

Stakeholder Issues Summary

San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area Joint General Plan & Resource Management Plan

PERSON & AFFILIATION	COMMENT TYPE	COMMENTS, ISSUES, & SUGGESTIONS
Jan C. Knight Chief, Endangered Species Division, USFWS	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of federally listed threatened and endangered species (a list of threatened and endangered species was enclosed) Protection of kit fox corridor by conserving a continuous linkage of habitat along the eastern edge of the Diablo Range in western Merced Co.
Chrystal Meier CEQA Intern, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of project-related air pollutant emissions associated with the project and associated traffic increases, particularly ozone and PM10 emissions Inclusion of features designed to reduce vehicle trips and increase walking, bicycling, transit use, and energy conservation Proper preparing an air quality analysis to determine project impacts
Stanley F. Craig Unit Chief, Madera-Mariposa- Merced Unit, CDF	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Comment
Tom Dumas Chief, Office of Intergovernmental Review and Intermodal Planning, DOT	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a Traffic Impact Study when future development activities are determined, as will be required by Caltrans
Jim Thomas Chief, San Luis Field Division, Division of Operations and Maintenance, DWR	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued operation of dam and power facilities by DWR to meet SWP needs will not be disrupted, including maintenance of dams and surrounding areas Development of increased security precautions for facilities (a list of security concerns was included) Protection of reservoir and water quality against contamination from recreational activities, including motor boating, livestock pasturing, and increased sediment runoff
Chet Vogt	Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a grazing-rest regime for grasslands in the area in order to maintain and expand the populations of native perennial plants, which is essential to maintaining species survival, soil health, water penetration; a grazing-rest regime will also maintain the landscape the a "short grass" condition so vital for other threatened species such as the kit fox and tiger salamander Both overgrazing and undergrazing can harm the ecological and recreational resources in the project area
Michael F. Garnero San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain water levels in O'Neill Forebay above 220 feet Provide better access to water for windsurfers to launch
George Stricker	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct better road access to properties beyond park
Stan Pcoskunas	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow fishing access before sunrise and after sunset Cut channels in the flats of O'Neill Forebay (SW corner) Eliminate summer weeds and silting problems Establish a minimum water level in O'Neill Forebay and do not go below Fishery enhancement projects should be conducted DFG should enforce regulations against poaching Improving the Forebay would create a world-class sailing location and improve fish and wildlife habitat
Ferdinand Morales-Arcay	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional restrooms and showers

Templo Ebenezev Christian Center		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway 152 is extremely difficult to cross due to the high volume of traffic in the area • The Basalt driveway lacks adequate lighting • Enlarge group areas to accommodate larger groups
Lyndy Walker	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect plants and wildlife
Ben Bacigalupi	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide additional drinking water sources and maintain drinking water quality • Construct additional changing rooms • Equip restrooms with running water • Continue the weed-elimination project currently underway • Maintain higher water levels • There is a lack of shaded areas
Olga St. John	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not install electric hookups in tent-camping area
George Ground San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a minimum water level of 220 feet in O'Neill Forebay • Low water levels in O'Neill Forebay would not be an issue if there were no ridges near the water level; dredging and removing ridges could present an opportunity to allow more variation in water levels without disrupting recreation on the Forebay (currently, buoys are placed on ridges to warn windsurfers and other users) • Pave some of the dirt roads for dust control
Allan Parnell Bennison	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put together interpretive signs identifying unusual plants and geologic formations throughout the recreation area • Provide informational materials regarding San Luis Reservoir's history and role in the SWP and CVP • Remove the two gates leading to Basalt rock quarry (if not on private property)
Arnold Jorgenser San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve roads throughout the recreation area, including maintaining dirt roads to prevent "washboard" formation • Eliminate the dense weeds that grow in the Forebay in late summer
Tom McCubbin San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain higher water levels in O'Neill Forebay • Eliminate weeds in the reservoir and Forebay • Plant additional trees around the existing cabanas • Maintain natural landscape and prevent overdevelopment
M. H. Parden	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlarge camping spaces to accommodate larger vehicles/groups • Fix electric and water hookups at camping areas • Plant additional trees, especially in camping areas • Keep all camping areas open throughout the year
Mrs. J. Martin	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant additional trees for shade and privacy • Provide additional campsites/campgrounds • Create additional hiking trails
Judy and Ron Davenport	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a trail from San Luis Reservoir to Los Banos Creek Reservoir, preferably a loop trail • Keep the area natural and simple
Robin Lee	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect habitat over human concerns/amenities • Reduce the amount of impervious surfaces to lessen pollution and erosion impacts • Follow green building guidelines • Improvements should be of the nature of lowering human impact on the habitat
Patricia Snoke Gustine Historical Society	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect kit fox
Tony Cerda	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an extensive study of the first people to live in the area

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Steve Pearl Wildfro Racing LLC	Survey and Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve turnoffs on Dinosaur Point Road • Improve exits from the area, including from Dinosaur Point Road onto Highway 152 West, from the Basalt Use Area onto Highway 152 West, and from San Luis Creek Use Area onto Highway 152 East (all are left turns) • Provide an information/service booth at entrance to Dinosaur Point parking area • Encourage the further development of gravity sports in the Dinosaur Point area • Increase the technical nature of Dinosaur Point Road to provide improved street luge conditions, and improve the system for keeping cars off of the road during luge runs • Construct roads dedicated to street luge (rather than dual use) • Maintain park beauty and peacefulness
John Fulton	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control invasive exotic plant species • Eucalyptus trees provide less valuable habitat than blue oaks and other native plants • Address the issue of bicycle restrictions and allow biking on trails where it is currently prohibited due to low levels of trail maintenance
Robert and Harriet Jakovina Defenders of Wildlife	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove fences on old roads • Prohibit autos and trucks from accessing frog pond areas • Open the entire recreation area to public uses (no closed areas)
Pamela Myatt	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance wildlife habitat • Upgrade bathrooms and showers at Basalt area • Construct a bicycle path around the lake • Improve hiking trails and maps • Increase patrols at LBC camping area to prevent disruptive behavior
Fred Yost	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect wildlife • Prevent litter and overcrowding • Provide shade closer to water • Provide camping areas closer to the water
Bruce and Stephanie Huchuli San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey and Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove non-native vegetation from lake to provide clearer water and enhance lake usage • Maintain unspoiled natural beauty and avoid overcrowding of recreation area • Open the launch ramp on the Medeiros side of O'Neill Forebay during all seasons • Eliminate the weeds that clog recreation in the lake and Forebay • Are water supply goals for CVP users and increased water levels in O'Neill Forebay mutually exclusive? Maintain a minimum water level of 219 feet • Provide automated water level information that is up to date; the current system often provides data that is several days old and no longer useful • The 10 mph speed limit on O'Neill Forebay should be clearly marked throughout the Forebay; currently it is only marked at the boat launch area • Provide a good launch ramp for jet skis; the current launch area is difficult to use • Do gates at the Medeiros boat launch area provide increased security, and are they necessary? Remove the gates at the Medeiros boat launch area • Construct loop trail around the reservoir for bicycles and allow mountain biking on primitive and un-maintained trails where it is now prohibited; the current trail does not make a complete loop • Why has San Luis Dam been closed to bicyclists, but not to hikers, since September 11? Open San Luis Dam to cyclists

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The abundance of power lines in the area is a concern to wind surfers, many of whom are moving into kite surfing; the number of power lines in the area should be minimized, and their location should allow for all recreational opportunities in the area • Maintain ample parking very near to the water at O'Neill Forebay • Remove the submerged pipe near the Medeiros Use Area, as this pipe causes serious injuries to forebay users • A viewing platform at O'Neill Forebay is not a priority for the SLSSP
Darryl Henley	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not build a dam in Mengoulet Canyons
Hector R. Guerra San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce air quality impacts associated with the recreation area • Prevent air quality impacts associated with additional projects
David March	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain/improve water quality in the reservoir • Maintain/improve hiking opportunities
Bruce Frohman Modesto City Council	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the natural scenery • Minimize the amount of new road construction
Robert K. Elsensohn San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain primitive facilities and continue to provide campsites near the waters' edge • Minimize water level fluctuation in O'Neill Forebay • Eliminate speeding and littering in the area • Dredge the windsurfing areas and eliminate weeds on O'Neill Forebay for safety
Andy Skemp	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate vandalism and litter throughout the area • Provide showers by the day use area, on the windsurfing side • Provide sailboard/windsurfing access to the upper lake • Maintain higher water levels in O'Neill Forebay
Manuel Lucero	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump septic tanks more often • Continue to maintain clean and quiet campgrounds
Michael F. Garnerio San Luis Sailboard Safety Patrol	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to water for windsurfers carrying their boards and gear • Address low water levels in O'Neill Forebay; maintain a minimum water level of 220 ft
Randolph O. Kelly Department of Fish and Game Senior Biologist Supervisor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the dramatic fluctuations in water levels • Improve habitat and vegetation in the reservoir, which will also improve habitat for aquatic species
Vern Massy	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water levels in O'Neill Forebay should be addressed, with the goal of maintaining higher and more stable water levels
Mandeep Bling Department of Water Resources	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The primary purpose of San Luis Reservoir is to distribute water to the existing contracts. • Every effort is made to minimize fluctuations of water levels at O'Neill Forebay.
Clyde Strickler Department of Parks and Recreation (Retired Superintendent)	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWR and BOR have always worked closely with DPR to resolve recreation-related issues, such as the water level in O'Neill Forebay, as they did with Los Banos Creek SRA.
Dan Applebee Department of Fish and Game	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current level of hunting in the recreation area? • What are the limits placed on jet skis on the reservoir and the Forebay? • Though the General Plan has no legal authority to solve existing conflicts, the issue of water levels should be addressed in the Plan
Ricardo Cortesa Bureau of Reclamation	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What opportunities are currently available in the recreation area for equestrians?
Robert King	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include the protection of kit fox corridors and other habitat conservation measures in the SRA

Merced County Planning Department		<p>general plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merced County would like to see State Parks partner with the County in developing the Habitat Conservation Plan for the area
Tom Young Department of Water Resources	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an automated water level recorder for O'Neill Forebay that could possibly be updated to record data over smaller time intervals and transfer information to the California Data Exchange (CDEC), which would provide much better water level information to the public; as requested by a the SLSSP and other recreational users, this should be looked into
Sam Halsted	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain open space throughout the recreation area and its surroundings Future uses along Whiskey Flat Road should be limited; the area should not be used for parking or park access, as this may disrupt ranches along the road State Parks should increase efforts to eradicate feral pigs from the area
Mike Mulligan Compliance Specialist, Department of Fish and Game	Scoping Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the General Plan as a means of filling some of the gaps in knowledge regarding issues associated with the reservoir and Forebay Maintain or expand the hunting and fishing opportunities in the recreation area Take advantage of the opportunity provided by the Plan for a long-term Section 1600 permit for ongoing maintenance activities Address the issue of permits for endangered species