



State of California – Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Parks and Recreation
2211 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination, in compliance with §21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: ParkIT! Shuttle Program & Day-Use Reservation System Project

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021100338

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Project Location: Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, California

Project Description: The Proposed Project consists of two (2) primary project components: 1) the ParkIT! Shuttle Program and associated subcomponents; and 2) State Park’s proposed Day-Use Reservation System for visitors to Point Lobos.

ParkIT! Shuttle Program

The ParkIT! Shuttle Program consists of three (3) distinct elements: 1) construction of an alternative parking facility located on portion of vacant land commonly known as Marathon Flats; 2) temporary use of the Blue Roof Office Buildings’ parking lot and/or Palo Corona Regional Park parking lot while the Marathon Flats parking facility is under construction; and 3) shuttle service between Marathon Flats (or temporarily from the Blue Roof Office Buildings’ parking lot), Rancho Canada, Point Lobos, and San Jose Creek trailhead when it opens to the public.

Day-Use Reservation System

State Parks would implement a Day-Use Reservation System to address the rapid, unsustainable, visitation growth at Point Lobos. To enter Point Lobos, all visitors other than State Parks staff, Point Lobos Foundation staff, and docents on duty will need a reservation. Reservations will be made for one (1) of four (4) locations: in-reserve parking; offsite parking at the Marathon Flats Facility; Palo Corona; or walk-in. Visitors can request a reservation for any of the four (4) locations online or in person. If, during Park operations, State Parks observes adverse impacts because of visitor overuse, State Parks would implement adaptive management strategies to mitigate and minimize the impacts consistent with current practices. State Parks will implement a public outreach program to inform visitors that a reservation will be necessary to access Point Lobos. Outreach will include updated signage, information on State Park’s website, press releases, and other similar methods.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved this project on, and has made the following determinations:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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- 2. A Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
- 3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval.
- 4. A Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan was was not prepared for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, 2211 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940

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