

# PRD Comments - Introduction

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018	Update the economic benefits shown on page 2 of the plan. Work with state economic development folks, chambers-of-commerce and universities to develop methodology for gathering updated information. What about using a graduate student?
020	Page 3, first paragraph, last sentence: suggest you insert the words "natural and" after 'protection of' and before 'cultural' so that the sentence reads "In addition, the absence of state funds for many of its other programs that provide for public safety, protection of natural and cultural resources, and....."
043	Since we will have a new administration shortly as well as new legislators in some cases, you might consider specifically identifying the 2007 priorities in the budget submittal in the plan so legislators can see the tie and can get behind it. It would also help as a lobbying tool. I would also provide some background information to compare Park's staffing and budget figures to what other state's have. You talk about it but a figure showing the numbers for top 5 states might help when someone is supporting you and wants to draw a comparison. Under "What is the Plan?", item #1 Strategic Plan: Suggest that you consider adding a bullet that says- "Development of a means of sustainable funding." Under "What is the Plan?", item #2 Annual Implementation Plan: Suggest that you identify the Leadership Team- so people understand who you mean. You might also identify what you consider as core work in same paragraph.
057	Page 2, Paragraph 1, Last Sentence: Awkward construction -- start sentence with "Other grant programs also within this division are . . . ." Page 3, Paragraph 1, Sentence 2: ". . .rising numbers of . . . visitors." This phrase would have more impact if you pointed out that in the past decade, state park visitation has risen 29% (see internal website, visit counts).
080	Under "1. The Strategic Plan": It might be helpful to keep all the bulleted items as verbs or nouns for parallel construction. I think everywhere else you've used action verbs. e.g. Provide natural resource stewardship and interpretation. Provide customer service. Base management and decision-making on sound data. Develop an informed and involved public . . .
085	Page 2: Paragraph 3, Sentence 2 is poorly worded - could be read as if ASP is one of many 3.2 million acre systems. Paragraph 3, Sentence 3: delete the first word "parks". Redundant. Sentence would read: "Units in the system are diverse and include historic parks and sites, marine parks, . . ." Paragraph 4, Sentence 4: Delete space from middle of \$356, 000. Page 3: Paragraph 1, Sentence 2: Run-on sentence. Paragraph 1, Sentence 4: Highlight this important point with specific examples.
086	Page 3: State parks are where Alaskans recreate - mention % of users that are Alaskans - total visitation?

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- 091      Page 3:  
Paragraph 1, last line: Needs clarification or removal, it is vague.  
Paragraph 2, last line: Clumsy, make it clearer.  
Page 4:  
#1. Prioritize list in the following order: 1, 5, 6, 3, 4, 2, 7, 8. State this is prioritized. State we are starting now to work on priorities.  
Page 5:  
State that plan is "guide for action".  
Paragraph 3: plan will list very few specific projects. Get rid of word: "supplant".
- 092      Should mention prioritized order of
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