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concerned about the removal of services (10) and the lodge (18) because they are important destinations on PCT & JMT.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? I love

the idea of showers at 10. Overall I like this plan the best.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? This

plan has the benefit of preserving 7 & 13.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? I like

the idea of consolidating 9, 10, 17. I also like 13. This is my second favorite alternative.

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I wish NPS could combine Alternative 2 & 4 with some of the historic aspects of 3. Alt. 1 is impractical for the majority of visitors.

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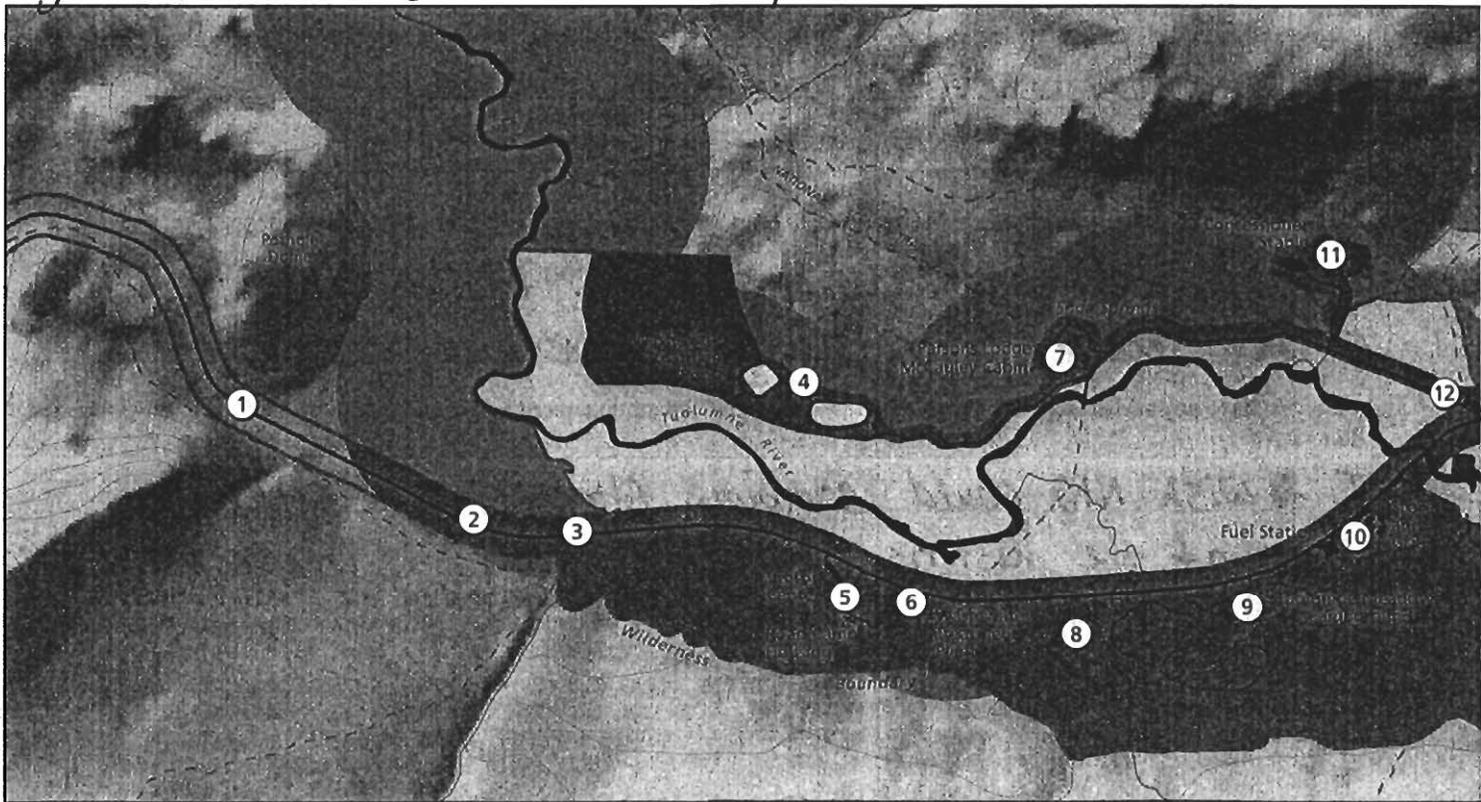
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provide a diverse wilderness meadow experience that engages the visitor with ecological, historical, and/or active experience. I love to walk along designated ~~on~~ trails with informative stops. These could educate the public on the unique meadow & river ecology along with the human history of the area. Controlled perhaps boardwalk trails can protect the meadow and provide access ~~to~~ for more visitors. I think the consolidation of facilities will allow regrowth eventually in the over impacted areas. Continued and

expanded use of the shuttle system will reduce the need for miscellaneous parking.



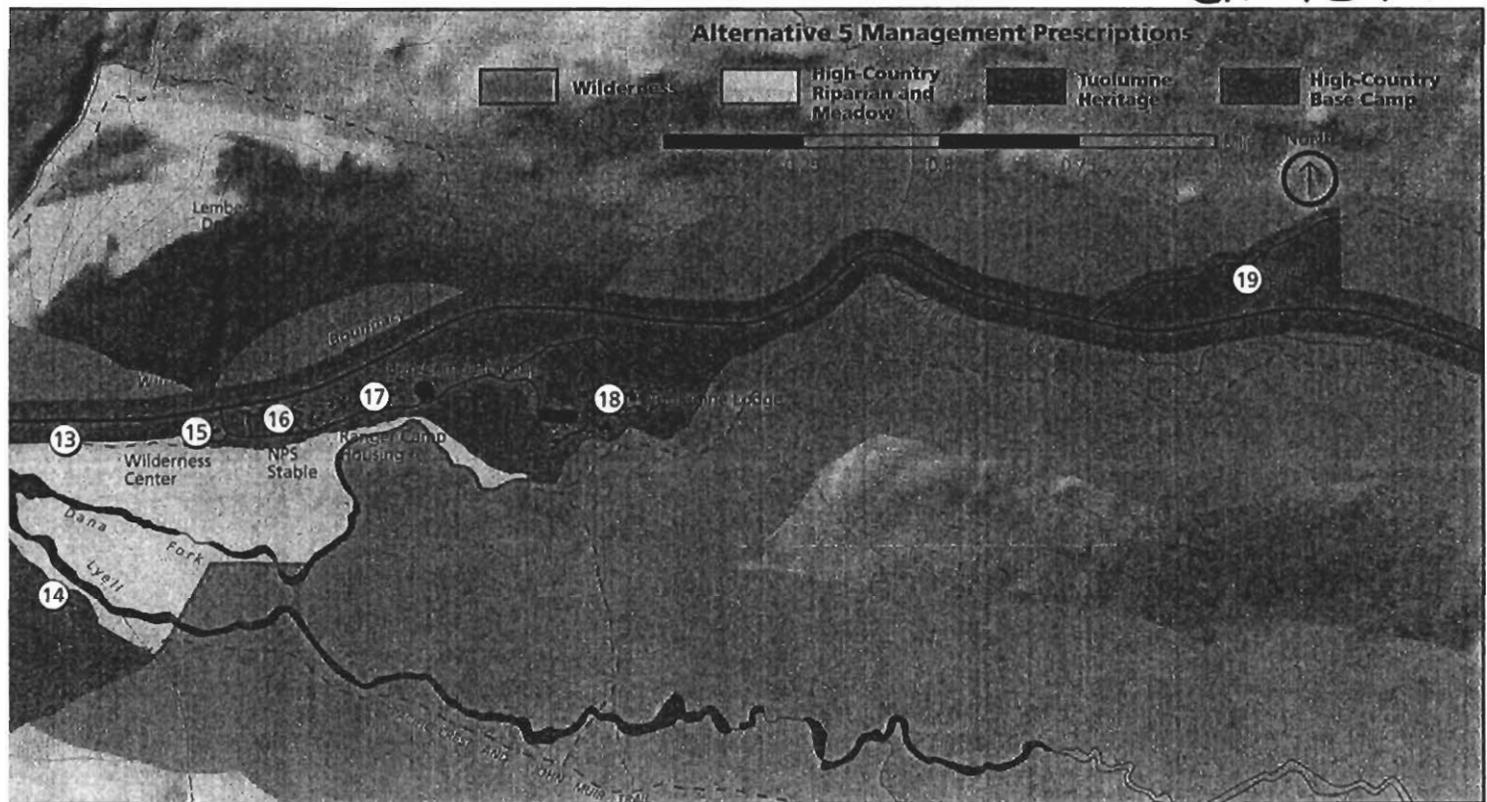
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- ① Remove informal parking; restore nature. ② Remove shoulder parking; provide pullouts ③ Remove informal parking. ④ Remove wastewater treatment ponds. ⑤ Relocate visitor center. ⑥ New wastewater facilities. ⑦ Preserve historic buildings. ⑧ Formalize trail to Parsons Lodge ⑨ Same as Alt. 4 ⑩ Same as Alt. 4* ⑪ Same as Alt. 4 and provide meadow overlook and picnic area. ⑫ Redesign parking and upgrade comfort station. ⑬ Provide hike/bike trail along Tioga Rd. ⑭ Remove Loop A or relocate. ⑮ Relocate and restore ⑯ Relocate & Restore ⑰ Same as Alt. 4 ⑱ Same as Alt 4 ⑲ Same as Alt 4

*⑩ With showers & laundry for PCT hikers

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CA 91377



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This alternative comes the closest to what is meant by "wild and scenic" The stables should go.

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Alt. 2 fails to address the main problem: current usage exceeds capacity.

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*Alt. is all about "retention," not restoration
The TM area currently is neither wild nor scenic
Due to overuse.*

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Alt. 4 cannot provide recovery, because it does not address capacity & over-use

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Livestock erode trails, poop & pee on them & pollute the water supply W.L.D? SCENIC?

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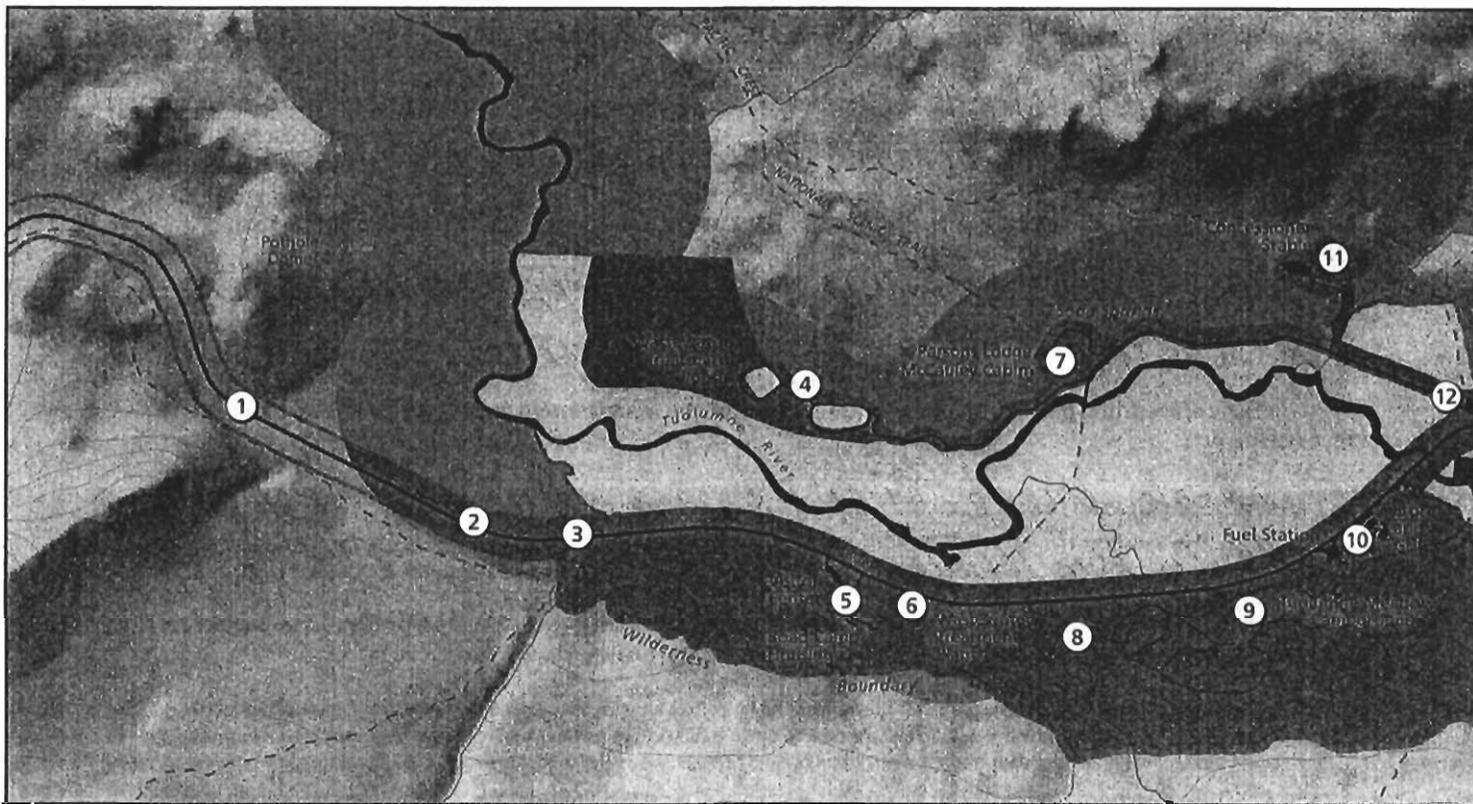
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- 1) RESTORE THE AREA TO A WILD & SCENIC STATUS
- 2) PRESERVE IT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
- 3) REDUCE CONGESTION
- 4) PROHIBIT OFF-ROAD PARKING
- 5) PROHIBIT THE USE OF PACK ANIMALS ALONG THE TUOLUMNE RIVER & ITS TRIBUTARIES
- 6) REQUIRE VISITORS TO USE THE SHUTTLE
- 7) PROVIDE SPECIAL SHUTTLE FOR ROCK CLIMBERS
- 8) REDUCE THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STAY AT



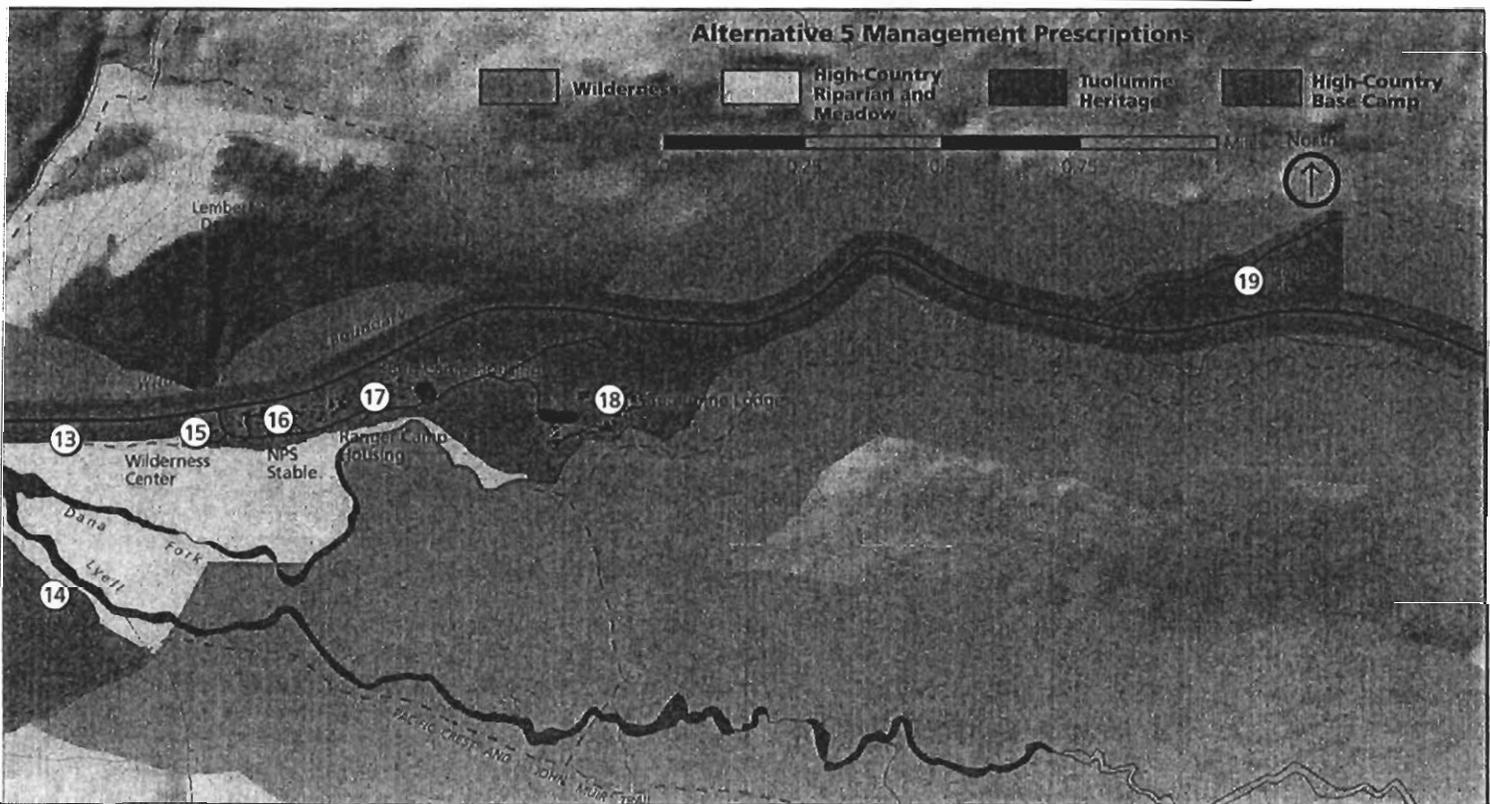
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- THE TM CAMPGROUND FROM 14 TO 7 DAYS.
- 9) REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CAMPSITES AT TM
 - 10) PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE DAY USE AREA WITH RUNNING WATER & FLUSH TOILETS
 - 11) PROVIDE A REAL-TIME, ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SITE ABOUT YNP AT THE EASTERN END OF TIGGA ROAD TO REDUCE CONGESTION, POLLUTION AND FRUSTRATION
 - 12) SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE NFS ABOUT CAMPGROUND AVAILABILITY
 - 13) EXTEND SHUTTLE RUN TO LEE VINING
 - 14) RELOCATE SOME EMPLOYEE HOUSING TO LEE VINING

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yes!
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NO
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NO
Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? Again, action ①, ②, ③ - great. Otherwise this plan also takes away the wild and replaces it with "managed" and "park" and "facilities" To me these are negative things whereas wild is positive

yes!
Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? Also a good plan T.M. would be even more natural, less of an urban experience

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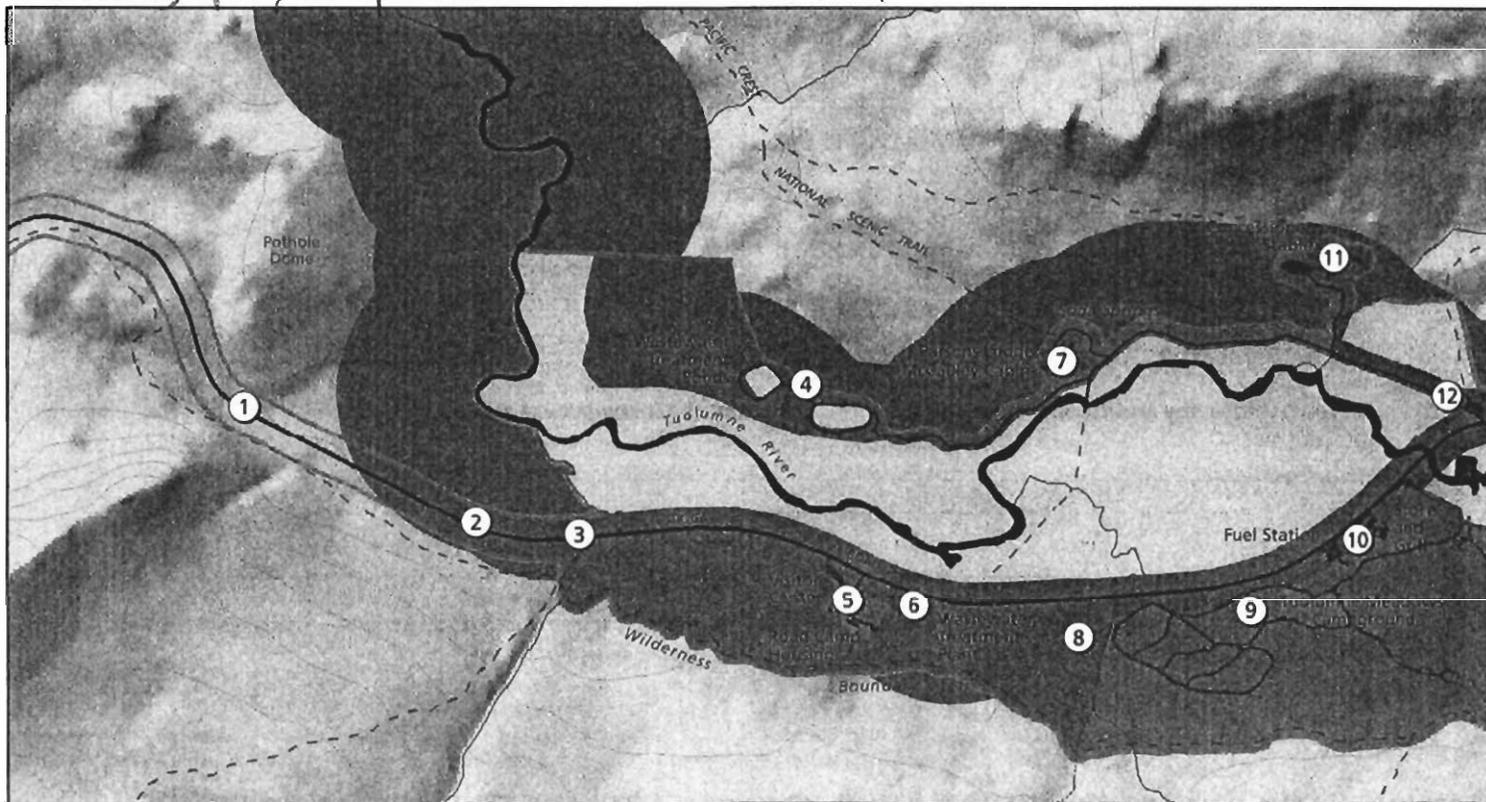
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I do not approve of removing Tuolumne Lodge. There needs to be adequate lodging for hiking access and to provide an alternative to the valley.

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See above. A bike trail and better picnic facilities and improved hiking trails + visitor overview spot are good ideas. Trails are haphazard, dusty & ugly now.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Sounds good to extent I understand it. It improves existing facilities without losing much.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Sounds OK - I like preserving the lodge. I have no problem with moving encroachments away from the river.

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(I assume it is to leave space for suggestions)

Why is Alternative 5 so vague? ~~Why don't you ask about it?~~

Why not switch to compost toilets if river contamination is a concern. John Muir Trail from Humbert to Lodge is a mess. Bad signage too.

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Hiking loop from Glen Aulin to Vogelsang is unclear there.

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I spent 8 days in T + the High Camps.

I visited the valley. I think Tuolumne, where Wolf and the whole road are dandy! The High Camps are fabulous.

The valley is a mess. How about not spending any money on the whole Tioga Road and ~~and~~ High Country & figure out how to handle the roads in the valley.

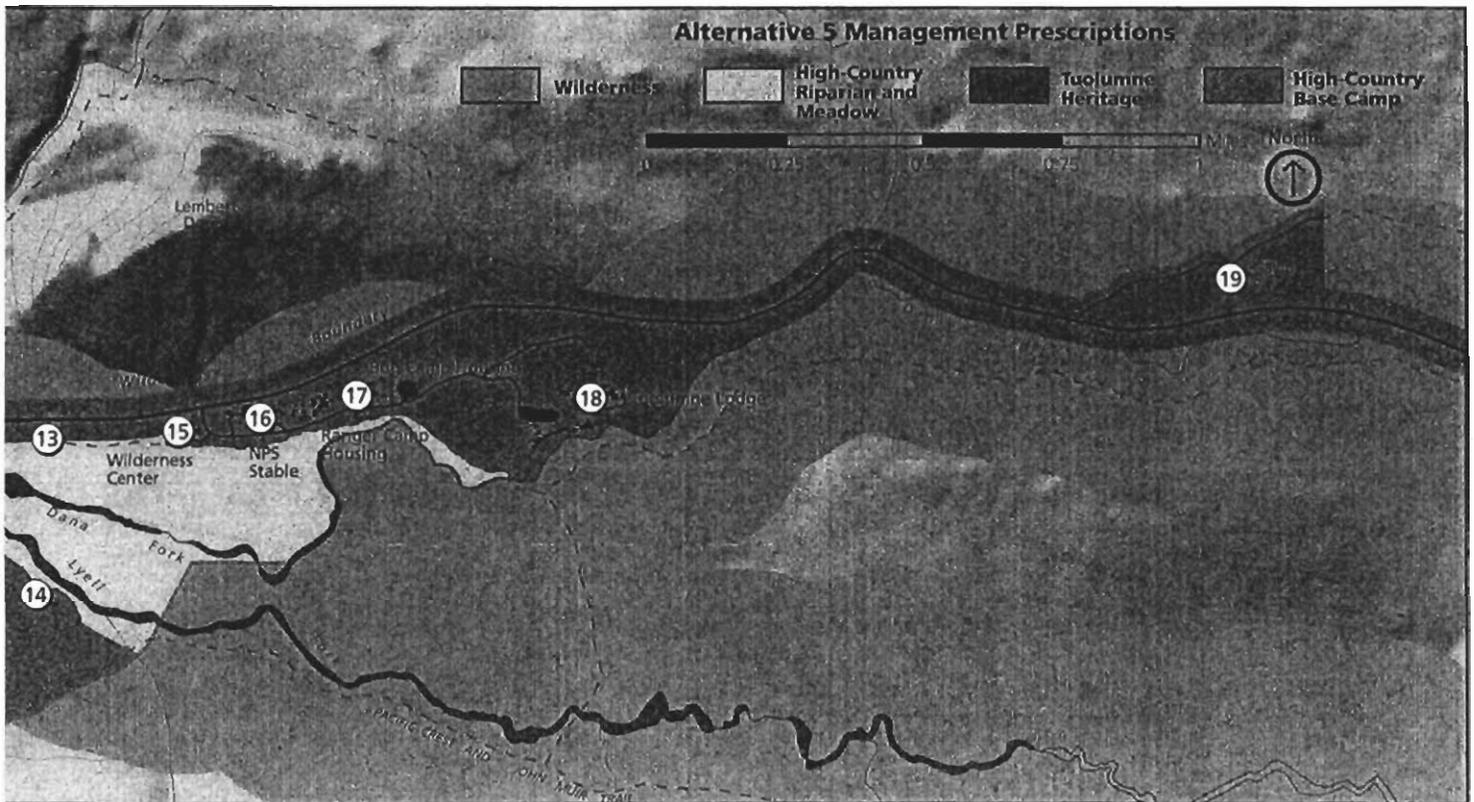
No cars!!!

Better signs

Trams, shuttles + good hiking access.

Decent lodging

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Site Plan Alternative #1

- DISLIKE: (1) Provide formal parking for Pothole Dome? Leave "as is."
(10) Remove store, fuel station and (18) Tuolumne Lodge. Real bad ideas!
(17) Removing NPS housing. Not good! Where does replacement housing go?
- LIKE: (15) Retain ranger station & Wilderness Center, etc.
(7) Preserve Parsons Lodge (and McCauley Cabin, presumably)
(6) Locating a new wastewater treatment facility may be a good idea
(maybe situating it south of Tioga Road would be better than where it is).

Site Plan Alternative #2

- DISLIKE: (15) Relocate ranger station (where?); seems pretty centrally located now.
(16) Relocate NPS stable (Why? Where?)
(8) We don't know what "formalize" means. If it means a wooden walkway; poor ideas! It's NOT "natural."
Add picnic area and formal parking at Pothole Dome. The parking area there is adequate. No picnic area! Hike/bike 'common trails' is a bad idea.
- LIKE: (3) Remove informal parking (remove it everywhere in the Meadows!)
(5) Provide Cathedral Lakes parking near visitor center (only adds ~ 3 miles of level walking to the already easy hike!)
Expand picnic/parking area (~ 50%) at Lemberg Dome.
A bridle path is a good idea, but it depends where it is.
We do not see the need for a trailhead to Parsons Lodge to the south.

Site Plan Alternative #3

- DISLIKE: (2) Remove ALL Tioga Rd. shoulder parking. If this means in Tuolumne Mdws. this is OK, but does "all" mean between Crane Flat and Tuolumne Meadows? Removing concessionaire employee tent cabins? OK, only if they are replaced with "new" more appropriate housing.
(4) We are not privy to the water treatment pond situation, but relocating it to the south of Tioga Rd. would insure an 'update' of these facilities.
- LIKE: Move non-historic restroom bldg. to SE of store.
(12) Retain parking and picnic area at Lemberg Dome; redesign comfort station.
Preserve all campground loops; modify exterior of newer restrooms/good idea.
(6) Move ponds from present location to near the treatment plant/maintenance yard.
(7), (9) and (11) — (19) are all acceptable.
(10) Is there a way to move store/grill south by 40 or 50 feet? (SEE NEXT PAGE)
Preserve Tuolumne Lodge/Preserve all campground loops
Preserve NPS stable. Upgrade Wilderness Center facade and parking area.
Adding a picnic area near the store and a picnic area near the Visitor Center is a good idea (and clearly necessary!).

Site Plan Alternative #4

- DISLIKE: (2) Remove ALL shoulder parking (SEE ABOVE)
(9) Consolidate visitor center, store, and grill, etc. (Configuration?)
(12) Remove parking and picnic area at Lemberg Dome.
(15) Relocate ranger station & wilderness area, etc.
(13) Provide hike/bike trail. Bikes should be discouraged in the Meadows (certainly a 'common trail' for both is inviting trouble!).
Eliminate informal parking east of pothole Dome.
- LIKE: (7) Preserve Parsons Lodge/McCauley Cabin.
(4) and (6) depending on configuration. Removal of old treatment ponds may be good, providing new wastewater treatment facilities would be an upgrade.

* OUR 'SUMMARY' IS INCLUDED INSIDE →

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SUMMARY

Between Pothole Dome and Lembert Dome (i.e., the "level" portion of Tuolumne should have no shoulder parking of any kind. Two or three (scenic) pull-outs, intended to momentarily alleviate traffic congestion, for emergencies, and/or for picture taking (something like a 50 or 60 foot long, paved, 10—12 foot wide, area posted with signs indicating stopping is allowed for 10 minutes or less). The rest of the north side of Tioga Rd. in this entire area should be constructed in such a way that it is impossible to pull off onto the shoulder (install blacktop curbs/rocks). Parking along the gravel north-south road in front of Lemert Dome is a disaster as it is now! The parking area (11) could be expanded (it is not visible from the Meadow); include at least two waterless toilets. This area seems like a good departure point for Lembert Dome, Dog Lake, Glen Aulin, etc. Perhaps a picnic area could be developed between this parking lot and Parsons Lodge/Soda Springs (one that is not visible from Tioga Road). The parking/picnic area at the base of Lembert Dome should be increased by about 50%. And redesigning a comfort station at Lembert Dome is a brilliant idea! The idea of enlarging the parking area at the visitor center for Cathedral Lakes hikers is a good one too. Also, the parking area at the Wilderness Center is in need of expansion, by about 50%.

Doubtless this project has as its primary goal the preservation of as much of the natural beauty of the Meadows as possible. That is as it should be! Any paths should be natural, not made of wood as they are in some meadows in the Valley. To us this means any man-made structures (with the exception of bridges already in place, Parsons Lodge, McCauley Cabin and a 'new' comfort station at Lembert Dome) should be designed for the south side of Tioga Rd. This includes road signs, message boards, poles, etc. "No parking signs," spaced at an appropriate distance (1/8 mile?) should be added to the south side of the road. Some consideration should be given to people who accidentally overshoot the campground entrance; especially if they are pulling some type of RV (maybe turn-around only loops, one east/one west?). We believe all fishing in the Tuolumne River should be "catch-and-release" with barbless lures/flyes. The fish in this river are both native and wild; and beautiful!

The campgrounds should be maintained, but remain "rustic." The public needs to understand (and appreciate) that if one intends to visit the high country of Yosemite, they will have to learn to "rough it." It is about experiencing the wilderness without conveniences (And, that, to date, has pretty much been maintained in Tuolumne). To quote John Muir: "*Brought into right relationships with the wilderness, man would see that his appropriation of earth's resources beyond his personal needs would only bring imbalance and begat ultimate loss and poverty by all.*" We also think that, if it is possible, the store and grill could be moved about 40 or 50 feet farther south of its current location, the parking kept at its current size, and the new buildings be camouflaged (from the Tioga Rd.) by retaining trees already there, as well as planting a few extra natural plants, and, maybe, a couple of pines, furs, etc. We believe that there are plenty of picnic areas all along the Tioga Rd. (Tenaya Lake/Yosemite Creek); they should be kept to a minimum in Tuolumne Meadows (Lembert Dome, the Store, and perhaps in an area near Soda Springs would be sufficient). To experience what this wilderness offers one must hike into it. It is because of this that we believe that all high sierra camps should be retained. Driving "the family" up to a picnic area here is like seeing Yosemite Valley in a weekend trip. It cannot be done! The commercialization and conveniences added to the Valley cannot be allowed to happen in the Meadows!

We favor Alternative 3. Our greatest concern is that NPS staff and concessionaires be provided adequate housing accommodations. We were so disappointed to learn that families of Park rangers were no longer allowed to stay in the Park. We are good friends with an outstanding gentleman who was a riding ranger, first in the Valley, and later at Tuolumne. He was able to bring his family from the late 70's to whenever it was discontinued. His sons gained employment at various establishments in the Valley and his wife expertly did the mother/wife thing. He was an asset to Yosemite! Alas, he only worked one summer without his family and then retired. When it comes to the individuals who are put in charge of protecting what we consider Gods most wonderful creation, it is they that should come second (only preserving natural beauty being ahead of them!).

To quote John Muir:

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. Our National Parks, 1901

— Citrus Heights, CA

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NO Campgrounds - I don't use them but feel they
ARE AN important part of people visiting Yosemite.
Would like Commercial trail riders engaged & stables closed.

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DISLIKE EXPANDING recreation / leisure of
Tuolumne River

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DISLIKE EVERYTHING ABOUT ALTERNATIVE 3

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DISLIKE ALTERNATIVE 4, TOO structured

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Remove High Sierra Camps and Stables.

The horse manure is awful and I have almost

fallen several times when a rider brings supplies
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am on the edge to let the horse pass.

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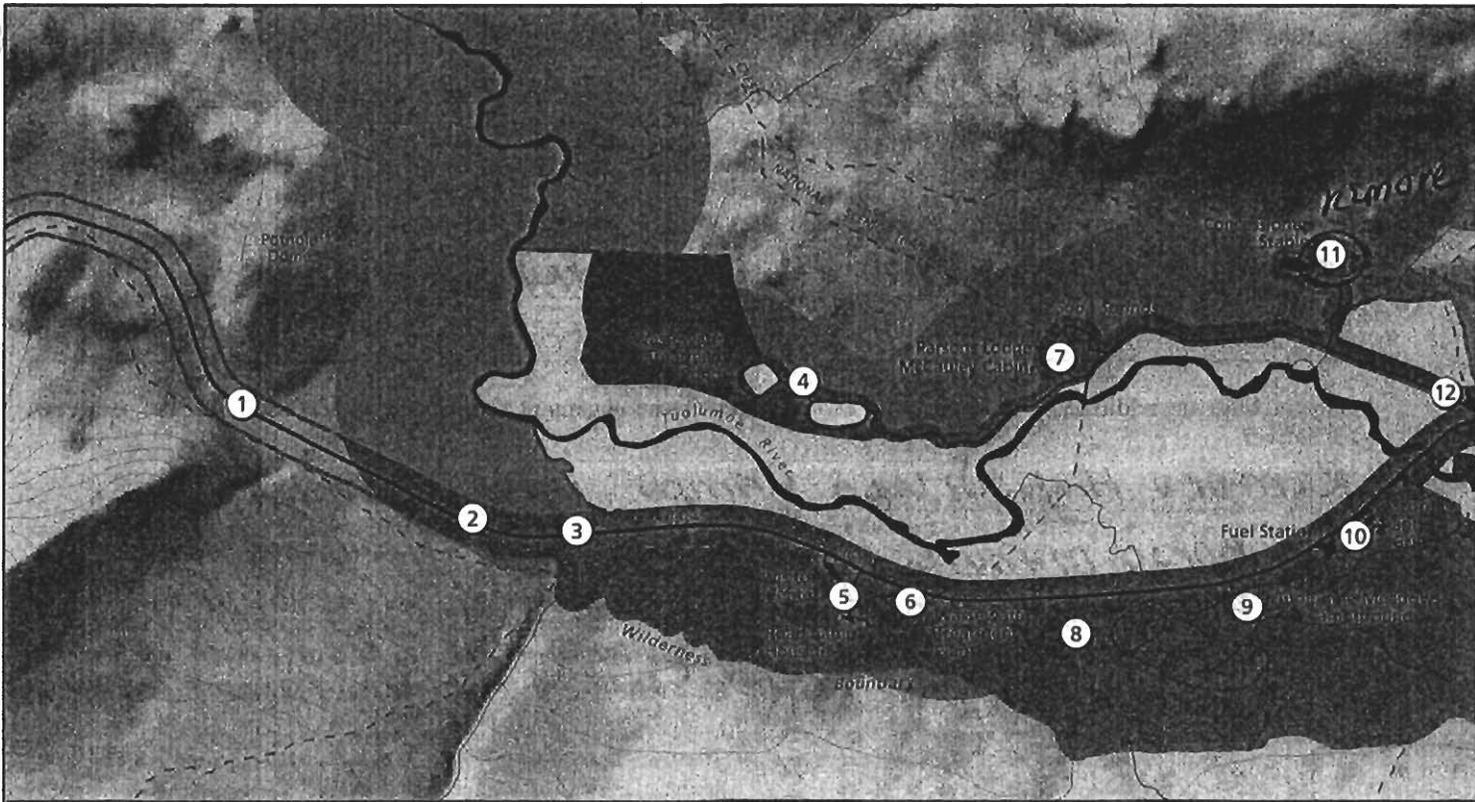
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— didn't mean to cross out!

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~~I like it the way it is minus the high Sierra Camp and stables - All on 16. People can wander the meadows and hikers can hike and yet they are in the wilderness, at least until they reach Glen Aulin. The bathrooms could use an update! Why don't the horses have the poop collector as in downtown Sacramento. If you must have them. They erode the trails and turn them into dust.~~

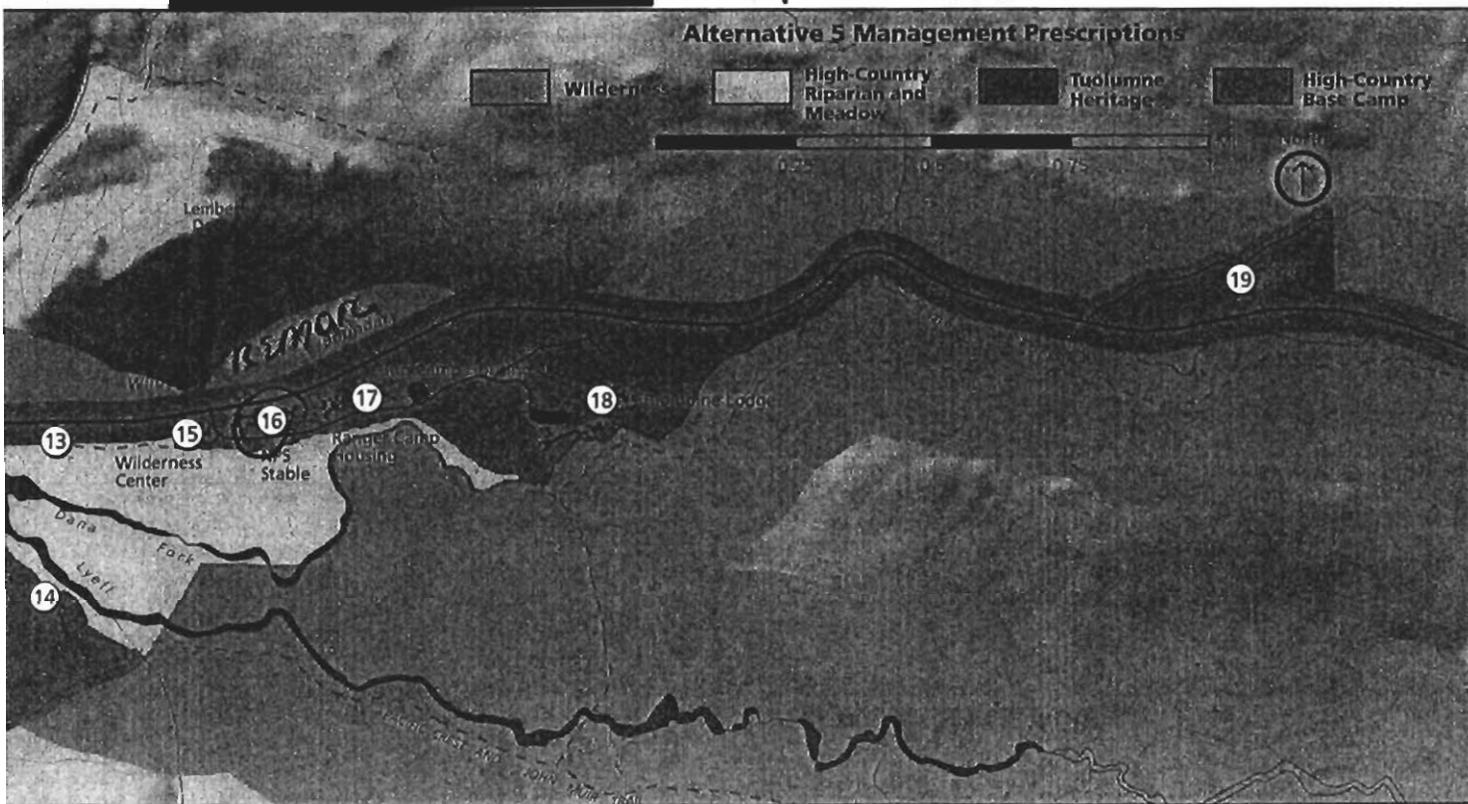


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(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code:

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Create Your Own

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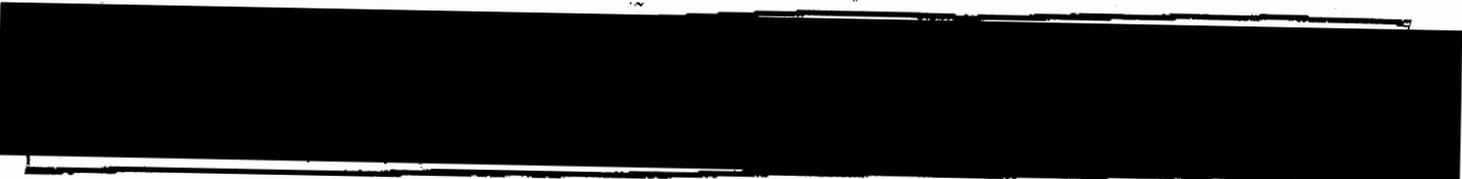
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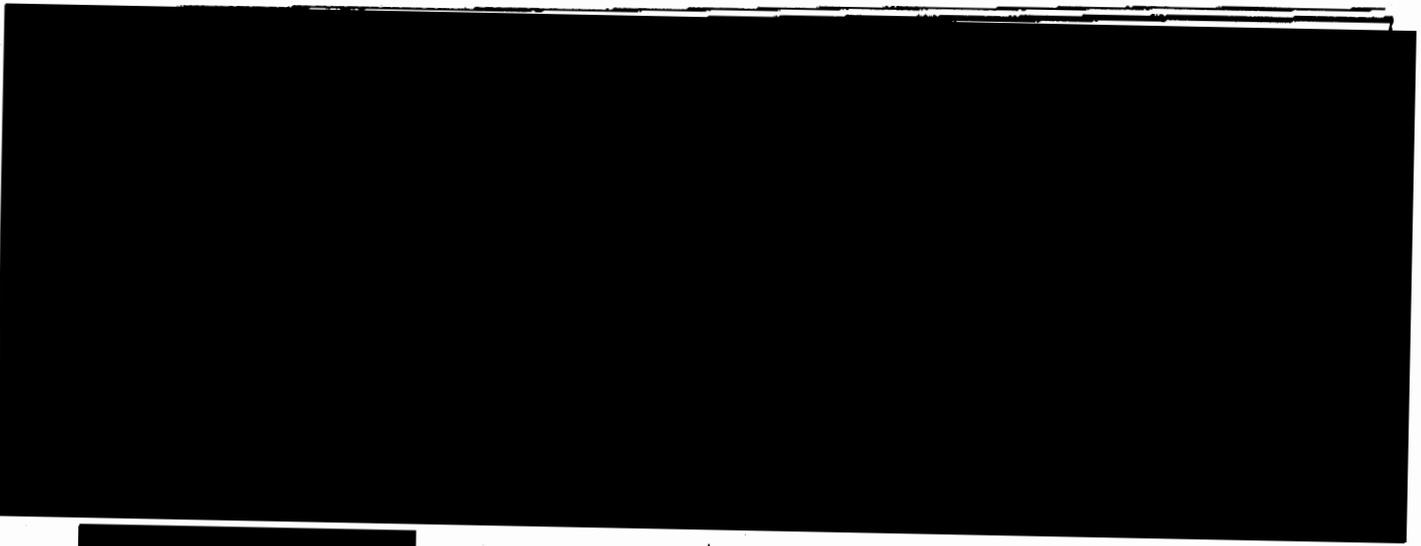
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Unacceptable. Removes Tuolumne lodge; store and grill and fuel station. Closes Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Absolute minimum: retain Tuolumne lodge overnight facilities and Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp (overnight); store, grill, fuel station, mountaineering school/shop, support, defined trails through meadow.

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Most acceptable plan: "Remove some housing away from river", I hope, means keeping near the site, not relocation of staff to Lee Vining.

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Can live with: (18) Tuolumne lodge ok, provided dining hall move is only away from river, but in same area, incl. staff housing.

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The preferred zoning does not spell out details. No comments per site.
Summary language: NO mention of retaining Tuolumne Lodge or Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp.

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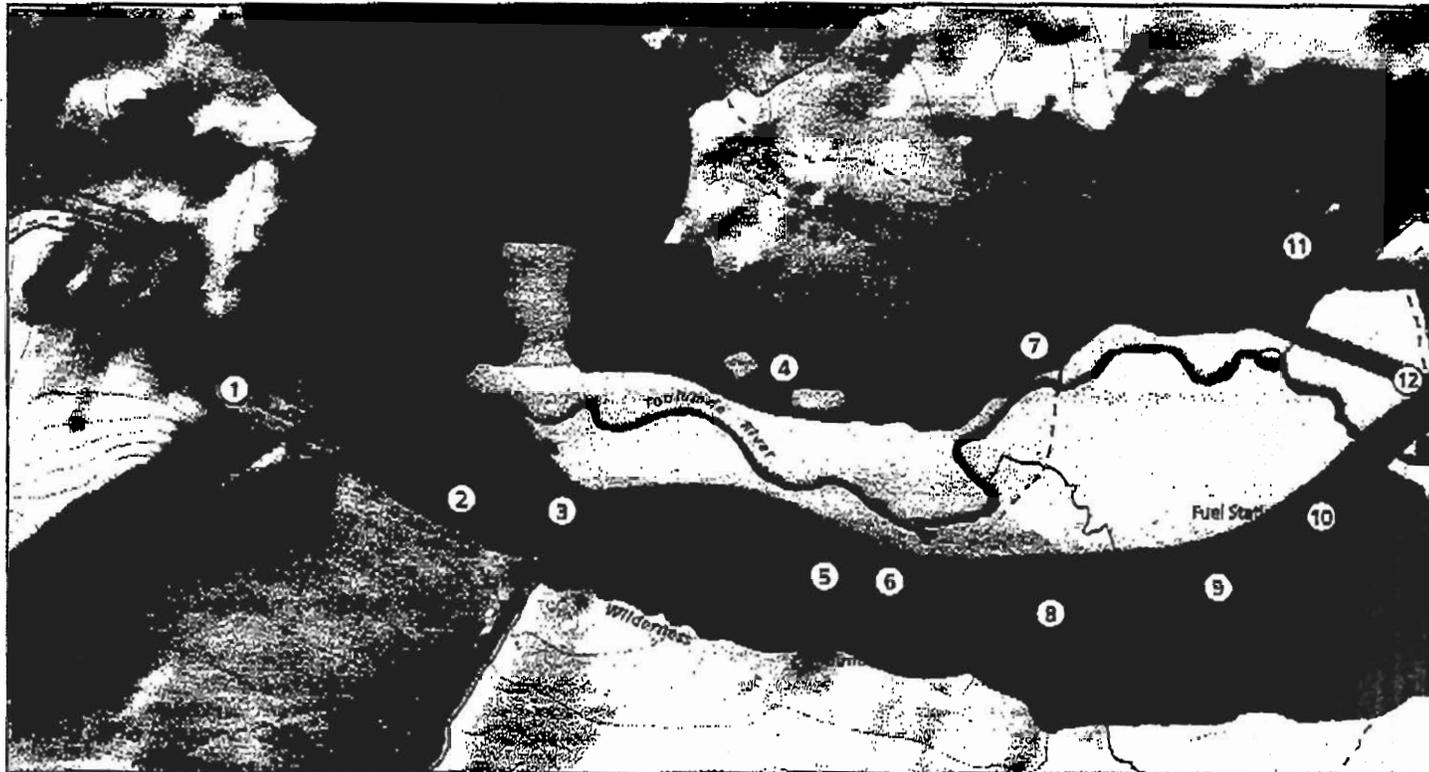
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The most important things to accomplish in the preferred alternative site plan for Tuolumne Meadows are: _____

- 1) Keep overnight lodging at Tuolumne Lodge, incl. moved dining hall and staff tents near current site but away from river
- 2) Keep Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp
- 3) Keep store, grill, fuel station, mountaineering school/Shop.
- 4) Restore meadow and only allow specific trails
- 5) Remove waste ponds as in Alt. 4. (4) unless it impacts something else.



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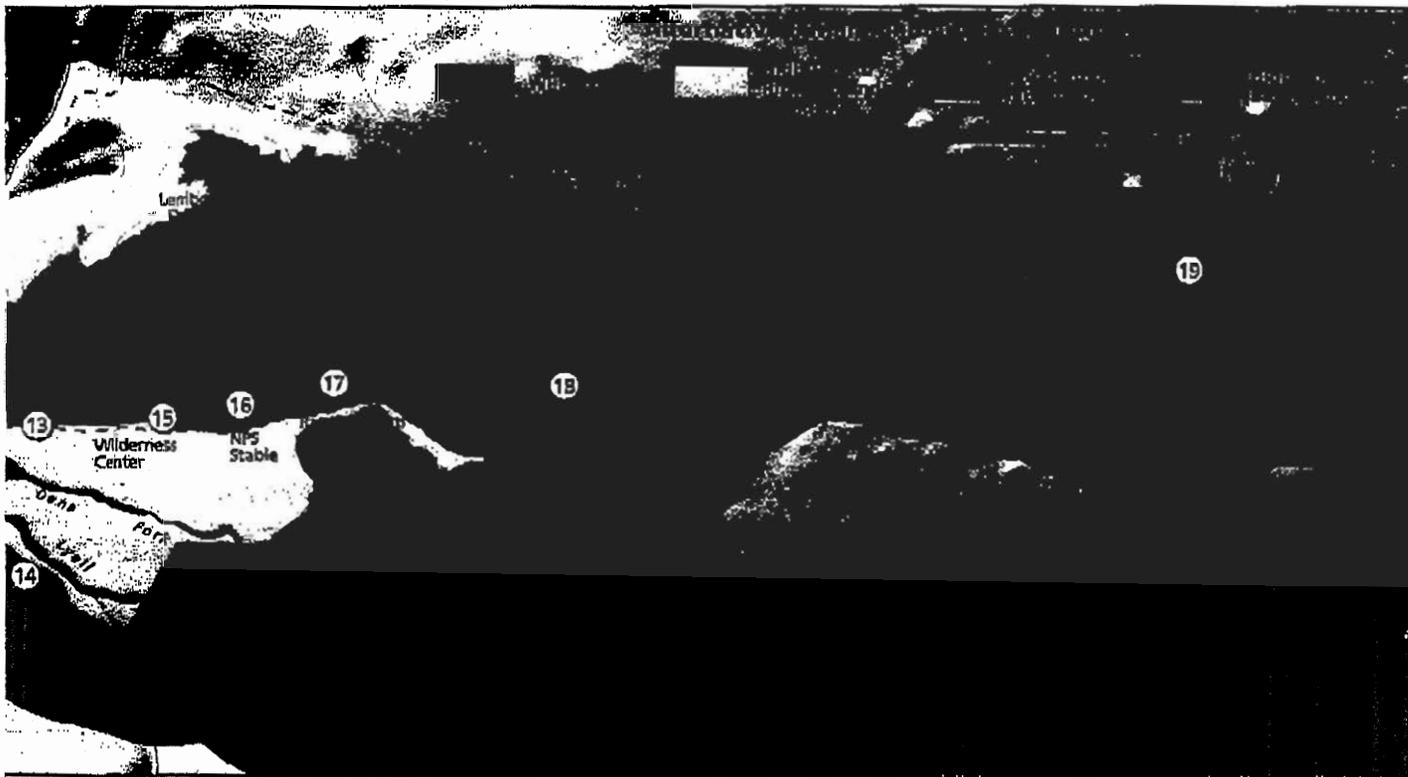
(18) Move dining hall, a few cabins & staff housing away from river, but near current site. (Alt. #4)

(4) Remove waste ponds to new wastewater treatment facility at (6) unless that impacts the Visitor Center

(5) Provide Cathedral Lakes parking at (5)

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code:

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Comments on Alternative Site Plan Concepts for Tuolumne Meadows

Alternative 1: Manage More of the Tuolumne River as Wilderness

In our view this is the worst of the five alternative plans. At present, a broad spectrum of persons wanting to enjoy and share in the values of the area can do so. By eliminating the Tuolumne Meadows lodge and other overnight facilities, you eliminate many of the users, including older people, and others who do not partake in backpacking and camping out. We believe this is unnecessary and in the end, counterproductive, as it denies use to many of the people who would be politically and financially supportive of the Yosemite area. We believe that wilderness preservation is very important, but can be done effectively without significantly reducing human access to the area.

Alternative 2: Expand Opportunities for People to Discover and Connect with the Tuolumne River

This is essentially the opposite of Alternative 1, since it provides for expansion of day use activities and facilities. Some features of this plan are very good, such as adding more formal parking places and reducing (or eliminating) shoulder parking on Tioga Road. However, adding more bike trails and bridle baths for horse use is, in our view, a bad idea. These are the activities that most impact the environment and are destructive of the wilderness environment, and definitely should not be expanded.

Alternative 3: Celebrate the Cultural Heritage of the Tuolumne River

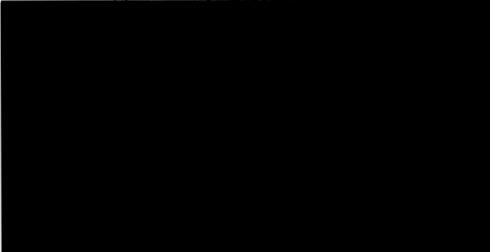
Exactly what this alternative entails is unclear. The changes proposed at the Tuolumne Meadows Lodge regarding employee facilities sounds ok, but we would need to have more knowledge of the details to comment on these proposed changes. The workbook does not clearly specify what it means to "preserve and perpetuate the cultural values of Tuolumne Meadows and Glen Aulin".

Alternative 4: Facilitate Recovery of Healthy Ecological Conditions in Disturbed Meadow and Riparian Areas

This is an excellent plan. Of the five alternatives, we would vote for this one. It is very well balanced in its emphasis on preserving the wilderness character of the area, and at the same time improving the human experience. We are supportive of the plan to eliminate commercial trail rides, as they seem to be particularly out of place in the ecological landscape.

Alternative 5: Honor the Traditions of the Tuolumne while Looking to the Future

This plan is also quite acceptable in that it seems to pose the fewest changes to the existing environment, which is quite magnificent.



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- Consolidate employee housing away from the River
- Retain Glen Aulen - Put in new sewage plan, contact every user for last 15 years - as LC for \$100,000 - you will get 3 mill

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

- Consolidate visitor services over by Visitor Center. both for efficiency and so visitors will get Educated. It is too tucked away and requires driving. Pet market, food, picnic area there

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- relocate concession, employee, tent cabins.
- no Tioga Rd. Shoulder parking
- Remove picnic tables at Lambert Dome and add to new services area mentioned above.

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- Do not relocate TM Lodge Dining Hall away from River
- Combine all visitor services in a new + historic - like looking area in place where visitor center is now

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The preferred alternative has no specificity so there is no response. Parts of 1-4 are favored as seen above

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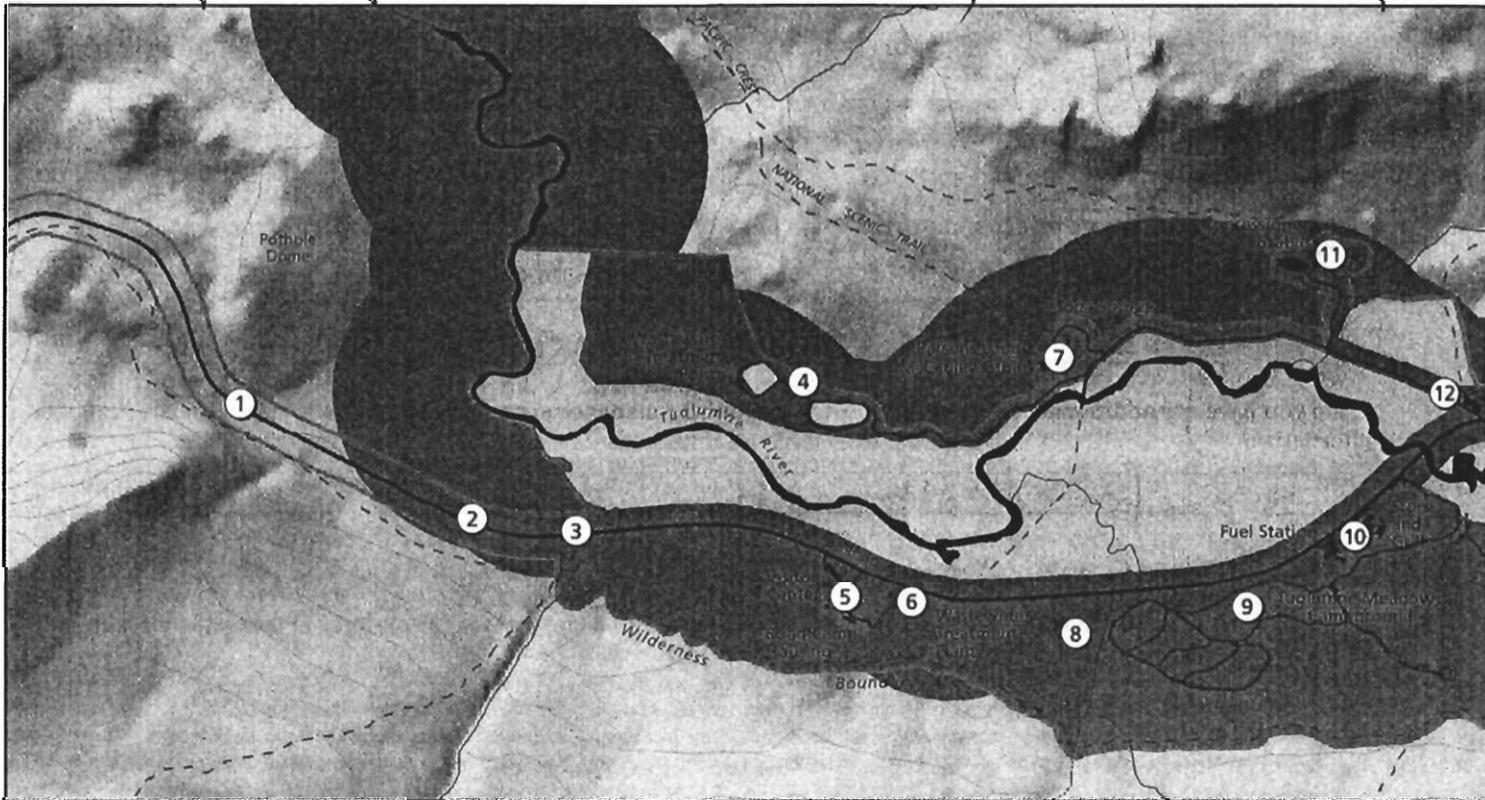
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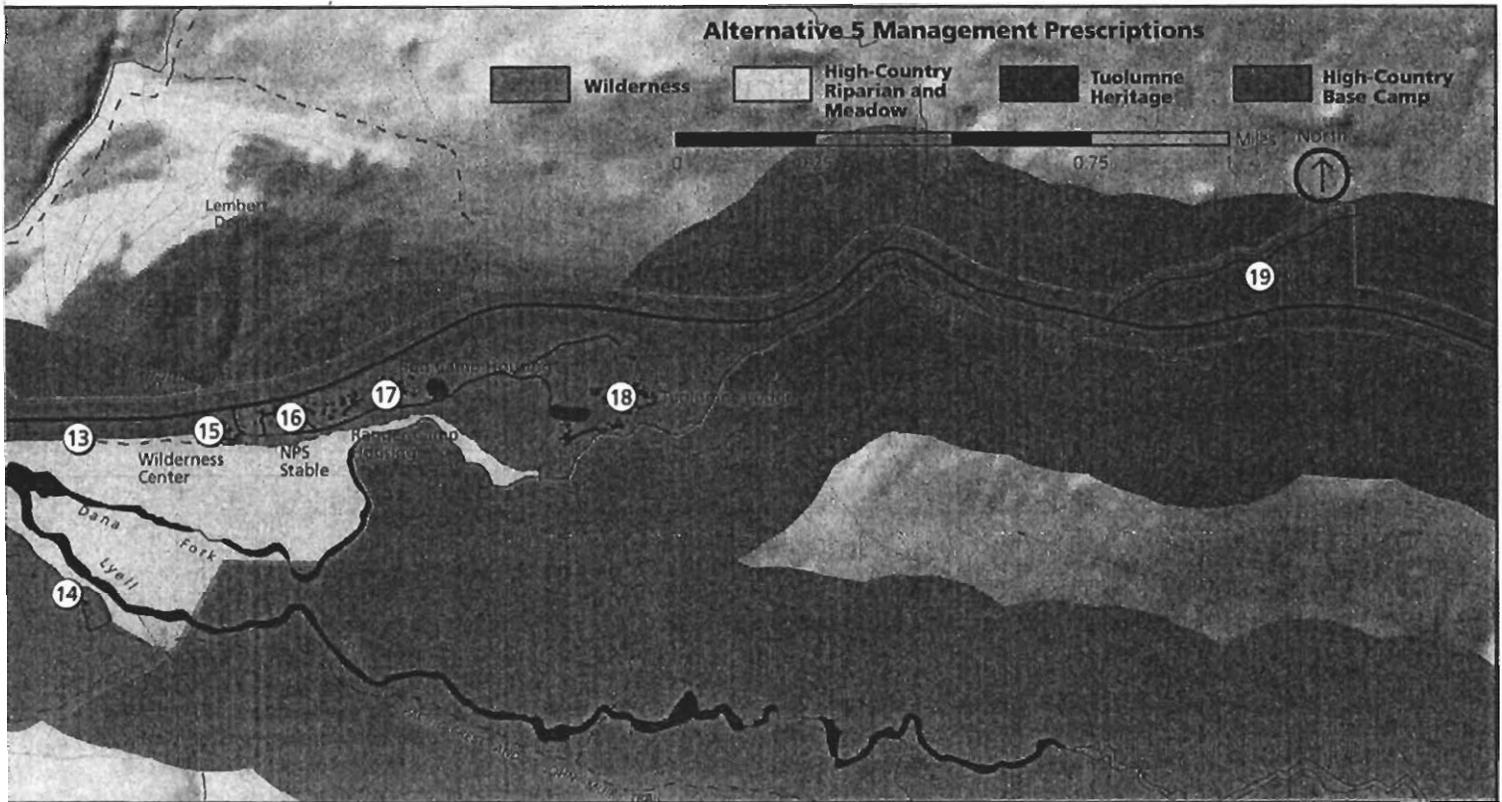
1. Retain TML tent area + keep dining hall
2. Retain Glen Aulen, but install new sewage system with "Happy Camper" fund raising campaign (see above)
3. Relocate employee housing away from River
4. Consolidate Visitor Services (store, wilderness pass, Visitor center to one "busy" spot.
5. Relocate Loop A in camp ground to minimize impact
6. Remove all Tioga Rd Shoulder Pkg from Olmsted to Park Entrance. Adopt more expansive "Park & Ride" plan like in Mt McKinley Nat'l Park in Alaska



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- 2, Remove Tioga Rd Shoulder Pkg
- 5. Relocate or consolidate visitor Kitchens
- 9. Remove Campground Loop A to less conspicuous setting
- 18 - Retain ~~the~~ TM Lodge + dining hall at same site, but remove employee housing along and tents 1-3 and high 50's + 60's along river

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code: _____



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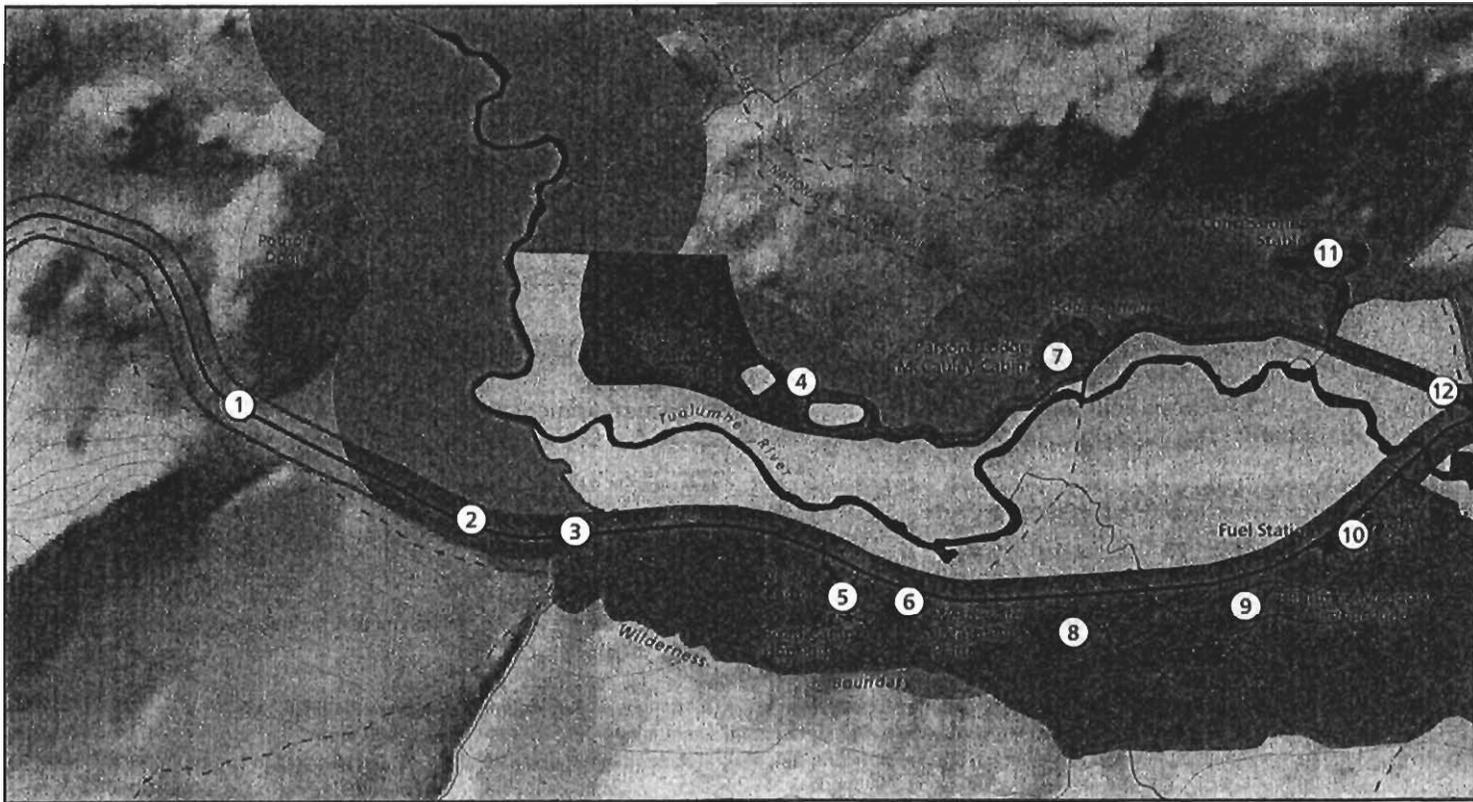
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I like alternative 2 the best because it seems the most practical, while proposing necessary changes it still takes a lot in consideration of preservation, ecological health & celebration of culture.

The visitor center would be better utilized if relocated closer to store & campground.

Campground upgrade to reduce traffic flow, provide alternative exit route & preserve river overuse would be terrific!



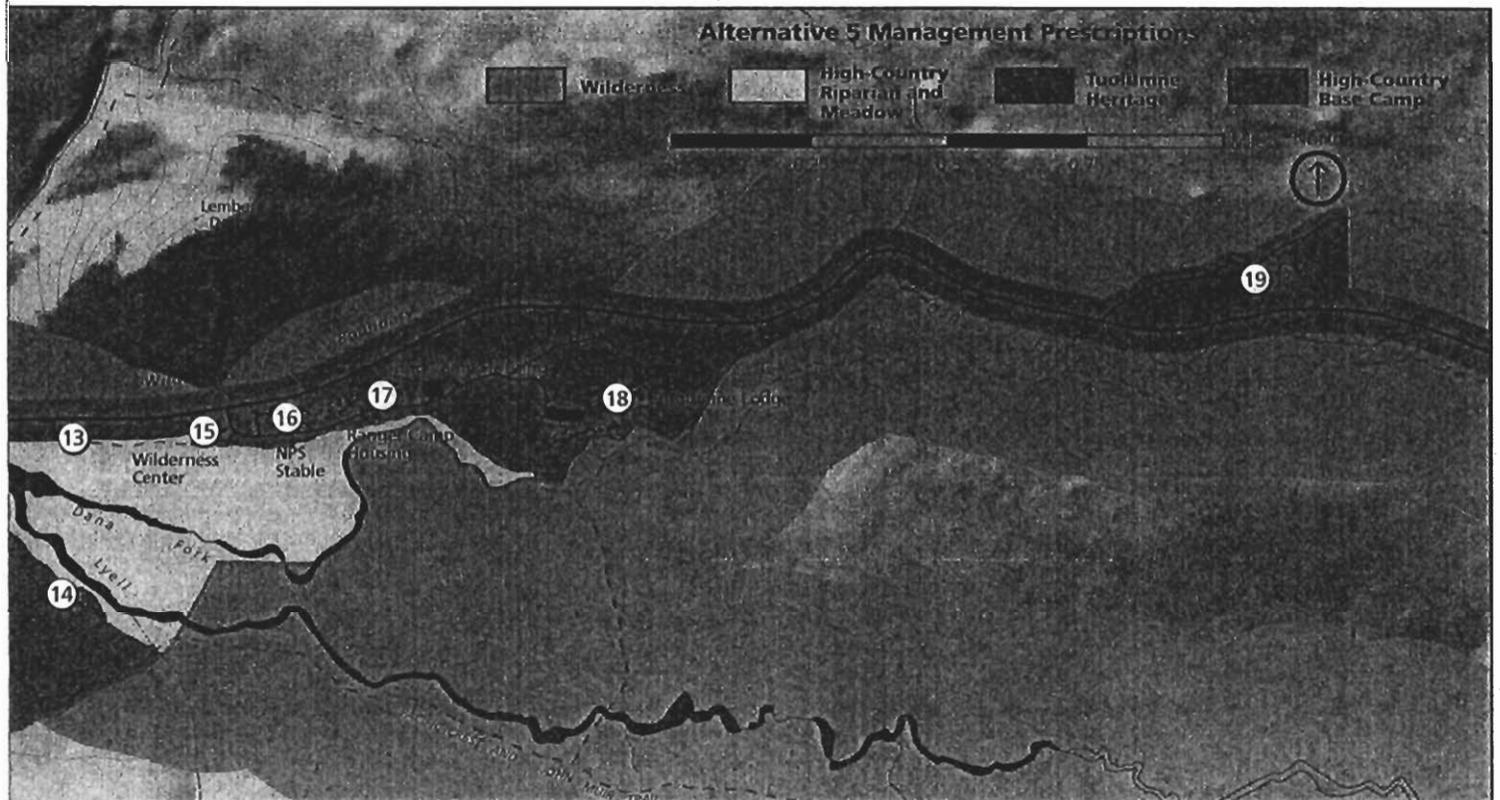
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The store & grill are a valuable resource for supplies & for people to connect. An upgraded store/grill/visitor center & well situated parking ~~to~~ might be nice, but designed native american to keep in the environment; not too commercial.

a visitor center with nice display of natural history, geology, botany, wildlife, native am. culture, early history of park would be great for learning & teaching values to visitors of park.

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this alternative is a "why bother" - it doesn't do enough to fix the problems.

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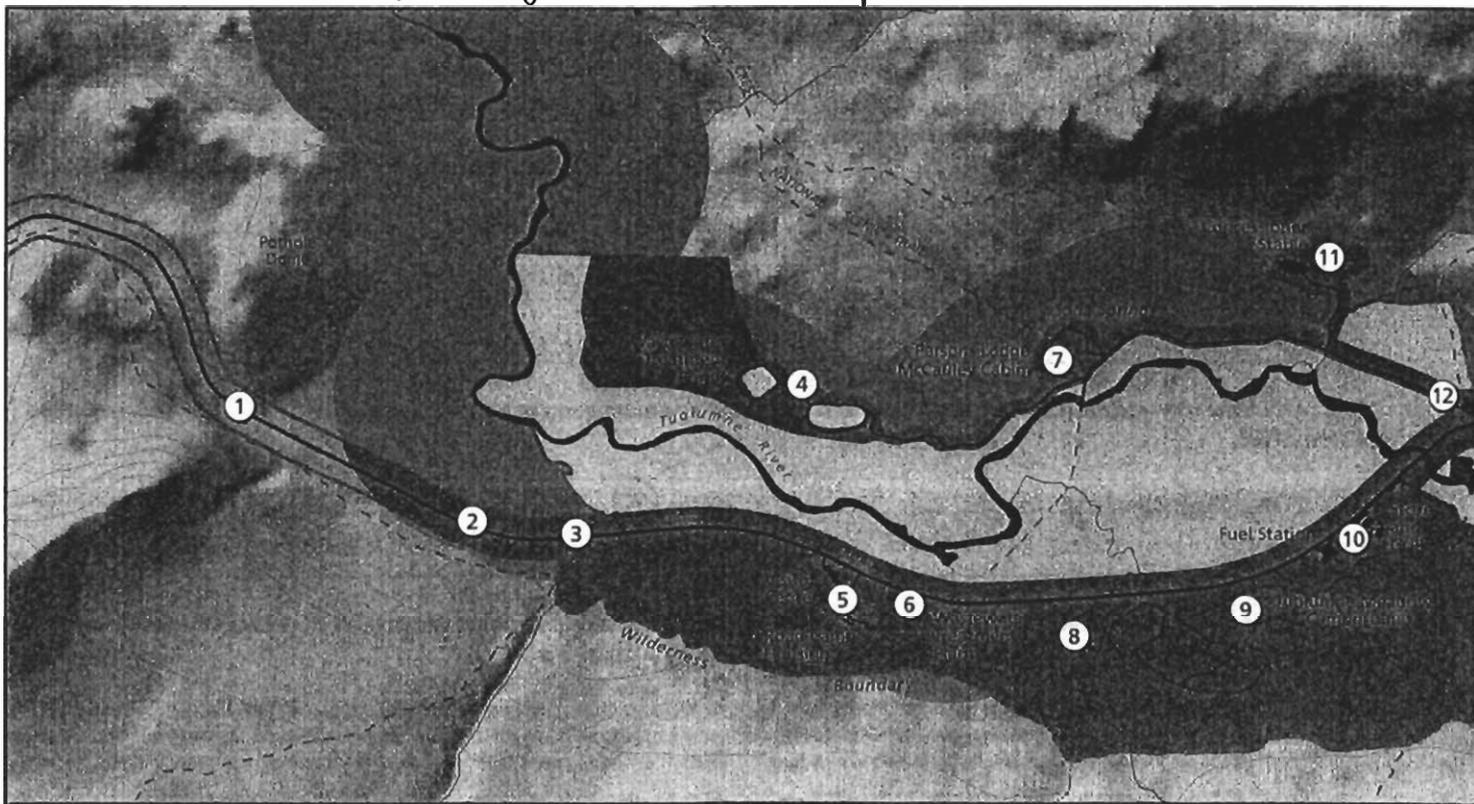
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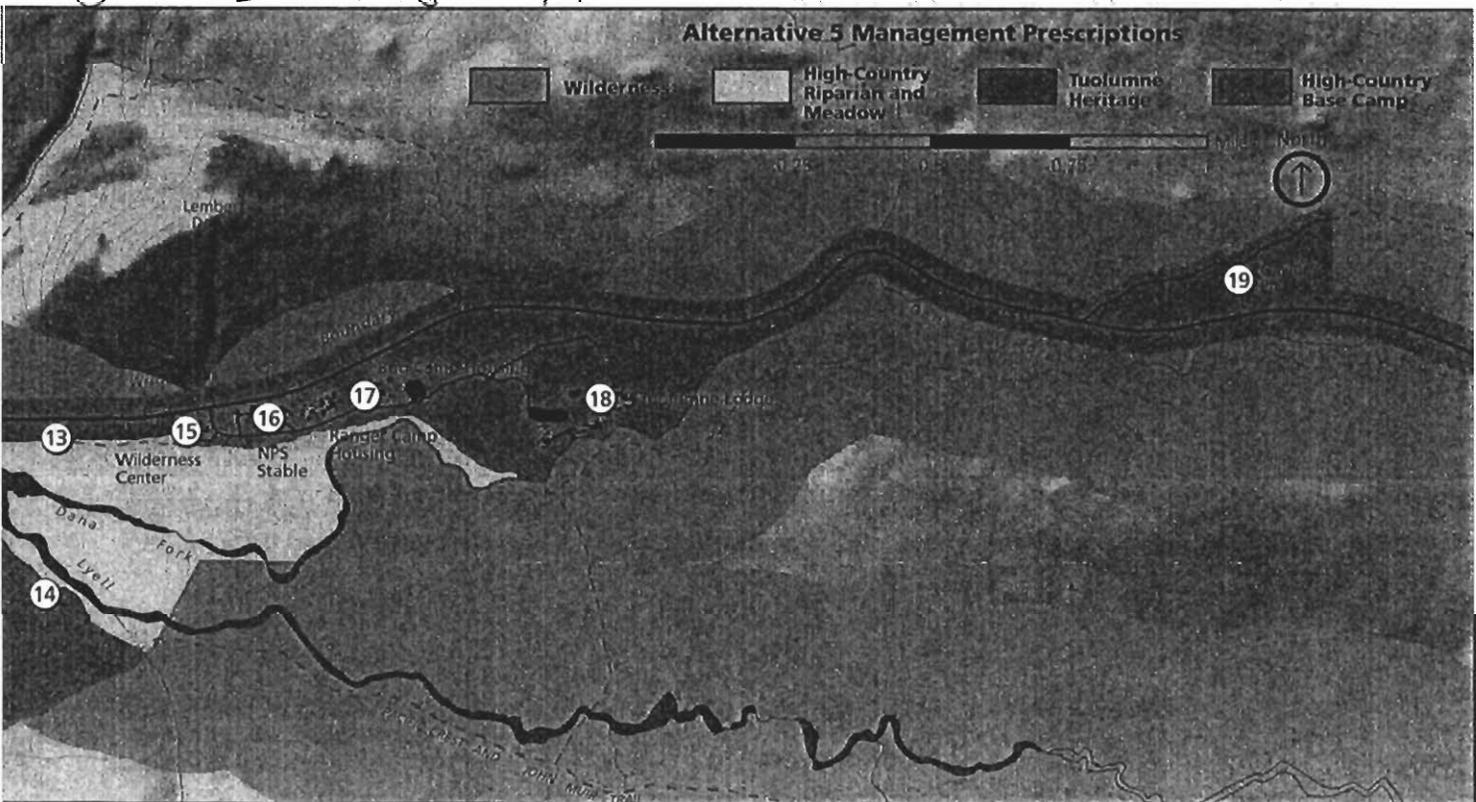
- ① provide formal picnic area with comfort station, trail connection to Pothole Dome
- ② remove shoulder parking, provide pullouts
- ③ provide parking for Cathedral Lakes trails
- ④ remove wastewater treatment plants, restore, remove access road
- ⑤ ~~move~~ ^{relocate} visitor center, ~~relocate~~ housing, move ranger station + wilderness center here, provide backpacker only with permit-camping, shower, parking.
- ⑥ provide new wastewater treatment facilities
- ⑦ preserve Parsons lodge, turn into museum
- ⑧ utilize as part of ⑨
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visitor ctr should be predominate and expanded with an auditorium and outside amphitheater. Campground behind new visitor ctr complex.

- ⑩ turn into picnic area
 - ⑪ consolidate stables or move elsewhere + turn this into a picnic area
 - ⑫ redesign parking, improve picnic area and comfort station, keep shoulder parking on west side (it is hidden from meadows)
 - ⑬ no comment
 - ⑭ relocate away from river
 - ⑮ relocate to ⑤
 - ⑯ remove stable
 - ⑰ remove housing to ⑱, improve parking, make a wilderness permit parking area only
 - ⑱ improve lodging ^{OR} tents only camping, move away from river, provide backpacker only camping, ^{OR} tents only camping
- (Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code: [REDACTED] ARNOLD, CA 95223
- ⑲ move all housing here, provide shuttle service



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*Like: Relocating Visitor Center Function #5 and dislike
RD + moving wastewater #4.*

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*Like #18 moving away from River
Dislike not moving #4*

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*Alternative #5 does honor the traditions, but I would
close Passendale etc. Had you recognize that TM the
Real alternative After the 1980's*

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(Removal of Glen Aulin)

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Glen Aulin open - a +
& retains Tuolumne Lodge facilities -

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Retains use of Glen Aulin (hopefully tent
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Same as above

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(San Francisco "wants" the water)
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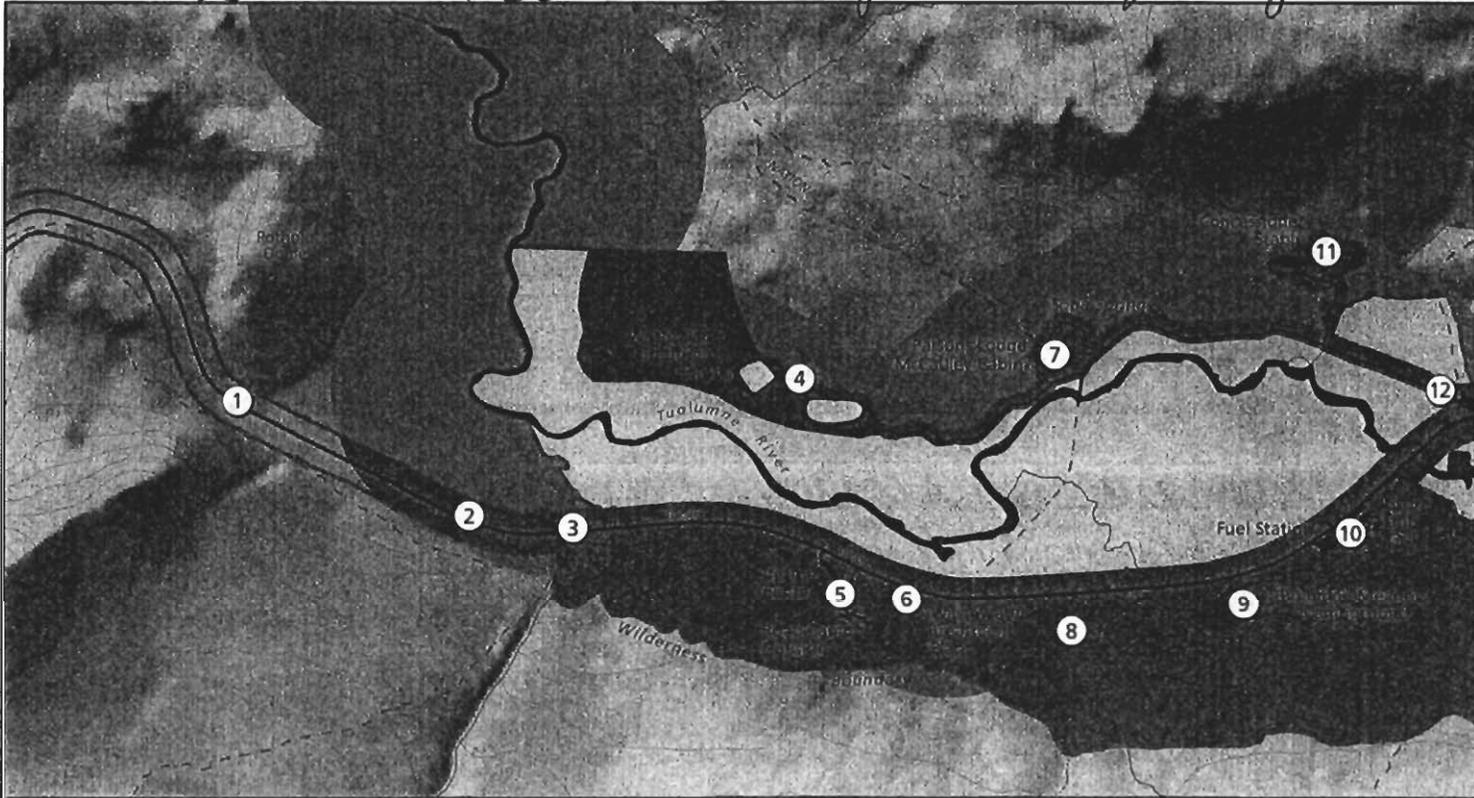
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Preserve the environment and the best cabins at all the High Sierra camps. These give more access to the back country & increases support for the environment.

I strongly support environmental protection & access to as many as possible. Maybe restrict day visitors to the Shorequill area. More use of shuttle service - Expanded parking at



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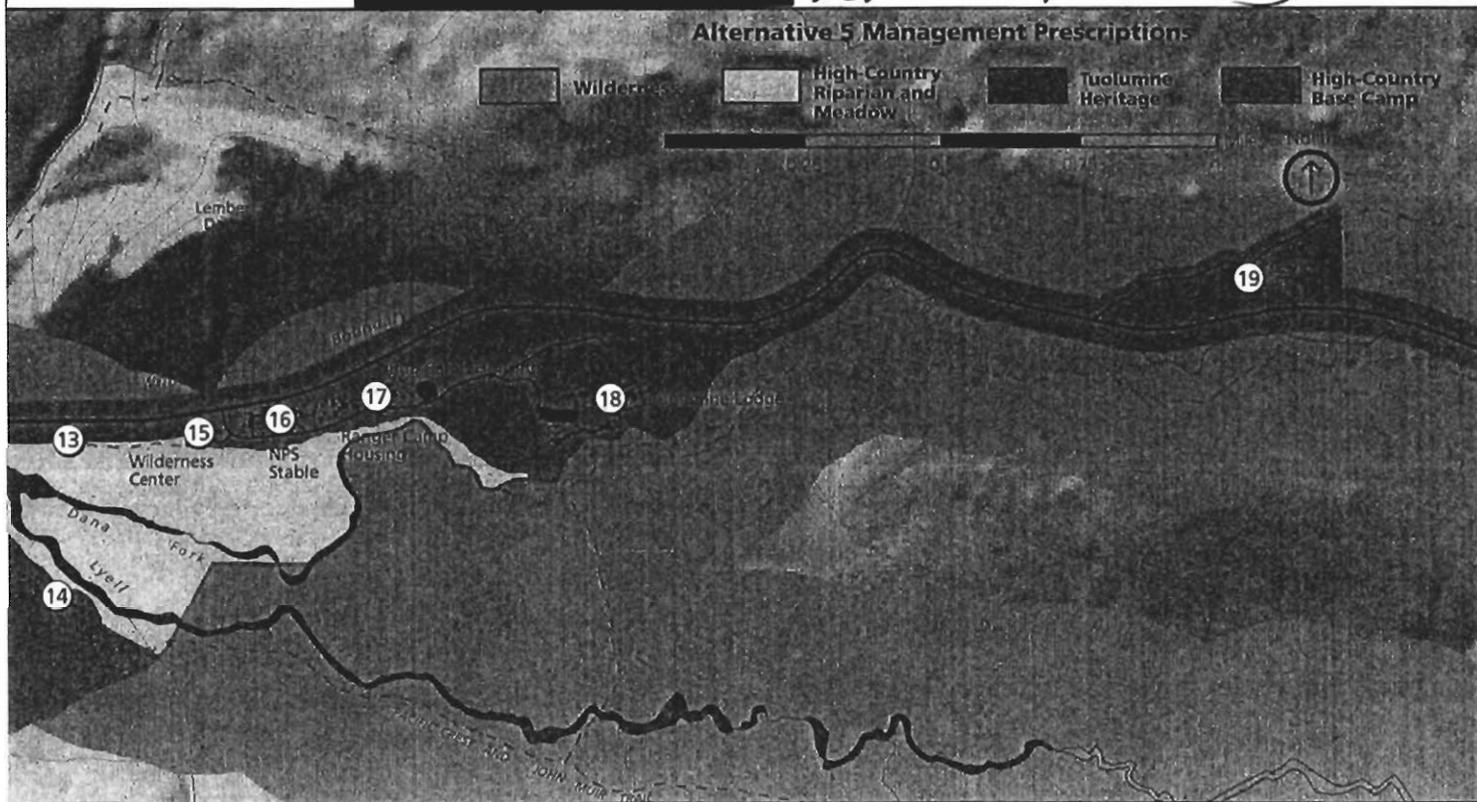
14- White wolf, towards the Togo entrance to avoid overcrowding.

Keep people from walking on the meadow grasses.

No RV camping - just tents is a possibility.

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code:

Palo Alto, CA 94303



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Combining major facilities (stores)

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Bike Paths!! Yes, yes, yes.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

More programs at Parsons Lodge

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Increase visitor education to protect riparian areas.

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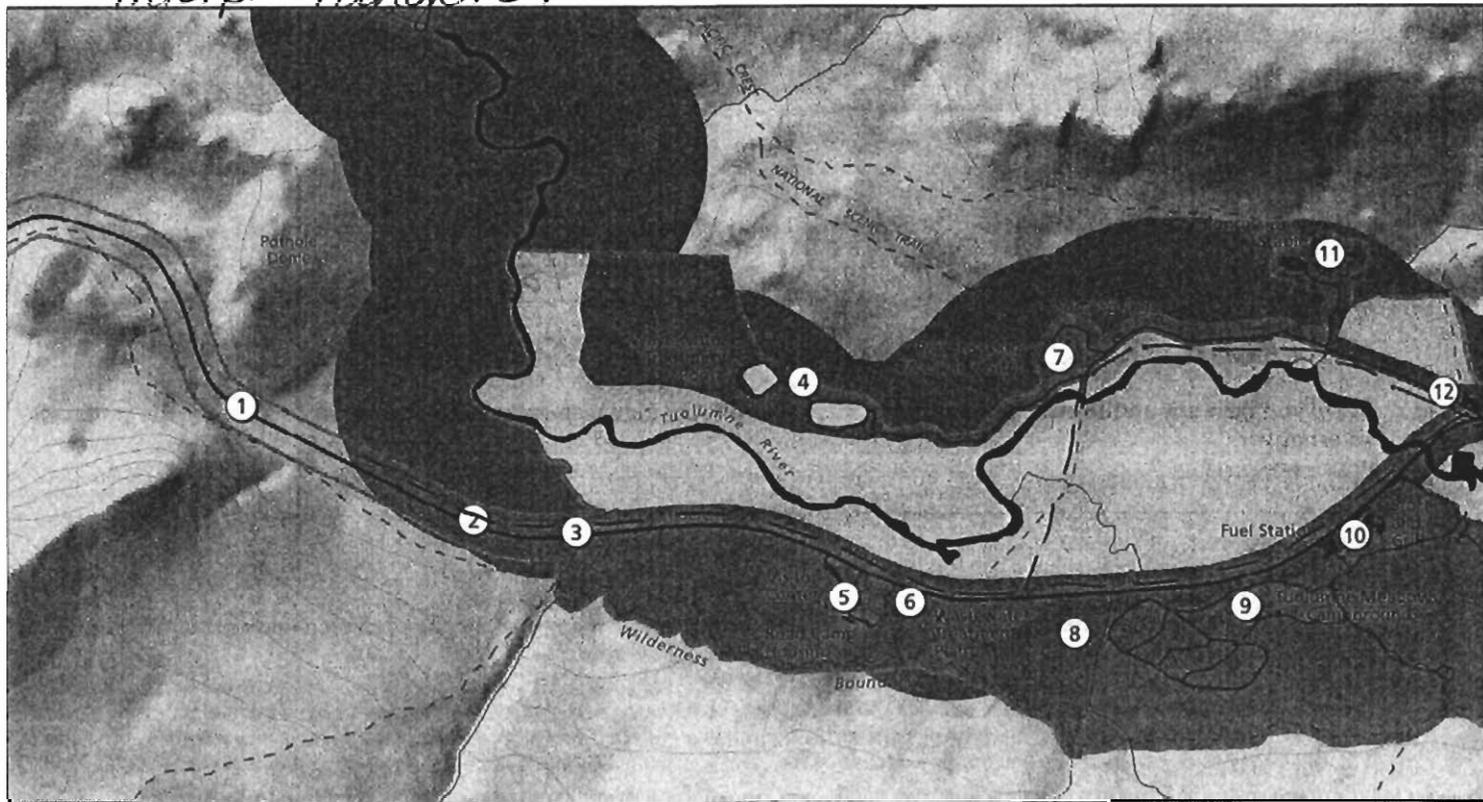
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Dotted black lines indicate bike trails. Bike trails would provide access w/o use of cars, enhance visitor experience and reduce social trails.

Focus on educating visitors on how they can reduce their impact and enjoy experience ~~by~~ through signage and interp. rangers.



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16, 17, 18 - Keep housing

10 - Remove gas station

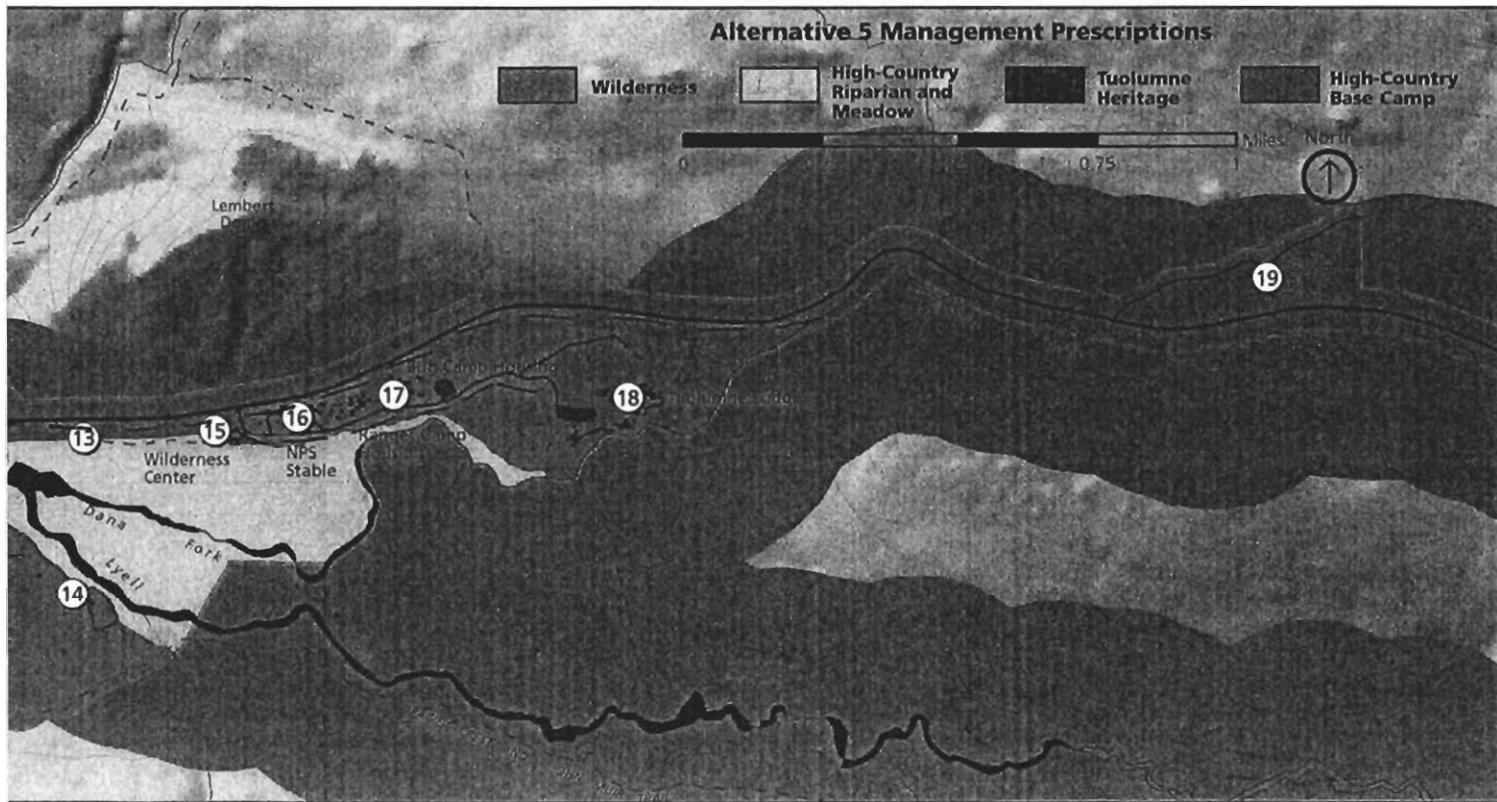
7 - More Parsons programs

Build Bike Path from Olmstead Point to Tioga Pass!

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code:



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Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? Retaining the wastewater treatment ponds in the meadow seems like a bad idea.

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Dislike removal of Tuolumne Lodge & Glen Aulin HSC as it would limit access for older people w/o campers who like to hike

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? Like _____

parking lots, w/ no parking on road, consolidation of stables, NPS. Like bike trail idea. Like idea of housing @ Gaylor pit w/ removal in other areas for employees.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like NPS maintenance yard near wastewater trmt. plant

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Like Ted day use ideas, but still need "Backpackers" campground. Formalize trail loops for handicapped, baby carriage, bikes?

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improve infrastructure for Tuolumne Lodge, Glen Aulin HSC to access. Limit motor vehicle traffic by limiting biking, use of shuttle. ^{confine use to well-defined trails.}

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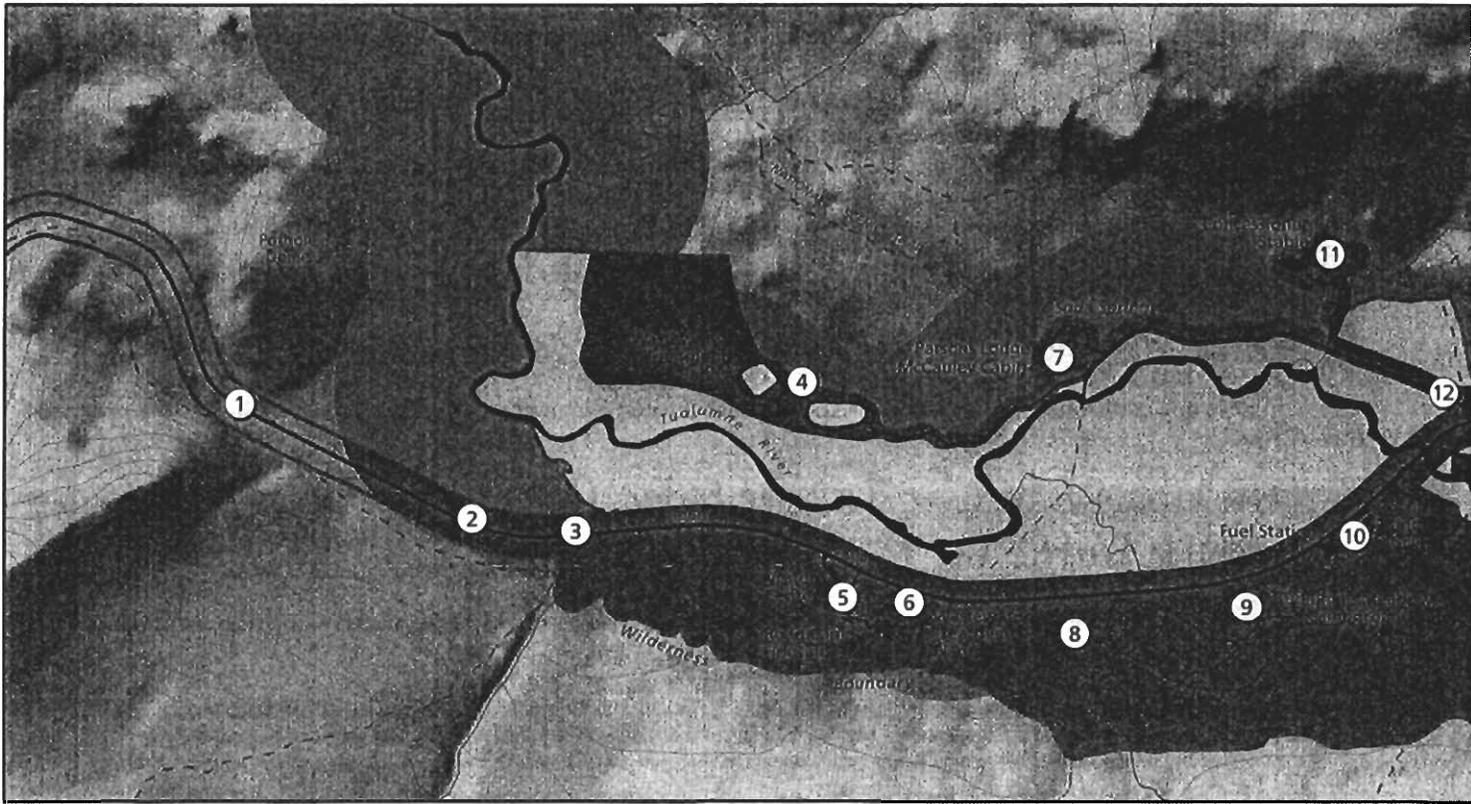
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#1 → 19 Biking corridor, w/ bike rental available; Tuse shuttle bus
#11 + 16 Consolidate stables to maintain feed, animals separate, from wild animals

#18 maintain lodge, but more dining away from river

#17 - more housing to #19

#6 + 4 - consolidate / upgrade infrastructure

#1 add parking area, tract to dorm

#7 remove road but upgrade trail for handicapped, electric carts

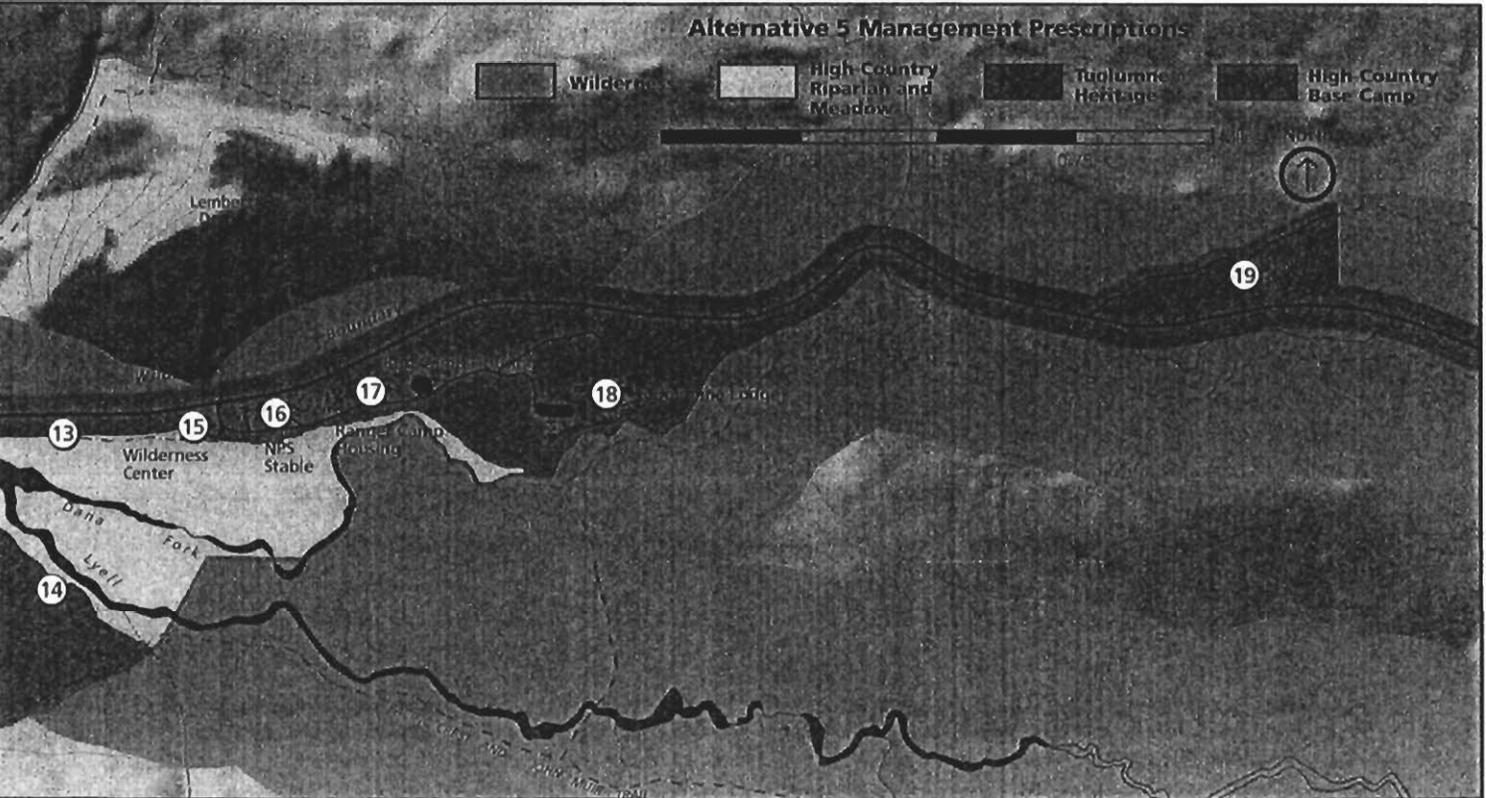
#10 consolidate services by upgrading facility

* Because of limited access during snow fall (Oct-June), summer is naturally high impact time. Don't restrict use but limit motor vehicle trips, including use of campers. Encourage tent camping and expand use of lodge facilities,

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code [REDACTED] 92603

Alternative 5 Management Prescriptions

Legend: Wilderness, High-Country Riparian and Meadow, Tuolumne Heritage, High-Country Base Camp



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Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

I LIKE THE IDEA OF SHOWERS AT THE VISITOR CENTER.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

I DON'T LIKE THE REMOVAL OF THE POTHOLE HOME PARKING AND TIUGA PASS PARKING.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

LEAVE THE GAS STATION, STORE + GRILL WHERE IT IS.

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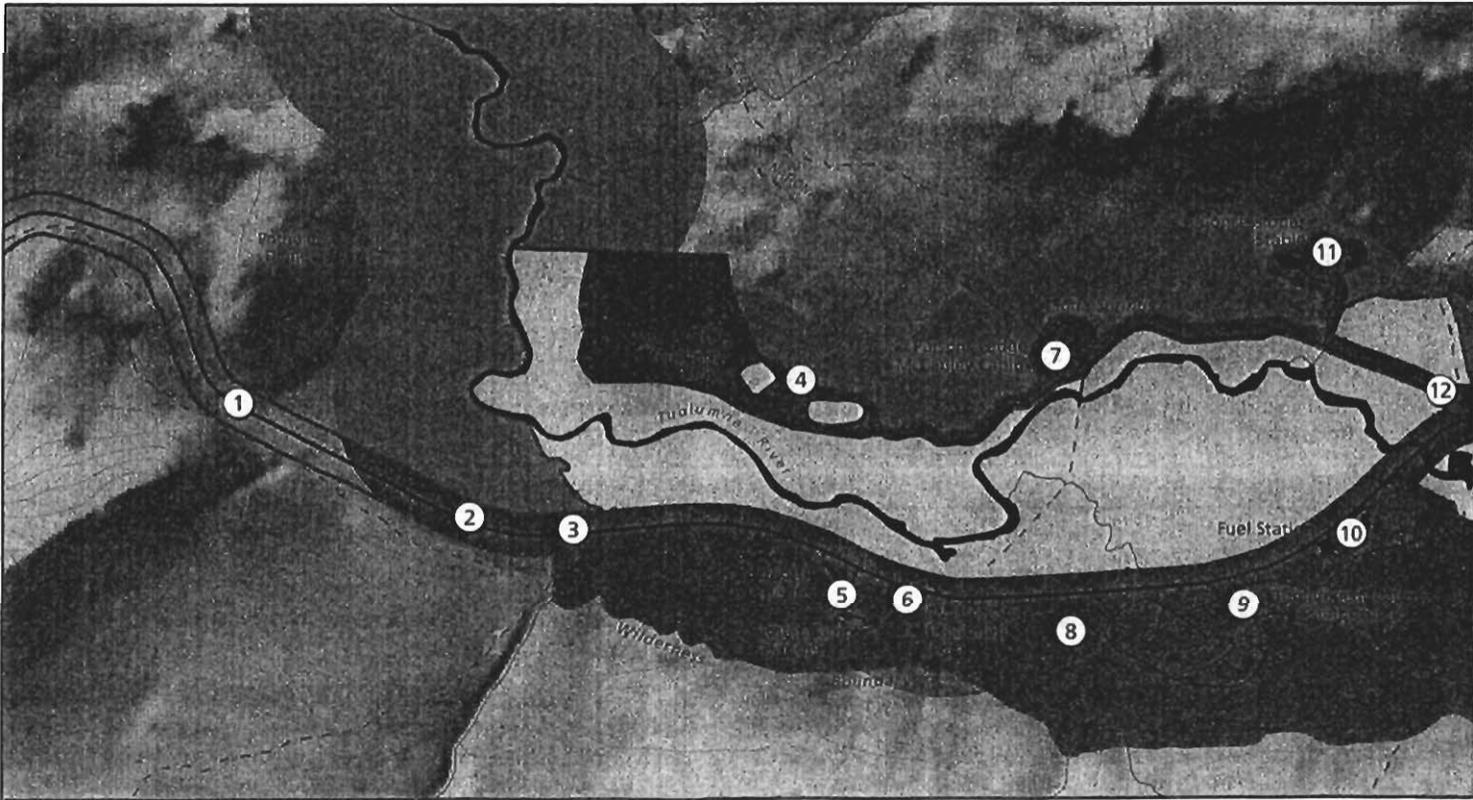
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Dislike: It excludes a large percentage of the population - Families with young children, older people who cannot hike long distances & people of limited means who cannot afford the high camps - plus it makes no provision for enhancing high camps & some land

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Do not approve spending money to consolidate stored + visitor center - fine as they are. Keep gas station

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This seems to be a more user friendly plan. Still does not address issue of more extensive shuttle service (approve more service to Gaylor Pit)

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Do not remove Dining Hall, Do not remove parking near Lambert Dome. Do add picnic areas near shore + visitor center

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We suggest an emphasis on greater sanitation services (aka sawdust toilets) along trails + at more remote campsites e.g. Vogel's ang.

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(continued) fold sheet for backpackers. It is a serious mistake to ignore this problem - well but many high camp sites for backpackers are seriously polluted

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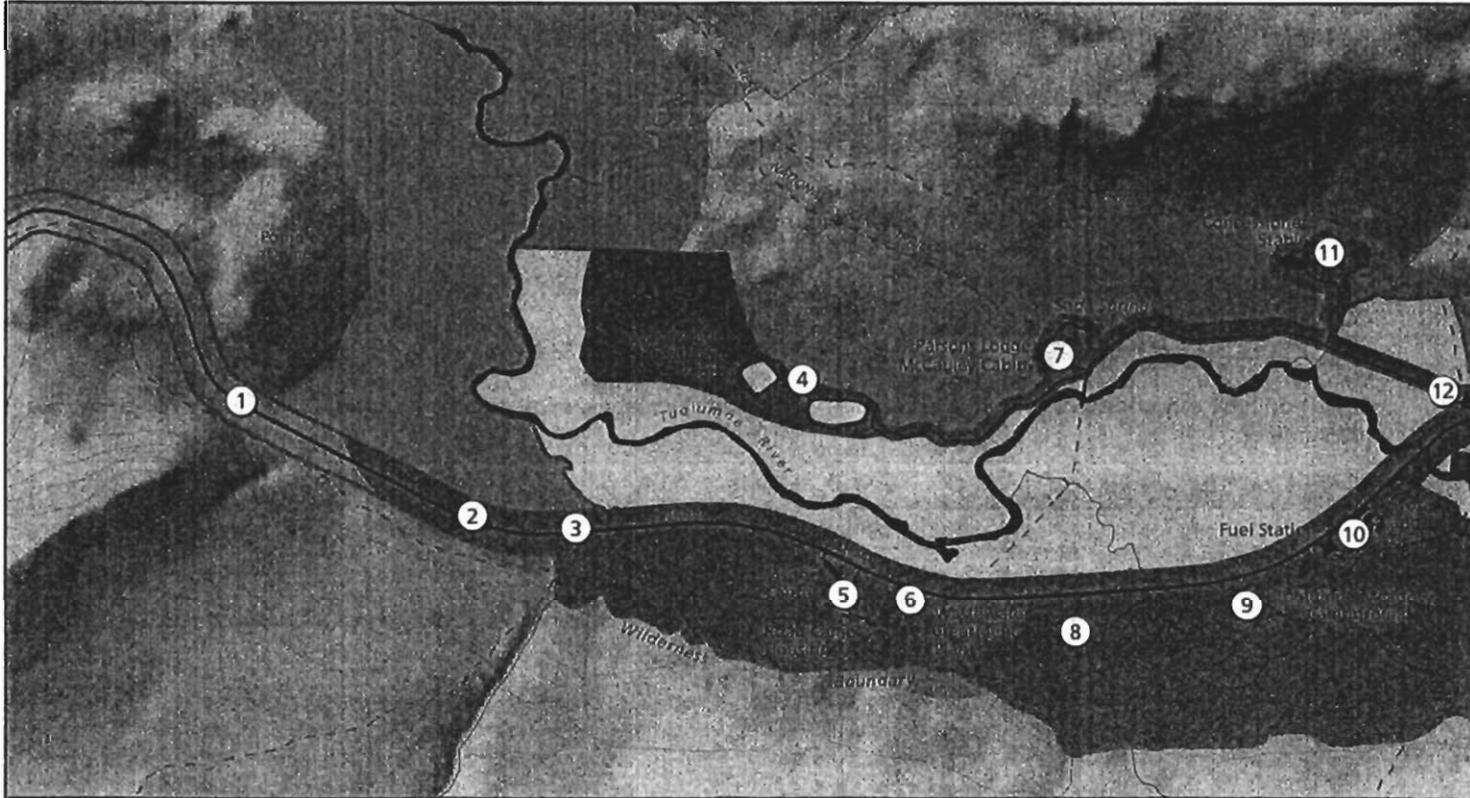
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- 1) Better trail sanitation (see previous page)
- 2) Move specified parking to avoid shoulder parking
- 3) Move extensive shuttle service - more site - more frequent - further.
- 4) Lodge site by river for employees could be moved away from river
- 5) Camp ground is so important. It allows the less privileged to experience



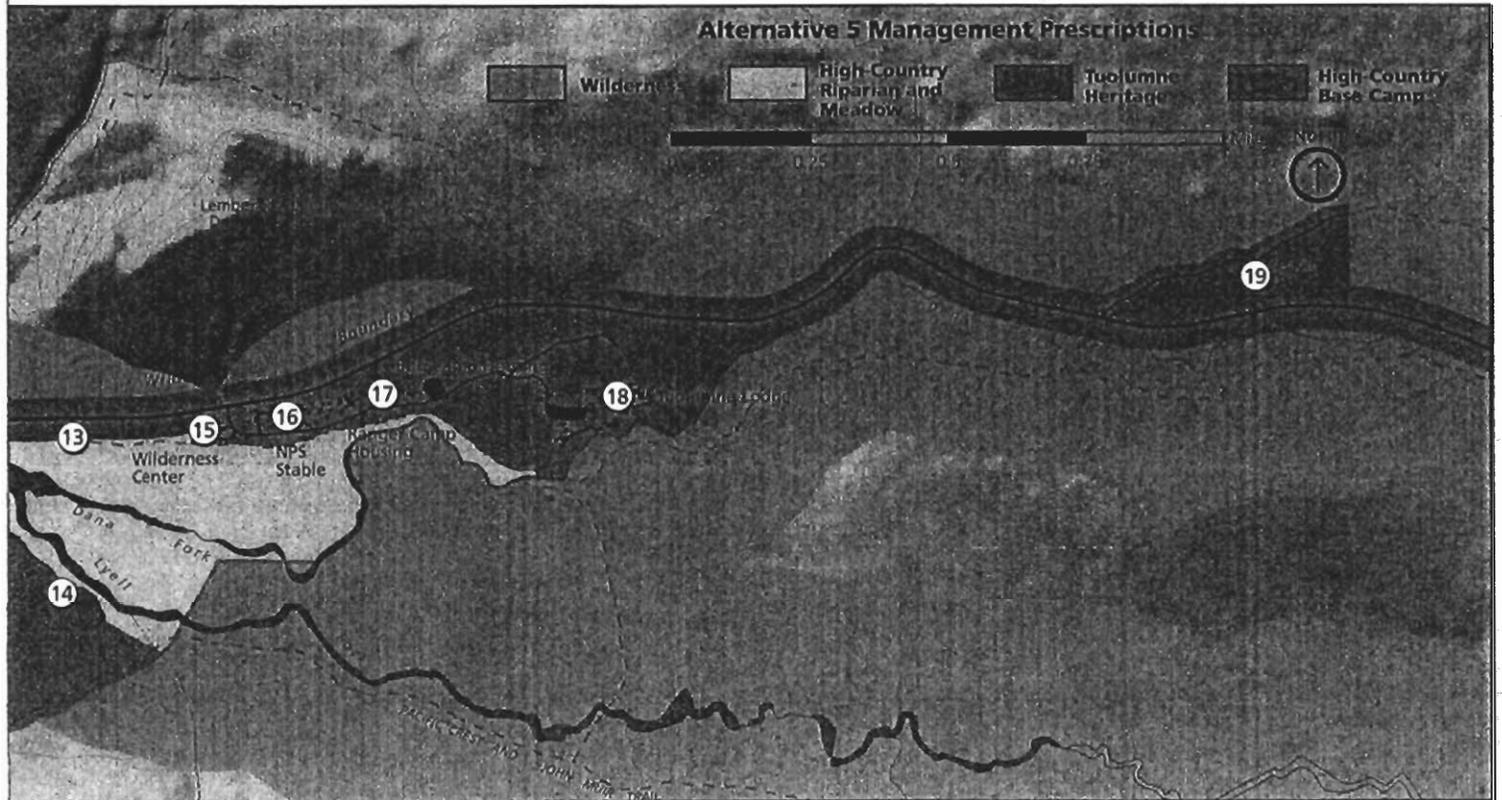
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13 this area. Expand it ~ Add Showers (for a fee) if necessary.

Public Bathrooms with attendants at heavy use areas - eg. Tuolumne Store. These are filthy even at 10 am!

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code

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Alternative 5 is the best of all the proposals. It recognizes that Tuolumne Meadows has a very interesting history. A history starting with the glaciers, the Indians traveling through the area to trade in the Mono Basin, sheep grazing, mining, road building, and the travels of John Muir are some of the stories that make the meadow special. This proposal provides for a new Visitors Center (8) that can tell these and other stories but at the same time it makes few other changes in order to allow the visitor to enjoy Tuolumne's more recent history.

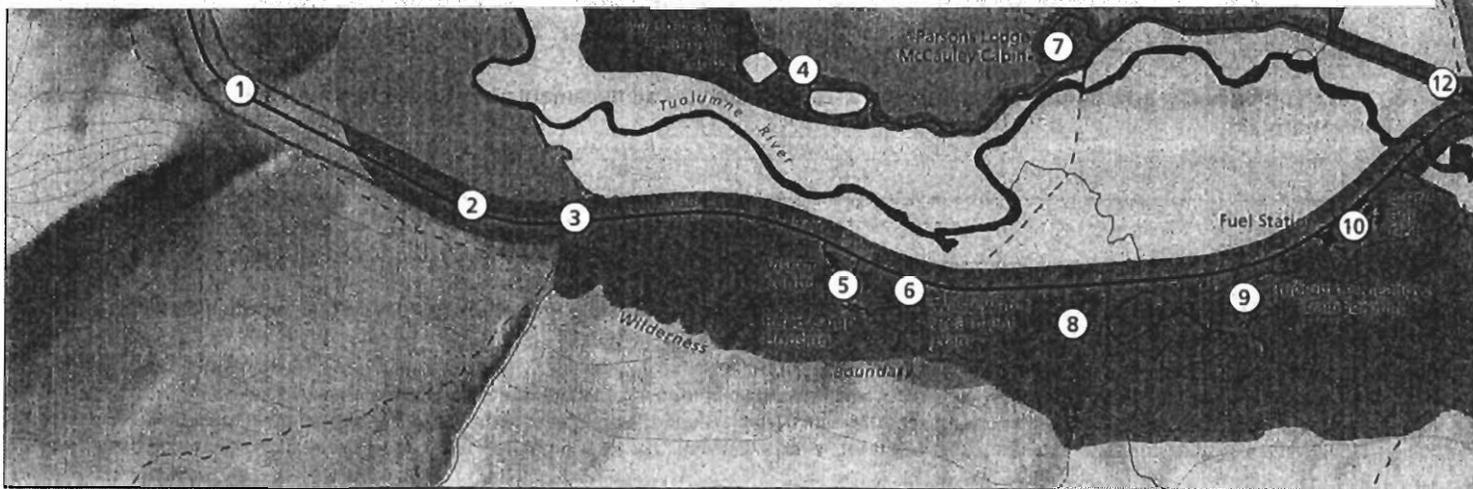
The proposed interpretive trail (8) that crosses the meadow from the Visitor Center provides the short time visitor - an hour or two - a method to experience the meadow and river. Signs or exhibits on the trail should identify among other things the peaks/domes and the signs that let us estimate how high the glaciers were on the mountains.

The stables (11 & 13) were not moved because the view from the Concessionaire Stable is no better than the view from Parsons Lodge. Also, seeing mules adds to the average city dweller's experience, especially when the mules are in a pack train. In the same way the older buildings at the Ranger Camp Housing and the tents at the Lodge add to the visitor's experience.

Shoulder parking (2) is eliminated on the Tioga Road because it detracts from the views. Most of this parking appears to be by backpackers. There are 4 major backpacking parking areas, 17, 15, along the road at 12, and Cathedral Lakes trail head. From the number of cars parked in these areas, one wonders if all of these cars represent backpackers with valid permits. Why not issue an overnight parking pass at the same time the back pack permits are issued? The pass would have to be visible on the dash board. The pass would have the same dates as the wilderness permit and be necessary for overnight parking.

In the campground (9) only minor site delineation should be made. Sites should not be rearranged like sites in the valley which are laid out like a subdivision.

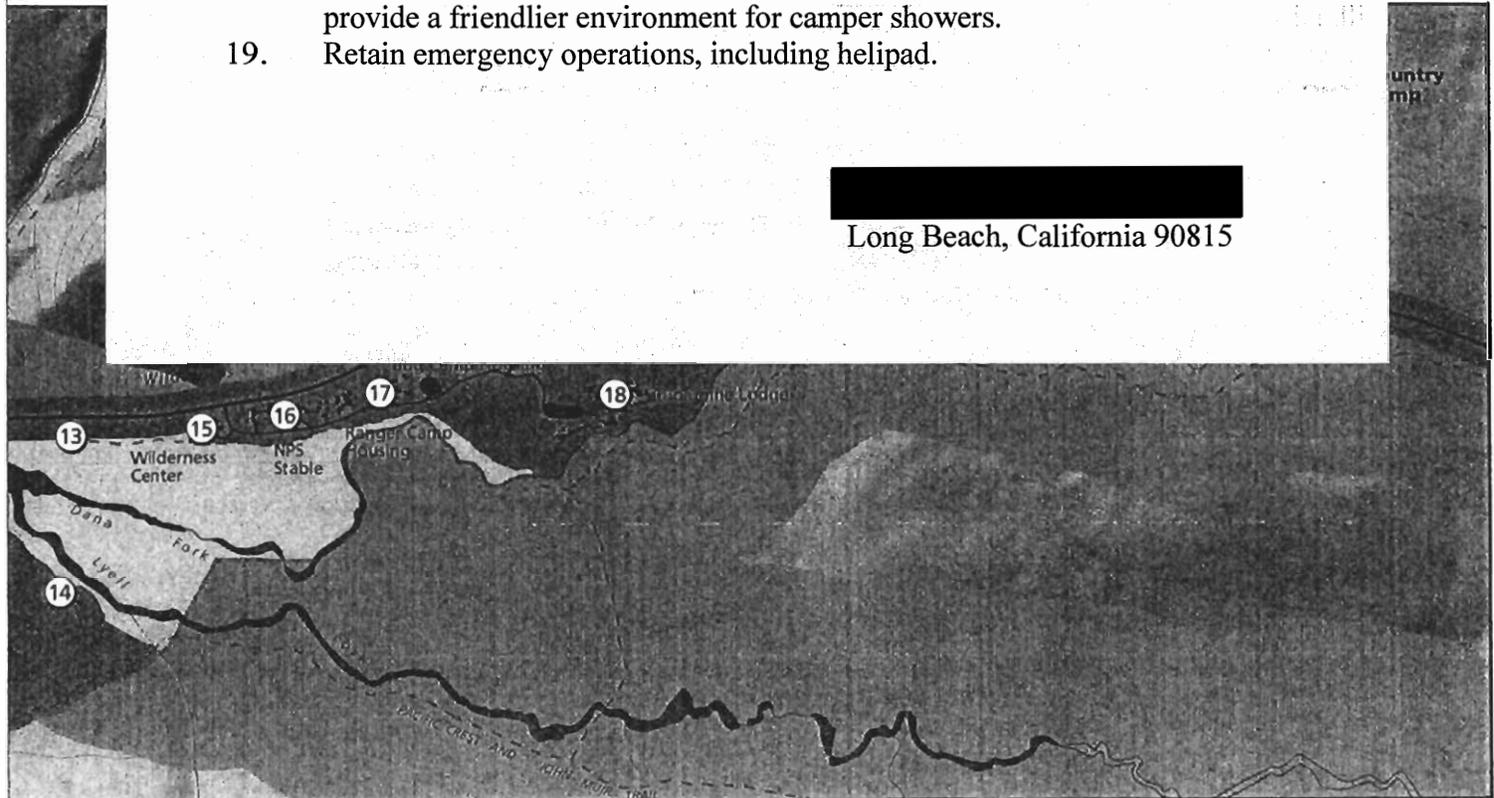
These changes will make the experience of the visitors more enjoyable and informative especially for the short term visitors.



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1. Provide formal parking and picnic area with trailhead to Pothole Dome.
2. Remove all Tioga Road shoulder parking and social trail, restore to natural conditions. Provide scenic pullouts.
3. Restore informal parking; restore natural conditions.
4. Retain wastewater treatment ponds and access road.
5. Relocate visitor center function. Retain housing. Provide Cathedral Lakes parking
6. Provide NPS maintenance yard and operations office near wastewater treatment plant.
7. Preserve Parsons Lodge and McCauley Cabin.
8. Provide a new Visitors Center and day parking. Formalize trail to Parsons Lodge that will also be an interpretive trail.
9. Retain all campground loops; improve site delineation.
10. Retain store and grill, fuel station, mountaineering school, and picnic area. Retain housing.
11. Retain concessionaire's stable.
12. Retain parking and picnic area: redesign comfort station.
13. Restore historic Great Sierra Wagon Road as an interpretive trail.
14. No change.
15. Retain ranger station and wilderness center.
16. Retain NPS stable.
17. Retain NPS housing and Dog Lake parking.
18. Retain all of Tuolumne Lodge visitor facilities; improve restroom facilities to provide a friendlier environment for camper showers.
19. Retain emergency operations, including helipad.

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Long Beach, California 90815



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I commend the protection of natural ecosystem function but am unclear of the vision for visitor use.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like - Better defining meadow trails to avoid visitors trampling across meadows.
Dislike - Removing Tuolumne lodge housing

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Too much of an 'all or nothing' scenario - i.e. Open use vs. pure wilderness. Visitors won't see the lines on the map when in the wild and, thus, will assume activities in the 'heritage' zone are OK elsewhere as well.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like - Spectrum of uses + conservation zones consolidate stables.
Dislike - Does Dog Lake parking need to be expanded? Perhaps repainting lines would allow more vehicles in each lot?
Remove parking areas as specified, consolidate wastewater treatment

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Is moving the Tuolumne lodge housing + dining hall necessary due to ecol. concerns? This seems costly and excessive given the infrastructure and footprint are already established.

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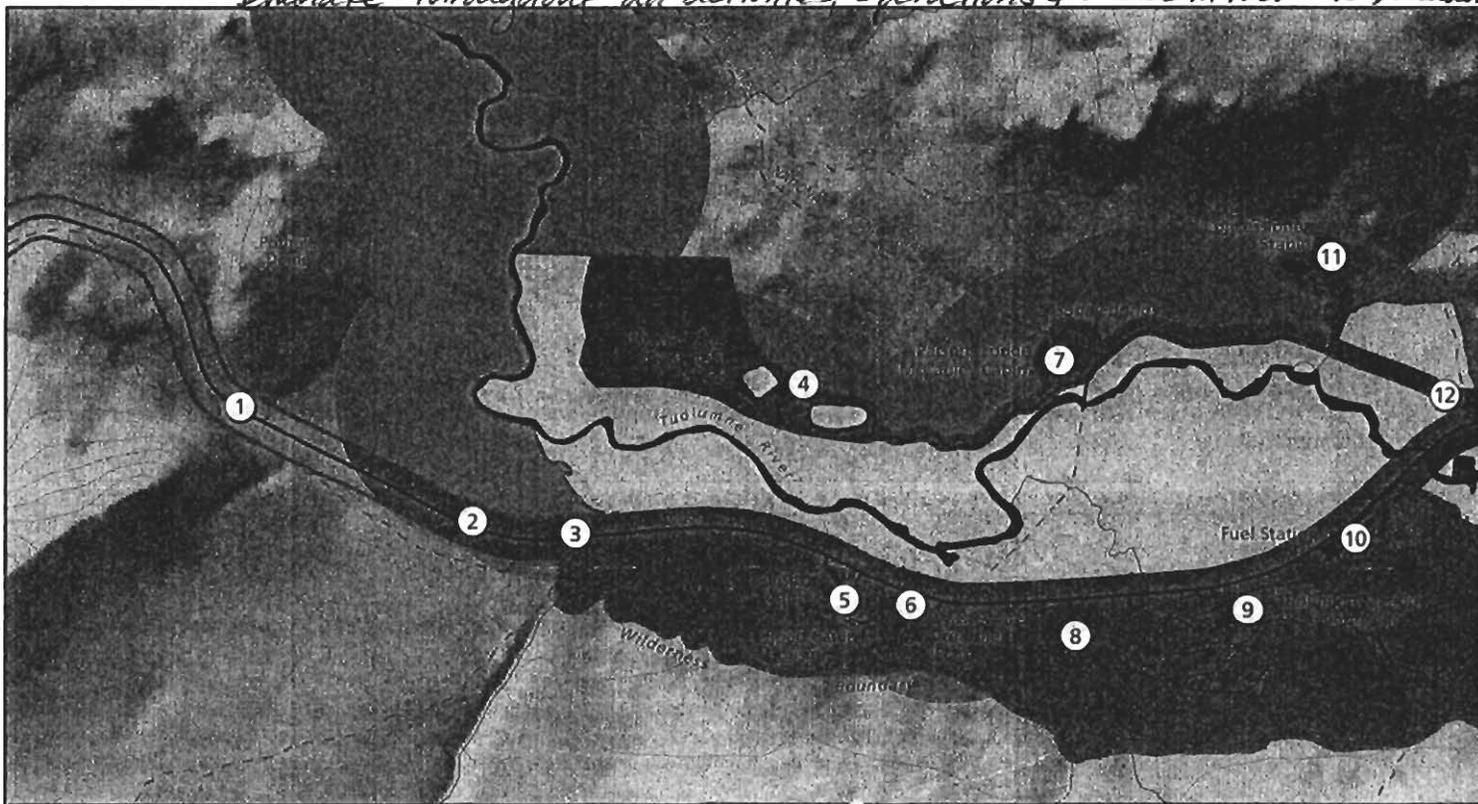
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Goals:

1. Establish a clear vision for Tuolumne Meadows
2. Optimize natural system functioning
3. Carefully manage visitor use/experience
4. Enhance educational opportunities in visitor use areas— clear interpretive signage. Not just explaining natural history, but can explain building systems, trail use, etc. these do not have to be large, unattractive + plentiful. They can be deliver clear, concise messages
5. The vision for sustainable (regenerative) use + preservation should emanate throughout all activities, operations + venues in Tuolumne Meadows

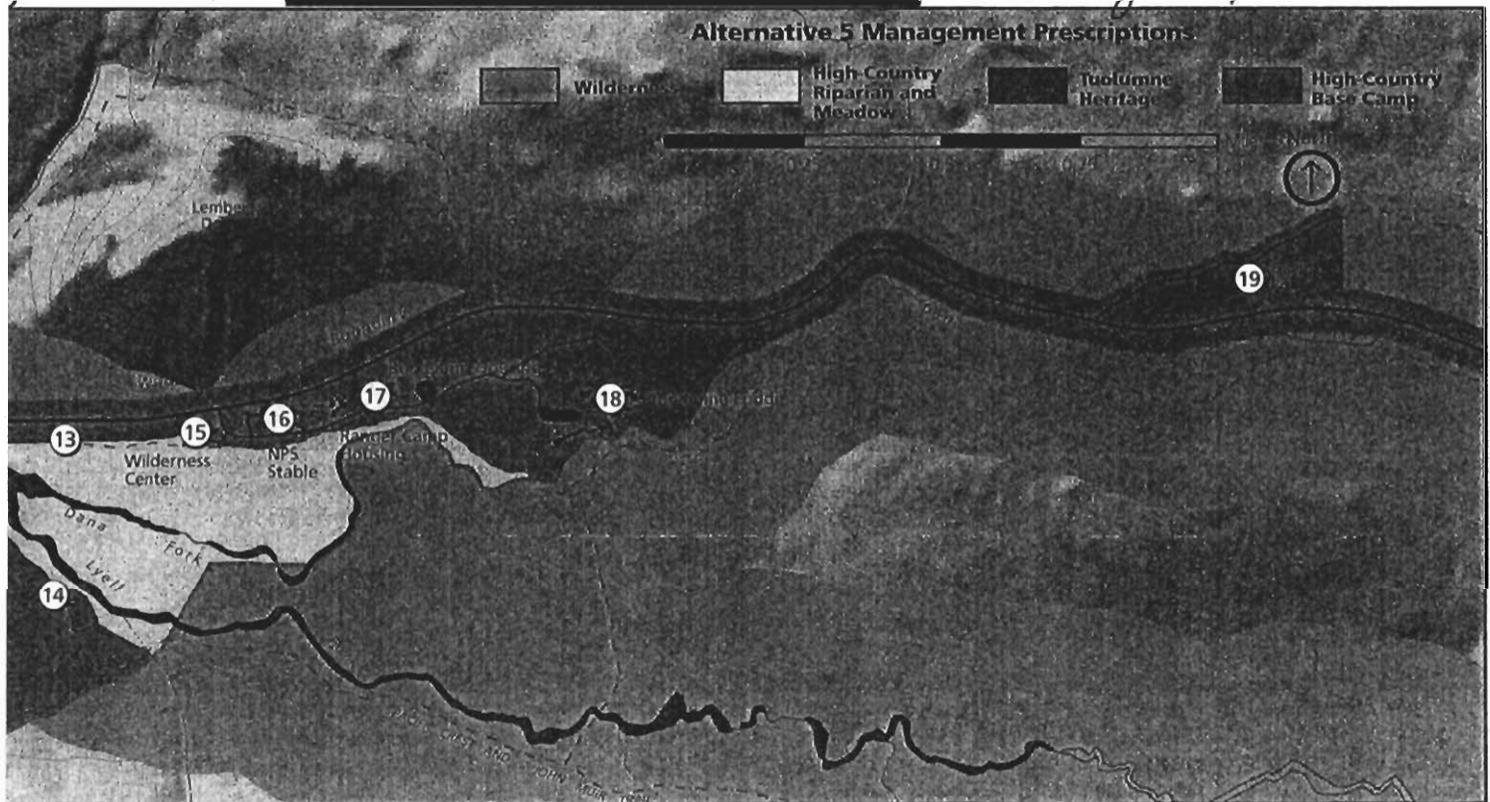


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I don't believe I have enough information for detailed analysis. (ie. What type of infrastructure exists where, weak/strong connections, areas of critical concern)

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code

SF Bay Area, CA



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Do not remove Glen Aulin, Tuolumne lodge or store & service station. Removal of Camp Ground Loop A is OK, with a picnic area in place of it. Most of plan is too restrictive, however Cathedral Lake parking is needed, as is parking on site (1) and Lemert Dome site (2)

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Keep Glen Aulin and Tuolumne Lodge, allow Kayaks/inflatables on the river. (I have done it) Change A loop campsite to a picnic area & relocate the spaces. Construct a west exit from compound at site (8). (possibly exit only) Bike trail at site (13) or adjacent, Consider extending it as a bike lane along highway to Gaylar pit, if the pit should become housing or overflow parking

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Site (19) could be used to replace bug camp & certain other housing as well as satellite parking. Should extend shuttle service to here and also connect site (19) to sites (8) and (13) by a hike/bike path with a "Bike Lane" along the highway. OK to move housing away from river, but not too far

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Good idea to consolidate NRS & concession stables. It would be OK to widen road to stables for more parking & picnic chow space.

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There should be signed day-use parking for the picnic areas & comfort stations. Shuttle service & bicycle lanes to more remote long term parking & trail heads

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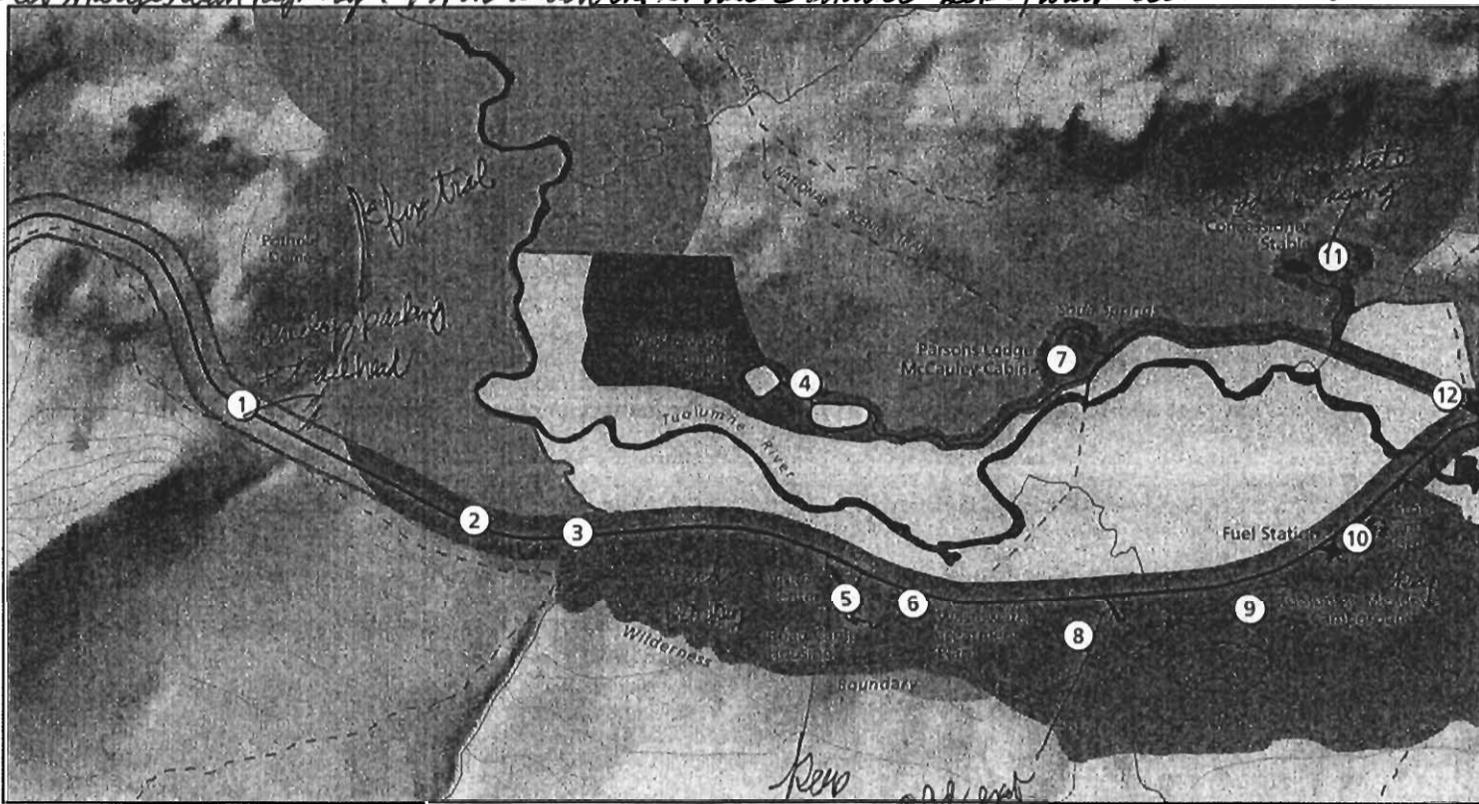
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①②③ develop parking at site ①, Formalize trail around Pothole dome from here & eliminate the access at ② & ③. Need off road parking for Cathedral Lakes. Find a place to relocate ponds at site ④ (Known to old timers as "Lake Ewing"). Formalize trail across meadow a bridge to Parsons Lodge & Soda Spring. Construct an exit only road at west end of campground. Consolidate NPS & Concession Stables. Perhaps provide housing for stable personnel and widen the road enough to improve parking in Lambert area. Permit kayaks and/or inflatable on the river. (Perhaps by permit only). Site ④ Good scenic spot for picnics, allow roadside parking for access to this picnic area. Move the displaced sites to area ⑧. Construct a bike/walk trail in area ⑬ to TMC, and from there along the old wagon road to where it merges with highway. Then widen the shoulder into a bike/walk lane on to



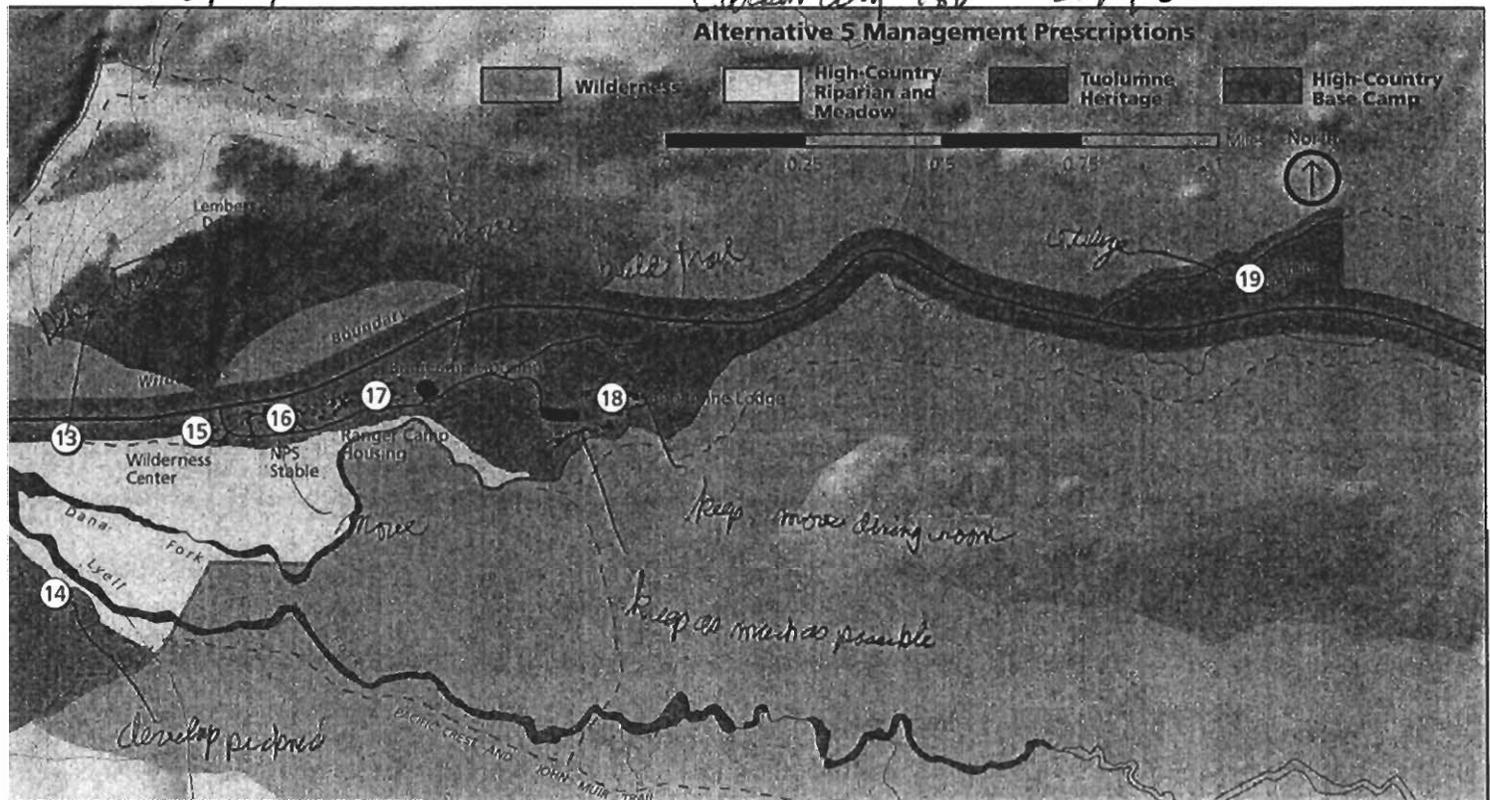
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(Continued) Gaylor Pit. This pit (19) could be used for certain housing, especially for the bug camp or fire crews. also a good spot to develop satellite parking, if the area could be mostly screened from the highway. More parking in the entire Tuolumne area is urgently needed. Frequent shuttle buses to more remote parking would make it more acceptable. On relocating housing, please keep as much housing as possible near to place of employment. Housing in distant areas leads to more car commutes, traffic congestion & environmental impacts. There is no ideal spot for re-locating the visitor center. Perhaps leaving it where it now is would be best. Merge it with the new Cathedral Lake trailhead & expand as necessary. Planners should look toward bicycle access. Housing in Learning or Mono County is unacceptable for environmental concerns. The store, gas station, TML, must remain, with perhaps slight expansion into former employee tents. Note, I lived in YNP for over 50 years & still visit frequently

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code

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Site plan concept for alternative 1 (page 16 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like most - remove wastewater treatment ponds & road.

Dislike most - remove Glen Aulin

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like most - Consolidate visitor ctr, store, grill & school.

Dislike most - Add meadow interpretive trail

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like most - Remove some Tuolumne Lodge housing away from river.

Dislike most - retaining store, grill, school w/out consolidating them.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like most - consolidation of visitor ctr, store, grill + ranger station, wilderness ctr, school.

Dislike most - ~~Remove~~ Visitor contact station for Cathedral Lakes TH.

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I think it's important to consolidate the ranger station, wilderness ctr, store, grill,

mountaineering school & gas station. Providing formal parking for the Cathedral Lakes

TH also is important, as are removing the wastewater treatment ponds.

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This one is too restrictive. It restricts TM to fit hikers & discourages many users. Save TM Lodge!

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

★ I like this one. It is balanced & will serve the broadest section of people with multiple uses.

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This one turns TM into Disneyland.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

This one goes backwards in time. Restrictive to very limited Day Use. Too limited.

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Dislike - remove roadside parking without adding parking for hides, #10, remove store etc. #8 Do not remove lodge!

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Dislike removing road parking without adding parking for hides

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I like the plan - it allows many people to enjoy the meadows

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

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I also like this plan

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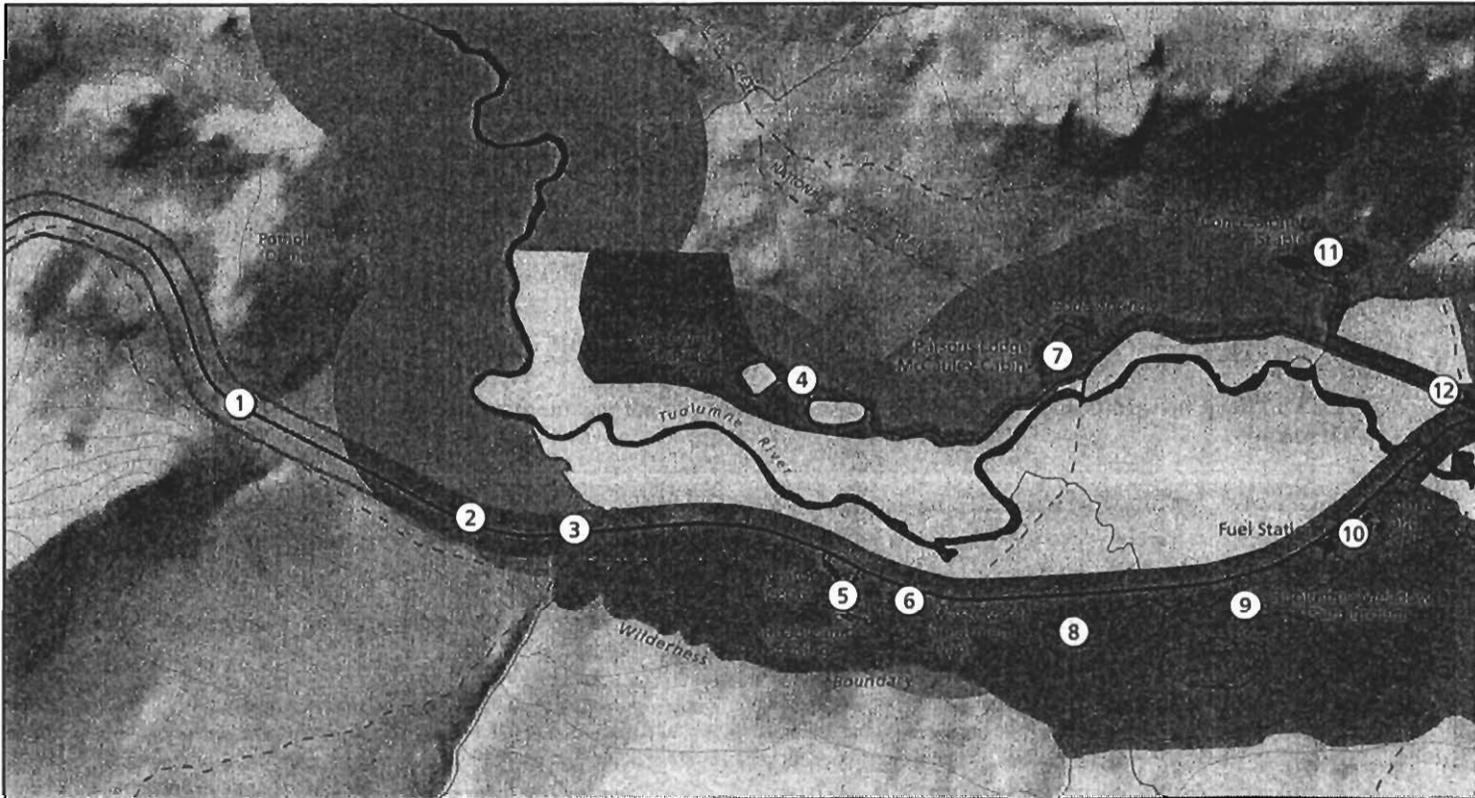
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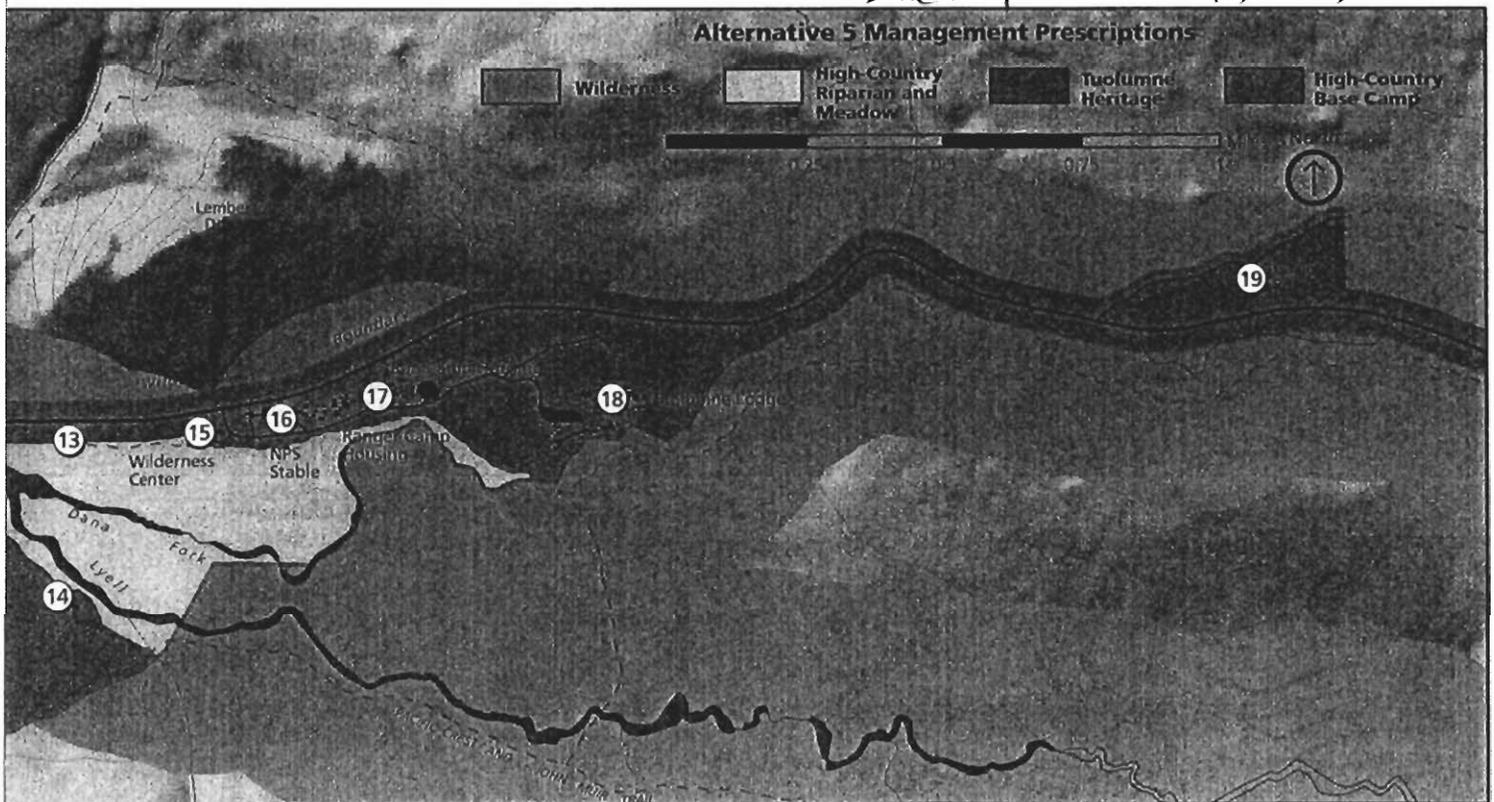
To enable many people to enjoy the meadows - "use but not abuse". We need facilities for people in cars. There's a lot of room in the back country for those who want to get away from other people.



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this concept practically eliminates the human presence in T.M. Although good for the environment, it misses the point of bringing people to visit Yosemite ~~to~~ get to know ^{Tuolumne} river and its history.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

This is an interesting concept. Most of the choices for my own plan were taken from Alternative 2

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

The choices that I dislike in the alternative 2 were just right in the alternative 3.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

This concept is redundant. Most of its choices should have been incorporated to alternatives 2 and 3 making this planning (at least this part of the planning) a more consolidated process.

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No. The workbook was very informative.

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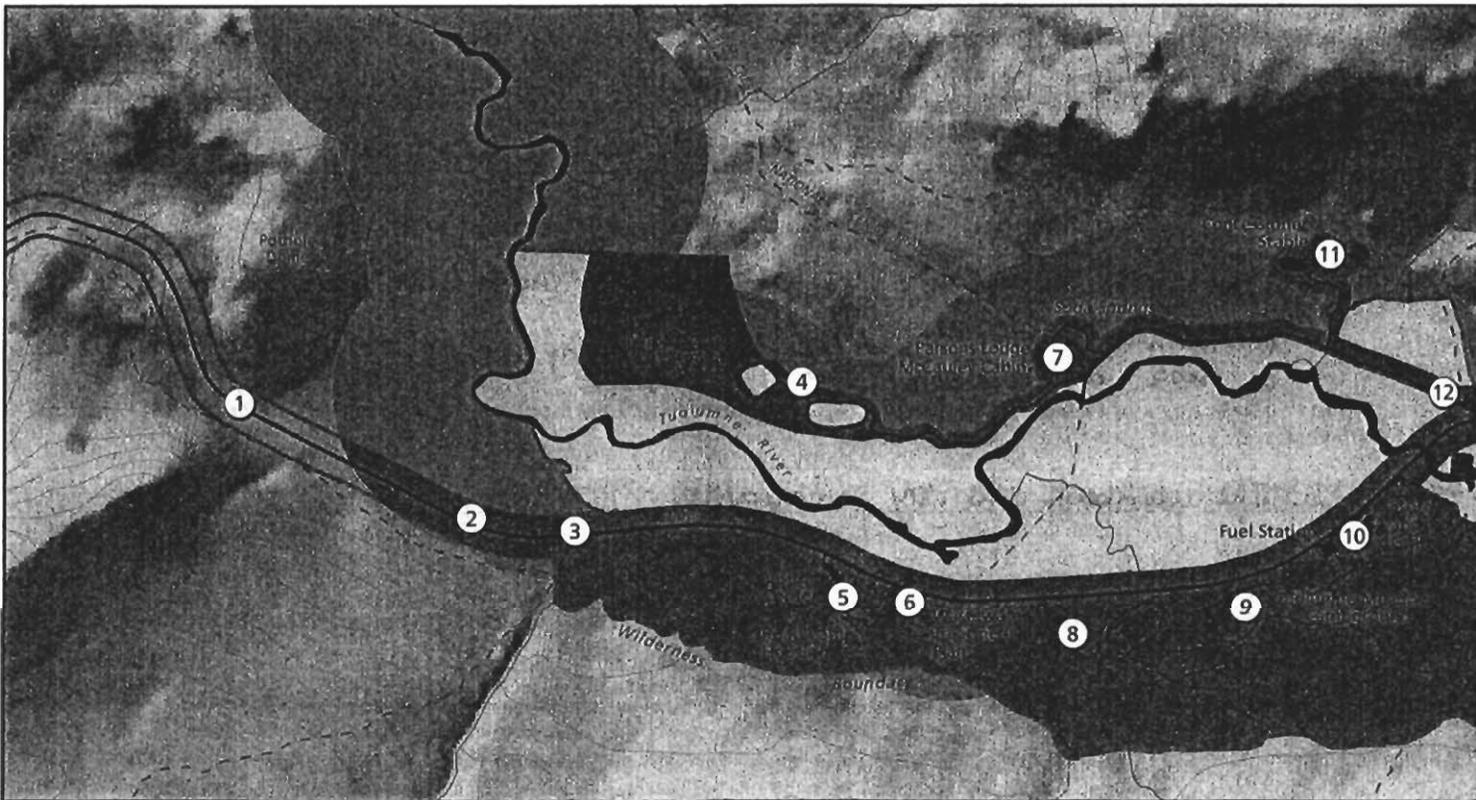
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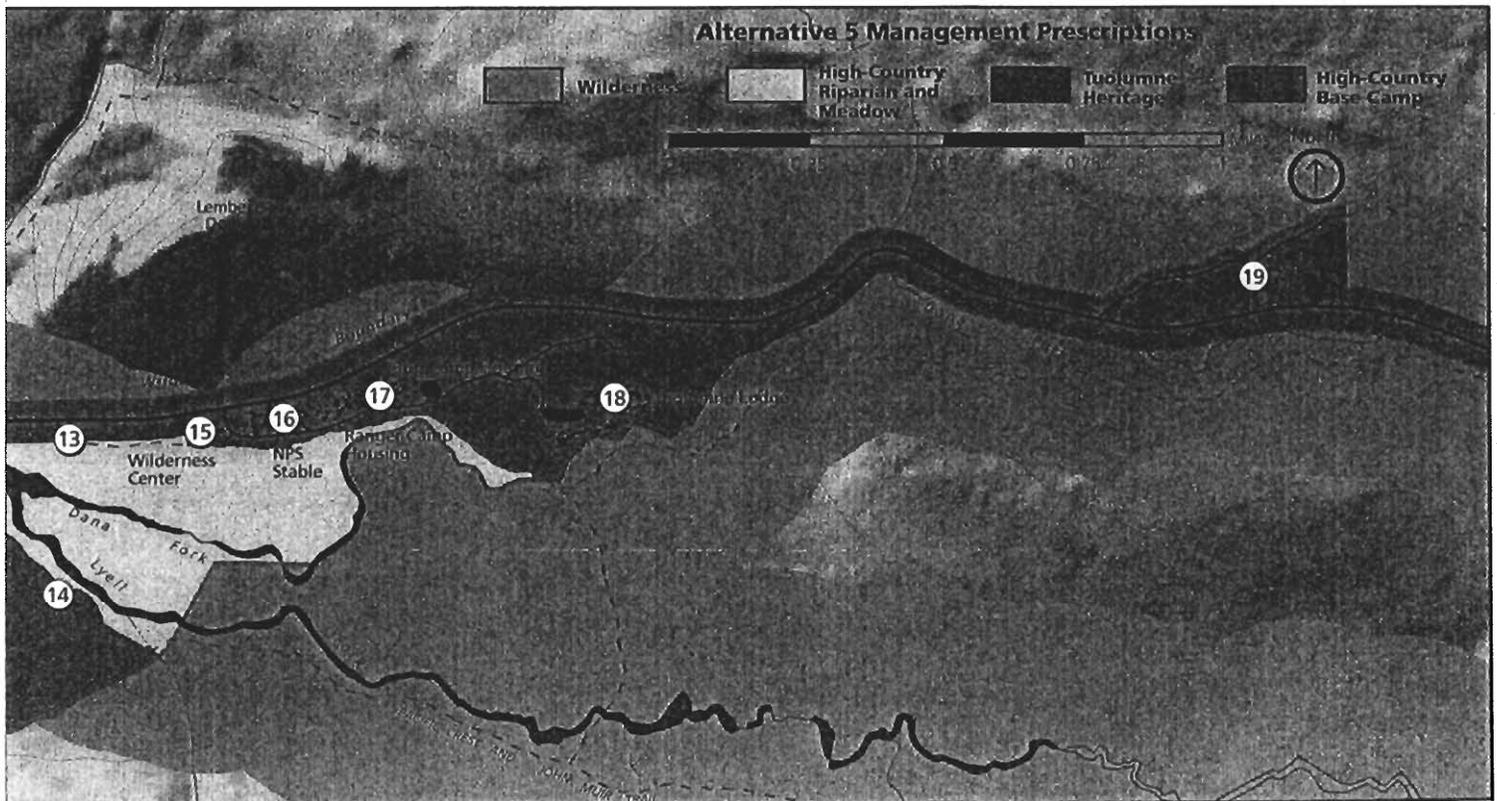
Consolidate parking areas; ^{consolidate} NPS and concession operations. Preserve historical aspects including places considered 'commercials' such as Tuolumne Meadows lodge and Glen Aulin. They are part of the TM river corridor history and for many visitors the preferred way to stay ^{overnight} and explore Yosemite's backcountry.



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- ① Provide formal parking w/ trail connection to Pothole Dome.
- ② Remove all Tigon Road shoulder parking and social trails; restore to natural conditions. Provide scenic pullouts.
- ③ Remove informal parking; restore natural conditions.
- ④ Retain wastewater treatment ponds and access road.
- ⑤ Relocate visitor center functions. Retain housing. Consolidate most NPS maintenance operations. Provide Cathedral lakes parking
- ⑥ Provide NPS maintenance yard and operations office near waste water treatment plant/~~plant~~
- ⑦ Preserve Parsons lodge and McCawley cabin.
- ⑧ Provide formal day parking and picnic area. Formalize trail to Parsons lodge.
- ⑨ Retain current capacity at campground; improve site delineation and traffic flow.
- ⑩ Consolidate visitor center, store and grill, fuel station and mountaineering school; provide showers/restrooms. Add meadow interp. trail.
- ⑪ Consolidate NPS stable and concessionaire stables
- ⑫ Redesign parking and expand picnic area; upgrade confort station
- ⑬ Provide hike/bike trail along Tigon Road and historic Great Sierra Wagon Road
- ⑭ see concept 2
- ⑮ refer to concept 1
- ⑯ refer to concept 4
- ⑰ refer to concept 3
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We dislike the loss of A loop Campgrounds and the Tuolumne Lodge.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

We like the consolidation of the Visitor Center and grill, etc. A loop campground changes seem fair.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

We favor this plan the most. Tuolumne Lodge changes seem fair.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

We have concerns about the cost to benefit ratio of moving the Tuolumne Lodge dining hall.

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If Tuolumne Lodge was to be removed, what lodging alternatives would be available to older visitors?

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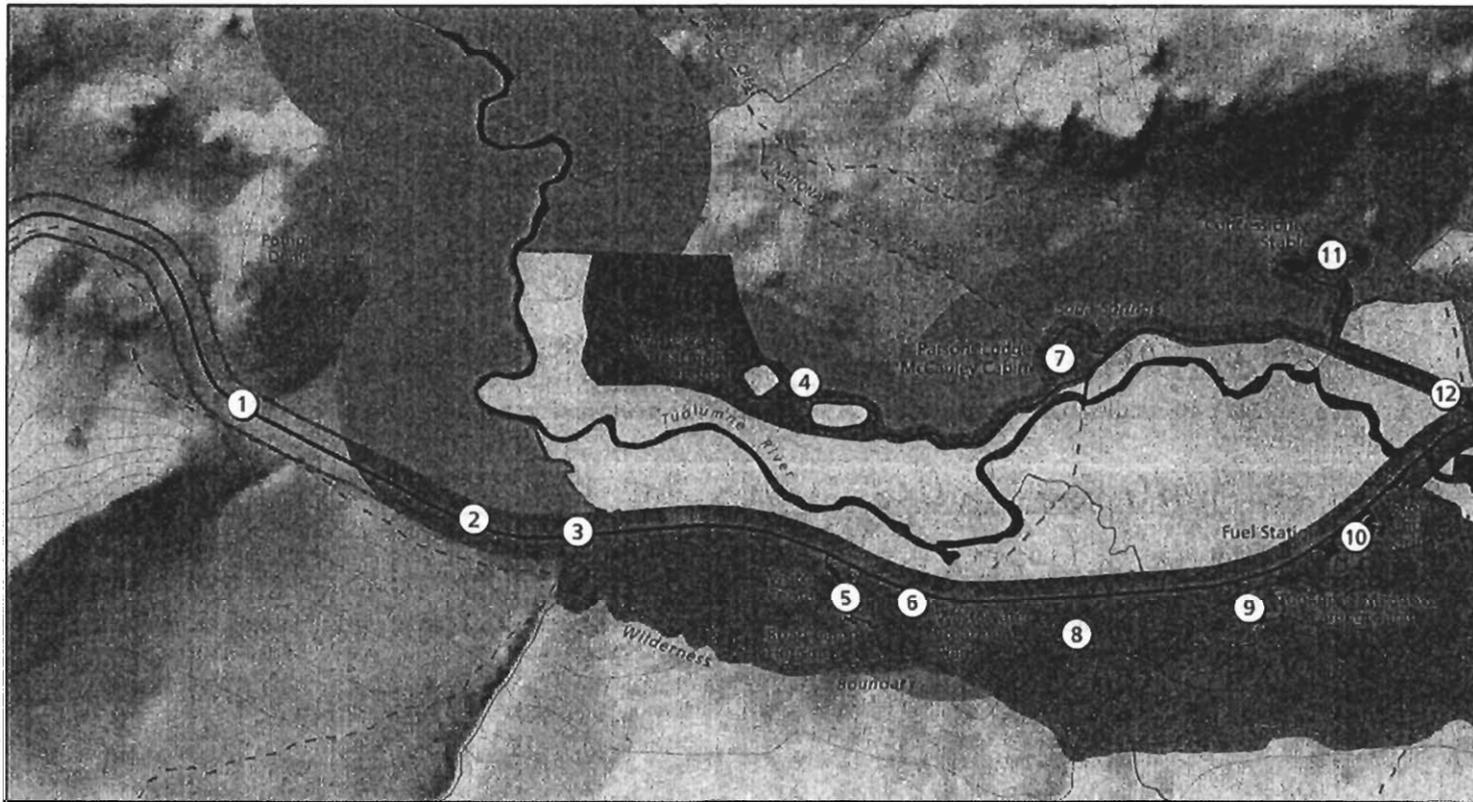
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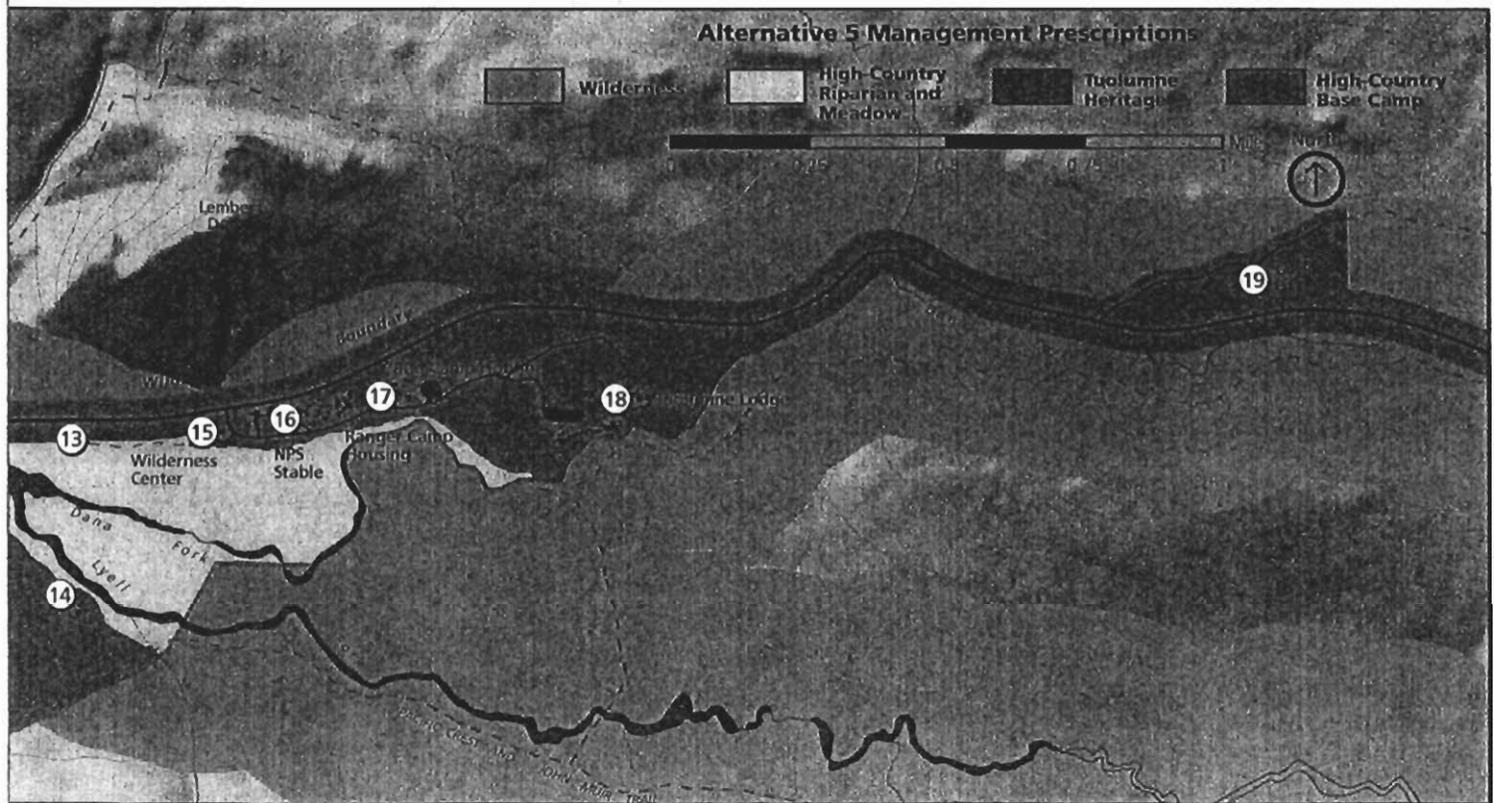
- 1) Protect the meadow and the river from impact by people who are ignorant of the manner in which their use, or misuse, degrades the environment.
- 2) Facilitate quality day use through consolidation of visitor center, grill, and addition of showers and parking. Limit meadow/river use to foot traffic.
- 3) Limit changes to overnight accommodations and allow long standing traditions to continue



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- 1-3: Increase signage to stay on established trails. Provide translations into multiple foreign languages.
- 9: Increase signage to protect the river from misuse: Soaps, dogs should be kept out. Stay on established trails. Provide translations in foreign languages. Require campers to review + acknowledge receipt of these standards. Increase Patrol on river use to cite misuse.
- 11: End horse trail use for visitors, limit to High Camp resupply use only.

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dislike removing store, grill, gas station
& other things that provide people supplies to
stay at Tuolumne Meadows

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I like
a formal day parking to trail to Parson's
Lodge. I don't like expanding parking area (12)
near Lambert Dome. I don't like taking away Tuolumne
Lodge.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

I like all aspects.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

sounds pretty good. Although
it sounds like it would be major
reconstruction to relocate store, grill, etc.

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a (12) Could parking & comfort stations
be relocated to area by tables?

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My husband and I are approaching 70 and love Tuolumne Lodge as a base for High Sierra camps + hiking. Please do not eliminate this option for older people. Keep Glendwin H.S. camp.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Retains Tuolumne Lodge and adds hike + bike trail along Tioga Road + improves visitor services, preserves + protects meadow.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Retains Tuolumne Lodge + Glen Aulin H.C. Camp. Perpetuates American Indian culture + T. meadow.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Retains Tuolumne Lodge, Extends shuttle service + Glen Aulin H.S. Camp. must use more dining hall + housing??

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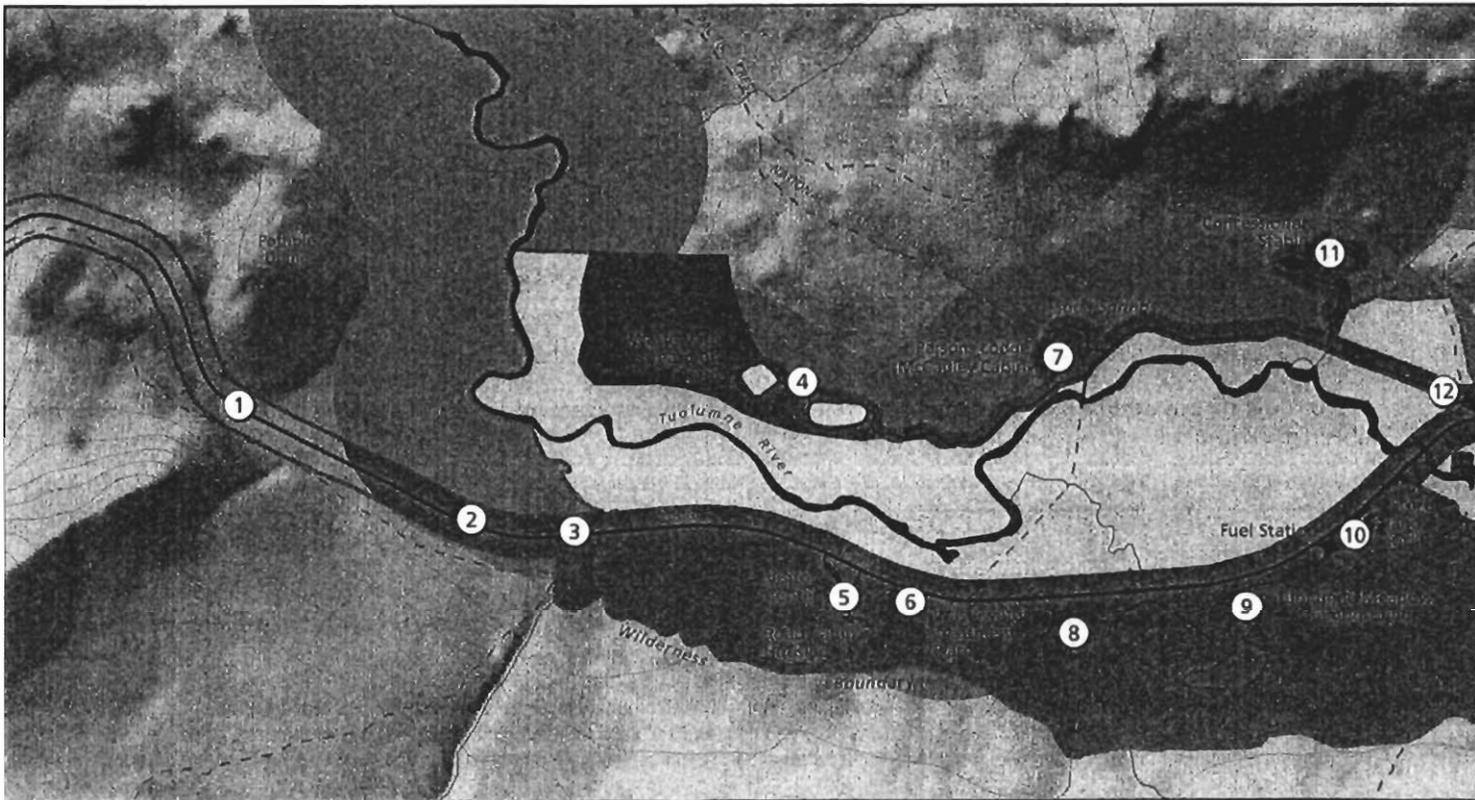
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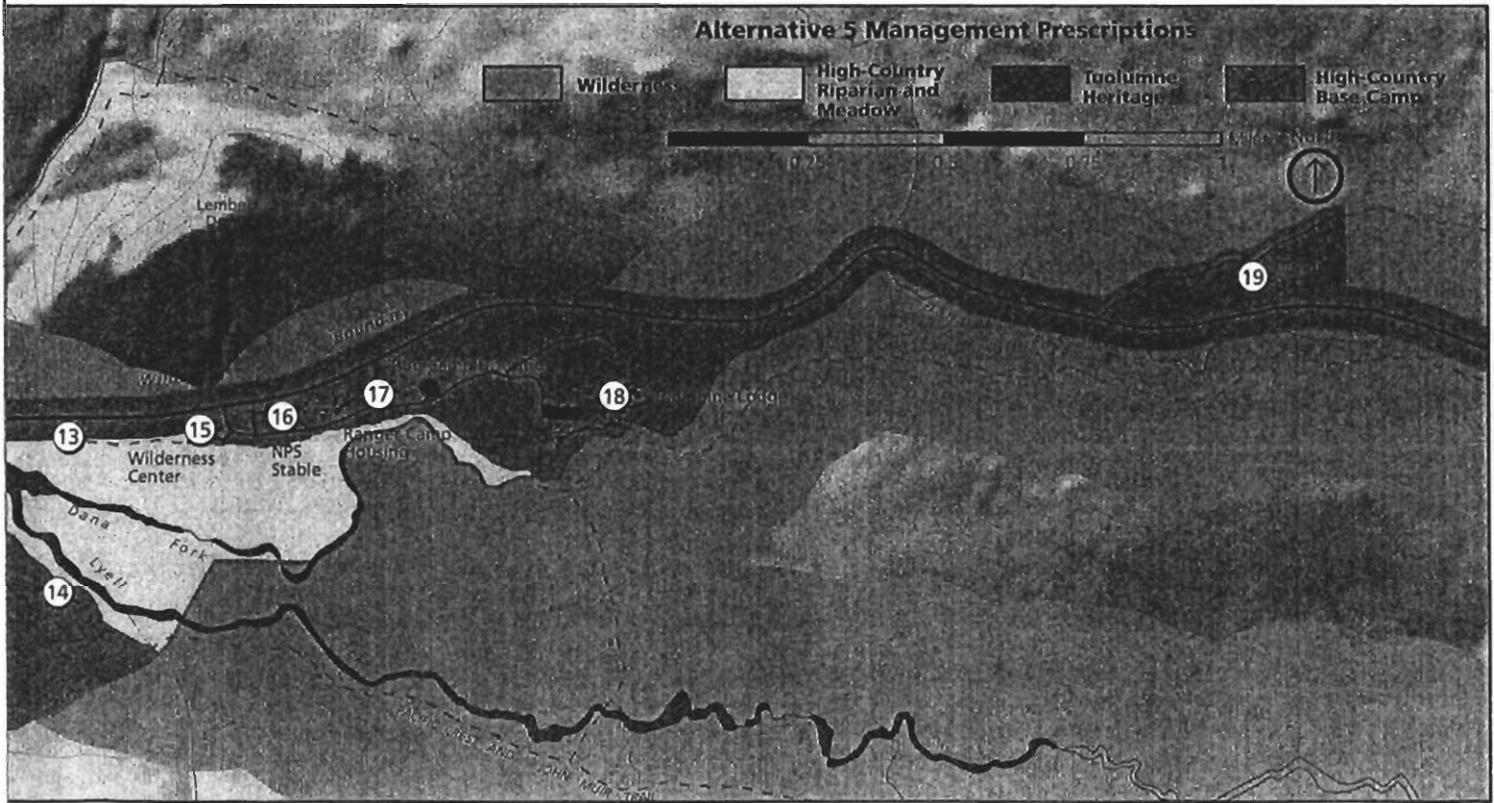


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We could support improving parking ^{①②③} along Tioga Road - removing shoulder parking + providing formal parking. We would also support improved shuttle service.

Please retain lodging at Tuolumne Lodge + Glen Aulin, for seniors like us.

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code: [redacted] 94109 [redacted]



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dislike - no consideration to Tuolumne heritage

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like - consolidation of visitor services to one area
dislike - no consideration to Tuolumne heritage

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like - Grant Sierra Wagon road as a designated trail
dislike - seems like most changes are just cosmetic

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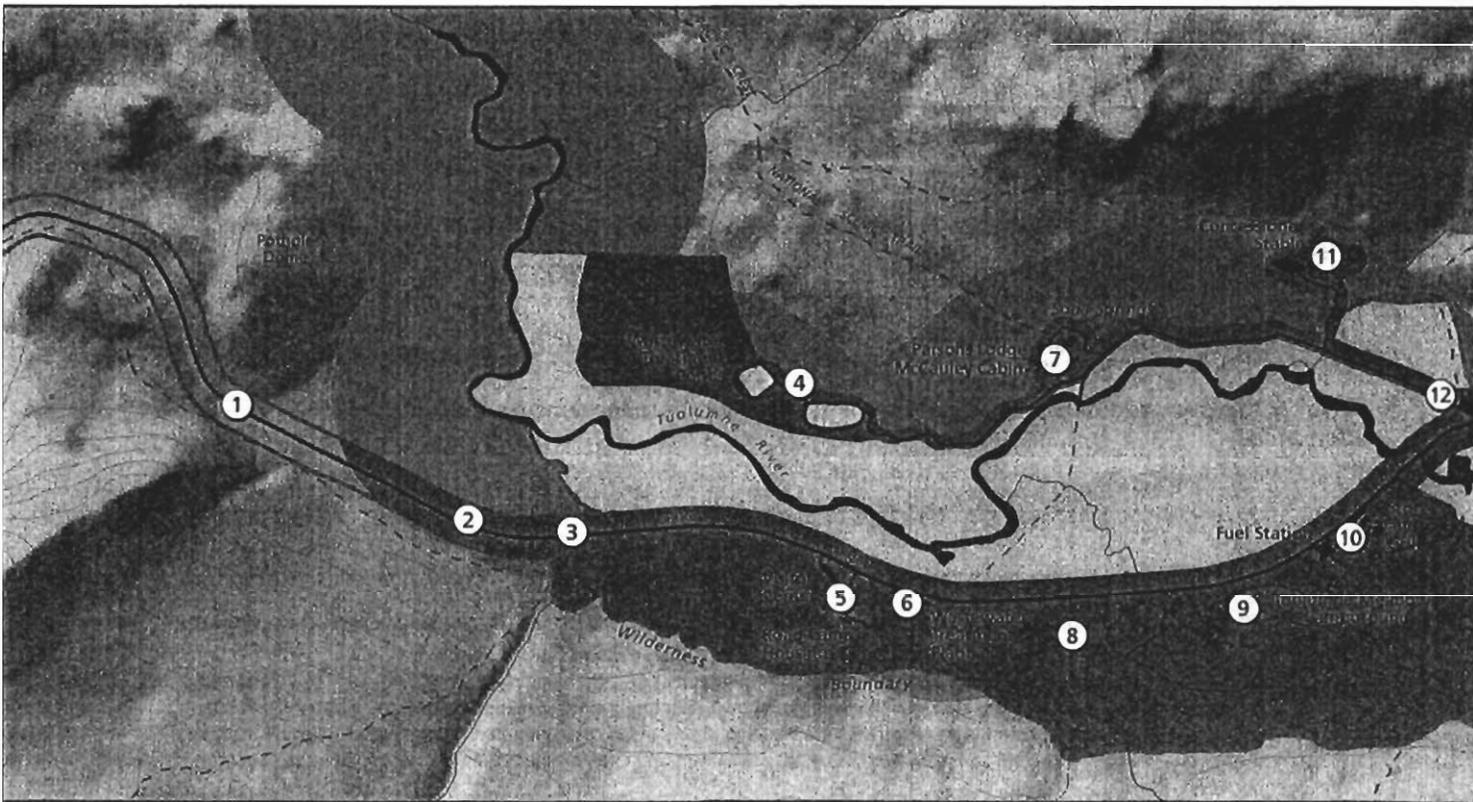
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- respect the history of Tuolumne while making sure that future generations will also be able to enjoy the area

- protection of the natural resources with stricter visitor use guidelines

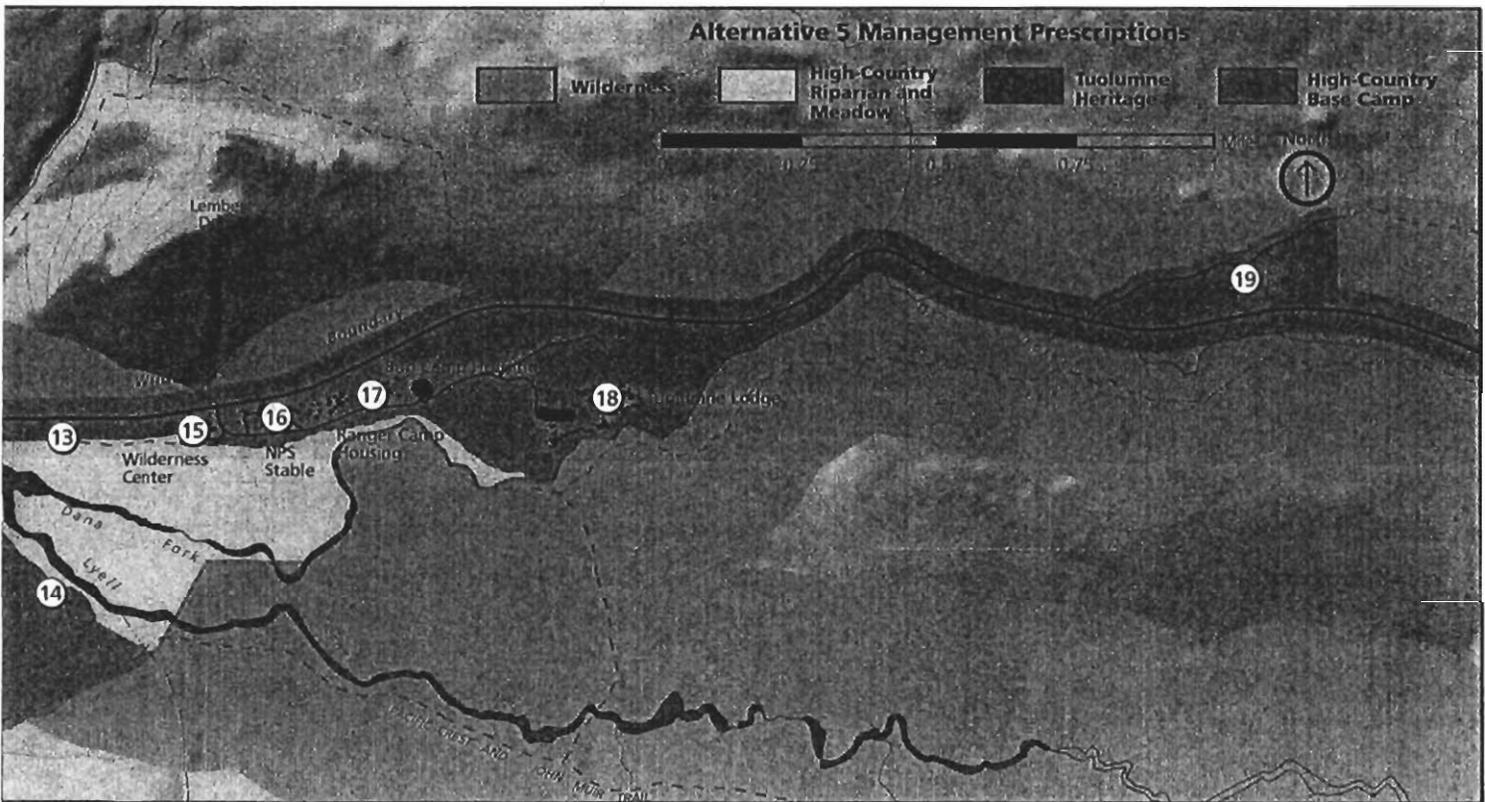


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- ① remove informal parking & social trails; provide parking lot
- ② remove all Tioga Road shoulder parking; provide scenic pull outs
- ③ provide formal parking
- ④ remove wastewater treatment
- ⑤ relocate all visitor services to one ~~old~~ consolidated area
- ⑥ provide new wastewater treatment facilities
- ⑦ preserve Parsons lodge & cabin
- ⑧ provide formal parking area for trail use
- ⑨ retain all campground loops; improve traffic flow
- ⑩ see ⑤
- ⑪ consolidate
- ⑫ retain/improve parking & picnic area
- ⑬ provide hike trail (Great Sierra Wagon Road)
- ⑭ relocate away from river
- ⑮ see ⑤
- ⑯ no change
- ⑰ expand SMT/Dog Lake parking
- ⑱ retain but move away from river (⑳ retain

(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code

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August 23, 2008

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Re: Tuolumne Planning

Gentlemen,

I am concerned over many aspects of the planning outlined within the Tuolumne River Planning booklet that I acquired this summer. I understood the original purpose of the National Park System was to preserve the park for future generations to enjoy in its natural state. This concept seems to have been relegated to the rear of this planning process by a plan that aims to minimize human presence in some of the most beautiful regions of Yosemite.

I have always felt that the Park Service should be setting its sights on opening up the park to be enjoyed by the public, while maintaining a vigilant oversight of its fragile surroundings. The four plans outlined within this booklet seem to focus on two goals: limit public access and maintain a perceived image of what would have evolved if man had never set foot in the park. Mankind has existed in the park for thousands of years. Our impact has changed some areas, just as the seasons change the face of the park. We must not restrict the ability of all people to enter into this magnificent region to observe and learn what our forefathers so treasured. Please keep in the forefront of this plan that Yosemite should continue to be set aside for future generations, not just a chosen few.

Since my family first entered Yosemite Park in 1918 until this year we have always enjoyed the efforts of all the groups involved in protecting these wonderful grounds. Stephen Galvin first worked as a ranger in the summer seasons of 1934-36 and I have maintained the family presence through work with Curry Company starting in 1966 and ongoing through our current yearly excursions throughout the high country.

The continued termination of camping facilities has prevented many families from enjoying the experiences that were promised by the creation of this national park. The current trend seems to be to continually eliminate the facilities used by visitors in an effort to return the park to nature.

The impact of the WSRA is significant to this region, yet to implement it in a way that greatly inhibits the ability of the American people to stop and absorb the beautiful sights that the act is protecting cancels the primary focus of the park planners.

ALTERNATE 5

- 1) Remove the informal parking on the north side of the road. Provide a parking facility on the south side of the highway between designation (2) and (3). This will serve both the Pot Hole Dome and the Cathedral Lakes trailheads. An

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elevated boardwalk trail needs to be incorporated to cross the meadows (or skirt around it to the west). The current trail has severely altered the natural water flow off the dome and this encourages the growth of trees in the meadowland.

Additionally, the trail continues to cross fragile meadowlands when there are opportunities to enter into the more rugged forested areas at the east base of the dome. A walkway may not be natural, but this system of access across delicate natural features has been demonstrated as practical in many other locations. Our ability to design with natural appearing materials will diminish the visual impact while fostering a more natural evolution of the meadow.

- 2) The elimination of the current Tioga Road shoulder parking is praised. The parking outlined above for a large formal parking area off the highway and out of sight in combination with a scenic pull out on the north side of the highway is excellent. A scenic pull out should incorporate a natural appearing human barrier to discourage human encroachment into the immediate meadow area. To include educational signage will help the experience of each visitor. The arrangement of the parking at the visitor center demonstrates an ideal approach to a parking area. It that has little impact on the highway traveler as it is mostly out of sight and it is removed from the meadow.
- 3) This area is covered in recommendations noted above with one exception. Sanitation facilities are needed to prevent the human waste from having an adverse impact on the new parking facility.
- 4) Removal of the current wastewater treatment ponds should be predicated on the design of a superior treatment system. Currently this facility is shielded from the public view and to change it without good reason will disturb the existing environment with little gain. I do support the incorporation of the newest treatment technology, and to move it closer to the treatment facilities also makes sense. The bottom line is that this step should only be taken after a new design can demonstrate improvements that outweigh the impact of the removal of the existing system.
- 5) The existing visitor center is most satisfactory. The current location of these buildings does not impact the meadow or the views of the same by highway travelers. The existing parking is ideal in that it has minimal visual impact from the highway, yet it is not too obscure as to be overlooked by the tourist. The only improvement might be a gentler grade to the west approach to the building that would aid in access for the handicapped. This also seems to be a more appropriate area to expand government employee housing as the terrain permits.
- 6) The wastewater treatment facilities should be improved as current technology can justify the cost and the potential disruption of the environment in this area.
- 7) The preservation of Parsons Lodge, McCauley Cabin and the Soda Springs building should be paramount to this plan. These are some of the most significant landmarks of our forefathers in the meadow region. To diminish their importance is to name those who built them as less than visionaries. The trail between the visitor center and the Lodge needs to be upgraded to one that is handicap accessible. The efforts of the Yosemite Association to open the Lodge with its rich history should be applauded. I personally guided several park visitors across the existing trail this summer to take in a part of the park that they would have

missed without the trail and the effort of the association. Additionally, this trail provides glorious vistas from the meadow that few beyond day hikers are currently exposed to.

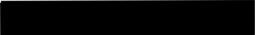
- 8) A suitable parking area for access to the trail and to the facilities mentioned above should be located on the south side of the highway. Once again, the use of this area will provide easy trail access with minimal visual impact on the meadow scenery.
- 9) Retention of existing campsites is a must, an increase is more in line with current demand. With usage of the park increasing it is most obvious that camping facilities are already taxed. The Tuolumne Meadows camp facilities are insufficient, but I would recommend the reopening of previously closed facilities (Happy Jack, Porcupine Creek, Tenaya Lake, etc.). Failure to provide adequate camping facilities along the Tioga corridor has limited the ability of the park visitors to stay and enjoy the region that was so important to those who established the park.
- 10) To eliminate the only store, grille and fuel station in this vast section of the park is not recommended. To move them further from the road may lessen their visual impact. These facilities are one of the bright spots in a campers' or backpackers' high country experience. Why do the plans even consider the elimination of this outpost for backpackers? It is a refreshing stop for travelers and a general point of meeting for many park visitors. An enlarged parking area with an expanded picnic area would better serve the people that the park was set aside for
- 11) The stables do not appear to be adversely impacting this region, and they are a great asset to the people who desire to travel as many of our forefathers did. The incorporation of the NPS stables to this area seems appropriate. To eliminate the access road parking will require providing an alternate parking in this vicinity. Parking is already in high demand, so where does the concept of reducing the parking come from?
- 12) The base of Lembert Dome has long been a popular spot for travelers to stop. The current sanitation is atrocious and needs a great deal of attention. The only visitors enjoying it are the flies. Encourage hikers to park on the stable access road and move the Dog Lake trailhead to a location along this avenue. This will open up the area at the current roadside parking location for picnic use. This area can become a wonderful roadside stop with the addition of educational signage.
- 13) By all means retain the historic trail, add signage to educate the visiting populace at the Lembert Dome picnic area.
- 14) The removal of the loop campsites seems to be a wise move in the scope of the impact on the river and the immediate wildlife. The opening of an equal or greater amount of campsites to serve this region is of prime importance. A possible alternate site along the Tioga Road east of the Lodge exit seems most favorable. The region near the helipad might lend itself to campsites.
- 15) The ranger station and the wilderness center both seem to be well situated. The station has evolved into a historic element and needs to be preserved. This is another area that should have additional parking, visitor signage with directions to the visitor center and historic materials for the building and the adjacent trail.
- 16) See (11) above.

- 17) The Dog Lake/JMT parking would require little or no expansion if the parking noted in (11) were to be incorporated to ease the burden on this high usage facility. Sanitary facilities should be added to eliminate some of the abuse that occurs currently. The NPS housing needs to be improved visually. Remodeling of the buildings or replacement to promote a more rustic appearance would enhance their image and blend them in with the surroundings. The removal of Tuolumne Lodge is the most infuriating item in this planning proposal as the High Sierra Camps have long been viewed by their users as one of the unique features of Yosemite. One that raises Yosemite above all other parks in that a visitor can experience nature in a setting that is remote, yet providing more comforts than a campsite. The ability to drive to both the Tuolumne Meadow and White Wolf Lodges is a unique experience for many who shun the camping or backpacking aspects of an overnight stay in the park. The Lodge tents and the dining facility are renowned for their setting, and unless environmental impact is of an enormous level this proposal should be eradicated immediately. The employee living quarters should be relocated to the north side of the parking lot. This area could then become a picnic area or it could be returned to nature.
- 18) The emergency operations need not be changed.
- 19) Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp must be preserved. The elimination of these facilities is to remove one of Yosemite's finest features. If river protection mandates the moving of the camping and housing facilities further away from the river so be it, but its retention as an active park facility is most important. Removal will encourage the misuse of the area by backpackers and ultimately promote the opposite effect of the Scenic River management goals.
- 20) Request all native peoples to assist in the addition of signage throughout this zone to define their history.

Thank you for this opportunity to present my views on the region's future.



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moving the latter's dining room & housing away fr. the Dana Fork
would be OK.

Instead of removing the store & grill, I would reduce size of
both - limited supplies at store for campers / hikers / day users
and box lunches only instead of grill, like at the
High Camps.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept?

I oppose commercial concessionaire stables or would at least limit # of trips - The mules are needed for High Camps; ~~Reduce mule trips~~
I support consolidating visitor services to improve efficiency

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I would scale back store/grill/mountaining shop school + concessionaire stable

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I like providing formal parking for Cathedral Lakes + consolidating visitor center, store + grill (but downsizing these as I've outlined in comments for alt. #1). I'm not that keen on bicycle trails -> hiking only
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I support halting Tioga Road shoulder parking -> unsightly + dangerous U-turns, etc.

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more people can Glen Aulin up to HIGH COUNTRY!! have

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and Vogel sang to lessen impact on river or is this not even related?
The High Camps are a wonderful hiking opportunity and Tuolumne Lodge + Glen Aulin are an important, historical part of the system; they were operating before the Wilderness Act and can be improved (i.e. moving Tuolumne Lodge + G.A. dining + housing away from river) to lessen impact on the Tuolumne river + Dana Park of T. River.

The most important things to accomplish in the preferred alternative site plan for Tuolumne Meadows are:

1. Keep Glen Aulin + Tuolumne Lodge, but improve.
2. get rid of shoulder parking on TIOGA ROAD
3. Reduce concessionaires mule trips or get rid of entirely
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• Let's not go down the kayaking road, please. Too great a human impact on riparian & meadow shorelines.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

• Yes, bring Indian culture back here. There is much to learn. • As far as history of European settlement, preserve only that which we can learn a lot from. Provide interpretation.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

• Yes. Full recovery of ecological systems in the area. Then teach visitors about the beauty of these systems through walks & interpretive signage.

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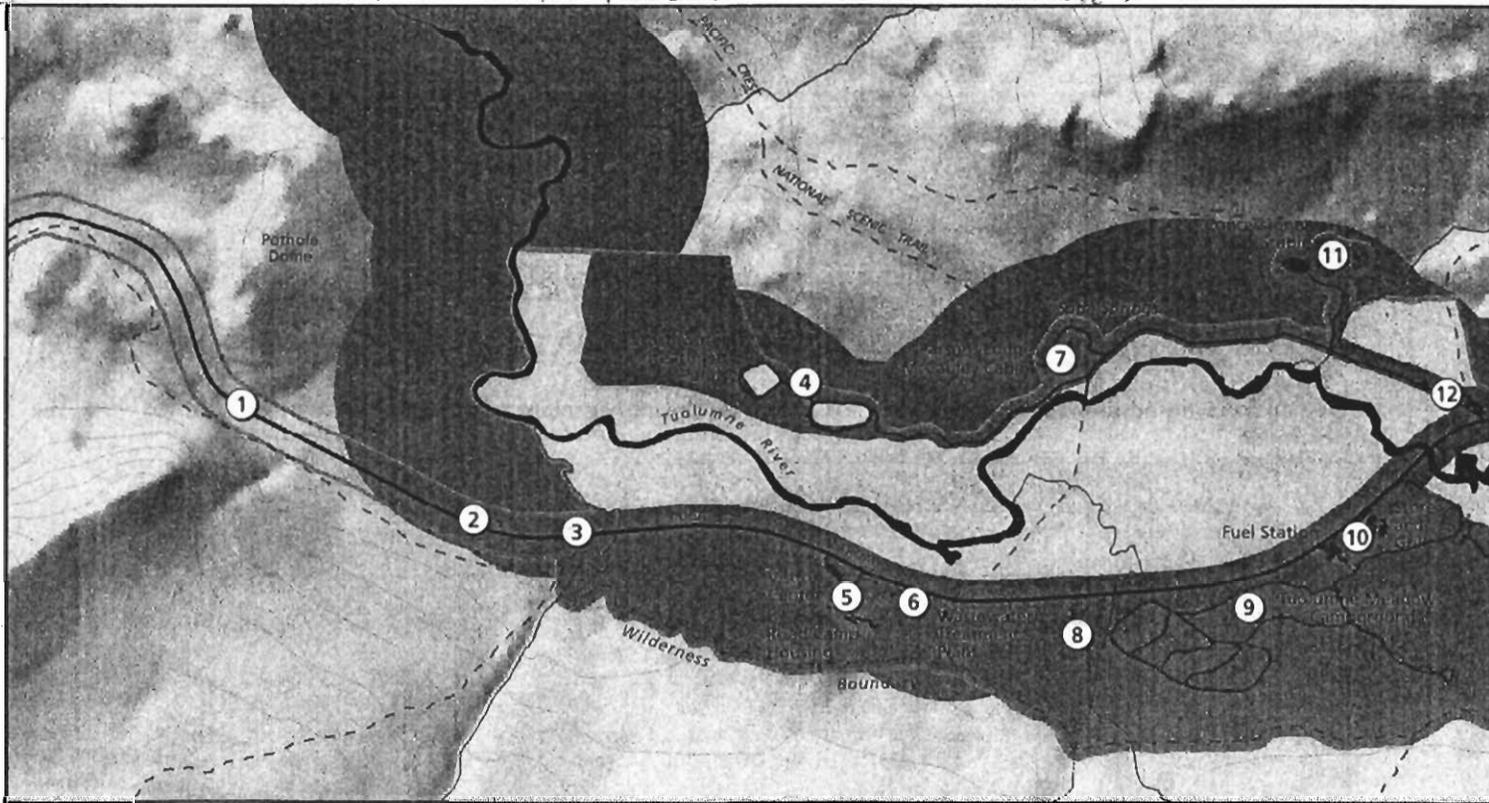
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- Reduce use of cars to barest minimum. Put your car in a campsite or longterm parking and leave it there as long as you are in the area. Shuttle buses should reach the whole length of the meadows from locations 1-3 all the way to 18 (Lodge) or 19. Alternate buses should travel further as far as Tenaya Lake. If area 11 is retained, include it on bus route!
- Most visitors do not understand their impacts on ecological systems. Better education. Better signs. Fences. Some visitors think rules are for breaking. We need increased education as well as increased enforcement.



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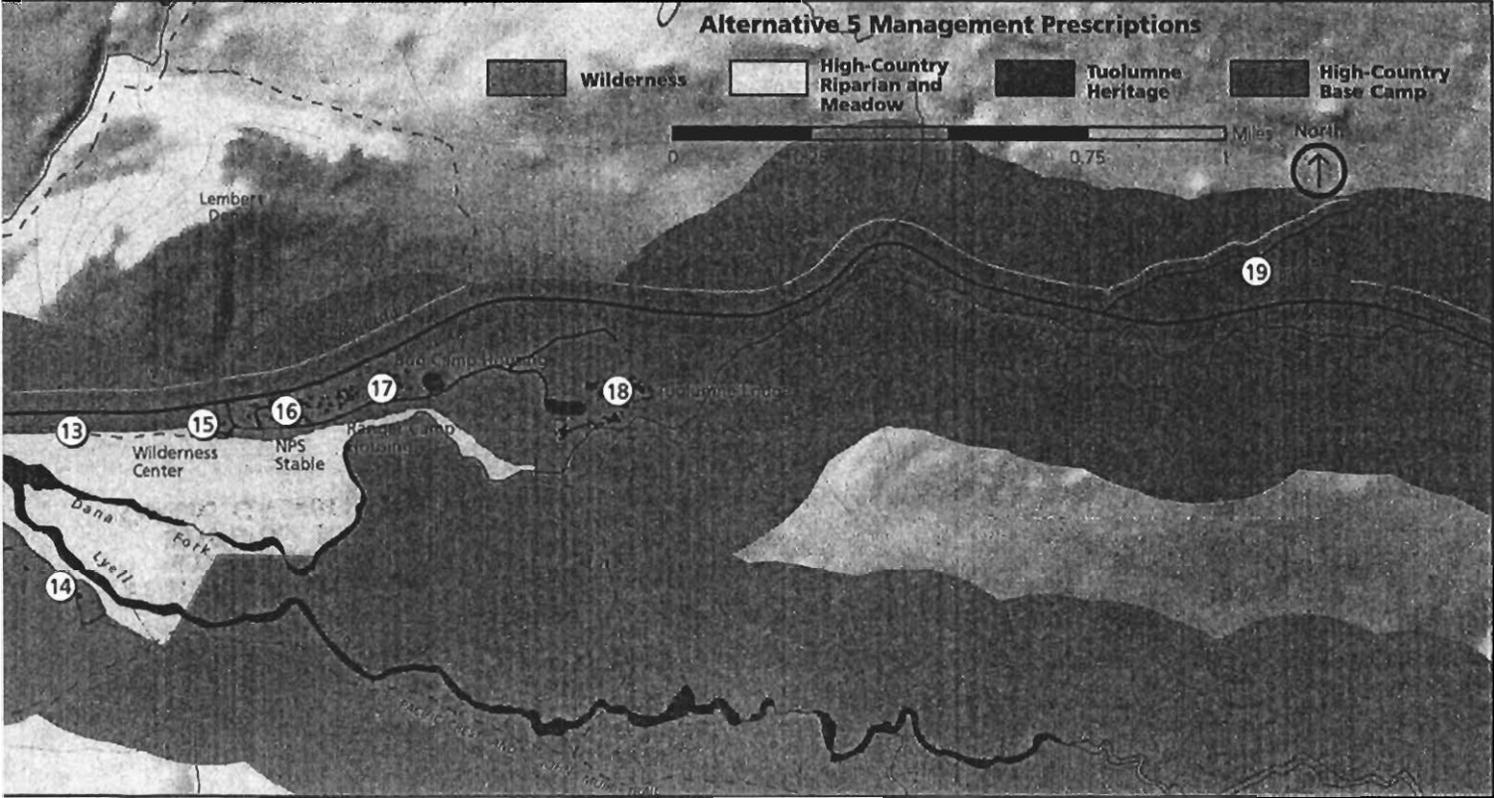
- Designated bridle paths are needed. PCT from Tuolumne to Glen Aulin and as far as Return Creek is pulverized to dust in many places. This is a health hazard for hikers as well as just a very difficult walk - hikers then try to hike on edges of trail & widen it.
- (14) Definitely move campsites away from river/riparian areas & replace w/ educational interpretive trail. Beautiful, diverse area!
- Definitely move visitor facilities such as visitor center, store & campground as close together as possible. Less transport.
- I am excited by the prospect of a visible presence of Indian culture in Tuolumne Meadows. If the culture is still alive, please invite people back! Indians used to know a great deal about living in harmony with this place. Let's work

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together and enjoy learning from each other!

Alternative 5 Management Prescriptions

Legend: Wilderness (dark grey), High-Country Riparian and Meadow (light grey), Tuolumne Heritage (medium grey), High-Country Base Camp (dark grey)

Scale: 0 to 1 mile, 0.75 mile increments. North arrow pointing up.



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Getting rid of existing lodgings ^{and services} is an awful idea. Lodging is already limited, & it would penalize those who are unable to camp. Trailers are far worse than tent cabins.

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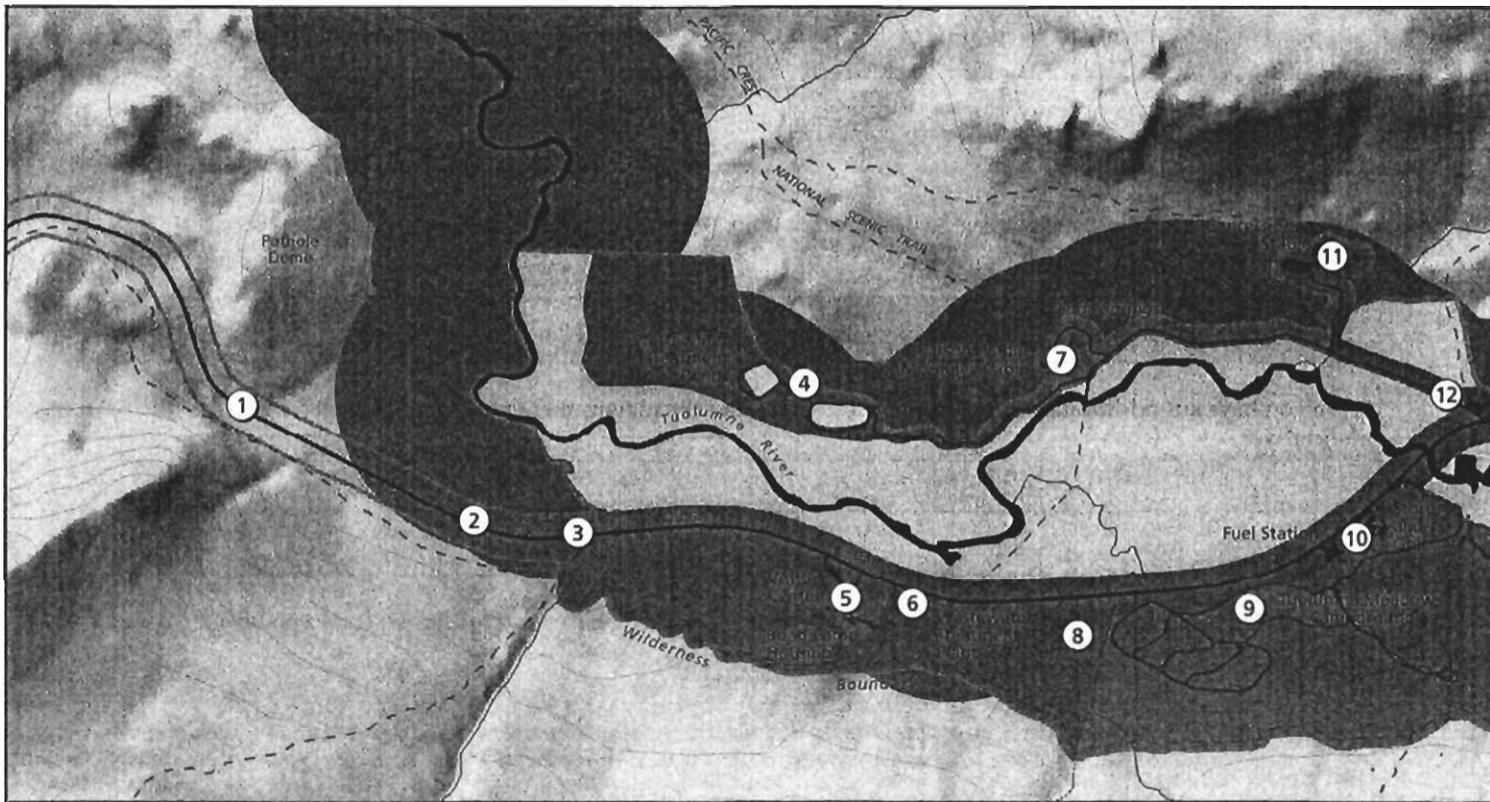
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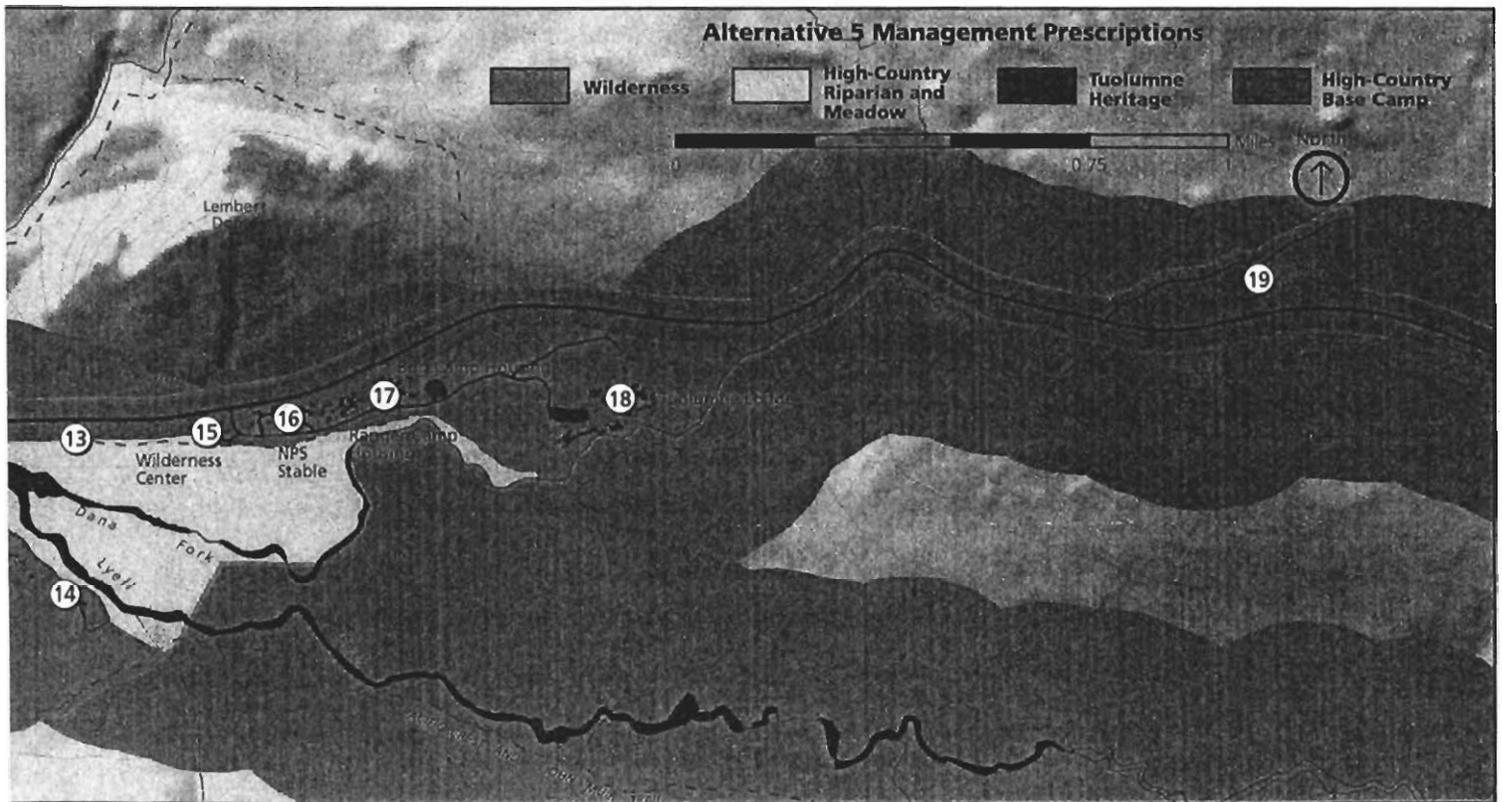
- 1) Retain current lodging
- 2) provide adequate parking with minimal impact to environment
- 3) minimize the expense of relocating present facilities
- 4) Retain historic & cultural values



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- ① provide formal parking & trail to Lambert Dome & Cascades
- ③ Need formal parking at Cathedral Lake Trailhead or nearby
- ⑧ Alternative 2 makes sense - formalize trail to Parsons + Picnic area
- ⑨ Retain current campground
- ⑩ Alternative 2 - consolidation - may work here too
- ⑫ Retain parking & picnic area
- ⑮ Visitor Center is best left on main Tioga Road
- ⑰ Retain Tuolumne Lodge with no changes, or relocate employee housing as only change
- ⑲ No housing at Gaylor Pit. Extending shuttle service is good idea. Alternative 3 makes sense here, need for more frequent shuttle service in general.

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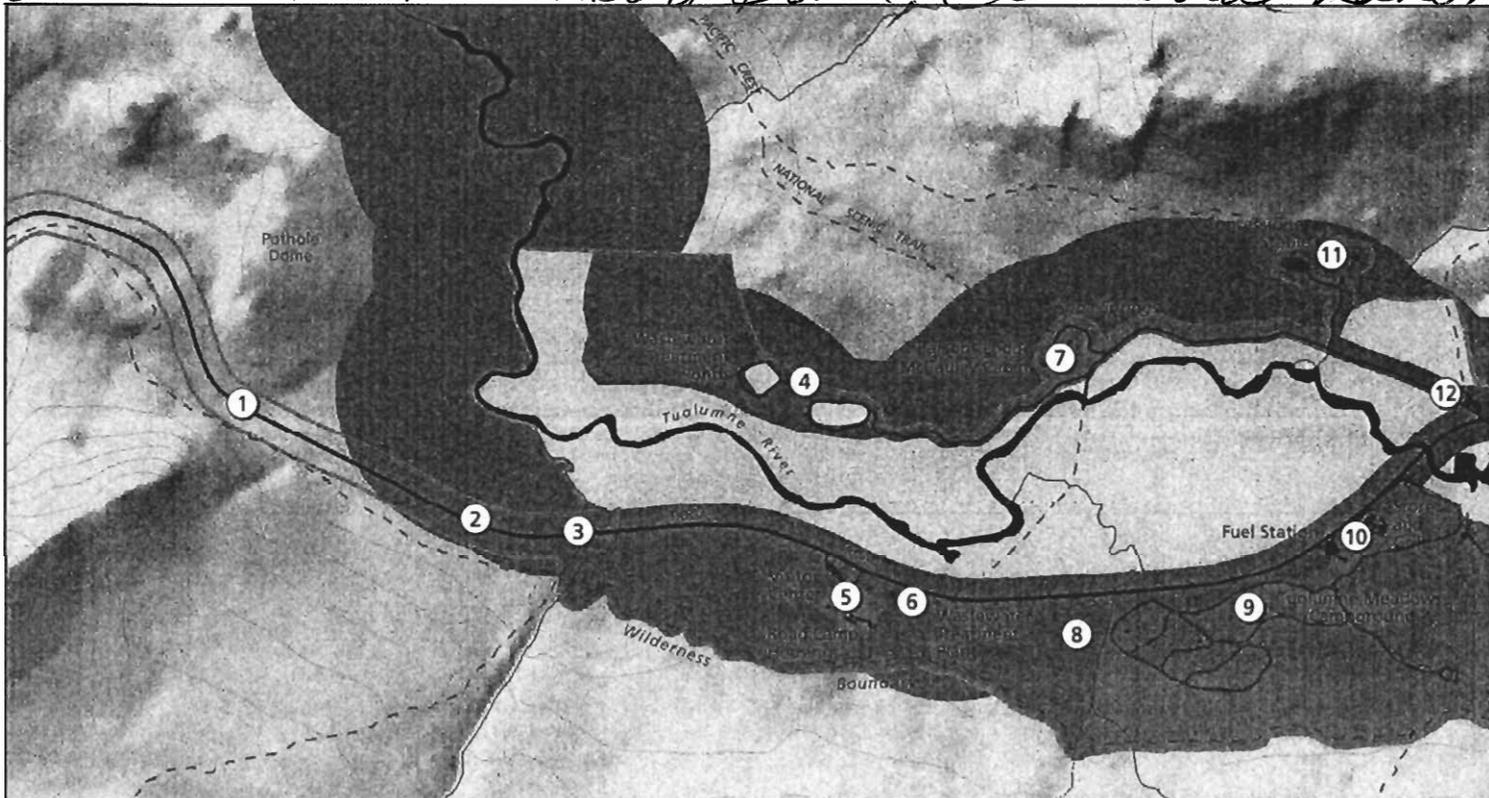
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I came to visit my sister this summer & she said to fill this out with my opinion so here it is:

We need more family friendly services—stores with food (there was no bread!). How about bike paths? My kids ~~to bike~~ but no go here. Get rid of the darn horse manure. People can play at riding in the National Forest. Better bathrooms at Lambert Doone, Cathedral Lake?

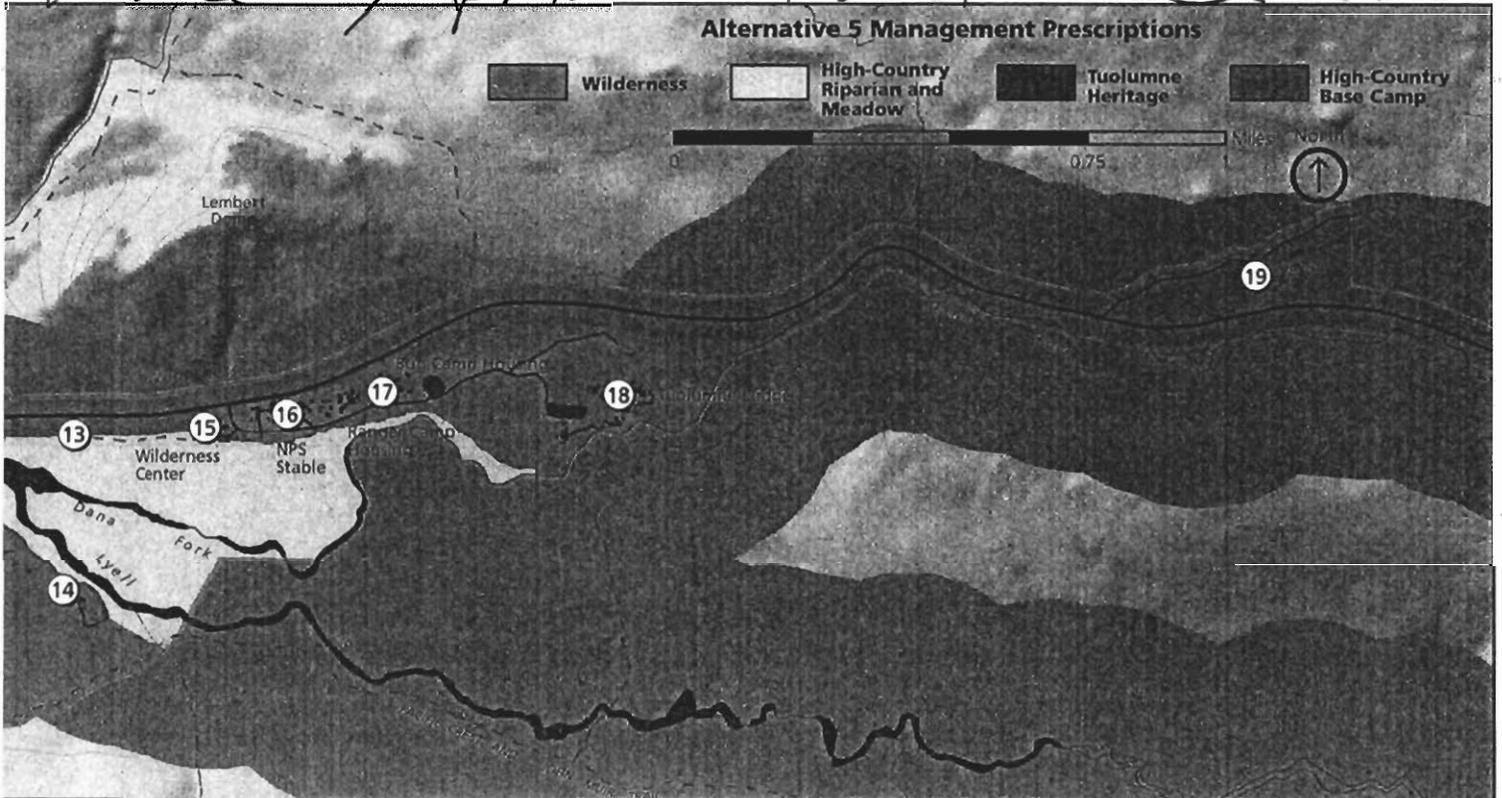


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but forget the showers - get over it people - we're in a water crisis. Get rid of the gas station & the gas guzzle. Get rid of the concession, stables except to support the high sierra loops but only for hikers, don't let them ride - the people need exercise. Get rid of that dumb quilt - long lines extortion prices. Why not have the visitor center & wilderness center together? Put employee housing near work places - e.g. store, lodge, etc. Make 'em walk or ride w/ financial incentives or 91080 or

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like the idea of wilderness but this seems too extreme (except the part about eliminating commercial trail rides - I like that part!)

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it is silly to put housing at that Gaylord Pit. why would you do that? I like loop A at Tuolumne Cg.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? If there

is satellite parking at this Gaylord Pit how is this beneficial? Will there be shuttles? Can you ride down on a bike & take the shuttle back up? Get rid of the concessioner stable rides. But keep

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? the mules

My understanding is that there is not enough housing so how can you remove & consolidate housing if there is not enough already? for High Sierra camp resupply.

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Bike paths!! I have 2 small children and bike paths to places like Pothole Dome so my 2 yr. old could ride in a seat behind me & my 5 yr. old could ride his own bike & we could

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have a picnic & return to the Cg.

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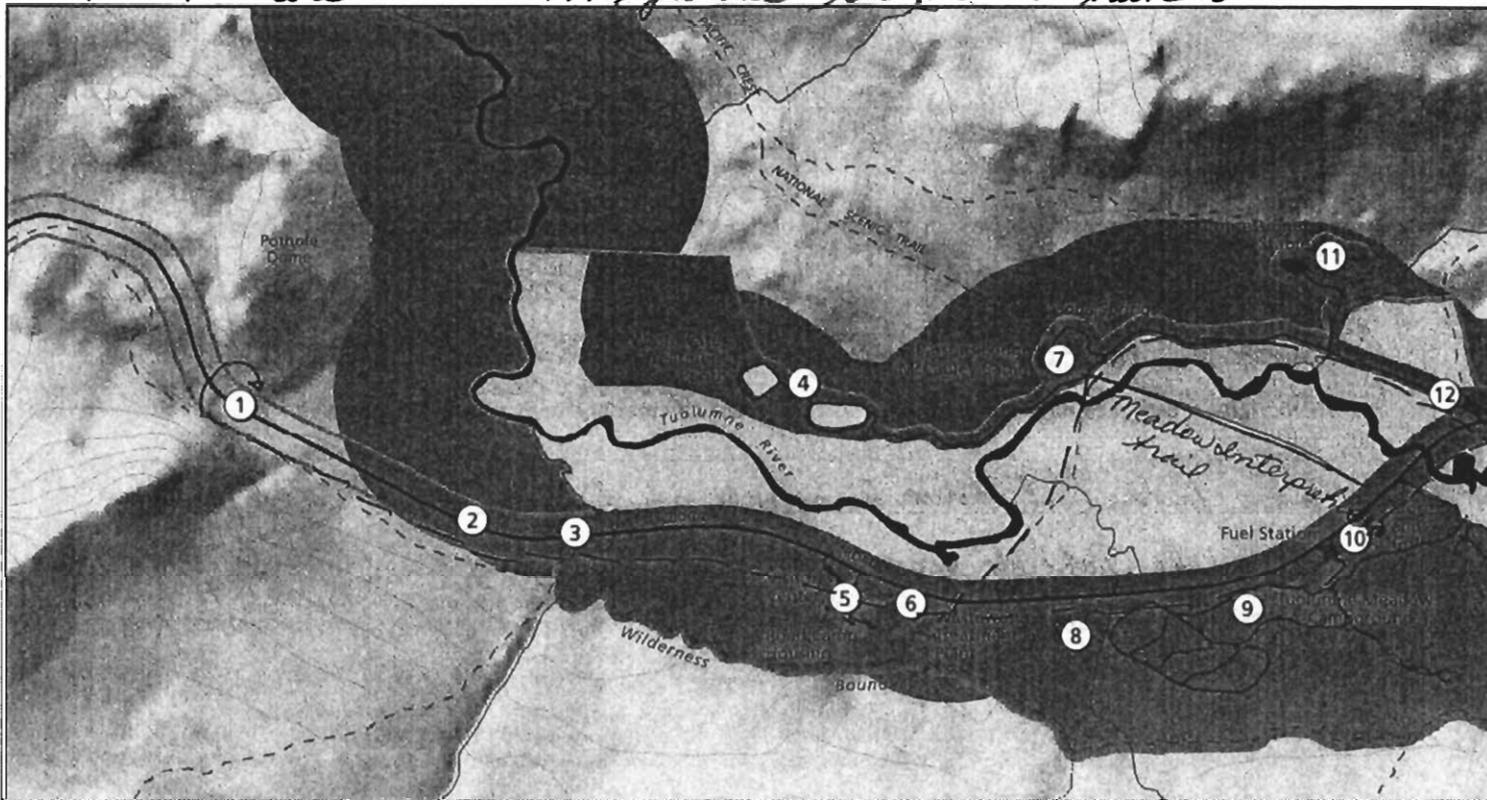
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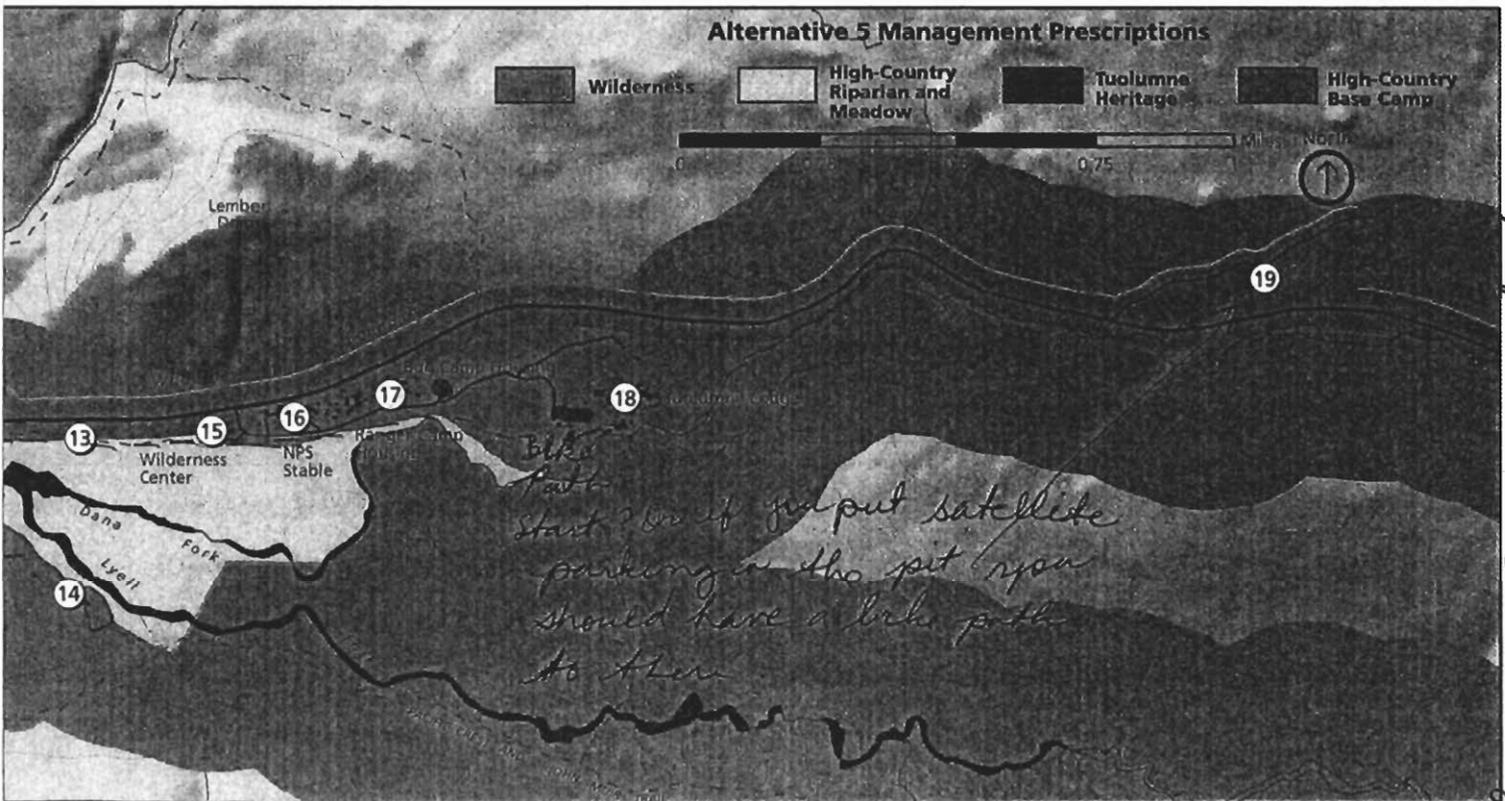
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- ① Bike Paths - Family friendly ones
- ② No more commercial trail rides
- ③ Keep the free shuttle
- ④ Keep history like the Parsons & the other cabin.
- ⑤ Keep staff housing - I always hear they like their housing.
- ⑥ I don't think horses should be allowed to trample fragile meadows like I saw this summer. The visitor center told me & my kids to use the trail to Pot-hole Dome. Why do the horses have to?



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- ① Pothole Dome - keep - I like the litter round about trail
 - ② Don't remove all the parking - that's silly. Gravel pullouts are fine
 - ③ Put in a parking lot
 - ④ I don't know where these should go. Maybe the same side as the treatment a nice etc?
 - ⑤ I like the rustic visitor center. I did my kids. ^{a nice etc?} _{change from computers}
 - ⑥ I don't know
 - ⑦ Yes, preserve Parson's and the cabin (Macaulay) good history!
 - ⑧ ?
 - ⑨ Get rid of the grill - they're never open anyway! Put the mount
 - ⑩ aint shop there instead and the wilderness ctr at the Gas Sta. Get rid of the Gas Station. Don't drive gas - logs & you won't need it.
 - ⑪ Get rid of this or combine with the NPS Stables share.
 - ⑫ I like this picnic area
 - ⑬ Bike Path!
 - ⑭ Keep
 - ⑮ Move to current Gas Station
 - ⑯ Make into housing
 - ⑰ Keep
 - ⑱ Remove riverside housing but keep it.
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Too restrictive. Tuolumne would be untouchable for too many Americans. No to 1.

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Yes! This plan allows diversity of use and keeps Glen Aulin & TM! Please, yes!

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Yes! Keeps Glen Aulin & use of T Meadows for overnight use! Yes! Add more picnic areas! Yes to herd some improvements!

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Relocating so many structures is counterproductive and detrimental to environment - No to 4!

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Why take away roadside parking? This is a park not a museum!!!

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Why move the Wilderness Center? or Visitor Center?

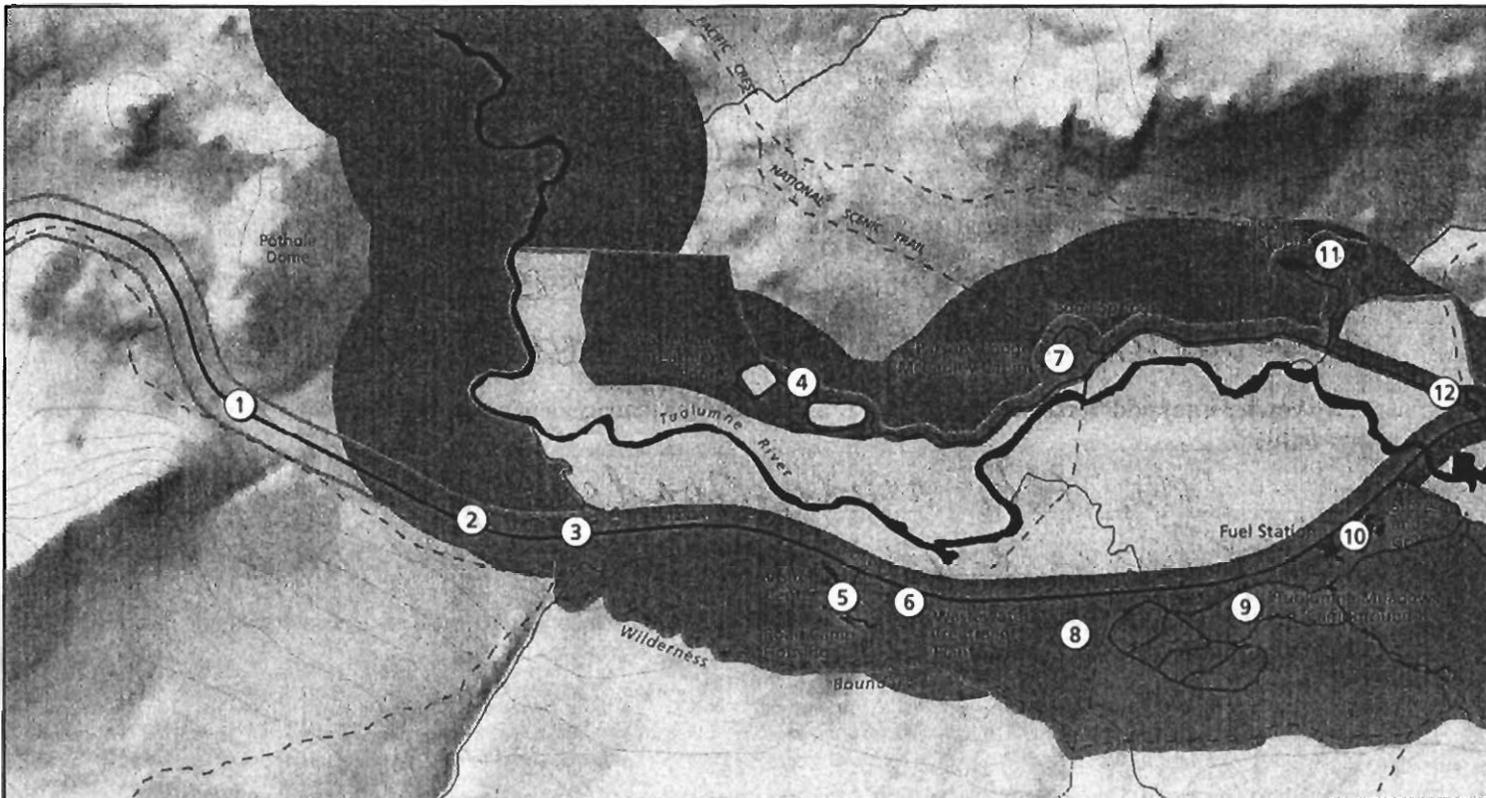
Keep roadside parking available even if you incr. parking lots.

How can we enjoy Tenaya Lake if roadside parking is discontinued?

Keep picnic areas and improve bathroom at Lambert Dome!

Improve employee housing.

Keep ~~area~~ Tuolumne accessible to



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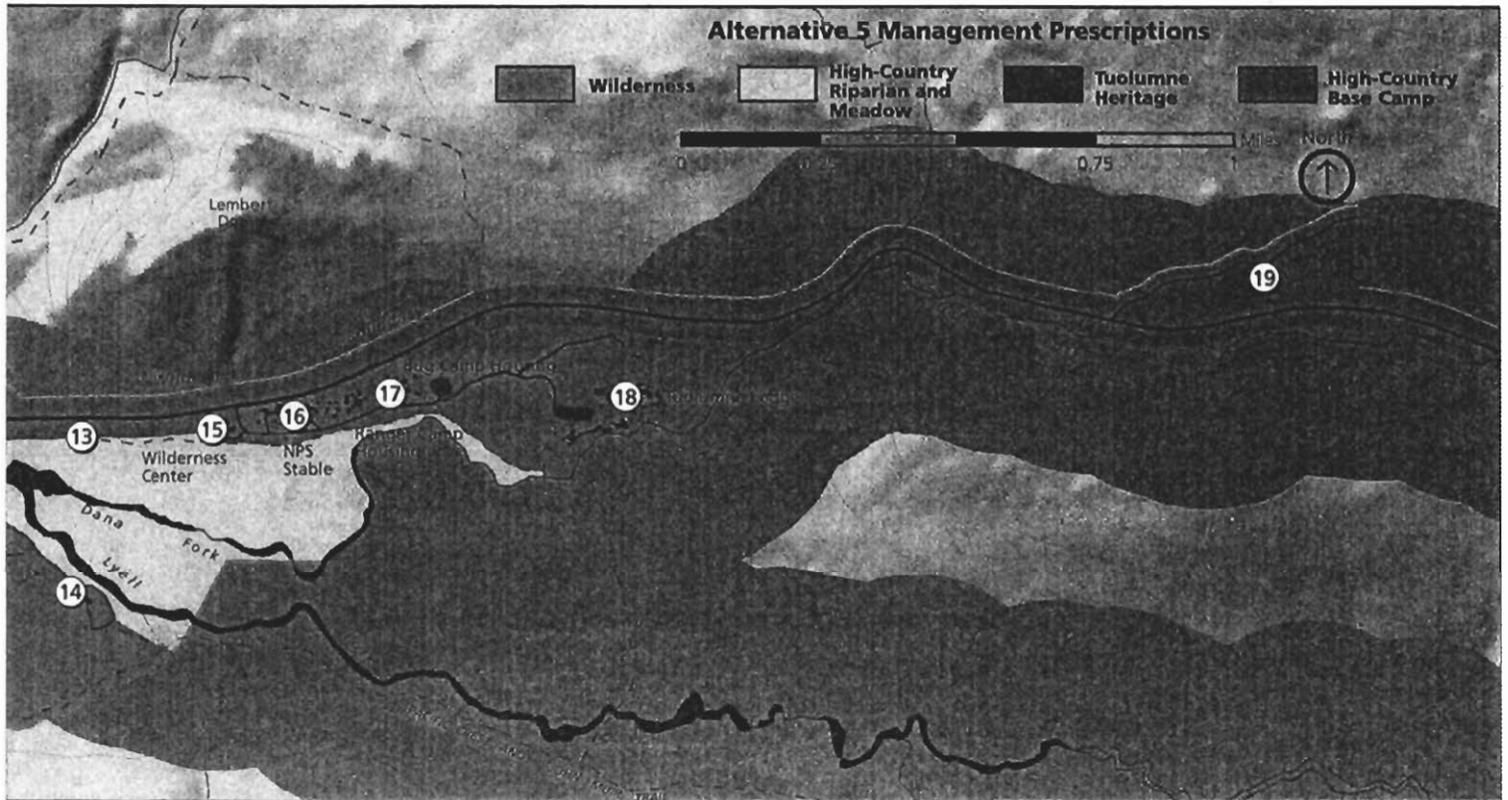
handicapped by adding more picnic areas with bathroom facilities.

Please keep Glen Aulin open to overnight campers.

Please keep Tuolumne Meadows Lodge open - maybe build a wooden lodge in for meals, etc. ~~Keep~~

Thank you

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Dislike the removal of the Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp.

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Dislike the allowance of kayaking - the Tuolumne doesn't seem appropriate for kayaking.

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

Like keeping Glen Aulin High Sierra camp.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

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* I like the ⁽¹³⁾ hike/bike trail along Tioga Rd,
(18) retaining Tuolumne Lodge as is ^(#2) scenic pullouts
while removing shoulder parking

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This keeps Glen Aubin. Big PLUS!

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Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept?

#4 - BETTER THAN HAVING A PICNIC AREA AT POT HOLE PEOPLE SHOULD WALK TO POT HOLE & ENJOY A PICNIC W/ A VIEW. #5 - MAYBE IT'S TIME TO RESTORE CATHEDRAL LAKES PKG. - MAINTAIN RUSTIC NATURE OF VISITOR CENTER WHERE VISITORS CAN TAKE A SHUTTLE - ADD WILDERNESS CTR TO THIS AREA & MOVE MAINTENANCE TO CURRENT WILDERNESS CTR. #10 - NO SHOWERS - GO TO LEEVING - LIVE A LITTLE! #13 LET'S ENCOURAGE BIKING AS AN ALTERNATIVE - TIUGA

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? ROAD TO OLM -

#13 - EXPECT HIGHER FUEL COSTS TO IMPACT VISITOR EXPERIENCE - WHY NOT A PARADIGM SHIFT? SUPPORT CYCLING - NOT ALL CYCLISTS ARE MENTALLY ILL - ENCOURAGE BIKE TOURING THRU YNP - PRESENTLY IT'S EMBARRASSING! STED PT. ALONG THE GREAT SE RRA WAGON RD.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept?

#17 - CONSOLIDATE HOUSING @ RANGER CAMP & GAYLOR PIT? I'M AGAINST EXPANDING THE FOOT-PRINT - WILDERNESS OR NOT! WHERE WILL STAFF HANG OUT - GAYLOR LAKES?! WILL STAFF BE ABLE TO WALK TO WORK? DOES THE SHUTTLE RUN UNTIL MIDNIGHT? ILLEGAL CAMPING WILL BE GREAT @ GAYLOR LAKES! HOW ABOUT THE VC THERE? LET'S MAINTAIN THE CULTURAL TRADITIONS AT TM SO AS TO ATTRACT THE BEST QUALIFIED STAFF - EG. CARL

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IT'S HARD TO COMMENT ON THE WASTEWATER PONDS W/O UNDERSTANDING THE WATER QUALITY ISSUES. LET'S DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE RIVER WHILE MAKING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS HERE @ TMA PRIORITY. THIS WILL MAKE THE PUBLIC REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUES & HISTORY OF SHARPSMITH, FERDINAND, COSTELLO, ETC!

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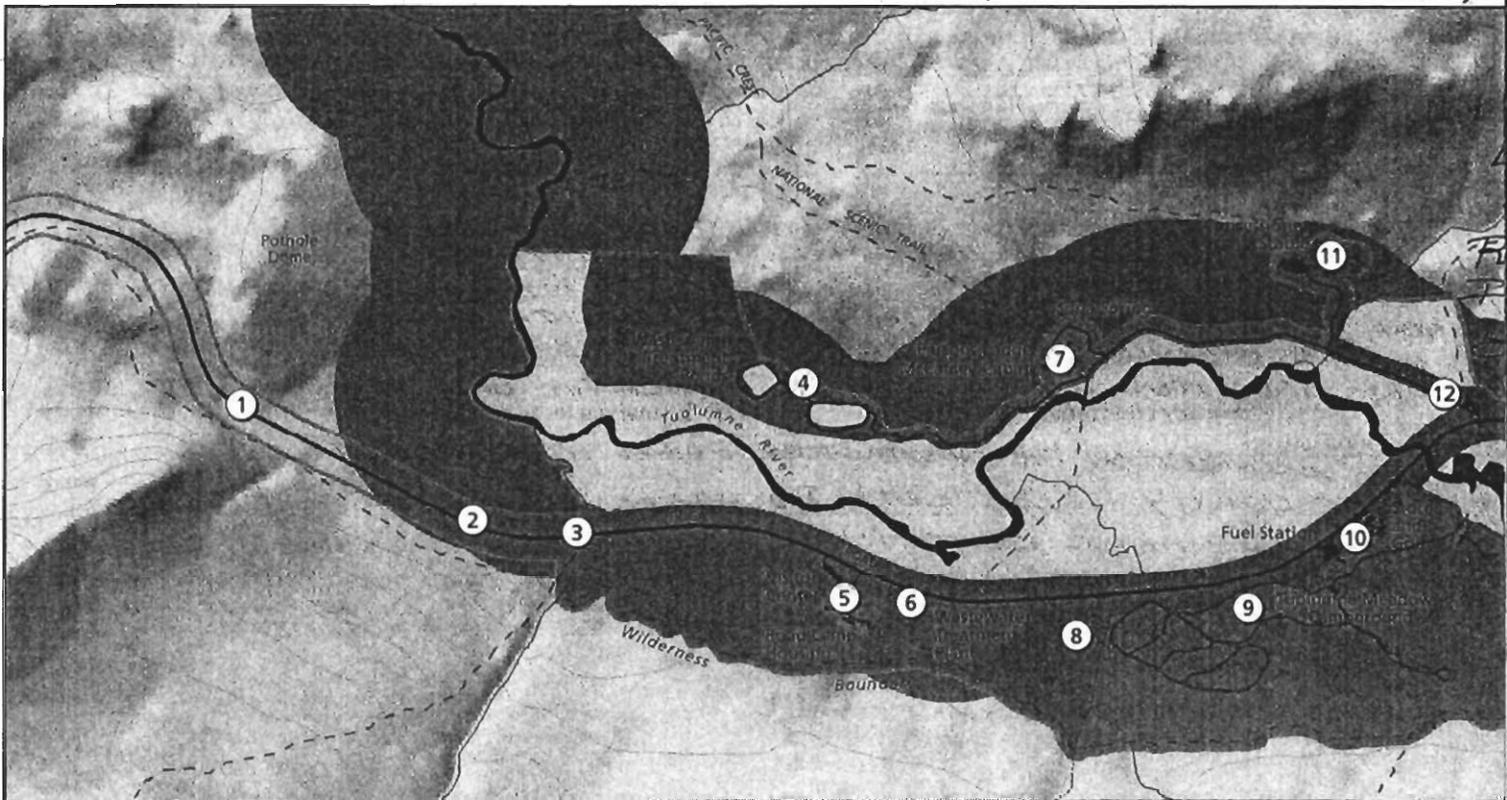
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A. DOING AWAY WITH THE GRILL OR EXPANDING HRS. IF IT CAN'T BE OPEN
LEAST 12 HRS. A DAY - GET RID OF IT - WHAT A JOKE IT IS!

B. MAKE TM MORE BICYCLE FRIENDLY - I.E. ENCOURAGE THIS
ALTERNATIVE FORM OF TRANSPORTATION - LET'S SET AN EXAMPLE!

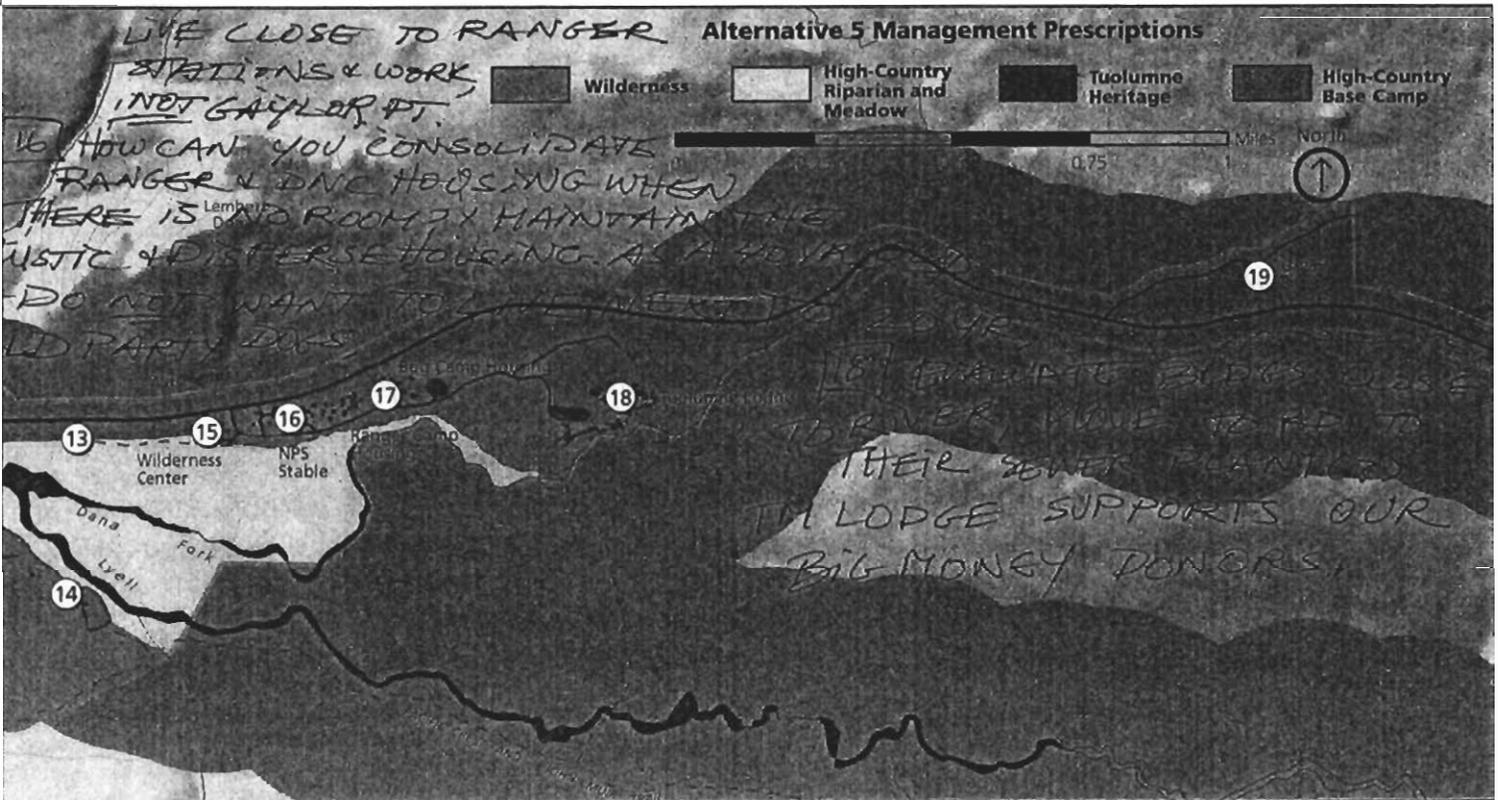
C. MAINTAIN CULTURAL HERITAGE - I.E. RUSTIC STAFF HOUSING, VC, -
LET'S NOT BE TOO QUICK TO MODERNIZE - IT'S GREAT FOR THE PUBLIC
TO REALIZE QUALITY CAN BE DELIVERED W/O MODERN ARCHITECTURE,
WASTEFULL USE OF RESOURCES - LIKE RESTROOMS W/ SHOWERS BUILT
OUT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE.

D. LET'S CONTINUE TO FUND GOOD EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES - USING
NPS & PARK PARTNERS. AREAS OF CONCERN: BEAR MANAGEMENT,
WILDERNESS TRAVEL, BIG HISTORICAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PARBONS,



This could best be accomplished by the following changes at the locations specified on the Tuolumne Meadows site plan map (please be sure to number your comments so they match the site numbers shown on the map below):

1. POTHOLE DONE - IS PARKING REALLY AN ISSUE? PLACE TRAILS WHERE TRAILS EXIST - MAKE A NICE LOOP & PUT INTERPRETIVE SIGNS ALONG LOOP. PREFERABLY NOT THRU THE MEADOW, BUT AT THE BEGINNING, DISCUSSING HOW TO WALK THRU NOW.
- 2/3. POSSIBLY RESTORE PKG @ CATHEDRAL LAKES T.H. INCLUDE OUTHOUSE.
- 4 & 6. I NEED MORE INFO - DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE RIVER WHILE MAINTAINING THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE.
5. I LIKE THE HISTORICAL NATURE OF V.C. MOVE WILDERNESS CTR. IN EXCHANGE FOR MAINTENANCE - COULD THERE BE TH PKG @ MAINTENANCE, OR HOW ABOUT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT CTR THERE?
7. MAINTAIN PARSONS - GREAT WILDERNESS EDUC. CTR. CONTINUE PARSONS SERIES. MAINTAIN EARLY SIERRA CLUB TRADITIONS.
9. EVALUATE SPECIFIC SITES AT "A" LOOP BUT HOW ABOUT MAKE THOSE VOLUNTEER SITES WHO UNDERSTAND ECOLOGICAL ISSUES - REWARD THEM!
10. DNC HAS CUT HRS. FOR GRILL SO IT DOES NOT BENEFIT EMPLOY. THEM! EES, THRU-HIKERS, & LATE VISITORS. IF THEY CAN'T DO 12 HRS. - CAN IT!
12. REMOVE LEMBERT PKG & PICNIC AREA - TO WHERE?! THIS IS ONE OF THE LEAST IMPACTFUL AREAS. THERE REALLY IS NO ALTERNATIVE - GAYLOR PIT?! I THINK THIS IS A PERFECT PICNIC AREA BUT LETS IMPROVE THE BATHROOMS IS WHAT I SAY! LEMBERT DOME PICNIC AREA IS A CULTURAL ZONE W/ MINIMAL RIVER IMPACT.
13. LETS PROVIDE HIKE & BIKE TR. FROM TIOGA PASS TO OLMSTED. ENCOURAGE ALTERNATE FORMS OF TRANSP. - BIKING, HIKING, PUBLIC SHUTTLE.
(Optional) Please provide your name and city of residence/zip code [REDACTED] EL PORTAL, CA 95318
15. RELOCATE WILD. CTR & RANGER STA. TO WHERE? RANGERS SHOULD LIVE CLOSE TO RANGER STATIONS & WORK, NOT GAYLOR PT.



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9-9-08



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To YOSE_Planning@nps.gov

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Subject Comments on the Tuolumne River Plan/Tuolumne Meadows Plan

Hello -

I've read the plans offered in the workbook and I strongly object to removal of any of the High Sierra Camps. The preservation of wilderness is dependent upon the good will of the American people (read that voters and taxpayers). If they are allowed to enjoy the experience of seeing the grandeur that we know as the Tuolumne Meadows Quadrant by hiking to a High Sierra Camp for the unique experiences the camps offer they are much more likely to vote for funding and to support initiatives to put aside even more land for future generations. Keep the camps open. Find another way.

Thank you,



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9-9-08



09/07/2008 10:41 PM

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Subject Tuolumne Planning Workbook

9/7/09

Superintendent, Yosemite National Park

Attn: Tuolumne Planning Workbook

P.O. Box 577
Yosemite, CA 95389

Dear Superintendent,
I object to Alternative 5.

My friends and I agree that Yosemite Valley is the most beautiful place in the US, but we don't go there anymore. It has become a zoo with terrible traffic, no parking and far too many people. Also, it's impossible to get camping reservations.

Our solution is Tuolumne Meadows, a real jewel. I think it's perfect the way it is. My friends feel the same. Please don't let the Meadows turn into the Valley.



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9-9-08



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Subject Tuolumne Meadows Site Plan

My preference is for Alternative 3 or 4, primarily to retain opportunities for overnight use at the Tuolumne Meadows Lodge as a base for day hikes.



Carmichael, CA 95608

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Your Comments Are Important!

This workbook contains descriptions of four preliminary site plan concepts for Tuolumne Meadows: one for each of the four original management zoning alternatives. The range of the site plan concepts reflects the range of interests and concerns expressed by park managers and staff, associated Indian tribes, and the public during several years of internal and external scoping and review. Your feedback now on what you see as the advantages and disadvantages of each concept will be helpful in pulling together a site plan for the preferred alternative. We also encourage you to provide your own ideas about a site plan concept for the preferred alternative. A map and comment space for that exercise are inside this folded sheet.

Once you have shared your comments, you can mail this form to the planning team: Carefully fold the form where indicated, tape shut the top and sides, add postage (*thank you!*) and place it in the mail. You can also submit comments by email (preferably by answering the questions on this comment form) and sending them to yose_planning@nps.gov, or you can fax your comments to 209/379-1294. To be considered in the alternatives development process, comments should be received no later than September 15.

1. What are your suggestions or concerns about the preliminary alternative site plan concepts for Tuolumne Meadows:

Site plan concept for alternative 1 (page 16 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

NO don't like

Site plan concept for alternative 2 (page 20 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

NO don't like

Site plan concept for alternative 3 (page 24 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

I want to keep store, heated tents + lodge + dining room as is. Everything looks good in the meadow to me.

Site plan concept for alternative 4 (page 28 of this workbook). What do you like or dislike most about this concept? _____

NO don't like

2. Do you have any additional comments or questions about the management zoning alternatives, including the preferred alternative?



Chagrin Falls, ott 44022

3. Please don't overlook the opportunity to develop your own site plan concept for the preferred management zoning alternative inside this folded sheet.

Important reminder: The site plan for the preferred alternative must be consistent with the management zoning included in that alternative. Please refer to pages 30 and 31 of the workbook to see the preferred alternative zoning map and summaries of what that zoning would mean for management and use at Tuolumne Meadows. Ideas about site design that would not be consistent with that overall guidance would best be captured by commenting on the other alternatives, above.

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09/07/2008 09:24 AM

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Subject Tuolumne Planning Workbook

While I am primarily a backpacker and climber, I support the continued use of horses on a limited basis in the backcountry. Horses and riders have been a part of the West and belong in the high country. They allow less fit and handicapped individuals access to the Sierra.

Established High Sierra camps like Glen Aulin, Tuolumne Meadows, and Vogelsang also allow a different Sierra experience. They occupy a very small part of Yosemite and should continue with proper safeguards on their impact.

I am concerned that "eliminating social trails" would restrict access to popular rock climbing sites such as Cathedral Peak and Tenaya Peak, which are not served by NPS maintained trails. The trail system should recognize these uses. This also applies to roadside parking at the access point to climbing sites. These parking areas should be preserved, with proper grading and engineering to prevent damage.

Please don't allow a small, vocal number of hiking "purists" to limit the Sierra experience.

I am also concerned that the Tuolumne Workbook prescriptions are written in such vague and bureaucratic double-speak that it is difficult to determine what is being said. Please state more clearly EXACTLY what is being proposed.



Westlake Village, CA 91362



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To <yose_planning@nps.gov>

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Subject Yosemite National Park

Yosemite National Park Superintendent Michael J . Tollefson,

I understand that Yosemite is planning for the Tuolumne River and Meadows . I have read the *Tuolumne Planning Workbook*, and appreciate the opportunity to comment on the alternative options by deadline September 15. I believe that national parks are one of America 's best ideas. I have visited most of our national parks, and feel that Yosemite is one of the finest . I have been fortunate to backpack or hike almost every trail in Yosemite National Park . Last month I spent several days in Tuolumne Meadows, so got to know the area and issues well . Then I backpacked the John Muir Trail from Yosemite to Mt . Whitney, so had plenty of time to think about the Tuolumne River and Meadows alternatives .

Currently Tuolumne Meadows facilities are spread over two miles along highway CA 120. This makes it difficult for backpackers and hikers to get from facility to facility, some people try to hitchhike, this can create a traffic hazard . I recommend "Alternative 1: Manage more of the Tuolumne River as wilderness", with a few exceptions. Referring to the *Tuolumne Planning Workbook* map and numbers, specifically I recommend :

1. Remove informal parking and social trails to Pothole Dome; restore natural conditions .
2. Remove all Tioga Road shoulder parking and social trails; restore to natural conditions. Provide scenic pullouts.
3. Cathedral Lakes and Pass trailhead currently has no parking lot, dozens of cars park along both sides of CA 120, this is a safety hazard where a pedestrian may get hit and injured or killed. Remove informal parking; restore natural conditions . See 5 below.
4. Remove the two wastewater treatment ponds and access road; restore natural conditions.
5. Relocate visitor center function . Retain maintenance facilities . Provide Cathedral Lakes parking.
6. Locate new wastewater treatment facilities near existing treatment plant .
7. Preserve Parsons Lodge and McCauley Cabin; eliminate vehicle access and utilities .
8. No change.
9. Retain campground current capacity; improve site delineation and traffic flow .
10. Remove store and grill, fuel station, and mountaineering school . Provide picnic area.
11. Remove concessioner stable; eliminate commercial trail rides . Remove shoulder parking.
12. Retain Lambert Dome parking and picnic area .
13. Retain historic trail.
14. Remove campground A loop road and campsites; restore natural conditions .
15. Retain ranger station and wilderness center . Add visitor center function to wilderness center.
16. Remove NPS stable; it is obsolete.
17. Remove NOS housing; restore natural conditions . Expand Dog Lake/John Muir Trail parking.
18. Remove Tuolumne Lodge; restore natural conditions .

19. Retain emergency operations, including helipad .
20. Remove all High Sierra camps .
21. Remove Wawona golf course .

Thank you.


Seattle, WA 98109

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9-11-08



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Subject Tuolumne/ Merced River Plans

Please do not to anything to remove, destroy, or change the High Sierra camps We just got back from doing a loop up there, and the whole experience was so charming The camps were immaculate, as were all the facilities. If the camps are taken away and left just to the backpackers, they will be filthy and noisy, and the whole Sierra experience will be ruined

Plus the camps have historical integrity. Spend the money elsewhere!

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Subject Toulumne Meadows plans

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9-11-08

I have recently learned about the several alternatives for the Toulumne River Plan, and perused them in your Planning Workbook.

I am an older hiker and backpacker (I am 67) who has been coming to the Yosemite high country for over 20 years, most of the time that I have lived in California. I very much want this area to be accessible to me (and my partner; she is of the same age) as my hiking abilities gradually become less able with age. Maintaining the Toulumne Lodge and ready access to trailheads (by frequent shuttle bus, if parking is removed) are thus very important to me. Of course, I do want the river and this beautiful area to be protected as well.

I thus prefer alternative five as it will allow me the most access to this area, while providing protection and safeguards for the river. My second choice would be alternative four, but number five is better.

Thank you for allowing me this input.

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Palo Alto, California

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Subject Tuolumne Meadows Plan

I looked through the planning workbook and attended a workshop while I was in the Meadows this summer.

I mostly like plan 3, maintain the cultural heritage of Tuolumne - as little change as possible.

However, I would like to see no shoulder parking on the Tioga Road in the meadows area. Cathedral Lake trail head parking should be hidden from view and a large parking lot created and hidden by trees.

The shuttle should run much later to encourage use. We often return from a climb or hike after dark. Climbers could use the shuttle if they could be picked up and dropped off at trail heads. They also need to know they won't be stranded if they return after dark.

Because the road is so narrow, the number of RV's should be limited. The campground could designate one area with hook-ups to eliminate generators. There could be a very small number of sites available all by reservation only.

If the rest of the campground returned to first come first served, I believe the number of campers would decrease. I was there in July and there was a significant increase in the number of people as soon as online reservations kicked in.

The road in the campground is very rutted. I would like to see it stay rustic, but the ruts should be filled with gravel.

I'd also like to see a shower facility in the campground. It could run on tokens like the one at the trailer park in Lee Vining.

Improved plumbing in the old buildings would be good as well. Perhaps outside utility sinks for washing dishes would keep the toilets from getting jammed by people flushing down their forks and knives.

A bike path could be created on the path that runs behind the campground. It could run from Olmstead point to the Tioga Pass entrance. Materials should be used that appear natural rather than asphalt or concrete.

Thanks for all your efforts.



Tuolumne Camper since 1982