

Preferred Concept Public Workshop



Carnegie

STATE VEHICULAR RECREATION AREA
General Plan Revision



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Send comments by December 13, 2013

DRAFT PURPOSE AND VISION STATEMENTS

Please review the draft Purpose and Vision statements below and indicate the degree to which you agree. If there is an idea that you feel is missing from the statements, please list it below. Please keep in mind that the statements must be consistent with the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division’s Mission Statement which is as follows:

The Mission of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division is to provide leadership statewide in the area of off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation; to acquire, develop, and operate state-owned vehicular recreation areas; and to otherwise provide for a statewide system of managed OHV recreational opportunities through funding to other public agencies. The OHMVR Division works to ensure quality recreational opportunities remain available for future generations by providing for education, conservation, and enforcement efforts that balance OHV recreation impacts with programs that conserve and protect cultural and natural resources.

DRAFT DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

The “purpose statement should clearly describe the [SVRA]’s significance and the value it represents to California and the State Park System. The purpose statement should clarify what is most important about the park and provide a strong framework for future planning efforts and decision-making” (California State Parks Planning Handbook, 2010).

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>The purpose of Carnegie SVRA is to provide effectively managed, responsible off-highway vehicle (OHV) and related recreational opportunities while protecting and interpreting Carnegie’s valued cultural and natural resources.</i>	1	2	3	4	5

Is there an idea or phrase you would add to the draft Declaration of Purpose? If so, please explain why.

Is there an idea or phrase you would remove from the draft Declaration of Purpose? If so, please explain why.



DRAFT VISION

A “vision statement describes the [SVRA] in future years, when [California State Parks] has achieved its general plan objectives and satisfied visitor expectations. The [SVRA]’s vision should present descriptions and images of what the unit may ultimately become” (California State Parks Planning Handbook, 2010).

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Carnegie SVRA will be a regional destination where children and adults of all skill levels can ride, play, and learn in an outdoor recreational setting. Carnegie SVRA will continue to be an affordable location for visitors to enjoy a wide variety of OHV recreation. Carnegie SVRA will be a model of exciting and well-managed OHV recreation as well as excellent environmental stewardship. Visitors will be able to learn about and contribute to the long-term sustainability of diverse cultural, historical, and natural resources present within the SVRA.</i>	1	2	3	4	5

Is there an idea or phrase you would add to the draft Vision? If so, please explain why.

Is there an idea or phrase you would remove from the draft Vision? If so, please explain why.



DRAFT PREFERRED CONCEPT

Please review the descriptions and maps in your information packet with specific focus on the following topics. The descriptions and topics will be used to create goals and guidelines for specific topic areas. Goals and guidelines are used in the General Plan to direct staff actions in regards to what happens at Carnegie SVRA for the next 20-30 years. Please focus your comments on what changes could make the goals and guidelines resulting from these topic descriptions better.

CIRCULATION AND ACCESS

The information packet describes several access points and a way to connect the existing SVRA to the acquisition area. Do you have recommendations that could make the access and circulation work better, safer, or more efficiently?

TESLA SITE

The information packet describes the uses and facilities that would be allowed at the Tesla mine site. Do you have recommendations that could make the experience at the Tesla mine site better or safer?



RECREATION

The information packet describes the types of recreation uses that would be allowed in Carnegie SVRA. Do you have specific recommendations that could make the recreation experience better?

OPERATIONS

The information packet describes operation-related uses and facilities that would be allowed in Carnegie SVRA. Do you have recommendations for operation-related uses or facilities that could help staff manage the SVRA more effectively?

OTHER

Do you have any other recommendations that don't fall within the above topics?



VISITOR EXPERIENCE AREAS

The planning team has defined 11 different Visitor Experience Areas for the preferred concept, each with different characteristics, activities, and resources. In all of the Visitor Experience Areas, State Parks will manage natural and cultural resources to protect their integrity and comply with relevant laws and regulations. Resource management guidelines apply to all visitor experience areas.

If you have any recommendations to improve the visitor experience areas, please indicate which area you would change and which specific improvements you suggest.

Visitor Experience Area Title	Recommendation



Name: _____

Address: _____

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