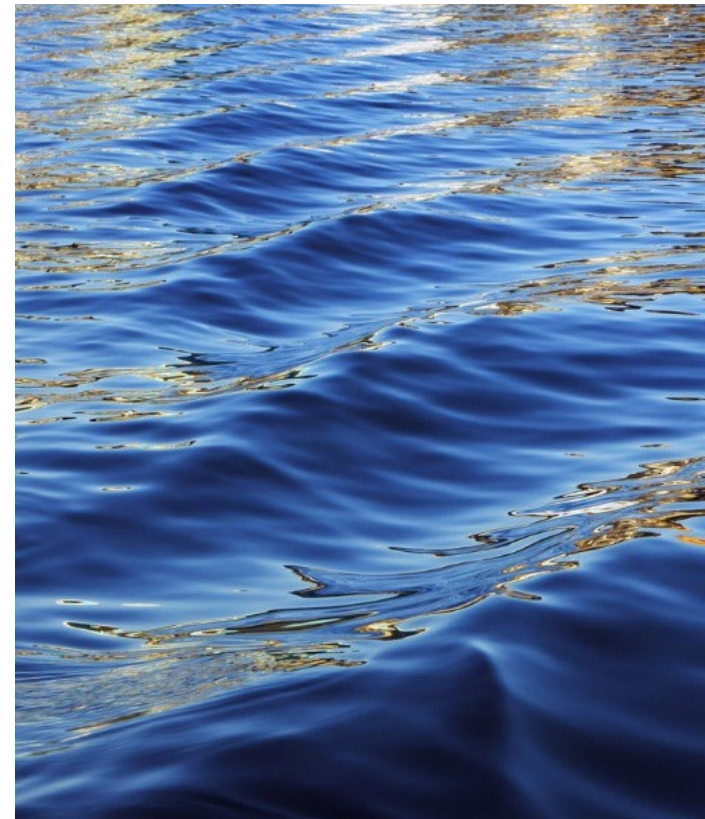




# Cache Slough Public Access Recreation Action Plan Public Workshop

November 3, 2022  
6:00pm – 8:00pm



# WELCOME



# AGENDA

- 1. Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions** – *Ben Gettleman, Kearns & West (Facilitator)*
- 2. Action Plan Background and Purpose** – *Charlotte Biggs, DWR and Erin Chappell, CDFW*
- 3. Input Received to Date** – *Grace Person, Kearns & West*
- 4. Overview of Planning Considerations** – *Chris Drake, Solano County Parks and Recreation*
- 5. Small Group Activity** – *All*
- 6. Project Schedule and Next Steps** – *Ben Gettleman, Kearns & West (Facilitator)*

## DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

- Be **respectful** of one another's opinions.
- Please be **concise** and share the floor.
- Listen to understand.
- Consider all ideas.



# INTRODUCTIONS





# Action Plan Background and Purpose





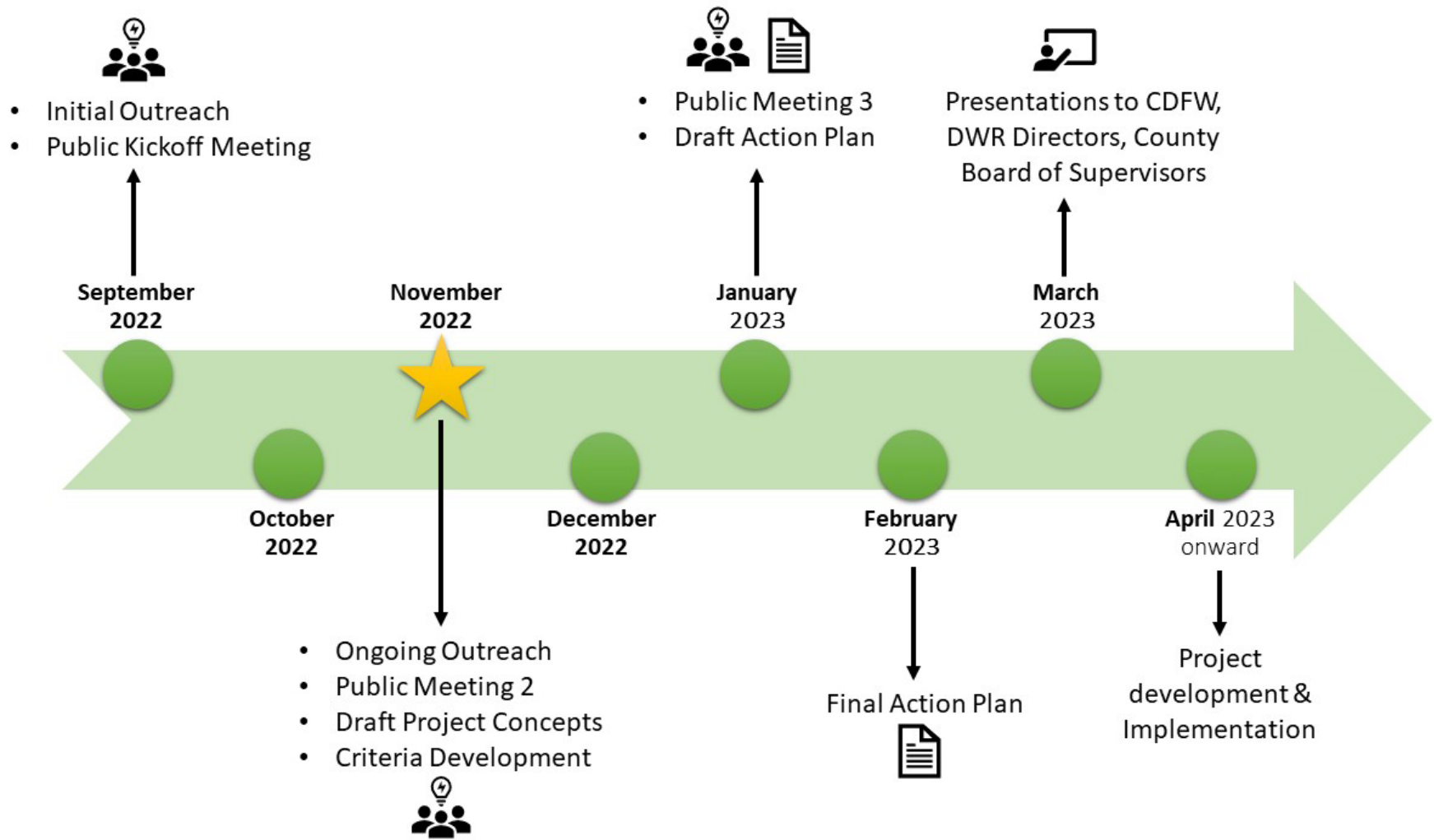
# ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS

- All interested parties
- Understand uses, opportunities and concerns
- Develop Action Plan – Early 2023

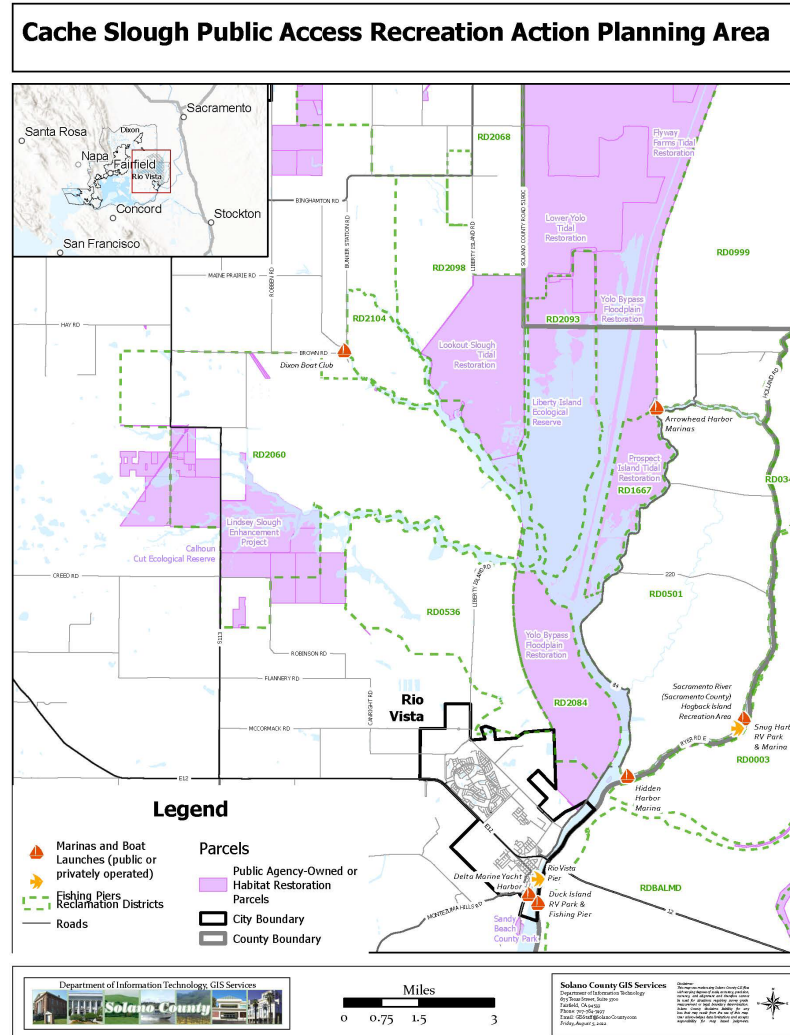




# PROJECT TIMELINE



# RELATED RECREATION PLANNING EFFORTS





Input Received to  
Date

## INPUT RECEIVED TO DATE

- September 14, 2022 kick-off meeting
- Online Survey
  - Open from **September 14** to **October 21st**
  - **38** Responses Received



# INPUT FROM KICKOFF MEETING (9/14/22)

## Current Recreation Available

- Shoreline fishing
  - Shag Slough
- Waterfowl hunting
- Shag Slough

## Recreation Not Yet Available

- Public access shoreline fishing
- Hiking & biking trails
- Calhoun Cut only accessible by boat
- Picnic sites and day visit sites
- Access for wildlife viewing and school trips

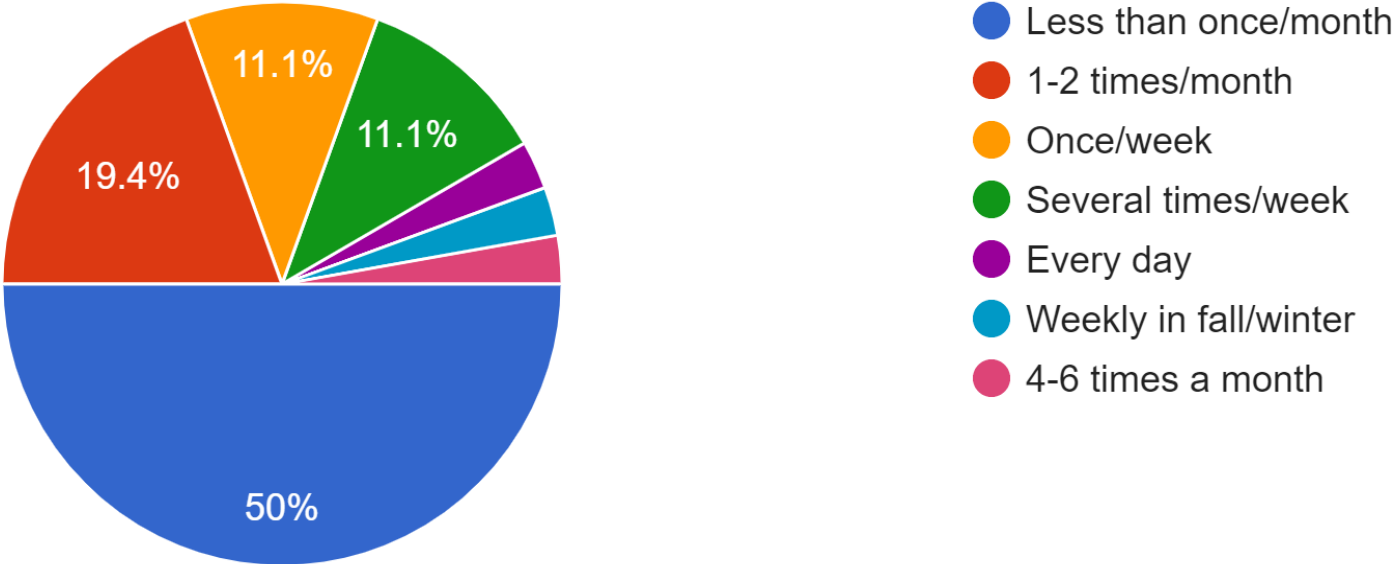
## Best Recreation for the Area

- Spots easily accessible by car
  - Most residents do not own a boat
  - Only boat recreation access can be a barrier for people.
- Gateway spot for other adventures

# ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

How often do you recreate in the Cache Slough region?

36 responses



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## **The Time of Year People Like to Visit** (36 responses)

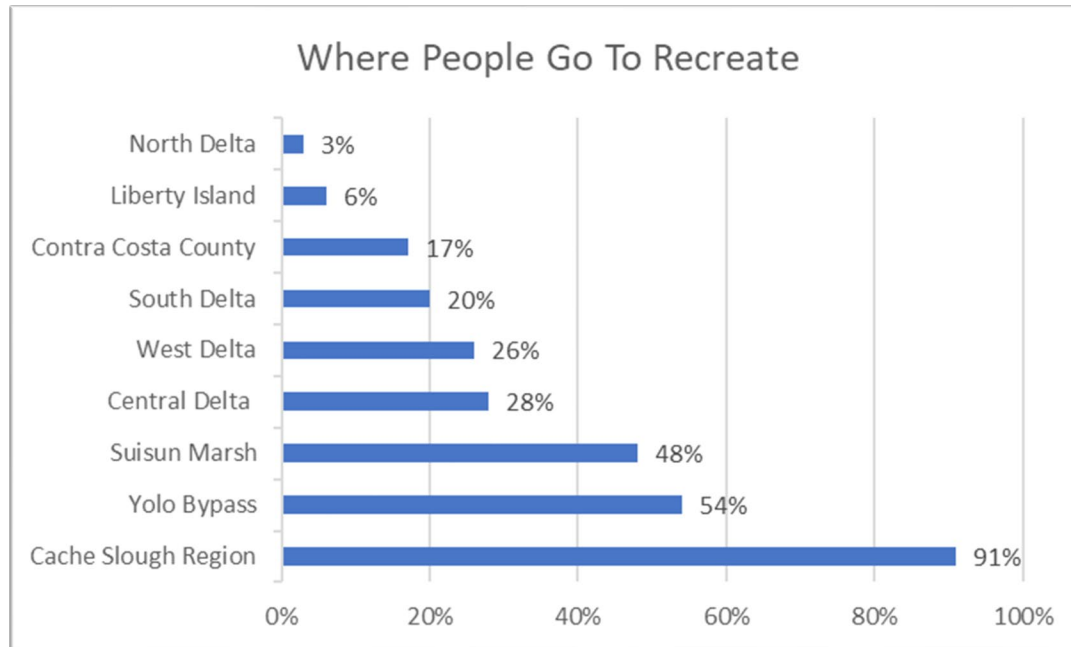
- Year Round (17)
- Spring (3)
- Summer (4)
- Fall (8)
- Winter (9)

## **Recreational Activities People Enjoy** (35 responses)

- Fishing by boat (most responses)
- Paddling (kayak, canoe, SUP, rowboat)
- Fishing from shore/wading
- Waterfowl Hunting
- Bird Watching/Nature Viewing
- Hiking/Walking
- Recreational Boating

# ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

## Where People Go To Recreate (35 responses)



## Reasons Why People Go (36 responses)

### Frequent Reasons Selected

- Enjoyable activity
- Easy Access
- Close to home

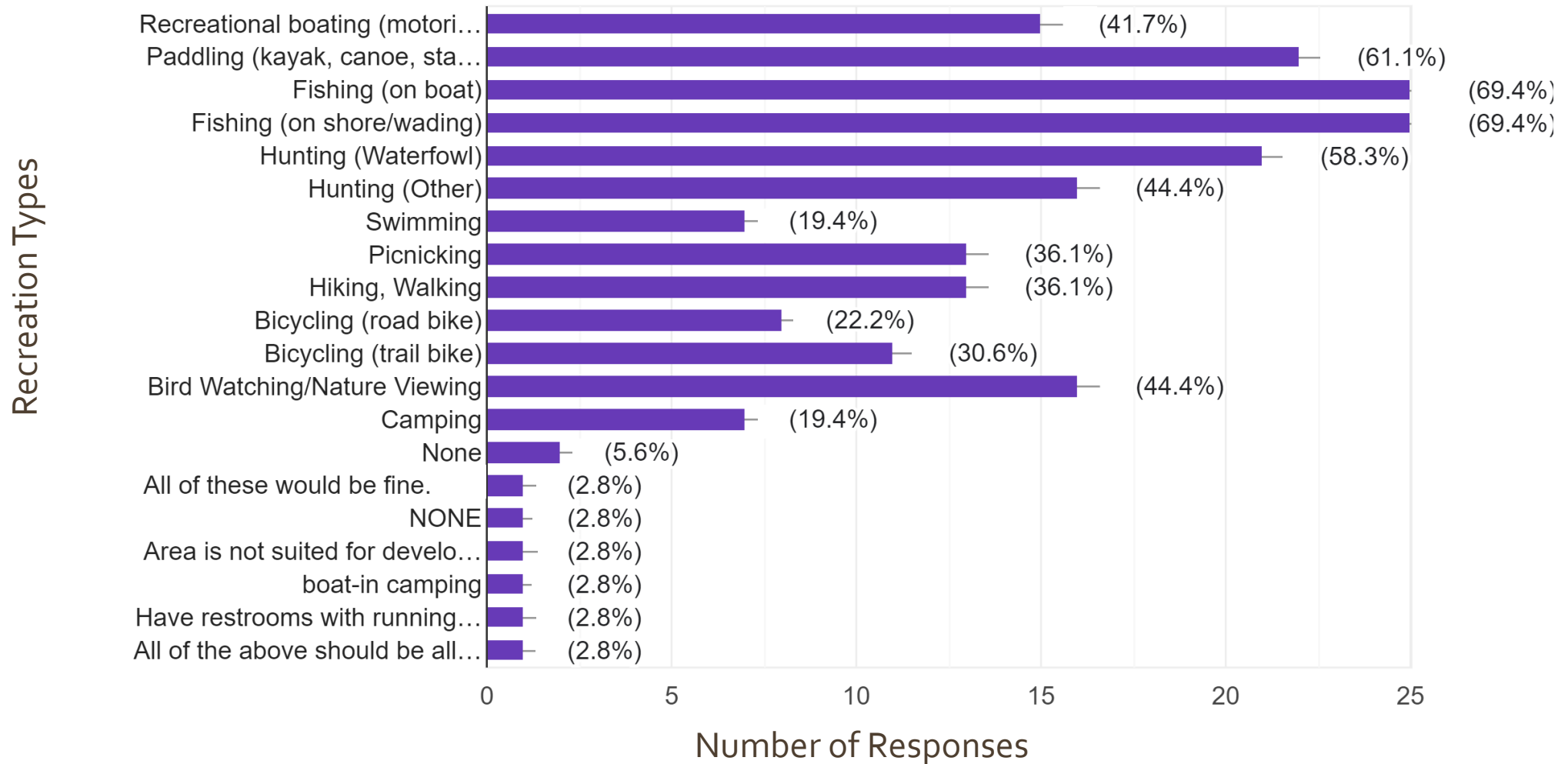
### Other Reasons Shared

- Affordable
- Personal connection to the area



# ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

## POTENTIAL FUTURE RECREATION USES (36 responses)



## ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

### **SPECIFIC LOCATIONS FOR DESIRED USES** (25 Responses)

- Yolo Bypass
- Lookout Slough
- Liberty Island
- Lindsey Slough
- Calhoun Cut
- Shag Slough

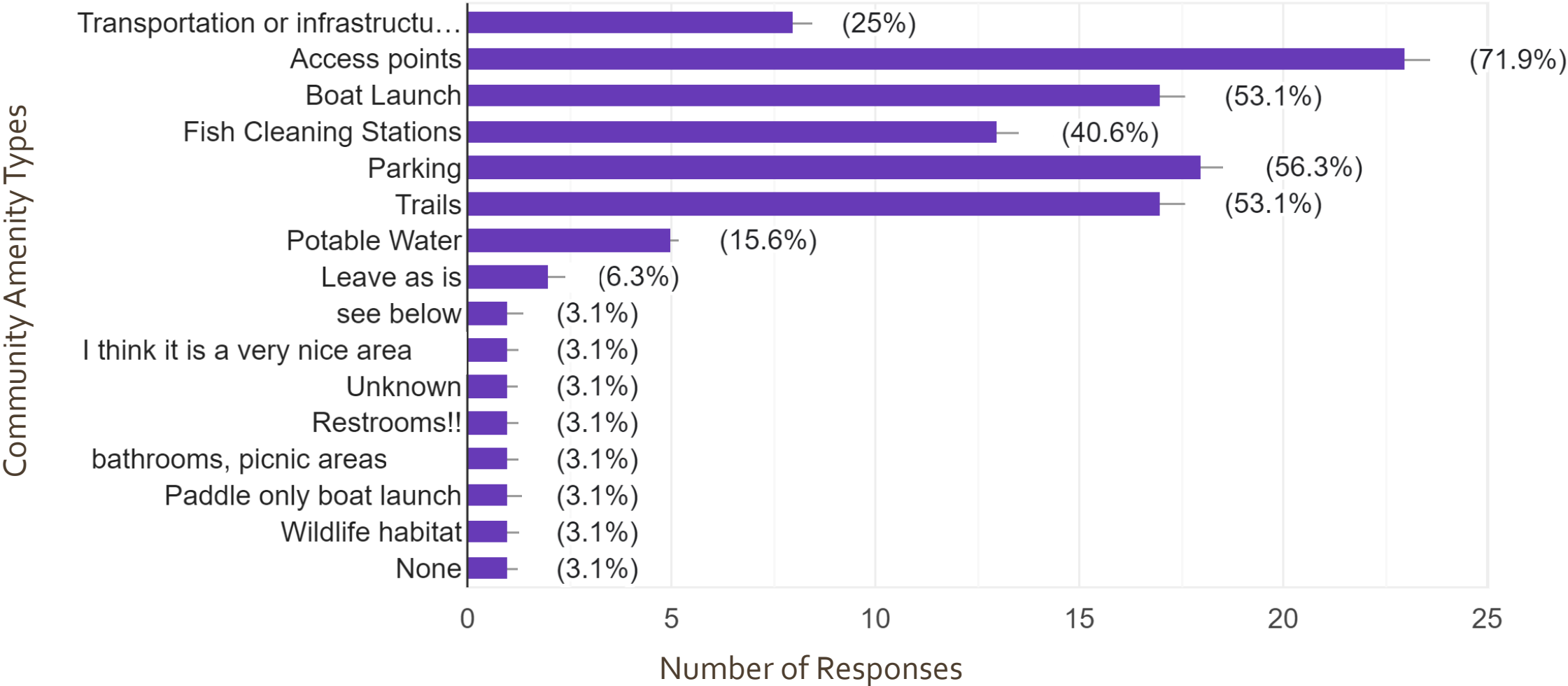
# ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES (32 responses)


- Access points
- Parking
- Boat launch
- Trails
- Fish Cleaning Stations
- Transportation or Infrastructure
- Potable water
- Leave as is
- Restrooms
- Wildlife habitat
- Paddle only boat launch

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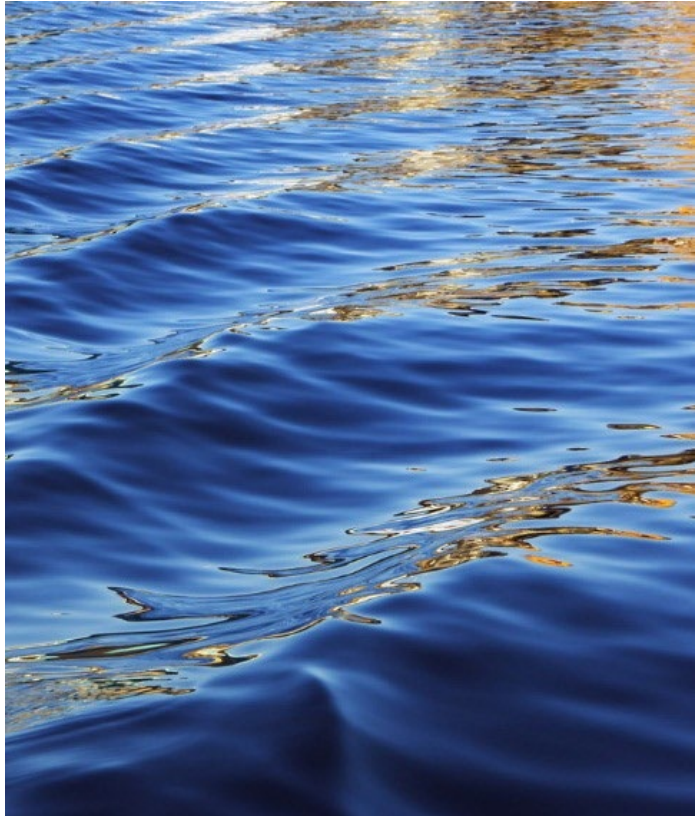
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# Planning Considerations



# PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PROJECT CONCEPTS

- MOU outcome is to present recommendations and conceptual actions to advance
- Current focus is to engage with local interests and hear suggestions
- MOU Partners will review all suggestions and select a feasible option(s)
- “Selection” requires evaluation relative to planning considerations
- Qualitative Ranking (High-Medium-Low)

# CONSIDERATIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS RECREATION

- Clear understanding of **public safety** and **maintenance** service providers
- Accessible from existing **public roads**
- Uses existing **public lands**
- Emphasizes **water access**
- **Compatibility** with surrounding land uses
- Provides **multiple use** options at a single site



# Small Group Discussion



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY

- Each group will have a facilitator
- Discuss existing recreational uses and gaps
- Gather suggestions for new recreation activities
- Discuss how best to incorporate the planning considerations into the suggested activities
- Report outs following group discussions
- MOU Partner staff available for questions

# SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY QUESTIONS

## **Part 1: Existing Uses and Gaps**

#1: Where are you coming from?

#2: Where are you currently recreating in Cache Slough (and what activities)?

#3: What do you think is missing? What would make it easier for you to recreate?



# SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY QUESTIONS

## Part 2: Suggestions for New Recreation

#4: What recreation would you like to see added, and where?

#5: How does the proposed activity compare with the following planning considerations? How could the project be modified to better incorporate these considerations?

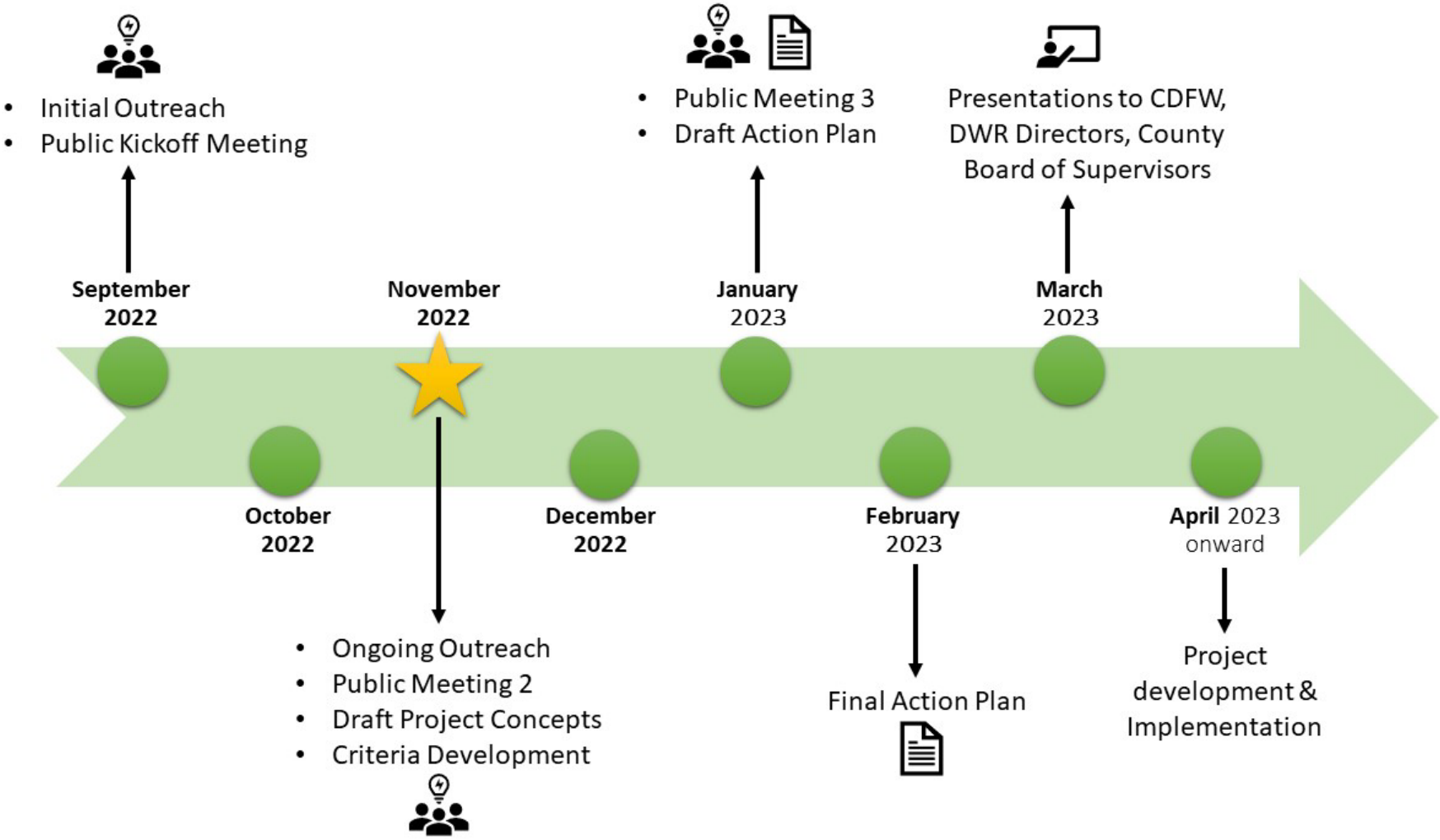
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#6: What amenities would you like to see, and where?



# Project Schedule and Next Steps

# PROJECT SCHEDULE AND NEXT STEPS



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Thank you for joining us!