

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED BORDER FIELD RESILIENCE ACCESS HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT

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The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) has prepared and intends to adopt an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Border Field Resilience, Access, and Habitat Restoration Project (the 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 Proposed Project is located in Border Field State Park, within the cities of San Diego and Imperial Beach in the extreme southwestern corner of California, immediately north of the U.S./Mexico International Border. Monument Road, at a length of 1.2 miles, is Border Field's sole public access entrance road. The Project Area is generally bound by the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge to the north and east, Tijuana River Valley Regional Park to the east, International Border with Mexico to the south, and Pacific Ocean to the west.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: The Project proposes to improve the health and function of the watershed by removing a 2,370-foot segment of Monument Road running north-south through the park and restoring the surrounding degraded wetlands. In addition, the project would improve public access to BFSP by upgrading and relocating portions of the road, by elevating segments above the base flood elevation; thus establishing resilience against the future effects of sea level rise. The project would also include the realignment of a segment of Monument Road, and installation of box culverts and headwall systems, along with utility relocations and modifications/installation of other minor park facilities.

<u>PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD</u>: The Draft EIR is being made available for public review and comment for a period of 45 days, beginning **November 24, 2025**, and ending on **January 9, 2026**. Your views, comments and questions regarding the Draft EIR 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 should be directed to:

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