

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **INNOVATIVE STUDENT-DESIGNED “TENT CABINS” FOR CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS DEBUT AT CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**

Innovative “tent cabin” designs aimed at attracting non-traditional campers to California State Parks are making their debut at this year’s California State Fair. Architecture students from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona designed the modern yet practical cabins as part of efforts by California State Parks and the Parks Forward Commission to enhance camping alternatives for Park’s visitors. The design challenge asked students to balance the issues of culture, sustainability, mobility, and construction. The cabins are designed to be inventive, low-cost, eco-friendly alternatives to traditional lodging.

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 24, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** California State Fairgrounds, Cal Expo  
**California State Parks Exhibit, Building 3**

**WHAT:** Modern Prototype tent cabin, “The Wedge,” available for tours. Scale models of other designs, interactive displays, and other Parks information also available.

**WHO:** CalPoly architecture students and instructors, California State Parks and Parks Forward staff.

#### **MEDIA LOGISTICS FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR:**

Since this event is before State Fair operating hours, please enter Lot C credential gate off Expo Blvd between Heritage and Challenge Way. You will be transported to the area of the event (Building #3).

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