

## 02.05.24 MPAC Meeting Notes

### Technical problems

Introductions – 12 in attendance from attendance sheet

Orientation by Jennifer Franich

CA State Parks Goldfields District – handout provided. Includes Folsom, Auburn, and Marshall Gold. GP for Auburn SRA just completed; calls for road/trail mgmt. plan, esp. Knickerbocker area. Poss. Auburn-Cool trail connection. Folsom Lake SRA – road/trail mgmt. plan prepared there. Marshall Gold – Mt. Murphy bridge replacement. Bike/ped lane on upstream side. Structure rehabs. (For community events.) Improvements to North Beach day use area.

Placer County Transportation Planning Agency – Bus/bike improvements on 89 and 267 in Truckee/Tahoe. Long-term, rail to Truckee, Reno, w/ bus connections in basin.

EDHCSD – Mostly neighborhood parks and renovations. 10-acre bike park in early planning stages. Trail connectivity. Bass Lake regional park project their main focus. “Trails, fields maybe, and the lake of course.” Now, planning for new acquisition of executive golf course. Nothing underway on that yet.

Placer County Parks and Rec – 2022 Master Plan. Survey results very very similar to ours. Two big intersections in planning: 1. Tahoe bikeway all the way around the lake. 2. Auburn-Cool connection. Possibly a larger trail extending north, too, into Nevada and Yuba counties.

Geotown Divide Rec District – Greenwood Park expansion (existing park is old schoolhouse). About to relinquish a leased property that had been envisioned for a regional park.

ARC – Chili Bar River Park. Acorn Creek trailhead. Added 1.5 mi of multiuse trail W of Salmon Falls Rd. Eventual connection with Folsom SRA. Vision – connect SFAR trail to Olmstead Loop. Cosumnes River – focus is habitat preservation on mainstem and NF Cosumnes. El Dorado Ranch – plan to xfer to California DFW. 4000 of 7000 ac acquired. Wildlife-related recreation to be determined by CDFW. Building a trailhead for public access; in permitting process currently. ¾ mile trail to be built to reach ridgetop ranch roads.

CPCSD – Has a 2020 Park Improvement Plan. Partly implemented. Have park impact and permit fees as revenue. Improvements to existing facilities, primarily. Talking w. developer re: Rasmussen Pond for trails. Pine Hill Preserve.

Eldorado NF – 1988 Management Plan. Revision scheduled for 2027. Recreation projects mostly in connection with FERC relicensing. Esp. SMUD. Most major work on UARP is completed. Caldor Fire response/reconstruction also. Reconstruction of bridges on PEx trail on Hwy 88. Fleming Meadows trailhead and access improvements funded pre-Caldor; still have \$\$ and doing that along with restoration. Lots of support to Sierra at Tahoe restoration. Healthy El Dorado Landscape collaborative, focusing on Wrights Lake to upgrade and accommodate existing heavy use. Want to work w. County partners.

EID recreation – Not much CIP \$ for recreation. Improving boating/fishing access at Sly Park. Extend main boat launch further into the water. ADA upgrades. Devt to south side of Sly Park. Reduce user conflict, expand rec opportunities and move them away from roadside. Trail re-routing. Separate user groups on trails. Scales parking area is underutilized; expand beyond equestrian use. P184 – Silver Lake dam replacement project on the horizon. Sandy Cove and Silver Lake boat launch likely to be extended closures, starting 2027-28.

City of SLT – Construction of new recreation/swim complex. Site work done; construction this summer, completing Jan 2026. Community survey next month for needs/desires in new facility. Bijou Park – convert basketball court to skate park. Also, paving smaller pump track at bike park there. Trail connection from Bijou to Al Tahoe trails. Pioneer cemetery – marking unmarked graves, interpretation. Regan Beach improvements to restroom and stairs.

Franich – Everyone’s efforts seem to be meeting needs, not overlapping or conflicting. No surprises in these reports. Invites brainstorming on collaborative opportunities.

GeoTown Rec – County could take coordinating role on trail connectivity. PC – trails often pass through multiple jurisdictions, and county is a natural for being coordinator.

ARC – Soon will be updating our plan for land acquisition; where and why. That’s an opportunity to collaborate, not just among land trusts, but also State Parks, BLM, NFs, County.

PC – County is a good place to be a hub for public information about all County recreation, regardless of whose jurisdiction it is. Web pages, etc.

PCTC - SACOG did a six-county trail plan (paved, active transportation) last year.

Pine Hill Preserve – BLM was open to conversation about trail use within Pine Hill Preserve lands, consistent with the resources that need to be protected, per the CPCSD and ARC reps. Management group is probably the appropriate forum for those discussions. Start with the new preserve manager, once hired, and/or Jeff Horn. Poss. Grant funding avail. Would need regulatory buy-in from CDFW, USFWS.