

# ATTACHMENT 5 NOTICE TO AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS

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Subject: Fairfax PCAs - revised interim map

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Jonathan, Debbie, James & Craig -

After further work on our proposed Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs), the Fairfax Open Space Committee decided it would be best to use ABAG's map of the existing PCA (Central Marin Ridgelines) as a base map for our map of the proposed new PCAs. Attached is my rough draft of the three areas that Fairfax Open Space Committee will propose to the Fairfax Town Council at their Meeting on Wednesday May 6. We are hoping to have a Town consultant redo my rather amateur effort and bring a better map of the three zones to the meeting.

However, I wanted to keep all of you updated on our progress, so am sending my rough map to you today. I hope it's helpful.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, etc.

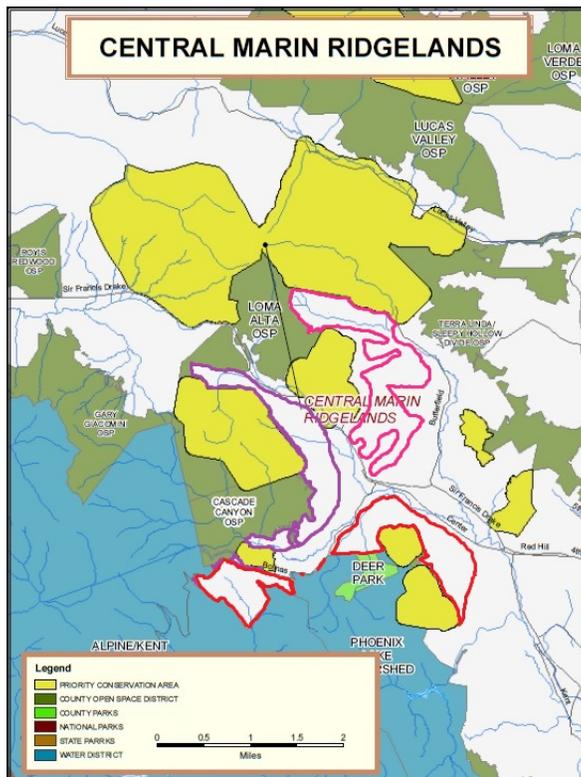
Thanks!

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From: **Mimi Newton** <[mimi.newton@gmail.com](mailto:mimi.newton@gmail.com)>

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Hi Katie and Jonathan -

The Fairfax Open Space Committee (FOSC) is seeking letters of support from both the County and San Anselmo on Priority Conservation Area (PCA) designations of certain specific areas that the Open Space Committee has recently identified.

FOSC voted recently to recommend that the Town of Fairfax adopt a Resolution to propose 7 specific zones in and around Fairfax as priority conservation areas under the Association of Bay Area Government's (ABAG's) PCA Program. Since some of these zones include land in both unincorporated Marin and San Anselmo, we would like to work in partnership with the County and San Anselmo in attempting to preserve these areas of mutual interest.

The seven zones FOSC identified are:

Zone 1 - Tamarancho Zone\*

Zone 2 - Wall/Kappe Zone\*\*

Zone 3 - Sleepy Manor Zone\*

Zone 4 - Cypress Toyon Tamalpais Zone

Zone 5 - Pine Zone

Zone 6 - Town and Country Zone

Zone 7 - Sky Ranch Zone\*\*

\* - Zone includes the County

\*\* - Zone includes the County and San Anselmo

More specific (but not exact) outlines of each zone are found in the attached picture files. The ABAG Application for PCAs is due May 31, 2015. It requires significant information that the Fairfax Open Space Committee is committed to compiling over the next two months. We hope to begin a public discussion of these areas at tomorrow night's Fairfax Town Council meeting with an eye toward concluding with the adoption of a resolution in support of the application during the May 2015 Fairfax Town Council meeting.

One of the steps in the process of designating PCAs is to solicit letters of support from adjacent jurisdictions with authority over the areas in question. As you can see from the asterisks on the list above, a number of the areas we've identified are cross-boundary zones that we hope you will feel are as deserving of the Priority Conservation Area designation as we do.

Any other assistance you can offer us in the way of input, advice etc. would also be appreciated! We would also be happy to meet with County staff or San Anselmo representatives to discuss the designations in more detail -

I will copy Linda, Carl and James so they have a heads up that I am contacting you, Katie - Jonathan, let me know if you'd like me to contact Town staff or Council members directly too.

On behalf of the Fairfax Open Space Committee,

Thank you -

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