

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

DATE: April 10, 2019
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jackie Nelson, Environmental Education Supervisor
REVIEWED BY: Rafael Payan, General Manager
SUBJECT: National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program Palo Corona Regional Park Discovery Center Interpretive Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The staff respectfully recommends that the Board receive the presentation which reports on the status and plans for the National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCAP) support on the Palo Corona Regional Park Discovery Center Interpretive Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal impacts are anticipated to be minimal and comprise mostly of staff time. The NPS-RTCAP is committed to providing 120 hours of staff planning expertise time for the development and review of the Discovery Center Interpretive Plan (DCIP).

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

FUNDING BALANCE:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

Ms. MaLisa Martin and Ms. Debbie Wyatt are collaborating to develop the DCIP working with key stakeholders, the public, staff and input from the Board of Directors. The DCIP will present a strategic interpretive approach that establishes how and why MPRPD interprets its resources and thematic messaging and provides the platform to showcase assets at Palo Corona Regional Park, while at the same time demonstrating the physiographic, cultural and biological features the property. The DCIP is designed to formulate the most effective means of reaching our target audiences, and the messaging conveyed.

Please welcome Ms. MaLisa Martin from the National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program.