

ZERO-EMISSION RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PUBLIC PARK

Collaboration of Nonprofit Park Foundation, City of San Jose, California State Parks and Small Business



Kick starting the electric vehicle revolution in recreational vehicles

A unique opportunity to access 40 acres of land and open an all-electric Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) demonstration Park in San Jose. The park could expand into hundreds of acres in the future.

San Jose is modernizing a water treatment plant and opening land that is currently used for operations and as a buffer zone. The park would help restore the land and provide the habitat and species stewardship funding and staff that will be needed. The land could become industrial development if an official park is not established.

The California State Park's Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division is aware of this proposal. Their Strategic Plan expresses the desire to open urban parks and support zero-emission vehicles. The Division has a grant program and is interested in helping San Jose to establish a zero emission multi-use park. San Jose and a nonprofit will access grant funds to plan, create and operate the park.

- ♦ Promote electric vehicles and prove viability for recreation
- ♦ Entice buyers to choose electric over gas powered vehicles
- ♦ Prove that they can blend with the natural environment
- ♦ Reduce travel trips to reduce emissions system wide
- ♦ Provide recreational opportunities in an urban environment
- ♦ Provide outdoor activities for families and all users
- ♦ Zero emissions and very quiet operation
- ♦ Managed trail system with no off-trail riding
- ♦ Create jobs in low income area of San Jose
- ♦ Further the goals of San Jose green vision plan
- ♦ Showcase San Jose and silicon valley as true innovators



Plans include miles of paved biking, walking-hiking and separate off road mountain bike trails to make this a true multi-use park

- ♦ Nature education center planned
- ♦ Viewing areas and kiosks for each habitat
- ♦ Species-habitat monitoring and stewardship
- ♦ Land restoration with native vegetation
- ♦ Access to nature for those who cannot hike
- ♦ Get kids and families out into nature

Letters of support provided by

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