



March 24, 2023

***Via E-Mail Only***

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Nicola Place

Dear Ms. Place:

**Re: Public Records Act Request – 23-187 – Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard**

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (“State Parks”) received your March 16, 2023 e-mail addressed to Emma Siverson, Senior Staff Counsel. This letter is in response to the portions of your letter that requests records pursuant to the Public Records Act (“PRA”). State Parks will respond to the inquiries in your letter under separate cover. You are requesting:

1. “electronic copies of any/all prior “traffic safety assessments” of Scenic”.
2. “DPR-449 Monthly Visitor Attendance Reports and Data Compilation Excel Spreadsheets with Paid Day Use, Free Day Use, etc., by month and year from 2010 to Present.
  - i. Include details about how Park Aides count, record and report the number and type (car, truck, construction/paving equipment, tanker, bus, fire, etc) of vehicles (Paid Day Use) and bicycles (Free Day Use) at South Gate and North Gate Kiosks
  - ii. Include details about how vehicles and bicycles are counted when the Park gates are open but there is no staff (Park Aide or other) at the Kiosks.
  - iii. Include details about whether or not the “Iron Ranger” (self-service metal pay box) counts are included in the monthly and yearly statistical reports.
3. ALL “Iron Ranger” (self-service metal pay box) vehicle count data from 2010 to present.
4. MDSP Park Aides/Volunteer Schedules for South Gate and North Gate Kiosks for each month from 2010 to present.
5. California State Parks “Statistical Reports” for Fiscal years 2010 to Present.”

Statistical Reports can be accessed online here: [State Park System Statistical Report](#).

State Parks is providing this response within 10 days of its receipt of your PRA request as required by Government Code section 7922.535, State Parks is extending the time by fourteen days to determine whether it has responsive, public records. The extra time

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is required because of the need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities separate from the office processing the request.

If the responsive records are of reasonable size and can be transmitted over email without difficulty, State Parks will do so at no charge. However, if the volume and/or size of the documents prohibit them from being easily transmitted over electronic mail, State Parks can produce the responsive records on a compact disk at a minimal cost. Once the documents have been gathered, assembled, reviewed for responsiveness and are ready for production, you will be notified of the method of production and the costs of such production.

Sincerely,

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