



# STAKEHOLDER MEETING #1

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CLEAR LAKE STATE PARK GENERAL PLAN





# Team Organization & Roles

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- California State Parks Team
  - Headquarters Staff
    - Senior Park and Recreation Specialist: Katie Metraux
    - Deputy Director, Planning: Alex Stehl
    - Deputy Planning Chief: James Newland
    - Associate Park and Recreation Specialist: David Block
    - Park and Recreation Specialist: Jason Finley
  - Northern Buttes District Staff
    - District Superintendent: Matt Teague
    - District Services Manager: Jared Zucker
- Consulting Team (Ascent)
  - Principal: Curtis Alling
  - Project Director: Adam Lewandowski
  - Project Manager: Kari Zajac
  - Park and Recreation Planner: Lindsay Kageyama
  - Engagement Specialist: Luis Montes
  - Environmental Planner: Nicole Greenfield
  - Senior Natural Resources Planner: Jessie Quinn

# Agenda

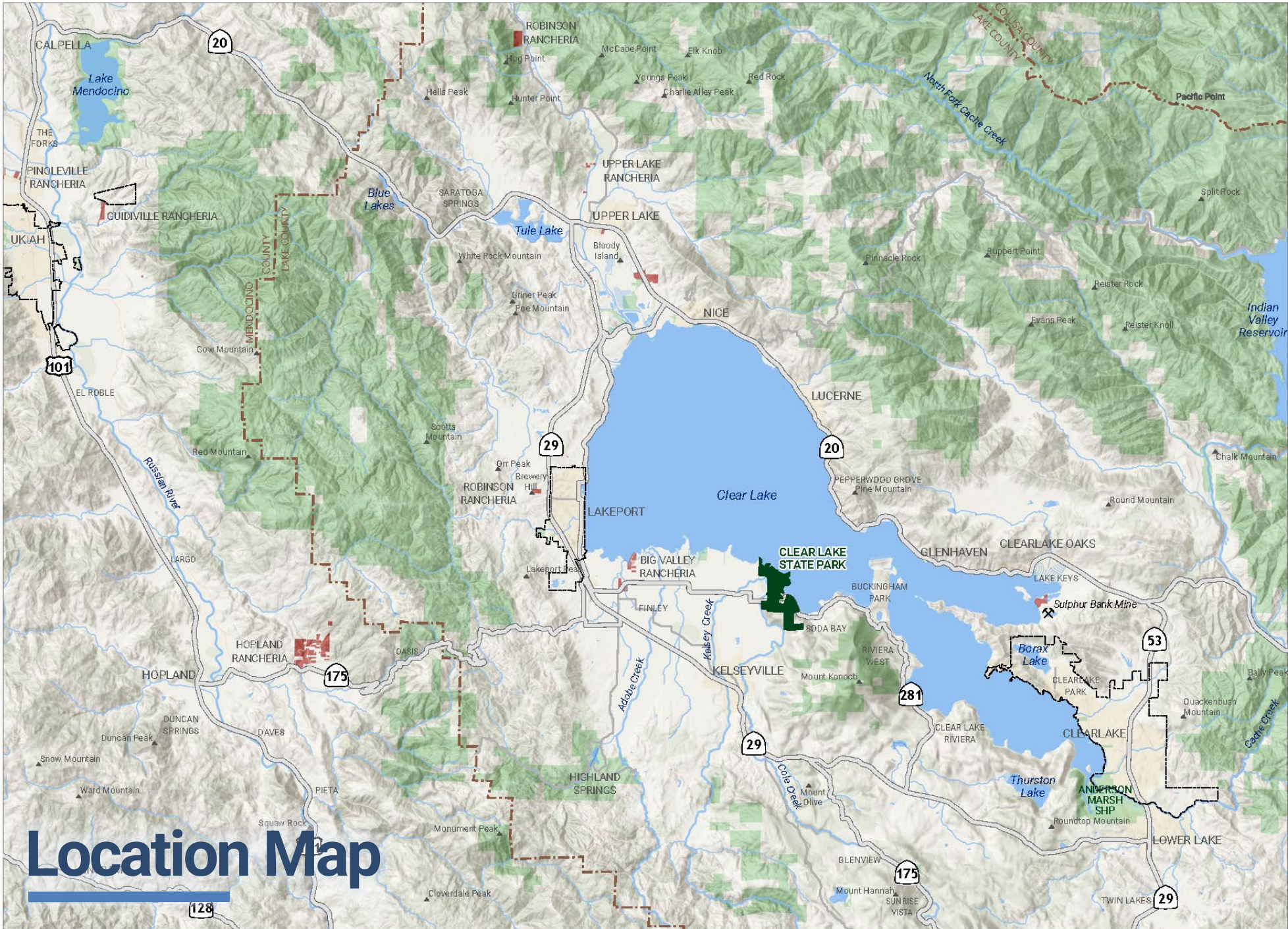
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## Park Overview



# CLEAR LAKE

## STATE PARK

- Clear Lake State Park
- City Limits
- Public Land
- Tribal
- Sulphur Bank Mine



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Esri World Hillshade/Ocean Base  
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# CLEAR LAKE

## STATE PARK

-  Park Boundary
-  Park Entrance and Headquarters
-  Visitor Center
-  Overlook
-  Campground
-  Cabins
-  Picnic Area
-  Parking
-  Boat Launch
-  Swimming Beach
-  Employee Housing
-  Maintenance Area
-  Unpaved Multi-use Trail
-  Paved Accessible Trail
-  Major Road
-  Paved Road
-  Unpaved Road
-  40-foot Contour
-  Waterways
-  Wetlands
-  Parcels

# Park Map



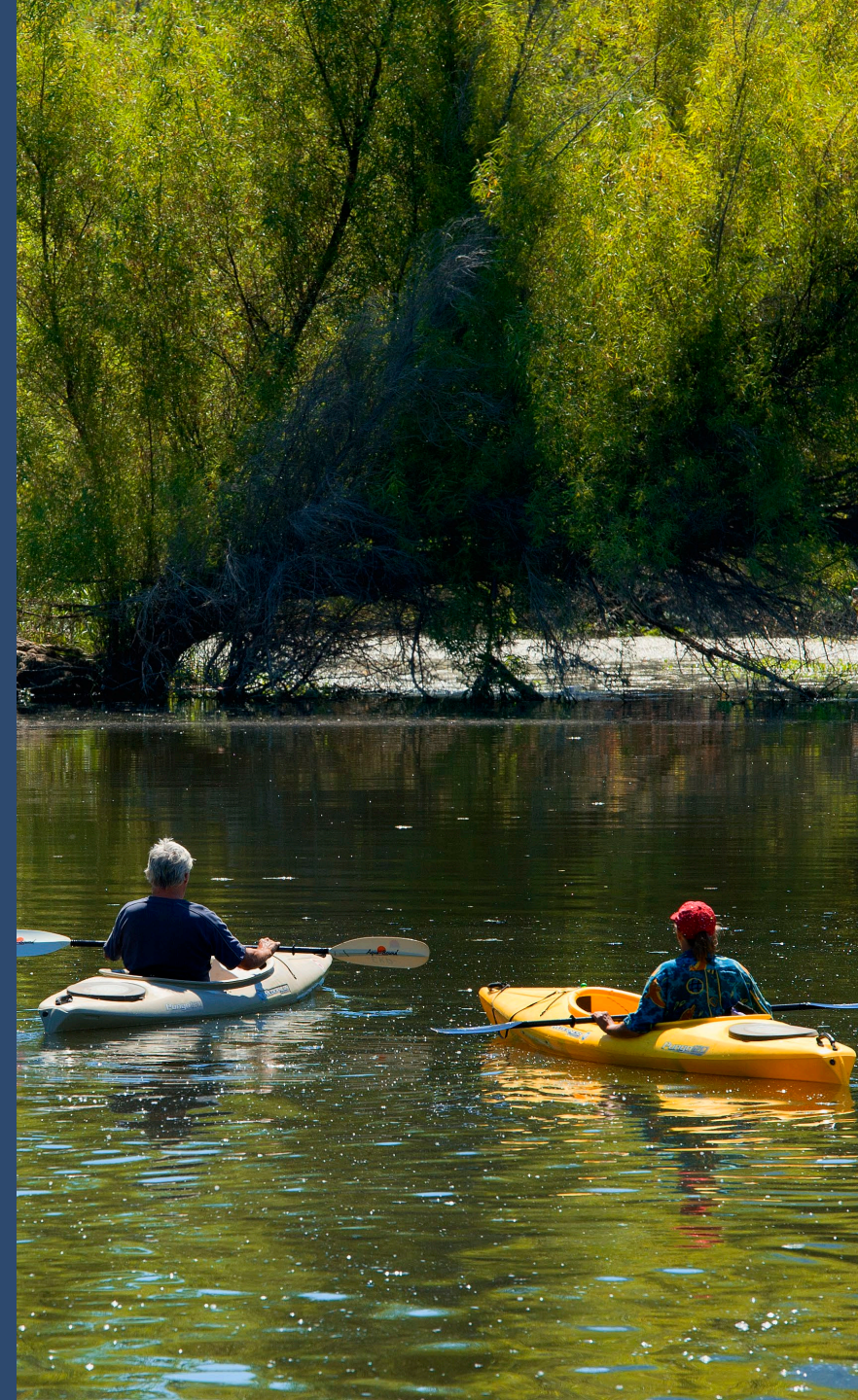
Esri World Hillshade/NAIP Imagery  
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# Park Overview

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- Nestled on the south shore of Clear Lake on the slopes of Mount Konocti
- Dynamic natural resources, including diverse vegetation communities
- Abundant cultural resources
- ~ 590 acres
- 3.1 miles of shoreline
- ~ 89,000 visitors/year
- Recreation activities:
  - Boating/paddling
  - Scuba Diving/Snorkeling
  - Fishing
  - Swimming/beachgoing
  - Hiking
  - Camping
  - Picnicking
  - Education and interpretation
  - Special events



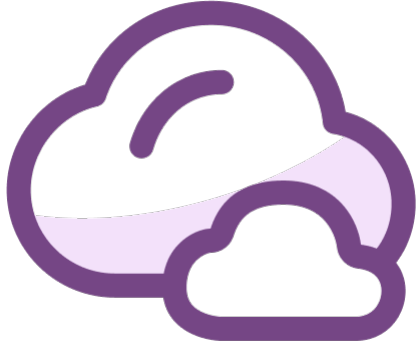
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**What recreational opportunities or activities would you most like to see expanded or introduced at CLSP to enhance visitor experiences?**

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# Park Facilities

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- 4 campgrounds (148 campsites total)
- 2 group campsites
- 8 cabins
- 2 picnic areas
- Visitor center
- Educational pavilion
- Marina and boat launch
- Concession building (currently vacant)
- Swimming beach
- 3.7 miles of hiking trails
- Accessible facilities
- Employee housing
- Park maintenance and storage facilities
- Park and sector offices





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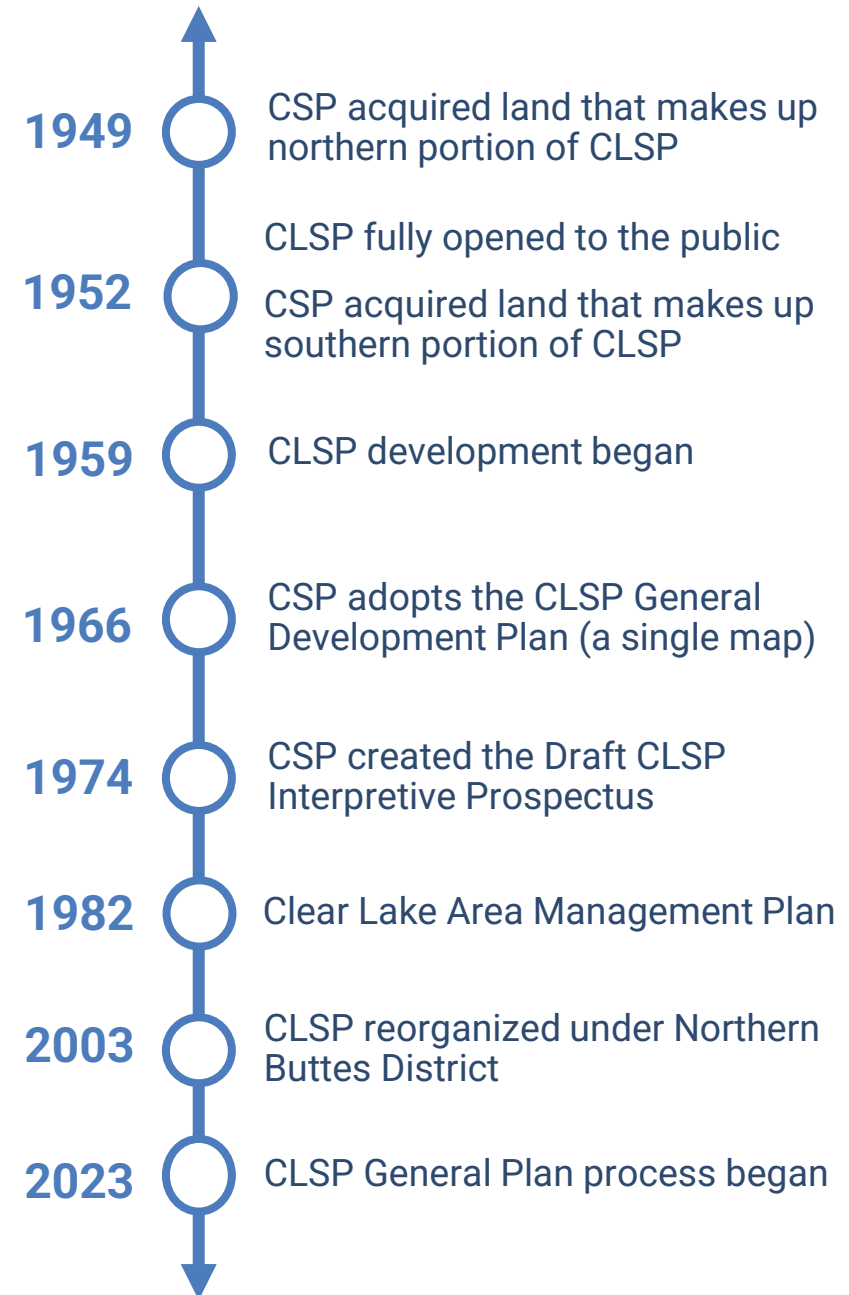


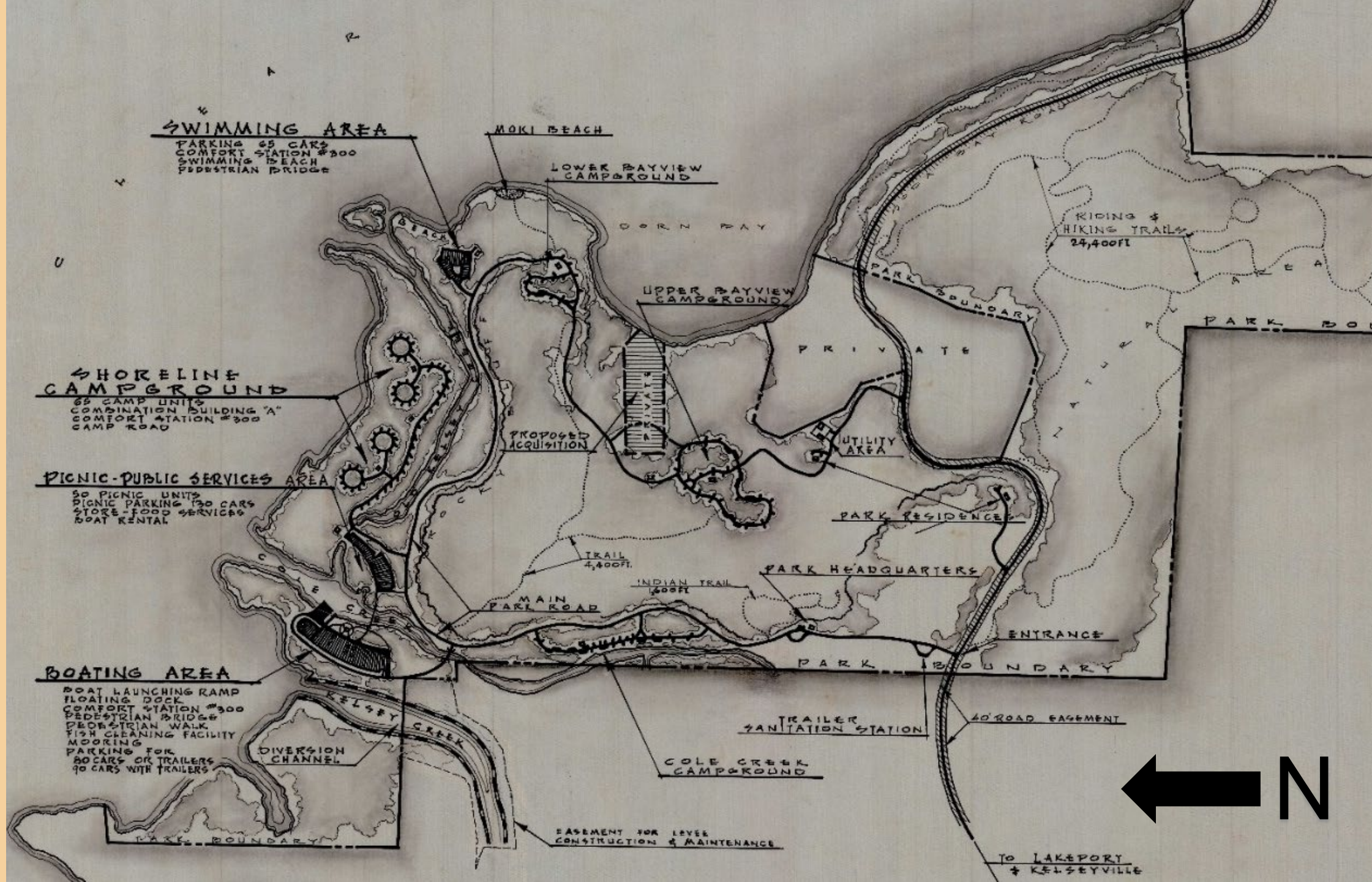
**What features or facilities within CLSP are essential to enhance or expand in the future?**

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# Park Acquisition and Planning History

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## **General Plan Overview & Purpose**



# What is a State Park General Plan?

- Policy-level long-range planning tool
- Primary managing document for the park
- Visionary document that sets the goals and guidelines for current and future park facilities
- Opportunity for stakeholders, the public and California Native American Tribes to provide input



# General Plan Elements

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Existing Conditions



Issues & Analysis



Plan Alternatives & Selection of Preferred Alternative



Unit Vision, Goals, & Guidelines



Environmental Analysis

# Importance of General Plan for CLSP

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- Update park planning to meet current SP general plan standards
- Identify and align park management priorities
- Proximity of park to underserved residents
- Environmental issues in the Clear Lake region
- Enables and emphasizes future resource management projects
- Documents past and provides a foundation for future management
- Promotes proactive management





# General Plan Purpose

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- Provide long-term guidance on operations, visitor uses, resource management, park improvements and facility development
- Establish a comprehensive, durable vision for the park
- Enhance visitor experience
- Create an opportunity to streamline future CEQA
- Incorporate community input and promote buy-in

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**Stakeholder Engagement**

# Stakeholder Engagement Objectives

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- Ensure General Plan goals and guidelines are informed by stakeholder values
- Assist CSP in identifying concurrent and related initiatives
- Identify opportunities to enhance the park
- Identify constraints that might hinder the achievement of General Plan vision
- Strengthen partnerships and leverage resources to address challenges
- Share General Plan updates and engagement opportunities across your networks



A photograph of a wooden boardwalk leading to a pond in a forest. The boardwalk is made of light-colored wood and has a decorative border. The pond is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees and foliage. The forest is lush with green trees and bushes.

# Stakeholder Participation Opportunities

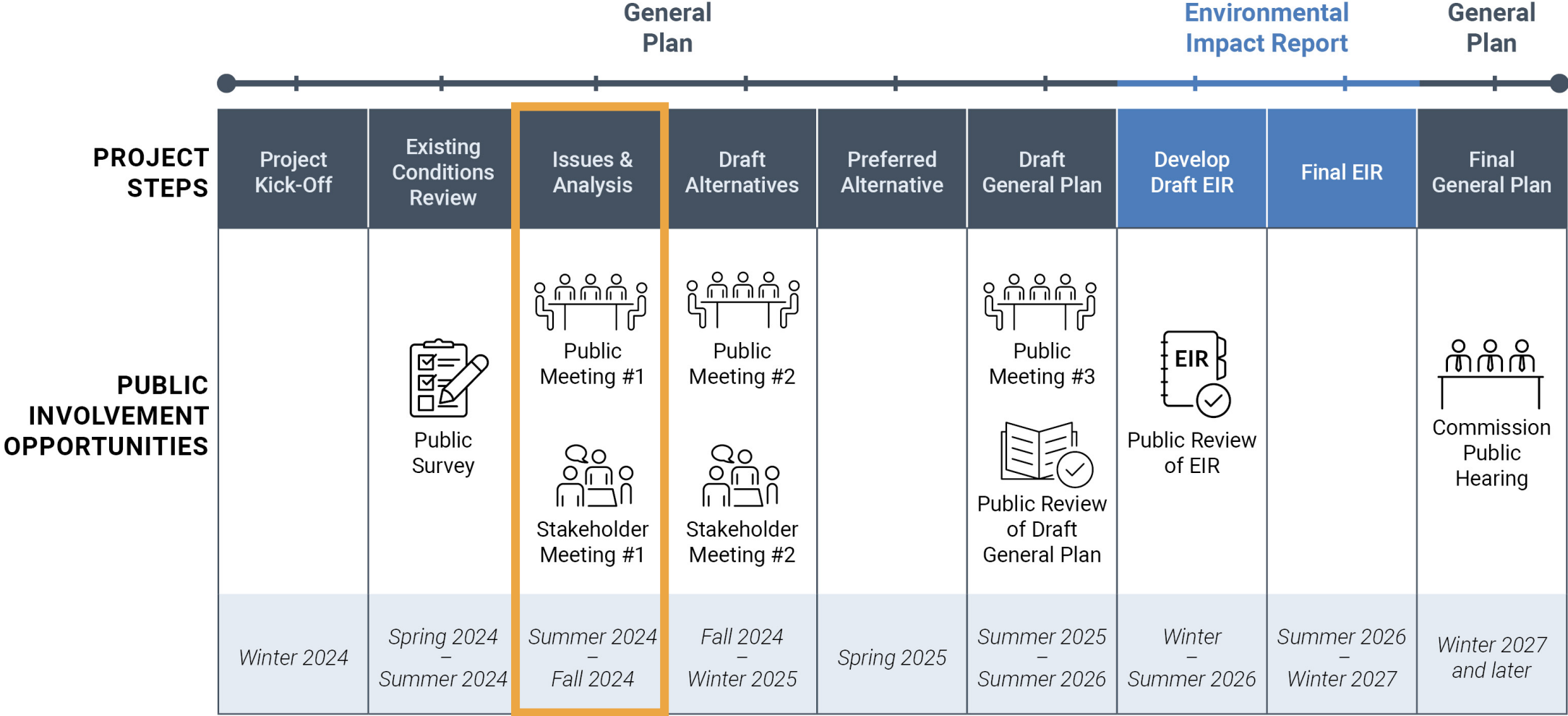
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- Stakeholder Meeting #1 - Issues & Opportunities
- Stakeholder Meeting #2 - Alternatives & Feedback
- Review of Draft General Plan
- Review of Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

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## Planning Process & Timeline

# Project Schedule



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**Draft Unit Purpose & Vision**



# Unit Declaration of Purpose

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- Basis for planning and management at the park
- Required by the Public Resources Code
- Describes the park's:
  - Significance to California
  - Key resources and values
  - Framework for future management and planning

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**What core values should be integrated into the draft purpose statement for CLSP?**

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# Unit Vision

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- Describes the future desired condition, character, uses, and functions once the general plan goals are met
- Expresses how the park will be managed
- Describes visitor opportunities



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**What is your vision for how CLSP should look in the future?  
Consider desired conditions, uses, and features you'd like to see.**

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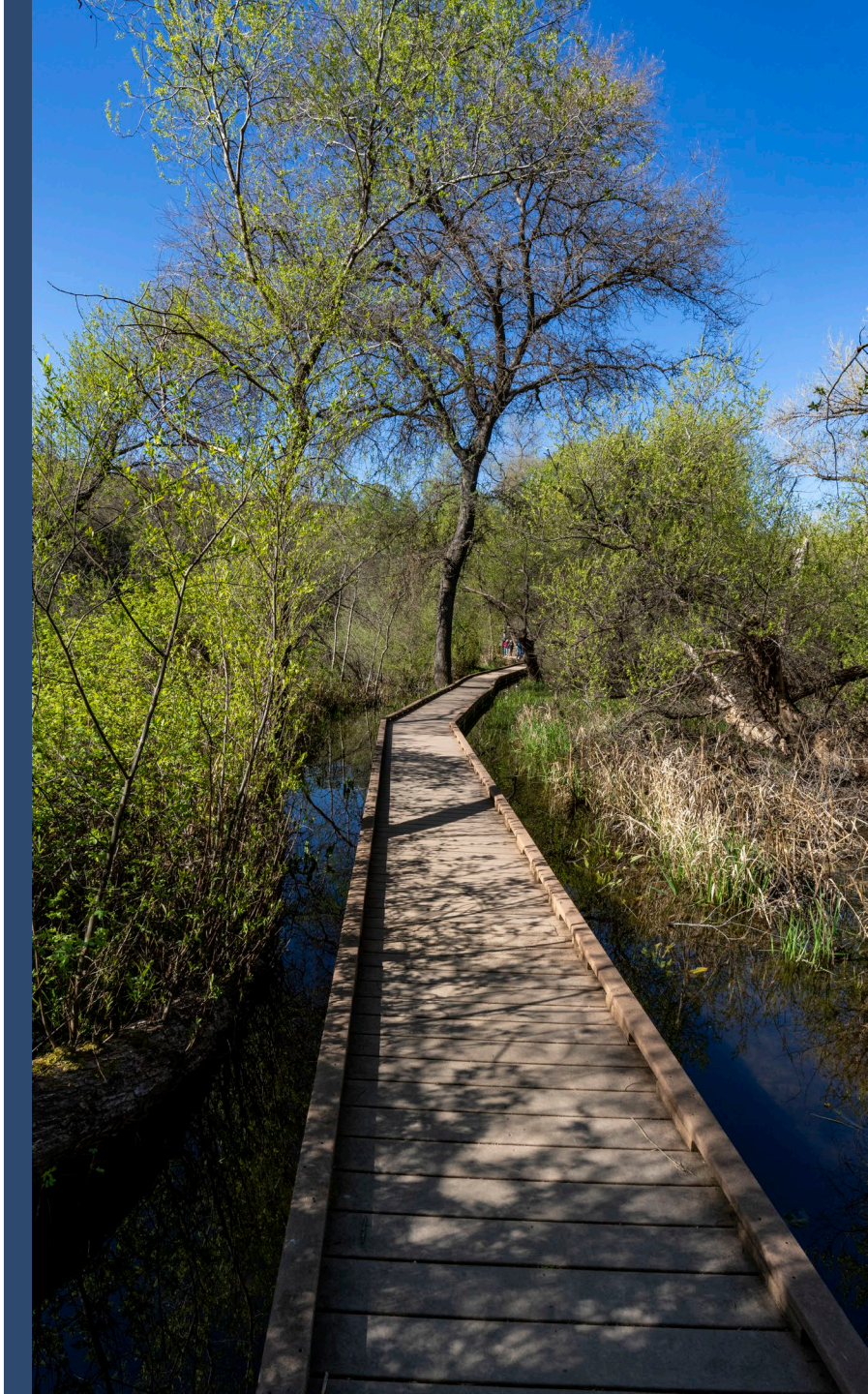
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**Group Discussion**

# Discussion Topics

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- Park Value
  - What is the value of the park, and how can it be enhanced?
- Concurrent and Ongoing Efforts
  - What ongoing initiatives and activities near CLSP could potentially align with the park's goals?
- Challenges
  - What are the primary challenges CLSP faces? What obstacles might hinder the achievement of the general plan objectives?
- Leverage Partnerships and Resources
  - How can partnerships be strengthened and resources leveraged to effectively address challenges?



# Mural Board

Discuss each prompt aimed at supporting the CLSP general planning process. We will have 50 minutes for this exercise.

Mural Board

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**CLEAR LAKE STATE PARK GENERAL PLAN DISCUSSION**

- Park Value**  
 What is the value of the park, and what opportunities exist so it can be enhanced?  
 (Icon: Diamond)
- Concurrent and Ongoing Efforts**  
 What ongoing initiatives and activities near CLSP could potentially align with the park's goals?  
 (Icon: Lightbulb)  
CLSP's role as CCC means adjacent to the park.
- Challenges**  
 What are the primary challenges facing CLSP? What obstacles might hinder the achievement of the general plan objectives?  
 (Icon: Bar chart with downward arrow)
- Leverage Partnerships and Resources**  
 How can partnerships be strengthened, and resources leveraged to address challenges effectively?  
 (Icon: Handshake)  
coordinating on regional trails or land acquisitions.  
Creating an urban setting where visitors can enjoy nature without leaving their cars.



# Final Remarks



# Stay Engaged

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