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## **The Monterey County Resource Management Agency (“RMA Parks”) Invites Community and Trail Users to join the Toro Park Trails Task Force**

In April 2018 RMA-Parks presented the Parks Commission with an update of the Toro Park Trails including a renewed plan to reconvene efforts to address the issues and opportunities related to the trails at Toro Park. The goal is to develop a plan focusing on usability for all, safety, management, maintenance, enforcement and ecological design with consideration to both single and multi-use dedicated trails.

To assist RMA-Parks with this vast undertaking, the agency is re-establishing a working group, referred to as the “Toro Park Trails Task Force” consisting of RMA staff, a District 5 and Big Sur Land Trust representative and solution-minded community members. We will be selecting community members from each recreational user type; we are also interested in community members with backgrounds in ecology, biology, environmental sciences, natural resources, native plants and geographical information system mapping experience.

RMA-Parks is inviting all those interested in being part of the Toro Park Trails Task Force to send their letter of interest to Sarah Trueblood, RMA-Parks Operations Manager, via email at [Truebloods@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:Truebloods@co.monterey.ca.us). Please include a brief statement why you should be selected, and the experience or expertise you believe you will bring to this group.

Some of the objectives the Task Force will include defining trail assessment criteria developing trail design guidelines and standards and helping to organize and recruit trail volunteer work crews and trail user patrol groups to assist with the restoration efforts, and enforcement of the trails.

RMA-Parks will consider requests of interest until May 21, 2018. We expect to have the final selection of the Task Force completed by July 2018.

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