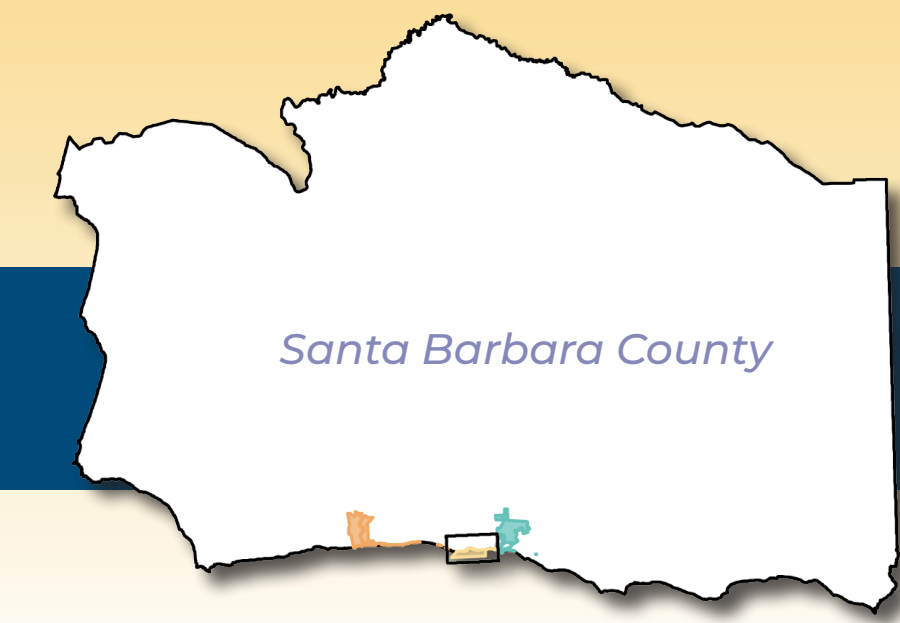




# STATE PARKS GENERAL PLAN UPDATE: EL CAPITAN, REFUGIO, AND GAVIOTA



## Refugio State Beach Draft Management Zones Matrix

ZONE NAME →	BEACH AND BLUFF	REFUGIO COVE	UPLAND	MARINE
ATTRIBUTE ↓	Dynamic shore and bluffs support beach and water recreation	Sloped cove and creek area offer recreational amenities and facilities while protecting sensitive resources	Areas of higher elevation offer limited sustainable recreational amenities and facilities with the potential for more while protecting sensitive resources	Marine-based recreation in underwater park that protects sensitive resources
<b>MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT INTENSITY</b>	<b>LOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitor access and use</li> <li>• Public safety, operations, and maintenance</li> </ul>	<b>MEDIUM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitor access and use</li> <li>• Public safety, operations, and maintenance</li> </ul>	<b>HIGH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal development to support access and public safety</li> <li>• Minimal development to support operations and maintenance</li> </ul>	<b>VERY LOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No development</li> </ul>
<b>MAXIMUM USE INTENSITY</b>	<b>HIGH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent use</li> <li>• Medium capacity day use</li> </ul>	<b>HIGH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent use</li> <li>• Medium-capacity day and overnight uses</li> </ul>	<b>MEDIUM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent use</li> <li>• Low-capacity day and overnight uses</li> </ul>	<b>HIGH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent use</li> <li>• High capacity day use</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCE CHARACTER</b>	Recreational resources coexist within the dynamic beach and bluff environment, adapting accordingly	High-quality recreational resources are well-maintained within a landscape that protects and restores sensitive resources	Access-focused recreational resources are well-maintained and sensitive resources are protected	Tidal and subtidal marine recreation resources are protected and preserved and provide sustainable visitor access
<b>ALLOWABLE VISITOR ACTIVITIES AND USES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach and water recreation</li> <li>• Hiking, walking, jogging, including ADA beach access</li> <li>• Biking</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Guided programs</li> <li>• Nature observation</li> <li>• Non-motorized watercraft launching</li> <li>• Tribal use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking, walking, jogging, including ADA beach access</li> <li>• Biking</li> <li>• Camping including and not limited to family, group, RV, hike and bike, etc.</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Guided interpretive programs</li> <li>• Nature observation</li> <li>• Tribal use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking, walking, jogging</li> <li>• Biking</li> <li>• Camping, including and not limited to environmental camping, developed camping for family, group, hike and bike, etc.</li> <li>• Picnicking</li> <li>• Guided interpretive programs</li> <li>• Nature observation</li> <li>• Tribal use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach recreation</li> <li>• Water recreation including and not limited to swimming, surfing, fishing, diving, motorized and non-motorized watercraft</li> <li>• Guided programs</li> <li>• Nature observation</li> <li>• Tribal use</li> </ul>
<b>ALLOWABLE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picnic areas</li> <li>• Access trails</li> <li>• Non-motorized watercraft access</li> <li>• Scenic vistas and observation areas</li> <li>• Interpretive and educational elements</li> <li>• Public safety facilities</li> <li>• Emergency services access, including and not limited to emergency vehicles</li> <li>• Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed campgrounds</li> <li>• Day-use parking and staging areas</li> <li>• Picnic areas</li> <li>• Multi-use trails (hike, bike, equestrian)</li> <li>• Interpretive and educational elements</li> <li>• Public safety facilities</li> <li>• Emergency services access</li> <li>• Concession-operated park store</li> <li>• Campfire center</li> <li>• Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance, including staff housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day-use parking and staging areas</li> <li>• Picnic areas</li> <li>• Environmental and developed camp sites</li> <li>• Multi-use trails (hike, bike, equestrian)</li> <li>• Interpretive and educational elements</li> <li>• Public safety facilities</li> <li>• Emergency services access</li> <li>• Concession-operated park store</li> <li>• Campfire center</li> <li>• Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance, including staff housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public access</li> <li>• Public safety facilities</li> <li>• Emergency services access</li> <li>• Infrastructure required for visitor services, park operations, management, and maintenance</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS REQUIRING ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Hazards: bluff retreat, SLR, flooding, wildfire</li> <li>• Potential Future Action: implement nature-based beach management solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Hazards: bluff retreat, SLR, flooding, wildfire</li> <li>• Potential Future Action: restore hydrology of Refugio Creek and springs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Hazards: wildfire</li> <li>• Potential Future Action: reduce wildfire hazards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Hazards: SLR, flooding</li> <li>• Potential Future Action: restore marine habitat and ecosystem</li> </ul>