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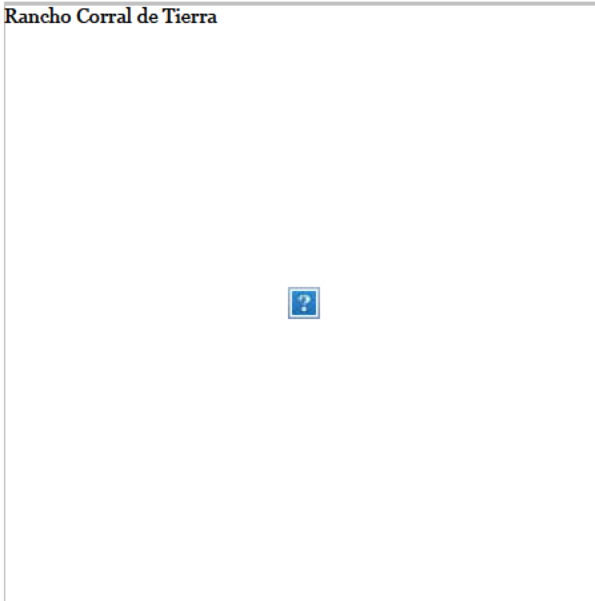
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# New plan envisions changes for Rancho Corral de Tierra

GGNRA management plan sets out vision for parks

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An artist's sketch of a possible entry area into Rancho Corral de Tierra in Montara.

or overnight accommodations on the property and a new education center for visitors. The report did not specify where these new features would be built, but the report indicated that a trailhead would be best located off Highway 1.

The GGNRA staff also included other alternatives, most of which scaled back the modifications to the Rancho Corral property. One plan focused on preserving the coastal habitat and called for removing all four horse ranches from the property and converting fire roads into trails. Another plan — the “no-action” alternative — would keep limited public access for hiking and horseback riding.

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The Golden Gate National Recreation Area last week unveiled a new general management plan, a master playbook of its vision for the portfolio of parks.

The new document updates a 35-year-old management plan that predated many of the properties under National Park Service control.

Back in the 1980s, when the last management plan was adopted, GGNRA did not control any properties in San Mateo County. In contrast, the federal park agency is today in charge of the 4,200-acre Rancho Corral de Tierra as well as Sweeny Ridge, Fort Funston and other locations.

Under its preferred plan, the federal park system anticipates it could spend up to \$6.4 million on improvements to Rancho Corral. The agency's top projects include about \$3.6 million in upgrades to develop a better trail system through the landscape as well as improving the existing horse ranches. Lower priority projects include building some type of camping

Except for the no-action alternative, each of the plans would require hiring dozens of new rangers and other staff to manage the parkland throughout San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin counties.

The general management plan did not address the rules on dog walking, an issue that has generated huge public interest.

The general management plan can be found at [www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/index.htm).

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