



Air Pollution Control District  
San Luis Obispo County

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**SUBJECT:** Conditional Approval of California Department of Parks and Recreation's 2021 Annual Report and Work Plan in Response to Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01

Dear Sarah Miggins:

In accordance with Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01 (SOA), a public workshop was held remotely via ZOOM Teleconference on October 14, 2021, to receive public comment on the provisionally approved 2021 Annual Report and Work Plan (ARWP) that you submitted on October 1, 2021. After considering public input, the District now grants final approval of the plan, subject to the following conditions:

- Certain elements of the dust control plan—including but not limited to the use of soil stabilizers—may require authorization by the California Coastal Commission. For any element which the Commission declines to authorize, State Parks shall substitute an alternative treatment of equal or greater size. Any such alternative treatment shall be selected in consultation with the SAG and the District and installed according to the same timeline proposed for the original treatment, i.e., the area must be fenced by March 31 and treatment completed by April 15.
- In the event that Snowy Plover activity prevents the implementation of any of the approved ARWP dust mitigation projects by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, State Parks shall erect temporary vehicle enclosure(s) in other areas of the open riding area not impacted by Snowy Plovers. The total area of such enclosure(s) shall be twice the area of the delayed mitigation project(s). The enclosures shall remain in place until the delayed project(s) are finally fully implemented.
- All straw treatments shall be completed by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, regardless of equipment failures.

Please note that at their meeting on October 14, 2021, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control Hearing Board directed its clerk to schedule a hearing in the spring of 2022 to consider modifying the SOA. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for

March 23, 2022, and will be officially noticed in the future. At this meeting, State Parks and the District will have the opportunity seek Hearing Board approval of amendments to the SOA. Any amendments that State Parks seeks to have the District stipulate to (e.g., an alternative to the SOA Condition 2.c emissions reduction target of 50%) should be presented to the District for consideration in writing no later than 30 calendar days prior to the spring Hearing Board meeting.

Feel free to contact me with any questions,

Respectfully,



Gary E. Willey  
Air Pollution Control Officer

Enclosures

cc: Jon O'Brien, CA DPR, Hearing Board, District Board, District Counsel, Hearing Board Counsel,  
Coastal Commission Staff & the Scientific Advisory Group