

A Year of Major Repair and Construction

Facility Management had a successful and engaging 2005. The Roads division removed and re-installed the dirt roof at the Kule Loklo Dance House, trenched and assisted with the water line installation for the new Fire Cache, graded 51.5 miles of unpaved road surfaces, mowed 80 acres of defensive fire fuel breaks, chip sealed 6,800 sq. ft of Limantour Road and graded and graveled L Ranch Road. The Trails division rerouted Horse Trail, restored and upgraded the Elephant Seal Trail and Overlook, brushed 80 miles of trails, landscaped campgrounds, and supervised Youth Conservation Corps enrollees. Building and Utilities staff upgraded and repaired the beaches water system, assisted with the building of the Bear Valley Fire Cache, built the IT office within the B&U facility, and constructed the Bear Valley Visitor center picnic area restroom using green materials.

Construction included the project to restore the Historic Lifeboat Station Marine Railway, the Fire Pro project to construct the Headquarters Fire Facility, construction and rehabilitation of the Wildcat Water System, and the rehabilitation of the Drakes Beach sewer system and the installation of the fire suppression system.

Facility Management assumed the park lead for the preparation of the three year audit for the August 2005 Environmental Audit Program and incorporated sustainable design in all projects and enhanced operational commitment to sustainable practices. Staff participated on the Park and Regional Sustainability Committees and participated in the “Greening Charrette” at San Francisco Maritime NHP. Facility Management staff facilitated the construction of and lead the Seashore’s Environmental Management System.

