



GENERAL FILMING GUIDELINES FOR

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park
5970 Palos Verdes Drive South
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park is a sensitive ecological area, which is home to various endangered species and protected natural habitat. The City strives to preserve the Park's natural beauty by limiting the types of activity within the Park. At the City's discretion, film proposals may be considered and granted on an individual basis.

For your convenience, the City has listed some of the standard restrictions below to help you better assess whether your filming proposal is appropriate for the site. **However, please be advised that this is not an exhaustive list and the final conditions of approval applied may differ from permit to permit, depending on the characteristics of that particular shoot.** If you have specific questions or wish to obtain a film permit application, you may contact the **Film Desk at (310) 544-5260 or film@rpvca.gov.**

- ❖ The City requests **at least 2 weeks advance notice** in order to review the film application, conduct a site visit with the permittee and arrange for park staff services.
- ❖ Filming hours, including prep and strike activities, are Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM (or until dusk, whichever is earlier).
- ❖ Filming activity is **NOT** permitted at Abalone Cove on weekends or holidays between Memorial Day and Labor Day, inclusive.
- ❖ City reserves the right to revoke permission to film in the event that a Beach Hazards Statement and/or High Surf Advisory affecting the beach at Abalone Cove is issued by the National Weather Service during the period that includes the proposed filming activity.
- ❖ The total number of people (including cast and crew) on the Park grounds shall not exceed 50 people.
- ❖ The City allows a maximum of 7 vehicles (including picture cars, honeywagons, generators, cranes, crew vans, and other large equipment.) that can have access into the Park at any given time. For public safety, all roads must be kept clear for emergency vehicle access at all times.
- ❖ There is no vehicular access road to Inspiration Point. Any approved activity would require the permittee to walk the trails and "hand-carry" all equipment and materials.
- ❖ An on-site City representative is required at all times to ensure the welfare of the habitat and to assist with public interactions. Additional representatives may be required at the City's discretion. Two staff members are generally required on filming days with more than ten crewmembers present. Should the parking lot off Palos Verdes Drive South be utilized

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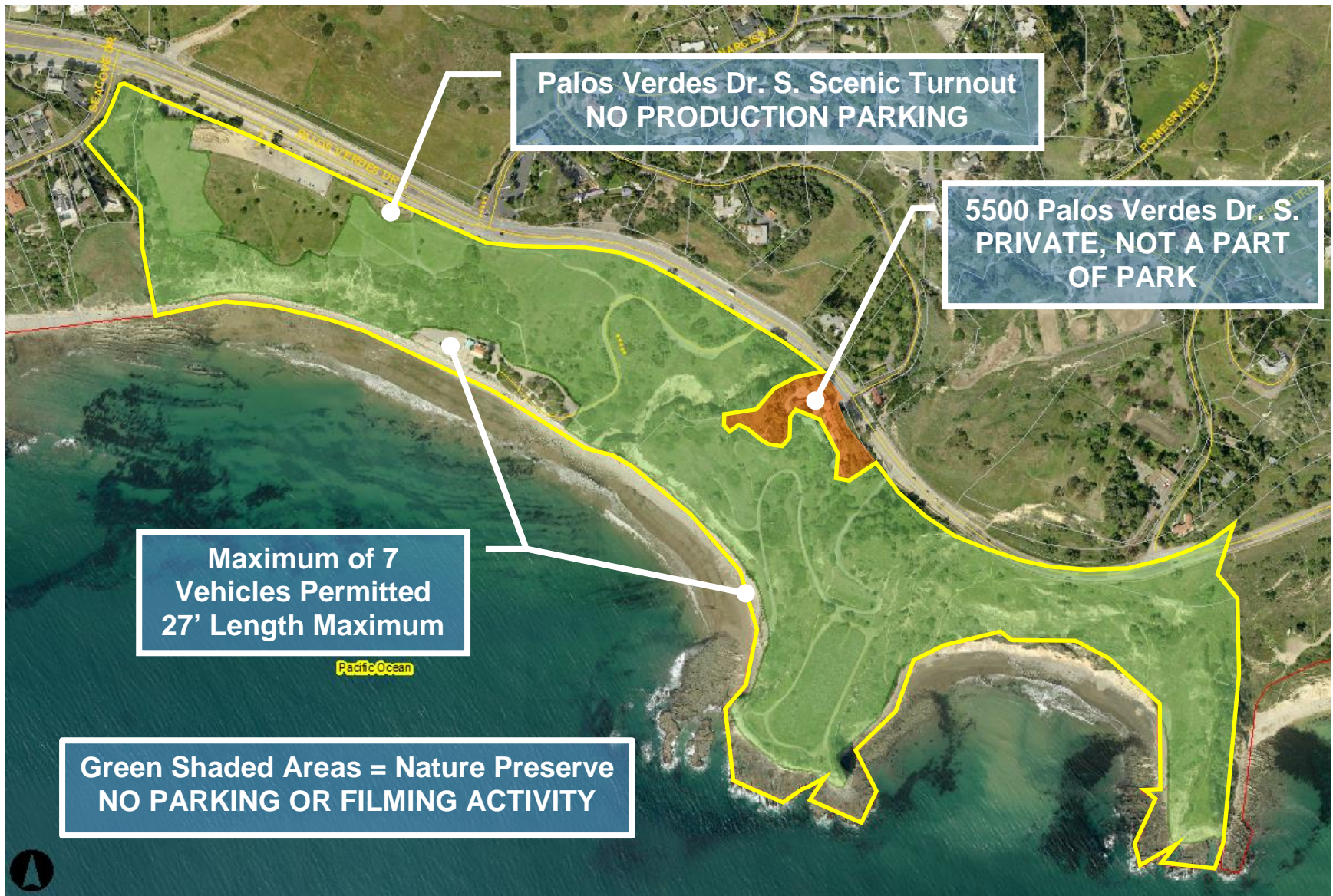
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during non-regular business hours the film company will be charged for the attendant's time. Permittee shall be responsible for staff time at an hourly rate of \$25 per person, minimum three hours (non-refundable) and for any unscheduled hours incurred.

- ❖ Permittee shall not disturb the tide pool area or marine life. Permittee shall leave the premises in its original condition.
- ❖ Nudity, fire, combustible items, generators, barbecues and dogs are not permitted on the beach or park grounds.
- ❖ Repelling any person or object from any Park bluff is NOT permitted.
- ❖ Helicopter flying or hovering near or over the Park is NOT permitted.
- ❖ Special effects consisting of explosions or full load gunfire are NOT permitted.
- ❖ The fences shall not be removed; however, the film company may dress them.
- ❖ Only native plants or non-seeding species may be brought on-site. The City's Planning Department has a list of approved plants.
- ❖ Film sets must be pre-approved by the City and be delivered to the Park site pre-fabricated. Only water-based paints are permitted.
- ❖ Film set construction at or beyond the mean-tide line (wave break) or near the tide pool area requires California Coastal Commission approval.
- ❖ A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy may be required to be present on-site from crew call time until the entire crew leaves the site, as required by the City and by the Sheriff's Department Film Desk. The permittee is responsible for contacting the Sheriff Department and for reimbursement of any services rendered.
- ❖ The Los Angeles County Fire Department and/or City may require a Los Angeles County Fire representative. The permittee is responsible for contacting the County and for reimbursement of any services rendered.
- ❖ Any activity near or in the water requires the permittee to arrange for Los Angeles County Lifeguard service and for reimbursement of services rendered.
- ❖ Municipal Law prohibits posting of any directional signs in the public right-of-way. The City will remove any signs posted in the public right-of-way at the cost of the permittee.
- ❖ The City reserves the right to adjust any conditions based on the conduct of any employees or contract employees of the film company, as well as based on complaints received by the City from the community at large regarding filming activities.

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