Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Admiral William Standley SRA #118

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area - The purpose of Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of recreational experiences in a natural redwood-Douglas fir forest association on the banks of the South Fork Eel River near and upstream from the town of Branscomb in Mendocino County. Overnight or day use activities for recreational enjoyment by the public may be provided to the extent that there is not impariment of the natural values inherent to the site. The prime recreational values relate to the forest situation and to the South Fork Eel River.

09/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area is to make available to the people forever, for their use and enjoyment, a beautiful grove of Coast Redwoods and associated plant and animal life, enhanced by the South Fork of the Eel River in the vicinity of Mud Creek in northern Mendocino County.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area is to manage all of the varied resources of the Park, and perpetuate them for the enjoyment of future generations.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

The preservation of a fine grove of coast redwoods with 3,200 feet of river front and to make available for day use when conditions warrant it.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Ahjumawi Lava Springs SP #190

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Ahujumawi Lava Springs State Park, in Shasta County, is to preserve and protect a remote and pristine area containing one of the largest systems of freshwater springs in the western United States, springs which percolate through porous lava to sustain the unit's Big Lake and Horr Pond. The unit contains extensive recent volcanic flows, with jagged surfaces, deep faults, lava tubes and cinder cones. The shoreline areas and pond islets support oak, pine and juniper forests, and the slopes support rabbit brush and sagebrush. Cultural features include prehistoric Native American rock fish traps and bedrock mortars, as well as village and ceremonial sites. The unit provides magnificent vistas of Mount Shasta, Mount Lassen, as well as other regional peaks.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Alameda Memorial SB #258

- See note below

See entries under Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach, the unit's current name.

- See note below

See entries under Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach, the unit's current name.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Alamitos Beach #565

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Alamitos Beach State Park) To maintain and supply day use facilities for swimming and beach activities.

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Anderson Island NP #397

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Anderson Island Natural Preserve is established to provide for the protection for public enjoyment of the natural, scenic and ecological values which exist on Anderson Island in the North Fork arm of Folsom Lake within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. Particular attention will be given to the protection of the heron rookery which exists on the island. No overnight activities may be permitted for the public on the island. Day use activities may be accommodated to the extent that there is not damage to the natural values and especially to the heron rookery.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Anderson Marsh SHP #701

01/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Anderson Marsh State Historic Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment the superlative cultural resources including the archeological setting and southeastern Pomo features; the outstanding wetland habitats and naturally functioning biotic communities; and the historic features, scenic landscape, and recreational opportunities that will supplement the public's enjoyment of the unit in a manner consistent with the Department's preservation and educational objectives and with scientific interest foe the prime archeological and natural values.

01/1988 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of the Anderson Marsh State Historic Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment the superlative cultural resources including the archeological setting and southeastern Pomo features; the outstanding wetland habitats and naturally functioning biotic communities; and the historic features, scenic landscape and recreational opportunities that will supplement the public's enjoyment of the unit in a manner consistent with the preservation and educational objectives for the prime archeological and natural values. The Department shall define and execute a program of resource management to perpetuate the unit's declared values. The Department shall provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Andrew Molera SP #491

03/1976 - General Development Plan (preliminary)

The purpose of Andrew Molera State Park is to assure the perpetuation, in an essentially natural condition, of the grasslands, forests, streamsides, freshwater marsh and lagoon, and coastal beaches, as well as the associated scenic values of this park, all considered as an ecological entity; to make possible the preservation of the archaeological and historical values within this unit; and to provide for public use, enjoyment and understanding of these resources through compatible outdoor recreation activities.

12/1975 - Resource Element or Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the preliminary General Development Plan .

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Andrew Molera State Park is to make available to the public forever, unimpaired, the natural, scenic, cultural, and recreational values included in the area lying west of Highway 1, south of the mouth of the Big Sur River, north of the southern boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, and extending to the ocean; including the Big Sur River within the Park, in as natural and undisturbed condition as possible; including ecosystems with plant and animal resources within the park; including the recreational resources offered by the presence of the river, by the ocean shore, and by intervening lands; and including especially, the great scenic resources inherent to the region.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the preliminary General Development Plan .

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Angel Island SP #231

05/1978 - General Development Plan

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

05/1963 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Angel Island State Park is to provide for all people opportunities to enjoy forever the great scenic and natural values of this largest island in San Francisco Bay, replete with historic installations and associations, located in the midst of the San Francisco metropolitan area yet uniquely isolated by the waters of the Bay from the rush of modern transportation and the pressure of modern civilization.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Angel Island State Park is: to preserve and protect the natural and historical values of Angel Island; to provide appropriate interpretive services and facilities; to defend the geographical isolation of the Island, in order to preserve the unique experience for visitors which is dependent on such isolation; to provide appropriate recreational opportunities for visitors; and to provide such facilities for public services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as may be necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use a portion of this historic island with its excellent display of native growth and its outstanding views of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Annadel SP #246

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The pupose of Annadel State Park is to make permanently available for the enjoyment and inspiration of this and future generations, a large land area representative of the inner coastal ranges which enfold such valleys as the Sonoma Valley.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Annadel State Park is to manage and protect the resource values so as to assure their perpetuity, to interpret these values effectively, and to provide those othe facilities consistent with the responsibility and obligations of the Department.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Annadel State Park is to make available for the enjoyment of the people, unimpaired forever, the natural, scenic, cultural, and recreational values occurring on the plateau southeast of Santa Rosa which culminates in Bennett Peak, and is generally defined on the north by Channel Drive and Spring Lake, on the northeast by the developed properties of Oakmont subdivision and the related road system, on the east by Lawndale Road and Schultz Road, and on the south by Bennet Valley Road, including; the manmade but essentially naturalized Lake Ilsanjo with its shore lands; the scenic values of Bennett Peak; the meadow-woodland complexes which characterize the western half of the plateau, the Douglas fir forests of the plateau and its northeastern slopes; the cultural values including the Indian quarry site and other known or unknown archeological or historical sites; and all the recreational values pertaining to the resources of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ano Nuevo SP #222

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Ano Nuevo State Park, in Monterey County, is to preserve and protect a substantial area on the western slope of the central Coast Range inland from Ano Nuevo Point. The property contains a diversity of plant communities, including old growth forest freshwater marsh, red alder riparian forest and knobcone pine forest. Its four perennial streams support steelhead trout and coho salmon, and its wetlands are habitat to the rare San Francisco garter snake and red-legged frog. Cultural resources include the remnants of a prehistoric Native American village site and a number of structures from the nineteenth century Cascade Ranch. In conjunction with adjacent and nearby public lands, the unit permits the protection of important regional ecological corridors.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's archaeological, cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

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California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's archaeological, cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

01/1999 - Resource Summary

The purpose of Ano Nuevo State Park is to preserve the natural, cultural, scenic and recreational resources of the coastal terraces, streams, and mountains in the vicinity of Ano Nuevo Point, and make them available to the people, forever, for their education and enjoyment.

The Department of Parks and Recreation wil protect, manage and restore the resources the values of the State Park, and provide appropriate programs, facilities, and opportunities for

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ano Nuevo SR #228

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Ano Nuevo State Reserve is to make available for public enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the scenic, biological, ecological, and cultural values or the California coastline, in the vicinity of Ano Nuevo Point, including Ano Nuevo Island. The pinniped rookery on Ano Nuevo Island and the mainland is a prime resource, and shall receive full protection. The endangered San Francisco garter snake shall receive full protection. Day-use recreational activities necessary to permit people to enjoy the natural values of this location, one that will permit people to enjoy the natural values of this location, and that will not conflict with these values, are appropriate. Every effort shall be made to provide full protection for unrestricted use of the rookery by the pinniped population. Archeological and historical values that exist in the unit shall be protected and interpreted.

08/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Ano Nuevo State Reserve is (1) to preserve, protect , study and interpret the unique values of: the island seal, sea lion and bird rookeries; the fertile tidepool areas; the rocky and sandy beaches; the coastal strand and sand dunes; the bluffs and coastal terrace; and all the associated flora and fauna of the unit; and (2) to make available to the public for their inspiration, appreciation, education and enjoyment the natural values in conjunction with the cultural resources in such a manner as to wisely and prudently safeguard those natural and cultural values.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Ano Nuevo State Reserve is to preserve is to make available for public enjoyment in an essentially natural condition the scenic, biological, ecological and cultural values of the California coastline in the vicinity of Ano Nuevo Point, including Ano Nuevo Island, which may at times extend to the mainland, is a prime resource and is to receive full protection. Recreational activities which are necessary to permit people to enjoy the natural values of this location are appropriate. Every effort will be make to provide full protection for the unrestricted utilization of the rookery by the pinniped populations. Archeological values which exist within the unit will be protected and interpreted.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration in the Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 16,230 front feet of rugged scenic coastline and sandy beaches with 137 acres of upland and to commemorate the historical and biological aspects of Ano

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ano Nuevo SR #228

Nuevo Island.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Antelope Valley CA Poppy Reserve (SR) #560

10/1978 - General Development Plan

The Antelope California Poppy Reserve is established to protect and perpetuate outstanding displays of native wildflowers, particularly the California Poppy, the State Flower, and to make these spectacular floral displays available for the enjoyment, inspiration, and education of the people for all time to come. The prime resources of the unit include both the vegetation, much of which is seasonal and disappears during the hot and dry season of the year, and the soil and the terrain on which these plants grow. The Department shall take necessary steps to manage these vegetative associations for their perpetuation and enhancement, and to make them available for as long a period of each year as is reasonably possible, within substantially natural parameters.

Interpretive programs and displays shall be undertake to assist the public in understanding these plants and their ecological relationships, both during the blooming season and at other times of the year. Facilities for visitors shall be designed, located, and constructed so the facilities, and the visitors who use them, will have a minimum impact not only on the vegetation and the flower displays which they provide, but also on the enjoyment of these features by other visitors.

Evidences of remains of prehistoric habitations, wherever they occur within the unit, will also be protected against all kinds of damage caused by construction or visitor uses; and they shall also be interpreted to the public, for better understanding of the meaning and siginificance of the uses in historic times may also be perpetuated and interpreted.

03/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve is established to protect and to perpetuate outstanding displays of native wildflowers, particularly and especially the California Poppy, our State flower; and to make these spectacular floral displays available for the enjoyment, inspiration and education of the people for all time. The prime resources of the unit include not only vegetation, much of which is seasonal and disappear during the hot and dry portion of the year, but soil and the terrain on which these plants grow and find their sustenance as well. The Department shall take the steps necessary to manage these vegetative associations for their perpetuation and enhancement, and, within substantially natural parameters, to make them available for as long a period each year, as is reasonably possible.

Interpretive programs and displays shall be undertaken to assist the public in understanding these plants and their ecological relationships, not only during the blooming season but during other times of the year as well. Facilities for visitors shall be designed and constructed in ways and places in order that the facilities and the visitors who use them will have a minimum impact

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on both the vegetation and the flower while not distracting from the enjoyment of these features by other visitors. Included among the prime resources are also the evidences and remains of prehistoric habitations, wherever they occur within the unit. These features will also be protected against all kinds of damage, whether by construction or visitor use; and they shall also be interpreted for the public in order to provide a better understanding of the meaning and significance of the uses of these lands and resources by early inhabitants.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Antelope Valley Indian Museum #579

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Antelope Valley Indian Museum property, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect the project's historic structures, its important collections of prehistoric and ethnographic cultural materials, and the natural and scenic resources of Piute Butte. The museum building itself is an outstanding example of early twentieth century American folk architecture and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum's collections serve as the Regional Indian Museum for the Great Basin Indians, as well as containing materials from other cultures on other continents.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Anza-Borrego Desert SP #622

03/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

03/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, a spacious example of the plains, hills, and mountains of the western Colorado Desert, embracing extensive zones of unimpaired natural integrity, and representing all the varied scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational resources of the region.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is so to manage the resources and values of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the people in accordance with the purpose of the park; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and maintain the natural scenic beauty and ecology of an outstanding section of the Colorado Desert region and to provide overnight and day use facilities in the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Armstrong Redwoods SR #208

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve, in Sonoma County, is to preserve and protect, in an essentially natural condition, the last remaining publicly owned old growth coast redwood within the county, along with the lower watershed of Fife Creek and its riparian habitat.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational, and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve is established to provide for the protection and perpetuation for public use and enjoyment of the outstanding virgin redwood forest which is growing in the lower basin of Fife Creek in Sonoma County near the confluence of Fife Creek with its west branch, and including the watershed of Fife Creek. The presentation of the redwood forest for public enjoyment in an essentially natural condition is the prime objective. Daytime visitor facilities which are necessary to permit the public to enjoy the redwood forest are desirable. Cultural values occurring within the park will be protected and interpreted.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve is to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, a segment of scenic Sonoma County. Redwood forests, in the vicinity of the town of Guerneville and the Russian River embracing small creeks, wooded slopes and canyons and draws thick with vegetation attendant to the natural growth of a coastal redwood forest, together with all the scentic, historical, scientific, and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the resources and values of the park, and to provide facilities and services for the public, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight and day use facilities and to preserve 440 acres of excellent redwood forest.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Arroyo Burro SB #566

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for Arroyo Burro Beach State Park) To make available for day use 600 feet of ocean frontage in a pleasant cove with six and one-half acres of supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland SP #595

07/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland State Park, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect an impressive area of Joshua Tree - juniper woodlands and its associated ecosystem, a landscape which was once abundant in the Antelope Valley.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural scientific, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Asilomar SB #436

05/1983 - General Plan

Asilomar State Beach is established to perpetuate in an essentially natural condition, and to make available to the people forever, the spectacularly beautiful coastline, dunes, and coastal forests of the Monterey Peninsula from Point Pines to Point Joe, and to provide for their enjoyment in ways that will not significantly detract from the natural scenic grandeur of the area; and in addition to protect the environment of Asilomar Conference Grounds, and to perpetuate the harmonious relationship between those facilities and the surrounding dunes and forest for which the place has long been famous.

11/1975 - General Development Plan

Asilomar State Beach is established to perpetuate in an essentially natural condition, and to make available to the people, the spectacularly beautiful coastline, dunes, and coastal forests of the Monterey Peninsula from Point Pines to Point Joe, and to provide for their enjoyment in ways that will not significantly detract from the natural scenic grandeur of the area; and in addition, to protect the environment of the Asilomar Conference Grounds, and to perpetuate the harmonious relationship between those facilities and the surrounding dunes and forest for which the location has long been famous.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and make available for day use 6,100 feet of ocean frontage of some of the most outstanding scenic coastline in central California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Atascadero SB #447

04/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of the former Atascadero State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and adjacent uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at the former Atascadero State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment, and t restore and protect the natural values of the coastal dunes. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose for Atascadero State Beach is to make possible the public use of the sandy ocean beach in the area immediately upcoast from Morro Rock in San Luis Obispo County. The emphasis on public use will be an optimum public enjoymentof the ocean and ocean beach recreational resources. Only those developments may be undertaken which do not impair the utility of the ocean beach for recreational purposes or which do not impair the public enjoyment of the scenic and recreational qualities of the ocean beach and the ocean at this location.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Auburn SRA #398

09/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area and the Auburn unit is to make available to the people the great recreational opportunities afforded by, and in relation to, the reservoirs impounded behind Folsom, Nimbus, and Auburn dams on the American River, including aquatic features, environmental amenities, and the historic values or the localities; and to interpret these resources to the people.

The prime resources at Folsom and Nimbus dams, and the future reservoir to be impounded at Auburn Dam. These reservoirs are surrounded by an interesting vegetation mosaic, and include scenic, geologic, and historic values.

Cultural resources within the project are significant, and shall be preserved: 1. Because the department has a moral and ethical responsibility to respect the religious beliefs and traditions of the Native American community, and therefore, to preserve intact Native American cultural sites. 2. To prevent the loss of historical information about the heritage and cultural development of California. 3. To prevent the loss of anthropological and archeological data.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Austin Creek SRA #245

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Austin Creek State Reserve, in Sonoma County, is to preserve and protect a remote and little-touched segment of the scenic Coast Range. This area features attractive landscapes of round, grassy slopes, draws and canyons thick with vegetation, as well as valuable riparian ecosystems in the watersheds of Upper Fife Creek and the East Fork of Austin Creek. The unit contains rare plants and plant communities dependent upon serpentine soils.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic resources and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational, and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Austin Creek State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of recreational opportunities afforded by the natural values in the upper watershed of the East Fork of Austin Creek immediately adjacent to and north of Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve near Guerneville in Sonoma County. The recreational resources of the area embrace the entire upper watershed of the creek, and the acquisition of that watershed. The prime recreational values relate to the forested condition of the watershed, to its terrain and geological features, and to the streams which flow through the area. All overnight and day use outdoor recreational activities which can be enjoyed within the area may be accommodated to the extent that there is not inflicted permanent damage on the natural, scenic, and topographical resources. The resources of the unit may be managed to enhance the recreational experiences which are available and to mitigate any temporary damage to resources which may occur from recreational activities.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Austin Creek State Recreation Area is to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, a segment of scenic Sonoma County Coast Range in the vicinity of the town of Guerneville and the Russian River, embracing small creeks; round, grassy slopes; canyons and draws thick with vegetation and rugged outcrops of rock; together with all the scenic, historical, scientific and recreational resources or the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Austin Creek State Recreation Area is to provide for recreational opportunities; to preserve and protect the scenic values of the area; and to provide such facilities and public services consistent with the purpose of the unit as may be necessary for the full enjoyment of the unit by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Avila SB #453

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Avila State Beach is established to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach in the vicinity of the City of Avila in San Luis Obispo County. Beach recreational activities which are consistent with the public enjoyment of the sandy beach and of the ocean at this location are appropriate. No developments should be undertaken which will impair the optimum public use and enjoyment of the beach and the ocean resources.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by day use 2,046 feet of sandy recreation beach for swimming and fishing.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Azalea SR #109

10/2000 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Azalea State Reserve, in Humboldt County, is to preserve and protect, in a transitional, sub-climax state, the ecosystem containing the prime examples of Western azaleas that occur on both sides of Azalea Road near its junction with State Highway 200.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, scientific and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Azalea State Reserve is to provide for the perpetuation for public enjoyment in an essentially natural condition of the stands of western azalea which occur on both sides of Azalea Road near its junction with State Highway 200 in Humbolt County. Daytime visitor facilities may be provided for the public when they are necessary to enable the public to see, enjoy, and understand the azaleas. Any archeological values which exist within the unit will be fully protected and interpreted.

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Azalea State Reserve is to perpetuate this prime example of the Western Azalea in an essentially natural state for the viewing pleasure and enjoyment of the visiting public.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Azalea State Reserve is to manage the Azalea area in such a manner as to adequately protect and interpret this floral attraction and to provide outdoor recreation in whatever forms that may be consistent with the intended purpose of the preserve.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Azalea Reserve State Park) To preserve an outstanding display of western azaleas and the ecology in which they are found.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Baker SB #285

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Baker State Beach, located downcoast from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco County is to make available this stretch of ocean shore and related uplands for the optimum public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the beach and ocean resource. Only those activities for public outdoor recreation may be encouraged at this location which do not impair the quality of the ocean and ocean beach recreational experience.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Baker State Beach, located downcoast from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco County is to make available this stretch of ocean shore and related uplands for the optimum public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the beach and ocean resource. Only those activities for public outdoor recreation may be encouraged at this location which do not impair the quality of the ocean and ocean beach recreational experience.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Baker's Beach State Park) To make available for day use a small sandy cove on the scenic coastline of the City of San Francisco.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Baker's Beach State Park) To make available for day use a small sandy cove on the scenic coastline of the City of San Francisco.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bale Grist Mill SHP #251

11/1976 - General Development Plan

The Bale Grist Mill with associated buildings and grounds has been acquired to provide for the preservation of this unique structural complex which is reminiscent of the area's settlement by mid-19th century pioneers, and to make possible the interpretation of their way of life, their technical skills and their accomplishments as influential factors in the development of the agricultural, commercial, and social fabric of the state at large.

05/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Bale's Grist Mill State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment and enjoyment, the site of Bale's Grist Mill in its natural setting in Napa Valley, together with all the scenic, scientific, historic and recreational values inherent to the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bale's Grist Mill State Historic Park is to preserve, maintain and interpret the resources and values of the historic park and to provide facilities and services for the public, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit.

10/1974 - Resource Element or Resource Mgt. Plan

Same as the Declaration in the General Development Plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bean Hollow SB #266

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Bean Hollow State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy ocean beaches interspersed among the intertidal areas, in the vicinity of Arroyo de Los Frijoles in San Mateo County. A further purpose of this state beach is to preserve for public observation and passive enjoyment the coastal scenery, the rocky intertidal areas, and the plant and animal species the area supports. Beach-oriented recreational activities may be provided in the unit, but facilities to support such activities shall be constructed so the scenic and natural integrity of the area is not impaired. Native American values that exist in the unit shall be protected, preserved, and interpreted.

06/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Bean Hollow State Beach, which is situated in San Mateo County at and embracing the mouth of Arroyo de Los Frijoles, is established to make available to the public for their recreational enjoyment the ocean beach and related ocean and upland resources at this location. All appropriate recreational activities which can be practiced by the public without impairing the scenic quality or recreational utility of the site may be encouraged. Bean Hollow State Beach is served by an important scenic highway, and all activities at the State Beach must reflect a concern for the scenic quality of the beach as observed by passersby (sic) on the highway.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Bean Hollow State Beach is to make available to the people forever for their inspiration, appreciation and enjoyment, the natural, cultural, scenic, educational and recreational resources of rocky tidepools, sandy and pebble beaches, sandstone formations, coastal strand and associated flora and fauna found within, and offshore of, the unit.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bean Hollow State Beach is to protect the resources and values of the area, and to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(part of the former San Mateo Beaches State Park, in 1959 this unit was called Arroyo de Los Frijoles beach) - The statement for the set of beaches: To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bean Hollow SB #266

upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Benbow Lake SRA #123

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Benbow Lake State Recreation Area, in Humboldt County, is to preserve and protect the streamside environment associated with a section of the South Fork of the Eel River, together with its adjacent forested areas. The unit contains a small seasonal dam and reservoir, which constitute the only water impoundment on this designated wild and scenic river. The reservoir and its shore areas provide significant local recreational opportunities.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and recreational features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Benbow Lake State Recreation Area is established to make available to the public the recreational opportunities which are afforded by the relationship of land, forest and stream which exists along the South Fork of the Eel River upstream from Benbow Dam, extending past the mouth of the East Branch South Fork Eel River and embracing the peninsular lands which lie in the Big Bend of the South Fork Eel River in this vicinity. The recreational opportunities center upon the values inherent to the streamside situation with reference to the South Fork Eel River, and to the forested values which occur along the stream banks and in the peninsular area. All day use and overnight recreational activities may be accommodated within the unit to the extent that they do not inflict permanent damage upon the resources of the Recreation Area.

01/1974 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Benbow Lake State Recreation Area is to make available to the people forever, for their use and enjoyment, an area conducive to multiple purpose recreational opportunities. These non-urban outdoor recreational activities are consistent with, and enhanced by, man-made Benbow Lake on the South Fork of the Eel River near the mouth of its east branch in Southern Humboldt County. Its campgrounds, meadows and forested slopes of Coast redwoods and Douglas fir, together with all the natural and historical values of the area, contribute to the quality of that recreational experience.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Benbow Lake State Recreation Area is to maintain and operate public outdoor recreational facilities for the public's use and to furnish those functions and services which will provide appropriate recreational experience to the greatest number of people without impairing the natural, physical, historical and archeological attributes of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Benbow Lake SRA #123

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available in a natural and scenic area the recreation opportunities created by Benbow Lake and to provide day use, camping, boating, fishing access and swimming facilities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Benicia Capitol SHP #221

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Benicia Capitol State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret, as appropriate, examples of architecture, interior architecture, and structure surroundings (sic) of the immediate environs of one of the State of California's first capitols, Benicia, and to make available for present and future generations the capitol building of the State of California at Benicia, the Fischer House, and any future architectural additions to the unit as excellent examples of the architecture and interiors of the mid-1800's in California at one of the State's first capitols.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Benicia Capitol State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, furnish, and interpret fthe Fischer House and capitol building, and to do so, or reconstruct as appropriate, any future additions to the unit.

05/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Benicia Capitol State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the third capitol for the State of California.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage, protect, and interpret those historical values of this unit that are consistent with the highest educational and recreational potential possible to the visiting public. To preserve and make available for this and future generations the Benicia Capitol and Fischer-Hanlon house.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To maintain and display for public enjoyment the earliest remaining California State Capitol Building.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Benicia SRA #224

06/1991 - General Plan

The purpose of Benicia State Recreation Area is to make available to the people for their enjoyment the scenic area surrounding and including Southampton Bay and Dillon Point on the north shore of Carquinez Strait, and the outstanding natural values of the wetland area of Southampton Bay.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Benicia State Recreation Area is to provide for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities consistent with its classification, and to perpetuate inherent natural, cultural, and scenic values to enhancd the quality of visitor experiences. The wetland area in the unit has statewide significance, and is to be managed for protection and perpetuation of ecological values.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Benicia State Recreation Area is to make available to the people forever, for non-urban water-oriented outdoor recreation on California's great inland waterways, a scenic area surrounding and including Southhampton Bay on the north shore of Carquinez Strait.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Benicia State Recreation Area is to provide for recreational opportunities oriented to California's inland waterways; to preserve and protect the scenic values of the Area; and to provide such facilities and public services consistent with the purpose of the unit as may be necessary for the full enjoyment of the Area by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Unit had the name of Benicia Beach State Park in 07/1959): To make available to the public 7,000 front feet of upper bay shoreline, tidal flat, marsh and upland for day use.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bethany Reservoir SRA #744

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area is established to permit the public enjoyment of recreational values which exist on and near Bethany Reservoir, a water feature of the California Water Plan at the beginning of the California aqueduct. The recreational resources present are centered upon the reservoir itself and upon its immediate shore lines. All recreational activities which the area affords may be practiced to the extent that there is not done irreparable damage to the resources of the area. The natural and scenic resources of the area may be managed and manipulated for the enhancement of the recreational experiences.

11/1973 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area is to enable the public to enjoy the water-associated recreational activities made possible by the presence of Bethany Reservoir and of the beginning reaches of California Aqueduct.

05/1973 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bethany Reservoir is to provide quiet, water oriented recreational opportunities for the people consistent with the natural and cultural values of the rolling, grassy foothills of the Diablo Range.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bethany Reservoir is to manage the recreational, natural, and cultural resources as a composite whole; protecting them in accordance with sound ecological principles, to interpret these resources to the people, and to provide necessary services and compatible facilities for the enjoyment of the park by the visitors.

(undated) - Resource Management Plan

Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area is established to enable the public to enjoy water-associated recreational activities made possible by the presence of Bethany Reservoir, and the beginning reaches of the California's Aqueduct.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bidwell Mansion SHP #139

10/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park, located in the City of Chico, is to provide for the people an opportunity to view the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bidwell, and to understand the contributions they made to the social, cultural, and economic heritage of California by making available to present and future generations the Bidwell home, an outstanding example of Victorian era architecture.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park is to foster the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the Bidwell home, and to develop interpretive displays depicting the personalities and events associated with this structure and the surrounding historical sites.

05/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Bidwell Mansion State Historical Monument is to memorialize General and Mrs. John Bidwell for their contributions to the social, cultural, and economic heritage of California, through making available to present and future generations the Bidwell home, an outstanding example of Victorian architecture.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Bidwell Mansion State Historical Monument is to preserve, restore, furnish, and interpret the Bidwell Mansion, in such a way as best to fulfill the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Bidwell Mansion State Historical Monument is to memorialize General and Mrs. John Bidwell for their contributions to the social, cultural, and economic heritage of California, through making available to present and future generations the Bidwell home, an outstanding example of Victorian architecture.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Bidwell Mansion State Historical Monument is to preserve, restore, furnish, and interpret the Bidwell Mansion, in such a way as best to fulfill the declared purpose of the unit.

03/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Bidwell Mansion State Historical Monument is to memorialize General and Mrs. John Bidwell for their contributions to the social, cultural, and economic heritage of California, through making available to present and future generations the Bidwell home, an outstanding example of Victorian architecture.

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Bidwell Mansion SHP #139

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Bidwell Mansion State Historical Monument is to preserve, restore, furnish, and interpret the Bidwell Mansion, in such a way as best to fulfill the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bidwell-Sacramento River SP #163

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park, in Butte and Glenn Counties, is to preserve and protect a variety of sites which collectively display various stages of the evolving hydrologic conditions and the shifting types of associated riparian ecosystems which occur in the middle reaches of the Sacramento River. The unit features high terrace riparian vegetation with mature oak woodland and an under-story of mixed grasslands. The unit provides important regional access for a wide range of recreational uses of the Sacramento River and certain of its local tributaries.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Big Basin Redwoods SP #406

04/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Big Basin Redwoods State Park, which was established in 1902 as the first park unit of what is now the California State Park System, is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, a Coast Redwood forest of the Santa Cruz Mountains, including the entire watersheds of Waddell and Ano Nuevo Creeks, and embracing coastal chaparral, evergreen woodland, and ocean shore; together with the outstanding recreational resources of this area and all related scenic, historic, and scientific values.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Big Basin Redwoods State Park is to manage the resources of the Park in such a way as to perpetuate them for the continuing benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 11,028 acres of outstanding redwood country and to protect, display and interpret the area for public benefit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bodie SHP #324

01/1979 - General Development Plan or General Plan

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

04/1963 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Bodie State Historic Park is to make available to people forever the opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the ghost mining town of Bodie in its historic and natural setting.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Bodie is to preserve and protect the historic structures and features in a manner that retains the "ghost town" atmosphere; to provide appropriate interpretive services; and to furnish such other facilities and public services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as may be necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bolsa Chica SB #534

12/1987 - General Development Plan (amendment)

The purpose of purpose of Bolsa Chica State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands. Management the unit shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities foe ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment. (note: there is no Declaration of Purpose in the unit's General Development Plan of 04/1971)

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Bolsa Chica State Beach is to make possible the optimum public enjoyment for recreational purposes of the sandy beach in the vicinity of Bolsa Chica Marsh in Orange County. The beach resource exists between the Pacific Coast Highway, from which public access is gained, and the Pacific Ocean. All activities at Bolsa Chica State Beach will recognize the possible impact on the scenic quality of the State Beach as viewed from the highway, and will give recognition to the importance of protecting the quality of the ocean beach scene. All recreational activities which can be enjoyed by the people in relation to the ocean and the ocean beach may be practiced at this State Beach, giving full recognition to the need to preserve the general quality and scenic interest of the location.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Border Field SP #669

01/1987 - General Plan

Border Field State Park is established to protect, restore, perpetuate, and make available to all the people the outstanding combination of resources and values that is located in the floodplain and on adjacent uplands at the mouth of the Tijuana River, in the extreme southwestern corner of California. These values, with their related objectives, are as follows:

1. To protect, restore and perpetuate the scenic features and ecological integrity of the large and extensive lagoon system at the mouth of the Tijuana River, together with its relationship to the ocean and marshlands, with transitional stages extending inland from the sea to and beyond the landward limit of the lagoon complex; and to enhance the public's awareness and understanding of this important physical and ecological feature. 2. To protect, restore, and perpetuate the integrity of the coastal strand with its beaches, embracing the natural mouth of the Tijuana River lagoon. 3. To identify, protect, and perpetuate all areas of botanical significance, including any and all rare and endangered species, together with the ecological integrity of such areas. 4. To identify rare and endangered animal species which find their habitat within the area of the park, including but not limited to the light-footed clapper rail and the least tern; to provide for the protection and perpetuation in their natural and viable state of the habitats required by these species; and to enhance public knowledge and understanding of the importance of these species and their habitats in the California environment. 5. To protect from disturbance or deterioration all archeological sites known of discovered within the unit until it is professionally determined that their values have been fully recovered and recorded. 6. To develop and make accessible the American side of the international boundary with Mexico along the southern part of this unit, including the monuments and markers, both old and new, that have been or may be erected as a part of the boundary survey and identification. 7. To make available and to develop the recreational opportunities presented by the beach and strand, the mesas with their scenic views, the marshlands and waterways, while providing for their ecological protection; accomplishing these things in such a manner that the natural and cultural values previously enumerated are neither damaged from construction nor permitted to deteriorate from human impact; all in accordance with Section 5001.5(c), Public Resources Code.

04/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Border Field State Park is established to protect, restore, perpetuate, and make available to all the people the outstanding combination of resources and values which is located in the floodplain and on adjacent uplands at the mouth of the Tia Juana River, in the extreme southwestern corner of the 48 contiguous United States of America. These values, with their related objectives, are as follows:

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(1) To protect, restore, and perpetuate the scenic features and ecological integrity of the large and extensive lagoon system at the mouth of the Tia Juana River, together with its relationship to the ocean and its marshlands, with transitional stages extending inland from the sea to and beyond the landward limit of the lagoon complex; and to enhance the public's awareness and understanding of this important physical and ecological feature. (2) To protect, restore, and perpetuate the integrity of the coastal strand with its beaches, embracing the natural mouth of the Tia Juana River Lagoon. (3) To identify, protect, and perpetuate all areas of botanical significance, including any and all rare and endangered species, together with the ecological integrity of such areas. (4) Identify rare and endangered animal species which find their habitat within the area of the park, including but not limited to the light-footed clapper rail and the least tern; to provide for the protection and perpetuation in their natural and viable state of the habitats required by these species; and to enhance public knowledge and understanding of the importance of these species and their habitats in the California environment. (5) to protect from disturbance or deterioration all archaeological sites known or discovered within the unit, until it is professionally determined that their values have been fully recovered and recorded. (6) To make easily accessible the American side of the international boundary with Mexico along the southern part of this unit, including the monument and markers, both old and new, that have been or may be erected as a part of the boundary survey and identification. (7) To make available and to develop with skill and restraint the recreational opportunities presented by the beach and strand, the mesas with their scenic views, the marshlands and waterways, while providing for their ecological protection both intrinsically and in relationship to the lagoon system of the Tia Juana River; accomplishing these things in such a manner that the natural and cultural values previously enumerated are neither damaged from construction nor permitted to deteriorate from human impact; all in accordance with Section 5001.5[c], Public Resources Code.

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Border Field (Tijuana Estuary) is to preserve and protect one of the last remaining natural coastal lagoon-marsh systems in California, including tidal mudflats, along with the associated marine and terrestrial ecosystems which together contain an unusual number of rare and/or endangered plants and animal species, and all important historical, archeological and recreational values included therein, and to provide for public use, appreciation and enjoyment in a manner not inconsistent with the primary values.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Border Field shall be to establish a program for protection, interpretation, and development which will perpetuate and enhance the unique lagoon-marsh system and its surrounding park lands. In so doing, the Department shall provide access to and facilities for compatible recreational activities with full consideration for

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Border Field SP #669

the value and fragility of the lagoon-marsh environment and maintain the ecosystem for its maximum ecological integrity and long term productivity. The border monument and the primary historical and archeological sites or installations shall also be protected and interpreted for public benefit and enjoyment.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Border Field State Park is established to guarantee that the people will always have access to the unspoiled natural and scenic values surrounding the mouth of the Tijuana River, to the known or yet to be discovered archeological values of the area, to the cultural resources of the area, and to the recreational potential of the area, all within the site bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the west, by the international boundary with Mexico on the south, by Hollister Street on the east, by Ream Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station on the northeast, and by the City of Imperial Beach on the northwest, including the irreplaceable natural values of the Lagoon at the mouth of the Tijuana River, the salt marsh and freshwater marsh areas relating thereto, the historical values related to the international boundary with Mexico, the archeological values known and yet to be discovered on the bluffs along the border or elsewhere within the area, and the scenic and recreational boundary north to the limits of Imperial Beach. These values shall be managed, operated and interpreted to assure their integrity and unimpaired quality forever, while making optimum recreational use for public enjoyment of the values and especially of the ocean beach opportunities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Bothe-Napa Valley SP #240

11/1976 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Bothe-Napa Valley State park is to assure the perpetuation, in essentially natural condition, of the forests, meadows, streams, wildlife, scenic values of the Ritchie Creek watershed near St. Helena, all considered as an ecological unit to achieve the preservation of the archeological and historical values which exist within the watershed or on other lands which are or may become a part of the park; and to make possible the preservation of the archeological and historical values which exist within the watershed or on the land which are or may become a part of the park; and to make possible the public use and enjoyment of these resources through compatible outdoor activities.

11/1975 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Bothe-Napa Valley State Park is to assure the perpetuation, in an essentially natural condition, of the forests, meadows, streams, wildlife, and scenic values of the Ritchie Creek watershed near St. Helena, all considered as an ecological unit; to achieve the preservation of the archeological and historical values which exist within the watershed or on other lands which are or may become a part of the park; and to make possible the public use and enjoyment of these resources through compatible outdoor recreational activities.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Bothe-Napa Valley State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the basin of Ritchie Creek, an area of natural scenic beauty and historical interest which is typical of the Napa Valley foothills.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Bothe-Napa Valley State park is to protect and interpret the values of the park, and to provide such facilities, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Brannan Island SRA #314

11/1987 - General Development Plan or General Plan

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1980 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Brannan Island State Recreation Area, located at the confluence of Three Mile Slough and the Sacramento River, is to make permanently available to the people the opportunity to use and enjoy a portion of the Delta region of California and its extensive inland waterways.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Brannan Island State Recreation Area is to provide facilities and opportunities for the enjoyment of a variety of water-oriented and other recreational activities, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight, day use, swimming and boat launching facilities for the recreation use of the water ways (sic) created by the delta area at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Buena Vista SRA #011

(undated) - Master Plan Review Committee (draft - not approved)

The purpose of the Buena Vista State Recreation Area is to provide for the full utilization, by the public,of the recreation, fish, and wildlife potentials of the waters and adjacent (sic) of Buena Vista Reservoir.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at the Buena Vista Recreation Area is to develop and operate the area to provide maximum opportunities for outdoor recreation use, to provide facilities for water-associated recreation, to develop and interpret designated wildlife areas, and to preserve the rural, open-space environment of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Burleigh H. Murray Ranch #285

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Burleigh H. Murray property, in San Mateo County, is to preserve and protect a substantial area of rolling hills on the western slope of the Santa Cruz Mountains, an area with native grasslands, coastal scrub, riparian woodlands and mixed evergreen forest leading to coastal redwood stands at the higher elevations. The remaining portions of an historic dairy ranch complex, with a very rare example of an 1899 English bank barn, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and an interesting stone bridge, together provide a vignette of early California dairy ranching. Mills Creek provides steelhead spawning gravels. The location of the property is such as to provide protection for valuable wildlife corridors and linkages for a regional trails system.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Burleigh H. Murray property, in San Mateo County, is to preserve and protect a substantial area of rolling hills on the western slope of the Santa Cruz Mountains, an area with native grasslands, coastal scrub, riparian woodlands and mixed evergreen forest leading to coastal redwood stands at the higher elevations. The remaining portions of an historic dairy ranch complex, with a very rare example of an 1899 English bank barn, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and an interesting stone bridge, together provide a vignette of early California dairy ranching. Mills Creek provides steelhead spawning gravels. The location of the property is such as to provide protection for valuable wildlife corridors and linkages for a regional trails system.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Burton Creek SP #348

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Burton Creek State Park, in Placer County, is to preserve and protect an area of montane forest and meadows in the Burton Creek watershed, situated on the north side of the Lake Tahoe Basin. The unit offers splendid views of Lake Tahoe, the Carson Range and the Sierra Nevada crest, and provides habitat for spotted owl, goshawk and osprey. The unit's varied geologic foundation provides an example of columnar jointing andesite, as well as of slate deposits which were formerly quarried. The unit is contiguous with that of other public agencies, which together provide a large area of resource protection and outdoor recreation opportunities.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Butano SP #423

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee

11/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Butano State park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the park values of the basin of Little Butano Creek, with its Redwood forest, woodland, and meadows typical of the southern San Mateo County coastal mountains; together with all related scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Butano State Park is to manage the resources and values of the park in such a manner as to perpetuate them in accordance with the declared purpose; to interpret them effectively to the public; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the unit purpose, as are necessary for full visitor enjoyment of the park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 1,955 acres of rugged redwood forest and coastal mountains.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Calaveras Big Trees SP #306

05/1989 - General Plan

Same as the Declaration for the Resource Element.

09/1986 - Resource Element

The purpose of Calaveras Big Trees State Park is to make forever available to the people, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment: The North and South Calaveras Groves of Sierra Redwoods and their enclosing basins, in a condition of ecological integrity, the outstanding mixed coniferous forest occupying much of the park, held in an essentially natural condition; the native wildlife and naturally functioning ecosystems; the scenic mountain and forest landscapes typical of the central Sierra Nevada; all streams within the park, and their esthetic and appropriate recreational values; and the historic and cultural features related to the first discovery of the Sierra Redwoods, and to the history and prehistory of the park.

The Department shall devise, prescribe, and implement appropriate programs of resource management to perpetuate the park's values and to fulfill its declared purposes. It shall also develop and establish full and effective interpretive programs covering the park's varied resources. The Department shall provide facilities that make available the park's values in a manner that is fully consistent with their perpetuation. Facilities shall be of types and designs appropriate to the State Park classification and to the regional environment of the central Sierra Nevada; their capacity and extent shall be determined by the needs of visitors enjoying the park's features, and by compatibility with its natural and cultural resources. Park management shall regulate the visitor uses as necessary, to keep them compatible with perpetuation of park resources.

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Calaveras Big Trees State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the North and South Calaveras Groves of Sierra Redwoods, in a condition of ecological integrity, embraced within an outstanding example of the mixed coniferous forest of the central Sierra Nevada, held in an essentially natural condition; together with the outstanding forest, recreational resources of this area and its important historic and scientific values.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Calaveras Big Trees State Park is to manage the resources of the park in such a way as to insure (sic) their perpetuation in accordance with the declared purpose of this park; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to

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Calaveras Big Trees SP #306

provide such facilities and services for public enjoyment as are consistent with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To protect, display and interpret the North and South Groves of the Calaveras Big Trees and to supply overnight and day use facilities for public enjoyment.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
California Citrus SHP #570

01/1989 - General Plan

The purpose of California Citrus State Historic Park is to provide the proper facilities for the preservation and interpretation of representative portions of California's citrus culture so that the visitor may learn about the contributions that this industry has made to California's development and the relationships and effects that this industry has had on various people who were involved with citrus agriculture, including but not limited to various ethnic groups that have contributed to the growth of the citrus industry.

It is the function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at this historical unit to insure (sic.) the development and maintenance of facilities and interpretation to fulfill the purpose of this unit in an environment enjoyable to the visitor.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
California Mining and Mineral Museum #707

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the California Mining and Mineral Museum, in Mariposa County, is to preserve and protect the official state mineral collection, initiated by the state legislature in 1880, along with the collection's associated machinery, scale models, archives, library and various interpretive materials. The museum collection includes unique and typical geological and mineralological specimens from California and throughout the world, as well as information on mineral extraction and processing and the many uses of such materials.

California State Parks wil preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the museum's collection and its associated artifacts and materials, making them available to the public for their edudational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

California State Capitol Museum #357

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the California State Capitol Museum, in Sacramento County, is to make available to the public California's authentically restored 1874 state capitol building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building, with its historic artifacts, displays and its museum, serves as the basis for an extensive interpretive program, which informs the visitor of the nature and range of the state's historic and contemporary legislative, executive and judiciary functions, and of the important events associated with this structure. The capitol building's extensive grounds reflect a range of public landscape design features from Victorian times to the present, and provide sites for a variety of plantings, gardens and public monuments and memorials.

California State Parks will interpret the Capitol's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Camillus Nelson SHF #382

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Camillus Nelson State Historic Farm is to make available and interpret to the public the Camillus Nelson farm as an excellent example of the latter (sic) 1800's farming industry in California, an industry which has contributed to California's economic and social growth, with the emphasis being on the period of the late 1870's to the first decade of the 20th century. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Camillus Nelson State Historic Farm is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret the historic resources and environment of the Farm in such a way as to perpetuate these resources for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Camillus Nelson State Historic Farm is to make available and interpret to the public the Camillus Nelson farm as an excellent example of the latter (sic) 1800's farming industry in California, an industry which has contributed to California's economic and social growth, with the emphasis being on the period of the late 1870's to the first decade of the 20th century. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Camillus Nelson State Historic Farm is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret the historic resources and environment of the Farm in such a way as to perpetuate these resources for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1973 - General Development Plan

Camillus Nelson State Historic Farm is established to make possible for the pleasure and enlightenment of the public the telling of the story of the single-family farm in California, from 1850 to the present, in an area where a significant portion of that story actually unfolded; to make possible the preservation of the evidence of farming activities on the site and of the setting that characterized the farm during its heyday; and to interpret the cultural and social values of the single-family farm, including the economic and social pressures tht resulted in the age of industrial farming.

01/1973 - General Development Plan

Camillus Nelson State Historic Farm is established to make possible for the pleasure and enlightenment of the public the telling of the story of the single-family farm in California, from 1850 to the present, in an area where a significant portion of that story actually unfolded; to make possible the preservation of the evidence of farming activities on the site and of the setting that characterized the farm during its heyday; and to interpret the cultural and social values of the single-family farm, including the economic and social pressures tht resulted in the age of industrial farming.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Candlestick Point SRA #214

11/1978 - General Development Plan

The primary purpose of Candlestick Point State Recreation Area is to make available to the people the recreational opportunities, passive and active, that are offered by the shoreline, waters, and environment of the San Francisco Bay, and the adjacent bay waters. The lands and resources of the site may be modified or enhanced to achieve optimum realization of the recreational potential.

05/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The primary purpose of Candlestick Point State Recreation Area is to make available to the people the recreational opportunities, whether passive or active, that are offered by the existence of the shoreline and adjacent bay waters. The land and resources of the site may be modified or enhanced to achieve optimum realization of the recreational potential.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Capitola SB #413

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Capitola Beach SP) To make available to the public by day use 3,200 front feet of a small snady recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Cardiff SB #621

12/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Cardiff State Beach is to make available to the people for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Cardiff State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Cardiff State Beach is established to make available for public use and enjoyment the sandy ocean beach between U.S. Highway 101 and the ocean in the vicinity of Cardiff-by-the-Sea in San Diego County. Only those facilities which are necessary to the public use and enjoyment of recreational activities which are related to the beach and to the ocean sandy beach relationship are appropriate for this State Beach.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of the San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by day use this fine sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Carlsbad SB #612

12/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Carlsbad State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Carlsbad State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Carlsbad State Beach is to make available for public use and enjoyment the beach and ocean recreational resources in the vicinity of the City of Carlsbad in San Diego County. All public outdoor recreational activities which are consistent with the preservation of the beach resources and of their quality, in relation to the recreational experience, may be practiced on this State Beach..

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by day use this fine sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Carmel River SB #437

06/1987 - General Plan (amendment)

The purpose of Carmel River State Beach is to provide the people, for their enlightenment, inspiration, esthetic enjoyment, and recreational pursuits, a combination of beautiful sandy beaches, rocky bluffs, and adjacent uplands, including the coastal strand, coastal bluff, and coastal scrub communities; and to preserve the wetlands formed by the Carmel River in an essentially natural condition, together with the outstanding related scenic, cultural, and natural values, including the flora and fauna of Carmel Bay, the Carmel River wetlands, and the coastline of Carmel Bay.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Carmel River State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment, and to restore and protect the natural values of the coastal wetland, coastal bluffs, and upland, as well as the cultural values associated with historical and Native American use of the site. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

05/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Carmel River State Beach is to provide the people, forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, esthetic enjoyment, and recreational pursuits a combination of beautiful sandy beaches and rocky bluffs, including the coastal strand, coastal bluff and coastal scrub communities, and the preservation of wetlands formed by the Carmel River, in an essentially natural condition together with the outstanding related scenic, natural and cultural values including the flora and fauna of Carmel Bay, Carmel River wetlands, and the coastline of Carmel Bay.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Carmel River State Beach is established to make available for public use and enjoyment the ocean beach and ocean oriented recreational resources existing from the northern limit of Point Lobos State Reserve to the vicinity of the mouth of the Carmel River, and to provide for the protection for the public use and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, of the mouth of the Carmel River, including its lagoon and the related riparian lands, as a natural ecological entity. Day recreational activities may be practiced on this State Beach when they are consistent with the enjoyment of the beach and ocean oriented recreational resources and with the preservation of the river mouth and lagoon ecological entity.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Carmel River State Beach is to provide the people, forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, esthetic enjoyment, a combination of sandy and rocky beach, including the coastal strand communities behind it and the wetlands formed by the Carmel

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River in an essentially natural condition together with the outstanding related natural scenic and cultural values including the flora and fauna of the ocean and the land.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve for day use 8,100 feet ocean frontage of outstanding scenic and recreation sand beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Carnegie SVRA #272

12/1981 - General Plan

The primary purpose of Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area is to make available to the public opportunities for recreation use of off-highway vehicles, to manage this use in the interest of visitor safety and long-term use of the site for off-highway-vehicle recreation, to provide appropriate related facilities to serve the needs of present and future off-highway-vehicle users; and to protect, perpetuate, and interpret special natural, scenic, and cultural values in the unit.

The prime resource of Carnegie SVRA is the recreational value of the Corral Hollow Creek floodplain and the adjacent hillside slopes. Certain natural and cultural values in the unit are also prime resources, and can provide recreational and interpretive opportunities, as well as opportunities for scientific study.

05/1981 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The primary prupose of Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area is to make available to the public opportunities for recreation use of off-highway vehicles; to manage such use in the interest of visitor safety and long-term use of the site for off-highway vehicular recreation; to provide appropriate related facilities to serve the needs of present and future off-highway vehicle recreation users; and to protect and perpetuate important natural, scenic, and cultural values within the unit.

The prime resource of Carnegie SVRA is the recreational value of the Corral Hollow Creek floodplain and adjacent hillside slopes. Certain natural and cultural values within the unit are also important and can provide recreational and interpretive opportunities, as well as scientific study.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Carpinteria SB #514

08/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Carpenteria State Beach was established for the public enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach and its ocean-oriented recreational values. Archeological values in this unit will be preserved, studied, reported on, and interpreted as well.

Any appropriate outdoor recreational activities can be provided in the unit as long as they do not impair the ocean beach and the marine, archeological, and paleontological resources. The relationship of the state beach to the City of Carpinteria and to the city's environment will be recognized in all activities authorized, planned, developed, and operated in the unit.

07/1979 - General Plan

Carpenteria State Beach was established for the public enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach and its ocean-oriented recreational values. Archeological values in this unit will be preserved, studied, reported on, and interpreted for public use and enjoyment. Paleontological resources which may exist in the unit shall be preserved and interpreted as well.

Any appropriate outdoor recreational activities can be provided in the unit as long as they do not impair the ocean beach and the marine, archeological, and paleontological resources. The relationship of the state beach to the City of Carpinteria and to the city's environment will be recognized in all activities authorized, planned, developed, and operated in the unit.

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Carpinteria State Beach is to provide a variety of daytime ocean-oriented recreational activities in addition to a coastal camping experience and to expose the visitor to historical aspects of California Indian culture.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Carpinteria State Beach is to preserve the natural and historical features of the park. These features are interpreted for the understanding and enjoyment of the park visitor, while at the same time providing the development necessary to assure maximum enjoyment of the unit.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Carpernteria State Beach is established to make possible the public enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach, with its related ocean oriented recreational values in the vicinity of the City of Carpinteria in Santa Barbara County. Archeological values which exist within this State Beach will be preserved or will be excavated, studied, reported upon and interpreted for public use and enjoyment. Paleontological resources which may exist within the State Beach will be preserved and interpreted for public enjoyment.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Carpinteria SB #514

All appropriate outdoor recreational activities which can be practiced within the State Beach without the impairment of the ocean beach, archaeological and paleontological resources, may be provided. The relationship of the State Beach to the City of Carpenteria and to the general environment of the city will be recognized in all activities authorized, planned for, developed and operated within the State Beach.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 2,650 front feet of outstanding sandy recreation beach and 36 acres of supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Cascade Ranch #222

- General Plan Policy Committee

This is now classified as Ano Nuevo SP

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Caspar Headlands SB #161

07/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Caspar Headlands State Beach, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect an area of scenic Pacific Ocean coastline, an area of rocky shoreline and sandy beach containing plants of special concern.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Caspar Headlands SR #160

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Caspar Headlands State Reserve, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect, in an essentially natural condition, the unit's Pacific Ocean coastline, with its scenic headlands, its adjoining tidelands and its beach area.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and value, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Casper Headlands State Reserve is to make available for public enjoyment in a natural condition, unspoiled forever, the scenic and natural values which exist on Casper Headlands. Trails and other day recreational facilities which are essential to enable the public to see and to enjoy the scenic and natural values of the Headlands may be provided. Any archeological values which may exist within the Reserve will be fully protected and interpreted.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Castaic Lake SRA #569

10/1985 - General Plan

The purpose of Castaic Lake SRA is to provide opportunities for outdoor recreation experience for the people, by assuring optimum use and enjoyment of the natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic resources of the lake, its shoreline, and surrounding lands within the SRA as identified in the General Plan Amendment.

The function of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation through the 50 year operating agreement with the State at Castaic Lake SRA is to design, develop, operate, and maintain recreation facilities, and to provide services which enable the people to enjoy high quality recreational experiences. Facility development and the unit's operation shall provide for the protection, enhancement, and interpretation of the natuiral and cultural resources of the area.

06/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Castaic Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to make possible the full utilization of the aquatic and other recreational opportunities in and about Castaic Reservoir in northwestern Los Angeles County in meeting California's public recreational needs, giving full consideration to all scientific, scenic, and historical resources of the areas.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Castaic Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to provide for the design, construction, and operation of those public recreational facilities which are necessary, commensurate with the recreational need and use "to the end that maximum development of the recreational potential of state water projects shall be realized"; to provide that initial facilities for recreational use are in place and ready for operation as soon as the Castaic Reservoir is completed; to provide for the protection, enhancement, and interpretation of the wildlife, natural, and historic resources of the area; and to provide that all recreational design, construction, and operations are conducted in such a way as to be consistent with the orderly operation of the reservoir for its other authorized purposes.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Castle Crags SP #124

01/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Castle Crags State Park is established to assure perpetual public enjoyment of the spectacular scenic and recreational resources of the Sacramento River canyon region south of Dunsmuir. The park encompasses the crags, surrounding forested canyons, notable soda springs, and rare plant species. All natural, scenic, historic, and scientific values are protected for public benefit and enjoyment.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall so manage Castle Crags State Park as to perpetuate all its values in accordance with the declared purpose; shall effectively interpret such values; and shall provide facilities and services for appropriate recreational activities, to assure public enjoyment of the park.

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

Castle Crags State Park is established to assure perpetual public enjoyment of the spectacular scenic and recreational resources of the Sacramento River canyon region south of Dunsmuir. The park encompasses the crags, surrounding forested canyons, notable soda springs, and rare plant species. All natural, scenic, historic, and scientific values are protected for public benefit and enjoyment.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall so manage Castle Crags State Park as to perpetuate all its values in accordance with the declared purpose; shall effectively interpret such values; and shall provide facilities and services for appropriate recreational activities, to assure public enjoyment of the park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by overnight and day use 5,311 acres of rugged pine forested area along the upper Sacramento River and to perpetuate limited public use and enjoyment of Castle Crags.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Castle Rock SP #404

03/2000 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Castle Rock State Pasrk is to preserve the outstanding natural resources, wildland values, and supporting ecosystems of the upper watershed of the San Lorenzo River, while providing opportunities for the visiting public to enjoy and be inspired by the unique and diverse topography, geology, biotic communities and scenic views.

To accomplish this prupose, the California State Park System is to manage the park resources for the continuing scenic, educational, scientific, and recreational benefits of present and future generations. Park management shall guide the recovery of natural processes and features in thepark towards the balances that existed prior to the arrival of Euro-Americans. Restoration, preservation, and education of wildland resources and ecological processes wll be primary considerations within the Natural Preserve.

03/2000 - Spirit of Place Statement

Castle Rock State Parklands are a diverse mix of natural features that include most of the remnant ecosystem types of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Although substantially altered since the arrival of Euro-Americans, the recovering park lands provide a glimpse of the original primeval character of the Santa Cruz Mountains. One can gaze from the ridgetops along Highway 9 and Skyline Boulevard or hike over a landscape of steep, densely vegetated canyons, dense redwood and mixed evergreen forests, oak woodlands, and open grasslands. Many of the ridges are embellished with sandstone rock outcrops that include very rare tafoni formations. On clear days the outstanding scenic views extend south to Monterey Bay and beyond. To the west nearly the entire length of forested Ben Lomond Mountain is discernible. A portion of Big Basin Redwoods State Park is visible in the near distance. To the north grassland covered ridges and steep, forested canyons extend to the horizon. The ecological linkage between Castle Rock State Park and other natural areas of the Santa Cruz Mountains is apparent. Little evidence of human occupation is visible from the park.

Along park trails one can view cascading streams and luxuriant vegetation. In the spring wildflowers are abundant in the grasslands and oak savannahs of the park. Near Partridge Farm are numerous large, old live and black oak trees. A short distance away are large rock outcrops where experienced climbers can enjoy a view of the San Lorenzo Valley and Monterey Bay. Not as readily seen, the fortunate visitor may encounter some of the larger mammals of the park, such as deer and bobcat. On warm days it is not uncommon to see turkey vultures crusing overhead on thermals in search of food.

On clear, moonless nights at Castle Rock celestial bodies adorn the sky owning to the lack of light pollutioin sources so common in the metropolitan areas of the Santa Clara Valley to the

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east. For those who have the opportunity, the peacefulness of such an experience contrasts sharply to the urban environment below. The overall impression of the park for many visitors is a place of peace, tranquility, beauty, and experince far removed from the pressures of the modern world. (pages 2, 3)

Unit Vision:

Castle Rock State Park becomes a place of spectacular scenic beauty - a natural area mostly unencumbered by human habitation or sensory intrusions. The park remains an integral component of the Santa Cruz Mountains ecosystem and its evolutionary processes, provides public access to this unique environment, and offers a place for visitors to enjoy and appreciate its inherent resource values. (page 53)

03/2000 - Vision Statement

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05/1980 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Castle Rock State park is to perpetuate for the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, a natural area of the Santa Cruz Mountains on the upper watershed of the San Lorenzo River which incorporates a particular combination of geology, topography, and plant assemblages, including the unique caves and related erosional anomalies in Vaquero sandstone; a diversity of plant life ranging from specimen-size oaks, Madrone, California Bay, Douglas Fir, and Coastal Redwood to luxuriant chaparral and grasslands; and numerous inspiring view sites.

To accomplish this purpose, the California State Park System is to manage the park resources in such a way as to retain them in a near wilderness state for the continuing scenic, educational, scientific, and recreation benefit of the people and to interpret these resources in an effective manner. In all cases, facilities, where necessary for public health, safety, and convenience, will be of the more simple and primitive type, provided in designated locations with the least disturbance to the scenic beauty and resources of the overall area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Castle Rock SP #404

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Castle Rock State Park is established to preserve for public use and enjoyment an outstanding geological feature known as Castle Rock on the skyline near the headwaters of the San Lorenzo River at Waterman Gap, including the scenic natural and recreational values of the surrounding watershed and ridge lands embracing the upper watershed of the San Lorenzo River. Castle Rock and the surrounding lands with their forests and brushlands will be managed in an essentially natural condition, to be used by the public for riding, hiking, and other recreational activities of a non-consumptive nature which do not impair or detract from the quality of the natural features.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Caswell Memorial SP #316

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Caswell Memorial State Park, established as a memorial to the Earl W. Caswell family, is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the outstanding oak forest along the lower reaches of the Stanislaus River, together with the riparian scene, the wild grapevines, the heron rookery, and other natural values, all in an essentially undisturbed condition.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Caswell Memorial State Park is to manage the resources of the park in such a manner as to insure (sic) their perpetuation; to provide and maintain facilities for appropriate public uses; to interpret the values fully and effectively; and to acquire lands needed to complete and protect the stated values; all in accordance with the declared purpose of the park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available through day use facilities 24,375 front feet on the San Joaquin River and to preserve an outstanding grove of Valley Live Oak.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Cayucos SB #452

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Cayucos State Beach, in San Luis Obispo County, is to preserve and protect a length of sandy Pacific Ocean beach and its associated marine intertidal zone. The unit contains Native American occupancy sites at the mouth of Cayucos Creek.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore and manage the unit's natural, cultural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Cayucos State Beach is established to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the sandy beach and related recreational opportunities, including a fishing and boat launching pier, at the community of Cayucos 18 miles north of San Luis Obispo on State Highway 1. Public outdoor recreational activities related to the ocean and to the sandy beach are appropriate for this State Beach.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by day use 1,650 front feet of sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
China Camp SP #202

02/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of China Camp State Park is to make the varied resources and values of the unit available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, in a condition of unimpaired ecological integrity. These include: the marshland and other habitats along the shores of San Pablo Bay; the valleys, canyons, and ridges of the uplands, with their woodland, chaparral, and grassland communities; the scenic values dependent on these natural features; the archeological and structural evidences of successive cultural lifestyles, from the distant past to the 20th century; and related scientific and interpretive values, with compatible recreational values.

Special attention will be given to protecting, preserving, and restoring the cultural resources, and authentically and sensitively interpreting the Native American and Chinese uses of this area.

04/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of China Camp State Park is to make the resources found here available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment in a condition of unimpared ecological integrity. These resources include the various habitats found along the shores of San Pablo Bay and the valleys, canyons and ridges of the uplands, containing plants, animals, and natural features as well as scenic, cultural, historic, scientific and recreational values.

Special attention will be given to protectecting, preserving, restoring, and interpreting the Native American and Chinese sites in this area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Chino Hills SP #508

02/1999 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Chino Hills State Park is to preserve the natural, cultural, and scenic resources of the rolling hills, wooded canyons, and riparian forests that are representative of the early California landscape, and make them available for public enjoyment and education.

California State Parks will endeavor to preserve and restore native habitats in the park for their intrinsic natural values, to promote biological diversity, and to support the integrity of regional ecosystems. California State Parks will endeavor to protect the cultural and scenic resources, promote an understanding of the park's unique features, and provide recreation opportunities in a manner consistent with the protection of natural and cultural values.

02/1999 - Spirit of Place Statement

Chino Hills State Park gives those who visit it a sense of being transported back in time to an earlier and more underdeveloped California. Upon entering the park, the transition from the human-made environment to the natural environment is abrupt; housing tracts quickly give way to open hills. Once inside, the sight and sound of modern intrusions are minimal and one feels many miles away from cities and freeways. The park interior is enveloped by its ridgelines, and one perceives tha land as being secluded, protected and still. Without city noises and visual obtrusions, visitors become aware of the park's subtle movements, natural smells, and variations in microclimate, vegetation, and topography. Many endearing values of the park are intrangible. The qualities of open space, natural sounds, and fresh air cannot be quantified like physical resources can, but they allow visitors to be aware of and reconnected with the natural world.

The forces of nature that have shaped the land are evident by the steeply cut valleys, landslides, and rolling hills of the parks. These places mark the pasage of time through their variation of seasonal colors. The park's landscape changes over the course of a year from one that is dry and dusty to one that is moist and lush. These variations can also be discovered while moving through the various park environments. South facing slopes can appear dry and exposed, while a short distance away, a riparian woodland can provide water and dense shade.

The park is one of few in the Los Angeles Basin that offers opportunities for tranquility, solitude, and relief from the hectic urban life that surrounds it. It gives visitors a place to explore and recreate at their leisure. As the pace of life in this area quickens and the size of the population adjacent to the park grows, these values will become increasingly precious to many park visitors.

One comes away from Chino Hills State Park feeling refreshed. But the effect of one's experience at the park is most apparent when one returns to the urban environment. The park

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leaves visitors with a feeling of compassion for the disappearing values of California's past landscapes and a sincere appreciation for the remaining open space that is available for today's enjoyment.

05/1986 - General Plan

The purpose of Chino Hills State Park is to perpetuate, for public use, inspiration, and esthetic enjoyment, an area of natural beauty, including oak-walnut woodlands, grasslands, riparian habitat, and archeological resources. All scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources shall be managed as a whole, preserving, restoring, and protecting the park's natural resources in accordance with ecological principles.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Chino Hills State Park is to ecologically manage the area's varied, interdependent resources, in order to ensure perpetuation of park resources, such facilities and services as are necessary for the public's full enjoyment of the unit's natural and cultural features and recreational opportunities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Chumash Painted Cave SHP #525

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Chumash Painted Cave State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment and enjoyment, an excellent example of Chumash pictographs.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Chumash Painted Cave SHP is to protect this valuable resource while making it available to the public.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Clay Pit SVRA #155

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The primary purpose of Clay Pit State Vehicular Recreation Area is to make available to the public off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreational opportunities in the Northern California Valley area; to manage the use in the interest of visitor safety and long term OHV recreation; and to prect and interpret any outstanding natural and cultural values.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Clear Lake SP #218

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Clear Lake State Park, in Lake County, is to preserve and protect a significant area of shoreline and associated upland which provide access to the largest natural lake situated entirely within the state. The unit offers expansive vistas and dramatic views across the lake to the dominant volcanic peak of Mount Konocti, a mountain sacred to local Native American groups. The unit includes the outlets of Kelsey Creek and Cole Creek, along with their adjacent wetlands and riparian forest. The unit's uplands include areas of chaparral, oak woodlands, open grasslands and vernal pools.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Clear Lake State Park is established to preserve in an essentially natural condition for public use and enjoyment forever the segment of the shoreline of Clear Lake extending from approximately one-half mile of the mouth of Kelsey Creek, easterly approximately two miles along the lake shore, and extending inland approximately one-half mile, including the scenic and natural values within the area with particular reference to the lake shore values and to the scenic and ecological relationships which exist between the hinterlands and the lake; to provide for the protection of archeological and historical values within the unit; to make possible the interpretation of the natural and cultural values to the visiting public; and to make possible the providing of recreational opportunities for the people in an optimum relationship to the natural, scenic and cultural resources of the unit.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Clear Lake State Park is to make available to the people in perpetuity, for their enjoyment, inspiration, and enlightenment, the scenic, geological, historical and recreational resources of the park.

The Department of Parks and Recreation shall prescribe and execute a management program for Clear Lake State Park designed to perpetuate its values in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; shall interpret these values to the public; and shall provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight, day use, boating and swimming facilities for public access to Clear Lake.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Clear Lake SP #218

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Colonel Allensworth SHP #341

03/1976 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park is to make available to people forever the town that was a major attempt in the early 1900s of a minority ethnic group, specifically Black Americans, to establish a sound social and economic base in California. Appropriate recognition will be given in the Historic Park to the vision of Colonel Allen Allensworth and his associates in conceiving such an establishment.

The function of the Department of parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret significant buildings and environments in the town of Allensworth, and to maintain and manage these resources in a manner consistent with the purpose of the unit.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever the town that was a major attempt in the 1900's of a minority ethnic group (Blacks, Negros (sic), etc.) to establish a sound social and economic base in California.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret significant buildings and environments in the town of Allensworth, and to maintain and manage these resources in a manner consistent with the purpose of the unit.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park is established as a memorial to Colonel Allen Allensworth and to make possible the re-creation and interpretation of the town which he established, so that public awareness and knowledge of this great black American and of the unque histrical and sociological process involving black Americans in California, which he conceived and initiated, may be expanded and enhanced. The influence of Colonel Allensworth was most strongly felt during the period 1908 to 1918, which will be the prime period for preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation for the historic park. Operations and interpretation at Allensworth will record, preserve, protect, and interpret the history and achievement of black Americans at Allensworth in relation to their activities throughout the state and the nation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Columbia SHP #307

01/1979 - General Development Plan

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee

02/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved (revised 07/1983)

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee (with the agency name changed to the Department of Parks and Recreation).

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Columbia State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, the town of Columbia as an outstanding example of a living community representative of the early gold mining days, with emphasis on the period from 1850 to 1870; together with the scientific, historic, and recreational values inherent to the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Columbia State Historic Park is to restore and maintain the historic resources and to manage them in such a way as to perpetuate these values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public, in accordance with the declared purpose of the park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To perpetuate and interpret a major mining town of gold rush days.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Colusa-Sacramento River SRA #140

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Colusa-Sacramento River State Recreation Area is to perpetuate the non-urban recreational opportunities offered by the Sacramento River and its environs as presented here for the enjoyment and inspiration of the people of California and their visitors.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Colusa-Sacramento River State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program for the management, interpretation, protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of the varied resources of this unit in harmony with the total park system program for recreation along the Sacramento River.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Colusa-Sacramento River State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of recreational experiences which are afforded by the Sacramento River and its west side shore lands in the vicinity of the City of Colusa in Colusa County. All daytime and overnight recreational activities which can be practiced within the area without permanent damage to the scenic and natural resources of the area may be practiced for public enjoyment. The resources of the area may be enhanced or manipulated to improve the recreational experiences for people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide day use and boat launching facilities and fishing access for the recreation use of the Sacramento River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Cornfield #578

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Corona del Mar SB #532

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Corona Del Mar State Beach, in Orange County, is to preserve and protect an area of wide, sandy ocean beach, its intertidal zone and the bluff face behind it. The unit offers expansive views of the Pacific Ocean coastline and provides a range of beach and water-oriented recreational opportunities in an urbanized area.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspiration and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose for Corona del Mar State Beach is to make possible the public enjoyment for outdoor recreational activities of the sandy beach and the ocean shore at the town of Corona del Mar immediately downcoast from the entrance to Newport Bay in Orange County. All public outdoor recreational activities which are consistent with the enjoyment of the sandy beach and of the ocean shore are appropriate for this State Beach.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use a fine recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Corral Hollow Fishing Access Site #012

(undated) - Master Plan Review Committee (draft - not approved)

The purpose of the Corral Hollow Fishing Access site is to provide access to the California Aqueduct so that the fishery potential of the Aqueduct so that the fishery potential of the Aqueduct may be utilized by the public.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Corral Hollow Fishing Access site is to develop and operate the site to provide maximum opportunities for fishing use and associated recreation activities, and to preserve the rural open-space environment of the site.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Cottle Ranch #229

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Crystal Cove SP #594

03/1982 - General Plan

The purpose of Crystal Cove State Park is to make available to the people for their enjoyment the natural, cultural, and recreational values of a significant open space area on the Orange County Coast.

Located amidst dense urban development along the coast, the park's relatively large size, more than 3 miles of ocean beach, and some 2,800 acres with expansive marine views and interior canyons have regional and statewide significance. Numerous archeological sites and rare plants are also prime park resources of statewide significance.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Crystal Cove State Park is to manage, protect, and, where necessary, to restore its natural and cultural resources and values effectively; and to provide facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, that are necessary for full enjoyment of the park.

09/1981 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Crystal Cove State Park is to make available to the people for their enjoyment the natural, cultural and recreational values of a significant open space on the Orange County Coast.

Located amidst dense urban development along the coastal zone, the park, which encompasses over three miles of ocean beach and 2,400 ares with expansive marine views and interior canyons, has regional and statewide significance. Numerous archaeological sites and rare plants are also prime park resources of statewide significance.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Crystal Cove State Park is to manage, protect,and where necessary to restore its natural and cultural resources and values for their perpetuation forever in accordance with the park purpose; to interpret those values effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full appreciation of the park by the people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Curry-Bidwell Bar SHM #005

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve the site of the historically interesting suspension bridge and early days stage station and the Mother Orange Tree of Northern California. Limited day use facilities service (sic) and excellent swimming beach on the Feather River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Cuyamaca Rancho SP #618

06/1986 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

04/1986 - General Plan

The purpose of Cuyamaca Rancho State Park is to perpetuate for the enjoyment, inspiration, and enlightenment of the people: the natural scenic landscape and wilderness values of the Cuyamaca and western Laguna Mountains, the naturally functioning ecosystems therein, and the history and significant cultural features of early human occupation, settlement, and activity.

The department shall prescribe and execute a program of resource management, based on current and continuing scientific research, which is designed to perpetuate the park's declared values. The department shall provide recreational facilities that make available these values in a manner that is consistent with their perpetuation. Research, management planning, and execution shall take into account the full enjoyment of the park by visitors for whom the park is intended.

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Cuyamaca Rancho State Park is to make available to the people in perpetuity, for their enjoyment, inspiration, and enlightenment, major portions of the Cuyamaca and western Laguna Mountains at the headwaters of the Sweetwater River and Boulder Creek in San Diego County, embracing in an essentially natural condition fine examples of southern coniferous forests, oak groves, chaparral, and spacious meadows; together with all scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational resources of the area.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall prescribe and execute a management program for Cuyamaca Rancho State park designed to perpetuate its values in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; shall interpret these values to the public; and shall provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight and day use this outstanding mountain region of southern California, to preserve existing natural values of the botanical, geologic, Indian and mining history of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
D. L. Bliss SP #303

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

(note: this Declaration of Purpose covers two units) The purpose of Emerald Bay and D. L. Bliss State Parks is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the most spectacular portion of the Lake Tahoe shoreline and its attendant upland, from and including the Cascade Creek watershed north to Rubicon Creek, in an essentially natural condition, together with all related scenic, scientific, historic, and appropriate recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Emerald Bay and D. L. Bliss State Parks is to manage and protect its resources and values in such a way as to perpetuate them for the permanent benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose; to defend these resources and values against misuse and deterioration; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the parks, as are necessary for full enjoyment by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To perpetuate outstanding scenic and scientific qualities of the Lake Tahoe shoreline and to provide camping and day use facilities to support one of the outstanding swimming beaches on Lake Tahoe.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Del Norte Coast Redwoods SP #103

11/1999 - NPS/DPR General Management Plan/General Plan

Redwood National and State Parks were established to preserve significant examples of the primeval coastal redwood forests and the prairies, streams, seashore, and woodlands with which they are associated for purposes of public inspiration, enjoyment, and scientific study, and to preserve all related scenic, historical and recreational values.

02/1985 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Del Norte Redwoods State Park is established to extend park system protection to the rugged coastline of Del Norte County between Endert's Beach and Wilson Creek, together with the region extending inland to the valley of the West Branch of Mill Creek. The primary feature of this parkland is its forest of coast redwood and associated species, which is not only magnificent but most unusual in that it clothes the slopes and bluffs directly facing the ocean. The old route of the Redwood Highway, now a trail, is in this forest tract; and there are several known Native American sites. The natural and cultural features of this area are to be managed for public enjoyment.

The present route of U.S. Highway 101, with its heavy commercial and tourist traffic and with ascending grades in both directions, is a danger and an annoyance to its users, and it transmits the roar of its heavy traffic to all but the most remote parts of the park. It shall be a major objective of the Department to achieve the rerouting of this highway to an identified route via Wilson Creek and the upper slopes of the West Branch of Mill Creek, avoiding all memorial groves.

01/1985 - General Plan

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11/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

Del Norte Redwoods State Park is established to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, the scenic grandeur of the coast of Del Norte County from False Klamath Cove northward to Crescent Beach, where the Coast Redwood forest uniquely clothes the slopes directly facing the ocean; embracing also the important inland forests within the drainage of Mill Creek, adjoining Jedediah Smith Redwoods State park; together with all scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values of this impressive region.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park is so to manage all the varied interdependent resources of the Park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the Park; to interpret them fully and effectively; to bring about the effectuation of a management program for the watershed of Mill Creek and the National Tribute Grove in the adjoining Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the unit as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the Park visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve for the public enjoyment a stand of coast redwoods which best show the dramatic relationship of the coast redwoods and the ocean. The area is undeveloped as yet, but will support overnight camping.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Delta Meadows #338

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Delta Meadows property, in Sacramento County, is to preserve and protect one of the last remaining areas of the northern Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta that exhibits remnants of the natural conditions that existed prior to Euro-American settlement. The property's waterways, located on the Pacific flyway and influenced by Pacific Ocean tides through the lower Sacramento River, contain permanent and seasonal water areas, as well as adjacent uplands that support a variety of riparian plant and animal life, including the river otter, the delta smelt and the Sacramento chub. The property contains Native American occupancy sites, as well as remnants of such early farming and ranching activities as slough dredging and levee building.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Doane Valley NP #675

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Doane Valley Natural Preserve is established within Palomar Mountain State Park to provide for the protection for public enjoyment unimpaired forever of Doane Valley with its natural, scenic and ecological values. Only those public day uses may be permitted which can be accommodated without produicing negative influences on natural, scenic and ecological values. Cultural values which may occur within the Natural Preserve will be afforded full protection for enjoyment, under interpretation, by the public.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Dockweiler SB #541

03/1992 - General Plan

The purpose of Dockweiler State Beach is to provide quality scenic, natural, and recreational opportunities for the public. The beach should make available to all visitors -- for their benefit and enjoyment -- the wide variety of resources along the shoreline and coastal strand. In addition, all beach activities should perpetuate both the active and passive beach-oriented recreational opportunities the unit has to offer as well as maintain beach resources.

The implementation of management policies and the location of construction improvements shall be accomplished in a manner which enhances public opportunities for beach-oriented recreation, and should be provided in a high quality environment that preserves existing natural resources and reinforces the aesthetic qualities of the unit. The implementation of management policies and the location of construction improvements shall be accomplished in a manner which enhances public opportunities for beach-oriented recreation, and should be provided in a high quality environment that preserves existing natural resources the aesthetic qualities of the unit.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Dockweiler State Beach is to make available for public enjoyment the sandy beach and ocean shore recreational values existing along the shoreline of Santa Monica Bay between the El Segundo city limits on the south and the city limits of Santa Monica on the north. All public outdoor recreational activities which are appropriate to the enjoyment of the sandy beach and of the ocean shore may be practiced within this State Beach.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 11,346 front feet of fine sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Doheny SB #610

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration of the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Doheny Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach and the ocean shore relationship extending downcoast from the Dana Point Harbor and including the mouth of San Juan Creek. All recreational activities which are appropriate for the public enjoyment of the beach and the ocean shore may be practiced on the lands of this State Beach.

10/1972 - General Development Plan

Doheny State Beach is established to make permanently available to the people, for their recreational use and enjoyment, the sandy beach, the ocean environment, and the inspirational qualities of the Orange County coast south of historic Dana Point including the mouth of San Juan Creek.

10/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Doheny Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment, the sandy beach, the ocean environment, and inspirational qualities inherent to the Orange County coast south of historic Dana Point.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Doheny State Beach is to prescribe and execute a program which provides for the optimum use and enjoyment of the unit in accordance with its declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for recreation by overnight and use 6,567 feet of ocean frontage with a good sandy beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Donner Memorial SP #301

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Donner Memorial State Park is established to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers who passed through this area heading west for new futures and opportunities in California, particularly the Donner Party which suffered tragically here in the winter of 1846-47; and to provide for the protection of an important portion of the shoreline and related uplands of Donner Lake as an important scenic natural area, and recreational area; and to provide public use areas and facilities, both in relation to the historical associations and to take advantage of the natural, scenic and recreational attractions.

01/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Donner Memorial State park is to preserve forever the history of the Donner Party in its original setting in the Sierra Nevada at Donner Lake together with the park's historic, scenic and educational resources for the enjoyment of all people.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Donner Memorial State Park is to manage the historic and scenic resources in a way that will leave them unimpaired for future generations, to effectively interpret the cultural and natural resources, and to provide the staff and facilities appropriate for the public enjoyment of the park, all in accordance with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To commemorate the winter camp of the ill-fated Donner Party and to make available for overnight and day use a portion of the shore of Donner Lake and the surrounding area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Durham Ferry SRA #325

07/1980 - General Plan

The primary purpose of Durham Ferry State Recreation Area is to make available to the people for their inspiration and enjoyment, the scenic, natural and recreational values of this water oriented unit, to help satisfy a need and deficiency within San Joaquin County for public enjoyment of fishing, equestrian uses and camping in particular.

The resource management objective for Durham Ferry State Recreation Area is to preserve, protect, and where necessary to restore the varied resources and values for their perpetuation in accordance with the declared purpose. This objective will be approached by formulating and implementing resource management policies which will guide planning, future acquisition, and resource management activities and programs.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
East Bay Shoreline #220

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the East Bay Shoreline property, in Contra Costa County, is to preserve and protect a highly modified portion of the eastern shoreline of San Franscisco Bay, to provide a wide variety of appropriate outdoor recreation opportunities on a day-use basis to a large, highly diverse urban population. The property offers areas of saltwater marshland, spectacular cross-bay views of the downtown San Francisco skyline, and a substantial area of developable, water-oriented land.

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Eastshore State Park SS #220

12/2002 - Declaration of Purpose

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10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the East Bay Shoreline property, in Contra Costa County, is to preserve and protect a highly modified portion of the eastern shoreline of San Franscisco Bay, to provide a wide variety of appropriate outdoor recreation opportunities on a day-use basis to a large, highly diverse urban population. The property offers areas of saltwater marshland, spectacular cross-bay views of the downtown San Francisco skyline, and a substantial area of developable, water-oriented land.

California State Parks will protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
El Capitan SB #519

11/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

07/1979 - General Plan

El Capitan State Beach was established to make available the sandy ocean beach and related uplands in the vicinity of El Capitan Creek for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment. All public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean beach and adjacent uplands, and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site, may be provided. The natural values which exist along El Capitan Creek will be preserved as a part of the natural setting for beach recreation activities. All Native American resources occurring in the state beach will be preserved intact and interpreted.

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of El Capitan State Beach is to make available to the public the opportunity to enjoy ocean-oriented recreation as well as the scenic, natural and cultural resources of this south coastal area.

The function of the Department of Parks and recreation at El Capitan State Beach is to provide a quality experience within a natural seting while providing the development and services to assure maximum enjoyment and understanding of the unit's resources.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of El Capitan State Beach is to make possible the public enjoyment of the ocean beach and related ocean shore recreational opportunities in the vicinity of the mouth of El Capitan Creek in Santa Barbara County. All public outdoor recreational activities which are consistent with the optimum enjoyment of the ocean beach and its related natural values may be practiced on this State Beach. The natural values which exist along El Capitan Creek will be preserved as a part of the natural setting for the beach recreational activities.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight and day use 9,420 front feet of scenic and sandy recreation beach and 111 acres of upland including an excellent example of a coastal canyon.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP #575

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park is to make available forever to the people, for their enjoyment, the site of, and reconstruction of the Presidio at Santa Barbara. This will include appropriate interpretation of the Presidio, its history, and its contribution to California and the nation, as an excellent example of Spanish presidios in the United States.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic park is to acquire, preserve, reconstruct, and interpret the Presidio, its building and environment, and to execute proper archeological and historical researches on the presidio in order to provide accurate data for interpretation.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park is to make available forever to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the site of, and reconstruction of, the Spanish Presidio at Santa Barbara, including appropriate interpretation of the Presidio, its history, and its contribution to California and the nation, as an excellent example of Spanish presidios in Alta California.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic park is to acquire, preserve, reconstruct, and interpret the Presidio, its building and immediate environment, and to work with the City of Santa Barbara to divert traffic and plan parking such that the Presidio can be reconstructed in toto, and to execute proper archeological and historical researches on the Presidio to provide accurate data for reconstruction and interpretation, in a manner consistent with the purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
El Pueblo de Los Angeles SHP #555

04/1980 - General Plan

The same Declaration of Purpose as used in the 1978 Resource Management Plan.

09/1978 - Resource Element or Resource Management Plan

The purpose of El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park is to preserve and, where appropriate, restore and reconstruct for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the public forever, the remaining features of one of the three official Spanish pueblos of Alta California, as well as structures and other features characteristic of theflow of history and diverse populations associated with the development of the Pueblo and the City of Los Angeles. Emphasis will be on the span from the Spanish Era through the Mexican and American Eras 1818 - 1932.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park is to preserve in part an example of one of the original, official Spanish pueblos in Alta California, as well as examples through time of structures characteristic of time periods and ethnic groups which reflect the original "cosmopolitan" character of the pueblo and developing City of Los Angeles.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation art El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, and reconstruct, as appropriate, an environment that is exemplary of the "cosmopolitan" character of Los Angeles from its origin as a Spanish pueblo through the Mexican and American periods in accordance with the purpose of this unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historical Monument) To preserve for display and to perpetuate the birthplace of the City of Los Angeles.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ellen Browning Scripps NP #633

03/1984 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration of Purpose in the 11/1983 General Plan, except that in this Interpretive Prospectus, the unit is identified by its previous name, Torrey Pines NP.

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Ellen Browning Scripps Natural Preserve is to protect and perpetuate the area's prime resource values. These values are: 1) the Torry pine and its supportive native plant community, 2) state and federally listed rare, endangered, and threatened plants and animals, 3) evidence of Native American occipation, 4) plants and animals designated by the department as species of speical interest, and 5) exposed geologic sequences.

The long-range objectives of the department shall be to manage the prime resource values in such a manner that the ecological processes function as closely as feasible to what they would have without modern mankind's influence. This management may involve purposeful resource manipulation to negate or minimize past or future impact by people.

Appropriate visitor use of the unit includes only those activities which allow for and encourage enjoyment of the prime resource values and do not detract from or degrade from these features, so that future generations shall have the same experiences and opportunities.

Note: The general plan (page 31) indicates that this declaration of purpose is an improvement over an early declaration prepared by the staff "in the mid-1960s" but not taken to the Commission. The text of this earlier declaration is provided and is as follows:

Within Torrey Pines State Reserve there is established the Torrey Pines Natural Preserve, embracing the natural forest of Torrey pines which exist south of Los Penasquitos Marsh on the uplands between the marsh and the ocean. The purpose of the natural preserve is to provide the fullest measure of protection and perpetuation by management that can be achieved in relation to this only significant Torrey pine forest in the world. Only those public uses which can bv accommodated without the slightest shadow of threat to the ecological integrity of the Torrey pines will be permitted. Only those public uses which are necessary to enable the people to see, understand, and enjoy the Torrey pines will be appropriate. The management undertaking for Torrey Pines Natural Preserve will be aimed at specifically and energetically at the perpetuation of the Torrey pines in as nearly a pristine ecological situation as is possible.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Emerald Bay SP #313

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

(note: Declaration of Purpose is for two units) The purpose of Emerald Bay and D. L. Bliss State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the most spectacular portion of the Lake Tahoe shoreline and its attendant upland, from and including the Cascade Creek watershed north to Rubicon Creek, in an essentially natural condition, together with all related scenic, scientific, historic, and appropriate recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Emerald Bay and D. L. Bliss State Parks is to manage and protect its resources and values in such a way as to perpetuate them for the permanent benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose; to defend these resources and values against misuse and deterioration; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the parks, as are necessary for full enjoyment by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve one of the outstanding scenic areas in the United States, to provide camping facilities as an aid to enjoyment of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Emma Wood SB #530

07/1976 - General Development Plan

The primary purpose of Emma Wood is to make the ocean shoreline available for the public recreation uses that the ocean and its beaches can provide. Developments, operational activities, and management programs should be directed to enhancing the ocean-oriented recreation resources for their optimum use and enjoyment by people.

Of primary importance also, is the preservation in a natural state of the mouth of the Ventura River and of the small habitat types that exist adjacent to the river. This area has great significance as a place for people to enjoy the observation of migratory shore birds and waterfowl as well as the resident birds and animals. The whole area provides an interesting and productive plant and animal community, and should be managed as a Natural Preserve.

The one known archeological site, and any others which may be discovered on the property, should be given adequate protection and professional study to prevent loss of value and to permit the effective interpretation of those values to the public.

The area within the State Beach that has been filled and greatly modified by man may be used for developments designed to enhance the public enjoyment of the recreation and natural values.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Same as Declaration in Resource Management Plan.

10/1975 - Resource Management Plan

The primary purpose of Emma Wood is to make this area of the coast available for public recreational uses. Developments, operational activities, and management programs should be oriented to enhance the ocean-orientated recreational resources and optimizing their use and enjoyment by people.

Also, of primary importance is the protection of the Ventura River and the small habitat types that exist adjacent to the river which should be maintained in a natural state for public enjoyment. This area has great significance as a place for people to observe migratory shore birds and waterfowl as well as the resident birds and animals.

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Emma Wood State Beach is to provide a camping experience with the opportunity to enjoy ocean oriented activities such as surf fishing, surfing, swimming, and tidepool exploration.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Emma Wood SB #530

The function of the California State Department of Parks and Recreation at Emma Wood State Beach is to provide through interpretation and responsible development, maximum use and enjoyment by the public.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 7,300 feet of rocky and sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Empire Mine SHP #383

12/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Development Plan.

11/1977 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Empire State Historic park is to preserve, interpret, and manage resources significant to its historic and natural environments in order that this and future generations can appreciate and enjoy their heritage as it is exemplified at the Empire Mine complex. Empire Mine State Historic Park will provide an historic environment that is representative of hard-rock gold mining in the Mother Lode and at the same time will provide an appropriate natural setting. Interpretation will emphasize the primary themes for the unit, and will be carried out in accordance with the policies outlined in the Interpretive Prospectus which is summarized in the General Development Plan. Necessary services and compatible facilities will be provided for the safety, convenience, and enjoyment of visitors.

The primary themes for this unit are the industrial history of gold mining in California and the contemporaneous social and cultural aspects of life, especially as they relate to the Grass Valley area and the Empire Mine. Secondary themes are the mining industry's contribution to the economic development of California, and the natural history of the area, particularly as it relates to mining.

The flow of history will extend from 1850, when gold was discovered on Ophir Hill by George E. Roberts, until 1956, when the mine finally shut down, a span of 106 years. The entire flow of history must be considered in order to tell the complete story of hard-rock gold mining at Empire Mine. However, a prime period will be emphasized.

The prime period will be from 1877, the approximate date of William Bourn, Jr.'s interest in the mine, until 1942, when gold mining was halted for the duration as non-essential to the war effort. - A Zone of Primary Cultural Interest has been identified that is associated with resources of prime significance. The Zone of Primary Cultural Interest is an area in which complete historical integrity and authenticity are sought. At Empire Mine State Historic park, the zone encompasses the portion of the south parcel that lies between East Empire Street and the section line that runs east to west across Osborn Hill, as well as the immediate area of the Rowe headframe and ore bins. (See Proposed Land Use Map.) It contains the Empire Mine industrial complex and the Empire Cottage residential complex.

01/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration in the General Development Plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Estero Bay #749

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Estero Bay property, in San Luis Obispo County, is to preserve and protect a rich, diverse and particularly scenic area of Pacific Ocean coast, with sea stacks and intertidal areas, a substantial area of wetlands, low bluffs and coastal terraces punctuated by a number of perennial and intermittent streams, and containing a pocket cove and beach at Villa Creek. The property's rich diversity of habitat types includes marine, intertidal, estuarine, riverine, coastal salt marsh, freshwater marsh, coastal foredune, coastal and riparian scrub and grassland, collectively providing habitat for a number of endangered species, including the snowy plover. The property includes Native American occupancy sites.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Exposition Multi-Cultural Center SRA #725

05/1982 - General Plan

(preliminary GP) The primary purpose of the multicultural center is to make available to the public the stories of the diverse cultures that make up California; beond the traditional interpretive history, the museum will explain contemporaryliving and provide the facilities for performances and displays by various cultures. This will be managed in the interest of visitor safety and long-term use of the site as a museum, to provide appropriate related site facilities to serve the needs of present and future Exposition Park visitors, and to interpret special cultural values in the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Folsom Lake SRA #318

05/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Folsom State Recreation Area and the Auburn unit is to make available to the people the great recreational opportunities afforded by, and in relation to, the reservoirs impounded behind Folsom, Nimbus, and Auburn dams on the American River, including aquatic features, environmental amenities, and the historic values of the localities, and to interpret these resources to the people.

The prime resources at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area and at the Auburn unit are the reservoirs behind Folsom and Nimbus dams, and the future reservoir to be impounded at Auburn Dam. These reservoirs are surrounded by an interesting vegetation mosaic, and include scenic, geologic, and historic values. - Cultural resources within the project are significant, and shall be preserved: 1. Because the department has a moral and ethical responsibility to respect the religious beliefs and traditions of the Native American community, and therefore, to preserve intact Native American cultural sites. 2. To prevent the loss of historical information about the heritage and cultural development of California 3. To prevent the loss of anthropological and archeological data.

10/1975 - Resource Management Plan

The primary purpose of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area is to make available to the people the outstanding recreational opportunities afforded by the existence of this large body of water in an area of excellent environment, favorable climate, and easy access. Of secondary importance is the preservation, marking, and interpretation of significant historic and prehistoric sites, relating to the American Aborigional Period, the Gold Rush Period, and to the later development of the Folsom-Sacramento region. Significant ecological values are known to exist, and they should be carefully identified and protected by the establishment of one or more Natural Preserves and/or other appropriate reservations. Archeological sites of significance should also be given adequate protection or professional excavation.

11/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area is to make available to the people the great recreational opportunities afforded by the reservoirs impounded at Folsom and Nimbus Dams on the American River, including aquatic features, environmental amenities, and the historic values of the locality.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a management program for the protection, perpetuation, and enhancement of the recreational values of the area; and to provide facilities and services that insure (sic.) full public enjoyment of those recreational values; all in accordance with the

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Folsom Lake SRA #318

declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight, day use, fishing access, boating, swimming and aquatic facilities to enable the public to utilize the recreation opportunity created by Folsom Lake.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Folsom Powerhouse SHP #370

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park, in Sacramento County, is to preserve and protect the site and the complex of historic features associated with producing the electrical energy used in 1895 in the first long-distance hydropower transmission west of the Mississippi River. The core of the unit, which is listed on the national Historic Landmark and is a National Engineering Landmark, includes the original facility's generating equipment and transformers, as well as its forebay and penstocks and portions of its canal and transmission lines. The unit contains typical foothill woodland plant communities and includes Native American bedrock mortars.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's archaeological, cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Fort Humboldt SHP #120

04/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Fort Humboldt Historic Park is to make available to the people, for their appreciation and enlightenment, the story of Fort Humboldt as a nucleus of cultural and economic growth in northwestern California; its methods of apprehending, restraining, and evicting the natives; and the U.S. Army's influences in the Fort Humboldt area during the gold rush era, with emphasis on the area's mining and logging industries.

10/1978 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Fort Humboldt Historic Park is to make available to the people, for their appreciation and enlightenment, the story of Fort Humboldt as a nucleus of cultural and economic growth in northwestern California; its methods of apprehending, restraining, and evicting the natives; and the U.S. Army's influences in the Fort Humboldt area during the gold rush era, with emphasis on the area's mining and logging industries.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Fort Humboldt State Historical Monument is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the story of Fort Humboldt as a nucleus of cultural and economic growth in northwestern California, including the important contributions to the state and the nation.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Fort Humboldt is to carry out a program to control, preserve, restore, protect, maintain and interpret the Fort on its original site, enhanced by related and pertinent historical, archeological and other scientific resources of the area.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve the site and the remnants of an historically important military installation in Northern California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Fort Ord Dunes SP #476

01/1997 - General Plan

(General Plan rescinded by Commission 06/97)

The purpose of Fort Ord Dunes State Park is to perpetuate forever, for public use, inspiration, esthetic enjoyment, and education, an area along the central California Coast of unique natural beauty and scientific significance including sandy beaches and coastal dunes. All scenic, natural, cultural and recreational resources shall be managed as a whole, preserving and restoring the natural charter of the park in accordance with ecological principles.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Fort Ord Dunes State Park is to restore and manage the unit's environmental complexes and scenic values; to interpret them effectively; and to provide, consistent with perpetuation of park resources, such day use and overnight facilities and services as are necessary for the public's enjoyment of the unit.

01/1997 - Spirit and Sense of Place

(from the General Plan which was rescinded by the Commission on 06/1997)

Fort Ord Dunes State Park is an area of contrasts. It is seen by millions of people as they drive by on State highway One, but it has been closed to the pubic for decades. The land is open and relatively undeveloped, yet the past development of the land for small arms training has significantly altered the landscape. The Army deserves credit for preserving the open space character of the land, yet they used the land for the most utilitarian purposes including sewage treatment and stom water disposal. The beaches and bluffs are pounded by the full force of the Pacific Ocean, yet they are composed of tiny grains of unconsolidated sand. The vegetation is dominated by African ice plant, yet the area is highly valued for its habitat value for endangered species. The area is revered for its beauty, but the site includes over 100 abandoned buildings.

Much of the beauty of the park is in its potential. There is a commonly shared vision that the park can become an area of outstanding enviornmental quality, available for all to enjoy. Just imagine the opportunity this park represents. Four miles of undeveloped coastline in view of the Monterey Peninsula, one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, adjacent to the nations (sic) largest National Marine Sanctuary, and the largest component of California's newest State Seashore. Exotic plants, abandoned buildings, and contaminated soil are not problems we should dread to face but challenges we are anxious to tackle and overcome. The establishment of Fort Ord State Park (sic) represents the public's commitment to the environment, to our quality of life, and to our faith in ourselves and the future.

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The goal of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to facilitate the transformation of the potential and the vision into reality. Working with the public, the Army, the universities, local jurisdictions and other public and private organizations, we will restore habitat, recreate the natural landscape, provide public access, and develop appropriate day use and overnight facilities. By recreating an outstanding natural environment available to the public, Fort Ord Dunes State Park will enhance the quality of life for the people of California and add to the values that attract visitors from around the world to the Monterey Bay area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Fort Ross SHP #207

11/1975 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Fort Ross State Historic Park is to enable modern Californians to know, enjoy, and understand the Russian adventure in California. The visitor's experience should center on his better comprehension of the role of Russia in California's exploration and settlement. The interpretive objectives at Fort Ross State Historic Park are to be a presentation of Fort Ross' rise in Russian fur trade imperialism and its affect on the local situation in terms of the Indians and Spanish/Mexicans, and ultimately on modern American society.

The primary theme of Fort Ross State Historic Park centers on Russian political and economic affairs during this era with special concern for relationships with Spain and Mexico. As background to this major theme, consideration will be given to Russian international affairs generally, colonization, territorial expansion, economic and material growth, and the development of agriculture. Russian religious affairs and multi-ethnic relations will also be included. The secondary themes will include the Indian history and the effect of European contact on their development up to recent times and will include the American Era, stressing the economic, agricultural, shipping, and ranching activities. The period of time covered will be the time of Russian occupation (1812 - 1841), especially the last eleven years of the colony when it was at its height. Due consideration will be given to the American Era in the flow of history, particularly the American ranching activities. Although Fort Ross is an historical unit of the State park System, it has tremendous natural and scenic value as well. In addition to the common species of plants and animals associated with the north coastal prairie, coastal sage scrub, redwood forest, and mixed evergreen forest biotic communities, two rare and endangered plant species (Chorizanthe valida and Dichondra donnelliana) are found here, and the brown pelican, an endangered bird, may be seen flying along the coast during the winter. Many interesting geologic features can be observed in the park, including part of the San Andreas Fault zone. The fault has drastically changed the course of Fort Ross Creek and modified the growth configurations of trees along its course. These natural resources and the outstanding views of mountains, coast, and ocean will enhance the visitor's experience at the state historic unit; also, their preservation is essential to the primary historical purpose of the unit inasmuch as the historical values are to be presented in their original, natural setting to the fullest extent possible.

The primary cultural resources consist of the archeological remains of the Pomo Indians, the Russian people and Aleuts; and, the reconstructed buildings and walls. Secondary cultural resources are the American Era buildings and associated materials.

The Zone of Primary Cultural Interest is the area of Fort Ross itself and the village structures around the fort, as well as certain outlying locales. These outlying locations include the

workshop area in the ravine to the east of the fort, the Russian cemetery, the rock pattern area in the grove of trees west of the fort, the warehouse area east of the ravine, and the remains of the Russian Road.

08/1975 - Resource Management Plan

The following is a listing of themes as presented in the California History Plan which pertain to Fort Ross. The primary theme of Fort Ross. The primary theme of Fort Ross State Historic Park relates to the History Plan and centers on Russian coastal, political, and religious affairs with special concern for relationships with Spain and Mexico. Russian international affairs generally, colonization, territorial expansion, economic and material growth, and the development of agriculture are important thematic expressions.

The unit's sub-themes relate to the American and Indian eras. Economic and material growth, agriculture, and water transportation are important themes for the American Era, while recent California Indians and changes due to European contact are important to the Indian Era.

Regarding the Flow of History, the general concern is the period from the ethnographic Pomo Indians through the Russian occupation to the American Era with the prime emphasis of the American Era being on the Call ranching activities.

Within this history flow, the prime period is in reference to the 1812 to 1841 Russian occupation with 1830 to 1841 being the prime emphasis. This is regarded as the most important time span for the unit, for the historic unit is statutorily named for the Russian occupation and 1830 to 1841 is believed to represent the period of maximum expression of the Russian occupation.

The prime cultural resources consists of the archeological remains of the Pomo Indians and Russian people in the area of the unit and the reconstructed buildings and walls. Secondary cultural resources are the Call Ranch buildings and associated materials.

Although Fort Ross is an Historical Unit of the State Park System it has tremendous natural and scenic resource values as well. In addition to the common and widespread species of plants and animals associated with the north Coastal Prairie, coastal Sage Scrub, Redwood Forest, and Mixed Evergreen Forest, biotic communities, two rare and endangered plant (Chorizan valida and Dichondra donnelliana) exist in the unit; while the brown pelican, and endangered bird, may be seen flying along the coast during winter. Many interesting geologic features can be observed in the unit including part of the San Andreas fault zone, which has drastically changed the course of Fort Ross Creek and modified the growth configurations of trees near the fault. Views of mountains, coast, and ocean are of outstanding scenic quality.

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The Zone of Primary Cultural Interest includes the area of Fort Ross itself, the area of village structures around the Fort, the workshop area along the shore area in the gulch to the east of the Fort, the Russian cemetery, and related areas to this zone, like the rock pattern area in the grove of trees to the west of the Fort and warehouse area to the east of the gulch (cf. Fort Ross aerial photograph with cultural manifestations indicated in the Interpretive planning Unit's files, Design and Construction Division, Department of Parks and Recreation), all as shown on the attached map. No resources that are not either Russian or directly related to Russian resources relative to the prime period can be maintained in this zone.

The public purpose for Fort Ross State Historic Park is to enable modern Californians to know, enjoy, and understand the Russian adventure in California. The visitor's experience should center on his better comprehension of the role of Russia in California's exploration and settlement. The interpretive objectives at Fort Ross State Historic Park are to be a presentation of Fort Ross' role in Russian fur trade imperialism and its affect on the local situation in terms of the Indians and Spanish/Mexicans, and ultimately on modern American society.

It is not inappropriate, in relation to the flow of history, to indicate the character of the post-Russian period, especially in terms of how the period came about relative to the Russian occupation in Alta California.

03/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Fort Ross is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the site of the first Russian settlement in California, in its natural coastal setting on the coast of Sonoma County, as representative of a significant era in the history of California and the United States; together with all the scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational values inherent to the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Fort Ross State Historic Park is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the resources and values of the historic park, and to provide facilities and services for the public, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To reconstruct, display and interpret for public enjoyment and education the major site of the most southerly Russian occupation of the North American continent.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Fort Ross SHP #207

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Fort Tejon SHP #351

10/1989 - General Plan

The purpose of Fort Tejon State Historic Park is to make available to the people the site of the military post, Fort Tejon, by preserving, restoring, and replicating its historical facilities and environment, and interpreting its significance to the Euro-American colonization of California.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Fort Tejon State Historic Park is to foster preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation of the military facilities that existed at one time or another during the military occupation of the site, and to develop interpretive displays of the events and people associated with these structures. Furthermore, it is the function of the department to preserve and protect the natural values associated with this historic unit, and to provide for public enjoyment and understanding of those resources.

09/1982 - Resource Element

The purpose of Fort Tejon Historic Park, located in southwestern Kern County, is to provide for the people an opportunity to view the location and remains of one of the few surviving southern California military sites of the early American period, and the historical and cultural resources related to that era.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Fort Tejon State Historic Park is to foster the preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation of the military facilities that existed at one time or another during the military occupation of the site, and to develop interpretive displays of the events and personalities associated with these structures.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Fort Tejon Historic Parks to make available for people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the story of Fort Tejon as a significant American military post in Early American California with respect to its law and order mission and its existence as the location of the "camel cavalry", a successful experiment in using camels instead of horses in desert areas, although an experiment which was not operationalized broadly within units of the U. S. Cavalry. The purpose of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, and reconstruct as much of the Fort as possible through time, and to interpret and maintain the resources of the unit in a manner consistent with the purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and interpret an historically important early American military post.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Franks Tract SRA #329

11/1987 - General Plan

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

03/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Frank's Tract State Recreation Area is to perpetuate, as a recreation resource, the flooded island in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta known as "Frank's Tract", and to provide permanently the opportunity for water-related recreational activities so that the recreational, scenic, historic, scientific, and natural values of "Frank's Tract" and related portions of the Delta may be enjoyed by the people.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Frank's Tract State Recreation Area is to provide facilities and services for public enjoyment of the features and recreational opportunities afforded by this unit, in accordance with its declared Purpose, and to protect and enhance the area's recreational and natural values as a part of the Park System program for public recreation in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Fremont Ford SP #315

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available 8,900 feet of river frontage for day use and to commemorate the site of John C. Fremont's crossing of the San Joaquin River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Fremont Peak SP #412

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Fremont Peak State Park, in San Benito County, is to commemorate the 1846 visit by American explorer John C. Fremont to this massive limestone promontory, the highest point in the Gabilan mountain range. This unit features typical oak woodland and grassland habitat and, in season, fine wildflower displays. The unit offers the visitor a sense of isolation, a mountain-top experience with unparalleled views of three counties and the Monterey Bay, and an exceptionally clear night sky suitable for astronomical observations.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Fremont Peak State Park is established to preserve for public appreciation and enjoyment an area embracing the summit of Fremont Peak and adjacent lands, the area being noted for its geological, natural, and historical features. Appropriate areas for public use, including overnight and day use activities, may be developed to enhance the public enjoyment of the park. Captain John C. Fremont is reputed to have raised the American Flag somewhere on Fremont peak in 1846 just before the beginning of the Mexican War, and this event will occupy a central position in the historical interpretation for the park.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Fremont Peak State Park is established to make available to the people, for their use and enjoyment in perpetuity, the summit and surrounding lands together with the cultural, natural and scenic values which contribute to the enhancement of the visitor's experience.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight and day use the upper reaches of Fremont Peak with its outstanding view of the surrounding countryside and to commemorate General Fremont's camping on one of the lower benches of the peak during his invasion of California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Frenchman Reservoir SRA #332

12/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Frenchman Reservoir State Recreation Area is to make possible the full utilization of the aquatic and other recreational opportunities in and about Frenchman Reservoir, in eastern Plumas County, together with consideration for all scientific, scenic, and historical resources of the area,

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Frenchman Reservoir State Recreation Area is to provide for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area, consistent with orderly operation of the Water Project facility for its other authorized purposes; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its directed purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Garrapata SP #467

08/1990 - Resource Management Plan (draft)

The purpose of Garrapata State Park is to make available to the public forever, unimpaired, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the natural, scenic, cultural, and recreational values included in the area west of State Highway 1 from the northern boundary of the unit near Malpaso Creek south to the vicinity of Doud Creek and the area east of State highway 1 from the north end of the unit to the area south of Soberanes Creek in as natural and undisturbed condition as possible; primary resources include the archaeological sites of both prehistoric and historic origin, the natural terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems with their associated plant and wildlife communities. Secondary resources include the recreational values offered by the presence of the ocean, streams, forests, and open slopes; and including, especially, the great scenic attraction inherent to the region.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Gaviota SP #542

07/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Gaviota State Park is to protect and perpetuate for public enjoyment the outstanding scenic character, geologic features, natural biotic communities, cultural resources, and related recreational values of the Gaviota Pass area. Public use and enjoyment of the park is to be encouraged within limits established by the resiliency of the resources. Due to the visibility of a large portion of the park from Highway 101, protection of the scenic corridor shall be a major consideration in any development in the unit.

The coastline portion of Gaviota State Park may accommodate beach-oriented public recreational activities when they contribute to the public enjoyment and understanding of the resources of the park and when they can be provided without impairing the cultural or natural integrity of the unit.

06/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

12/1975 - Resource Element or Resource Mgt. Plan

Same as Declaration in the 02/1974 Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Gaviota State Park is established to preserve for public use and enjoyment an important segment of the Santa Ynez Mountains, including the area surrounding Gaviota Pass, through which State Highway 101 passes between Santa Barbara and Santa Maria. The park extends from the Pacific Ocean on the south to the vicinity of Las Cruces on the north; to the western limits of Agua Caliente Creek watershed on the west, and to the vicinity of Gaviota store on the east. An important natural lagoon of great value and high quality at the mouth of Gaviota Creek is within the park. Important paleontological values are found in the ridge areas, particularly west of Gaviota Pass. A significant hot spring exists east of Gaviota Pass. Significant elements of the vegetation include oak woodland and related grasslands, chaparral, riparian habitat along the creek and its lagoon, and coastal prairie on the marine terraces. Historical values include an Adobe near Las Cruces and several significant archeological sites; the historical and archeological resources of the park will be identified, recognized and interpreted for public enjoyment in accordance with their values.

Recreational resources include the Pacific Ocean beach and opportunities for beach-related and upland day use and overnight activities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Gaviota SP #542

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Gaviota State Park has been established to protect and perpetuate, for public use and enjoyment, the natural and cultural and recreational values of this area embracing the culmination of scenic values in south-central Santa Barbara County and the adjacent ocean beaches. The dramatic scenery afforded by the natural land forms and the mosaic of vegetation upon them is to be perpetuated as nearly as possible in its natural condition, and restored to such condition where necessary. This natural scenic setting, forming as it does the background for both prehistoric and historic events that took place the, shall be safeguarded additionally in relation to those specific values in order that their restoration and interpretation may be the more compete.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for public use 550 front feet of sandy recreation beach and 9 acres of supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
George J. Hatfield SRA #312

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of George J. Hatfield State Recreation Area is to make possible the full utilization of the recreational opportunities available along the portion of the Merced River, together with consideration for the native riparian scene and all scientific, scenic, historic and natural resources of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at George J. Hatfield State Recreation Area is to design, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose for George J. Hatfield State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities afforded by the two rivers and their riparian lands near their confluence. All public outdoor recreational activities which can be accomplished on these lands without inflicting permanent damage to the resources may be made available to the public. The resources of the area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the recreational experiences for the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 7,300 feet of river frontage on the San Joaquin River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Goleta SB #520

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Goleta Beach State Park) To make available for public use 3,306 front feet of sandy recreation beach and 23 acres of supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Governor's Mansion SHP #377

06/1990 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

09/1989 - General Plan

The purpose of the Governor's Mansion historical unit is to make available to the people, for their enlightenment and enjoyment, the property's cultural, historical, and natural values, by protecting, reserving, and restoring these resources, and by interpreting their significance to the unit's historic function as the official residence of the Governor of California from 1903 to 1967.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of the Governor's Mansion is to perpetuate the Mansion for public use and enjoyment as a living historic house and monument so that the people may visit forever the home that became the first executive mansion in California, serving as a home for thirteen governors and to develop an understanding for the men and their families who lived in the Mansion, from 1903 to 1967.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at the Governor's Mansion is to maintain and interpret the historic resources and to manage them in such a way as to perpetuate these values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public and/or legislative and executive branches in accordance with the declared purpose of the Mansion.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Gray Whale Cove SB #270

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Gray Whale Cove State Beach and Montara State Beach is to make available to the public as a recreational resource the sandy beaches, intertidal rocky shorelines, and associated uplands near the town of Montara on the San Mateo County coastline. All beach recreational activities consistent with perpetuation of the beaches and related natural and cultural values are appropriate for these state beaches. Developments shall not impair the scenic quality of these state beaches.

06/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Gray Whale Cove State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the sandy beach with related ocean shore and upland activities in and surrounding Gray Whale Cove in San Mateo County. All daytime beach recreational activities which are consistent with the perpetuation of the beach and related natural values and appropriate for this State Beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Great Valley Grasslands SP #352

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

(The former Fremont Ford State Recreation Area was made parft of the Great Valley Grasslands SP) The purpose of Fremont Ford State Recreation Area is to make available the full utilization of the recreational opportunities available along this portion of the San Joaquin River, together with consideration for the native riparian scene and all scientific, scenic, historic and natural resources of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Fremont Ford State Recreation Area is to design, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

(The former Fremont Ford State Recreation Area was made part of the Great Valley Grasslands SP) The purpose of Fremont Ford State Recreation Area is to enable the public to enjoy the recreational opportunities which are afforded by the San Joaquin River and its west side shore lands near the northern limits of the area known as San Luis Island in Merced County. All recreational activities which can be practiced safely by the public at this location may be provided to the extent that permanent damage to resources of the area is not encountered. The resources of the area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the recreational experiences for the public.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(The former Fremont Ford State Recreation Area was made part of the Great Valley Grasslands SP) To make available 8,900 feet of river frontage for day use and to commemorate the site of John C. Fremont's crossing of the San Joaquin River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Greenwood SB #165

11/1994 - General Plan

The purpose of Greenwood State Beach is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic, natural, and historic values, including: the coastline embracing offshore environs; stretches of sandy beach and the dramatic sea cliffs; the riparian habitats associated with Greenwood Creek, Bonee Creek, and Li Foo's Gulch; the headlands and marine terraces; the geology and plant and animal life; the architectural, industrial and archeological remnants of the early redwood lumber industry; and the scientific values therein.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values, and provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

11/1994 - Spirit of Place Statement

Past and present, the spirit of Greenwood State Beach is linked inextricably with the community of Greenwood - a relationship of mutual interdependence. Greenwood grew up as a doghold port, a company town centered around the lumber mill facilities on the coastal terrace and in Greenwooid Cove below it. It owes its existence to the fortuitous circumstances of the juncture of the creek and ocean and the proximity to rich redwood resources.

Yet as much as this relationshipis a symbiotic one, it is also one of contrast and change. This place was once a bustling, lively scene of people, activity, noise and movement. But when the last mill finally shut down, structures were demolished and the stockpile of timber logs and cut lumber disappeared. The buzz of the saw, the shoults of men, the clamor of mules and wagons, the whir of winches and cables have been replace by the faint soughing of wind across the open plateau, the whizz of a fast-moving automobile on the highway. Water, wind, and time have restored the natural character of the beach and cliffs. Ecological proceses have reasserted themselves on the terrace; today, remnants of foundations and land alterations are barely discernible through the brushy covering of vegetation that has taken hold. This is a place that speaks of change: the power of nature to regenerate itself, of life and how nothing stays the same.

Greenwood State Beach presents a series of dual natures and contrasts, beginning with that between the architectural quality and rural village character of the town and the character of the park - a rough natural space set in its midst. Within the park, from the historic post office anchoring the northern edge of the coastal terrace down into Greenwood Cove, the park progesses from a structured man-made environment to one increasingly unstructured and natural. The coastal terrace, an open, exposed and somewhat barren landscape, contrasts with

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Greenwood SB #165

the enclosed one of the cove. The old lumber road is the physical transition beteween them, providing the visitor with a unique journey between these two environments. The steep descent takes the visitor from the point of view of the observer, high above the sea and the beach, down into an intimate natural world where the sights and sounds and smells of the creek and surf and sea inundate the senses. From flat and open to curved and enclosed, from nearly barren to thinckly vegetated. From the quiet spaciousness of empty sky to the encompassing sounds of earth and water. The park is both quiet and busy, windy and still, cool liquid and hot, dry earth, clear, bright sun and damp, misty fog, steep vertical slopes and flat horizontal planes, close and far away.

The one constant relationship between place and town has been the inconstant sea, exerting its magnetism on all who come within its province, drawing them to the shore, the meeting of land and water. At Greenwood State Beach, a backdrop of steep cliffs surrounds a small pocket beach like open arms, extending into the horizon and framing a view of the sea and sky dominated by the looming central presence of Gunderson Rock. From the east, Greenwood Creek passes through dark banks blanketed in a thicket of dense riparian growth. Reaching open ground, the water widens and slows into quiet ripples in its gentle progression across the sandy beach towards the sea. Here the ocean's wet tounge licks at the sandy fringe, nibbles at the land and offshore seastacks, on occasion taking great chunks from the cliffs. The sound of water - the crashing of waves on rock, the spew of foam, the soft susurration of waves drawn back into the ocean across the sandy carpet - competes with the sounds of gulls and other birds. Man's ageless perception of its magnetism is expressed in the words of Rachel Carson: "Like the sea itself, the shore fascinates us who return to it, the place of our dim ancestral beginnings. In the recurrent rhyrthms of tides and surf and in the varied life of the tide line there is the obvioius attraction of movement and change and beauty. There is also, I am convinced, a deeper fascination born of inner meaning and significance."

These distinctive areas present different challenges in planning for the future of this land as a unit of the State Park System. The magnetism of the sea attracts people for recreation, leisure, and solitude, and a great challenge will involve protection and preservation of the park's natural and historic resource values while on the same hand providing for statewide access, use and enjoyment of them. On the coastal terrace, an additional chellenge is accomplishing that in a way that enhances this area's spirit of place as a contrasting complement to the town. The park cannot turn its back on the community - successful operation of Greenwood State Beach will depend on the park remaining an integral and vital component of the community, of finding a harmony between statewide use and local community character and desires. (pages 1 - 3)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Grizzly Creek Redwoods SP #110

07/1963 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Grizzly Redwoods State Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration, enjoyment, and appropriate recreational use, a portion of the Van Dusen River Canyon and its redwood groves near the mouth of Grizzly Creek, together with all related scenic, archeological, historical and ecological values.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park is to manage its various resources and values for their perpetuation in accordance with the park purpose; to interpret these values to the public; and to provide such facilities and services consistent with the purpose of the park as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitor.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide camping facilities, fishing access and scenic enjoyment of the Van Dusen River and to protect a portion of the redwood ecology in this area,

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Grizzly Redwoods State Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration, enjoyment, and appropriate recreational use, a portion of the Van Dusen River Canyon and its redwood groves near the mouth of Grizzly Creek, together with all related scenic, archeological, historical and ecological values.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park is to manage its various resources and values for their perpetuation in accordance with the park purpose; to interpret these values to the public; and to provide such facilities and services consistent with the purpose of the park as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitor.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Grover Hot Springs SP #322

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Grover Hot Springs State Park is to preserve an outstanding example of a high alpine meadow having sufficient back country to enable the park visitor to enjoy the encompassing scenic beauty of this portion of the eastern Sierra Nevada, study the geological and botanical features and observe wildlife in its natural habitat. The park will also make available for all time the hot water springs that provide recreation and therapeutic benefits.

The Department of Parks and Recreation will, as needed, provide the necessary development of facilities and controls to allow the park visitor to derive enjoyment and benefits from a visit to the park. The Department will also take steps to insure (sic) maximum development to meet the requirements of the public without impairment of the natural and cultural features.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Grover Hot Springs State Park is established to provide for the protection for public use of the public use of the historic Grover Hot Springs, together with its essentially natural environment, and to provide facilities to make possible the enjoyment of the springs and of the scenic and natural qualities of the location by the public.

03/1962 - General Development Plan

(Master Plan Study) To provide and perpetuate the scenic, historic, and recreational uses of Grover Hot Springs. To establish, operate and maintain the recreational facilities which are natural to the area.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight facilities in an outstanding scenic and recreation area on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Hagen Canyon NP #583

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Hagen Canyon Natural Preserve is established within Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area to provide for the protection in an unspoiled condition forever of the natural, scenic, ecological and cultural values which occur in the vicinity of Hagen Canyon, extending from state highway 14 west to the western park boundary, and extending from the southwest boundary road north to the Cross Cliffs Road west of Ricardo. Excluded from the area is the land entity occupied by the White Cliffs Campground extending from that campground east to Highway 14. Visitor activities within the Natural Preserve willl be limited to day use recreation which can be accommodated without impairing the natural, scenic and cultural values of the area. Overnight uses may not be permitted, and vehicular access is prohibited. Particular care will be taken to avoid damage to the habitat of the Red Rock Canyon Tarweed (Hemizonia arida).

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Half Moon Bay SB #277

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Half Moon Bay State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy beach along the ocean shore, in the vicinity of the town of Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County. A further purpose of this state beach is to make preservation of the riparian wetlands of Pilarcitos and Frenchman's creeks possible, for public observation and passive enjoyment. Beach-oriented recreational activities may be provided at Half Moon Bay State Beach, but facilities constructed to support such activities may not impair the scenic and natural integrity of the beach, or interfere with preservation of the riparian wetlands.

06/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

06/1979 - Resource Element or Resource Mgt. Plan

Same as declaration in 06/1979 General Plan.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Half Moon Bay State Beach is to provide the park visitor with access to the natural recreational qualities of the beach and adjacent lands near Half Moon Bay; to a diversified flora and fauna in several distinct biological communities; to a small but interesting sand dunes area; to several scenic view sites; to aesthetic experience provided by the resources of significant battlefield of the environmentalist crusade.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve and protect the resources of Half Moon Bay State Beach, to provide appropriate services, and to make available such facilities, consistent with the declared purpose, that are necessary for the fullest enjoyment and understanding of the beaches and adjacent lands by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(part of San Mateo Beaches State Park in 1959) The statement for the set of beaches: To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sand recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Harry A. Merlo SRA #136

06/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Harry Merlo SRA is to make available to the public the recreational opportunities of the unit and the adjacent lagoon and to perpetuate forever an area of natural beauty that includes old-growth forest, lagoon shoreline, and marshlands. Recreation activities will be allowed and facilities provided only to the extent they do not have significant detrimental affects on natural and cultural resources.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Harry A. Merlo SRA is to ecologically manage the varied interdependent resources of the unit so as to ensure the perpetuation of the diverse native environmental complexes; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with perpetuation of park resources, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the unit by the public. The department recognizes that this unit does not contain terrain capable of withstanding extensive human impact. The purpose of the proposed natural preserves is to protect the old-growth forest and its supporting ecosystem.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Hearst San Simeon SHM #494

01/1978 - General Development Plan

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

04/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument is to make available to the people the mansion at 'la Cuesta Encantada" as a memorial to William Randolph Hearst, in accordance with the conveyances, maintaining it as a historical monument and museum with its priceless collections of historic objects and art treasures, in its hilltop setting of woodland and gardens; together with all related scenic, historical, and cultural values of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument is to preserve, restore, and maintain the Hearst mansion and its contents, and related structures and grounds; to provide an approach and setting in keeping with the grandeur of the buildings; to interpret fully and effectively the values of the unit and the unique life and era of William Randolph Hearst; and to provide such other facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit, as are necessary for the full appreciation of the unit by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by conducted tour the outstanding cultural and educational exhibit contained in the furnishings, works of art and structures of the Hearst Castle.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Heart Bar SP #597

11/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Heart Bar State Park is to make permanently available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment, an outstanding example of the high mountain region of Southern California located in the San Bernardino Mountains near the headwaters of the Santa Ana River, embracing coniferous forest, woodland, meadow, and dependent wildlife; together with all related scenic, scientific and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Heart Bar State Park is so to manage and protect the resources and values of the park as to assure their perpetuation; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with its declared purpose, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Note: After Heart Bar SP was divested from the State Park System, its unit number was given to the Verdugo Mountains project.

11/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Heart Bar State Park is to make permanently available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment, an outstanding example of the high mountain region of Southern California located in the San Bernardino Mountains near the headwaters of the Santa Ana River, embracing coniferous forest, woodland, meadow, and dependent wildlife; together with all related scenic, scientific and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Heart Bar State Park is so to manage and protect the resources and values of the park as to assure their perpetuation; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with its declared purpose, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Note: After Heart Bar SP was divested from the State Park System, its unit number was given to the Verdugo Mountains project.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Heber Dunes SVRA #444

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The primary purpose of Heber Dunes State Vehicular Recreation area is to make available to the public off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreational opportunities in the lower Colorado Desert area of California; to manage the use in the interest of visitor safety and long term OHV recreation; and to conserve a remnant river basin land form, native vegetation and cultural features.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Hendy Woods SP #148

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Hendy Woods State Park is to preserve the Big and Little Hendy Groves of primeval Coast Redwood, in and essentially natural condition together with the surrounding forest and woodland bordering the Navarro River, near Philo in Mendocino County; and to make them available to the public for their inspiration, enjoyment, and appropriate recreational use.

The function of the Division of Beaches and parks at Hendy Woods State Park is to manage the Redwood groves and other park resources so as to perpetuate their values, to interpret these values to the public, and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose of the park, as are necessary for the enjoyment of the park by visitors.

10/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Hendy Woods State Park is to preserve the Big and Little Hendy Groves of primeval Coast Redwood, in and essentially natural condition together with the surrounding forest and woodland bordering the Navarro River, near Philo in Mendocino County; and to make them available to the public for their inspiration, enjoyment, and appropriate recreational use.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Hendy Woods State Park is to manage the Redwood groves and other park resources so as to perpetuate their values, to interpret these values to the public, and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose of the park, as are necessary for the enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

The preservation of a fine stand of coast redwoods on the Navarro River and to make available for overnight and day use.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Henry Cowell Redwoods SP #418

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, which features the first major grove of Coast Redwoods to have become easily accessible to the public, is established to make forever available to the people this scenic and historic grove on the San Lorenzo River near Felton, in its natural setting. All features and resources of the park are protected for the benefit and enjoyment of the public.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall manage Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park in such a way that all its values are perpetuated in accordance with the declared purpose; shall defend it against destructive encroachments; shall effectively interpret its resources and values; and shall provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the unit, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by overnight and day use 1,736 acres of coastal canyon and hilly country along the San Lorenzo River and to protect, display and interpret a fine redwood grove for public enjoyment.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Henry W. Coe SP #432

09/1985 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

05/1985 - General Plan

The purpose of Henry W. Coe State Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition; the rugged, scenic landscape and wildland values of the inner central coast range of California; the native oak woodlands, riparian corridors, chaparral, and grasslands which are representative of one of California's classic landscapes; the wildlife and naturally functioning ecosystems therein; and the history and significant cultural features of human occupation and activity.

The Department shall prescribe and execute a program of resource management to perpetuate the park's declared values. The department shall provide recreational facilities that make available these values in a manner that is consistent with their perpetuation. Park management shall take into account and, if necessary, regulate the human uses for which the park is intended.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Henry Coe State Park is to make available forever to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, an outstanding area in the south Coast Ranges in central Santa Clara County, embracing rich vegetation of woodland, chaparral, and grassland, and its dependent wildlife; together with all related scenic, historic, scientific and recreational values and resources in the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Henry W. Coe State Park is to manage, protect, and interpret the resources and values of the park in a manner consistent with the declared purpose; and to provide such facilities as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Heron Rookery NP #471

06/1988 - General Plan

The Heron Rookery Natural Preserve shall be managed primarily for its value as a nesting area for great blue herons.

(Note This Declaration is a portion of the Declaration of Purpose for Morro Bay State Beach.)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Hesperia SRA #533

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose for Hesperia State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of recreational opportunities created by the passage of the California Aquaduct past the area in Kern County known as Mojave Mesa. All recreational activities, both overnight and day use, which can be accommodated at this location without inflicting permanent damage on the resources may be provided. The resources of the area may be manipulated and enhanced to improve the qualify of the public outdoor recreational opportunities.

06/1974 - General Development Plan

Hesperia State Recreation Area is established to enable the public to enjoy recreational activities made possible by the presence of the California Aquaduct.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Hollister Hills SVRA #244

12/1977 - General Development Plan

The prime resource of Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area is the recreational capacity of the hilly land with its varying steepness, types of soils, and types of groundcover. This area was specifically purchased for off-road vehicle use with funds designated for that purpose. The area has been successfully used for off-road vehicles prior to the time the state purchased the land, and there is a network of trails, roads, tracks, and hillclimbs throughout the property that facilitates this use. The purpose of this area is to provide a suitable and attractive place to operate off-road vehicles.

The objectives for protection will be to keep erosional debris within the boundaries of the area; to keep erosion to a minimum through proper drainage; to restrict use where accelerated erosion would occur; to continually rehabilitate, revegetate, restore, or stabilize areas where erosion has occurred; to promote and encourage developments that are desired by off-road vehicle riders that have the least damaging effect on the environment; and to keep the area scenically attractive.

The objectives of interpretation will be primarily oriented to OHVs, with public participation encouraged. Such subjects as off-road vehicle safety, driving techniques, and first aid have been suggested. An understanding of erosion problems and the differences of soils and their erodibility is also needed. The San Andreas Fault, which is a major feature of the area, will also be a primary interpretive subject, interesting to many of the visitors. Most natural, historical, and archeological features are considered to be secondary, and must be interpreted in proper perspective with the vehicle uses.

The management and public use of the prime resources will be done in such a manner as to satisfy the needs of off-road vehicle enthusiasts, consistent with the protection objectives that must be achieved if the area is to continue to meet its vehicular use objectives. Other resources, including both cultural and recreational, that are deemed interesting, unique, or important will be protected and preserved for visitors to enjoy. These resources will be featured as prime attractions only in relation to OHV uses.

09/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Development Plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Humboldt Lagoons SP #105

06/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Dry Lagoon State Park is to protect, preserve, and make available to visitors the scenic, natural, historical, archeological, and recreational resources of the lagoons region of Humboldt County.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Dry Lagoon State park is to ecologically manage the unit's varied interdependent natural resources so as to ensure their perpetuation; to manage the significant archeological sites as nonrenewable resources; to interpret all the resources effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with perpetuation of park resources, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the unit by the people.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

Dry Lagoon State Park is established to assure perpetual public enjoyment of the lagoon region of Humboldt County, in an essentially natural condition, extending from the sand spit of Big Lagoon northward to Stone Lagoon; including all related scenic, natural, historical, and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Dry Lagoon State Park is so to manage the varied interdependent resources of the area as to insure (sic.) their perpetuation; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the unit by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(formerly Dry Lagoon Beach State Park) To preserve outstanding representative scenery and floral displays found in the lagoon and coastal region of northern coastal California.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Dry Lagoon State Park is established to assure perpetual public enjoyment of the lagoon region of Humboldt County, in an essentially natural condition, extending from the sand spit of Big Lagoon northward to Stone Lagoon; including all related scenic, natural, historical, and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Dry Lagoon State Park is so to manage the varied interdependent resources of the area as to insure (sic.) their perpetuation; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the unit by the people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Humboldt Redwoods SP #119

10/2001 - General Plan

The purpose of Humboldt Redwoods State Park is to protect, preserve, and perpetuate the outstanding natural and aesthetic values of the ancient redwood forests and their associated ecosystems found in the lower Eel River watershed. Through careful stewardship, the solitude and grandeur of the park's cathedral-like forests, its inherent wilderness values, and significant cultural features shall remain unimpaired for the enjoyment of succeeding generations.

These purposes will be accomplished through appropriate resource management programs that promote the Department's mission to protect and preserve significant natural and cultural resources. Interpretive programs for visitors shall instill an appreciation for the park's special features, the change in philosophy towards the redwoods over past decades, and an ethic for conservation. The park's features, programs, and services will provide for a high-quality visitor experience.

10/2001 - Spirit of Place Statement

Silence.
A misty veil.
Silky webs support the glistening dew.
Splintered shafts of light pierce the shadowed forest floor.
Two thousand-year-old living monuments of nature tower mightily over verdant carpets of redwood sorrel and ferns.
Deer graze warily at a meadow's edge, a mountain lion watches, a hawk feasts upon a squirrel's missed vigilance, a banana slug's glistening trail marks its silent passage.
Rain cascades downward, collecting, merging, gorging itself on grains of sand and ancient stones, its collective power swelling into a powerful, carving torrent.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park embraces a landscape of contrasts. Quiet, sunny meadows serve as entryways into the shadowed world beneath a 300-foot tall, light-absorbing canopy of green. Rivers that ensure life for migrating steelhead and salmon can be the demise of age-old giant redwoods, while carving deeply into mountains, scattering their ancient sediments miles downstream.

Roadways slip past ancient redwoods, quickly whisking passersby and their accompanying noise through the park. Beyond these sounds, the hush of centuries masks the bustle of the modern world, and the backcountry silence is broken only by the quiet, soothing sounds of nature. Listen carefully and hear a migrating steelhead breaking the water's surface; the squawk of a Steller's jay drawing attention to the ongoing life that has thrived here unmolested and little-changed.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Humboldt Redwoods SP #119

For thousands of years, humanitiy's footsteps trod lightly upon this ancient land, but for the past two centuries the passage of human footprints has multiplied ever more quickly, creating two distinct trails; the first of profound change and the latter of revered preservation. It is the former trail that we acknowledge and for which we must assume responsibility. It is the latter trail that gives us hope that humanity's footsteps can continue among these great redwoods, not as opportunitic visitors, but as proud stewards of our natural heritage.

The primeval redwood forests that nature slowly removed from throughout most of the world's temperate climatic zones over millions of years, human hands have nearly eliminated from the earth in two short centuries. Today, ancient coast redwoods inhabit only small, vestige pockets of their original eighteenth century world. Humboldt Redwoods State Park preserves and protects that which nature has determined is worthy of survival and that which escaped the axes and saws of earlier generations. For us, the second and latter trail, that of revered preservation, indeed offers its own rewards, but not of a monetary nature. Instead, we depart our short vistas to this park where we stood and wandered among these giants with an inspiration previously unknown and with a more complete understanding of our pivotal role in nature.

10/2001 - Vision Statement

The park is a mosaic of towering ancient and second growth redwood forests, prairies, and shrublands, largely untouched by humans. It stretches from canyon bottoms to ridge tops and is bisected by cool, clear streams, which support a host of aquatic life, with native fish returning to spawn in great numbers.

Natural processes and resource management promote healthy ecosystems, thereby providing habitats that support a wealth of both frequently occurring and rare species of flora and fauna. As the heart of the largest remaining ancient redwood forest, the park serves as a significant and critical link in a network of habitat linakges that allows for the free movement and interaction of plants and animals.

Interpretive programs and facilities provide visitors with a heightened awareness of the significance of the expansive forests that once occupied the redwood region and the priceless value of the remaining redwood ecosystem. Interpretation can promote a strong conservation ethic.

Significant cultural sites and features, prepresenting the historic spectrum of human intereaction with this redwood ecosystem, are preserved, protected, maintained, and interpreted.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Humboldt Redwoods SP #119

Interpretation evokes an appreciation of the park's indigenous inhabitants and establishes a connection with and reflection upon the pioneering spirit of later arrivals.

Developed facilities harmonize with the surrounding natural grandeur and complement the significant cultural areas that represent earlier periods. Visitors searching for more tranquility are accommodated by trails that lead to increasingly remote locations. These trails provide solitude in unspoiled natural areas where human problems and concerns may be forgotten.

Visitors are attracted in all seasons to the exceptional recreational experiences, aesthetic qualities, and the support facilities provided by the park and in nearby communities. They and their succeeding generations return, again and again, passing on forever this priceless legacy.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

Humboldt Redwoods State Park is established to make available forever to the people, in an essentially natural condition, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the Coast Redwood forests in the basin of the Eel River and its lower South Fork from Stafford Flat to Phillipsville, chiefly characterized by pure stands of Redwood on the alluvial flats; together with all collateral scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Humboldt Redwoods State Park is to establish a permanent boundary which provides adequately for the management, protection, and use of the primeval Redwood forests and related park values; to establish and defend a major zone of unimpaired ecological integrity from Rockefeller Forest to Children's Forest; so to manage all the varied and interdependent resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose of the park, basing such management on sound principles substantiated by research; to interpret the park resources fully and effectively for public understanding and enjoyment; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary and appropriate for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve major stands of outstanding proportion and the associated natural features representing the heart of the redwood region, to provide over night, day use and other facilities for the public enjoyment and use of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Hungry Valley SVRA #521

10/1981 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The primary purpose of Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area is to make available to the public opportunities for recreation use of off-highway vehicles; to manage such use in the interest of visitor safety and long-term use of the site for off-highway-vehicle recreation users; to perpetuate important natural, scenic, and cultural values in the unit; and to minimize potential conflict between off-highway-vehicle recreation use and other land uses on this and adjacent properties.

The prime resource of Hungry Valley SVRA is the recreational capacity of the valley floors and surrounding hillsides, with its (sic.) varying steepness and landscapes. In addition, there are natural and cultural values in the unit that can provide other recreational and interpretive opportunities, as well as scientific study.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Huntington SB #564

01/1976 - General Development Plan

There are two prime resources at Huntington State Beach: the sandy beach, with its recreation potential and scenic values; and the nesting area for the endangered least tern near the mouth of the Santa Ana River.

The purpose of Huntington State Beach is to provide for the perpetuation of the sandy beach as a resource for public outdoor recreation; to preserve its scenic and recreation qualities; to perpetuate the nesting area of the least tern; and to interpret these values to visitors for their better understanding and appreciation.

01/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

03/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Huntington State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the recreational resources inherent to the coast in the vicinity of the Santa Ana River.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Huntington State Beach is to prescribe and execute a program which provides facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment of the recreational resources of the unit in accordance with its declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 10,900 feet of ocean frontage with an outstanding sand recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Indian Creek SR #145

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Indian Creek State Reserve is to make available for public enjoyment in an essentially natural condition the redwood forest and riparian values on the flats and nearby hillsides of Indian Creek near where the creek crosses State Highway 128 in Mendocino County. Recreational facilities that are necessary to enable the public to see and enjoy and understand the redwood forest and its environment may be provided. Any archaeological values which may be present will be fully protected and interpreted.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Indian Creek State Park) To preserve a grove of coast redwoods.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Indian Grinding Rock SHP #373

07/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

It is the purpose of Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to make available to the public for their enlightenment and enjoyment the cultural resources, and their natural setting, of this historical unit, through preservation and reconstruction, as appropriate, and by interpretation.

It is the function of the Department of Parks and Recreation to protect, manage, and develop, as appropriate, this unit in coopeeration with the local Native American community. In addition, with the cooperation of this community, the Department may develop here an interpretive, regional, Native American museum, as long as the local, Miwok culture is preserved and interpreted as the primary emphasis of the state historic park.

06/1983 - General Plan

It is the purpose of Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to make available to the public for their enlightenment and enjoyment the cultural resources, and their natural setting, of this historical unit, through preservation and contemporary Native American activities and reconstruction, as appropriate, and by interpretation.

It is the function of the Department of Parks and Recreation to protect, manage, and develop, as appropriate, this unit as a part of a long-term and ongoing commitment to cooperate with the local Native American community. In addition, with the coopertion of this community, the department may develop here an interpretive, regional Native American museum, as long as the local Miwok culture is preserved and interpreted as the primary emphasis of the state historic park. Preservation and interpretation may include, but is not limited to: teaching the Miwok culture, carrying the culture to future generations, and showing the Miwok culture as constantly evolving.

06/1978 - Resource Element or Resource Mgt. Plan

The purpose of this unit is the preservation of Miwok cultural resources and the presentation of factual knowledge about the historic Miwok, with specific reference to the grinding rocks and events associated with them.

It is the function of the department to protect the cultural resources from deterioration or destruction; to accomplish professional studies on these resources to preserve historic data; and, to reconstruct and interpret Miwok cultural resources to promote a better understanding of this historic people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Indian Grinding Rock SHP #373

03/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Indian Grinding Rock State Historical Monument is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment and enjoyment, an excellent example of the upper foothill country of the Sierra Nevada, centering at the Indian Grinding Rock with its history of important Northern Miwok Indian culture, together with all the natural, historical, and recreational values of the region.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Indian Grinding Rock State Historical Monument is so to manage, protect, and develop the resources and values of the unit as to perpetuate them for the permenant benefit of the people, in accordance with the Declaration of Purpose; to interpret effectively the resources of the unit; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the unit, as are necessary for its full enjoyment by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Indio Hills Palms #646

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Indio Hills Palms property, in Riverside County, is to preserve and protect an area of undisturbed desert lands located in the Coachella Valley, an area with alluvial deposits, badlands and deeply eroded canyons. Due to the property's location astride the San Andreas fault and numerous lateral faults, groundwater seepage has provided the basis for five important oases which feature extensive groves of the native California fan palm. The property contains traces of transient prehistoric use by the area's Cauhilla Indians.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ingram Creek SRA #395

07/1974 - Resouce Management Plan (draft)

Ingram Creek State Recreation Area is established to make available to the people the recreational opportunities associated with the California Aquaduct and its available waters; and to provide appropriate recreational facilities adjacent to the Interstate 5 Freeway.

undated - Master Plan Review Committee (draft - unapproved)

The purpose of Ingram Creek State Recreation Area is to provide for the full utilization, by the public, of the recreation, fish and wildlife potential of the waters and adjacent lands of Ingram Creek Reservoir.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Ingram Creek State Recreation Area is to develop and operate the area to provide maximum opportunities for outdoor recreation use, and to provide facilities for water-associated recreation, and to preserve the rural open-space environment of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Jack London SHP #241

09/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Jack London State Historic Park is to make available to the people for their enjoyment the historical and natural features that exemplify Jack London's lifestyle, his contribution to American literature, his efforts to develop and demonstrate new agricultural techniques, and his affection for the natural environment.

It will be the goal of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Jack London State Historic Park to preserve, restore, and interpret those historic and natural resources that reflect on Jack London's life.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Jack London State Historic Park is to memorialize the great author, Jack London, for his contributions to the literary excellence and the development of California culture through making available for present and future generations his home in the Valley of the Moon and its environment. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Jack London State Historic Park is to preserve the structures and environment in the condition at the time of Mr. London's death and to interpret the unit in such a way as best to fulfill the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Jack London State Historic Park is to preserve and make permanently available the buildings and sites of this area which has been established as a memorial to one of America's literary giants.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Jack London State Historic Park is to manage, protect, and interpret the historic values established by this memorial to a great literary figure. Further, to provide facilities and services consistent with the fullest education and enjoyment of visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

James D. Phelan SB #286

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of James D. Phelan State Beach is to make available to the public for recreational use and enjoyment a stretch of ocean coastline and associated beaches within the City of San Francisco in the area immediately south of the Golden Gate Bridge. Developments shall be for the purpose of making the resources of the State Beach available for public outdoor recreational purposes.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(James D. Phelan Beach State Park) To make available for day use a small sandy cove on the scenic coastline of the City of San Francisco.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP #102

11/1999 - NPS/DPR General Management Plan/General Plan

Redwood National and State Parks were established to preserve significant examples of the primeval coastal redwood forests and the prairies, streams, seashore, and woodlands with which they are associated for purposes of public inspiration, enjoyment and scientific study, and to preserve all related scenic, historical, and recreational values.

02/1985 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as first two paragraphs of the Declaration in the General Plan .

01/1985 - General Plan

The purpose of Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park is to protect, perpetuate and make available for the public enjoyment and inspiration the magnificent forest area of lower Mill Creek and the Smith River in its natural setting (this being the most northerly of the notable coast redwood forests). This park embraces a cross-section of the redwood belt, from the edge of the coastal plain to the inland margin, where the redwoods give way to interior species; no other park protects this feature so perfectly. Owing to a combination of climatic, pedologic, and other ecological factors, a number of species from inland regions and higher elevations mingle here with the coastal forms; protection of this unusual phenomenon is a major objective of the park. Native American sites and historic remains of regional significance are also recognized features for park protection.

As the largest remaining free-flowing river in California, and one of the purest, the Smith River constitutes a park feature of exceptional significance for the six miles that it flows in or along the park. The department shall use its full influence in appropriate ways to protect the purity of the river, and to bring about full protection of the upper watershed of Mill Creek, which flows through the park's primary redwood forest.

U. S. Highway 199 presently passes through the heart of the park, carrying not only tourists but heavy commercial traffic as well, with numerous undesirable impacts on the experience of park visitors. A bypass route for this highway has already been adopted; and it is a major objective of the Department to facilitate the removal of major highway traffic impacts from the center of the park. It is the intent of this plan to keep the existing Highway 199 open for public use.

Facilities in Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park shall be of types and designs appropriate to the state park classification and to the regional environment. Their capacity and extent shall be determined by the needs of visitors enjoying the park's features, and by their compatibility with its natural and cultural resources.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP #102

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, in a condition of unimpaired ecological integrity, the great forests of lower Mill Creek and of the Smith River, together with all related scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park is so to manage the resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the public in accordance with the declaration of purpose of the park; to interpret them effectively to the public for greatest appreciation and understanding; and to provide such facilities and services consistent with the purpose of the park as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, in a condition of unimpaired ecological integrity, the great forests of lower Mill Creek and of the Smith River, together with all related scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park is so to manage the resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the public in accordance with the declaration of purpose of the park; to interpret them effectively to the public for greatest appreciation and understanding; and to provide such facilities and services consistent with the purpose of the park as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve an outstanding stand of coast redwoods along 15,000 feet of the Smith River with its excellent swimming, fishing and to provide overnight and day use facilities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
John Little SR #438

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of John Little State Reserve, in Monterey County, is to preserve and protect an area of steep, rugged cliffs on the Big Sur coast where Lime Creek enters the Pacific Ocean. The unit contains the original 1917 cabin of early conservationist Elizabeth K. Livermore.

California State Parks will preserve, protect and manage the natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values of the unit.

06/1990 - Resource Element - draft

John Little State Reserve in Monterey County is a scenically valuable point of land between State Highway 1 and the Pacific Ocean which includes both banks and the mouth of Lime Creek. The purpose of John Little State Reserve is to make available for public enjoyment, in an unspoiled condition forever, the scenic, natural, and cultural values of the property.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

John Little State Reserve is a scenically valuable point of land between State Highway 1 and the Pacific Ocean which embraces both banks of Lime Creek in Monterey County. A small portion of the reserve extends across Highway 1 at the north end. The purpose of the reserve is to make available for public enjoyment, in an unspoiled condition forever, the scenic and natural values of the property. Recreational facilities for day use which do not impair the scenic quality of the property as viewed from Highway 1 and which are consistent with the preservation of the property for the protection of its esthetic and natural values may be permitted.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

John Little State Reserve is established to make available to the people, for their enlightenment, inspiration and enjoyment in perpetuity, a portion of the Big Sur coastline, consisting of a beach, rugged cliffs and open marine terrace together with the natural and cultural values which contribute to the enhancement of this ocean oriented unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve a segment of the spectacular Monterey County coastline.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
John Marsh Home #254

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the John Marsh Home property, in Contra Costa County, is to protect a stone mansion built in 1856 by a notable California pioneer and physician. The structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The property also contains a Native American cultural site.

California State Parks will assist other entities, as appropriate, in their efforts to restore, interpret and manage the property's cultural resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Joshua Tree SP #543

- See note below

See entries under Saddleback Buttes SP, the unit's current name.

- See note below

See entries under Saddleback Buttes SP, the unit's current name.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Jug Handle SR #154

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Jug Handle State Reserve is to preserve and protect a sequence of emergent marine terraces known popularly as the Jug Handle Ecological Staircase. This sequence illustrates five progressively older and higher marine terraces, their unusual geologic features and soils which support - on the higher, older terraces - the unique Mendocino pygmy cypress forest and its associated plant community. Other terraces support a variety of plant communities: the grand fir/Sitka spruce forest, coast redwood forest, Bishop pine forest, and the shore pine forest. The unit includes the riparian habitats of Jug Handle Creek and its tributaries, the creek mouth, as well as a coastline with spectacular headlands, dramatic sea cliffs, sandy beach and offshore environs.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, scientific, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Jug Handle Ecological Staircase is to provide to the people of California and the world and opportunity to study this unique example of geologic evolution and its effect upon the Biotic communities it supports.

The function of the Operations Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect and interpret the unit for the lasting enjoyment, interest, and benefit of all people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Julia Pfeiffer Burns SP #462

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park is established to make available to all people, for their inspiration and enjoyment, an exceptionally fine scenic portion of the south-central Monterey County coastline, held in an essentially natural condition, including also the related cultural, scientific and recreational resources of the area.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall manage, develop, and interpret Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park in such a manner that its resources and values are perpetuated in accordance with the declared purpose of the park.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Kenneth Hahn SRA #516

08/1983 - General Plan

The primary purpose of Baldwin Hills State Recreation Area (SRA) is to preserve the last open space resource in this area of Los Angeles County capable of meeting the present and future outdoor recreation needs of the public. To preserve this open space, major portions will need to be restored and revegetated. The purpose of this restoration is to repair the damage that has occurred to the vegetation and land forms resulting from the past and present uses of the area.

The prime resources of the Baldwin Hills State Recreation Area are: the large open space quality which is in direct contrast to the heavily developed character of the surrounding community; the many scenic vista points from which most of the Los Angeles Basin, Pacific Ocean and local mountains can be viewed; and the potential of the unit to provide regional recreation opportunities for 2.5 million people within a radius of 16 kilometers (10 miles).

In addition, there are natural and cultural values in the unit that can provide other recreational and interpretive opportunities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Kern River SRA #337

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Kern River SP) To provide recreation facilities along 35,300 feet of river frontage for public use in this arid portion of the San Joaquin Valley and to provide day use and recreational facilities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Kettleman SRA #396

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Kettleman State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities afforded by the California Aquaduct in the vicinity of Kettleman City in Kings County. All day use or overnight recreational activities which are afforded by the aqueduct and by the lands within the Recreation Area may be made available to the public. The resources of this area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the recreational experiences.

not dated - Master Plan Review Committee (draft - unapproved)

The purpose of Kettleman City State Recreation Area is to provide for the full utilization, by the public, of the recreation, fish, and wildlife potential of the waters and adjacent lands of Kettleman City Reservoir.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Kettleman City State Recreation Area is to develop and operate the area, to provide maximum opportunities for outdoor recreation use, to provide facilities for water-associated recreation, to provide overnight facilities for tourists using the West Side Freeway, to develop and interpret designated wildlife areas and to preserve the rural, open-space environment of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Kings Beach SRA #343

10/1980 - General Development Plan

The primary objective in acquiring the Kings Beach State Recreation Area was to provide public ownership of, and access to, the beautiful Lake Tahoe shoreline, so people could make use of the recreational opportunities afforded by the facility.

Use concepts of the facility should emphasize visitor use of the sandy beach for such activities as beachcombing, sunbathing, picnicking, swimming, fishing, sightseeing, nature study, and photography. The development of facilities should be restricted to areas already highly modified by past human activities, where natural values will not be affected. Areas for additional paved parking (currently dirt areas being used for parking), detailed landscaping and fencing plan, plus repairs to the existing pier and light standards are planned.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Kings Beach State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of the passive recreational opportunities afforded by the shoreline of Lake Tahoe in the vicinity of Kings Beach. Only those public recreational activities which are compatible with the scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe shoreline may be practiced within the Recreation Area. The resources of the recreation area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the recreational experiences as along as the general aspect of the area is not changed as to scenic quality and ecological integrity.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Knowland State Aboretum and Park #415

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To supply day use park facilities and to provide for the development of an arboretum and botanical garden along with limited zoological exhibits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Kruse Rhododendron SR #206

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Kruse Rhododendron State Reserve is established to provide for the perpetuation of the outstanding rhododendron displays which occur in the watersheds of China Gulch and Phillip Gulch on both sides of the county road which extends from State Highway 1 near Stewarts Point to Cazadero. All resource management activities which are necessary to perpetuate the vigorous growth and blooming of the rhododendrons will be undertaken. Those recreational facilities required to make possible the enjoyment of the rhododendron displays by the public on a day use basis may be permitted.

04/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Kruse Rhododendron State Reserve is to make permanently available to the people for their enjoyment and edification, densely wooded area of coastal forest land lying west of the community of Plantation in Sonoma County, containing an outstanding growth of native Rhododendron.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Kruse Rhododendron State Reserve is to manage and protect the resources and values of the Reserve in such a way as to assure their perpetuation; to interpret these values effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the Reserve, as are necessary for its full enjoyment by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve for public enjoyment an outstanding display of rhododendron.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
La Costa SB #009

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose
(La Costa Beach State Park) To make available by day use this sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
La Jolla Valley NP #571

01/1977 - General Development Plan

The primary purpose of La Jolla Valley Natural Preserve is to preserve the valley ecosystem in total, with special consideratin to the grassland ecosystem and the associated archaeological sites. Of prime interest is the preservation of a representative example of the Stipa tallgrass prairie community which existed in California prior to the impact of civilization.

(part of the unit declaration of purpose in the General Development Plan for Point Mugu State Park)

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

La Jolla Valley Natural Preserve is established within Point Mugu State Park to provide for the protection of the scenic, natural and cultural values in the western portion of the La Jolla Valley, and most specifically the grassland areas supporting Nodding Stipa (Stipa pulchra). Of particular significance are the archaeolgical sites which exist near the confluence of creeks in the cernter of the area, and the native bunchgrass prairie which is returning to grassland sites. Vehicular access is prohibited within the Natural Preserve; access for public use and enjoyment may be by hiking or horseback riding only.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
La Purisima Mission SHP #513

09/1991 - General Plan

The purpose of La Purisima Mission State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, interpret, and make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, the significant cultural resources associated with La Purisima Mission and its human inhabitants, as well as the unit's natural values. The natural setting of the mission is of particular importance because it allows visitors to step back in time and imagine themselves visiting La Purisma when it was occupied by the Spanish missionaries and the Native Americans.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values, and provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

09/1991 - Spirit of Place Statement

Today's traveler along El Camino Real visits missions that are but a small part of the original mision complex; a surviving or restored church, a residence building, or maybe some melted adobe ruins - and these often in an urban setting. These remnants cannot relate the purposes and significance of the missions to the growth and change of California to the visitor. The great historic and social significance of the mission system is that these establishments were the earliest outposts of European civilization in California, thrust upon an indigenous people little expecting the momentous changes that would come to their lives.

In the late 1930s, government workers, scholars, and privatre citizens cooperated to bring about a restoration of La Purisima Mission. This was not to glorify the Spanish conquest of California, but to enable us to all understand the evolution of our history. These people recognized that at La Purisima they had a singular possibility "to reproduce such an establishment; to create an historic picture of great beauty and educational value, not to be excelled anywhere." further, they were "impressed with the opportunity there to provide for the public a rare educational feature - a complete mision establishment - such as it is not possible to prepare anywhere else in the United States, and (they) strongly recommend(ed) that we accept as our ultimate goal at La Purisima nothing less than the complete restoration of the whole establishment as it stood at the height of its glory and usefulness, furnished and equipped as it must have been at that time." Through this general plan, the Department supports this ultimate goal.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of La Purisima Mission State Historic Park is to make available forever to people, for their inspiration, educational elucidation, and enjoyment the site of and restorations and reconstruction of an excellent example of the Alta California Missions together with all of the cultural, natural, recreational, and scenic values inherent in the area. The function of the

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
La Purisima Mission SHP #513

Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret and maintain the natural and cultural resources in their indigenous environmental setting, and to acquire what property is necessary to insure (sic) that these resources are preserved and protected in accordance with the purpose of this unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To reconstruct for public enjoyment for the public enjoyment and to preserve the flavor of one unit of the chain of California Missions on 966 acres of land.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of La Purisima Mission State Historic Park is to perpetuate for public use, education and enjoyment as an historical monument and public park, the eleventh of twenty-one Franciscan Missions, with its gardens, surrounding acreage, environs and historic artifacts, dedicated to the vision and determination of Franciscan padres and the years of faithful service and labor by the Chumash Indians.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at La Purisima Mission State Historic Park is to prescribe and execute a program for the protection, maintenance, use, and interpretation of La Purisima Mission with its gardens, surrounding acreage, environs and historic artifacts, so as best to present the era and traditions of Franciscan padres and the Chumash Indians on a fitting historical representation of both; recognizing that this mission represents the best remaining example of an early 19th century mission setting.

The Department is dedicated to the preservation of La Purisima Mission in its present historical representation of the years between 1813 and 1823, and give due recognition to all related historical and natural values to be found in the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lake Del Valle SRA #764

11/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Del Valle Reservoir State Recreation Area is to make permanently available to the people the aquatic and other recreational opportunities afforded by the reservoir and surrounding lands, located on Arroyo del Valle in Alameda County, together with significant landscape qualities and historic and scientific resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Del Valle Reservoir State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program for the management and protection of the varied resources of the unit; and to be responsible for the provision of such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the area by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lake Elsinore SRA #629

10/1984 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Lake Elsinore SRA is to provide opportunities for outdoor recreational experiences for the people, by assuring optimum use and enjoyment of the recreational and scenic resources of the lake and its shoreline.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area is to design, develop, and operate recreational facilities, and to provide services which enable the people to enjoy high-quality recreational experiences.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area is to provide opportunities for outdoor recreational experiences for the people forever, by assuring the optimum use and enjoyment of the recreatinal and scenic resources of the lake and its associated shorelands in the State Park System.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program of management and use, and to develop all appropriate recreational resources, in order to provide maximum outdoor recreational benefits in accordance with the purpose of the unit. The total program is dependent on the availability of an ample water supply for the lake.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for recreation by day use upland adjacent to the shore of Lake Elsinore and to make the lake surface available for water sports when water conditions are suitable.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lake Oroville SRA #151

09/1988 - General Development Plan or General Plan (amendment)

Same statement as for 06/1973 General Development Plan.

11/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Oroville Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to make permanently available to the people the aquatic and other recreational opportunities in and about Oroville and Thermalito Reservoirs, in southern Butte County, together with consideration for all scientific, scenic and historical resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Oroville Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to design, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area, consistent with the orderly operation of the Water Project facilities for its other authorized purposes; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

09/1973 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Lake Oroville State Recreation Area is to perpetuate, enhance, and make available to the public the recreational opportunities afforded by Lake Oroville, Thermalito Forebay, and adjacent land and water areas and to protect all environmental amenities so that they make an optimum contribution to public enjoyment of the area.

07/1973 - Resource Element or Resource Mgt. Plan

The purpose of Lake Oroville State Recreation Area is to perpetuate, enhance, and make available to the public the recreational opportunities afforded by Lake Oroville, Thermalito Forebay, and adjacent land and water areas and to protect all environmental amenities so that they make an optimum contribution to public enjoyment of the area.

03/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Oroville Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to make permanently available to the people the aquatic and other recreational opportunities in and about Oroville and Thermalito Reservoirs, in southern Butte County, together with consideration for all scientific, scenic and historical resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Oroville Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to design, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area,

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Lake Oroville SRA #151

consistent with the orderly operation of the Water Project facilities for its other authorized purposes; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lake Perris SRA #665

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee

06/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to make possible the full utilization of the aquatic and other recreational opportunities in and about Perris Reservoir in western Riverside County, giving full considertion to all scientific, scenic, and historical resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to provide for the design, construction, and operation of those public recreational facilities which are necessary, commensurate with the recreational need and use "to the end that maximum development of the recreational potential of state water projects shall be realized'; to provide that initial recreational facilities are in place and ready for opertion when Perris Reservoir is completed; to provide that all planning, construction, and operational activities are handled in such a way as to be consistent with the orderly operation of the reservoir for its other authorized purposes; and to provide for the protection, enhancement, and interpretation of the varied resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lake Valley SRA #382

05/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Lake Valley State Recreation Area is to make available to the people for their enjoyment and inspiration the 18-hole golf course, and the scenic Upper Truckee River and its environs.

The department shall balance the objectives of providing optimum recreational opportunities and maintaining the highest standards of environmental protection. In so doing, the department shall define and execute a program of management within the unit that shall perpetuate the unit's declared values, profiding for golfing along with other compatible summer and winter recreation opportunities while restoring the natural character and ecological values of the upper Truckee River, protecting its water quality, and protecting and interpreting significant natural, cultural, and scientific values.

05/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Lake Valley State Recreation Area is to make available to the people for their enjoyment and inspiration the 18-hole golf course, and the scenic Upper Truckee River and its environs.

The department shall balance the objectives of providing optimum recreational opportunities and maintaining the highest standards of environmental protection. In so doing, the department shall define and execute a program of management within the unit that shall perpetuate the unit's declared values, profiding for golfing along with other compatible summer and winter recreation opportunities while restoring the natural character and ecological values of the upper Truckee River, protecting its water quality, and protecting and interpreting significant natural, cultural, and scientific values.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Lakes Earl and Talawa #134

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Lakes Earl and Talawa property, in Del Norte County, is to preserve and protect a large and very imprtant coastal wetland, the former site of the mouth of the Smith River, a site which contains an excellect example of a stabilized dune community and scenic vistas of Castle Rock. The property, located on the Pacific flyway, provides a resting and feeting area for a significant populationof Aleutian Canada geese, as well as habitat for a number of threatened and endangered plant and animal specdies. The property constitutes a pristine natural historic landscape, containing significant cultural sites of the Talawa Indians and of early Euro-American settlement.

California State Park will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resosources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Las Tunas SB #544

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Las Tunas State Beach is to provide for public use and enjoyment of a stretch of southern California coastline with associated beaches in the area upcoast from Topanga Canyon. The sandy beach is the prime resource, and management undertakings shall be designed to optomize the beach for public recreation purposes. Developments shall be made for the purpose of providing public access to and use of the beach, and shall not obstruct the view of the ocean and the coastline from the Pacific Coast Highway.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Las Tunas Beach State Park) To make available for day use this small recreation sand beach with its 1,560 feet of ocean frontage.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Leland Stanford Mansion SHP #328

03/1989 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Stanford House State Historic Park is to provide for the people an opportunity to view structure and associated buildings and grounds as they appeared during the Stanford period of ownership, 1861 to 1900. The mansion and grounds represent how the inhabitants of this historic property lived and related to California's development and government from the Fogus period of ownership, 1855 - 1861, through the twentieth-century period of use and ownership.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Stanford House State Historic Park is to foster the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of various structures, and to develop interpretive displays depicting the personalities and events associated with these structures and the surrounding historic sites of Sacramento.

03/1989 - General Development Plan or General Plan

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04/1988 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Stanford House State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, and interpret the main structure and associated buildings and environs for public enlightenment and enjoyment; the focus of this endeavor shall be the Stanford period of ownership, 1861 to 1900, and how the inhabitants of this historic property lived and related to California's development and government; but, the proper flow of history, from the Fogus period of ownership and its antecedents through the twentieth century period of use and ownership, shall be an integral part of the historic park's treatment and interpretation. Public use of this state historic park shall be encouraged within the limits established by the unit's classification and the sensitivity of resources.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Leland Stanford Mansion SHP #328

04/1988 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Stanford House State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, and interpret the main structure and associated buildings and environs for public enlightenment and enjoyment; the focus of this endeavor shall be the Stanford period of ownership, 1861 to 1900, and how the inhabitants of this historic property lived and related to California's development and government; but, the proper flow of history, from the Fogus period of ownership and its antecedents through the twentieth century period of use and ownership, shall be an integral part of the historic park's treatment and interpretation. Public use of this state historic park shall be encouraged within the limits established by the unit's classification and the sensitivity of resources.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Leo Carrillo SP #540

10/1996 - General Plan

The purpose of Leo Carrillo State Park is to preserve the natural, cultural, scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal and adjacent upland areas of the Santa Monica Mountains in the vicinity of Arroyo Sequit Canyon, including the coastline from Little Sycamore Canyon to San Nicholas Canyon, and to make them available for public enjoyment and education.

The function of the State Department of Department of Parks and Recreation at Leo Carrillo State Park is to restore, protect, and manage the resources and values of the State Park, and to prescribe and execute appropriate programs, facilities, and opportunities for public use and enjoyment in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

10/1996 - Spirit of Place Statement

At first appearance, Leo Carrillo State Beach is composed of the simple, basic elements of sky, water, and land - all colored in whatever the lighting, the hours, and the season work out. Lisiqshi, a village of the Chumash, once looked out at it all from its prehistoric site on a grassy knoll. The Chumash voices are silent now, long carried off by the winds coming off the water. Only the land remembers their sound. The land that was here before their time and ours knows all the spirits of this place, but it speaks a language we struggle to understand.

It is not because we do not try.

"We probe its soil mantle for secrets belonging to the passage of time.
We ask, 'How old are your geologic bones?' and are told, 'Very old, tens of millions of years, at least."
We try to map its folds and crevices, and decipher its fault lines and the codes of minerals locked in stone.

"We kick up a fist-sized fossil, the likeness of an ancient sea creature sculpted in pale stone. It is identified as a rather common relic of long-ago life forms.
We attempt to map the intricate designs and patterns woven into its vegetative cover, a magical cloth that regenerates itself and gives life to others.
We end up with a fist full of lists, species, classification systems.

"We trace the waters that course through the hills, and follow their lines home to the sea.
We qualtify and analyze into constituent parts, shrouding the mysterious intimacy of the water's movements throught the land, sometimes passing us in secret darkness below.
We claim the floodplain shaped by its hand, and force its sinous movements into the course of

our convenience.
We hold it there with tons of stone, but now the layers of fertile sediments stop building up, and the young trees do not get born.

"The land in its wisdom realizes,
We know much and understand little."

The land rises from the waters of the Pacific, first into sea cliffs and terraces, and soon thereafter into the massive, rounded forms of the Santa Monica Mountains. Two well-travelled highways slice through the landscape, meeting very near where the waters of Arroyo Sequit join the Pacific Ocean. Pacific Coast Highway, or PCH as it is most often called, is now classic old beach route well settled into its coastal shelf. Mulholland Highway winds and drops along one side of Arroyo Sequit Canyon, its rather dramatic journey terminating at a simple stop sign. To the thousands who drive along these travel corridors each day, the undeveloped coastal and mountain scenery relieves, for a few moments, the urban intensity of life outside these boundaries. Approaching Sequit Point from downcoast,there is a certain drama in finally having that perfectly framed windshield view of nothing but sun-bleaches mountainside, ocean, and sky.

The character of this place is experienced in a special way by those who travel through in vehicles. Impressions are of a land-to-the-seascape, freeze-framed at a certain time of the year, at a certain time of the day. The interplay of light on the water, the atmospheric qualities on the horizon, and the seasonal hue of the hillsides have characteristic patterns of movement and change, but to someone driving through, they are abstract, silent, and relative motionless.

All of this changes down by the water. Here too, the scenery is composed of very basic elements: sky, sand, and water, with a simple backdrop of sea cliffs and mountains. But here the experience is multisensory, and the ocean dominates. It fills the air with its sound and scent and ceaseless movement. The scale and level of detail change near the water. The fine, sandy texture of the beach is broken by the rough course of dark cobbles scattered into the lower intertidal zone. In this rocky landscape, the whole intricate world of tidepool life reveals its tiny movements and patterns, protected, as it is, by the landmark promontory of Sequit Point. The coastal bluffs are rubbed smooth from constant exposure to the elements, and foot-worn paths come down the bluff faces to the sand below. Beach-goers find their way to all the access points, take up places along the shore, and transform the sand with their brilliant colors, sounds, and activities of the beach culture. Surfers bob out on the water as comfortable in their environment as any marine species, and divers ready their gear, heading for the underwater world of the kelp forest where sounds, colors, and sensations are radically different from

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terrestrial life.

A kayaker mentioned once that when he paddles down along the coast following the old Chumash routes, the Arroyo Sequit landscape stands out. "It is still really beautiful," he says, "and I know that I, too, would have sited my village here, just as the Chumash did." It is easy to understand why Chumash settlements occurred here. The site offered everything necessary for comfortable living -- shellfish, kelp aand other seaweeds, wetland plants, seeds, acorns, berries, roots, bulbs, trout, and numerous species of game. There were freshwater sources and rocky shorelines, as well as sandy beaches from which to launch tomols. There were dry, grassy terraces on which to site coastal villages, and upland areas for retreat and seasonal hunting and gathering. There was access to major trails routed along the coastline, out over the water, and deep into the mountains along Arroyo Sequit.

When vegetation allows passage, a hike up Arroyo Sequit is a walk into another world, a riparian environment that remains essentially unchanged since Chumash times. Sycamore canopies shade the stream course as it narrows and steepens in the enclosing canyon walls. In his book, "Happy Days in Southern California" (1898), Frederick Rindge describes a canyon very much like Arroyo Sequit where a stone grotto looks out into a canopy of sycamores. Hetalks of following the Sequit to its headwaters, of the shaded pools where trout lived, of fern banks, and the enclosing canyon walls. He felt compelled to describe how much this world of the canyon meant to him, speaking referently of mineral springs, waterfalls, and the "brooks" whose gifts brought refreshment and life to grasses, trees, and the human soul, whose laughter made poets sing.

The canyons along the Malibu coast have a long association with mystery and intrigue. Much of Leo Carrillo State Beach was once part of the Topanga Sumo Sequit land grant held by the Tapia family. Local community folklore has it that a reasure hoard of gold and silver coin was buried on the rancho, variously dug up, transported, or smuggled from coastal canyons. Infamous bandits used to to hide and make their camps there. Frederick Rindge himself claimed to know where the despearate bandit Nicolas leaped over a precipice rather than be taken alive by Mexicans who had trailed him to his mountain hideaway.

In "The California I Love" (1961), Leo Carrillo recalls a story about his great-great-grandfather Jose Raimundo Carrillo, a mighty hunter, who in searching for mountain lions up Malibu Sequit Canyon, had a fateful meeting with La Lechuza, the Owl Woman -- the cave dweller of California. Carrillo said, "My father told me this story at the cave itself in Malibu Sequit Canyon when I was very small…. I think perhaps her spirit has blessed me, as she in person blessed my great-great-grandfather. At least I like to believe so and to express my thanks, too, to La

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Lechuza." Leo Carrillo, who served fourteen years as a state Park and Recreation Commissioner, was always aware that his ancestors were connected in spirit to many of the lands he helped "set aside forever for the people of California." He believed that he was fulfilling what his ancestors would express to him if they could. When the lands around the mouth of Arroyo Sequit Canyon became part of the State Park System, they were named in honor of Leo Carrillo and his family. The work of this General Plan, financed, for the most part, from a generous gift from his estate, is dedicated to Leo Carrillo, now very much a part of the spirit of this place.

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Leo Carrillo State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coast and adjacent uplands in the vicinity of Arroyo Sequit, together with all related scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational resources in the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Leo Carrillo State Beach is to protect the resources and values of the area, and to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To supply overnight and day use facilities on this property with its very useable beach and to preserve a fine example of the southern coastal Sycamore Canyon and associated upland area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Leucadia SB #653

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Leucadia State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Leucadia State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Leucadia State Beach is to make available for public use and enjoyment a piece of California coastline in San Diego County near the town of Leucadia. Developments shall be for the purpose of providing optimum public outdoor recreational use of the beach resource. Developments shall not impair the scenic quality and general attractiveness of the beach area.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(formerly Ponto Beach State Park) To make available by day use this 5,380 foot sandy beach and its 11 acres of upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lighthouse Field SB #474

05/1984 - General Plan

The purpose of Lighthouse Field State Beach is to provide for the protection, maintenance and enhancement of significant open space fronting on the Pacific Ocean. Furthermore, this site is made available to the public for enjoying the natural, cultural, and recreational values of a unique piece of California coastline within the City of Santa Cruz.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Limekiln SP #461

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Limekiln property, in Monterey County, is to preserve and protect a significant grove of coast redwoods near the southernmost limit of their natural range, situated in an area with a variety of ecosystems - coast redwood/riparian, evergreen and coastal scrub. The property contains most of the Limekiln Creek watershed, with its significant waterfall, as well as the remains of historic lime kilns. The site of the steepest coastal slope in the nation, the upper reaches of the property offer spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and its coastline. The property provides one of the region's reare points of ocean beach access, a site suitable for landing small boats under idea conditions.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Little River SB #108

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Little River State Beach, in Humboldt County, is to preserve and protect the mouth and estuary of Little River, along with an area of wide, sandy beach, containing a dune complex stabilized with native vegetation. The unit contains open, scenic vistas and provides nesting habitat for the snowy plover.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Little River State Beach is to provide for the public use and enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach in the vicinity of the mouth of Little River in Humboldt County near the city of Trinidad. The open and unobstructed quality of the ocean beach is of prime importance and shall not be impaired by developments. Developments shall be for the purpose of making the beach available to the public for outdoor recreation activities.

01/1975 (actually, no month given) - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Little State Beach is to provide the public with a scenic and recreational access to the ocean beach for day use purposes, to preserve the dune areas and estuary of Little River for their native plants, wildlife and to protect their scenic resources.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

A small sandy giving access for swimming and fishing.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Los Angeles State & County Arboretum SR #545

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum is to make available to the people an outstanding botanical garden, at the site of the old E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin estate in Arcadia, containing groups of plants representative of various floras from throughout the world, together with valuable historic structures and features of statewide significance contained within the area, and all related historical, scientific, and cultural values; and to provide opportunity for horticulrual investigatin and propagation of plant materials from areas throughout the world.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum is to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an outstanding botanical garden; for related facilities for plant propagation and experimentation, for the dissemination of scientific information and the interpretation of botanical and horticultural values; for the preservation, restoration, maintenance, and interpretation of historical values at the Arboretum site; and for such other facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit, as are necessary for the full appreciation of the area by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Los Angeles State Arboretum) For the culture and displayof exotic plant life and the preservation of the historic values on the property.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Los Encinos SHP #546

09/1978 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Los Encinos State Historic Park, at Encino in the San Fernando Valley, is to make available to the public forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, a site portraying the agricultural activities of Rancho El Encino, and the lifestyles and times of the rancho owners, within the framework of the late Mexican period and the American period through the early years of the 20th century.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Los Encinos State Historic Park is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the historical resources of the area, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

09/1978 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Los Encinos State Historic Park, at Encino in the San Fernando Valley, is to make available to the public forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, a site portraying the agricultural activities of Rancho El Encino, and the lifestyles and times of the rancho owners, within the framework of the late Mexican period and the American period through the early years of the 20th century.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Los Encinos State Historic Park is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the historical resources of the area, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

03/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

03/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Los Encinos State Historical Monument, at Encino in the San Fernando Valley, is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, a site portraying an example of the home life of the late Mexican, early American period in California; together with all related historical resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Los Encinos State Historical Monument is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the historical resources of the area, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

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Los Encinos SHP #546

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Los Encinos State Historical Monument, at Encino in the San Fernando Valley, is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, a site portraying an example of the home life of the late Mexican, early American period in California; together with all related historical resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Los Encinos State Historical Monument is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the historical resources of the area, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve an early adobe ranch headquarters as a typical portion of the Mexican period of California history.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve an early adobe ranch headquarters as a typical portion of the Mexican period of California history.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Los Osos Oaks SR #739

04/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Los Osos Oaks State Reserve is to protect and perpetuate the prime resource value in the unit, the coast live oak forest, as part of a healthy natural ecosystem for the enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment of present and future generations. The archeological resources found in the unit are also significant and shall be protected.

The long-range objectives of the department shall be to manage the unit in such a manner that the ecological processes function as closely as feasible to what they would be without modern human disturbance.

Appropriate visitor uses of the unit include only those activities that allow for and encourage enjoyment of the prime resource values and do not detract from or degrade the natural or cultural resources.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Los Osos Oaks State Reserve is to make available for the public, in an essentially natural condition forever, the outstanding grove of coast live oak with related understory and associated cultural values which exist in the watershed of Los Osos Creek near its crossing of Los Osos Valley Road. Only those recreational facilities for day use which are required to enable the public to see, enjoy and understand the oak grove and the cultural values may be permitted.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Los Osos Oaks State Reserve was established to make available to the people for their enlightenment, inspiration and enjoyment in perpetuity an example of primal California Coastal Live Oak forest, together with the cultural, natural and scenic values which contribute to enhancement and enjoyment of the Reserve by the visitor.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Los Penasquitos Marsh NP #640

03/1984 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

Los Penasquitos Natural Preserve, within Torrey Pines State Reserve, is established to provide for the protection and perpetuation of natural resource values associated with the lagoon and wetlands. Primary values, in descending order of significance, are: 1) the native estuarine plant and animal communities, 2) state and federally listed rare, endangered, and threatened plants and animals. 3) freshwater-riparian plant and animal communities, and 4) plants and animals designated by the department as of special interest. Secondary values include recreational opportunities which directly relate to and do not detract from the primary resource values.

The principal long-range objective of management of the preserve shall be to restore and maintain the estuarine water cycle in a regime which approaches that which existed prior to 1925, before major modifications were made. This may require purposeful modifications to the hydrologic system. It is acknowledged that over geologic time, sea inlets were silted in to form marshes and eventually terrestrial valleys. However, this process at Los Penasquitos has been rapidly accelerated over the last 60 years by human activities.

Note: The general plan (page 31) indicates that this declaration of purpose is an improvement over an early declaration prepared by staff "in the mid-1960s" but not taken to the Commission. The text of this earlier declaration is provided and is as follows:

Los Penasquitos Marsh Natural Preserve, within Torrey Pines State Reserve, is established to provide for the protection for public enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, of the marsh and other wetland values which exist between the north beach parking area on the north, the railroad right-of-way on the east, the 20-foot topographic contour on the south,and the North Torrey Pines Road on the north. Public uses will be restricted to those which can be accommodated on the perimeters of the marsh and wetlands area without impairing the values of the area. The management undertaking for the Los Penasqitos Marsh will attempt to establish the water cycle in a regime which as nearly as possible approaches that which existed in pristine times.

An effort will be made to acquire all wetlands in lower Soledad Valley not now a part of the state reserve.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Los Penasquitos Marsh NP #640

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Los Penasquitos Marsh Natural Preserve, within Torrey Pines State Reserve, is established to provide for the protection for public enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, of the marsh and other wetland values which exist between Carmel Valley Road on the north, Interstate 5 on the east, the twenty-foot topographic contour on the south, and North Torrey Pines Road on the west. An effort will be made to acquire all wetlands within this area not now a part of the State Reserve. Public uses will be restricted to those which can be accommodated on the perimeters of the marsh and wetlands area without impairing the values of the area; the management underaking for the Los Penasquitos Marsh will attempt to establish the water cycle in a regimen which as nearly as possible approaches that which existed in pristine times.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Lummis Home SHM #547

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose
To preserve the Los Angeles Home of Charles E. Lummis, noted western author.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
MacKerricher SP #146

06/1995 - General Plan

The purpose of MacKerricher State Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic features and natural values, including the coastline embracing offshore environs; the stretches of sandy and rocky beach; the headland bluffs; the Ten Mile Dunes; the marine terraces; the wetland habitats including Lake Cleone and the unique Inglenook Fen; the geology and plant and animal life; the significant archaeological and historical resources; and the scientific values therein.

The Department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values, and provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

06/1995 - Spirit of Place Statement

Spirit of place refers to qualities that make a place memorable - that create impressions we take away with us. Tangible features we see, hear, smell, and feel all imprint our senses whether we are aware of it or not. Together, they make up the intangible spirit that we recall.

Each person brings his or her own expectations and preferences to a place, with senses focused upon particular aspects of the surroundings, so each takes away his or her private version of the spirit of the place. However, we as park planners must assume that some elements of the park experience are shared and universal. This allows us to assess the spirit of place of the state parks with which we deal and to strive to enhance aspects of those places that will most enrich a spirit conducive to a high quality park experience.

MacKerricher State Park is long and narrow, flanked by the ocean for its entire length. Because of this, all of the park is influenced by the sea and the restless, moisture-laden air it engenders. The ocean is visible from many parts of the park. Sea smells fill our lungs. On the other hand, the park embraces a wide variety of landforms and vegetation types, each with its own particular potential for inspiring feelings and memories. People are plentiful in some parts of the park's landscape during the busy season, while they are few in others.

Consequently, the park actually has many spirits of place. Design criteria for developments proposed in the Facilities Element are intended to assure that park improvements will respect and foster the spirit of place of each of the many varied areas within the park.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
MacKerricher SP #146

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of MacKerricher State Park is to make available to the public, in an essentially natural condition forever, an outstanding segment of Mendocino County coastline centered at Cleone Lake and embracing significant coastal pine forest, coastal tide pool areas, sand dunes extending north to the mouth of Ten Mile River, the Inglenook Fen, and related scenic and natural values. Recreational resources exist in relation to the prime resources and should be developed accordingly.

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of MacKerricher State Park is to make available for the public's inspiration, enjoyment, and appropriate use -- in their essentially natural conditions -- the park's outstanding examples of intertidal, sand dune, headland, freshwater pond, and associated riparian and forest environments, as well as the human history connected with them.

The function of the Operations Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect and manage the above resources, to interpret their values, and to provide services and facilities for the public in a way consistent with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight, day use, fishing and swimming, a scenic and interesting section of northern California coastline including an unusual coastal freshwater lake.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mailliard Redwoods SR #149

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Mailliard Redwoods State Reserve, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect, in an essentially natural condition, the coast redwood forest and associated wildlife habitat which occurs along the Garcia River and adjacent watersheds.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Mailliard Redwoods State Reserve is established to preserve for public enjoyment, in an unspoiled natural condition, the redwood forest which grows along the Garcia River and in the nearby watersheds in the vicinity of Signal Ridge Road and its junction with Round Valley Road, and extending south to Mill Road. Those recreational facilities which are required to enable the public to see, understand and enjoy the redwood forests on a day use basis may be provided.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve a grove of coast redwoods and to make available facilities for overnight and day use by the public which conditions warrant.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Malakoff Diggins SHP #356

03/1979 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to preserve and interpret for the education, inspiration, and enjoyment of present and future generations the site of this extensive hydraulic mining operation and other associated cultural and natural values. Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park will provide a historical environment in an appropriate natural setting that is representative of the height of hydraulic mining in northern California.

Interpretation will emphasize the primary theme for the unit and will be carried out according to the proposals and policies outlined in the unit's Interpretive Prospectus. Necessary services and compatible facilities will be provided for the safety, convenience, and enjoyment of the visitors.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, the town of North Bloomfield as an example of gold mining towns that sprang up with the invention of hydraulic mining in 1853 and died a quick death with the famous decision by Judge Lorenzo Sawyer in 1884 that stopped such mining due to its destruction of the indigenous environment, together with the scientific, historic, and recreational values inherent to the area. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, and reconstruct historic resources, and maintain and manage them in such a way as to perpetuate these values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit provide a historical environment in an appropriate natural setting that is representative of the height of hydraulic mining in northern California.

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to make available for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations this historic site of extensive hydraulic mining operations, and interpret the destructive effect it had on the local landscape and what effect it had on the agricultural and natural resources of the Sacramento Valley and Delta region.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to manage the area so as to preserve the essential elements of the period 1870-1910 by stabilizing and restoring structures and facilities in and around the community of North Bloomfield, to retain the Diggins area in its historic condition and to provide such recreational facilities and opportunities as are compatible with the purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Malakoff Diggins SHP #356

06/1967 - Master Plan (proposed)

The purpose of Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to make available for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations this historic site of extensive hydraulic mining operations and to explain the destructive effect its continued operation had on the agricultural and natural resources of the Sacramento Valley and Delta Region.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park is to manage the area so as to preserve the essential elements of the period from 970-1910 by stabilizing and restoring those structures and facilities found suited (sic?) in and around the community of North Bloomfield as they were then and to retain the Diggins area in its historic condition.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Malibu Creek SP #537

02/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Malibu Creek State Park encompasses an area of outstanding natural and scenic beauty and includes interesting and varied types of biotic communities, land forms, and geologic features, all of which make up its mountains, valleys, streamsides, rugged canyons, and picturesque rock outcroppings. Individual natural resources of special significance include the valley oak which is near the southernmost limit of its natural range; the Malibu Creek and gorge are with its scenic riparian vegetation; and the oak-bay woodland south and west of Century Lake.

Cultural resources include Indian sites showing past Indian occupation of the oak woodland areas; other evidence indicates that man occupied this area as early as 3,000 B.C. The more recent evidences of the activities of man here include ranching and film making.

The primary purpose of Malibu Creek State Park is to protect and perpetuate in an essentially natural condition and as an ecological entity the woodland character of the picturesque mountain features; and to make available to the public, in a manner compatible with these values and features the environmental amenities and the recreational and educational opportunities which the unit resources provide.

01/1977 - General Development Plan

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Cultural resources include Indian sites showing past Indian occupation of the oak woodland areas; other evidence indicates that man occupied this area as early as 3,000 B.C. The more recent evidences of the activities of man here include ranching and film making.

The primary purpose of Malibu Creek State Park is to protect and perpetuate in an essentially natural condition and as an ecological entity the woodland character of the picturesque mountain features; and to make available to the public, in a manner compatible with these values and features the environmental amenities and the recreational and educational opportunities which the unit resources provide.

07/1976 - Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Malibu Creek SP #537

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Malibu Lagoon SB #548

09/1978 - General Development Plan

The primary purposes of Malibu Lagoon State Beach are: to provide a place for beach-oriented recreation activities on the sandy beach fronting the ocean; to preserve and interpret the marsh and lagoon habitat so as to perpetuate the many species of animals that require this diminishing resource for survival; to provide a permanent scenic and open-space environment for an area that is rapidly growing and becoming heavily developed; and to preserve, maintain, mitigate, and interpret the Adamson House and other cultural resources of the area.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Malibu Lagoon State Beach is established to make available to the public for outdoor recreational activities the sandy beach and related scenic estuarine and riparian resources in the vicinity of and surrounding Malibu Lagoon in Los Angeles County. The sandy ocean beach is the prime resource and the developments shall be made for the purpose of making the beach available to the public for outdoor recreational activities. The lagoon is scenically and ecologically important in relation to the beach and shall be preserved in an essentially natural condition. Significant archeological values are present within the State Beach and shall be protected by preservation or research and interpretation for public enlightenment and enjoyment. Other cultural values present within the State Beach shall be reviewed in relation to the prime outdoor recreational resources and of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use a sandy beach with 1,000 feet of ocean frontage and to perpetuate a southern coastal lagoon and the bird life it supports.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Manchester SP #147

12/1992 - General Plan

The purpose of Manchester State Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic features and natural values, including offshore marine environs and submerged lands; the coastline embracing stretches of sandy beach and the coastal bluffs; the unique coastal dunes; the wetland complexes including the Lagoons and other water features of Alder Creek, Brush Creek, Lagoon Creek, and the Lake Davis complex; the low marine terraces; the geology and plant and animal life; the significant historical and archeological resources; and the scientific values therein.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values; and provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

12/1992 - Spirit of Place Statement

"The Spirit of this Place" - (page 6)

West and ahead of the Mendocino coast, the sturdy white column of the Point Arena lighthouse rises atop a great eroded peninsula of earth and rock, whose cliffs stand fifty, now eighty feet above the tides. Along the foot of this great horizontal pleateau flow the waters of the Garcia River out to the sea, and a great ocean beach runs north unbroken, mile lengthening into mile. Beginning in a desert of dunes and sand plains of the wind and water's making, the shore curves inland toward the continent in a long arc, stretching north some four miles to the mouth of Alder Creek, where the earth cliff, rising again, is cut briefly by the narrow gorge of the creek, then standing as a rugged vertical wall across the face of the Mendocino coastline.

In this broad and shallow basin, north from the lighthouse and south of the Alder Creek bluffs, the land fronting the sea is a progress of long undulation, now level, then hollows and mounded hills here and there, revealing the barren moorland character of the country just above. Cliff and dune, the plain of the ocean and the far, bright horizon, meadowland and marsh and ancient moor, lagoon, lake, forest, grassland, beach and stream: this is Manchester State Park. Sun and moon set in the sea, the arched sky has an ocean vastness, the fog appears over the ocean, now blankets the earth, the surf flings its spray against the sun. Journeying birds alight here and fly away again, all unseen; schools of great fish move beneath the waves, and the deer graze in the quiet of the dusk. The flux and reflux of oceans, the soughing of wind, the pilgrimages of people to the sea - all these are part of its beauty and mystery.

The sea is the counterpoint to the land - both contrast and complement. The vast horizontality

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Manchester SP #147

and seeming restlessness of the sea are in sharp contrast to the verticality and stolid bulwark of the cliffs and the Point Arena lighthouse - yet there is complement in the horizontal profile of the land, in the undulating waves of dune and grasland and the coursing of water in streams and through marsh. The meeting of land and sea and sky speaks of variation on a theme of generous open space: the spaciousness of undeveloped land, the endless sea disappearing into the horizon, the immense expanse of sky.

This vast and primitive landscape offers vital hope for the future. Here at the terrestial fringe, the complexity and fragility of life are demonstrated forcefully. The beauty of the landscape and the magnetism of the sea, whether consciously felt or not, modify the objectives and response of all who come to the park seeking recreation. The resulting activities, though aften dissimilar, derive their essential meaning from the inherent qualities of these resources. Today, annual visitation of Manchester State Park is exceeding 40,000, even though much of the land is unavailable for active recreation. Since it is one of the wndiest and foggiest spots on the Mendocino coast, it is apparently something more than simply a place to play.

Manchester State Park can best be described perhaps as a relict of the aboriginal California coast, serving as a vital and convenient outlet to a people becoming more and more pressured by the urgency of today. To many, it represents a last frontier - so near to urban populations, yet remaining relatively unviolated by the symbols of contemporary life. The primitiveness of this vast horizontal landscape, inextricably connected to the sea, contains few reminders of the urgency of today, and in this condition, it serves the present as usefully as any piece of land could.

"Spirit of Place" (pages 148 - 154)

Editor's note: This secton characterizes the concept of Spirit of Place, talks about the general park character at Manchester SP, and provides individual Spirit of Place statements for five portions of the unit: Seashore Area, Alder Creek Area, Davis Area and Lake Davis Wetlands, Kinney Area, and Stoneboro Area and Brush Creek/Lagoon Lake Wetlands (which is a classified NP, Unit 947). For the full text of these statements, see the original document.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Manchester State Beach is established to make available to the public for outdoor recreational enjoyment the ocean beaches in the area of Mendocino County extending upcoast from the vicinity of Point Arena. The scenic qualities of the State Beach shall be protected, and all recreational activities shall be oriented to the public enjoyment of the ocean coastline with its beaches. Developments shall be provided to enhance the public enjoyment of the beach and

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Manchester SP #147

the coastline.

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Manchester State Beach is to make secure forever as a public beach the coastline and related uplands of Mendocino County, including point Arena and the mouth of Alder Creek, approximately 5 miles along the coast and embracing stretches of sandy beach; the lagoons of Alder Creek, Brush Creek, and the Garcia River; the headlands of Point Arena; together with such recreational resources as are inherent to this portion of the California coast.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Manchester State Beach is so to protect and manage the resources and values of the coastline as to assure their perpetuation; and to provide such facilities and services consistent with its declared purpose, as are necessary for enjoyment by visitors, including; fishing, sunbathing, and general beach recreation activities on the beaches; nature study and sightseeing around the lagoons; hiking and sightseeing on the headlands; camping, picnicking, and related outdoor recreational activities on the upland.

07/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Manchester State Beach is to make secure forever as a public beach the coastline and related uplands of Mendocino County, including Point Arena and the mouth of Alder Creek, approximately 5 miles along the coast and embracing stretches of sandy beach; the lagoons of Alder Creek, Brush Creek, and the Garcia River; the headlands of Point Arena; together with such recreational resources as are inherent to this portion of the California coast.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Manchester State Beach is so to protect and manage the resources and values of the coastline as to assure their perpetuation; and to provide such facilities and services consistent with its declared purpose, as are necessary for enjoyment by visitors, including; fishing, sunbathing, and general beach recreation activities on the beaches; nature study and sightseeing around the lagoons; hiking and sightseeing on the headlands; camping, picnicking, and related outdoor recreational activities on the upland.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight, day use and fishing a very interesting north coast dune and sand beach area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Mandalay SB #676

08/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Mandalay State Beach is to make available the sandy ocean beach and adjacent coastal dunes for public recreational use and enjoyment. In general, all public beach-related recreational activities may be provided that can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site.

The dune and wetlands (marshland) ecosystem is recognized for its important natural values and shall be managed for its protection and perpetuation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Manhattan SB #546

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Manhattan State Beach is to make available to the public for outdoor recreational activities the sandy ocean beach in the vicinity of the City of Manhattan Beach in Los Angeles County. The scenic values of the State Beach shall be protected as an enhancement of the outdoor recreational experience. Developments placed upon the State Beach shall be for the purpose of making the sandy beach with its related resources available to the public for outdoor recreational activities.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Manhattan State Beach is to make available to the public for outdoor recreational activities the sandy ocean beach in the vicinity of the City of Manhattan Beach in Los Angeles County. The scenic values of the State Beach shall be protected as an enhancement of the outdoor recreational experience. Developments placed upon the State Beach shall be for the purpose of making the sandy beach with its related resources available to the public for outdoor recreational activities.

07/1959 (undated) - Statement of Purpose

(for Manhattan Beach State Park) To make available for day use 8,350 ocean front feet of fine sand recreation beach.

07/1959 (undated) - Statement of Purpose

(for Manhattan Beach State Park) To make available for day use 8,350 ocean front feet of fine sand recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Manresa SB #416

10/1979 - General Plan

Manresa State Beach is established to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy beach and related recreational and scenic values on the Santa Cruz County coastline near La Selva Beach. All public outdoor recreational activities that relate well to the ocean beach, and that can be accommodated safely without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site, may be provided.

04/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Manresa State Beach is established to make available to the protection of the coastline and ocean beach values extending upcoast from the northern limits of Sunset State Beach in Santa Cruz County. The State Beach shall be operated to provide for optimum public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the beach resources. Developments may be placed on the State Beach to make possible the public enjoyment of the beach resources by the public.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Manresa State Beach is established to make available to the protection of the coastline and ocean beach values extending upcoast from the northern limits of Sunset State Beach in Santa Cruz County. The State Beach shall be operated to provide for optimum public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the beach resources. Developments may be placed on the State Beach to make possible the public enjoyment of the beach resources by the public.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Manresa State Beach, established in 1948, is to provide for the people forever for their enlightenment, inspiration and aesthetic and recreational enjoyment an area of beach and coastal bluff together with the outstanding natural values of this coastline.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the resources as composite whole; preserving them in accordance with sound, ecological pprinciple, to interpret these resources to the people and to provide services and facilities consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic and ecological features while offering maximum recreational opportunities.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by day use 9,500 front feet of sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Marconi Conference Center SHP #213

10/1992 - General Plan

The purpose of Marconi is to make available to the people for their edification and enjoyment, and preserve for future generations, the outstanding historic features associated with the development of modern communication technology, the surrounding landscape and natural values, and to make conference facilities available to the people for their use and enjoyment. The Department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values, and provide recreational facilities and historical interpretation that makes these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

10/1992 - Spirit of Place Statement

Marconi contains special and unique attributes which produce its own "spirit of place." This spirit is based on development of the Marconi wireless telecommunication station and the rural setting. The key ingredients which produce these attrubtes are based on:
* Aspects of the natural environment such as land form and topography, vegetation, climate, and the presence of water.
* Cultural expressions such as significant buildings and structures which complement the landscape, social history, and human activities.
* the sensory experience, primarily visual, which results from the interaction of culture and landscape.

A strong sense of place is based on such items as:
*Architectural style
* Climate
* Natural Setting
* Use of local materials
* Craftsmanship
* Sensitivity in the siting of important buildings and structures

The hotel is a strong visual landmark that helps identify Marconi within the local community. The hotel and the other historic buildings provide the area with a connection to the past. High-quality detail permeates the historic building, and contributes to overlall quality and spirit. There is an image that was created with the relationship between forest and historic structures. There is a strong sense of enclosure, wind protection, and a special "forest island" created by the forest/vegetation. Marconi's uniqueness is also derived from its close proximity and sloping aspect to Tomales bay. The preservation of Tomales Bay and its landforms, the surrounding open space, and agricultural lands are important to maintaining the spirit and character of Marconi. The care used in the site planning of the historic buildings, the organization of functions, and the concern for visual orientation still permeates one's experience at Marconi.

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Marconi Conference Center SHP #213

The diversity of the site, which includes forest, grassland, sloping terrain, knolls, and the panoramic vistas from the site, provides an opportunity for visitors and conferees to experience nature in a relaxed setting. The historic tower footing is a very important link to the past and to the spirit of the place.

The Shore Units complex is a positive, well-designed element, which, is in harmony with the site. The temporary metal buildings, trailers, and utility structures provide a strong visual disruption to the setting and spirit of place. (page 79)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Marin Headlands SP #242

01/1965 - Declaration of Purpose

The purpose of Marin Headlands State park is to provide an opportunity for the people to enjoy and appreciate the outstanding scenic, natural, and historic values of the majestic headlands of the Marin County coast, extending northward from the Golden Gate, including the wildlife and wildflower displays and the remains of the historic military fortificatons and providing unique outdoor recreational experiences adjacent to a major population center.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Marin Headlands State Park is to preserve and protect the natural and historic values; to provide appropriate interpretive services and facilities; and to make available recreational and other public service facilities consistent with the declared purpose of the park, as may be necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by the people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Marina Dunes NP #932

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of the proposed Marina Dunes Natural Preserve is to protect and perpetuate the unit's prime resource vallues: the coastal dunes, the federally-listed (endangered) Smith's blue butterfly, the state-listed (endangered) Menzie's wallflower, other rare or endangered plant species, the many species of native plants which help stabilize the dunes, the uncommon black legless lizard, and other wildlife species.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Marina SB #479

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of Marina State Beach is to protect, perpetuate, and make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and the adjacent coastal dunes.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Marina State Beach shall be to preserve and protect the coastal dunes and the related native vegetation and to make opportunities for ocean beach oriented recreation available to the public.

The purpose of the proposed Marina Dunes Natural preserve is to protect and perpetuate the unit's prime resource values: the coastal dunes, the federally-listed Smith's blue butterfly, the state-listed (endangered) Menzie's wallflower, other rare or endangered plant species, the many species of native plants which help stabilize the dunes, the uncommon black legless lizard, and other wildlife species.

The long range objectives of the department shall be to manage the prime resource values of the state beach in such a manner that the ecological processes function as closely as possible to what they would have been without human disturbances. Revegetation of areas that are currently bare due to past disturbances is essential to meet this goal.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Marshall Gold Discovery SHP #304

04/1979 - General Plan

Near Coloma, James W. Marshall discovered gold in 1848! This event let to the greatest mass movement of people the world had ever known, and was the spark which ignited the spectacular growth of the west during the ensuing decades, making the location of the gold discovery one of the most significant historic sites in the nation. The purpose of Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park is to secure to the people and to make available for their observation, inspiration, and enjoyment, the gold discovery site and its environs an accurate portrayal of the story that unfolded at the time of the discovery and during the ensuing Gold Rush, primarily embracing the period from 1847 through 1852.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Pak is to prescribe and execute a program to manage, maintain, and protect, and interpret the gold discovery site and its setting; to preserve, protect, and interpret the remaining historical structures and evidences in Coloma which are pertinent to the declared purpose; to interpret the significance of the discovery of gold and its relationship to California's heritage; and to provide such facilities as are necessary for the full realization of the declared purpose.

03/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

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10/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

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The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park is to prescribe and execute a program to manage, maintain, and protect, and interpret the gold discovery site and its setting; to preserve, protect, and interpret the remaining historical structures and evidences in Coloma which are pertinent to the declared purpose; to interpret the significance of the discovery of gold and its relationship to California's heritage; and to provide such facilities as are necessary for the full realization of the declared purpose.

11/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

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The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Pak is to prescribe and execute a program to manage, maintain, and protect, and interpret the gold discovery site and its setting; to preserve, protect, and interpret the remaining historical structures and evidences in Coloma which are pertinent to the declared purpose; to interpret the significance of the discovery of gold and its relationship to California's heritage; and to provide such facilities as are necessary for the full realization of the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and display the historically important gold discovery site on the California Gold Rush and to provide interpretive and day use facilities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial SP #125

06/1997 - General Plan

The purpose of McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park is to present the falls as a scenic wonder and to make available for inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic features and natural values of the park. These include Burney Falls and the lower canyon of Burney Creek; the scenic mountain and forest landscapes typical of the southern Cascade Mountain Range, the riparian habitats associated with Burney Creek and Lake Britton, the seasonally wet meadows the variety of forest, Sierra mixed-coniferous forest, black oak woodlands and Oregon white oak woodlands; the geology, plant and animal life; the significant historical and archaeological resources; and the scientific values therein.

The natural, scenic, and cultural resources associated with these lands are entrusted to the Department of Parks and Recreation for stewardship in perpetuity. The department's mission is to protect these resources and prescribe and implement a program of resource management to perpetuate the park's declared values. The department will provide opportunities for safe, enjoyable, and educational experiences in a primarily natural setting. This will be accomplished through well-planned facilities, programs, visitor services, and maintenance. Park management shall regulate visitor uses as necessary to keep them compatible with the perpetuation of park resources.

06/1997 - Vision Statement

Aesthetic Resources and Spirit of Place:

The plateau upon which the park lies was once a tranquil place. The Pit River, almost too distant to be heard, sighed from the depths of its canyon. Burney Canyon resounded with the roar of the falls and the cheerful gush of the creek. Forests of conifers and oaks interspersed with lush meadows clothed the plateau, the scattered hills, and the slopes of the canyons. The area abounded with a wide variety of animals. The people who were fortunate enough to live in this place before Euro-American settlers came revered the falls as sacred.

Changes to this scene began slowly but escalated during the twentieth century. After settlement of the Pacific Coast and the birth of California, this remote part of the state retained its isolation. Well into the twentieth century, paved roads were rare, and the sounds of construction were fleeting. The park area still remains far from the lights of the city, and clear nights reveal thousands of stars and the Milky Way, now hidden from most urban dwellers.

Within the last few decades, more and more vacationers have sought the solitude of northeastern California and come to the park. Now, the park's developed areas reflect its

popularity. Buildings, roads, and parking lots dominate the landscape near the falls. Pedestrians, bicycles, and automobiles crowd park roads. Damming the Pit River has created a bright lake with a swim beach jammed with adults and children when the weather is warm. Motorboats, waterskiers, and jet skiers roar by. Scents of campfires and automobile omissions sometimes vie for the attention of visitors who have come to breathe the fresh and vibrant air. A major highway now carries traffic, including thunderous trucks, to within 800 feet of the falls, flooding the surrounding picnic grounds, visitor center, and campfire center with noise during most of the day and early evening. On a busy day, the falls' roar is audible only at the canyon rim.

It is during the quieter parts of the year that some of the ancient trnquillity returns. However, asphalt and compacted earth remain, although sometimes hidden beneath a soothing blanket of snow.

Spirit of place refers to qualities that imprint upon peoples' senses and make a place memorable. What people see, hear, smell, and feel create an intangible spirit they can later recall. However, people bring their own expectations and preferences to a place, with senses focused upon particular aspects of their surroundings. Therefore, each visitor takes away his or her private version of the sense of a place.

Department visitor surveys reveal that some visitors felt their time at the park was tainted by the placement of facilities and the level of development. Some comments were: "Too overrated, too overcrowded."; "There is a lot of motor traffic through campground to lake - cars driving up and back." Others offered suggestions such as: "Move parking lot next to falls to area of picnic tables - that would improve natural area next to falls that has been made very sterile."

On the other hand, most visitors tended to overlook such intrusions, perhaps because they didn't arrive expecting a primarily natural experience. Thus visitor surveys also contain many enthusiastic comments: "You have a gorgeous park here!" "This is the closest we'll get to heaven here on earth. We'll be back next year"; "Beautiful escape." Some families return year after year: "We have been coming here for the past 10 years and we LOVE the park."

However, general planning for this park has been based on the assumptions that there are negative aspects of the park experience that a majority of the visitors share, either consciously or subconsciously. Therefore, this plan has been prepared with the intention of improving and enhancing the park's spirit of place. In the future, visitors should be better able to experience the park's inherent natural qualities with less impact from built intrusions, especially near the falls. Unhindered by distracting developments, individuals will approach the falls with a restored

sense of anticipation, arrival, and wonder at the great roar and grandeur of the plunging white water - a primal force that has shaped this land.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The Purpose of McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park is to preserve, in its natural relationship of forest and stream, Burney Falls, together with Burney Creek above the falls extending to include the springs which furnish the summer flows for the fall, and extending downstream to include the nearby shores of Lake Britton. The area supports an outstanding ponderosa pine forest which shall be managed in the vicinity of the falls to provide the essential natural and aesthetic background for the falls themselves. Other portions of the forest may be managed to provide overnight and day use recreational activities for people visiting the fall. Lake Britton offers recreational opportunities, including boating, swimming, fishing, and sightseeing, and these recreational resources will be managed to provide secondary recreational experiences for park visitors. Significant archeological and historical features existing within the park will be protected and interpreted for public enjoyment.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by overnight and day use 485 acres of forested land and reservoir frontage and to protect and perpetuate the beauty of Burney Falls and an example of a rapidly rising steam typical of lava country.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The primary objective and obligation of the Department of Parks and Recreation to the McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Park is to protect, preserve and interpret the Burney Falls and its headwaters within the park boundaries in a manner stipulated in the conveyance of the pioneer McArthur family in the State of California.

The Department of Parks and Recreation must furnish those functions, facilities and services which will accomplish the above and provide forever experiences of maximum inspirational and recreational values for the people of the state through the appropriate use and enjoyment of the outstanding resources of the park.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
McConnell SRA #310

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of McConnell State Recreation Area is to make possible the full utilization of the recreational opportunities available along this portion of the Merced River, together with consideration for the native riparian scene and all scientific, scenic, historic and natural resources of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at McConnell State Recreation Area is to design, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of McConnell State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of recreational opportunities afforded by the Merced River and its riparian lands in the reach of the river between the town of Cressey and U. S. Highway 99. All public outdoor recreational activities which can be accommodated without damaging the natural and scenic resources of the Recreation Area may be provided. The resources of the Recreation Area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the recreational experiences for the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 6,050 feet of frontage on the Merced River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
McGrath SB #567

11/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

07/1979 - General Plan

McGrath State Beach was established to make available the sandy ocean beach and related uplands in the vicinity of the mouth of the Santa Clara River in Ventura County for public recreational use and enjoyment. In general, all public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site, may be provided.

McGrath Lake and the Santa Clara River mouth are recognized for their outstanding natural features and shall be managed to protect and perpetuate the river and seashore lake (sic) ecosystems.

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of McGrath State Beach is to preserve a significant coastal area, while at the same time providing the public with an opportunity for camping and other outdoor activities. Thorough interpretation of these outdoor experiences will provide a better understanding of the natural beauty and history of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at McGrath State Beach is to manage the resources and preserve their ecological significance. This should be the foremost consideration, in addition to providing services and facilities deemed necessary to assure the utmost enjoyment by the visiting public.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of McGrath State Beach is to protect as an outdoor recreational resource the ocean beach with related uplands immediately downcoast from the mouth of the Santa Clara River in Ventura County. McGrath Lake, a small body of fresh or brackish water, is included in the upland area of the State Beach. Developments shall not impair the scenic integrity of the State Beach. Developments may be made to provide for the enhancement of recreational opportunities related to the public enjoyment of the sandy beach and associated values.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mendocino Headlands SP #158

03/1976 - General Development Plan

The primary purpose of Mendocino Headlands State Park is to make available to the people its outstanding scenic, natural, educational, and historical values, existing in a relatively small area, which extends from the mouth of Big River upcoast to Russian Gulch and includes the estuary of Big River. The scenic values are as spectacular as any found on the California coast, and include both the quaintness of the historic Mendocino City and the boldness of the wave-sculptured Mendocino Headlands.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Mendocino Headlands State Park is established to provide protection, for public enjoyment forever, for the natural and scenic environment extending from the mouth of Big River upcoast and embracing the shoreline feature known as Mendocino Headlands. The primary objective in managing the natural and scenic resources of the unit will be maintain a high quality environment as background for the historic community of Mendocino City and provide for the protection and interpretation of archeological and historical resources occurring within the park. Archeological and historical values occurring within the park will be afforded full protection.

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Mendocino Headlands State Park is to make available to the public for their inspiration, education, and appropriate use, the Park's outstanding beaches and headlands which are the foreground for the living historic community of Mendocino.

The function of the Operations Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage and interpret the cultural and natural resources and values of the park, and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mendocino Woodlands SP #159

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Mendocino Woodlands State Park, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect the unit's historic facilities and natural features, and to make available to the public the types of public recreation and educational experiences for which the historic Mendocino Woodlands Outdoor Center was originally created. This large-scale complex of overnight accommodations and associated support facilities, designated as a National Historic Landmark, developed in the late 1930s by the federal Works Progress Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps, exhibits a high state of preservation and extraordinary historic integrity. The unit contains largely second growth coast redwood forest, freshwater marshlands, and riparian forest bordering streams which provide habitat for anadromous fish.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Millerton Lake SRA #378

02/1980 - General Plan

The purpose of Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, above Friant Dam on the San Joaquin River in Fresno and Madera Counties, is to provide outdoor recreational opportunities, enhanced by the lake, the river, and their shorelines, compatible with the surrounding scenic, environmental, and cultural resources of the unit.

07/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Millerton State Recreation Area, near Friant Dam on the San Joaquin River in Fresno and Madera Counties, is to provide outdoor recreational opportunities, enhanced by the lake, river, and their shorelines, compatible with the sourrounding scenic, environmental, and cultural resources of the unit.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program which provides appropriate multiple recreational opportunities and facilities without impairment of its resources as outlined in Section 5019.56(a) of the Public Resources Code.

(Note that the Interpretive Prospectus indicates that this text is from the unit's Resource Element.).

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, at Friant Dam on the San Joaquin River near Fresno, is to provide for the people forever an opportunity to enjoy outdoor recreational experiences appropriate to, and enhanced by, the lake and its shorelands; together with all related scenic, scientific, and historical resources of the unit.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program which provides appropriate recreational opportunities and facilities for full use and enjoyment of the unit, without impairment of its resources, in accordance with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight, day use , boating, swimming and aquatic facilities to enable the public to enjoy the recreation opportunity provided by Millerton Lake.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Mission Bay SP #637

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide for recreation use (at) Mission Bay by the development of day use, boating, swimming and fishing faclities on the waters of the bay and the ocean frontage at Ocean Beach, Mission Beach and Pacific Beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mitchell Caverns NP #531

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Mitchell Caverns Natural Preserve is established within the Providence Mountains State Recreation area for the purpose of protecting unspoiled forever, for public use and enjoyment, the natural limestone caves which occur in this region together with their natural, scenic and ecological environments. Vehicular access is prohibited within the Natural Preserve. Visitor access may be by hiking only. Only those visitor activities may be permitted which can be accommodated without posing a threat to the integrity of the natural, scenic, ecological and cultural values. Any archaeological and other cultural values which occur within the Natural Preserve will be afforded full protection for interpretation to the public.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for Mitchell Caverns State Park) To preserve and display a fine example of limestone caverns, striking desert vistas and unusual botanical features through day use.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mono Lake Tufa SR #366

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve, in Mono County, is to preserve and protect portions of the remnant of a vast ancient sea and the residual lake's rare and fragile tufa formations, the products of geologic activity ranging from the Ice Age to the present time. Located on a heavily faulted, volcanically active high plateau between the Sierra Nevada and the White Mountains, at the western edge of the Great Basin, the unit exhibits an austere beauty and provides a sweeping view of the sheer eastern escarpment of the Sierra Nevada. Lacking a natural outlet, Mono Lake is extremely saline and alkaline. Its waters, along with the lake's islands and shoreline, provide feeding grounds and nesting areas for vast numbers of birds, including California gulls, snowy plovers, phalaropes and eared grebes, and offer an important resting area for a variety of migratory waterfowl and songbirds.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, scientific, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

01/1981 (actual month not specified) - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Editor's note: the following material serves as a Declaration of Purpose for the unit. It is public Resources Code Section 5046(a). Its categorization in this database as an Interpretive Prospectus is a matter of convenience, avoiding the creation of a database category with only one item in it. The Section is as follows:

(a) The reserve shall be managed primarily for the purpose of protecting the tufa and associated sand structures and providing for their interpretation. The department shall designate public accessways to Mono Lake for recreational and other purposes that are not in conflict with the preservation of the tufa and associated sand structures.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Montana de Oro SP #441

06/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Montana de Oro State park is to perpetuate forever, for public use, inspiration, esthetic enjoyment, and education, an area along the central California coast of unique natural beauty and scientific significance, including a diverse mosaic of native vegetation, scenic uplands, rocky shorelines, sandy beaches, wildlife, and archeological resources. All scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources shall be managed as a whole, preserving and restoring the natural character of the park in accordance with ecological principles.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Montana de Oro State Park is to manage the unit's varied, interdependent resources in order to ensure the perpetuation of its diverse environmental complexes and wilderness values; to interpret them effectively; and to provide, consistent with perpetuation of park resources, such facilities and services as are necessary for the public's enjoyment of the unit.

09/1987 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

11/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

Montana de Oro State park is established to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, the scenic grandeur and recreational attractions of the Central California coastline south of Morro Bay in San Luis Obispo County, together with all the scientific and historical values of this outstanding coastal region.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Montana de Oro State Park is so to manage all the resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the lasting benefit of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment and safe use of the area by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Montara SB #278

07/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Gray Whale Cove State Beach and Montara State Beach is to make available to the public as a recreational resource the sandy beaches, intertidal rocky shorelines, and associated uplands near the town of Montara on the San Mateo County coastline. All beach recreational activities consistent with perpetuation of the beaches and related natural and cultural values are appropriate for these state beaches. Developments shall not impair the scenic quality of these state beaches.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Montara State Beach is to make available to the public as an outdoor recreational resource the sandy beach with related uplands in the vicinity of the City of Montara on the San Mateo County coastline. Developments may be placed upon the State Beach to enhance the public outdoor recreational experience. Developments shall not impair the scenic quality of the State Beach.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Montara State Beach is to provide the visiting public with an access to Montara Beach's recreational resources, as well as provide access to areas of geological, biological, and historical interest.

The functions of the California State Park System are to protect Montara State Beach's features, to provide basic public facilities and services, and to provide information or interpretation about the unit's features.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for San Mateo Beaches State Park) The statement for the set of beaches: To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Monterey SB #460

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of Monterey State Beach is to protect and perpetuate public access to and enjoyment of the ocean beach. The opportunities for recreation provided by the beach are the prime resource of this unit.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Monterey State Beach shall be to provide and maintain facilities for public access to the ocean beach and provide the necessary public services to allow for high-quality recreational experiences in a natural setting.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Monterey State Beach is established to make available to the public for outdoor recreational enjoyment the sandy beach on the shores of Monterey Bay in the vicinity of and upcoast from the Monterey Harbor Development. Developments shall be for the purpose of making the beach resources available to the public for recreational enjoyment, but shall not impair the scenic integrity of the State Beach.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Monterey State Beach, located within the City limits of Monterey, is to provide for the people forever an area of open beach for their recreation and enjoyment.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the Beach in such a manner as to offer an optimum recreational experience and to develop necessary services and facilities compatible with preservation of the scenic and natural resources of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Monterey SHP #455

06/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Monterey State Historic Park, in the City of Monterey, is to preserve for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the public forever, the remaining features of the second Spanish colony and presidio established in Alta California, as well as structures and other features characteristic of the flow of history and diverse populations associated with the total human experience in and near the City of Monterey. Emphasis will be on the span from the Native American Era through the Spanish, Mexican, and American periods, with especial emphasis on the period A.D. 1770-1900.

03/1981 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

06/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

(Note that this Declaration of Purpose is for the Old Whaling Station only.)

To preserve and interpret the historical values of this outstanding example of Monterey Colonial architecture for the benefit of the City, State, Nation and all those individuals who will view it.

06/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

(Note that this Declaration of Purpose is for the Cooper-Molera Adobe only.)

Located in the heart of urban Monterey, the Cooper-Molera Adobe dating from 1832 is historiclly, environmentally, and architecturally significant to the Monterey State Historic Park.

The purpose of this unit is three fold (sic): one, to interpret within the Monterey State Historic Park the transitional history of Monterey and Alta California from the Mexican American period to the formation of the State of California through the lives of one family, the John Rogers Cooper family, and to tell that family's history through the Twentieth Century with references to both Eusebius Molera and Andrew Molera.

Secondly, the restoration of this unit will also provide an historically accurace enclosed open space within the city of Monterey which will both express the urban landscape in the mid-ninteenth century and provide an outdoor experience for the visitor. Finally, the structural preservation…

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Monterey State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Monterey SHP #455

inspiration and enjoyment, historic structures and their environments in the historic town of Monterey, which served as the major Hispanic capital of Alta California, and as the "proto-capitol" of American California in that the Constitutional Convention was held in Monterey just prior to San Jose becoming the first official capitol of the State of California. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Monterey State Historic Park is to acquire, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic buildings and environments which are consistent with the declared purpose of the unit, and to coordinate this effort with the City of Monterey in order to cooperate in a total development of appropriate parts of Monterey that are both consistent with the purpose of the unit and the heritage orientation of the City of Monterey.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

To perpetuate, in period, the State Historic units within the Custom House Redevelopment Project as reminders of the colorful past of the Pueblo de Monterey prior to 1850 as well as depicting the American City of Monterey up to the 1890 era.

In interpreting these areas certain harmonious uses should be encouraged at appropriate buildings and grounds, to promote an air of activity in otherwise inanimate exhibits; such uses to be through suitable concession agreements and compatible controlled public use of certain facilities, by non-profit organizations and public-spirited groups.

(note: the Interpretive Prospectus indicates that this Declaration was the same as one approved by the California State Park and Recreation Commission on September 15, 1961.)

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and display 9 structures important in the historic development of the Town of Monterey and the early settlement of California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Montgomery Memorial SP #006

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

An area set aside to commemorate early "heavier than aircraft" (sic) experiments. The first successful "heavier than aircraft" flight took place here.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Montgomery Woods SR #143

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Montgomery Woods State reserve is to make available for public enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition forever, the outstanding redwood forest which is growing in the watershed in Montgomery Creek, a tributary to Big River in Mendocino County. Only those facilities to enable the public to see, understand and enjoy the redwood forest on a day use basis may be permitted.

09/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Montgomery Woods State Reserve is to make available for the public's inspiration, education, and appropriate use the Reserve's small, but outstanding, old growth grove of Coast Redwoods and associated environments.

The function of the Operations Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect and manage the above resources, to interpret their value, and to provide services and facilities for the public in a way consistent with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve a grove of coast redwoods and to make it available for camping and day use.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Moonlight SB #638

12/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Moonlight State Beach is established to make available to the people for outdoor recreational enjoyment the sandy beach and related beach oriented resources along the ocean coastline in the vicinity of Encinitas in San Diego County. Developments shall be for the purpose of enhancing the public enjoyment of the beach resources and shall not impair the scenic quality of the State Beach.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 10 acres of upland and 1,620 feet of ocean frontage with a sandy beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Morro Bay SP #443

06/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Morro Bay State Park is to make available to the people the shorelands and related uplands of Morro Bay, including the wetlands and lower reaches of Los Osos and Chorro Creeks, the bay's marsh and tidelands, and the native grasslands, woodlands, shrublands, and scenic rocky outcrops. All significant scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources shall be protected and perpetuated.

The existing marina and golf course in the park were constructed prior to establishment of the current State Park System classification system. These uses are inconsistent with the unit's classification as a state park due to the significant loss of native habitat that construction and maintenance of such facilities entails. Since these facilities now exist and are recognized as important recreational resources, they may remain, but must not be expanded beyond their current physical size. Every effort shall be undertaken to minimize the negative effects of these facilities on the natural environment.

Morro Rock Natural Preserve, at the entrance to Morro Bay, will be protected as part of Morro Bay State Park, and will be managed primarily for perpetuation of the rock as an American peregrine falcon nest site, but also for perpetuation of its other natural and scenic values.

The Heron Rookery Natural Preserve shall be managed primarily for its value as a nesting area for great blue herons.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Morro Bay State Park is to manage the unit's varied natural, cultural, esthetic, and recreational resources in order to ensure the perpetuation of the diverse environmental complexes; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services as are necessary for the public's full enjoyment of the unit consistent with its perpetuation.

09/1987 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Morro Bay State Park is to provide for the preservation, in an essentially natural condition, of the shorelands and related hinterlands of Morro Bay, including the mouth and lower reaches of Los Osos Creek, the mouth and lower reaches of Chorro creek, both with related marsh and tide lands, the headland at Whites point, and extending to the headland at Fairbank Point on the east, and to Morro Rock on the west, including all intervening coastal lands extending inland to include Black Hill and Hollister Peak. The natural and scenic

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Morro Bay SP #443

attributes of the bay, together with its ecological and cultural features, will be protected and interpreted for the edification and enjoyment of the public. Recreational day and overnight uses may be established and operated to enhance visitor enjoyment of the natural features of the park. The Morro Bay Sand Spit will be protected within the park for all of its natural, scenic, and ecological values, as will Morro Rock at the entrance to Morro Bay. (Note: Since this was written, the Morro Bay Sand Spit has been transferred to Montana de Oro State Park.)

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available through overnight and day use facilities for boating, swimming and fishing on 38,600 front feet of Morro Bay and to retain in natural form a vista of the bay, Morro Rock and Morro Strand.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Morro Rock NP #445

06/1988 - General Plan

Morro Rock Natural Preserve, at the entrance to Morro Bay, will be protected as part of Morro Bay State Park, and will be managed primarily for perpetuation of the rock as an American peregrine falcon nest site, but also for perpetuation of its other natural and scenic values.

(Note: this text is a portion of the Declaration of Purpose in the General Plan for Morro Bay State Park.)

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Morro Rock Natural Preserve is to provide for the perpetuation, unspoiled forever, of Morro Rock with its unique ecosystems as they exist within Morro Bay State Park. The values are scenic and ecological, including a nesting area for the rare and endangered Peregrine Falcon. Rock climbing may not be practiced as a recreational activity on Morro Rock because of the delicate nature of the scenic resources and the ecosystems of the rock. All public use activities must be such that there will be no identifiable impact upon the natural or scenic values.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Morro Strand SB #442

04/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Morro Strand State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment, the scenic, natural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and the Old Creek wetland.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Morro Strand State Beach shall be to provide, preserve, and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment, and to restore and protect the natural values of the Old Creek wetland area. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

09/1987 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Morro Strand State Beach is to make available to the public for recreational enjoyment the ocean shore and sandy beach at the mouth of Old Creek in the community of Cayucos. Developments shall be for the purpose of making the beach resources available to the public for recreational enjoyment, and shall not impair the scenic quality of the State Beach.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by limited day use for swimming and fishing 6,850 front feet of sandspit in the foreground of Morro Bay State Park.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Moss Landing SB #454

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of Moss Landing State Beach is to protect, perpetuate, and make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and the adjacent coastal dunes.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Moss Landing State Beach shall be to preserve and protect the unit's resources and provide public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high quality environment.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Moss Landing is to make available to the public for outdoor recreational enjoyment the sandy beach and related recreational resources on the California coastline near Moss Landing upcoast from the mouth of Elkhorn Slough. Developments shall be for the purpose of enhancing the public enjoyment of the beach resources, and may not impair the scenic quality of the beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mount Diablo SP #203

11/1989 - General Plan

The purpose of Mount Diablo State Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic features including the summit peaks and surrounding landscape; the outstanding natural values including geology and plant and animal life; the significant historical and archeological resources; and the scientific values therein.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values, and provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Mt. Diablo is one of the most prominent scenic natural and ecological feature in the San Francisco East Bay Region. Mount Diablo State park is established, managed and operated to protect it for public enjoyment in an essentially natural condition forever. The natural scenic and ecological features of Mount Diablo lie generally within the limits described by the Marsh Creek Road on the north, by the upper Marsh Creek watershed on the east, by the Black Hawk Road on the south, and by the urban limits of the cities of Walnut Creek, Concord, and Pleasant Hill on the west. The management objective is to maintain the resources of the park in as nearly a natural condition as possible with a minimum of scenic disturbance and ecological disruption. Recreational facilities for day and overnight uses may be provided for enhancement of the visitor experience on Mount Diablo. Archeological and historical features existing within the unit will be identified, protected and interpreted for the enjoyment of the public.

03/1973 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Mount Diablo State Park is to preserve, for all time, the integrity of the mountain, its significant historical, archeological, ecological and geological values, so that visitors of all ages may experience for their enlightenment, inspiration and enjoyment, a relaxed, uncluttered atmosphere, embracing grassland, chaparral and oak woodland environments.

The function of the California State Department of Parks and Recreation at Mount Diablo State park is to manage the resources of the park as a composite whole, preserving them in accordance with sound ecological principles; to interpret these resources to the people, and to provide the simplest facilities for picnicking, hiking, and camping, consistent with the purpose set forth above.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mount Diablo SP #203

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available one of the outstanding views in California, to preserve unique and scientifically interesting natural features and to provide extensive day use and limited overnight facilities in close conjunction to a major metropolitan area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mount San Jacinto SP #616

11/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

Mount San Jacinto Wilderness State Park is generally characterized by the granite peaks, sub-alpine forests, and mountain meadows of the San Jacinto Mountains of Riverside County in Southern California; and most particularly by the great escarpment facing east to the desert, which is the highest of its type in the United States. The purpose of the Park is to hold inviolate these magnificent wilderness features, for the use, inspiration, and enjoyment of the people.

Serving the wilderness portions of the Park from the east is the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, which originates at the foot of the eastern escarpment in Chino Canyon, and rises dramatically to the threshold of the wilderness several thousand feet above. Operating under the jurisdiction of the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, the Aerial Tramway provides approach to the wilderness portions of the park, and also opportunities for recreational experiences both summer and winter in the area immediately surrounding its upper terminus.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall prescribe and execute a management program for Mount San Jacinto Wilderness State Park designed to perpetuate the wilderness resources of the Park while making them available for public use and enjoyment, taking full cognizance of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway as an access and recreational facility; shall defend the wilderness resources of the Park against modification or violation; shall interpret effectively the park values of this outstanding area; and shall provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared park purpose, as are necessary for the enjoyment by visitors of the wilderness and recreational resources of the Park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve in a primitive condition an outstanding mountain area of California and to provide primitive overnight facilities, hiking and riding trails throughout the primitive area and automotive camping and day use areas adjacent to the main body of the park.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mount San Jacinto SW #619

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Mount San Jacinto State Wilderness is to provide for the maximum protection of scenic, natural, and ecological values in the area within Mount San Jacinto State Park which embraces essentially the higher portions of the park lands on Mount San Jacinto excluding only those lands which are allocated for administration to the Mount San Jacinto Tram Authority. The Wilderness lands will be managed to provide unspoiled personal experiences relating to the natural, scenic and ecological values of the area for the public on a hike-in or horseback access basis. Attendance will be limited by a reservation system to the number of people which experience shows can be accommodated in the area without causing scenic or ecological damage. Open fires may not be permitted in the area as they produce ecological damage, and camping activities must be practiced without significant disturbance of the surface or of the vegetation and wildlife.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Mount Tamalpais SP #239

10/1979 - General Plan

Same as Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

04/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Mount Tamalpais State Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration and enjoyment, the outstanding scenic, natural and recreational values of this majestic mountain climax of Marin County, with its steep chaparral-covered slopes, forested ravines, traditional winding trails and spectacular marine views, overlooking yet seemingly remote from the densely-populated cities on San Francisco Bay. Stipulations in the deeds to key parcels of the property require preservation of natural conditions and limitations on developments on these parcels.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Mount Tamalpais State park is to manage, preserve and protect its varied resources and values for their perpetuation in accordance with the park purpose; to interpret these values effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight, day and hiking use this unique mountain with its interesting floral displays and its outstanding views of the Bay Area and the Pacific Ocean.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Natural Bridges SB #407

10/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Natural Bridges State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands. The prime resources of this unit are the scenic resource of the natural rock bridge, the recreation resource of the sandy beach, and the natural resources of Monarch butterfly habitat and the coastal salt marsh formed at the mouth of Moore Creek. In recognition of the Monarch butterfly habitat, the Monarch Butterfly Natural Preserve has been established within this state beach.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Natural Bridges State Beach shall be to preserve and protect the prime resource values and provide public opportunities for high quality experiences related to enjoyment of those values.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Natural Bridges State Beach is to make available for public enjoyment the beach resources and related scenic and natural values along the California coastline near the western limits of the City of Santa Cruz and including the geological feature known as the Natural Bridges. Every reasonable effort shall be made to protect the physical integrity and scenic quality of the Natural Bridges. Developments shall be for the purpose of enhancing public enjoyment of the beach resources.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Natural Bridges State Beach, established in 1933, is to provide forever an area of beach and unique marine - geologic formations as well as the Monarch Butterfly mating area and adjacent land for the enlightenment, inspiration and enjoyment for the people of California forever.

The policy at Natural Bridges State Beach is to protect and interpret these fragile resources, especially the Natural Bridges and the Red Gum Eucalyptus grove (and the Monarch Butterflies) while offering maximum recreational opportunities consistent with the preservation of these natural, scenic and ecological features.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by day use 4,700 front feet of scenic and geologically interesting coastal cliffs and a fine sandy recreation beach with supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Navarro River Redwoods SP #144

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Paul M. Dimmick Wayside Campground is to provide the public with a near-the-highway overnight campground in a near natural setting.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect, develop, operate, and maintain this unit as may be necessary for the declared purpose.

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

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The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect, develop, operate, and maintain this unit as may be necessary for the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Paul M. Dimmick Memorial Grove State Park) To preserve a representative grove of coastal redwoods including second growth on the Navarro River and to make it available for overnight and day use. (note: 144 is also the number of the successor unit, Navarro River Redwoods SP)

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Paul M. Dimmick Memorial Grove State Park) To preserve a representative grove of coastal redwoods including second growth on the Navarro River and to make it available for overnight and day use. (note: 144 is also the number of the successor unit, Navarro River Redwoods SP)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
New Brighton SB #408

05/1990 - General Plan

The purpose of New Brighton State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands. The prime resource of this unit is the ocean beach.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at New Brighton State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach oriented recreation and camping in a high quality natural environment.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

New Brighton State Beach is established to make available to the public for beach-oriented recreational use the ocean sandy beach on Monterey Bay between Capitola and Seacliff Beaches, and to make possible the establishment of ocean beach-oriented overnight and day use recreational activities on the uplands behind the beach. Installations for recreational activities on the beach may not impair the scenic quality of the beach. The uplands may be manipulated to enhance the quality of the recreational experiences which are to be provided there.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of New Brighton State Beach, established in 1933, is to provide the public a beach park which contains camping, picnicking and other recreational activities in an aesthetically pleasing surrounding.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to prescribe and execute a program of maintenance, protection, visitor use, interpretation and administration of this resource, consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic and ecological features.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by overnight and day use 5,000 front feet of excellent sandy recreation beach and 50 acres of supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
North San Joaquin SRA (prop) #002

06/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of the North San Joaquin State Recreation Area (Project) is to make possible the full utilization of the recreational potential in the water storage, conservation, or regulation facilities being constructed in connection with that portion of the California Aquaduct lying between the Delta and the San Luis Reservoir, taking into account its proximity to the West Side Freeway with its vast potential as an artery for recreational travel.

At the North San Jaoquin State Recreation Area (Project), the Division of Beaches and Parks shall provide for the planning, construction, and operation of the necessary facilities which may be required in realizing the full recreational potential of the California Aqueduct within the area; shall provide for the placement of adequate recreational facilities to meet the immediate needs of the public as the Adueduct is completed; shall provide for the protection of environmental amenities and rural open space values; shall provide for the interpretation of wildlife and other natural features so that the full design, construction, and operation of all recreational facilities are consistent with the orderly operation of the water project facilities for their other authorized purposes.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Oceano Dunes SVRA #264

12/1974 - General Development Plan

Pismo Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area is established to make available to the people opportunities for recreational use of off-road vehicles in a large area of unstabilized sand dunes exceptionally adapted to this recreational activity; to regulate such uses in the interest of visitor safety and environmental protection; and to provide appropriate related facilities to serve the users of the area. At the same time, the area is established to afford protection to surrounding stabilized sand dunes that embrace some areas of great ecological interest and significance, including freshwater lakes. These areas are important not only in their own right, but also as key elements in the environment within which the vehicular activities will take place and in the quality of the visitor experience arising from those activities. This protections to be afforded by exclusion of vehicular activities, by establishment of natural preserves in appropriate locations, and by other measures as required.

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10/1974 - Resource Management Plan

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Ocotillo Wells SVRA #439

04/1982 - General Plan

The prime resource of Ocotillo Wells SVRA is the large amount of land with physical and natural characteristics well suited for recreational vehicle use. In addition, there are natural and cultural values in the unit and at nearby Anza-Borrego Desert State Park which can provide other day-use and overnight recreational opportunities.

The purpose of Ocotillo Wells SVRA is to make available to the people vehicular recreational opportunities along with other day and overnight recreational opportunities; to manage and protect any fragile, rare, and irreplaceable natural and cultural resources in the unit; and to interpret for the people the recreational, physical, natural, and cultural values of the unit and the surrounding desert.

02/1978 - Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Old Sacramento SHP #372

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Old Sacramento State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, part of the town of Sacramento in preserved, restored, and reconstructed form as a representative example of the town environment from 1849 to the latter part of the 19th century together with the scientific, historic, and recreational values inherent to the area. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret its properties in the area of Sacramento known as Old Sacramento and designated as Old Sacramento State Historic Park, and to coordinate its activities with the Redevelopment Agency in Old Sacramento so as to have an harmonic (sic) environment and to perpetuate the aforementioned values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Old Sacramento State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their enlightenment and enjoyment, the story of Sacramento City during the 1848 to 1870 period, emphasizing social and cultural development, state government, architecture, commerce, transportation, communication, historic sites, historic events and period life styles.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Old Sacramento State Historic Park is to manage, protect, preserve, develop and interpret the resources and values of the unit perpetually for the benefit of the people, in accordance with the Declaration of Purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Old Town San Diego SHP #667

03/1977 - General Development Plan

Same as 05/1976 general plan.

10/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Old Town San Diego is established to preserve, recreate, interpret, and make available for public enlightenment and enjoyment the historic structures and environment, the activities of the people, and as much as possible of the atmosphere which characterized the community of San Diego during the period 1821 through 1872, beginning when the town was established as one of the earliest settlements of European man in California, and extending through the time when the City records were relocated to "the New Town" and a disastrous fire destroyed much of the early settlement. With particular stress on the prime period extending from 1821 through 1872, the Old Town San Diego State Historic Park will present, through preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation, the flow of history from the occupation of the site by endemic man, through the establishment and the development of the original European settlement, to the time of 1972, included in the interpretive period will be the activities of the native and European peoples and the relationships between them, with emphasis on the important contributions which the people of San Diego have made to human progress in California and in the Nation.

05/1976 - Resource Management Plan

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is established to preserve, re-create, interpret, and make available for public enlightenment and enjoyment the historic structures and environment, the activities of the people, and as much as possible of the atmosphere that characterized the community of San Diego during the period 1821 through 1872, beginning when the town was established as one of the earliest non-native settlements in California, and extending through the time when the city records were relocated to "The New Town" and a disastrous fire destroyed much of the early settlement.

With particular stress on the prime period extending from 1821 through 1872, the San Diego State Historic Park will present through preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation, the flow of history from the occupation of the site by endemic man, through the establishment and the development of the original European settlement to the time of 1872. Included in the interpretive period will be the activities of the native and European peoples and the relationships between them, with emphasis on the important contributions which the peoples of San Diego have made to human progress in California and in the nation.

Furthermore, for purposes of preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation, structures and sites of historic structures which exist as archeological remains facing on the

plaza section of the historical unit shall be acquired, developed, and interpreted so as to depict the character of a Mexican plaza with early American period influence. This will be accomplished by the re-creation of early American period structures and early American period embellishments on Mexican period structures. In this way the spirit of the flow of history from Mexican times through early American period times on the plaza will be captured, and a design transition will be provided between the plaza and structures behind the plaza which may depict the total flow of history from endemic (sic) times to the present day, although the emphasis will be on the period 1821 to 1872.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is to make available for public enjoyment and enlightenment the site of and structures of one of the first permanent settlements in California occupied by persons of European origin as it existed during the Mexican Period of 1822 to 1846 and the subsequent American period until 1870. The function of the Department of parks and Recreation at Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is to preserve all historical and archeological resources in the unit, and to restore and reconstruct all historically valid structures and related environs, as appropriate, after first executing professionally guided archeological and historical researches; this is to be accomplished in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

10/1973 - General Development Plan or General Plan

Note: The following Declaration of Purpose was prepared by staff and dated 9/14/73, and was approved by the Commission at its 10/1973 meeting.

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is established to preserve, recreate, interpret, and make available for public enlightenment and enjoyment the historic structures and environment, the activities of the people, and as much as possible of the atmosphere which characterized the community of San Diego during the period 1921 through 1872, beginning when the town was established as one of the earliest settlements of European man in California, and extending through the time when the city records were relocated to "The New Town" and a disasterous fire destroyed much of the early settlement.

With particular stress on the prime period extending from 1821 through 1872, the Historic Park will present, through preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation, the flow of history from the occupation of the site by endemic man, through the establishment and the development of the original European settlement, down to the present, including the activities of the native and European peoples and the relationships between them, with emphasis on the important contributions which the peoples of San Diego have made to human progress in

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California and in the nation.

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Olompali SHP #201

07/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Olompali State Historic Park is to preserve and interpret for the public the prehistoric sites and features associated with the Coast Miwok village of Olompali; to preserve, interpret, and restore where feasible, the remaining historic sites and features associated with Olompali's Mexican and American periods; and to perpetuate, for public use, inspiration, aesthetic enjoyment, and scientific study the natural area of diverse native vegetation, wildlife, and scenic uplands. Public use and enjoyment of the historic park is encouraged within the limits established by its State Park System classification and resource sensitivities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Otterbein SRA #586

01/1978 - General Development Plan

There are two prime resources at Otterbein Park: the northern section with its rolling terrain and recreation potential; and the southern section with its relatively undisturbed southern oak woodland plant community among steep canyons and narrow ridges.

The purpose of Otterbein Park is to provide for the preservation of this valuable open space as a resource for public outdoor recreation, to develop the recreation resources of the site while preserving its scenic qualities, and to allow these values to be appreciated, enjoyed, and understood by the public.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Oxnard SB #523

10/1984 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Oxnard State Beach is to make available the sandy ocean beach and adjacent lands for public recreational use and enjoyment. In general, all public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site may be provided. - The dunes' ecosystem is recognized for its important natural values and shall be managed for its protection and perpetuation. The relationship of the state beach to the City of Oxnard and to the local surroundings shall be recognized in the development and use of the unit.

10/1984 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Oxnard State Beach is to make available the sandy ocean beach and adjacent lands for public recreational use and enjoyment. In general, all public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site may be provided.

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pacheco SP #369

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Pacheco State Park, in Merced and Santa Clara Counties, is to preserve and protect a substantial area of rolling blue oak woodlands and open grasslands typical of the middle elevation of the southern Diablo Range. The unit contains numerous natural springs and extensive of remnant areas of native grasses. The unit is situated immediately south of Pacheco Pass, the principal route of the east-west movement of people and goods from the days of the Native Americans, through the Spanish, Mexican and American periods. The unit contains a vaariety of structures and artifacts from its historic use as a cattle ranch.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educationall, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pacifica SB #230

04/1990 - General Plan

The purpose of Pacifica State Beach General plan is to protect, perpetuate, and make available to the people for their enjoyment, recreation, and inspiration and natural, scenic, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and wetland.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Pacifica State Beach shall be to preserve and protect the unit's resources and provide public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Palomar Mountain SP #617

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Palomar Mountain State Park, in San Diego County, is to preserve and protect a rare high-elevation mountain area in southern California. The unit, located adjacent to the world-famous Mount Palomar Observatory, provides sweeping panoramic vistas west to the Pacific Ocean, south to Mexico, and east to the arid, low-elevation Salton Trough. The unit contains yellow and Coulter pine, big-cone spruce and black oak, with meadows providing impressive wildflower displays. The unit contains bedrock mortars and metates as evidence of past occupancy by the Luiseno Indians, as well as remnants of early Euro-American settlement.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight, day use and fishing use this outstanding mountain area. To preserve and display its unusual botanical association.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Pan Pacific Park #501

11/1983 - General Plan

(Development Plan) The County of Los Angeles, under the terms of the Operating Agreement for the Pan Pacific Park, is charged with developing, maintaining, and operating park facilities which would include improvements at the Pan Pacific Auditorium. Pursuant to the recommendations of the "Investigation/Feasibility Study", the County shall retain the entire Pan Pacific Auditorium on its original site, and shall cause its adaptive use to occur within establitation guidelines.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Patrick's Point SP #106

06/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Patrick's Point State Park is to perpetuate forever, for public use, inspiration, and esthetic enjoyment, an area of unique natural beauty and cultural significance including coniferous forest, rocky shorelines, sandy beach, meadows, and archeological resources. All scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources shall be managed as a whole, preserving the natural beauty of the park in accordance with ecological principles.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Patrick's Point State Park is to ecologically manage the area's varied interdependent environmental complexes; to interpret them effectively; and to provide, consistent with perpetuation of park resources, such facilities and services as are necessary for the public's full enjoyment of the unit.

07/1963 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Patrick's Point State Park is to make available to people forever the outstanding rocky headland comprising Patrick's Point, together with its adjacent beaches, its forested uplands, and the subclimax condition of vegetation in certain forest openings characterized by wildflower displays; including related ecological values and all scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Patrick's Point State Park is to execute a program for the management, protection, and perpetuation of the varied resources of the Park, in accordance with its declared purpose; to interpret those resources to the public; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

An outstanding scenic botanical area developed for overnight and day use.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Patrick's Point State Park is to make available to people forever the outstanding rocky headland comprising Patrick's Point, together with its adjacent beaches, its forested upland, and the subclimax condition of vegetation in certain forest openings characterized by wildflower displays; including related ecological values and all scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the management, protection, and perpetuation of the varied resources of the Park, in accordance with its declared purpose; to interpret those resources to the public, and to provide such facilities and services, consistent

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with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Paul M. Dimmick WC #144

- See note below.

See entries under Navarro Redwoods SP, the unit's current name.

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Peace Valley SRA #578

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Peace Valley State Recreation Area is to provide for the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities provided by the Quail branch of the California Aqueduct with its related lands in Peace Valley in the extreme northwestern corner of Los Angeles County. All public outdoor recreation activities which can be accommodated within the area and which relate well to the presence of the aqueduct and to the values offered by the aqueduct in relation to the natural environment may be accommodated. The resources of the Recreation Area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the public outdoor recreational experience.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Peace Valley State Recreation Area is to provide for the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities provided by the Quail branch of the California Aqueduct with its related lands in Peace Valley in the extreme northwestern corner of Los Angeles County. All public outdoor recreation activities which can be accommodated within the area and which relate well to the presence of the aqueduct and to the values offered by the aqueduct in relation to the natural environment may be accommodated. The resources of the Recreation Area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the public outdoor recreational experience.

01/1974 - General Development Plan or General Plan

Peace Valley State Recreation Area is established to provide recreational opportunities attractive to the general public and will be especially useful to travelers on the adjacent Interstate 5 and State 138 freeways.

01/1974 - General Development Plan or General Plan

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pebble Beach #007

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(San Mateo Beaches SP) To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pelican SB #101

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Pelican State Beach, in Del Norte County, is to preserve and protect the largely undisturbed rocky coastline of the Pacific Ocean, the coastal bluffs and the scenic vistas seen from the stretch of the coast which is located immediately suth of the Oregon border.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Pelican State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational activities the sandy ocean beach in the area beginning at the Oregon border and extending south or downcoast approximately one-half mile. Facilities which are established to support the ocean beach recreational activities at Pelican State Beach shall not impair the scenic quality of the site.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

A small sandy beach suitable for day use development.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Pelican State Beach is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, in a condition of unimpaired ecological integrity, the scenic grandeur and scientific values of the area of coastline making up this park.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Pelican State Beach is to manage the resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the park and to provide such facilities consistent of its values by its visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pescadero Marsh NP #283

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve is to provide for the perpetuation, in an essentially natural condition, of the the marsh and wetland values which exist near the mouth of Pescadero Creek within Pescadero State Beach. Those lands within the marsh and wetlands area which are not now within the State Beach will be acquired at the first opportunity. Public uses in the area must be limited to those which are required to enable the public to see and to enjoy the marshland values while not inflicting any damaging influences upon them.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pescadero SB #227

07/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Pescadero State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy beach along the ocean shore near the mouth of Pescadero Creek in San Mateo County, and to preserve for public observation and passive enjoyment the coastal scenery, the rocky intertidal area south of Pescadero Creek, the sand dunes, and the marshlands at and near the mouth of Pescadero Creek. These marshlands shall be preserved in an essentially natural condition. Beach-oriented recreational activities may be provided at Pescadero State Beach, but facilities constructed to support such activities may not impair the scenic and natural integrity of the beach, or interfere with preservation of the Pescadero Creek marshlands or the invertebrates in the rocky intertidal areas. The endangered San Francisco garter snake and the rare black rail shall receive full protection. Native American values in the unit shall be protected, preserved, and interpreted.

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Pescadero State Beach is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, appreciation, and enjoyment, the natural, scenic, educational and recreational resources of the freshwater marsh and lagoon together with the related values of the ocean bluffs, dunes, sandy beach, creek mouth, brushy terrace and rocky beach with its reefs and tidepools.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, protect, and interpret the resources of Pescadero State Beach, providing the facilities, media, and services that will encourage and enhance visitor enjoyment of the unit, consistent with the declared purpose.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Pescadero State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy beach along the ocean shore in the vicinity of the mouth of Pescadero Creek in San Mateo County. A further purpose of this State Beach is to make possible the preservation for public observation and passive enjoyment the marsh lands existing at and near the mouth of Pescadero Creek; these marsh lands shall be preserved in an essentially natural condition. Beach-oriented recreational activities may be provided within Pescadero State Beach, but facilities constructed to support such activities may not impair the scenic and natural integrity of the beach or interfere with the preservation of the Pescadero Creek marsh lands.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pescadero SB #227

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for San Mateo Beaches State Park) The statement for the set of beaches: To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Petaluma Adobe SHP #219

06/1985 - General Plan

The purpose of Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, located near the City of Petaluma, is to provide for the people an opportunity to view Mariano G. Vallejo's Rancho Petaluma headquarters, and to understand the contributions he make to the social, cultural, and economic heritage of California by making available to present and future generations the Vallejo Adobe, a unique example of Mexican-era architecture.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park is to foster the preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation of the Vallejo Adobe, and to develop interpretive programs and displays depicting the personalities and events associated with this structure and the surrounding historical sites.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Petaluma Adobe State historic park is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret General M. G. Vallejo's Rancho Petaluma Headquarters as an excellent example of rancho life in Spanish California for the enjoyment, inspiration, and educational enlightenment of present and future generations.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret the Adobe in such a way as to perpetuate the heritage values of the unit for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public, in accordance with the declared purpose of the park.

05/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Petaluma Adobe State Historic park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment and enjoyment, the site of the Petaluma Adobe as it was in the Mexican Colonial period in California---an active, self-sustaining enterprise carved out of California wilderness at a time when the hide and tallow trade was the sustaining enterprise and the only contact with the outside world.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park is to preserve, maintain and interpret the resources and values of the historic park and to provide facilities and services for the public, consistent with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and restore for public enjoyment the Headquarters Ranch of General Mariano Vallejo.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pfeiffer Big Sur SP #448

10/1999 - General Plan

The purpose of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is to protect and preserve the quintessential essence of California's Big Sur coast, including one of the most southerly and accessible groves of coast redwoods, its Big Sur River riparian corridor, and the Park's historic CCC-era facilities, while providing opportunities for the visiting public to fully involve themselves in the recreational, interpretive and inspirational enlightenment and enjoyment of the Park's outstanding natural, cultural and scenic features.

To accomplish this purpose, the California State Park System intends to manage the Park resources for the continuing scenic, interpretive, scientific and recreational benefits of present and future generations. Park management shall guide the recovery of natural processes and features in the Park toward the balances that existed prior to the arrival of Euro-Americans.

Within the redwood grove & riparian habitat areas, restoration and preservation are primary considerations, with interpretation about wildland resources and ecological processes sharing that primary role. Of secondary consideration within the redwood grove and riparian areas, and of primary consideration in all other areas of the Park, will be the preservation and appropriate uses of CCC-era structures.

10/1999 - Sense of Place

The spiritual essence of California's grant redwoods is captured within the boundaries of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, very near the limit of the trees' natural southrnmost distribution. As the centerpiece State Park of the magnificent Big Sur coast, the Park serves a wider statewide role as one of the key showcases for these venerable, giant redwoods, displaying the magnificence and beauty that nature has bestowed upon them. Although only a relatively few old growth redwoods survive among the forest of maturing second growth trees, there exists the feeling of an ancient forest standing guard over the meandering Big Sur River.

As the excitement and crowds of summer thin to a few off-season campers, a quietness pervades the venerable redwood groves. The rustle of leaves, the chatter of a squirrel, the chance glance of a deer or much rarer mountain lion, especially along the back country trails, mark the beginning of renewal for the Park. Winter's coming rains wash clean the river, adding wrinkles of time to the hillsides and cliffs as the rushing waters push a new supply of much needed sand towards the Pacific Ocean. Water soaks the ground quenching summer's thurst as the roots of redwoods and oaks, alders and sycamores drink deep in anticipation of the coming spring's growth. As winter's rains wane, the cycle of life begins anew as wildflowers burst forth spreading their future descendents across the broad mountains and narrow valleys. Seeds fall from trees and delicate new growth springs from the tips of branches and from the

brown coat of mother earth. Then its time for the returning crowds of summer and for the cycle to repeat.

Nearly 100 years have passed since human intervention began to have any significant impacts on the annual sycle of renewal here. Now, each year, as increasing numbers of visitors come to enjoy the beauty and the solitude, nature struggles to recover from their unintentional impacts. With the popularity of State Parks continuing to increase, as does the population of California and her citizens' demands for quality recreational experiences, original management strategies no longer can protect the valuable natural and cultural resources of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park.

10/1999 - Vision Statement

The vision for the future of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is that it shall again become world renowned as the southernmost showcase for California's coast redwoods by restoring and protecting the primal forest conditions that originally attracted settlers and visitors to this area of the Big Sur coast. The Park will provide a window into the rugged lands that lie in the adjacent Ventana Wilderness and will serve as an indicator of the environmental health of the Santa Lucia Mountain Range.

07/1990 - Resource Element

The purpose of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, understanding, and enjoyment, an outstanding segment of Monterey County, extending from the Los Padres National Forest to Pfeiffer Ridge. Included in this unit are the Big Sur River and its tributaries, coast redwoods, wooded canyons, and coastal mountains. All scenic, natural, and historic values of the park are protected.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is to manage the park in such a manner as to insure (sic) their perpetuation; to provide facilities and services for appropriate public recreational activities; to interpret the park resources fully and effectively; and to acquire lands needed to embrace and protect the stated values; all in accordance with the declared purpose.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, understanding, and enjoyment, an outstanding segment of the Monterey County

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coast, extending from the Ventana Wild Area to the sea. Included in this integral unit are the Big Sur River, coast redwoods, wooded canyons, coastal mountains, ocean beaches and headlands. All scenic, natural and historical values of the park are protected.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is to manage the resources of the park in such a manner as to insure (sic) their perpetuation; to provide facilities and services required for appropriate public recreational activities; to interpret the park resources fully and effectively; and to acquire lands needed to embrace and protect the stated values; all in accordance with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

Preservation of the most southerly major coastal redwood canyon in California and to make available for overnight and day use facilities on the Big Sur River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Picacho SRA #658

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Picacho State Recreation Area is to make available to the people for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment forever, all the recreational resources inherent to, and enhanced by, the Colorado River, its shorelands and magnificent natural area along that reach of the Colorado River, in the vicinity of Picacho and the 4-S Ranch together with all related natural, archaeological, historical, geological, and other scientific and scenic resources.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Picacho State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program which shall provide for the people forever, maximum enjoyment of the inspirational, recreational, archeological, geological, historical, natural, and other scientific resources inherent to the area without impairment of the resource values.

01/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Picacho State Recreation Area is to make available to the people, for their enjoyment and inspiration forever, the recreational values of the lower Colorado River with its shorelands and hinterlands, in the vicinity of Picacho and the 4-S Ranch, including all related scenic, scientific, and historic resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Picacho State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program which provides for the protection and for the optimum public use and enjoyment of the values and resources of the area, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Pigeon Point Light Station SHP #281

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park, in San Mateo County, is to preserve and protect an historic 1872 lighthouse, with its rare, operating first-order Fresnel lens, and the lighthouse's Victorian-era support buildings. This complex, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, occupies a spectacular coastal setting atop a rugged bluff, offering dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean coastline and glimpses of California gray whales in their seasonal migration.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

01/1999 - Resource Summary

The purpose of Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park is to make available to the people, forever, for their observation, enlightenment and enjoyment, the historic Pigeon Point Light Station with its outstanding cultural, natural and scenic values.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values and provide interpretation that makes threse values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation through well-planned facilities, programs, visitor services, and maintenance.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pio Pico SHP #551

06/1982 - General Plan

The Purpose of Pio Pico State Historic Park, located in the City of Whittier, Los Angeles County, is to provide for the people an opportunity to view the last rural home of Pio Pico, the last governor of Mexican California, and an early practitioner in the American Era of large-scale animal husbandry; and, the historical and cultural resources related to that era.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Pio Pico State Historic Park is to foster the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the Pico casa and to develop interpretive displays of the events and personalities associated with this structure.

06/1981 - Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

12/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

01/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Pio Pico State Historical Monument, near Whittier in Los Angeles County, is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, the home of Pio Pico, the last governor of California under Mexican rule, and the historical and cultural resources of California under Mexican rule, and the historical and cultural resources related to the era.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Pio Pico State Historical Monument is to preserve, maintain, and interpret the historical values of the unit, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve the home of the last governor of California under the Mexican regime.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Pismo Dunes NP #459

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Pismo Dunes Natural Preserve is to make available to the public, in an essentially natural condition, the wild sand dune area which exists immediately to the south of Arroyo Grande Creek within Pismo State Beach. All scenic and natural values which exist within this area of the Pismo Dunes will be protected unspoiled forever. No public use activities whch tend to modify the dunes themselves or to impair the delicate ecosystems which exist within them will be permitted. Public access will be restricted to day use acitivities which are requireed to enable the public to see and to enjoy the sand dunes and all of the related values inherent thereto.

12/1974 - General Development Plan

Pismo Dunes Natural Preserve is established to perpetuate in essentially natural condition a substantial tract of sand dunes in an area where they attain outstanding development and where they may be easily visited and enjoyed by interested persons. Full protection is also afforded to all archaeological sites located within the unit and to all natural vegetation and wildlife occurring within it. (from the GDP for Pismo State Beach and Pismo Dunes SVRA)

10/1974 - Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the General Development Plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pismo Dunes SVRA #264

- See note below

See entries under the unit's current name, Oceano Dunes SVRA.

- See note below

See entries under the unit's current name, Oceano Dunes SVRA.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pismo SB #446

12/1974 - General Development Plan

The purpose of Pismo State Beach is to make available to the people an outstanding coastal are of beach and sand dunes located in the southward from the City of Pismo Beach in San Luis Obispo County. Specific recreational activities to be perpetuated and provided for include the aesthetic enjoyment of dunes and shore; beach vehicular travel, when consistent with the perpetuation of the natural values; camping, both in established inland facilities and on the beach in appropriate zones; fishing and clamming under appropriate applicable regulations; and walking or riding horseback in the sand dune areas.

10/1974 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Pismo State Beach is to make available to the people an outstanding coastal area of beach and sand dunes, located in the southward from the City of Pismo Beach in San Luis Obispo County. Specific recreational activities to be perpetuated and provided for include the esthetic enjoyment of dunes and shore; beach vehicular travel, when consistent with the perpetuation of the natural values; camping, both in established inland facilities and on the beach in appropriate zones; fishing and clamming under appropriate applicable regulations; and walking or riding horseback in the sand dune area.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Pismo State Beach is established to make available to the people, for their enlightenment, inspiration, recreation and enjoyment, in perpetuity, a representative portion of coastal sand dunes and its adjoining beach environment south of Pismo Beach in San Luis Obispo County together with all the scientific and historical values of this outstanding coastal region.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Pismo Beach is to manage the resources of the park as a composite whole, according to sound ecological principals, which will perpetuate them for the lasting benefit of the public; to interpret these resources for the people and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the protection of the park, as are necessary for the recreation, full enjoyment and safe use of the area by the people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 29,652 front feet of sandy recreation beach and 600 acres of sand dunes upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Placerita Canyon SP #552

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Placerita Canyon State Park, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect the site of the first discovery of gold in California, in 1842. Designated as a State Historic Landmark, the unit is situated in the transition zone between the San Gabrial Mountains and the Mojave Desert, and contains sandstone formations, seasonal streams and riparian oak woodlands, as well as stands of cottonwood and native sycamore trees. The unit's location provides significant linkages connecting the Angeles National Forest, the Santa Susama Mountains, the Simi Hills and the Santa Monica Mountains. The unit contains the remnants of an historic ranch.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educatiional, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve the natural scene and to make available for day use the site of the earliest recorded discovery of gold in California, in 1842. Designated as a State Historic Landmark, the unit is situated in the transition zone between the San Gabriel Mountains and the Mojave Desert, and contains sandstone formations, seasonal streams and riparian oak woodlands, as well as stands of cottonwood and native sycamore trees. The unit's location provides significant linkages connecting the Angeles National Forest, the Santa Susana Mountains, the Simi Hills and the Santa Monica Mountains. The unit contains the remnants of an historic ranch.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Plumas-Eureka SP #321

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Plumas-Eureka State Park, in Plumas County, is to preserve and protect the site of a particularly rich late nineteenth century hardrock gold mining district, with its extensive network of underground tunnels and, on the surface, a large complex of support facilities and structures. The unit's historic district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and includes such features as the Mohawk Stamp Mill, an assay office, a livery stable, a blacksmith shop and an historic hydroelectric plant. The unit is set in the Sierra Nevada ecological region, and contains upper montane and subalpine flora and fauna. The unit provides important wildlife corridors and trail connections to adjacent public lands.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - General Plan Policy Committee

Plumas-Eureka State Park is established to provide for the protection, in an essentially natural condition for public use and enjoyment, of Eureka Peak with its related environments, including Eureka Bowl which shall be preserved unspoiled, and the watershed of Jameson Creek from the vicinity of the town of Johnsville upstream to its headwaters, excluding within this area the lands of the U. S. Forest Service, upon which compatible management undertakings will be sought. The park is also established to make possible the preservation and interpretation of remaining evidences of mining activities in the area, including the structure of the Eureka Stamp Mill, and the Johnsville Lodge. Recreational activities may be undertaken within the area provided no permanent or damaging impacts on the cultural or natural environments are foreseen. Winter sports activities may occur on the slopes below Eureka Lake provided no clearing of vegetation is required, and provided that no invasion of winter sports activities may occur in Eureka Bowl.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for recreation by overnight and day use an outstanding scenic area in the northeastern Sierra Nevada Mountains (sic) and to preserve and interpret the early mining history of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Point Dume SB #553

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Point Dume State Beach, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect a significant and dramatic geologic formation, a peninsula of volcanic origin which constitutes the northern limit of Santa Monica Bay. This distinctive geographic landmark, with a blufftop providing panoramic vistas of the Pacific Ocean coastline, has been designated as a State Historic Landmark. The unit, which provides significant regional open space value, contains a wide ecological diversity, including rare native coastal scrub and sand dune plant communities, as well as a pristine intertidal area frequented by marine mammals. This unit contains a significant Chumash Indian site.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, scientific, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Point Dume State Beach is established to make possible the public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the sandy beach with related uplands and the headlands of Point Dume in Los Angeles County. Facilities provided to support the recreational activities may not impair the scenic integrity of the Point or of the sandy beach.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 2,207 ocean front feet of sandy recreation beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Point Lobos Ranch #441

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Point Lobos Ranch property, in Monterey County, is to preserve and protect an extremely scenic portion of the northern Big Sur Coast, an area offering spectacular views of Carmel Bay and the Pacific Ocean coastline. The property contains one of the world's largest native Monterey Pine forests, examples of the rare Gowen cypress and areas of the rare maritime chaparral plant community. The property and surrounding public lands provide mountain lion habitat, and its San Jose Creek provides steelhead spawning grounds. The property contains significant Native American archaeological sites and an early twentieth century complex of ranch buildings.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, interpret and manage the property's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Point Lobos SR #449

05/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Point Lobos State Reserve is to perpetuate forever, for public enlightenment, inspiration and esthetic enjoyment, an area of unique natural beauty and ecological significance including the Monterey cypress-covered headlands, unique Gowen cypress pygmy forests, Monterey pine forests, meadows and prairies, rocky shorelines, sandy beaches, and ecologically unique underwater areas, together with the related natural, scenic, and cultural values and the aquatic and terrestrial flora and fauna in an essentially pristine state.

California Departments of Parks and Recreation and Fish and Game are to manage the aquatic and terrestrial resources as a composite whole, preserving the primitive character of the reserve in accordance with sound ecological principles to interpret these resources for the people, and to provide necessary services and compatible facilities consistent with the preservation of scenic and ecologic values for the enjoyment of the reserve by visitors.

11/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Point Lobos State Reserve is to make available for public enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition of ecological integrity, the headlands and the Pacific Ocean shore extending from the downcoast limits of Gibson Beach upcoast to San Jose Creek Beach, and extending inland across State Highway 1 to embrace a portion of the watershed of Gibson Creek upon which grows an outstanding forest of Gowen Cypress. The management undertaking for Point Lobos State Reserve will be to identify, reestablish and maintain those conditions which were typical of the area before the impact of European man. Every effort will be made to perpetuate with a natural aspect the grove of native cypress which exists within the Reserve. The offshore and near shore areas surrounding Point Lobos State Reserve will be set aside and managed for comparable objectives in the underwater area. Only those facilities which are essential to the public viewing, understanding and enjoyment of the natural and scenic values of the Reserve will be permitted. Existing facilities which conflict with the public enjoyment of the scenic and natural values of the Reserve will not be perpetuated.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Point Lobos State Reserve is to provide the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration and aesthetic enjoyment, an area of unique natural beauty including the Monterey cypress covered headlands, pine forest, meadows, rocky shoreline, sandy beaches and under water areas, together with the related natural, scenic, cultural values and the aquatic and terrestrial flora and fauna in an essentially primitive state.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
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The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the resources as a composite whole, preserving the primitive character of the park in accordance with sound ecological principals; to interpret these resources for the people, and to provide necessary services and compatible facilities consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic and ecological values for the enjoyment of the park by the visitor.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve one of the outstanding scenic and important botanical areas on the coastline in the a United States and to make available through controlled day use and interpretive method.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Point Montara Light Station #282

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Point Montara Light Station property, in San Mateo County, is to preserve and protect an 1885 Lighthouse and its Victorian-era support buildings, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Situated atop a rugged Pacific Ocean coastal bluff, and located close to a major metropolitan area, the property offers splendid views and a point from which to see the seasonal migration of the California gray whale.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Point Mugu SP #573

02/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Point Mugu State Park is to preserve, interpret and develop for public use and enjoyment, the unique natural blending of canyon, grassland, mountain and seacoast resources. Included in this natural blending are the prime resource values of La Jolla Valley natural preserve, Chumash Indian archaeological sites and scenic vistas.

At Point Mugu State Park, the function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect the resources and values of the area, to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which will provide opportunities for public use and enjoyment in accordance with the declaration of purpose for this unit.

01/1977 - General Development Plan

The primary purpose of Point Mugu State Park is to preserve the outstanding scenic, natural, and cultural values found in the Santa Monica Mountains and Point Mugu State Seashore, which consists of lands extending from Ormond Beach to San Nicholas Canyon and including Mugu Lagoon, Point Mugu State Park and Leo Carrillo State Beach, all within Ventura and Los Angeles counties (Section 5001.6, Public Resources Code); and to enable the public to visit, see, understand, and enjoy these resources through the effective execution of programs for interpretation, recreational use, and development.

The purpose of State Seashores is to preserve outstanding natural scenic, cultural, ecological, and recreational values of the California coastline as an ecological region, and to make possible the enjoyment of the coastline and of the related recreational activities which are consistent with the preservation of the principal values and which contribute to the public enjoyment, appreciation, and understanding of these values.

As a part of Point Mugu State Seashore, Point Mugu State Park contains outstanding values as outlined above. Outstanding recreational values include the sandy beaches. Outstanding scenic values include the rocky promontories and sandy beaches, and vista of the Channel Islands and the Santa Monica Mountains complex. Outstanding natural values include the sidehill dunes ecosystem, and the nearby Point Mugu Lagoon. Outstanding cultural values include the village sites in La Jolla Valley and "Shuwalashu", which have been almost totally destroyed.

The primary purpose of La Jolla Valley Natural Preserve is to preserve the valley ecosystem in total, with special consideration to the grassland ecosystem and the associated archeological sites. Of prime interest is the preservation of a representative example of the Stipa tall grass prairie community which existed in California prior to the impact of civilization.

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The chaparral and coastal scrub areas may be used by the public for uses relating to the enjoyment of the coastal and mountain scenes, providing such uses do not adversely alter the natural appearance of the area, impair nesting habitats of birds, or otherwise alter the general ecological integrity of these ecosystems.

The oak woodlands of Serrano and Wood canyons deserve special attention as to their natural features and ecological importance in sustaining and providing refuge for animal species. The sycamore savanna of Big Sycamore Canyon is the finest example of this ecosystem found anywhere within the State Park System. This ecosystem will require special attention; much of it should be preserved.

The cultural values of Point Mugu State Park, where they are currently known (see Resource Inventory report) or discovered in the future, will be fully protected and interpreted for public enlightenment and enjoyment. There are many archeological sites in Point Mugu State Park; the prehistoric resources are of great scientific value. Archeological sites are not to be disturbed except for approved archeological research, which is the key to understanding and interpreting the past cultures of Point Mugu.

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Point Mugu State Park is to perpetuate for public use and enjoyment the scenic values, natural qualities, and archeological evidences which are found in the area embraced by the watersheds of La Jolla Creek and Big Sycamore Creek, including its tributaries; and the ocean beach from the headlands of Big Sycamore Creek to the vicinity of Mugu Lagoon. Facilities for overnight and day use activities by the public may be provided when such activities and their related facilities can be accommodated without damage to or impairment of the natural or archeological values. Specifically, the scenic values of La Jolla Valley will be protected, and the grassland values of lower damaging uses or intrusive developments. Lower Big Sycamore Canyon from its confluence with Woods Canyon will be protected as an essentially natural area. Developments for overnight or day use activities by the public may occur at those locations where the prime values will not be damaged or destroyed by those developments. The ocean beaches may be used for daytime or overnight ocean-oriented recreation.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Point Mugu State Park is to perpetuate for public use and enjoyment the scenic values, natural qualities, and archeological evidences within are found in the area embraced by the watersheds of La Jolla Creek and Big Sycamore Creek, including its tributaries; and the

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ocean beach from the headlands of Big Sycamore Creek to the vicinity of Mugu Lagoon. Facilities for overnight and day use activities by the public may be provided when such activities and their related facilities can be accommodated without damage to or impairment of the natural or archeological values. Specifically, the scenic values of La Jolla Valley will be protected, and the grassland values of lower La Jolla Valley are in a Natural Preserve which will be fully protected against damaging uses or intrusive developments. Lower Big Sycamore Canyon from its confluence with Woods Canyon will be protected as an essentially natural area. Development for overnight or day use activities by the public may occur at those locations where the prime values will not be damaged or destroyed by those developments. The ocean beaches may be used for daytime or overnight ocean-oriented recreation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Point Sal SB #535

06/1979 - General Plan

Point Sal State Beach was established to protect natural coastline values, and to provide public access to the sandy beach cove. Future public use of the area shall be restricted to activities that relate well to the ocean orientation of the unit and do not impair the scenic or natural values. Due to constraints on roadway access and the sensitivity of the landscape, facilities shall be limited to those needed for visitor access, health, and safety. Since initial acquisition and classification of Point Sal State Beach, further studies have revealed that the geologic and biotic resources of adjacent lands are of outstanding value. If these additional lands are acquired and incorporated into the unit, a reevaluation of classification and declaration of purpose shall be made by the department.

06/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Point Sal State Beach was established to make possible the public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the sandy beach extending downcoast from the feature on the California coastline known as Point Sal. Appropriate public outdoor recreational activities may be provided within the state beach, but facilities may not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the site.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Point Sal State Beach is established to make possible the public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the sandy beach extending downcoast from the feature on the California ocean coastline known as Point Sal. Appropriate public outdoor recreational activities may be provided within this State Beach, but facilities may not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the site.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 4,800 front feet of scenic coastal cliffs and sandy recreation beach and 48 acres of supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Point Sur SHP #419

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Point Sur State Historic Park, in Monterey County, is to preserve and protect the only self-sufficient late nineteenth century light station in California, complete with the full range of its associated facilities. This complex is listed on the National Register of Historic places. Situated on a prominent coastal moro, the site of this historic complex offers the visitor dramatic Pacific Ocean coastal vistas and good opportunities to view both resident and migratory marine mammals. The unit contains the rare Little Sur manzanita and provides nesting habitat on the cliffs for peregrine falcon and on the sandy beach for the threatened western snowy plover.

California State parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

10/1990 - Resource Element

The purpose of Point Sur State Historic Park is to make available to the people forever, for their observation, edification, and enjoyment, the Point Sur Light Station and its environs, and to preserve for future generations the outstanding cultural and natural and scenic values therein.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values and provide interpretation that makes these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Pomponio SB #226

07/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

06/1979 - General Plan

The purpose of Pomponio State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy ocean beach and related recreational, natural, and scenic values on the San Mateo County coastline, at and near the mouth of Pomponio Creek. Public outdoor recreational activities that relate will to the ocean beach, and that can be accommodated without affecting the scenic or natural integrity of the site, may be provided.

01/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Pomponio State Beach is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, appreciation and enjoyment, the natural, scenic, educational and recreational resources of hillside and creek, bluffs and ravines, beach and shoreline with associated flora and fauna available within the unit.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, protect, and interpret the resources of Pomponio State Beach, providing the facilities, mediums, and services that will encourage and enhance visitor enjoyment of the unit, consistent with the declared purpose.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Ponponio State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational use the sandy beach and related recreational and scenic values on the San Mateo County coastline at and near the mouth of Pomponio Creek. All public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean beach and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site may be provided.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ponto SB #008

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Ponto Beach State Park) To make available by day use this 5,380 foot sandy beach and its 11 acres of upland. (unit became Leucadia SB)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Portola Redwoods SP #405

07/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Portola Redwoods State Park, in San Mateo County, is to preserve and protect a large, rugged and remote area of dense coast redwood forestlands, providing a sense of solitude in a natural environment located at the edge of a major urban complex. The unit includes the pristine upper watershed of Pescadero Creek, and contains untouched redwood groves, second-growth redwood areas, massive Douglas firs, and riparian habitat. The unit's location makes possible biological corridors of regional significance, as well as the development of a regional complex of recreational trails.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Portola State Park lies in the upper watershed of Pescadero Creek in San Mateo County, and is established to perpetuate the outstanding redwood and related forests and scenic resources in the region. Recreational activities may occur when they do not impair the integrity of the prime resources. Cultural resources which exist within the area are protected for the enhancement of public understanding and enjoyment.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Portola State Park, established in 1945, is to provide the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and aesthetic enjoyment, a coast redwood forest community of the Santa Cruz Mountains in an essentially natural condition, including the watershed of upper Pescadero Creek, embracing mixed evergreen and foothill woodlands; together with the outstanding related natural, scenic, and cultural values and the aquatic and terrestrial fauna and flora of this area.

The function of the California State Department of Parks and Recreation at Portola State Park is to manage the resources as a composite whole, preserving them in accordance with sound ecological principles; to interpret these resources to the people; and to provide necessary services and compatible facilities, consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic, and ecological values for the enjoyment of the park visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 1,665 acres of rugged redwood forest land.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Prairie City SVRA #367

09/1991 - General Plan

The unit's primary purpose is to provide controlled OHV recreation opportunities to those in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Yolo, Solano and adjoining counties. To address, in a specific way, general ecological concerns raised in paragraphs (a) and (b), above, such use should be planned and controlled to preserve and protect on-site resource values. Prime resources at the unit include northern hardpan vernal pools (a CDFG sensitive habitat), oak woodland, frontage to a designated scenic corridor (Scott Rd.), certain historic and potential prehistoric) cultural resources, and potential habitat for the valley elderberry longhorn beetle (listed as threatened by the USFWS).

01/1990 - Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Prairie Creek Redwoods SP #104

11/1999 - NPS/DPR General Management Plan/General Plan

Redwood National and State Parks were established to preserve significant examples of the primeval coastal redwood forests and the prairies, streams, seashore, and woodlands with which they are associated for purposes of public inspiration, enjoyment, and scientific study, and to preserve all related scenic, historical, and recreational values.

02/1985 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park embraces the uppermost six miles of the watershed of Prairie Creek, and extends westward to the ocean. It was acquired and established to protect the magnificent forest of coast redwood in the Prairie Creek basin, and was enlarged to include Gold Bluffs and the broad beach along its base, one of the few wilderness beaches remaining in California. Several meadows or prairies, of scenic and ecologic importance, occur in the forest area; there are some structures and remains of regional historical interest, and several Native American sites. All the natural and cultural features of the park are to be protected and managed for the esthetic and educational benefit of the people.

U. S. Highway 101 traverses the center of the park and provides a major means of access to the memorial groves and forests; but its heavy commercial traffic makes recreational travel hazardous, and creates a throbbing din that pervades the entire valley of Prairie Creek. The Department shall do everything reasonably possible to assist in the present construction of the alternate highway on the adopted route lying east of the park boundary.

Visitor uses and facilities shall include those appropriate to the state park classification, and in such location and extent as to encourage understanding and enjoyment of the prime resources of the park without adversely affecting either the resources or the appreciation of them.

01/1985 - General Plan

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park embraces the uppermost six miles of the watershed of Prairie Creek, and extends westward to the ocean. It was acquired and established to protect the magnificent forest of coast redwood in the Prairie Creek basin, and was enlarged to include Gold Bluffs and the broad beach along its base, one of the few wilderness beaches remaining in California. Several meadows or prairies, of scenic and ecologic importance, occur in the forest area; there are some structures and remains of regional historical interest, and several Native American sites. All the natural and cultural features of the park are to be protected and managed for the esthetic and educational benefit of the people.

U. S. Highway 101 traverses the center of the park and provides a major means of access to the memorial groves and forests; but its heavy commercial traffic makes recreational travel

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Prairie Creek Redwoods SP #104

hazardous, and creates a throbbing din that pervades the entire valley of Prairie Creek. The Department shall do everything reasonably possible to assist in the present construction of the alternate highway on the adopted route lying east of the park boundary.

Visitor uses and facilities shall include those appropriate to the state park classification, and in such location and extent as to encourage understanding and enjoyment of the prime resources of the park without adversely affecting either the resources or the appreciation of them.

07/1963 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, in a condition of unimpaired ecological integrity, the great forests of the Prairie Creek basin and adjacent areas west to the sea, including the wild ocean beach; together with all related scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational values and resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is so to manage the varied interdependent resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; to interpret them effectively to the public; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

An outstanding redwood forest and associated ecology developed for overnight and day use and preserving the habitat for a herd of Roosevelt Elk.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Providence Mountains SRA #538

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Providence Mountains State Recreation Area, in San Bernardino County, is to preserve and protect, in an essentially unaltered condition, a remote and spacious high-elevation mountain "island" located on the eastern slopes of the Providence Mountains, in the Mojave Desert area of southern California. The unit features geographically isolated flora and fauna and a panoramic vista of the entire region. The unit contains an extensive but largely unexplored complex of limestone caves, which contains their own unusual but little-known ecosystem. The unit also contains as an item of folk architecture, a very unusual early settler's home constructed largely of a wide array of geologic specimens.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, scientific, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to achieve these objectives.

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of the Providence Mountains State Recreation Area is to make available to the people forever, the recreational opportunities afforded by the southern providence Mountains, including all scenic, scientific, and historical resources of the area. And to make available to the people for their enlightenment, inspiration and enjoyment forever, the outstanding natural Mitchell Caverns, together with the magnificent desert vistas, and all natural, botanical, zoological, geological, archeological, ecological, and other scientific resources inherent to the Mitchell Caverns Natural Preserve.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at the Providence Mountains State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a management program for the protection, perpetuation and enhancement of the recreational values of the Providence Mountains State Recreation Area; and to preserve, display, and interpret the natural Mitchell Caverns and their surroundings for the inspiration, enlightenment and enjoyment of the people forever.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Providence Mountains State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities afforded be the eastern slopes of the Providence Mountains in the vicinity of Mitchell Caverns in San Bernardino County. There exists within the Recreation Area an outstanding limestone cave complex which, together with its surrounding lands, will be fully protected and preserved in an essentially natural condition for the passive enjoyment of the public. Outside the area of Mitchell Caverns, all those public outdoor recreational opportunities which are afforded by the area may be made available to the people

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Providence Mountains SRA #538

provided there is no damage to the natural or scenic values of the area, or any impairment of the experience for visitors enjoying Mitchell Caverns themselves. The natural and scenic values of this Recreation Area may not be manipulated for the enhancement of the public outdoor recreational experience.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Puddingstone Reservoir SRA #554

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Puddingston Reservoir SP) To make available for public use the swimming and fishing at this reservoir and to make the surrounding area available for park purposes.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Railtown 1897 SHP #335

07/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Railtown 1897 State Historic Park, in Tuolumne County, is to preserve and protect and intact, an integrated complex of authentic structures and examples of the type of historic rolling stock and other railroad equipment once used by a typical short-line railroad of the late nineteenth Century. The unit provides the public with direct experiences of this aspect of the history of California transportation by observing historic railroading skills and operations, and by undertaking extensive steam train excursions through the Sierra Nevada foothill landscape.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Red Cliffs NP #585

09/1981 - General Plan

Red Cliffs Natural Preserve is established to provide for special protection and management of the outstandng geologic features and other natural resource values in the central portion of Red Rock Canyon State Park. The Red Cliffs landform in the preserve is one of the most dramatic scenic features viewed by motorists traveling through the unit on State Highway 14. Facility development and public use in or adjacent to the preserve that impair the scenic quality of the preserve as viewed from the highway or other popular vantage points shallnot be permitted. Visitor use in the preserve shall be permitted t the extent that natural ecological and scenic values are not significantly altered or disturbed.

(text in general plan for Red Rock Canyon State Park)

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Red Cliffs Natural Preserve is to make available to the public primarily for their enjoyment as outstanding natural scenery the Red Cliffs area within Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area. The Red Cliffs area lies east of the main highway through Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area, and is the most dramatic scenic resource for highway travelers which is encountered within the unit. All natural and ecological values which exist within the area of the Natural Preserve will be fully protected. Only those public uses may be permitted which can be accommodated without inflicting physical damage on the Red Cliffs or causing deterioration of the natural vallues of the existing ecosystem. No development or public use activities may be undertaken within Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area which tend to impair the scenic quality of the Red Cliffs as viewed from the highway.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Red Rock Canyon SP #577

09/1981 - General Plan

The purpose of Red Rock Canyon State Park is to protect and perpetuate the spectacular high desert landscape, associated natural ecosystems, and important archeological values for public enjoyment and inspiration, and for scientific study. Prime resources in the unit include the geologic and scenic values associated with the Red Cliffs, Whitehouse Cliffs, Mirage Cliffs, Red Rooster Point, and Hagen Canyon. Outstanding features on adjacent applied-for federal lands that shall be considered prime resources, if acquired, include the Scenic Cliffs and Nightmare Gulch. The desert plant and animal communities shall also be considered prime resources, particularly the rare, endangered, threatened , and special interest species.

Appropriate visitor use of the park includes activities that allow for the encourage enjoyment of the prime resource values of the unit, and do not degrade these features, so future generations shall have the same experience and opportunity. Appropriate development in the park includes that which enhances appropriate public use and provides for necessary management needs.

01/1981 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area is to protect and preserve and to make available to the people forever, for their benefit and enjoyment, the scenic geology of Red Rock Canyon, unique in the State of California, and the resources inherent in this quality example of upper Mojave Dessert.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area is to so manage the unit that all its values are perpetuated in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit; interpret them effectively; and provide and maintain suitable facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose, to assure the visitor full enjoyment of the unit and its resources.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose for Red Rock Canyon State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of the outdoor recreational experiences afforded by the area of dramatic geological scenery and natural values in the vicinity of Red Rock Canyon in Kern County north of Mojave. Only those public outdoor recreational experiences which can be practiced without damage to the natural or geological values of the area may be provided. The prime natural scenic and geological values of the area will be afforded full protection in Natural Preserves. The scenic and natural values of this Recreation Area may not be manipulated or enhanced for the

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Red Rock Canyon SP #577

improvement of the public outdoor recreational experience which must be enjoyed in the essentially natural state. All vehicular travel within this Recreation Area will be restricted to established primitive roads as approved by the State Park and Recreation Commission.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Redondo SB #556

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Redondo State Beach has as its purpose the providing of ocean beach-oriented public outdoor recreational activities centering on the sandy beach in the City of Redondo Beach south or downcoast from King Harbor. All public outdoor recreational activities which are compatible with the enjoyment of the beach and which do not impair its scenic or natural integrity may be provided.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use this fine sandy beach with its 7,000 ocean front feet.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Refugio SB #527

07/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Refugio State Beach was established to make available the sandy ocean beach and related uplands in the vicinity of Refugio Creek for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment. All public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean beach and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site may be provided.

06/1978 - General Plan

Refugio State Beach was established to make available the sandy ocean beach and related uplands in the vicinity of Refugio Creek for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment. All public outdoor recreational activities which relate well to the ocean beach and which can be accommodated without impairing the scenic or natural integrity of the site may be provided.

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Refugio State Beach is to make available to the public this coastal beach and the scenic cove of which it is a part, with its potential for beach oriented recreational activities.

The function of the State Park service is to provide facilities and programs directed toward enhancing and controlling he use of the park's recreational resources.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Refugio State Beach is established to make possible the public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach and related uplands in the vicinity of Refugio Creek in Santa Barbara County. All overnight and day use recreational activities which are compatible with the scenic and natural integrity of the site may be provided.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 3,250 front feet of sandy recreation beach and 35 acres of coastal canyon and adjacent upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Reynolds WC #131

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Reynolds Wayside Campground, in Humboldt County, is to preserve and protect an area of old growth coast redwoods and Douglas firs located near US Highway 101.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic features and values, making them available to the public for their educatiional, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Richardson Grove SP #116

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Richardson Grove State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the Coast Redwood forests along the South Fork of the Eel River near the mouth of Durphy Creek; particularly those on the three separate river benches of different ages and origin which give the area its unique character; together with all other scenic, scientific and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Richardson Grove State Park is so to manage all the varied resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose of the Park; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the Park, as are necessary for full enjoyment by visitors.

10/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Richardson Grove State park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the Coast Redwood forests along the South Fork of the Eel River near the mouth of Durphy Creek; particularly those on the three separate river benches of different ages and origin which give the area its unique character; together with all other scenic, scientific and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Richardson Grove State Park is so to manage all the varied resources of the park as to perpetuate them for the unending benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose of the Park; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with the purpose of the Park, as are necessary for full enjoyment by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

An outstanding redwood grove developed for overnight, day use, swimming, and fishing access on the south fork of the Eel River.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ritter Canyon SRA #503

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Ritter Canyon State Recreation Area is established to take advantage of the recreational opportunities afforded by the California Aqueduct in the vicinity of Ritter Canyon. All public outdoor recreational activities suggested by the presence of the aqueduct, or afforded by the lands in the vicinity of the aqueduct may be provided for public enjoyment. The resources of the Recreation Area may be manipulated and enhanced to improve the quality of the recreational experiences for the people.

01/1974 - General Development Plan

Ritter Canyon State Recreation Area is established to make available to the public appropriate recreational opportunities afforded by a small water feature developed in connection with the California Aqueduct.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Robert H. Meyer Memorial SB #590

03/1982 - General Plan

The purpose of establishing El Pescador, El Matador and La Piedra as State Beaches is to provide opportunities for the public to see, use, and enjoy for recreational purposes the sandy beaches, intertidal rocky shorelines, and the associated terrace areas. All beach recreational activities consistent with the perpetuation of the beaches and related natural and cultural resources are appropriate for these state beaches. Developments and management of the facilities will be designed to be visually compatible with the scenic qualities of the units and will not impair preservation of natural or cultural resources present. Native American resources at El Pescador State Beach shall be protected and preserved.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Robert Louis Stevenson SP #215

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Robert Louis Stevenson State Park, in Napa, Sonoma and Lake counties, is to preserve and protect the scenic and geologically notable area situated at the north end of the Napa Valley. This area was made famous by the 1880 residency and writing of famed author Robert Louis Stevenson, who described it and its early settlers in his book of short stories, Silverado Squatters. The unit, which contains the shaft of the old Silverado Mine and foundations from the town site, is a State Historic Landmark. The unit's highest point, Mount Saint Helena, is sacred to local Native American groups and provides commanding views of the region. The unit contains coast redwoods, lodgepole pine, open grasslands and chaparral, and its cliffs and craigs provide nesting sites for the peregrine falcon.

California Stae Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Robert Louis Stevenson State Park is to preserve for public use and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the whole of Mount St. Helena and the place where the famous author lived and worked in this vicinity, including the scenic and natural surroundings with which he was familiar. Trails and other day or overnight facilities may be provided when they do not impair the quality of the natural or historic scene.

04/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Robert Louis Stevenson State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, Mt. St. Helena with its natural scenic beauty and historical interest.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Robert Louis Stevenson State Park is to protect and interpret the values of the Park, and to provide such facilities, consistent with the purpose of the Park, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the Park by visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and make available by day use the unique and scenic qualities of the area in which Stevenson wrote Silverado Squatters.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Robert W. Crown Memorial SB #258

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational activities the sandy beach with related immediate uplands south of Central Avenue and between Third Street and Westline Drive along the shoreline of the City of Alameda in Alameda County. All beach-oriented recreational activities which are consistent with the protection of beach scenic and natural integrity may be provided.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach is to make available for public outdoor recreational activities the sandy beach with related immediate uplands south of Central Avenue and between Third Street and Westline Drive along the shoreline of the City of Alameda in Alameda County. All beach-oriented recreational activities which are consistent with the protection of beach scenic and natural integrity may be provided.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

Alameda Memorial State Beach is dedicated to providing continuing opportunities to all people for enhoyment and recreational use of this portion of the south shore of the Island of Alameda, in memory of those who served our country in World War II and the Korean conflict.

In accordance with the declared purpose, the responsibility of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Alameda Memorial State Beach is to develop and maintain fitting facilities and to provide appropriate public services which will make possible full recreational utilization of its lands, its beach, and the bay.

07/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

Alameda Memorial State Beach is dedicated to providing continuing opportunities to all people for enhoyment and recreational use of this portion of the south shore of the Island of Alameda, in memory of those who served our country in World War II and the Korean conflict.

In accordance with the declared purpose, the responsibility of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Alameda Memorial State Beach is to develop and maintain fitting facilities and to provide appropriate public services which will make possible full recreational utilization of its lands, its beach, and the bay.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Royal Palms SB #561

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Royal Palms State Beach is to make available a portion of the Los Angeles County shoreline on the eastern side of the Palos Verdes Peninsula near San Pedro at the location known as Royal Palms. All beach-oriented public outdoor recreational activities which are consistent with the protection of beach scenic and natural integrity may be provided.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Russian Gulch SP #141

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Russian Gulch State Park has as its purpose the perpetuation of the scenic and recreational shoreline of the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of the mouth of the Russian Gulch, together with Russian Gulch itself extending inland for 3-1/2 miles with its riparian zone, including areas of Pygmy Forest, and other natural features, ecological entities and archeological resources which occur in the area. Overnight and day use recreational activities by the people may be enjoyed to the extent that they do not impair the primary resources of the park or interfere with its natural ecological processes.

06/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Russian Gulch State park is to make available for the public's inspiration, education, and appropriate use -- in their essentially natural conditions -- the Park's outstanding examples of near-shore, stream canyon, successive wave-cut terrace, second growth Redwood forest and associated environments, as well as the human history connected with them.

The function of the Operations Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect and manage the above resources, to interpret their values, and to provide services and facilities for the public in a way consistent with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve a typical coastal forested canyon with its luxuriant growth and scenic headlands and to make it available for overnight, day use, fishing and boating.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Saddleback Butte SP #543

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

07/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

Joshua Trees State Park is established to protect and make permanently available to the people a fine example of the high-desert landscape of the southern Mojave Desert, centering around Saddleback Butte east of Landscaster. The park encompasses and excellent tract of Joshua Tree woodland with a wide variety of desert plants, including wildflower displays in season. All natural, scenic, historic, and scientific values in the unit are protected for public benefit and enjoyment.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall so manage Joshua Trees State Park that all its values are perpetuated in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; shall interpret them effectively; and shall install and maintain suitable facilities and services consistent with the unit purpose, to assure the visitor full enjoyment of the park.

07/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

Joshua Trees State Park is established to protect and make permanently available to the people a fine example of the high-desert landscape of the southern Mojave Desert, centering around Saddleback Butte east of Landscaster. The park encompasses and excellent tract of Joshua Tree woodland with a wide variety of desert plants, including wildflower displays in season. All natural, scenic, historic, and scientific values in the unit are protected for public benefit and enjoyment.

The Division of Beaches and Parks shall so manage Joshua Trees State Park that all its values are perpetuated in accordance with the declared purpose of the park; shall interpret them effectively; and shall install and maintain suitable facilities and services consistent with the unit purpose, to assure the visitor full enjoyment of the park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for Joshua Trees State Park) To make available for day use an unspoiled area of desert terrain and to preserve a representative stand of Joshua Trees and associated desert flora typical of this portion of the Mojave Desert.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Saddleback Butte SP #543

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for Joshua Trees State Park) To make available for day use an unspoiled area of desert terrain and to preserve a representative stand of Joshua Trees and associated desert flora typical of this portion of the Mojave Desert.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Salinas River SB #451

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of Salinas River State Beach is to protect and perpetuate the area's natural resource values and to provide beach-oriented recreation opportunities for the enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment of present and future generations. The prime resource values of the park are the coastal dunes, the native vegetation which inhabits the dunes and stabilizes them, the associated wildlife species, and the recreational resource of the ocean beach. Recreational uses within the dunes will be restricted to those that directly relate to and do not degrade or damage the primary resource values.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Salinas River State Beach is to make available for the public outdoor recreational enjoyment the sandy ocean beach with related uplands in the area of the California coastline on Monterey Bay immediately downcoast from Moss Landing. All public recreational activities which are consistent with the preservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the beach may be provided.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Salinas River State Beach is to provide the people forever for their recreation, inspiration and aesthetic enjoyment a combination of beach and dune environment together with the related flora and fauna in an essentially undeveloped state.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the resources as a composite whole, preserving the character of the beach in accordance with sound ecological principals, to interpret the resources for the people, and to provide necessary services and facilities compatible with the preservation of the scenic and natural resources while providing optimum, consistent recreational opportunities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Salt Point SP #248

03/1976 - General Development Plan

The primary purpose of Salt Point State Park is to preserve the outstanding scenic, scientific, natural, and cultural values found on the Sonoma Coast, including offshore areas extending seaward to approximately the 20-fathom line, which is approximately one mile seaward at the north end and one-half mile seaward at the south end of the unit. The offshore areas will be perpetuated for public enjoyment in a natural condition with restoration of pristine conditions wherever feasible.

Most of the marine terrace grassland areas will be retained for scenic and pastoral enjoyment by people in an open and essentially natural condition.

Young bishop pine forest areas west of the highway may be developed for day or overnight uses, interpretive uses or educational uses, provided their perpetuation is not endangered, and provided the overall aspect of the area for scenic and other pastoral enjoyment by the public is not impaired.

The inland forest areas may be use by the public for day or overnight uses relating to the enjoyment of the coastal scene, provided such uses do not adversely alter the natural appearance of the area or impair its general ecological integrity.

The open highland meadows will be retained for public enjoyment in an open and undisturbed aspect, with no intrusions of features or activities other than trails and related passive uses.

The cultural values of Salt Point State Park, whether currently known (see inventory) or discovered in the future, will be fully protected and interpreted for public enlightenment and enjoyment. There are many archeological sites in the area.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Salt Point State Park is to make available for inspiration and enjoyment forever a segment of the scenic northern California coastline in the vicinity of Fort Ross and Stewart's Point embracing rocky coast, tidepools, grassy marine terrace, Bishop Pine Forest, mixed Douglas Fir-Redwood Forest, Pygmy Forest and coastal prairie; together with all the scenic, educational, historic, scientific and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Salt Point is to prescribe and execute a program which provides facilities and opportunities for optimum use of the resources of the unit in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Salton Sea SRA #623

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

03/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Salton Sea State Recreation Area is to provide the opportunity for outdoor recreational experiences for the people forever, by assuring the maximum use and enjoyment of this recreational resources of the Salton Sea and its shorelines, together with all related scenic, historical, and scientific resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Salton Sea State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program of management and use, and to develop all appropriate recreational resources, in order to provide maximum outdoor recreational experiences, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To provide overnight use, day use, swimming and boating facilities to assure adequate public access to the Salton Sea, both at present and in the future.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Samuel P. Taylor SP #233

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Samuel P. Taylor State Park, in Marin County, is to preserve and protect a steep, rugged canyon in the Coast Range northwest of San Francisco Bay. The unit includes stands of coastal redwood and related flora. A length of Laguinitas Creek, with its asociated riprian corridor, provides spawning grounds for coho salmon. The unit's connection with large areas of federal parkland provides habitat for bobcats and mountain lions. The unit contains the site of the early paper mill and powder mill of early settler Samuel Taylor, as well as Taylor's grave and the site of Camp Taylor, the region's first redwood recreation area, popular at the turn of the century. The unit's lands provide linkages for a number of regional trails.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural and scenic resources, features and values, making the available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Samuel P. Taylor State Park is established to make available for public use and enjoyment the redwood forested area lying along Lagunitas Creek between Bolinas Ridge and Barnaby mountain in Marin County. There are important second growth redwood forest lands within the park, as well as significant scenery and valuable grasslands with related oak and Douglas fir woodlands. The riparian zone along Lagunitas Creek is important as a natural and scenic area. There are archeological values present, and the historic remains of a paper mill once operated within the area of the park by Samuel P. Taylor. Overnight and day use activities, including riding and hiking, are appropriate to the extent that they do not impair the quality or extent of the natural and scenic or historic values which are present.

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose for Samuel P. Taylor State Park is to preserve and make available for public use and enjoyment as a natural and historic area a portion of California's north coast mountains and valleys.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Samuel P. Taylor State Park is to prescribe and execute a program for the protection, maintenance, use and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources within the park; making in perpetuity a reasonable charge for use of facilities provided; and giving due recognition to all related natural, historical and appropriate recreational values to be found in the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Samuel P. Taylor SP #233

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight and day use this redwood canyon area and to commemorate the site of the first paper mill in California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Bruno Mountain SP #205

11/1982 - General Plan

The purpose of both San Bruno Mountain State and County Park is to provide to the public a large, relatively undeveloped open space in the midst of the urban areas of north San Mateo County and southern San Francisco. The Park's benefits to the public are for the enjoyment, preservation and enhancement of scenic, biotic and recreation resources. Approximately 800 hectares (2,000 acres) of undeveloped landscape provide a setting for hiking, picnicking, nature and scenic interpretation, rare plant and butterfly preservation.

The function of San Mateo County is to develop and manage the State and County Park in a manner consistent with the Park purposes as well as State and County standards. The function of the State Department of Parks and Recreation is to oversee county use of State lands and insure (sic) that such use is consistent with plan purposes and State standards.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Buenaventura SB #515

10/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration in the General Plan

06/1978 - General Plan

San Buenaventura State Beach was established to make possible the public outdoor recreational enjoyment of its sandy ocean beach adjacent lands. All overnight and day-use recreational activities which are compatible with the scenic and natural integrity of the beach may be provided. Great care shall be exercised to assure that the facilities of the state beach are compatible with a high-quality environment for visitor and for the City of Ventura and that the development conforms with department guidelines for public safety.

The relationship of the state beach to the City of Ventura and to the local surroundings shall be recognized in all activities planned, authorized, developed, and operated in the unit.

02/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of San Buenaventura State Beach is to provide daytime recreational activities to the general public. These activities have been identified as swimming, surfing, pier and surf fishing, and picnicking.

The function of the California State Department of Parks and Recreation at San Buenaventura State Beach is to manage the resources and interpret these resources to the people, while at the same time providing the necessary services and facilities needed to assure the maximum enjoyment and use of this unit.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

San Buenaventura State Beach is established to make possible the public outdoor recreational enjoyment of the sandy ocean beach with related uplands along the California coastline in Ventura County within the City of Ventura. All overnight and day use recreational activities which are compatible with the scenic and natural integrity of the beach may be provided. Great care will be exercised to assure that the facilities of the State Beach are compatible with a high quality environment for the City of Ventura.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by day use 11,630 front feet of excellent sandy recreation beach and 116 acres of upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Clemente SB #611

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of San Clemente State Beach is to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, the unimpaired recreational, scenic and other natural resources inherent to the ocean beach, related bluffs and uplands in the City of San Clemente.

The function of the State Park System is to prescribe and execute a program which shall provide for the people forever, maximum enjoyment of the recreational, inspirational, scenic and natural resources of the ocean beach, related bluffs and uplands in the City of San Clemente, without impairment of the resource values.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

San Clemente State Beach is established to make possible the use of the sandy beach along the California coastline within the City of San Clemente for public outdoor recreational activities. All overnight and day use beach-oriented recreational activities which are consistent with the preservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the beach and of the related uplands may be provided. Great care will be exercised to assure that the State Beach activities within San Clemente State Beach contribute to the overall high quality of the San Clemente urban environment.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 6,000 front feet of sandy beach and 104 acres of upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

San Diego Coast SBs #004

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Elijo SB #654

12/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of San Elijo State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at San Elijo State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved. Important natural features shall not be degraded.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available this scenic coastal bluff and 8,830 feet of narrow sandy beach by day use.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Francisco Maritime SHP #253

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of San Francisco Maritime State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret, as appropriate, examples of oceanic, coastal, and inland-waters ships and/or boats, and associated shore facilities, which contributed to the growth of California in terms of the State's waterborne transportation systems for the educational enlightenment and inspiration of present and future generations. The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at San Francisco Maritime State Historic park is to preserve, restore, and interpret current cultural resources of the unit in terms of the above stated purpose, and to actively promote acquisition, either by purchase or donation, and reconstruction of outstanding examples of California water transportation from historical perspective (sic).

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Gregorio SB #273

06/1979 - General Plan

San Gregorio State Beach is established to make available for public recreational use and enjoyment the sandy ocean beach and adjoining upland at and near the mouth of San Gregorio Creek, together with the cultural and natural values of the lagoon and surrounding hills, which contribute to enhancement of the ocean environment.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of San Gregorio State Beach is established to make available to the people for their recreational use and enjoyment in perpetuity, the sandy beach and adjoining upland at the mouth of San Gregorio Creek, together with the cultural values of the area and the natural values of the lagoon and surrounding hills enhancing the ocean environment.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to protect and present the recreational, educational, natural, and scenic values of the unit, providing their appropriate facilities necessary for full enjoyment and utilization by the park visitor.

11/1972 - General Development Plan

San Gregorio State Beach is established to make available to the people, for their recreational use and enjoyment in perpetuity, the sandy beach and adjoining upland at the mouth of San Gregorio Creek, together with the cultural values of the area and the natural values of the lagoon and surrounding hills enhancing the ocean environment.

10/1972 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration in the 11/1972 General Development Plan.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for San Mateo Beaches State Park) The statement for the set of beaches: To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

(undated) - Resource Management Plan

San Gregoria State Beach is established to make available to the people, for their recreational use and enjoyment in perperuity, the sandy beach and adjoining upland at the mouth of San Gregorio Creek, together with the cultural and natural values of the lagoon and surrounding hills which contribute to the enhancement of the ocean environment.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Juan Bautista SHP #411

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of San Juan Bautista State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, a town environment that is representative of a California town that evolved from an Hispanic town near a mission to an American town. The interpretive period should end at 1900 with the prime period being 1825 to 1875.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to preserve, restore, and reconstruct appropriate historic buildings and environments, and maintain these resources in a manner consistent with the purpose of the unit.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of the San Juan Bautista State Historic park is to make available to the people, in perpetuity, for their inspiration, enlightenment and enjoyment, an historic area with its original and restored buildings; together with their furnishings and related historical objects representing the Aboriginal, Mission, Spanish, Mexican and Early American Periods of History.

The function of the California State Department of Parks and Recreation at San Juan Bautista Historic Park is to manage the resources of the park as a composite whole preserving them in accordance with sound historic preservation principals; to interpret these resources to the people, and to provide the necessary services and compatible facilities consistent with the preservation of the natural and cultural features, for the enjoyment of the park by the visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Lorenzo Headwaters NP #953

03/2000 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The Natural Preserve is mentioned in the second paragraph of the Declaration of Purpose in the 03/2000 General Plan for Castle Rock SP.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Luis Reservoir SRA #333

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration of the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to make possible the full utilization of the aquatic and other recreational opportunities in and about San Luis Reservoir and its forebay, located in western Merced County; together with consideration for all scientific, scenic, and historical resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area (Project) is to design, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities of such scope and in such manner as to realize the maximum recreational potential of the area, consistent with the orderly operation of the Water Project facility for its other authorized purposes; and to protect and enhance the resources of the area in accordance with its declared purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

San Mateo Coast Beaches SP #007

07/1959 (undated) - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

(note: this unit consisted of eight distinct and separately named areas - Arroyo de Los Frijoles, Half Moon Bay, Montara Beach, Pescadero Beach, Pebble Beach, San Gregorio Beach, Sharp Park and Thornton Beach.)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Onofre SB #663

03/1984 - General Plan Amendment

San Onofre State beach was established to make available to the people the outstanding natural beach, bluffs, and related geological, ecological, and cultural features along the northern coast of San Diego County, including important uplands east of the Interstate 5 Freeway in the valley of San Mateo Creek; and to provide for the enjoyment and use of these areas in ways that take full advantage of the recreational opportunities thus afforded, while take full advantage of the recreational opportunities thus afford, while protecting the natural and cultural values of the region.

Located amidst dense urban development along the coast, the unit's relatively large size (more that 6.4 km (4 miles)(sic) of ocean beach and 1,266 hectares (3, 127 acres) has regional and statewide significance. Archeological sites and threatened plant communities such as purple needlegrass tall prairie, red willow short woodland, arroyo willow tall closed scrub, and laurel sumac-sugar bush medium closed scrub are also prime resources of statewide significance.

11/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration in the 9/1972 General Development Plan.

09/1972 - General Development Plan

San Onofre State Beach is established to make available to the people the outstanding beach and related features along the northern coast of San Diego county, including important uplands east of the Interstate 5 Freeway in the valley of San Mateo Creek. It will provide for the enjoyment and use of these areas in ways that take full advantage of the recreational opportunities thus afforded while at the same time protecting the natural and cultural values of the region.

09/1972 - Resource Management Plan

Same as Declaration in the 9/1972 General Development Plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Pasqual Battlefield SHP #615

06/1980 - General Plan

The purpose of San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park is to provide for the people an opportunity to view the battlefield where American and Mexican-Californio forces fought in 1846, and to preserve those Native American archeological sites that are located in the unit.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park is to foster the preservation and interpretation of the archeological sites found within the park boundaries, to develop an interpretive display of the battle and the events and personalities surrounding the battle, and to develop facilities to house the displays and aid visitors in understanding the sequence of events that occurred here, and the tragic drama of a skirmish, lost in the swirl of an international war.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park is to make available to people forever an overlook point of the battlefield in which American and Mexican forces fought, and to preserve that portion of an American aboriginal population archeological site which is located therein.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park is to preserve the archeological site found within unit boundaries; to develop an interpretive display of the battle and the battle's importance to California' s history; throughout the battlefield, after appropriate historical and archeological researches have established the scope and locations of the battle.

11/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park is to make available to the people for their enlightenment, inspiration and enjoyment forever, and unimpaired appropriate area at the site of the Battle of San Pasqual, a significant and major battle of the Mexican war which contributed importantly to the history of California and the Nation.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park is to prescribe and execute a program to preserve an appropriate area at the site of the Battle of San Pasqual; to provide appropriate services and facilities, consistent with the interpretation of its historical significance to the history of California and the enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment of the people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Pasqual Battlefield SHP #615

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To commemorate the battlefield which was the scene of the most critical battle in General Kearney's march on San Diego.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
San Simeon SP #487

12/1979 - General Plan

San Simeon State Beach is established to make possible public use and enjoyment of the ocean beach and related uplands near the mouths of San Simeon and Santa Rosa creeks, on the San Luis Obispo County Coast. The objective is to provide for protection and interpretation of the beach environment, including the nearby scenic uplands (with their Monterey pine forests) and the headlands, and to make possible optimum public use of the beach lands for outdoor recreational purposes, in ways that do provide due respect for the scenic, cultural, or natural integrity of the area.

04/1978 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration in the General Plan.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

San Simeon State Beach is established to make pssible the public use and enjoyment of the ocean beach and related uplands in the vicinity of the community of San Simeon on the San Luis Obispo County coast. The objective is to provide for the protection of the beach environment, including the nearby scenic uplands and headlands, and to make possible the optimum public use of the beach lands for outdoor recreational purposes in ways which do not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the area.

02/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of San Simeon State Beach is to make available to the people in its entirety, these portions of Central California Coastal bluff and upland, along with all of the accompanying values.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at San Simeon State Beach is to maintain, preserve and interpret those values for which the unit was established, and to provide necessary facilities and services consistent with the declared purpose.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for public use 10,500 front feet of sandy recreation beach and 36 acres of upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Santa Clara Estuary NP #568

07/1979 - General Plan

The proposed natural preserve in McGrath State Beach would be established for the primary purpose of protecting and perpetuating the river ecosystem at the mouth of the Santa Clara River. Resource values of particular significance include: estuarine waters, which are used extensively by a wide variety of waterfowl and other water-asociated birds; nesting habitat of the endangered California least tern; and riparian shrubland and saltwater marsh communities. Public use of the area shall be allowed, but limited to those activities that are directly related to the appreciation of the natural values for which the preserve is established, and which do not reduce or interfere with wildlife usage of the area. Development in the preserve shall be restricted to facilities which protect or enhace natural entities. Development shall provide for visitor use of the area, as longas wildlife and other values of the area are not adversely affected.

(note: Declaration found in 7/1979 General Plan for McGrath State Beach)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Santa Cruz Mission SHP #433

05/1984 - General Plan

The purpose of Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is to protect, preserve, interpret, and make available to visitors the historic and esthetic values of early Santa Cruz. The primary resource is the adobe building fronting school Street, constructed during the mission period by Indian laborers, possibly, for Indian family housing. The adobe is representative of the process of acculturation through the Spanish, Mexican, and American historical eras. The structure is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is of statewide significance.

The grounds behind the building were the site of mission period agricultural and housekeeping activities, later Spanish/Mexican features (a bull and bear pen), and the home of a typical 19th century American social/moral organization (Temperance Hall), as well as an ornamental garden. These features deserve protection and interpretation compatible with the primary historical theme of the state historic park.

09/1982 - Resource Management Plan

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Whereas the only historic structure in Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is one adobe, which is out of its historic environmental context, and whereas the City of Santa Cruz is interested in acquiring this adobe from the State to develop as a part of a city park because the Adobe is allegedly the oldest structure in Santa Cruz, and, further, whereas the Department of Parks and Recreation owns other historic properties which better serve the heritage preservation and interpretive purposes of the State, it is the purpose and the function of the Department of Parks and Recreation to maintain this unit until a time when the State can transfer the property to the City of Santa Cruz for development as one of their units.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Santa Cruz Mission State Historic park, established in 1956, is to provide enlightenment, inspiration and aesthetic enjoyment for the public of the last remaining structure of the original Mission Complex.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Santa Monica SB #557

03/1984 - General Plan

Resource Management and Development Plan text:

1) Resource Management Goal & Objectives

The goal is to achieve the optimum possible environmental quality of the Santa Monica State Beach and in so doing, prevent deterioration of the natural environment of land, air and water, all within a visual environment that is appropriate and consistent with a public coastal recreational resource.

a) An objective is to mitigate the visual impact of any and all structures and facilities appropriate for public coastal recreation so as to minimize physical or visual barriers to the beachfront and the Santa Monica Pier and emphasize its natural environmental qualities.

b) An objective is to ensure that public health and safety is protected by maintaining and defining standards for public health and safety services, for beach and water recreation use, and for physical design of recreation facilities.

12/1974 - General Plan

Master Plan text:

Goals for Planning:

- Maintain and enhance the Santa Monica State Beach as a public coastal recreation resource responsive to its use by a large segment of the regional population.

- Improve and maintain all aspects of environmental quality of the Santa Monica State Beach so that the natural environments of land, water, and air are not deteriorated and that the visual environment is appropriate to and consistent with a public coastal recreation resource.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Santa Monica State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the recreational resources and values inherent to the ocean shore in the vicinity of Santa Monica.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Santa Monica State Beach is to prescribe and execute a program which provides facilities and opportunities for optimum public use and enjoyment of the beach in accordance with its declared purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Santa Monica SB #557

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use this excellent sandy recreation beach and its 8,990 ocean front feet.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Santa Rosa Mountains SW #627

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Santa Rosa Mountains State Wilderness is to provide for the perpetuation unimpaired forever of the wilderness values which exist between Coyote Canyon on the west and the park boundary on the east, embracing the south facing slopes of the Santa Rosa Mountains. The lands of the wilderness area will be managed to maintain their scenic, natural and ecological values in a pristine natural condition. Vehicular access may not be permitted within the Wilderness Area. Camping and day use activities within the Wilderness Area will be llimited by a reservation system to the number of people which experience shows can be accommodated within the area without producing scenic or ecological damage. Access will be by hiking or horseback. Particular care will be taken to assure that no activities are allowed which would tend to impair the area as habitat for the peninsular big horn sheep or for other significant wildlife which occur n the area. No disturbance of vegetation maya occur. No open fires may be permitted n the area, and camping activities must be carried on in ways which produce a minimum of disturbance to the surface and to the natural and scenic values. The management undertaking for the Santa Rosa Mountains Wilderness (sic) will strive to eliminate the inholding which exists in Rock House Canyon so that the integrity of the southern boundary of the Wilderness may be established.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Santa Susana Pass SHP #505

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect an area of the San Fernando Valley which is situated so as to have permitted the movement of wildlife, Native American peoples, early Spanish explorers and the Euro-American settlers who followed. Located at the headwaters of the Los Angeles River, the unit contains dramatic scenic vistas, significant geologic features, and diverse rockland habitat for wildlife and plant communities. This unit offers remnants of or proximity to a number of the region's historic transportation routes, ranging from early foot trails to stagecoach roads to railroad tracks and paved highways.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Schooner Gulch SB #164

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Schooner Gulch State Beach, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect a segment of scenic Pacific Ocean coastline, with its offshore environs, headland bluffs, sandy beach, and the area's striking geologic beach formation, the unique sandstone concretions found on Bowling Ball Beach. The unit includes the riparian habitats associated with Galloway Creek and Schooner Gulch Creek, the regenerating coast redwood forest, and significant historical resources, including the site of the Galloway schoolhouse.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

date unknown - Resource Element (draft)

The purpose of Schooner Gulch State Beach is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment,in an essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic features and natural values, including the coastline embracing offshore environs; the striking geologic beach formations and stretches of sandy beach, the riparian habitats associated with Schooner Gulch Creek and Galloway Creek; the headland bluffs and marine terraces; the regenerating redwood forest; the geology and plant and animal life; the significant historical and archaeological resources; and the scientific values therein.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's delcared values, and provide recreational facilities and interpretation that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Seacliff SB #409

05/1990 - General Plan

The purpose of Seacliff State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Seacliff State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach oriented recreation in a high quality environment.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Seacliff State Beach is to make possible the public use of the sandy beaches in the vicinity of the mouth of Aptos Creek where it enters the Pacific Ocean on Monterey Bay. Facilities will be for the purpose of enhancing and encouraging optimum public use of the ocean beach for beach and ocean oriented outdoor recreational purposes. Facilities which are installed may not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the beaches or the related uplands.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Seacliff State Beach, established in 1931, is to provide for the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, aesthetic and recreational enjoyment a coastal area including beach, coastal bluff, and an historic cement ship, The Palo Alto.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the resources as a composite whole; preserving them in accordance with sound ecological principles, to interpret these resources to the people and to provide services and facilities consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic, historical and ecological features while offering maximum recreational opportunities.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public 7,000 front feet of outstanding sandy recreation beach and supporting upland.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Seal Rocks SB #287

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Seal Rocks State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of a segment of Pacific Ocean beach and shoreline in the vicinity of Seal rocks within the city limits of the City of San Francisco. Facilities which do not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the beach and related uplands may be provided for public use.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(Seal Rocks Beach State Park) To preserve the scenic integrity of this rugged rocky coastal cliff area of the City of San Francisco and to make (it) available for limited public recreation.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sharp Park SB #472

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(part of San Mateo Beaches State Park) To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreaton beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Shasta SHP #126

04/1992 - General Plan

The purpose of Shasta State Historic park is to make available to the public the historic business district of the City of Shasta by preserving, restoring, and reconstructing the historic facilities and environment, and interpreting its significance to the settlement of Northern California. Shasta was the pioneer city of Northern California. Shasta was also the major commercial and political center of Northern California from the Gold Rush into the last quarter of the 19th century. Shasta was the transportation hub and crossroads for Trinity, Siskiyou, Modoc, and Shasta Counties, until the arrival of the railroad in 1872. Shasta was the county seat of Shasta County from 1851 to 1888.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Shasta State Historic Park is to plan and execute a program which will preserve, protect, restore, reconstruct, and interpret the historic values, features, and events of Shasta's past.

04/1992 - Spirit of Place Statement

"In some places, where only meadows and forests are visible - not a living creature, not a house, not a stick or stone or remnant of a ruin, and not a sound, not even a whisper to disturb the Sabbath stillness - you will find it hard to believe that there stood at one time a fiercely-flourishing little city, of two thousand or three thousand souls, with its newspaper, fire company, brass band, volunteer militia, bank, hotels, noisy Fourth of July processions and speeches, gambling halls crammed with tobacco smoke, profanity, and rough-bearded men of all nations and colors with tables heaped with gold dust sufficient for the revenues of a German principality - streets crowded and rife with business - town lots worth four hundred dollars a front foot - labor, laughter, music, dancing, swearing, fighting, shooting, stabbing - a bloody inquest and a man for breakfast every morning - everything that delights and adorns existence - all the apppointments and appurtenances of a thriving and prosperous and promising young city - and not nothing is left of it at all but a lifeless, homeless solitude. The men are gone, the houses have vanished, even the name of the place is forgotten. In no other land, in modern times, have towns so absolutely died and disappeared as in the old mining regions of California."
Mark Twain

Twain's quote brings forth a series of images in one's mind of the people and places of an era long gone. These images personify what it was like to live in a Gold Rush-era town, and the end many of these towns met.

Shasta was one such town. With the discovery of gold, miners of all races and cultures poured into the area in the spring of 1849. There were fortunes to be made in the creeks and the rivers in the hills of Northern California. The town started as a camp where miners got together for

socializing, eating, drinking (usually exuberantly), gambling, and the business of living. Soon, permanent structures emerged, and the camp became a thriving town.

The gold in the nearby hills soon became scarce. The miners moved further back into the mountains, and smaller towns sprang up in the surrounding areas. Doctors, lawyers, and businessmen who cane to the town as miners soon learned that there was more money to be made by selling goods and services to the other miners than by mining. The town evolved into a wholesale and retail center, a political center, and a distribution center for goods for the surrounding area. Shasta was the terminus of the wagon road, and the head of "Whoa' Navagation." Shasta became known as the Queen City of the Northern Mines. Business was booming. The future looked bright; the railroad was coming north.

But the railroad stopped short of Shasta, and went instead to a place called Poverty Flat, near the Sacramento River. The town slowly lost its prominence as businesses left, and people eventually followed the railroad. In 1888, after 40 years, the county seat moved to the new town of Redding. Shasta did not suffer quite as final a fate as those towns recollected by Mark Twain. Slowly, Shasta declined and fell into ruins. Today, all that remains are a few structures that somehow managed to survive, ruins, and the headstones of the people who lived and died there.

Shasta was alive as any town of its era, but through the influences of a changing world, the town all but died. Shasta is the story of the people, the evolution of technology, and the changing attitudes of an era. This is the spirit of place of Shasta.

07/1990 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Shasta State Historic park is to make available to the public the historic business district of the City of Shasta by preserving, restoring, and reconstructing the historic facilities and environment, and interpreting its significance to the settlement of Northern California. Shasta was the pioneer city of Northern California. Shasta was also the major commercial and political center of Northern California from the Gold Rush into the last quarter of the 19th century. Shasta was the transportation hub and crossroads for Trinity, Siskiyou, Modoc, and Shasta Counties, until the arrival of the railroad in 1872. Shasta was the county seat of Shasta County from 1851 to 1888.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Shasta State Historic Park is to plan and execute a program which will preserve, protect, restore, reconstruct, and interpret the historic values, features, and events of Shasta's past.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Shasta SHP #126

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Shasta State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, the town of "Shasta City" as an outstanding example of a gold mining town in the Northern Mines district and as the first and paramount town in the District as a business and supply center foe the northern area, with emphasis on the period from 1850 to 1870, together with the scientific, historic, and recreational values inherent in the area.

The function of the Department of Parks at Shasta State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret the heritage values of the town, and to manage the resources in a manner to maximize those values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and maintain for public education and enjoyment the old mining town of Shasta as a display of a Northern California town during the mining period.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

To interpret the town of Shasta as a cultural, trade and commerce center during the Gold Rush period 1849 -1888. The purpose of the Shasta State Historic Park is to provide, for the public enjoyment, the interpretation of the town of Shasta as a cultural, trade, and commerce center serving northern California during the Gold Rush Period 1849-1888.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sheep Canyon NP #624

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Sheep Canyon Natural Preserve is established within Anza-Borrego Desert State Park to provide for the scenic and ecological protection of that portion of the park lying west of the Anza Trail, north to include the watershed of Elder Canyon, and south to include the watershed of Hell Hole Canyon. Of particular value within this area are the big horn sheep habitats which exist and every effort will be made to perpetuate those habitats unimpaired. Only those public uses may be permitted within the Natural Preserve which can be accommodated without damaging the scenic, natural or ecological values of the areas, and only trails may be provided for public access.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Silver Strand NP #921

11/1983 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of the natural preserve shall be to preserve an example of the coastal strand ecosystem in San Diego County.

(note: this text is contained within the Declaration of Purpose in the general plan for Silver Strand State Beach)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Silver Strand SB #614

12/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Silver Strand State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Silver Strand State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high-quality environment. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

The purpose of the natural preserve shall be to preserve and example of the coastal strand ecosystem in San Diego County.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Silver Strand State Beach is to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, the unimpaired recreational, scenic, and other natural resources inherent to the ocean beach and bayshore located on the Coronado Peninsula in the vicinity of the City of Coronado.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Silver Strand State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment for outdoor recreational activities of the sandy ocean and bay beaches on the Silver Strand south of the City of Coronado in San Diego County. Outdoor recreational activities relating to the enjoyment of the ocean and bay sandy beaches may be provided. Facilities may be provided when they do not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the beach lands or related uplands.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Silver Strand SB #614

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use this outstanding sandy recreation beach with its 23,500 feet of ocean and bay frontage.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Silverwood Lake SRA #592

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area, in San Bernardino County, is to preserve and protect the unit's inherent resources, while providing significant water-related and land-based outdoor recreation opportunities proximate to a major urban complex. A reservoir of the State Water Project, Silverwood Lake is situated in the Cajon Pass area, an area historically transversed by Native Americans and early Spanish and American explorers. The unit, located at a transition point between the San Bernardino Mountains and the Mojave Desert, contains high desert plant communities, chaparral, riparian woodlands and mixed hardwood and coniferous forests. The unit's location, nearly surrounded by federal forestlands, makes possible the protection of biological corridors of regional significance.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, recreational, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Silverwood State Recreation Area is established to make possible the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities afforded by Silverwood Lake, a facility of the California Water Plan on the northern slopes of the San Bernardino Mountains near Cajon Pass in San Bernardino County. All recreational opportunities afforded by the lake and by its shorelands within the Recreation Area may be made available to the public. The resources of the Recreation Area may be manipulated or enhanced to improve the quality of the public outdoor recreational experiences offered.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the recreational, natural and historical resources inherent in the vicinity of the lake.

The function of the State Park System at Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program which provides facilities and opportunities for public use and enjoyment of the recreational resources at the Lake while preserving and protecting its natural and historical conditions for the enjoyment and education of the public.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sinkyone Wilderness SP #133

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Sinkyone Wilderness State Park, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect a substantial portion of the longest pristine stretch of Pacific Ocean shoreline in California. The unit is an isolated area with sweeping scenic vistas, numerous undammed coastal streams, offshore islands, dramatic high bluffs and headlands with rocky shores and black sand beaches. The unit contains significant old growth coast redwood stands and provides habitat for a variety of endangered plant and animal species. The unit contains significant cultural sites such as Sinkyone Indian village sites and seasonal encampment areas, as well remnants of early Euro-American settlement as former townsites and early logging sites.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

03/1989 - Resource Element (draft - not approved)

The purpose of Sinkiyone Wilderness State Park is to preserve in perpetuity for the people's inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the rugged landscape, scenic beauty, and wildland values; the native vegetation, including old growth redwoods; the wildlife and naturally functioning ecosystems; the geology displayed in rocky shorelines and black sand beaches; and the history and significant cultural features of humanoccupation and activity. All scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources shall be managed as a whole, preserving and restoring the character of the land in accordance with ecological principles.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Sinkiyone Wilderness State Park is to manage the unit's varied, interdependent resources to ensure the perpetuation of the diverse environmental complexes; to interpret them effectively; and to provide, consistent with perpetuation of park resource valules, such facilities and services as are necessary for the public's access and enjoyment of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Smithe Redwoods SR #130

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Smithe Redwoods State Reserve, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect a significant area of old growth coast redwoods on both sides of the South Fork of the Eel River.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Smithe Redwoods State Reserve is to provide for the perpetuation for public enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition forever, of the redwood forests and related scenic, natural and ecological values along the Eel River in the vicinity of the mouth of Dora Creek in Mendocino County. The prime values of the Reserve exist on the redwood flats between State Highway 101 and the south fork of the Eel River. Only those facilities which are essential to the public viewing , understanding and enjoyment of the redwood forest and related lands may be permitted.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Smithe Redwoods State Reserve is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the small grove of Coast Redwoods, formerly known as Lane's Redwood Flat, located on the south fork of the Eel River at Dora Creek, in northern Mendocino County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Smithe Redwoods State Reserve is to perpetuate the Redwood grove in an essentially natural condition; to provide interpretive services; and to develop only those basic facilities as agreed to between the State of California and Mrs. Palm M. Stout, as consideration for her generous gift.

10/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sonoma Coast SB #209

04/1973 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

10/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Sonoma Coast State Beach is to make available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment forever, a segment of scenic Northern California coastline in the vicinity of Bodega Bay and the Russian River, embracing sandy beaches, tide pools, and rugged headlands; together with all the scenic, historic, scientific, and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Sonoma Coast State Beach is to prescribe and execute a program which provides facilities and opportunities for optimum enjoyment of the resources of the unit, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for public enjoyment by overnight and day use 58,000 front feet of outstanding scenic coastline scenic coastline and sandy beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sonoma SHP #243

06/1985 - General Plan

The purpose of Sonoma State Historic Park, located in the City of Sonoma, is to provide for the people an opportunity to view a group of historic structures from the Mexican and early American periods in the City of Sonoma. These structures represent religious, military, agricultural, mercantile, and domestic cultural values for the Sonoma area and for the State of California, dating from the founding of the mission in 1823 to the prime period of the Toscano Hotel at the turn of the 20th century.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Sonoma State Historic Park is to foster the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of these various structures, and to develop interpretive displays depicting the personalities and events associated with these structures and surrounding Native American and Euroamerican sites.

08/1976 - Resource Management Plan

It is the prime objective of Sonoma State Historic park to present and interpret materials relative to the terminal period of Hispanic influence in Alta California. The primary theme for historical impact is to be Sonoma, both mission and pueblo, as a Spanish-Mexican buffer colony against incursions by the Russians, the English, and the Americans.

The secondary theme, of nearly equal importance, is Sonoma as a Mexican community and its transition to the American Era marked by the Bear Flag Revolt.

The flow of history will involve the inception of Sonoma as an aspect of Euroamerican expansion into the New World and Sonoma's evolution from an Hispanic colony to an American Town.

The prime theme period shall be from 1823, the date of the establishment of the mission, to 1860, the beginning of the "Industrializing Period" of the American Era.

04/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

07/1963 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Sonoma State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration and enjoyment, the early history of the Sonoma area and its significance to the history of California and of the United States.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Sonoma is to preserve, recreate and

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sonoma SHP #243

interpret the various features appropriate to the events and people of the historic period at Sonoma; and to provide facilities and services consistent with the purpose of the unit.

07/1959 - Statements (2) of Purpose

(Sonoma Mission State Historical Monument) To display and interpret for public enjoyment the northern-most unit of the California Missions. (note: this unit now includes the former Vallejo Home State Historical Monument, which has the following 07/1959 Statement of Purpose - To display and interpret as a house museum for public enjoyment the family home of General Mariano Vallejo.)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
South Carlsbad SB #652

12/1983 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of South Carlsbad State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and related uplands.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at South Carlsbad State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high quality environment. A natural setting for recreational activities shall be preserved.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

South Carlsbad State Beach is established to make possible the public use and enjoyment for outdoor recreational activities of the sandy ocean beaches with related uplands in the southern portions of the City of Carlsbad in San Diego County. The emphasis for this State Beach will be on overnight facilities. Facilities placed for the enjoyment of the public may not impair the scenic integrity of the State Beach, and should such impairment occur appropriate mitigating actions will be taken.

06/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of San Diego Coast State Beaches is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic and recreational resources inherent to the coastal beaches and adjacent uplands of San Diego County.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at San Diego Coast State Beaches is to prescribe and execute appropriate programs which provide facilities and opportunities for maximum public use and enjoyment, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
South San Joaquin SRA #003

06/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of the South San Joaquin State Recreation Area (Project) is to make possible the full utilization of the recreational potential in the water storage, conservation, or regulation facilities being constructed in connection with that portion of the California Aqueduct lying between the San Luis Reserovoir and the Tehachapi Mountains, taking into account its proximity to the West Side Freeway with its vast potential as an artery for recreational travel.

At the South San Joaquin State Recreation Area (Project), the Division of Beaches and Parks shall provide for the planning, construction, and operation of the necessary facilities which may be required in realizing the full recreational potential for the California aqueduct whithin the area; shall provide for the placement of aqueduct recreational facilities to jeet the immediate needs of the public as the Aqueduct is completed; shall provide for the protection of environmental amenities and rural open space values; shall provide for the interpretation of wildlife and other natural features so that the full recreational poential of the area may be realized; and shall provide that the design, construction, and operation of all recreational facilities are consistent with the orderly operation of the water project facilities for their other authorized purposes.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
South Yuba River SP #359

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of South Yuba River State Park, in Nevada County, is to preserve and protect a significant stretch of a California-designated Wild and Scenic River, the river canyon, and the adjacent forested lands. This portion of the South Yuba River features steep canyons, waterfalls and cascades, and deep pools with smooth granite boulders, in a lower Sierra Nevada setting of oak woodlands and mixed conifers. The unit is home to listed animal species such as the foothill yellow-legged frog, northern spotted owl, osprey and bald eagle. The unit's historic features include remnants of early mining and ranching activity, and the townsite of Bridgeport with an important historic barn and the longest actively used covered bridge west of the Mississippi River, a feature listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Squaw Valley SRA #328

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Squaw Valley State Recreation Area is, in large measure, estabished by Chapter 1069 of the Statutes of 1957, which reads in part as follows:

"Many facilities to be constructed by the State at Squaw Valley are to be permanent in nature, with the intention that after the games the site will become part of the State Park System. The park would constitute a winter sports area unequalled in the United States, capable of serving as a training ground for future United States winter sports teams, and provide a year-around recreational center for the people of California. The games, therefore, not only will focus the world's attention upon Californial' s Winter (sic) recreational wonderland and promote inteernational good will, but, through the establishment of the site as a permanent State Park, provide inestimable and lasting benefits to the people of this state."

In accordance with Chapter 1069 of the Statutes of 1957, the purpose of Squaw Valley State Recreation Area is to make available to the people the inestimable and lasting benefits of Squaw Valley and environs as a winter sports area unequalled in the United States, capable of serving as a training ground for future United States winter sports teams, and providing a year-around recreational center for the people of California.

The Function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Squaw Valley State Recreation Area is to provide the planning, administration, services, and facilities which may be necessary for the full realization of the declared purpose for the Recreation Area.

Note: After Squaw Valley SRA was divested from the State Park System, its unit number (328) was given to the Leland Stanford SHP.

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

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The Function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Squaw Valley State Recreation Area is to provide the planning, administration, services, and facilities which may be necessary for the full realization of the declared purpose for the Recreation Area.

Note: After Squaw Valley SRA was divested from the State Park System, its unit number (328) was given to the Leland Stanford SHP.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Standish-Hickey SRA #117

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area, in Mendocino County, is to preserve and protect a substantial area of old growth coast redwoods and its very attractive frontage on the South Fork of the Eel River.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area is to make available to the public for their enjoyment, in a natural setting, of the recreation opportunities afforded by the South Fork Eel River and its nearby banks and uplands in the vicinity of the town of Leggett in Mendocino County. All recreational activities which can be accommodated within the Recreation Area without inflicting permanent damage on the natural or scenic resources may be made available to the public. The resources of the unit may be manipulated or enhanced for the improvement of the public outdoor recreational experience to the extent that the natural atmosphere of the Recreation Area is not altered.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area is to make available to the people forever, for their use and enjoyment, an area conducive to multiple purpose recreational opportunities. These non-urban outdoor recreational activities are related to, and enhanced by, the South Fork of the Eel River in the vicinity of the mouth of Rock Creek in northern Mendocino County, with scenic and forested slopes, flats and benches and all natural and historical values of the area that contribute to the quality of the experience.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area is to manage all the varied resources of the Park and to provide those functions and services which will provide appropriate recreational experiences to the greatest number of people without impairing the natural, physical, historical or archeological features of the area.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for overnight use a redwood forest area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
State Indian Museum (SHP) #309

04/1989 - Resource Element (draft, not approved)

The purpose of the State Indian Museum is to make available to the public for its education, enjoyment, and understanding, a statewide overview of the Indians of California which includes their cultures, history, and contemporary life.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at the State Indian Museum is to foster the collection, preservation, restoration, reconstruction, and interpretation of the physical, cultural, and intellectual contributions and legacy of the Indians of California. Further, it is the function of the department to encourage the active and widest possible participation of California Indians in this process in order to ensure that the museum presents an accurate and balanced representaion of of California Indian life and history.

12/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of the State Indian Museum State Historic park is to make possible for the enlightenment of the public the interpretation of the California Indian way of life from prehistoric times to the present day; and to make possible the preservation of the evidence of our California Indian heritage.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at the State Indian Museum is to maintain and interpret these heritage resources and to manage them in such a way to perpetuate these values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public, in accordance with the declared purpose of the museum.

01/1962 - Original Source Unknown

The following 1962 (no month) statement was refered to in the 1989 Resource Element; the original source has not been found.

To preserve and interpret the human prehistory of California, for the education, interest, and enjoyment of the citizens and other visitors.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve, display and interpret relics and Indian lore, which tell the story of the Indian inhabitants of California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Stinson SB #236

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for Stinson Beach State Park) To make available for overnight and day use this outstanding northern California recreaton beach. .

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Stone Lake #355

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Stone Lake property, in Sacramento County, is preserve and protect two rare natural Central Valley lakes and their surrounding riparian habitat and grassland areas. The property lies within the Pacific Flyway and provides wintering grounds for a variety of waterfowl and other migratory birds, as well as habitat for indigenous species such as the listed Swainsons hawk, the giant garter snake and the longhorn elderberry beetle. The property contains a number of Native American occupancy sites. Located on the southern edge of the Sacramento metropolitan area, the property serves as valuable urban open space.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's cultural, natural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sugar Pine Point SP #339

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Sugar Pine Point State Park is to make available for public use and enjoyment the outstanding reach of Lake Tahoe shoreline the vicinity of Sugar Pine Point, including the natural forested zone north of General Creek and west of Highway 89, the riparian zone of General Creek and its mouth, the lakeshore itself, any archeological values which may be present, and historical values including the James Felon House, one of the first structures to be erected on the shores of Lake Tahoe, and the Ehrman Mansion which is typical of the opulent summer houses which were developed around Lake Tahoe in the early twentieth century. The scenic zone along Highway 89 is particularly important as a factor in the public enjoyment of the scenic drive around the lake.

01/1973 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

02/1969 - General Development Plan

This facility is classified as a State Park. The objective in establishing this park is to preserve, for public enjoyment, a highly scenic combination of shoreline of Lake Tahoe and forested Sierra slopes and valleys; furthermore, to develop facilities for overnight and day-use of this area to relieve serious overuse of existing State Parks in this vicinity and to balance development to be compatible with preservation of the natural environment.

06/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Sugar Pine Point State Park is to make available to the people forever, for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, a choice portion of the the Lake Tahoe shoreline north of Meeks Bay, and its hinterlands along General Creek, in an essentially natural condition, together with all appropriate related scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational resources of the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Sugar Pine Point State Park is to manage and protect its resources and values in such a way as to perpetuate them for the benefit of the people in accordance with the declared purpose; to defend these resources and values against misuse and deterioration; to interpret them effectively; and to provide such facilities and services; consistent with the purpose of the park, as are necessary for enjoyment by the people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sugarloaf Ridge SP #247

07/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, in Sonoma and Sonoma Counties, is to preserve and protect an area on the western side of the softly rounded mountain ridge separating the two counties. The unit's high point, Bald Mountain, provides views of Mount Diablo and Mount Tamalpais, as well as of the Coast Range and the distant Sierra Nevada. The unit contains the headwaters of Sonoma Creek, an early occupation center for local Native American groups, and is vegetated by coast redwoods, chaparral and extensive open grasslands. Serpentine outcroppings provide habitat for a number of rare plants. The unit provides regional trail linkages.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Sugarloaf Ridge State Park is to make permanently available to the people, for their inspiration and enjoyment, a portion of California's inland coast range north of San Francisco Bay in a natural condition.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park is so to manage and protect the resources and values of the park as to assure their perpetuation; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to provide such facilities and services, consistent with its declared purpose, as are necessary for the full enjoyment of the park by visitors.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sunset SB #410

05/1990 - General Plan

The purpose of Sunset Beach is to make available to the public beach-oriented public recreation opportunities, and to protect and perpetuate the coastal dune environment and coastal wetlands, including the native plant and animal associations. The prime recreation resource is the ocean beach.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Sunset State Beach is to provide and maintain facilities and to provide public services to assure that high quality public recreation opportunities are available in a natural setting. The department shall also manage the coastal dune and wetland resources for their perpetuation.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Sunset State Beach is to make possible the public use of the sandy ocean beach and related upland resources along the Pacific Ocean shore from the mouth of the Pajaro River upcoast to the downcoast boundary of Manresa State Beach. The wetland resources within the State Beach will be jealously guarded for the preservation of their values for public use and enjoyment. The upland areas may be developed and enhanced for the accommodation of public outdoor recreational activities which are related to the enjoyment of the ocean shore. The quality and extent of the ocean beach resource may not be impaired by the installation of public outdoor recreational facilities.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Sunset Beach, established in 1931, is to provide for the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, aesthetic and recreational enjoyment an area of beach, coastal bluff, wetlands and dunes together with their outstanding natural values.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the resources as a composite whole; preserving them in accordance with sound ecological principles, to interpret these resources to the people and to provide services and facilities consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic and ecological features while offering maximum recreational opportunities.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available to the public by overnight and day use 7,250 front feet of sandy recreation beach, dunes and coastal upland and to display seasonally a fine example of coastal wild flowers.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sutter Buttes #132

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sutter's Fort SHP #308

02/1990 - General Plan

Same as the Declaration in the Resource Management Plan.

02/1990 - Resource Management Plan

The purpose of Sutter's Fort State historic Park is to make available to the people the site of the first Euro-American settlement in the Sacramento Valley of California, and the site of the California Pioneer memorial, by preserving, restoring, and rehabilitation its historical facilities, and interpreting its significance to the Mexican and American history of California.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park is to foster preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and interpretation of both the Sutter-period facilities and the California Pioneer Memorial, and to develop interpretive displays of the people and events associated with these structures.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park is to make available to people forever, for their inspiration, educational enlightenment, and enjoyment the reconstruction of the Fort originally constructed by Sutter as the headquarters of his land grant, New Helvetia. - The function of the Department of Parks and recreation at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park is to maintain and interpret the reconstruction and the historical artifacts housed therein in such a way as to perpetuate the educational, inspirational, and recreational values of this unit in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park is to perpetuate Sutter's Fort for public use and enjoyment as a memorial, historical monument and public park, so that the people may visit forever the settlement that changed the course of history in California and understand the people of diverse origins who participated in the founding the building of John Sutter's empire, with emphasis on the period from 1839 through 1849 and John Sutter's contribution thereto.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park is to maintain and interpret the historic resources and to manage them in such a way as to perpetuate these values for the enjoyment and inspiration of the public, in accordance with the declared purpose of the park.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To restore, preserve and display Sutter's Fort and to interpret its place in the history of early

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Sutter's Fort SHP #308

California.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Tahoe SRA #302

08/1981 - General Plan
(note: there is a separate Declaration of Purpose for each of the unit's four separate parcels)

(1) The primary objective in acquiring the Skylandia Parcel was to provide public ownership of, and access to, the Lake Tahoe shoreline. A side benefit of this acquisition would be restoration and maintenance of the area for the enjoyment of the general public.

Subsequent development will open this area to the public for specific regional area. Development of facilities should be restricted to areas already highly modified by past human activities and where natural values will not be affected. In addition, sections of little disturbance or highly sensitive areas should be preserved, and prudent land use practices enforced.

(2) The primary objective in acquiring the Star Harbor site was to provide public ownership of, and access to, the Lake Tahoe shoreline. A side benefit of this acquisition would be restoration of an area which had deteriorated of the years because of human alterations to adjacent parcels and use of this site as a spoil pile.

Subsequent development will open this area to the public for specific regional recreation uses, and as a support facility to adjacent recreation sites. Development of facilities should be restricted to areas already highly modified by past human activities, and where natural values will not be affected. In addition, sections of little disturbance or highly sensitive areas should be preserved, and increased vegetation encouraged.

(3) The primary objective in acquiring the Truckee River Outlet parcel was for restoration and maintenance of one of Lake Tahoe's significant historical sites. Another benefit of the acquisition is to ensure the public's continued use of the property and access to the Lake Tahoe shoreline.

Subsequent development will open this area to the public for specific regional recreation uses. Development of facilities should be restricted to areas already highly modified by past human activities and where natural values will not be affected. In addition, sections of little disturbance or highly sensitive areas should be preserved, and increased vegetation encouraged.

(4) The primary objective in acquiring the parcels was to provide public ownership of, and access to, the Lake Tahoe shoreline. A side benefit of this acquisition would be preservation and protection of a known archeological site. Management of the area will be limited to maintenance procedures only.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Tahoe SRA #302

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Tahoe State Recreation Area is to make available to the people for their enjoyment, in a generally natural condition of the shore lands of Lake Tahoe immediately east of and in the vicinity of Tahoe City. All daytime and overnight recreational activities which can be practiced within the Recreation Area without altering the natural aspect of the site may be provided. The resources of the area may be manipulated or enhanced to the extent that the generally natural character of the Recreation Area is not changed.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for Tahoe State Park) To make available for overnight, day boating, swimming and fishing use 205 lake front feet on Lake Tahoe.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Taylor Yard #563

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Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

The Forest of Nisene Marks SP #465

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park, in Santa Cruz County, is to preserve and protect virtually the entire watershed of Aptos Creek, with its notable waterfalls and steelhead habitat. The unit consists of a steep, rugged undeveloped area of mixed evergreen forest, oak woodlands and chaparral. Some of the remaining old-growth coast redwoods exhibit an unusual twisted pattern. The deep, thick forest provides a sense of isolation, while the unit's higher area provides sweeping views of Monterey Bay. The unit contains remnants of the late nineteenth century logging town of Loma Prieta, and was the epicenter of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park, is to provide for the protection, unimpaired forever, of a second-growth coastal mountains forest embracing coastal redwoods and other native species in an association which has come in naturally on these lands following logging in the 19th century. The lands are to be kept essentially in their natural condition with the prime emphasis on uses being through the utilization of hiking trails giving access throughout the area. The intention is to allow this forest to continue its natural successional development until it becomes a mature forest under the conditions which have existed during its regeneration and successional regrowth. Intensive developments are not to be undertaken, and public uses may be allowed only to an extent which does not interfere with the healthy and natural regeneration of the forest.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Thornton SB #275

06/1979 - General Plan

Thornton State Beach is established to provide opportunities for the public to see, use, and enjoy for recreation purposes the ocean beach and related uplands near Daly City in San Mateo County. Public outdoor recreation facilities may be developed on the state beach, providing there is no impairment of the primary scenic and recreational resources.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Thornton State Beach is established to provide opportunities for the public to see, use and enjoy the ocean beach with related uplands within the City of San Francisco along the Pacific Ocean shoreline immediately upcoast from the San Mateo County line. Public outdoor recreational facilities may be developed upon the State Beach provided there is no impairment of the primary ocean beach resource.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

(for San Mateo Beaches State Park) The statement for the set of beaches: To make available for day use 28,070 (feet of) ocean frontage in broken sections of scenic and sandy recreation beach with sufficient upland for adequate development.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Tomales Bay SP #237

07/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Tomales Bay State Park, in Marin County, is to preserve and protect lands on both sides of a large, narrow, protected Pacific Ocean bay, noted for its exceptional water quality and for the geologic feature that underlies it, the San Andreas Fault. The unit offers broad bay vistas, rare sandy beaches, and forested upands. The unit contains coastal prairie and nearly untouched Bishop pine forest, which contains nesting ospreys and spotted owls. The unit contains the archaeolgical remains of Native American village sites.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, interpret and manage the unit's cultual, natural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Tomales Bay State Park is established to make available for public use and enjoyment a significant portion of the Tomales Bay shoreline along its west side, extending from the developed limits of Inverness on the south to the point of land beyond Indian Beach on the north, and extending inland to the Pierce Point Road serving this portion of the Point Reyes Peninsula. The jewel-like beaches within the park are of particular value, together with their watersheds and marshlands behind them. The Bishop pine forest within the park, designated as a memorial to Willis Lynn Jepson, is of great importance and must be managed for the perpetuation of its ecological values. Recreational activities are appropriate to encourage and enhance public enjoyment of the natural and scenic features of the park provided they do not impair or damage those values.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use this unique area with its small recreation beaches and associated water activities and to preserve its outstanding scenic and botanical features, including the Jepson Grove of Bishop Pines.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Tomo-Kahni #368

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Tomo-kahni project, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect the cultural and natural features of the area located in the Tehachapi Mountains that was the site of a major, long-inhabited village of the Nuooah Native American people. This project contains numerous surface artifacts and examples of rock art, as well as expansive vistas of a natural landscape which contains flora and fauna typical of the region.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, interpret and manage the project's cultural, scientific, natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefit. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Topanga SB #574

11/1986 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Topanga and Will Rogers State Beaches is to provide opportiunities for the public to see, use, and enjoy for recreational purposes the sandy beaches, intertidal rocky shorelines, and the asociated terrace areas. All beach recreational activities which are consistent with the perpetuation of the beaches and related natural and cultural resources are appropriate for these State Beaches.

The implementation of management policies and the location of construction improvements shall be accomplished in a manner which enhances public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high quality environment, provides a visual compatibility with the scenic qualities of the units, and preserves natural and/or cultural resources present.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Topanga SP #572

02/1977 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration for the General Development Plan.

01/1977 - General Development Plan

The prime resource of this unit is the substantial body of wildland and its open space situated within a metropolitan area. The wildlands occupy most of this unit except for several hundred acres at the Yoba area and within Rustic Canyon.

The primary purpose of this unit is to protect and preserve the wildland area and its open space character along with its scenic, geologic, edaphic, and biotic features, and to make available to the public the environmental amenities and the recreational and educational opportunities which the unit resources provide. A secondary, but nonetheless important, purpose is to protect and preserve the important cultural resources within the unit and in conjunction with those at the nearby Will Rogers State Historic Park, to make such resources available to the people for their enjoyment and enlightenment.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Topanga State Park is established to make available for public use and enjoyment in an essentially natural condition a significant portion of the Santa Monica Mountains near the southern limits of the range centering on the headwaters of Topanga Canyon and including but not limited to portions of Topanga Canyon, Santa Ynez Canyon, Los Liones Canyon, Rustic Canyon, and Sullivan Canyon. Important archeological values are present and must be preserved for public education through interpretation. Recreational activities are appropriate insofar as they do not impair the scenic quality of the area or interfere with the normal interplay of ecological forces. Wildfire is a major threat at certain times of the year within Topanga State Park, and all public uses must be governed with that situation sharply in mind.

06/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Torrey Pines SB #631

03/1984 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan.

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Torrey Pines State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the Pacific Ocean and sandy coastline beach. The primary values are coastal beach, adjacent ocean waters, and associated recreational values. Recreation use of these primary values shall not be allowed to adversely impact the primary resource values of adjacent Torrey Pines State Reserve and its natural preserves, which are recognized as of greater statewide significance. Recreational facilities and uses may be allowed at the state beach, only if they do not impair the extent or quality of the sandy shoreline beach and adjacent prime values of the reserve and preserves.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Torrey Pines State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the Pacific Ocean sandy beaches in the vicinity of Los Penasquitos Marsh. Limited uplands within the State Beach may be developed to provide supporting recreational services for the people using the ocean beach. The installation of recreational facilities may not impair the extent or quality of the sandy ocean beach which is the prime unit resource.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Torrey Pines SR #630

03/1984 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration in the General Plan .

11/1983 - General Plan

The purpose of Torrey Pines State Reserve is to protect and perpetuate the area's prime resource values for the enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment of present and future generations. Prime resource values in the reserve in descending order of significance are: 1) the Torrey pine and its native plant community, 2) Los Penasquitos wetlands, 3) state and federally listed rare, endangered, and threatened plants and animals, 4) evidence of Native American and possibly Early Man occupation, 5) plants and animals designated by the department as species of special interest, and 6) exposed geologic sequences. Secondary values include recreational opportunities which directly relate to, and do not detract from, the primary resource values.

The long-range objectives of the department shall be to manage the prime resource values in the unit in such a manner that the ecological processes function as closely as feasible to what they would have without modern mankind's disturbance. Management exceptions to this shall be made only upon a special determination by the department, such as site protection of Native American artifacts which would normally be lost through natural erosion processes.

Appropriate visitor use of the unit includes only those activities that allow for the encourage enjoyment of the prime resource values and do not detract from or degrade from these features, so that future generations shall have the same experiences and opportunities.

03/1964 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Torrey Pines State Reserve is to make available to the people forever, for their enlightenment, inspiration, and enjoyment, the only natural stand of the rare Torrey Pine on the California mainland, together with all related scenic, scientific, historical and appropriate recreational resources inherent to the area.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Torrey Pines State Reserve is to prescribe and execute a program of management and interpretation consistent with the character and fragility of the natural value and directed toward their perpetuation, in accordance with the declared purpose of the unit.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Trinidad SB #107

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Trinidad State Beach, in Humboldt County, is to preserve and protect an unusually scenic portion of Pacific Ocean coastline, including Pewetole Island. The unit features dramatic bluffs, smooth sandy beaches and an upland Sitka spruce forest. The unit contains cultural sites of the Yurok Indians.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Trinidad State Beach is to make available for public use and enjoyment in an essentially natural condition the Pacific Ocean beach with related uplands from Trinidad Head upcoast to the vicinity of Hurricane Point. Public outdoor recreational facilities may be installed to enhance the public enjoyment of the ocean beach. Facilities may not impair the extent or quality of the sandy ocean beach within the unit which is the prime resource. The highly scenic uplands, including but not limited to Trinidad Head, the headlands behind Trinidad Beach, the off-shore islands, and the headlands around College Cove, will be jealously guarded to preserve their scenic and natural integrity. All public outdoor recreational activities which bear a relationship to the public enjoyment of the ocean beach may be provided within this unit.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

Preservation of rugged coastal scenery and access for fishing.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Tule Elk SR #350

03/1976 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Tule Elk State Reserve is to preserve, protect and interpret a remnant of the once widespread Tule Elk for public inspiration and enjoyment.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at Tule Elk State Reserve is to manage the resources of the Reserve in such a way as to insure (sic) the perpetuation of the elk in accordance with the declared purpose of the reserve; to interpret them fully and effectively; and to provide such facilities and services for public enjoyment as are consistent with the declared purpose.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Tule Elk State Reserve is to provide for the perpetuation for public viewing, understanding and enjoyment a herd of Tule Elk in as natural a state as possible, but allowing for the management of the herd to compensate for inadequacies in the obviously limited environment which the Reserve offers as elk habitat. Intensive management activities may be undertaken to achieve the maximum enhancement of the Reserve environment to approximate a desirable elk habitat. Only those facilities which are necessary for public viewing, understanding and enjoyment of the Tule Elk may be permitted.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To maintain, interpret and display for public enjoyment the habitat and a small herd of Tule Elk and to provide day use facilities.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Tupman SRA #010

(undated) - Master Plan Review Committee (draft- not approved)

The purpose of the Tupman State Recreation Area is to provide for the full utilization, by the public, of the recreation, fish, and wildlife potential of the the waters and adjacent lands of Tupman Reservoir, and to provide for the preservation of the Tupman Tule Elk herd.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at the Tupman State Recreation Area is to develop and operate the area to provide maximum opportunities for outdoor recreation use, to provide facilities for water-associated recreation, to provide overnight facilities for tourists using the West Side Freeway, to preserve and interpret representative natural history areas, to preserve and interpret the Tule Elk herd, to develop and interpret designated wildlife areas, and to preserve the rural, open-space environment of the area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Turlock Lake SRA #311

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Turlock Lake State Recreation Area, in Stanislaus County, is to preserve and protect an area of blue oak savanna, open grasslands and typical riparian forest located between the Tuolumne River and Turlock Lake, a locally operated off-stream water storage reservoir situated in the lower Sierra Nevada foothills. The unit contains paleontological and archaeological sites, as well as substantial areas of dredger tailings, mounds of rock and cobbles left over from the massive mechanical gold extraction activies of the early twentieth century. The unit is developed to provide a variety of typical reservoir recreational uses.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, paleontological, cultural and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Turlock Lake State Recreation Area is to make possible the public enjoyment of the recreational opportunities afforded by Turlock Lake and by the nearby Tuolumne River. All recreational activities which are afforded by the lake, by its shore lands within the Recreation Area, and by the riparian zone of the Tuolumne River within the Recreation Area, and by the riparian zone of the Tuolumne River within the Recreation Area may be practiced to the extent that permanent damage is not inflicted on the resources of the area. The resources of the area may be manipulated or enhanced to the extent that there is no permanent damage to the resources.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available by overnight and day use 12,000 feet of lake frontage and 4,200 feet of the Tuolumne River frontage and the waters of the Owens Reservoir for recreation purposes.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Twin Lakes SB #422

10/1988 - General Plan

The purpose of Twin Lakes State Beach is to make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and of Schwan's (sic) Lagoon.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Twin Lakes State Beach shall be to preserve and protect public opportunities for recreation in a high-quality natural environment. Schwan's (sic) Lagoon shall be managed for its perpetuation as part of a natural ecosystem.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Twin Lakes State Beach is established to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the sandy ocean beaches between Black's Point and San Lorenzo Point on the coast of Santa Cruz County, excluding that portion of the area which is allocated to use by the Santa Cruz County Port District for a marina. The upland areas may be developed for public outdoor recreational activities which bear a positive relationship to the enjoyment of this ocean beach by the public. Schwann Lake (sic), which is within the State Beach, will be recognized as a prime scenic resource, and will be managed to perpetuate and enhance its scenic and recreational values. Facilities installed within Twin Lakes State Beach may not impair the extent or quality of the sandy ocean beach or interfere with the scenic and natural values of Schwann Lake (sic) or other upland natural and scenic values.

Schwann Lake (sic), which is within the State Beach, will be recognized as a prime scenic resource, and will be managed to perpetuate and enhance its scenic and recreational values. Facilities installed within Twin Lake State Beach may not impair the extent or quality of the sandy ocean beach or interfere with the scenic and natural values of Schwann Lake (sic) or other upland natural and scenic values.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for the public by day use 2,110 front feet of coastal cliffs with excellent sandy recreation beaches and to provide a location for the construction of a small craft harbor in one of the two lagoons in the upland area.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Van Damme SP #142

06/1995 - General Plan

The purpose of Van Damme State Park is to make available to the people for their inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment, in an essentially natural condition, the outstanding scenic features and natural values, including the coastline and offshore environs; the dramatic seacliffs, and stretches of sandy beach; the headlands and marine terraces; the riparian habitats associated with Little River and Beal Creek; the variety of forest communities including the grand fir/sitka spruce forest, Bishop pine forest, redwood forest, and Mendocino pygmy cypress forest; the geology and plant and animal life; the significant historical and archaeological resources; and the scientific values therein.

The department shall define and execute a program of management to perpetuate the unit's declared values and provide recreational facilities, interpretation and access, that make these values available in a manner consistent with their perpetuation.

06/1995 - Spirit of Place Statement

For many visitors to the Mendocino Coast, this place is known for the little giants - the pigmy cypress. Located on the upper terraces, the pygmy forest tells a story of geologic change - trees dwarfed by very old, impoverished soils. Away from the intense beach activity, visitors walk the Little River road now covered by a dense canopy of alders, Douglas firs, hemlocks, redwoods, and softened by fern canyon walls. Beyond the roadway, the trail climbs out of the canyon into a different landscape where the view is not through the forest but over the top of the aged dwarfed trees.

For some who venture through the Little River Canyon, in search of the "little giants", the excitement and adventure is deminished (sic) upon their arrival to (sic) the pygmy forest. At the end of the 3.5 mile trail is the park's "back door", with the service road access and view of the parking lot reducing the sense of discovery. Approaching the boardwalk, one may try to forget the man-made intrusions surrounding the site and look for the pygmy cypress; with some skepticism for the truth of their age, they begin to feel their strength and understand their sensitivity. The excitement of nature returns.

In this seemingly wilderness area, rich with abundant plant and animal life, a season occurs when the interest of nature gives way to the migration of abalone divers and underwater enthusiast. The park is then transformed from nature's campground into a hunting village, when after a successful hunt, divers pound the abalone generating rhythmic sounds that echo throughout the campground. One wonders if this modern day use doesn't in some way mimic its pre-historic use by Native Americans. This signals that time of year when Van Damme is occupied predominantly by recreation divers - wet suits, air tanks, and rubber boats dominating

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Van Damme SP #142

the scene. The diver's presence in the offshore underwater habitat and the park, overwhlems unsuspecting campers, and beach users who are unfamiliar with this seasonal sport. While the focus is offshore in the marine environment, the inland areas provide refuge for non-divers and a place of rest and gathering for groups and inviduals sharing this common interest. As the crescento subsides and the hunters migrate elsewhere, the village returns to normal, the park awakens and the spirit of nature emerges once again, until the next hunting season.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Van Damme State Park is a unit of the State park System so that a beautiful portion of California Pacific Coast shoreline in the vicinity of the mouth of Little River in Mendocino County, together with the riparian zone of Little River, extending inland for 5 miles, and the related uplands including examples of Pygmy forest, redwood forest and other forest and brushland communities associated with the coastal zone may be available to the public for use and enjoyment forever. All archeological resources which may occur within the park will be carefully protected and interpreted. Overnight and day use recreational activities may be provided for the public to the extent that they do not interfere with the scenic values or with the normal ecological processed of the region, and for the purpose of enhancing visitor understanding and enjoyment of the prime values.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve a coastal forested canyon with its luxuriant growth and fine sand beach and to provide facilities for camping, day use, fishing, swimming and boating.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Verdugo Mountains #597

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Verdugo Mountains property, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect as urban open space a remnant of natural lands located near the city of Glendale in the north portion of the heavily urbanized Los Angeles basin. The property, a geologically detached piece of the San Gabriel Mountains, offers vistas towards the main range and contains only a moderate level of its original biological diversity.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, aesthetic and scenic features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

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California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, aesthetic and scenic features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Ward Creek #349

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Ward Creek property, in Placer County, is to preserve and protect an area of undeveloped upland forest and meadowland south of Ward Creek, located on the west side of the Lake Tahoe Basin. The property includes frontage on Ward Creek and provides regional open space which offers connections to other public forest and recreation lands.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the property's natural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Washoe Meadows SP #390

10/2000 (- General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Washoe meadows State Park, in El Dorado County, is to preserve and protect a wet meadow area associated with the Angora Creek and the upper Truckee River at the southwestern side of the Lake Tahoe basin. The unit's associated forest areas sustain Jeffery pine and an exceptionally large specimen of lodgepole pine. The unit contains fourteen Native American occupancy sites and remnants of an historic dairy, and is contiguous to other public lands important for their open space values and recreational uses.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Wassama Round House SHP #376

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of the Wassama Round House State Historic Park, in Mariposa County, is to preserve and protect the reconstructed wood board round house used by the Miwok and Chukchansi Native American groups for religious and ceremonial purposes. The most current of many such structures successively built on this site since the mid-nineteenth century, this round house is a State Historic Landmark and is still used for its original purposes. The unit contains a Native American village site, bedrock mortars and cupole petroglyphs. The site is located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, with blue oak woodland and granite outcroppings, as well as creekside riparian habitat typical of the area.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural, natural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Watts Towers of Simon Rodia SHP #518

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of Watts Towers of Simon Rodia State Historic Park, in Los Angeles County, is to preserve and protect an outstanding example of monumental folk art/architecture located in urban Los Angeles. The massive towers, created out of locally collected tile, seashells and other found materials in the 1920s by an untutored individual, provide a visual statement and a community focal point for the surrounding area. The towers have been designated as a National Historic Landmark.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's cultural and aesthetic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits. The department will work cooperatively with other entities to further these objectives.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Weaverville Joss House SHP #127

01/1990 - General Plan

The purpose of Weaverville Joss House State Historic Park is to provide for the public enjoyment, of one of the oldest Chinese temple in continuous use in North America, together with related objects and tapestries which illustrate the influence of the Chinese people, their history, culture, and religion on the California during and after the Gold Rush.

It will be the goal of the Department of Parks and Recreation to allow for continuing use of the temple for religious services as may be required by the Chinese community.

It will be the responsibility of the Department of Parks and Recreation to preserve, restore, interpret, and protect the Weaverville Chinese temple and its environs for the enjoyment and edification of all peoples.

03/1988 - Resource Element

The purpose of Weaverville Joss House State Historic park is to provide for the public enjoyment, of one of the oldest Chinese temple in continuous use in North America, together with related objects and tapestries which illustrate the influence of the Chinese people, their history, culture, and religion on the California during and after the Gold Rush.

It will be the goal of the Department of Parks and Recreation to allow for continuing use of the temple for religious services as may be required by the Chinese community.

It will be the responsibility of the Department of Parks and Recreation to preserve, restore, interpret, and protect the Weaverville Chinese temple and its environs for the enjoyment and edification of all peoples.

10/1965 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Weaverville Joss House State Historical Monument is to provide for the public enjoyment of the oldest Chinese temple in continuous use in North America, together with related objects which illustrate the influence of the Chinese people, their history, culture and religion on the California of the Gold Rush era.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Weaverville Joss House State Historical Monument is to plan and execute a program which will preserve and restore, protect and maintain, and present and interpret, for public enjoyment, the Weaverville Chinese temple and related features; and to provide adequately for the use and enjoyment of the unit by the public in accordance with its declared purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Weaverville Joss House SHP #127

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To display and interpret a Joss House to commemorate the Chinese culture and their (sic) place in early California history.

(undated) - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Weaverville Joss House State Historical Monument is to provide for the public enjoyment of the oldest Chinese temple in continuous use in North America, together with related objects which illustrate the influence of the Chinese people, their history, culture and religion on the California of the Gold Rush era.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Weaverville Joss House State Historical Monument is to plan and execute a program which will preserve and restore, protect and maintain, and present and interpret, for public enjoyment, the Weaverville Chinese temple and related features; and to provide adequately for the use and enjoyment of the unit by the public in accordance with its declared purpose.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Westport-Union Landing SB #150

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Westport-Union Landing State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the Pacific Ocean shoreline in the vicinity of Westport on the Mendocino County coast. Recreational activities which are appropriate to the public enjoyment of the ocean shore with its beaches may be provided within the State Beach. Recreational facilities for the enhancement of public enjoyment for this State Beach may be installed on Beach or upland areas to the extent that they do not interfere with the beach resources or impair the quality or integrity of the upland natural and scenic values.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use and fishing 17,310 feet of scenic ocean frontage of northern California coastline.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

Wilder Beach NP #466

01/1986 - General Plan

The purpose of the proposed Natural Preserve at the mouth of Wilder Creek is to protect The wetlands and coastal strand and one of only two nesting sites in Santa Cruz County still used by the snowy plover.

(note: this test is a part of the unit Declaration of Purpose found in the general plan for Wilder Ranch SP.)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Wilder Dairy CP #464

01/1986 - General Plan

The purpose of the proposed Cultural Preserve at Wilder Ranch State Park is to preserve the cultural resources of the Wilder Ranch complex area. The Native American resources in the preserve are the most intact occupation site areas in the park. The historic resources are of statewide significance.

(note: the text is from the Declaration of Purpose in the general plan for Wilder Ranch State Park.)

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Wilder Ranch SP #456

01/1986 - General Plan

The purpose of Wilder Ranch State park is to protect, preserve, and make available to visitors the cultural and natural resources including historic features, natural biotic communities, geologic and edaphic resources, and related recreational values of the portion of the coastline and coastal mountain region of central California. Public use and enjoyment of the park is to be encouraged in the limits established by the state park classification and resource sensitivities.

Cultivated agricultural lands in the unit represent an important aspect of the area's history and are recognized as significant to the community and the state in terms of their present productivity. However, retention of this land in cultivated agriculture is considered of secondary importance to that of providing appropriate recreational opportunities and of protecting any outstanding cultural or natural resources.

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The purpose of the proposed Natural Preserve at the mouth of Wilder Creek is to protect the wetlands and coastal strand and one of only two nesting sites in Santa Cruz County still used by the snowy plover.

10/1979 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of Wilder Ranch State Park is to protect and perpetuate the cultural and natural resources, including historic features, geologic and soil phenomena and natural biotic communities, and related recreational values of this part of the coastline and coastal mountain region. Public use and enjoyment of the park is encouraged subject to limits established by the state park classification, resource sensitivities, and available staffing.

The purpose of the cultural preserve proposed for the ranch building area will be to protect historic resources while promoting public understanding and enjoyment. The California State Dairy Museum will also be housed in this area.

The primary purpose of the proposed natural preserve at the mouth of Wilder Creek will be to protect and perpetuate the coastal beach and wetland resources there. Public use in an adjacent to the preserve will be restricted so as not to disturb existing dune vegetation and other plant and animal resources.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Wilder Ranch SP #456

Due to the visibility of most of the park lands from State Highway 1, protection of existing views will be a major consideration in the management and development of the unit.

Cultivated agricultural lands within the unit have been recognized as significant to the community and the state, and shall be retained to the greatest extent feasible, while still allowing for public access and appropriate recreational activities in the vicinity.

04/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of the Wilder Ranch State park is to provide the public enlightenment, inspiration, aesthetic and recreational enjoyment and a greater awareness of our cultural heritage in an area of unique natural beauty.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the natural and cultural resources as a composite whole; preserving them in accordance with sound ecological and historical preservation principles, to interpret these resources to the people and to provide services and facilities consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic, historical and ecological features.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Will Rogers SB #558

11/1986 - General Development Plan or General Plan

The purpose of Topanga and Will Rogers State Beaches is to provide opportunities for the public to see, use, and enjoy for recreational purposes the sandy beaches, intertidal rocky shorelines, and the associated terrace areas. All beach recreational activities which are consistent with the perpetuation of the beaches and related natural and cultural resources are appropriate for these State Beaches.

The implementation of management policies and the location of construction improvements shall be accomplished in a manner which enhances public opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation in a high quality environment, provides a visual compatibility with the scenic qualities of the units, and preserves natural and/or cultural resources present.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

Will Rogers State Beach is established to make possible the public use and enjoyment of sandy ocean beach in Los Angeles County from the Santa Monica city limits upcoast to the Los Angeles city limits. All beach recreation activities which are appropriate to the enhancement of public enjoyment for this ocean beach area may be developed and operated within the State Beach. Every effort will be made to minimize any impairment of the scenic or natural integrity of the State Beach by the installation of recreational facilities. Every effort will be made to insure (sic) optimum public use of this State Beach on a year-round basis.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use this heavily used recreation beach and its 9,715 ocean front feet.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Will Rogers SHP #559

03/1992 - General Plan

The department shall preserve and interpret the Will Rogers home, its collections, related historic structures, and the historic landscapes in the park, and shall endeavor to make these areas accessible to the public for its enjoyment and appreciation. The primary purpose of Will Rogers State Historic Park is as a nationally significant memorial to Will Rogers, and for perpetuation of the uses and values he sought to create at his home above the city in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The department shall preserve, manage, and restore natural areas in the park for their intrinsic natural and scenic values, and to complement the historic landscape, both which were important to Will Rogers. The department shall endeavor to provide historically accurate recreation opportunities appropriate to this historic park, emphasizing those activities that were historically important on the ranch, such as roping, polo playing, and horsemanship, and others that are ancillary to historic interpretation, such as picnicking, tennis, and hiking. Through interpretive tours, and special events, the department shall promote an understanding of Will Rogers' contributions to American history, folklife, and the national character.

03/1992 - Spirit of Place Statement

This description is intended to protray the spirit of Will Rogers SHP. It identifies intrinsic values that pertain to the essential and inherent nature of the place - aspects that are not necessarily set only by law, science, or economics. It identifies the site's uniqueness, that which sets it apart from all other places. Spirit of place identifies the distinctive characteristics that the site possesses; that is, the set of attributes that determine this uniqueness of its landscape, architecture, and history.

What it is (Existing Condition)
Today, Will Rogers' ranch lies in the midst of the community of Pacific Palisades, next to beverly Hills, an established residential neighborhood with very high real estate values.

Open space and quietness at the park are significant aspects on weekdays. There is still today a feeling of being on a private ranch.

Weekends often bring crowded conditions, and the park takes on an athletic field feeling, with soccer games and crowded picnic areas. People today are trading quietness for access to open space, even though it is crowded.

What it Was (Historic Condition)
The kind of place that the ranch was when Will Rogers occupied this property has been greatly

detailed by DPR park staff, historians, and landscape architects in the Cultural Resources Element of this plan.

To briefly describe what kind of place the ranch was, the following paragraphs illustrate Rogers' relationship to his Santa Monica ranch house, the equestrian facilities, and the landscape.

Will Rogers' personality was one of homespun simplicity - casual, informal, and unpretentious. His career as a witty speaker and humorous writer was a combination of his country-style background, his entertaining roping skills, and his political point-of-view speeches. His hobbies included horseback riding, roping, and relaxation and enjoyment. Will Rogers' tremendous popularity led to his desire for the privacy of a family ranch.

The Rogers' (sic) entertained their friends in a country fashon that Rogers enjoyed the most; casual dress, outdoor cooking, and chats with his friends. The house interior was casual, built with exposed wooden beams and rustic country furniture. As Rogers acquired gifts and mementos related to his statesmanship, he decorated the ranch house with Native American blankets, ropes, and saddles. Whe whole ranch image was one of tranquility - spacious green lawns with white rail fencing, and ponies trotting here and there.

Will Rogers created this place. This was the Rogers family's primary residence, and it was conceived and designed by Rogers for himself and his family. The wholeness of the place, including landscape, building sites, and architecture, represents conscious choices made by Rogers. What he liked and the way he liked to live is manifested in the place, and the spirit of the place survives to the extend the wholeness of the place is preserved.

What is different
The historic spirit of place is markedly changed upon entering the ranch. The long, curving driveway, ending with a spectacular view across grassy open space to the ranch house, is no longer used. Now, the entry is still off Sunset Boulevard, but it brings visitors past residences in from behind the ranch house into a parking area that is located on the old entrance driveway, and is on the grassy, open area. Visitors lose that grand promenade entrance experience one gets by using the old entry road.

Other changes are more subtle, but in increments of small details, the feeling of historic pastoral presence is diminished. Some of these small changes include:
* The historic garage is now used as a visitor center.
* the historic guest house is now used as park offices.
* The polo field is used as an ordinary athletic field, and there is the resultant non-historic

overcrowding, noise, etc.
* Sarah's Point is no longer a green pasture.
* Cars are parked where there used to be part of a small golf course and entrance road.
* Huge, mature eucalyptus trees surround the area instead of the smaller, newly planted ones.
* the once clear, distant views over Santa Monica and the ocean is (sic) now sometimes obscured by smog.
* There is a lack of paint trim on the ranch house and the founation plantings around it have changed.
* There has been structural failure of some of the historic rock walls and ditches.
* Much of the white-rail hose fencing has been removed over the years.

What It Should Be
The spirit of place should give the feeling of going back in time and of visiting Will Rogers' ranch as one of his guests. The presence of historic features, structures, and activities should predominate the scenery. The area needs to be as free as possible from modern-day cars, offices, and stored park equipment used for maintenance.

The spirit should be of a homey family ranch, peaceful, and at the same time active, especially with the equestrian activities that Will Rogers loved. One should almost believe that the Rogers family is still here, and that Rogers himself could be that person demonstrating roping, or could be one of those horsemen playing polo.

The spirit of place shold leave one with the definite impressiion that this place is a memorial to Will Rogers.

03/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as the Declaration in the General Plan .

09/1970 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

Same as Declaration by the Master Plan Review Committee.

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Will Rogers State Historic Park is to perpetuate for public use and enjoyment as a memorial, historical monument, and public park, the Los Angeles home of Will Rogers with its grounds, environs, and memorabilia, dedicated to the memory of this distinguished American humorist, actor, and citizen.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Will Rogers State Historic Park is to

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prescribe and execute a program for the protection, maintenance, use, and interpretation of the Will Rogers ranch house with its grounds, environs, and memorabilia so as best to present the era and a tradition of Will Rogers as a fitting memorial to him; making in perpetuity a reasonable charge for admission to the ranch house, recognizing that this ranch encompasses a fine example of the coastal chaparral of the central Santa Monica Mountains, and giving due recognition to all related historical, natural, and appropriate recreational values to be found in the area.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To preserve and display the home of Will Rogers.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
William B. Ide Adobe SHP #128

01/1990 - General Plan

The purpose of William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park is to interpret the role of William B. Ide as one of the leaders of the California Republic, as well as his role in the activities of the Bear Flag Revolt. It is also the purpose of this unit to interpret the role of William B. Ide as a pioneer of Colusi (sic) County, later to become Tehama County in 1856, and to interpret the life and times of the pioneers of Tehama county. The restored historic adobe situated at the western terminus of the ferry that crossed the Sacramento River shall be the core of these interpretive programs. (note: page 27 of the General Plan gives the text of an earlier Declaration of Purpose, whose date or source is not provided.)

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of William B. Ide State Historic Park is to commemorate W. B. Ide for his part as "General" in the Bear Flag Revolt and "President" for the brief California Republic, as an example of an Early California citizen who conscientiously devoted much of his life to public duty while California was a State through making available the Ide Adobe as an example of northern California adobe architecture.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park is to preserve, restore, furnish, and interpret the Ide Adobe in such a way as best to fulfill the declared purpose of the unit.

01/1975 - Interpretive Perspectus - Division Approved

The purpose of William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park is to memorialize William B. Ide and his importance in early California history and to make available to the public the site of Ide's Crossing.

The function of the Department of Parks and Recreation at William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park is to plan and execute a program which will interpret William B. Ide and the site of Ide's Crossing; and to furnish other such facilities and public services, consistent with the purpose of the Park as may be necessary for the full enjoyment of the Park by people.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To display and interpret for public enjoyment the home of Pioneer William B. Ide.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number

William Randolph Hearst Memorial SB #486

10/2000 - General Plan Policy Committee

The purpose of William Randolph Hearst Memorial State Beach, in San Luis Obispo County, is to preserve and protect an outstandingly scenic cove on the Pacific Ocean shoreline, situated in the southern portion of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. With its high-quality marine environment, the unit provides opportunities for viewing a variety of marine mammals, including the southern sea otter, harbor seal, and migrating humpback and California gray whales. The safe harbor, the sandy beach, and the pier provide a range of appropriate outdoor recreation opportunities.

California State Parks will preserve, protect, restore, interpret and manage the unit's natural, cultural, aesthetic and scenic resources, features and values, making them available to the public for their educational, inspirational and recreational benefits.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of William Randolph Hearst Memorial State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the Pacific Ocean shoreline in the vicinity of the community of San Simeon on the San Luis Obispo County coastline. All public outdoor recreational activities which are appropriate to the enjoyment of the ocean beach and which do not impair the scenic or natural integrity of the beach or of the related uplands may be developed and operated within the State Beach.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Willowbrook SRA #506

10/1978 - General Development Plan

The development of recreation facilities at Willowbrook Park will serve to preserve a valuable urban open space resource. This preservation will serve to meet the needs of a heavily urbanized area of the State. In development of these resources, a sensitive approach to design should incorporate the social, economic, and recreational needs of the city dweller. Since Willowbrook Park represents the last remaining valuable open space of any significant size in the south-central Los Angeles area, the retention of its open space resources should be emphasized in the overall development plan.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Woodland Opera House SHP #327

03/1980 - General Plan

The purpose of Woodland Opera House State Historic Park is to provide visitors with a facility in which they can learn about and enjoy activities associated with professional and amateur theatrical productions, symphonies, public staged events, ballets, operas, and related cultural activities, as well as public functions such as town meetings and political, civic, and professional conferences that are harmonic (sic) with similar historic events held in the building in the past.

The opera house should be a monument to theatrical history. A regular museum exhibit is to be provided, but more importantly, production of plays and other events in the restored theater will occur. In essence, the past will live again as part of the present.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Woodson Bridge NP #122

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

There is established within Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area the Woodson Bridge Natural Preserve embracing an outstanding area of Sacramento River riparian vegetation lying on the right bank of the river, across the river and northwest from the main portion of the Recreation Area. The purpose of the Natural Preserve is to provide for the protection of the natural riverbank within its limits, along with the ecosystems in the riparian zone. All values within the Natural Preserve are perpetuated for public use and enjoyment in an essentially natural condition. Only those uses may be permitted which are consistent with the perpetuation of the natural scenic and ecological values, and only trails may be provided for public access. Any cultural values which may exist within the Natural Preserve are to be afforded full protection.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Woodson Bridge SRA #129

04/1966 - Master Plan Review Committee

The purpose of Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area is to perpetuate the non-urban recreational opportunities offered by the Sacramento River and its margins in the vicinity of Deer Creek and Woodson Bridge in southern Tehama County, so that the recreational, scenic, scientific, and historic resources of the area and its environs may be enjoyed by the people as a part of the overall Park System program for recreation along this river in the Sacramento Valley.

The function of the Division of Beaches and Parks at Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area is to prescribe and execute a program for the management, protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of the varied resources of the unit in consonance with the total Park System program for recreation along the Sacramento River, and provide such facilities and services, consistent with the declared purpose, as are necessary for the enjoyment of the area by the people.

Unit/Property Name and Unit Number
Zmudowski SB #450

08/1987 - General Plan

The purpose of Zmudowski State Beach is to protect, perpetuate, and make available to the people, for their benefit and enjoyment forever, the scenic, natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the ocean beach and the adjacent coastal dunes.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation at Zmudowski State Beach shall be to preserve and protect the coastal dunes and the related native vegetation and to make opportunities for ocean beach-oriented recreation available to the public.

12/1975 - Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Zmudowski State Beach is to make possible the public use and enjoyment of the Pacific Ocean beach and shoreline between the mouth of the Salinas River and the mouth of Elkhorn Sough in Monterey County. All public outdoor recreational activities which are appropriate to the enjoyment of the ocean beach with its scenic and recreational resources may be developed and operated within this State Beach. Facilities may not impair the scenic and natural integrity of the ocean beach.

01/1974 - Interpretive Perspectus - Proposal Only

The purpose of Zmudowski State Beach, established in 1950, is to provide, for the people forever, for their recreation, inspiration and aesthetic enjoyment, a combination of beach, dune and river delta together with the indigenous flora and fauna in an essentially undeveloped state.

The function of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to manage the resources as a composite whole, preserving the character of the area in accordance with sound ecological principals, to interpret the resources to the people and to develop necessary services and facilities compatible with the preservation of the scenic and natural resources while providing optimum consistent recreational opportunities.

07/1959 - Statement of Purpose

To make available for day use 8,524 feet of ocean frontage with a sandy beach.