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The Resource Inventory

The Resource Inventory is a component of the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) long-range planning strategy as outlined in the General Plan Handbook. The data gathered during the inventory efforts serves as the critical base of information from which land management decisions are made. CPDR recognizes the need to continuously inventory our parks in order to maintain current information for effective park management. As such, the inventory is recognized as a dynamic document, one that will continually be enhanced through time. The inventory efforts described herein represents the first systemic effort to document the resources of the park including cultural and natural resource values as well as recreational opportunities and significant aesthetics features.

The first effort of the inventory process included a systemic assessment of the available information describing park resources, boundaries and legal provisions (easements, right of ways, lease agreements). Baseline data were gathered from natural and cultural history museums, libraries, and various agencies. In addition local specialists and consultants were contacted or contracted to fill in the known data gaps. Field investigations were provided by parks staff and through contract agreements. The scope of the inventory, including field investigation, was designed to provide data necessary to develop a General Plan and subsequent Management Plans for the park and provides the framework to continue inventory complimenting this initial effort.

Attached as part of this document are the main resource inventories and studies that influenced the General Plan:

- Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park – Historic Overview – Updated March-April 2007
- Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park – Natural Resource Inventory – Updated April 2007
- Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park - Cultural Resource Inventory - Archeology – October 2005
- Ethnohistoric Overview for the Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park Cultural Resource Inventory Project - June 2006
- Inventory of Existing Interpretive Facilities at Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park – May 2007
- Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park – Inventory of Visitor-Use Resources- June 2006
- Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park Traffic Impact Study by Katz, Okitsu and Associates – March 6, 2007