

CLEAR CREEK BULLETIN

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SEASONAL USE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

JUNE 4, 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2005

AREA CLOSED TO ALL PUBLIC ACCESS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COUNTY ROAD NETWORK.

This closure is intended to reduce the public health risk from airborne asbestos.

MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION IS POSTED AT AREA ENTRANCES.

Events

Planning has begun for a restoration project within the San Benito Mountain Research Natural Area (RNA). The project will include erosion control, mechanical and hand work, signing, and some fencing within the RNA. The project is intended to repair off-route vehicle damage, reduce future off-route travel, and restore serpentine barrens and riparian zones within the RNA.

Please remember that within the RNA, motor vehicle travel is allowed *only* on the routes shown on the user map.

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. Racers Under the Sun. Family trail ride. Approved 3/15/05.

CA-EA-05-15. Environmental Assessment. Prescribed Burn—Yellow Star Thistle. Approved 4/21/05.

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 fall. Please respect any temporary fencing or closures related to this project.

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: .0164, .0948, .0072, .0157

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.

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