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CLEAR CREEK BULLETIN

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Events

A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at 10 am in Clear Creek at the Jade Mill site. The public is invited to share ideas and review the proposed developments of the site per the Environmental Assessment.

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.

The Wild Boar Enduro races are scheduled for March 12 and 13, 2005. A map of the event course and other information will be available at the Entrance Station during the event.

NEPA News

Approved Environmental Documents:

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

CA-190-05-02. Environmental Assessment. 2005 Wild Boar Enduro. Approved 2/10/05.

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

Documents in Progress:

CA-DNA-05-07. Molina Ghost Run. Jeep event.

CA-DNA-05-10. Riders Under the Son. Family trail ride.

***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.

Route maintenance is underway within Clear Creek. Please use caution around heavy equipment, and expect new features on routes such as drain dips and water bars in various places.

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

Visitors can expect to encounter trail and road damage, downed trees, and other hazards in Clear Creek. Please recreate with extra caution. The Clear Creek Hotline at (831)-630-5060 will be updated regularly during the rainy season.

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: ..0373, .0513, .0289, .0401
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 this summer. Call (415) 972-3236 for more information.