

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PRAIRIE CITY STATE VEHICULAR RECREATION AREA

ROAD AND TRAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Date: August 28, 2024

To: Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, and Interested Persons

RE: Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area Road and Trail Management Plan

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) has an Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area (Prairie City SVRA) Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) released for public review. State Parks is the Lead Agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An IS/ND has been prepared to assess the project's potential effects on the environment and the significance of those effects. Based on the IS/ND, it has been determined that the project would not have any significant effects on the environment.

Project Location

The plan area is located within Prairie City SVRA, which is in unincorporated Sacramento County, near the cities of Rancho Cordova and Folsom and the unincorporated community of El Dorado Hills. The SVRA lies south of White Rock Road, between Sunrise Boulevard and Prairie City Road. Primary access to the park is available from White Rock Road.

Project Description

The Prairie City SVRA RTMP provides specific and detailed management direction for the off-highway vehicle route systems within nine management areas in Prairie City SVRA, guiding their future development, operation and maintenance. Future development under the RTMP would design, construct, and maintain sustainable routes, trails, and related facilities for OHV and nonmotorized use consistent with relevant guidelines and regulations. Management recommendations are provided to increase visitor safety and enjoyment, while protecting natural and cultural resources. The plan includes overarching recommendations to maintain the park's entire route and trail system over the long-term.

Documents Available for Public Review

Electronic versions of the proposed RTMP and associated draft IS/ND are available at <https://www.parks.ca.gov/PrairieCityRTMP>. Paper copies of the proposed RTMP and IS/ND and supporting documentation referenced in this document are available for review at the Sector Office at:

Prairie City SVRA
13300 White Rock Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Public Review and Comment Period

Agencies and interested parties may provide State Parks with written and/or email comments on the Initial Study. Comments on the Initial Study should be made in writing during the 30-day public review period that begins on August 28, 2024, and ends on September 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Written comments via email and mail should be submitted no later than **September 27, 2024**.

E-mail comments may be sent to: trails@parks.ca.gov

Comments provided by email should include "Prairie City SVRA RTMP IS/ND Comment" in the subject line.

Hard copy comments may be mailed to:

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