

**2008 Tuolumne Planning Workbook**  
**Preliminary Site Plan Concepts Summary Table<sup>1</sup>**

Site	Location & Current Use	Concept 1	Concept 2 <sup>2</sup>	Concept 3	Concept 4
1	Tioga Road near Pothole Dome	Formal parking with trail connection to Pothole Dome	Same as Alt 1, add picnic area	Same as Alt 1	Remove informal parking & restore to natural conditions
2	Pullout west of Cathedral Trailhead	Scenic pullouts; remove all road shoulder parking and social trails	Same as Alt 1	Same as Alt 1	Same as Alt 1
3	Cathedral Lakes Trailhead	Remove informal parking; restore to natural conditions	Same as Alt 1	Same as Alt 1	Make a formal parking lot; add visitor contact station and trail
4	Wastewater ponds & service road	Remove ponds and service road & restore to natural conditions	Retain	Retain	Remove & restore to natural conditions
5	Visitor Center, Road Camp housing, maintenance area	Relocate VC function to wilderness center, expand housing for essential employees, retain maintenance facilities, move Cathedral Lakes trailhead and create parking	Relocate VC function to store/grill area, expand housing for essential employees, retain maintenance facilities, move Cathedral Lakes trailhead and create parking	Retain Visitor Center, add picnic area, move maintenance facility to #6, provide Cathedral Lakes Trailhead parking	Relocate Visitor Center to area #9, expand housing here, retain maintenance operation
6	Wastewater treatment plant	Locate new treatment plant near existing facility location	Retain. Add stables to east of this facility, add bridle path	Retain; add maintenance yard and office nearby	Locate new treatment plant near existing facility location
7	Parsons Lodge, McCauley Cabin & Soda Spring	Preserve, eliminate vehicle access and utilities	Preserve	Preserve	Preserve
8	Area west of creek and west of D-loop of Campground	No change	Day parking, picnic area, formalize trailhead to Parsons Lodge	No change	No change
9	Tuolumne Meadows Campground	Retain at reduced capacity (A-loop restored to natural conditions), improve delineation & traffic flow	Retain current capacity while improving delineation & traffic flow	Retain current capacity, improve delineation	Consolidate Visitor Center, Store, Grill at current D Loop of campground, retain campsites site numbers
10	Store, grill, fuel station, mountaineering school, and associated employee housing	Remove all, provide picnic area	Consolidate visitor center, store, grill, fuel, mountaineering school, add showers/restrooms, add a meadow interpretive trail	Retain all, but relocate employee housing from behind the store	Consolidate ranger station, wilderness center and mountaineering school

<sup>1</sup> Please note that there is currently NO site plan concept for Alternative 5, the NPS preferred alternative. This was done intentionally to allow for the public to provide comments and ideas BEFORE the NPS engaged in the identification of a preferred site plan for Tuolumne Meadows.

<sup>2</sup> Allowing kayaking and similar boating at selected locations (TBD) is mentioned only in Alternate 2 text

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11	Concessioner stable	Retain, eliminate trail ride concession, remove road shoulder parking	Relocate to south of Tioga Road, create new meadow overlook picnic area & parking	Retain	Consolidate with NPS stables at this location
12	Lembert Dome parking, picnic, toilet	Retain	Redesign parking, expand picnic, upgrade toilet	Retain parking and picnic, upgrade toilet	Remove parking and picnic area
13	Old Tioga Road/Great Sierra Wagon Rd trail	Retain historic trail	Make this a hike/bike trail	Enhance as an interpretive trail	Bike/hike trail along Tioga Road and historic Great Sierra Wagon Road
14	Campground A-Loop	Remove campsites & restore to natural conditions	Relocate selected campsites from riparian areas to	No change	No change
15	Wilderness Center & Ranger Station	Retain, add visitor center function	Relocate ranger station & wilderness center to area #11; restore to natural conditions	Retain both, but upgrade exterior of wilderness center	Relocate both to area #10, restore area
16	NPS stable	Retain	Relocate to #6; locate ranger station & wilderness center here	Retain	Relocate to area #11 and restore area
17	NPS housing at Ranger Camp & Bug Camp; Dog Lake/John Muir Trail parking	Remove NPS housing, restore to natural conditions; expand parking	Retain some NPS housing, and parking, relocate maintenance facility	Retain and enhance historic character	Consolidate concessioner housing at Ranger Camp; remove Bug Camp Housing; expand parking area
18	Tuolumne Meadows Lodge	Remove facility & restore to natural conditions	Retain facility; move some housing away from riparian area and restore	Retain facility while moving some housing away from river	Retain facility, but move dining hall & housing away from river
19	Gaylor Pit and emergency helipad	Retain emergency operations at helipad	Retain emergency operations at helipad, add some housing	Retain, add parking, toilet and bus service, connection to Great Sierra Wagon Road trail (to follow Tioga Road to entrance station)	Retain emergency operations at helipad