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- NORTH LOT:** NPS has been awarded support (funds and a project manager) from Federal Highways Works Administration to make improvements to the Stinson Beach north lot both for stream overflow/sediment capture function as well as visitor amenities design work to also include looking at other nearby (south lot, for example) facilities to support modifications. Look for more information on this in next month or two. Presentations on this have been made to the Stinson Beach Flood Advisory Board and at the recent State of the Lagoon gathering.
- BIO BLITZ:** Stinson Beach was a focal point for the recent CityNatureChallenge. Here's a few high points plus a way to peek in on what was learned:
  - The Bioblitz at Stinson Beach was almost entirely attended by young people, including local high school students. Attendance was modest (7 participants) but together the group documented at least 166 species (we're still ID'ing photos) and logged 354 observations near Stinson Beach and on the Marty Griffith Preserve
  - You can view the observations and species list in real time here: <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-stinson-beach?tab=species>
- EARTH DAY** at Stinson Beach collected lots of trash in a joint celebratory day co-sponsored by Zach Pine's EarthDayStinson, County of Marin, NPS and Surfriders!
- JR LIFEGUARD** program will be July-August this year....look for applications next week!
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE**  
If life threatening call 911  
If urgent and in need of assistance/attention call NPS Dispatch 415-561-5505  
If you'd like to bring something to NPS attention, call mia at 415-725-1630 and she'll get to right place, follow-up too
- Thank you for hosting the Marin Monarchs talk on May 1...materials and more information available at [www.savewesternmonarchs.org](http://www.savewesternmonarchs.org)

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