

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations

The Nevada Division of State Parks is proposing amendments of permanent regulations pertaining to Chapter 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on August 16, 2017, at The Department of Conservation & Natural Resources First Floor Lobby, 901 So. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, and at the Nevada Division of State Parks Conference Room, 4747 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topic(s) that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- Proposed revisions to fees and permits to NAC 407, State Parks and other Recreational Areas.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Nevada Division of State Parks at (775) 684-2770, or 901 South Stewart Street, Suite #5005, Carson City, Nevada 89701. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged. The agency's small business impact statement is attached.

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Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
901 So. Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Division of State Parks
4747 Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89108

US Post Office
1111 S. Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Carson City Library
900 N. Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Small Business Impact Statement

Proposed Regulation: Various Changes to NAC Chapter 407

State Parks and Other Recreational Areas

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(1), the Nevada Division of State Parks must determine whether the proposed revisions and additions to NAC Chapter 407 are likely to: (a) impose a direct and significant economic burden on a small business; or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

Method

The Nevada Division of State Parks reviewed the proposed regulations specifically to identify any known or potential negative impacts on small businesses or park visitors.

Considerations included:

Potential competition created by regulation.

Potential negative impact on fee changes and permit processes.

Excessive burden imposed on small businesses to comply with regulation.

Special attention was given to the wedding industry and its use of State Parks. No information was found to indicate any negative impact on this particular small business use.

State Park fee changes and permit changes should not adversely impact the majority of park visitors, but will streamline the confusing and overly intricate fee system currently in place.

The reduction in overlapping use permits will allow visitors to easily obtain the park permit that best reflects the visitors' needs.

It was determined that State Park locations with proposed State operated cabin rentals were too distant or too specialized to place a direct and significant burden on small businesses.

Determination

No information was found to indicate that the proposed regulations are likely to: (a) impose a direct and significant economic burden on a small business; (b) or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business; or (c) negatively impact park visitors.

Eric Johnson, Administrator
Division of State Parks