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San Mateo County Parks to Host a Public Meeting for Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Interpretive Plan

Moss Beach, Calif. – The San Mateo County Department of Parks will host a neighborhood informational meeting on the proposed Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Interpretive Plan from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6.

The informational meeting will be followed by a meeting from noon to 1 p.m. to receive final comment regarding a proposed Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Interpretive Exhibit.

The proposed actions, including the Interpretive Exhibit, are based on the *Conceptual Plan for Interpretation at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve* that can be found at the Department website at www.eparks.net/smc under “What’s New.”

The informational meeting will involve a walking tour to visit a number of proposed project sites including the education center, parking lot, ramp to the reef, signage, interpretive exhibit, coastal trail, Seal Cove stairway and bridge over San Vicente Creek.

The Interpretive Exhibit will represent the low, medium and high tide zones of the Moss Beach reef using models of the typical plants and animals that visitors to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve can often observe. The model (1/20 scale of the future exhibit) will be on display in its proposed location for public comment.

The meetings will be held at the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, 200 Nevada Ave., Moss Beach.

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