

# Skyline Park Wilderness



**A TREASURE WORTH YOUR COMMITMENT**

# What Skyline Offers



- **850 Acres of Hiking/Horse Trails:** “There's plenty of natural beauty to see in Napa, and it's not all just vineyards! At Skyline Wilderness Park, you can enjoy hiking in the hills that have been here long before man ever planted the first grape in this region.”
- **RV Park for Napa's Visitors:** “I love being in nature and less than 5 minutes to downtown Napa. Highly recommended for the wine-loving Rv'er when visiting the Napa Valley.”

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- **Nationally Accredited Disc Golf Course:** “A fun challenging course with lots of variety to keep you interested. Fantastic views of the Napa Valley on some holes.”
- **Martha Walker Native Plant Garden and Ropes Course:** Elementary school children can come learn about native species or go through the exhilarating ropes course on Skyline Park grounds.
- **Camping for Families, Boy Scouts, Bottlerock guests**

# The Master Plan



- Partnership Initiatives (p.44 Skyline Master Plan)
  - 1. Work together to ensure the permanent protection of Skyline Wilderness Park as a public park through local acquisition of the property from the State of California.
  - 2. Work together to protect the integrity of the park and to increase the benefits it provides, including potential expansion of the park to the south and east.

# The General Plan



- Gen Plan: Goal CON-6: Preserve, sustain, and restore forests, woodlands, and commercial timberland for **their economic, environmental, recreation, and open space values.**
- Within the Conservation (CON) Element the managed production of resources is specifically identified and addressed. This element states that the preserving open space resources to meet the community's conservation goals while also addressing local needs for productive raw natural materials requires a **balanced approach** and contains specific goals and policies that address open space as it pertains to the conservation of natural resources, and stresses the conservation and prudent management of the County's mineral resources for current and future generations.

# Impact on Park





# View from the Sky (Now)





# View from the Sky (Future?)





# The Will of the Aggregate Community



- 5500 Petition Signatures
  - Demand a NO vote on the mining expansion permit.
- Latinos Unidos Petition
  - Neighboring East Imola neighborhood concerned, despite feeling out of the loop due to language
- CEASE Coalition (Coalition Engaged Against Syar Expansion)
- 14 Months of Hearings!

# What Do We Want From YOU?



- **Commitment to the Public Interest**
  - Rejection of the Expansion
  - Adoption of a More Balanced Plan (Hybrid)
  - Conditions of Approval
    - ✦ Independent Monitoring of Syar's Activities with Greater Regularity
    - ✦ Buffers Between the Park and the Quarry
      - 200-300 feet along the border with immediate oak plantings
      - Leave North and East Sides of Pasini Knoll
    - ✦ Require Syar to Put in Writing the Exclusion of Skyline Trail