



Transmittal of Topanga Lagoon Restoration Project Proposed Final Environmental Impact Report

This Transmittal conveys the Proposed Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Topanga Lagoon Restoration Project prepared by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks). In accordance with Section 15089 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, State Parks has prepared responses to comments received on the Draft EIR and is providing those responses to commentors and the general public for their review prior to the certification of the Final EIR.

The Draft EIR for the proposed Project was circulated for public and agency review and comment from February 12, 2024, to April 12, 2024. The Proposed Final EIR will be considered for certification at the end of August 2024. To ensure that the commentors and other interested parties are fully aware of the responses, modifications to the document made as a result of the comments, and the decision made by State Parks to select a preferred alternative: Preferred Hybrid Alternative 3A, State Parks is making the Proposed Final EIR available for review from July 15 through August 13, 2024. During this time State Parks will host a virtual meeting on August 5, 2024, 6-8 pm to further describe the preferred alternative. The public will be allowed to provide comments during the meeting.

The Proposed Final EIR is available online at the following link:

<https://www.topangalagoonrestoration.org/whats-new>

The link to the public meeting is below:

<https://bit.ly/TopLagoonFEIRMeeting>

The meeting is being recorded and can be watched afterwards at:

<youtube.com/@rcdsmm>

The public is welcome to provide comments to State Parks at any time during this Proposed Final EIR review period, but a formal response process will not be provided. For more information on the availability of the Proposed Final EIR and the CEQA process in general, please contact John Ota, Environmental Scientist, California State Parks, Angeles District at: John.Ota@parks.ca.gov