

Topanga State Park
General Plan
&
California Environmental Quality
Act

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General Plans

- Primary management document for the Park
- Required by law prior to development of permanent facilities
- Provides a clear purpose and vision for the Park
- Considered a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)



CEQA

- Programmatic EIR: Series of Actions that are Considered one Large Project
- Issued Notice of Preparation (NOP) in March 2010
- 203 NOP letters mailed; 19 to Native American groups
- Received 10 NOP Responses



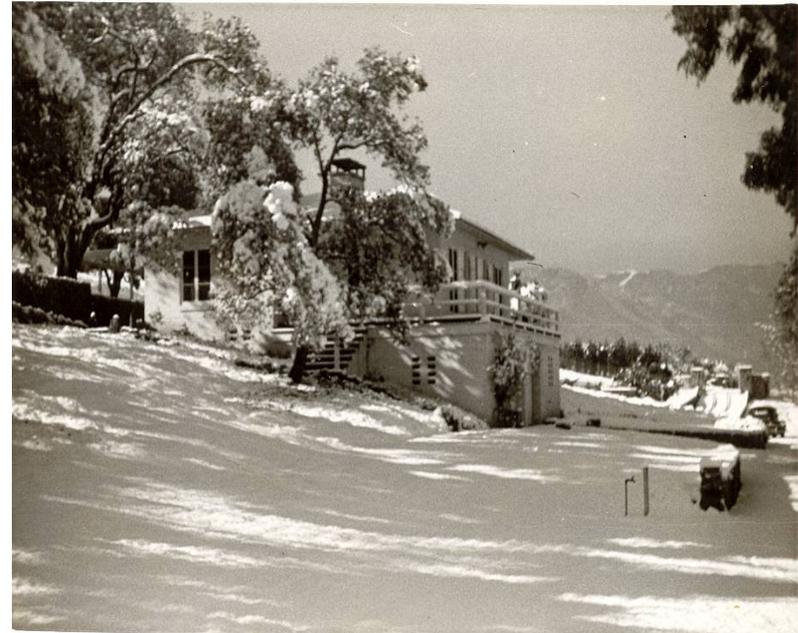
CEQA

- Preliminary General Plan / Draft EIR
- 45-day Public Review
- Prepare Responses
- Preliminary General Plan / Final EIR
- State Park & Recreation Commission / Public Hearing
- Notice of Determination (NOD)



Public Input / Public Outreach

- 82 Pages of Comments from Various Sources
- Topanga Canyon Docent Survey
- Topanga General Plan website:
www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25956



Public Meetings

- 1st Public Meeting:
Introduce Planning Process
- 2nd Public Meeting: Public
Input on Alternatives
- 3rd Public Meeting: Public
Input on the Preferred
Alternative & Draft Goals /
Guidelines





WHY IS TOPANGA STATE
PARK A SPECIAL PLACE?