Focus of Tonight’s Meeting

• Project Update: Steps taken since Draft Preferred Alternative Report
• Present Master Plan Maps and Project Phasing
• Public input through questions and answers
• Next Steps
Regional Context
History of Recent Park Expansion

966 acres of Rancho San Vicente Purchased in 2009

Purchases in late 1990's

942 acres of Canada del Oro Purchased in 2003

Data Sources: Basemap derived from USGS Digital Elevation Model (DEM) acquired from www.seamless.gov
Calero County Park data courtesy of Santa Clara County
No access to parkland east of McKean Road

Limited connection between reservoir and rest of park

No access to Rancho San Vicente portion of park

No access to Almaden Quicksilver County Park and Santa Teresa Park

Sections of steep, highly eroded trails

Limited staging areas and special event space

‘Disconnect’ with OSA Trails

All trails limited to hikers and equestrians and no dog access

No regional trail connections
Alternative 1

Alternative 2

Alternative 3

2011 Public Input Summary

Everyone wanted:

• Variety of Trail Experiences
• Variety of Ability Level Options
• Access to New Areas of Park
• Access from Additional Locations
April 2012: Revised Recommended Alternative

**2012 Public Input Summary**

**Everyone Needed:**
- Peace of Mind through some limited use trails
- Trail widths to support different user preferences
- Multi use loop thru park
- Multi use connections to other parks/entrances
- Loop trail options of differing lengths
- Coordination with OSA trails and dog policies
- “Solutions that Work” from lessons learned
April 2012

Outstanding Issues

Based upon comments received from user groups, partner agencies, and the Parks and Recreation Commission Direction

Trail Uses
1. Develop a multi-use park-wide trail loop for all users
2. Retain limited use trails (equestrians, hikers, dogs on leash, horse drawn carts).
3. Explore new connections to other parks and regional trail connections for all users
4. Further coordinate with OSA on trails network and dogs-on-leash restrictions.

Trail Design / Solutions that Work
1. Develop trail loop options of varying width, length and interest
2. Refine solutions incorporating trail design, signage, education and enforcement
3. Field Verify trail routes, sensitive habitat, and other existing conditions
4. Develop phasing and implementation strategies to support solutions
Calero County Park Trails Master Plan
Calero County Park Trails Map
Calero Park Core Area: Use Patterns Preserved

- Peace of Mind in historic “core” area of Calero thru preservation of use patterns
- Options for Loop trail of differing lengths
- Trail Width options to support different uses or user preferences
- “Solutions that Work” practices to ensure that compliance to trail use designation is sustained
- Renewed emphasis on Trail Etiquette, Education, Enforcement
Trail Etiquette

• All user groups confirmed during the public outreach process that they are interested in sharing safe and fun trails

Trail sharing rules and awareness of each user groups’ unique needs will be conveyed through:

• signage
• pamphlets
• trail watch volunteers
• special training events
- New perimeter trail around Calero Reservoir
- New connections to regional trail routes
- New connections to other regional parks
• New access from new entry points
• Connections between parks
• Alternate route for Bay Area Ridge Trail between AQ and Santa Teresa
• Opportunities for future expansion of trails if further acquisition occurs
• Preservation of sensitive habitat by concentrating trails on existing routes
• Convert trails connecting to OSA to multi use to mirror trail uses allowed on Rancho Canada del Oro Preserve

• Prohibit dogs on trails connecting to Rancho Canada del Oro Preserve

• Provide accessible unpaved trail that complements paved ADA trail on Rancho Canada del Oro across Casa Loma Road

• Minimize traffic impact on Casa Loma Road
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<td>Upgrade existing trails to reduce seasonal closures, improve user experience, and enhance resource protection</td>
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Plan Flexibility ...

- ... is needed to accommodate future unknown conditions
- Trail alignments represent trail corridors only
- Adaptable staging areas
- Compatibility with partner agency policies
- Flexible management policies
- Trail naming process currently under way
- CEQA review process currently under way
- 5-10 year Master Plan reviews to capture changes that might occur over time