

TABLE 1: Proposed Priority Conservation Areas Nominated by Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

County of San Mateo

#	Proposed PCA Name	Affected Jurisdiction(s)	Description and Location	Total Acreage	PCA Designation(s)				Benefits and Co-Benefits
					Natural Landscape	Regional Recreation	Agricultural Lands	Urban Greening	
SM1	Miramontes	County of San Mateo	Coastal foothills, including most of Burleigh Murray Ranch State Park and the eastern end of Miramontes Ridge Open Space Preserve. South of the intersection of Highways 92 and 35. Extending west of Highway 35 to Highway 1.	4,716	X	X	X		<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources • Agricultural Economy <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SM2	North Skyline	County of San Mateo	Forested ridgeline and hillside extending along the west side of Highway 35, , including Purisima Creek Redwoods and El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserves, south of Burleigh Murray Ranch State Park and opposite Huddart and Wunderlich County Parks, south towards Bear Gulch Road West.	4,683	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SM3	Teague Hill	County of San Mateo and Town of Woodside	Forested ridgeline and hillside extending along the east side of Highway 35, including Huddart and Wunderlich County Parks and Teague Hill Open Space Preserve, north of Highway 84 to the Crystal Springs watershed.	5,478	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat • Compact Growth
SM4	Southern San Mateo Coast	County of San Mateo	Coastal foothills west of Highway 35 to Highway 1, including the southwestern areas of Tunitas Creek and La Honda Creek Open Space Preserves. Extending from Tunitas Creek Open Space Preserve south to Ano Nuevo State Park to the jurisdictional border of the County of San Mateo.	46,914	X	X	X		<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources • Agricultural Economy <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SM5	Windy Hill	County of San Mateo and Town of Portola Valley	Oak woodland ridgeline and hillside along Highway 35, including portions of Windy Hill and Los Trancos Open Space Preserves. Extending east from Highway 35 towards Town of Portola, south of Highway 84, north of Page Mill Road.	1,508	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i>



									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat • Compact Growth
SM6	South Skyline	County of San Mateo	Oak woodland ridgeline and hillside along Highway 35, including portions of Russian Ridge, Skyline Ridge, and Long Ridge Open Space Preserves. Extending along the west side of Highway 35 north and south of the intersection of Page Mill Road and Highway 35, south to the jurisdictional border of the County of San Mateo.	5,446	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat

County of Santa Clara

#	Proposed PCA Name	Affected Jurisdiction(s)	Description and Location	Total Acreage	PCA Designation(s)					Benefits and Co-Benefits
					Natural Landscape	Regional Recreation	Agricultural Lands	Urban Greening		
SC1	Palo Alto Open Space	Palo Alto	Oak woodland foothills, including Palo Alto Foothills Park and Los Trancos and Monte Bello Open Space Preserve. Extending north and south from the intersection of Page Mill Road and Highway 35, and bisected by Page Mill Road.	4,383	X	X				<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SC2	Hidden Villa / Rancho San Antonio	Los Altos Hills	Hidden Villa and Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve. Cristo Rey Drive, south of the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Highway 280. Adjacent to Rancho San Antonio County Park.	3,122	X	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat • Compact Growth
SC3	Southeast Rancho San Antonio	County of Santa Clara	Southeastern area of Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve and eastern edge of County Park. Cristo Rey Drive, south of the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Highway 280.	306	X	X				<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SC4	Cupertino Open Space	Cupertino	Rancho San Antonio County Park. Cristo Rey Drive, south of the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Highway 280. Adjacent to Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve.	246	X	X				<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Habitat • Compact Growth
SC5	Stevens Creek	County of Santa Clara	Ridgeline and hillside along Highway 35, including Upper Stevens Creek County Park and portions of Monte Bello Open Space Preserve. Extending northward from the east side of Highway 35, northwest of the intersection of Highways 35 and 9 and Saratoga Gap Open Space Preserve.	1,386	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SC6	Saratoga-to-the-Sea	Saratoga	Northern area of Sanborn-Skyline County Park within City of Saratoga boundary.	230	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SC7	El Sereno / Sierra Azul	Los Gatos	Foothills along eastern portion of El Sereno, northern portion of St. Joseph's Hill and Sierra Azul Open Space Preserves, including the Town's Novitiate Park in Los Gatos.	3,094	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SC8	Critical Wildlife Linkage	County of Santa Clara	Ridgeline and foothills east of Highway 35, including Sanborn-Skyline County Park, and El Sereno and St. Joseph's Hill Open Space Preserves.	17,356	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat
SC9	Eastern Sierra Azul	San Jose	Foothills along northeastern portion of Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve within City of San Jose's sphere of influence.	1,508	X	X			<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and Resilience • Wildlife Habitat

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TABLE 2

Proposed Designations for Existing Midpen PCAs

Existing PCAs (2007-08)	Proposed Categories	Benefits and Co-Benefits
Gateway to the San Mateo County Coast	Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands	<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources • Agricultural Economy <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Habitat
Upper San Gregorio Creek Headwaters	Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands	<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Habitat
Upper Stevens Creek Watershed Area	Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands	<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources • Agricultural Economy <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Habitat
Upper Los Gatos Creek Watershed	Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes	<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Habitat
Lobitos Ridge Corridor (originally nominated by Peninsula Open Space Trust)	Regional Recreation, Natural Landscapes, Agricultural Lands (supported by Peninsula Open Space Trust)	<i>Primary Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial (Land) Ecosystems • Aquatic Ecosystems • Water Supply and Quality • Recreation • Agricultural Resources <i>Co- Benefits:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Habitat



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