

# Draft Vision Statement



The [Alameda-Tesla State Park property]\*, in close proximity to nearby Central Valley cities and the bustling Bay Area, reflects the incredible beauty of the Diablo Range foothills, from the spectacular views of Alameda and San Joaquin Counties to the delicate colors of native wildflowers. Historic ranch roads wind through the hills and ravines of the property, creating opportunities for visitors to observe and learn about the components of this protected ecosystem. Interpretive programs on a range of topics enrich the visitor experience and create connections to the land. The park's present-day status as public land is the latest development in a multifaceted human history, ranging from the millennia-long coexistence of California Native American Tribes with the land, to the extractive mining and ranching of 19th and 20th century settlers. [Alameda-Tesla State Park property's] value lies in creating access to the story of this land and its resources for a public of all ages and backgrounds, so that they may leave inspired to contribute to the preservation of this unique land, and all of California's parklands, in the future.

*\*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.*