



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE PROPOSED
EL CAPITÁN STATE BEACH
ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Date: March 6, 2018

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) has prepared and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the El Capitán State Beach (SB) Entrance Improvements project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. CDPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is within El Capitán State Beach (El Capitán SB) in the County of Santa Barbara, approximately 20 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: El Capitán SB is a heavily used park with outdated entrance facilities, which create potential public safety issues, congestion for vehicles entering the park, which result in damage to Park facilities and resources. This project would: 1.) enhance public safety by providing an alternate park entrance route for pedestrians; 2.) improve vehicle circulation by widening the park entrance road and entrance kiosk area and by replacing the narrow culvert crossing at El Capitán creek with a bridge; and, 3.) improve service to the public by replacing the entrance kiosk and office buildings with one ADA-compliant kiosk.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Draft IS/MND is being made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning **March 6, 2018** and ending on **April 10, 2018**. Your views, comments and questions regarding this IS/MND are welcomed including concerns with environmental impacts of the Project's implementation and operation. All comments received during the public review period shall be considered. Comments shall be directed to:

ATTN: El Capitán SB Entrance Improvements
California State Parks
Southern Service Center
2797 Truxtun Road
San Diego, CA 92106
or by email to

enviro@parks.ca.gov (Please place "El Capitán SB Entrance Improvements Project" in the subject line)

A copy of the Draft IS/MND may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours or downloaded from the CDPR website at the following web address:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=983

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