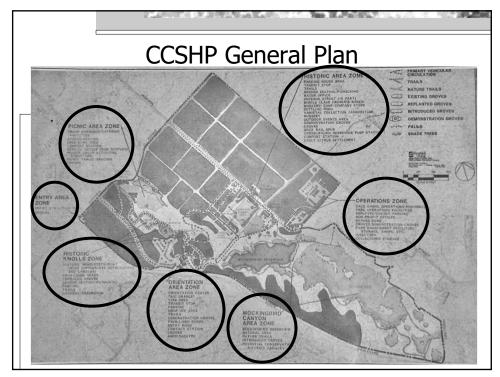
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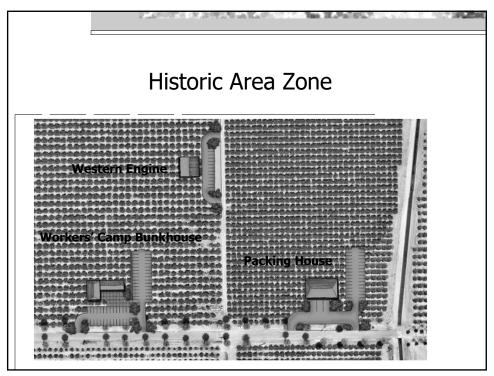
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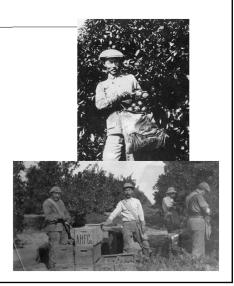
- Established in 1982 by legislation sponsored by Senator Robert Presley, Riverside County (Chapter 326, 1982).
- Opened in 1993 with a vision of being a living outdoor historical museum that tells the far-reaching story of the citrus industry: the people, business, economic, and cultural impacts that transformed California in its early years to the present.
- A General Plan was developed that includes the development of key interpretive and multi-use facilities to depict the various operations, individuals and living environments associated with the citrus industry at the turn of the century.





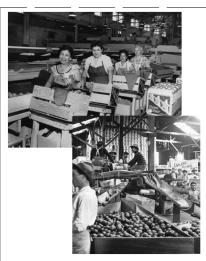
# Workers' Camp Bunkhouse

- Depicts the living environment for citrus laborers
- Enables the voices of native and migrant workers to be shared.
- Illustrates how the diversity of cultures shaped communities
- Interprets issues of race, cultural conflict and labor strife that challenged and transformed social norms.



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#### **Packing House**



- Interprets citrus packing operations
- The rise of cooperative packing and marketing and its impact on California's economy
- The development of agricultural enterprises in response to the citrus industry
- The industrial and technological advances that transformed business operations.

# Western Engine Pump Facility

- The Western Engine a 17-ton, 200 horsepower engine, built in 1926, pumped water to elevated reservoirs to irrigate the citrus groves.
- The development of irrigated agriculture and the Gage Canal.
- Conflicts surrounding water and water rights.
- Water issues today balancing the needs of agriculture, people and the environment.



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#### Flume Bridge Across the Arroyo

- The bridge constructed to resemble a water flume depicts the transport of water across the groves.
- Gives visibility to the historic Gage Canal and the groves.



- Provides opportunities for interpreting environmental, public health & sustainability issues.
- Connects all the interpretive facilities within the park.

# Multi-Use Activity Center

- A multi-use activity center accommodating large group events.
- Built to resemble a historic home of the period, within which we can connect the past with the present and illustrate the multicultural impacts that will be meaningful to all visitors.



• Other features, including the carriage house and workers' barn provide real life evidence of the labor involved.

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# Cost Estimates for Capital Improvements

	Total Estimated Cost \$25.0 M		25.0 M
•	Infrastructure, Interpretive Displays	\$	6.82 M
•	Outlying Buildings	\$	1.78 M
•	Packing House	\$	1.71 M
•	Worker's Camp Bunkhouse	\$	3.20 M
•	Western Engine Pump Facility	\$	.80 M
•	Bridge & Arroyo Crossing	\$	3.36 M
•	Multi-Use Activity Center	\$	5.15 M
•	Concourse Open Area	\$	2.18 M

# Ask

The Friends of Citrus Park ask the Natural Resources Agency & State Parks Department to:

- Budget \$25 Million dollars to implement these Capital Improvements.
- Budget additional funding for maintenance and operations as facilities are completed.