

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

DATE: February 7, 2024
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Debbie Wyatt, Environmental Education Coordinator - Volunteers
REVIEWED BY: Rafael Payan, General Manager
SUBJECT: Palo Corona Regional Park Visitor Interpretative Experience Plan

SUMMARY:

The staff respectfully recommends the Board receive the presentation, and supporting documentation, providing a summary of the Palo Corona Regional Park Visitor Interpretative Experience Plan (**ATTACHMENT 1**).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable. This is a report only.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Not applicable. This is a report only.

FUNDING BALANCE:

Not applicable. This is a report only.

DISCUSSION:

Working in conjunction with The National Park Service – Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program, staff is pleased to present the final draft of the Palo Corona Regional Park Visitor Interpretative Experience Plan (VIEP). The VIEP provides a blueprint for a network of natural and cultural resource interpretive experiences engaging visitors from first contact via park orientation, trip planning for travel, arrival, wayfinding from the trail head to the backcountry, return travel, and departure.

The VIEP considers differing audiences while identifying interpretive opportunities to convey messaging via enjoyable, immersive, and educational experiences for everyone in ways that result in behaviors that help preserve and protect cultural and natural resources during and after a park visit.

This plan was created to be implemented as a map from the present into the future, with the development of interpretive experiences as budget allows.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This is an informational presentation. No action is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Palo Corona Regional Park Visitor Interpretative Experience Plan](#)