



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT  
AN INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED  
FOLSOM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA AND FOLSOM POWERHOUSE  
STATE HISTORIC PARK ROAD AND TRAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Date:** September 22, 2022

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt a Negative Declaration for the proposed project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. DPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (FLSRA) and Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park (FPSHP) fall within the counties of El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento. FLSRA and FPSHP are bordered on the northwest by the Granite Bay community, on the south by the City of Folsom, on the east by the City of El Dorado Hills.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:** DPR proposes to adopt a Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) describing the existing roads and trails at FLSRA and FPSHP and providing specific direction for their future development, management and operation.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Questions regarding the project should be sent by email to [trails@parks.ca.gov](mailto:trails@parks.ca.gov), Attn: FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP, or directed to Jason Spann at California State Parks Planning Division, PO Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001.

Your views and comments on this project are welcomed. Written comments should be submitted no later than October 30th, 2022, to the following address:

California Department of Parks and Recreation,  
Recreation Planning Section  
Attn: FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP  
PO Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Comments may also be emailed to [trails@parks.ca.gov](mailto:trails@parks.ca.gov). Please include “FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP” in the email subject line.

Copies of the Initial Study/Negative Declaration may be viewed on the FLSRA RTMP webpage: <https://www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP>. A hardcopy of the RTMP and associated Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available at the following location:

Folsom Sector Office  
Folsom Lake State Recreation Area  
7755 Folsom-Auburn Road  
Folsom, CA 95630  
Hours: 9am to 4pm M-F

Meetings were held on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to solicit public input regarding the FLSRA and FPSHP RTMP. These meetings can be reviewed on the FLSRA RTMP webpage: <https://www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP>. The next steps in the CEQA process will be to solicit public comments on the RTMP and associated CEQA document; respond to comments; make necessary changes as appropriate; and finalize the RTMP and CEQA documents.