



Recirculated Draft  
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area General Plan Amendment and  
Environmental Impact Report

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**Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation**

**ABSTRACT**

This *Recirculated Draft Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area General Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Report* (General Plan Amendment) was prepared by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) to satisfy the requirements of the California Public Resources Code Section 5002.2. The Department received and reviewed seventeen letters of public comment on the September 2001 *Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area General Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Report*. A range of issues and concerns were identified, many of which have been incorporated into this General Plan Amendment. This General Plan Amendment revises the September 2001 *Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area General Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Report*, updates the 1985 *Baldwin Hills State Recreation Area General Plan*, and is consistent with the Master Plan proposed for the larger Baldwin Hills area prepared by Community Conservancy International.

Since the beginning of the new year, the Department has worked to modify the 2001 *Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area General Plan Amendment* and its environmental impact report to improve the overall clarity, quality, depth, and level of detail in this General Plan Amendment. We incorporated concerns regarding:

- **Park Boundaries.** Areas under consideration in this General Plan Amendment are now limited to a total of 387 acres. This includes the 319 acres of the existing Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, the 50 acre state-owned Vista Pacifica Scenic Site, and two small parcels (18 acres total) owned by the County of Los Angeles that are immediately adjacent to the Vista Pacifica Scenic Site. All other public and private lands previously analyzed have been removed from this planning document.
- **Proposed Facilities, Visitor Experience, and Resource Protection.** The purpose of this General Plan Amendment is to serve as a guide for future natural open space and parkland improvements, facility development and habitat restoration within the park, and for connections to trails, parks and other public facilities. It is conceptual by nature, setting forth an overall vision for the park that balances the recreational and cultural needs of surrounding communities with protection of sensitive native plants and animals and their habitats. As such, site-specific planning and facility siting has been removed from the General Plan Amendment and replaced by management zoning which prescribes future desired facilities, resource conditions, and visitor experience. Consistent with the new management zones, the Goals and Guidelines also have been updated.
- **Existing Conditions and Environmental Analysis.** Data provided in the Existing Conditions and Environmental Analysis sections have been modified based on revisions to The Plan section of the document and in response to public comment. For example, analysis of cumulative impacts and project alternatives have been revised and additional mitigation measures have been proposed.

Following a 30-day comment period, the Department will review and respond to public comments on this General Plan Amendment and prepare a final environmental impact report. If you have questions regarding this document, you may contact:

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