

Help Create a Tesla Reserve – Deadline December 31, 2023

Answer the Online Visioning Survey for a Tesla Reserve

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3T6JHN9>

As part of the classification process, State Parks has posted an online survey about how Tesla Park, should be managed. The survey will be open until December 31, 2023.
(See www.alamedteslaplan.com, Participation page)

The survey is divided into three parts and contains a total of 11 questions. It doesn't take long to complete.

However, the survey is designed in a very confusing way which makes it unclear what responses support classification of Tesla as a Reserve.

Following is guidance on responses for 4 specific questions that are most likely to support classification of Tesla as a Reserve:

Section 1: Q. 2 –

Prioritize:

- Non-trail use
- Trail use (unfortunately this option includes also biking)
- Interpretive activities

Section 1: Q. 3 –

Select:

- Hiking, walking, running,

Do not select:

- Mountain biking, gravel biking/e-biking

Section 1: Q. 4 –

Select among:

- Picnicking
- Social or cultural gatherings
- Stargazing
- Birdwatching or other nature observation
- Photography, plein aire painting or other artistic activities
- Volunteering (such as environmental stewardship)

Do not select:

- Geocaching

- Drone operation
- Hunting/fishing
- Rock Hounding/mineral collection

(It is concerning that State Parks would even propose some of these destructive activities, such as hunting and mineral collection in such a rich cultural and sensitive natural resource site.)

Section 2: Visioning

Agree strongly with:

- Preserve ecological and geological processes for future generations
- Protect plants and animals that live on and pass through the property
- Respect and support California Native Americans that have used the site for generations
- Preserve the history that shaped the Alameda-Tesla property
- Provide experiences for scientists and students to complete academic studies
- Make accessible for people of all ages and abilities

Disagree strongly with:

- Have multi-use trails for walking, biking equestrian use and other uses
- Provide multiple types of recreational activities for users of all ages and abilities.
- Offer opportunities to enjoy the site overnight