October 7, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rancho Palos Verdes City Council will conduct a public hearing at a special meeting on **October 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at Fred Hesse Community Park, McTaggart Hall, located at 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard, in Rancho Palos Verdes to consider:

> **Final adoption of the City's Natural Communities Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP) and the Responses to Comments associated with the Environmental Assessment.**

On **October 11, 2019**, the City will release the NCCP/HCP and Responses to Comments on the NCCP/HCP which can be viewed at the following link: https://www.rpvca.gov/490/Palos-Verdes-Nature-Preserve-NCCP-PUMP-H

On **October 14, 2019**, the City will conduct the quarterly Preserve Public Forum to primarily address questions on the NCCP/HCP. The meeting will be held **at 6:30 p.m.** at Fred Hesse Community Park, McTaggart Hall (address above).

On March 29, 2018, the City Council approved the Final Draft 2018 NCCP/HCP including the implementing agreement and conservation easements; approved Addendum No. 1 to the 2004 City Council-Certified Final Environmental Impact Report; and directed City Staff to submit these documents along with the permit application to the Wildlife Agencies to initiate the process for the 60-day public comment period to be noticed in the Federal Register and for the Wildlife Agencies' subsequent permit decisions. On October 31, 2018, the Draft NCCP/HCP and the Draft Environmental Assessment were published in the Federal Register (83 FR 54769) for a 60-day public comment period, concluding on December 31, 2018. The Service recirculated the documents for an additional 30-day public comment period between April 4, 2019 and May 6, 2019 (84 FR 13308). The Wildlife Agencies are currently evaluating the NCCP/HCP and associated documents for a determination of permit issuance.

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