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## **Public Comment Period is Open for Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area Plan**

The 45-day public comment period for the new Preliminary General Plan for the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area began on October 11, 2001. Interested parties are invited to submit their comments in writing by November 24.

The Preliminary General Plan for the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area serves as a guide for future natural open space and parkland acquisition and improvements, facility development and habitat restoration, and connections to trails, parks, and other public facilities. The Kenneth Hahn State Recreation area is located in the Baldwin Hills, the last large undeveloped area of open space in urban Los Angeles County. The Baldwin Hills cover over two square miles of dramatic ridgelines and steep canyons. The area is transected by La Cienega Blvd., and is bordered by the Cities of Los Angeles, Inglewood, and Culver City.

General plans for state park units set broad policy goals for a period of 20 or more years. The public comment process is dictated by the California Environmental Quality Act. Once the public comment period for the Preliminary General Plan is completed, the Department of Parks and Recreation will prepare responses to the written comments it received. The General Plan, public comments, and Department responses are then submitted to the California Park and Recreation Commission for a public hearing.

Comments on the plan must be submitted in writing, and must be postmarked on or before November 24, 2001. They should be mailed to: California State Parks, Statewide General Plan Program, Wayne Woodroof, Project Manager, Post Office Box 942896, Sacramento CA 94296-0001.

Copies of the plan are available for review at several locations in Los Angeles County, including the Angeles District Office, 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas; Baldwin Hills Park Library, 4181 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park; Culver City Julian Dixon Library, 4975 Overland Ave., Culver City; Crenshaw-Imperial Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Crenshaw; Westchester Library, 8946 Sepulveda Eastway, Westchester; and Inglewood Main Library, 101 West Manchester Blvd., Inglewood. The plan may also be viewed at the State Parks Northern Service Center by calling (916) 445-8850.

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