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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATIONS

The Division of State Parks will be conducting a workshop to solicit comments from interested person regarding the potential adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

*** This meeting will be held via teleconference only. ***

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, Directive 018 (5/7/2020), Directive 021 (5/28/2020), the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Corona Virus). Accordingly, anybody planning to participate in the meeting must participate by using the teleconference number.

**Meeting materials are available on the Nevada State Parks website at:
<https://parks.nv.gov>**

**Teleconference Access Information:
Join the Meeting at – <https://call/lifesizecloud.com/5734042>
Call in by Phone (audio only) – (877) 422-8614, 5734042#**

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

1. Proposed revisions to NAC 407 related to State Parks and other recreational areas including:
 - *Replaces the term “park” with “unit” to include other areas of jurisdiction of the Division of State Parks, including Regional Offices and Division Headquarters.*
 - *Establish fees for use of Group Lodging.*
 - *Updates provisions pertaining to limitations on Annual Permits.*

- *Updates fee schedule for All Access Permit Fees, Annual Permit Fees, and establishes a non-resident entrance fee (reflected temporary regulation T005-20, adopted 2/19/2021)*
- *Clarifies that a refund policy does not apply for infractions.*

NRS 407.0475 (1) Provides authority for the Administrator of Division of State Parks to adopt regulations necessary to lawfully carryout the provisions of this chapter. A copy of the proposed regulation changes may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Division of State Parks, 901 S. Stewart Street #5005, Carson City, Nevada 89703.

Members of the public are encouraged to address the Division regarding any matter. However, no action may be taken on a matter at this time. Comment may not be limited based on viewpoint. Persons who desire to submit written testimony should submit

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained online or by contacting Cheryl Fretwell, Nevada Division of State Parks, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 5005, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or by calling 775 684-2776. The agency's small business impact statement is attached.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the program mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Nevada State Parks website at <http://parks.nv.gov>

Nevada State Legislature website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/

Nevada Public Notice website at <http://notice.nv.gov>

Date: April 26, 2021