

## A National Treasurer: Goals and Notes

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### *Visitor Experience*

- Focus on fundamental and nationally significant sites, stories and resources  
(faults, coastal corridors, military, Alcatraz, scenic vistas, recreation, native homelands)
- Active public participation/involvement in stewardship programs
- Study center on parks significance (sites, stories, resources) as platform/model for implementation beyond park

### *Cultural Resources*

- Fundamental resources and national landmarks get emphasis
- National significance informs “presentation” \* treatments and funding priorities  
\* Preservation includes: preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, reconstruction

### *Natural Resources*

- Manage for natural biodiversity of systems
- Showcase preservation and management to influence preservation and management beyond boundaries.

### *Recommend Changes to the Management Concept:*

Golden Gate National Recreation Area would showcase its most nationally important natural and cultural resources. The NPS presence and identity would be prominent and support resource preservation and educational goals. Each showcased park site would be managed at the highest level of preservation to promote and protect its values in perpetuity, supporting appreciation, understanding and enjoyment. All the other park resources will receive **minimal lower** level of preservation and interpretation.

### *Ideas for Alternatives and Rationale:*

<b>Ideas for Alternatives</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
“Treasures” = Resources described in significance statements and NHLs	
Muir Woods – zone as sensitive, but to accommodate the high level of visitation, visitors will be kept on trails.	It’s a “treasurer” and needs the highest level of protection, but we need to accommodate high levels of visitation.
Phleger is zoned wild, but arch resources, which need to be surveyed and evaluated, and considered for Historic Immersion potential.	High potential for excellent indigenous and logging era resources
Muir Woods needs access and planning through	

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sensitive zone	
MAHE – T&E species in historic Immersion Zone – use ECL description	
MAHE – Beach activities in H>I>Z> - use ECL description	
Marin Learning Centers, visitor portals/hubs, scenic corridors were not discussed at this point.	They are important, but we felt that they were secondary to a “National Treasure” alternative.