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California State Parks and the Mountains & Recreation Conservation Authority to Hold Public Hearing On Acquiring Additional Land for Topanga State Park on October 3

WOODLAND HILLS – California State Parks and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, on behalf of California State Parks, will hold a public meeting about a proposal to acquire additional land for Topanga State Park. The hearing will be held in the auditorium at Franklin Canyon Park, 2600 Franklin Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, on October 3, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The hearing room is accessible to persons with disabilities and parking is available at the site.

The hearing is designed to receive public testimony on a proposal to acquire approximately 368 acres of land for Topanga State Park in Woodland Hills, County of Los Angeles. The hearing notice and a map showing the proposed acquisition is posted at the following locations: The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 401 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks; Department of Parks and Recreation, Angeles District, 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas; Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100, Los Angeles. Notices and maps for public viewing have been provided to the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library, and the Woodland Hills Branch Library.

Anyone may submit a written statement regarding the proposed addition by sending it to:

Shannon Murray
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100
Los Angeles, California 90065

All statements received by the hearing date will be included in the hearing record. Questions about this notice may be directed to Shannon Murray of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority at (323) 221-9944, ext. 144 (e-mail murray@smmc.ca.gov) or Skip Mills of California State Parks at (916) 445-9088 (e-mail smill@parks.ca.gov).