

CLEAR CREEK BULLETIN

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AREA REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2005

Please call the Hotline at (831) 630-5060 for the latest information
prior to a visit to the CCMA

NEPA News

**The Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment and Final
Environmental Impact Statement for Clear Creek was released on
September 30, 2005.**

Copies have been mailed to interested parties on the CCMA mailing list, CD format copies are available
upon request.

Approved Environmental Documents:

CA 190-05-26. Categorical Exclusion. CCMA Law Enforcement. Approved 6/22/05.

CA 190-05-032. Environmental Assessment. Native American Ceremony in Larious Canyon. Approved
9/23/05.

Other News...

The project to install fencing, restrooms, and perform restoration work at the Jade Mill site is underway. Please
respect any temporary fencing or use restrictions related to this project.

The Entrance Station will once again be staffed this use season. Information and maps will be available there
and at other kiosks within the CCMA.

Visitors will be asked to stop and register upon entering the area.

October 21-24 there will be a Native American Ceremony in upper Larious Canyon. The previous ceremony
was a success thanks to the cooperation of all Clear Creek users. Please respect this event by avoiding Larious
Canyon and respecting the temporary closure signs in that area.

Informational kiosks, found throughout Clear Creek Canyon and other locations, have been revised, updated,
and reposted. Please take time to read the new information, and check for updates upon each visit.

EPA Human Health Risk Assessment

In February of 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued its "Human Health Risk Assessment Technical
Memorandum," which was based on studies conducted last fall and winter within Clear Creek.
EPA is now generating its final risk assessment report, which is due to be released mid-2006.

Do your part...

**Efforts are ongoing to protect the Threatened San Benito Evening Primrose. Stay out
of closed areas, creek bottoms, and please respect fencing associated with protection
of this unique plant.**

Help maintain the recreation opportunities at Clear Creek. Ride only on signed roads, trails, and
areas.

Efforts are continuing to improve visitor information and signing within the area. It is the responsibility of every
user to be familiar with, and follow, all area rules and regulations.

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

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