

Chapter 14.12

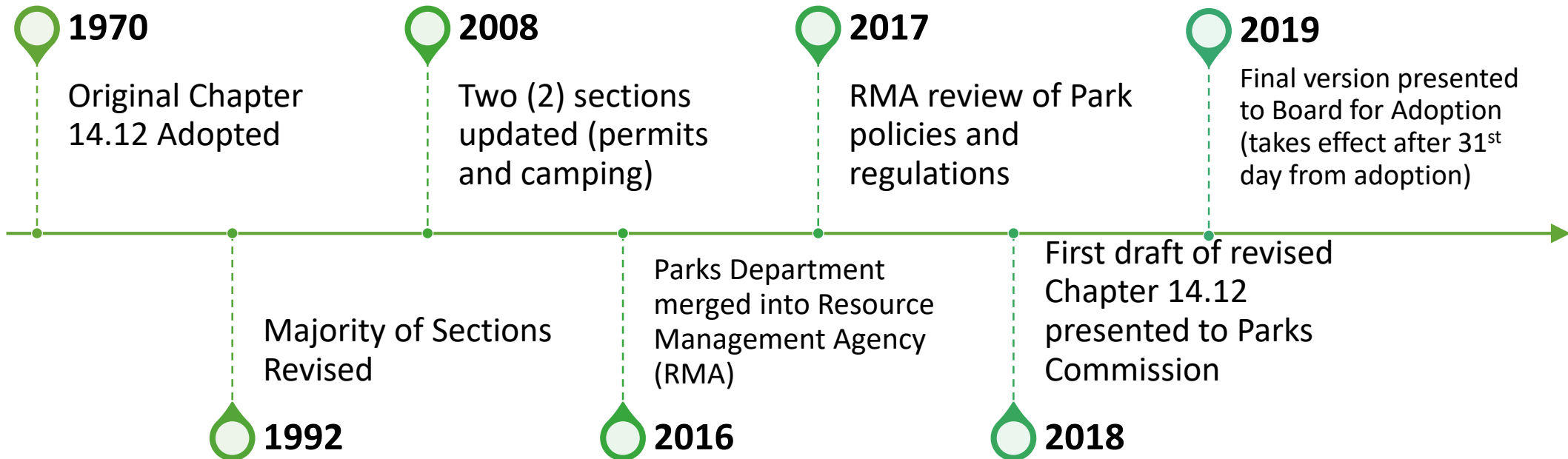
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: JUNE 25, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 24

PRESENTER: JAMES RODEMS & JOHN SNIVELY

Timeline of Chapter 14.12



Development and Stakeholder Input

RMA – Assessment of regulations relative to current conditions

Parks Commission - 7 workshops and presentations to gather input and recommendations

Health Department – Coordinated on smoking restriction language

County Administrative Office - Input on provisions for WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

County Counsel – Review for consistency, legality, and form

Board of Supervisors - Provided direction on smoking restrictions in parks

Framework for Chapter and Responsible Parties

- 14.12.010 Definitions
- 14.12.020 Authority and responsibility

Process for Entry and Use of the Parks

- 14.12.030 Fees
- 14.12.040 Park access, passes, and permits

General Regulations for all Parks

- 14.12.050 General park use guidelines

Specific Regulations Divided by Category

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| • 14.12.060 | Transportation | • 14.12.100 | Animals and pets |
| • 14.12.070 | Campgrounds | • 14.12.110 | Firearms, weapons, and explosives |
| • 14.12.080 | Boating and watersports | • 14.12.120 | Smoking |
| • 14.12.090 | Fishing regulations | • 14.12.130 | Enforcement |

Update Highlights

Goal: Match Chapter language to current practices and enforcement needs

- Permitting Process and Fees
 - Defined permit and fee requirements (Missing from current Chapter 14.12)
- Boating Regulations and Quagga Inspections
 - Updated language for consistency between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio reservoirs
- Technology
 - Drones, Electric Bikes on trails, Metal Detecting
- Smoking Restriction
 - Coordination with Chapter 10.70

Permits

CURRENT SECTION 14.12.030.A

No person shall enter or use any County park, or any of its facilities, without ...receiving an appropriate permit, certificate, or decal.

NEW SECTION 14.12.040.D

A Permit is required for the following activities:

- Reservation of County Park facilities;
- Possession or consumption of alcohol;
- Camping;
- Boating;
- Commercial activities including photography;
- Amplified sound;
- Any assembly of more than fifty (50) people; or
- All other activities as required in this chapter.

Boating and Quagga

CURRENT CHAPTER

28 clauses

- Control boating areas and speed
- General boat inspection for regulatory compliance
- Displaying permits
- Unattended boats
- Pollution controls

NEW SECTION 14.12.080

36 clauses

- Retains existing authority and adds:
 - Invasive Species (Quagga) inspections
 - Reference to State “Clean, Drain, Dry” invasive species prevention protocol.
 - Strengthen enforcement of boat permits
 - Scuba and free diving permitting

Smoking Restrictions: Day Use Parks

Complete ban takes effect 7/26/2019

- Self-Enforcement, consistent with other jurisdictions
- Public Education (web site, volunteer and employee education, Health Department is able to assist with developing educational materials)

Parks:

- Jacks Peak
- Manzanita
- Royal Oaks
- San Lorenzo (Including Camping)
 - Recommend camping enforcement begin after October.
- Toro

Smoking Restrictions: Lakes/Reservoirs



Goal: All buildings, trails and majority of campsites in operation are smoke-free

Section 120 allows County to develop implementation plan

- Buildings and accommodations are currently smoke free.
- Add smoking ban for all trails/open space
- Smoking may be banned due to fire danger
- Enforceability must be considered when choosing level of restriction
- Phased smoking ban for campgrounds (designated smoking areas)

Parks Commission: recommend accelerated rollout, consider topography, wind direction, proximity to non-smoking as factors

Lake Nacimiento Campgrounds

- Enforcement: Match smoking ban to available resources
- Annual surveys to determine impact and public support of smoke-free camping

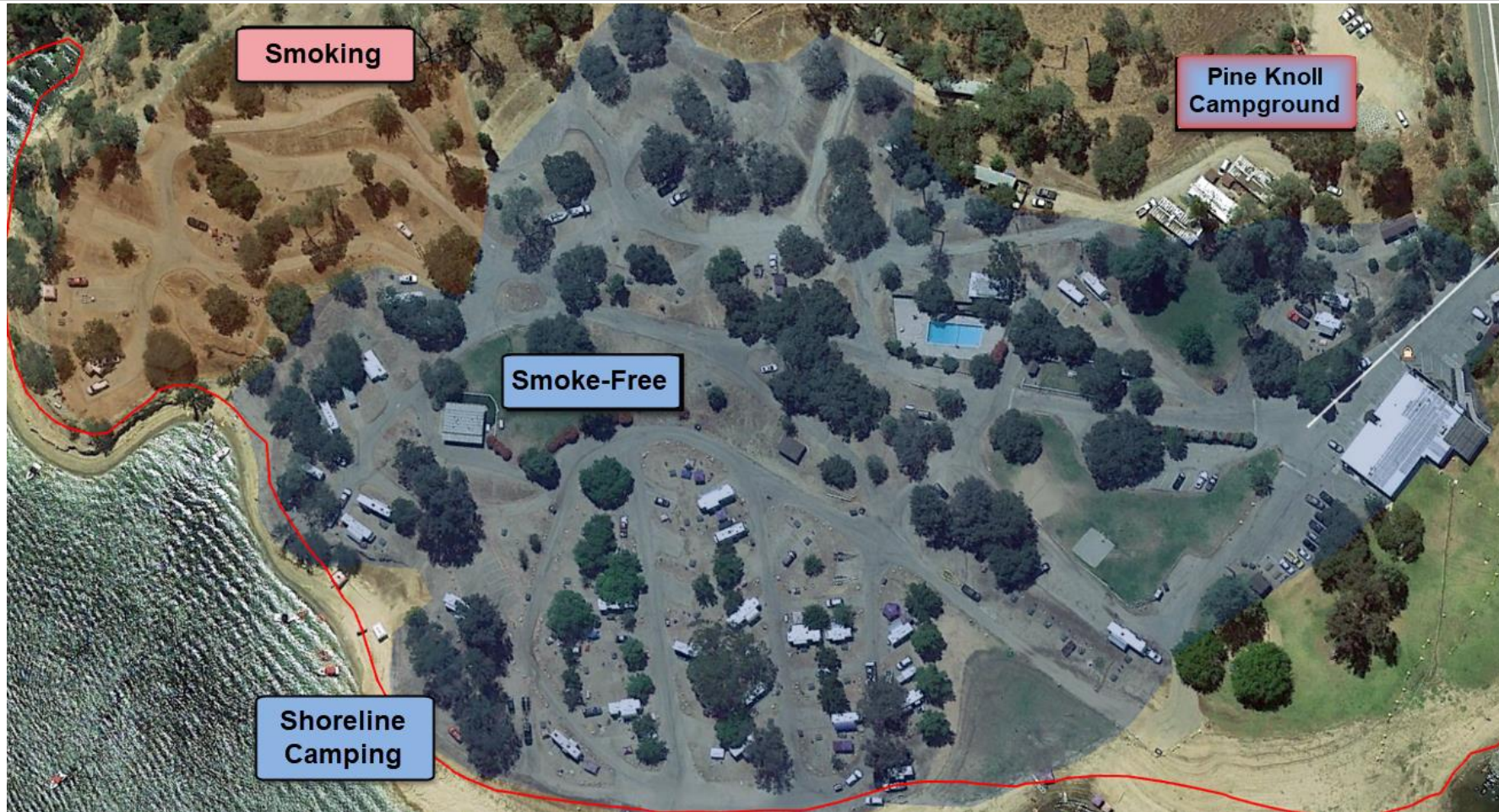


Lake Nacimiento Phased Rollout

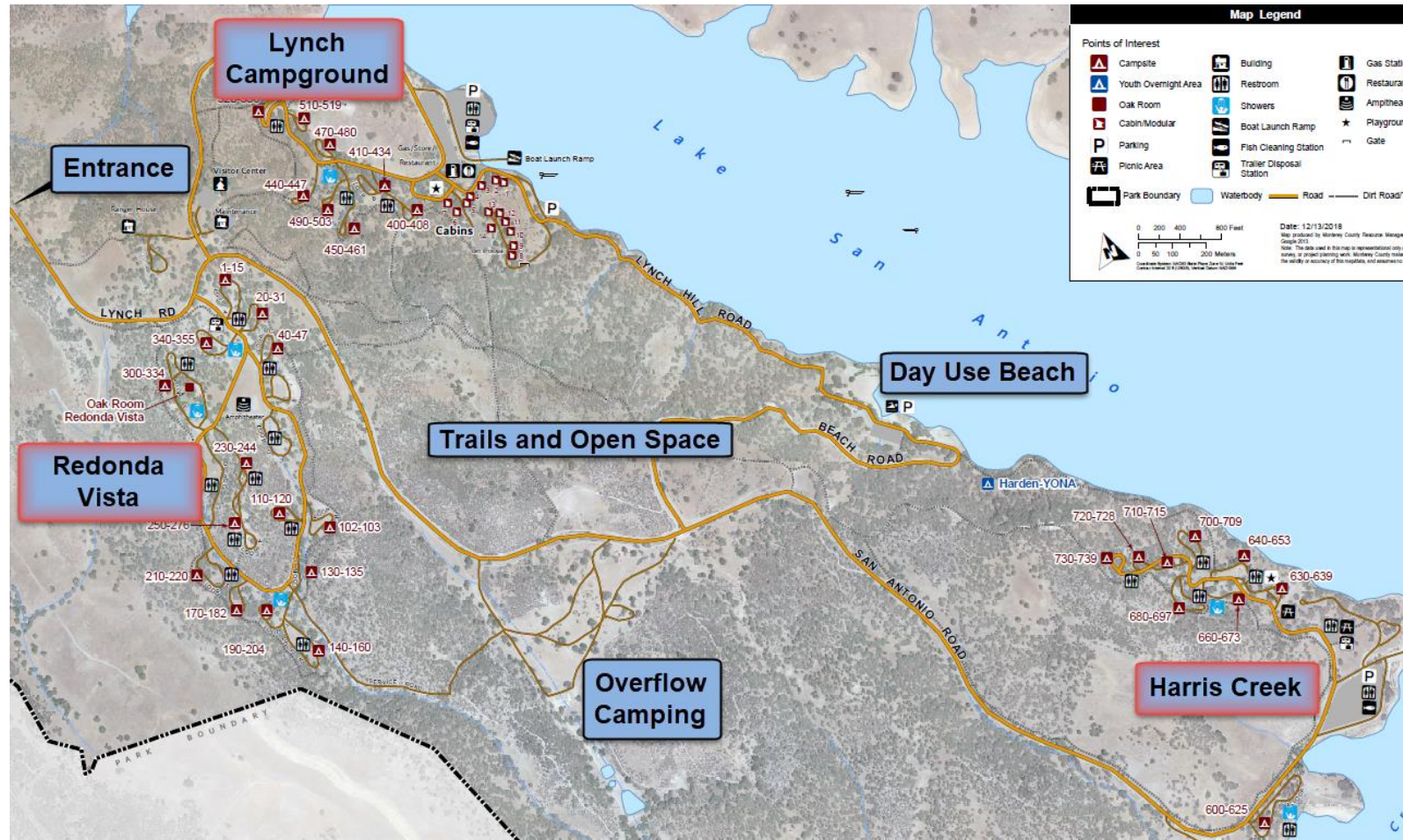
Phase	Smoke-Free Area	Impact to Park
July 26, 2019	Buildings, trails	All buildings and accommodations are currently smoke-free. Trails would be first addition to smoking restrictions
October 31, 2019	Quail Meadows Oak Knoll Pine Knoll Rocky Canyon Sandy Point	58 Sites 40 Sites Approx. 100 Sites 9 Sites 17 Sites

Eagles Ridge, (isolated group-camping area) would remain smoking-option for reservation only

Pine Knoll Campground



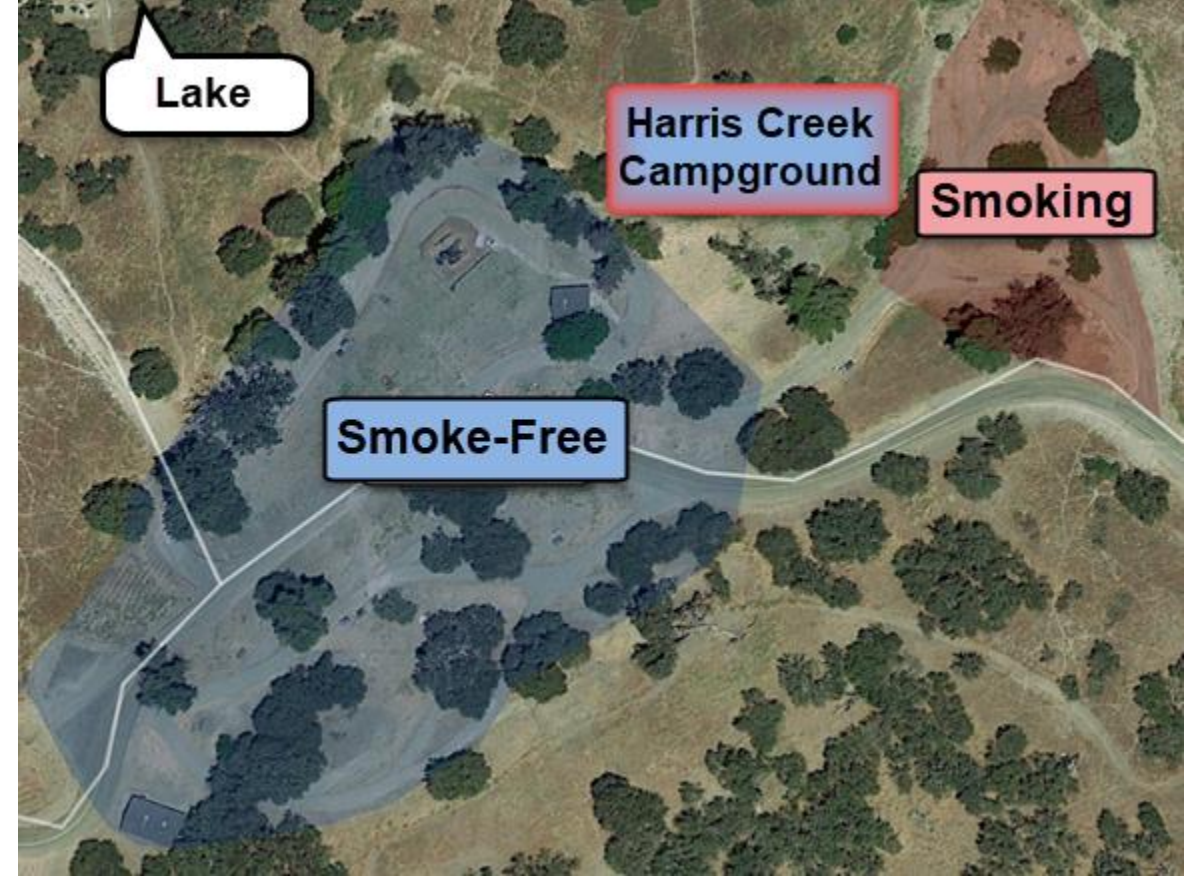
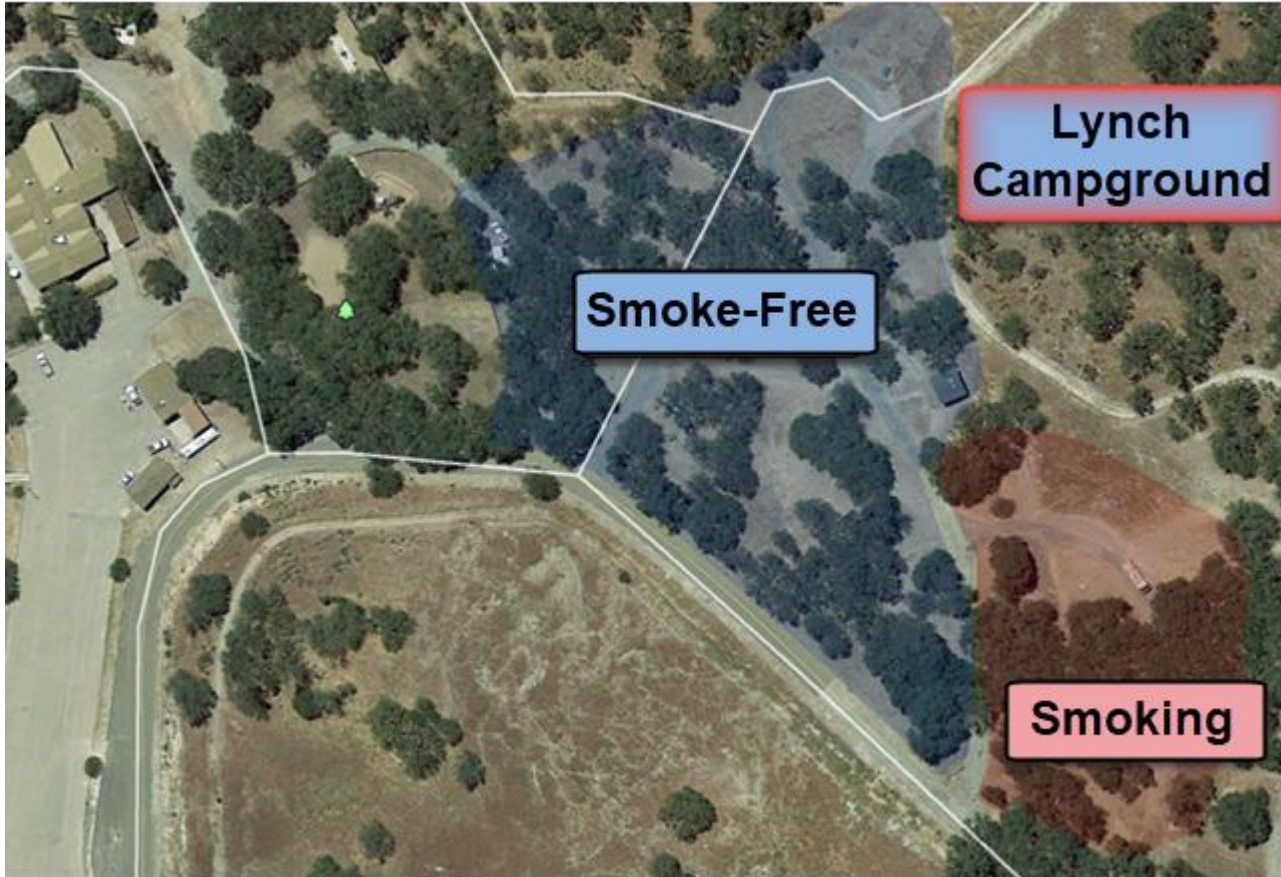
San Antonio – South Shore



Lake San Antonio Rollout

Phase	Smoke-Free Area
Year 1 – July 26, 2019	Buildings, trails, day-use beach area
Year 1 – October 2019	<p>Pending on direction from Board (RMA to Report in July)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Tier 1 - Reduced operations/minimal funding:</u> Regional Day Use Only – No Smoking in park • <u>Tier 2 - Funding for 8 permanent positions:</u> Current Use levels, designated smoking in select campgrounds only (Approximate Site #s)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redonda Vista – 70 Smoke-free, 16 Smoking• Lynch Campground – 29 Smoke-free, 15 Smoking• Harris Creek – 28 Smoke-free, 9 Smoking• North Shore – Park-Wide Smoking Restriction (28 Smoking Sites)

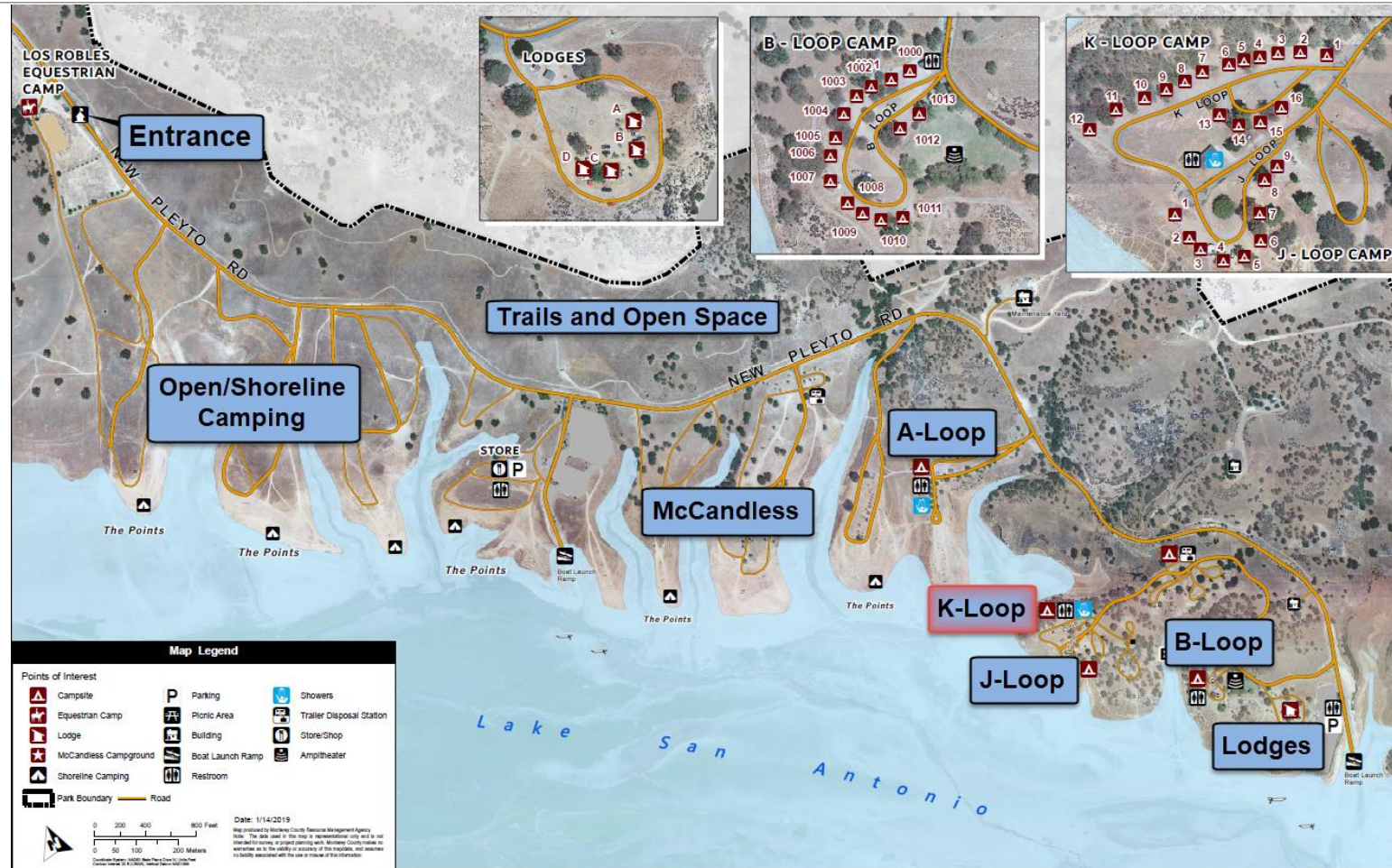
South Shore – Lynch/Harris Campground



South Shore – Redonda Vista



San Antonio – North Shore





North Shore – K-Loop

Location	Restriction	Notes
Paddock/Pit Lane	Smoke Free	Facility managed through CAO office by SCRAMP.
Campground	No Restrictions	*Indoor/Enclosed facilities would be subject to any general indoor smoking ban under 10.70
Indoor/Enclosed	Smoke-Free	
Unenclosed Facilities	No Restrictions	

WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

Smoking Special Considerations



Allowed inside volunteer private residence (On-site volunteers)



Special events over 5,000 attendees may request approval of special designated smoking areas during event. Requires Board approval.

Recommendation

Adopt an ordinance repealing Chapter 14.12 of the Monterey County Code (County Parks) and adopting a replacement Chapter 14.12 (County Parks), relating to lands and facilities owned, operated or managed by the County, or where the Board of Supervisors acts as the governing body, for the purpose of recreation, habitat management, or open space.