

## GPAC COMMENT WORKSHEET FOR DRAFT GENERAL PLAN AND DRAFT EIR

<b>COMMENTS BY:</b> <b>GPAC – Recommendations Regarding Draft General Plan Executive Summary</b>		<b>DATE:</b> <b>9 May 2011</b>
<b>CHAPTER/ PAGE/ PARAGRAPH</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>PROPOSED ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION</b>
p. III	Where is the mention of considering the Base and National Parks mission as okayed per City Council 1/26/2010. It is in the General Plan Summary but not stated in the General Plan. The text at the beginning of the Executive Summary (italicized) is not the vision statement. What is listed here?	Clarification
p. IV	Revise Native American history to accurately reflect previous native inhabitants in the area	Revise
p. V	Paragraph 2, there are run on sentences and sentence fragments.	Revise with appropriate punctuation.
p. V	Paragraph 3, last line, last sentence, the incorporation of Twentynine Palms was separate from the annexation of the mainside portion of the installation. Placement of the incorporation sentence implies the entire Marine Base is an incorporated city, which it is not.	Separate these ideas.
P XIII	Format of General Plan Goals The draft General Plan lacks policies, implementation measures, implementation responsibility and a schedule of action. The format used for General Plan goals and implementation does not meet the State’s General Plan Guidelines. Per the Guidelines, a policy is a specific statement that guides decision-making and indicates a commitment of the City to a particular course of action. A policy is carried out by implementation measures or programs; in this Update they are combined. The General Plan is to be a policy document but combining implementation and policy effectively eliminates any policy direction. Also, the State’s General Plan Guidelines provide direction on implementation. The general plan should identify, where appropriate, the local agencies responsible for carrying out implementing actions and a schedule of action.	See Comments
p. XIV	Line 9, There should be an "s" after the first "the following symbol:" Perhaps review the formatting consistency and have two subtitles like "Adaptability" and "Development" as it appears there should be three symbols and not just two.	Correct & Clarify
All	Keep references to MCAGCC consistent. Referred to as “the Base”, “the Marine Base”, the Marine Corps Base”, “Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC)”, USMC-29 Palms (SF-40) etc. Locally it is referred to as “The Marine Base.”	Consistency
All	Keep references for Joshua Tree National Park consistent. (referred to as “the National Park” or “the Park” etc.	Consistency