JOSEPH D. GRANT COUNTY PARK

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
AMENDMENT GOALS

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
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

[Map showing camp locations]
ANALYSIS: STAGING AREAS
ANALYSIS: TOILET LOCATIONS

Alternative Toilet Locations
3 Sites Considered

Deer Valley
Concrete Pad
SSR #1

City of San Jose
Park Entrance
Rockman’s Fishing
Scenic Overlook
Lick Observatory
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Joseph D. Grant County Park Master Plan Amendment

Q3 What type of hike-in campsite appeals to you the most?

Answered: 365   Skipped: 49
Two Camp Locations
CAMP LOCATIONS

SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH BACKPACK CAMP

SSR #1
CAMP LOCATIONS

SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH
BACKPACK CAMP
SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH BACKPACK CAMP
VAULT TOILET

Building location to be concealed from view of camp

Toilet location near the camp

Photo of a vault toilet
CAMP LOCATIONS

VALLEY OAK BACKPACK CAMP

SSR #2
CAMP LOCATIONS

VALLEY OAK BACKPACK CAMP
### TWO REMOTE CAMPING EXPERIENCES:

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EXAMPLES OF AMENITY OFFERINGS AT SULPHUR SPRINGS RANCH
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EXAMPLES OF AMENITY OFFERINGS AT VALLEY OAK BACKPACK CAMP
STAGING AREA
1. Present to Parks & Recreation Commission
2. Complete CEQA analysis
3. Present to HLUET and BOS
THANK YOU!