



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Parks Forward Initiative to Hold 3 Public Workshops; Invites Public to Respond to April 23<sup>rd</sup> Staff Draft Report**

The Parks Forward Initiative will hold public workshops in San Rafael, Los Angeles and Sacramento to gather input on the current [Staff Draft Report](#). The Parks Forward Commission is looking for feedback on the proposed recommendations outlined in the report. These recommendations focus on creating a more effective, efficient and financially sustainable California Department of Parks and Recreation to better provide park access to all Californians, engage young people, protect our state's treasured natural and cultural resources and help create healthy communities. A combined summary of all three workshops will be provided to the Commission to help inform the next draft of the report, expected in late July 2014.

Attendance is encouraged by all members of the public. These workshops are a unique opportunity to provide input on creating a robust and relevant state park system for future generations. Your active participation is critical to the success of this effort.

Here is a list of the upcoming public workshops:

#### **San Rafael:**

- Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Address: *Embassy Suites*, Sausalito Room, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael, CA 94903
- Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Los Angeles:**

- Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014
- Address: *Radisson USC*, Ballroom, 3540 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Sacramento:**

- Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Address: *Capitol Plaza Ballroom*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1025 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you can view our live webcast at [www.cal-span.org](http://www.cal-span.org). The workshop agenda will be posted to the Parks Forward website ([www.parksforward.com](http://www.parksforward.com)) before the meetings.

The Parks Forward Commission is expected to adopt final findings and recommendations in October 2014.

For more information on the Parks Forward Initiative, please visit [www.parksforward.com](http://www.parksforward.com).