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# Lagomarsino Canyon Petroglyph

## Preserve

## Plan Outline

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**Objective 1:** protect archaeological resource

**Objective 2:** provide for opportunities for the public to experience archaeology in context

### Strategies:

- Completion of documentation work of Nevada Rock Art Foundation
- minimal development
- preserve archaeological "context" by protecting viewshed and primitive feel of site
- limited recreation and interpretive services
- enforcement by public agencies, and using volunteer docents

### Zones discussed in this plan:

#### I Main Concentration

##### A petroglyph boulders and cliff face

- 1 Storey County ownership
- 2 Private ownership

##### B Midden areas

- 1 Storey County ownership
- 2 Private ownership

##### C Rock wall-(Private ownership)

#### II Viewshed - (County and Private ownership)

##### A upstream drainage

##### B cliff top

##### C downstream approach

#### III next drainage north- (Private ownership)

##### A Tom's Amphitheater

##### B Downstream

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## **Suggested Treatment:**

All areas should be designated as "Day-Use Only," there should be no camping allowed in any of the described areas.

### **Zone 1 A (main petroglyph area)**

- low impact signage
- self-guided trail to most popular and significant petroglyphs
- restricted access:
  - off-trail access permitted only on scheduled tours, or scheduled times
  - parking areas away from main concentration area
  - information kiosks and primitive toilets away from main concentration areas
- motor vehicle access limited
- dogs must be leashed
- no rubbings or tracings allowed of any petroglyphs
- designated trails (primarily away from the rock art)

### **Zone 1B (midden areas)**

- no development on midden areas (preserve for possible future excavation)

### **Zone 1C (rock walls)**

- preserve intact
- no management other than avoidance

### **Zone 2 (viewshed)**

#### **Zone 2A - upstream drainage to visible ridgelines**

- no structures within ½ mile of main petroglyph area
- any structures within the viewshed should use design elements which minimize visual impact from the vantage of the main petroglyph concentration

**Zone 2B - no manmade structures should be visible above the rim rock**

**Zone 2C - downstream approach .....**

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Zone 3 (next drainage north)

- protection corridor along the drainage to protect several scattered concentrations of petroglyphs
- primitive hiking trail along corridor to connect sites
- minimal signage at sites to protect resource (not encourage visitation)
- unrestricted access/visitation to foot traffic
- minimal developed parking (to prevent uncontrolled parking) at trail access points