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Engagement Window #3 - Preliminary Package of Actions

North TSA Framework

Community Ideas/Input + OSMP Operational Needs → Preliminary Package of Actions
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Engagement Window #3 Input → Final Package of Actions for OSBT
Preliminary Package of Actions: Themes

1. Wetland and shoreline habitat and wildlife conservation and protection on the north, west, and south sides of the Lake
2. Access to Wonderland Lake Area
3. Trail/Trailside Improvements
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5. Educational Experiences and Interpretive Signs
6. Wonderland Lake Trailhead and Foothills Nature Center/Facility Improvements
Online Questionnaire

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Indicates input opportunity for the public

Indicates “inform” topic for the public; these items are OSMP operational needs
Number of Participants

Response Counts

Completion Rate: 83.8%

Complete: 268
Partial: 52
Totals: 320
## Preliminary Package of Actions - Results Overview

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Overall Results

Which part of Boulder do you live in?

- 89% City of Boulder - North Boulder
- 6% City of Boulder - other area/neighborhood
- 6% Boulder County
Wetland and Shoreline Habitat and Wildlife Conservation and Protection on the North, West, and South Sides of the Lake
### ISP Actions - Operational Needs

**#1:** Better define the "no public access area" to protect wetland habitat by:
- enacting an 8.3.3 regulatory closure,
- completing the fence lines, and
- adding limited signs

**#2:** Prohibit boats and belly boats on Wonderland Lake

**#3:** Relocate the existing southwest access point further south to eliminate to avoid damaging wetlands

**OR**

**#4:** Add a vehicle turnaround spot near the existing southwest access point

### ISP Actions Proposed for Public Input

**#5:** Opportunistically add more woody structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs)
Results
Do you support the proposed following action to "Wetland and Shoreline Habitat and Wildlife Conservation and Protection on the North, West, and South Sides of the Lake"?

ISP Action #5 (lake habitat)
Opportunistically add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs)

- 61% Support
- 21% Somewhat support
- 19% Do not support
Reasons for Not Supporting
Why do you not support "ISP Action #5: Opportunistically add more structure in the lake for fish and amphibian habitat (e.g. downed trees, logs)"?

Approx. 50% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“I do not like this approach to improving fish and amphibian habitat”

Other Common Reasons:

• Do not want to encourage more fishing
• Do not want or see a need for manmade habitat and/or see it as a disruption to habitat
• Concern about the visual impact; desire for no structures and to keep natural

Write-In
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Restore peninsula habitat

**ISP Action #16 (shoreline)**
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![Pie chart showing support levels]

- 29% Do not support
- 43% Support
- 28% Somewhat support

Survey Results:
- 81 people do not support
- 121 people support
- 80 people somewhat support
Results

Which ISP actions of "Access to, Conservation of, and Activities on the east side of Wonderland Lake (along the dam and peninsula)" do you not support?

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Restore peninsula habitat.

ISP Action #16 (Shoreline)
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29% Do Not Support
Reasons for Not Supporting

Why do you not support "ISP Action #12: Designate and construct 2-3 fishing access paths, consisting of rocky steps, from the Wonderland Lake Trail down to the water's edge along dam"?

Pre-Populated Responses

Approx. 69% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

"On the dam, access from the Wonderland Lake Trail down to the rocks by water's edge is satisfactory."

Write-In

Other Common Reasons:

• Do not want to encourage or increase fishing activity
• Disapproval of fishing in a wildlife preserve or wildlife sanctuary
• Concerns regarding fishing-related litter and safety of passers-by
• Concerns regarding step construction compromising dam integrity
**SUBGROUP Results: Fishing people**

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[Pie chart showing support levels: 71% Support, 19% Somewhat support, 10% Do not support]
Educational Experiences and Interpretive Signs
#17: Add interpretive signs with messaging about the value of wetlands and shoreline habitat to convey the ecological values of Wonderland Lake along the South and East shoreline

#18: Add temporary education sign(s) on the peninsula about and during the restoration
Results

Do you support the proposed actions to "Education Experiences and Interpretive Signs"?

ISP Action #17 (interpretive signs)
Add interpretive signs with messaging about the value of wetlands and shoreline habitat to convey the specialness of Wonderland Lake along the South and East shoreline

ISP Action #18 (temporary restoration signs)
Add temporary education sign(s) on the peninsula about and during the restoration

26% Do not support
39% Support
35% Somewhat support
Results

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62% Do Not Support

73% Support
Reasons for Not Supporting
Why do you not support "ISP Action #17: Add interpretive signs with messaging about the value of wetlands and shoreline habitat to convey the specialness of Wonderland Lake along the South and East shoreline"?

Pre-Populated Responses

Approx. 92% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“I do not want to see more signs on the landscape”

Approx. 37% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“Interpretive signs are not necessary”

Write-In

Other Common Reasons:

• Sign quality and appearance diminishes over time
• Sign clutter concerns
• Concerns of built infrastructure disrupting nature experience
WONDERLAND LAKE TRAILHEAD AND FOOTHILLS NATURE CENTER/FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
### Wonderland Lake Trailhead and Foothills Nature Center/Facilities Improvements

#### ISP Actions - Operational Needs

| #19: | Renovate the Nature Center within the existing footprint/operational area to accommodate OSMP operational needs. |
| #20: | Minor reconfiguration of the parking lot |
| #21: | Replace kiosk and signs. |

#### ISP Actions Proposed for Public Input

| #22: | Install additional and updated bike racks at the trailhead. |
| #23: | Add public restrooms near the trailhead at the Foothills Nature Center shed site. |
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| #25: | Add a public water fountain at the Foothills Nature Center near the restrooms |
Do you support the proposed actions to "Wonderland Lake Trailhead and Foothills Nature Center/Facilities Improvements"?

ISP Action #22 (bike racks)
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ISP Action #25 (water fountain)
Add a water fountain at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead/Foothills Nature Center near proposed restrooms

36% Do not support

39% Support

25% Somewhat support
Results
Which ISP actions of "Wonderland Lake Trailhead and Foothills Nature Center/Facilities Improvements" do you not support?

ISP Action #22 (Bike racks)
Install additional and updated bike racks at the trailhead

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36% Do Not Support
Reasons for Not Supporting
Why do you not support "ISP Action #23: Add public restrooms near the trailhead at the Foothills Nature Center shed site"?

Approx. 72% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“Public restrooms are not needed at Wonderland Lake”

Approx. 52% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“I have concerns about safety”

Other Common Reasons:

- Concerns of restrooms attracting illegal camping and health and safety concerns such as drug use, vandalism, and litter
- Concerns of people experiencing homelessness using the facilities and encampments
- Attracting visitors that are not interested in passively recreating at Wonderland Lake
- COVID-19 and sanitation concerns
- Unpleasant odors
- Restrooms available nearby in Foothills Community Park
- Disappointed by further development in a natural setting
Reasons for Not Supporting

Why do you not support “ISP Action #25: Add a water fountain at the Wonderland Lake Trailhead/ Foothills Nature Center near proposed restrooms”?

Pre-Populated Responses

Approx. 75% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“A public water fountain is not needed at Wonderland Lake”

Approx. 34% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

“I have concerns about safety”

Write-In

Other Common Reasons:

• Concerns of water fountains attracting people experiencing homelessness and encampments
• COVID-19 and sanitation concerns
• Disappointed by further development in a natural setting
Reasons for Not Supporting

Why do you not support "ISP Action #24: Provide a small gathering area with shade trees and small rocks for visitors and small groups near the trailhead kiosk"?

**Pre-Populated Responses**

Approx. 88% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

"I do not want a gathering area at Wonderland Lake"

Approx. 6% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

"I do not like the shade trees"

Approx. 10% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

"I do not like the rocks"

Approx. 4% of respondents who did not support this action selected:

"I'd prefer a different location for the gathering area (within the trailhead vicinity)"

**Write-In**

Other Common Reasons:

- Concerns of people experiencing homelessness and encampments
- Don't make any more changes to Wonderland Lake
- No gathering place is necessary
**SUBGROUP Results: People outside North Boulder**

Do you support the proposed actions to "Wonderland Lake Trailhead and Foothills Nature Center/Facilities Improvements"?

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- **39% Do not support**
- **34% Somewhat support**
- **27% Support**

- Support: 11
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- Do not support: 16
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39% Do Not Support
Results: Name Change
Which name change option do you support?

6% None of the above

24% Option 1: No Name Change with Updated Signs

52% Option 3: Name Change Applied to Entire ISP/Wonderland Lake Area

18% Option 2: Name Change Applied to Closure Area Around the Lake
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Results

Why do you not support "ISP Action #18: Add temporary education sign(s) on the peninsula about and during the restoration?"

I do not support the associated peninsula restoration action: 7
Interpretive signs are not necessary: 40
Other (Write-In): 3
June ‘19
• Community Engagement Window #1
  • Community shares ideas/actions for the area

July-Nov. ‘19
• Analysis of shared ideas/actions (OSMP)

Dec. ‘19
• Community Engagement Window #2
  • Community provides feedback on preferences on the actions shared in Community Engagement Window #1

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