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Statewide Recreational Trails Committee to Meet in Marin County Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 & 13, 2008

The California Recreational Trails Committee will hold a public tour and meeting on November 12 and 13th, 2008 in Marin County, California. The committee consists of seven Governor-appointed members representing all portions of the State. They are charged with hearing the concerns and issues of trail users and managers and the committee advises the Director of California State Parks and the Governor's office on trail issues. For more information, visit the website at www.parks.ca.gov/trails.

The public tour will be held beginning at 9:15 AM on November 12 at the Pantoll Ranger Station in Mt. Tamalpais State Park at 3801 Panoramic Highway, Mill Valley, CA 94941. Participants will hike to the Easy Grade Trail to discuss the Trail Use Change Process developed by California State Parks. A no-host lunch and presentation on the Tennessee Valley/Manzanita Pathway will be held beginning at 12:30 PM at the Tamalpais Valley Community Center at 203 Marin Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941. A tour of China Camp State Park multi-use trails will begin at 2:45 PM at the Miwok Meadows Day Use Area on North San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA. Members of the public must provide their own transportation. Please be prepared for hiking and bring water and lunch, if desired.

The public meeting will be held beginning at 9:00 AM on November 13 at the Novato Oaks Hotel at 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato, CA 94949. Items addressed will include:

- Review of the Draft Legislative Progress Report on the California Recreational Trails Plan
- Review of the Central Valley Vision Implementation Draft Plan
- Multi-Use Trail Etiquette Guidelines
- A presentation by the California Coastal Conservancy on their activities related to acquisitions to expand river parkways and greenways

Public comment on these and other issues will be heard.

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