

WITH PATIENCE, PERSISTENCE, & PASSION,

Trails Can Happen

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Sonoma Mountain Preservation
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~~BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME~~

LET'S BUILD THIS TOGETHER

A TRAIL BY *and* FOR THE COMMUNITY

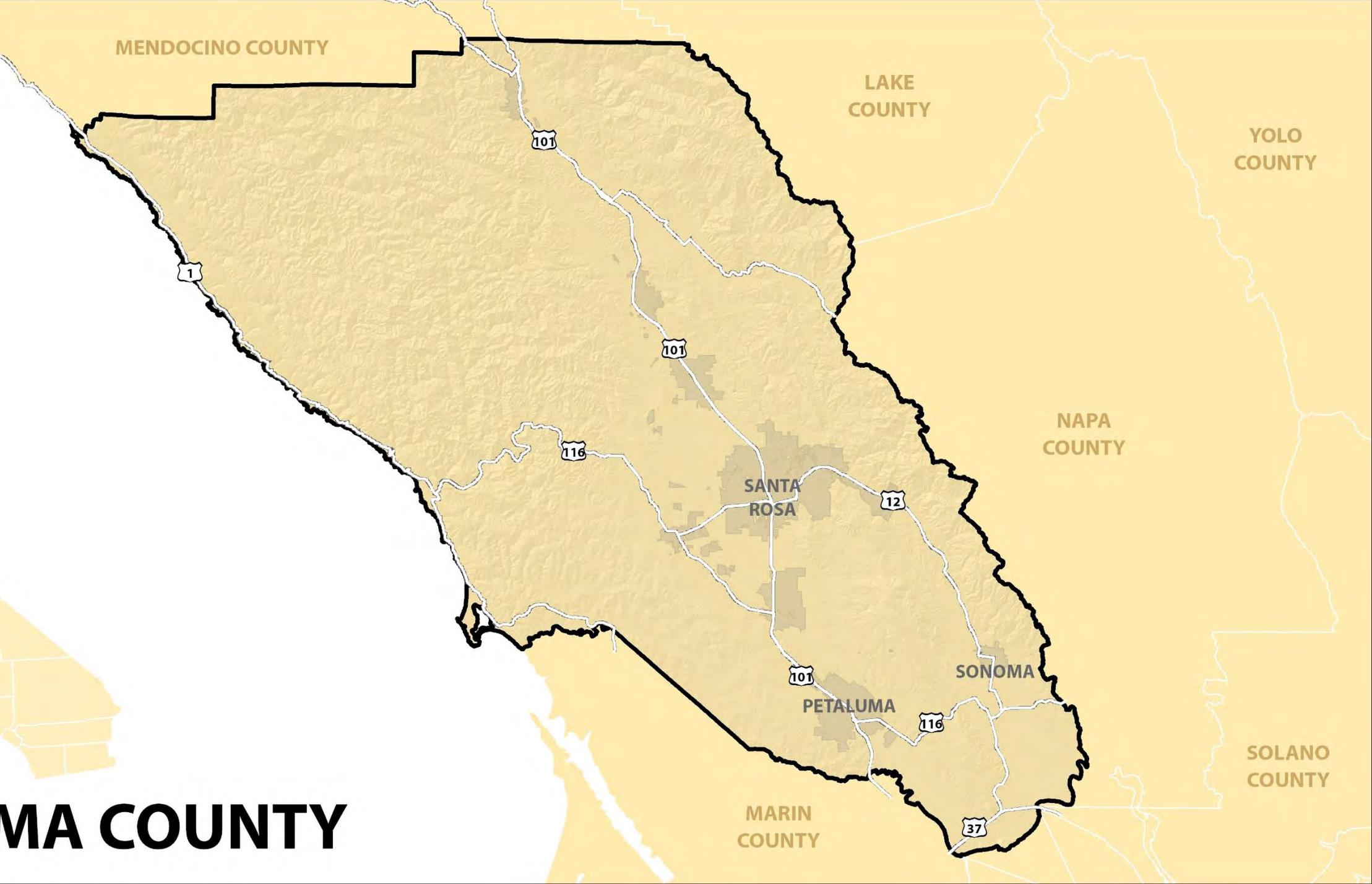




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MENDOCINO COUNTY

LAKE COUNTY

YOLO COUNTY

NAPA COUNTY

SOLANO COUNTY

MARIN COUNTY

101

101

116

12

101

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37

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SANTA ROSA

PETALUMA

SONOMA

SONOMA MOUNTAIN



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**NEW
TRAIL**



SAN PABLO BAY

**MT
TAM**



BENNETT VALLEY ROAD

SONOMA MOUNTAIN *looking* SOUTHWEST



SONOMA VALLEY

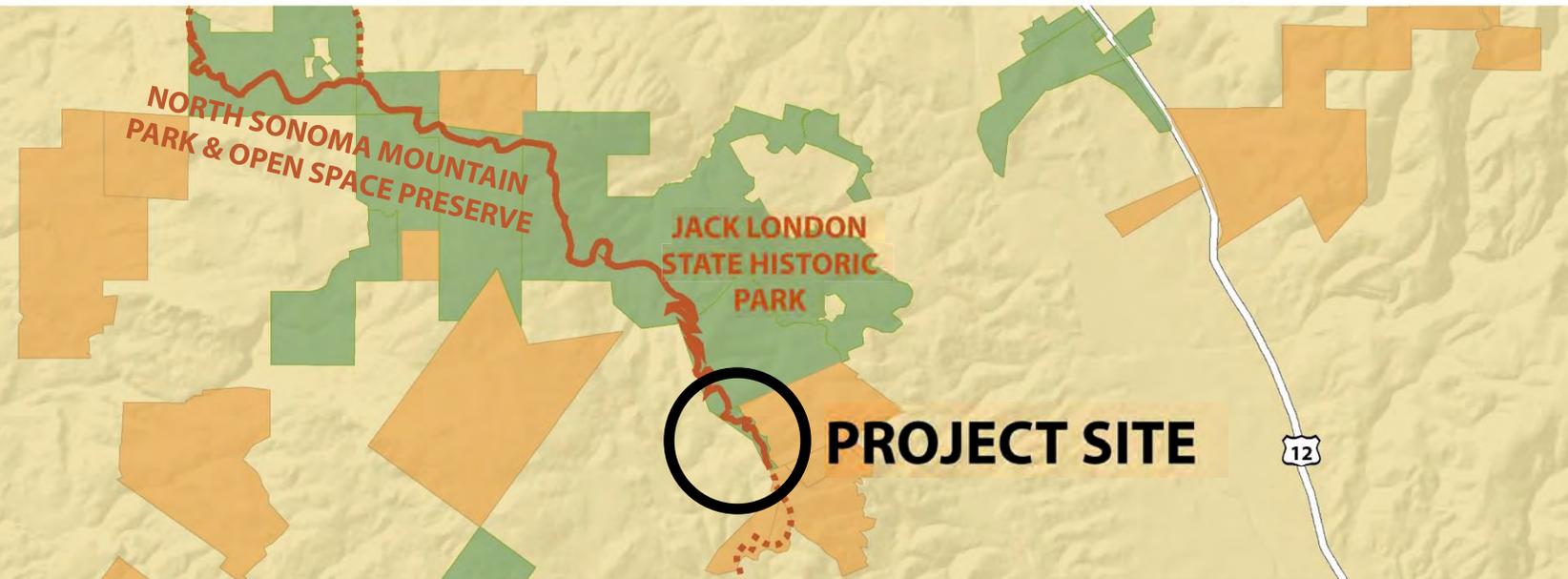
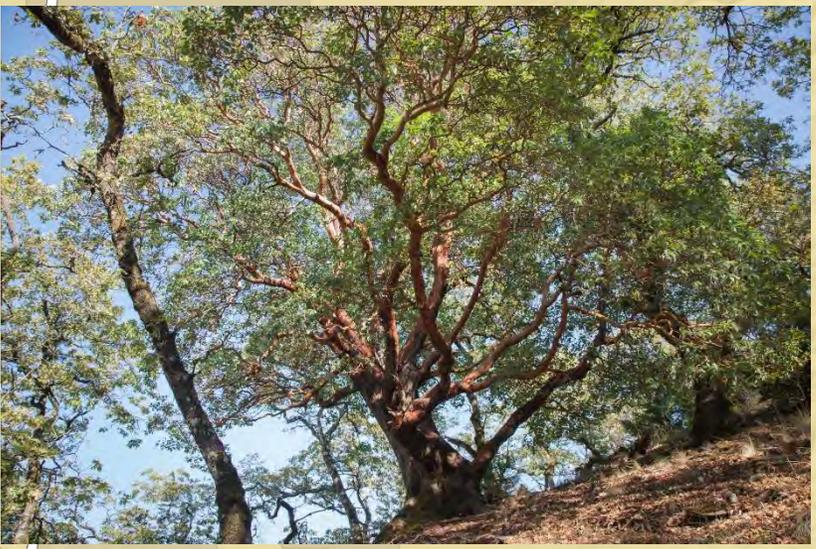
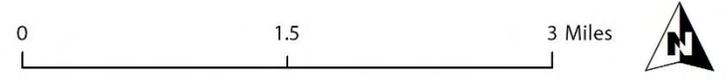
NEW TRAIL

MT DIABLO

PETALUMA HILL ROAD

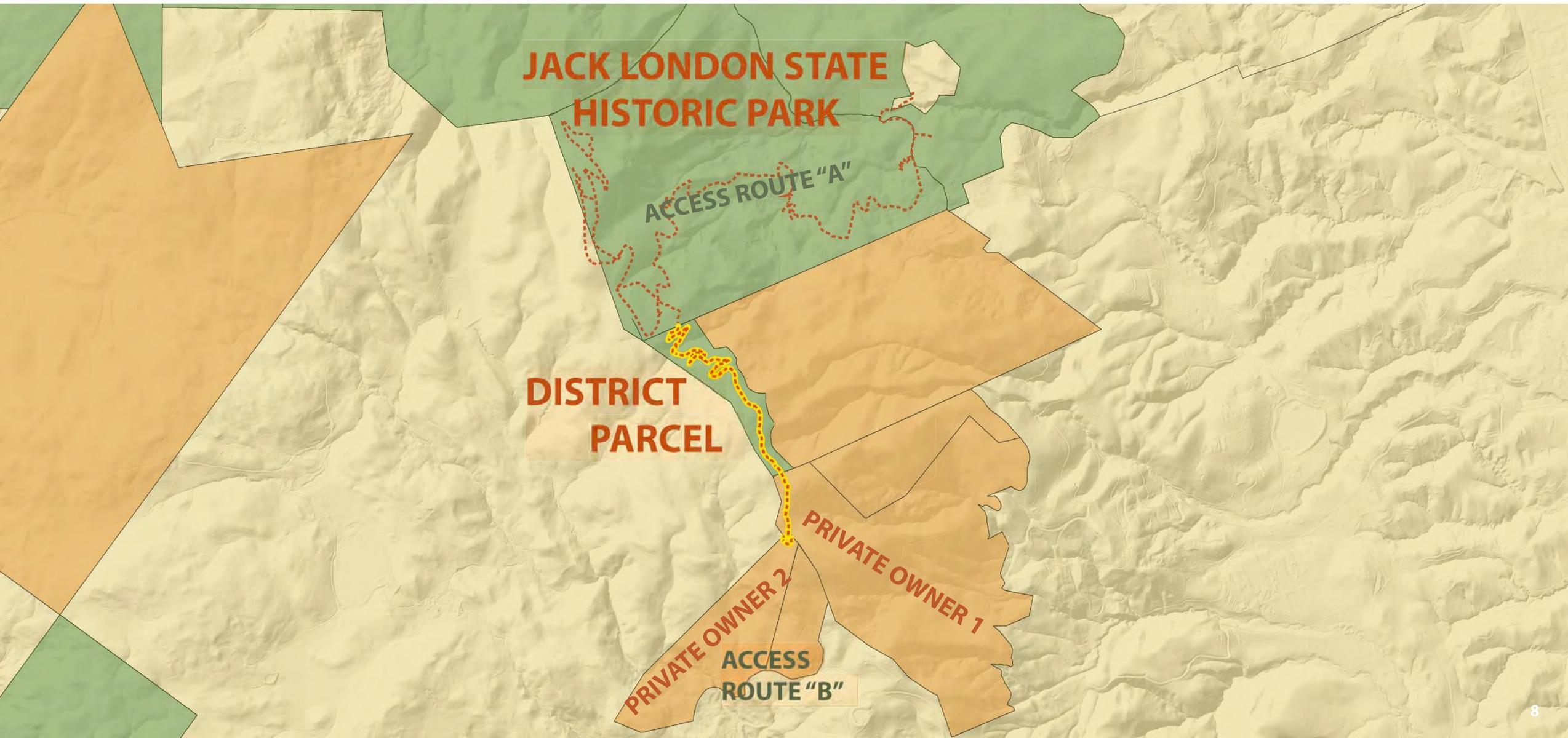
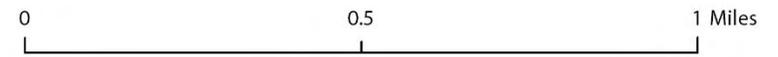
SONOMA MOUNTAIN *looking* SOUTHEAST

- BART Open Segment
- BART Proposed Segment
- Public Fee Title
- Conservation Easement (Over Private Land)



 East Slope Sonoma Mountain Ridge Trail
 JLSHP Trail

 Public Fee Title
 Conservation Easement (Over Private Land)



SOURCE	AMOUNT
CA Coastal Conservancy + BARTC	\$55,000
REI Grant	\$10,000
Sonoma Mountain Preservation	\$5,000
District (post land acquisition costs)	\$255,000
	\$325,000



BENZIGER
FAMILY WINERY



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1997 - 2001

**EARLY
PLANNING
AND
CONSTRUCTION**

2002 - 2010

LITIGATION

2011 - 2014

PLANNING

- Contracts/agreements
- Prepare documents
- Secure access
- CEQA
- Bid process

2014 - 2015

CONSTRUCTION

- Pre-work (vegetation, final alignment)
- Phase I: Rough Cut
- Phase II: Finish Work
- Fencing / Signage

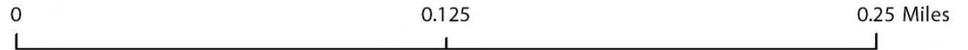
O&M

- Consider community
- Signed agreement until 2019



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- East Slope Sonoma Mountain Ridge Trail
- JLSHP Trail
- Existing Trail



THE ROLE OF THE SONOMA COUNTY TRAILS COUNCIL

BUILD THE TRAIL WITH VOLUNTEERS



Formed in 1967 with a mission to work in partnership with others to advocate, plan, build, and maintain a network of sustainable, shared-use public trails for non-motorized recreation throughout Sonoma County, California.



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PLANNING

August 2012 Planning RFP

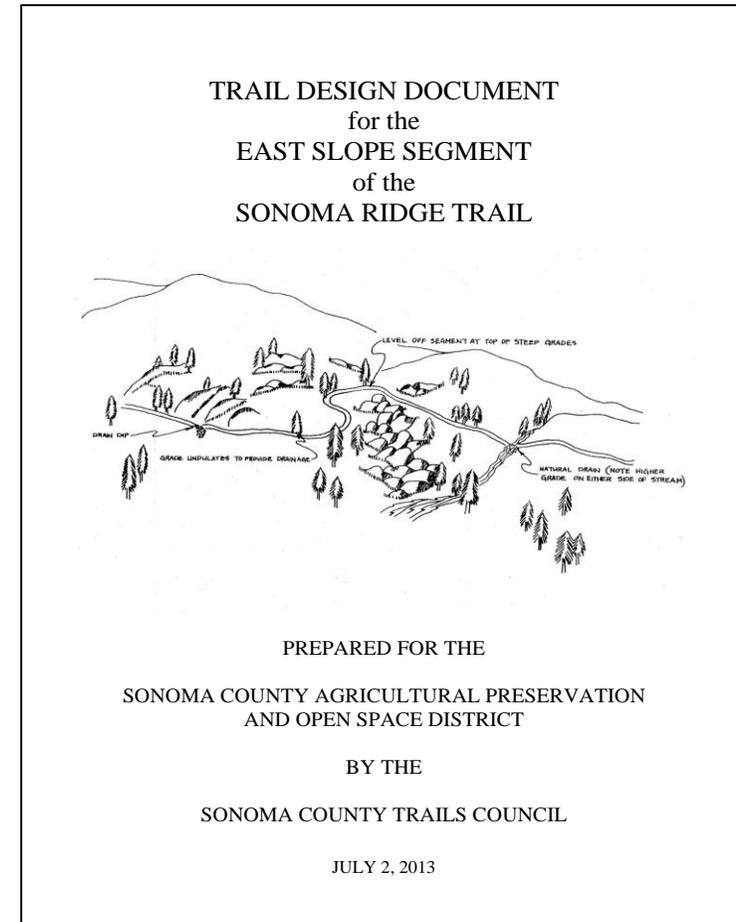
Contract Awarded October 2012

Tasks - Trail Design

Implementation Strategy

Operation and Maintenance Plan

Documents Complete July 2013



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PLANNING

Field Work - Clearing Trail Corridor

- 7 work days
- 75 volunteers
- 336 volunteer hours



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PLANNING



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CONSTRUCTION

Volunteer Coordination and Construction Assistance
Contract - August 2013

Volunteer Field Work - Trail Preparation and Finish Work

- 15 work days
- 113 volunteers
- 638 volunteer hours

Trail Completed March 10, 2015 for the March 14 Opening





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CONSTRUCTION



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EFFECTIVE USE *of* VOLUNTEERS

- Match Tasks To Crew Size
- Scheduling



VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS

Community Investment





JACK LONDON PARK PARTNERS

OVER 90K VISITORS *per* **YEAR**



A group of hikers is seen from a high angle as they descend a dirt trail in a forest. The trail is flanked by large, moss-covered rocks. The hikers are wearing various outdoor gear, including hats, backpacks, and trekking poles. The forest is dense with green foliage and tall trees.

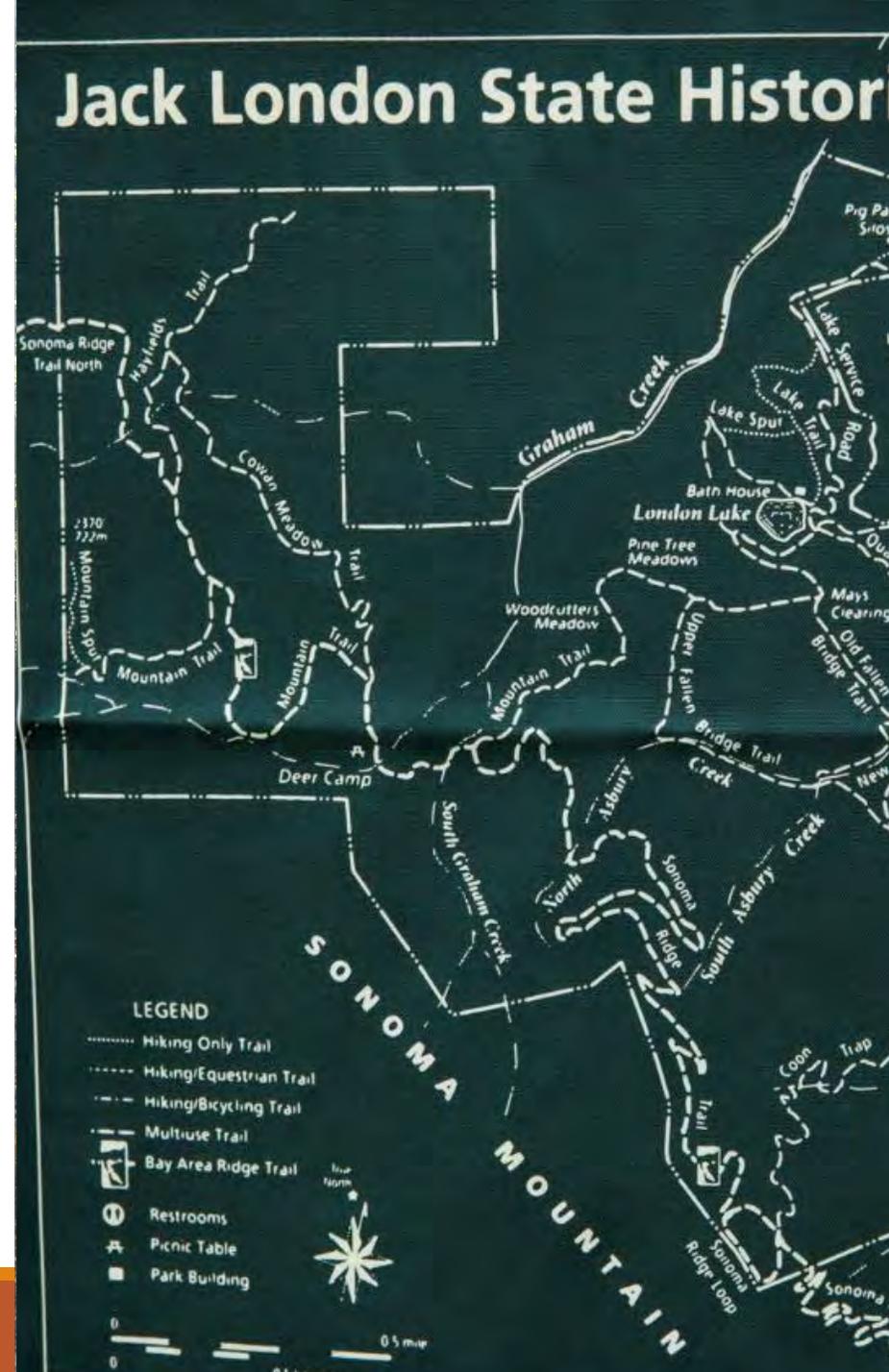
92% HAD AN
excellent
EXPERIENCE



REVENUE *has* **TRIPLED**

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE *Agreement*

- Seamless experience
- Multi-use trail
- Special events
- Revenues: reinvested
- An extension to JLSHP







THE LONG VIEW

- **PARTNERSHIPS**
- **EXPERTS**
- **FLEXIBILITY**
- **PHASED APPROACH**
- **PATIENCE**
- **COMMUNICATE**
- **ENERGIZE**
- **EMPOWERMENT**



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25 YEARS



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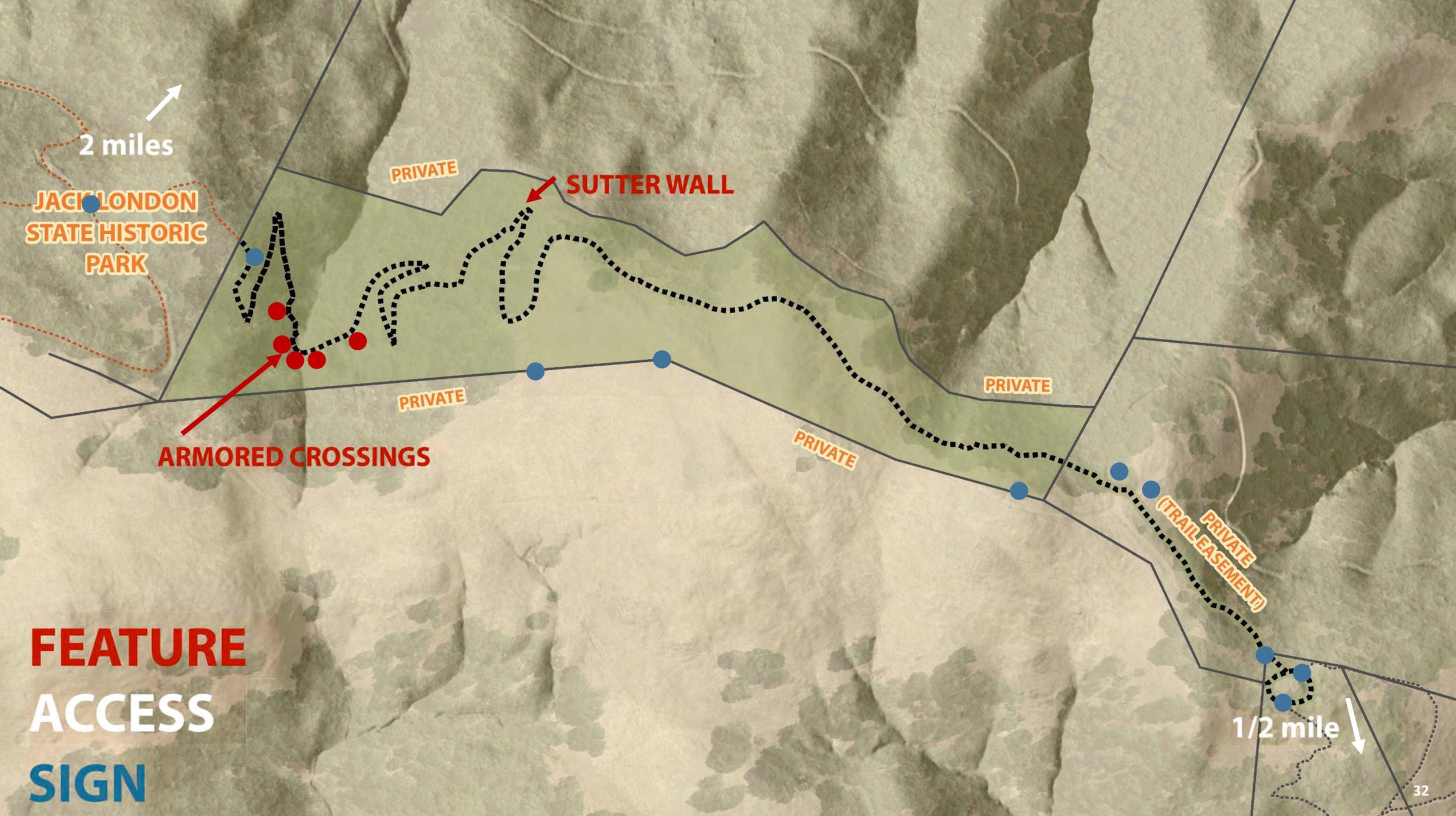
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THANK YOU
and
QUESTIONS



2 miles

JACK LONDON
STATE HISTORIC
PARK

PRIVATE

SUTTER WALL

PRIVATE

ARMORED CROSSINGS

PRIVATE

PRIVATE

(TRAIL EASEMENT)
PRIVATE

FEATURE
ACCESS
SIGN

1/2 mile



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