

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION**PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM****725 FRONT STREET, SUITE 300****SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060****(831) 427-4875**

PREScriptive RIGHTS STUDY
PUBLIC USE QUESTIONNAIRE AND DECLARATION

ONTARIO RIDGE

**PIRATES COVE AREA, NORTH OF CAVE LANDING ROAD
AVILA BEACH, CA, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The State of California is investigating uses made of the vacant hillside and ridgetop property located near and inland of the Pirates Cove parking lot area and north of Cave Landing Road, providing access to a vertical hillside, as well as a lateral ridgetop, trail, often referred to collectively as the Pirates Cove parking lot trails. The investigation is for the purpose of determining whether any public rights exist therein by reason of public use. Your answers to this Questionnaire and Declaration will be appreciated. For an electronic version of this questionnaire, go to <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/access/prc-access.html>.

Name
(Print) _____

Street
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address if
different: _____

Telephone
(Home/Cell): _____ (Office): _____

Email
Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____

1. Have you personally and openly used the trails shown on the attached map, diagram or photographs? ____ If so, since what date? _____

2. Please mark the areas of your use on the enclosed map, diagram or photographs and date and sign the same.
3. Please describe the uses you have made of the trails. For example, did you use the trails for:
- ☐ general hiking
 - ☐ nature study (e.g. birding, plant identification)
 - ☐ dog walking
 - ☐ other (please specify) _____
4. Approximately how many times have you used the trails? _____
5. Did you ever ask for and receive permission to use the trails? _____
6. Did anyone ever interfere in any way with your use? _____
7. Have you observed others using these trails? _____

If so, for what
purposes? _____

How often have you seen other members of the public using the trails?

Whenever I was there: _____ Frequently: _____

Occasionally: _____ Rarely: _____ Never: _____

On these occasions, usually there were approximately
_____ people present on any one occasion
(Indicate number or range.)

8. Do you know the names of the other people who have used these trails?
If so, please list them with their addresses and telephone numbers, if known.

California Coastal Commission Prescriptive Rights Study Public Access Questionnaire
Ontario Ridge, Pirates Cove Area (San Luis Obispo County)
March, 2013

9. Do you possess or know of the existence and/or whereabouts of items such as photographs, logs, diaries, notebooks, letters, etc. relating to your use of the trails or the uses of other people? If so, please describe the items and list the name of parties or locations where such items can be found:

10. Did you make use of the trails as you would public property? If so, please explain.

11. Have you ever observed any no trespassing signs or equivalent signs, or signs giving permission to utilize the trails? _____ If so, when and where?

California Coastal Commission Prescriptive Rights Study Public Access Questionnaire
Ontario Ridge, Pirates Cove Area (San Luis Obispo County)
March, 2013

12. Have you ever lived or worked in this vicinity? _____ If so, when and where?

I declare under penalty of perjury that any answers to the foregoing Questionnaire and Declaration are true and correct to the best of my recollection.

Dated at: _____ on _____
City and State Date

Signature: _____

The information contained in this questionnaire is subject to public disclosure and will not be kept confidential unless requested by the signatory in writing.

PLEASE MARK YOUR AREAS OF USE ON THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS

Indicate any and all of the access routes you used and where you parked.

When you complete this questionnaire, please send a paper copy (not an email version) to:

California Coastal Commission
Linda Locklin
725 Front Street # 300
Santa Cruz, California 95060
(831) 427-4875



Avila Beach

Area of Interest

Pismo Beach

Exhibit
A

bing

Available Exclusively by Digital Globe
Image courtesy of USDA © 2013 Microsoft Corporation © 2012 Nokia



Exhibit
B





Trail up Ontario Ridge

Trail along Ontario Ridge



Pirates Cove
Parking Area

Cave Landing Road

Trail up Ontario Ridge

08/24/2012 12:01

Exhibit
E



Trail up Ontario Ridge

08/24/2012 12:38

Exhibit
F



Trail along Ontario Ridge
to Pismo Beach

Trail to Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort

Trail down to
Pirates Cove
Parking Area