



CLAY PIT

STATE VEHICULAR RECREATION AREA
General Plan

Clay Pit State Vehicular Recreation Area General Plan and Environmental Impact Report

Public Meeting #1: Introduction to the General Plan Process

June 7, 2010



Planning Team Introductions



- CA State Parks Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
- AECOM



Meeting Outline



- Planning Team Introductions
- Purpose of Meeting
- Planning Framework
- Environmental Review Process
- Steps to Date
- Next Steps
- Opportunities for Public Input
- Public Comments





Purpose of Meeting

- Provide information on the General Plan and environmental review process
- Hear your thoughts and ideas for future use, management, and development of the SVRA



Clay Pit SVRA Location Map



Planning Framework: OHMVR Mission



The Mission of the OHMVR Division is to provide leadership statewide in the area of off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation; to acquire, develop, and operate state owned vehicular recreation areas (SVRAs), and to otherwise provide for a statewide system of managed OHV recreational opportunities through funding to other public agencies. To ensure that quality recreational opportunities remain available for future generations by providing for education, conservation, and enforcement efforts that balance OHV recreation impact with programs that conserve and protect cultural and natural resources.



Planning Framework: What is a State Vehicular Recreation Area?



- Park for off-highway vehicle recreation
- Operated by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division of California State Parks
- Can include:
 - Trails, tracks, and other OHV recreation opportunities
 - Additional facilities such as picnic areas, restrooms, camping facilities
 - Interpretive/educational activities
 - Natural or cultural resource preservation features/areas



Planning Framework : What is a General Plan?



- The General Plan is a management document which
 - Guides future development and enhancement of the SVRA
 - Establishes a long-term vision and goals
 - Identifies potential improvements
 - Directs future management, resource stewardship, and public use
 - Sets priorities for spending on improvement projects



Planning Framework: General Plan Content



- Introduction
- Existing conditions, opportunities, and constraints
 - e.g. resources, recreation interpretation/education, facilities
- Issues and analysis
- Park Plan
 - Classification
 - Vision
 - Goals and guidelines



Environmental Review Process



- General Plan is a “project” subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- A program-level Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (with some project-level elements) will be prepared concurrently with the General Plan



Environmental Review Process



- A public scoping meeting to discuss project alternatives and environmental review of the alternatives will be held during Summer 2010 (date TBD)
 - Your comment is sought on environmental issues, alternatives and mitigation measures that should be addressed in the EIR



Project Sequence



Step 1:

Conduct visitor survey and seek public input

Public Workshop #1
Taller Público

Paso 1:

Evaluar las necesidades de los visitantes y pedir las opiniones del público.

Step 2:

Perform resource evaluations

Paso 2:

Realizar evaluaciones de los recursos

Step 3:

Develop and evaluate SVRA management alternatives

Public Workshop #2
Taller Público

Paso 3:

Desarrolla y evaluar alternativas de SVRA para administración de la tierra

Step 4:

Select preferred alternative

Paso 4:

Escoger alternativa preferido

Step 5:

Prepare Clay Pit vision and policies

Paso 5:

Preparar el plan de visión y políticas de Clay Pit

Step 6:

Prepare Draft General Plan and EIR

Paso 6:

Preparar el borrador del Plan General e Informe de impacto ambiental (EIR)

Step 7:

Public review of Draft General Plan and EIR

Paso 7:

Revisión pública

Step 8:

Adopt General Plan and certify EIR

Paso 8:

Adopción del plan y informe de impacto ambiental (EIR) final.



Project Sequence



- Assess and document existing conditions
- Identify and inform stakeholders
- Public Meeting #1 – Introduction to General Plan Process (tonight)
- Develop alternatives for site use
- Public Meeting #2 – Summer 2010 (date TBD)
 - Present GP alternatives and receive feedback
 - Identify issues, concerns, and scope of the EIR



Project Sequence (continued)



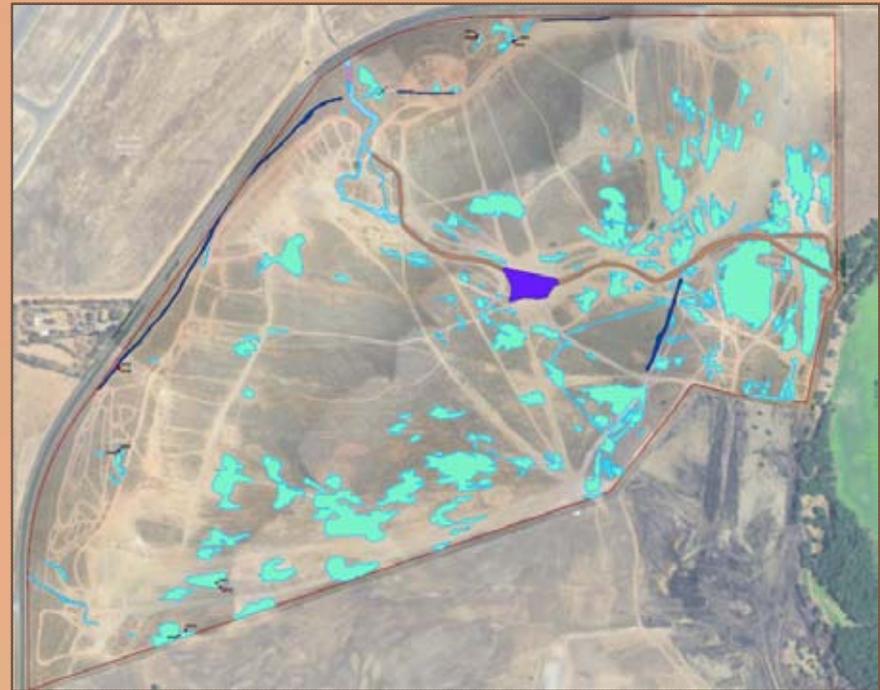
- Prepare General Plan and Draft EIR
- Release Preliminary GP/Draft EIR for public review
- Receive public comments on draft document
- Release Final GP/EIR



Steps Done to Date



- Assessment of existing conditions (e.g. natural and cultural resources, traffic, noise)
- Preliminary identification of issues
- Project website development
- Public outreach initiation
- User survey



Existing Conditions



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Next Step



- Develop alternatives
 - Public input
 - Site opportunities and constraints



Next Step



Develop alternatives



Next Step



Develop alternatives



Opportunities for Public Input



- Public Meeting #1 – Tonight
- Public Meeting #2 – Alternatives/Scoping Meeting
- Project website: ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26300
- Survey: On project website or in hard copy tonight
- General Plan/EIR mailing list- sign up tonight or on survey



Thank you!



Questions? Comments?

