1. Largest park in the Department’s system (~11,000 acres)
2. 51 miles of trails; camping; historic areas; interpretive exhibits
3. Oak woodland expanses, sweeping vistas of Hall’s Valley
1. Connect Sulphur Springs Ranch

2. Amend the 1993 master plan’s backcountry campsites

3. Consider adding a composting or vault toilet at a backpack campsite
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

A. Stakeholder Interviews
B. Community Workshop
C. Online Survey
Key Insights:

- Support expressed for opening Sulphur Springs Ranch
- Concern to maintain oversight of and control the activity in backcountry
- A need to educate the public on the sensitivity of the local habitats
- Camping should be restricted to the lower elevations of the Sulphur Springs Ranch property
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
Q7 What level of difficulty do you think is appropriate to access the hike-in backpack camp?

Answered: 364  Skipped: 50

- Easy hike, a short distance with minimal elevation gain: 12%
- Moderate hike, a moderate distance and elevation gain: 75%
- Strenuous hike, significant distance and elevation gain: 14%
ANALYSIS: CAMP LOCATIONS
ANALYSIS: STAGING AREAS

[Map showing three staging areas: Grant Lake Parking, Stockman's Parking, and Twin Gates Slaging Area, with a note indicating 3 sites considered.]
ANALYSIS: TOILET LOCATIONS
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DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS
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Q3 What type of hike-in campsite appeals to you the most?

Answered: 365  Skipped: 49

- Well-equipped: 50% (182)
- Basic/Primitive: 30% (111)
- Some Amenities: 20% (72)
CAMP LOCATIONS

Two Camp Locations
CAMP LOCATIONS

SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH
BACKPACK CAMP
CAMP LOCATIONS

SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH
BACKPACK CAMP
VAULT TOILET

Building location to be concealed from view of camp

Photo of a vault toilet

Toilet location near the camp
DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

TWO REMOTE CAMPING EXPERIENCES:

SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH SITE
MINIMAL AMENITIES
- Vault Toilet Nearby
- Flat Tent Pads
- Concrete Stove Pads
- Log Benches
- Metal Food Lockers
- Group Site

VALLEY OAK SITE
LIMITED AMENITIES
- Flat Tent Pads
- Concrete Stove Pads
- Metal Food Locker
EXAMPLES OF AMENITY OFFERINGS AT SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH BACKPACK CAMP
EXAMPLES OF AMENITY OFFERINGS AT VALLEY OAK BACKPACK CAMP
STAGING AREA
NEXT STEPS

1. Final Recommendations
2. Begin CEQA
3. Return
THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?