



ALAMEDA-TESLA CLASSIFICATION AND GENERAL PLAN PROJECT



Draft Declaration of Purpose

The **Declaration of Purpose** is a broad statement of direction that is unique to a specific property. It is determined by the property's resources and recreation opportunities within the larger context of the State Parks system. The Declaration of Purpose provides a strong foundation for future planning and management, focusing future efforts on what is most important about a property's resources and values.

Draft Declaration of Purpose for the Alameda-Tesla Property

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.*



Do you agree with the Draft Declaration of Purpose?

(Use a post-it to explain your response)

<div>1</div> <div>Strongly Disagree</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Disagree</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Neither Disagree nor Agree</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Agree</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Strongly Agree</div>
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Draft Vision Statement

The **Vision Statement** is a view of the desired future conditions at a property. It expresses what the property should ultimately be and look like, as well as what kinds of visitor experiences should be available in the future. The Vision Statement guides the planning effort around a shared view of the property's future.

Draft Vision Statement for the Alameda-Tesla Property

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.

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Rate the following statement: “The Draft Vision Statement reflects my desired vision for the Alameda-Tesla State Park property.”

(Use a post-it to explain your response)

<div>1 Strongly Disagree</div>	<div>2 Disagree</div>	<div>3 Neither Disagree nor Agree</div>	<div>4 Agree</div>	<div>5 Strongly Agree</div>
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