



ALAMEDA-TESLA CLASSIFICATION AND GENERAL PLAN PROJECT



Draft Management Zones

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ZONE NAME → ATTRIBUTE ↓	Focused Access		Limited Access		Sensitive Resources		Administrative Area		Cultural Preserve
Description	The zone is managed for high-quality recreational and interpretive experiences and maintained to protect the natural character, including sensitive resources, of the zone.		This zone is managed for moderate recreational use balanced with interpretive experiences and maintained to protect the natural character, including sensitive resources, of the zone.		This zone is managed to prioritize protection and interpretation of sensitive resources, with limited recreational use.		The zone is managed for Park operations and administration and maintained to protect the natural character, including sensitive resources, of the zone.		The zone contains a high concentration of significant cultural resources and focuses on preservation, protection, and interpretation.
Potential Classification	State Park	Natural or Cultural Reserve	State Park	Natural or Cultural Reserve	State Park	Natural or Cultural Reserve	State Park	Natural or Cultural Reserve	Sub-classification in State Park or Reserve
Resource Character and Management	Located in areas with few sensitive resources, development may include new vehicle access roads and parking and visitor facilities such as a visitor center, day-use areas, campground, or interpretive elements to support visitor orientation to the Park.	Located in areas with few sensitive resources, development would center around existing access roads and parking and may include visitor facilities such as day-use areas, campground (Cultural Reserve only) or interpretive elements to support visitor orientation to the Park.	Located in areas with some sensitive resources. Minimal development may include environmental camping areas, new non-motorized trails, and interpretive elements mixed with open space and natural settings.	Located in areas with some sensitive resources. Minimal development may include environmental camping areas (Cultural Reserve only), new non-motorized trails, and interpretive elements mixed with open space and natural settings.	Located in areas with many sensitive resources. Minimal development includes non-motorized trails and interpretive elements mixed with open space and natural or cultural settings.	Located in areas with many sensitive resources. No new development in these areas, maintenance of existing development may continue with an emphasis on open space and natural or cultural settings.	Development limited to facilities required for park operations; no visitor-serving facilities or access	Development limited to facilities required for park operations; no visitor-serving facilities or access	Minimal development may include parking/staging areas, non-motorized trails, and interpretive elements mixed with open space and natural settings. Complete integrity of the cultural resources shall be sought, and no structures or improvements that conflict with that integrity shall be permitted.
Visitor Experiences	Highest intensity of visitor use; increased contact with other visitors and staff; least contact with sensitive resources outside of interpretive opportunities.	Highest intensity of visitor use, but less intense than with State Park classification; increased contact with other visitors and staff; least contact with sensitive resources outside of interpretive opportunities.	Moderate use and contact with others and many opportunities for quiet and solitude within view of sensitive resources. Visitors will have many opportunities to experience nature's sights, smells, and sounds; and understand cultural resources.	Low use and limited contact with other visitors. Many opportunities for quiet and solitude within view of sensitive resources. Visitors will have many opportunities to experience nature's sights, smells, and sounds; and understand cultural resources.	Extremely low use, minimal contact with others, many opportunities for quiet and solitude. Visitors will have maximum opportunity to experience nature's sights, smells, and sounds; and understand cultural resources.	Extremely low use, minimal contact with others, many opportunities for quiet and solitude. Visitors will have maximum opportunity to experience nature's sights, smells, and sounds; and understand cultural resources.	No visitor-serving activities	No visitor-serving activities	Public access within cultural preserves will be restricted, requiring a permit or reservation. Low-level use, minimal contact with others, many opportunities for quiet and solitude. Visitors will have maximum opportunity to experience nature's sights, smells, and sounds; and understand cultural resources.



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Typical Visitor Activities/Uses	Diverse visitor uses, including enjoying scenic views; picnicking; accessing trailheads for hiking, biking; acquiring Park information (e.g., maps, services); participating in educational and interpretive opportunities; camping	Diverse visitor uses, including enjoying scenic views; picnicking; accessing trailheads for hiking, biking; acquiring Park information (e.g., maps, services); participating in educational and interpretive opportunities	Enjoying scenic views and nature observation; environmental camping; hiking, biking; and interpretive opportunities.	Enjoying scenic views and nature observation; environmental camping (Cultural Reserve only); hiking, biking; and interpretive opportunities.	Enjoying scenic views and nature observation; hiking; interpretive opportunities	Enjoying scenic views and nature observation; hiking; interpretive opportunities	No visitor-serving activities	No visitor-serving activities	With permit or reservation: enjoy scenic views; hiking, biking; interpretive opportunities; overnight use for interpretive and tribal use only.
Range of Appropriate Facilities to be Developed (in addition to existing facilities and roads)	Campground or other overnight facilities; visitor center; cultural center; campfire center; park operations facilities; public vehicle access roads (paved and primitive); day-use parking and picnic areas; trailheads; parking/staging areas for hiking and biking; non-motorized trails; interpretive/cultural/educational elements	Visitor center; cultural center; park operations facilities; public vehicle access roads (paved and primitive); day-use parking and picnic areas; trailheads; parking/staging areas for hiking and biking; non-motorized trails; interpretive/cultural/educational elements	Environmental camping areas; primitive roads; trailhead/ scenic vista parking and picnic areas; non-motorized trails; interpretive/cultural/educational elements	Trailhead/ scenic vista parking and picnic areas; non-motorized trails; interpretive/cultural/educational elements	Trailhead/scenic vista areas; non-motorized trails; interpretive/cultural/educational elements.	Trailhead/scenic vista areas; non-motorized trails; interpretive/cultural/educational elements.	Offices, maintenance yard, garages, workshops, utilities, storage buildings, access roads, employee residences	Offices, maintenance yard, garages, workshops, utilities, storage buildings, access roads, employee residences	Overnight facilities for tribal or interpretive use only; new primitive roads; trailhead/scenic vista parking and picnic areas associated with interpretive use; non-motorized trails; and interpretive/cultural/educational elements.
Time of Use	Day and overnight uses	Natural Reserve: Day use only Cultural Reserve: Day and overnight uses	Day and overnight uses	Natural Reserve: Day use only Cultural Reserve: Day and overnight uses	Day use only	Natural Reserve: Day use only Cultural Reserve: Day and overnight uses	Day and overnight uses	Day and overnight uses	Day use; overnight use to enhance interpretation or for tribal use



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Camping	In designated camping areas (minimal facilities) by reservation/permit only. Campfires by permit only.	Natural Reserve: Not allowed. Cultural Reserve: in designated camping areas by reservation/permit only. Campfires by permit for interpretive, cultural, or educational use only.	Environmental camping in designated sites by reservation and/or permit only. Campfires by permit only.	Natural Reserve: Not allowed. Cultural Reserve: in designated camping areas by reservation/permit only. Campfires by permit for interpretive, cultural, or educational use only.	Not allowed. Campfires for interpretive, cultural, or educational use only.	Natural Reserve: Not allowed. Cultural Reserve: in designated camping areas by reservation/permit only. Campfires by permit for interpretive, cultural, or educational use only.	Not allowed for public; allowed for staff in designated areas. Campfires by permit only.	Not allowed for public; allowed for staff in designated areas. Campfires by permit for interpretive, cultural, or educational use only.	In designated areas only for tribal or interpretive use by reservation and/or permit. Campfires by permit only.
Hiking	Allowed on all roads and trails	Allowed on all roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	By permit or reservation on designated roads and trails only
Horseback Riding	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	By permit or reservation on designated roads and trails only
Biking, including e-biking	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads only	Allowed on designated roads only	Allowed on designated roads and trails	Allowed on designated roads and trails	By permit or reservation on designated roads and trails only
Private Street-Legal Vehicles	Allowed on paved roads and parking areas; allowed on designated primitive roads and parking areas by permit only	Allowed on paved roads and parking areas; allowed on designated primitive roads by permit only	Allowed on designated primitive roads and parking areas by permit only	Allowed on designated primitive roads and parking areas by permit only	Allowed on designated primitive roads by permit only	Allowed on designated primitive roads by permit only	Allowed on paved roads and parking areas; allowed on designated primitive roads by permit only	Allowed on paved roads and parking areas; allowed on designated primitive roads by permit only	Motor vehicle use is prohibited in Cultural Preserves
Non-Street Legal Off- Highway Vehicles (OHVs)	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.



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Operations and Management	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Standard and approved park maintenance and resource management activities, utilizing mechanized and motorized equipment, enabling the management and maintenance of park facilities and visitor access.	Non-mechanized park maintenance and resource management activities allowed for the maintenance of resources and visitor access in designated areas and routes.
Academic/Scientific Research, Filming	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.	Permit required.

Note: Recreational use of specific trails and roads may be modified through Superintendent Orders and Change In Use due to concerns such as safety and impacts to sensitive resources, regardless of unit classification.