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Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook State Park is Closing Temporarily to Build a Visitor Center and Trail System

CULVER CITY- California State Parks has contracted with Metro Builders to construct the new state-of-the-art Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook Visitors Center and trail system.

Due to the presence of heavy earth-moving activities related to construction, the Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook State Park will be closed for approximately 14 months. Signs will be posted on the perimeter of the park informing the public of the closure.

State Parks requests the public's cooperation and patience during this construction period. The closure will affect hikers, pedestrians and the general public wanting to use the trail system and the access road within the park. Access will be provided to 'residents only' along the Hetzler Road entrance.

Once complete, the visitor's center will be an innovative visitor/education facility with creative interpretive and educational components. The center and surrounding parkland will also include a Theater/Multi-purpose room, catering kitchen, open pavilion, interpretative garden, two parking areas, overlook area, restrooms, staff offices and a revised trail system.

The 58-acre Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook State Park is the 'jewel' of Baldwin Hills, offering sweeping panoramic vistas from the San Gabriel Mountains to Catalina Island, most of the Santa Monica Mountains and the Los Angeles Basin, and all of Santa Monica Bay from Point Dume State Beach to the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Alternative State Park locations to visit during construction include: Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area and local Culver City parks.

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