



Air Pollution Control District
San Luis Obispo County

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SUBJECT: Conditional Provisional Approval of California Department of Parks and Recreation's September 14, 2021, Second Draft of 2021 Annual Report and Work Plan in Response to Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01

Dear Ms. Miggins,

Thank you for making the requested revisions and submitting the Second Draft 2021 Annual Report and Work Plan (draft ARWP) on time on September 14, 2021, as required by Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01. The Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) submitted its review of this draft on September 24, 2021. We are conditionally provisionally approving this plan as it adequately addressed the comments from the SAG and the District.

This provisional approval is conditional upon State Parks revising the ARWP to incorporate the "minor but significant revisions" requested by the SAG in their September 24th review letter. Specifically, State Parks shall submit a revised ARWP by **5 pm on October 1, 2021**, which incorporates the changes requested by the SAG identified in the following bullet points of their review letter:

- UCSB Report on UAS Foredune Restoration Monitoring
- Soil Stabilizers
- Historical Vegetation Study
- Public Relations Campaign (Sec. 3.1.10)
- Other Minor but Critical Corrections

The revised ARWP may also incorporate other changes requested by the SAG later in their review letter, but this is not required. The revised ARWP may not incorporate any other changes.

We have scheduled the public workshop for the draft ARWP to occur during the APCD Hearing Board meeting **October 14, 2021**, as part of the SVRA informational update. The meeting will be held remotely using Zoom teleconference software. The format for the

workshop portion of the meeting will include a presentation of the draft ARWP by State Parks, presentation on the adequacy of the ARWP and effectiveness of the mitigation by the Scientific Advisory Group, and a summary of the process by APCD.

After considering all public comment received at the workshop, the District will make a final decision on the draft ARWP. Approval would likely be conditional; the conditions of the final will likely include:

- 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 be 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).
- All straw treatments shall be completed by the April 15th deadline, regardless of equipment failures.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,



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Air Pollution Control Officer