



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Supervisors Chambers
400 County Center, Redwood City

ITEM 10

Owner: **N/A**

Applicant: **Planning and Building Department**

File Number: **N/A**

Location: **Unincorporated County**

APN: **N/A**

Project Description:

Adoption of an Initial Study/Negative Declaration and General Plan amendment adopting the 2022-2031 Housing Element of the San Mateo County General Plan



Overview





BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION

- Adoption of an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the County's 2023-2031 Housing Element, determining that adoption of the Housing Element has no environmental impacts
- Adoption of the 2023-2031 Housing Element of the County General Plan, in compliance with State law, replacing the current Chapter 7 of the General Plan



HOUSING ELEMENT

- A plan to address the County's Housing Needs over the next 8 years (2022-2031)
- Assesses housing need for all parts of the community, for all types of housing
- Includes housing policies and programs to address identified need
- Identifies sufficient sites for Housing Development to meet the County's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)
- Includes an assessment of fair housing issues in the County, and policies and programs to advance fair housing



HCD REVIEW AND HOUSING ELEMENT AMENDMENTS

- San Mateo County submitted updated Housing Element to Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) on Jan. 20, 2023
- HCD responded on April 20, 2023, recommending various changes to achieve compliance with state law
- Staff, in collaboration with the Department of Housing, Office of Sustainability, Environmental Health, the Housing Authority, and multiple consultants, have completed amendments in response to HCD



Updated Draft Housing Element: Revisions





REVISIONS IN RESPONSE TO HCD

- Additional data and analysis of housing conditions, housing constraints, housing needs
- Additional information and description of County regulations, County policies
- More specificity and more detailed timelines, goals, milestones and objectives for Housing Element programs
- More detailed information on County's compliance with various state laws



MAJOR REVISIONS IN RESPONSE TO HCD

- New Sites Inventory and Rezoning Program
- Expanded Fair Housing Analysis and new Fair Housing policies and programs
- Various additional new policies addressing unmet housing need



UPDATED SITES INVENTORY AND REZONING PROGRAM

- Comprehensive revision of Sites Inventory and Rezoning Program, demonstrating County's ability to meet Regional Housing Needs Allocation
- Significant new analysis of recent development patterns, trends and types to justify development feasibility projections
- Changes to projections of development and redevelopment of existing sites
- Expansion of rezoning program to include more sites in more County areas, at greater densities



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REZONING PROGRAM

- 126 parcels totaling 12 acres
- Sites in Unincorporated Colma, Broadmoor, Harbor Industrial, El Granada
- Proposed rezoning to allow higher density multifamily residential by-right
- Densities from 60 to 120 units/acre maximum



AFFH ASSESSMENT

More analysis and description of:

- Integration and segregation, disparities in opportunity
- Areas of racially concentrated poverty and affluence
- Displacement risks, particularly from natural disaster
- Homelessness, other special needs populations
- More detailed analysis of the fair housing implications of Sites Inventory and Rezoning Program



SELECTED AFFH PROGRAMS

- Streamlining and promotion of fair housing resources
- More funding for fair housing assistance, enforcement
- More funding for housing that serves special needs populations
- Funding for affordable housing linked to childcare
- Various programs supporting development of farm labor housing
- Develop multilingual regional online affordable housing program
- Submission of Equity Plan to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development



OTHER NEW PROGRAMS

- Rural South Coast Housing Study and Strategy
- Comprehensively updated Farm Labor Housing Study and Strategy
- Site-by-site assessment of feasibility of developing farm labor housing in Pescadero and other areas of the Coastal Zone.
- Encouraging the use of local labor and providing publicly-available labor resources



PUBLIC REVIEW, PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION





DRAFT HOUSING ELEMENT PUBLIC RELEASE

- Housing Element updates in response to HCD comment must be publicly circulated for at least 7 days
- Draft was released on March 26 and remained in circulation until the Board of Supervisors Hearing



PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

- The Planning Commission considered the Initial Study/Negative Declaration and General Plan amendment adopting the Housing Element on April 10, and unanimously voted to recommend that the Board adopt the resolutions certifying the IS/ND and adopting the updated Housing Element



BOARD ACTION





GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT

- Adoption of the updated Housing Element is a General Plan amendment
- On adoption, the new Housing Element will replace the current Housing Element, Chapter 7 of the General Plan



ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

- Adoption of the updated Housing Element is a project requiring environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act
- County prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the Housing Element
- IS/ND circulated May 3 to June 9, 2023
- Initial Study and Negative Declaration determined adoption of the Housing Element has no potential environmental impacts



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommend that the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, adopt the Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the County's 2023-2031 Housing Element
- Recommend that the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, adopt the County's 2023-2031 Housing Element of the General Plan, in compliance with State law, and direct staff to immediately submit the Housing Element to HCD for review



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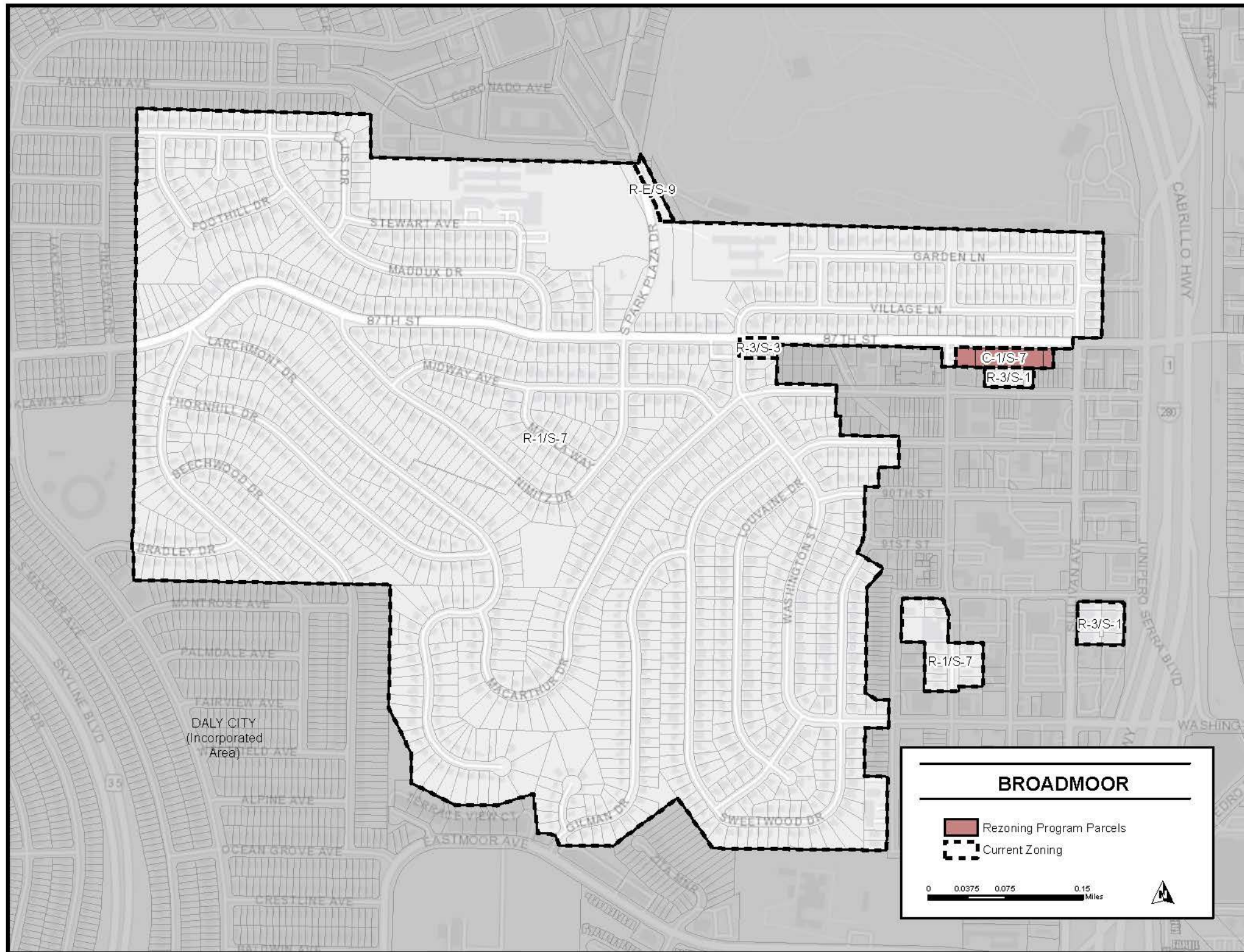
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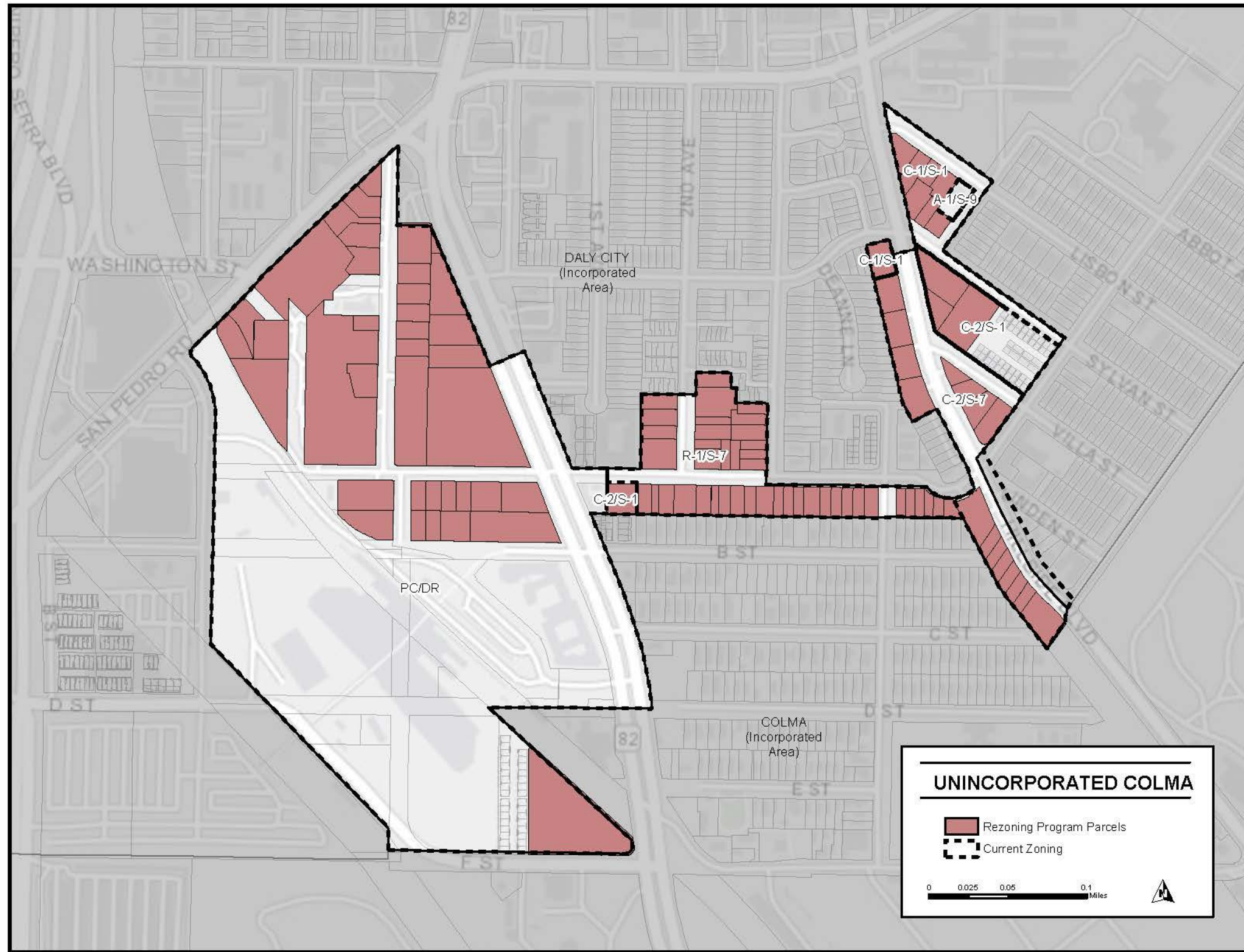
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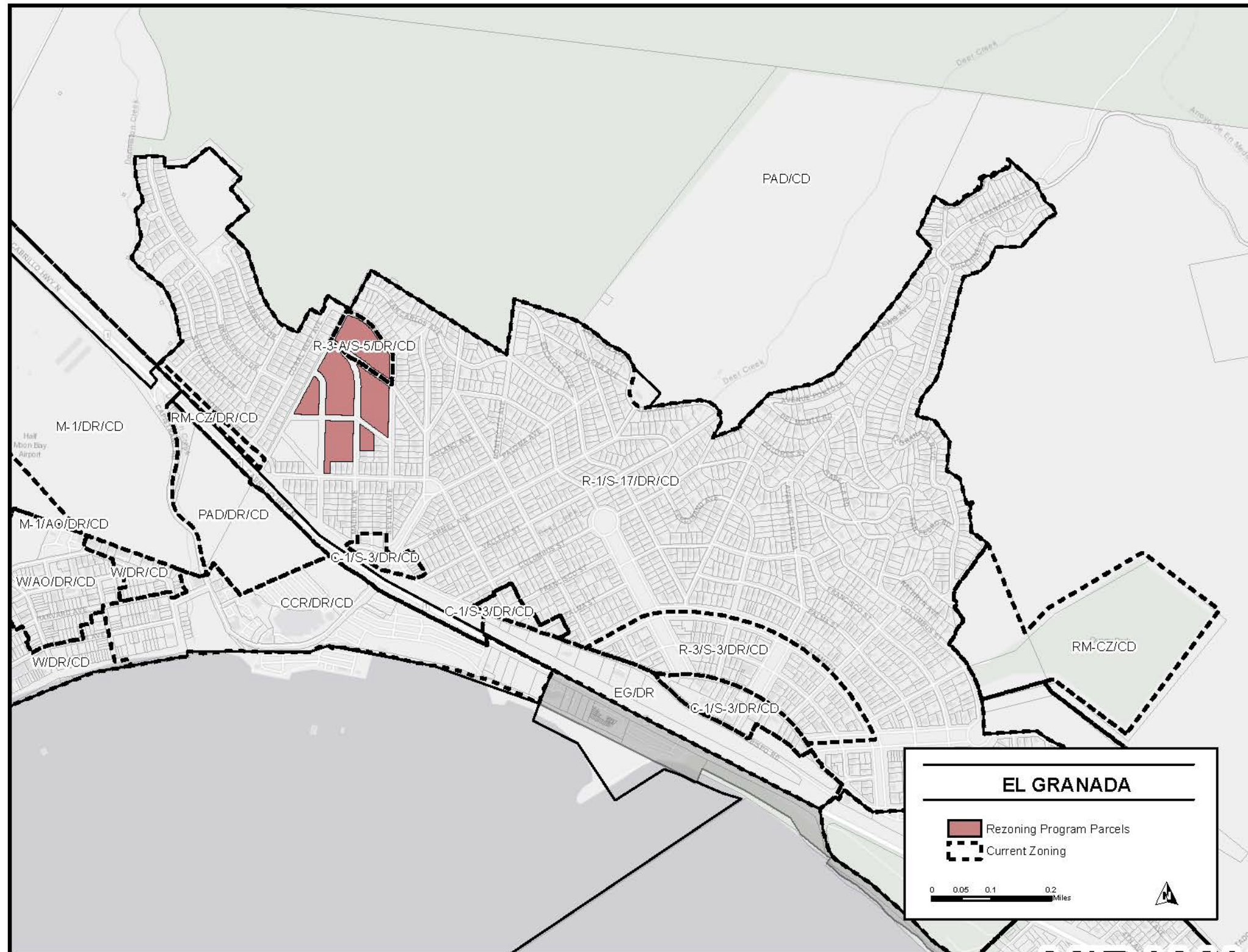
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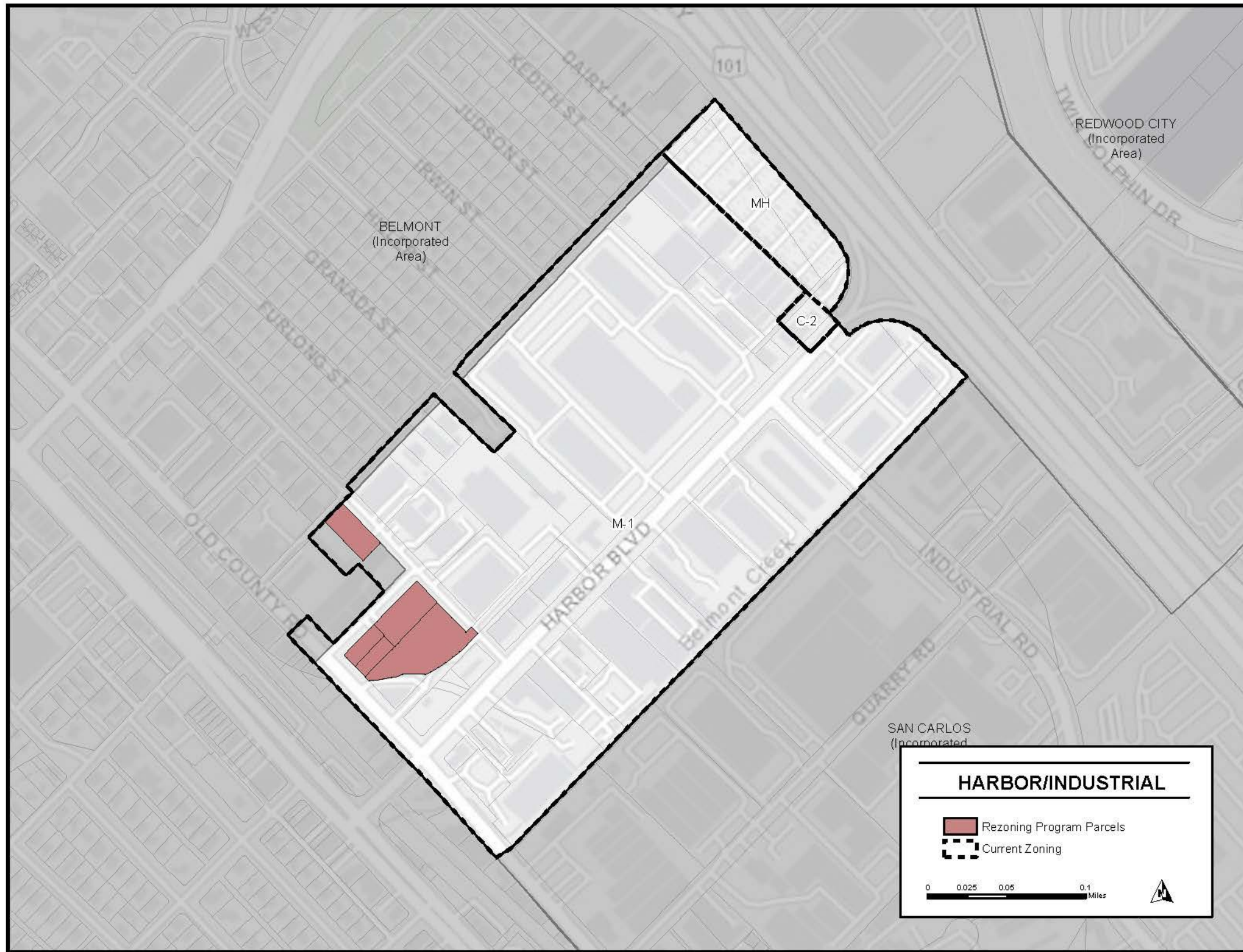
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SITES INVENTORY AND REZONING PROGRAM

- Sites Inventory and Rezoning Program Viewer:
<https://smcmaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3a4d0b3bf4664927a844c41ff1525c00>



PUBLIC RELEASE DRAFT HOUSING ELEMENT

- Revised draft Housing Element: <https://www.smcgov.org/planning/san-mateo-county-housing-element-update-2023-2031>
- Public, stakeholder, partner and agency notification March 26-30
- 7-day minimum public circulation (State law)
- Draft was circulated for comment until BOS hearing and resubmittal