

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
STAFF REPORT**

**MEETING DATE:** April 16, 2012

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 3F

**STAFF:** Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Director  
Ann Bollinger, Natural Resource Specialist



**REQUEST:** Discussion and update regarding the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park General Management Plan

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Lake Tahoe State Park is updating the General Management Plan related to its four park units – Van Sickle, Cave Rock, Sand Harbor, and Spooner Lake including the Marlette-Hobart Backcountry. The first round of agency and public meetings was held in March 2012 to seek input on planning issues, user needs and potential park management or development opportunities. State Parks anticipates further public meeting(s) in the summer and completing the revised plan by December. Carson City offers a gateway to the backcountry, via Lakeview Park and Ash Canyon. In addition to the recreation aspects, Carson City’s interests and concerns are as an adjacent landowner, forest health, fire prevention and suppression, and watershed protection.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** This item is for discussion only. No action can be taken.

# Agenda



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**Public Agency Meeting**  
**Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park General Management Plan Update**  
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Office  
128 Market Street, Stateline, Nevada

**March 21, 2012**  
**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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**Planned Attendees:** See Sign-in Sheet

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**Purpose of This Meeting:** The Nevada Division of State Parks is currently in the process of updating the existing General Management Plan for the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park. The purpose of this public agency meeting is to introduce the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park General Management Plan Update to stakeholder agencies, and to openly discuss any issues foreseen by these public agencies, and to gather agency input regarding potential solutions to these issues or other recommendations for improvement.

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	<b>Discussion Items</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Introductions	Jay Howard, NSP	10:00
2.	The Existing Park	Mike Parker, Ascent Team Curtis Alling, Ascent Team Jay Howard, NSP Mark Kimbrough, Ascent Team	10:15
3.	Description of the Planning Process	Curtis Alling, Ascent Team	10:45
4.	Round Table Discussion of Agency Issues	All (Led by Curtis Alling, Ascent Team)	11:00
5.	Recap Issues and Opportunities Identified	Mike Parker, Ascent Team	11:45
6.	Close Meeting	Mike Parker, Ascent Team	12:00

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**Public Workshop Agenda**

March 21, 2012

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PEBP multi-purpose room, Richard H. Bryan Building

- 1. Introduce Ascent Team and NSP Staff (Curtis Alling, Ascent) 6:00 – 6:05**
- 2. Meeting Purpose and Format (Curtis Alling, Ascent) 6:05 – 6:10**

The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the public to the LTNSP GMP Update and to gather ideas and public opinion regarding planning issues and opportunities for improvement. This information will help inform the General Management Plan Alternatives.
- 3. PowerPoint Presentation (Curtis Alling, Ascent) 6:10 – 6:30**
  - A. Existing Park
  - B. GMP Planning Process
  - C. Guiding Principles
  - D. Staff-identified Opportunities/Constraints
  - E. Need for Public Input
  - F. Explain Tables, Time Limits, and How to Provide Comments (Stickers/Note-takers)
- 4. Public Workshop 6:30 – 8:30**
  - A. Table 1: Natural Resources
    - Table Staff: Steve Henderson (Ascent Team), Dave Catalano (NSP Staff), Note-taker
    - Exhibits: Special Status Species and Sensitive Habitats
    - Talking Points: Sensitive habitat, forest management, invasive species, etc.
  - B. Table 2: Sand Harbor
    - Table Staff: Dale Connor (NSP Staff), Jay Howard (NSP Staff), and Dave Morrow (NSP Staff), Note-taker
    - Exhibits: Sand Harbor Management Area Exhibit, Memorial Point Exhibit, Hidden Beach Exhibit, Possible Bullet-point Exhibit regarding capacity.
    - Talking Points: Capacity, Parking, Boating, Boat Launch, Group Areas, Ideas for Improvement.
  - C. Table 3: Cave Rock
    - Table Staff: Todd Anderson (NSP Staff), Eric Nelson (NSP Staff), **[NSP—please verify Todd and Eric will staff this table]** Note-taker
    - Exhibits: Cave Rock Management Area Exhibit
    - Questions/Issues to Raise: Boating, Boat Ramp, Boat Parking, Cultural Resources, Ideas for Improvement/Development
  - D. Table 4: Spooner/Backcountry (Should be placed near Trails Table.)
    - Table Staff: Bill Champion (NSP Staff), Kevin Joell (NSP Staff), Note-taker
    - Exhibits: Spooner Backcountry Management Area Exhibit

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- Talking Points: Ideas for Improvement/Development.
- E. Table 5: Trails
- Table Staff: Mark Kimbrough (Ascent Team), Jenny Scanland (NSP Staff)
  - Exhibits: Trails Exhibit
  - Talking Points: Trail Maintenance, Trail Connections, Trail Users, Ideas for Improvement.
- F. Table 6: Van Sickle (Unstaffed table)
- Exhibits: Van Sickle Management Area Exhibit and bullet-point exhibit explaining existing plan.
- 5. Close Public Workshop** **8:30**
- A. Thank You for Coming. Thank You for Input.
- B. Stay tuned for Second Public Workshop