OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING

February 5, 2016



AGENDA MANAGEMENT



APPROVAL OF MINUTES



COMMISSION REPORTS



COMMITTEE REPORTS



OHMVR Commission Ad Hoc Committees *

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP
ATV Safety	Commissioner Slavik
BLM Liaison	Commissioner Patrovsky; Commissioner Cabral
CARB Liaison	Commissioner Cabral; Commissioner Hafkenschiel
CA Statewide Motorized Trail	Commissioner Lueder; Commissioner Cabral
Clear Creek Management Area	Commissioner Cabral
Cost Recovery	Commissioner Lueder; Commissioner Villegas
Education & Outreach	Commissioner Murphy
Events/NOHVCC	Commissioner Cabral; Commissioner Slavik
Fuel Tax Study/2018 Sunset	Commissiner Hafkenschiel; Commissioner Lueder
Law Enforcement/Private Property Interface	Commissioner Patrovsky
Urban Parks/Acquisitions	Commissioner Villegas; Commissioner Slavik
USFS Liaison	Commissioner Cabral; Commissioner Lueder
Pacific Crest Trail (PCT)	Commissioner Cabral; Commissioner Patrovsky

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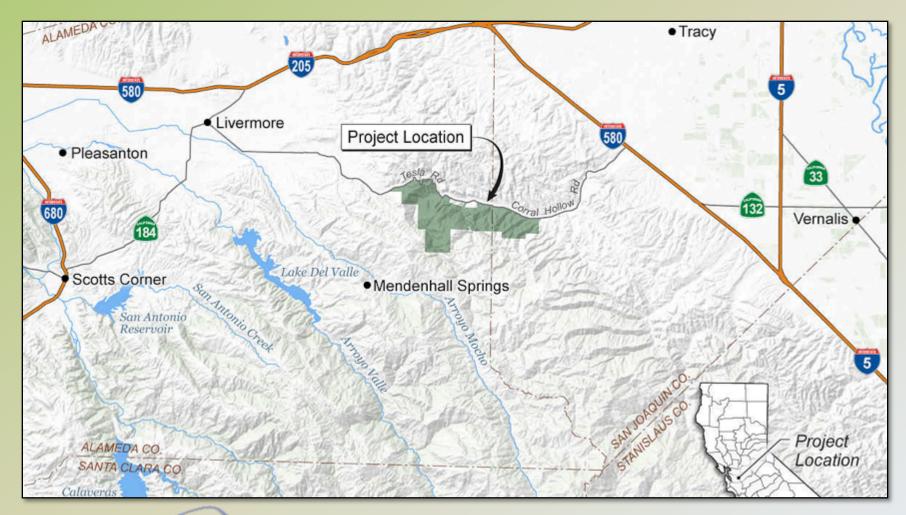
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Public Hearing on the Carnegie SVRA **General Plan Final Environmental** Impact Report



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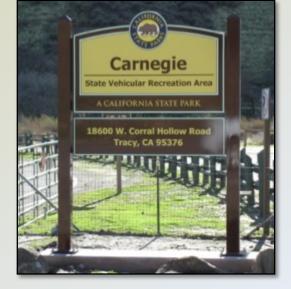


Carnegie SVRA

Park History

Education and Interpretation Program
Resource Management Program
Public Safety Program
Partnerships



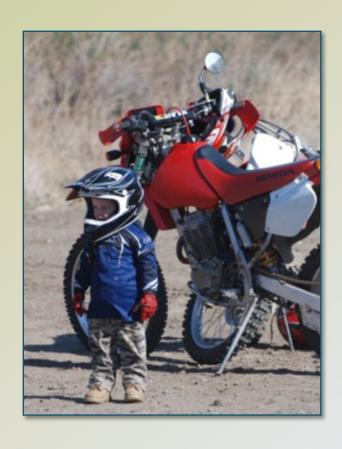


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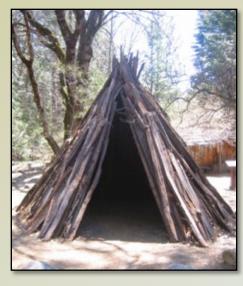
Periods of Use

- Native People
- Spanish Explorers
- Gold Rush and Grazing
- Industrial Use
- OHV Recreation



Native People, Ohlone, Miwok, and Yokut

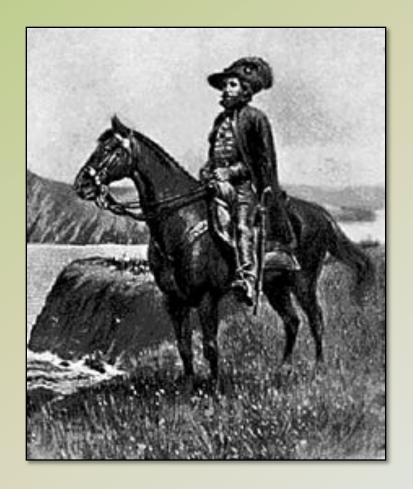








Spanish Explorers



Gold Rush and Grazing

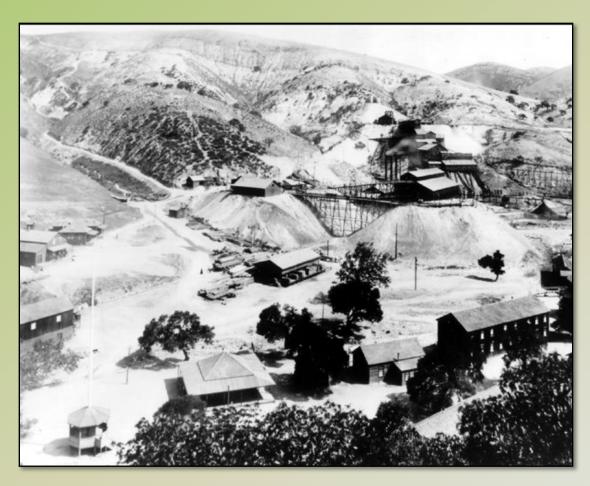




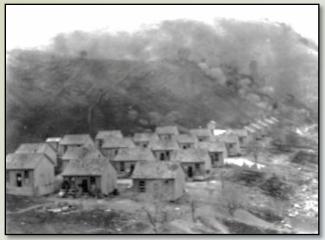




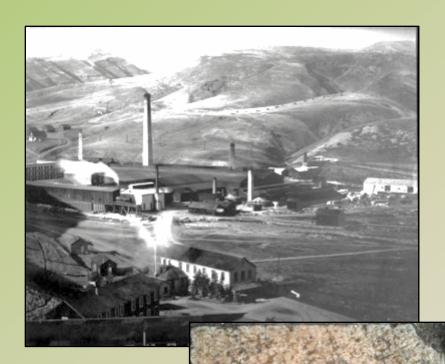
Coal Mining on Tesla







Carnegie Brick and Pottery









OHV Use













Education and Interpretation Program

- Special event and weekend booths in-park
- Park panels and brochures
- Outreach for special events and schools
- On-line presence



Special Events and Weekend Booths In-Park











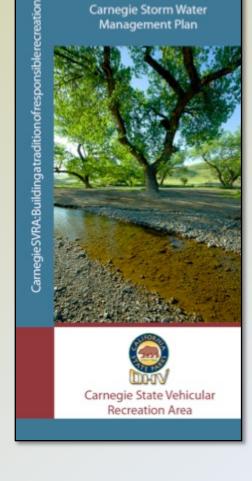


Park Panels and Brochures









What You Can Do To Protect Water Quality

Carnegie Storm Water Management Plan



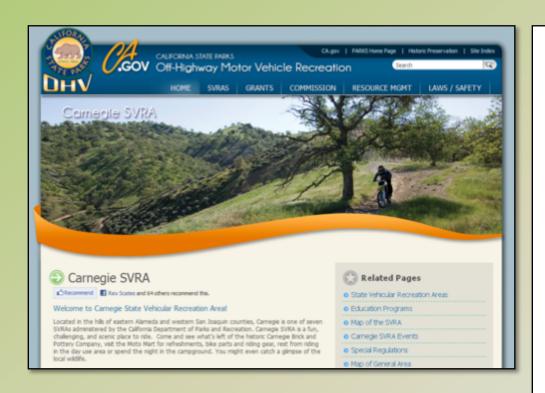
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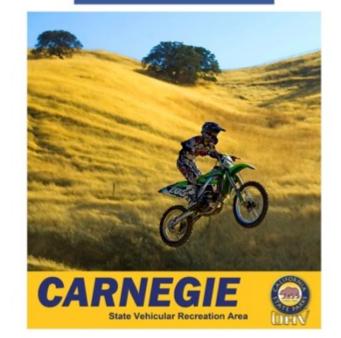


On-Line



Look for Carnegie SVRA on

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Resource Management Program

- California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program
- Trails Program
- Regulatory Requirements
- Soil Conservation Standard / Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP)
- Habitat Monitoring System



California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program









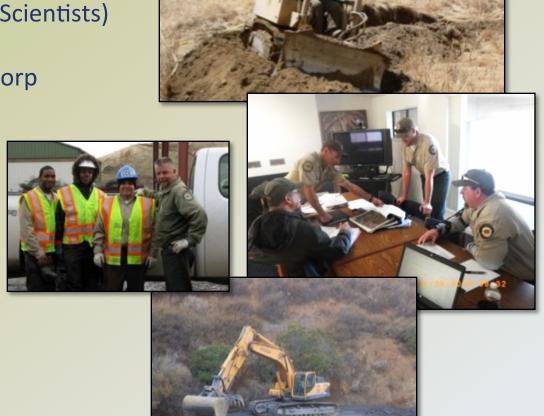
Trails Program

Trails Team:

- 9 Full-Time Employees (Supervisor, Heavy Equipment Operators, Skilled Laborers, Environmental Scientists)
- Seasonal Employees
- California Conservation Corp
- Carnegie Advisory Team

Activities:

- Trails Planning
- Trails Maintenance
- Trails Rehabilitation
- Trails Monitoring





Regulatory Requirements

OHV Division Public Resources Code	Soil Conservation StandardHabitat Monitoring System
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	 Storm Water Management Plan Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) 401 Water Quality Certificates
Army Corp of Engineers & US Fish and Wildlife Service	Clean Water ActEndangered Species ActNational Environmental Policy Act
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Soil Conservation Standard: Soil Monitoring





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Storm Water Regulations (SWMP)

- Trails Plan-Reducing Trail Density
- Best Management Practices Implementation and Inspections
- Education and Outreach





Trails Plan Implementation

Implementation started the Creek...





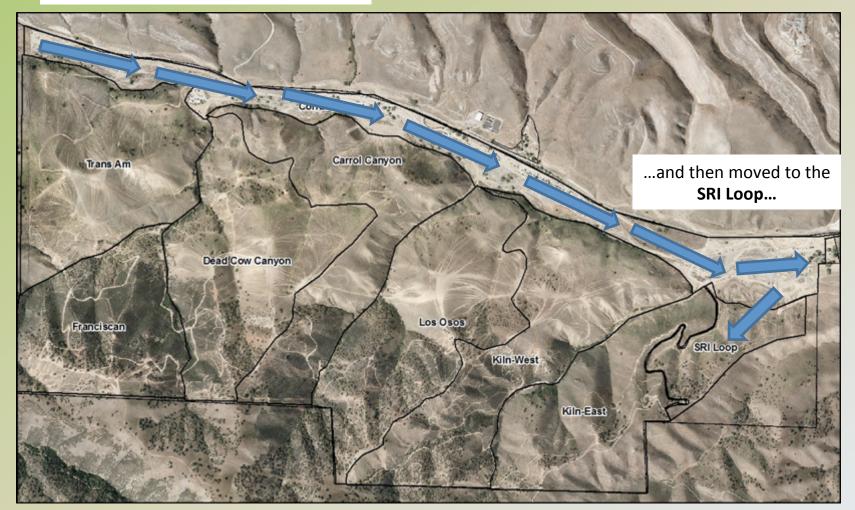






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Trails Plan: SRI Loop Area



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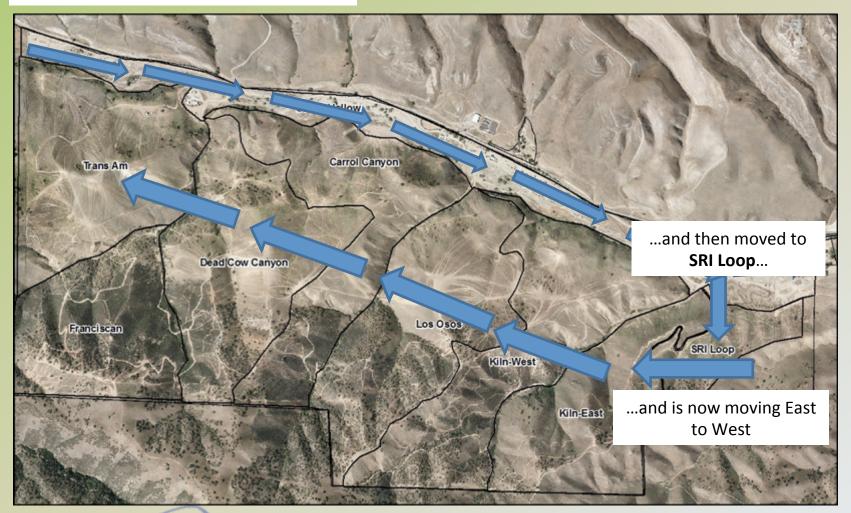






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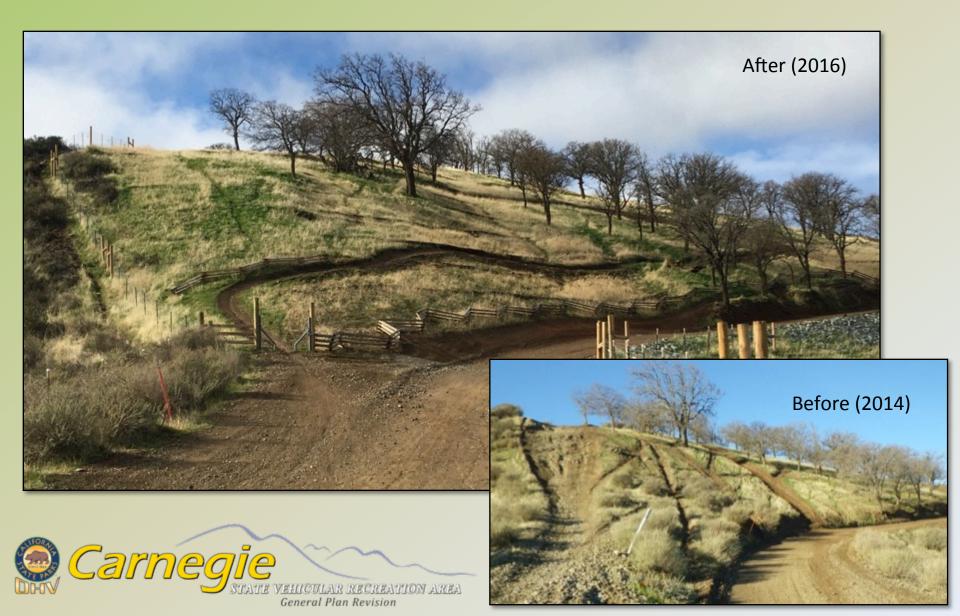
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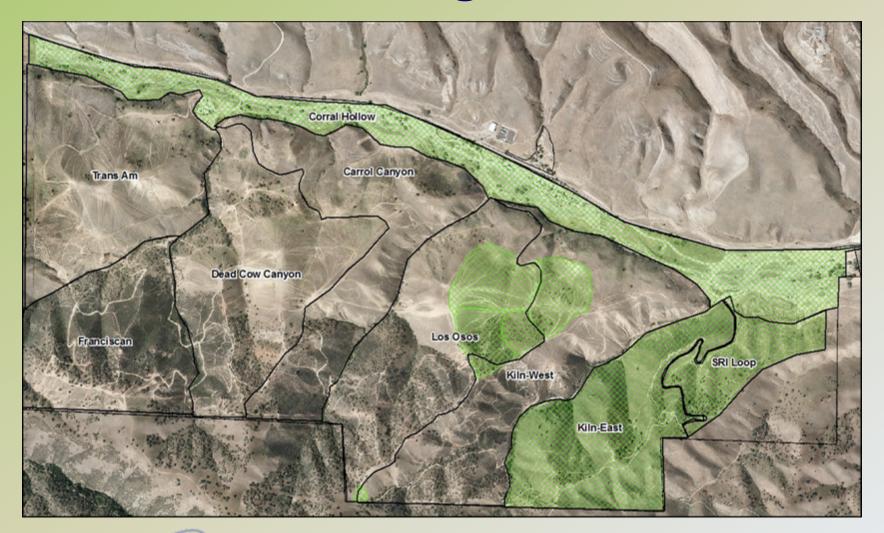
Trails Plan: Los Osos Zone 47



Trails Plan: Los Osos Knoll



Trails Plan Progress to Date



Habitat Monitoring Program Overview

Monitoring Team:

- 5 California State Park Environmental Scientists
- MIG-TRA Consulting (Botanists, Herpetologists, etc.)
- Volunteers and additional California State Park Environmental Scientists

Activities:

- Annual Monitoring for Amphibians, Avian, Large Mammals
- Additional Monitoring for Small Mammals, Vegetation
- Project Level Monitoring for Rare Plants, Nesting Birds, Endangered/ Sensitive Species, and Project Oversight







Habitat Summary

- Blue Oak Woodland, Coast Scrub, Annual Grasslands, and Riparian Habitats
- Over 140 Bird Species Observed
- Special Status Species
 - Amphibians: California Tiger Salamander, California Red-legged Frog,
 Western Spadefoot Toad, Foothill Yellow-legged Frog
 - Birds: Golden Eagle, White-tailed Kite, Burrowing Owl
 - Plants: Hospital Canyon Larkspur, Big Tarplant







Habitat Monitoring: Western Spadefoot Monitoring and Protection

- Minimal information known of species
- Breeds in small pools/puddles
- Breeding occurs in winter
- Environmental Scientist(s) monitor pools/puddles.
 Measure ambient temperature, water temperature. Detection: auditory and eye shine.
- When detected, water bodies are closed until toads disperse.





BREEDING HABITAT

WESTERN SPADEFOOT TOAD



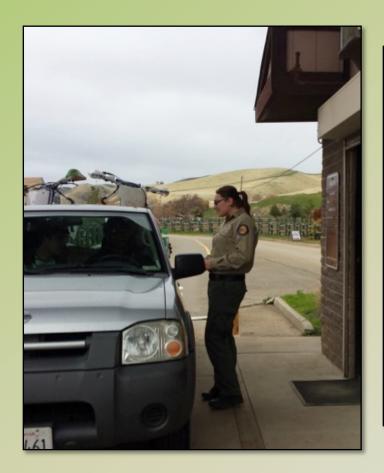


- Species of Special Concern per the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Prefers to breed in shallow seasonal pools starting in February.
- Eggs take 2-7 days to hatch into tadpoles.
- . Lives in water until they become frogs in about 1-2 months.

Public Safety Program

- Entry station
- Sound testing and spark arresters
- Enforcement
- Emergency response

Kiosk





Enforcement





Emergency Response









Partnerships









Partnering Organizations

ASI • MSF • Riders Recycle





Agency Partners













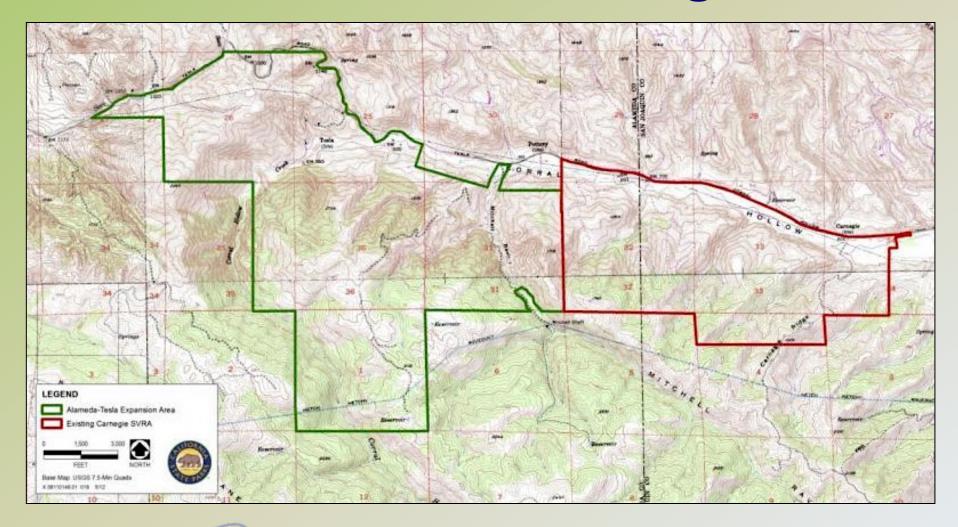




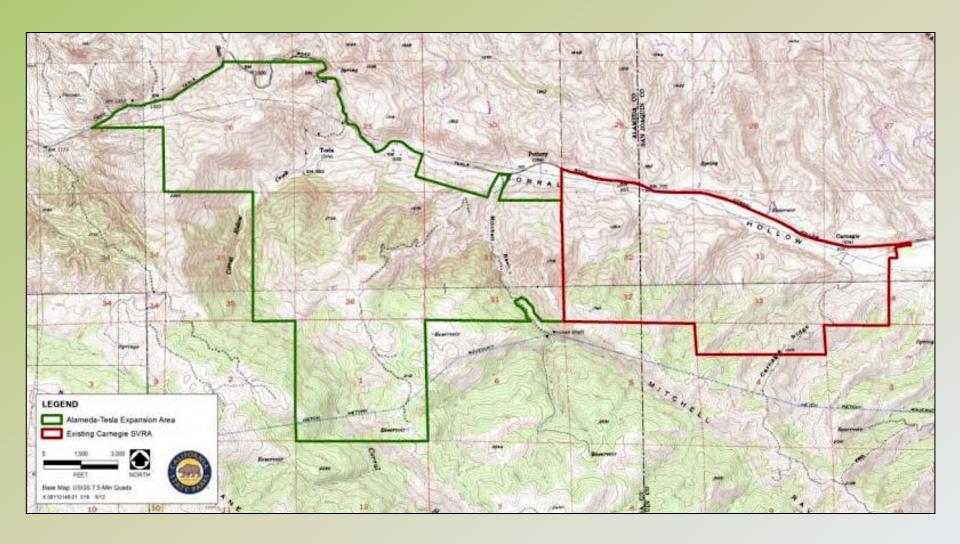




The Future of Carnegie



1981 Carnegie SVRA General Plan



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Recent Updates

Proposed Final EIR Now Available

Visit the <u>Document Library</u> to view the Proposed Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

OHMVR Commission Meeting Public Notice

<u>View the public notice</u> for the OHMVR Commission Meeting and Tour to be held on February 4th & 5th.

About the General Plan

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle
Recreation Division of California State
Parks recently kicked off a long range
planning process for Carnegie State
Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA). This
process will result in the completion of a
General Plan document used to guide
future management and operation of
Carnegie SVRA.



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More Information

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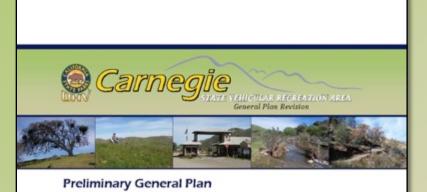
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General Plan (2015)

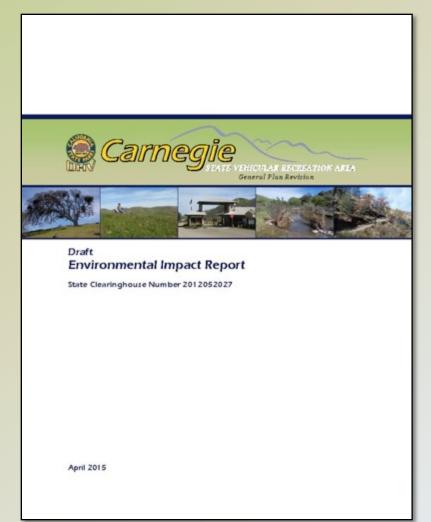
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Draft EIR (2015)

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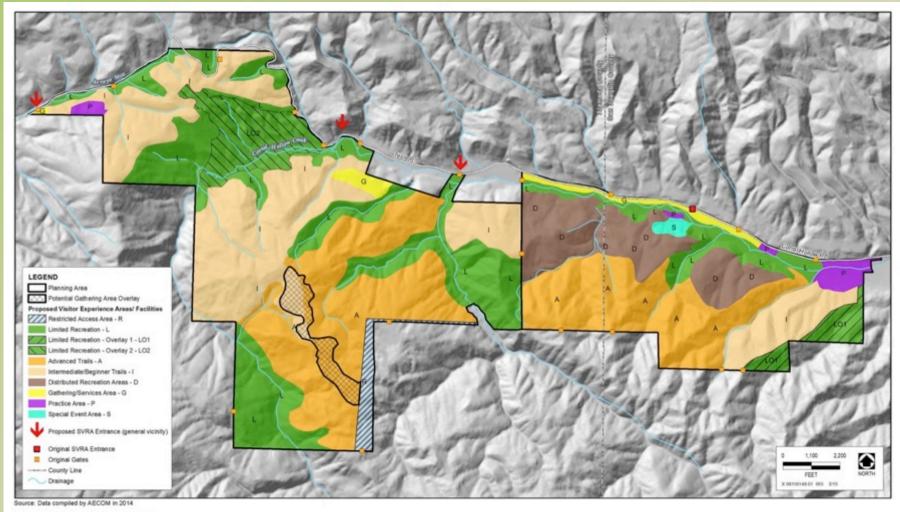


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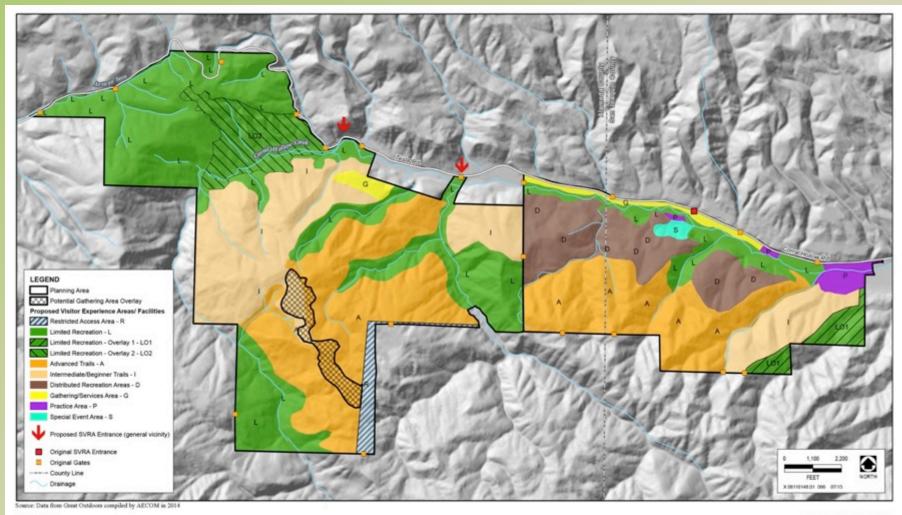


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Preferred Concept Map Change

- Preliminary feedback from local agencies on the west side of the SVRA
- Geographically separated
- Disconnected from the rest of the SVRA by the Tesla Mine complex

Carnegie SVRA General Plan – Environmental Impact Report

EIR Approach

- Program EIR
 - Allows public agencies to consider broad policy alternatives and program-wide mitigation
 - Appropriate for use with a broad planning documents, where specific project actions are not well defined yet
 - Consistently used by State Parks for all General Plans prepared and adopted



Topics Addressed in EIR

- Addressed full range of environmental topics from Checklist in Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines in separate chapters, except "agriculture and forestry resources"
- This topic was addressed in the "other CEQArequired analysis" chapter of the EIR
- Significant and unavoidable impacts related to air quality



EIR Preparers

- DEIR was prepared by an experienced team of AECOM experts, with support from KdAndersen for traffic and transportation
- DEIR received rigorous review from OHMVR Division, including legal counsel
- Third party review from TRA, the Division's environmental consultant

EIR Circulation

- 67 days
- Availability announced through e-mails and direct mailings
- Notification on the OHMVR Division planning website
- NOA posted with the Alameda and San Joaquin County clerk/ recorder
- NOA published in the Tracy Press and The Independent
- Copies available for review at Tracy and Livermore Public Libraries, Carnegie SVRA, Carnegie SVRA Sector Office, State Parks OHMVR Division Headquarters
- Documents on Carnegie General Plan website (www.CarnegieGeneralPlan.com).



Comments Received

- Received 1,155 comment letters
 - 1 Federal agency (USFWS)
 - 3 State Agency (Caltrans, CDFW, Governor's office of Planning and Research)
 - 15 Regional and Local Agencies (including SF Bay and Central Valley RWQCBs)
 - 7 Tribal
 - 38 Organizational
 - 1091 Individuals (many in groups)



Themes

- Concerns about type of documents
- Biological resources
- Agricultural resources/grazing
- Water Quality
- Air and noise
- Opposition to the General Plan
- General Plan Support



7 Master Responses

- Adequacy of Impact Analysis and General Plan Goals and Guidelines
- Disagreement Regarding the Conclusions of the Draft Environmental Impact Report
- Conversion of Grazing Land to a Nonagricultural Use
- Impacts of the General Plan on Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources Regulatory Compliance and Studies
- Draft Environmental Impact Report Cumulative Impact Analysis
- Draft Environmental Impact Report Alternatives Analysis



Level of Effort in Responses

- Between July 1 and January 14, the consultant team spent approximately 2,000 hours on the responses and preparation of the Draft FEIR
- Review by OHMRV Division team and legal counsel
- Changes to the DEIR and Preliminary GP made, including to preferred concept map
- Changes were relatively minor



Conclusion

- None of the incorporated changed the impact conclusions presented in the DEIR
- No new impacts were identified
- Recirculation of the DEIR is NOT required





Final **Environmental Impact Report**

State Clearinghouse Number 2012052027

January 2016

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PUBLIC COMMENTS on Items Not on the Agenda 1:30 pm



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Proposed OHMVR **Commission Triennial** Program Report **Project Schedule**



Triennial Report Requirements Pursuant to Public Resources Code

- Strategic Plan accomplishments
- Condition of natural and cultural resources
- Conflict resolution
- Status and accomplishments of Grants
 Program restoration projects
- Resource monitoring
- Completed restoration projects
- OHV trespass



2017 Report – Proposed Project Schedule		
February 5, 2016 — OHMVR Commission Meeting *	Review proposed project schedule	
June 3, 2016 – OHMVR Commission Meeting *	Review proposed outline and content	
September 9, 2016 – OHMVR Commission Meeting *	Review first draft of the 2017 Report	
November 4, 2016 – OHMVR Commission Meeting *	Review second draft of the 2017 Report	
December 2016	Incorporate final edits, prepare 2017 Report for submittal to the Governor and Legislature	
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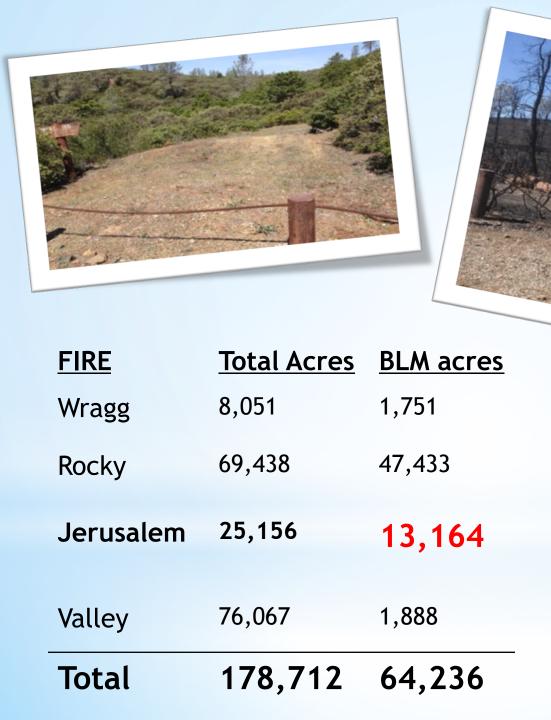


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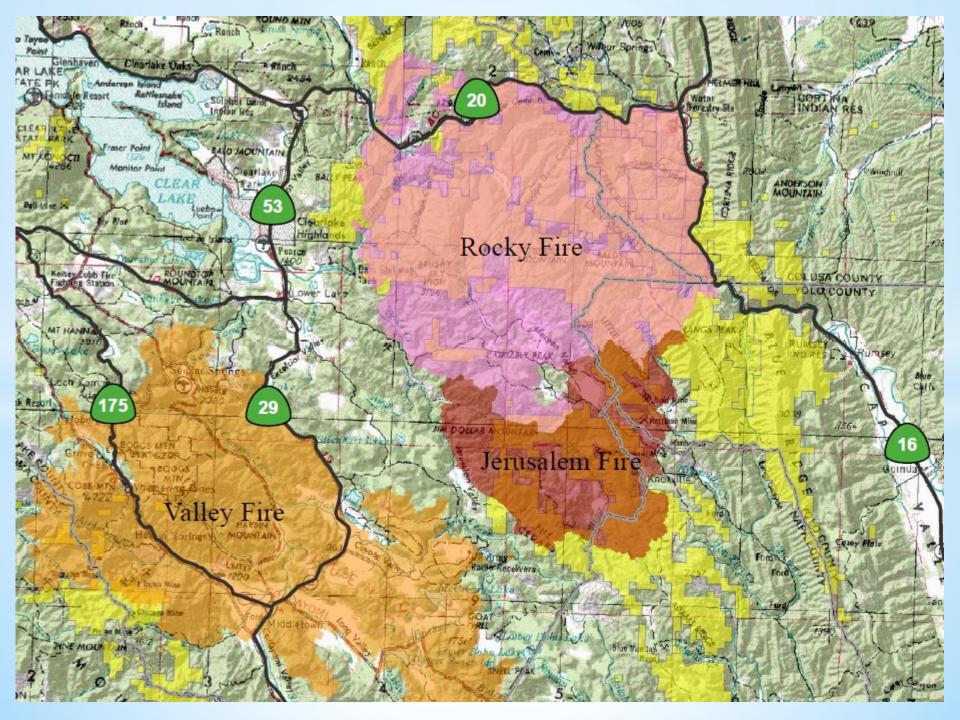


Off Highway
Vehicle
FIRE
REHABILITATION

Bureau Of Land Management - Ukiah Field Office



No OHV
Trails Closed



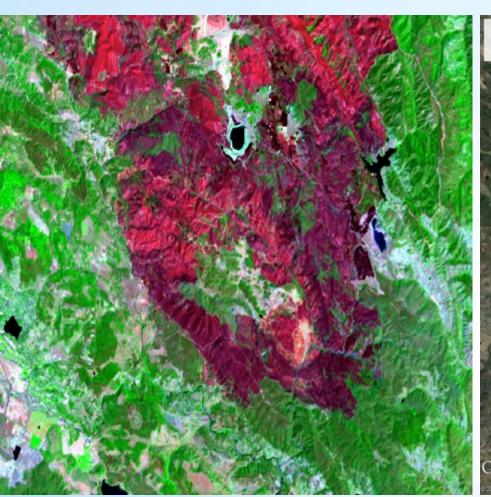


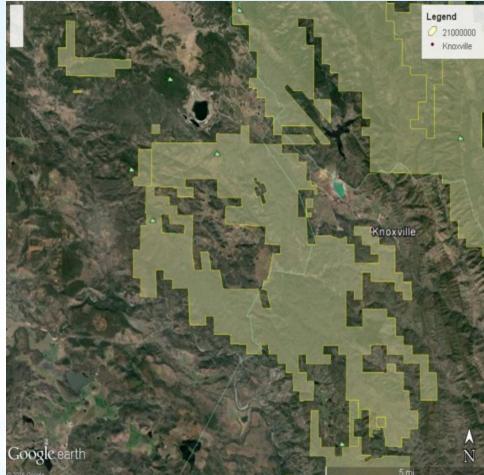






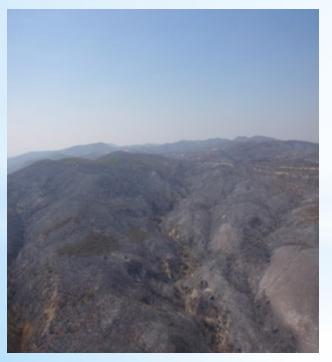
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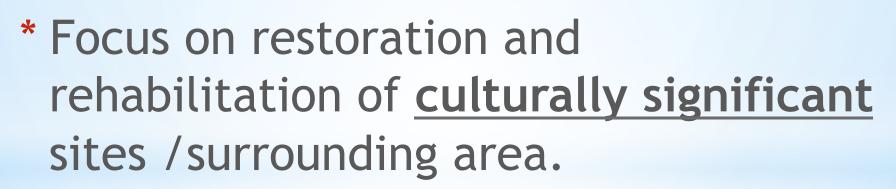
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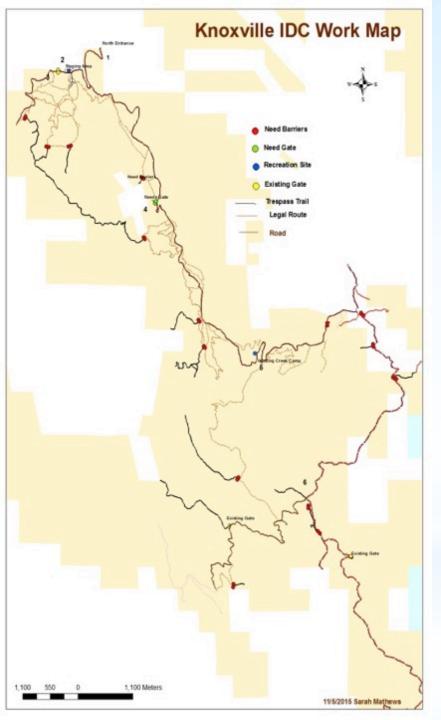
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- * \$4,000,000
- * Hiring



* Funding for 2 years







*Barrier Placement

*QUESTIONS?

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USFS REPORT



PUBLIC COMMENTS on BLM & USFS Reports



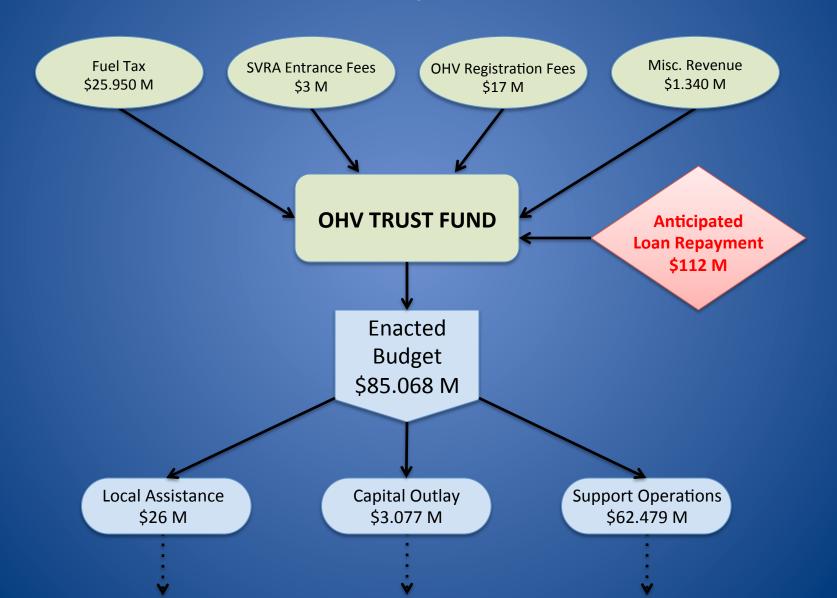
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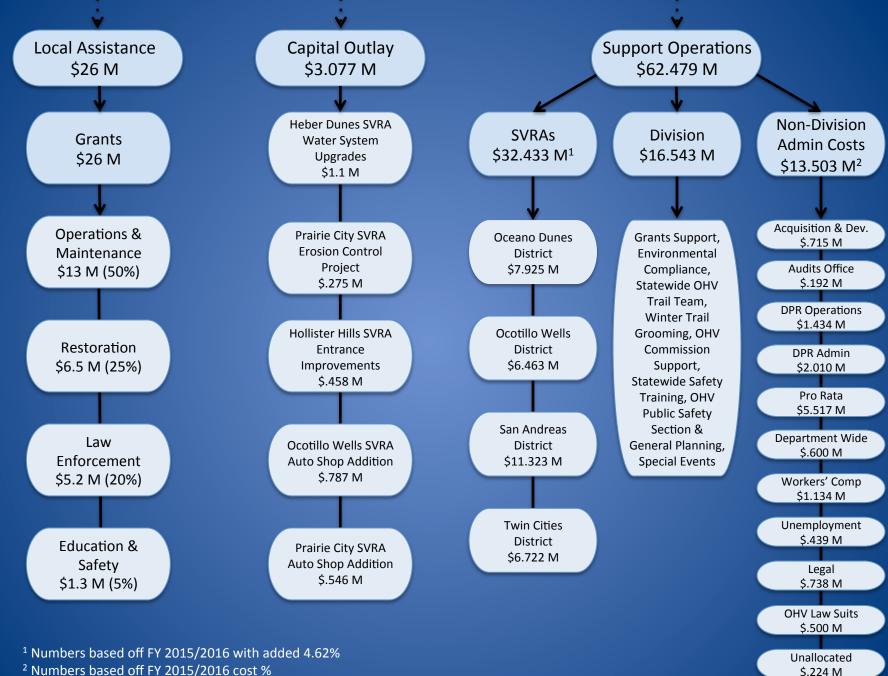


Budget Report



Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division Governor's Proposed Budget as of January 7, 2016 FY 2016 / 2017





GRANTS PROGRAM





RTP Report

14/15 Grant Cycle Funds Available	\$4,800,000
15/16 Grant Cycle Funds Available	\$1,589,917
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR AWARD	\$6,389,917
Total Funds Recommended for Award	\$5,712,342

The Recommended Awards include the following projects:

- Trail Maps
- Equipment Purchases
- Development Projects
- Land Acquisitions
- Trail Maintenance



LEGISLATION



California State Parks 2015 Legislative Report



California Legislation 2016



Federal Legislation Report 2016



PUBLIC COMMENTS on Deputy Director's Reports

