



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2011
TO: Tom Odom, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
FROM: Jewel Johnson, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
RE: Ranger Services Invoice#B0910-05

Park Visitor Contacts

- SEPT. 20, 2010 - DEC. 26, 2010
- 541 patrol hours
- 500 - 650 Park Visitors (December rain days reduced park usage)

10 Warned and Advised

- 5 Dogs off Leash (Portuguese)
- 3 Dogs off Leash (Forrestal)
- 2 Dogs not allowed on Beach (Abalone Shoreline Park – warned and advised as they entered the trail)

7 Citations Issued

- 1 Dogs off Leash (Portuguese)
- 3 Dogs Prohibited on Beach (Sacred Cove)
- 2 Dogs off Leash (Portuguese)
- 1 Nude Sunbathing (Sacred Cove)

Park Maintenance

Portuguese Bend Reserve:

- Picked up litter around trash cans (lids needed to keep birds out)
- Picked up litter on trails (i.e. water bottles)
- Dog walkers are leaving doggie bags on the trail
- Remove graffiti off signage (*see PBG photos*)
- Tree fell into street due to high winds (*see DCT photos*)

Forrestal Nature Reserve

- Pick up litter around trash can at the Conqueror and Fossil Trailhead (lids needed on trash cans)



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Park Maintenance continued

Abalone Cove Reserve:

- Remove graffiti from trash cans by lifeguard stand. (see **ABCOG photos**)
- Removed tagging on dumpsters and signs in Shoreline parking lot. (see **ABSLG photos**)

Interpretative / Signage

- Finalize Junior Ranger Program Dates
- Abalone Cove Focus Group
- Upper Filiorum trails plan review
- Discuss sign plan / Administrative citations with Katie Howe
- Short talk with Cub scout group at Point Vicente Interpretive Center
- Schedule Full Moon hikes at Portuguese Bend Nature Reserve
- Schedule Senior Talk at Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park – Report of possible unauthorized activity at the lifeguard stand by professional kayakers early Saturday and Sunday mornings. Changed patrol hours in order to make contact. No contacts. Weather and early morning low tides decreased activity at tide pools during park hours.

Abalone Cove Reserve (Sacred Cove) – We continue to see a diverse group of people using the cove. We issued a nude sunbathing citation and three (3) No dogs on beach. The weather decreased activity. We have identified (3) three new locations for possible lewd activity. We found unauthorized trails and litter including but not limited to used condoms, wrappers and toilet tissue. The activity has moved to the north end of sacred cove, the top of the reserve and off trail at Portuguese Point.

Portuguese Bend - All user groups were present during this period. We had some rain days in December and the park usage dropped considerably due to trail conditions. The trails on the lower portion of reserve were damaged due to debris flow caused by the rains. (see **PBPT photos**) Trail markers are unclear at Toyon/Landslide/Peppertree/Garden trail junction. Recommend opening "Landslide Scarp" trail to mountain bikers.

Forrestal Reserve – Park usage continues to be in the early morning hours and after work hours. Soccer fields continue to be used as off leash Dog Park.

Three Sisters – Unable to locate reported bike jumps.

Fisherman Access – No unusual activity

Torrance Superior Court – Amend Citations







Pala Verdeo Natural Preserve

ABALONE COVE TRAIL



2000

RANCHO PALOS VERDES

| HOURS | SUMMER | WINTER |
|---------|---------|----------|
| WEEKDAY | 9AM-4PM | NOON-4PM |
| WEEKEND | 9AM-4PM | 9AM-4PM |

ON DUTY
ANDS EL SERVICIO

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES
PROHIBITED OUTSIDE OF
PATRONS**

**NO PAY DESIGNED FEE
NO FREE RETURN**

ALCOHOL

FIRES

DPS



RANGER







E
FLAMES
50 FEET

22R



FLAMMABLE
NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES
PERMITTED WITHIN 50 FEET





RECYCLING
BINNERS
S & JAW
STEEL CANS
MILK WATER
BOTTLES
PLASTIC
CUPS & LIDS
NOT BAGGED

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