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Notice of Public Hearing Additions to Tomales Bay State Park

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed acquisition of 69.67± acres of open space land in Marin County. **The hearing will be held at the DPR Marin District Office in Novato at 7665 Redwood Blvd. (just north of San Martin Drive), Suite 150, on Thursday, May 2, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** There is off-street parking at the hearing location. The hearing room and parking lot are accessible to people with disabilities at the south building entrance.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to record comments from local public officials and the general public about the proposal. DPR will then submit a summary of the comments to the State Legislature no later than 30 days prior to acquisition approval. The hearing is required by state law (Public Resources Code, Sec. 5006.1). Comments at the hearing will be directed toward acquisition issues.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: The land covered by this proposal is located near Millerton Point between the towns of Marshall and Point Reyes Station on the east side of Tomales Bay. It is mostly gently sloped, rolling pastureland. A ravine forested by live oaks and other hardwoods defines the east boundary of the land, while State Highway 1 forms its western boundary. Tomales Bay State Park property borders the land to the south and, across Highway 1, to the west. Development consists of fencing and a well. A private paved road runs along the land's northern boundary. The land is divided between two ownerships, both of which are listed for sale.

COMMENTS: DPR staff will give a background presentation before opening the hearing for comments. DPR will also accept written comments for the record if received by May 7, 2002. Please submit written comments at the hearing or send them to Warren Westrup, Chief, Office of Acquisition and Real Property Services, California Department of Parks and Recreation, 1 Capitol Mall, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814. E-mailed comments should be sent to Roger Willmarth at rwillm@parks.ca.gov.

For information about the proposal, please call Roger Willmarth at (916) 445-9099, or check the DPR website at www.parks.ca.gov under News and Announcements/News Releases 2002.

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