



Community Services Department  
Ordinance Amendment  
Chapter 26 of the County Code

Board of Supervisors Hearing

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# Chapter 26 County Code

- ▶ Provides for allowable activities, rules and regulations in County Parks.
- ▶ Grants enforcement authority to Park Division Personnel.



# Recommended Revisions



## ▶ Significant Revisions

- Sec.26-3 Public Officers – Citations (Authorizes persons contracted to manage county parks to enforce chapter 26).
- Sec. 26-3.1 Park Rangers – (Authorizes contracted ranger(s) from an outside agency to enforce chapter 26 on County property).
- Sec. 26-38.1 Unlawful Use of Vehicle/Recreation Vehicle

# Recommended Revisions

- ▶ Minor revisions to Chapter 26
  - Sec. 26-5. Public use fees
  - Sec. 26-6. Penalty; continuing violation.
  - Sec. 26-7. Ejection of violators.
  - Sec. 26-8. Confiscation of property.
  - Sec. 26-9. Reserved or special use areas.
  - Sec. 26-10. Park hours of operation.
  - Sec. 26-11. Prohibited area.
  - Sec. 26-13. Regulation of Smoking and use of tobacco products in recreational areas
  - Sec. 26-15. Trespassing.
  - Sec. 26-16. Soliciting prohibited.

# Recommended Revisions

- Sec. 26–17. Sale or use of alcoholic beverages.
- Sec. 26–18. Interfering with park ~~employees~~ personnel.
- Sec. 26–20. Restriction on use of sound–amplifying equipment.
- Sec. 26–21. Restriction on audio devices by park personnel.
- Sec. 26–22. Landing aircraft.
- Sec. 26–22.1. Model aircraft.
- Sec. 26–23. Construction prohibited without permit.

# Recommended Revisions

- Sec. 26-25. ~~Picking flowers, injuring trees, etc., prohibited.~~ Gathering plants, wood, or any other vegetation is prohibited
- Sec. 26-26. Injuring, killing or molesting animals.
- Sec. 26-27. ~~Campfire limited to fire ring.~~ Campfires and Open Fires
- Sec. 26-31. Garbage containers for park use.
- Sec. 26-35. Posting of signs prohibited.
- Sec. 26-36. Public nudity.
- Sec. 26-39. Parking, vehicle use violations.
- Sec. 26-43. ~~No off-road vehicles.~~ Off Highway Vehicles

# Recommended Revisions

- Sec. 26-47. Bicycles; operator-propelled vehicles.
- Sec. 26-49.1. Off-leash dog areas in designated county recreation areas.
- Sec. 26-50. No stabling animals.
- Sec. 26-54. Removal of animal waste.
- Sec. 26-56. Time limitations and camping and camp sites.
- Sec. 26-57. Annual vehicle permit.
- Sec. 26-58. Annual permits.
- Sec. 26-61. Vehicle parking at campsite.
- Sec. 26-63. Restrictions on generators.
- Sec. 26-65. Camp sanitation; occupancy limit.



# Recommended Revisions

- Sec. 26–69. Buoy lines to mark special use areas.
- Sec. 26–85. Flying kites prohibited in Goleta Beach County Park.
- Sec. 26–87. Lake—Boat standards.
- Sec. 26–88. Lake—Boat standards; compliance.
- Sec. 26–93. Lake—Boat standards; power plant capacity.
- Sec. 26–94. Lake—Boat standards; special permits.
- Sec. 26–103. Lake—Boat operations; towing; water skiing.
- Sec. 26–118. Lake—Sanitation; boat washing.
- Sec. 26–119. Lake—Sanitation; foreign species.



# Recommended Revisions

- Sec. 26–127. Permits for excavations and encroachments.
- Sec. 26–128. Supervision of work under permit; fees.
- Sec. 26–129. Removal of encroachments.
- Sec. 26–130. Removal of encroachments by notice.
- Sec. 26–131. Notice for removal of encroachments.

# Recommendations



Approve the following recommended actions:

- A. Introduce (first reading) an Ordinance amending “Chapter 26 – Parks and Recreation” of the County Code that makes minor changes, clarifies various sections of the Chapter, adds a subsection on “Unlawful use of Vehicle/Recreation Vehicles” and provides authority to outside agencies that contract with the Parks Division of the Community Services Department to carry out enforcement on County–owned Park property (Attachments A and B).
- B. Read the title of the Ordinance into the record and waive full reading of the Ordinance; and
- C. Continue to the Administrative Agenda of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to consider recommendations as follows:
  - I. Approve the adoption (second reading) of an Ordinance amending “Chapter 26 – Parks and Recreation” of the County Code; and
  - II. Approve a Notice of Exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, Section 15061(b) (3), finding that the Ordinance is not subject to CEQA because of the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and further find that there is no possibility that the enactment of the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

► Thank you.



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