

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
STAFF REPORT**

**BOARD MEETING:** November 14, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Operations and Maintenance Division Update

**PRESENTER:** Caine Camarillo, Supervising Ranger

**REPORT:** Ranger staff continues to make preparations for winter that includes cleaning gutters, clearing drain dips, and outsloping entrenched sections of trail to prevent further erosion.

Rangers have noticed an increase in trespassing at the Marina Dunes Preserve south entrance, which was closed to public access to protect snowy plover habitat. Additional fence has been installed and signage removed to eliminate any misrepresentation as an available trailhead. Staff will continue to monitor this illegal activity.

The maintenance shop at Rancho Canada is being improved to accommodate Operations and Maintenance staff assigned to that location. Work benches, electrical improvements, storage, and shelving are a few of the notable improvements.

The drinking fountain at the Rancho Canada unit trailhead has been installed (located just outside of the Discovery Center). A surveillance camera system and electric front gates will also be installed and operational this month.

Mountain lion sightings have increased dramatically in the past couple months. Multiple sightings have been reported at Garland Ranch, Frog Pond, and Palo Corona (Front Ranch) Regional Parks. California Fish and Wildlife officials attribute this increase in sightings to the time of year and the consolidation of water sources to fewer locations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A

**FUNDING BALANCE:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** For Information Only