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Road and Trail Change-in-Use Statewide PEIR Scoping Workshop Re-scheduled at Lake Perris SRA

September 16, 2010 workshop at Lake Perris SRA cancelled

California State Parks is rescheduling the Lake Perris public scoping meeting for the Roads and Trails Change in Use Program Environmental Impact Report from September 18th to Saturday, November 13, 2010. The Department had inadvertently chosen a religious holiday on September 18 for the workshop so we have cancelled the meeting on that date. The public scoping meeting will be rescheduled for Saturday, **Nov. 13, 2010** at Lake Perris State Recreation Area. We our extend apologies for both the error in scheduling and any inconvenience this may cause.

California State Parks (CSP) has developed a Road and Trail Change-In-Use Evaluation Process (Program) to allow CSP to add and remove official recreational uses on roads and trails in State Park units. The Program provides an objective process to evaluate environmental impacts of recreational change-in-use. This Program does not apply to Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Park units.

CSP will prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Road and Trail Change-In Use Process to assess potential impacts caused by implementation of the Program. As the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CSP filed a Notice of Preparation (NOP) on September 8, 2010. CSP is now seeking public input to discuss potential environmental impacts, develop alternatives and identify possible mitigation measures. For further information, visit www.parks.ca.gov/trails/usechangepeir.

The NOP is available at the following California State Park's *CEQA Notices* page:
http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=980

California State Parks will extend the Notice of Preparation comment period to November 30, 2010. If unable to attend one of the public meetings, interested parties may submit comments to CSP by mail, fax, or email. Due to time limits mandated by State law, please submit comments to the Contact below **no later than November 30, 2010**. Include the full name, telephone number with area code, and email address of a contact person with each submittal.

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