

Appendix C

Open House Materials

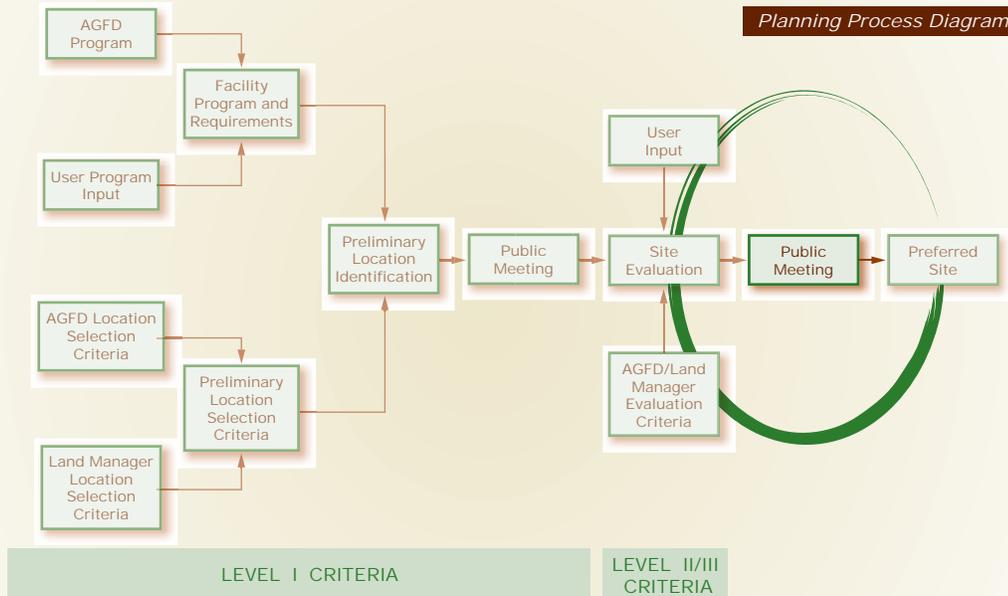


Northern Arizona Regional Shooting Facility

April 2006

Planning Process

The Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) has long recognized the need for a facility to meet the needs of the shooting public for a safe place to participate in shooting sports in northern Arizona. The recent planning effort to locate and develop a shooting facility in the Flagstaff area began in spring 2005. The planning process for the Northern Arizona Regional Shooting Facility (Facility) incorporates extensive input from potential users and the general public. The process began with developing the program of uses and facilities with input from the AGFD and user groups. The AGFD and the Forest Service also identified initial criteria for selecting a location for the Facility. This information was shared with the public in October 2005. User-group and public input suggested potential locations and additional program elements. Since that first public meeting in October, the AGFD and their consultants have performed preliminary site evaluations and developed additional criteria for narrowing the group of potential locations. The process will ultimately identify a preferred site to take forward for detailed environmental evaluation and site design.



Program

As a regional facility, the project is planned to be more than a shooting range. It is expected to provide a location and facilities for participating in a wide variety of shooting sports.-

Rifle

- Rifle
- High-power range
- Silhouette range
- Small-bore rifle/pistol range
- Indoor facility for air gun

Shotgun

- One sporting clay course
- Trap and skeet fields

Archery

- Field practice/FITA range
- Hunter practice range
- Four target courses
- Indoor range

Pistol

- Four action-pistol bays
- Pistol/small-bore rifle range
- Silhouette range

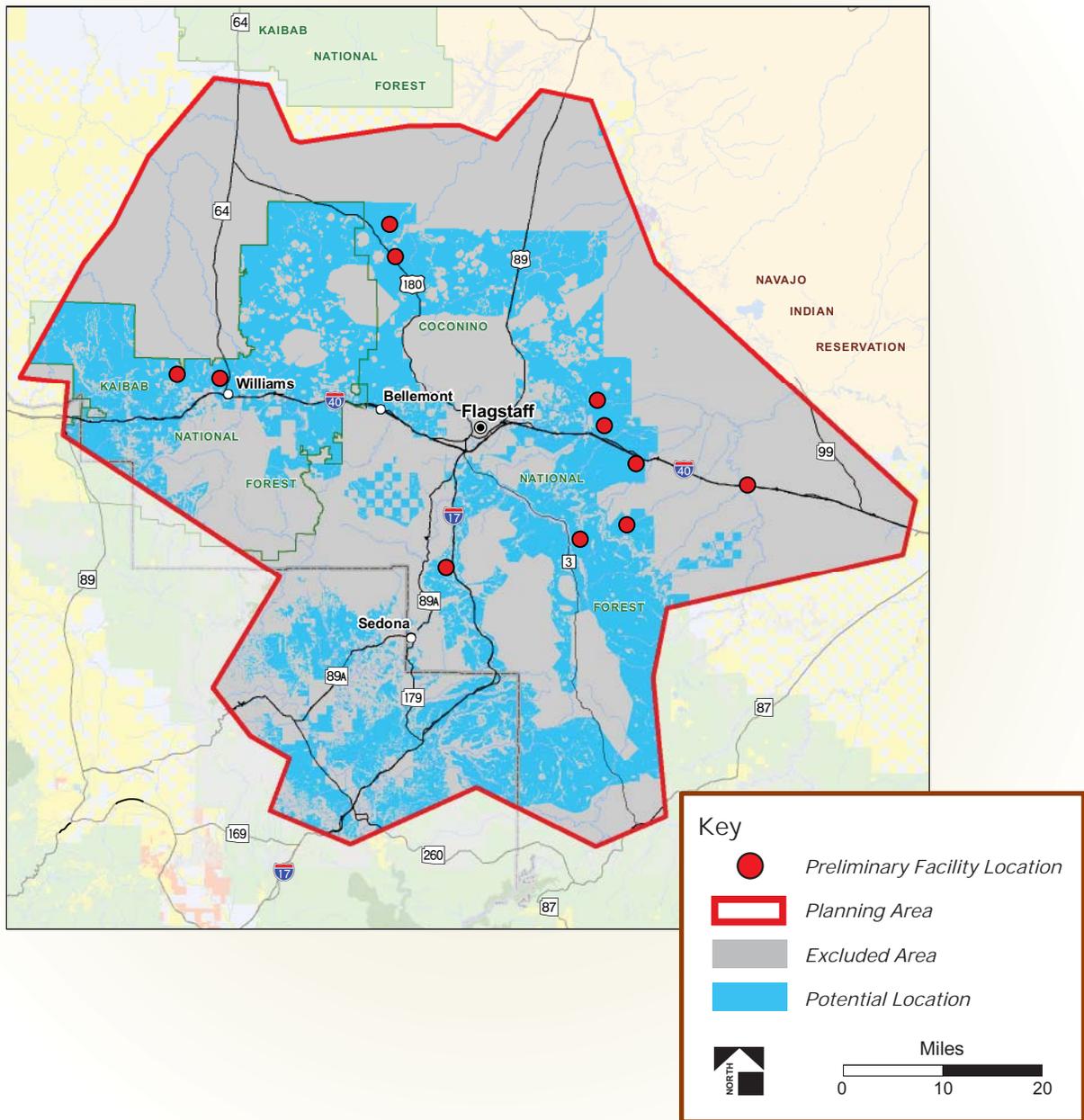
Other Facilities

- Law enforcement training area
- Shooting-sport education area
- Administration facilities
- Campground
- Caretaker living area
- Special event area
- Maintenance and storage
- Vendor and commercial area



Preliminary Facility Locations

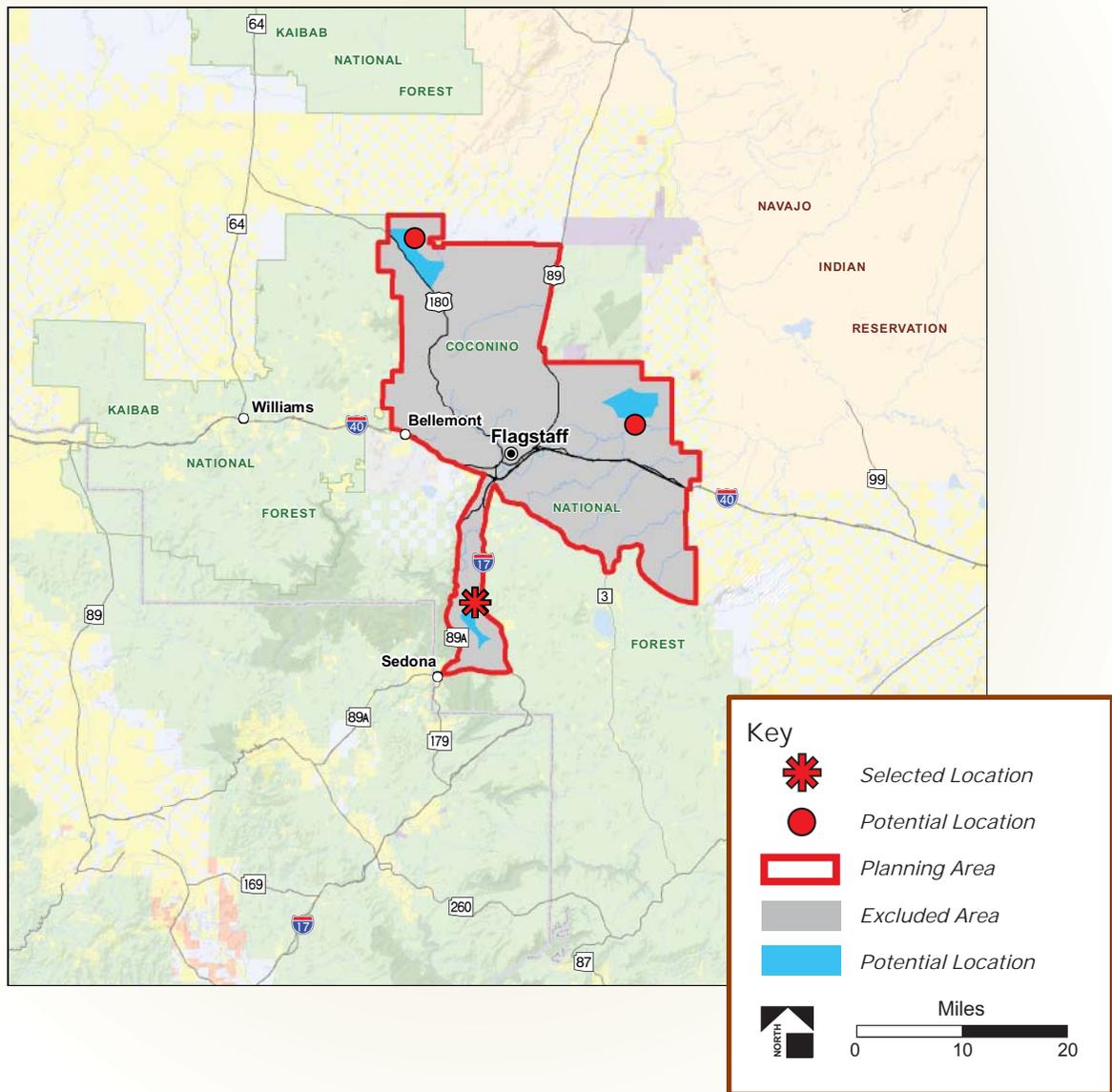
In the initial phase of the planning process, the boundary of the planning area was determined by estimating a 45-minute drive time from Flagstaff. Within the planning area, areas such as Native American lands, Wilderness areas, and critical habitat were eliminated from consideration as potential locations for the Facility. These Level I criteria established the baseline of areas to consider for locating the Facility. Based on public input from the October 2005 public meeting, user-group input, and field investigations by the AGFD, 11 potential locations were identified. These sites are geographically dispersed around the Flagstaff area and include areas where people currently shoot.





Potential Locations

Additional criteria were applied to the planning area to identify more suitable locations for the Facility. These criteria included a more accurate estimation of actual driving time from Flagstaff and proximity to private land, roads rated for passenger cars, and utilities. Known areas of high concentrations of cultural resources were also identified with input from the Forest Service, and estimated costs for preparing the area for construction were also considered. During this evaluation, three locations were identified as meeting the necessary criteria for locating the Facility. These locations are Willard Springs, Cedar Tank/Kendrick, and Cochrane Hill. At the Arizona Game and Fish Commission meeting on February 15, 2006, it was decided that the Willard Springs location best meets the needs of the shooting public and the AGFD. While the Willard Springs location will be the focus of additional site planning and evaluation, the Cedar Tank/Kendrick and Cochrane Hill locations will remain as alternates in the site selection process.



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING Thursday, April 27, 2006

Comment Sheet

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting. We would appreciate your input on the development of the Northern Arizona Regional Shooting Facility. You may leave your comments today or send your comments by May 12, 2006, to Mark Meyer, Logan Simpson Design Inc., 51 West Third Street, Ste. 450, Tempe, AZ 85281, phone: 480-967-1343, fax: 480-966-9232, or e-mail: mmeyer@lsdaz.com.

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In your opinion, what are the advantages or disadvantages of the preferred location?

How can operation and management of the Shooting Facility (i.e. hours or days of operation, types of activities) be used to make the facility a good neighbor in the community?

Other comments or input?
