Hollister Ranch Coastal Access Program

Survey #1 Summary

The Hollister Ranch Coastal Access Program (HRCAP) is a multi-agency effort to develop a shared vision for future public access to the coast at Hollister Ranch. The planning process will include comprehensive stakeholder and community engagement, an opportunities and constraints analysis, a list of potential recommendations, and the development of essential regulatory and operational requirements to implement the plan.

On January 31, 2020, the HRCAP planning team released the first of several planned surveys. Survey #1 was an opportunity for the public to respond to questions pertaining to degrees of coastal access, types of coastal experiences desired, and the strength of interest in having a collaborative engagement process.

The survey was made available to the public through the end of March 2020. The planning team disseminated survey information through several email announcements using a comprehensive email listserv. The email listserv included contact information from anyone who had previously emailed the California Coastal Commission or the State Coastal Conservancy regarding Hollister Ranch, previously identified stakeholders, and Santa Barbara County officials. The planning team encouraged anyone that received the survey announcement to forward it to other interested parties. A total of 602 people participated in Survey #1. The information gathered from this survey provided an initial understanding regarding the types of experiences and activities that survey participants hope to enjoy with new coastal access at Hollister Ranch. This survey also gauged stakeholder sentiment related to various project objectives such as equity, environmental protection, property rights, and consensus-building.

The following infographics and maps provide an overview of the feedback collected from Survey #1 along with tabulated results.

April 17, 2020

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The following pages include both summary charts and people's responses to open-ended questions as obtained from Survey #1.

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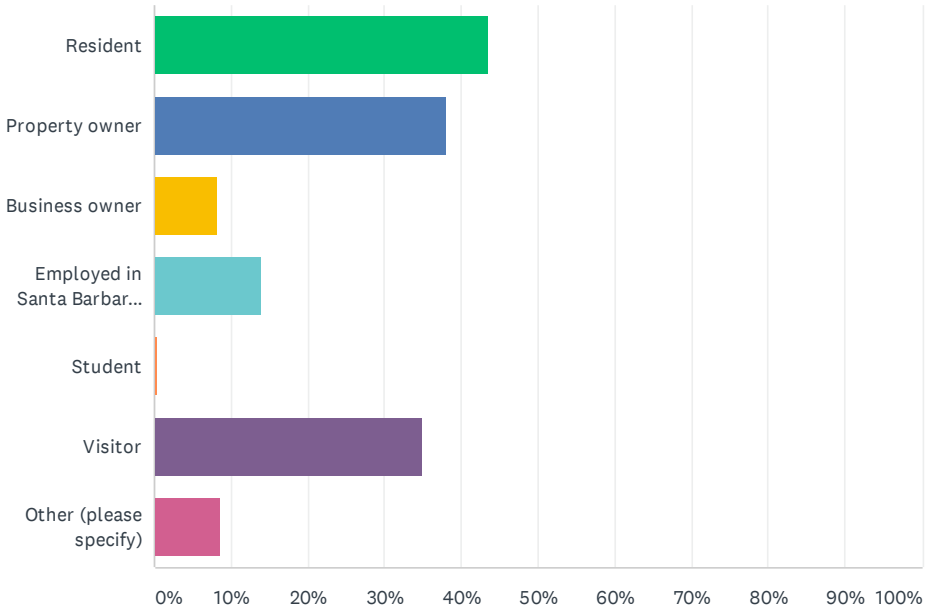
Q1 How would you best describe your status in Santa Barbara County?

Answered: 599 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	43.57%	261
Property owner	38.06%	228
Business owner	8.18%	49
Employed in Santa Barbara County	14.02%	84
Student	0.50%	3
Visitor	34.89%	209
Other (please specify)	8.68%	52
Total Respondents: 599		

Question #1 “Other” Responses

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	interested party	3/26/2020 10:43 AM
2	Mule trail rider	2/26/2020 2:18 PM
3	Pro Bakugan of the Mighma Studio ESports team	2/26/2020 11:10 AM
4	We pay a lot of money in SB County Taxes, cost of living to live and reside in SB! Public lands should be open and accessible with guidelines to protect and preserve for generations.	2/22/2020 7:22 AM
5	One time resident. Coastal property owners.	2/19/2020 12:54 PM
6	Previous resident	2/18/2020 3:37 PM
7	non-profit statewide coastal protection advocate	2/18/2020 1:33 PM
8	Family lives in the area	2/11/2020 10:06 PM
9	Related to residents.	2/10/2020 11:52 AM
10	Resident of a community south of Santa Barbara.	2/8/2020 10:19 PM
11	Visitor, past resident	2/7/2020 4:54 PM
12	Currently living overseas but am a long time Santa Barbara resident and frequent user of the Hollister Ranch property.	2/7/2020 12:24 PM
13	My family owns property at HR	2/7/2020 11:58 AM
14	Non-Profit Volunteer	2/7/2020 11:52 AM
15	old family connection not now able to live there now.	2/6/2020 7:26 PM
16	Surfer, taxpayer	2/6/2020 3:01 PM
17	I have lived, worked and surfed in this area for decades. The HR landowners are going to fight this tooth and nail but the time has finally come! Open this coast up for all of the tax paying folks to enjoy! Fix the road, provide parking and trails. I am a believer in private property rights but the road up the coast should not be private! PS - The HR owners have cheated on previous deals. I have seen so many mean spirited surfers up there who believe they are entitled to the beach and ocean. Sometime around 50 years ago they threw up a gate and got away with keeping everyone out. Rich bastards were not stewards of the coast. They drove all over the beach surfing, smoking pot and drinking beer. Anything short of providing public access to a well maintained road is falling short.	2/5/2020 4:48 PM
18	Resident in SB County since 1969	2/4/2020 2:53 PM
19	Retired educator	2/4/2020 10:11 AM
20	Frequent visitor. I have been surfing the Hollister Ranch for over 45 years, and have hiked, boated, and been invited in hundreds and hundreds of times. I know all the issues, players, and complex challenges that face this public access issue.	2/3/2020 3:11 PM
21	retired business owner	2/2/2020 10:50 PM
22	Almost resident. Live in Ventura work in Sb.	2/2/2020 9:42 PM
23	Former resident	2/2/2020 7:40 PM
24	Past resident of Santa Barbara	2/2/2020 5:15 PM
25	Former resident and journalist who wrote numerous feature articles about the Hollister Ranch; moved to Ventura in 2000 and still visit the Gaviota Coast area often, and still write stories about it via the Sierra Club's Condor Call newspaper, which covers both counties.	2/2/2020 2:11 PM
26	Frequent boater into the Hollister and Bixby Ranch areas for the purpose of surfing.	2/2/2020 1:57 PM
27	30 year resident, homeowner and business owner. UCSB and SBCC Alumni, Environmental Studies and Horticulture, California Flora and Vegetation Emphasis. Married, one child in University.	2/2/2020 12:44 PM
28	Visitor of landowners in the Ranch.	2/2/2020 7:35 AM

Question #1 “Other” Responses Continued

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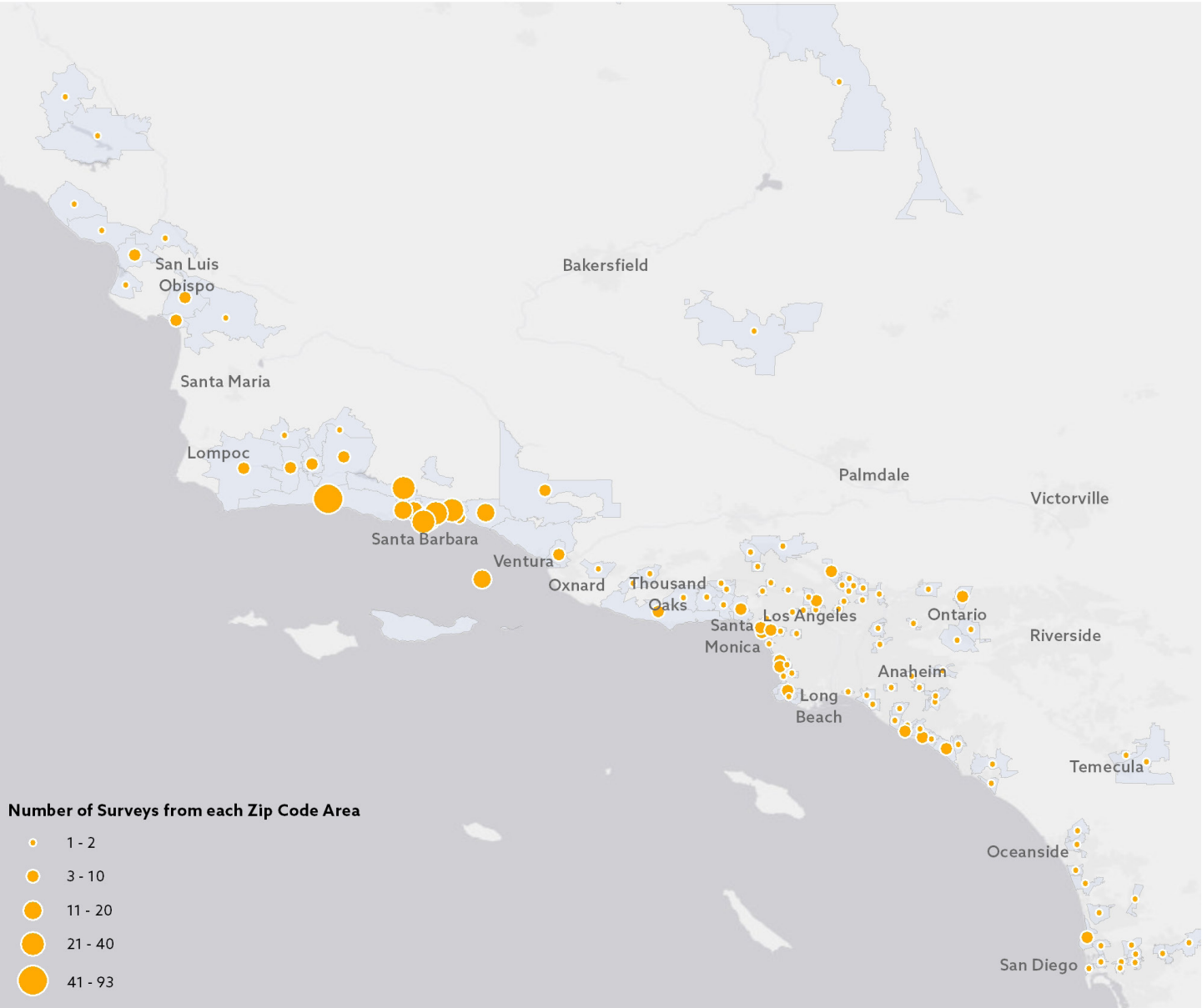
29	Former resident with friends in Santa Barbara and living on the Hollister Ranch.	2/1/2020 9:11 PM
30	Past resident, past Hollister Ranch owner, current California resident.	2/1/2020 7:48 PM
31	Guest of Hollister Ranch Landowner	2/1/2020 6:11 PM
32	Guest of ranch landowners	2/1/2020 5:09 PM
33	I was raised in Santa Ynez and lived there from 1975 to 1990.	2/1/2020 3:27 PM
34	Nature lover and politically conservative. I've been visiting the pristine Gaviota coast weekly for more than 10 years.	2/1/2020 1:56 PM
35	retired	2/1/2020 12:47 PM
36	Relative of property owner, former Ventura County resident.	2/1/2020 12:13 PM
37	California resident	2/1/2020 10:59 AM
38	Born and raised in Lompoc	2/1/2020 10:13 AM
39	I am a lifelong resident, my daughter who is 13 is a 9th generation South Coast local. I have been surfing the Ranch for about 50 years. I am a retired Water and Land Use attorney and expert in CEQA and the local environment. I was Counsel for Allegria Mutual Water Co. that provides domestic water service to Ranch homes.	2/1/2020 9:53 AM
40	I reside in Topanga Canyon.	2/1/2020 8:59 AM
41	Past resident who lives in Ojai. I have many friends and family in Santa Barbara County	2/1/2020 8:13 AM
42	surfer	2/1/2020 7:49 AM
43	Our son owns property	1/31/2020 10:26 PM
44	Retired	1/31/2020 9:09 PM
45	Life time California resident	1/31/2020 6:15 PM
46	UCSB and SBCC Alumni, Environmental Sciences 30 year resident	1/31/2020 5:40 PM
47	Frequent visitor	1/31/2020 4:23 PM
48	40 years ownership on the Hollister Ranch and full time living there. Now living in Colorado.	1/31/2020 4:13 PM
49	I have family in the area. I'm also a UCSB graduate	1/31/2020 4:09 PM
50	I am not a resident in the county	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
51	My kids went to UCSB and we were up there often. Beautiful country!	1/31/2020 3:42 PM
52	We own our home in Goleta	1/31/2020 3:34 PM

Q2 Please include your home's zip code:

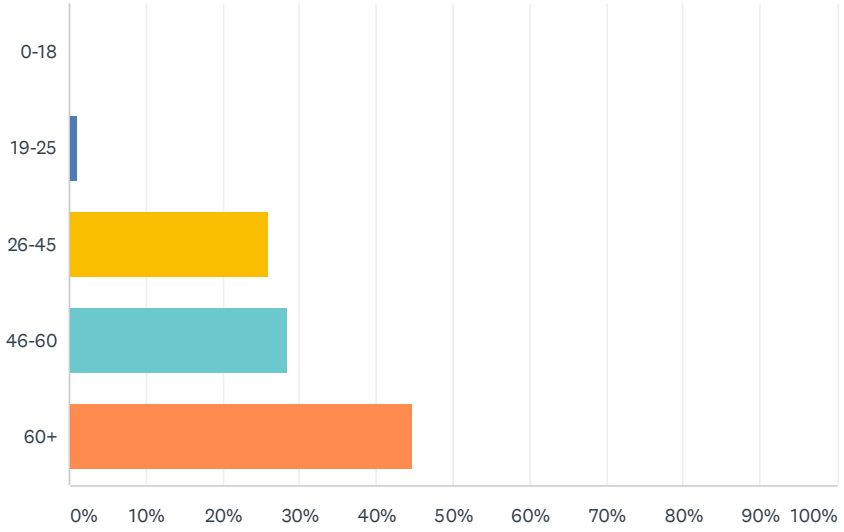
Answered: 578 Skipped: 24

The following map depicts zip code information entered by those that completed Survey #1. The map communicates that a large number of survey participants responded with zip codes within Santa Barbara County. Additional counties include San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Diego. We also received additional surveys from other parts of the country including Hawaii, Denver, St. Louis, and Boston.



Q3 Which of the following groups includes your age?

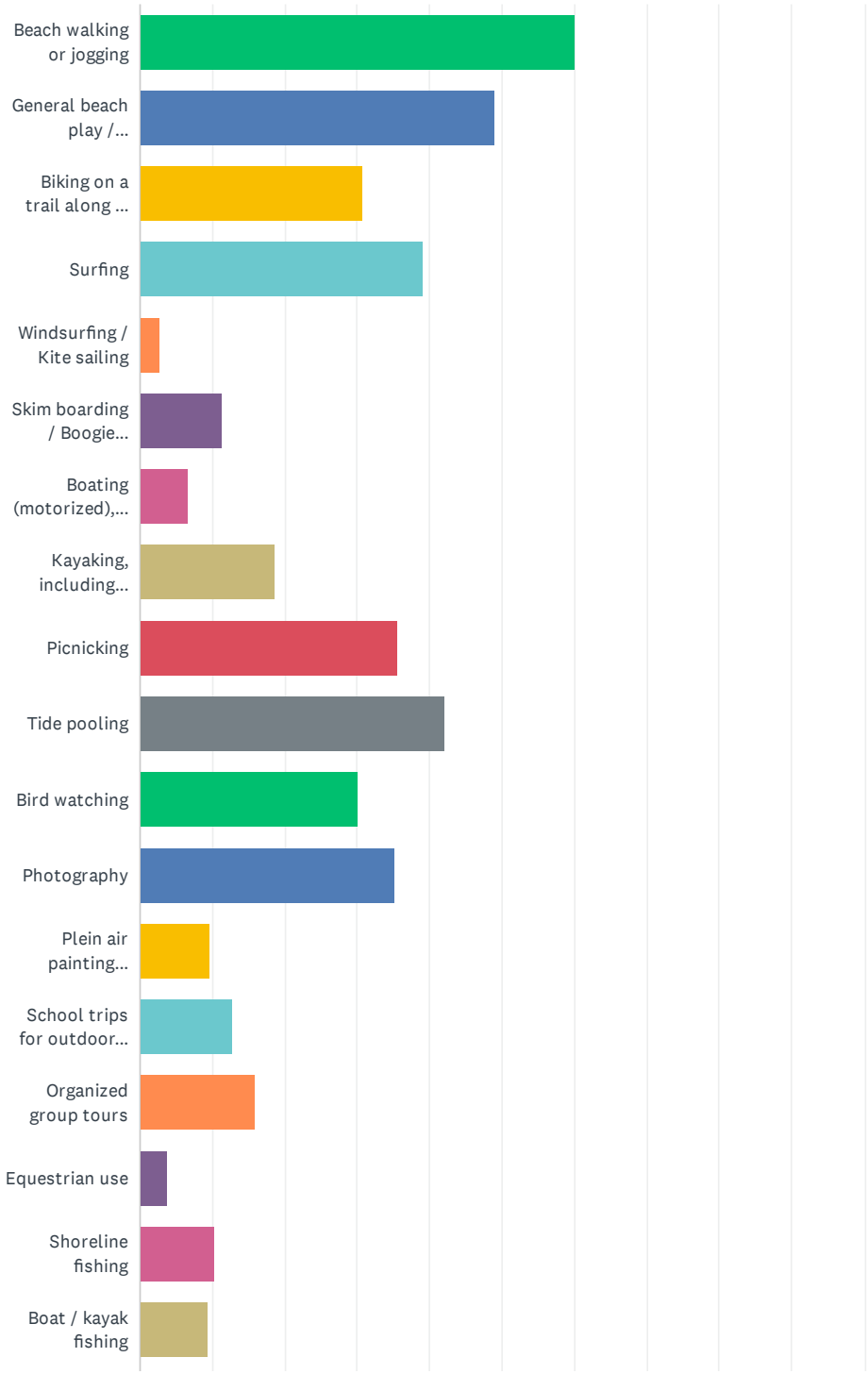
Answered: 599 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-18	0.00%	0
19-25	1.00%	6
26-45	25.88%	155
46-60	28.38%	170
60+	44.74%	268
TOTAL		599

Q4 Which of the following types of experiences and activities are you hoping to participate in with new coastal access?

Answered: 579 Skipped: 23



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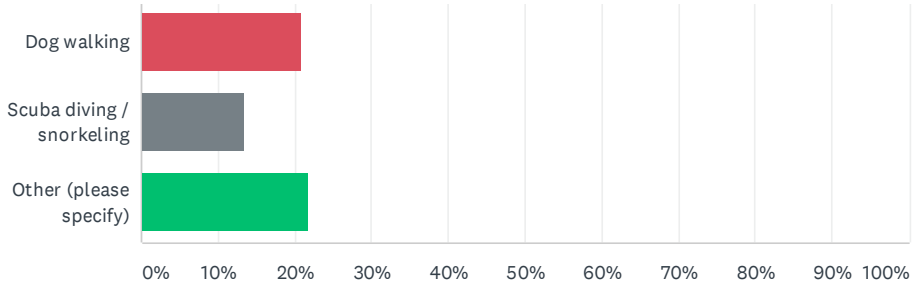

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beach walking or jogging	60.10%	348
General beach play / relaxation	49.05%	284
Biking on a trail along the coast	30.74%	178
Surfing	39.03%	226
Windsurfing / Kite sailing	2.76%	16
Skim boarding / Boogie boarding	11.40%	66
Boating (motorized), including launch	6.74%	39
Kayaking, including launch	18.65%	108
Picnicking	35.58%	206
Tide pooling	42.14%	244
Bird watching	30.22%	175
Photography	35.06%	203
Plein air painting (nature painting / sketching)	9.67%	56
School trips for outdoor education	12.78%	74
Organized group tours	15.89%	92
Equestrian use	3.80%	22
Shoreline fishing	10.19%	59
Boat / kayak fishing	9.50%	55
Dog walking	20.90%	121
Scuba diving / snorkeling	13.30%	77
Other (please specify)	21.76%	126
Total Respondents: 579		

Question #4 “Other” Responses

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Human RIGHT to enjoy that which should be available to ALL regardless of the amount of money they have.	3/25/2020 5:32 PM
2	none, there should not be public access as it undermines the exact "reserve' nature that Hollister Ranch has upheld since its inception.	3/9/2020 10:13 AM
3	Bakugan TCG Games	2/26/2020 11:10 AM
4	Restrooms, showers, picnic benches, life guards, parking fire pits are a plus.	2/22/2020 7:22 AM
5	spear fishing,	2/21/2020 2:28 PM
6	None. The Ranch sees enough traffic as is. It is the preservation of the area that makes it a dreamland. Please protect the local fragile ecosystem.	2/19/2020 12:56 PM
7	I believe Hollister Ranch owners should keep control of who accesses their land.	2/19/2020 12:54 PM
8	Interpretative programs featuring the culture and history of Hollister Ranch and the area	2/19/2020 11:06 AM
9	I feel this beach should be closed to the public to prevent environmental damage and instead be deemed a wildlife refuge	2/19/2020 9:43 AM
10	Area is a biological wonder. Must be organized in entry. The tide pools are awesome. I do not want to see the low tide animals be gone forever.	2/19/2020 8:55 AM
11	I'm hoping for long walks at low tide, I hope the parking is closer to Gaviota State Park making the long walk worth getting to less crowed tide pools and beaches.	2/18/2020 8:03 PM
12	conservation activities	2/17/2020 10:13 PM
13	I would prefer Hollister Ranch be kept private as I only envision bad things happening by opening this up to the public. The beaches there are pristine while any public beach has trash issues, sensitive vegetation gets trampled. I think preserving this land for access only to educational or guided tours is best, in order to preserve one of the last coastal areas as it lays now.	2/17/2020 11:15 AM
14	As a senior citizen, I am looking for outdoor access to the beauty and solitude of this special place.	2/14/2020 9:01 PM
15	Hiking, driving up the coast to Lompoc along this scenic route. Camping overnight. Having a barbecue.	2/11/2020 1:27 PM
16	None	2/11/2020 11:19 AM
17	I am a native Southern Californian who has never lived farther than a mile from the Pacific Ocean except when attending college or working summer jobs away from home. I am currently a volunteer with the Channel Islands Naturalist Corps, leading hikes in the CINP and acting as a docent on whale watch boats which traverse the Ventura and Santa Barbara County coastlines. I was the National National Marine Sanctuary Foundation Volunteer of the Year in 2013. I also volunteered for the Santa Cruz Island Nature Conservancy multiple times either building fences to corral the feral sheep or search for the last Golden Eagles that preyed on CI Foxes. My concerns for preserving SO Cal natural ecosystems is self evident.	2/9/2020 9:44 PM
18	I do not need additional coastal access. I can currently walk to the Hollister Ranch beaches at low tide; or boat in. I enjoy most of the activities listed above already and many local Santa Barbara County beaches.	2/9/2020 1:55 PM
19	Stand Up Paddle boarding	2/9/2020 11:29 AM
20	None of the above. I boated in in the 1970s to surf. I don't surf anymore but I understand the rugged terrain, dangerous shore conditions and access that would make unlimited access a disaster. Limited, monitored, regulated access for educational, scientific and recreational purposes is the only way to ensure protection of this pristine environment.	2/9/2020 9:56 AM
21	Would like the see the area preserved and left pristine	2/7/2020 5:30 PM
22	I am opposed to coastal access to the ranch.	2/7/2020 3:42 PM
23	not applicable	2/7/2020 2:41 PM

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24	Knowing that the Ranch retains the preserved natural quality.	2/7/2020 2:10 PM
25	The private property rights of California citizens should be respected. The same rules that govern access to the rest of the coast should apply, as they always have, to this property as well.	2/7/2020 1:31 PM
26	Hiking. Hopefully, on a completed section of the CCT (California Coastal Trail).	2/7/2020 1:30 PM
27	I am hoping there is no altered access	2/7/2020 12:24 PM
28	This is an inappropriately framed question. It assumes that there will be new public access and that there will be a broadening of use of Hollister Ranch. An argument can be made that the existing means by which the public gains access to Hollister Ranch is adequate, reasonable, and unharmful to the environment.	2/7/2020 12:09 PM
29	Docent-led tide pool walks for students. Dogs, horses, motorized boats, and music threatens the natural landscape and bird migration. Please consider the impact to animals.	2/7/2020 11:59 AM
30	Veteran Adaptive Surf Program	2/7/2020 11:52 AM
31	Hiking	2/7/2020 9:27 AM
32	wouldn't go to beach area, would go to a beach closer to my home as I do now. it is too far of a dangerous road to travel just for the beach activities, especially with more traffic if opened to the public	2/6/2020 4:42 PM
33	if it is open to the public, i probably won't go down to the beach area. it would be sad to see this pristine area destroyed.	2/6/2020 4:33 PM
34	Volleyball & handball (like the courts at Venice Beach)	2/6/2020 3:01 PM
35	biking along the coast	2/6/2020 2:45 PM
36	observing sea life/wild life	2/6/2020 9:29 AM
37	I don't think we should offer any of these activities to the public. I believe the Ranch should remain private and that property rights and the coast line should be left as is without any more impact from humans.	2/5/2020 8:03 PM
38	continue walking up the coast to enjoy the area as I have for 40years	2/5/2020 8:00 PM
39	I don't think we need additional coastal access. There are plenty of places to do all the things listed already, without costing taxpayers millions in litigation costs, land acquisition, infrastructure, management, etc.	2/5/2020 10:20 AM
40	None - This land should remain private.	2/5/2020 9:36 AM
41	Hiking is by far the most popular form of outdoor recreation in California. Why not a box for hiking?	2/4/2020 9:36 PM
42	To be honest, I feel like the access granted via boat/kayak already provides amble access to the coastline. I am fearful that land based access (if not managed correctly) will adversely impact the coastline.	2/4/2020 8:51 PM
43	I wish to respect the property rights of the owners of Hollister Ranch parcels. Whatever condemned rights the county seeks to attain should be kept to a minimum.	2/4/2020 7:47 PM
44	I am already an owner.	2/4/2020 3:58 PM
45	Hiking a Coastal Trail	2/4/2020 2:53 PM
46	coastal preservation, minimizing the use, lowering impact on coastal environment and birds	2/4/2020 9:02 AM
47	I'll enjoy the knowledge that the coastline is protected and limited access will protect this section of coastline from over development and unfettered access.	2/4/2020 7:42 AM
48	I think that public access with the above activities at Hollister Ranch will damage what, to date, has been kept a pristine environmental resource. I enjoy many of the above activities but can pursue them at other locations.	2/4/2020 7:31 AM
49	I love surfing and I know this place has wonderful surf breaks. While I have never surfed there, I think that the rights of the private landowners should be respected and if such prevents my	2/4/2020 5:58 AM

Question #4 “Other” Responses Continued

	access to those surf breaks, than I am in support of that.	
50	None	2/3/2020 3:13 PM
51	I have no interest in mandated, governmental provided 'public access'. I have a private boat and I will continue to use that to access the HR as well as the western shorelines in this area, and feels this offers me the best method to recreate/experience in this part of the coast.	2/3/2020 3:11 PM
52	I have accessed Hollister Ranch for surfing for years via the current access routes (walking, paddling, boating) and disagree with infringement on property owner rights simply to create EASIER access. What makes it special is that not everyone is willing to put in the work to get there. The public beaches nearby are underutilized as the state should fix the gaviota boat sling if they truly cared about access issues since that's the primary way the public access it's beaches along the shore at Hollister Ranch.	2/3/2020 1:58 PM
53	I'm interested in preserving the area as is. This area is the last undeveloped areas in southern California, I worry that access will adversely affect the area	2/3/2020 12:42 PM
54	Seeing a pristine relatively un-developed stretch of California coastline in pristine condition. Helping to maintain its beauty by limiting the disturbance of this well preserved environment.	2/3/2020 10:53 AM
55	None. It should stay private property.	2/3/2020 10:38 AM
56	preserving the environment....	2/3/2020 10:28 AM
57	I do not support public access	2/3/2020 10:22 AM
58	I HAVE ALWAYS MADE THE EXTRA EFFORT REQUIRED TO ACCESS TO THE HR. IT IS INHERENT IN THE EXTRA EFFORT THAT HAS KEPT THIS STRETCH OF COAST SPECIAL . USE OUR LIMITED AND STRAINED CALIFORNIA FUNDS TO PROPERLY TAKE CARE OF THE GAVIOTA STATE PARK , FIX THE GAVIOTA PIER AND HOIST.	2/3/2020 7:12 AM
59	I do want public access to the Hollister Ranch	2/2/2020 10:50 PM
60	Sorry, but this is in response to question 6. I think achieving a consensus among stakeholders is important. But, consensus is not always possible. In this case, landowners will NEVER approve the type of access that I believe Californians have a right to.	2/2/2020 8:54 PM
61	safe Walking path along Hollister Ranch coastline	2/2/2020 8:14 PM
62	I fervently hope that access continues to be extremely limited. The Ranch is pristine and I want it to stay that way with the lowest impact possible and with the utmost respect for the flora and fauna, as well as the Hollister Ranch homeowners who have been extraordinarily good caretakers of The Ranch's legacy.	2/2/2020 5:38 PM
63	Coastal bike trail that connects to Jalama.	2/2/2020 5:15 PM
64	Hiking, Nature education including about native peoples	2/2/2020 5:13 PM
65	None: increased access would damage the HR ecosystem. It should remain protected	2/2/2020 3:07 PM
66	Enjoying the ranch environment by invitation to a ranch owner.	2/2/2020 2:25 PM
67	Since it's a good drive from Carpinteria, I would like to be able to come visit 2-4 times a year, realistically. My wife and I enjoy all of the areas beautiful beaches and like to beach recreate for a day, swim, sun, bring a lunch, walk on coastline. I also surf, but that would be a very rare occasion in that I generally like to surf more locally. If there was kayak rentals, we would do that, but only if there were there for rent. We are very environmentally respectful and leave a light footprint, clean up after, never leave trash, have fires, etc. So our impact would be mainly invisible.	2/2/2020 1:40 PM
68	Land stewardship and protection of coastal environments are the most important elements to any access program. The Hollister Ranch currently provides a Managed Access Program which includes educational components such as "Tidepool School" for public elementary school students, sanctioned non-profit beach recreation days for groups such as "Operation Surf", and individual scientific research projects for UCSB and other institutional researchers. The Hollister Ranch currently manages all of these activities sustainably and free of charge to the public. Walking in to the Ranch at low tide and boating are also currently enjoyed by other more adventurous travelers seeking the rare solitude the Hollister Ranch provides. These opportunities provide hundreds of people the opportunity to experience what is special about	2/2/2020 12:44 PM

Question #4 “Other” Responses Continued

	this coastal environment. A State run access plan allowing unfettered beach access through the private land of The Hollister Ranch not only violates private property rights provided for in the United States Constitution but would serve to destroy the last vestige of intact California coastal habitat and the privacy and the ranching lifestyle of the people living there.	
69	I think public access to this area is a crime. I have worked for California State parks for over 22 years. The State can't maintain their existing properties. They never hold up their end of the bargain. Any public access will ruin any environmental quality that is left of the Hollister Ranch.	2/2/2020 11:08 AM
70	Kayaking but not fishing	2/2/2020 10:32 AM
71	Just enjoying the beauty of the area. Sitting in a quiet area.	2/2/2020 9:55 AM
72	sailing	2/2/2020 9:03 AM
73	I don’t think the access program you are forcing on private landowners in the area is right.	2/2/2020 8:11 AM
74	Day at the beach	2/2/2020 6:59 AM
75	Walking	2/2/2020 4:35 AM
76	Will stop surfing there, access will ruin the beauty of beach launching a boat and surfing there.	2/2/2020 3:16 AM
77	Conservation and restoration activities	2/1/2020 9:50 PM
78	Enjoying an uncrowded beach that hasn't been spoiled by public access.	2/1/2020 9:11 PM
79	I am not in favor of increased access at Hollister Ranch. This is private property and the beach is already accessible by walking in at low tide, by boat or by existing public access programs.	2/1/2020 6:49 PM
80	I don’t want increased costal access	2/1/2020 6:38 PM
81	None at H.R. Hollister Ranch is private property with a narrow winding road access that cannot handle heavier traffic. It would result in many accidents, wrecks and injuries. It was never designed to be a public throughfare. There is plenty of beach public access adjacent to H.R. It would be a very high risk fire area with difficult, long delayed fire department access or medical emergency access.	2/1/2020 6:37 PM
82	none - please leave this area undisturbed	2/1/2020 5:54 PM
83	ALL OF THE ABOVE	2/1/2020 5:17 PM
84	Riding Electric bike with surfboard side rack. This sounds appealing, however something to brainstorm if electric bikes should be allowed and regulation on surf board rack so people arent biking with one hand and carrying surfboard under other arm!	2/1/2020 4:08 PM
85	Preservation of habitat	2/1/2020 3:50 PM
86	None - I am opposed to new coastal access at the Hollister ranch. I have accessed the beaches at the Hollister ranch by walking in at low tide, by boating in from gaviota and from Santa Barbara harbor, and on some occasions been fortunate enough to have been invited in with an owner and driven in. There is already access available if you are willing to put in the effort, new additional access in defiance of private property rights and probably at additional taxpayer expense is a terrible idea	2/1/2020 2:40 PM
87	Academic geology study for personal knowledge. I possess advanced degree in Geosciences and am a professionally licensed geologist in 3 states. The majority of my career involves environmental remediation (e.g., cleanup & restoration)	2/1/2020 1:56 PM
88	None	2/1/2020 1:44 PM
89	Keeping it private and conserving the coast.	2/1/2020 1:12 PM
90	It would be a horrible shame if the public invaded the pristine landscape at Holister Ranch. These 'experiences' and activities can be had on the Gaviota Coast in many other locations. Please preserve the Ranch. Do not pave paradise and put up parking lots.	2/1/2020 1:07 PM
91	Boat launch from Gaviota pier; please fix	2/1/2020 1:06 PM
92	Hiking	2/1/2020 12:55 PM
93	Meditation	2/1/2020 12:45 PM

Question #4 “Other” Responses Continued

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94	A bit of solitude	2/1/2020 12:29 PM
95	Do not expect to add any new activities based on access changes. May actually curtail activity based on desire to avoid crowds, litter,, damage etc.	2/1/2020 12:13 PM
96	stand up paddle board	2/1/2020 10:59 AM
97	Organized advance registration for visits on predetermined dates similar to the system at Arroyo Hondo Preserve.	2/1/2020 10:50 AM
98	None. Further development would put the current state of the fragile natural environment at Hollister Ranch at risk of further destruction and pollution. The amenities and structures currently available for use are adequate, no further development needs to be undergone.	2/1/2020 10:12 AM
99	None of the above. I would not use whatever you come up with and I do not expect this effort to be successful in implementing anything practical. There will be a final litigation result and then we will negotiate the end result. That will be years from now.	2/1/2020 9:53 AM
100	Activities with the smallest possible environmental footprint to avoid damaging this pristine area	2/1/2020 9:07 AM
101	stand up paddling (SUP)	2/1/2020 8:51 AM
102	I have dogs which I take to the beach in Santa Barbara. However, I haven't clicked the box because I think dog access to our beaches needs to be carefully reconsidered.	2/1/2020 8:30 AM
103	Walking on coast/bluff trails.	2/1/2020 8:26 AM
104	no access	2/1/2020 8:05 AM
105	There is no shortage of access to the Gaviota coast,it’s pretty much empty whenever we go to Gaviota state beach	2/1/2020 7:47 AM
106	Hiking, walking	2/1/2020 7:46 AM
107	I think access to Hollister is a terrible idea. They paid for their property. Hollister is beautiful. They maintain it impeccably. The State does a terrible job of maintaining its State lands. We have no money. We should leave Hollister alone. People can go to Gaviota State Park. They don’t need access to the Ranch.	2/1/2020 7:41 AM
108	traditional chumash uses for gathering/ceremony	2/1/2020 7:03 AM
109	None: the beach access limited to the current status to preserve the fragile natural habitat.	1/31/2020 11:43 PM
110	I don’t want to see public access.	1/31/2020 10:59 PM
111	Keeping the prestine environment prestine , LOW IMPACT	1/31/2020 9:26 PM
112	Observing the natural beauty of an untouched land	1/31/2020 6:15 PM
113	Camping	1/31/2020 5:41 PM
114	Docent lead educational field trips are a great way for sensitive coastal environments to be responsibly accessed.	1/31/2020 5:40 PM
115	I'm opposed to opening up Hollister Ranch to the public. The public has shown time and time again that they are not good stewards of the land, and they will trash it. I'm in favor of preserving Hollister as it currently exists. There is plenty of public access available between Goleta and Gaviota.	1/31/2020 4:35 PM
116	Please don't allow dogs in the access program. they are too disruptive to birds, beach seals and other wildlife.	1/31/2020 4:13 PM
117	I completely disagree with this public access policy.	1/31/2020 4:09 PM
118	Hiking	1/31/2020 4:06 PM
119	Walking on trail	1/31/2020 3:47 PM

Question #4 “Other” Responses Continued

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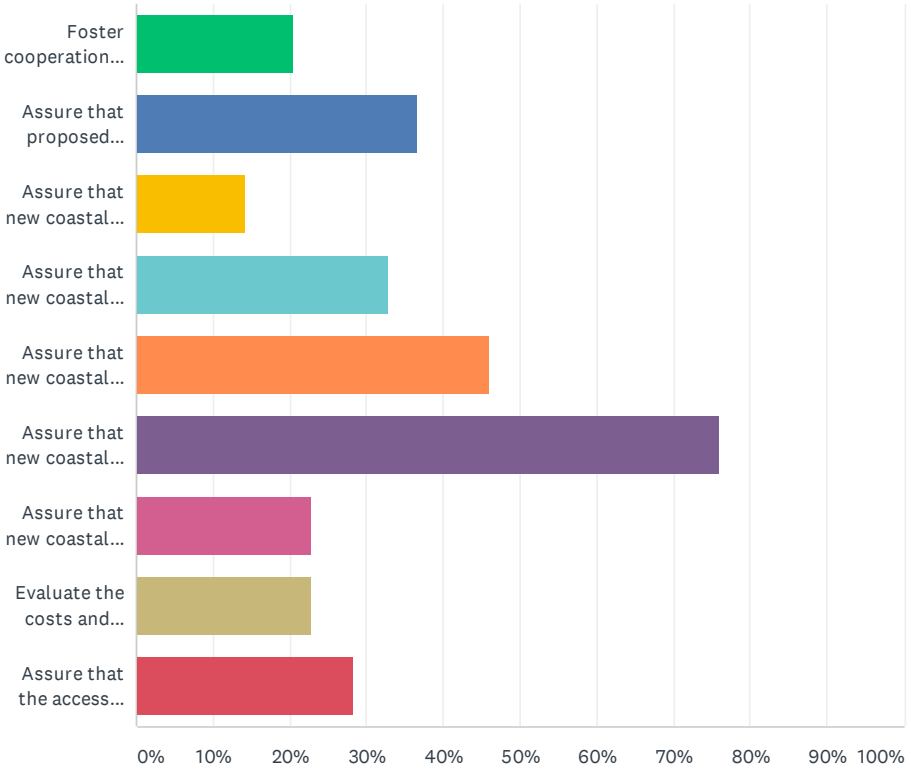
120	I didn't see a place to enter this suggestion, so I'm putting it here.. Why don.t we, the public, through the state, approve of at least two access roads for the public to drive to the beach through the Hollister Ranch and have parking? Why isn't the necessary land taken for these roads and lots, done through the act of eminent domain as is done for many other public services? They should be paid for by the State through our taxes. These actions and delays by Hollister have gone on for far too long and should be settled this year. End of excuses and legalese. What are we waiting for? I have grandchildren who love the beaches, surfing, swimming. These beautiful beaches belong to everyone. Let's open them up now. Thanks.	1/31/2020 3:42 PM
121	I believe it should remain closed to public traffic. The public will destroy the lands.	1/31/2020 2:51 PM
122	Body surfing	1/31/2020 2:49 PM
123	Educational outings for underserved populations.	1/31/2020 2:48 PM
124	Learning to surf is on my bucket list but . . .	1/31/2020 2:41 PM
125	Meditation	1/31/2020 2:36 PM
126	not in agreeance with the proposed access	1/31/2020 2:14 PM

Q5 The HRCAP seeks to achieve public access that considers a diversity of stakeholders' interests, private landowner rights, environmental and cultural resources, equitability, and feasibility. How important are the following objectives to you? Please choose the three objectives that are most important to you:

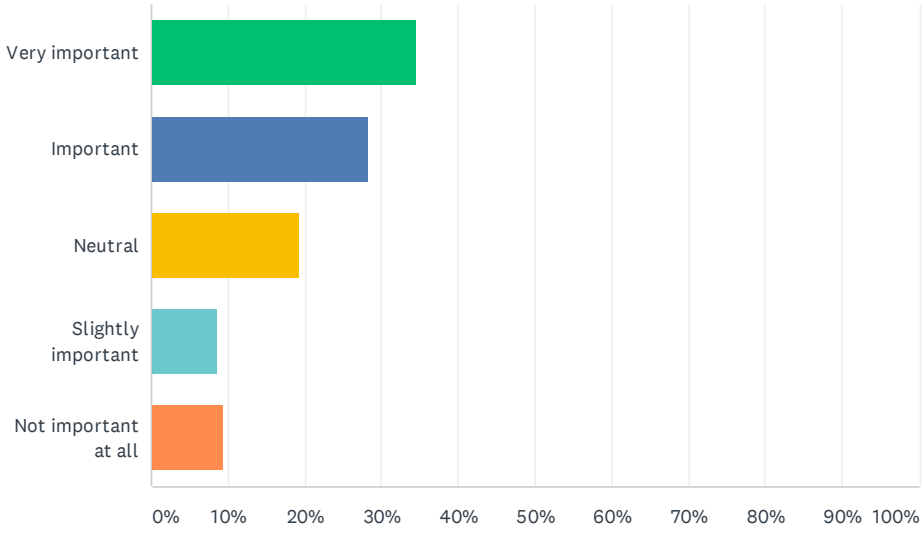
Answered: 602 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Foster cooperation between stakeholders, State, and local public agencies in the planning, design, and implementation of new coastal access.	20.60%	124
Assure that proposed coastal access is consistent with Federal, State, and local requirements, including the policies of the California Coastal Act, so that new coastal access can be realized in a timely manner.	36.54%	220
Assure that new coastal access reflects the interest of a diversity of stakeholders.	14.29%	86
Assure that new coastal access can be equitably accessed by all Californians.	32.89%	198
Assure that new coastal access is respectful of the rights of private landowners.	46.01%	277
Assure that new coastal access protects the natural environment and cultural resources.	75.91%	457
Assure that new coastal access includes opportunities for education regarding the history, natural environment, and/or cultural resources of the Hollister Ranch coastline.	22.76%	137
Evaluate the costs and benefits associated with different options for providing new coastal access and increase public awareness of these tradeoffs.	22.76%	137
Assure that the access program is feasible.	28.24%	170
Total Respondents: 602		

Q6 How important is reaching consensus among stakeholders for a public access program?

Answered: 601 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	34.44%	207
Important	28.29%	170
Neutral	19.30%	116
Slightly important	8.65%	52
Not important at all	9.32%	56
TOTAL		601