



SANTA CLARA
COUNTY PARKS

Santa Clara County Parks Department Equestrian Stables Location Feasibility Study

Community Meeting Announcement

Meeting Date:

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Morgan Hill Community Center
17000 Monterey Road
Morgan Hill**

Santa Clara County Parks has completed a study to evaluate feasible sites within our County parks for a potential new public equestrian stables facility. We invite you to join us for our fourth community meeting on **October 6th** for the Equestrian Stables Location Feasibility Study. At the meeting, you will hear a presentation on the Study's Draft Report, learn about the Study's conclusions and recommendations, and be able to offer your comments and feedback.

The focus of the Study has been to evaluate available sites for a new equestrian stables within the County Parks system, with the ability to accommodate a range of programs and services with community benefit, in addition to boarding. Public input has also provided feedback as how day-use improvements could expand access and options for equestrian recreation in many of our County parks for a wide range of users.

In June 2009, two sites were identified and presented to the community: Minnis Ranch area at Ed Levin County Park and the Western Flats area of Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. Both sites met the Study's objectives to accommodate a boarding facility, summer camps, and other equestrian-related programs. Each site also has access to many miles of public trails within the County Parks system. Based upon community interest, additional consideration was given to a site in the Coyote Creek Parkway in Morgan Hill.

Starting, October 1, 2009

Preview the Draft Study Report at:
www.parkhere.org

Learn about:

- Recommended program for a public stables
- Conceptual designs for Feasible Sites
- Additional options recommended
- Report Conclusions and Recommendations

If you have any questions or would like to submit written comments, please e-mail or call:

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