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<p>Vision</p> <p>Alcatraz is zoned <i>preservation, adaptive use, and biotic sensitivity</i>. It is managed to allow visitors to learn about its prison history, and thus some buildings and landscaping have been partially restored to their historic appearances. Exhibits highlight the prison era, the military era, natural history, and the Indian occupation of the island. The island has been made more park-like to highlight its spectacular views and location in the bay, and visitors tend to gardens that were initiated by military and prison personnel. Colonial bird nesting habitat has also been a focus for preservation.</p>	<p>Vision</p> <p>Alcatraz Island would provide visitors with a unique variety of scenic, recreational, and educational opportunities on an island in the heart of San Francisco Bay. <u>This would increase the number of opportunities available and therefore more visitors would be able to experience the island.</u> The Island's long and diverse history and its evolving natural resources contribute to these many opportunities. Both indoor and outdoor spaces could be maximized to increase the range of compatible activities offered on the Island, including special events, organized group activities, and outdoor recreation and education. Meeting spaces and overnight accommodations also could be offered.</p> <p>Visitor could explore Alcatraz Island's historic sites and structures, observe the natural resources of the Island's land and marine environments, and enjoy the recreational activities associated with the Island and its location in San Francisco Bay. Access to most of the Island would be expanded to provide new opportunities for a <u>more diverse audience</u> to connect with the Island's natural and cultural resources. A hiking route around the perimeter of the Island would be developed to provide opportunities for contact with natural resources and access to scenic views. An array of overnight accommodations, which could include a hotel, campground, and a hostel, would be provided to enrich visitor experiences.</p> <p>Visitor transport to the Island would continue to be primarily by regularly scheduled passenger ferries; however, other modes of transport, such as <u>small private crafts or kayaks via permit or other reservation system</u>, would be accommodated, as well. <u>Special events that are directly related to the stories and themes of Alcatraz Island would be encouraged and would accommodate large groups.</u> Park programming and staffing would include a variety of park partners in order to provide visitors with an assortment of recreational, educational, and stewardship opportunities.</p> <p>The public's access to the natural resources of the Island would be enhanced to promote visitor understanding and appreciation of these resources. Visitors would have opportunities to view wildlife and to engage in stewardship activities. <u>Management would maintain viable populations of water birds by protecting sensitive bird habitat areas.</u></p>	<p>Vision</p> <p>Visitors would have the opportunity to see and explore the island and coastal marine natural resources of Alcatraz Island. At the cell house of the former federal penitentiary, visitors could explore all the stories of human use on the Island. Throughout Alcatraz Island, visitor activities would focus on connecting people to the significant coastal and marine resources of the San Francisco Bay and those of the Farallone Islands in the Pacific Ocean. <u>Visitor access to many areas of the Island would be highly controlled and managed to protect the Island's sensitive natural resources while allowing visitors to observe and learn about the ecology of the Island and San Francisco Bay.</u> <u>Less visitors</u></p> <p>Visitors would have opportunities to participate in natural resource stewardship and become engaged in ecology-focused activities and programs that highlight the relationship between humans and the natural <u>marine and estuarine</u> environment. Ecology-based park activities would include ecotourism, outdoor learning, and overnight stays in support of resource stewardship programs.</p> <p>Visitor transport to the Island would continue to be primarily by regularly scheduled passenger ferries. Natural resources would be preserved, natural processes would be promoted on the Island, and visitors would have opportunities to gain an understanding of the forces of nature that affect the Island. <u>Wildlife use of the Island's built environment would be allowed to evolve and could be enhanced.</u> Nesting habitat for Western sea gulls and other regionally significant bird populations would be protected and studied more intensively. Natural resources on Alcatraz Island would be managed and studied within the context of the San Francisco Bay and the larger marine and coastal ecosystems.</p> <p><u>Visitors would have opportunities to learn about the Island's historic resources. The cultural landscape immediately surrounding the cell house would be available for visitors to explore all the stories of human use on the Island.</u> <u>Visitor access to other areas of the Island would be controlled and managed to protect the Island's sensitive natural resources while allowing visitors to observe and learn about the ecology of the Island and San Francisco Bay.</u></p>	<p>Vision</p> <p>Day-to-day life on Alcatraz would be re-created and visitors could walk in the footsteps of a prisoner or experience Alcatraz as though they were one of the Island's former residents. The stories told and experiences available on Alcatraz Island would be directly related to the historic sites and structures associated with the Island's National Historic Landmark designation. All periods of history (military period including the Civil War, federal penitentiary, Native American occupation, and National Park Service ownership) on Alcatraz Island would be told, but the focus of the immersion experience would be the 20th century federal penitentiary period.</p> <p>Visitor transport to the Island would continue to be primarily by regularly scheduled passenger ferries; <u>or however, "special historic immersion" tours that start at Alcatraz Pier 4 at Fort Mason the historic Warden Johnston vessel could be acquired, rehabilitated, and used to carry visitors from Pier 4 at Fort Mason as it did when the federal penitentiary opened in 1934.</u> Visitors would have access to most of the historic sites and structures on the Island that reveal the stories of the Island's history. Artifacts associated with Alcatraz would be brought back to the Island to be displayed and interpreted in order to enhance visitor understanding and appreciation. Overnight accommodations would be designed to emulate the historic context of the federal penitentiary era. National Park Service programming and staffing would be increased to support visitor immersion into the Island's history and provide additional visitor access to the Island's historic resources. Selected areas of the Island would be available for visitors to explore and in order to help them understand how nature has reclaimed portions of the Island.</p> <p>The historic sites and structures would be protected to maintain the national historic landmark status of Alcatraz Island. The primary characteristics of the Island's cultural landscape would be restored to the highest level of historic integrity. Substantial rehabilitation or restoration of buildings and structures would also occur, while adaptive reuse would be expanded to support visitor service and administrative functions. Vegetation would be managed to restore and maintain the historic landscape values; roads</p>

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	<p>Western sea gull habitat would be reduced to that needed<u>managed</u> -to sustain a minimal viable population; this would allow<u>reduce conflicts between expanded birds and visitor opportunities</u>. The historic resources would be protected to maintain the national historic landmark status of the Island. Adaptive reuse of sites and structures would occur to support a variety of visitor service and administrative functions. Sustainability efforts would be implemented, showcased, and interpreted on the Island.</p> <p><u>Special events that are directly related to the stories and themes of Alcatraz Island would be encouraged and other types of events could be permitted if resource and visitor experience objectives were protected.</u></p> <p><u>Improve connections between Alcatraz Island and Angel Island via improved visitor access and awareness/understanding of the related cultural resources and stories.</u></p>	<p>The Island would be a demonstration site for sustainability and the relationship between climate change, sea level rise, humans, and the built environment. Visitors would be able to learn about and explore a variety of sustainable technologies and activities that are used on Alcatraz Island to minimize waste and support the Island's operations.</p> <p>Cultural resources would be protected, primarily through stabilization, to maintain the national historic landmark status of the Island.</p> <p>All special events offered on Alcatraz Island would directly <u>support and contribute</u> relate to the park's purpose and significance and would support and contribute to natural and cultural resource preservation objectives. The concepts of sustainability and ecosystem protection and management would be promoted to the greatest degree possible.</p>	<p>and trails would be reconnected to mirror the historic setting. Historic sites and structures would be evaluated for their potential to accommodate green technology and practices, and where appropriate, the historic infrastructure would be re-established to support sustainability efforts.</p> <p>The natural resources of Alcatraz Island would continue to evolve outside the historic immersion areas. Visitors would have the opportunity to learn about the ecology of the Island and about the importance of its natural resources given the Island's location in the San Francisco Bay. The presence of Western sea gull would be discouraged <u>managed</u> in the primary visitor use areas and enhanced in natural zones of the Island. Seasonal closures would continue to be used to protect sensitive nesting habitat.</p> <p>Special events on Alcatraz Island would be compatible with the historic and natural resource preservation goals. All special events would directly relate to the interpretive themes and historic resources of the Island.</p> <p><u>This alternative would include restoration and possible reconstruction of structures (fences and guide towers) and landscapes that represent and allow for interpretation of the history and stories of containment and restriction on the island that were a significant part of the Island's history.</u></p>
<p>The Main Prison Building (including the cell house, A block, hospital wing, theatre, and the Citadel) has had many areas rehabilitated to represent the prison era. Visitor access is provided to several areas within the building, excluding the Citadel. Currently, visiting the main prison building is primarily a self-guided experience facilitated by an audio tour.</p>	<p>The Main Prison Building (including the cell house, A Block, hospital wing, theatre, and the Citadel) is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to provide visitors with access to the widest range of resources in historically accurate conditions<u>multiple types of programming and exhibits that bring history alive</u>. Restrooms would be added to serve visitors. The recreation yard is zoned <i>diverse opportunities for visitors</i> to allow for a range of visitor activities, from scenic viewing and informal gatherings to formal, organized special events.</p>	<p>The Main Prison Building (including the cell house, A Block, recreation yard, hospital wing, theatre, and the Citadel) is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to provide visitors with access to the widest range of resources in historically accurate conditions. Rehabilitation or restoration would be continued to enhance resource integrity. NPS presence and programming would be intensive in this location. Restrooms would be added to serve visitors.</p>	<p>The Main Prison Building (including the cell house, A Block, recreation yard, hospital wing, theatre, morgue, and the Citadel), Guardhouse, Sally Port, Parade Ground, Lighthouse, Building 64, Officer's Club, Water Tower, and Laundry Building are all zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to provide visitors with access to the widest range of resources in historically accurate conditions. <u>Opportunities to expose visitors to tangible resources of the military era would be explored</u>. Restoration would be continued with the goal of re-establishing historic uses where appropriate. NPS presence and programming would be intensive in these locations. In the Main Prison Building, restrooms would be added to serve visitors, and food service would be provided in the kitchen and dining room.</p>
<p>The Guardhouse and Sally Port are stabilized structures used primarily for administrative purposes.</p>	<p>The Guardhouse and Sally Port are zoned <i>evolved cultural landscape</i>. The guardhouse and sally port would be rehabilitated to support visitor access, visitor services, and interpretation of the military era.</p>	<p>The Guardhouse and Sally Port are zoned evolved cultural landscape. <u>The guardhouse and sally port would be rehabilitated to support visitor access and interpretation of the military era.</u></p>	<p>The Guardhouse and Sally Port would be studied in order to select tangible resources that could be restored to best tell the story of the military period.</p>

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		<p>The area surrounding the main prison building (including the Guardhouse, Sally Port, entry pier, and Building 64) is zoned <i>evolved cultural landscape</i> to support interpretation of the resources' evolved history and provide visitor service functions. Bird populations within this area would be managed to provide for visitor access. Vegetation not contributing to the historic landscape would be removed.</p>	
<p>The entry pier is used for docking of the concession ferry boat that provides access from the mainland.</p> <p>Building 64 is used for administrative purposes and some visitor services, including a small gift shop, exhibits and a theater.</p>	<p>The entry pier, Building 64, Parade Ground, and the Laundry Building are zoned <i>diverse opportunities for visitors</i> to provide enhanced visitor services on the island. Bird populations within this area would be managed to provide for visitor access. Building 64 would be a multi-purpose facility that would support a variety of visitor service functions, which could include hospitality (food service and overnight accommodations), interpretation and exhibit space, a post office, an audio/visual site, and administrative offices. The Laundry Building would be a multi-purpose facility that would support large group functions. It would be rehabilitated to accommodate events, programs, conference space, restrooms, a kitchen, and exhibit space.</p>	<p>Building 64 would <u>support science, educational and stewardship programs, including</u> be a multi-purpose facility that would serve as the primary visitor services area, where <u>classroom spaces,</u> food service, restrooms, and overnight accommodations <u>that would support program opportunities.</u> would be available. Administrative functions would also be housed in Building 64.</p>	<p>Building 64 would be a multi-purpose facility that would contain visitor services as well as administrative space for the National Park Service and its partners. Possible visitor services and opportunities in this location could include a post office, general store, <u>historic immersion</u> overnight accommodations, and restored apartments.</p>
<p>Model Industries Building, Laundry Building and Powerhouse are stabilized structures with minimal public access.</p> <p><u>The Parade Ground is an open space area with piles of rubble and debris from demolished structures. Visitors use this area for scenic viewing of the surrounding waters, the city of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge. In the summer, this area is largely inhabited by seabirds.</u></p>	<p>The Laundry Building would be a multi-purpose facility that would support large group functions. It would be rehabilitated to accommodate events, programs, conference space, restrooms, a kitchen, and exhibit space. See above.</p> <p><u>The Parade Ground is zoned <i>diverse opportunities for visitors</i> to provide enhanced visitor services on the island. Bird populations within this area would be managed to provide for visitor access. Minimal new construction could be considered, on the parade ground to support essential visitor services for organized events (e.g., restrooms).</u></p>	<p>The Parade Ground, Laundry Building, is and coastal cliffs are zoned <i>natural</i> and would include stabilization of the building and to protection of sensitive resources. Visitor access could be provided for wildlife viewing, research and education but would be highly controlled and managed. by controlling and managing visitor use and access.</p> <p><u>The Parade Ground is zoned natural to enhance bird habitat and protect sensitive resources. Visitor use is controlled and managed.</u></p>	<p>The Laundry Building would be a multi-purpose facility that supports historic preservation objectives on the Island. It would include space for interpretation, special events, and exhibits that are tied to the historic immersion concept.</p> <p><u>The Parade Ground would be <u>managed based on the cultural resource inventory which will be guided by the major restored to be reminiscent of its period of significance.</u></u></p>
<p>The Lighthouse contributes to the “historic silhouette” of the Island when viewed from the city. Visitor access is not provided inside the structure.</p>	<p>The Lighthouse is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to interpret the maritime history of the Island and its strategic location in the bay, along with continuing its contribution to the “historic silhouette” of the Island. The Lighthouse would be zoned <i>diverse opportunities for visitors</i> to continue its contribution to the “historic silhouette” of the Island when viewed from the city. Could there be controlled visitor access to the lighthouse?</p>	<p>The Lighthouse is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to interpret the maritime history of the Island and its strategic location in the bay, along with continuing its contribution to the “historic silhouette” of the Island. The Lighthouse is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to continue its contribution to the “historic silhouette” of the Island when viewed from the city.</p>	<p><u>The Lighthouse is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to interpret the maritime history of the Island and its strategic location in the bay, along with continuing its contribution to the “historic silhouette” of the Island. The Lighthouse is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to continue its contribution to the “historic silhouette” of the Island when viewed from the city. Could there be controlled visitor access to the lighthouse?</u></p>

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<u>The Warden's House' current state represents the Indian occupation period.</u>	<u>The Warden's House is zoned historic immersion and additional work is being conducted to understand the period of significance. Upon completion of this effort, the NPS will make a determination of the level of treatment of the Warden's House.</u>		
The Officer's Club is stabilized as a ruin and visitors view the structure from the outside.	<u>The Officer's Club is zoned <i>sensitive resources/evolved cultural landscape</i> to protect archeological resources. The and would be structure wwould be stabilized as a ruin while providing some level of visitor access. AAAlternative visitor uses uses (desalination plant or café) for the structure could also be explored <u>by placing a shell within the stabilized structure.</u></u>	The Officer's Club, Model Industries Building, and Power House are all within the <i>park operations zone</i>. The Officer's Club would be stabilized <u>to preserve the exterior of the structure. Alternative operational uses, including green technology, for the structure could also be explored by placing a shell within the stabilized structure</u> to support operational uses and activities, including green technology.	The Officer's Club is zoned <i>historic immersion</i> and would be stabilized as a ruin while providing some level of visitor access. <u>Additional knowledge on the period of significance may suggest additional treatment needed to appropriately interpret the resource. Alternative uses (desalination plant or café) for the structure also would be explored.</u>
The Parade Ground is an open space area with piles of rubble and debris from demolished structures. Visitors use this area for scenic viewing of the surrounding waters, the city of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge. In the summer, this area is largely inhabited by seabirds.	See above.	See above.	The Laundry Building would be a multi-purpose facility that supports historic preservation objectives on the Island. It would include space for interpretation, special events, and exhibits that are tied to the historic immersion concept.
The perimeter of the island and immediate shore area is zoned <i>biotic sensitivity</i> , to preserve habitats of birds and marine wildlife.	<u>The perimeter of the Island is zoned <i>natural and sensitive</i> to protect sensitive resources while providing a year-round walking experience with outstanding viewing opportunities from various points around the island. Access would be managed to protect resources and visitor safety. A small area near the Agave Trail The western that contains coastal cliffs and tide pools is zoned <i>sensitive resources</i> to protect nesting bird habitat resources.</u>	<u>On the perimeter of the island, the coastal cliffs are zoned <i>sensitive</i> to protect sensitive resources by controlling and managing visitor use and access. The agave trail would be zoned <i>natural</i> to allow for trail access and protection of resources. The coastal cliffs are zoned <i>natural</i> to protect sensitive resources by controlling and managing visitor use and access.</u>	The perimeter of the Island, including the coastal cliffs, is zoned <i>evolved cultural landscape</i> to support interpretation of the resources' evolved history and allow visitors the freedom to explore the area . Historic resources are stabilized and ruins are not restored. A discovery trail leads visitors around the Island to view cultural areas (including the historic gardens) and natural areas. Seasonal closures would protect sensitive bird nesting habitat.
See above.	The Model Industries Building and Power House and Quarter Master Warehouse are zoned <i>park operations</i> . <u>The Model Industries Building would be used for park operations facilities and includes some visitor interpretation. The shoreline would be reinforced to protect the structure's operational uses. The Power House would be rehabbed and adaptively reused for new park operations facilities, showcasing green technology, and includes visitor access opportunities for interpretation of to tell the story of the Island's energy history.</u>	The Model Industries Building <u>would be managed as a ruin and efforts would not be made to avoid its loss from shoreline incursion. The building would continue to provide bird habitat. The and Power House would be rehabilitated to support operational infrastructure needed for the island, including green technology, that don't require access that would disturb bird habitat, including sustainability systems. Special tours would be permitted. The Quarter Master Warehouse would be rehabilitated for park operations.</u>	<u>The Model Industries Building and Power House and Quarter Master Warehouse are zoned <i>park operations</i>. The Model Industries Building would be used for park operations facilities and includes some visitor interpretation. The shoreline would be reinforced to protect the structure's operational uses. The Power House would be rehabbed and adaptively reused for new park operations facilities, showcasing green technology, and includes visitor access opportunities for interpretation of the Island's energy history. The Model Industries Building and Power House are within the <i>park operations zone</i> and would be rehabilitated to support operational infrastructure needed for the island, including sustainability systems. Special tours would be permitted.</u>
The off-shore waters are zoned as <i>special use</i> .	Off-Shore Waters - The majority of the off-shore waters that surround Alcatraz Island are zoned <i>scenic corridor</i> to accommodate <u>regulated</u> scenic touring around the Island as	Off-Shore Waters - The majority of the off-shore waters that surround Alcatraz Island are zoned <i>sensitive resources</i> to protect <u>marine resources and</u> seabird colonies, <u>creating a</u>	Off-Shore Waters – All of the waters that surround the Island are zoned <i>historic immersion</i> to re-institute the no trespass zone that was in place during the federal

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	<p>well <u>as</u> other forms of water recreation. <u>A band of area (100 feet from the shoreline) around the western side of the island would be zoned sensitive to protect resources and visitor experiences on the island. -Landing in undesignated areas would not be permitted and all tours would be regulated.</u> That portion adjacent to the arrival dock is zoned diverse opportunities for visitors <u>scenic corridor</u> to expand the capacity and range of uses that may occur at the point of ingress/egress.</p>	<p><u>marine reserve</u>; a portion is zoned <u>scenic corridor</u> to accommodate boat access to the Island as well as some forms of recreation. <u>All tours near the island will be regulated.</u> The historic buoy line would be reestablished around the perimeter of the Island.</p>	<p>penitentiary period and re-create the feeling of isolation. The historic buoy line <u>(need to include a distant from the shoreline)</u> would be re-established around the perimeter of the Island. Only approved vessels would be allowed to approach and use the Island's dock.</p>

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