



Cuyamaca Rancho State Park – General Plan
Public Meeting #2 – at Mission Valley Marriott “Cabrillo Room”, May 23, 2013
Alternative Management Zone Maps Comments

Existing Conditions Map Comments

- 1) Was riding in Park on Tuesday
 - a) Eastside Trail has significant mountain bike use. This is unsafe due to poor visibility and narrow trail
 - b) Green Valley Horse camp needs to be reworked
 - i) Trail access is terrible and dangerous, Westside trail is only safe for experienced trail horses, need to change and improve this trail and get rid of rocks – a good friend lost her horse on this trail due to injuries caused by rocks
 - ii) Very difficult to get rigs into campsites – poor design
- 2) Re-route top of Azalea CRHT from the new re-route up. The upper part is too rocky and drainage issues always occur. Put back little bright at bottom.
- 3) Finish Cold Stream re-route
- 4) Use trail machine and stop abusing trail workers. It is crazy to expect people to do what a trail machine can do easily.
- 5) Guarantee grandfathered trails no matter what is done!!!
- 6) Ditto!!!
- 7) There are some trail/fire roads that are indicated in wilderness, but that are currently multi-use fire roads.
- 8) All trails should be multi-use unless there are scientific based reasons not to allow certain uses.
- 9) Hual-Cu-Cuish or the area formerly Los Caballos on left as driving toward Los Vaqueros would make good individual horse camp sites. Offering both shade and privacy along with the proximity to Los Vaqueros that used to facilitate interaction between the two camps.

- 10) Please don't designate area by Los Vaqueros as off limits to horses as proposed under "Natural Preserve" Trails are supposedly grandfathered in under verbal assurance, but this needs to be in writing along with written assurance that we may re-route trail as necessary to keep it open.
- 11) Please make trails multi-purpose...I enjoy hiking, biking and plus love sighting a horse on them. Multi-purpose trails are the fair way to go!!!
- 12) Green Valley Horse Camp is inadequate. Next to road, poorly designed for horses and trailers – not great for trails. I understand that things have been stolen/broken to because of location, too. Can you possibly consider a camp a Hual-Cu-Cuish?? This is absolutely right – Horse Camp is too close to both the road and non-horse campers and people stopping along the road to "see the pretty horses." Hual-Cu-Cuish is a fantastic alternative.

Management Zone Matrix Comments

- 1) Need to keep day staging area for equine use. Existing one, not far from Los Caballos is off highway and offers appropriate shade and necessary privacy to be safe for horses. Please don't remove that.
- 2) Object to expansion of cultural area over Los Caballos Horse Camp. We have ____ of the 50-yr minimum for that to be a historic site for the horsemen who protect the artifacts in that camp for 52 years.
- 3) Add to Natural Preserve group – Azalea Glen
- 4) Historic designation allows cabins, but no camping, why?
- 5) All designations are limiting equestrian use/trails/camping...why? Hiking is allowed everywhere.
- 6) Cultural Preserve, Up on Granite Springs trail morteros for medicinal herbs and very diverse vegetation, medicinal plants before 2003 fire.

Alternative "A" Map Comments

- 1) Expands the natural and cultural preserves too large.
- 2) Do not expand cultural preserves. It keeps visitors out.
- 3) Plan A is not good, too expansive
- 4) I both hike and ride these trails. Please do not expand the Cultural Preserve around Stonewall Peak. This area gives many loop trails. Many come to Cuyamaca to hike Stonewall Peak.
- 5) In short, this proposed expansion of cultural preserve is unacceptable.
- 6) Do not expand cultural preserve! Not enough gateway areas!
- 7) Maintain the Hual-Cu-Cuish temporary equestrian staging area until a new alternative equestrian day-use area is constructed and in operation. Keep equestrian trails in natural preserves.

- 8) This is unacceptable! Cultural Preserves today and no access tomorrow. As a camper from the 60's and horse owner now – I've seen how our trail access has diminished through the years.
- 9) Please do not expand the Stonewall cultural preserve area. It works well now.
- 10) Natural preserves currently include trail access for equestrians. Expansion of natural preserves around Los Vaqueros needs to include equestrian trail access
- 11) Expand Natural Preserve except at Camp Hual-Cu-Cuish.
- 12) Too much Cultural Preserve
- 13) Please do not destroy parking – day use of the Camp Hual-Cu-Cuish site. There is no other area for use near here! Trails do not bother this meadow habitat! They go around.
- 14) Add north horse camp – why not at Old Girl Scout Camp by the mine? They had horses at that camp for many, many years. Thank you!
- 15) Users will take more advantage of the trails/park if they are allowed to transverse from one area to another.
- 16) Way to heavy-handed in expansion of cultural preserve.

Alternative "B" Map Comments

- 1) Love to see expanded – updated facilities at Hual-Cu-Cuish.
- 2) Paso Picacho Group Campground is a perfect location for a North end Equestrian Campground for individual camping. This group camp already has restrooms/showers and trail access and it is not currently being used.
- 3) We need to continue to maintain the existing equestrian trails and find a location inside the northern area of the park for a campground.
- 4) Alternative B shows more use [unintelligible] and is my choice.
- 5) Not safe to change single track trails to multi-use – people will get hurt due to poor sight lines.
- 6) Please improve north/south trails to all uses. Develop stonewall mine. Move materials to behind Visitors Center at Outdoor School. More equestrian staging areas.
- 7) Keep trail to be used by all users, please.
- 8) Suggest that Hual-Cu-Cuish as replacement for Los Caballeros and expansion of day-use, not cabins.
- 9) Group camp open for bikes? Trail exemptions for bikes through wilderness. Bik skill and/or pump track to bring in younger riders. All trails multi-use

- 10) Expand Historic Zone (Stonewall) and interpretive. Keep walking and horse trails in that historic area around lake. Old Girl Scout Camp
- 11) More trails open to bikes...please
- 12) Hual-Cu-Cuish for new equestrian camp replacement of Los Caballeros and expanded day-use.
- 13) Excellent idea to connect east/west and north/south areas!!!
- 14) Sweetwater would be dangerous as a multi-use trail – Blue Ribbon would be better. Use Boy Scout Camp for a North end equestrian family camp.
- 15) Do not put cabins up Arroyo Seco!
- 16) Construct re-route of East Side Trail in short section north of Sweetwater Parking – Dangerous. East Side Trail south of Sweetwater parking is already multi-use. Allow Merigan multi-use designation with corridor exception through wilderness.