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CLEAR CREEK BULLETIN

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Events

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Plan Amendment for route designation within Clear Creek will be reviewed this summer, with approval expected by this fall. Please contact Brian White or George Hill at the Hollister Field Office for more information.

You may have noticed the new trailer and kiosk along Clear Creek Road. This station will be staffed during peak use periods to provide information, answer questions, and hand out maps and other materials to visitors.

Free maps are now available in boxes at the kiosks within Clear Creek Canyon.

A non-competitive family trail ride is scheduled for Saturday, April 9 at Clear Creek. Additional information will be available at the entrance that day.

The Native American religious ceremony in Larios Canyon was postponed due to poor weather. Thanks for respecting the temporary closure, and the remainder of the orange fencing will be removed this week. The event will be rescheduled for during early summer.

NEPA News

Approved Environmental Documents:

CA-190-04-25 Environmental Assessment. Jade Mill Recreation Site Development. Approved 12/16/04.

CA-190-05-13. Environmental Assessment. Native American Religious Ceremony.

CA-DNA-05-10. Riders Under the Sun. Family trail ride. Approved 3/15/05.

Documents in Progress:

**For Up-To-Date Information on Recreation and Road Conditions Call the CCMA Hotline at:
831-630-5060**

Other News...

Limit discharge of firearms to areas outside Clear Creek Canyon. Always think of where your shot may end up.

The project to install fencing, restrooms, and perform restorative work at the Jade Mill site will be proceeding this summer. Please respect any temporary fencing or closures related to this project.

Clear Creek is subject to emergency closure when rainfall exceeds ½ inch in 24 hours, or 1 inch in 72 hours. Access the following website for up-to-the hour rainfall at Santa Rita Peak and other locations:

<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryF?SRI>

ATTENTION

Please call the Clear Creek Hotline at (831)-630-5060 for the latest area information.

Asbestos Alert

OSHA regulations require employees working in the CCMA to wear a respirator when air samples exceed 0.1 fibers per cubic centimeter (cc).

Latest air sample readings: .0263, .0359, .0495, .1115

Sample readings vary depending on the nature of the activity during sampling, and do not indicate safe levels for recreational use. These sample results are provided only as a guide for the public in making informed decisions about visiting the area.

EPA Risk Assessment

A final report from EPA's 2004 risk assessment project within Clear Creek is expected to be available later this summer. Call (415) 972-3236 for more information.