General Plans

- Primary management document for the Park
- Required by law prior to development of permanent facilities
- Provides a clear purpose and vision for the Park
- Considered a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
CEQA

- Programmatic EIR: Series of Actions that are Considered one Large Project
- Issued Notice of Preparation (NOP) in March 2010
- 203 NOP letters mailed; 19 to Native American groups
- Received 10 NOP Responses
CEQA

- Preliminary General Plan / Draft EIR
- 45-day Public Review
- Prepare Responses
- Preliminary General Plan / Final EIR
- State Park & Recreation Commission / Public Hearing
- Notice of Determination (NOD)
Public Input / Public Outreach

- 82 Pages of Comments from Various Sources
- Topanga Canyon Docent Survey
- Topanga General Plan website:
  www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25956
Public Meetings

- **1st Public Meeting:** Introduce Planning Process
- **2nd Public Meeting:** Public Input on Alternatives
- **3rd Public Meeting:** Public Input on the Preferred Alternative & Draft Goals / Guidelines
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