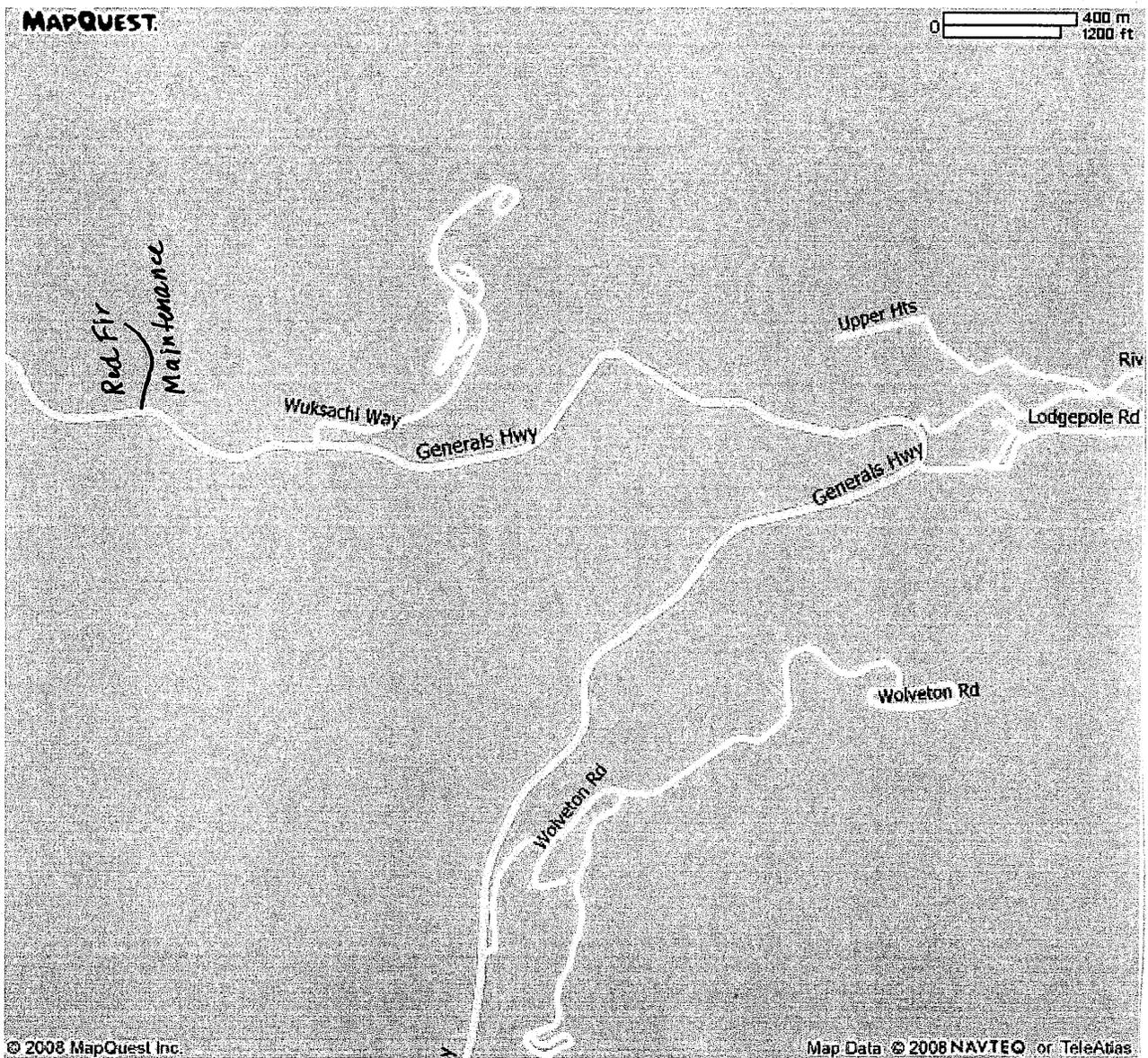


CA PRA SEKI 10(9) GENERAL'S HIGHWAY PROJECT PRESHOW

Meeting Time - 8:30 am

Meeting Location - Park at the upper level of the Red Fir Maintenance Shop. The Red Fir maintenance Shop Road is 0.4 miles northwest of Wuksachi Lodge Road. (see maps below)

A 25-person bus will be available for a driving tour of the project. Project plans will be available for your use during the tour, but must be returned to FHWA at the end of the preshow. It is anticipated that the driving tour will take 2-3 hours and this will be followed up with a question and answer session back at the Red Fir Maintenance Shop. The preshow should be finished by noon.



DRIVING TO THE PARKS

Both roads leading to Sequoia National Park approach from the west. They are open all day, every day, depending on weather. No roads cross these parks. From the east, no roads reach the park boundary. See the map at the bottom of this page. For current park road conditions and other information call: 1-559-565-3341.

To enter Sequoia Park:

From highways 65 or 99, go east on Highway 198 to the park entrance.

The main park road, **the Generals Highway**, connects these two entrances.

ADVISORIES:

- **No gas stations lie within park boundaries.** Be sure to fill up on the way in. Once up in the parks, the closest gas available year-round is at Hume Lake (15 miles north Grant Grove in the national forest). From late spring into fall, gas is available at Stony Creek (between Lodgepole and Grant Grove), and at Kings Canyon Lodge (on private land between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove).
- **Cell phone service is poor to non-existent** because of the great distance to cell towers and the rugged terrain. Note where pay phones are available or ask a ranger.

RVs & TRAILERS: VEHICLE LENGTH LIMITS

Many park roads have very tight curves, so vehicle-length advisories are in effect:

- **Generals Highway:** For 16 miles between Sequoia's foothills and the Giant Forest (from Potwisha Campground to the Giant Forest Museum), the advised maximum vehicle length is 22 feet (6.7 m). The alternative: take Highway 180 from Fresno to Grant Grove.

DISTANCE & TIME to SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK Entrance via Hwy 198 from:

- **Visalia** - 46 miles—allow 1 hour
- **Fresno** - 76 miles—allow 1 hour 30 minutes
- **Bakersfield** - 114 miles—allow 2 hours
- **Yosemite NP Wawona Entrance** - 138 miles—allow 2 hours 45 minutes
- **Los Angeles** - 225 miles—allow 3 hours 45 minutes
- **Oakland or Sacramento** - 250 miles—allow 4 hours 30 minutes
- **Death Valley NP West Entrance** - 320 miles—allow 6 hours 15 minutes
- **Las Vegas** - 400 miles—allow 6 hours 30 minutes

