

Connecting People – Concept and Goals

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CONCEPT

Connecting People

In this alternative, the focus of the park is to reach out and engage the community and other potential park visitors in the enjoyment, understanding and stewardship of park resources and values.

~~The Golden Gate National Recreation Area~~ would be managed to attract and welcome people to connect with park resources, promoting enjoyment, conservation, health, and human spirit. Visitor opportunities would be relevant to and connect with diverse current and future populations. ~~The focus is to reach out and engage the community and other potential park visitors in the enjoyment, understanding and stewardship of park resources and values.~~

Add a line about maintaining integrity of NR?

GOALS

Visitor Experience

- Management actively seeks out opportunities to ~~is~~ respond sive to the needs and interests of the park's broad diversity of visitors.
- Visitors are encouraged to engaged in a wide range of opportunities and experiences in a diversity of park settings.
- The park takes measures to ~~e~~Enhance outreach and access to and within the park, and make the park welcoming, and easy to use.
- Enhance visitor comfort and enjoyment, and A range of relevant directed and self-directed opportunities fosters the visitor's deep personal connections to the park.
- The park actively ~~e~~Encourages hands-on stewardship of the park with visitor opportunities that ~~also~~ promote personal health and responsibility.
- The park encourages and supports activities that promote health and nurture the human spirit.
- The park will promote an understanding of Golden Gate's national park values and how they link to the National Park System.

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Natural Resources

- Maintain the integrity and diversity of natural resources and systems, promoting a variety of healthy natural settings.
- Integrate natural resource preservation and management concepts with visitor stewardship opportunities to deepen visitor understanding.
- Enhance the public's access ~~ibility~~ to natural resources, both directly and indirectly, to promote visitor understanding opportunities and appreciation. Define 'natural resources' in this: individual resources? Natural setting? Natural areas? Nature?

Cultural Resources

- Maximize adaptive reuse and rehabilitation of cultural resources to support visitor enjoyment, understanding, and community connections.
- Seek opportunities to work with groups and populations who are associated with park resources in the management of those resources.
- Manage cultural resources to relate to and engage visitors with the range of human histories in the park. visitors with the range of human histories in the park.
- Enhance the public's access to cultural resources, both directly and indirectly, to promote visitor understanding and appreciation.

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Rationale for the “Connecting People” Alternative:

Why?

- Connecting with people, particularly a large and diverse urban population, is fundamental to our park purpose. Given the demographic changes over the past 35 years, and our increased understanding of the park’s resources, we have an obligation to renew our commitment to the notion of “parks to the people.”

Uniquely Address Issues?

- Responds to and develops strategies that address the first four Park Issues: Will enhance visitor access and connection (Issue 1); will enhance recreation (Issue 2); will place a premium on reaching new audiences (Issue 3); features a diversity of stories (Issue 4)

Respond to Public Concerns or park staff insights?

- A large proportion of park visitors are here specifically for recreation purposes.
- Some public commenters wanted to increase the number and range of public opportunities.
- Many people want the park to better address conflicts among uses.
- Changing demographics and new audiences (esp youth) require the park to rethink the ways people access park sites and information.

Round 2 Zoning Notes

NOTE for all maps: Major scenic routes through the park including Conzelman Road, Highway 1, Panoramic Highway, Bolinas-Fairfax Road, will be managed as scenic corridors in cooperation with partner agencies.

Fort Funston Map

Zone #1 – Wild

Rationale: All the offshore water areas of GGNRA are managed as wild areas. No facilities to support the visitor experience.

Assets not needed: n/a

New assets needed: None

Zone #2 – Diverse Opps. For Visitors

Rationale: Accessible by public transportation, as well as visitor support facilities including parking, restrooms. Many different opportunities available within the zone to provide a variety of activities. Historically has a high level of visitation, from individuals to community groups. Want to continue to provide a high and diverse level of visitor uses. Opportunity for more visitor-serving facilities. Area has a low cultural sensitivity (except for Battery Davis.) Natural resource preservation and enhancement can be accommodated within this zone. Including future possible campsite or other camping opportunities. Opportunity for transformation of the site appearance and protection of key resources, while continuing to accommodate current uses with changed management. We expect the overlay of dog management to be achieved through another process. Could we create an amphitheater for NPS and partner programs – maybe with a campfire!

Assets not needed: Anything that is associated with the Nike site that is not currently serving another use. Other coastal defense areas as well, except for Battery Davis.

New assets needed: A Warming Hut type of facility – place to access restroom, food, information – that could be profit positive or neutral. This should be by the main parking lot to get good visitor support. Campsites. Amphitheater. Camp fire sites. Picnic tables. BBQ grills.

Zone #3 – Park Operations

Rationale: This site seems to be the lowest impact potential location for park maintenance facility. Ongoing need for some level of operational presence – esp law enforcement and maintenance.

Assets not needed: n/a

New assets needed: TBD by operations study / people operating out of the facility.

San Mateo County

Zone #1a – Phleger – Wild

Rationale: Preserve a low to moderate level of use because that compliments the front-country experience at Huddart Park. Unique redwood forest experience in the southern lands, and essential qualities of quiet contemplative areas. Resource sensitivity. Steepness of slopes. Few opportunities for developments that support visitors. Allows for modest trail head improvements. Including at Kings Mountain fire station and from Canada Road. Provides for preservation of sensitive and historical / indigenous resources.

Assets not needed: n/a

New assets needed: Modest trail head improvements including information kiosks and restrooms. Possible rustic benches to aid contemplation and make the park more accessible to those who need to rest along the way.

Zone #1b – SF Watershed - Wild

Rationale: Consistent with the underlying land management plan. Expectation of low use. Opportunity for some additional public access on trails desirable – especially making key connections from other GGNRA land. Continued high level of preservation while allowing for increased trail use.

Assets not needed: n/a

New assets needed: Possible increased trail use support – trails, way finding signage, restrooms, benches, trash cans, and the like.

Zone #1c – Corral de Tierra - Wild

Rationale: Steep, rugged lands, offers a back country experience. Consistent with management of adjacent public lands. Responds to public comment received during scoping – having a wild area is important. Few current trails provides an opportunity to maintain a wild area. Reflects the fundamental character of the land. Accommodates moderate level of visitor use, primarily / exclusively on trails, accessed from adjoining lands that provide for a more diverse visitor experience. A quiet place to walk to! Could accommodate back country camping.

Assets not needed: Social trails.

New assets needed: Trails TBD through planning. Signs, benches, other minor assets associated with trail use. Support for back country camping if that becomes a reality.

Zone #1d – Devil's Slide - Wild

Rationale: Steep terrain prone to severe erosion provides for continued trail use but not much other visitor activity. Accommodate trail heads and support for trail heads. Support for interior portion needs to be assessed when we know more about the site. Consistent continuation of adjacent zones. Preserves the rugged coastal character and welcomes continued multi-use trails, including potential re-route of failed coastal alignment on Highway 1.

Assets not needed: Coastal defense structures on landslide-prone coast. Highway 1 if no longer sustainable as a multi-use trail in a monetarily sound way.

New assets needed: Minor assets associated with trail use. Trail safety. Rock / mud slide safety.

Zone #1e – Thornton to Mussel Rock plus areas to the South - Wild

Rationale: Difficult access. Continue to accommodate low level of visitor use, including coastal trail and bay area ridge trail access. Allows for preservation of the natural and cultural resources of the area. Transition area to Fort Funston.

Assets not needed: Any assets vulnerable to land slide or other natural hazards.

New assets needed: Minor assets associated with trail use.

Zone #2 – East edge of the SF Watershed – Sight Seeing Corridor

Rationale: Consistent with scenic and recreation easement, will continue to receive a high level of visitor use from multiple recreational uses other than equestrian. Recognizes Highway 280 scenic drive and overlooks and scenic drive on Skyline and Canada and linear Sawyer camp trail. Creates option for non-motorized boating and other water recreation that may be able to follow an upgraded water system. Maintains safety of water supply. Sanitation, picnicking, and trail head facilities exist to support a high level of visitor use.

Assets not needed: None

New assets needed: Minor assets associated with trail use. Support for boating and water recreation. Additional trail head parking at the north end.

Zone #3 – SF Watershed – Crystal Springs Trail Area – Sensitive or may change to Wild

Rationale: Aware of T/E species and wetlands, but need more information.

Assets not needed: n/a

New assets needed: n/a

Zone #4 – Montara Lighthouse – Evolved Cultural Landscape

Rationale: Intact historic resources. National Register property. Currently a youth hostel. We would like to see it continued to be used as a visitor use destination. Lodging is a compatible use. Accommodates day use visitors as well. Cultural landscape could contribute to the visitor experience. Visitor use level is moderate. Constrained site. Good coastal viewing. We selected this over historic immersion for the greater flexibility in how people would use the site.

Assets not needed: We should explore partnership or acquisition of adjacent property to the south and take it over! Currently a water treatment facility, which is not needed.

New assets needed: More parking. More info opps for day use visitors (welcome center).

Rancho Corral de Tierra Map

Zone #1 – Corral de Tierra - Wild

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Assets not needed: Social trails.

New assets needed: Trails TBD through planning. Signs, benches, other minor assets associated with trail use. Support for back country camping if that becomes a reality.

Zone #2 – Corral North - Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: Close access to local communities and Highway 1. South of Ft. Funston, this zone and #3 are the only sites with opportunity for high levels of visitor use and associated facilities. Large disturbed level area conducive to visitor facilities, activities, access. Existing county trails and trail heads that provide a good connection to adjacent Montara community and connect to the North to McNee ranch state park. Existing facilities associated with the equestrian operation would adapt to continued and new visitor use, e.g., camping, environmental education, stewardship centers. Proximity to Montara state beach parking. Gateway to surrounding parklands. Opportunity to expand trailhead / gateway use. Adjacent working landscape could be incorporated into the visitor experience.

Assets not needed: TBD

New assets needed: Signs. Trailheads and related facilities – parking, restroom. Possible camping that could include limited parking for larger vehicles including RVs; picnic sites; etc. Operational facilities to support additional visitor use.

Zone #3 – Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: Close access to local communities and Highway 1. South of Ft. Funston, this zone and #2 are the only sites with opportunity for high levels of visitor use and associated facilities. Large disturbed area conducive to visitor facilities, activities, access. Existing trails and potential for trail heads would provide a good connection to adjacent community and adjacent public lands. Existing facilities associated with the equestrian operations would be modified to protect and enhance natural and cultural resources, and adapted to continued and new visitor use, e.g., camping, environmental education, stewardship centers. Proximity to Montara state beach parking. Trail connection to Farm Stand and Deniston Valley. Gateway to the large Wild Zone of Corral de Tierra and potential connection through

private land to the watershed beyond. Opportunity to expand trailhead / gateway use. Adjacent working landscape could be incorporated into the visitor experience.

Assets not needed: Social trails.

New assets needed: Signs. New trails to provide loops or connections TBD. Trailheads and related facilities – parking, restroom. Possible camping that could include limited parking for larger vehicles including RVs. Picnic sites, etc. Operational facilities to support additional visitor use.

North San Mateo Map

Zone #1 – Sightseeing Corridor

Rationale: This zone was applied to this area because it provides universal access via paved road to Sweeney Ridge, the Bay Area Ridge Trail, Nike site vicinity, the Portola Discovery Site, and outstanding panoramic views. This area is otherwise very difficult to access because of the strenuous hiking that is required to reach the ridgetop. Opportunity for modest visitor improvements near the Nike site (picnic, restroom, potential camping.)

Assets not needed: Nike missile site remains

New assets needed: Accessibility improvements – trail and road – to ridge. Trailhead improvements, including automated gate, enhanced parking. Facilities to support picnicking, camping; restroom. (here or in Zone 3B) Signs. Interpretive exhibits (new Portola Discovery panel).

Zone #2 – Diverse Opportunities for Visitors and Park Operations (Sheldance and Assemblies of God property)

Rationale: Disturbed site with several flat terraces with structures that could be removed or adaptively reused to support a combination of operations and visitor services. Consider: Maintenance, Doorway to Pacifica Welcome Center, trailhead and trailhead parking (underpass to Mori Point?) restrooms, info, stewardship center, volunteer and employee housing, ranger residence, warming hut. Dual zoned so that site planning can evaluate and accommodate visitor and operations use.

Assets not needed: most of the nursery and greenhouse structures, TBD with closer evaluation

New assets needed: TBD – see above

Zone #3A – Wild – Pedro Point

Rationale: wild character, steep, rugged, coastal bluffs; limited opportunity for development, difficult access to site. Would be primarily enjoyed through system of trails including California Coastal Trail, and improved site trails to provide access to this area and connection to existing trail system. Draft trail plan exists. Would build upon community efforts in habitat restoration. Potential for strong connection with local community. No real development potential.

Assets not needed: social trails; consider eliminating dangerous pullout parking

New assets needed: offsite trailhead with parking -- closer to Ace Hardware. (Devil's Slide project will be adding parking and trailhead at south end).

Zone #3B – Wild – Cattle Hill/Sweeney Ridge

Rationale: Steep, rugged lands, offers a back country experience. Consistent with management of adjacent public lands. Responds to public comment received during scoping – having a wild area is important. Well-established trail system provides an opportunity to maintain a wild area. Reflects the fundamental character of the land. Accommodates moderate level of visitor use, primarily on trails, accessed from adjoining lands that provide for a more diverse visitor experience. A quiet place to walk! Could accommodate primitive camping (Sweeney Meadow, Sweeney Ridge).

Assets not needed: Cement shack north of Notch (Nike remains)

New assets needed: Trails, Modest trailhead facilities -- Skyline College, Shelldance, and Cattle Hill – restrooms, parking, Primitive camping facilities (Sweeney Meadow, Sweeney Ridge); group camping (Sweeney Ridge Nike Site)

Zone #4 – Mori Point -- Wild

Rationale: This zone was applied to this area because of sensitive resources and recently concluded public process that defined the land use plan for Mori Point. If quarry property were added to the park, it would be part of this Wild Zone.

Assets not needed: Social trail (removal of trails identified in plan)

New assets needed: Trail plans include trail improvements and trail head facilities, including parking, restroom, signage, benches. Pacific Property at SE corner for connection to Coastal Trail. Moose Lodge acquisition/partnership for parking and visitor amenities (zone it red); stewardship center; formalize the Sharp Park underpass trail connection between Mori Point and Sweeney. Consider beach access/trailhead just north of the park at the seawall. Community trailhead and wayfinding northwest Sharp Park

Zone – Sharp Park – Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: we have ideas

Assets not needed:

New assets needed:

Zone #5 – Milagra - Wild

Rationale: This site has severe constraints to accommodate new visitor services, minimal opportunity for parking. Accommodate Bay Area Ridge Trail, Oceana High and Site Stewardship programs. Nike site, T&E species. Responds to public comment received during scoping – having a wild area is important. Few current trails provides an opportunity to maintain a wild area. Accommodates moderate level of visitor use, primarily / exclusively on trails. Group hiking with a drop off?

Assets not needed: Social trails. Pavement (road to trail conversion.)

New assets needed: Trails TBD through planning. Signs, benches, other minor assets associated with trail use. Better parking. Partnership for trailheads. Connection to Sweeney Ridge. Connect with nursery on school campus. Trailhead access on Skyline through residential lands. Accessible parking. Accessible pathway to viewpoint / overlook. Accessibility improvements. May need restroom. Improved trail connection from the high school. Trail connection from new development to the ridge.

Ocean Beach Map

Zone #1 – Ocean Beach – The Beach Itself – Diverse Visitor Use

Rationale: Great people place. Intense visitor use. Great public access including parking and public transit and nearby bicycle routes. Lots of compatible recreational uses. Pit fires! Horses! Iconic visitor destination. Place to go when the rest of the city is hot. Also there are snowy plovers. Celebrate people and get them out and about. Connects diverse SF community. Think of the children! Coastal Trail connection. Proximity to large urban neighborhood, GG Park, Beach Chalet and Park Chalet. We believe this affords the necessary protection of natural and cultural resources, including T/E species and shipwrecks and the sea wall. Some events are currently held here.

Assets not needed: Southern end parking lot that is sliding into the sea.

New assets needed: Replacement parking for above in cooperation with the city. Fire rings. Restrooms - esp by GG Park. Maybe a lockable gate on the parking lot (city owned) near Funston. Place

for people to rent / borrow beach wheelchairs? Underpass to the Beach Chalet and GG Park – probably not feasible! Place to turn around on the Great Highway. Ice cream vendor! Enhance parking lot landscaping.

Zone #2 – Offshore from Ocean Beach

Rationale: See off shore from Funston

Assets not needed: ibid

New assets needed: ibid

Zone #3 – Lands End & W Ft Miley & Sutro Hts - Evolved Cultural Landscape

Rationale: Not a nat'l register property, but we managed as if it were eligible. Activities and events still allowed, while managing the diverse landscape. Good story – lots of layers of history. Provides for a range of visitor activities related to the trails, sight seeing, exercise, whale watching. Sensitive archeological resources can be protected within this zone through careful planning. Provides a major accessible trail opportunity in the park. Close to urban neighborhood – build on strong and positive neighborhood relationship. Allows for stronger relationship with VA hospital, related to healthy lifestyle and rehab. Continued use of ropes course, USS SF Memorial, and other ongoing activities. Ongoing relationship with Richmond YMCA. Good place for school groups.

Assets not needed: Social Trails.

New assets needed: Warming Hut in Merrie Way lot. Better restroom near USS SF Memorial. Potential swap with SFUnified at Funston with Maintenance at Lands End? Better layout of parked vehicles at USS SF Memorial. Restroom at Merrie Way lot. Restrooms at Sutro Heights. Good benches and signs. Picnic facilities. Better signage from Eagle's Point to Merrie Way – signs on road. Major trail improvements. Trailhead by Legion of Honor. Better parking near Legion of Honor. Restroom by Legion of Honor. Restroom near access from VA land. Restroom at Eagle's Point.

Zone 4 – China Beach- Diverse Opportunities for Visitors

Rationale: Continued public use of beach; people like to picnic on the terrace; would allow for potential concession to support day use/ swimming at beach (day spa, sauna, modest beach concession). May require relocation of protection use to other convenient location (Fort Baker?) Bring back lifeguard program. Other site planning would determine needs for access improvements (parking, trail, trailhead wayfinding, transit stop/shelter, etc.see above)

Assets not needed: TBD – see assets needed. May rehabilitate existing structure or replace with new Fully developed bath house;

New assets needed: may need replacement structure to serve day use.
New water lines.

Ft. Mason Map

Zone 1: Upper Ft. Mason, Evolved cultural landscape

Rationale: Acknowledges the historic district and cultural landscape, and allows for continued enhancement of this cultural resource (east terraces, Garden Conservancy). Continue rehab and adaptive reuse to generate revenue (historic leasing), provide partner and public services focusing on broad community service, with walk-in emphasis (hostel, other new uses, some existing partners), and provide admin facilities (perhaps expanded to meet NPS operational needs). Allows for strengthened biking and pedestrian connections. Allows for continued managed events. Pier could accommodate access to Alcatraz (could be changed to Diverse Visitor Ops to accommodate high use if necessary).

Assets Not Needed: Potential minor non-historic structures and site furnishings.

New Assets Needed: Features associated with improved access and accessibility, traffic flow and safety.

Zone 2: Great Meadow and Bay St. parking lot, Diverse Visitor Opportunities.

Rationale: Accommodates low to high use (events). Site designed for multiple public uses. Access improvement could help flow from Zone 1. SF Bay trail high level of use. Also accommodates adjacent park maintenance facility.

Assets Not needed: Some Par-Course structures.

New Assets Needed: New group picnic area near public parking. Shuttle hub. Could accommodate fitness structures.

Zone 3: Black Point, Sensitive

Rationale: Represents last remnant of wild shoreline in SF. Also inaccessible. Off limits to visitation for safety and resource reasons.

Assets Not needed: N/A.

New Assets Needed: N/A.

Marin County Map

Zone 1A: Rodeo Valley: Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: This area is the closest “wilderness” to San Francisco urban population center. It is a welcoming transition area to more wild and remote parks of the park. The built environment allows for a range of programmatic uses and operational needs necessary to serve diverse visitor opportunities. Desired future conditions should accommodate a variety of activities and new visitor support facilities while protecting the historic and natural resources, and should allow some flexibility in altering the landscape to support visitors.

Assets Not needed: Replace Capehart housing with a sustainable park community on south side of Bunker Road (restoring creek on the north side) to continue providing workforce housing. Motor vehicle pool structures at Presidio Riding Club adjacent to balloon hangar should be removed and replaced with sustainable structures to support future uses.

New Assets Needed: Accessible camping at Gerbode Valley; picnic facilities at Fort Cronkhite and Fort Barry convenient to Bunker Road. Promenade/accessible pathway (need new term) on Rodeo Valley trail to Gerbode Valley Ranch site. The balloon hangar and associated structures should be considered for a range of operational or visitor service needs.

Zone 1B: Kirby Cove: Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: See 1A. Provides for improvements to continue group camping and a stop on the water trail.

Assets Not Needed:

New Assets Needed:

Zone 2: Conzelman Road/Coastal Trail: Sightseeing Corridor

Rationale: One of the most scenic corridors in the GGNRA, this area has several overlooks featuring the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco skyline. Includes a viewing area for migrating raptors and other wildlife at Hawk Hill.

Assets Not Needed:

New Assets Needed: new multi-use coastal trail segments in this area connecting with Highway 101; sanitary facilities at Hawk Hill;

Zone 3: Marin Wild Zone: Wild

Rationale: This area has a backcountry/wilderness character that preserves the original “wilderness next door.” The area provides contrast to urban areas to south and east.

Assets Not needed: Needs more analysis.

New Assets Needed: Replacing unsustainable trails with more sustainable trail alignments.

NOTE: Green Gulch is NOT included in Zone 3, but NPS should take an important oversight role in managing this property.

Zone 4: Oakwood Valley Trailhead Connecting to Tennessee Valley : Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: Opportunity for visitor support facilities to connect directly with the underserved community in Marin City. In Tennessee Valley, continue to serve varied uses on a promenade-style trail meeting existing high demand in Tennessee Valley. Preserve exceptional wildlife viewing. Continue to provide a high level of varied visitor use, including continued equestrian activities, stewardship and environmental education at current nursery site.

Assets Not Needed: Overhead power lines serving the nursery site; chainlink fence in Lower Tennessee Valley; existing structures at nursery site should be evaluated for reuse, replacement, or removal.

New Assets Needed: Group picnic area; “FAM CAMP” program site; amphitheater. Allow accessibility improvements for a promenade-type trail. Trailhead improvements are needed in Tennessee Valley, including picnicking, restroom, warming hut, and connections with municipal water and sewer.

Zone 5: Golden Gate Dairy—Evolved Cultural Landscape

Rationale: This landscape is designated National Register-eligible property; the park should recognize its cultural importance while providing for its adaptive reuse. This property allows the opportunity to tell the story of Azore and Portuguese immigration to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Assets Not needed: This will depend on continuing use.

New Assets Needed: To support future uses more compatibly with the cultural landscape.

Zone 6: Slide Ranch—Diverse Visitor Services.

Rationale: Visitor-serving functions at Slide Ranch could be retained if viable; if current nonprofit ceases operations, replace with a more modest facility.

Assets Not needed:

New Assets Needed:

Zone 7: Banducci—Diverse Visitor Services.

Rationale: Continues use of upland and primary residence site for visitor-serving functions that could include stewardship, day camp, environmental education, overnight use, science and research. Possible relocation site for Slide Ranch or Golden Gate Dairy equestrian program. Consistent with Santos Meadow state parks management.

Assets Not needed: Trailer cluster and Cuckoo House. Current driveway may become unnecessary if access is moved to Santos Meadow.

New Assets Needed: TBD based on condition assessment. Reuse or replace primary and secondary residence and greenhouse. Coast View Trail Connector.

Zone 8: Stinson Beach—Diverse Visitor Services.

Rationale: This is the only lifeguarded beach in the GGNRA. It preserves a unique swimming recreation opportunity. Designation as “diverse visitor services” allows for a transformation of this site, which could better serve visitors with picnicking, restrooms, improved parking layout, possible warming hut, and enhanced interpretive facilities. Allows for restoration of most important natural resource areas at Easkoot Creek. This designation will accommodate continuing park operations for law enforcement,

maintenance, visitor contact, and workforce housing with specific location TBD through detailed site planning.

Assets Not needed:

New Assets Needed: Replace and upgrade most existing assets; evaluate and replace existing septic system. Needs overall site plan and redesign.

Muir Woods Map

Zone 1: Parking Lots and Old Inn—Diverse Visitor Services.

Rationale: This area should accommodate continued visitor support facilities, such as concession, restrooms, parking lot, NPS visitor center, operational and environmental education facilities, and maintenance operations. Visitor food service and other concession activities should continue, possibly in another location. Structures and trails on this site are eligible for National Register status.

Assets Not needed: All non-historic structures or non-essential operational structures should be removed.

New Assets Needed:

Zone 2: Muir Woods Trails and Backcountry—New Zone.

Rationale: High visitation combined with sensitive resources characterizes this area.

Assets Not Needed: All non-historic structures or non-essential operational structures should be removed.

New Assets Needed:

Zone 3: Muir Woods Addition—Wild.

Rationale: “Wild” designation allows for relocation of non-essential operational uses to other location TBD, possibly Kent Canyon. Allows for adaptive reuse of Hillwood School for various visitor needs. Allows for relocation of stewardship center to Banducci site or other location.

Assets Not Needed: All non-historic structures or non-essential operational structures should be removed.

New Assets Needed:

Alcatraz Map

Zone 1: Coastal Cliffs and Offshore Water--Sensitive.

Rationale: This area consists of hazardous cliffs and beaches; this designation protects tidepools and nesting bird colonies, and prohibits intruding boat traffic.

Assets Not needed: Non-contributing, non-essential structures should be removed.

New Assets Needed:

Zone 2: Alcatraz Dock, Barracks, Cell House, Laundry Building, and roads--Diverse Visitor Opportunities

Rationale: Multiple opportunities for continued day use, overnight use, foodservice, meeting and event space anticipating continued high use.

Assets Not Needed: All non-historic structures or non-essential operational structures should be removed.

New Assets Needed: TBD as required to support new visitor uses.

Zone 3: New Zone

Rationale: Sensitive resources combined with high visitation allows for continued protection and enhancement of historic gardens

Assets Not Needed: All non-historic structures or non-essential operational structures should be removed.

New Assets Needed: