Unit 11.2 - Examples of Damaged Sites
What Went Wrong?

Courtesy of the Lucretia Little History Room, Mill Valley Public Library
Soberanes Fire 2016

Seneca Creek Bear Trap
CALIFORNIA GRIZZLY
TRACY J. STORER AND LLOYD P. TEVIS, JR.
Fig. 22. Relics of log grizzly trap, Seneca Creek, Santa Lucia Mountains, Monterey County. Length outside, 10 ft. 6 in.; width, 7 ft. 1 in. Photographed July 11, 1952.
Don’t Park on the Site!
Armstrong Fire 2004
Alcalde VMP 2017
Move Burn Pile Off Archaeology Site
Ramona FFS
Lowell Fire 2015
Truckee (Donner Party) Emigrant Trail
OVERLAND EMIGRANT TRAIL DESTROYED BY LOGGING IN 1990

UNDISTURBED, PRISTINE SEGMENTS OF TRAIL PRIOR TO 1990 SHOWN IN RED
Trail of the First Wagons
Over the Sierra Nevada
(A Guide)

Charles K. Graydon

The Patrice Press
Map of historic Overland Emigrant Trail system.

from Graydon (1986) "Trail of the First Wagon Over the Sierra Nevada"
BIG BEND MOUNTAIN SITE #1 (BUT-842) DESTROYED BY LOGGING IN 1982
SSPSP Prior to Grading Incident
SSPSP After Grading Incident
Department of Parks & Recreation

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County of LA Fire Department

- Road Maintenance dozer work was conducted by CLAFD for Edison in December 1993
- 40-50 foot wide line through large National Register Site included burials
- $23,000,000 damage estimate