

Expansion of the Utah State Park System

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Guiding Principles

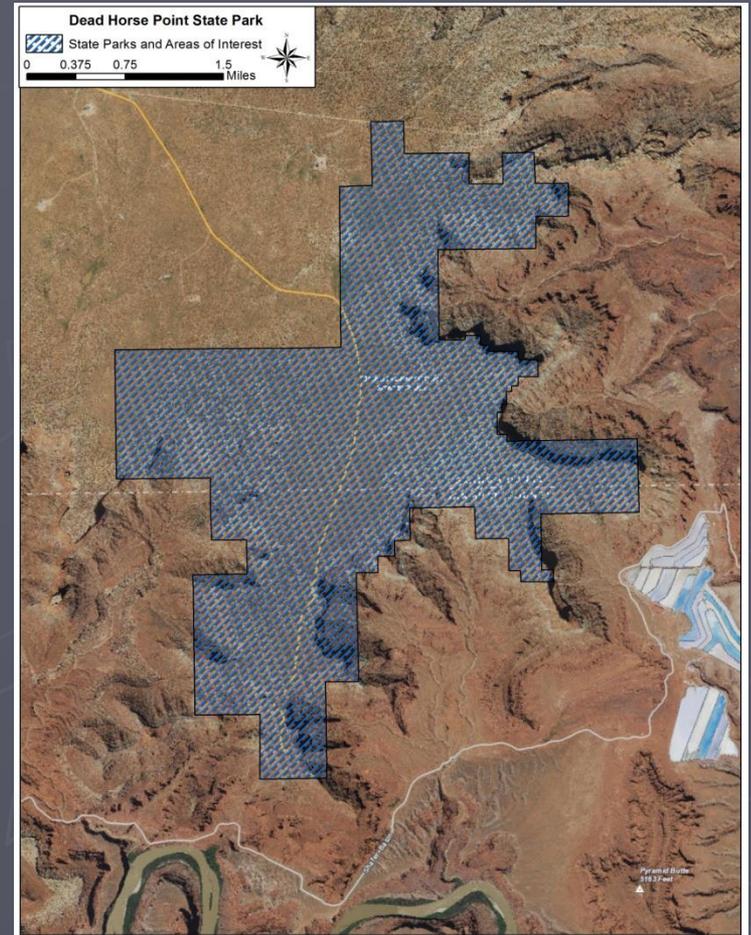
- ▶ Expansion of the Utah state park system should be done to expand the total recreational estate of the state
- ▶ The best growth is controlled growth on a pay-as-you-go basis.
- ▶ Expansion of existing parks or acquisition/development of new parks should be done with an eye to self-sustainability.
- ▶ Opportunities to create partnerships with other state and federal agencies should be examined.
- ▶ With a tip of the cap to the boys of summer.....



At bat...

Dead Horse Point State Park

- \$5 M new campground
- In design phase right now
- Completion by end of CY 2016

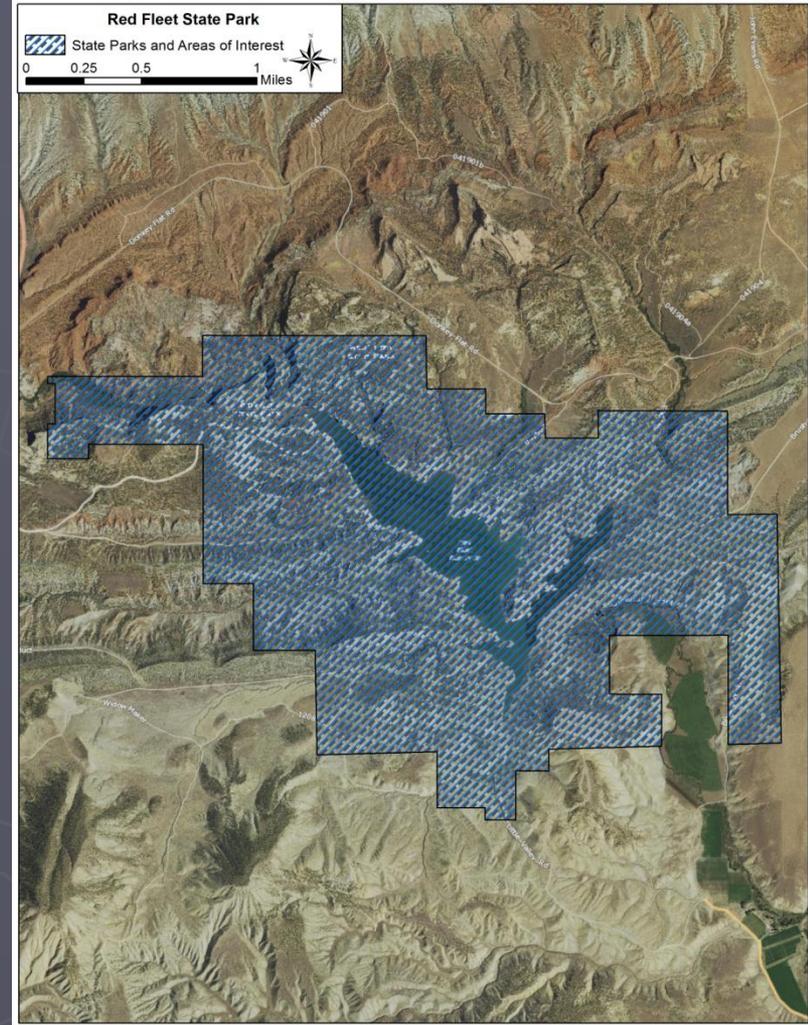
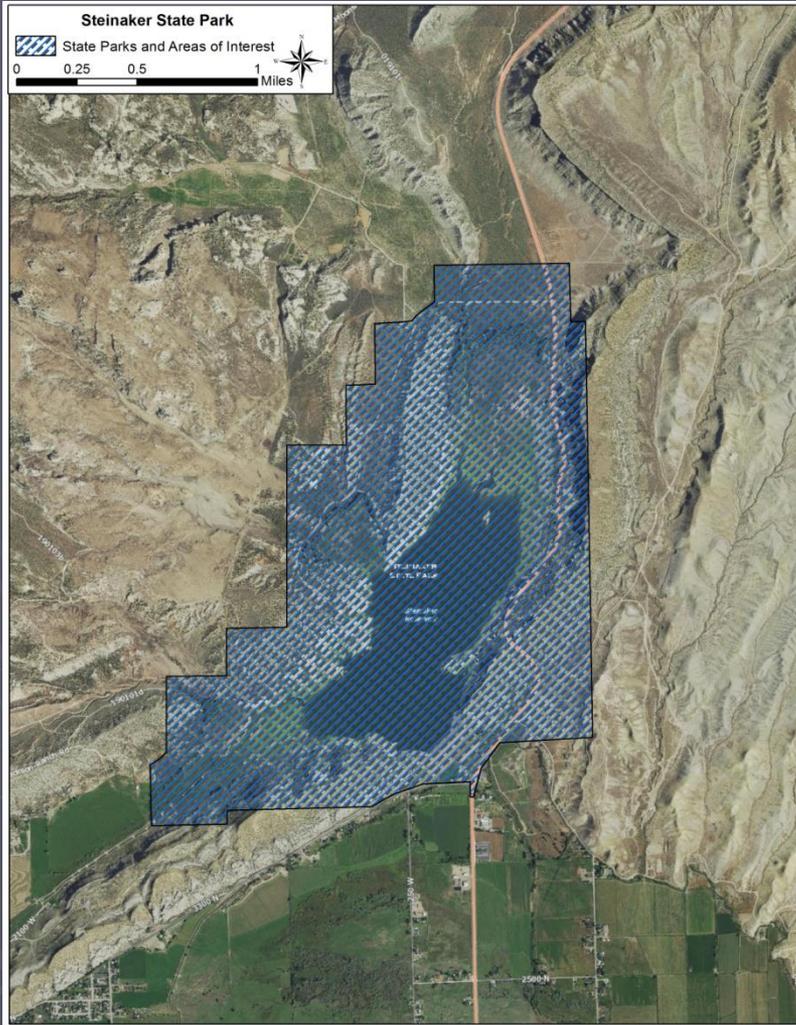


On deck...

Steinaker and Red Fleet State Parks

- Bureau of Reclamation matching fund project
- 2016-2018
- Total Renovation of Red Fleet State Park
- Minor facelift at Steinaker State Park
- \$3 to \$4 Million project

Steinaker/Red Fleet State Parks



In the hole...

Bear Lake Marina expansion

- New marina to the south of existing facility
- Duplicate, mirror image
- Safety, accommodation,
- \$39M project
- Multiple partners

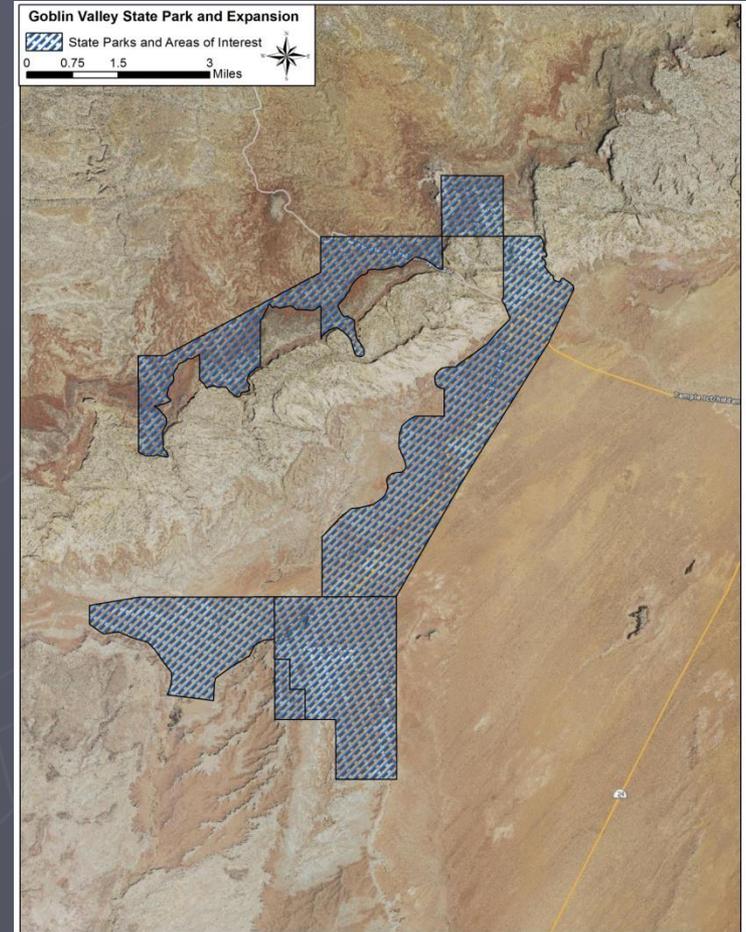




On deck...

Goblin Valley State Park expansion

- Following the lead of Emery County in Congressman Bishop's PLI



In the hole...

Goosenecks State Park

- Incredible scenery
- 10 acres, plus surrounding BLM Public Lands by agreement.
- Campground, day use facilities, lodging (hogans?), biking and ATV trails...
- Native arts market, food?



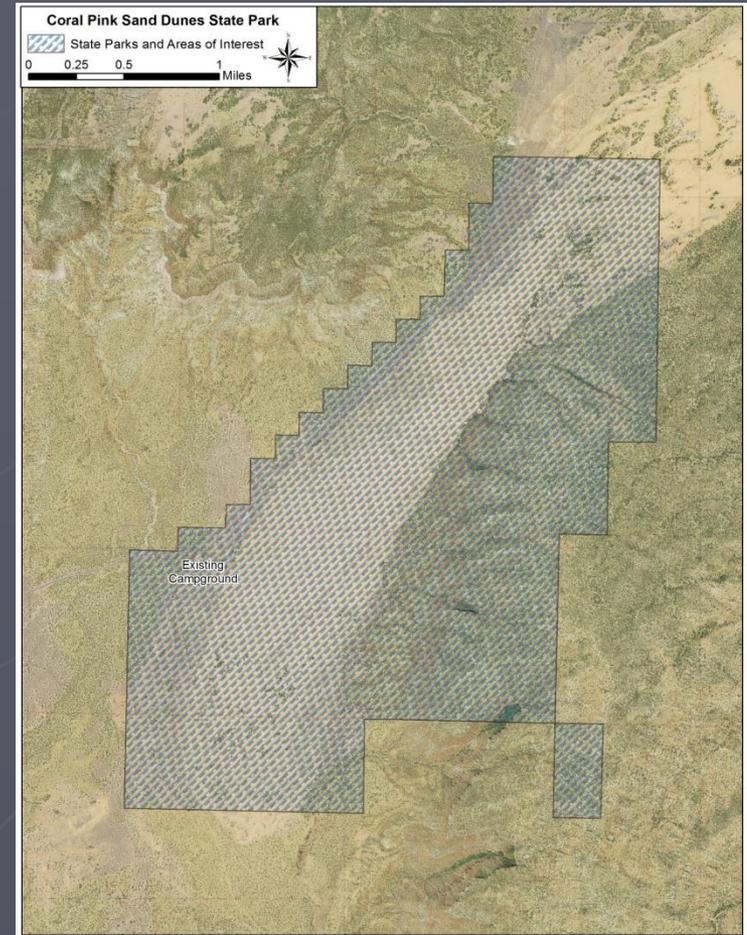
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Cleanup batter...

Coral Pink Sand Dunes

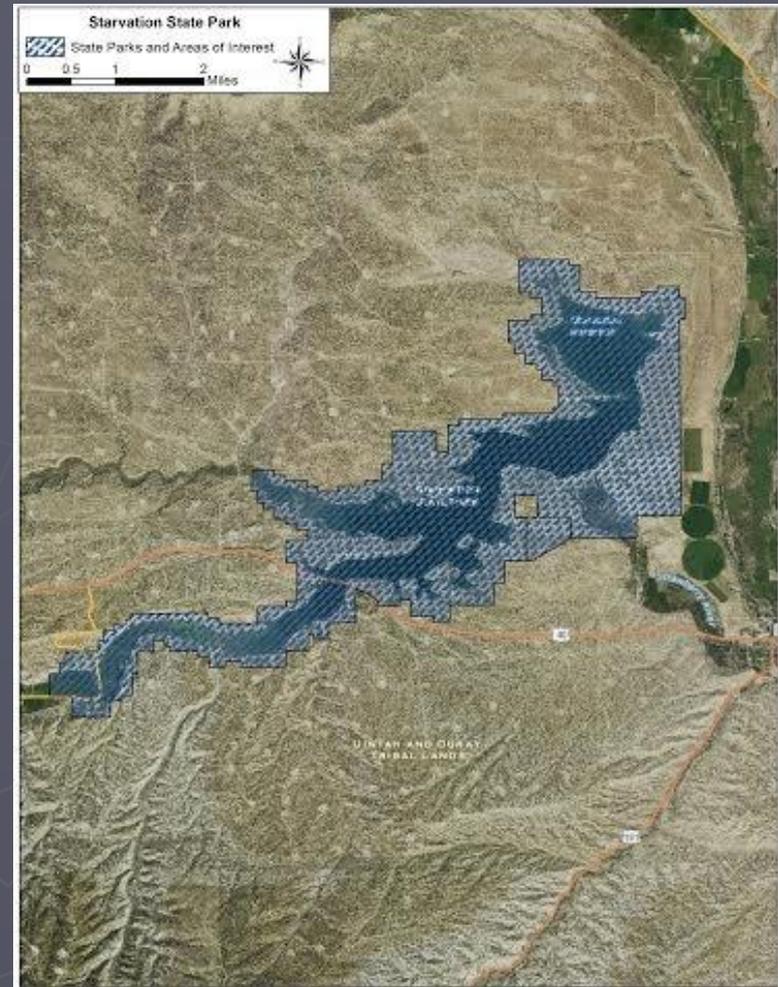
- North of existing facility
- Doubling of camping opportunity
- Increased day use access to sand



Riding the Lumber...

Starvation State Park

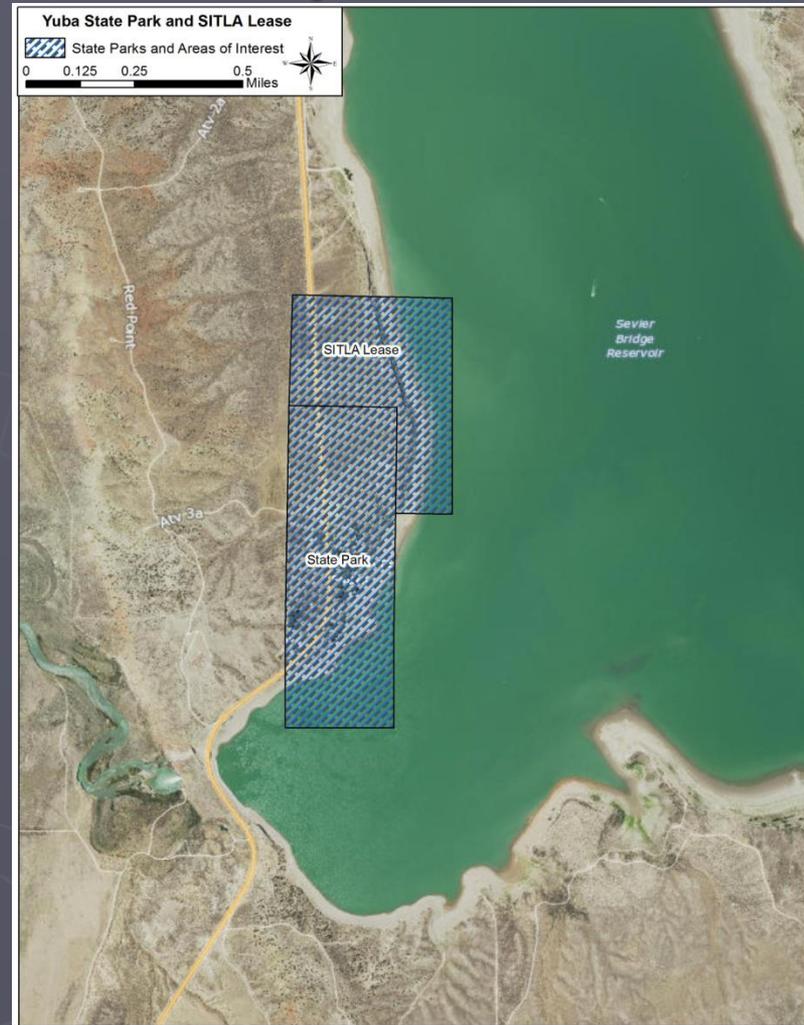
- Development of camping facilities in Rabbit Gulch
- West end of Starvation Reservoir
- BOR facility; 50/50 match



First round draft pick...

Yuba State Park

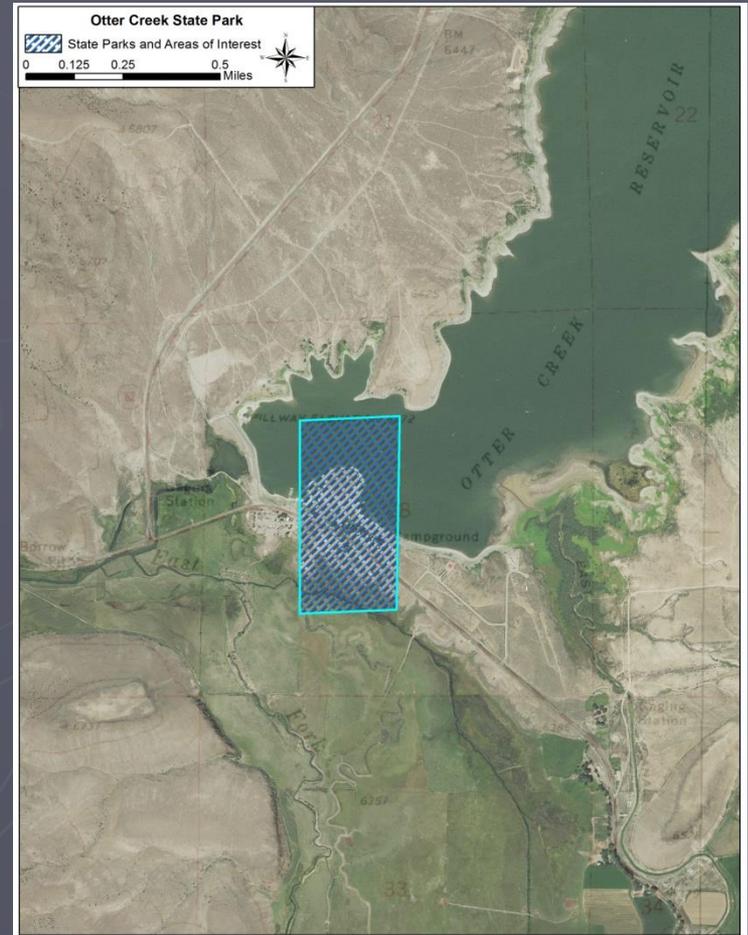
- SITLA lease land
- North of Oasis Campground
- Primitive camping, day use, water access, infrastructure



2nd round draft pick/trade...

► Otter Creek State Park

- Update entrance
- Cabins
- Electrical/water hookups
- Possible acquisition?



Future draft picks...

Antelope Island State Park

- Campground?

Wasatch Mountain State Park

- Trails
- Mountain Camping/Group areas

Escalante State Park

- Camping
- Group areas

From the farm club...

Echo Reservoir

- BOR Facility
- Currently under private management
- Concessionaire is possibly retiring

Scouting reports...

A state park in every county?

- Beaver
- Daggett
- Tooele
- Wayne
- Weber

Future seasons...

Partnerships with other agencies

- SITLA
- Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Division of Wildlife Resources
- USDA Forest Service
- USDI Bureau of Land Management

Your ideas?