



**Red Rock Canyon State Park  
General Plan Amendment**

**PUBLIC MEETING #3  
March 22, 2003**

**WRITTEN COMMENTS  
Comment Cards**

- I am glad to see the area beyond the first ¼ mile of Redrock Inyohern Road left as a primitive zone.
- I am especially glad to see acknowledgement of astronomy as a specific land use.
- The area of Redrock Inyokern Road in the primitive zone is the primary dark sky observation site of the South Bay Astronomical Society in Los Angeles County.
- Lands Committee of the Searles Valley Municipal Advisory Council:
  1. The Land Committee expresses its support of Alternative No. One. This appears to be the most well balanced of the three alternatives.
  2. Alternate No. THREE gives no basis for the results that would close roads due to raptors. If this was to be contemplated at all a study by a qualified biologist would have to be completed this year so that it could be reviewed. If the conditions proposed by the biologist were greater than a seasonal closure then the anomaly to the rest of the geographic area would have to be explored.
  3. The area of the park expansion is relatively small; therefore, coordination with the larger surrounding area becomes more important. Alternative No. THREE is unheard of in the local area. The last document reviewed that was produced at the public meeting in Ridgecrest was incorrectly titled. Therefore its subject matter relating to animals was void. Not one animal was listed. Comment was made orally and in writing at that time by our chairman. No fish or game was listed much less Red Rock Tar Plant.
  4. Alternative No. THREE is unsupportable. Alternative No. ONE is the preferred alternative in our opinion.
  5. The title of Red Rock Canyon General Plan is poorly chosen as the old half is not being reviewed and it has a different management policy because of its physical nature.