

Planning Department

City of San Diego Park & Recreation Board

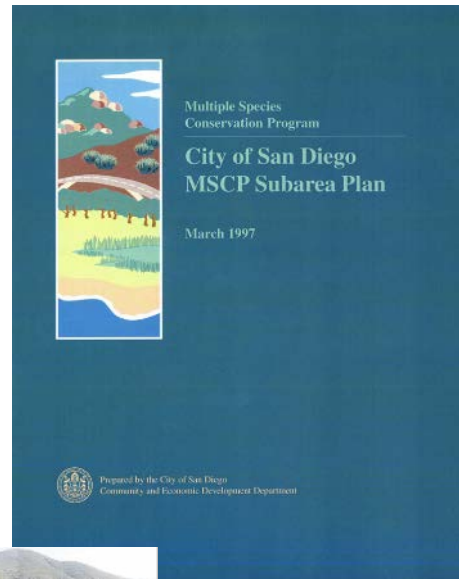
Meeting July 19, 2018

Item #201

Mission Trails Regional Park Master Plan Update /

Natural Resource Management Plan /

Program Environmental Impact Report



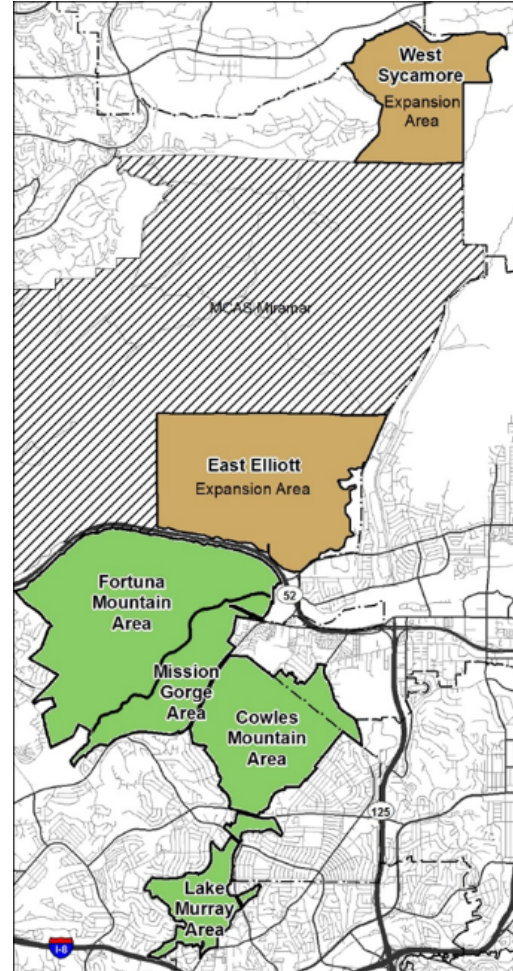
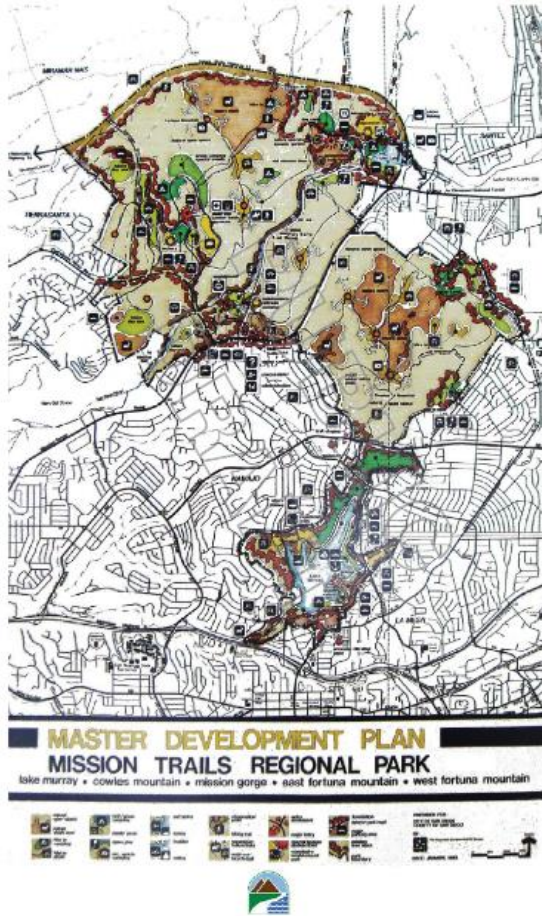
1985 – Adoption of the Mission Trails Regional Park Master Development Plan

1997 – Adoption of the City of San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Program Subarea Plan

2018 – Anticipated Adoption of the Mission Trails Regional Park Master Plan Update

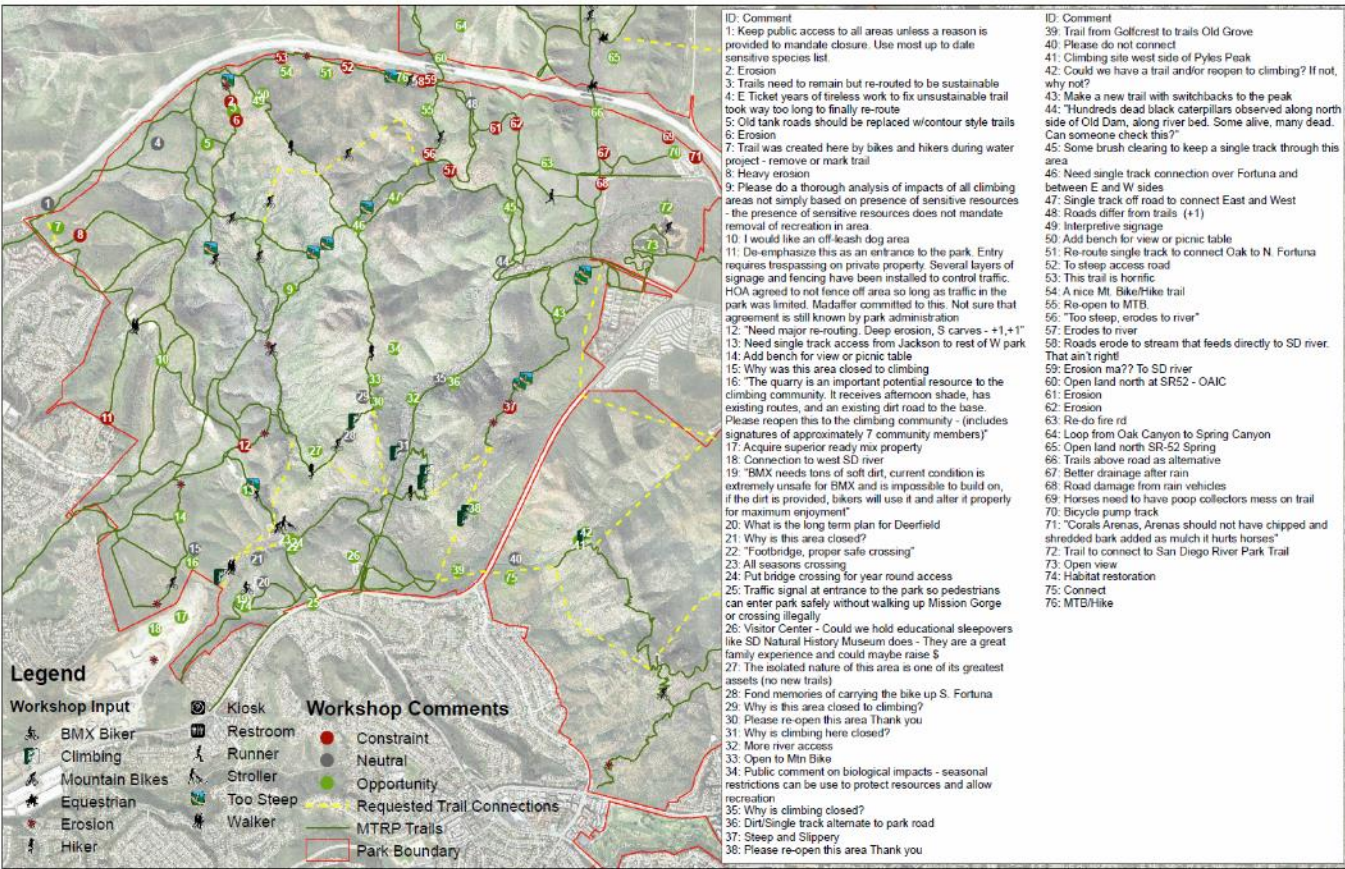
MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK

Figure 2-1: 1985 Master Plan



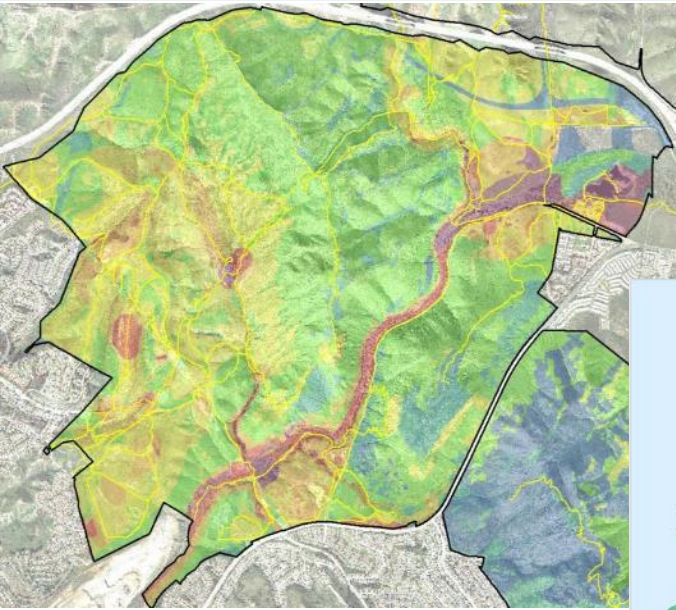
Reasons for Master Plan Update:

1. 1997- Multiple Species Conservation Program Subarea Plan limited development potential of the 1985 MTRP Master Development Plan
2. Proposed expansion of park boundaries.
 - 2012 West Sycamore – approximately 1,800 acres deeded to the City
 - East Elliot - approximately 2,600 acres/City currently owns about 730 acres



Public Input Process:

1. Workshop #1 (27JAN2011): Objectives, Issues, Concerns & Priorities
2. Workshop #2 (31MAR2011): Draft Alternatives
3. Workshop #3 (09JUN2011): Preferred Alternative



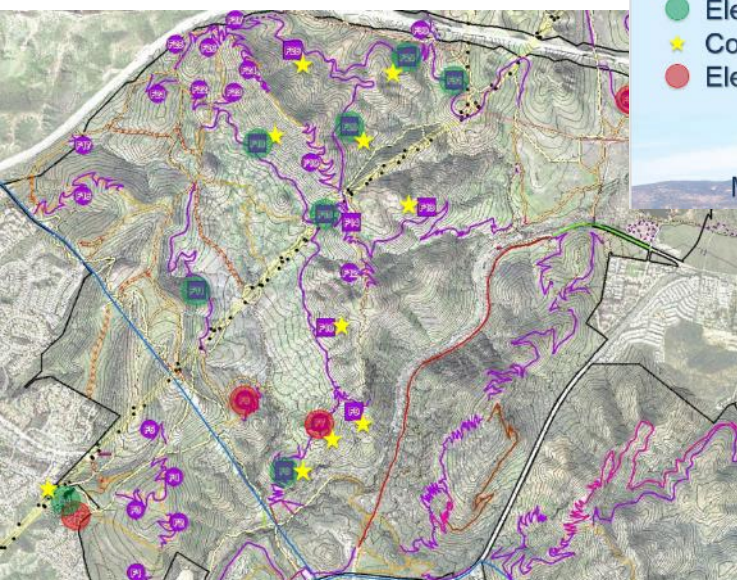
Comments from Public Workshop #2

Scoring Methodology

LoveIt	Likely	CanLiveWithIt	Don'tLikely	HateIt
2	1	0	-1	-2

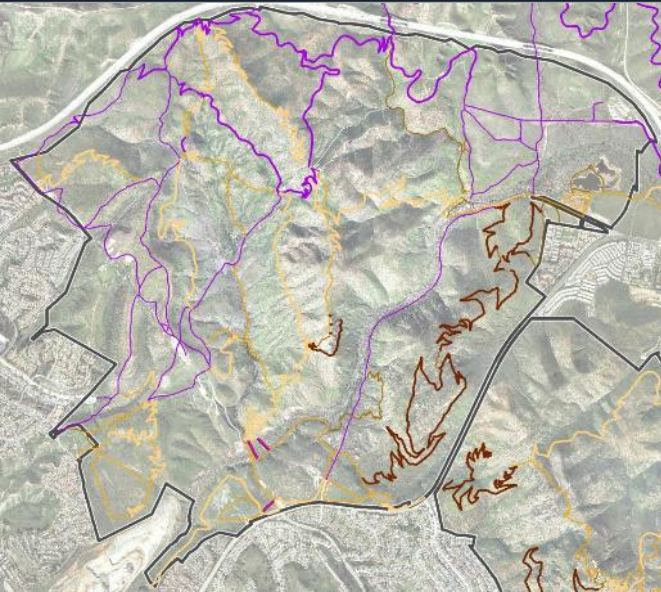
- Elements receiving the highest Composite Score
- ★ Composite Top 10s
- Elements receiving >10% negative votes

Mission Trails Regional Park MPU



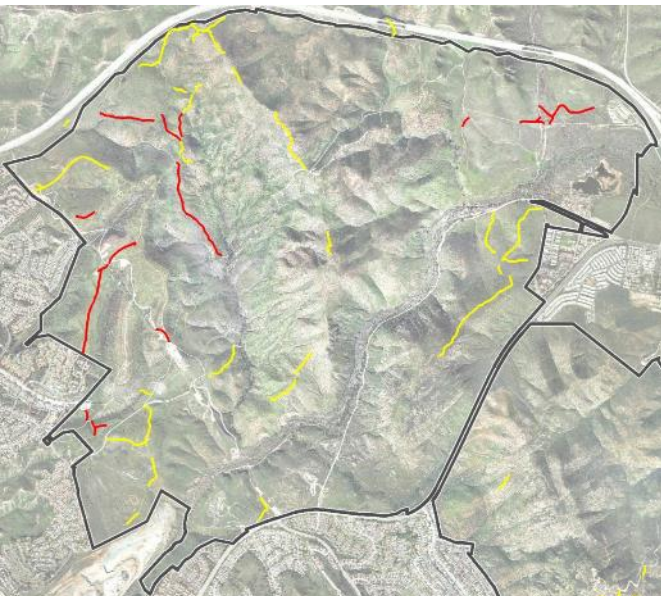
Public Input Process:

1. Workshop #1 (27JAN2011): Objectives, Issues, Concerns & Priorities
2. **Workshop #2 (31MAR2011): Draft Alternatives**
3. Workshop #3 (09JUN2011): Preferred Alternative



Recommendations:

- 1) San Diego River Trail
- 2) Deerfield Bike Skills
- 3) Oak Grove Parking
- 4) San Diego River Crossing
- 5) Several New Trail Connections/Loops
- 6) South Fortuna Climbing Access



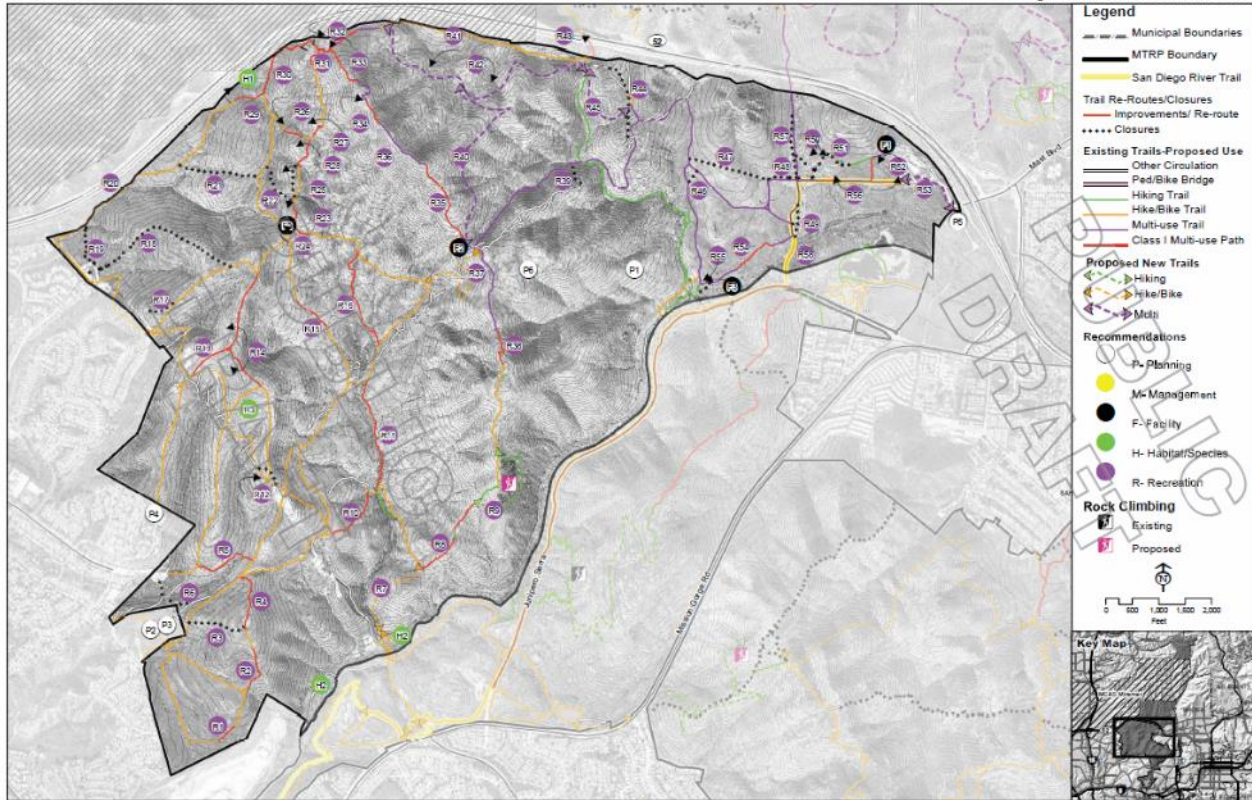
Recommendations:

- 1) Close several redundant trails
- 2) Reroute and close several fall line trails
- 3) Reroute and close a few trails with resource management conflicts

Public Input Process:

1. Workshop #1 (27JAN2011): Objectives, Issues, Concerns & Priorities
2. Workshop #2 (31MAR2011): Draft Alternatives
3. **Workshop #3 (09JUN2011): Preferred Alternative**

Figure 5-4: Fortuna Mountain Area Recommendations



Draft MTRP MPU:

1. First Public Draft (NOV2013)



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 Date of Notice: April 2, 2014
**NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A
 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND
 SCOPING MEETING NOTICE**
 WBS No.: S-01014.02.06

The CITY OF SAN DIEGO (City) as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has determined that preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) will be required for the **MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK (MTRP) MASTER PLAN UPDATE (MPU) AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN (NRMP)**, as further described below.

This notice was published in the SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT and placed on the City of San Diego web-site at the location noted below and distributed on **April 2, 2014**.

City website: <http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/notices/index.shtml>

NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments from responsible and trustee agencies, the public, and interested parties on the scope and content of the draft EIR must be received by the Development Services Department no later than **30 days** after receipt of this notice (**April 2, 2014**). Please send your written comments to the following address: **Myra Herrmann, Senior Environmental Planner, City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 First Avenue, MS 501, San Diego, CA 92101** or submit via e-mail your comments to DSDEAS@sandiego.gov referencing the **Project Name and Project Number in the subject line**. A draft Program EIR incorporating public input will then be prepared and distributed for public review and comment in accordance with CEQA.

RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTEE AGENCY: Pursuant to CEQA Section 15082(b), the City requests your input on the scope and content of the environmental information pertaining to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with this project. Your agency may need to use this EIR prepared by our agency when considering any permit or other approval for the project.

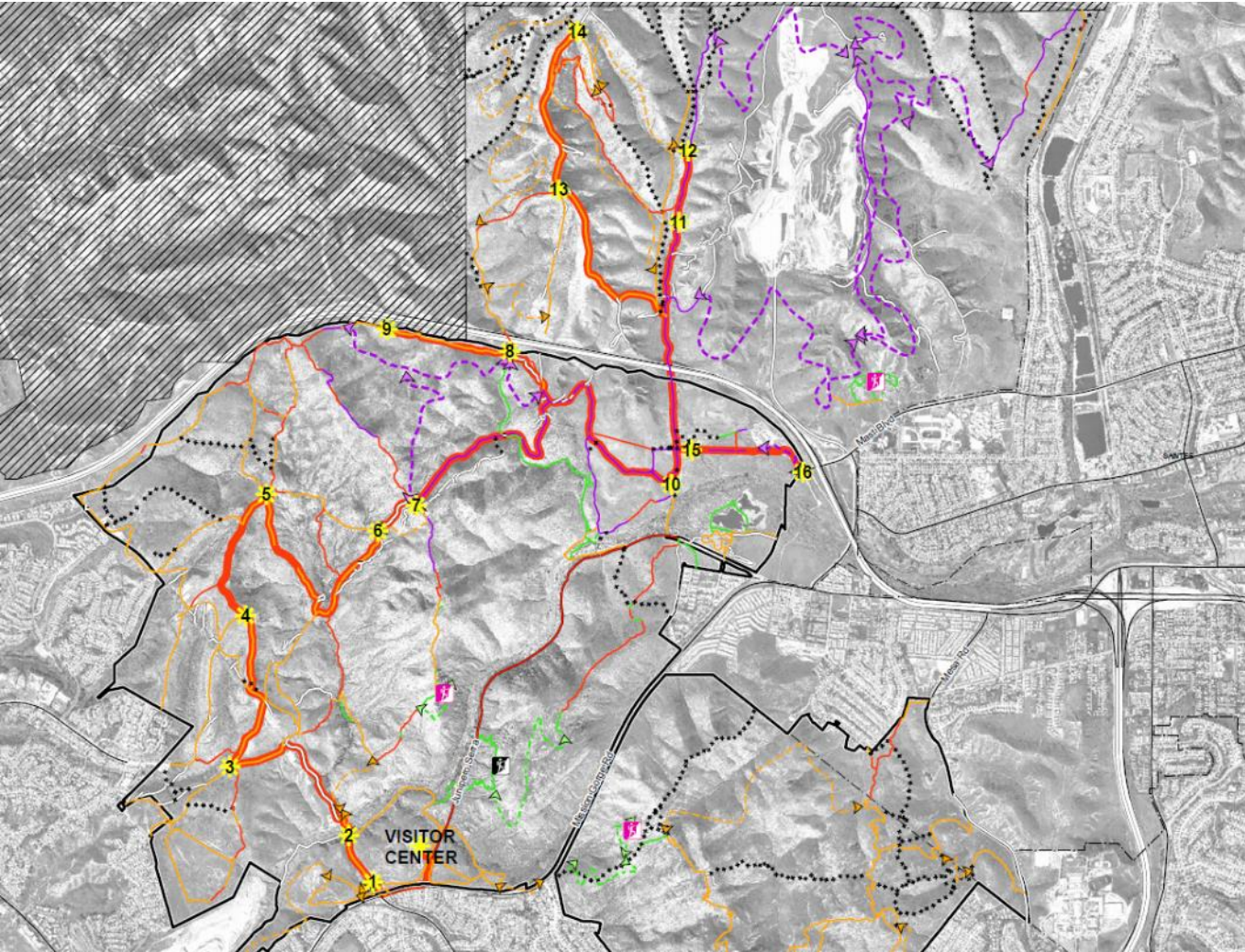
Documents related to the Mission Trails Regional Park (MTRP) Master Plan Update (MPU) and Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP) are available for public review at the City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 First Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, and can be found on the following City website:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/parkplanning/index.shtml>

SCOPING MEETING: In accordance with CEQA Section 21083.9, a public scoping meeting will be held by the City of San Diego's Development Services Department on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. running no later than 8:30pm in order to gather comments relating to the proposed Mission Trails Regional Park Master Plan Update and Natural Resource Management Plan scope. The meeting will be held at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor and Interpretive Center, located at One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119.

Draft MTRP MPU:

1. First Public Draft (NOV2013)
2. NOP (APR2014)



Draft MTRP MPU:

1. First Public Draft (NOV2013)
2. NOP (APR2014)
3. Coordination w/Resource Agencies & Interested User Groups (through JUN2018)

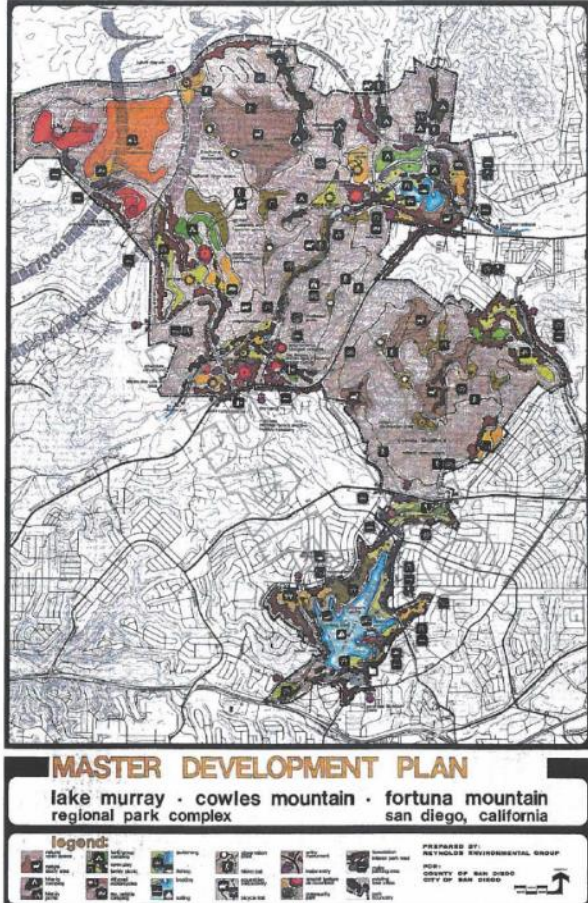


MTRP MPU Organization:

1. **Introduction**
2. History of the Park
3. Park Overview
4. Planning and Analysis
5. Recommendations
6. Implementation
7. Appendices

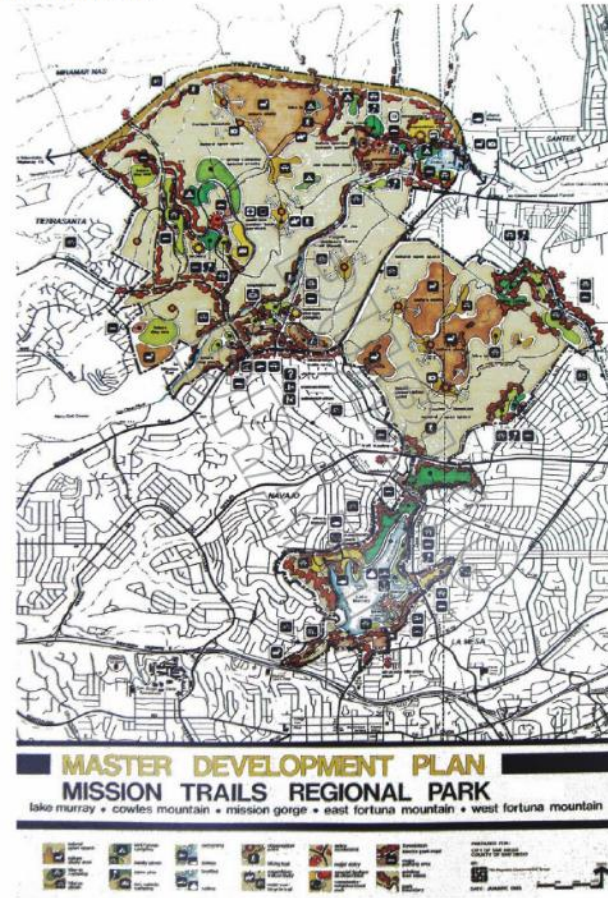
MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK

Figure 2-1: 1976 Master Plan



2016 MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Figure 2-2: 1985 Master Plan



MTRP MPU Organization:

1. Introduction
2. **History of the Park**
3. Park Overview
4. Planning and Analysis
5. Recommendations
6. Implementation
7. Appendices



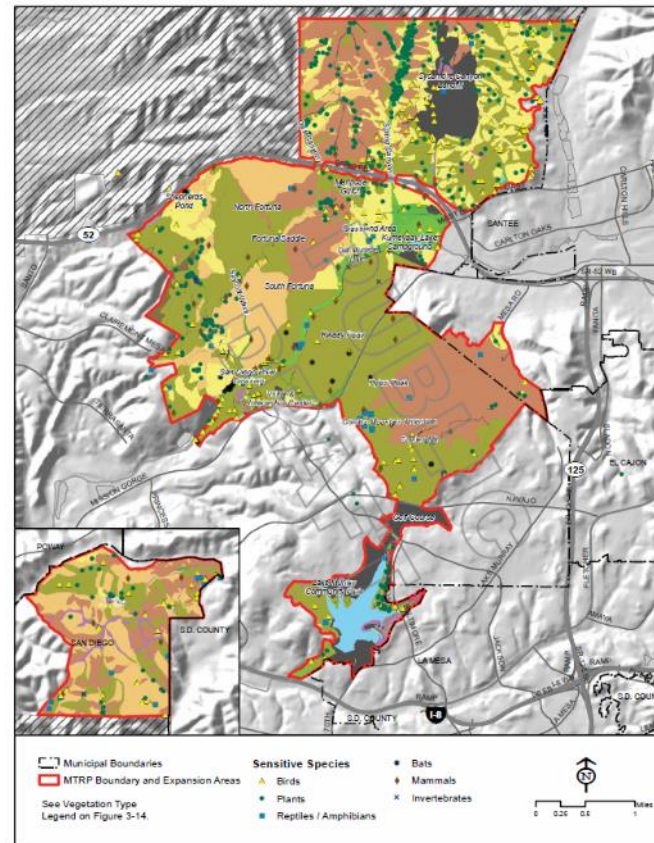
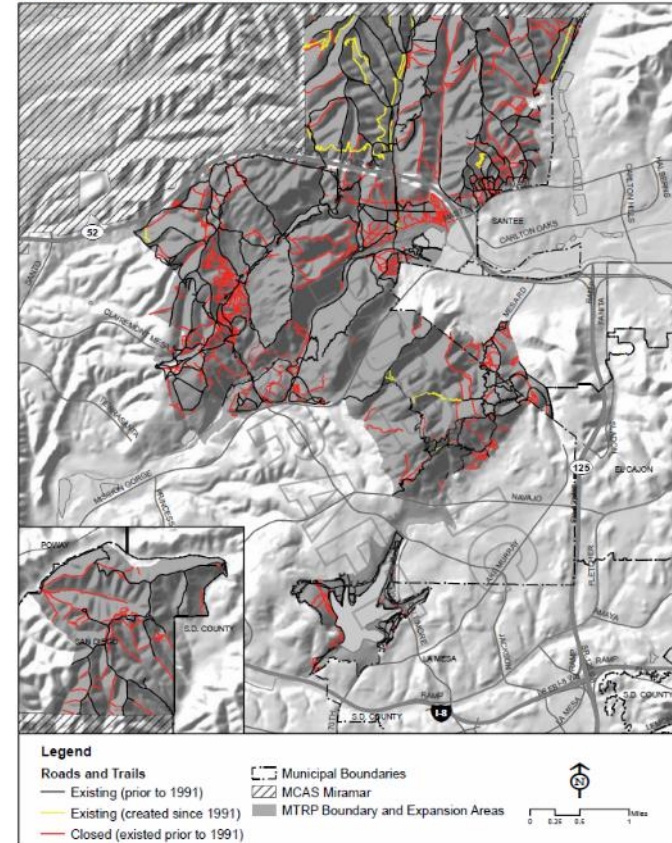
Visitor and Interpretive Center grand opening,
February 5, 1995

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK

2016 MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Figure 3-11: Trail/Road Status and Closures

Figure 3-16: Sensitive Species



MTRP MPU Organization:

1. Introduction
2. History of the Park
3. **Park Overview**
4. Planning and Analysis
5. Recommendations
6. Implementation
7. Appendices



San Diego barrel cactus



Southern mule deer



San Diego sunflower



Northern red diamondback rattlesnake (Alan King)



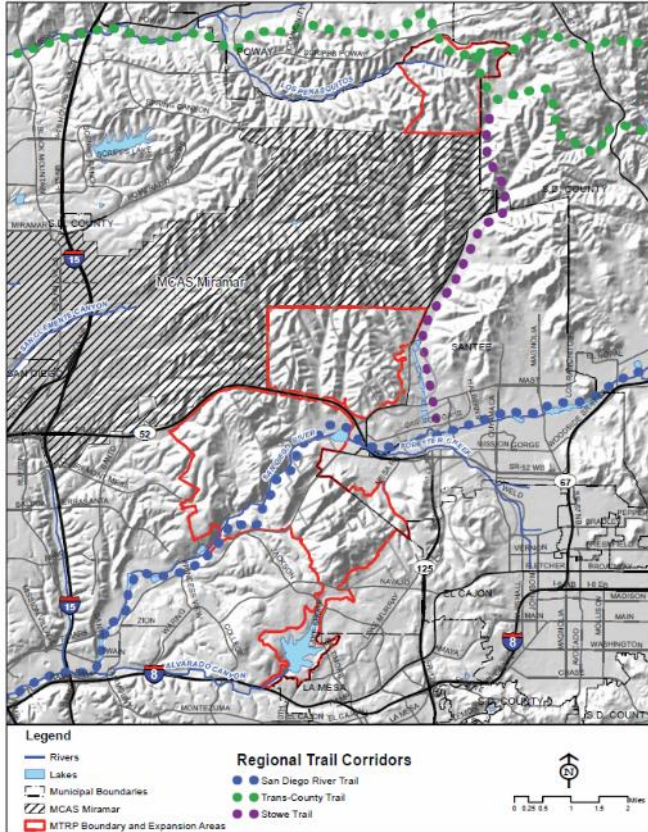
Golden eagle (Vic Murayama)



San Diego horned lizard (HeySkinny)

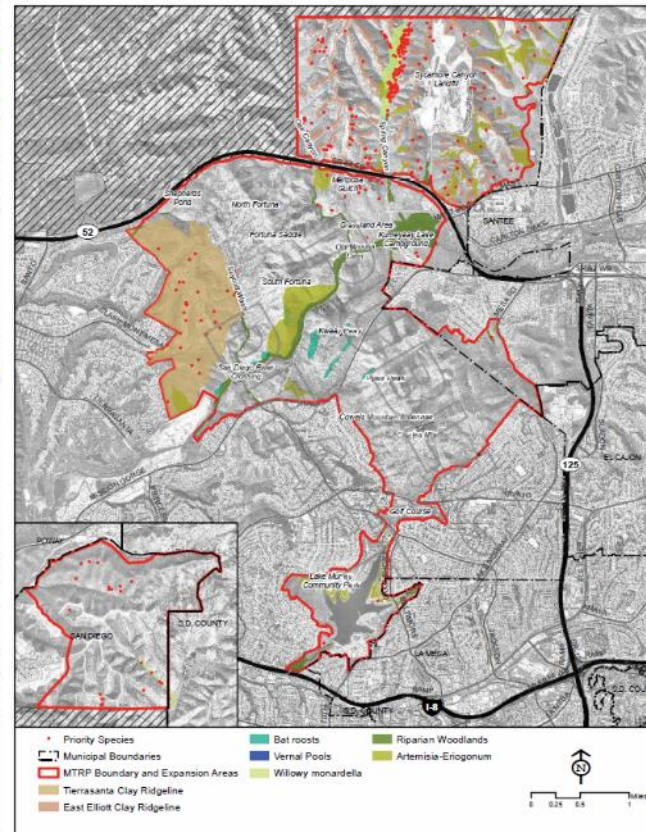
MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK

Figure 4-1: Regional Linkages



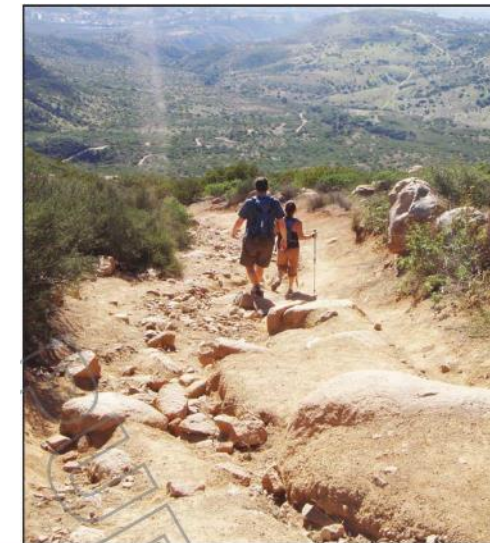
MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK

Figure 4-2: NRMP Priority species and management guilds



MTRP MPU Organization:

1. Introduction
2. History of the Park
3. Park Overview
4. **Planning and Analysis**
5. Recommendations
6. Implementation
7. Appendices





Old Mission Dam - one of many cultural resources within the park requiring ongoing monitoring and management.



Top: San Diego thornmint, San Diego ambrosia
Bottom: Variegated dudleya, Willowy monardella

MTRP MPU Organization:

1. Introduction
2. History of the Park
3. Park Overview
4. Planning and Analysis
- 5. Recommendations**
6. Implementation
7. Appendices



Section of new trail recommended as an alternate route to the Fortuna Saddle (FM-R33)



Utility road maintenance grading has created berms along the edges preventing proper drainage



Biological crust within East Elliott

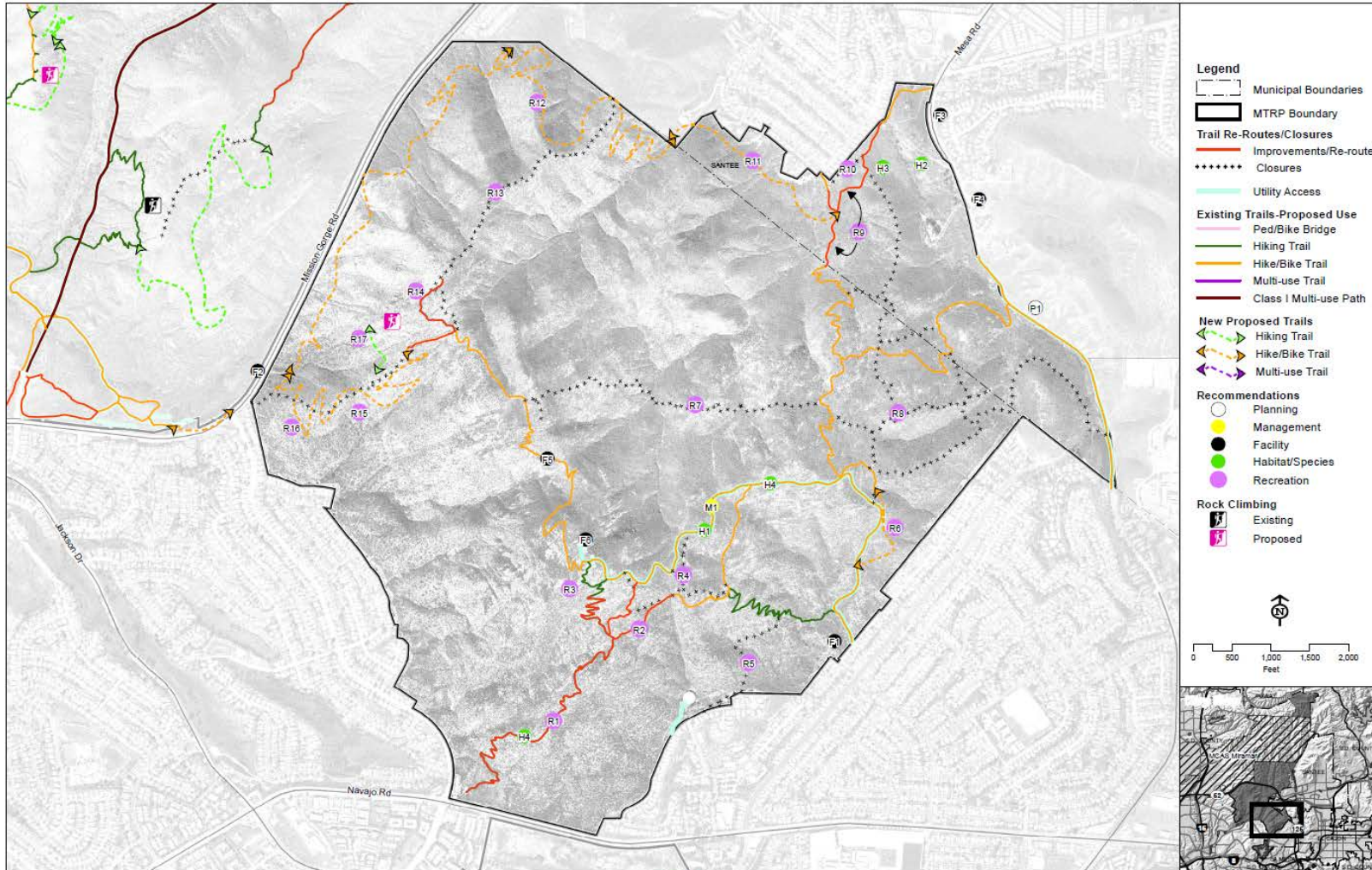
2018 Draft MTRP MPU (Lake Murray Area)

Figure 5-1: Lake Murray Area Recommendations



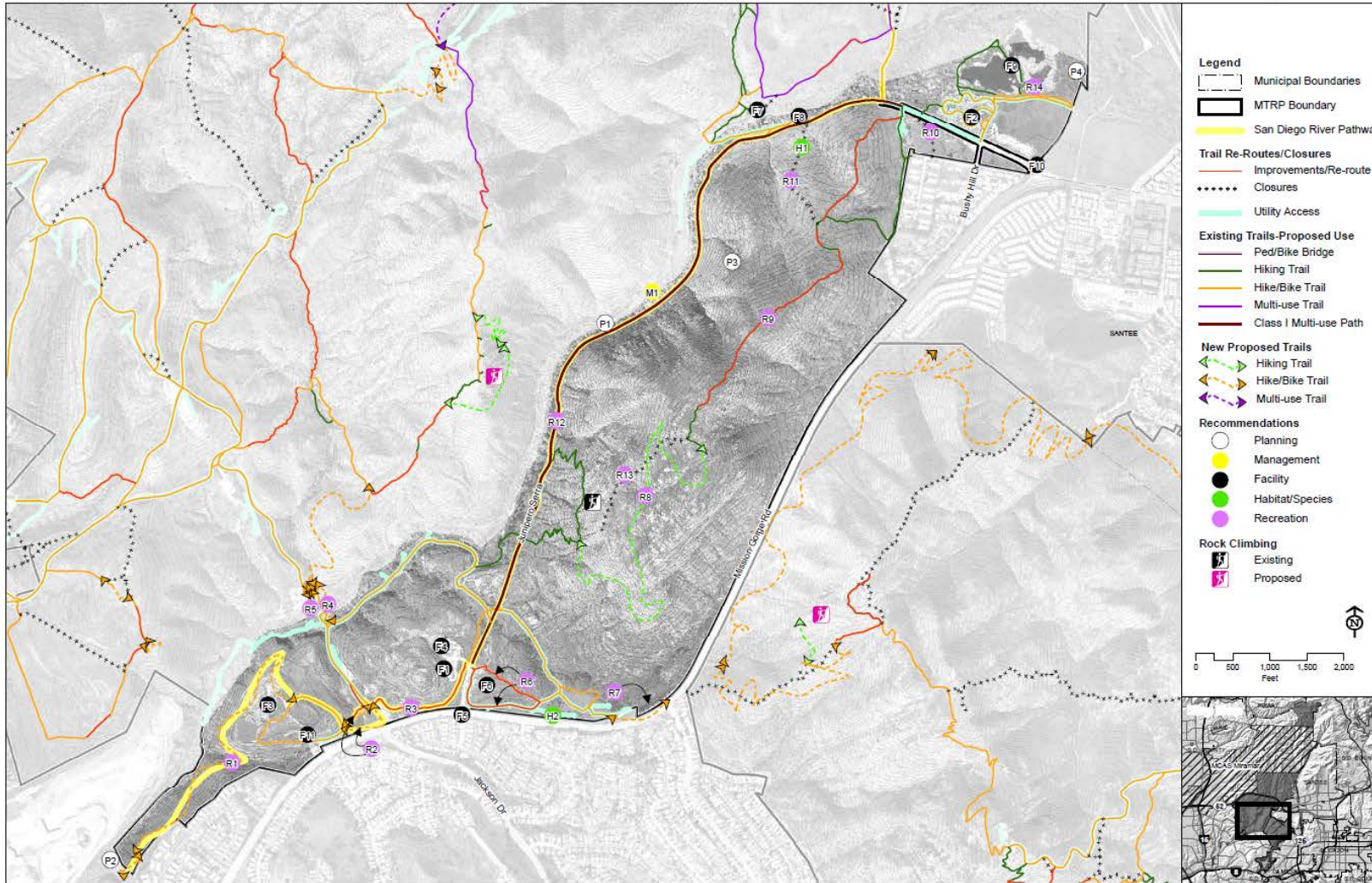
2018 Draft MTRP MPU (Cowles Mountain Area)

Figure 5-2: Cowles Mountain Area Recommendations



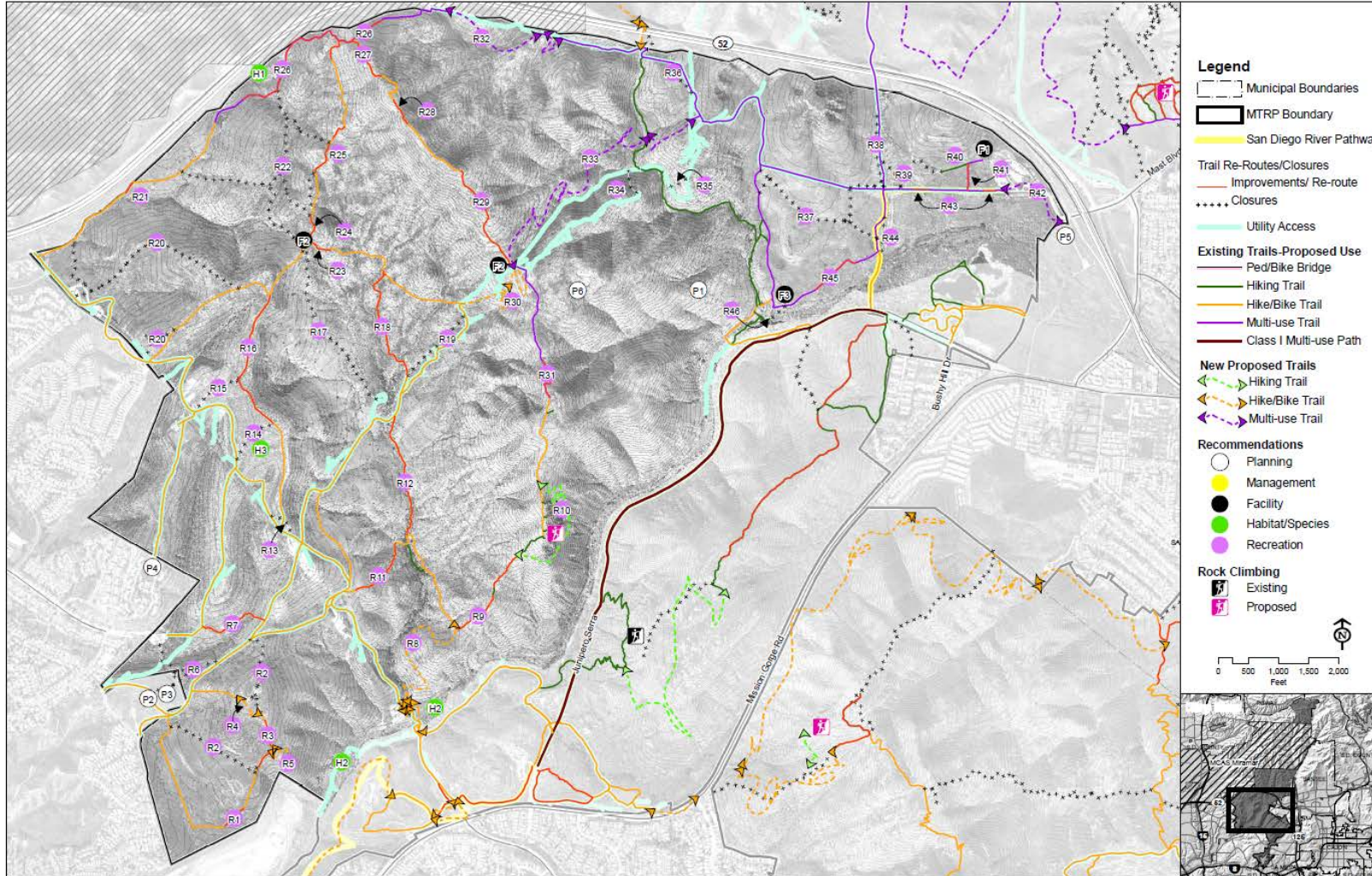
2018 Draft MTRP MPU (Mission Gorge Area)

Figure 5-3: Mission Gorge Area Recommendations

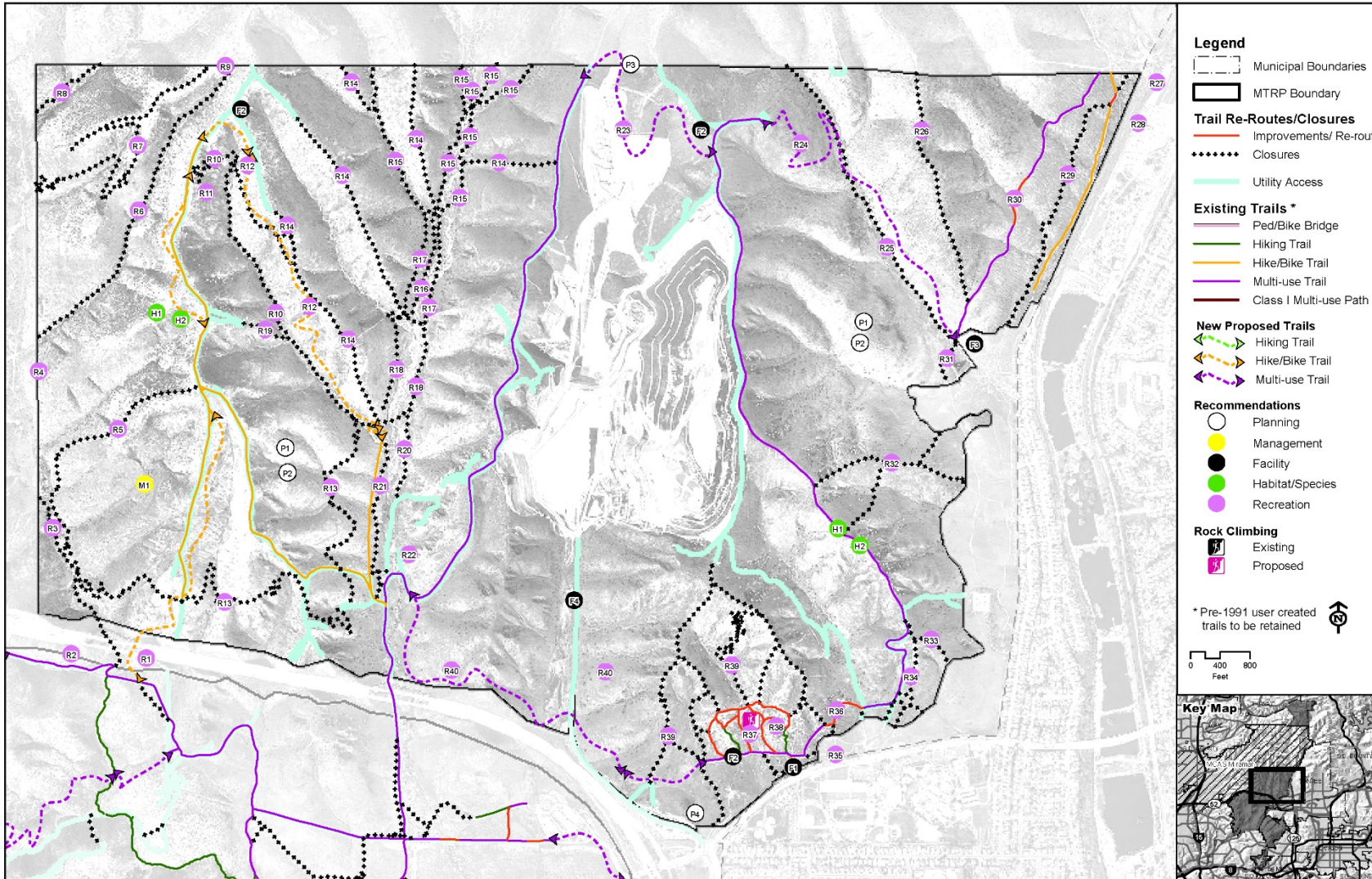


2018 Draft MTRP MPU (Fortuna Mountain Area)

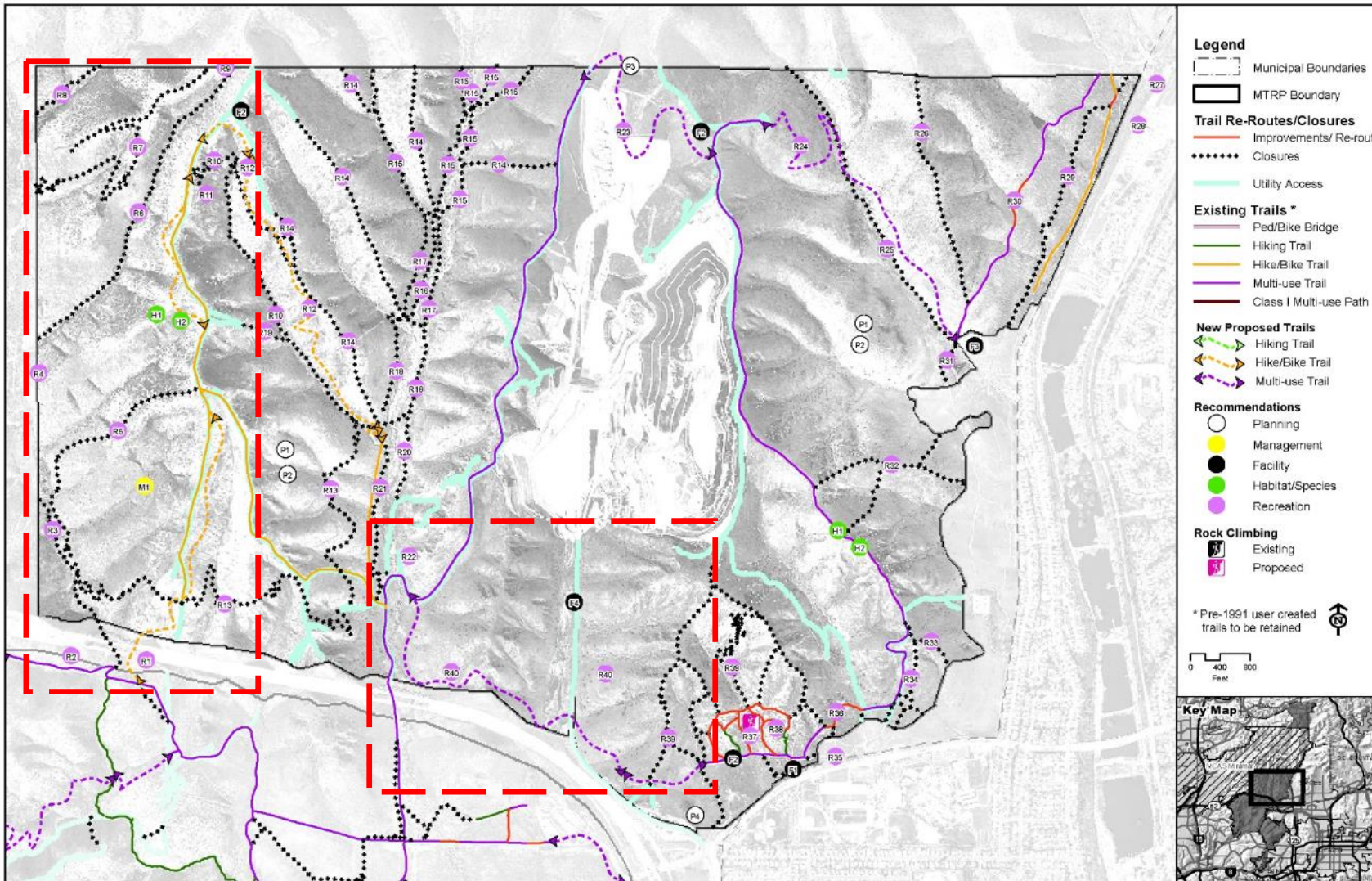
Figure 5-4: Fortuna Mountain Area Recommendations



2018 Draft MTRP MPU (East Elliott Area)

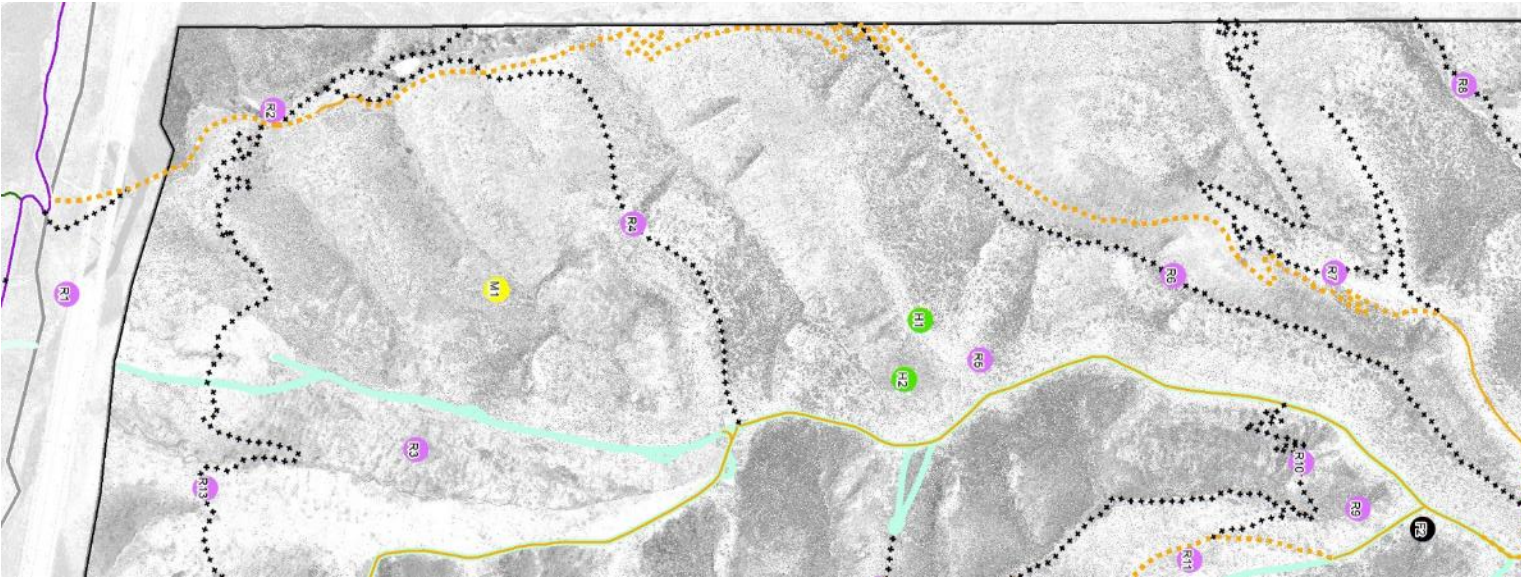


2018 Draft MTRP MPU (East Elliott Area)

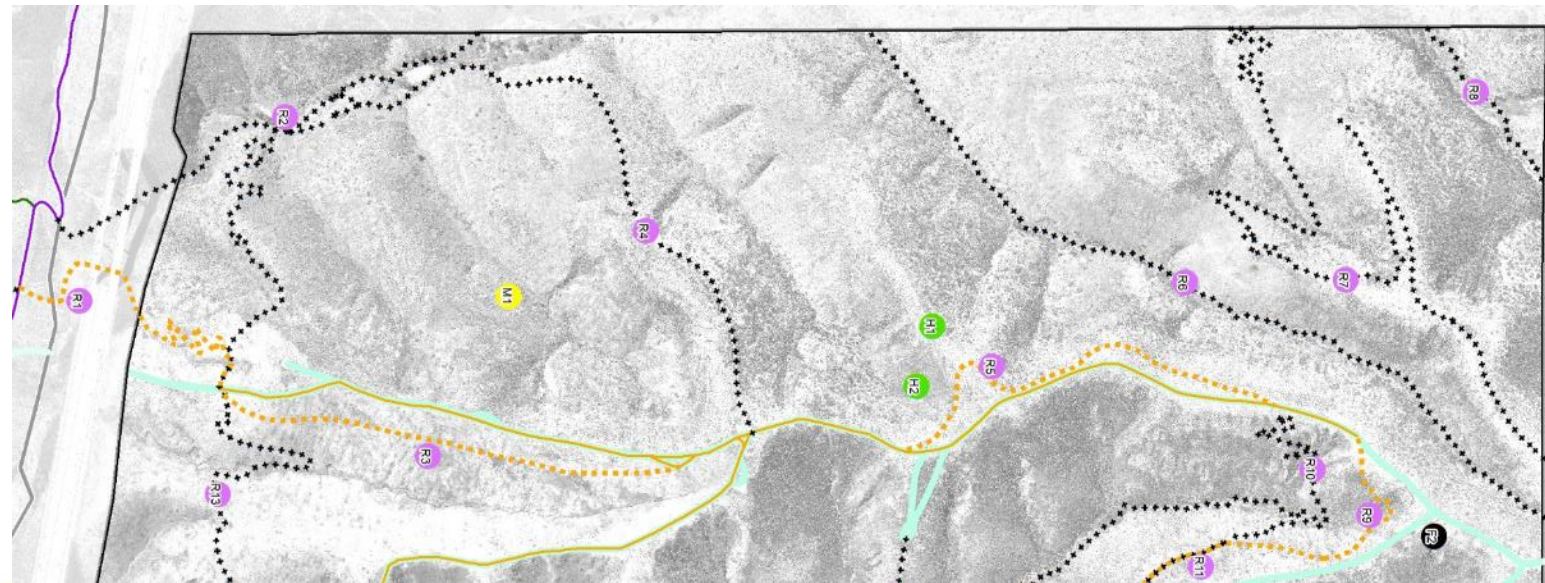


2018 Draft MTRP MPU (East Elliott Area)

2016



2018



2016



2018 Draft MTRP MPU
(East Elliott Area)

2018



2018 Draft MTRP MPU (West Sycamore Area)

Figure 5-6: West Sycamore Area Recommendations

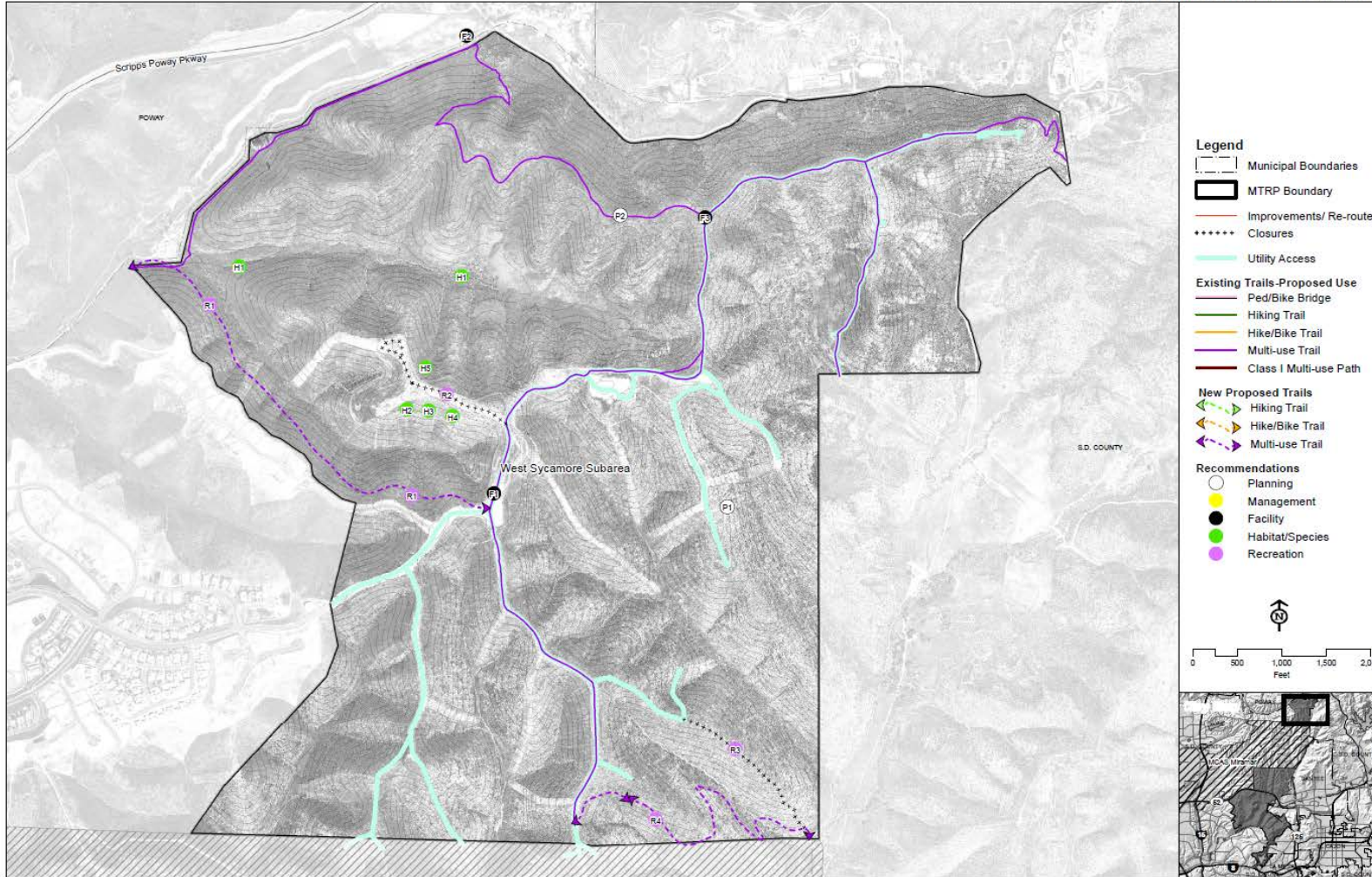
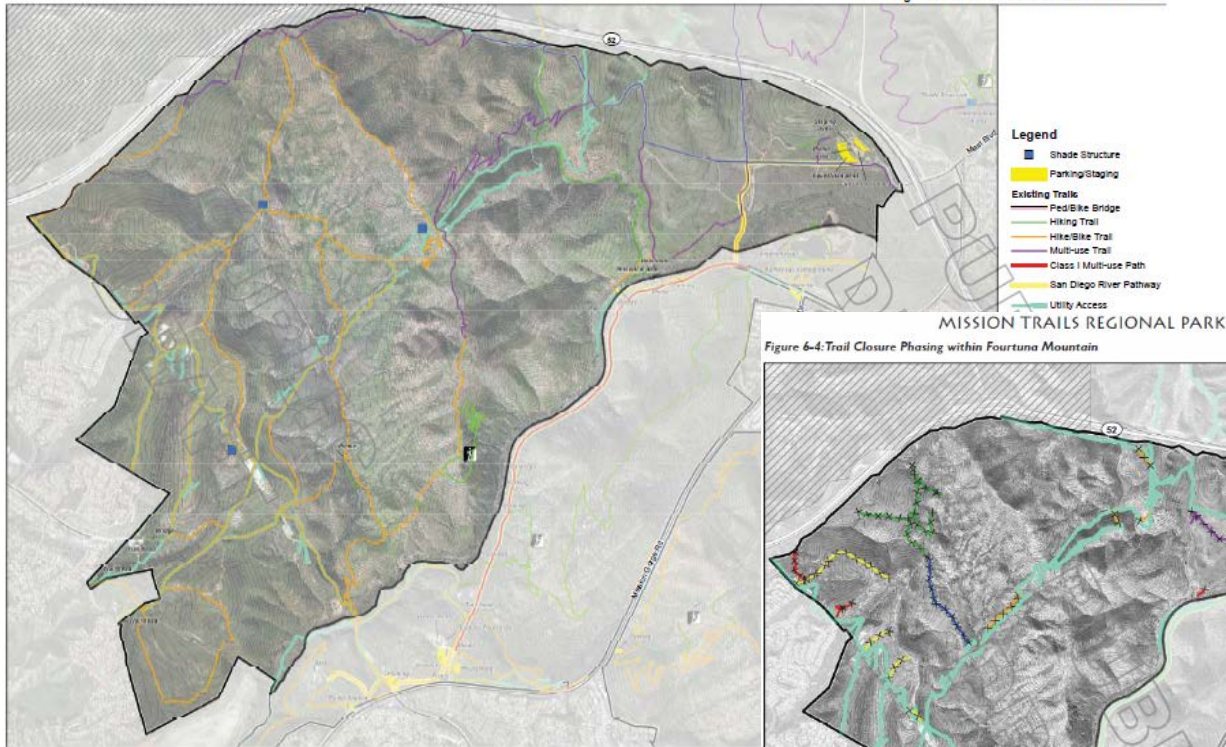
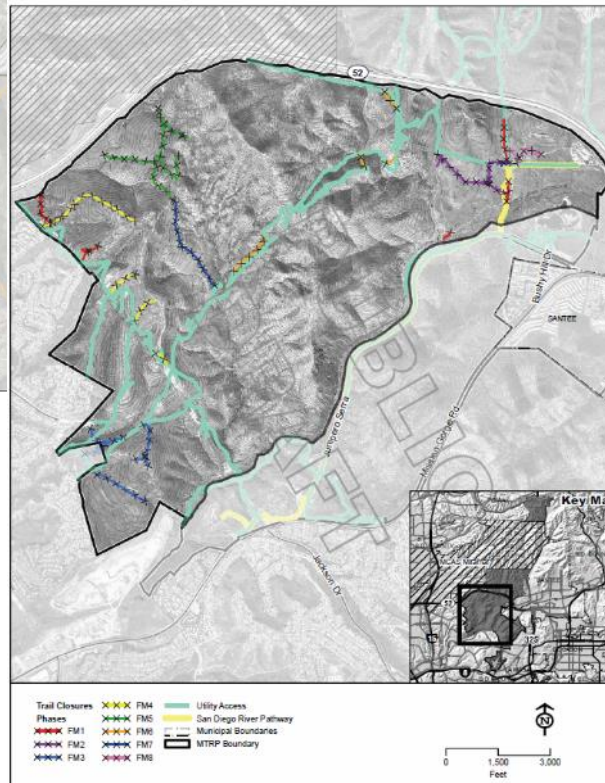


Figure 6-10: Future Conditions within Fortuna Mour



MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK

Figure 6-4: Trail Closure Phasing within Fortuna Mountain

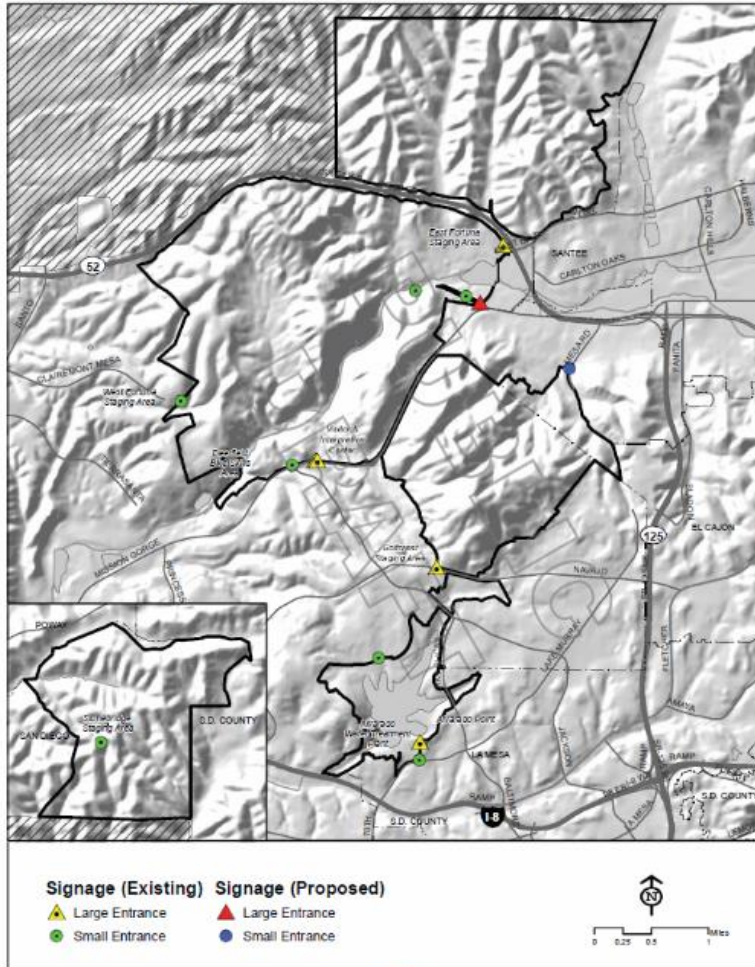


MTRP MPU Organization:

1. Introduction
2. History of the Park
3. Park Overview
4. Planning and Analysis
5. Recommendations
6. **Implementation**
7. Appendices

2016 PARK SIGNAGE PROGRAM

Figure S-2: Entry Monuments



MTRP MPU Organization:

1. Introduction
2. History of the Park
3. Park Overview
4. Planning and Analysis
5. Recommendations
6. Implementation
7. **Appendices**

Figure S-1: Street/Highway Signs

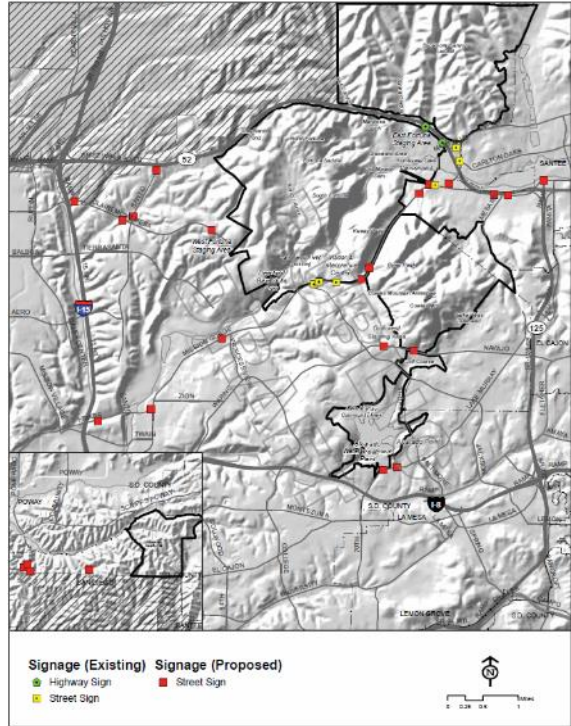
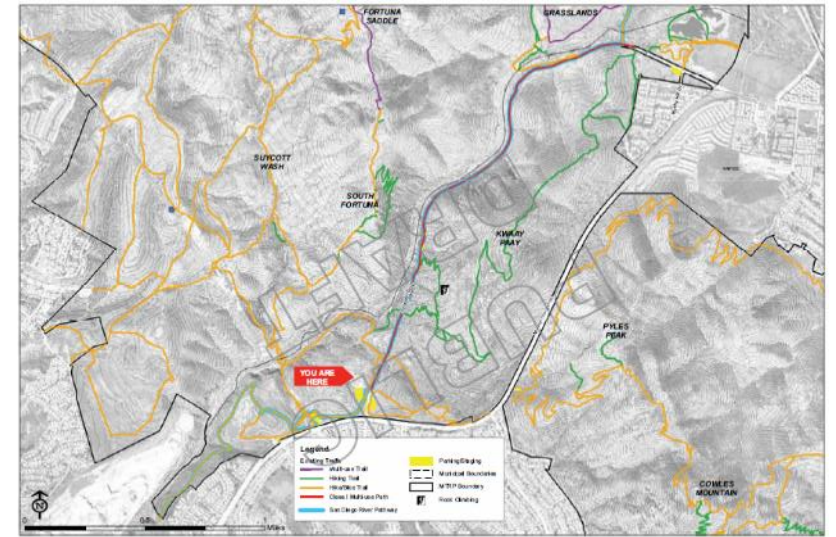
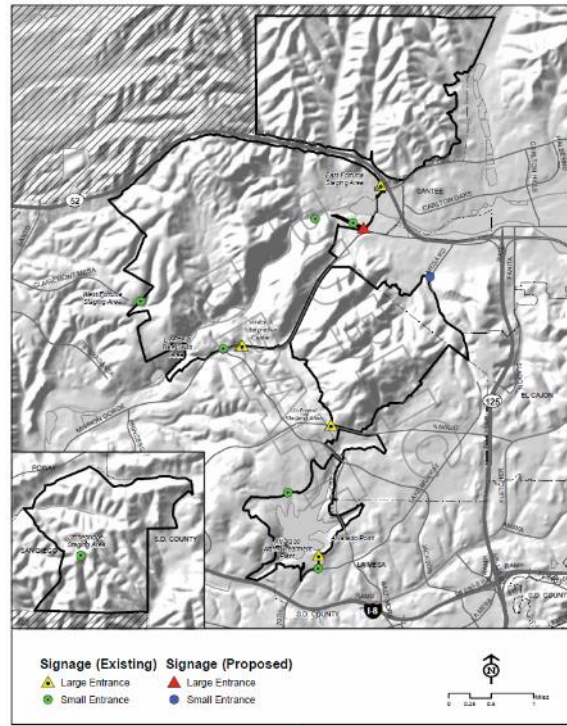
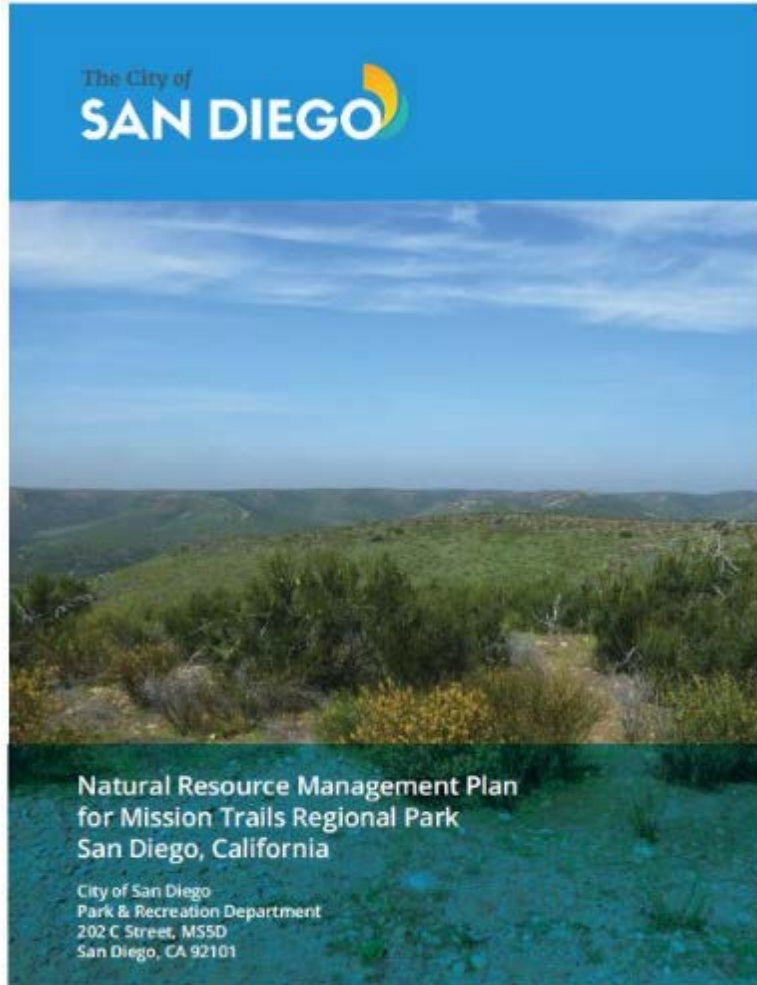


Figure S-2: Entry Monuments



MTRP Signage Program:

1. Street/Highway
2. Entry Monuments
3. Regulatory Signs
4. Informational Signs
5. Trail Network Graphics and Maps



Specific Objectives of the NRMP

- Update sensitive species and habitat mapping
- Develop management guilds (management units based on habitat groupings with similar life-history requirements and/or threats) for groups of species and/or habitats
- Identify and prioritize threats to sensitive species and habitats
- Document current understanding of natural systems and species life history requirements using conceptual models
- Develop conservation and enhancement goals for individual populations/habitats and/or management guilds based on MSCP conditions of coverage (MSCP Plan Table 3-5)
- Develop specific management actions (e.g. ASMDs) within an adaptive management framework to address the identified threats and ensure long-term, viable populations of these species within MTRP
- Develop protocols (e.g., data collection methods, success criteria) to evaluate adaptive management techniques and projects proposed in this plan



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
 PLANNING DEPARTMENT
 DATE OF NOTICE: FEBRUARY 1, 2017

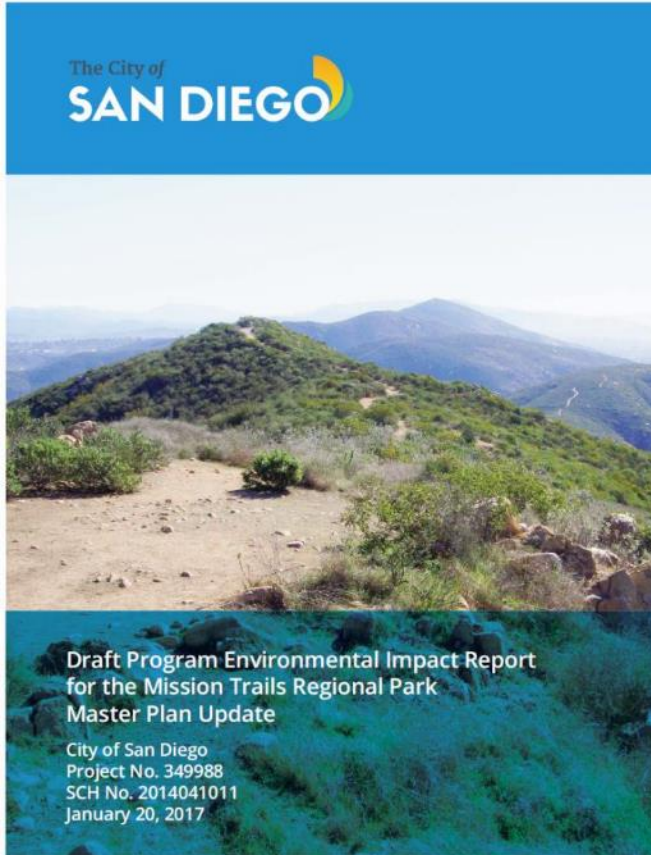
NOTICE OF PROPOSED MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK
 NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 SUBJECT TO SENATE BILL (SB)
 PROJECT NO. 349988

This is a Notice of the opportunity to consult with the City of preserving, or mitigating impacts to cultural places located o jurisdiction that is affected by the proposed project further de

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL and ADOPTION of the Mission Tra Update (MPU), Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP) Amendments (collectively, the Plans) for the Mission Trails R have been developed as an integrated set of management gui MPU focusing on public access and recreation and the NRMP The Plans were prepared concurrently in order to coordinate management actions for the six (6) areas that comprise MTR Mountain, Mission Gorge, Fortuna Mountain, East Elliott, an Elliott and West Sycamore areas are the park expansion areas and Draft PEIR.

The MPU provides updated recommendations to the 1985 Ma The Recommendations range from broad overarching policy i that affect the entire Park, to specific physical improvements The Recommendations are focused on improving overall land safety and sustainability of recreational trails, improving rec eliminating conflicts between recreational uses and natural h

The MPU identifies conceptual projects that may be impleme These are referred to as "subsequent projects" throughout th recommended by the MPU include (but are not limited to) tra picnic and shade areas, restrooms, parking lots, and interpre projects identified in the MPU are conceptual, including trail Subsequent projects also include recommendations for the pr and additional parking areas. The MPU does not provide for a for subsequent projects that may potentially be implemented



MTRP Programmatic EIR:

- **Comments have been received and are currently being addressed by environmental staff and consultants**

Master Plan is available at:
<https://mtrp.org/master-plan/>

Questions?