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Subject: Locals concerned abt GMP language re. Panoramic and Santos
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I had an unexpected meeting with someone from MW Park in my office this afternoon. (Same woman who actually cried to us when talking about Panoramic Hwy in September.) According to her, our broad language about "improvements east of Panoramic Highway, east of Homestead Hill", and reference to working with State Parks on a "small trailhead parking and picnic area near Santos Meadow and the Frank Valley Horse Camp", have sparked some concern -- accusations of NPS going back on the commitment to taking the lot off-the-table; can't be trusted, etc. See pages 124 and 125 in the GMP.

Says calls have been made to Kinsey and Huffman; local meetings are being scheduled to discuss.

What do you think about a short clarifying note to the Mill Valley Patch or IJ:

Frank Dean, the general superintendent for GGNRA and Muir Woods, want to reassert that the NPS concept for a new parking lot on Panoramic Highway remains wholly off-the-table... (Future improvements could include a connecting trail and working with the County to improve the scenic character of the roadway -- which is why it's in the Scenic Corridor Zone.)

... the concept for a small trailhead parking lot and picnic area at Santos Meadow is to provide improved facilities for visitors of the horse camp and local trails, and to improve access to the NPS property at the former Banducci flower farm which will become a stewardship center...

GMP establishes a broad direction for park management, and that the projects identified in the plan will have their own implementation planning process, including further analysis and opportunities for the public to shape the outcomes.

Let's do this real soon.

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