

POLIHALE STATE PARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM
AUGUST 15, 2023**



AGENDA

- OPENING PULE
- WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
- PROJECT OVERVIEW
- OUTREACH SUMMARY
- PRELIMINARY CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN
- NEXT STEPS
- QUESTIONS & COMMENTS
- CLOSING REMARKS



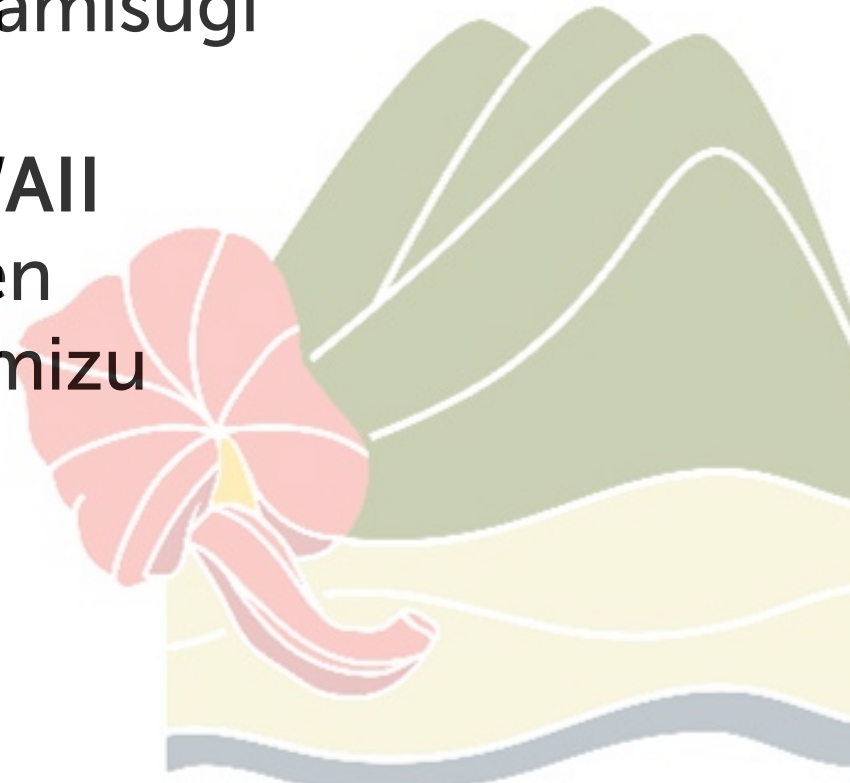
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

STATE PARKS

- Alan Carpenter
- David Tsuchiya
- Renee Kamisugi

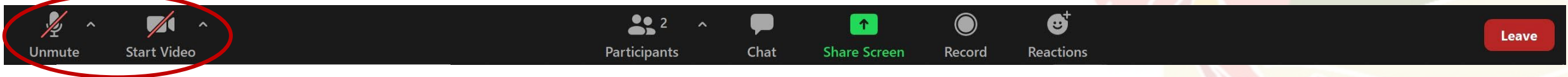
PBR HAWAII

- Kimi Yuen
- Ty Shiramizu



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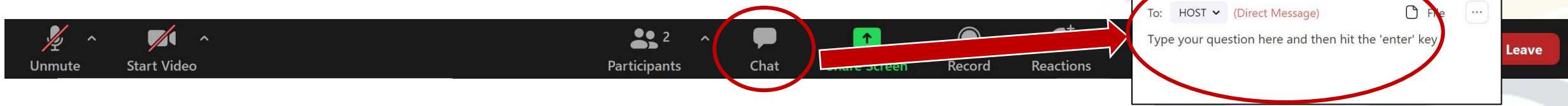
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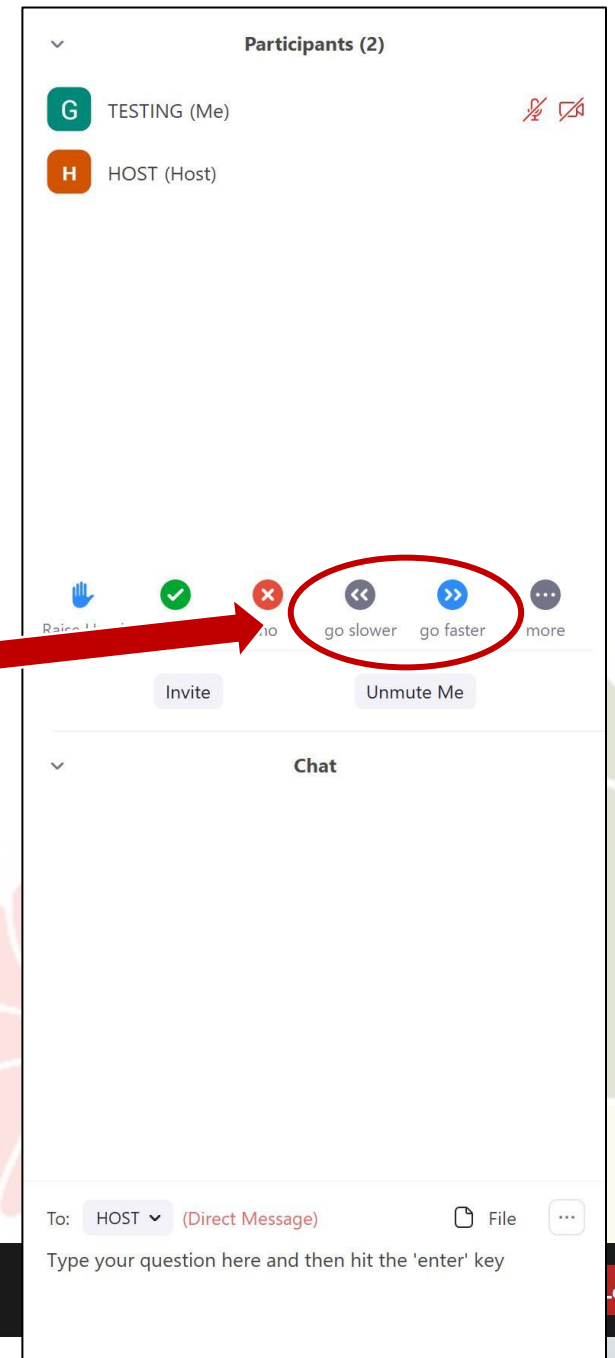
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- If you have **TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES**, please click the CHAT function at the bottom.
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 - Type your question



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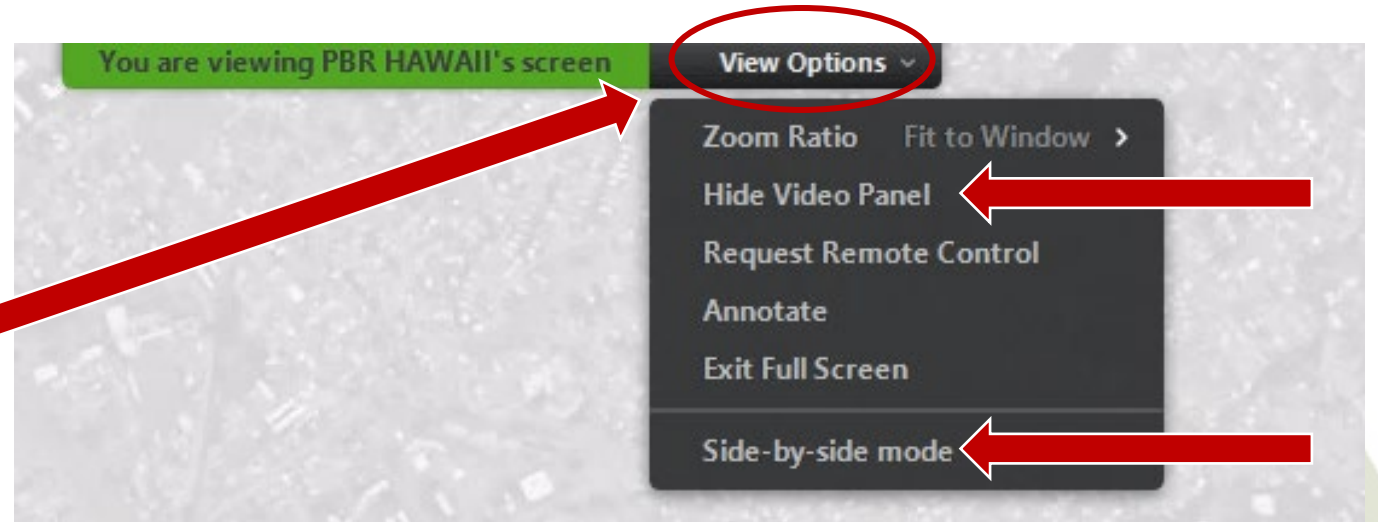
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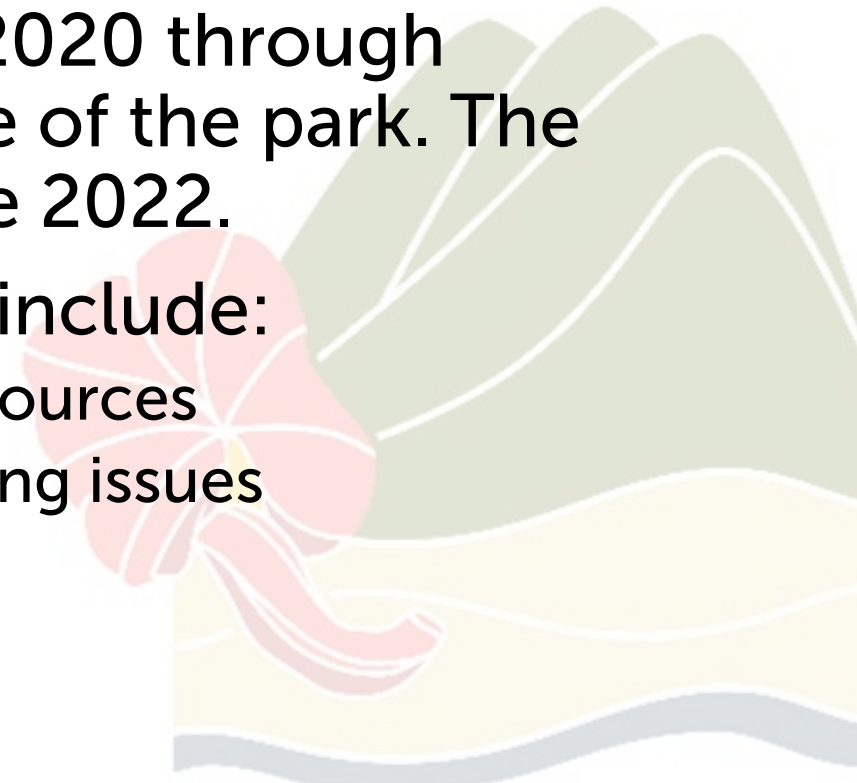
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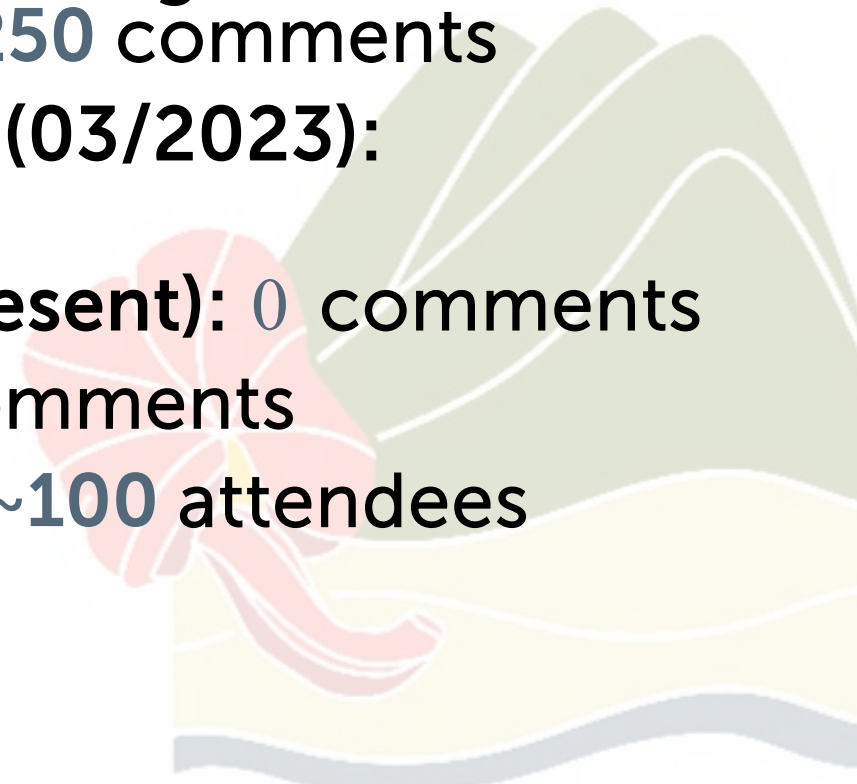
PROJECT OVERVIEW

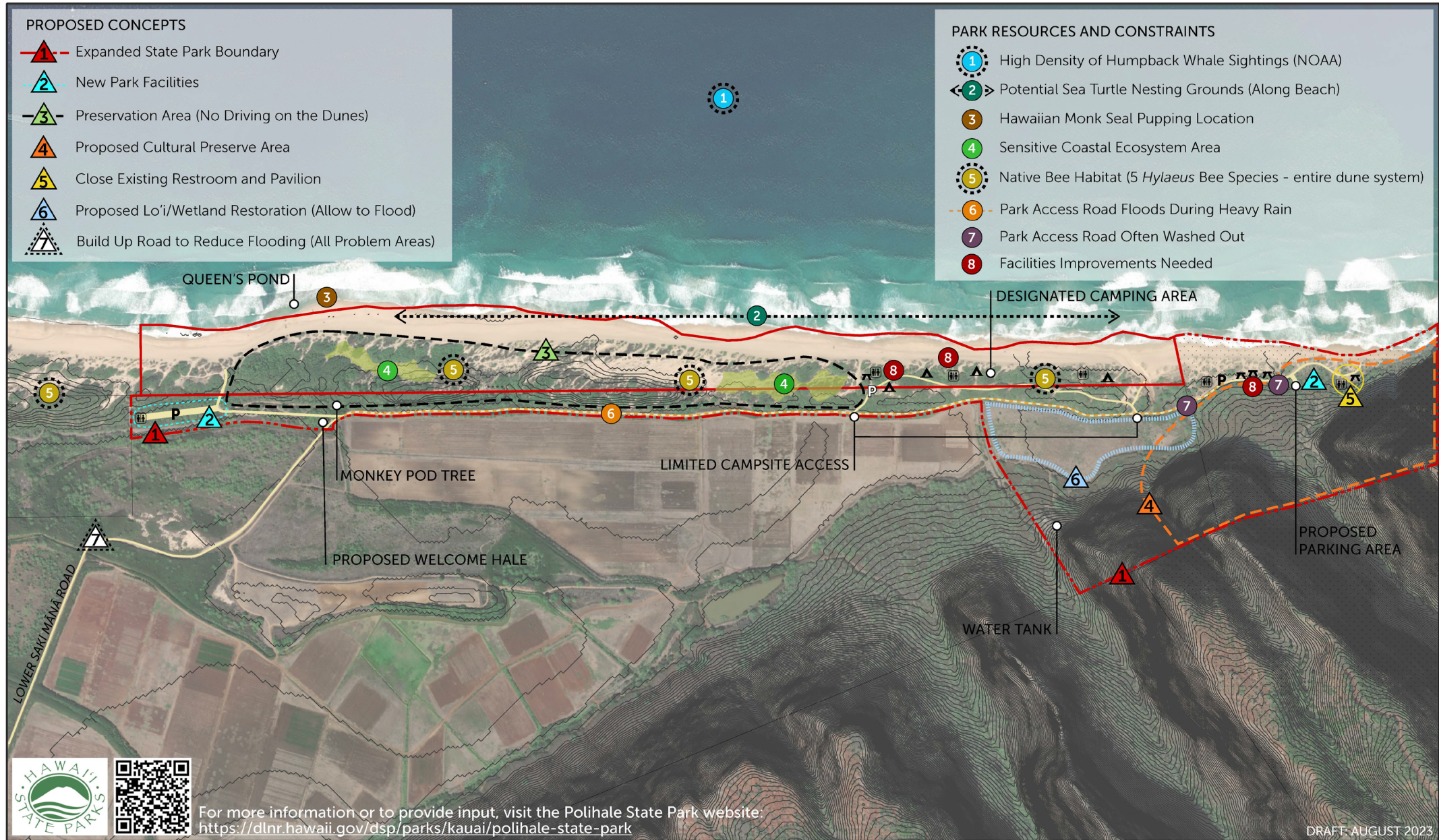
- Polihale State Park encompasses over 130 acres of sand dunes and beach and is home to many natural and cultural resources that are found only at Polihale.
- State Parks closed the park in September 2020 through September 2022 due to overuse and abuse of the park. The community outreach process began in late 2022.
- Key issues for the conceptual master plan include:
 - Protection of natural, cultural, and historic resources
 - Roadway (do not pave), park access, and parking issues
 - Park facilities



COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO-DATE

- Initial Kick-off Survey (08-09/2022): **1,387** total responses
- Survey follow-up discussions: **10** discussions
- Two Kekaha Open House Community Meetings (01/2023):
~**75** attendees (estimated, 50 signed in), **250** comments
- Līhu'e Open House Community Meeting (03/2023):
11 attendees, **35** comments
- Online comment mapping (01/2023 - Present): **0** comments
- Project email (08/2022 – Present): **20** comments
- Kekaha Draft Plan Community Meeting: ~**100** attendees
(estimated, 66 signed in), **77** comments



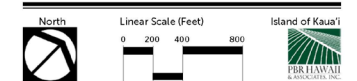


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| Polihale State Park Boundary | State Parks Access Road | Designated Parking Area | Unofficial Parking Area |
| TMK Boundaries | 10 Foot Contours | Restroom & Showers | |
| Forest Reserve and Public Hunting Area | Pavilion | Designated Campsite | |

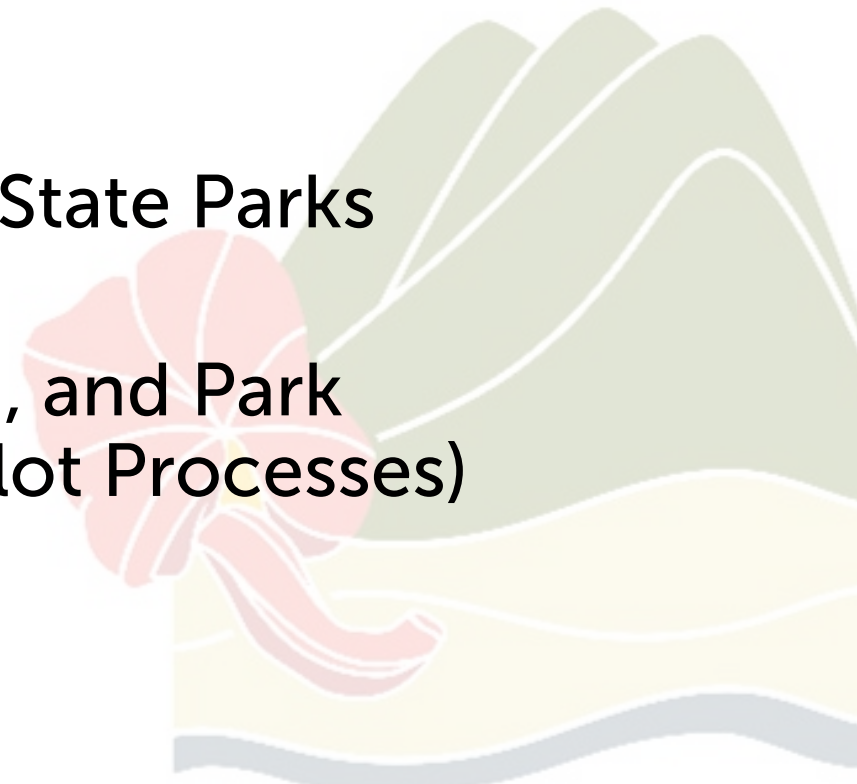
DRAFT CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN

POLIHALE STATE PARK



NEXT STEPS

- Finalize Conceptual Master Plan
- Chapter 343, HRS review (EA or EIS)
- First Phase of Design and Construction
- 2 New Interpretive Specialist Positions for State Parks Westside Parks (anticipated 2024)
- Review of Permit System, Signage, Parking, and Park Access/Management (Interim Solutions/Pilot Processes)
- Ongoing Community Engagement



Q & A SESSION

PLEASE ENTER YOUR
QUESTIONS INTO THE
CHAT BOX OR '**RAISE
YOUR HAND**' TO BE
CALLED ON

The image shows a Zoom interface with a bottom toolbar and a pop-up chat window. The toolbar at the bottom has several buttons: 'Unmute', 'Start Video', 'Participants' (with a red circle around it), 'Chat' (with a red circle around it), 'Share Screen', 'Record', and 'Reactions'. A red arrow points from the 'Participants' button to the 'Raise Hand' button in the pop-up window. Another red arrow points from the 'Chat' button to the chat input area in the pop-up window. The pop-up window is titled 'Participants (2)' and lists two participants: 'TESTING (Me)' and 'HOST (Host)'. Below the participant list, there are buttons for 'Raise Hand' (circled in red), 'yes', 'no', 'go slower', 'go faster', and 'more'. Below these buttons are 'Invite' and 'Unmute Me' buttons. The bottom section of the pop-up window is titled 'Chat' and contains a text input field with the placeholder 'Type message here...' and a 'To: Everyone' dropdown menu. A red circle is drawn around the chat input area. A red 'Leave' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

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