

# Robert Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve Land Use Plan Amendment November 16, 2016 Community Meeting #2



On Wednesday November 16, 2016 the community had an opportunity to provide input into the development design concepts for the Robert Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve Land Use Plan Amendment (LUPA). The site under consideration is the portion of the Preserve that connects to Pinehurst Rd. in the community of Canyon.



The meeting began with staff giving a presentation of the preliminary stream design and a summary of site opportunities and constraints at the 250-acre site. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation that was presented at the meeting can be found at: [http://www.ebparks.org/about/planning#robert\\_sibley\\_lupa](http://www.ebparks.org/about/planning#robert_sibley_lupa)



Following the presentation, attendees participated in a hands-on workshop activity that gave the community an opportunity to provide input on the types of recreation and interpretive programs and facilities they would like to see incorporated into the LUPA. This workshop exercise was also completed by two youth groups, one of which was comprised of Canyon Middle School students. A summary of youth and adult community interests for the 250-acre site are presented in this meeting summary. The results of this community exercise will be used to develop design concepts that will be brought back to the community for their input on January 18, 2017.



## SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INPUT

- All groups strongly support restoration of the deteriorating, culverted tributary to Upper San Leandro Creek that runs through the project site
- All groups generally prefer recreation and interpretive programs over development and minimal development (e.g., backpack or rustic group camp and open education/interpretive structures) over a highly developed site
- Student groups favor more active programs and expressed a greater interest in safety and infrastructure improvements (e.g., water supply, restrooms, wfi).





## FACILITY DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE PREFERENCES

Youth and adult community members strongly supported:

- Stream habitat enhancement
- Day-use on-site parking
- Trail connections to Sibley Ridgeline, Huckleberry Preserve & the City of Orinda
- Picnic sites
- Interpretive exhibits
- Creekside nature trails

Youth only strongly supported:

- Connections to Canyon
- Bike skills camp
- Open play areas
- Adventure - low rope courses, zip line, etc.
- Art works from recycled on-site materials
- Botanic garden
- Helicopter dip out of reservoir
- Water storage tanks on site
- Park security residence

Youth and adult community members moderately supported:

- Overnight group camp - rustic - tents on the ground
- Backpack camps

Youth only moderately supported:

- Mountain bike skills development area
- Playground/fitness area
- Group picnic

## RECREATION, INTERPRETIVE & EDUCATION PREFERENCES

Youth and adult community members strongly supported:

- Stream-oriented nature programs
- Restoration work opportunities
- Gentle 1 & 3-mile hikes
- Long-distance & cross-country running
- Trail building/ maintenance
- School programs
- Geology programs
- Nature programs
- Multi-use trail & bicycle safety signs
- Wayfindings signs

Youth only strongly supported:

- Hiker-only, nature trails
- Dog walking
- Fire hazard information

Youth and adult community members moderately supported:

- Cultural programs

Adults only moderately supported:

- Hiker-only, nature trails

Youth only moderately supported:

- Equestrian trails
- Mountain bike trails

