



Cuyamaca Rancho State Park – General Plan
Public Meeting #1 – at Viejas Casino Dream Catcher Showroom, October 3, 2012
Workshop Portion
Recorded Written Comments

Station #6 – “Resources”

Purpose:

- Find out: Visitor perceptions about park resources

Instructions:

- On Park map, write what natural and cultural resources are the most dear to you, pointing to where they occur;
 - Write any troublesome natural or cultural resource issues, conflicts, or current conditions;
- Write any pertinent information you would like to share about cultural or natural resources at the park.

Written Comments Recorded:

GENERAL

“How about more displays of cultural resources (everywhere)”

“Bike access to peaks”

“An area (or several) with nature signs for learning plants and animals”

“I love riding my bike near water – please provide more bridges”

“Provide CSP funds to improve creek and river crossings so fording doesn’t cause so much silting and make wallows”

“Viewing Water/Hiking”

“For horses very important”

“All Existing Multi-use trails! More Please ☺”

“Paved Bike lands on both sides of Hwy 79 extending into Descanso, Mt. Laguna, and Julian”

“More Bike Trails!”

“This park was turned upside down years ago – Let us *use* it”

“Sick to death of protecting every chard [sic]” (I’m guessing this should be shard, meaning potsherd?)

“Preserve nature at her best”

“Bike lanes on paved roads (i.e., 79) it’s dangerous now!!”

“Keep streams running and access for horses to ride”

“I appreciate all the new trees being planted”

“The whole park is near and dear. Cultural resources shouldn’t prevent public enjoyment.”

“Lack of bike access in many areas”

NORTHERN AREA OF PARK

“Build an individual-use, family-use horse camp”

“Kelly Ditch Trail improved to extend into William Heise County Park”

Cuyamaca Lake – “Water Quality”

Stonewall Peak trail – “Hike”

Azalea Glen Loop Trail – “The best Equestrian trail”

Middle Peak/Black Oak Trail – “Allow natural reforestration... Stop using heavy equipment in the artificial reforestration areas. Look at the failed reforestration projects at base of Stonewall Peak”

Burnt Pine trail – “Clear Trails”

West Mesa Trail – “Many reforestration trees planted right on trail”

Cuyamaca Peak – “Take down towers on Peak”

“Visitors’ Center and School Camp”

“Rebuild Dyar House”

East Mesa – “Keep primitive camp accessible and open”

Area around cold stream trail, stonewall peak trail, los Caballos – “All horse trails”

HUAL-CU-CUISH

(Circle drawn around the area) - “Quality of these trails”

“Permanent equestrian day-use”

“Parking for snow play”

COLD STREAM TRAIL

(near Paso Picacho) – “Needs Work”

“Finish CS for bikes”

“Open this trail”

“Yeah”

LOS CABALLOS

“Restore Los Caballos Equestrian Camp!”

“Horse Camp!”

“Yes”

“Family equestrian camping at Stonewall or near Los Vaqueros”

STONEWALL MINE

“Interpretive signs here”

“Keep Mine Historical Education”

JAPACHA CREEK AND WEST SIDE TRAIL

“Creek Crossing – Please build bridges for bikes”

Eastern base of Airplane ridge – “Horse Camp!”

GREEN VALLEY CAMP

“Horse Camp”

“Water closer to corrals”

“More shade trees for horses at horse camp”

“Flatten existing spaces at horse camp, please! – make level for rigs!!”

“Meat bees are a problem. Flies too. More traps”

“Keep horse camp open as long as possible, no shortened seasons!”

“Make some GV Eq. Camp have larger pull through sites for larger rigs”

GREEN VALLEY FALLS

“The trees in this area are very important to maintaining the spirit of the park”

SWEETWATER PARKING ON 79

“No fees for parking”

“Staging”

SWEETWATER TRAIL

“Make Multi Use”

BLUE RIBBON TRAIL

“Make Multi Use”

MERIGAN RANCH

“Horse Camp”

“Need horse camping here”

“This area was a cattle ranch until 1976”

“Meadow in town center”

“Wilderness and watershed”

“Extend park” (draws boundary line west to section line)

TULLOCH RANCH

“K&Q Mines”

“Open Campground here”

“Connecting trails around north side of lake would be nice”

“and/or across dam”

“Using Oriflamme down to desert floor”

LUCKY 5 NORTH

“Don’t take acquisitions you can’t open”

“Staging Bike/Horse”

“Yes”

LUCKY 5 SOUTH

“Open area”

RATTLESNAKE VALLEY

“Need Multi-use trail”