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National Park Service Extends Public Comment Period on Special Resource Study for Los Angeles Coast

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SAN FRANCISCO—The National Park Service (NPS) is extending the comment period for a congressionally authorized study evaluating whether portions of the Los Angeles coastline could be designated as a unit of the National Park System. The new deadline for comments is May 23.

The Los Angeles Coastal Special Resource Study will evaluate the area's national significance, suitability, feasibility, and the need for direct National Park Service management. Findings and any recommendations from the Secretary of the Interior will be submitted to Congress.

Authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (Public Law 117-328), the study considers historical, cultural, and environmental resources and incorporates public input as part of the evaluation.

The study area includes the coastline and adjacent areas to the Santa Monica Bay from Will Rogers State Beach to Torrance Beach, including the areas in and around Ballona Creek and the Baldwin Hills and the San Pedro section of the city of Los Angeles, excluding the Port of Los Angeles north of Crescent Avenue.

Comments about the special resource study may be submitted online via the project website or by postal mail to:

National Park Service
Denver Service Center
Attn: Los Angeles Coastal SRS
One Denver Federal Center, Building 50
Denver, CO 80225

Public comments will remain open through May 23.

More information about the study is available at https://parkplanning.nps.gov/LosAngelesCoastal.

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