

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
DRAFT TIERED PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
ROAD AND TRAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Marin County Open Space District (MCOSD) has completed a draft Tiered Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft TPEIR) for the Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP). A copy of the Draft TPEIR is available for review at Marin County Parks, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 260, San Rafael, California, 94903 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and at the Marin County Civic Center Library and other public libraries throughout Marin County. Marin County Parks has copies of the Draft TPEIR and RTMP available on compact disc, USB flash drive, and online at <http://www.marincountyparks.org/depts/pk/our-work/os-main-projects/rtmp>. Copies of all documents incorporated by reference into the Draft TPEIR are also available for public review at Marin County Parks.

The RTMP would:

- Establish and maintain a sustainable system of roads and trails that meet design and management standards
- Reduce the environmental impact of roads and trails on sensitive resources, habitats, riparian areas, and special-status plant and animal species
- Improve the visitor experience

The RTMP would apply to all 34 of the MCOSD open space preserves, which are primarily in the eastern urbanized corridor of the county, but there are several preserves in West Marin, including three in San Geronimo Valley and one in the Bolinas and Stinson Beach area. The RTMP includes:

- Visitor use management zones and policies to guide road and trail uses and locations
- System-wide and trail policies to manage road and trail maintenance, construction, and operations, as well as user groups and uses
- Special use policies to manage utility access and use, and to maintain oversight for large group activities
- Procedures to designate system roads and trails, including consideration of environmental factors, long-term maintenance costs, and use
- Procedures to evaluate proposed maintenance and construction projects
- Construction and operational standards for roads and trails to reduce environmental damage and reduce long-term maintenance costs
- Best management practices to reduce environmental damage to be followed during all maintenance, construction, and operational activities

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Notice of Availability of the Draft TPEIR commences a 60-day public review period beginning October 1, 2013. The MCOSD invites interested persons to review and comment on the Draft TPEIR. The MCOSD must receive written comments on the Draft TPEIR, **NO LATER THAN 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 2, 2013**. Interested parties can also send comments via e-mail to [iraives@marincounty.org](mailto:iraives@marincounty.org) or faxed to Marin County Parks at (415) 473-3795 to the attention of James Raives, Senior Open Space Planner.

The Draft TPEIR evaluates the project with respect to the following topical issues:

1) Air Quality	7) Hydrology & Water Quality	13) Mineral Resources
2) Biological Resources	8) Noise	14) Population & Housing
3) Cultural & Historic Resources	9) Transportation & Traffic	15) Public Services
4) Geology & Soils	10) Aesthetics	16) Recreation
5) Global Climate Change	11) Agriculture and Forestry	17) Utilities & Service Systems
6) Hazards & Hazardous Material	12) Land Use & Planning	

The Draft TPEIR concludes that the project would not result in any significant or potentially significant environmental impacts because the project includes best management practices and policies that avoid any significant environmental impacts. The Draft TPEIR does not include any additional mitigation measures.