

CPAD User Manual

[00:00:01.53] Let's take a look through the California Protected Area Database user manual and review a few key sections. And a reminder that the user manual can be downloaded from calands.org. With each release, an updated manual is available that captures key changes or improvements to the database and foundational and contextual information about the data.

[00:00:29.40] The summary and key statistics sections specifically highlight those changes. Also available are data definitions, database structure, data dictionary, CPAD release and history, et cetera. Let's take a look at the data dictionary to get an idea of what you'll find. Note that the data dictionary is organized by holdings, units and super units.

[00:00:59.00] I'll click on the Holdings section. You'll find all of the field names and notes to help clarify their purpose. For example, for the special use field, we know if a holding is a cemetery, community center, golf course, offshore islands has a school joint use agreement, et cetera.

[00:01:22.16] I encourage you to reference the user manual for clear and updated details on the California Protected Areas Database. I'll also note that the California Conservation Easement Database has a user manual as well. Thank you and we encourage you to continue exploring our video series.