



## **MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 26, 2014  
**TO:** Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
**FROM:** Jewel Johnson, MRCA Supervising Ranger  
**RE:** RPV | MRCA Ranger Services Activity Report – Inv#1415.01

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#### **Preserve Visitor Contacts**

- July 2014 - September 2014
- 759.50 Patrol Hours
- 10 Interpretative Hours
- 10 Rangers patrolled the reserves during this period

The main focus of our patrols during this quarter were at Abalone Cove Ecological Reserve due to the high surf and increased usage. We provided assistance to LA County Sheriff, Fire and Lifeguards in Sacred Cove area of Abalone Cove Ecological Reserve.

- Abalone Cove Safety Task Force

#### **Field Meetings**

- Roles of MRCA Rangers and PVPLC Volunteer Trail Watch
  - RPV Recreation and Parks Department
  - PVPLC
- Ranger Patrols
  - Katie Lozano, RPV Recreation and Parks Department Administrative Analyst

### **35 - Citations Issued**

#### Pelican Cove

- Camping (Dismissed | Bail Schedule not approved by Court)

#### RPV Beach

- No Animals on Beach – 3

#### Abalone Cove

- No Fires Allowed – 2

#### Portuguese Bend Reserve

- Unauthorized Trail Use – 4
- Dog off Leash - 2

#### Filiorum Reserve

- Dog off Leash

#### Ladera Linda Community Center

- Reckless Driving

#### Sacred Cove

- Area Closed – 19
- Nudity

### **53 - Ranger Hotline Calls**

- Abalone Cove Reserve
  - Evidence of Fire Pit
  - “Line” Fishing
  - Park Hours inquiry
  - Vandalism
  - Cutting vegetation to make shade
  - Camping inquiry
  - Lost Kayak
  - Unauthorized Trail Use (Hikers)
  - People swimming in caves
  - Illegal take in tide pools
  - Fishing Boat (Legal)

**Ranger Hotline Calls cont'**

- Portuguese Bend Reserve
  - Gate left open
  - Unauthorized / Unidentified vehicle in Reserve
  - Unauthorized trail use (Hikers)
  - Water main break off Vanderlip Trail
  - Lost dog
  - Reckless biker
  
- Ocean Trails Reserve | RPV Beach
  - Dogs on beach
  - Paragliding inquiry
  - Dead Seal
  - Fire Access inquiry
  - Loud Party (unknown location)
  - Trash pick-up inquiry
  
- Alta Vicente Reserve | Pelican Cove
  - Ranchos Camino Dog Park
    - Bees in tree (found no evidence)
  - Spearfishing (No Take Area)
  
- Vicente Bluffs Reserve
  - Unauthorized Trail Use (Hikers)
  - Homeless sleeping on bench
  - People walking along shore below PVIC
  
- Forrestal Reserve
  - Dune buggy stuck
  - Protective rope doesn't seem safe
  
- Filiorum Reserve
  - Neighbors hitting balls onto trail
  
- MISC
  - Ticket question
  - Fishing at Coronado Ferry Landing
  - Car full of people smoking and graffiti at Terranea Resort
  - Camp below Bay Club
  - Archery Range hours
  - White fox sighting
  - Locked in Shoreline Park

### **Interpretive Programs**

- MRCA | RPV Junior Ranger Program Fall 2014
  - Orientation
  - Marine Mammals and Scavenger Hunt
- Hiking Safety Interview with Maria Serrao, RPVtv

### **Maintenance**

- Clear and remove homeless encampment in Pelican Cove
- Identified new spur trails (Equestrian) off Vanderlip Trail in Portuguese Bend