

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA COUNTIES THE DESIGNATION OF TEN PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREAS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Association of Bay Area Governments requested nominations from local governments and land conservation organizations for Priority Conservation Areas pursuant to the “Focusing our Vision” multi-agency regional planning initiative; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors approved nomination of the San Mateo County Office of Education Priority Conservation Area, which led to grant funding and the County’s acquisition of the Loma Mar Redwoods property on January 28, 2014 as an addition to Memorial County Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Association of Bay Area Governments requested nominations from local governments and special districts for Priority Conservation Areas pursuant to the Plan Bay Area multi-agency regional planning initiative; and

WHEREAS, Priority Conservation Areas are areas of regional significance which contain important agricultural, natural resource, watershed, historic, scenic, cultural, recreational, and/or ecological values and ecosystem functions deserving of

conservation funding; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the County's four nominations, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District submitted six Priority Conservation Area nominations; and

WHEREAS, the ten Priority Conservation Areas that have been nominated in 2015 are mutually compatible, and complimentary, and represent a diverse and balanced mix of conservation principles in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed designation of Priority Conservation Areas conforms to the County General Plan, specifically with respect to the Vegetative, Water, Fish and Wildlife Resources, Soil Resources, Park and Recreation, Water Supply, and Climate Change Policies of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed designation of Priority Conservation Areas conforms to the County Local Coastal Program, specifically with respect to the Recreation/Visitor Serving Components of the Local Coastal Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby endorses the following ten Priority Conservation Areas as listed below and described and mapped as attached:

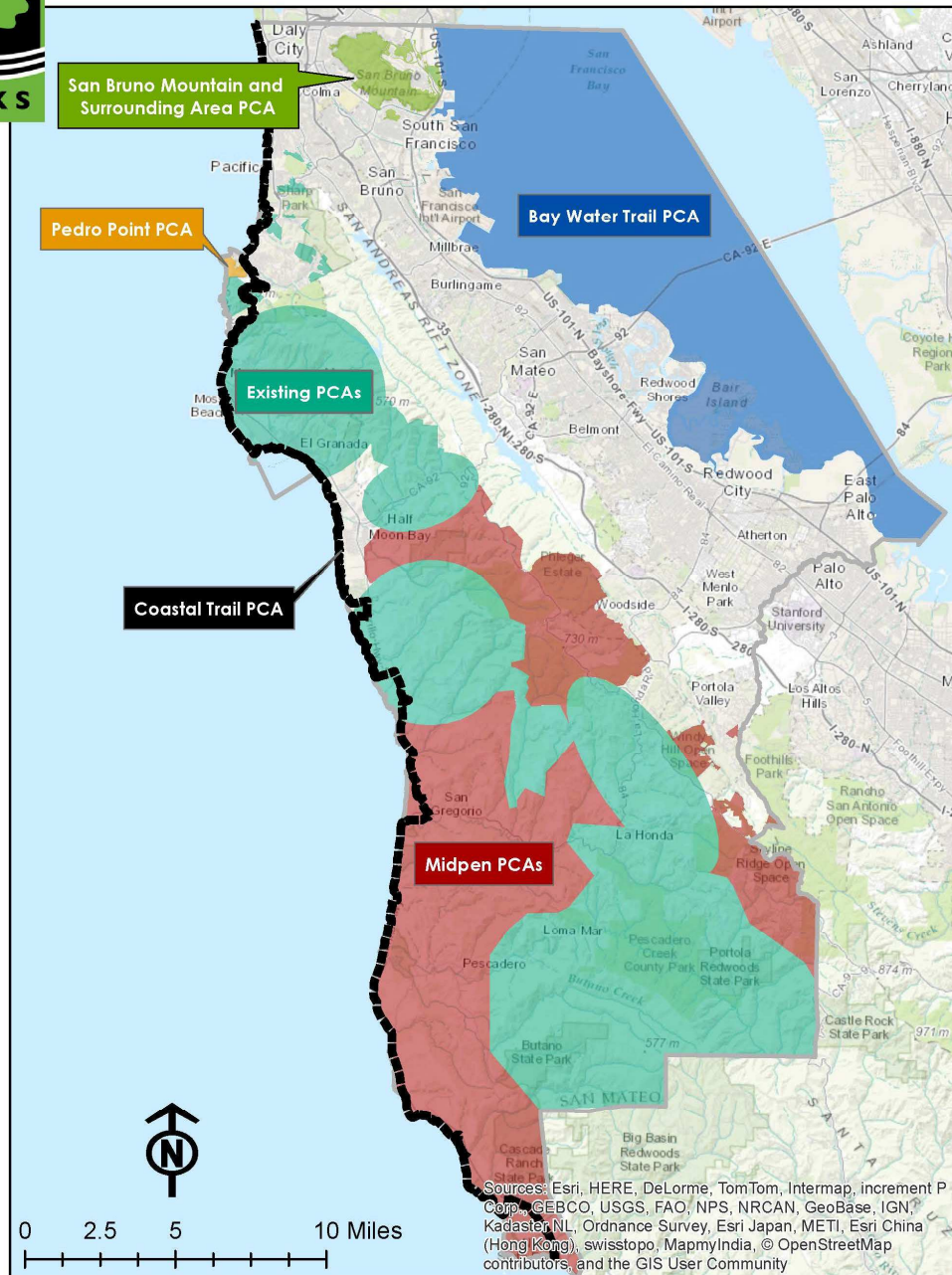
1. Miramontes Ridge: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands
2. North Skyline: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes
3. Teague Hill: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes

4. Southern San Mateo County Coast: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands
5. Windy Hill: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands
6. South Skyline: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands
7. San Bruno Mountain: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands
8. Pedro Point Headlands: Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes
9. California Coastal Trail: Regional Recreation
10. San Francisco Bay Water Trail: Regional Recreation

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Proposed and Existing Priority Conservation Areas



Legend

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| Existing Priority Conservation Areas | Pedro Point PCA | County Boundary |
| San Bruno Mountain and Surrounding Areas PCA | Bay Water Trail PCA | |
| Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District PCAs | Coastal Trail PCA | |