

District Introduction and Update

Craig Gleason, Board Member, Ward 1

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North Ridge Trail, Purisima Creek Redwoods (Eric Gouldsberry)



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Midpen's Mission(s)



Midpen's mission: to acquire and preserve a regional greenbelt of open space land in perpetuity, protect and restore the natural environment, and provide opportunities for ecologically sensitive public enjoyment and education.

On the Coast, Midpen has an expanded mission to acquire and preserve agricultural land of regional significance, preserve rural character and encourage viable agricultural uses of land resources.



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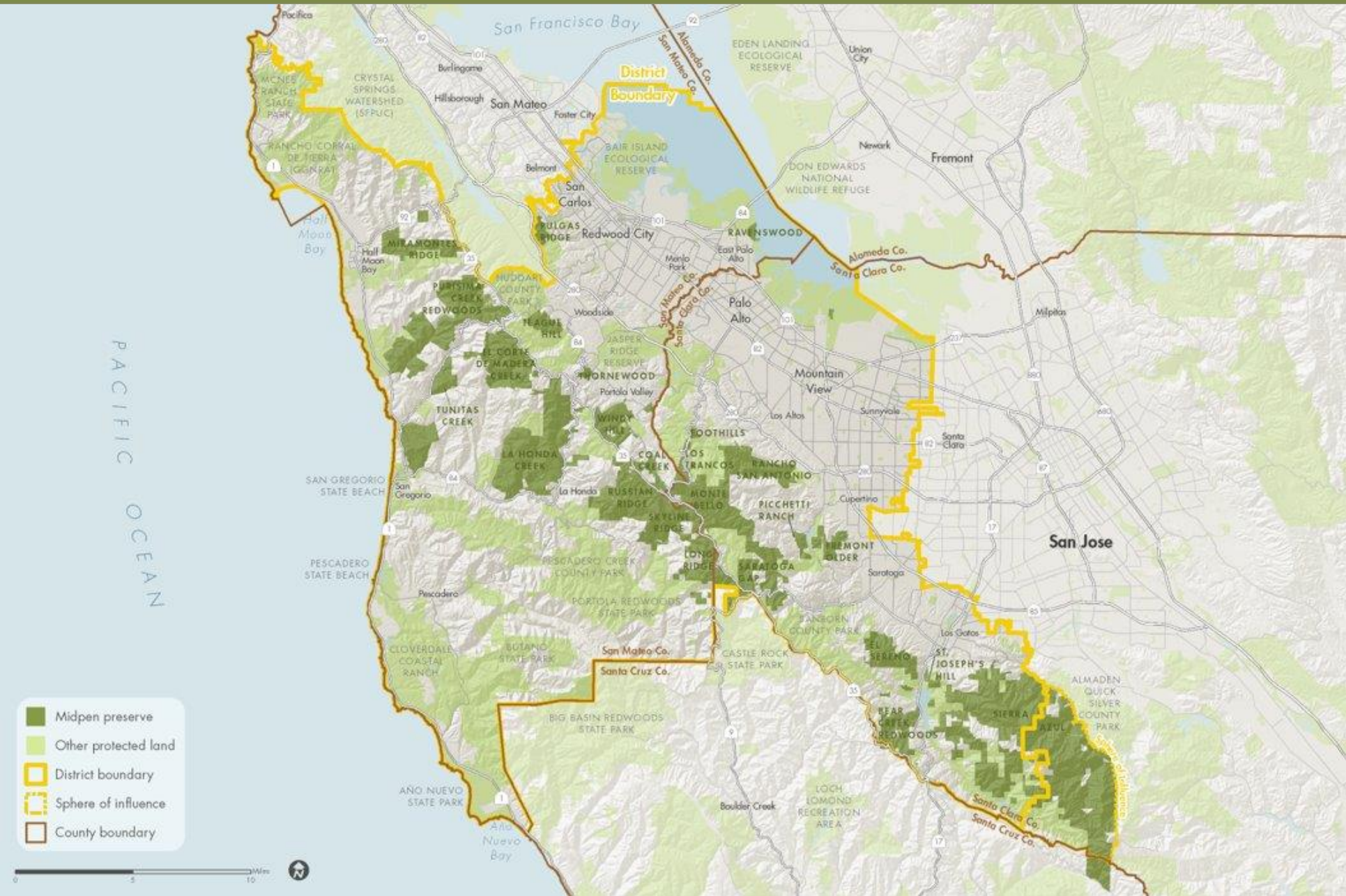
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Midpen's Lands



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Some Midpen Facts

- Public agency, created in 1972 by a grassroots voter initiative
- 763,000 constituents (2020)
- Elected board: seven directors
- Funded primarily through property tax
- 26 Preserves in Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties
- Preserved almost 70,000 acres, 250+ miles of trails
- Preserves are free and open to the public
- Main office in Los Altos + field offices
- 180 employees, ~1000 volunteers
- \$300 million voter-approved general obligation bond passed in 2014 to support public priorities



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Fremont Older Open Space Preserve



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Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve



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Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve



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Project Updates



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Wildland Fire Resiliency Program Implementation

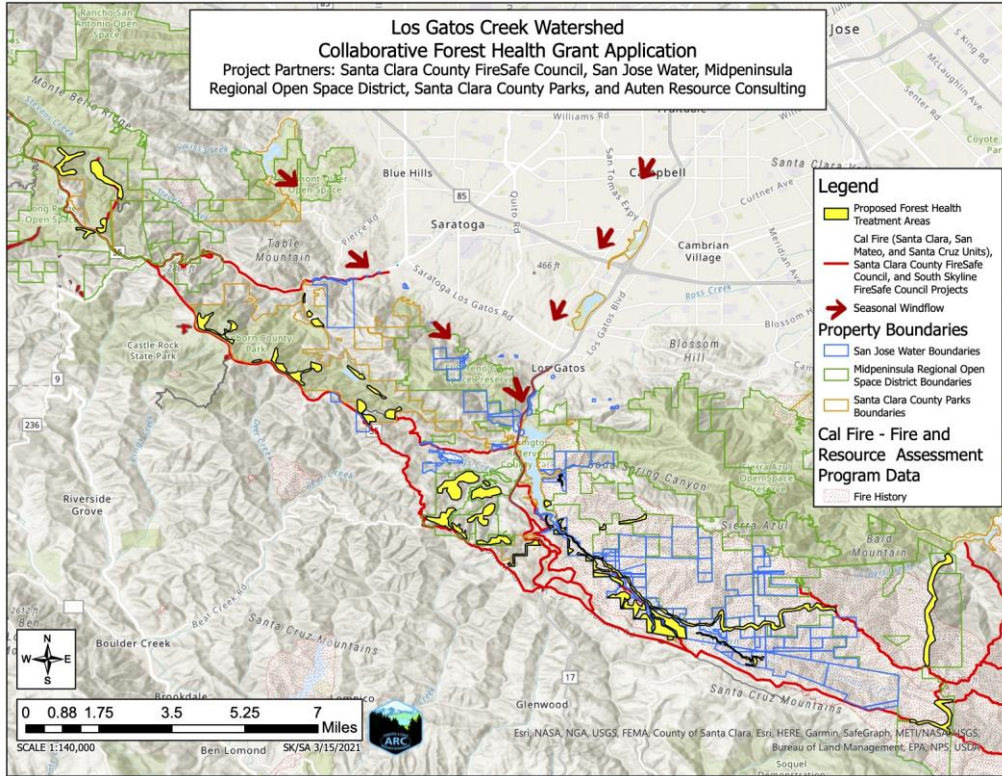


CZU Lightning Complex Fire, 2020
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Wildland Fire Resiliency Program



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Rancho San Antonio Multimodal Access Improvements

- **Project Description**

Project explores non-motorized mobility, transit options and parking alternatives for Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve.

- **Status**

- Staff is implementing Priority 1 recommendations including bike racks and electronic parking signage.
- Staff is presenting proposal for shuttle and ride hail program and reviewed public feedback from surveys to Board committee on May 23.



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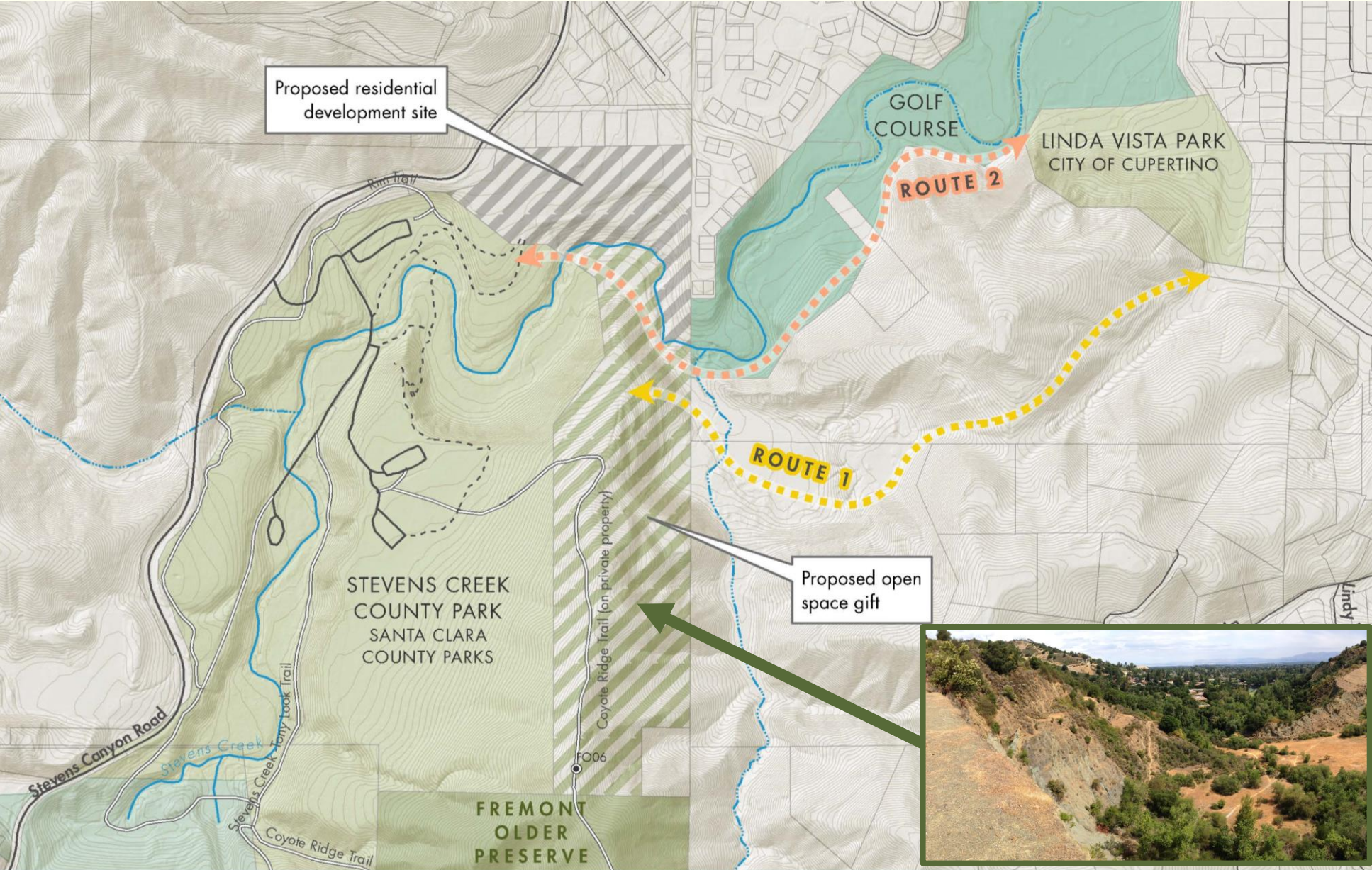
Proposed Recommendations: Transportation Demand Management

TDM Category	TDM Strategy
Visitor Demand Management	Parking Reservation System
Bicycling	Bicycle Parking at Trailheads
Education / Outreach	Social Media Outreach
Transit	Shuttles from Satellite Parking Lots
Parking Management	Priority Parking
Parking Capacity Enhancements	Reconfigure Existing Parking
Traveler Information / Wayfinding	Real-time Parking Lot Occupancy
Parking Capacity Enhancements	Provide Additional Parking Supply



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Middle Stevens Creek Trail



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Middle Stevens Creek Trail Gap

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| Fremont Older Preserve | Proposed residential development site | Route 1 |
| Stevens Creek County Park & Linda Vista Park | Proposed open space gift | Route 2 |
| Golf course | Parcel | |

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Rodenticide Outreach

POISON TRAVELS: Rodenticide use in neighborhoods impacts local wildlife



Bobcat affected with manga



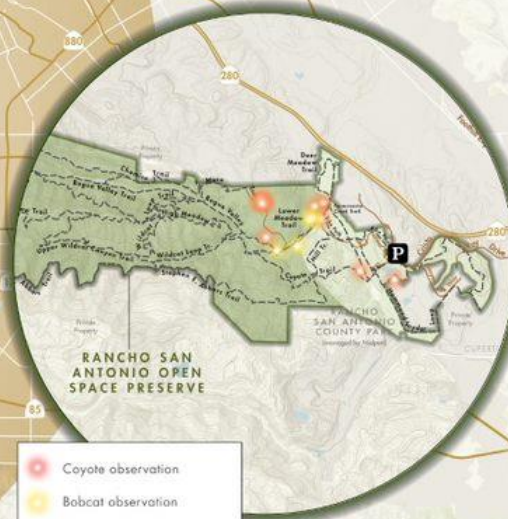
Coyote affected with manga



Coyotes
Average home range for coyotes: ~10 miles



Bobcats
Average home range for bobcats: ~3.7 miles



● Coyote observation
● Bobcat observation

*These animal observations are suspected to have suffered from rodenticide poisoning.
*Observations captured from 2017 - present



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