

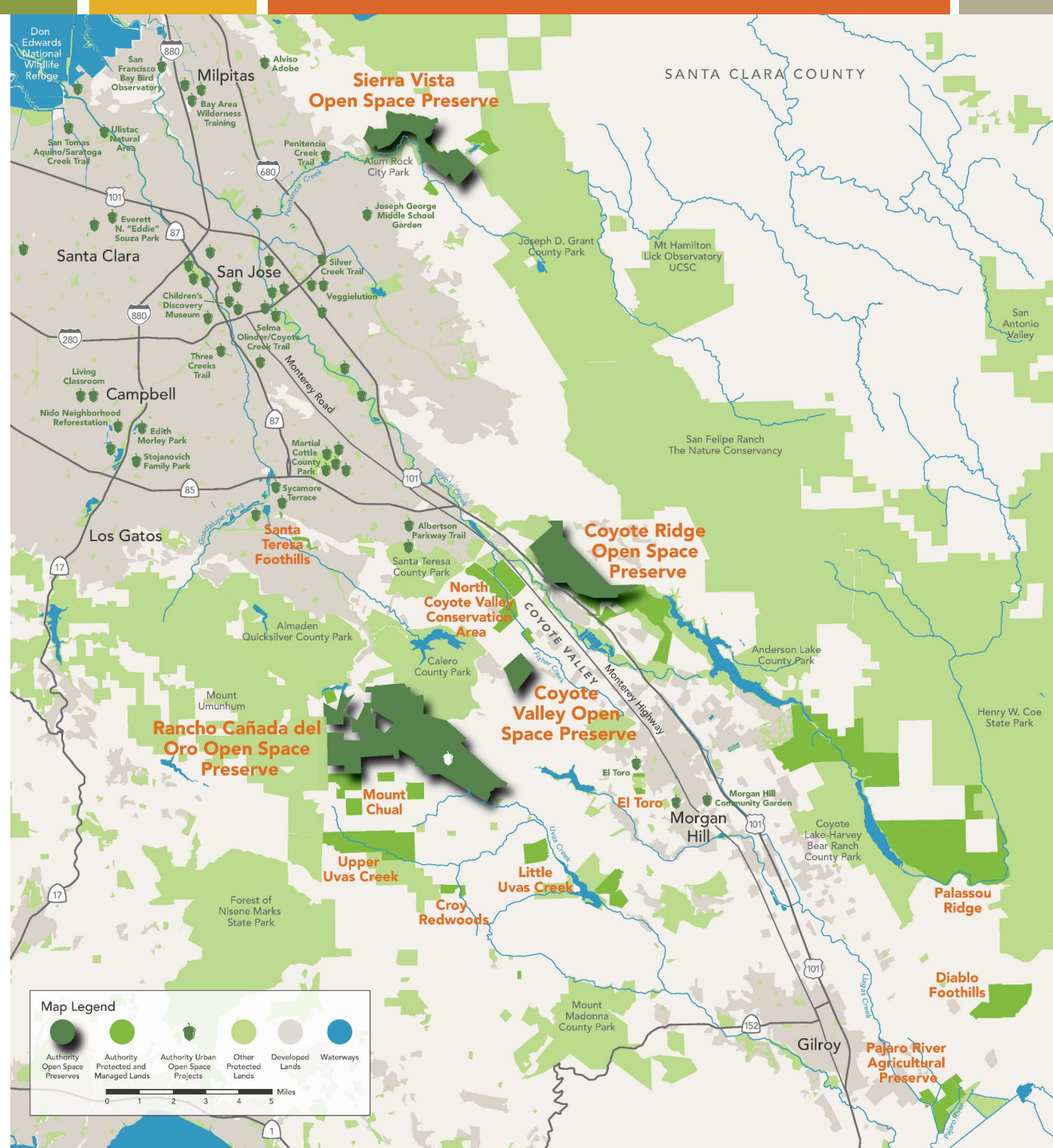


# Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council

## June 13, 2022

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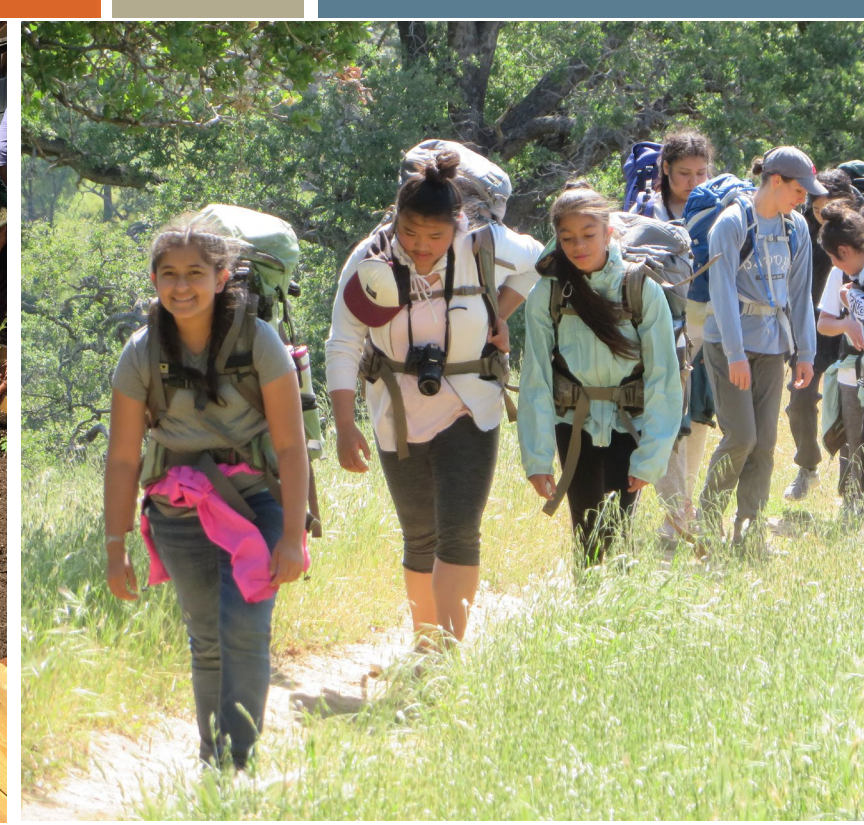




## Caring for Watersheds, Wildlife and Working Lands

- Protecting the land through purchases from willing sellers
- Stewarding and healing the land
- Leading new research and planning initiatives



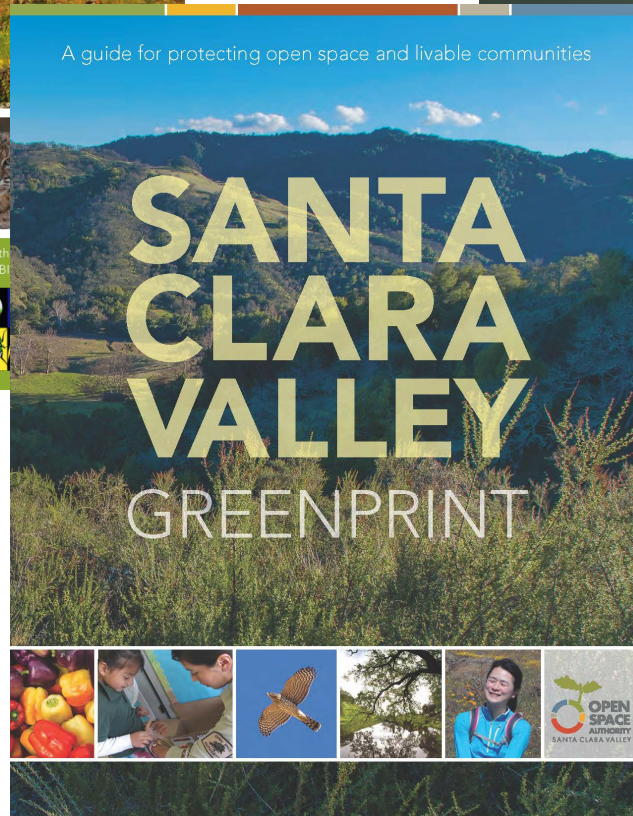
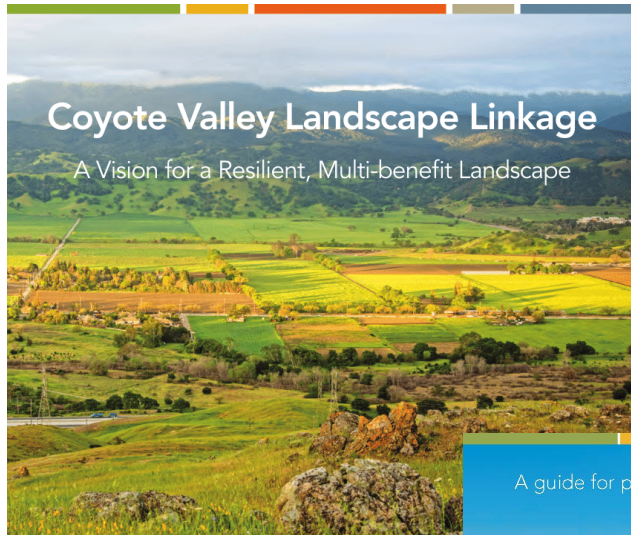


# Engaging Diverse Communities

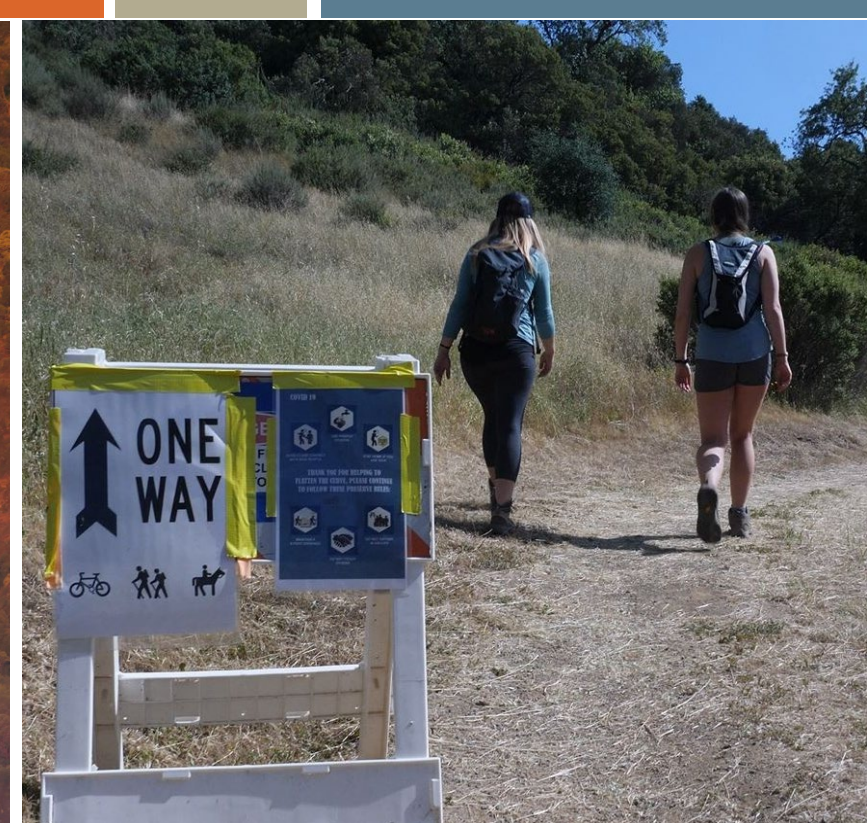
- Urban Grant Programs
- Volunteer Programs
- Community Outreach & Education



# Science-based Research & Informed Public Policy



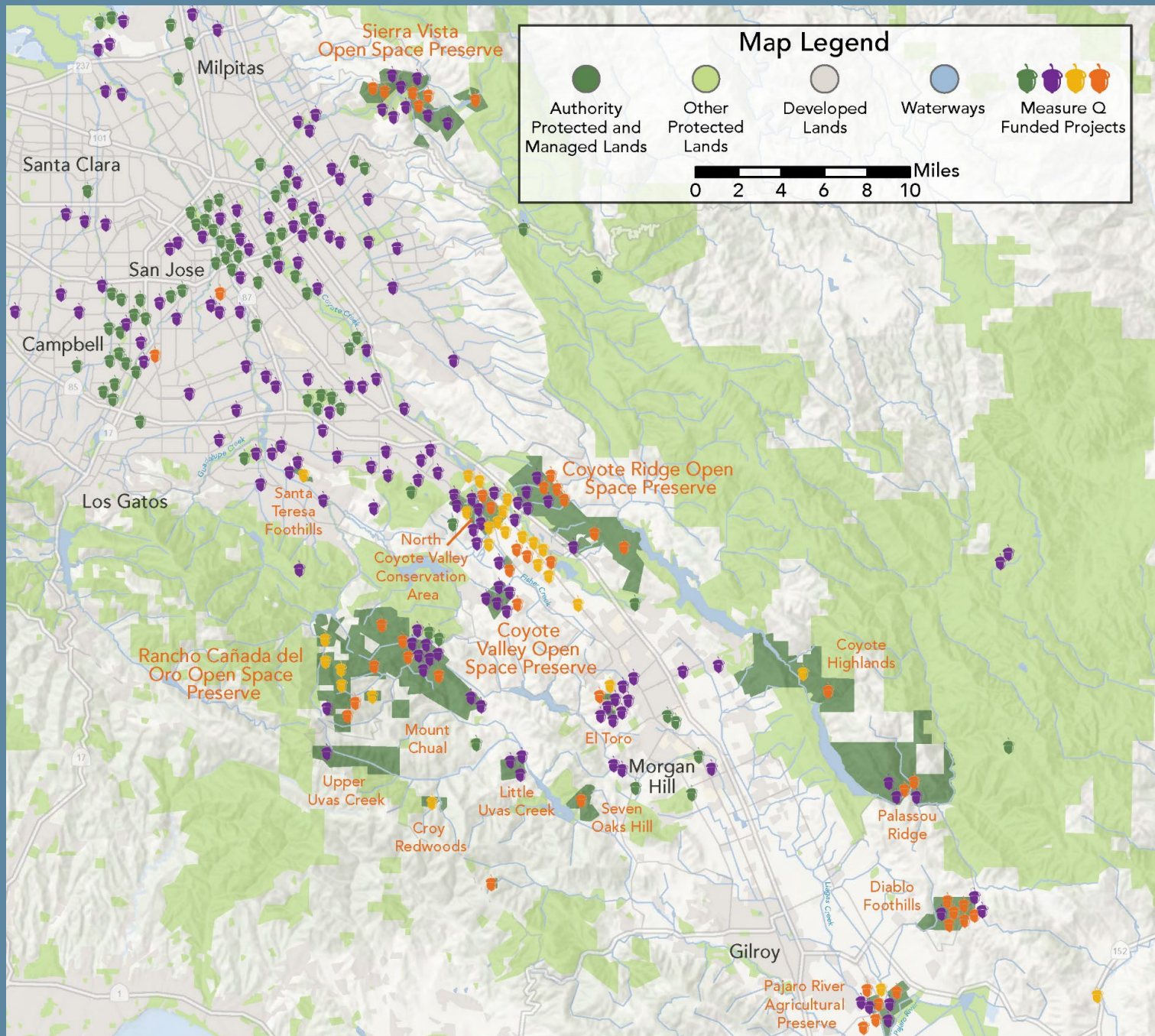




# Resilience to Climate Change, Other Threats to Human Health





- Increasing risk of wildfire, drought, and flooding are affecting the entire county
- Providing benefits to mental, physical health in times of crisis





# Five-year Impact Report to the Community

## Measure Q Funded Projects

-  Nature in Your Neighborhood
-  Connecting Communities to Nature
-  Protecting Nature
-  Healing Nature

*Check out the live interactive map!*

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# Coyote Valley: A Last Chance Landscape



SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

ALMADEN VALLEY

Calero County Park

Santa Teresa County Park

Tilton Ranch

Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve

FISHER CREEK

SPRECKLES HILL

FISHER CREEK

LAGUNA SECA

Tulare Hill

Santa Teresa Blvd.

Santa Teresa Blvd.

COYOTE VALLEY

Palm Ave.

Bailey Ave.

Monterey Hwy.

Coyote Creek Parkwa

Coyote Creek Parkwa

Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve

COYOTE CREEK

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US101

DIABLO RANGE



# Coyote Valley: A Conserved Landscape

In June 2021



Tilton Ranch

Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve

Mid-Coyote Valley Conservation Areas

Calero County Park

Santa Teresa County Park

North Coyote Valley Conservation Area

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Coyote Creek Parkway

Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve



# Coyote Valley

## The Conserved Landscape Today

In June 2022



### Map Key

- Coyote Valley Conservation Areas
- Other Public Open Space
- Planned Tour Stop



Preliminary Goals



Enhance Wildlife Habitat & Ecological Connectivity



Adapt to Changing Climate Conditions



Sustainably Manage & Restore Water Resources



Support Local Agriculture



Improve Public Health via Access to Nature



Leverage Unique Landscape Features to Boost the Local Economy



Foster On-Going and Inclusive Community Engagement



Promote Equitable and Sustainable Transportation



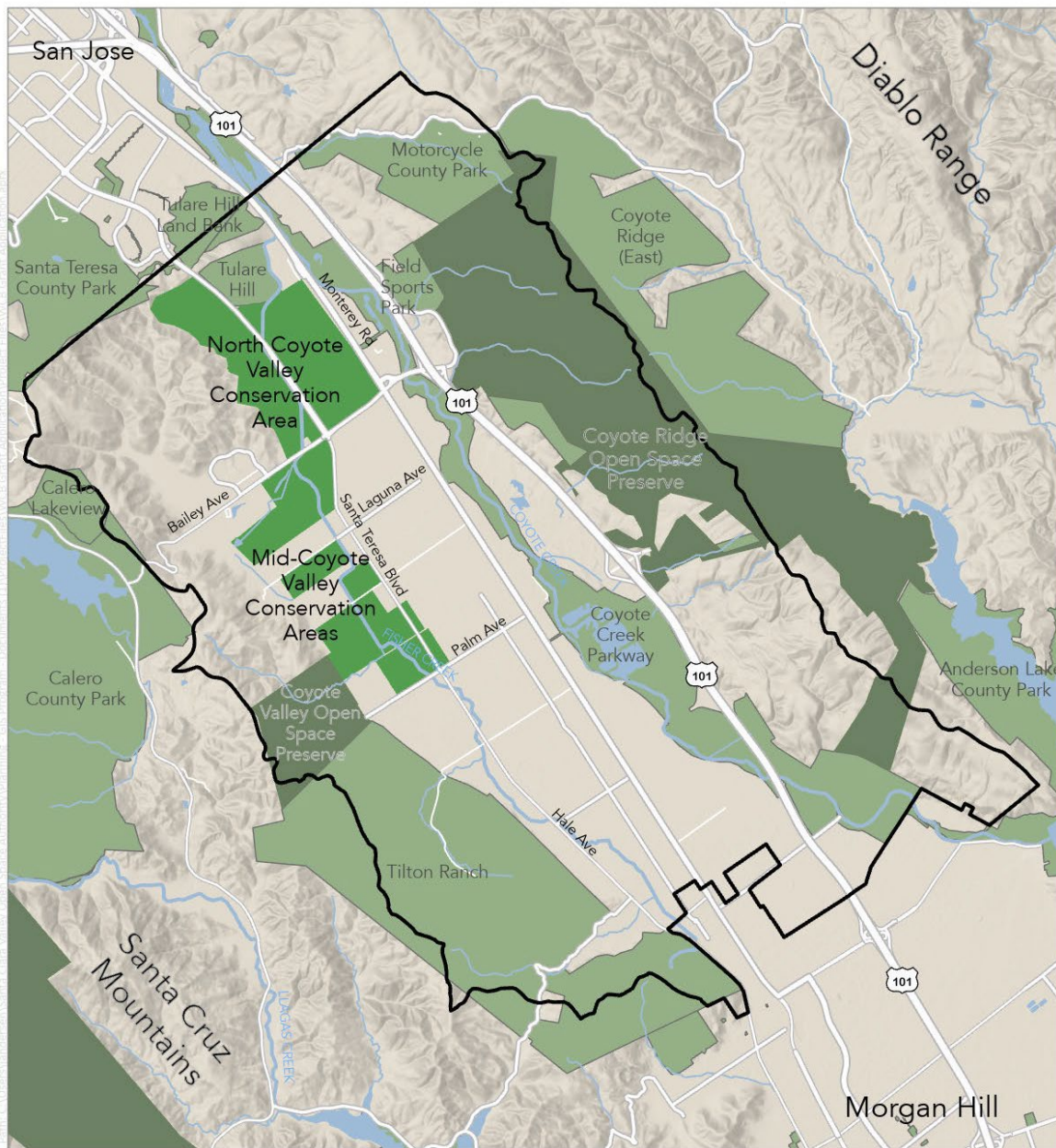
Respect, Honor, Preserve, and Interpret Cultural Heritage & Historic Resources



Consider a Holistic Vision for the Entire Coyote Valley







# COYOTE VALLEY

## CONSERVATION AREAS MASTER PLAN

### Geographic Tiers:

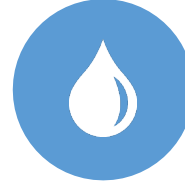
- ❖ **Tier 1: North Coyote Valley Conservation Area**
  - 953-acres acquired in 2019-20
  - Owned by OSA, POST, & City of San Jose; managed by OSA
  - Heart of planning process; Hydrological restoration + wildlife connectivity focus
- ❖ **Tier 2: Mid-Valley Conservation Areas**
  - 394-acres of recently conserved lands
  - Fisher Creek floodplain focus
  - Regenerative agriculture focus
- ❖ **Tier 3: Coyote Valley Conservation Program Area**
  - AB 948 Boundary – 17,200 acres



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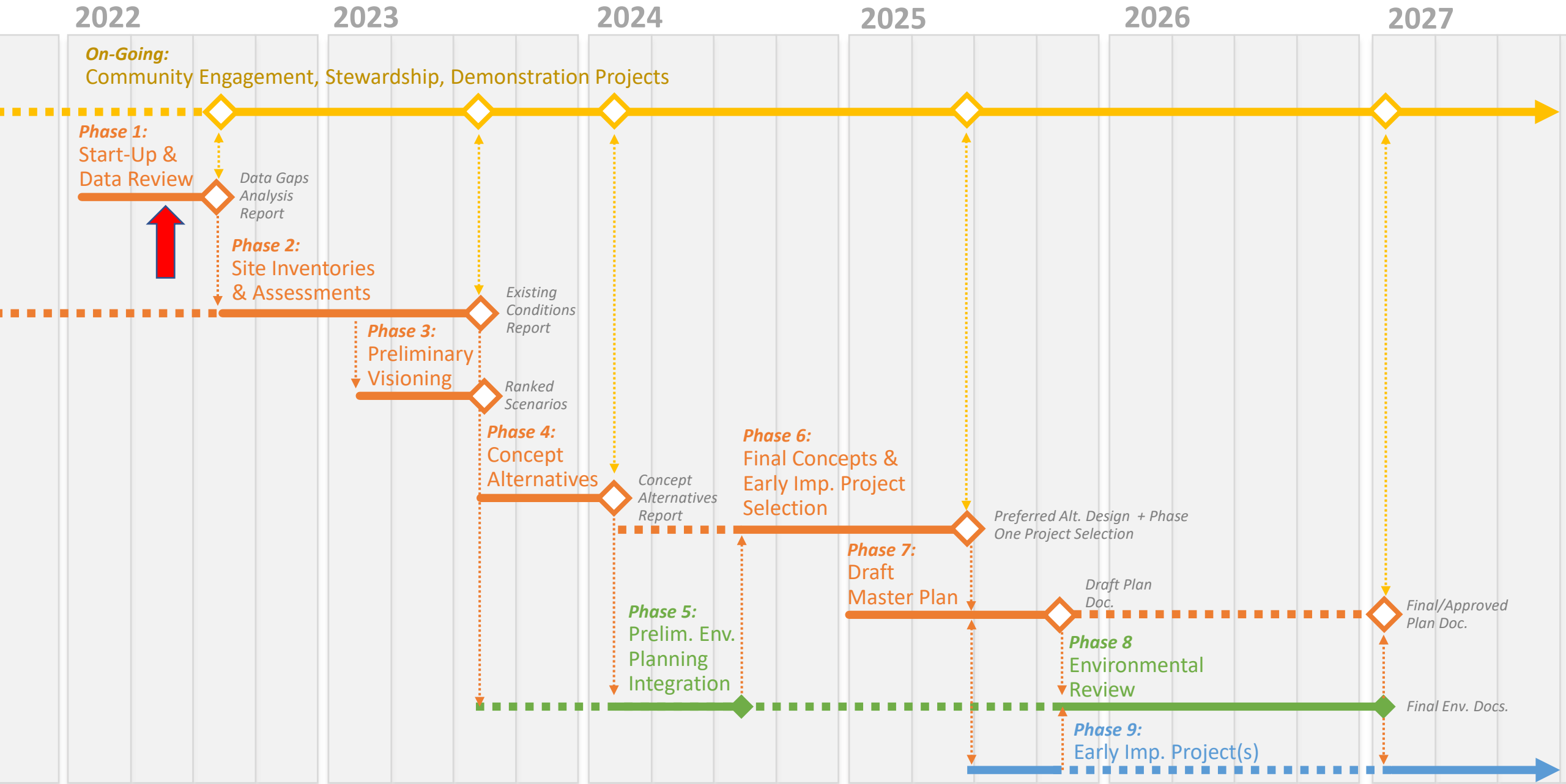


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# Preliminary Project Timeline (Under Refinement)

 = Major Milestone/Deliverable







## WEBINAR SERIES

Sept. 16 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 30

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

# DISCOVERING COYOTE VALLEY

*Connect with the past, present, and  
future of a Coyote Valley for all*



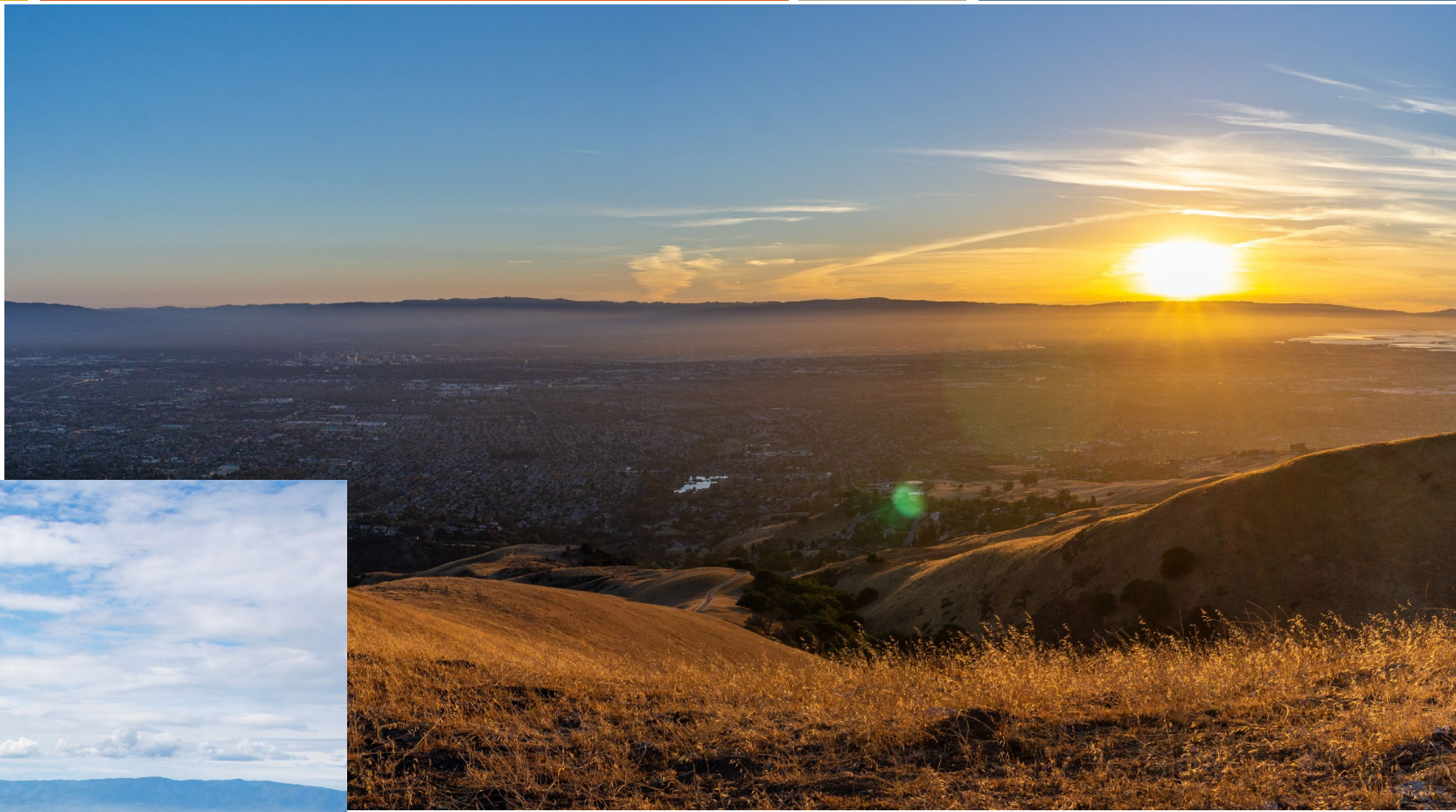




# Coyote Ridge Trail Opening - 2023



# Sierra Rd. Update







## Ways to get involved

- Stewardship and other volunteer opportunities
- Public walks, education programs, and other nature-oriented events
- Master Planning workshops
- Board and Citizens' Advisory meetings





# JOIN US TO ENVISION COYOTE VALLEY

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