Handout for Item #23

NORTH COAST RAIL TRAIL

ERRATA TO THE FINAL EIR, FINDINGS, AND MMRP

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ERRATA TO FINAL EIR and FINDINGS

MM HAZ-1. Amend Agricultural Leases to Provide Pesticide Spraying Limitations. Acting as responsible agency, the California Department of Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), at the time of next renewal or extension of agricultural leases with North Coast farmers along the North Coast Rail Trail corridor, shall revise the current leases to include the following:

- Prohibition of pesticide application within 50 feet of a distance from the North Coast Rail Trail corridor sufficient to protect trail users
- Prohibition of pesticide application during public hours, which would be determined through coordination with State Parks, the Coastal Commission, and property owners Consistent with DPR regulations, a requirement that pesticide use occur only at times of the day when public health and safety can be protected
- Requirement that, when spraying in areas within 100 feet of along the trail corridor, agricultural operators place temporary warning signs at reasonable points along the potentially affected portion of the corridor, to the extent consistent with state pesticide regulations.

FINAL EIR

Make corresponding changes to the following pages of Final EIR where Mitigation Measure HAZ-1 is mentioned:

Volume 1: Comments and Responses
- 111 (Response 12.9)
- 303-304 (Response 16.6)
- 358 (Response 25.4)
- 517 (Response 517)

Volume 2: Draft EIR
- Page 3.8-28:
The State of California, acting by and through the Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), leases land to farmers in Santa Cruz County. Such leases allow farmers to engage in specified agricultural activities over a number of years. Farmers pay rent and fees to CDPR and agree to various responsibilities and conditions related to stewardship of the land. In addition to terms stipulated by the lease agreement, additional standard practices have developed over time. Several practices related to protecting the public from pesticide exposure have been informally agreed-upon by leasing farmers, including the following:

- Establishment of 50-foot buffers between public trails and agricultural lease lands sufficient to protect trail users from pesticide exposure
- Timing pesticide applications to prevent impacts to the recreating public in accordance with Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Prohibition of pesticide spraying during public hours (8:00 a.m. to sunset on State Parks trails)
- Display of temporary signs when spraying within areas leased from CDPR (Spohrer 2018)

**MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM**

Delete Measure HAZ-1 as it appears on pages 34 and 35 (see attached page)
MMRP Errata

Page 34-35 of MMRP:

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

MM.HAZ-1. Amend Agricultural Leases to Provide Pesticide Spraying Limitations (Optional Measure)

Acting as responsible agency, the California Department of Parks and Recreation, at the time of next renewal or extension of agricultural leases with North Coast farmers along the North Coast Rail Trail corridor, shall revise the current leases to include the following:

- Prohibition of pesticide application within 50 feet of North Coast Rail Trail corridor
- Prohibition of pesticide application during public hours, which would be determined through coordination with State Parks, the Coastal Commission, and property owners
- Requirement that, when spraying in areas within 100 feet of the North Coast Trail corridor, agricultural operations place temporary warning signs at reasonable points along the potentially affected portion of the corridor

Revised agricultural leases, as described in the measure.
At the time of next renewal or extension of agricultural leases (on a per-lease basis).
On-going as dates of renewal and extension occur.

RTC, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and North Coast farmers