

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
STAFF REPORT**

BOARD MEETING: January 8, 2020

SUBJECT: **Operations and Maintenance Division Update**

PRESENTER: Caine Camarillo, Supervising Ranger

REPORT: **WINTER CLEANUP:** Winter has officially arrived! Ranger staff has been busy removing downed trees and branches from trails and roadways. Gabilan inmate crews were extremely helpful during the 2nd week of December to remove multiple large oak trees that had fallen on the River Trail (see attached photo).

FERN FALLS FOOTBRIDGE: Ranger staff replaced the footbridge leading to Fern Falls at the Kahn Ranch. The former bridge was a temporary design. The new bridge is constructed of one-piece stringers, redwood decking and handrails, and armored sills (see attached photo).

SEASONAL STAFFING MODEL: Staff is implementing the new staffing model by employing temporary/seasonal workers on a contract basis. New Seasonal Ranger Hatton Vandervort began working for the District on December 2nd. Hatton is a local, and brings with him a background in construction and a strong work ethic.

SEASONAL FOOTBRIDGES: The seasonal footbridges across the Carmel River were dislodged during the first storm of the year. It is an extremely rare occurrence for the Carmel River and the Los Padres Dam to fill that quickly. The bridge sections were recovered with the help of the MPWMD and the Gabilan inmate crews. Bridge sections will be repaired in time for installation this Spring.

CACHAGUA SPORTS FIELD: Rangers repaired erosion around the newly constructed sports field at Cachagua Community Park and oversaw the hydroseeding of the disturbed areas and graded slopes. Road repairs and drain dips were also addressed using the District's light equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE: N/A
FUNDING BALANCE: N/A
RECOMMENDATION: For Information Only

