



DRAFT WORKSHOP AGENDA

Workshop Objectives: Facilitate the civil, productive and engaging exchange of information, ideas and suggestions that will result in a public review draft of the Habitat Conservation plan that effectively balances habitat conservation and user interests within the Planning Area.

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – John Jostes, Workshop Facilitator 5 min.
2. **Review of Agenda and “Terms of Engagement”** – John Jostes 5 min.
3. **Overview of the HCP Planning and Development Process** – Paula Hartman, Project Manager, Thomas Reid Associates, HCP Consultant 30 min.
 - a. What is an HCP and How does it Work
 - b. Covered Park Units
 - c. Covered Species
 - d. Covered Activities
 - e. Proposed Management Strategies
 - f. Plan Implementation and Timeline

Desired Outcome: General public understanding of the HCP process, how species will be protected and how users are impacted.

4. **Brief Question and Answer Session (Facilitated by John Jostes)** 10 min.
5. **Interactive Round-Table Discussion** 45 min – 1 hr.

Format: Individuals seated around tables will engage in a thoughtful conversation that focuses on several key questions (see below). Each table will designate an individual to summarize the collective feedback of the group including unanswered questions, areas of agreement and divergent points of view. Pens and Flip-chart paper will be provided to aid in the discussion and reporting process.

Organizing Questions: Each group should focus their conversation on the following three questions, allowing approximately 10 – 15 minutes per question.

- What, if any aspects of the HCP are unclear or confusing? What additional information or data would be helpful to you and why?
- Given the HCP’s intended purpose to avoid, minimize, and mitigate specified visitor and park operations impacts to several listed species, what additional measures or strategies should be considered?
- What assurances or refinements would minimize hardship to existing and potential users of the park properties and still address the habitat conservation needs of the species of concern?
- Is there something we missed?

Desired Outcome: List of presentation points to provide to the full group - representing the diversity of those at the table.

6. **Presentations from Each Round-Table Discussion (Facilitated by John Jostes)** 30 min.
7. **Initial Responses to Questions and Feedback – State Parks Staff and Consultants** 30 min.
8. **Next Steps and Follow-up – John Jostes and State Parks Staff**
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