

# Draft Declaration of Purpose



The purpose of [Alameda-Tesla State Park property]\* is to make available to the public for their inspiration, enlightenment and enjoyment, a landscape of native grassland, scrub oak trees, and meandering creeks while also protecting multiple special status plant and animal species and preserving important California Native American history and elements of California's rich history.

The [Alameda-Tesla State Park property] offers a picturesque mountain landscape with multiple educational and managed recreation opportunities. Educational opportunities include learning about the traditional cultural practices of the local California Native American groups whose ancestors were the original inhabitants of the land and learning about the ranching and mining industries that changed the area.

[Alameda-Tesla State Park property]\* possesses miles of trails and multiple scenic vistas throughout the park, showcasing the beautiful contrast and hues of the Diablo Range, and bringing visitors into the natural habitats of a diverse array of plants, wildlife, and enduring California Native American presence.

*\*The term "Alameda-Tesla State Park Property" is a placeholder and will be replaced with the recommended name for this unit upon determination of the name.*