

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
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Trail or Trail Entrance	Public Comment	Action	Agency Response
Agoura Equestrian Center Park Connector	10-5 Initial trail section leaving Cheeseboro TH shows as green on maps. Printing overlay problem? Trail is open to all users & should remain so.	No change	This trail is currently designated for hikers and equestrians.
Bent Arrow, Upper Trail	Is currently labeled as an unauth'd trail, but is signed as open & should be MU as it's already used regularly by MBs. (Grid 14-6)	No change	Bent Arrow Trail has several segments. - The segment from Fire Road 30 to "dirt" Mulholland is an official trail designated for multiple use. - The segment that parallels "dirt" Mulholland is unofficial and should not be used by any user groups. - The two segments on the east and west side of Farmer Ridge Fire Road are unofficial and should not be used by any user groups.
Broome Ranch Road	2-6 Road is closed, not open.	No change	This ranch road is on private property and is not open to any user groups.
Caballero Canyon Trail	Not on any of the maps. Should be a HO or "nature trail".	No change	Caballero Canyon Trail is present on the Current Conditions map (Grid Ref 14-6).
Calabasas Motorway	11-6 11-7 12-6 Secret Trail & Calabasas Mtwy are open to MU - incorrectly marked on map.	No change	Calabasas Mtwy is designated for multiple use. Secret Trail is hiker-equestrian at this time. The trail was conditioned into the associated subdivision tract map as a "Riding (equestrian) and Hiking Trail," at a time before mountain biking became prevalent. Los Angeles County's default use designation of multiple use became more common after this trail had been conditioned. The TMP will review the the trail's use designation.
California Coastal Trail System	Not completely drawn over top of Point Dume on curr condits map. See letter for details. See also Ref #211.	Changed	Corrected alignment to cross over the top of Point Dume using existing public trails rather than following around the promontory at water-level.
Canyonback Road and Kenter Road entrance points	Canyonback Road area should also be marked as trailhead.	No change	Trailhead at Kenter and crossings over Mountain Gate Estates are not park-managed trailheads. These entrances are included in NPS inventory as open space entrance points, but not mapped as official agency trailheads.

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China Flat Trails	9-4 Make China Flat network complete.	Changed	Attribution corrections were made to correctly illustrate trails connecting China Flat to the Oak Park area trailheads.
Coastal Slope Trail	Grid 10-8 - Map shows unauthorized trail going thru client's property. Strongly opposes any proposal to develop a public trail on client's property without their consent. Any new trails must respect individual rights of private prop owners.	No Change	NPS, State Parks, and SMMC/MRCA are required to have owner's consent or an adjudicated public right-of-way to construct a trail or open an existing trail or road for public use. Unauthorized trails are illustrated for planning purposes only. The maps are not to be used for public trail wayfinding.
Coastal Slope Trail	Correct alignment of EU trail and Pepperdine UCD easement trail across northern area of Pepperdine.	Changed	We need to pull Pepperdine's comments and make sure we've incorp'd their conditioned trail alignment.
Dume Motorway	Road is private and NOT a public trail. Incorporate attached dedicated trail alignment (see letter).	No change	Coastal Act violation resolution required road to be open for public use until a separate trail was constructed by the underlying landowners or landowner association, at which time the road would no longer be used as a recreational trail route. - Current status: lands through which Dume Motorway crosses have been acquired by MRCA for public parkland purposes.
Franklin Canyon Paved Road	17-7 Paved road connecting upper/lower sections of Franklin Canyon should be marked as recreation path. Anyone on road is doing recreation. Goes for all proposed plans, too.	No change	NPS and the partner agencies recognize that Franklin Canyon visitors walk along the road from the north area to the south area. Based on other comments about illustrating public paved roads as recreational routes, the TMP will not illustrate public paved roads as recreational routes unless a separate trail facility paralleling the road exists or is proposed.
General Comment	15-7 Kenter Rd -whoop-do-doo- not shown on maps	Changed	Additional side trails paralleling Lower East Mandeville Fire Road have been added as unauthorized trail routes.
General Comment	17-6 17-7 18-6 Maps show Wilacre as HO for all trails, but most of park is actually MU.	No Change	Main trail out of Wilacre Park trailhead is multiple use. The other trails have not been officially designated, in spite of being used by all user groups, including mountain biking.

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General Comment	Requested trail, trailhead, and landownership revisions from COSCA.	Changed	Twelve requested edits were made.
General Comment	3-7 No indication of short paved rd that leads from PCH into La Jolla Cyn Grp Camp/Ray Miller TH. Can give false impression as to where one can park (on PCH only, or also in TH area).	Changed	The access road into the Ray Miller Trailhead has been added for better vehicle access understanding.
General Comment	6-7 6-8 Trails are missing. Should be UM & designated MU.	Changed	Added unauthorized trail between Arroyo Sequit and Decker School Road. No use designation is assigned to unauthorized trails. Reviewed and made corrections to existing official trail network in vicinity of Nicholas Flats over to Charmlee Wilderness Park
General Comment	6-7SW 6-8NW Don't close trail. Neighbors use it - significant overlook. Change to UM & designate MU.	No change	There are no authorized trails in this area. Existing unauthorized trails will be considered for inclusion in the public trail network if they are of sustainable construction and would serve the general public.
La Jolla Valley Fire Road	3-7 Road is currently closed to MB.	Changed	La Jolla Valley Fire Road is hiker/equestrian west of Overlook Fire Road.
Maxwell Fire Rd/Betty B. Dearing Trail	Grid 17-6, incorrectly marked as HO & should be MU	Changed	Revised for multiple use designation from Wilacre Park trailhead to Coldwater Canyon. Barker Fire Road is designated hiker-only.
Palo Comado Social Trail	9-5 These trails are actually currently closed.	Changed	Trail status changed to closed and removed from TMP trail inventory.
Rita Walters Trail	14-6 Trail not shown from Top of Reseda up to dirt Mulholland.	Changed	Added trail to public trail inventory.
Secret Trail	12-6 13-6 11-6 Trail is OPEN to MBks - it's an L.A. County trail. (Summit to Summit is also open to MB)	No Change	Secret Trail was conditioned as a Riding & Hiking Trail ("riding" referring to horseback riding) before County established default multiple use designation. Not all trails automatically defaulted to the multiple use designation, including Secret Trail. The use designation for this trail will be considered in the EIS/EIR alternatives.
Summit to Summit Motorway	12-6 13-6 11-6 Trail is OPEN to MBks - it's an L.A. County trail. (Summit to Summit is also open to MB)	NO	This motorway is not fully open to the public. Therefore, the route is not yet authorized for public access and no use designation has been assigned.

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Calabasas Peak Motorway	12-6 13-6 11-6 Trail is OPEN to MBks - it's an L.A. County trail. (Calabasas Motorway is also open to MB)	NO	This motorway is not fully open to the public. Therefore, the route is not yet authorized for public access and no use designation has been assigned.
Sin Nombre Trail	3-6 4-6 Following loop should be open for MU (some already is & needs to be correctly attributed on maps): Sin Nombre, Hidden Pond, Coyote, Two Foxes. All trails are far from THds, thus use is low & by experienced users, minimizing conflicts.	Changed	Sin Nombre trail was updated to multiple use designation. Coyote, Hidden Pond, and Two Foxes Trails are not designated for multiple use under current conditions.
Stokes Ridge Trail	shown as "Dirt Service Road" but actually is a single track hiker/equestrian only west of Mulholland. Section along Mulholland should be shown as "paved road"	No Change	Trail route follows a roadbed, but it is very overgrown. Draft EIS/EIR alternatives will consider the substrate (road or trail) and plan for the trail accordingly. There is also a new home along the route that will change the trail alignment.
Two Foxes	Grid 3-6, marked as HO & should be MU	No Change	State Parks has not officially designated this trail for multiple use. Use designation change may be considered in Draft EIS/EIR alternatives.
Westridge Drive entrance point	Westridge Fire Rd should be marked as a TH in West LA	No change	Trailhead at north terminus of Westridge Drive is an unofficial entrance into open space. It is not managed by park agencies and, while included in the NPS inventory, it is not mapped as an official agency trailhead.
Yearling Trail	Current Conditions show as unauthorized, but it is signed, etc. Gets muddy, but don't close because of that.	Changed	Yearling Trail is recognized as part State Parks official trail system.