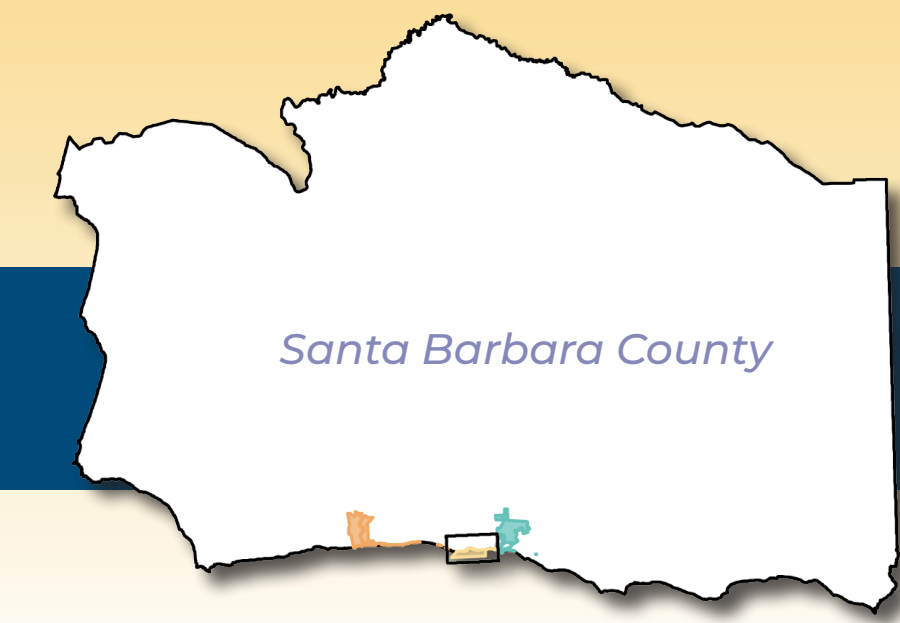




# STATE PARKS GENERAL PLAN UPDATE: EL CAPITAN, REFUGIO, AND GAVIOTA



## DRAFT REFUGIO STATE BEACH DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

The purpose of Refugio State Beach is to **sustainably manage and interpret the diverse natural, cultural, scenic, and recreational resources** of the greater Gaviota Coast. As the only Gaviota Coast unit with **both terrestrial and designated marine park amenities**, Refugio SB offers visitors a diverse range of recreational opportunities closely tied to the marine environment. The park's **cultural resources reflect the important history** of California Native American tribal stewardship and include Rutherford Ranch historic features which provide opportunities for further interpretation and adaptive reuse.

Refugio SB's **underwater area** supports diverse marine life and offers exceptional opportunities for recreation and education through activities such as surfing, kayaking, snorkeling, diving, and fishing.

*Rate the following statement:*

**“The draft Refugio Declaration of Purpose reflects my values and interests for the park’s future.”**

**1**  
Strongly Disagree

**2**  
Disagree

**3**  
Neither Agree nor Disagree

**4**  
Agree

**5**  
Strongly Agree