

# Reviewer Guide

## Wilderness Stewardship Plan

### Preliminary Draft Alternatives

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The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing a Wilderness Stewardship Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (WSP) for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Last spring and summer, we received more than 900 comments during the initial public scoping period for the WSP. We reviewed all of the comments and have identified topics which will be addressed in the WSP. For each of the key topics, we have developed preliminary draft alternatives.

On this website you will find materials available for your review including detailed descriptions of the preliminary draft alternatives. The descriptions of the alternatives have been separated into the following tables:

- 1) Zones and Permitting/Quotas
- 2) Trails, Bridges, and Signs
- 3) Campfires, Food Storage, and Human Waste
- 4) Party Size: People and Stock
- 5) Camping: Campsites, Stock Camps, and Camping Night Limits
- 6) Stock Use: Access and Travel; Camps; Party Size; and Grazing
- 7) Administrative Facilities: Ranger Stations and Crew Support Facilities
- 8) Other Facilities: Redwood Canyon, Pear Lake, Bearpaw Meadow High Sierra Camp, and Frontcountry Facilities

We are asking for your input. Please carefully review the tables and provide us with your thoughts. Have we identified a sufficient range of alternatives? Have we missed any key topics? What do you like about the alternatives? Are there specific elements that should be changed, and how would you change them? We will use these comments to help us further refine the alternatives. The refined alternatives will be presented in the Draft WSP which will be available for public review in late 2013.

#### **How to Comment**

We will be accepting your comments on the preliminary draft alternatives through November 19, 2012. You may submit your comments on this website electronically by going to "Open for Comment" and then clicking on "Preliminary Draft Alternatives Review Materials" then "Comment on Document." If you are unable to submit comments electronically, you may submit written comments to the following address or fax:

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Public meetings will be held in late October to provide information on the preliminary draft alternatives. Find the complete list of the meetings on this website under "Meeting Notices." Staff from Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will be available at the meetings to discuss the alternatives and clarify your questions.

It is the practice of the National Park Service to make all comments available for public review. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.