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## Road and Trail Change-in-Use Statewide PEIR Scoping Workshops Set

**September 18, 2010 @ Lake Perris SRA and  
September 25, 2010 @ Candlestick Point SRA**

California State Parks (CSP) has developed a Road and Trail Change-In-Use Evaluation Process (Program) to allow the Department to add and remove official recreational uses on roads and trails in State Park units. The Program provides an objective process to evaluate use, connectivity and environmental impacts of recreational change-in-use. This Program does not apply to Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Park units.

CSP will prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Change-In Use Process to assess potential impacts caused by implementation of the Program. As the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CSP filed a Notice of Preparation (NOP) on September 8, 2010. Public input is an integral element in the process of preparing a Draft PEIR and CSP is now seeking public input to discuss potential environmental impacts, develop alternatives and identify possible mitigation measures. For further information, visit [www.parks.ca.gov/trails/usechangepeir](http://www.parks.ca.gov/trails/usechangepeir).

CSP is hosting two public meetings to discuss the Draft PEIR project with the public where attendees may also submit written comments. For detailed meeting information visit [www.parks.ca.gov/trails/usechangepeir](http://www.parks.ca.gov/trails/usechangepeir) or email request to [ceqansc@parks.ca.gov](mailto:ceqansc@parks.ca.gov).

The NOP is available at the following California State Park's *CEQA Notices* page:  
[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=980](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=980)

If unable to attend one of the public meetings, interested parties may submit comments to CSP by mail, fax, or email. Due to time limits mandated by State law, please submit comments to the Contact below **no later than October 11, 2010**. Include the full name, telephone number with area code, and email address of a contact person with each submittal.

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