



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Acquisition of Stocker Street Properties as an Addition to Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), pursuant to California Resources Code Section 5006.1, will hold a hearing on a proposal to purchase from willing sellers up to 33 acres of vacant land located on the south side of Stocker Street between Overhill Drive and Presidio Drive in the Baldwin Hills area of southwest Los Angeles County. Santa Monica Bay lies four miles to the west and downtown Los Angeles six miles to the northeast of the proposed acquisitions. The newly acquired lands would be an addition to DPR's Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area. Funds for the acquisitions are available from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000.

The hearing will be held in the cafeteria of the Foundation For the Junior Blind at 5300 Angeles Vista Blvd. in Los Angeles on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing room is accessible to all persons. Street parking is available, but may be limited by on-going street repairs. Car-pooling is advised.

A map of the proposed acquisitions will be posted at the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area administrative offices at 4100 S. La Cienega Blvd. and at the California State Park Office on the fifth floor of the MWD Building at 700 N. Alameda Street. The map is also available on the DPR website at www.parks.ca.gov under *News and Announcements/News Releases 2002*.

The purpose of the hearing is to record comments from local public officials and the general public on DPR's proposed acquisition of the Stocker Street properties. DPR staff and project proponents will make a background presentation and answer the public's questions before opening the podium for comments. A summary of the comments will be submitted to the Legislature.

Written comments will be accepted for the record if received no later than July 5, 2002. Written comments should be addressed to Warren Westrup, Chief, Office of Acquisition and Real Property Services, California Department of Parks and Recreation, One Capitol Mall, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814 or e-mail to smill@parks.ca.gov. Please direct any inquiries regarding this notice or requests for special assistance to Skip Mills at (916) 445-9088 or smill@parks.ca.gov.

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