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Redwood National and State Parks

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L7617 (Trail Plan)

April 15, 2009

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Dear Librarian:

Enclosed is a copy of an environmental assessment on a plan to construct trails and associated facilities in Redwood National Park.

We would appreciate if you could make this document available to the public for their review.

We will be issuing a press release announcing that the document will be available at the library during the public review period, which ends on May 22, 2009.

The document is also available on the internet at
<http://www.nps.gov/redw/parkmgmt/planning.htm>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (707) 465-7703 or aida_parkinson@nps.gov.

We appreciate your assistance with providing an opportunity for the public to participate in the planning for Redwood National Park.

Sincerely,

Aida Parkinson
Environmental Specialist

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Dear Friend of the Parks:

We are seeking comments on the enclosed plan and environmental assessment for initiating a long-term program to expand the trail system in Redwood National and State Parks. The expansion would add new hiking and mountain biking trails, increase opportunities for backcountry camping, relocate one of the equestrian camps along the Orick Horse Trails, and create trail links between the national park and adjacent public lands in Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

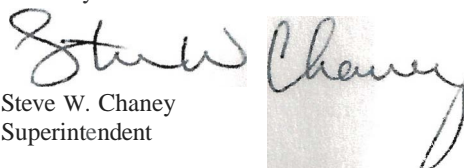
The plan will guide development of new trails, trailheads, and backcountry camps in the national park. The plan calls for construction of 9 hiking trails totaling 16.7 miles, designation of 10 miles of former logging roads as mountain bike trails, and construction of 2 backcountry camps. Other planned actions include opening the West Side Access Road along the southwestern boundary of the park in Humboldt County for public use as far as the former A-9 deck, which would be developed as an equestrian trailhead for access to the Orick Horse Trails. Trails on lands in the state parks that are part of Redwood National and State Parks will be addressed separately through the state park planning process.

The plan and accompanying environmental assessment are also available for review at park offices and visitor centers in Crescent City and Orick, at libraries in Eureka, McKinleyville, Crescent City, and Humboldt State University, and on the internet at <http://www.nps.gov/redw/parkmgmtplanning.htm>.

If you would like additional information or to request an additional copy of the plan on CD-ROM, contact Rick Nolan at (707) 465-7304.

We are accepting written comments on the plan through May 22, 2009. Comments may be sent to
Superintendent, Redwood National and State Parks
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Sincerely,


Steve W. Chaney
Superintendent

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