



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE PROPOSED
LONG VALLEY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Date: November 14, 2011

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Long Valley Management Plan (Plan), in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. CDPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

PROJECT LOCATION: Long Valley is a zone within Mount San Jacinto State Park located in Riverside County

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: The Management Plan would: improve trails throughout Long Valley by aligning them away from sensitive resources as well as reconstructing them to improve accessibility; relocate visitor facilities away from Long Valley Creek; construct a new Adventure Center with restroom facilities, a multi-purpose outdoor activity area and a new ranger station; provide an informational kiosk for visitors entering Long Valley from the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway; construct a small equestrian staging area with corrals and water; replace and improve the concrete pathway from the Palms Springs Aerial Tramway Mountain Station to Long Valley including a funicular or electric cart for disabled access and medical transport.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Plan are being made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning Monday, November 14, 2011 and closing on Friday, December 16, 2011. Questions and/or comments regarding the project should be directed to:

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Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours or downloaded from the CDPR website at the following URL:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25592

California Department of Parks & Recreation Inland Empire District Office 17801 Lake Perris Drive Perris, CA 92571-9293	Palm Springs Public Library 300 South Sunrise Way Palm Springs, CA 92262	Idyllwild Branch Library 54185 Pinecrest Avenue Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA
Mount San Jacinto State Park Sector Office 25905 Hwy 243 Idyllwild, CA 92549	Palm Springs Aerial Tramway-Valley Station One Tram Way Palm Springs, CA 92262	