

SAFE TRAILS WORKSHOP
Thursday, September 26, 2013
Duck Club, Irvine, CA

Audience Questions

Land Manager Panel

Questions:

- For State Parks, why did you hide the money?
- How do you plan for balancing resource management and public access?
- Have any of you converted landfill sites into other uses (i.e., gardens, returned to natural wildflower areas)?
- Should trails/parks have capacity limits? If so should trails and parks be closed?
- Are large groups utilizing permits – is there an education opportunity for those groups?
- What percent of your trails are wheelchair accessible? What is your definition of wheelchair accessible?
- How are you addressing homelessness?
- Any protection helps in endanger species areas?

Comments:

- Native plants were mentioned in passing by a few speakers as the background or setting for their activities. But this habitat, setting, background is actually a living entity with needs for its own connectivity—not cut up by trails—and needs to be seen as the basis for the activities, not peripheral to them. Plants make oxygen –where'd the activities be without oxygen?

