



Special Hearing Procedures

U.S. National Park Service General Management Plan for the Point Reyes National Seashore

Consistency Determination CD-0006-20

Item Th6b, Thursday, January 14, 2021

(please check www.coastal.ca.gov for updates)

Hearing Schedule and Order of Speakers

1. Staff Presentation (approximately 20 minutes)
2. U.S. National Park Service (20 minutes total, including time reserved for rebuttal)
3. Elected Officials and Tribal Representatives (up to 3 minutes each)
4. Representatives of Public Agencies (up to 3 minutes each)
5. Established Organizations (up to 4 minutes each)
6. Individual Members of the Public (up to 2 minutes each)
7. Coastal Commission Staff Response to Public Testimony
8. Coastal Commission Deliberations

Hearing Rules

1. Virtual Hearing. As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20, this Coastal Commission meeting will occur virtually through video and teleconference. All participants will be able to listen to and watch the meeting and comment by Zoom conference or by telephone. Please review the sections of the Coastal Commission's Virtual Hearing Procedures for directions on how to participate via Zoom or phone ([click here](#)).

2. Organization Speaker Time Limits. Each organization will be allotted up to 4 minutes each and no more than 2 speakers on the Zoom platform per organization. Any speaker using a translator to testify will be allowed double the specified time. Organizations are allowed to feature speakers in videos who are not in attendance and any non-English speakers in the video will be allotted additional time for translation. We recommend organizations provide translation as part of the video. All organization members who wish to testify must submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)), noting that you are part of an established organization and listing its name. If you speak as part of an established organization, you are not allowed to also testify as an individual.

3. Individual Speaker Time Limits. Individual speakers will be allotted up to 2 minute each. Any speaker using their own translator to testify will be allowed 4 minutes. Individual speakers are not allowed to show video testimony of people not in attendance. Ceding of time from one individual to another will not be accommodated at this hearing.

4. Speaker Requests Required Prior to Start of Hearing. If you intend to testify, you must submit a speaker

request ([click here](#)). Speaker requests will be accepted up until the time that Commission staff begin their presentation on the item. However, to facilitate management of the meeting, we strongly encourage anyone wishing to speak to **submit a request to speak by Wednesday, January 13 at 5 pm.**

5. Visual Aids. If you intend to use PowerPoint or a video, please review the directions for how to submit a visual aid in the Coastal Commission's Virtual Hearing Procedures ([click here](#)). You must email your PowerPoint or video file **NO LATER than Wednesday, January 13 at 5 PM** to Materials@coastal.ca.gov. Each file name must include your name or organization/group name and the item number (i.e., "Th6b NPS – presentation for [your name/group name]"). We are unable to accept files larger than 25MB.

6. Written Comments. To submit written materials for review by the Commission, please send by email to pointreyesmanagementplan@coastal.ca.gov. **All written comments on this item received BEFORE Friday, January 8 at 5 pm will be included in the Correspondence packet and posted on the Commission's webpage with the staff report.**

7. Decorum. The Chair of the Commission will maintain decorum during the meeting as is customary in public meetings. People who are disruptive may be removed from the remote meeting service or have their connection muted.

8. Chair Discretion to Modify These Procedures. To preserve adequate time for Commission deliberations, the Chair of the Commission reserves the right to close the public hearing (i.e., to stop taking testimony from the public) after a reasonable opportunity has been provided to present all questions and points of view, and further reserves the right to adjust these hearing procedures as necessary.

Thank you for your attendance and cooperation!