

WADDELL BEACH & RANCHO DEL OSO GOALS

- Management intent is to maintain and improve the coastal access and recreation opportunities at Waddell Beach and RDO, as the western gateway into Big Basin and the West Waddell Creek State Wilderness.

- Protect cultural resources, special status plant and wildlife habitats. Conduct resource surveys and investigations, and implement resource management and protective measures to mitigate human impacts on significant natural and cultural resources.

- Collaborate with Caltrans' planning and design for the proposed Waddell Creek bridge replacement to improve hydrologic processes, coastal access and public safety. Identify potential for day use parking (approx. 50 spaces) on the inland side of Hwy 1 with a pedestrian underpass to the beach.

- Improve on-site interpretation, publications, and historical information available to visitors about RDO prehistory and history.

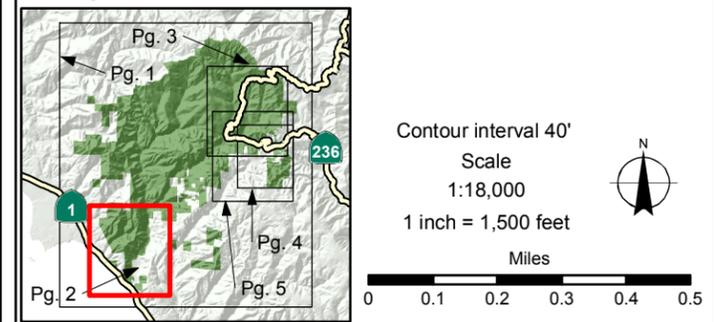
- Consider a new ranger station for improved visitor contact, operations and interpretation. Retain park staff residences for public safety and protection of public property.

BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK DRAFT GENERAL PLAN PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE WADDELL BEACH & RANCHO DEL OSO

LEGEND

	Accessible Feature		Trail: Hiking
	Horse Camp		Trail: Hike and Horse
	Parking		Trail: Hike, Horse and Bike
	Restrooms		Unpaved Roads in Park
	Trail Camp		Paved Roads in Park
	Visitor Center		Paved Roads - Non-Park
	Lake, Pond, Reservoir		Unpaved Roads - Non-Park
	Stream, Intermittent		State Highway
	Stream, Perennial		Gate
			Big Basin Redwoods State Park
			West Waddell Creek State Wilderness
			Theodore J. Hoover Natural Preserve
			Little Basin
			County Boundary

Map Location, showing Big Basin Redwoods SP



NOTES:
Parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. Maps are intended for study purposes only.