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# OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLANNING

STAKEHOLDER BRIEFING - MARCH 29 & MARCH 30

# MEETING PURPOSE



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- Meet the Team
- Project Overview
- Answer Questions
- Obtain Feedback



# OAKLAND WILDFIRE RISK



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- The City of Oakland is designated as a Community at Risk of damage from wildfire
- Most of the Oakland hills fall within High or Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones
  - Hot and dry fall seasons
  - High winds
  - Dense flammable vegetation
  - Steep and varied terrain
  - Hill slope development
  - Limited accessibility for emergency responders



# OAKLAND WILDFIRE RISK



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- More than 12 major wildfires since 1923
- Extensive damage, economic harm, and loss of life
- 1991 firestorm:
  - burned over 1,500 acres
  - Destroyed more than 3,000 homes
  - Caused the deaths of 25 people
  - Injured over 150 people
  - Caused significant post-fire erosion



# VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

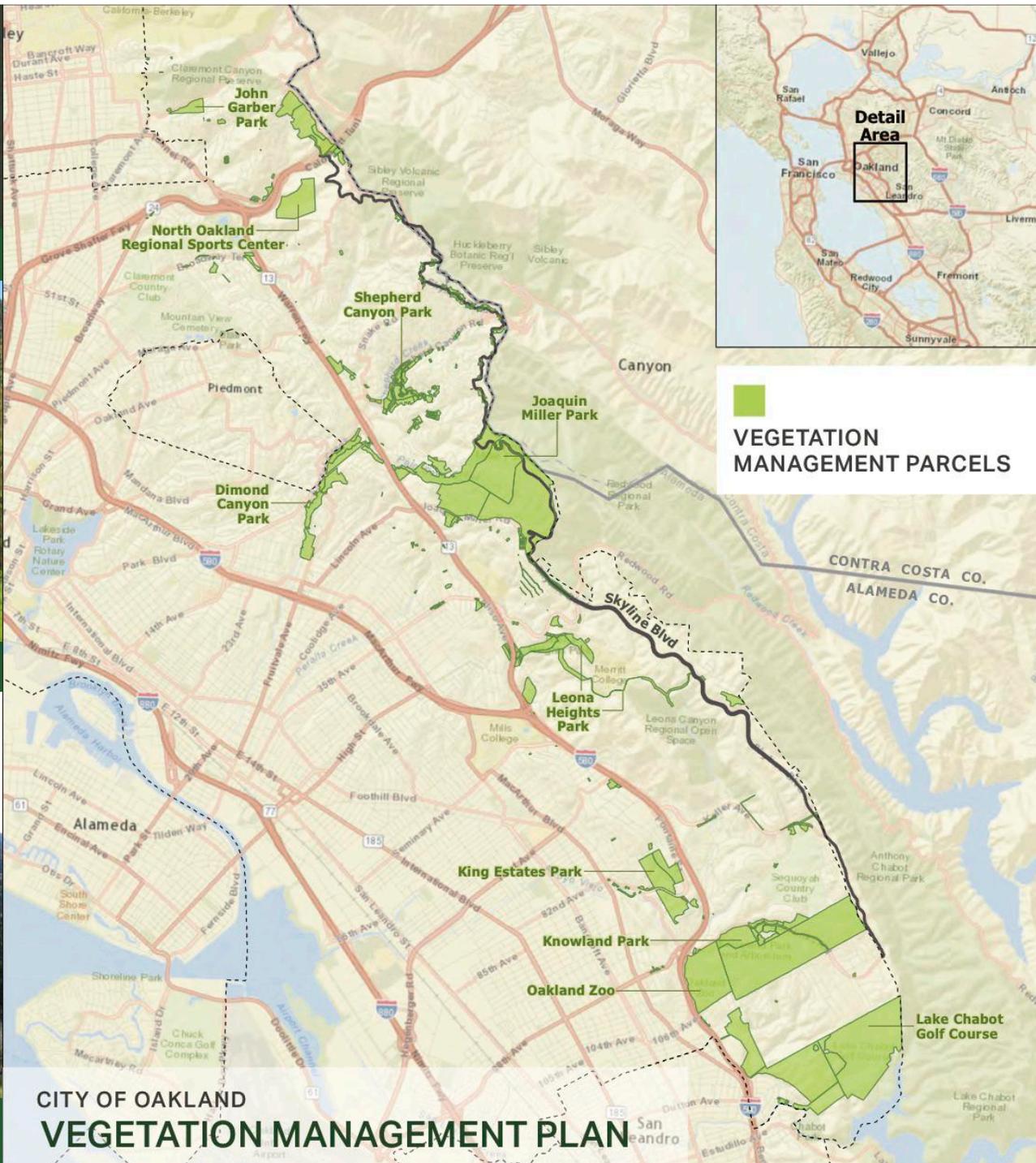


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## Vegetation Management Plan Goals:

- Evaluate vegetation management practices to reduce fire hazard
- Identify vegetation management techniques for vegetation types and site-specific conditions
- Consider environmental effects and opportunities to enhance ecological conditions on City-owned sites

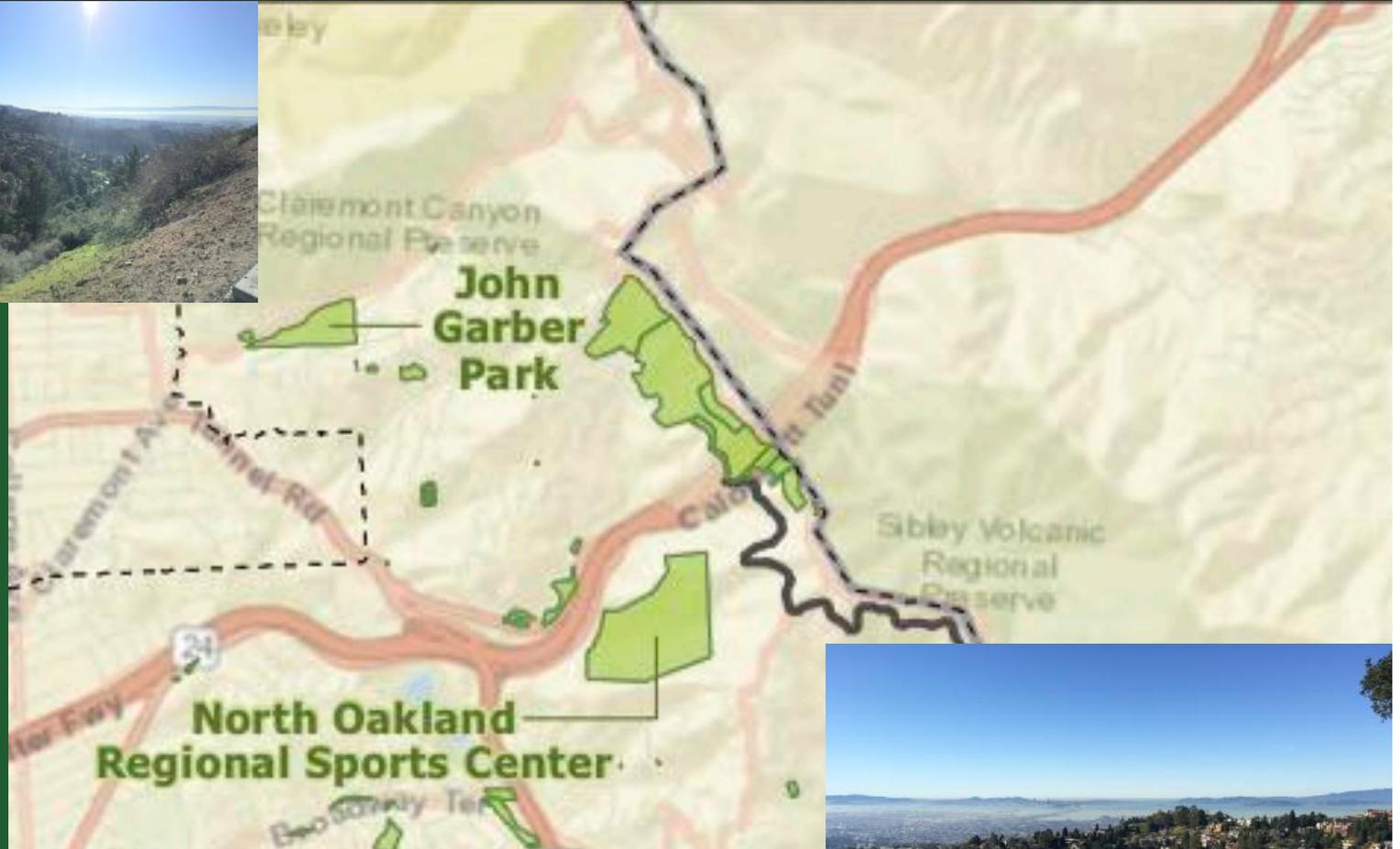
# PLAN AREA



# PLAN AREA - NORTH



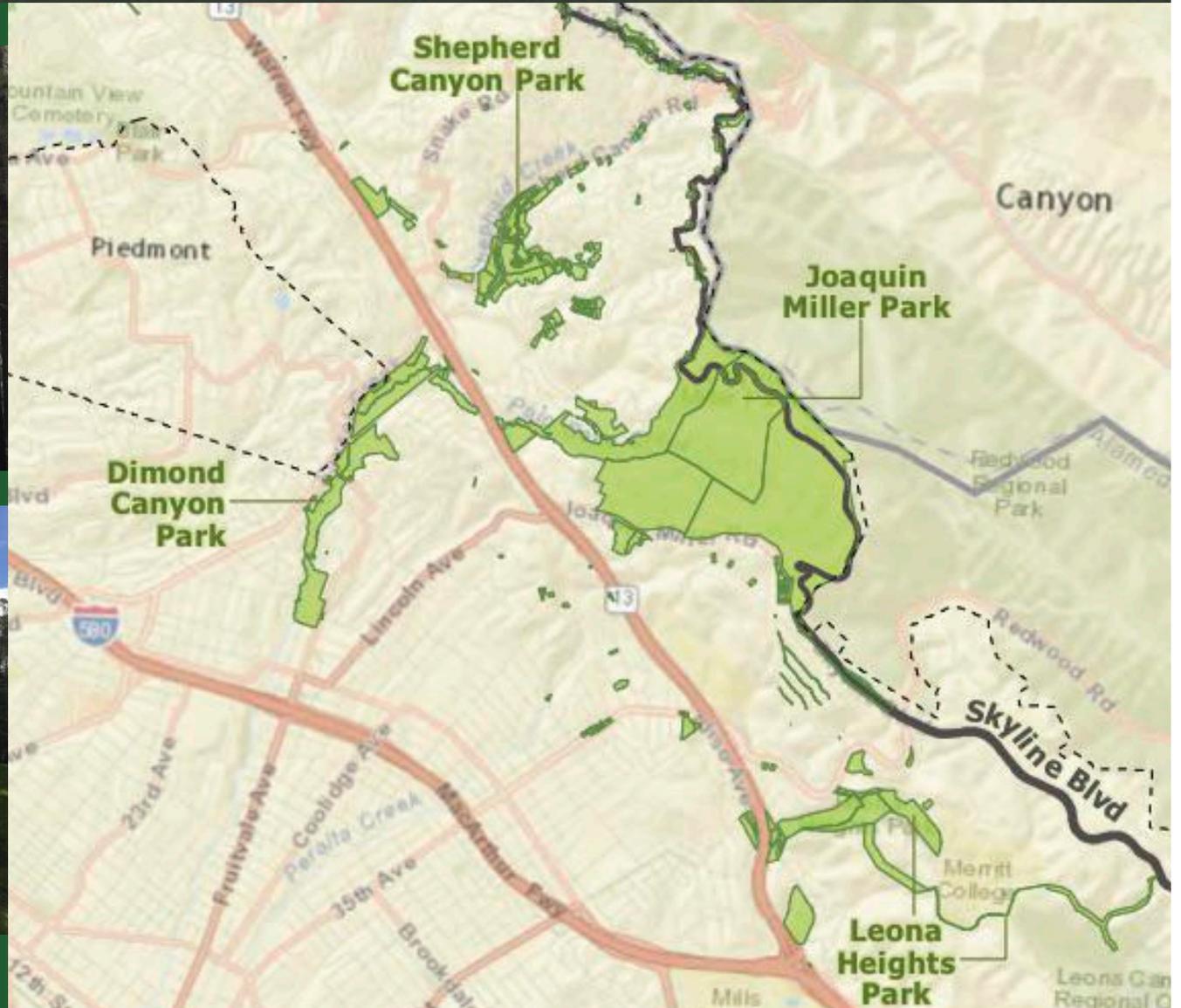
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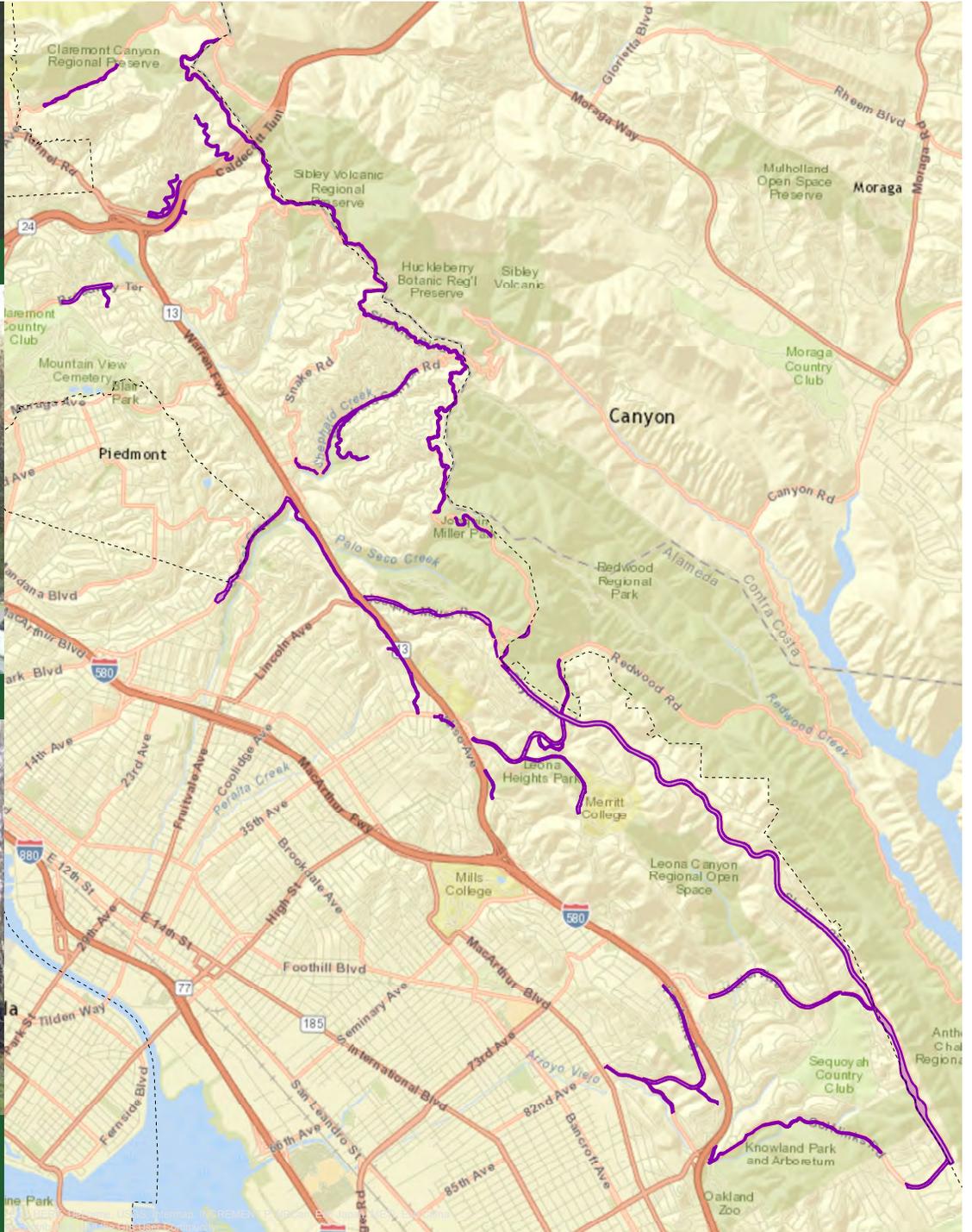
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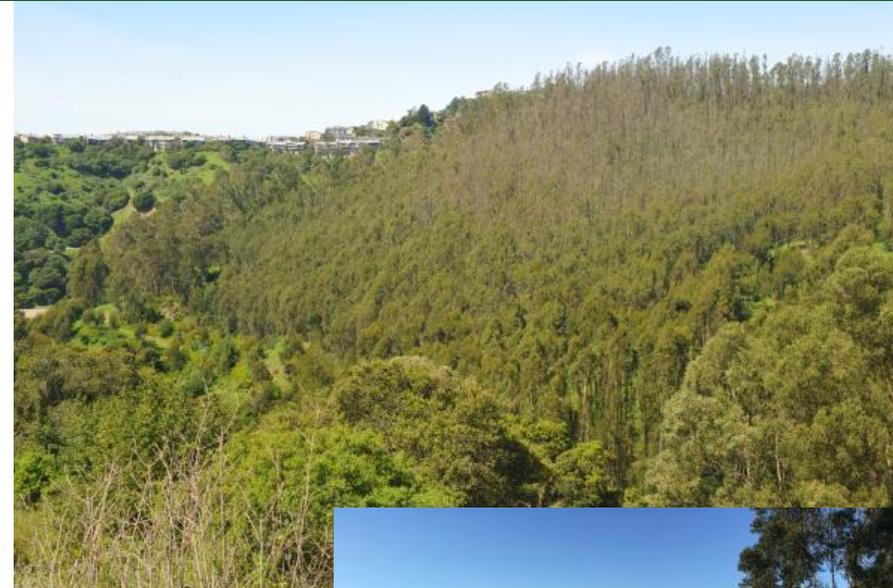


# PLAN DEVELOPMENT



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- Identify and confirm City parcels
- Review current and on-going vegetation management actions
- Conduct on-the-ground field evaluations and fuel assessment
- Conduct biological resource surveys
- Consider vegetation management approaches and options for specific sites
- Prepare Vegetation Management Plan
- Prepare Environmental Impact Report



ONGOING: PUBLIC OUTREACH, REVIEW, AND COMMENT

# ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW



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Resource areas to be studied, among others



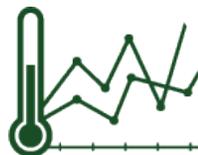
Aesthetics



Air Quality



Land Use & Planning



Climate Change &  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Cultural Resources



Geology, Seismicity, and Soils



Recreation



Hydrology & Water Quality



Biological Resources



Traffic & Transportation

# SCHEDULE



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2017

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL

WINTER

Stakeholder Briefings/Communication

Public Workshop

California Environmental Quality Act  
(CEQA) Notice of Preparation

CEQA Scoping (Public Comment, Scoping Meeting)

Public Draft Vegetation Management Plan

Stakeholder Briefings/Communication



# SCHEDULE



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2018

2019

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Administrative Draft EIR

Stakeholder Briefings/Communication

Public Draft EIR, Comment Period, CEQA Public Meeting

Stakeholder Briefings/Communication

Final EIR & Planning  
Commission Certification of EIR

Notice of Determination



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QUESTIONS?