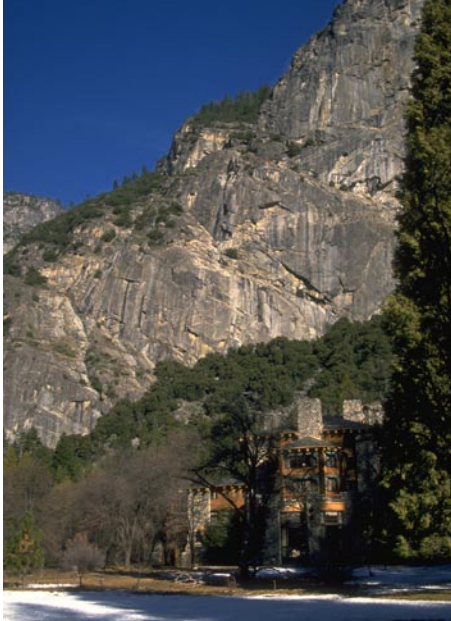




YOSEMITE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT PLAN

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA

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Yosemite Valley has undergone considerable development over the past century without comprehensive land planning. Jones & Jones looked at a broad range of issues to create a conceptual master plan addressing visitor amenities and services, circulation, operations and maintenance, and ecological function.

With the catastrophic 1997 Merced River Floods, we concentrated on moving certain uses outside the Valley and the Park, communicating an environmental message to visitors, and mitigating the impact of proposed future development within the Valley.

The plan incorporated elements of previous transportation, economic, environmental, functional analysis, design, and engineering studies for the 2000-acre Valley. The concept plan provided recommendations for redesigning Yosemite Lodge, Yosemite Village, Ahwahnee Hotel, and Curry Village, as well as removing roads and adding parking at the entrance to the Valley.

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