



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED
LACE LICHEN TRAIL EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Date: May 8, 2014

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. DPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

PROJECT LOCATION: Point Lobos State Natural Reserve, Monterey County

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: The proposed project includes improvements to the existing Lace Lichen Trail and construction of new trail segments to provide a continuous 0.75 mile trail from the Point Lobos SNR entrance area to the Sea Lion Point parking lot. Currently many park visitors walk on the park road. The improved and extended trail would provide enhanced pedestrian access to the coast and a firm and stable trail surface year-round.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning May 8, 2014. Questions regarding the project should be directed to John Hiles at 2211 Garden Road, Monterey CA 93940 or by email at john.hiles@parks.ca.gov.

Your views and comments on this project are welcomed. Written comments should be submitted no later than June 6, 2014, to the following address:

California State Parks
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

California State Parks
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Monterey Public Library
625 Pacific Street, Monterey CA 93940

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