

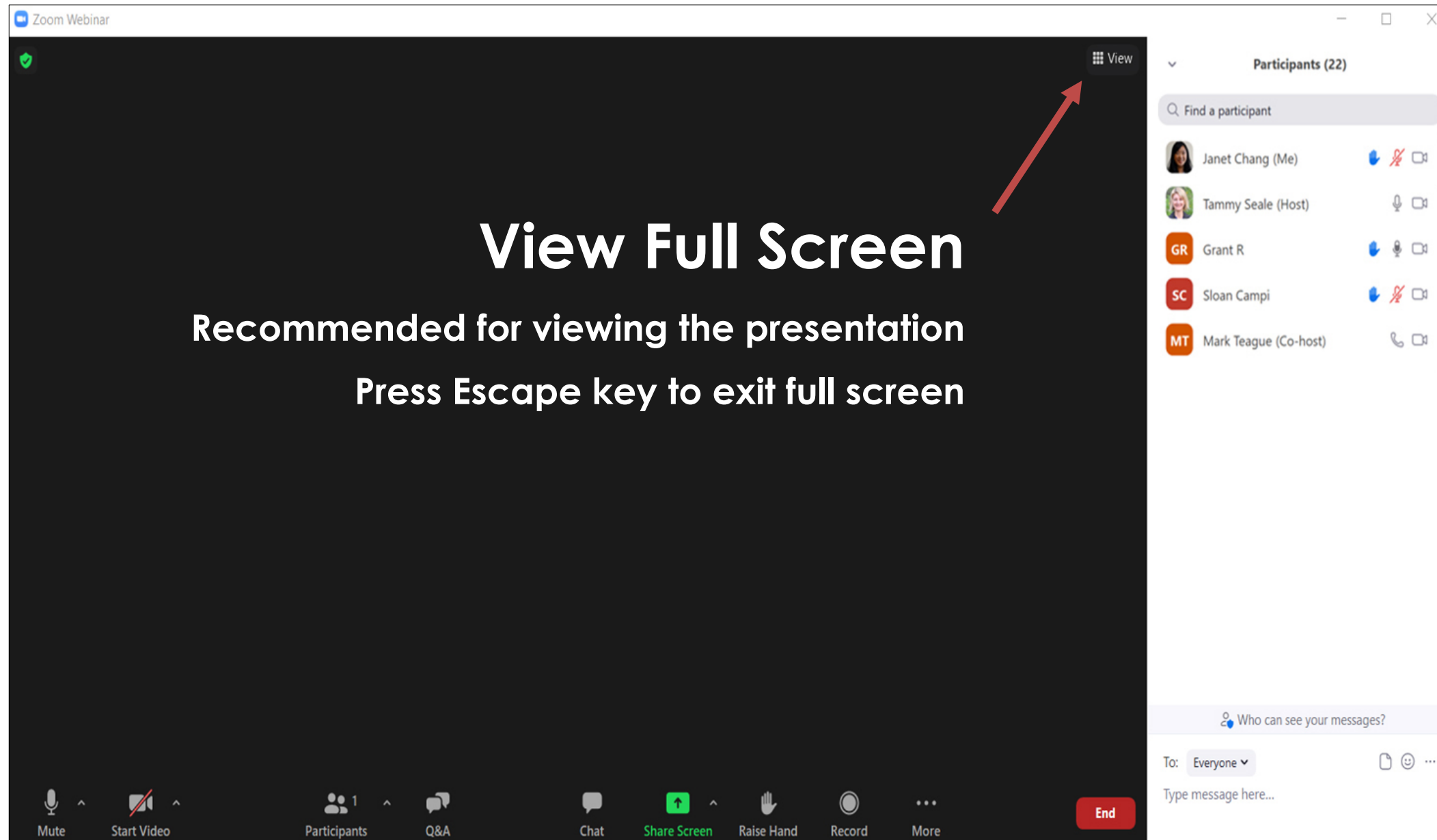


# Folsom Area State Parks Road & Trail Management Plan

Public Meeting 1 | October 26, 2021



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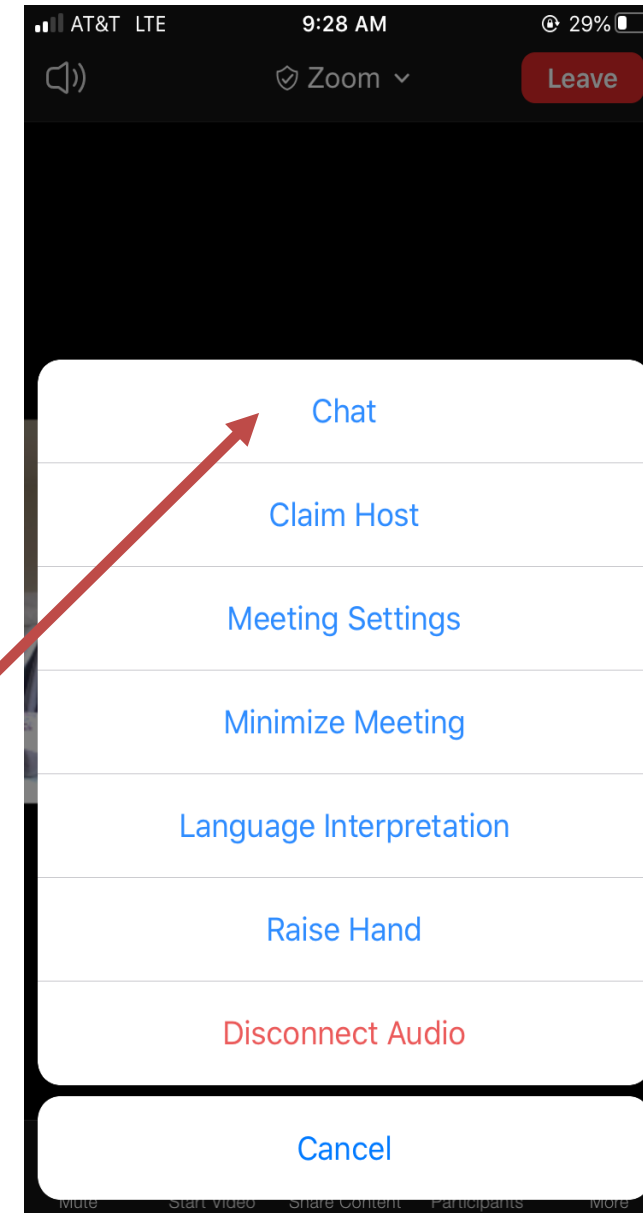
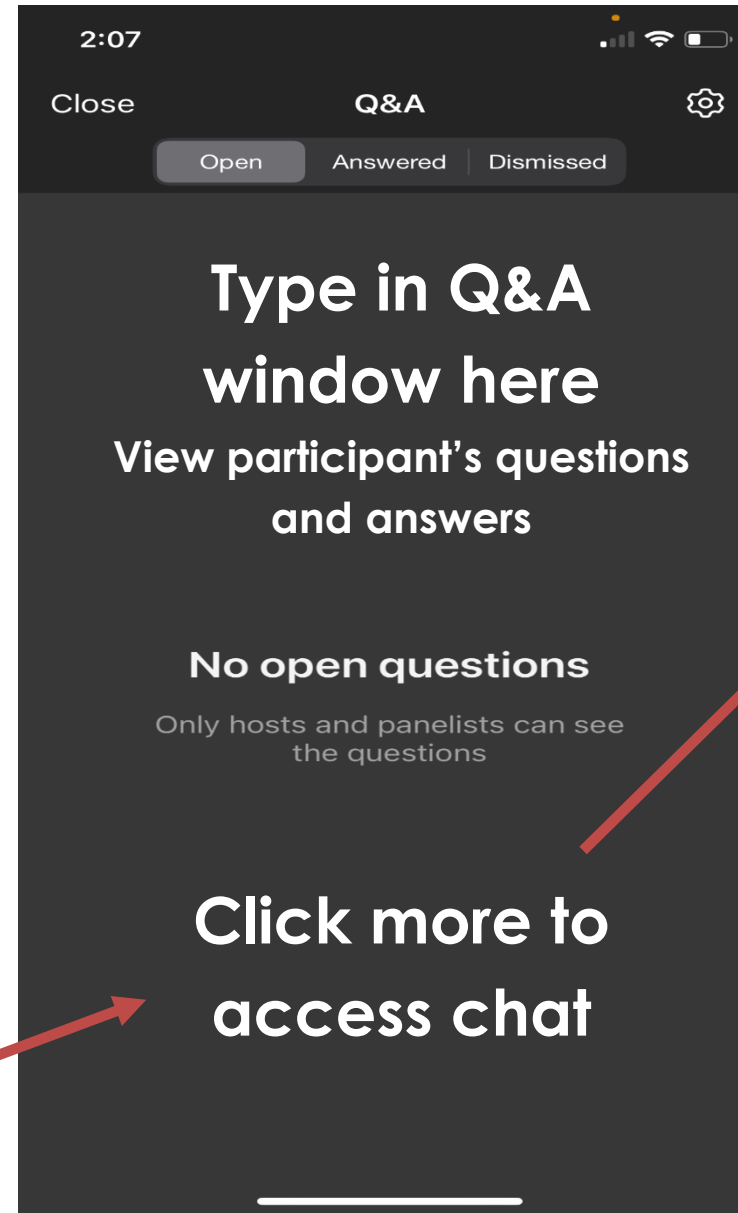
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# Zoom Webinar Controls (Smart Phone)



# Agenda

- » **Welcome and Introductions**
- » **Project Background and Context**
- » **Planning Process Overview**
  - *Questions & Answers Session*
- » **Change in Use Process Overview and Status of Requests**
  - *Questions & Answers Session*
- » **Share your experiences and priorities!**
  - *Questions & Comments!*
- » **Conclusions and Next Steps**

## Zoom Reminders

- Use *CHAT* if you need technical assistance
- Use *Q&A* to ask questions
- We will respond to as many questions as possible.
- All questions and comments will be documented.

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# Welcome and Introductions



# Project Team

## DPR Staff:

- » Jason Spann, Associate Landscape Architect
- » Jim Micheaels, Senior Park and Recreation Specialist
- » Rich Preston, Folsom Sector Superintendent
- » Barry Smith, District Superintendent
- » Noelle Breitenbach, Associate Park and Recreation Specialist

## PlaceWorks

### (Planning Consultant):

- » Isabelle Minn
- » Isby Fleischmann
- » Ricky Pozos
- » Janet Chang
- » Giselle Vandrick



# Participants... Tell us about yourself!





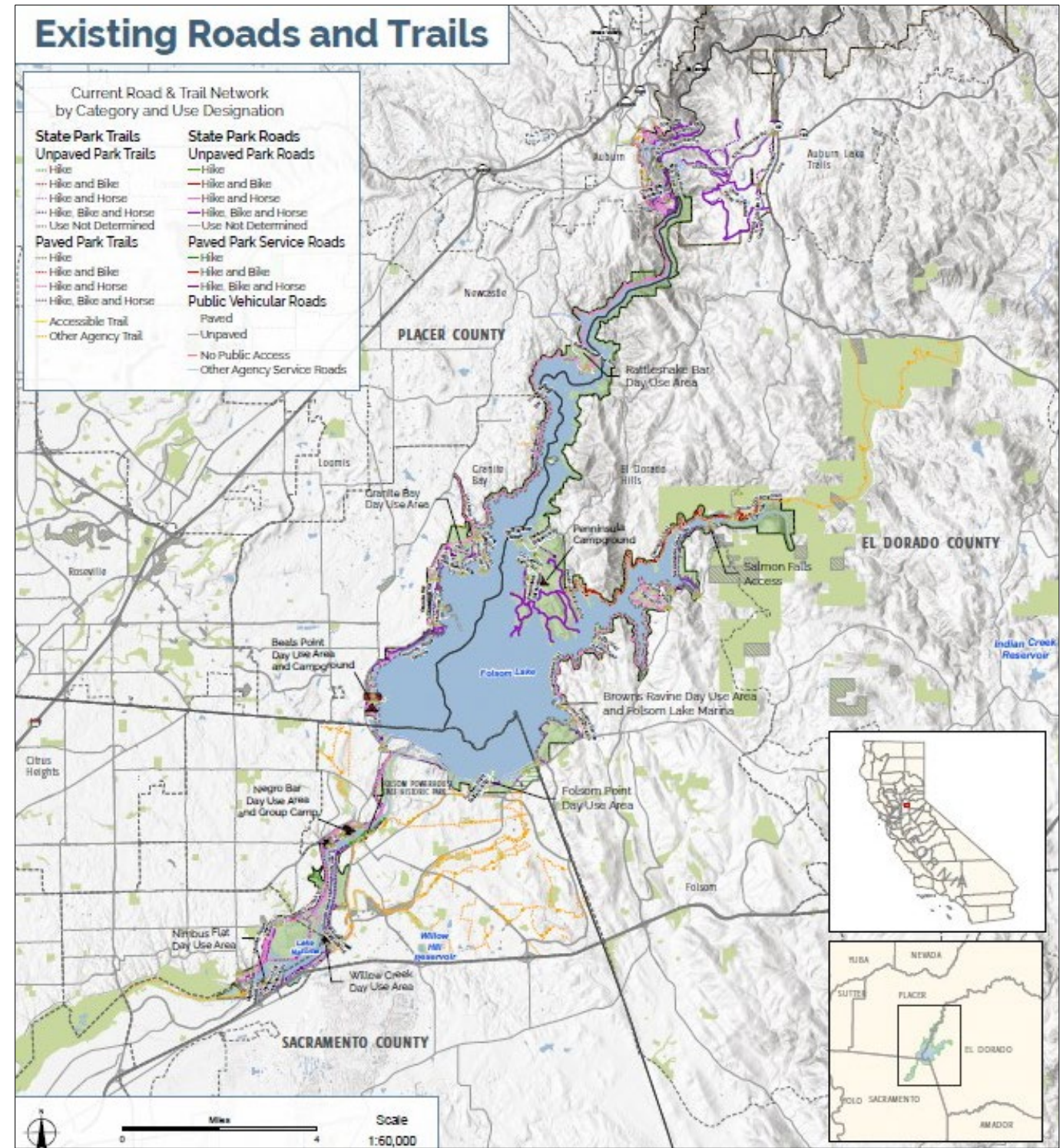


# Project Background and Context



# What are the Folsom Area State Parks?

**Folsom Lake *State Recreation Area***  
+  
**Folsom Powerhouse *State Historic Park***





# Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

- » **20,000 acres**, mostly federal land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- » State Parks managed
- » **120 miles** of system trails
- » **50+ miles** of non-system trails
- » **20 miles** of public park roads





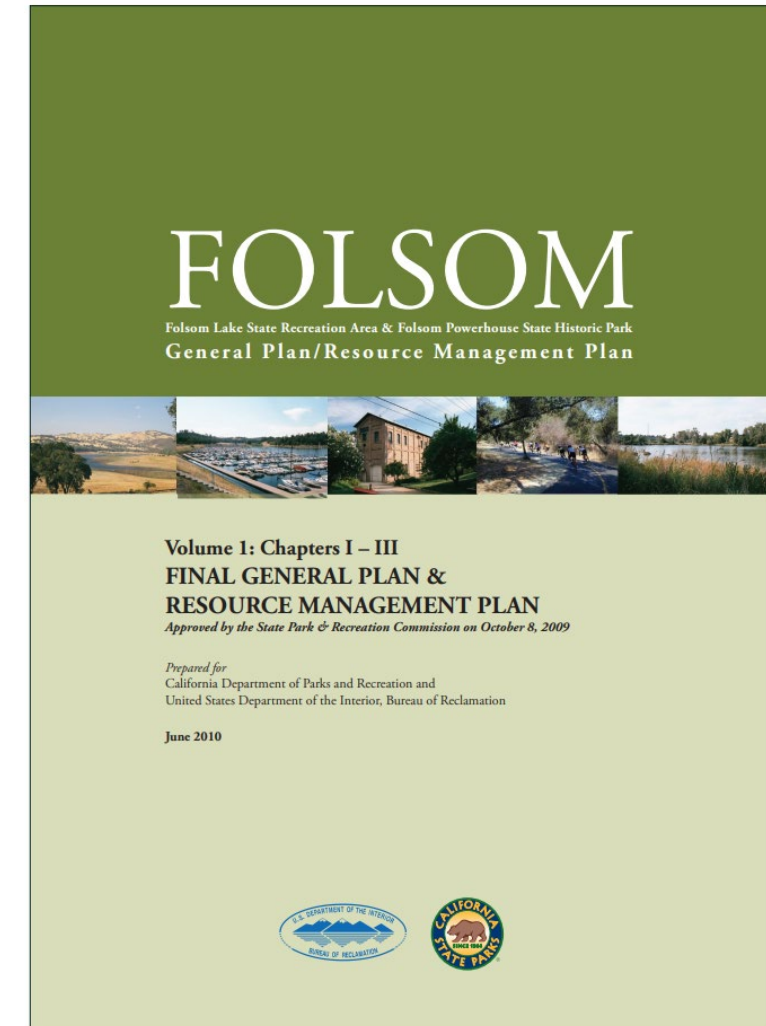
# Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park

- » **35 acres** of State and federal land
- » Preserves and interprets the Folsom Powerhouse
- » **What is the Powerhouse?**
  - Built in 1895
  - First power generation facility to send high-voltage alternating current over long-distance transmission lines.
- » **Are there trails in the SHP?**
  - Footpaths and trails along canal



# Folsom Lake SRA and Folsom Powerhouse SHP General Plan and Resource Management Plan

- » Addresses both park units
- » Approved in Fall, 2009
- » Call for completion of a “Trail Master Plan”
- » Provides goals and guidelines for trail management and trail development
  - Paved trail Dike 7 to MIAD
  - Develop trail head access at Dike 7
  - Develop Multi-use trail patrol





# What is a Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP)?

**Purpose:** *Provide specific and detailed management direction for roads and trails within a park unit, guiding the operation, maintenance, and development of the road and trail system.*

## Contents:

- » Identify new trail routes (or roads)
- » Decide what to do with non-system trails: keep, eliminate, or re-align
- » Prioritize maintenance needs
- » Make decisions on proposals/requests for **change-in-use** designations for specific trails
- » Identify trailhead facility needs and improvements (parking, restrooms, etc.)
- » Identify educational and interpretive needs of the road and trail system (wayfinding signs, education programs, etc)

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## Donner Memorial State Park Road and Trail Management Plan



FINAL  
MARCH 2021



California State Parks  
Sierra District  
Donner Memorial State Park

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# What has already been done?

2013

Ongoing inventory and Assessment

2012

Initiation

2013/14

Onsite Survey  
(776 completed)

2014

Focus Group  
Meetings

2015/16

Change-In-Use  
Field Evaluations

2017-2019

Trail Maintenance  
Recommendations

2021

Planning  
Reinitiated

- Mountain Bike
- Equestrian
- Road / Paved Trail Cyclist





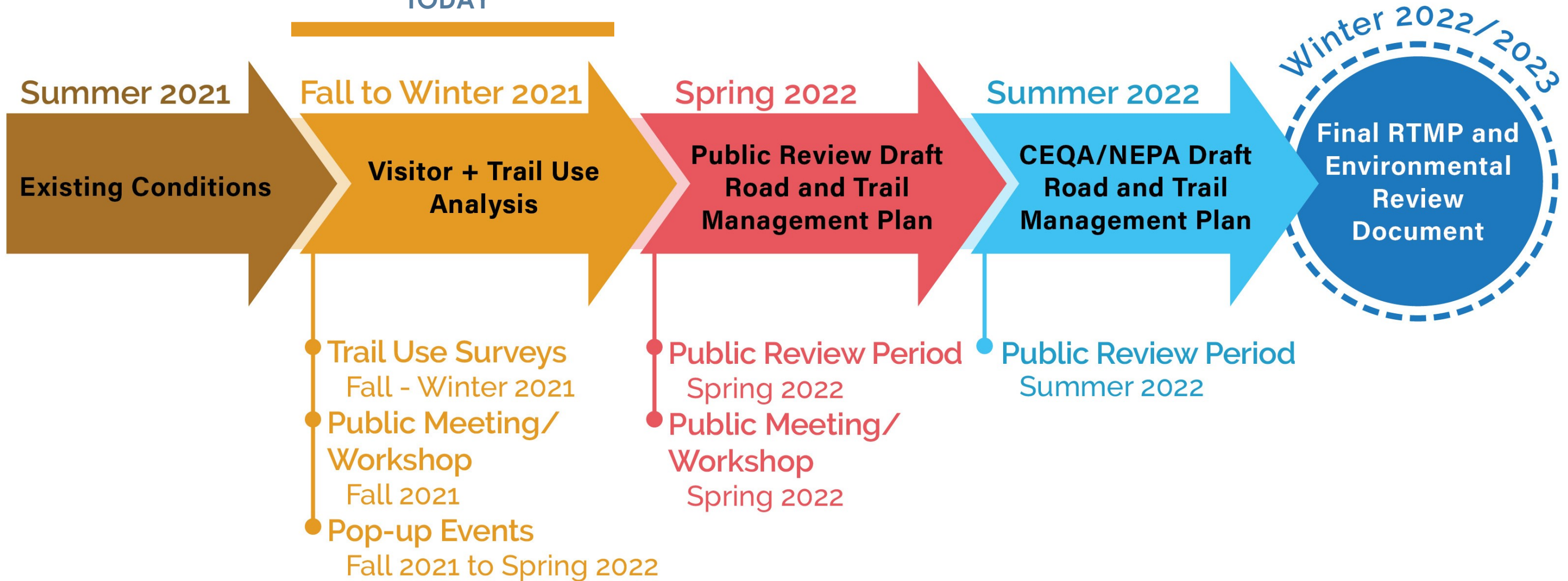


# Planning Process Overview



# Project Schedule

TODAY





# Existing Conditions & Background Analysis

- » Assess road and trail conditions
- » Review planning context
- » Gather proposed changes, additions, and Improvements





# Highlights – Public Input Received to Date

- » **Concern regarding length of time to complete planning process**
- » **Specific Change-In-Use requests**
- » **Increased connectivity**
- » **Improve maintenance; specific repairs**
- » **Increase mountain biking opportunities; incorporate bike skills features into trails**
- » **Recommendations for paving specific trails**





# Highlights – Public Input Received to Date

- » **Support a balance of recreational uses**
- » **Allow for additional volunteer involvement**
- » **User education regarding safety, access and etiquette**
- » **Equestrian safety precautions and improvements**
- » **Wayfinding: update and distribute maps, increase signage, clearly identify trail uses**





# Reaching out...

- » **Project Webpage**
- » **Pop-up Events**
  - » 9/11/21 Electricity Fair- Folsom Powerhouse
  - » 9/19/21 Peddlers' Fair- Folsom Historic District
  - » 10/9/21 Granite Head Trails and Ales Festival
  - » 10/17/21 Folsom Blues Breakout Half Marathon
- » **Social Media**
- » **Email Contact List**
- » **Trailhead Signage (coming soon!)**



# ... and gathering input!

## » Public Meetings (Thank you for being here!)

- Meeting 1: RTMP Overview & Visioning
- Meeting 2: Draft RTMP Review (Spring 2022)

## » Online Trail Use Survey (October- February)

- 870 completed to date

## » On-site Challenge (October- February)

- 8 participants to date



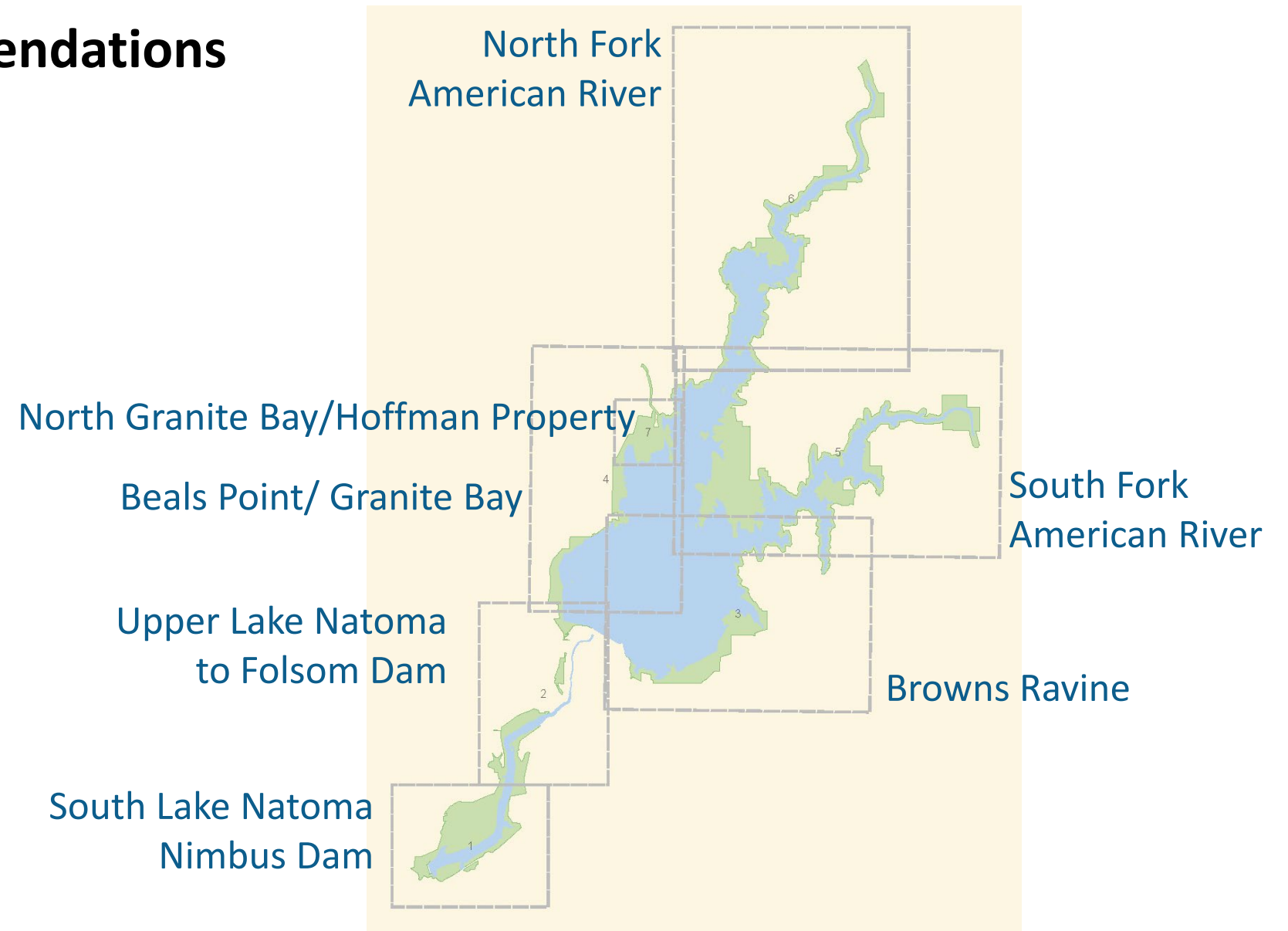
Access surveys and learn more at: [www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP](http://www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP)



# Draft Road and Trail Management Plan

» The Draft RTMP will have recommendations on the following bases:

- Segment
- Trail
- Areas (7)
- Parkwide



# Environmental Review

- » California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
  - CEQA Lead Agency: California State Parks
- » National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
  - NEPA Lead Agency: Bureau of Reclamation
- » Environmental Review Process
  - Environmental Resource Analysis
  - CEQA & NEPA – Technical studies, document prep, public notices, response to comments
  - Public review period for CEQA/NEPA Draft RTMP and CEQA/NEPA Documents

CEQA requires that public agencies disclose environmental impacts that have a physical effect on the environment. Identifies ways to avoid or reduce potential impacts through mitigation measures or alternatives.

NEPA is required if a project receives federal funding or is located on federal land. Under NEPA the project may move forward even with impacts, as long as those negative effects are disclosed.





A landscape photograph showing a valley with rolling hills. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, dry, yellowish-brown grasses with small yellow flowers. The middle ground features a valley floor with scattered green trees and a few houses. The background consists of dark, forested hills under a blue sky with light clouds. The text "Questions?" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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# Change in Use (CIU) Process

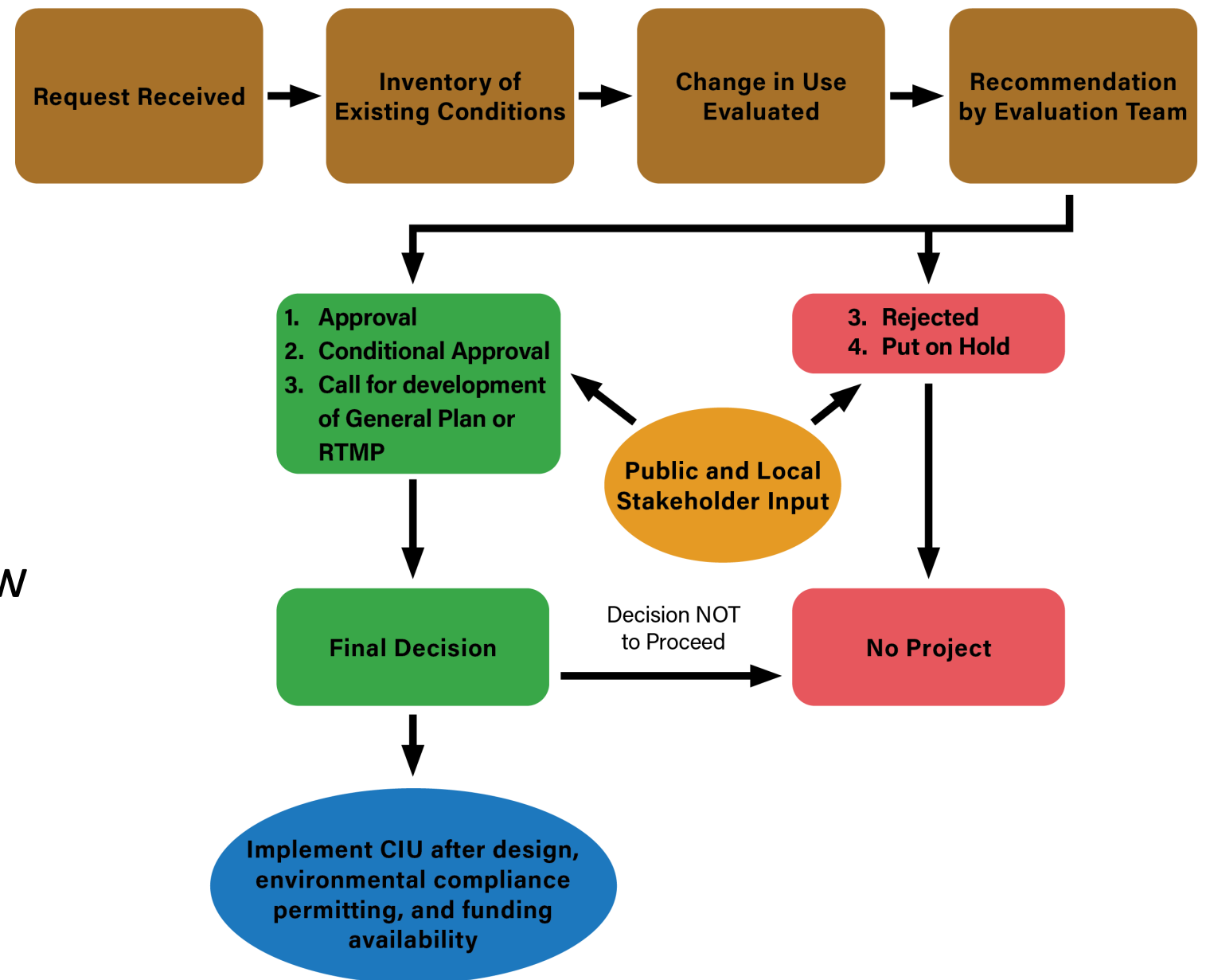




# Change-in-Use Process

## » Key Steps

- Request Received
- Evaluation
- Recommendation
- Decision
- Plan/Design
- Project-Specific Environmental Review
- Permitting
- Implementation



# Change in Use Requests for Folsom Area State Parks

## » Requests received in 2014 to evaluate adding bikes to:

- Trails around Lake Natoma, including Snowberry, Middle Ridge, Shady and Snipes-Pershing Ravine Trails
- Pioneer Express Trail from Lake Natoma to ASRA
- Los Lagos Trail
- Mormon Island Wetlands Trails
- Monte Vista Trails
- Browns Ravine to Old Salmon Falls



# Evaluation Status

- » All trails were walked by a District CIU Team
- » Trails evaluated using the Department's 7-point evaluation tool
- » Some long trails were evaluated in logical segments (e.g. Pioneer Express)
- » Initial recommendations were made for individual segments
- » The RTMP will evaluate all of these CIU requests in the context of the entire FLSRA Trail System

## 7-Point Evaluation:

1. Existing conditions
2. Compatibility with existing visitor uses, facilities and services
3. Circulation patterns
4. Trail Safety
5. Trail Sustainability
6. Effects to Natural and Cultural Resources
7. Effects to operation and maintenance





# Brown's Ravine CIU

- » **Initial evaluation for CIU has been completed**
- » **A decision will be made separate from, but parallel with, the RTMP**
- » **Reasons for stand-alone assessment**
  - Previous assessment conducted
  - Specific trail conditions
  - Connectivity considerations
- » **If approved, District can move forward with this CIU ahead of the RTMP**
- » **Public meeting in December 2021/January 2022**





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Share your experiences and priorities!



# Mentimeter Poll

In a separate tab/window or using another device (cell phone) go to:

**[www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)**

**Code: 94582751**

**OR copy/paste link from the chat**





A landscape photograph showing a valley with a river, hills, and houses. The foreground is filled with dry, yellowish-brown brush and grasses. The middle ground features a river winding through a valley, with some green trees and bushes. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky. Several houses are visible on the hillsides. The text "Questions & Comments" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

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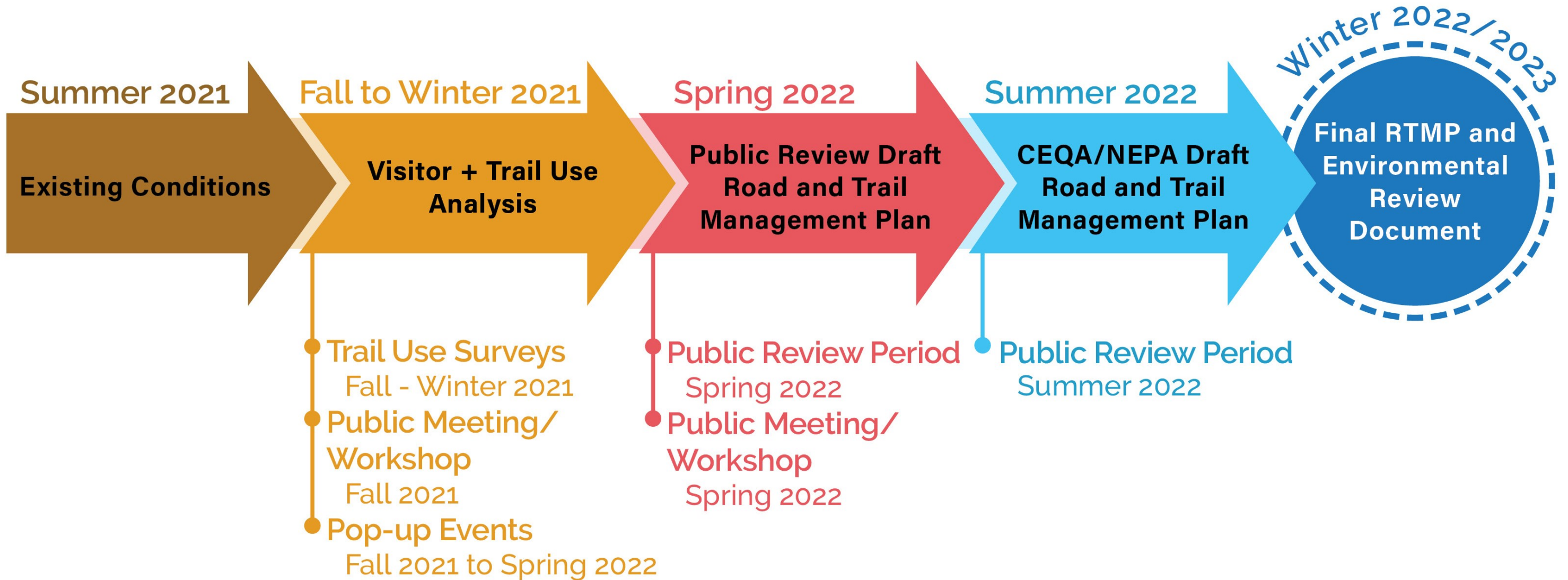


# Conclusions and Next Steps





# Next Steps





# More ways to participate

- » Sign up for the project mailing list on webpage
- » Online Trail Use Survey: [bit.ly/FolsomRTMP-survey](https://bit.ly/FolsomRTMP-survey)
- » On-site Challenge 
- » Email: [trails@parks.ca.gov](mailto:trails@parks.ca.gov)
- » Visit: <https://www.parks.ca.gov/FolsomSRA-RTMP>







# Thank you!

Questions or comments?

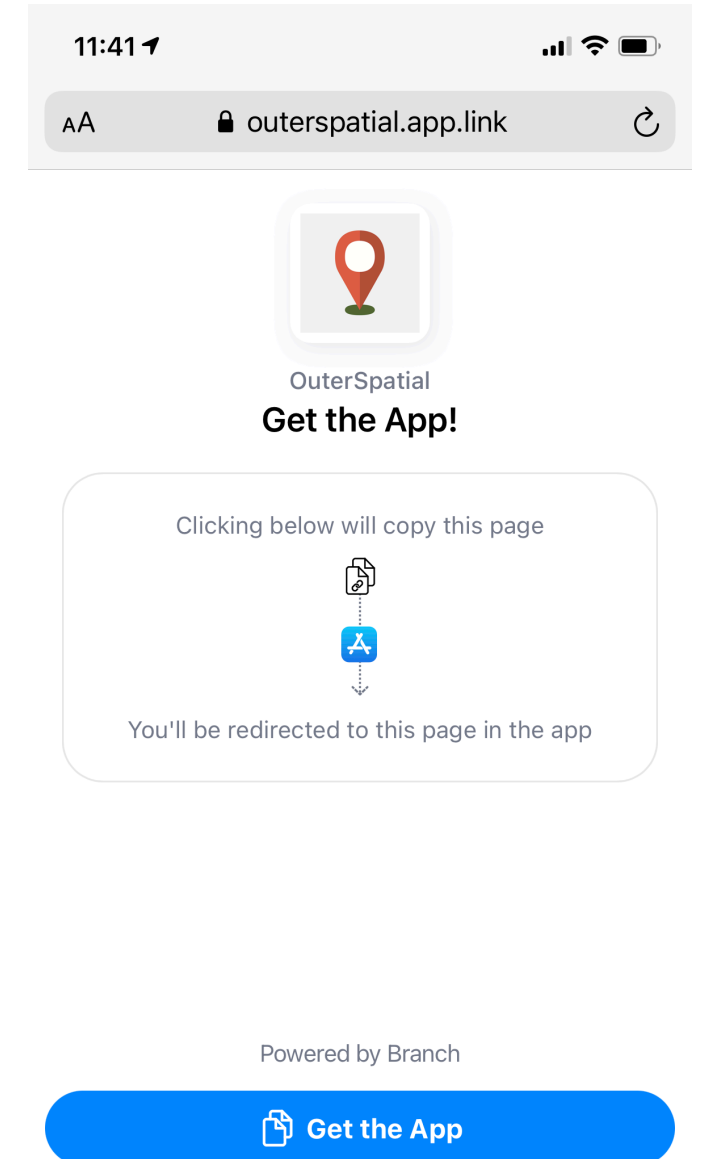
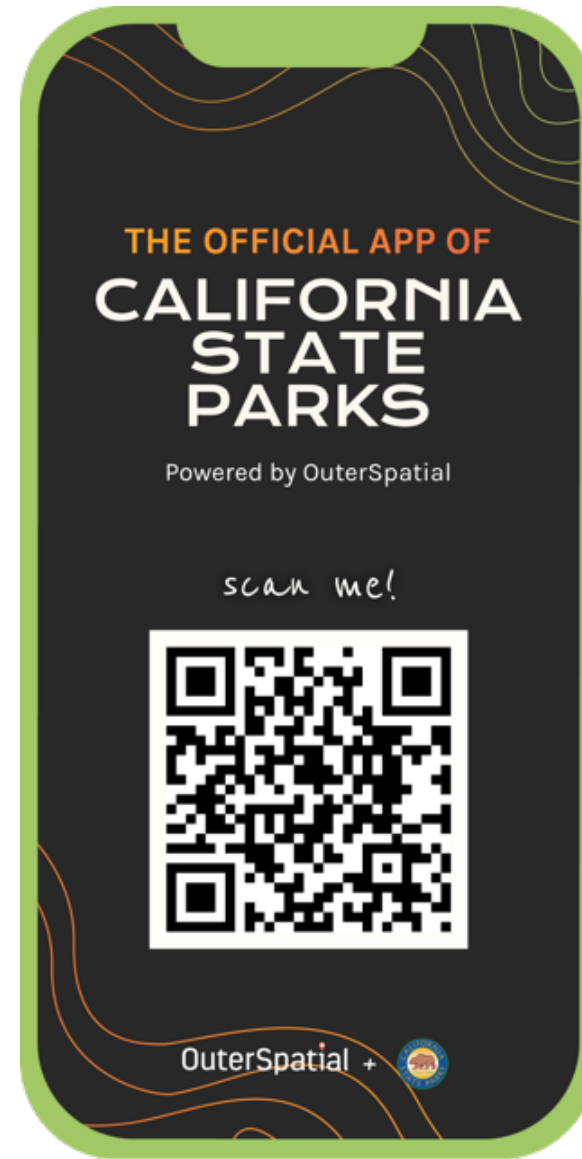
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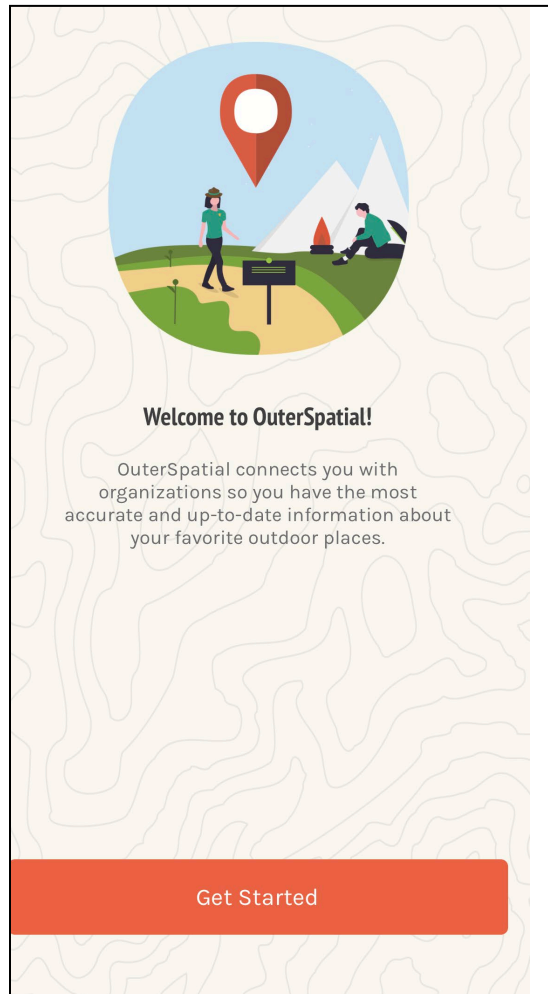
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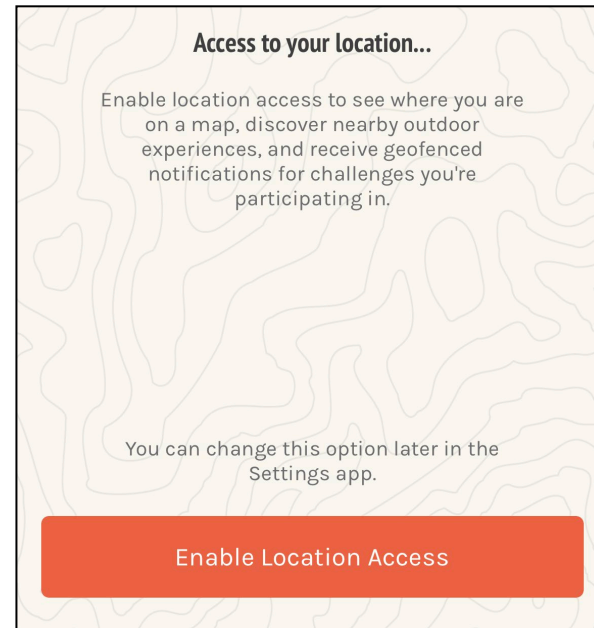




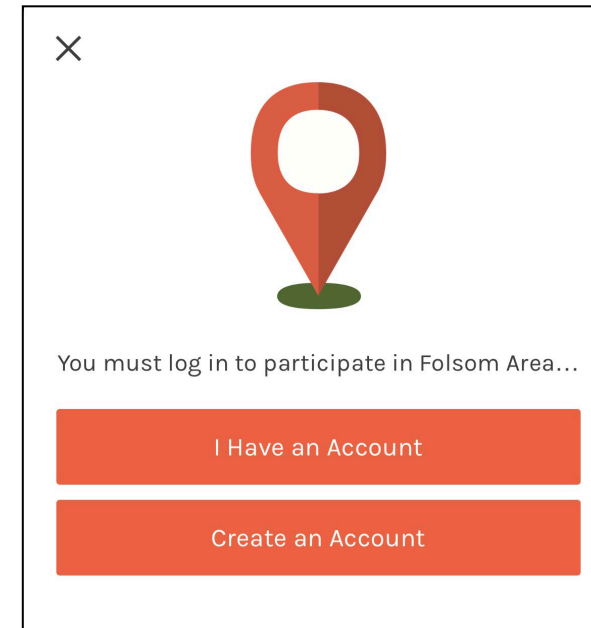
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1. Select “Get Started”



2. Enable Location Access to receive pop-ups



3. Create an Account

- Email
- Password

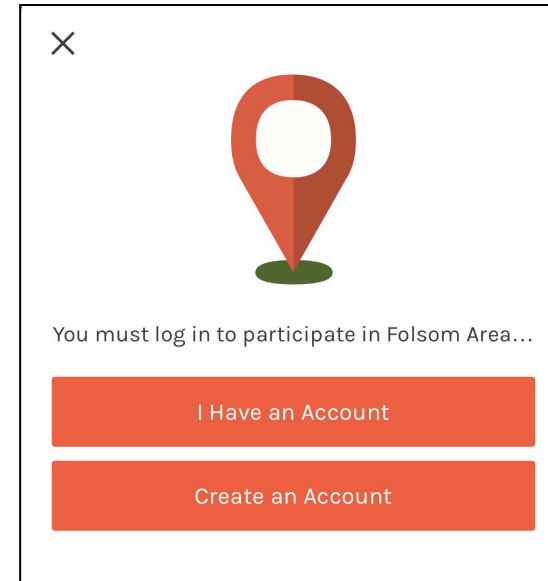
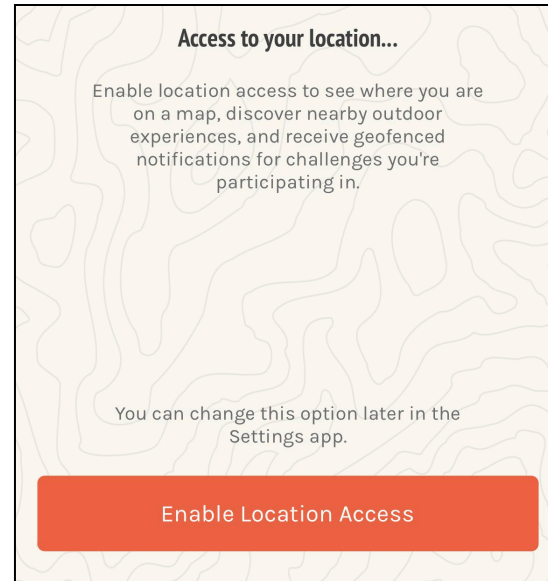
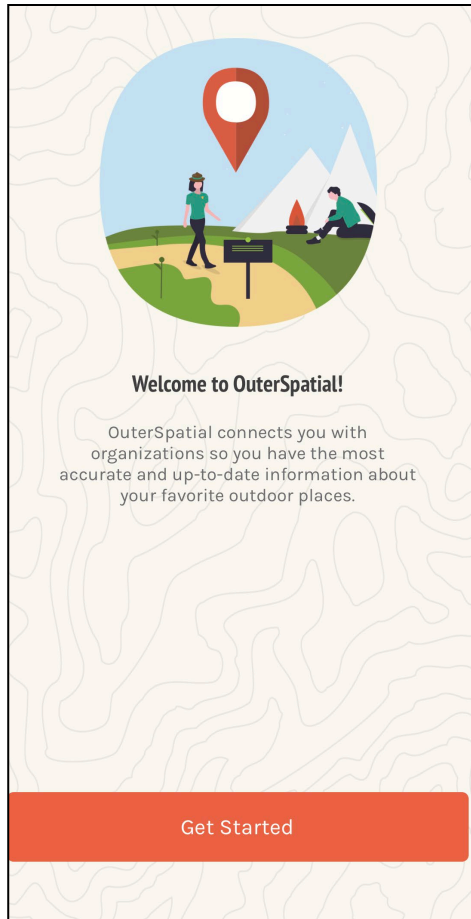


4. Select “Accept”





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  - Email
  - Password
4. Select “Accept”





# How to Participate in the Challenge

## 5. Complete Questionnaires

### ➤ Previsit

### ➤ On-trail Questionnaires

- Will be in “To Do” after you complete Previsit Questionnaire
- Complete when you receive pop-ups or from areas you would like to provide feedback

### ➤ Postvisit Questionnaire

- Will be in “To Do” list after you submit your last on-trail questionnaire

**Folsom Area State Parks Trail Use Challenge**

Participate in a survey about trail usage in Folsom Lake Parks (Folsom Lake State Recreation Area and...  
[Read More](#))

Participating Since October 9, 2021

October 8 - December 31

Complete All Tasks

Location Required

**To Do** Done

**On-trail Questionnaire** READY  
Due while out on the trail.

**To Do** Done

**Previsit Questionnaire** DONE  
Due before you head out on the trail.  
Completed October 9, 2021 at 9:01am

**On-trail Questionnaire** DONE  
Due while out on the trail.  
Completed October 9, 2021 at 9:03am





# Other ways to use State Parks' App

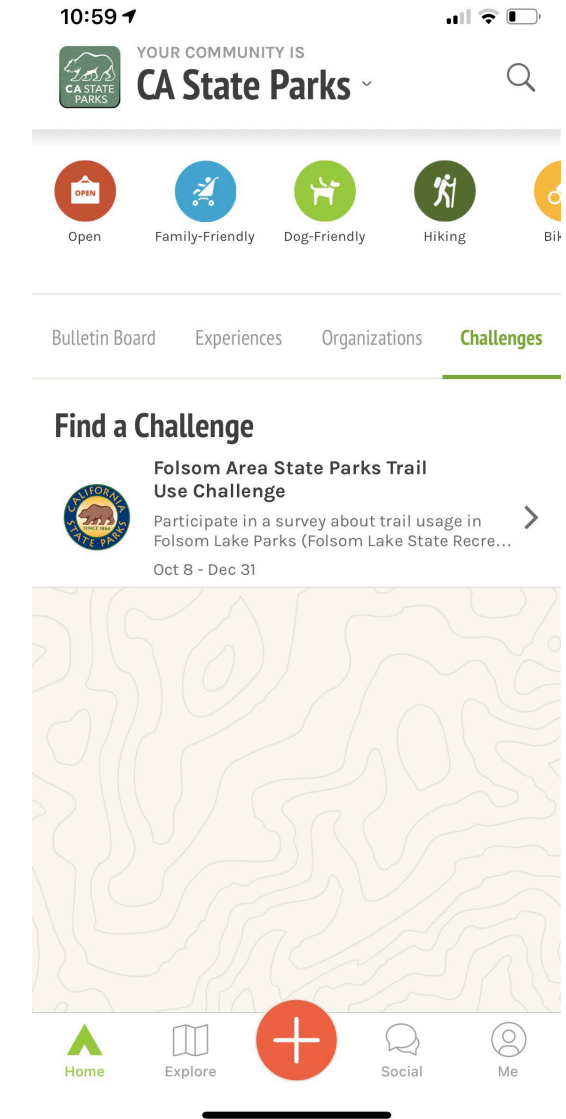
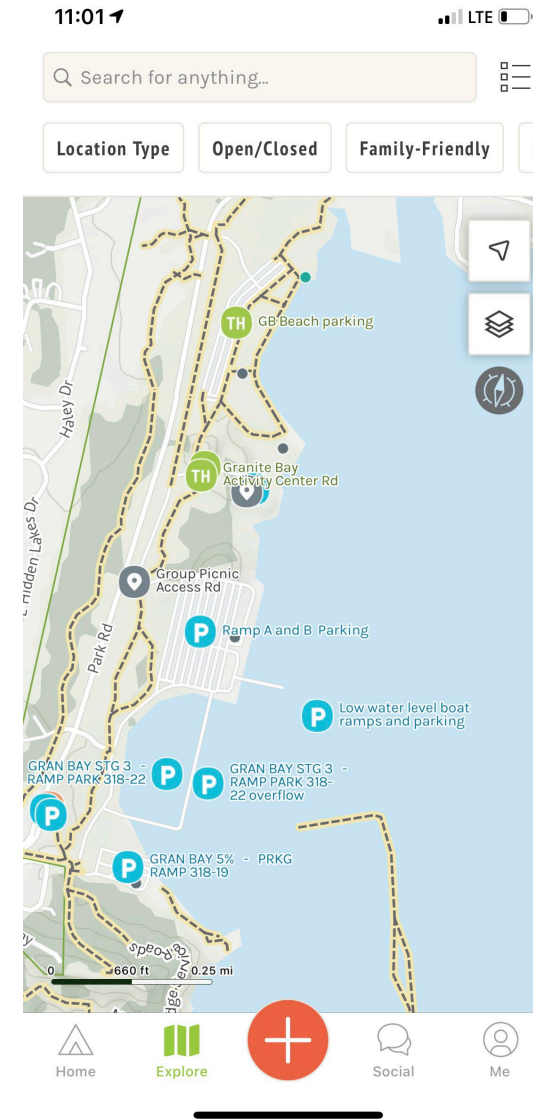


Select "Explore" to view trail maps



Home

Select "Home" for State Parks Home Page and Challenges



Questions?

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