



DATE: **DECEMBER 3, 2004**

To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt a Supplement to the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) 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: Fort Ross State Historic Park
County of Sonoma, California

Description of the Proposed Project:

DPR proposes to make the following improvements to the Water Supply System at Fort Ross State Historic Park:

- Replace and modify the existing water treatment facilities to comply with current standards and operational needs.
- Develop additional finished water storage capacity
- Add automatic chemical treatment to the Fort Ross Creek well to retard iron bacteria biofilm growth and maintain well production
- Rehabilitate water supply line support structures at the Fort Ross Creek crossing.

Public Review Period: The Supplement to the Mitigated Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning December 3, 2004. Written comments should be submitted no later than January 2, 2005, to the following address:

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Copies of the Supplement to the Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

Northern Service Center
California Department of Parks & Recreation
One Capitol Mall - Suite 410
Sacramento, California 95814

North Bay District Headquarters
California Department of Parks & Recreation
25381 Steelhead Blvd.
Duncan Mills, California 95430

Fort Ross State Historic Park
19005 Coast Highway 1
Jenner, California 95450

Guerneville Regional Library
14107 Armstrong Woods Rd.
Guerneville, California 95446

Sebastopol Regional Library
7140 Bodega Avenue
Sebastopol, California 95472

California State Parks Internet Website
http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=981

Your views and comments on potential impacts of the project on the environment are welcomed.