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PUBLIC NOTICE  
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Park and Recreation Commission, pursuant to authority contained in Sections 539, 5002.3, 5019.50, 5080.03, 5080.20, et al of the Public Resources Code, Section 11120 et seq. of the Government Code, and pursuant to law, will meet on Friday, May 4, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Sebastopol Veterans Memorial Building, 282 High Street, in Sebastopol. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible.

Agenda items include consideration and action on the Department of Parks and Recreation's recommendation for approval of the Preliminary General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for Sonoma Coast State Beach; consideration and action on the Department's recommendation for reclassification of Sonoma Coast State Beach as Sonoma Coast State Park; consideration and action on the Department's recommendation to classify the Cowell Ranch/John Marsh Home property as a state historic park; determination that the proposal for a new bed & breakfast-style inn concession at the 1850 Franklin House in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is compatible with the classification and approved general plan for this unit; determination that the proposal for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the new bed & breakfast-style inn concession at the 1850 Franklin House in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is consistent with Commission policy; approval of the California Recreational Trails Committee request to name the trail corridor from San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean (including the Skyline to the Sea Trail) the Tony Look Trail in honor of the late Claude A. "Tony" Look; concurrence on the Director's appointment of Ottillia J. Bier, Charlie Coggins, Jo Hord, Robert C. Knight, Aleta Laurence, and Larry Paulsen to the Board of Directors of the California Citrus State Historic Park Non-Profit Management Corporation; and discussion & possible action to address vacancies on existing Commission committees.

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The Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR for Sonoma Coast State Beach is available for review at these locations: State Parks Russian River District Office, 25381 Steelhead Blvd., Duncans Mills; State Parks Northern Service Center, One Capitol Mall, Suite 500, Sacramento; and on the Internet at [www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=22591](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=22591).

The proposal for classification/inventory of features for the Cowell Ranch/John Marsh property is available for review at these locations: State Parks Diablo Vista District Office, 845 Casa Grande Road, Petaluma; Diablo Vista District/Bay Sector office, 96 Mitchell Canyon Road, Clayton; State Parks Northern Service Center, One Capitol Mall, Suite 500, Sacramento; and on the Internet at [www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=525](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=525).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Commission will take part in a briefing on the Sonoma Coast State Beach Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR, to be conducted at various sites in Sonoma Coast State Beach, on May 3, 2007. The briefing will begin at 12:00 noon at the Goat Rock Beach picnic area, 9600 Goat Rock Road, at Sonoma Coast State Beach. No public testimony will be heard and no action will be taken by the Commission during the briefing. Members of the public participating in the briefing must provide their own transportation.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any person may file a statement regarding hearing items by writing to the following address or by presenting oral or written statements at the hearing at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Inquiries or requests for information should be directed to Louis Nastro, [LNastro@parks.ca.gov](mailto:LNastro@parks.ca.gov), 916/653-0524, or to State Park and Recreation Commission, Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001. California State Parks does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities. Visitors who wish assistance should contact Mr. Nastro at the address above at least 72 hours prior to arrival.



Meeting of the  
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
Auditorium of the Sebastopol Veterans Memorial Building, 282 High Street, Sebastopol  
Friday, May 4, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

### AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes of the November 3rd, 2006 meeting in Garberville and the February 8th & 9th, 2007 meetings in Borrego Springs
2. Chair's Report/Employee Retirements
3. Approval of Special Redwood Groves - Save-the-Redwoods League & Sempervirens Fund
4. Director's Report
5. Public Hearing
  - A. Consideration and action on the Department of Parks and Recreation's recommendation for reclassification of Sonoma Coast State Beach as Sonoma Coast State Park
  - B. Consideration and action on the Department of Parks and Recreation's recommendation for approval of the Preliminary General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for Sonoma Coast State Beach
  - C. Consideration and action on the Department's recommendation to classify the State Parks' property known as Cowell Ranch/John Marsh Home as a state historic park
  - D. Consent Items\* (*reflecting staff recommendations*)
    - I. Determination that the concession contract for a new bed & breakfast-style inn at the 1850 Franklin House is compatible with the classification and approved general plan for Old Town San Diego State Historic Park
    - II. Determination that the concession proposal for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the new bed & breakfast-style inn at the 1850 Franklin House in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is consistent with Commission policy
    - II. Approval of the California Recreational Trails Committee request to name the trail corridor from San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean (including the Skyline to the Sea Trail) the Tony Look Trail in honor of the late Claude A. "Tony" Look. This action pertains only to the portions of the trail corridor on California State Parks property and will retain the existing name of Skyline to the Sea Trail for the actual trail.
    - III. Concurrence on the Director's appointment of Ottilia J. Bier, Charlie Coggins, Jo Hord, Robert C. Knight, Aleta Laurence, and Larry Paulsen to the Board of Directors of the California Citrus State Historic Park Non-Profit Management Corporation
  - E. Discussion & possible action to address vacancies on existing Commission committees
6. Open Public Comment (on subjects other than the above agenda items)
7. Adjourn

\* The Commission may approve consent items all at once without discussion. Any person requesting an opportunity to be heard with regard to consent items must complete a Speaker Registration Form (names are not required) prior to the announcement at the meeting of agenda item 5D, Consent Items. If such a request is made, the item(s) in question shall be pulled from the consent list for discussion and/or public comment.

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