

Yosemite National Park



# PLANNING TUOLUMNE



*the future starts here*



# A TALE OF TWO PLANS

*~Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River  
Comprehensive Management Plan*

*Why?*

*Why now?*

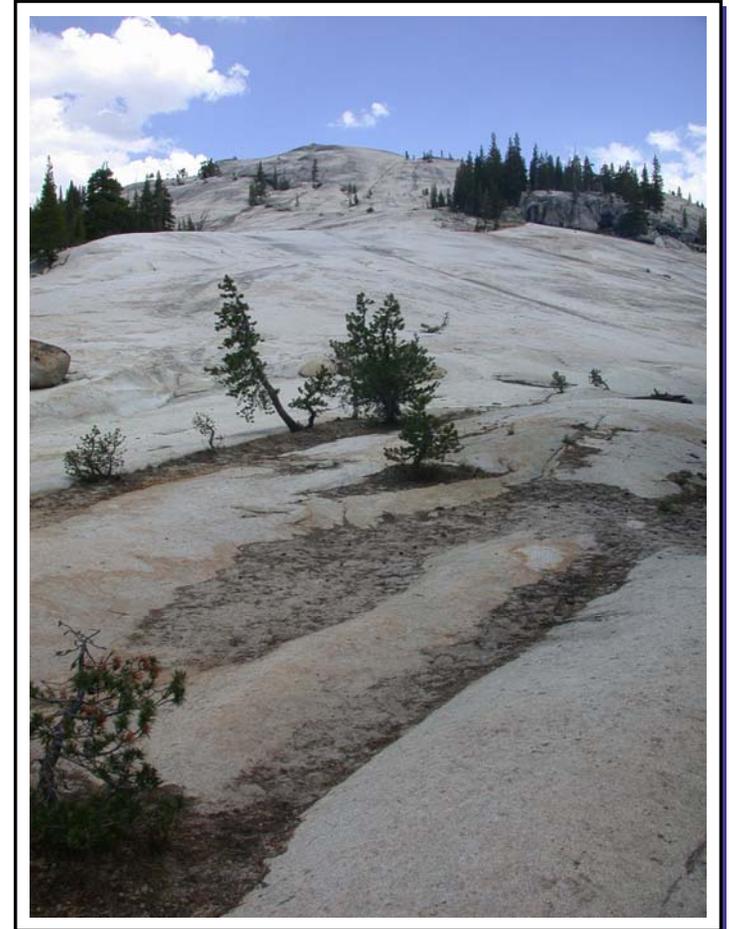
*~Tuolumne Meadows Plan*





## WHERE DO WE START?

- ~ National Park Service mission
- ~ Yosemite enabling legislation
- ~ Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- ~ Wilderness Act
- ~ National Environmental Policy Act
- ~ National Historic Preservation Act
- ~ Endangered Species Act
- ~ National Parks and Recreation Act
- ~ Executive orders re: floodplain management and wetlands protection
- ~ And more...





## TUOLUMNE RIVER PLAN

- ~ 54 miles of the river within the National Park boundary are Wild and Scenic
- ~ Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and O'Shaughnessy Dam are NOT a part of the plan
- ~ 6 miles below the dam is included



### *Comprehensive Management Plan:*

- ~ Will establish a broad vision for the future of the river corridor
- ~ Will NOT go into specifics of how to get there



## RIVER PLAN: KEY ELEMENTS

### *Outstandingly Remarkable Values*

- ~ Must be: 1) river-related, and 2) unique or exemplary
- ~ Biological, Hydrologic, Geologic, Scientific, Recreational, Scenic, Cultural



- ~ What do YOU value in Tuolumne?
- ~ What do you want to see protected?



## RIVER PLAN: KEY ELEMENTS

### *User Capacity*

- ~ **WHAT IS IT?** Managing the effects of human activities on an area
- ~ **HOW IS IT DONE?** By managing the types, levels and locations of those activities
- ~ **HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S ACCEPTABLE?** Need to first establish the **DESIRED CONDITIONS** for the area... then, compare actual conditions to desired conditions
- ~ **WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN IT'S NOT?** Park managers **MUST** take action to correct the situation





## RIVER PLAN: KEY ELEMENTS

### *User Capacity*

#### DESIRED CONDITIONS

For different areas along the river corridor...

- ~ What kind of environmental conditions would you like to see?*
- ~ What kind of visitor experience should the area provide?*
- ~ Are facilities needed? Are they appropriate?*





## TUOLUMNE MEADOWS PLAN

Implementation-level plan: *“What Goes Where”*

- ~ What park facilities and visitor services do we want in the Tuolumne Meadows area?
- ~ Where should they go?
- ~ Are there current facilities that should be moved, restored, rehabilitated, or removed altogether?

CAMPGROUNDS  
PARKING  
LODGES  
EMPLOYEE HOUSING  
GAS STATIONS  
STORES  
BATHROOMS  
*What else...?*





## TUOLUMNE MEADOWS PLAN

Implementation-level plan:

*“What Goes Where”*

What areas should be protected and/or restored?

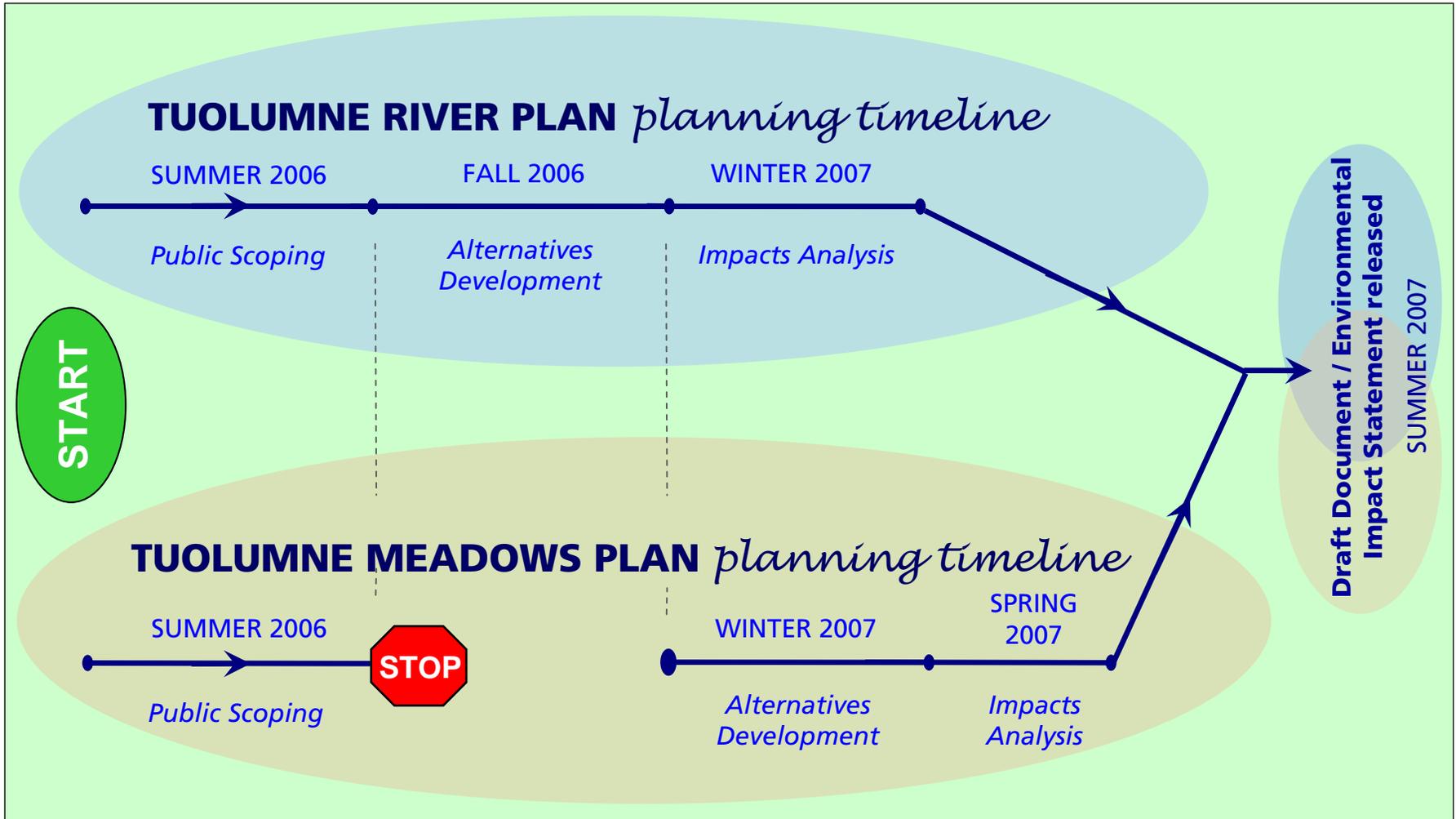
- ~ Natural environment
- ~ Cultural Values



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## HOW DO THE PLANS RELATE?





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## SCOPING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, July 12  
Modesto**

Modesto Jr College West Campus  
Student Center Lounge  
(2201 Blue Gum Ave)

**Thursday, July 13  
San Francisco**

Fort Mason, 1st Floor Conf Room  
Building 201  
(Bay & Franklin Streets)

*August*

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**Wednesday, July 26  
Yosemite Valley**

Visitor Center Auditorium  
**\*1pm to 5pm\***

**Wednesday, July 19  
Lee Vining**

Lee Vining  
Community Center  
(296 Mattly Ave)

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## SCOPING SCHEDULE

**Monday, August 7  
Mariposa**

Mariposa Government Center  
(5100 Bullion Street)

**Thursday, August 17  
Groveland**

Groveland Library  
(18990 State Hwy 120)

*August*

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**Monday, August 14  
Oakhurst**

Oakhurst Community Center  
(Road 425-B)

**Tuesday, August 15  
Sonora**

Columbia College  
(11600 Columbia College Drive)



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Public scoping will run through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006



Fall 2006

Public planning workshops to be held during alternatives development

Summer 2007

Draft EIS released for public review

Winter 2008

Final EIS released

Spring 2008

Anticipate approved Record of Decision



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