

# **AMENDING ORDINANCE 38: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PARK DISTRICT REGARDING SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS**



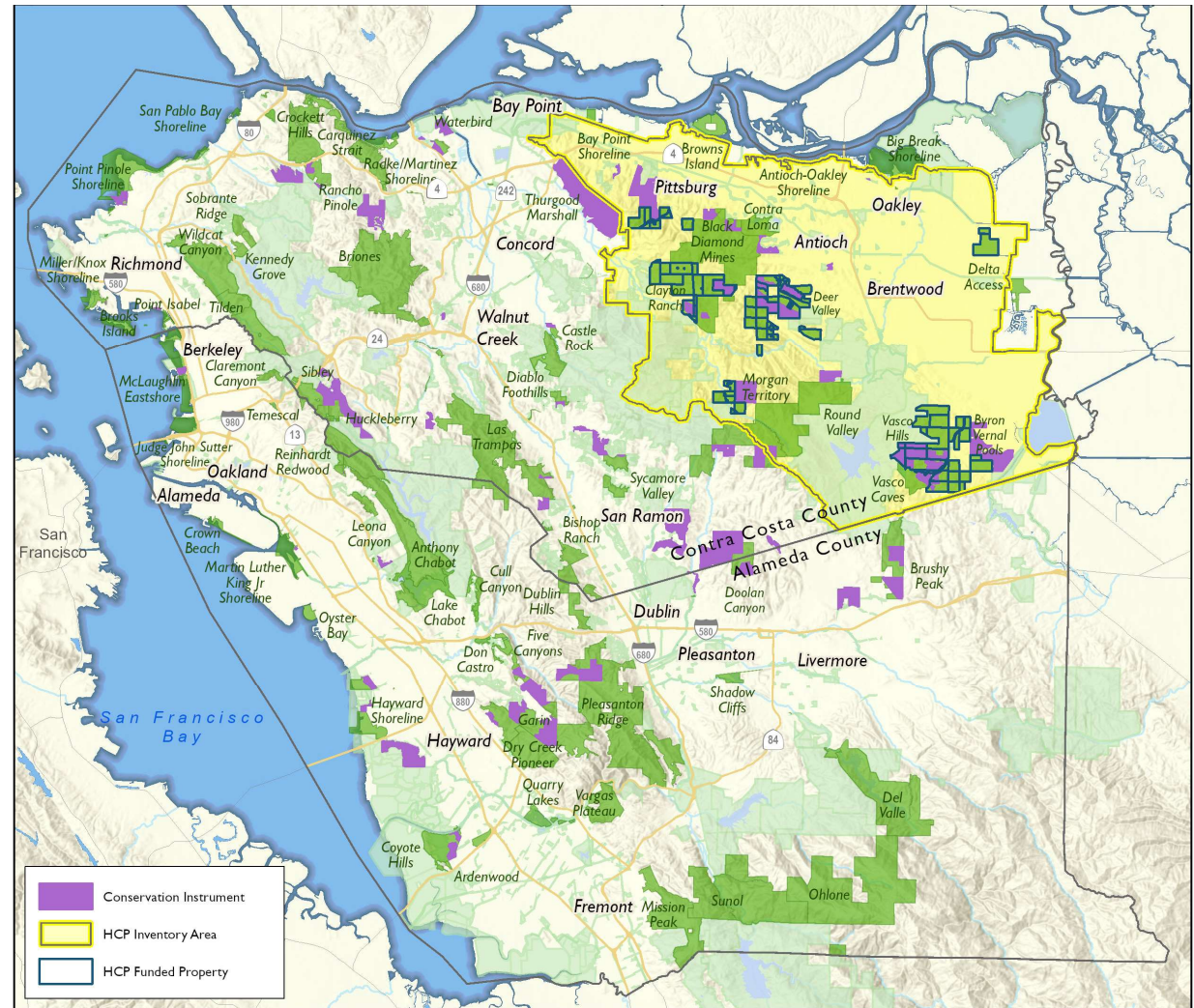
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# PARK DISTRICT SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS

- East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)
- Conservation Easements
- Deed Restrictions
- Cultural Resource Restrictions
- Other Sensitive Resource Areas



## ENFORCEMENT OF USE RESTRICTIONS

- The Park District is responsible for enforcement of use restrictions in sensitive resource areas
- Use restrictions vary by property
- State and federal resource agencies provide external oversight in some areas
- Ordinance 38 amendment would:
  - Enable the General Manager to designate a Special Protection Area
  - Designate use restrictions within a Special Protection Area by posting signs



## CURRENT ORDINANCE

- No person shall ride or operate a bicycle or ride a horse within a posted Special Protection Area, except on designated trails. Special Protect Areas are designated by the Board to preserve cultural and/or natural resources.

## AMENDED ORDINANCE

- To ensure the security, safeguarding and preservation of sensitive natural and/or cultural resources within the District, the **General Manager or their designee may, from time to time, declare an area within the District to be a Special Protection Area.**
- Upon designation of an area within the District as a Special Protection Area, the General Manager or their designee may establish specific restrictions on activities within a Special Protection Area. **No person shall walk, ride or operate a bicycle or other conveyance, ride a horse, or bring any other animal within a posted Special Protection Area, unless expressly permitted.** Failure to obey any directive issued by the General Manager or their designee pursuant to this section shall be a violation of this Ordinance.
- Whenever any activity is specifically permitted, restricted, or prohibited in a Special Protection Area, the **General Manager or their designee shall cause signs to be posted notifying the public of such restrictions or prohibitions.** Failure to obey the restrictions stated in any properly posted sign shall be a violation of this Ordinance.





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