



News Advisory

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Carrington Property Immediate Public Use Facilities Plan Available for Public Review & Comment

SONOMA COAST - The Russian River District of the California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) in cooperation with the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District (SCAPOSD) has developed a Draft Immediate Public Use Facilities Plan (Draft IPU Plan) for the Carrington Property.

The Carrington Property is located on the Sonoma Coast north of the town of Bodega Bay, adjacent to State Highway One and Sonoma Coast State Park. The Property includes 335 acres of open coastal prairie, rolling hills, remaining elements of a historic dairy ranch, and spectacular views of the coastline and ocean. The SCAPOSD has been working cooperatively with State Parks, and plans to transfer title to the State for inclusion into Sonoma Coast State Park. Following the title transfer, the SCAPOSD will retain a conservation easement on the Property. The Draft IPU Plan addresses the natural, cultural, and scenic values, as well as public recreation needs.

Public comment is an important part of the planning process. The Draft IPU Plan is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning October 9, 2007. All comments may be submitted via regular mail, fax, or e-mail. Submissions must be in writing and postmarked, or received by fax or email, no later than November 9, 2007.

Please submit comments to:
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The Draft IPU Plan may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

Russian River District Headquarters
California Department of Parks & Recreation
25381 Steelhead Boulevard
Duncans Mills, California 95430

Guerneville Public Library
14107 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville, California 95446

California State Parks Internet Website
http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24765

Your views and comments are welcome.

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