

HRSP Road and Trail Management Plan

Stakeholder Meeting 2: Local NGOs

11/2/2010

3 attendees

Begin 18:40

-Brian presents PowerPoint until 19:15

Questions/ Comments

Development of existing roads for fire access

Horse camp near Holmgren wanted by equestrians

-about 80% roads/trails between Holmgren and Cuneo already in place or could be developed w/ minimum work

Increase in school and university groups visiting

-Rockefeller- Ohio State

-Bull Creek road pull- a CA university

Neighbors in Panther Gap and Myers Flat dislike visitor access in those areas

Gilham Buttes

-BLM managed land

-neighbors do not want access to this area

BLM office in Whitethorn needs to be contacted for agency meeting

Only projects currently going on are minor reroutes, etc.

Nothing (roads/trails) between Kemp and Tanbark

-important for fire mgmt.

Kemp and Tanbark only roads planned to be kept in Panther Gap

Grove program and access to those groves

-people want to go look at their grove

-how can Save Redwoods League facilitate this? Grove maps, etc.

-Daly groves and others do not have good access or trails

Will historical and GIS data collected in the trail plan process be accessible to other agencies/public?

-yes, considered public record, but problems with data going out, then being changed and published. District wants final review. I.e. problem w/ ADA trails in Prairie Creek.

New Humboldt Redwoods Co. involved?

-yes, constructive and productive at last meeting

2/3 HRSP has been cut over (timber)

-has healed to a certain degree (stable) but has not been tested w/ wet year

-Panther Creek area

Done w/ road removal?

-no, Mill Creek has been focus for funding recently

-fish and game has denied funding for HRSP projects recently

-several sub-watersheds completed

-cuneo, burns, panther, headwaters not done

Grant to pull head scarp at Cuneo?

-yes, next August

Canoe Creek

-watershed that needs to be look at but no funding to assess it

-Weott water system

-headwall along the Ave

Kerr Creek

-supposedly a horse trail

Ability to contract to complete assessment?

-we have staff, but no funding

Ave of Giants planning meeting

-Locals want the park to stop growing, no more acquisitions

P.C. old road, parkway closed due to down tree damaging road

Planning new trails?

-process will identify where demand is

-Salmon Creek Ridge desired, not much in south part of park. Geologically difficult.

-past Kerr Creek is steep

Where find info about old government trails?

-fox camp, salmon creek

Maps of historic trails?

- 1955 flood wiped out records, especially from Dyerville
- tanbark trails
- watershed mapping in late 90s found what believe to be ranch or tanbark trails
 - many of these are built the way they are built now. Fairly benign, crossings looked pretty good.

Canoe Creek had a trail that was called a truck trail

Williford Road

Walden road in children's forest

When find out what other groups thinking and what general ideas are?

- first draft of proposed trail out next fall
- supposed to be wrapped up in 2012?

May have issues w/ agencies

- Trails and corvid issues
- i.e. Johnson camp trail
- Some agencies don't think parks have enough records about what is out there
 - better than 15 years ago, but still bias

Funding?

- will use the plan as a tool to get funding
 - broad consensus
 - environmental review
- prop 21?

Next park to get a trail plan?

- dnrcsp and acquisition highly desirable
- pressure for bike access
- Jed and Prairie Creek
 - Coast to crest link and coastal trail itself
 - NPS trail plan complete

Tourism as replacement for timber industry

- why don't people come up the coast from SF area?

Land acquisition from SRL

- glad to facilitate and work with parks
- could be helpful for connecting public lands

Existing general plan helps to identify areas that should be off limits entirely