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ANNOUNCEMENT:

The San Dieguito River Park has begun utilizing a motorcycle patrol throughout the trails of the open space park. Park Rangers are hoping that these patrols will be more efficient in terms of lessening the impact on the trails and using less gas than park trucks. They also will be able to determine the problems with off roaders that have been encroaching in the park since the fires. To date Rangers say that they are more able to interact and answer questions of trail users; and at this point the morning and afternoon rides appear to be successful. The San Dieguito River Park currently has Volunteer Trail Patrollers who hike, bicycle, and ride their horses on the trails, acting as Park ambassadors as well as providing critical information and observations for Ranger staff. Rangers on motorcycle patrol are easily identifiable. To report any suspicious activity on the trails please call the San Dieguito River Park at (858) 674-2270.

