

Project ID No. _____

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

PCA No. _____

PROJECT CONCEPT		
PROJECT TITLE Backcountry Gate Removal		PARK UNIT NAME Big Basin Redwoods State Park
DISTRICT NAME Santa Cruz		FACILITY NO. 406
PROJECT MANAGER Patrick DeFrain Rosso	PHONE NO. 831.338.8862	EMAIL patrick.rosso@parks.ca.gov
DISTRICT PROJECT MANAGER Scott Sipes	PHONE NO. 831.338.8864	EMAIL Scott.Sipes@parks.ca.gov
PROJECT BID DATE N/A	CONSTRUCTION START DATE N/A	FUNDING SOURCE N/A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Identify the scope of the project in detail, including its purpose, location, and potential impacts. If the ground is to be disturbed, describe the depth and extent of excavation. Describe the existing site conditions, including previous development. Note if work will impact or extend beyond park property. Indicate if work will be done in conjunction with, or as part of, other projects. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

- ☒ 7.5 minute (quad) map of project area (**Required**)
- ☒ Site Map (**Required** - Scale should show relationship to existing buildings, roads, landscape features, etc.)
- ☒ DPR 727 Accessibility Review and Comment Sheet (**Required** – Attach DPR 727 or emailed project exemption from the Accessibility Section.)
- ☐ Sea-level Rise Worksheet (for coastal park units)
- ☒ Graphics (Specify - photos, diagrams, drawings, cross-sections, etc.): Photos/maps
- ☐ Other (Specify):

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS***IS AN APPLICATION, PERMIT, OR CONSULTATION REQUIRED?***

YES MAYBE NO CONTACT

Coastal Development Permit

☐☐☒☐

DFG Stream Alteration Permit

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State & Federal Endangered Species Consultation

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Corps of Engineers 404 Permit

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RWQCB or NPDES Permit

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DPR Right to Enter or Temporary Use Permit

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PRC 5024 Review

☐☐☒☐

Stormwater Management Plan

☐☐☒☐Encroachment Permit (*Specify Agency*):☐☐☒☐

Native American Consultation

☐☐☒☐Other (*Specify*):☐☐☒☐

COMMENTS:

DEPARTMENT POLICY COMPLIANCE***HAS A GENERAL PLAN BEEN APPROVED FOR THE UNIT?***

YES NO

☒☐

If YES, is the project consistent with the GP?

☒☐

If NO, what is the project justification?

Is it a temporary facility? (No permanent resource commitment)

☐☐

Health and Safety?

☐☐

Is it a Resource Management Project?

☐☐

Is it repairing, replacing, or rehabilitating an existing facility?

☐☐***IS THE PROJECT WITHIN A CLASSIFIED SUBUNIT?***

Natural Preserve

☐☒

Cultural Preserve

☐☒

State Wilderness

☐☒***IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVES?***☒☐***IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS MANUAL CHAPTER 0300?***☒☐

COMMENTS: -

Dec. Signed by SUPERINTENDENT PROJECT CONCEPT APPROVAL OR DESIGNEE

Jordan Burgess

TITLE
Deputy District SupDATE
5/14/2020

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PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)**RESOURCES**


Explain all 'Yes' or 'Maybe' answers in the "Evaluation and Comments" section (reference by letter and number). Attach additional pages, if necessary.

YES	MAYBE	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. EARTH – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Create unstable soil or geologic conditions?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Adversely affect topographic features?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Adversely affect any unusual or significant geologic features?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Increase wind or water erosion?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Adversely affect sand deposition or erosion of a sand beach?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Expose people, property, or facilities to geologic hazards or hazardous waste?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Adversely affect any paleontological resource?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. AIR – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Adversely affect general air quality or climatic patterns?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Introduce airborne pollutants that may affect plant or animal vigor or viability?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Increase levels of dust or smoke?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Adversely affect visibility?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. WATER – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Change or adversely affect movement in marine or fresh waters?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Change or adversely affect drainage patterns or sediment transportation rates?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of groundwater?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of surface waters?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Expose people or property to flood waters?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Adversely affect existing or potential aquatic habitat(s)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. PLANT LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Adversely affect any native plant community?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Adversely affect any unique, rare, endangered, or protected plant species?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Introduce a new species of plant to the area?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Adversely affect agricultural production?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Adversely affect the vigor or structure of any tree?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Encourage the growth or spread of alien (non-native) species?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Interfere with established fire management plans or practices?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E. ANIMAL LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Adversely affect any native or naturalized animal population?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Adversely affect any unusual, rare, endangered, or protected species?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Adversely affect any animal habitat?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Introduce or encourage the proliferation of any non-native species?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F. CULTURAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic archeological site, or tribal cultural resource?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic building, structure, or object?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Cause an adverse physical or aesthetic effect on an eligible or contributing building, structure, object, or cultural landscape?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Diminish the informational or research potential of a cultural resource?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Increase the potential for vandalism or looting?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Disturb any human remains?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Restrict access to a sacred site or inhibit the traditional religious practice of a Native American community?

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YES	MAYBE	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. AESTHETIC RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Adversely affect a scenic vista or view?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Significantly increase noise levels?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Adversely affect the quality of the scenic resources in the immediate area or park-wide?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Create a visually offensive site?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Be incompatible with the park design established for this unit or diminish the intended sense of “a special park quality” for the visitor?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H. RECREATIONAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Be in a public use area?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Have an adverse effect on the quality of the intended visitor experience?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Have an adverse effect on the quality or quantity of existing or future recreational opportunities or facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Have an adverse effect on the accessibility of recreational facilities (e.g., ADA requirements)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. SEA-LEVEL RISE AND EXTREME EVENTS (COASTAL UNITS ONLY):
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Has this project been evaluated for potential impacts from sea-level rise, coastal storm surge, and other extreme events, using the Department's Sea-Level Rise and Extreme Events Guidance Document or an equivalent process? <i>Please attach the Sea-Level Rise Worksheet (provided in the guidance document) or other detailed evaluation.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Based on the evaluation described above, will the project be adversely impacted by frequent flooding or permanent inundation during its expected lifetime?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-coastal unit			
EVALUATION AND COMMENTS			
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW <i>To Be Completed by Qualified Specialist(s) ONLY.</i> <i>Attach additional reviews or continuation pages, as necessary.</i>			
TRIBAL LIAISON COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewer is Designated District/Service Center/Division Tribal Liaison or Designee			
<input type="checkbox"/> NAHC Listed Tribe(s) contacted (attach correspondence record for contact and findings)			
Findings:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Project action does not have potential to affect “tribal cultural” resources (explain)			
Check more than one box if tribes provide differing responses, and describe all consultations below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribe(s) did not respond			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribe(s) approved project as written			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribe(s) approved project with treatments or conditions			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribe(s) and DPR unable to reach mutual agreement on project treatments or conditions			
Explain			
SIGNATURE		PRINTED NAME	
			
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- ☐ No PRC 5024 necessary (provide justification)
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- ☐ PRC 5024 attached, mitigations and/or potential significant impacts

Explain

SIGNATURE



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Explain

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)**Findings:**

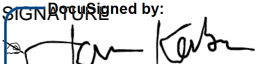



- ☒ No Impact
- ☐ Impact(s), see conditions/mitigations below or on attached page(s)
- ☐ Potential Significant Impact

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DocuSigned by: 		PRINTED NAME Joanne Kerbavaz	
TITLE Senior Environmental Scientist		DATE 6/8/2020	
MAINTENANCE CHIEF/SUPERVISOR (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS) COMMENTS:			
SIGNATURE 		PRINTED NAME	
TITLE		DATE	
OTHER COMMENTS (COMMENTS MUST INCLUDE TITLE AND SIGNATURE) Excellent and much needed project.			
DocuSigned by: 		PRINTED NAME Elizabeth Hammack	
TITLE State Park Interpreter III		DATE 6/1/2020	
OTHER COMMENTS (COMMENTS MUST INCLUDE TITLE AND SIGNATURE)			
SIGNATURE 		PRINTED NAME	
TITLE		DATE	

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YES MAYBE NO

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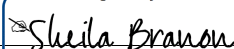
1. Will the project be conducted in conjunction with or at the same time as other projects at the park?
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4. Are there any other projects (including deferred maintenance) that have been completed or any probable future projects that could contribute to the cumulative impacts of this project?
5. Are any of the projects that relate to the proposed work outside the General Plan?

COMMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION:

- ☐ Not a project for the purposes of CEQA compliance.
- ☐ Project is De Minimus; register in logbook
- ☒ The project is exempt. File a Notice of Exemption.
- ☐ A Negative Declaration should be prepared.
- ☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration should be prepared.
- ☐ An EIR should be prepared.

Signed by:



PRINTED NAME

Sheila Branon

TITLE

Sr. Park and Recreation Specialist

DATE

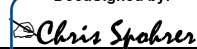
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW

COMMENTS:

I acknowledge any constraints placed on the project as a result of the specialists' comments above and recommend the project proceed.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL SIGNATURE



TITLE

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6/9/2020

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Historical Review ☒ Archaeological Review ☐ Both ☐
Project Evaluation
(P.R.C. 5024, 5024.5 and E.O. W-26-92)

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PARK UNIT: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

DISTRICT: Santa Cruz

Project Manager: Scott Sipes

Date: 05/08/2020 **Contact Phone #:** (831) 338-8864 **Email:** scott.sipes@parks.ca.gov

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Source of Funding/Amount:

CULTURAL RESOURCES:

HISTORIC ☒ ARCHAEOLOGICAL ☐ TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY (TCP) ☐ NONE ☐
POTENTIALLY PRESENT (i.e. potentially buried resources or survey inconclusive due to inaccessibility) ☐

APE visited by Cultural Resources Staff Yes ☐ No ☒

Name:

Date:

Methods of Inventory:

Records Review ☒ Site History Research ☐ Field Survey ☐ Subsurface Testing ☐ Other

Explain Findings: The project falls within property that is potentially eligible for either the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR). In 2011 the Archaeology, History and Museum Division (now the Cultural Resources Division) contracted with the National Park Service to complete a Cultural Landscape Study in Big Basin. That study is not complete, however, some of the fire roads and trails are most likely a contributing elements to the cultural landscape and the potentially eligible National Historic Landmark as proposed by Matt Bischoff in 2006 (See below for explanation).

The Sunset Trail is shown but unlabeled on a 1925 map prepared by Isaiah Hartman, and is called out on a 1927 Hikers Trail Map for California Redwood Park (Big Basin). The Gazos Creek Road was originally constructed in 1934 by the CCC. The Middle Ridge Fire Road has an estimated construction date of 1950 and the Henry Creek Trail has an estimated construction date of 1964. All other gates are along roads or trails with unknown construction dates, however estimated construction dates for all the gates are between 1973 and 1979 at the earliest.

While HP purchased Little Basin in 1963 as a corporate picnic and recreation area for their employees, it is not clear whether the existing roads are original.

NEGATIVE SURVEY DETERMINATION:

☐ **NO EFFECT: No Historical Resources Present**

[If no cultural resources are present, or potentially present within the project APE, no further documentation is required. Proceed to review section VII. APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION for signature]

I. EXISTING CONDITIONS/RESOURCE STATUS Attach appropriate documentation (DPR 523 forms, etc.):

Resources within APE: [Site Number(s)/Description(s)/Date of Latest Recordation Form(s)/Additional Documentation (reports, studies, etc)]: All resources are within a historic district that is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and as a National Historic Landmark.

A. Newly identified resources recorded or updated previous records?: Yes ☐ No ☒

Explain/List:

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II. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION(S) (use continuation page [separate file] for additional resources identified):

A. Resource Evaluation and Significance (If resource is nominated or listed, do NOT fill out section IIB below. Attach appropriate recordation forms to review package. If not, move to section IIB below).

Resource Name / Site Number: Big Basin National Historic Landmark District

Resource Type is: Individual Building/Structure ☐ Archaeological Site(s) ☐ Landscape District ☒

Historic District ☐ Archaeological District ☐ TCP ☐ National Historic Landmark ☐ Cultural Preserve ☐

Nominated for ☒ or Listed ☒ on: **California Register:** Yes ☐ No ☒ **National Register:** Yes ☐ No ☒

(If Nominated: Eligibility Concurrence status by OHP: Yes ☐ No ☐ In process ☐)

B. Site/Structure Eligibility Determination (for newly recorded, non-nominated or listed resources):

Not Eligible ☐

Explain (include documentation of negative DOE):

Potentially Eligible ☒

Criteria: A – Events ☒ B – People ☐ C—Design ☐ D—Information ☐

Significance Statement: Per Bischoff's NHL Nomination:

Big Basin State Redwood Park was one of the first proactive public conservation achievements in the country, and a forerunner of many other political-action successes in the American Conservation Movement. The creation of the Sempervirens Club in 1900 and its dedicated resolve to save the redwood forest of Big Basin produced a dramatic success that was followed by others such as the creation of Muir Woods in 1909, the birth of the Save the Redwoods League in 1918, and many others. The Sempervirens Club was among the pioneers in this movement, and noted for setting a national precedent with its use of land trusts.

While Yellowstone, Yosemite, King's Canyon, and Sequoia National Parks predate Big Basin, they are quite different in their origins. They were created from land already owned by the federal government, and could be reserved, granted, or designated as parklands based on federal government decisions, without capital expenditures. Big Basin, however, was privately owned and used, not for the enjoyment of nature, but for the exploitation of its resources. The purchase of this land by state government for the primary purpose of its protection and preservation set a precedent in the nation for the designation of a state park.

In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt, one of the nation's most conservation-minded presidents and visitor to some of California's outstanding natural resources, was quoted regarding the designation of Big Basin as a state park during an address at Stanford University: " ... the interest of California in forest protection was shown ... effectively by the purchase of the Big Basin Redwood Park, a superb forest property, the possession of which should be a source of just pride to all citizens jealous of California's good name."

The Period of Significance for the Big Basin Redwoods State Park NHL district begins with the establishment of the park in 1902, and extends to 1926, a point at which focus shifted to other locations. The park was established by the state with its acquisition of 3,800 acres of parkland in 1902. By 1926, the Sempervirens Club's activities at Big Basin had reached a nadir. Conservation fervor was focused on saving the redwoods in California's north coast. Club activities somewhat revived the next year, and its members sought to acquire adjacent land, build new facilities, and construct better roads. By this time, however, the most significant work of the Sempervirens Club had been.

Trail systems within the original park boundaries are somewhat more complicated, with numerous routes radiating out from the park headquarters area to reach most sections of the park. Several fire trails were constructed following the devastating fire of 1904. These were built along many of the prominent ridges, and soon began to be used as trails. By 1912, there were 22 miles of fire trails in the park (Taylor 191 2:54). Trails were also opened to many scenic points. Most popular hikes in the early years of the park included those to Berry Falls, Woodwardia Falls, Sempervirens Falls, Pine Mountain, Maddocks' Cabin, and the Redwood Trail. The Sunset trail was a connecting trail to many of these popular trails from its terminus at Governors Camp situated right off the main state highway. This trail also would be used to connect Park HQ to Sunset Trail Camp and onto Berry Creek Falls.

Integrity Discussion: The trails and roads have undergone standard maintenance and a variety of improvements throughout history as a means of keeping up with park maintenance. Despite these alterations, they retain the aspects of integrity necessary to convey significance as contributors to a potentially eligible National Historic Landmark because the intent of these trails is still intact.

Log No.:

CEQA No.:

Little Basin

Potentially Eligible ☒

Criteria: A – Events ☒ B – People ☒ C—Design ☐ D—Information ☐

Significance Statement: While the history of the property dates back to 19th century logging operations (the property was logged with all the old-growth redwoods being removed) and includes use as a failed cattle operation and as a military surplus depot after World War II, it is significant for its association with the growth of Silicon Valley and specifically with Hewlett Packard's (HP) early attempts and corporate perks. HP founders David Packard and William Hewlett purchased the property in 1963 to use it as a corporate retreat center and picnic area. The company owned it until 2007 when they sold it at a steep discount to the Sempervirens Fund and the Peninsula Open Space Trust to ensure that the property was not developed.

Integrity Discussion: Little Basin and its resources have not yet been fully document and evaluated as historic resources. Until they are the camp is considered potentially significant for its association with Hewlett Packard. The company owned the property for 44 years and operated it as a corporate retreat area.

III. DPR POLICY COMPLIANCE

A. Is project consistent with General Plan?: Yes ☒ No ☐ GP date: 2013

B. If no General Plan, is project scope consistent with current resource use?: Yes ☐ No ☐

C. Is project consistent with Cultural Resource Management Directives?: Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments: The proposed removal of these gates will not impact the potential listing of a National Historic Landmark District. The gates are not historic. Installing gates at Little Basin is not a significant visual impact to any potentially eligible resources at Little Basin.

IV. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A. Historic Resources

Historic Facility Name(s): Big Basin

Will the proposed project impact historic resources? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe impacts or non-impacts and provide Comments: The removal of modern metal gates along roads and trails will not impact any resources within the potentially eligible historic district. The gates were installed in the 1970s to block roads that were initially constructed without barriers. The removal of these barriers will restore the roads to a more historic function. This action will have No Effect on the known historic resources.

Is proposed project consistent with Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines?: Yes ☒ No ☐

Explain: The gates are not historic and removing them can be seen as meeting the Standards of Rehabilitation since removing a modern element allows the roads to function as they were originally intended. Since the project is not specifically a full restoration, it does not appear that the project meets these higher standards.

Historic Facility Name(s): Little Basin

Will the proposed project impact historic resources? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe impacts or non-impacts and provide Comments:

Is proposed project consistent with Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines?: Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain: Little Basin nor any of its resources have been evaluated for eligibility for listing on the NRHP. However, they are considered potentially eligible based on their association with historic events and people Hewlett Packard's role in Silicon Valley's development of corporate philosophy that focuses on the overall health and wellbeing of the employee through company perks and on its connection to the individual people, David Packard & William Hewlett. With this in mind, installation of gates will not alter the potential eligibility of Little Basin or any of the individual resources. The gates are ubiquitous and will blend in. They can be removed easily without impacting any historic buildings or features. This project will have No Effect on the potentially eligible historical resources.

B. Archaeological Resources

Site Number(s):

Archaeological Site Type: Historic ☐ Prehistoric ☐ Unknown ☐

Will the proposed project impact archaeological resources? Yes ☐ No ☐

Describe impacts or non-impacts and provide Comments:

Is proposed project consistent with Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines in relation to archaeological resources?:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain:

Log No.:

CEQA No.:

V. TREATMENTS AND MITIGATION

A. Would project redesign lessen resource impacts?: Yes ☐ No ☒

Explain: The project does not impact any resources as designed

B. Are appropriate treatment measures included within project scope?: Yes ☒ No ☐

Explain: None needed. The gates are not historic and removing them will not impact Big Basin while adding them to Little Basin will also not impact any potentially eligible historic resources.

C.. Does treatment involve salvaging historic fabric or excavating archaeological deposits?: Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has a recordation program or archaeological treatment plan been approved by a senior-level CRS? Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain:

D. In order to bring the project into compliance with the Secretary of the Interiors Standards, the project should proceed with the following modifications or special provisions (Identify specific treatment measures): None needed.

VI. DETERMINATION

A. Is documentation sufficient for Determination of Effect?: Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, check below:

☐ NO DETERMINATION OF EFFECT CURRENTLY POSSIBLE

Explain:

If Yes: the reviewer has sufficient documentation to determine that the Proposed Project will have:

- ☐ No Effect: No Historical Resources Present (See Section)
- ☒ No Effect: No Historical Resources Affected
- ☐ No Adverse Effect
- ☐ Adverse Effect

on the Historical or Archaeological Resources of the State Park System.

Explain: At Big Basin, the gates are not historic and removing them can be seen as meeting the Standards of Rehabilitation since removing a modern element allows the roads to function as they were originally intended. Since the project is not specifically a full restoration, it does not appear that the project meets these higher standards.

At Little Basin, the gates are will blend in with the existing environment. They can be removed easily without impacting any historic buildings or features.

Has a Secondary Review of this DOE been completed by a Cultural Resource Specialist?: Yes ☐ No ☐

VII. APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

(APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT IS CONTINGENT ON PROJECT SCOPE NOT BEING CHANGED FROM ABOVE DESCRIPTION. IF SCOPE IS CHANGED, PROJECT MANAGER MUST CONTACT CULTURAL RESOURCE REVIEWER(S) FOR POTENTIAL REVIEW.)

Log No.:

CEQA No.:

Primary Reviews:

Historical Review

I recommend this project be Approved ☒ Not Approved ☐ Approved Conditionally ☐

Explain: At Big Basin, the gates are not historic and removing them can be seen as meeting the Standards of Rehabilitation since removing a modern element allows the roads to function as they were originally intended. Since the project is not specifically a full restoration, it does not appear that the project meets these higher standards.

At Little Basin, the gates are will blend in with the existing environment. They can be removed easily without impacting any historic buildings or features.

Historical Reviewer: Dan Osanna



Date: 05/08/2020

Title: Environmental Program Manager I

Phone #: (916) 445-8836

Hours Spent on Evaluation: 3

Archaeological Review

I recommend this project be Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Approved Conditionally ☐

Explain:

Archaeological Reviewer:

Date:

Title:

Phone #:

Hours Spent on Evaluation:

Restoration Architect Review

I recommend this project be Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Approved Conditionally ☐

Explain:

Architectural Reviewer:

Date:

Title:

Phone #:

Hours Spent on Evaluation:

Secondary Review:

I recommend this project be Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Approved Conditionally ☐

Explain:

Secondary Reviewer:

Title:

Phone #:

Comments:

Project Manager:

I understand that this project as proposed or modified may affect historical or archaeological resources. I will insure that all treatment measures necessary for the project to confirm with Historic Preservation standards and professional guidelines will be carried out as specified above. If project scope is changed, I will contact cultural resource reviewer(s) for potential re-review.

Project Manager:

Title:

Phone #:

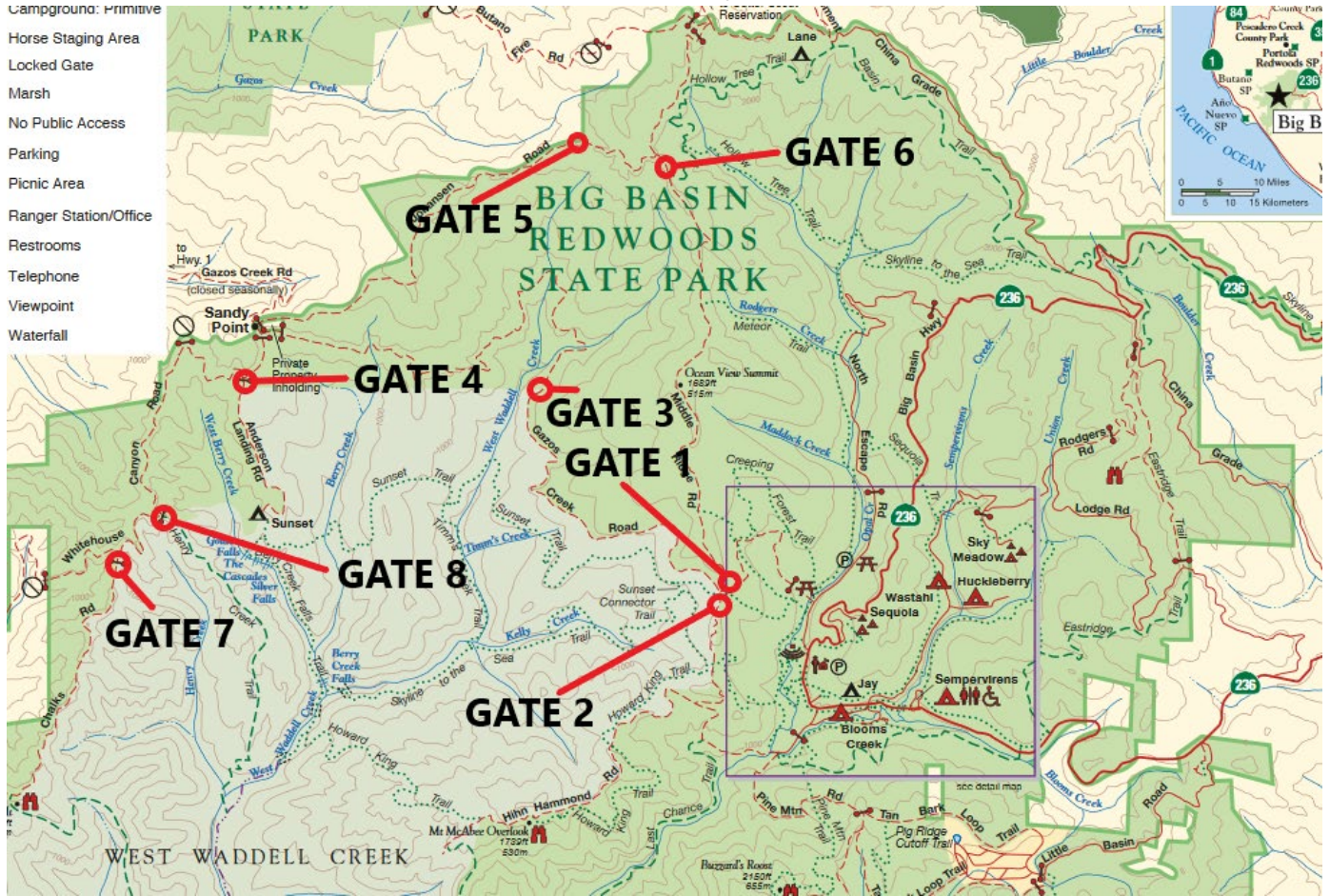
Date:

FAX #:

Note: All review packages must include a project map and appropriate documentation. For archaeological surveys, attach DPR 649 (or equivalent) with coverage map and site records. For historic structures, attach DPR 523 or 750. For archaeological sites, attach DPR 523.

PROJECT PHOTOS/MAPS

Campground: Primitive
 Horse Staging Area
 Locked Gate
 Marsh
 No Public Access
 Parking
 Picnic Area
 Ranger Station/Office
 Restrooms
 Telephone
 Viewpoint
 Waterfall

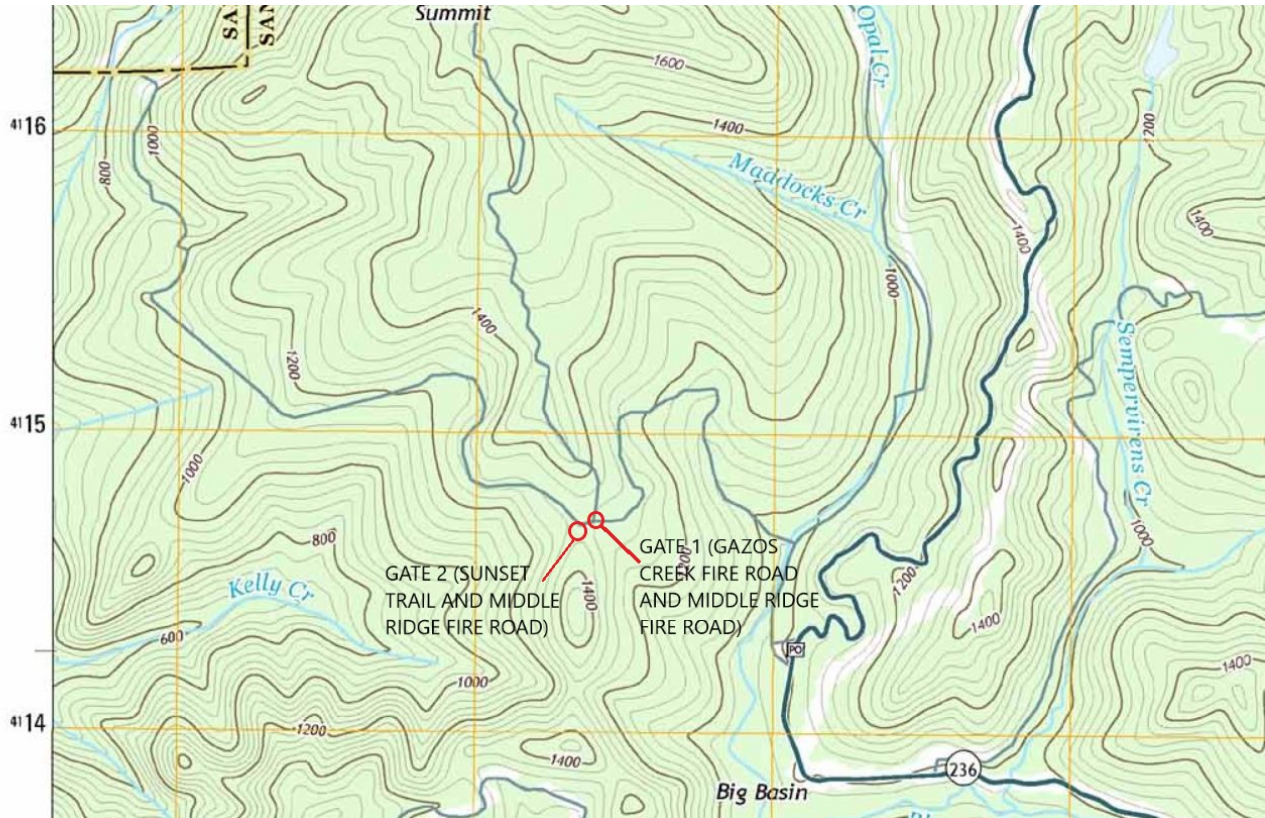


MEDIA: LOCATION OF THE GATES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED.

Gate 1

Location: Middle Ridge Fire Road and Gazos Creek Fire Road

Coordinates: 37.17693, -122.2290



MEDIA 1A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATES AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 1B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATES AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 1C: GATE 1 AT MIDDLE RIDGE FIRE ROAD AND GAZOS CREEK FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS MIDDLE RIDGE FIRE ROAD.

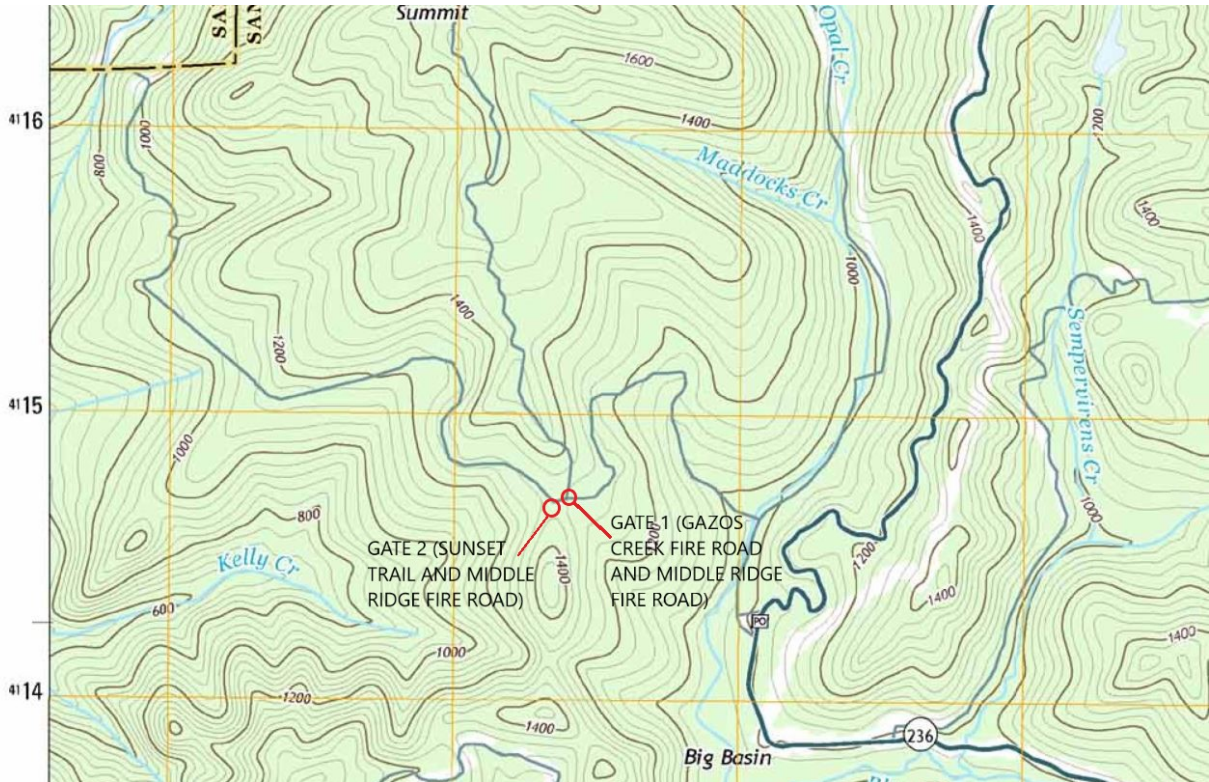


MEDIA 1D: GATE 1 AT MIDDLE RIDGE FIRE ROAD AND GAZOS CREEK FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS MIDDLE RIDGE FIRE ROAD.

Gate 2

Location: Middle Ridge Fire Road and Sunset Trail

Coordinates: 37.17595, -122.22962



MEDIA 2A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATES AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 2B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATES AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 2C: GATE 2 AT MIDDLE RIDGE AND SUNSET TRAIL LOOKING TOWARDS SUNSET TRAIL TO BERRY CREEK FALLS.



MEDIA 2D: GATE 2 AT MIDDLE RIDGE AND SUNSET TRAIL LOOKING TOWARDS SUNSET TRAIL TO BERRY CREEK FALLS.

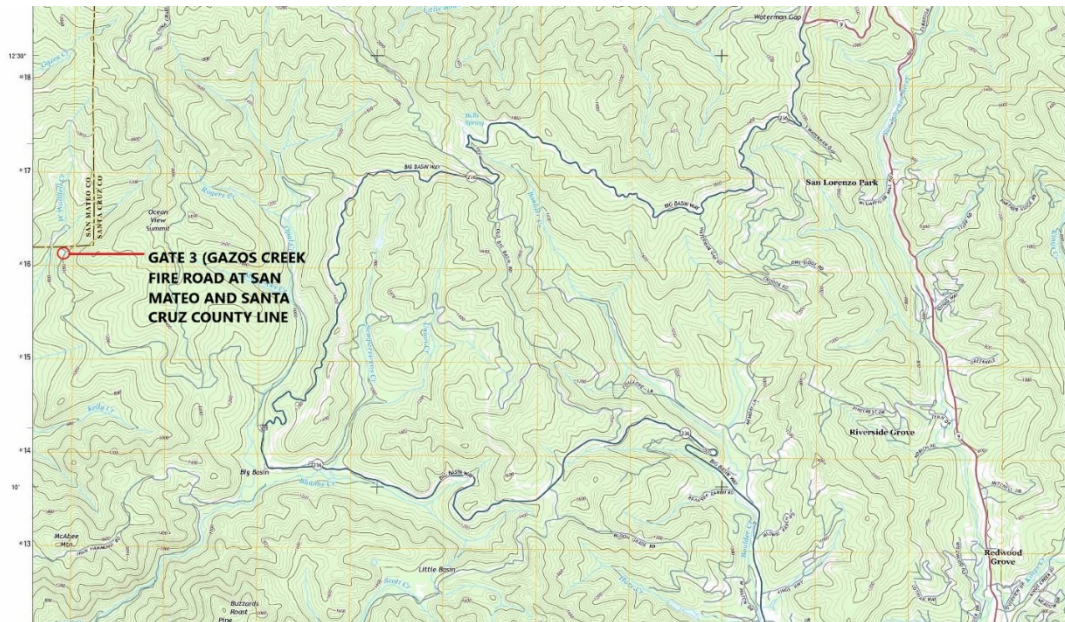


MEDIA 2E: GATE 2 AT MIDDLE RIDGE AND SUNSET TRAIL LOOKING TOWARDS SUNSET TRAIL TO PARK HQ.

Gate 3

Location: Gazos Creek Fire Road at the San Mateo and Santa Cruz County line

Coordinates: 37.18985, -122.24578



MEDIA 3A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE 3 AND SURROUNDING AREA.



MEDIA 3B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATES AND SURROUNDING AREA.



MEDIA 3C: GATE 3 AT GAZOS CREEK ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS PARK HQ.



MEDIA 3D: GATE 3 AT GAZOS CREEK ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS PARK HQ.

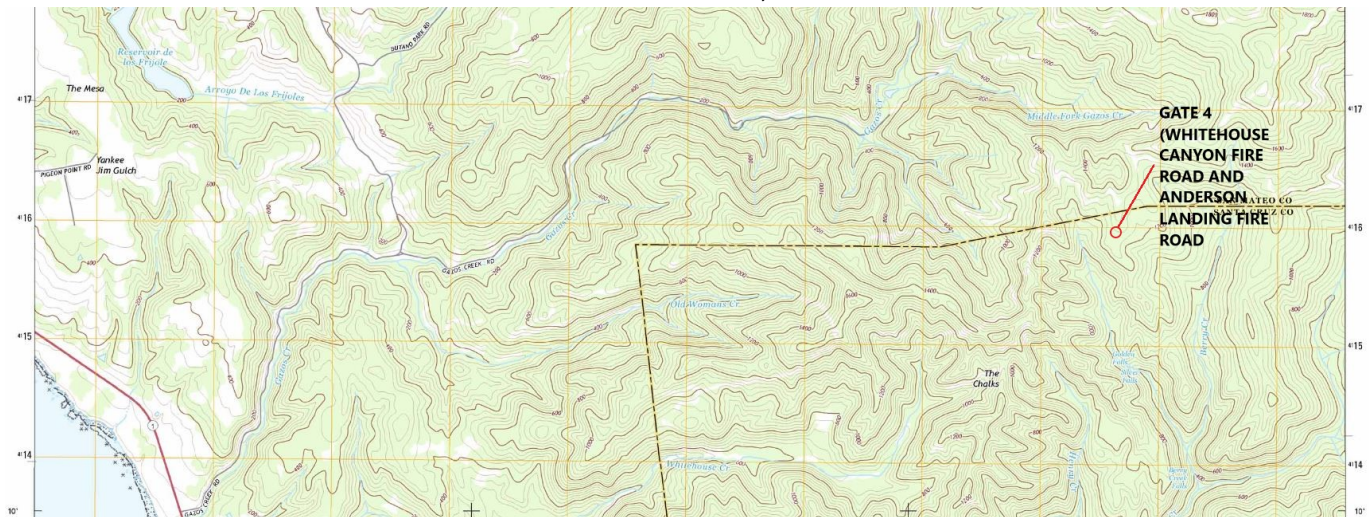


MEDIA 3E: GATE 3 AT GAZOS CREEK ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS PARK HQ.

Gate 4

Location: Whitehouse Canyon Fire Road and Anderson Landing Fire Road

Coordinates: 37.19022, -122.27185



MEDIA 4A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE 4 AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 4B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE AND SURROUNDING AREA

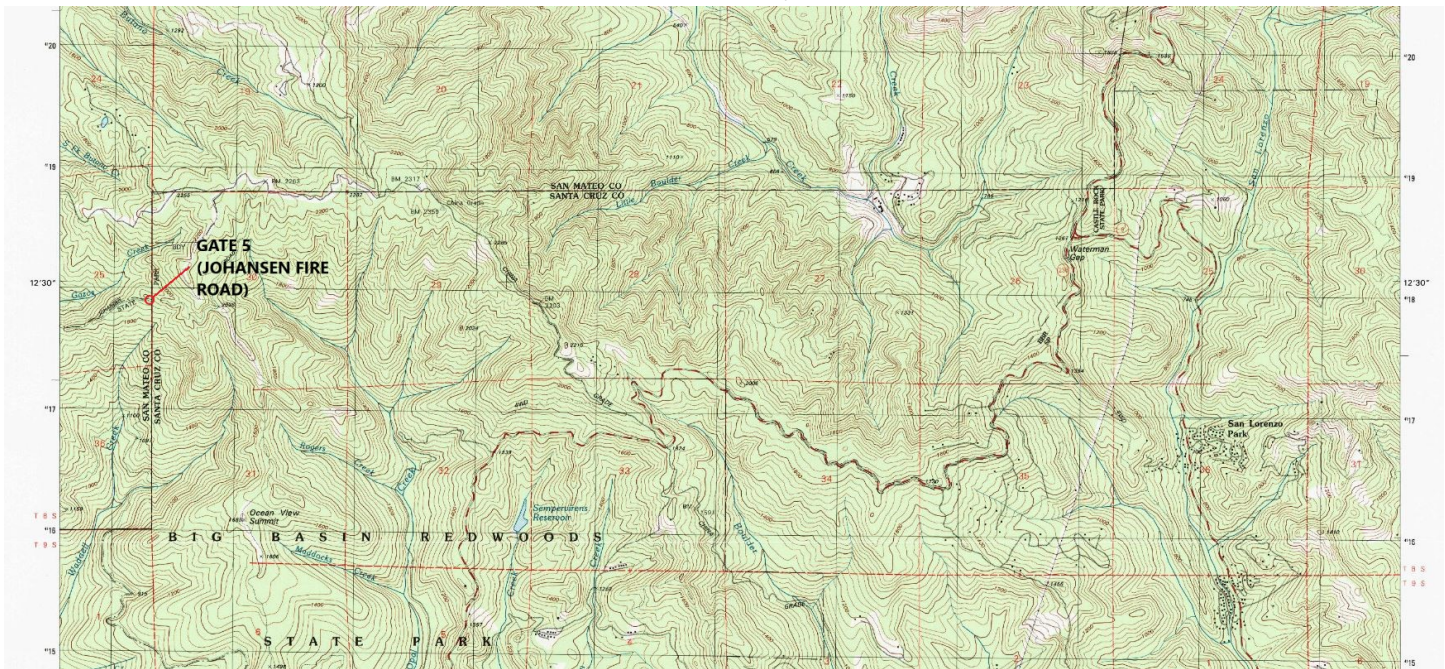


MEDIA 4C: GATE 4 AT WHITEHOUSE CANYON FIRE ROAD AND ANDERSON LANDING FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS ANDERSON LANDING FIRE ROAD.

Gate 5

Location: Johansen Fire Road

Coordinates: 37.20691, -122.24289



MEDIA 5A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE 5 AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 5B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE AND SURROUNDING AREA



PHOTO 5C: GATE 5 AT JOHANSEN FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS SANDY POINT.



PHOTO 5D: GATE 5 AT JOHANSEN FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS SANDY POINT.

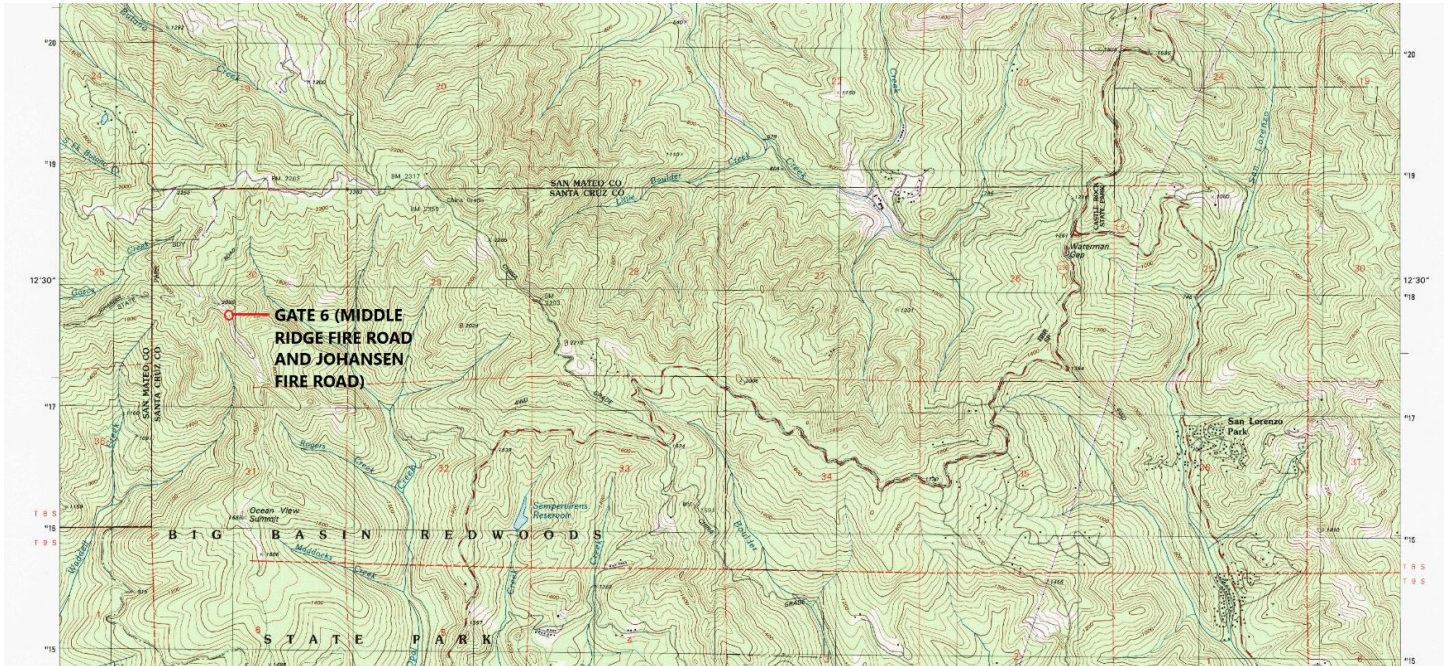


PHOTO 5E: GATE 5 AT JOHANSEN FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS BUTANO STATE PARK.

Gate 6

Location: Middle Ridge Fire Road and Johansen Fire Road

Coordinates: 37.20576, -122.23549



MEDIA 6A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE 6 AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 6B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 6C: GATE 6 AT MIDDLE RIDGE FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS HOLLOW TREE TRAIL.



MEDIA 6D: GATE 6 AT MIDDLE RIDGE FIRE ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS HOLLOW TREE TRAIL.

Gate 7

Location: Chalks Fire Road and Whitehouse Fire Road

Coordinates: 37.177837, -122.282563



MEDIA 7A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE 7 AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 7B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE AND SURROUNDING AREA



MEDIA 7C: LOOKING AT GATE 7 FROM CHALKS FIRE ROAD TOWARDS WHITEHOUSE CANYON FIRE ROAD.

Gate 8

Location: Henry Creek Trail and Whitehouse Fire Road

Coordinates: 37.181281, -122.279827



MEDIA 8A: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE 8 AND SURROUNDING AREA.



MEDIA 8B: BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK TRAIL MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GATE AND SURROUNDING AREA.

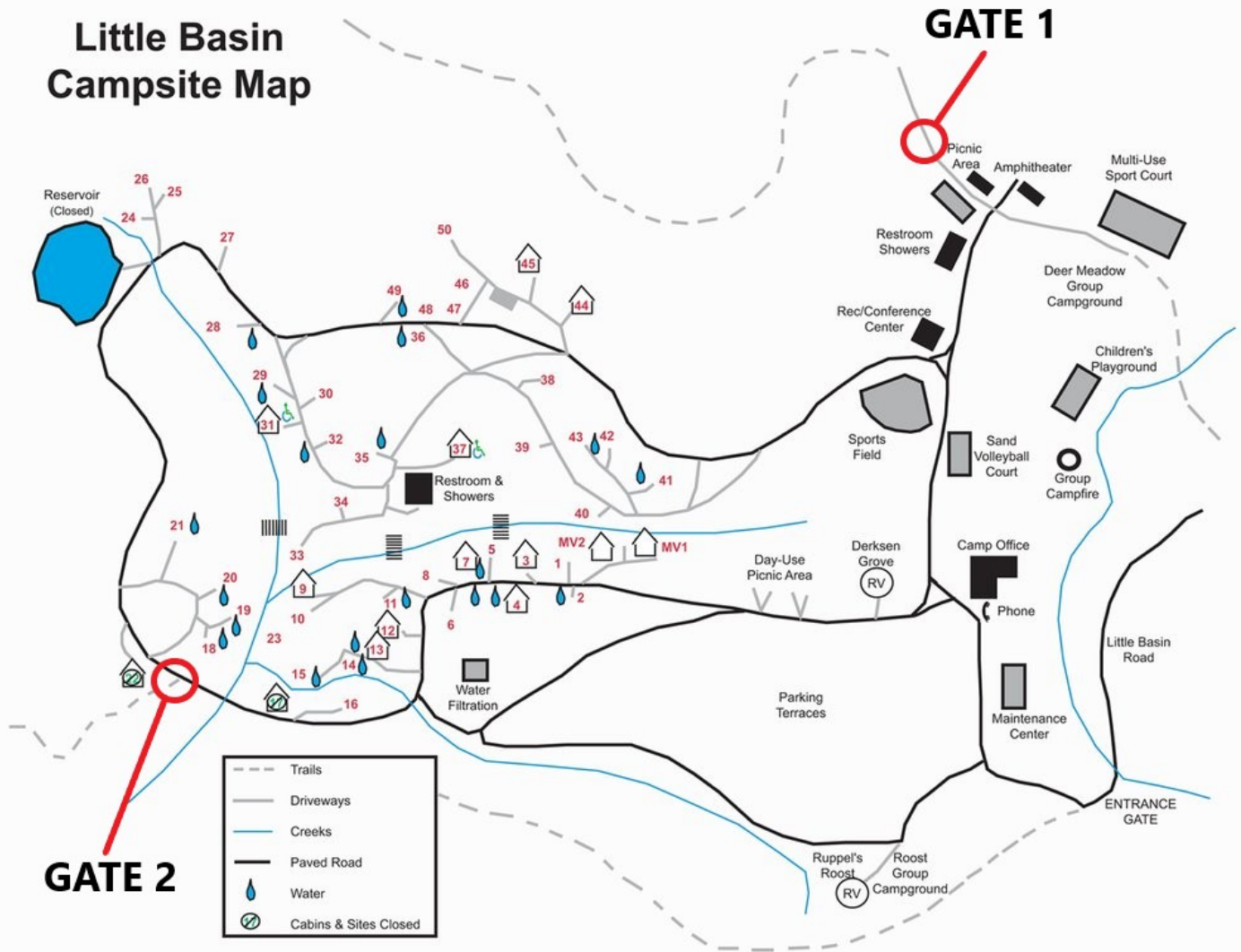


MEDIA 8C: LOOKING AT THE HENRY CREEK TRAIL GATE FROM WHITEHOUSE CANYON.



MEDIA 8D: LOOKING AT THE HENRY CREEK TRAIL GATE FROM HENRY CREEK TRAIL.

Little Basin Campsite Map

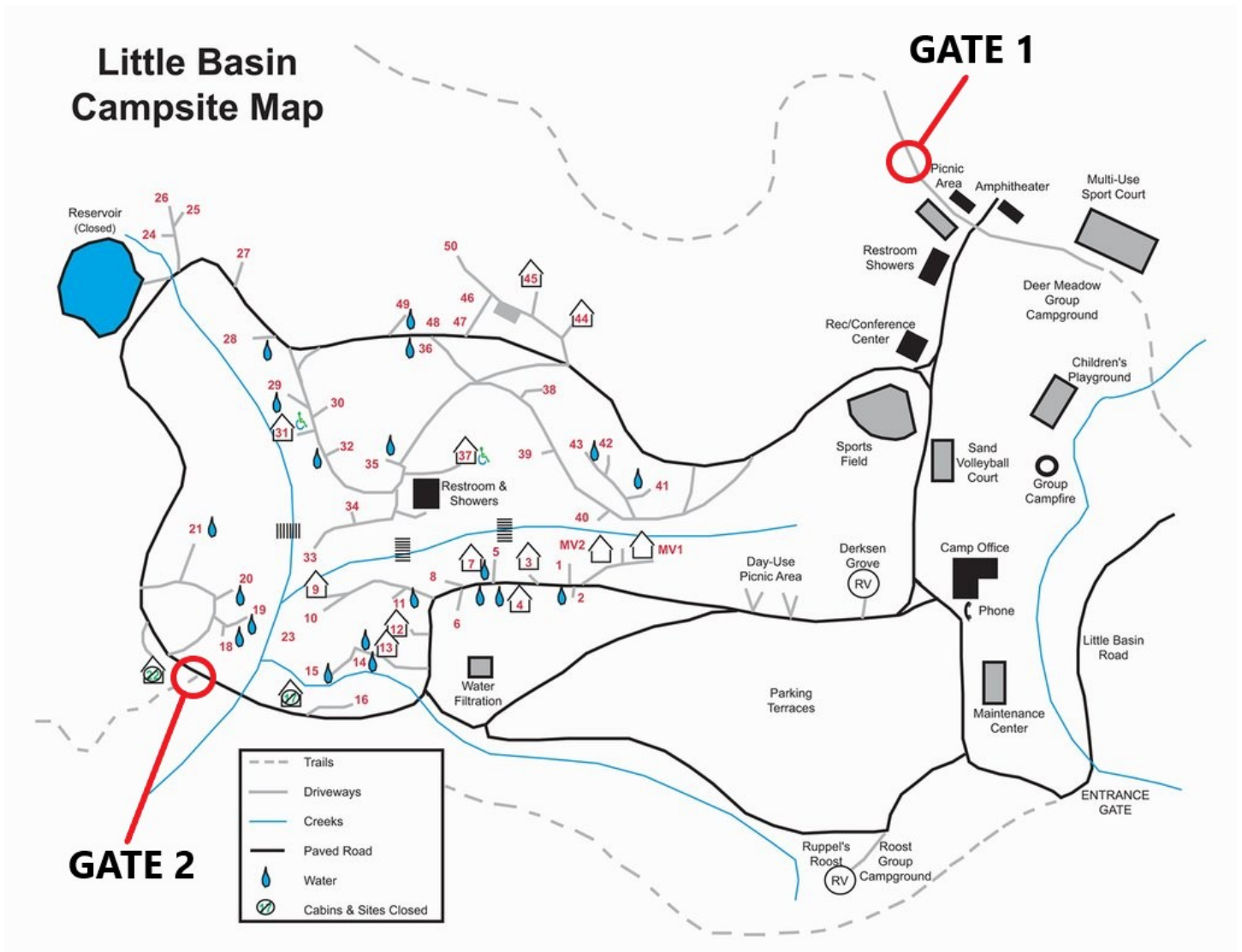


MEDIA 9A: PROPOSED GATES TO BE PLACED AND SURROUNDING AREA.

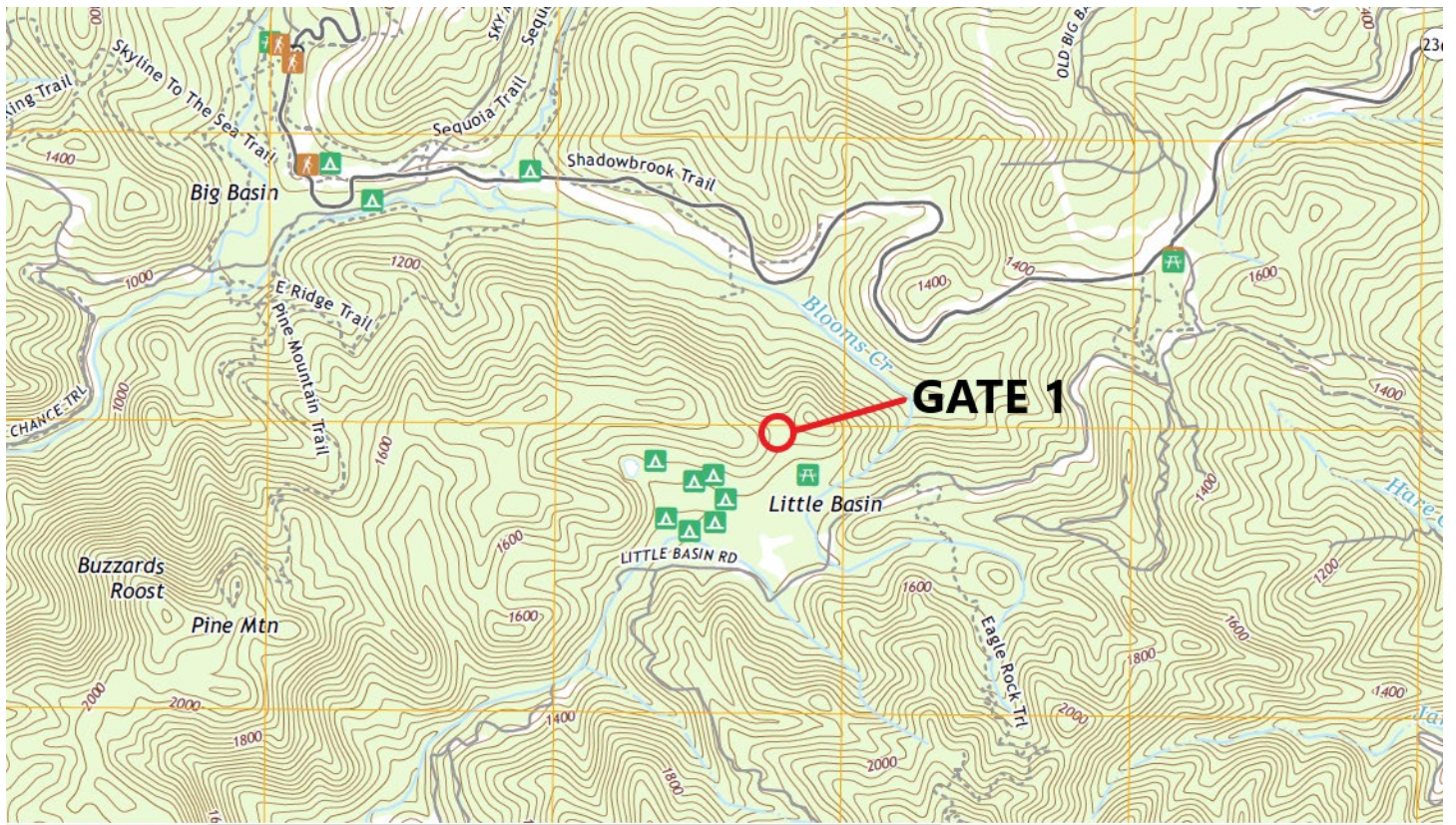
Gate 1

Location: Little Basin Campground and Tanbark Loop Trail

Coordinates: 37.159858, -122.202061



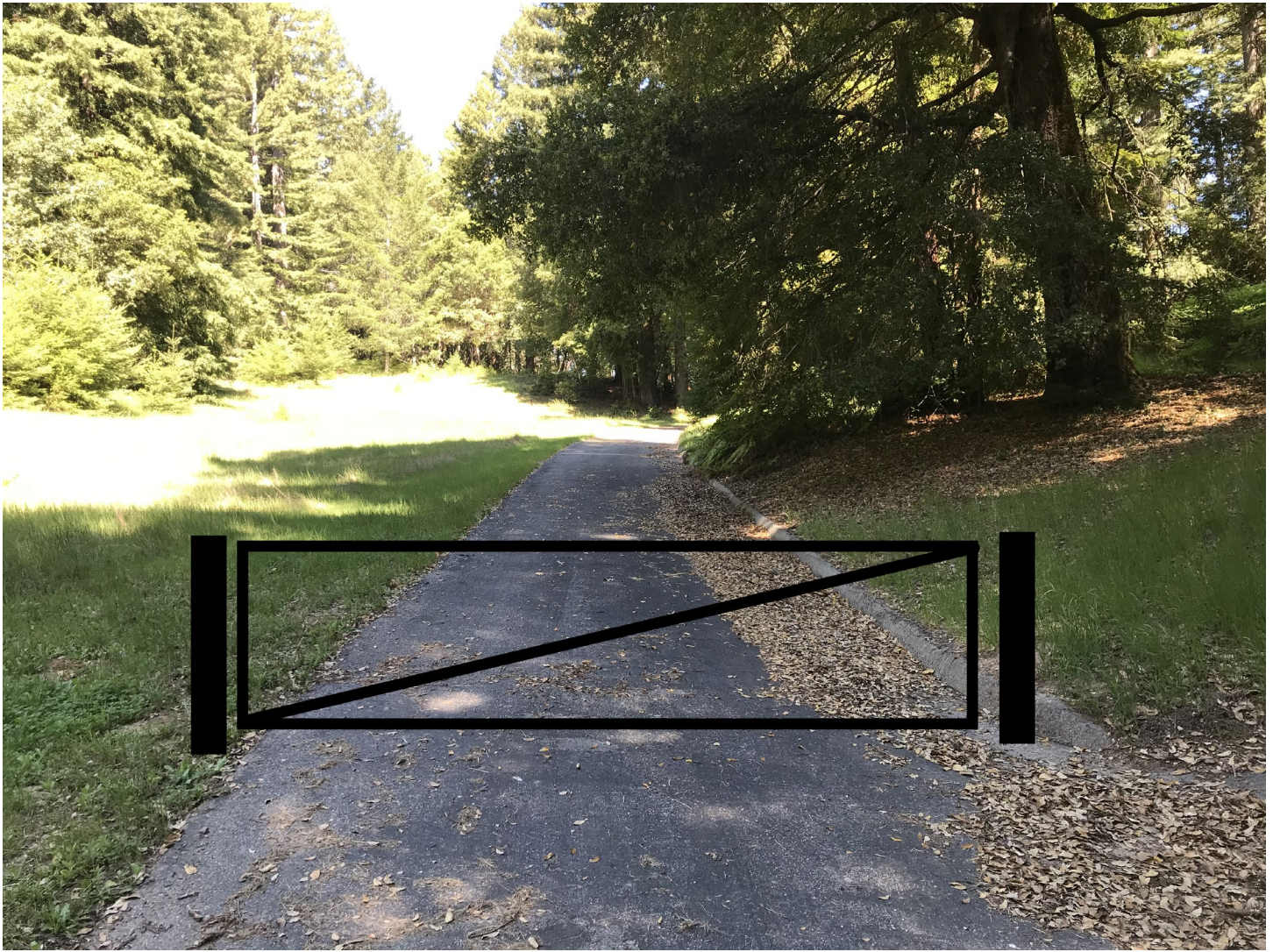
MEDIA 10A: LITTLE BASIN STATE PARK CAMPGROUND MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED GATE AND SURROUNDING AREA.



MEDIA 10b: USGS QUAD SHOWING PROPOSED LOCATION OF GATE 1 AND SURROUNDING AREA.

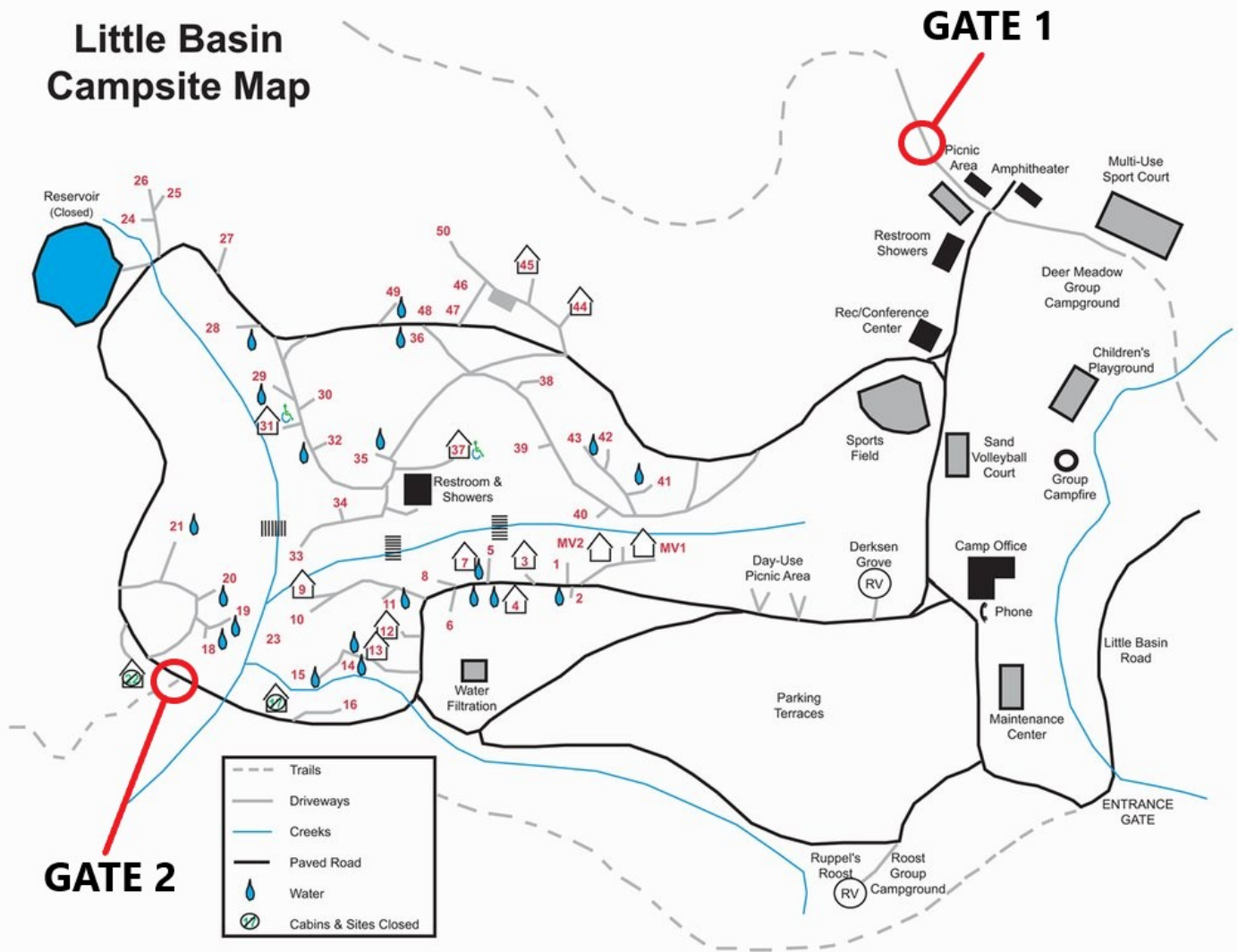


MEDIA 10C: THE LOCATION FOR THE PROPOSED GATE. APPROX. 12FT WIDE.

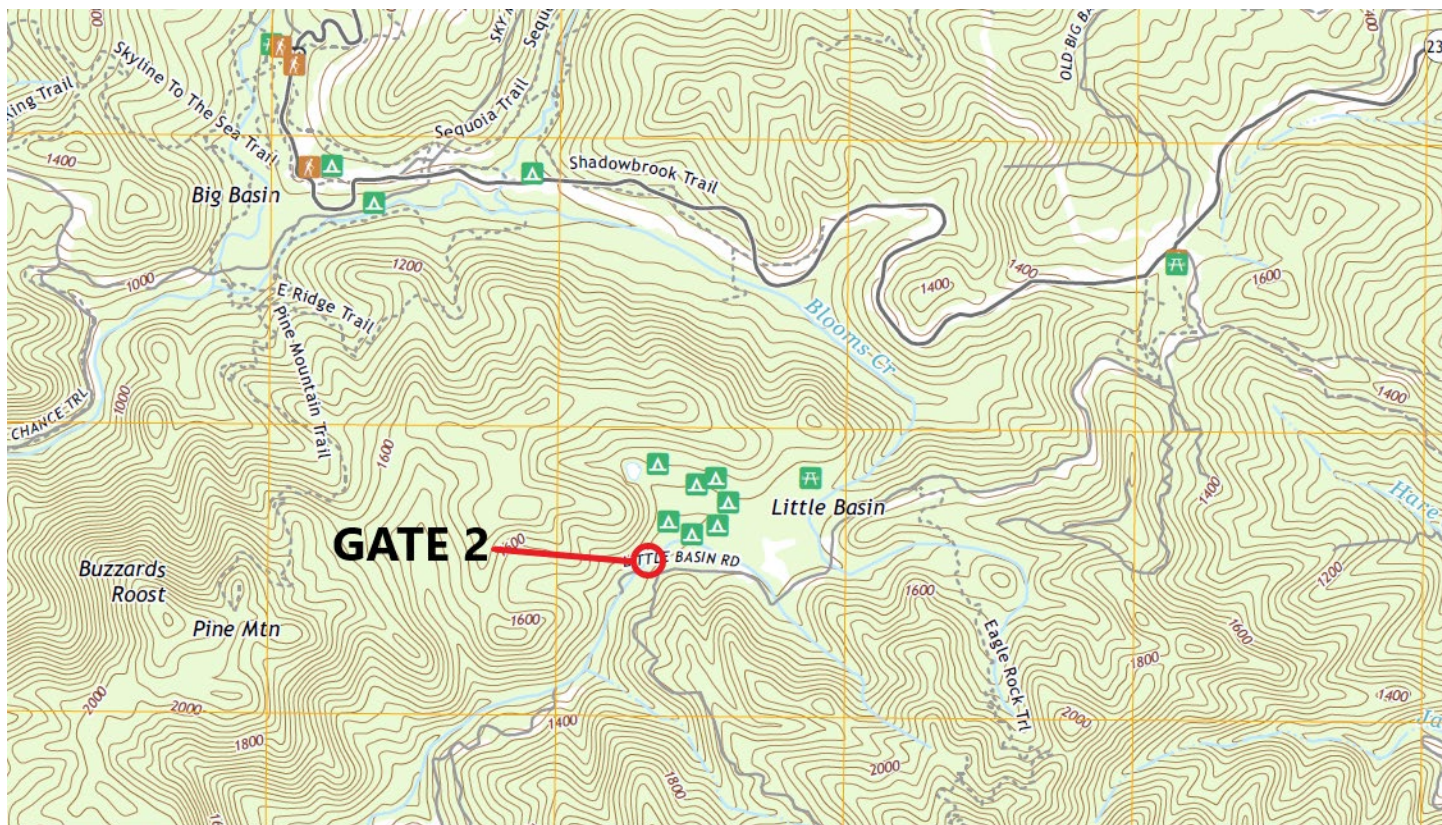


MEDIA 10D: THE LOCATION FOR THE PROPOSED GATE WITH RENDERING OF THE GATE.

Little Basin Campsite Map



MEDIA 11A: LITTLE BASIN STATE PARK CAMPGROUND MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED GATES AND SURROUNDING AREA.



MEDIA 11B: USGS QUAD SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED GATE 2 AND SURROUNDING AREA.



MEDIA 11C: THE LOCATION FOR THE PROPOSED GATE. APPROX. 13FT WIDE.



MEDIA 11D: THE LOCATION FOR THE PROPOSED GATE WITH RENDERING OF THE GATE.

State of California – Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

ACCESSIBILITY DIVISION

R E V I E W & C O M M E N T S H E E T

Project:	Backcountry Gate Removal	Design Entity:	Santa Cruz District
Location:	Big Basin Redwoods State Park	Project Manager:	Patrick DeFrain Russo
Review Date:	5/5/20	Reviewer:	Peter Oliver, CAsp-818
Project Phase:	PEF	Phone:	916-445-8769

This review and comment does not authorize any omissions or deviations from applicable regulations. The intent of this review is for general conformance with applicable parts of Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design (ADASAD), California Code of Regulations Title 24 - access compliance, and the Department of Parks and Recreation's (DPR) California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines (CSPAG). Plans were reviewed solely on the items submitted to the Accessibility Section as it relates to standards in design and construction of accessibility features for individuals with disabilities. All construction must comply with the Latest Editions of the California Building Code (CBC), California Mechanical Code (CMC), California Plumbing Code (CPC), California Electrical code (CEC), California Fire Code (CFC), current editions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and all other prevailing state and federal regulations.

G E N E R A L C O M M E N T S

Accessibility Section has completed review of this PEF, determined that there are no accessibility requirements, and the project is exempt for accessibility compliance. Unless the scope of work changes, no further review is required.

E N D O F C O M M E N T S

Project ID No.

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

PCA No.

ARCHEOLOGIST COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

Findings:

- ☐ No PRC 5024 necessary (provide justification)
- ☐ PRC 5024 attached; project approved as written
- ☐ PRC 5024 attached, conditions necessary
- ☐ PRC 5024 attached, mitigations and/or potential significant impacts

Explain

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

TITLE

DATE

HISTORIAN COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

Findings:

- ☐ No PRC 5024 necessary (provide justification)
- ☒ PRC 5024 attached, project approved as written
- ☐ PRC 5024 attached, conditions necessary
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Explain

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SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

Dan Osanna

TITLE

Environmental Program Manager I

DATE

05/08/2020

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

Project ID No.

PCA No.

EVALUATION AND COMMENTS

Big Basin Gate Removal Project

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

*To Be Completed by Qualified Specialist(s) ONLY.
Attach additional reviews or continuation pages, as necessary.*

TRIBAL LIAISON COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

- ☒ Reviewer is Designated District/Service Center/Division Tribal Liaison or Designee
☐ NAHC Listed Tribe(s) contacted (attach correspondence record for contact and findings)

Findings:

- ☒ Project action does not have potential to affect "tribal cultural" resources (explain)

Check more than one box if tribes provide differing responses, and describe all consultations below.

- ☐ Tribe(s) did not respond
☐ Tribe(s) approved project as written
☐ Tribe(s) approved project with treatments or conditions
☐ Tribe(s) and DPR unable to reach mutual agreement on project treatments or conditions

Explain

This project does not involve concerns for our Tribal Partners.
No consultations performed.

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

Mark Hylkema

TITLE

Cultural Resources Program Manager

DATE

6/8/2020

ARCHEOLOGIST COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

Findings:

- ☒ No PRC 5024 necessary (provide justification)
☐ PRC 5024 attached; project approved as written
☐ PRC 5024 attached, conditions necessary
☐ PRC 5024 attached, mitigations and/or potential significant impacts

Explain

No archaeological resources involved. Further 5024 review not necessary.

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

Mark Hylkema

TITLE

Cultural Resources Program Manager

DATE

6/8/2020

AR

Arias, Rachel@Parks
 Thu 5/14/2020 11:26 AM
 Rohlf, Scott@Parks



My comments are: I have concerns with removing outer gates. These gates were installed due to the public off roading and dumping. If aesthetics are the issue then why install them in another location?

Rachel Arias
 Park Maintenance Chief
 Santa Cruz District/Mt Sector
 831-335-6311



Rosso, Patrick@Parks
 Thu 5/14/2020 12:08 PM

Rohlf, Scott@Parks; Arias, Rachel@Parks



Currently the gates are redundant. It's my understanding they were installed when Gazos Creek was a public thru road, which it no longer is. There are gates outside of that area that control access. The gates are an ascetic impact to that area, but could be reused in other areas where there are no gates, which was mentioned in the PEF.

Sent from a mobile device.

RS

Rohlf, Scott@Parks
 Thu 5/14/2020 12:26 PM
 Rosso, Patrick@Parks



I'm just clarifying that while these are considered an aesthetic impact, you'd still like to use them in the same park? I believe it is causing a bit of confusion is all.

Scott Rohlf
 Staff Services Analyst – Planning
 California State Parks – Santa Cruz District
 office: (831) 335-8346
 mobile: (831) 809-0172
 Monday-Friday



Rosso, Patrick@Parks
 Thu 5/14/2020 12:30 PM

Rohlf, Scott@Parks



Yes. All gates are ascetically unpleasant, but sometimes they are needed. The gates I want to take out are not needed in their current location and thus an unnecessary ascetic impact. Although they would be not ascetically pleasing in their new location, they would be necessary.

Sent from a mobile device.

AR

Patrick D. Rosso
 Arias, Rachel@Parks
 Thu 5/14/2020 12:52 PM
 Rohlf, Scott@Parks; Rosso, Patrick@Parks



Is there an option to keep the gates in place just not locked in case there is ever a need for them? This is quite the workload to remove these gates.

Rachel Arias
 Park Maintenance Chief
 Santa Cruz District/Mt Sector
 831-335-6311



Rosso, Patrick@Parks

Fri 5/15/2020 7:18 AM

Arias, Rachel@Parks; Rohlf, Scott@Parks



While that would work, it does not solve the ascetic issue, which is supported in the General Plan for Big Basin (2-83 General Plan). As for future needs, I don't see how there could be a future need to close off the interior of the park since those spaces are surrounded by state property and Gazos Creek will not reopen to vehicles. There are already existing gates that control the roads leading in. I understand this is quite a substantial project and I don't expect it to get done overnight, but I wanted to get the ball rolling so when time is found to undertake it all the pieces will be in place.

Thanks

Sent from a mobile device.



Arias, Rachel@Parks

Fri 5/15/2020 7:23 AM

Rosso, Patrick@Parks; Rohlf, Scott@Parks



Yes I understand thanks for the response!

Rachel Arias
Park Maintenance Chief
Santa Cruz District/Mt Sector
831-335-6311

Please DocuSign: GATE REMOVAL PEF - DPR183.docx,
GATE REMOVAL PEF - MEDIA.pdf, 20.04.23 Rancho ...



Kerbavaz, Joanne@Parks

Mon 6/8/2020 1:55 PM

To: Rohlf, Scott@Parks



Scott,
I signed this one, but could not figure out how to add comments.

Work in old growth Redwood forest areas should not occur during March-Sept. MAMU nesting season. Work should also avoid unnecessary impacts on adjacent vegetation.

Joanne