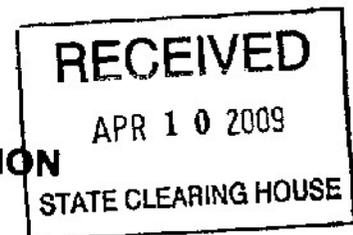


**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**



**Project Location:** Pismo State Beach (555 Pier Avenue and 900 Pacific Boulevard) adjacent to the community of Oceano off State Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County, California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division), proposes to construct a new visitor center, reconfigure the entrance, and construct an access road at the Oceano Campground at Pismo State Beach, in Oceano, California. The project also includes the construction of a new vehicle storage building at the maintenance yard, also located at Pismo State Beach. The Project comprises the following activities:

1. Relocation of the existing park entrance off Pier Avenue involving demolition of the existing entrance station and ranger office and construction of a new entrance and contact station about 140 feet south of the existing entrance.
2. Construction of a new, permanent, and larger visitor center for the Oceano Dunes Natural History Museum with an observation deck adjacent to the Oceano Lagoon. The new visitor center would include office space for the Oceano Dunes District Interpretive and Environmental Resource staff and a new parking area and bus turnaround. The existing Nature Center would be demolished.
3. Construction of a new 250 foot long access road on the north side of the existing RV campground area at the Oceano Campground.
4. Construction of a five-vehicle storage building at the maintenance yard with additional surface parking adjacent to the new garage.

CDPR, OHMVR Division, has determined the project is subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CDPR, OHMVR Division, is the Lead Agency under CEQA and has prepared an Initial Study and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) finding the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

**Project Applicant:** CDPR, OHMVR Division  
1725 23rd Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95816

**Comment Period:** In accordance with CEQA, CDPR is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis described in the IS/MND for the project. The public comment period begins on April 10, 2009, and ends on May 09, 2009, at 5 p.m. No public meeting will be held. CDPR shall consider the IS and all written comments received by the close of the comment period prior to deciding whether to adopt the MND and approve the project.

**Document Availability:**

The IS/MND and all documents referenced therein are available for the 30-calendar day public review and comment period. During the review period, copies of the IS/MND and all documents will be available for review at the following locations:

- California Department of Parks and Recreation  
Oceano Dunes District  
340 James Way, Ste. 270  
Pismo Beach, CA 93449  
805-473-7232 x20  
Contact – Ronnie Glick

- California Department of Parks & Recreation  
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division  
1725 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
(916) 324-1606  
Contact – Karen Feldheim

- Electronic copies of all documents can be viewed and downloaded from CDPR's website at [ohv.parks.ca.gov](http://ohv.parks.ca.gov), on the Oceano Dunes link.

**How to Comment:** Interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/MND, which must be **received** by CDPR no later than 5 p.m. on May 9, 2009. Written comments on the IS/MND may be provided by email to: [OHVINFO@parks.ca.gov](mailto:OHVINFO@parks.ca.gov) or be sent via fax or U.S. mail to the following address/fax number:

Attn: Ronnie Glick  
Oceano Dunes District  
340 James Way, Ste. 270  
Pismo Beach, CA 93449

For further information, please call Ronnie Glick, Senior Environmental Scientist, at (805) 773-7180.