

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Appendix C

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SCH # 2012052022

Project Title: MacKerricher State Park Dune Rehabilitation Project

Lead Agency: California State Parks Contact Person: Renee Pasquinelli
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City: Mendocino Zip: 95460 County: Mendocino

Project Location:

County: Mendocino City/Nearest Community: Fort Bragg
Cross Streets: Highway 1 Zip Code: 95437
Assessor's Parcel No.: 06904004, 06909006, 06901003 Section: 4, 5, 8, 9, 17 Twp.: 19N Range: 17W Base: Mt. Diablo
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 1 Waterways: Inglenook Cr., Fen Crl, Ten Mile River
Airports: none Railways: none Schools: none

Document Type:

- CEQA: [] NOP [] Draft EIR [] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR (Prior SCH No.) [] Neg Dec [] Mit Neg Dec [] Other
NEPA: [] NOI [] EA [] Draft EIS [] FONSI
Other: [] Joint Document [] Final Document [] Other



Local Action Type:

- [] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [] Other

Development Type:

- [] Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ [] Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
[] Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ [] Transportation: Type _____
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ [] Mining: Mineral _____
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ [] Power: Type _____ MW _____
[] Educational _____ [] Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
[] Recreational _____ [] Hazardous Waste: Type _____
Total Acres (approx.) 200 [] Other: native habitat restoration

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

- [x] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [x] Recreation/Parks [x] Vegetation
[] Agricultural Land [x] Flood Plain/Flooding [] Schools/Universities [x] Water Quality
[x] Air Quality [x] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [] Water Supply/Groundwater
[x] Archeological/Historical [x] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [x] Wetland/Riparian
[x] Biological Resources [] Minerals [x] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [x] Wildlife
[x] Coastal Zone [x] Noise [] Solid Waste [] Growth Inducing
[] Drainage/Absorption [] Population/Housing Balance [x] Toxic/Hazardous [x] Land Use
[] Economic/Jobs [x] Public Services/Facilities [x] Traffic/Circulation [] Cumulative Effects
[] Other

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Open Space, State Park Natural Preserve

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

California State Parks (CSP) proposes to restore ecosystem processes that are crucial to the viability of endangered species and their habitats in the Inglenook Fen-Ten Mile Dunes Natural Preserve (Preserve) by removing up to 2.7 miles (4.3 km) of asphalt road and portions of the underlying rock base in foredune habitat, removing two culverts and restoring the stream channel, and treating approximately 60 acres (24.3 hectares) of European beachgrass and other nonnative weeds. Mitigation measures are incorporated to assure that restoration and enhancements would not result in significant adverse effects. See attached for additional detail.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Appendix C, continued

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X".
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>1</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning (Headquarters) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>1</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mtns Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>1</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry & Fire Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>US Fish and Wildlife Service, Arcata Field Office</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Waste Management Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Mendocino County Planning and Building, Fort Bragg</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Emergency Services | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date August 1, 2012 Ending Date August 31, 2012

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: <u>Mendocino, CA 95460</u>
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Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: *Renee Pasquelli* Date: July 31, 2012

MACKERRICHER STATE PARK DUNE REHABILITATION NOTICE OF COMPLETION – AUGUST 1, 2012

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CSP proposes to restore ecosystem processes that are crucial to the viability of endangered species and their habitats in the Inglenook Fen-Ten Mile Dunes Natural Preserve (Preserve) through the implementation of project activities designed to remove unnatural elements and avoid impacts to sensitive cultural sites.

The following summarizes the proposed work:

- ◆ Remove three segments of abandoned asphalt roadway and underlying rock base totaling 2.7 miles (4.3 km). Some portions of the road will remain intact to protect sensitive resources.
- ◆ Remove two approximately 5-foot diameter (1.5 meter) culverts and associated fill materials to restore the stream bed, bank, and channel to a natural condition and reestablish native plant vegetation.
- ◆ Remove approximately 38 acres (15.4 ha) of previously treated European beachgrass using hand labor and approximately 15 acres (6.07 ha) of previously untreated European beachgrass through a long-term program of hand removal and native plant reestablishment.
- ◆ Remove other non-native plants, including trees and shrubs through a long-term program that includes reestablishing native dune forest in an approximate 7 acre (2.8 ha) area of back dunes.
- ◆ Reestablish federally and state-listed threatened and endangered species and other native plants into suitable habitat by direct seeding, transplanting, or installation of cuttings.
- ◆ Remove iceplant in select areas to increase habitat for the federally listed Howell's spineflower.