



# CALAVERAS COUNTY PARKS MASTER PLAN

Community Meeting | April 2024



# MEETING AGENDA

Parks Master Plan Overview

Timeline

County Snapshot

Interactive Polling

Next Steps

Walk-about



Alex Quiñones Community Park

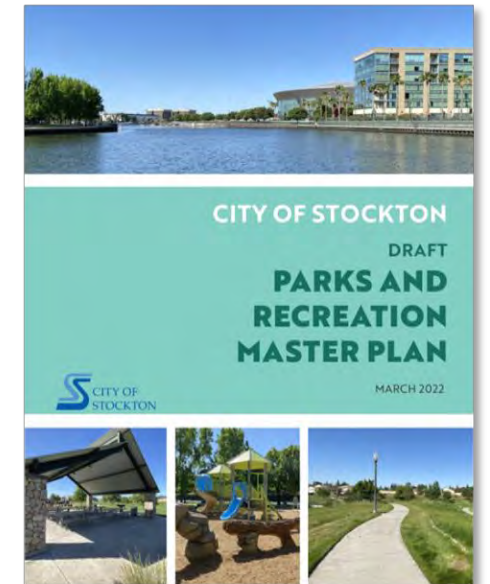
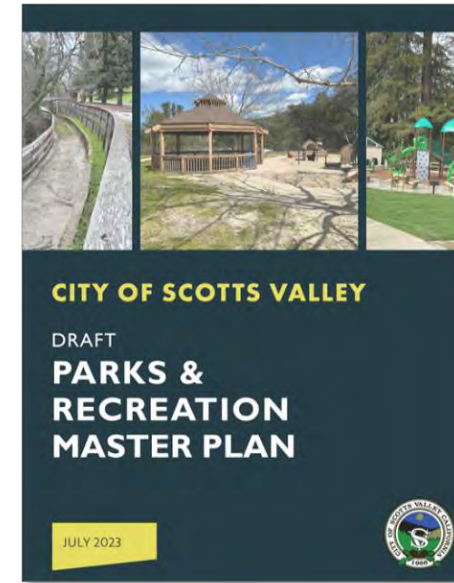
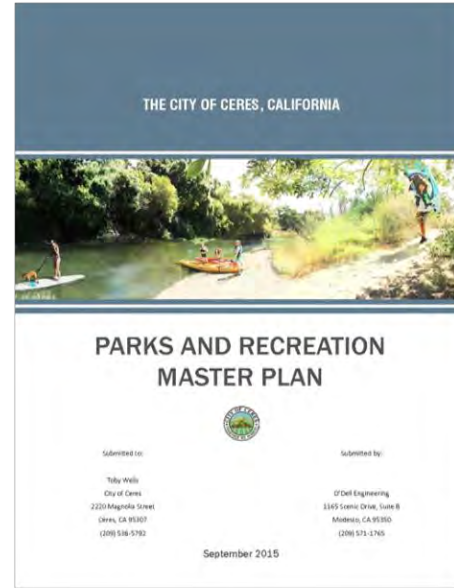
# PLANNING TEAM



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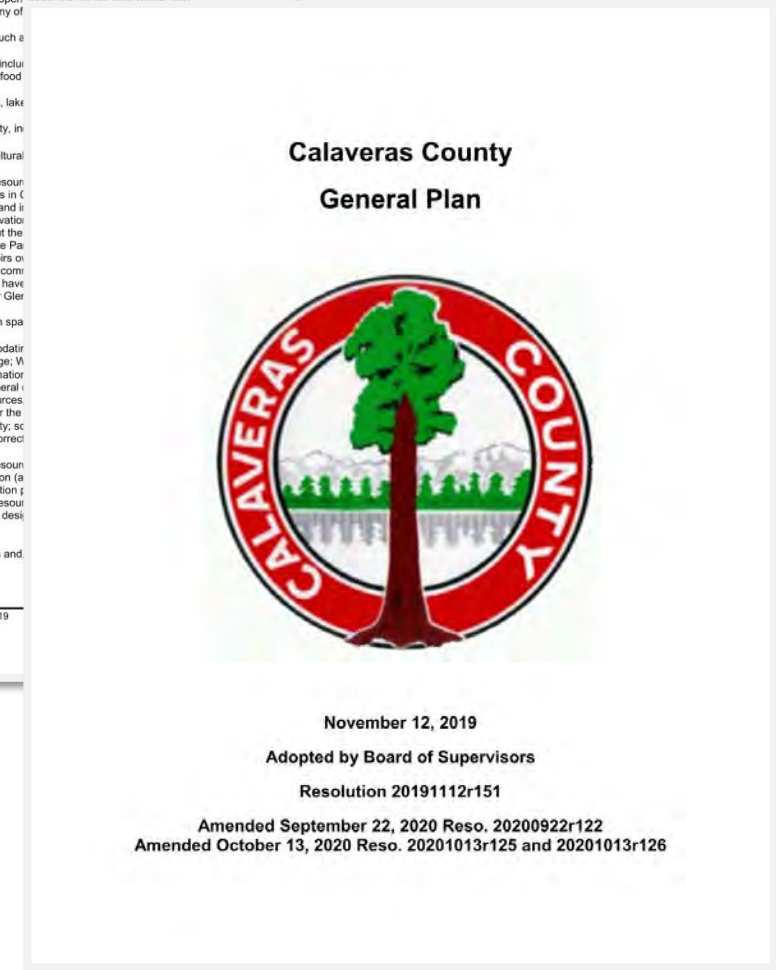
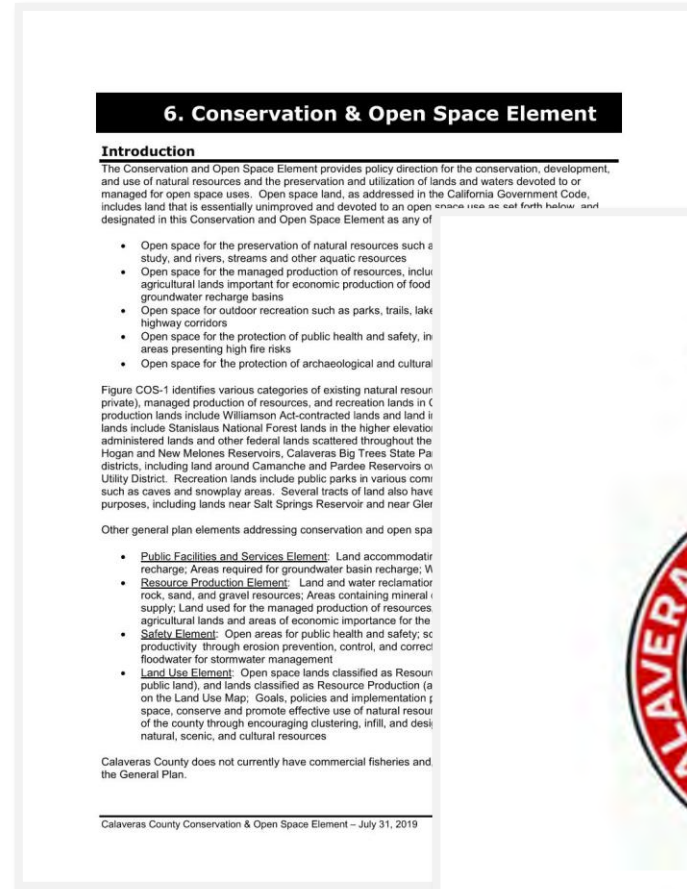
# ROLE OF PARKS & RECREATION

- Improve quality of life, health & well being
- Provide opportunities for building community
- Protect, maintain and/or restore natural resources



# WHY DO WE CREATE A PARKS MASTER PLAN?

- In 2020 the General Plan was adopted. Items specific to PMP are
  - COS-7G – Maintain an Inventory
  - COS- 7H – Adopt a Parks Master Plan
  - COS-7I – Pursue funding and support for local parks.
- Research and Assessment will support applications for Grant opportunities



**QUESTIONNAIRE / SURVEY** → **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

# What is a Parks Master Plan?

*It's a Guiding Plan for Programs and Parks for the next 10 years*



PROJECT KICK-OFF

RESEARCH

SURVEY

PARK ASSESSMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RECREATION TRENDS

PARKS & FACILITIES ANALYSIS

FUNDING OPTIONS

DRAFT PMP

REVISE

REVIEW

PARKS MASTER PLAN DOCUMENT

Yes 10 years!

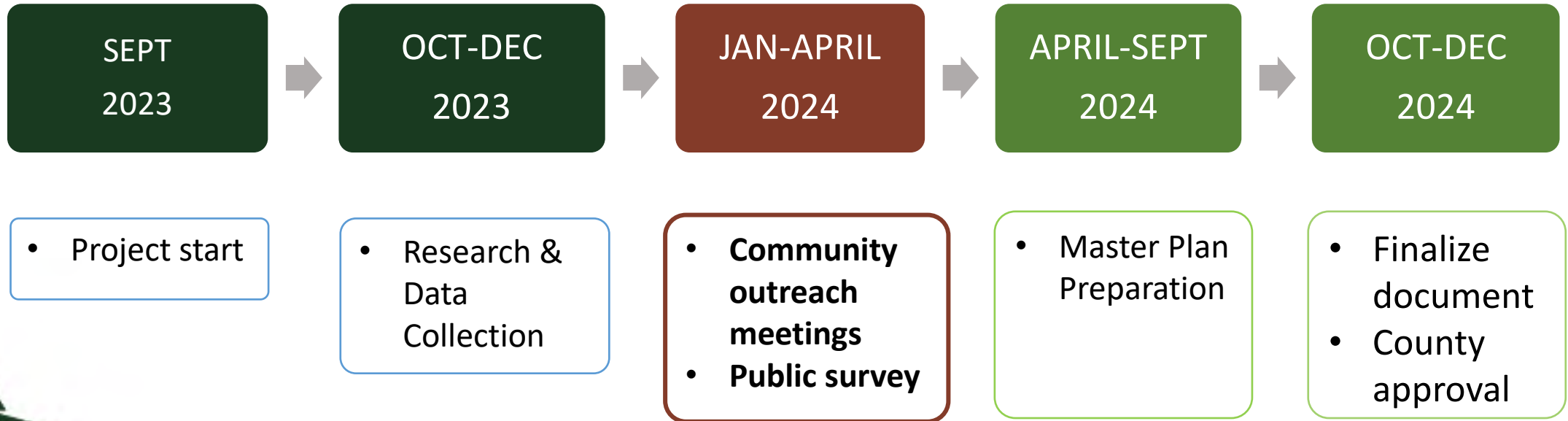


# GOALS FOR THE PARKS MASTER PLAN

1. **HEAR** from the community what the park and recreational needs and priorities are, through public engagement and input.
2. Develop **BEST PRACTICES AND DESIGN GUIDELINES** that will inform future improvements and expansion planning.
3. Consider **CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS** in recreation.
4. Create a **PATH FOR THE FUTURE** to plan for *your* needs in the years to come by providing recommendations to the County.



# TIMELINE



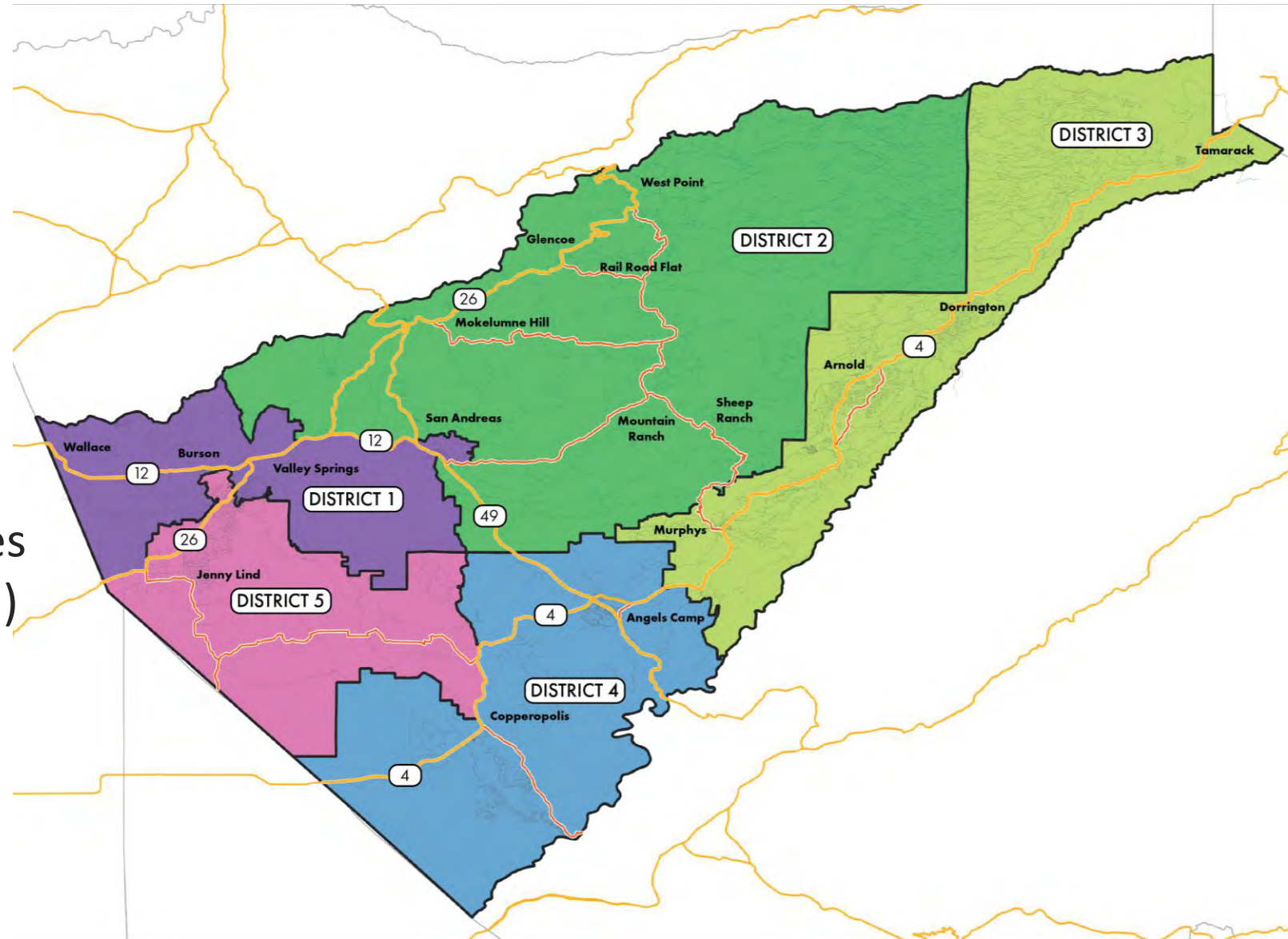
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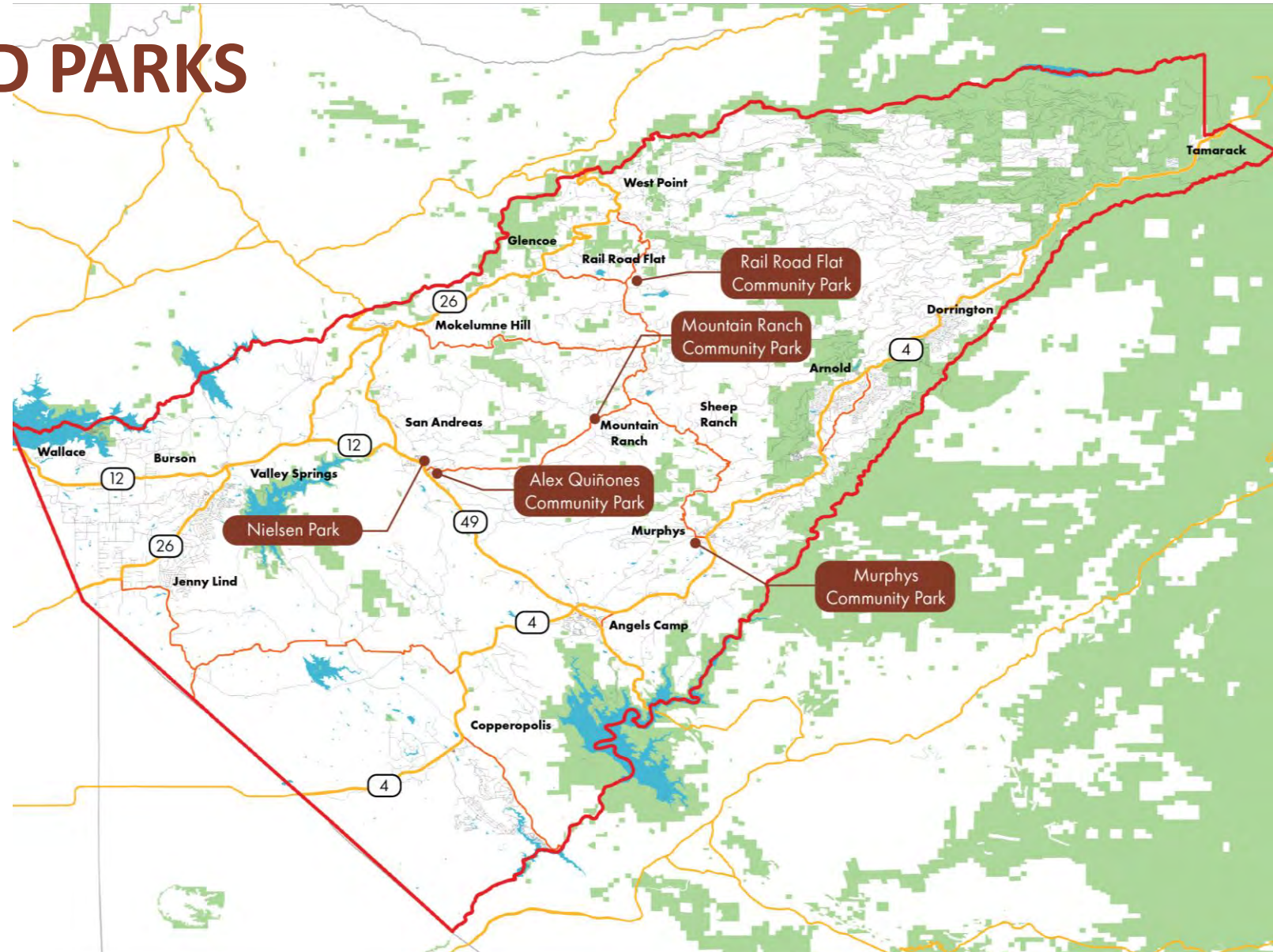
# COUNTY SNAPSHOT

- County population : 45,285
- Five Districts in the County
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Many diverse parks & facilities (county & non-county owned)
- Recreation opportunities for both residents and tourists



# FIVE COUNTY OWNED PARKS

1. Nielsen Park
2. Alex Quiñones Community Park
3. Mountain Ranch Community Park
4. Rail Road Flat Community Park
5. Murphys Community Park



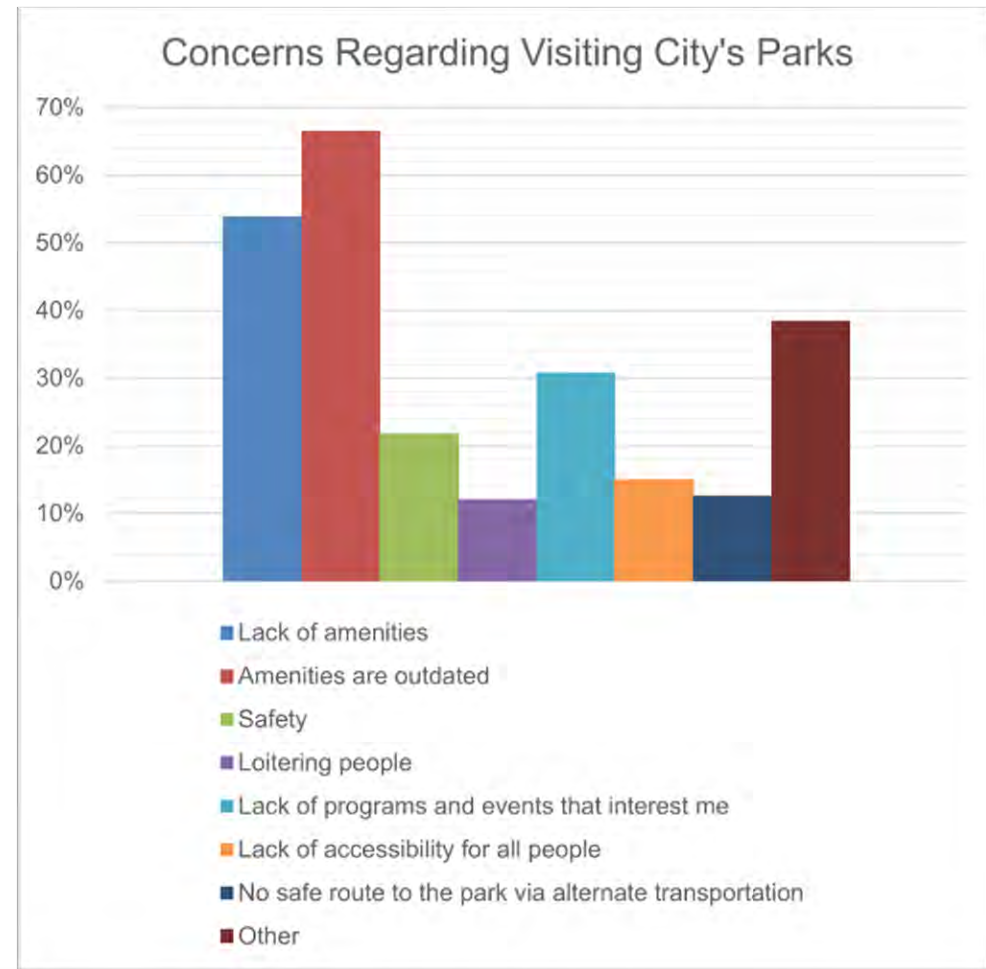
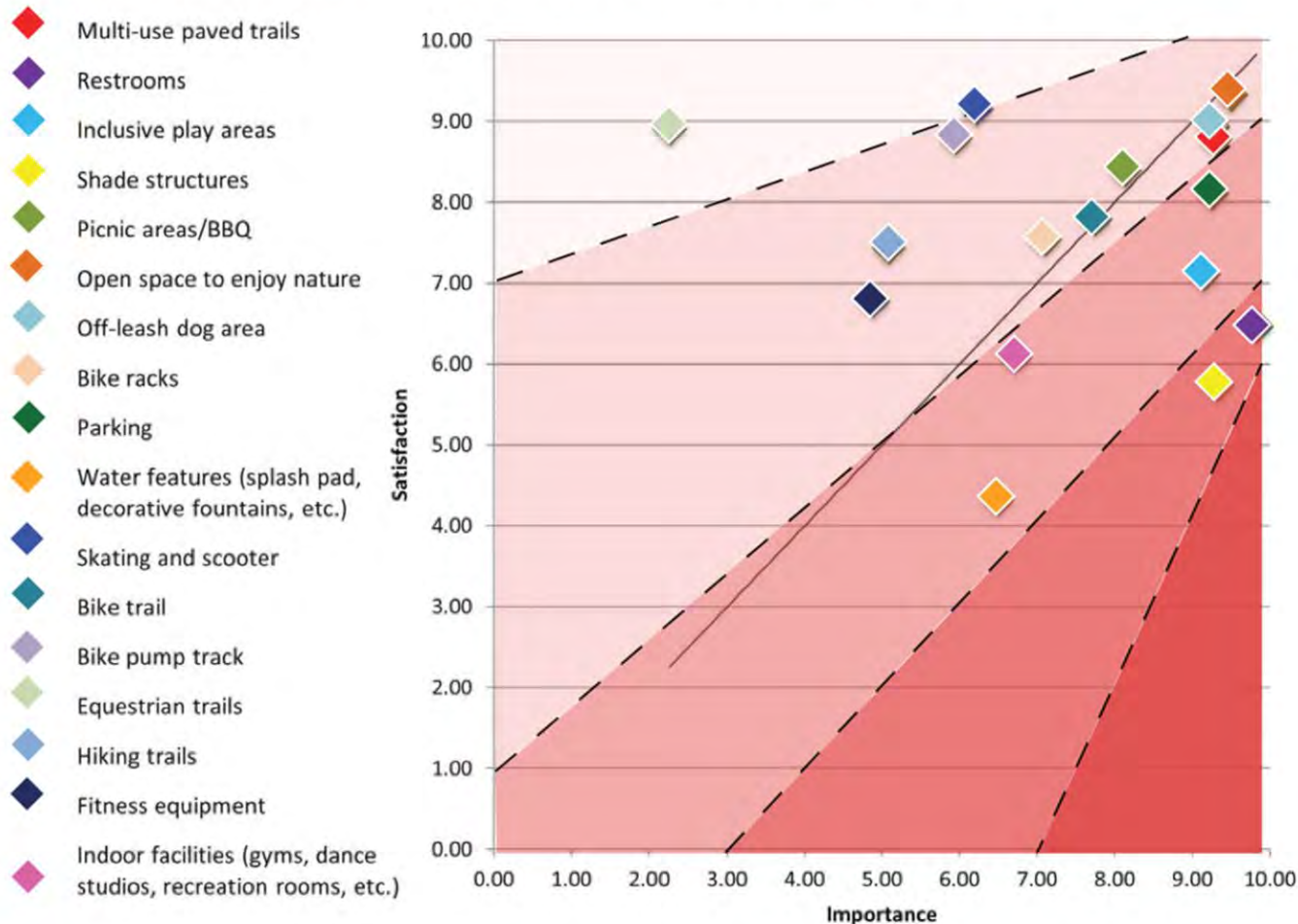
# OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT

- What do you prefer?
  - ❖ Use a dot to share your preference
- What improvements would you like to see?
  - ❖ Use a post-it note to share your thoughts



# IMPORTANCE OF SURVEY DATA

**FIGURE 5.1 IMPORTANCE VS SATISFACTION: FEATURES & AMENITIES**



- TOP 5 RECREATIONAL CLASSES/ PROGRAMS RESPONDENTS WOULD LIKE**
1. SWIMMING
  2. ART
  3. FITNESS/EXERCISE/TRAINING
  4. SOCCER
  5. SEWING/MAKERS/CRAFTS

- TOP 5 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES/ SPORT RESPONDENTS ENJOY**
1. HIKING
  2. WALKING
  3. SWIMMING
  4. BIKING
  5. RUNNING



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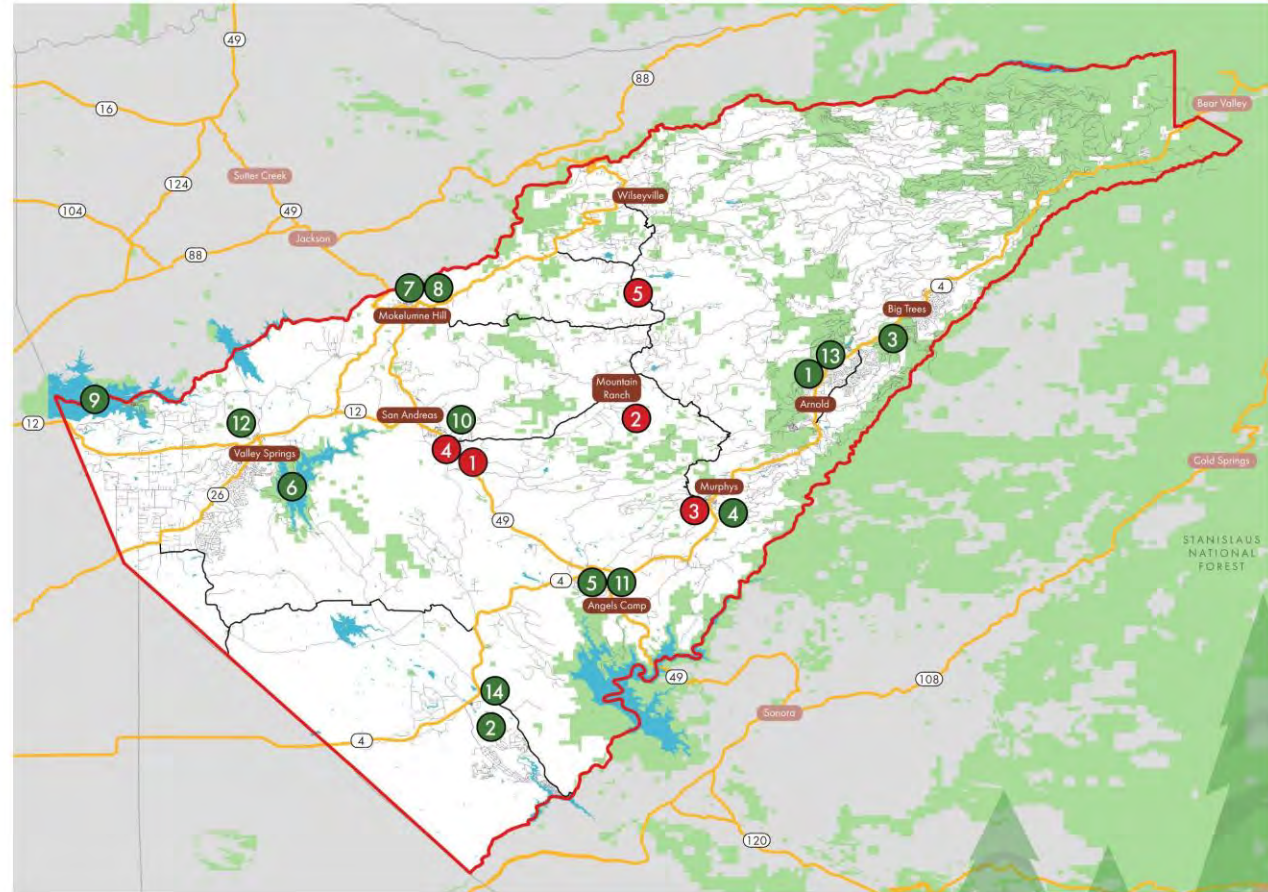
Overall Parks and Recreational Facilities Map

### COUNTY OWNED PARKS

- 1 Alex Quiñones Community Park/San Andreas Park
- 2 Mountain Ranch Community Park
- 3 Murphys Community Park
- 4 Nielsen Park
- 5 Rail Road Flat Community Park

### NON-COUNTY OWNED PARKS

- 1 Arnold Rim Trail
- 2 Black Creek Park
- 3 Big Trees State Park
- 4 Feeney Park
- 5 Gateway Park
- 6 Hogan Lake
- 7 Marredda Park
- 8 Shutter Tree Park
- 9 Lake Comanche
- 10 Turner Park
- 11 Utica Park (City of Angels)
- 12 Valley Springs Memorial Park
- 13 White Pines Park
- 14 Copper Park





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Existing Parks and Recreational Facilities Imagery



Alex Quiñones Community Park/San Andreas Park

Nielsen Park

Mountain Ranch Community Park



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Community Feedback

## Which recreation opportunity would you like to see?



DOG PARKS



HIKING TRAILS



MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS



EQUESTRIAN TRAILS



PICNIC AREAS



PLAYGROUNDS



RV/TRAILER CAMPSITES



TENT/CAR CAMPSITES





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## Which recreation opportunity would you like to see?



PICKLEBALL



BASKETBALL



TENNIS



SOFTBALL/BASEBALL



SOCCER



BOCCE BALL



PUMP TRACK



SKATEBOARD/ROLLER PARK



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EVENT PLAZA



AMPHITHEATER



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SPACES FOR GATHERINGS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



OUTDOOR STAGE



LARGE GROUP PICNIC AREA



SPACES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS





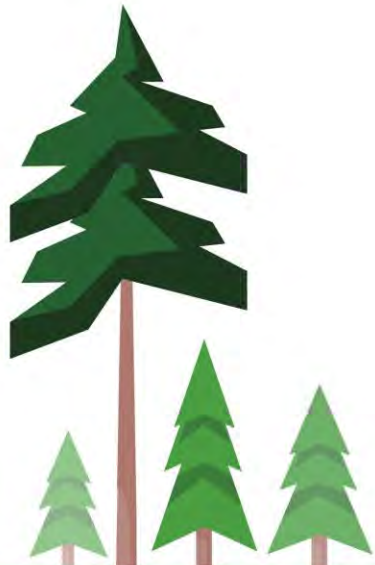
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Community Feedback - Question 1

**Would you like to see recreation programs from the County? If so, let us know which ones.**

**Let us know ! Write down your response on a post-it and put it on the board!**





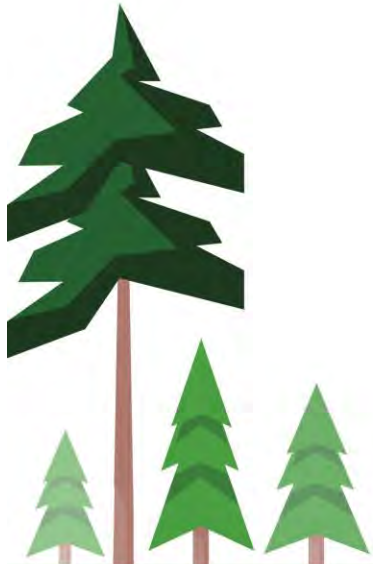
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Community Feedback - Question 2

**Which County parks have you visited?  
Share your thoughts about them!**

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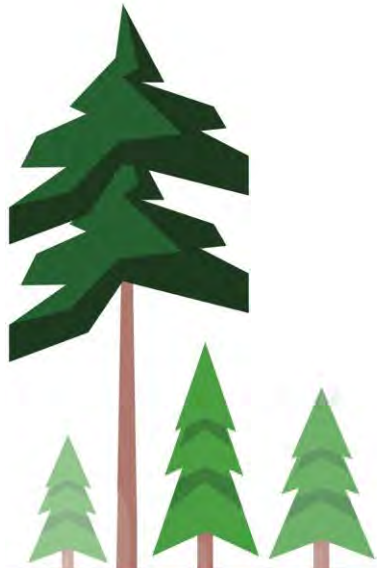


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**What improvements would you like to see at the County's parks and/or recreational facilities and at which park?**

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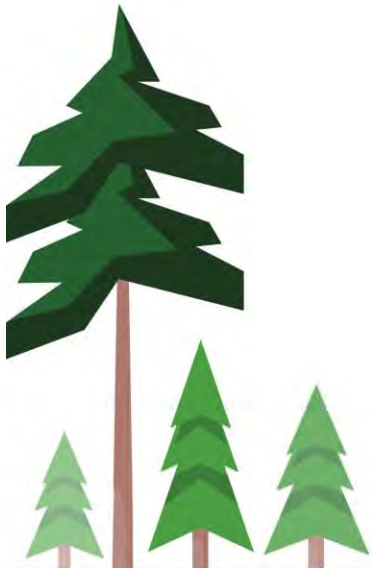


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**Which non-county parks have you visited?  
Share your thoughts about them!**

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# NEXT STEP- Take the Online Survey Questionnaire

1. Participate in the survey questionnaire - available today!

- Here and now! - Survey is available at front table.
- Online - fill the survey out online at the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/calaveraspmp>

Or scan the QR code



2. Survey will close on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 PM.

3. For more information on the project, go to

[parksandrec.calaverasgov.us](https://parksandrec.calaverasgov.us)

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**THANK YOU FOR  
PARTICIPATING!**

**SURVEY LINK**

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**MORE INFORMATION**

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