

If we're going to extend the SIP time, I would like the board to issue a parking sticker/permit/card on the dashboard (a county resident identifier similar to the parking sticker permits used in many Bay Area cities to limit long term parking to residents) for residents of Mendocino county to display on vehicles so that we can use our beaches and parks.

it wouldn't be an ID card. it would just be something to identify your car that would be parked at a trailhead or at the beach so that you don't get a ticket.

this opening would include state and city parks - the board should ask the state and cities in the county to cooperate with the county in broadening the parameters of SIP to include Mendocino county area state parks and city parks and recreation areas.

we have to be able to move around - fish, exercise, etc. - and this is a good way for us to be able to do that while keeping the numbers of users down. also, it would make it easier on law enforcement to be able to identify local vehicles.

this isn't a perfect solution to keeping the numbers of out-of-towners off the trails and beaches. people could still park away from the trailhead and/or beaches and walk in, but it could be effective at slowing down the hoards.

when you do this, you'll need to go on news outlets in the Bay Area and surrounding counties to let them know what we're doing. also, some signage at the county borders could be helpful.

thank you for your consideration.

*"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."*

– **C.S. Lewis**