

## **North Coast Trails Meeting Notes 2-23-19**

1. Interaction with Fire Dept?
  - a. Not yet, will be coordinated with them, and will be part of environmental document
  - b. Most calls in the area have historically been medical emergencies or electrical issues
2. Are trails open 24 Hrs?
  - a. Trails will be operated dawn to dusk, with gates at parking areas
  - b. Patrol by SCRPs rangers
3. Are there gates?
  - a. Yes, gates at parking areas
4. Construction costs, what about ongoing maintenance?
  - a. The funding includes commitment from SCAPOSD funds for a few years of maintenance, and the new Sonoma County sales tax also commits funding for operations and maintenance.
5. Stewarts Point will have cell coverage but Kashia will not. Can a land line be provided?
  - a. There is an emergency call box in the area.
6. Can a public phone be provided?
  - a. Kashia has a caretaker.
7. For safety note cell providers?
  - a. Verizon and US Cellular provide the best cell reception in the area, can that be noted in informational signage?
8. Will there be markers on the trail to give emergency response directions?
  - a. That is yet to be determined, could potentially be incorporated.
9. Will there be a fence on east?
  - a. A cross fence is proposed on a segment of the Stewarts Point trail segment.

10. Coastwalk support for project.
  - a. Coastwalk has worked for 35 years for the CCT, this trail is precedent setting for cooperative work with property owners and Kashia Band of Pomo Indians, addressing sea level rise, respects community and protects resources.
11. Thank you to Kashia tribe for easement.
12. Tribe will work with parks on process for public access.
13. How will trails be patrolled?
  - a. SCRIP rangers will actively patrol the area, increased presence.
  - b. Kashia also considering tribal patrol (preliminary).
  - c. SCRIP has volunteer program, but primary enforcement is by rangers.
14. Enforcement and education is important, consider interpretive panels and programs?
  - a. Interpretive panels, docent led programs and other educational programs will be explored.
  - b. The project will have a signage plan.
15. Address trespassing.
  - a. Increased ranger presence will be provided.
  - b. Other measures to curb trespass may be developed based on new issues (adapt).
16. Respect Kashia access vs general public.
  - a. Potential signs to explain cultural significance and use for Kashia vs. general public.
  - b. Education process for tribal members vs general public
17. Park staff presence on site?
  - a. Yes, there will be ongoing patrol of sites.
18. Will there be trash cans at trailheads?
  - a. Yes
19. What is ballpark timeline?
  - a. The goal is construction in summer 2020
  - b. Permitting and environmental review could delay project implementation.
20. Need for education and enforcement of public at large re trespass.

21. State parks has fewer rangers and staff in this area, it's a problem.
  - a. Hope is that state under new governor will have renewed interest in Parks, and address the need.
22. Note that alcohol is prohibited in these easements.
23. Beneficial to establish relationships with various enforcement agencies, tribal, state, county etc.
24. Will funding be allocated for volunteer training and additional enforcement staff?
  - a. There is a volunteer program in place, but volunteers are intended to be "eyes and ears", not intervention.
  - b. Additional staff would be considered if there is a need.
  - c. County park rangers will patrol this area.
25. Will there be additional meetings?
  - a. Yes, there will be meetings to review project and as part of the environmental review process.
26. Would like to see project details.
  - a. Information will be posted on the County Parks website.