

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
STAFF REPORT**

BOARD MEETING: October 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Operations and Maintenance Update

PRESENTER: Caine Camarillo, Supervising Ranger

REPORT: The Road Slide Repair Project in the Palo Corona Regional Park backcountry has been completed. This project represents the final repairs covered by FEMA as a result of damage suffered during the January-February 2017 winter storms. Mill Creek Redwood Preserve remains closed due to storm damage along Palo Colorado Road. Monterey County Public Works is working diligently to repair the road, however, it may be a while before Mill Creek Redwood Preserve is accessible.

Ranger Staff made preparations and staffed two recent events, the Joe Arpaio protest and the Rancho Canada Dedication Ceremony. Rangers were on the front lines during the protest to ensure compliance with special use permit conditions and park rules and regulations. During the Dedication Ceremony, Rangers staffed interpretive booths and led tours into the Palo Corona Front Ranch. Both events were a success.

Winter preparations are underway to protect District assets from rainfall and runoff. Gutters are being cleaned, drain dips cleared, and trails outsloped to prevent erosion. This will continue through winter and following each significant storm. Several large trees have already fallen and been removed by Ranger Staff.

Operations and Maintenance Staff will be working with Admin Staff to oversee the field operations of the Cachagua Community Park improvements. This project will be completed in conjunction with the Friends of Cachagua group, Cordrey Construction, and BFS Architects.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

FUNDING BALANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: For Information Only