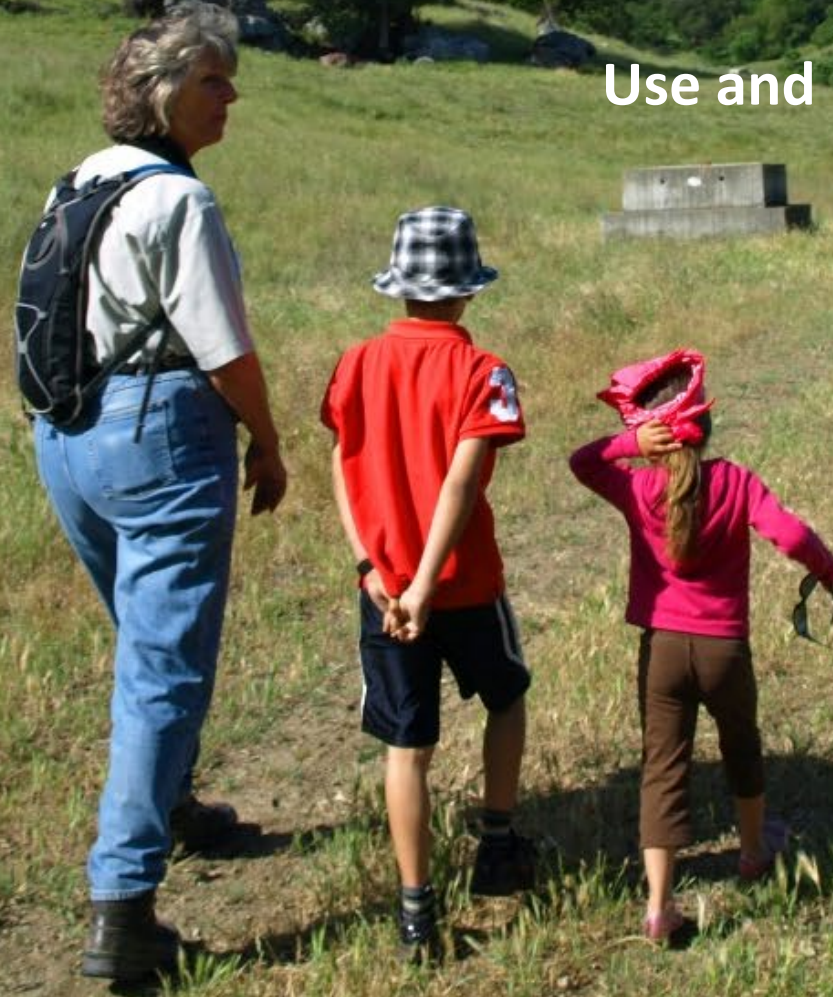


Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

Use and Management Committee Meeting

July 28, 2022





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Equity
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**Access &
Accessibility**



Disability Statistics

American Community Survey (2014)

- **27.2%** of the population (85.3 million people) have a disability
- **17.6%** of the population (55.2 million people) have a severe disability
- People 75 years and older are 5x as likely to have a disability as people 18-24 years old



Applicable Rules and Guidelines for Accessibility

- Americans with Disabilities Act of (1990)
- ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010)
- U.S. Access Board Guidelines for Outdoor Accessible Areas (2014)
- California Building Code (2019)



Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a civil rights law that mandates equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities.



ADA Title II and Section 504 Requirements

- Public-serving programs, activities and services, and communications
- Self-Evaluation
- ADA Transition Plan
- ADA Coordinator



What are the Authority's current actions toward Accessibility?

- Programming
- Partnerships
- Communications
- Preserves – New and Existing



ADA Transition Plan Goals

- Identify accessibility barriers
- Inventory in GIS
- Implementation plan for addressing barriers and improving accessibility
- Build relationships with accessibility advocates
- Involve the public in the planning process
- Increase Staff awareness and knowledge



Interdepartmental Project Team

- Field Operations
- Educational Programs
- Public Affairs
- Administrative Operations
- Planning



Process

1. Assessments
 - a. Staff Questionnaire
 - b. Facilities
 - c. Programs and Services
 - d. Communications and Webpage
2. Draft Transition Plan
 - a. Self-Evaluation Draft Report
 - b. Barrier Removal Implementation Plan
3. Final Transition Plan



Public Engagement

- Project webpage
- Accessibility advocates and stakeholder outreach
- 3+ public meetings or workshops (virtual and in-person)
- Survey
- Board, CAC, and U+M engagement



Project Schedule

Spring 2022

- Project Kick-off

Fall 2022

- Public Meeting #1
- Facilities, Programs and Services, and Communications Assessments

Winter 2022 - 2023

- Public Meeting #2
- Self-Evaluation Report

Spring 2023

- Public Meeting #3
- Draft ADA Transition Plan
- Final ADA Transition Plan



ADA Transition Plan Outcomes and Impact

- Applicable regulations and guidelines summarized in one place.
- Understand current barriers and costs of barrier removal.
- Prioritize barrier removal projects with input from the public and staff.
- Tool to inform future work plans and capacity planning.



Questions and Discussion