State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED FOLSOM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA AND FOLSOM POWERHOUSE STATE HISTORIC PARK ROAD AND TRAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Date: September 21, 2022

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt a 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: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (FLSRA) and Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park (FPSHP) fall within the counties of El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento. FLSRA and FPSHP are bordered on the northwest by the Granite Bay community, on the south by the City of Folsom, on the east by the City of El Dorado Hills.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: DPR proposes to adopt a Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) describing the existing roads and trails at FLSRA and FPSHP and providing specific direction for their future development, management and operation.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning September 21st, 2022. Questions regarding the project should be sent by email to trails@parks.ca.gov, Attn: FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP, or directed to Jason Spann at California State Parks Planning Division, PO Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001.

Your views and comments on this project are welcomed. Written comments should be submitted no later than October 30th, 2022, to the following address:

California Department of Parks and Recreation,
Recreation Planning Section
Attn: FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP
PO Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Comments may also be emailed to trails@parks.ca.gov. Please include “FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP” in the email subject line.

Copies of the Initial Study/Negative Declaration may be viewed on the FLSRA RTMP webpage: https://www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP. A hardcopy of the RTMP and associated Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available at the following location:

Folsom Sector Office
Folsom Lake State Recreation Area
7755 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630
Hours: 9am to 4pm M-F

Meetings were held on October 26th, 2021 and June 8th, 2022 to solicit public input regarding the FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP. These meetings can be reviewed on the FLSRA RTMP webpage: https://www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP. The next steps in the CEQA process will be to solicit public comments on the RTMP and associated CEQA document; respond to comments; make necessary changes as appropriate; and finalize the RTMP and CEQA documents.