

A wide-angle landscape photograph of the Valles Caldera National Preserve. The foreground is filled with large, dark, rounded boulders and low-lying green shrubs. Beyond this, a vast, flat, green grassy field stretches towards the horizon. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible, with a thick layer of white clouds or mist settling in the valleys between the peaks. The sky above the mountains is a clear, pale blue.

# **Valles Caldera National Preserve SIP Prioritization**

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# **Valles Caldera Mission Statement**

The mission of Valles Caldera Trust is to operate the Preserve as a working ranch; to become financially self sustaining; to meet varied needs of the visitor; to utilize and steward the multiple resources of the Preserve; and to work collaboratively with our neighbors.

## **Approaches to the Scoring**

- Relevance to the Mission Statement
- Cost – Staffing, Maintenance, Resources
- Frequency of Use
- Benefits to the future
- Planning implications

# Example Scoring

- How this product will help VCNP become financially self sufficient entity? (1-3)
- How this product will attract more tourism in the area? (1-3)
- What impact will this product have on the revenue generation? (1-3)
- In what ways this product complies to the mission statement and management principles of VCNP? (1-3)
- How will this product be helpful in preserving the VCNP resources? (1-3)
- How the process of this product can be made cost effective and time saving? (1-3)
- In what ways this product will help VCNP land management? (1-3)

**After comparative analysis of SIPs, prioritization will be done.**