



The Fort Ord Rec Trail and Greenway (FORTAG)

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Presentation to
Del Rey Oaks City Council

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What is FORTAG?

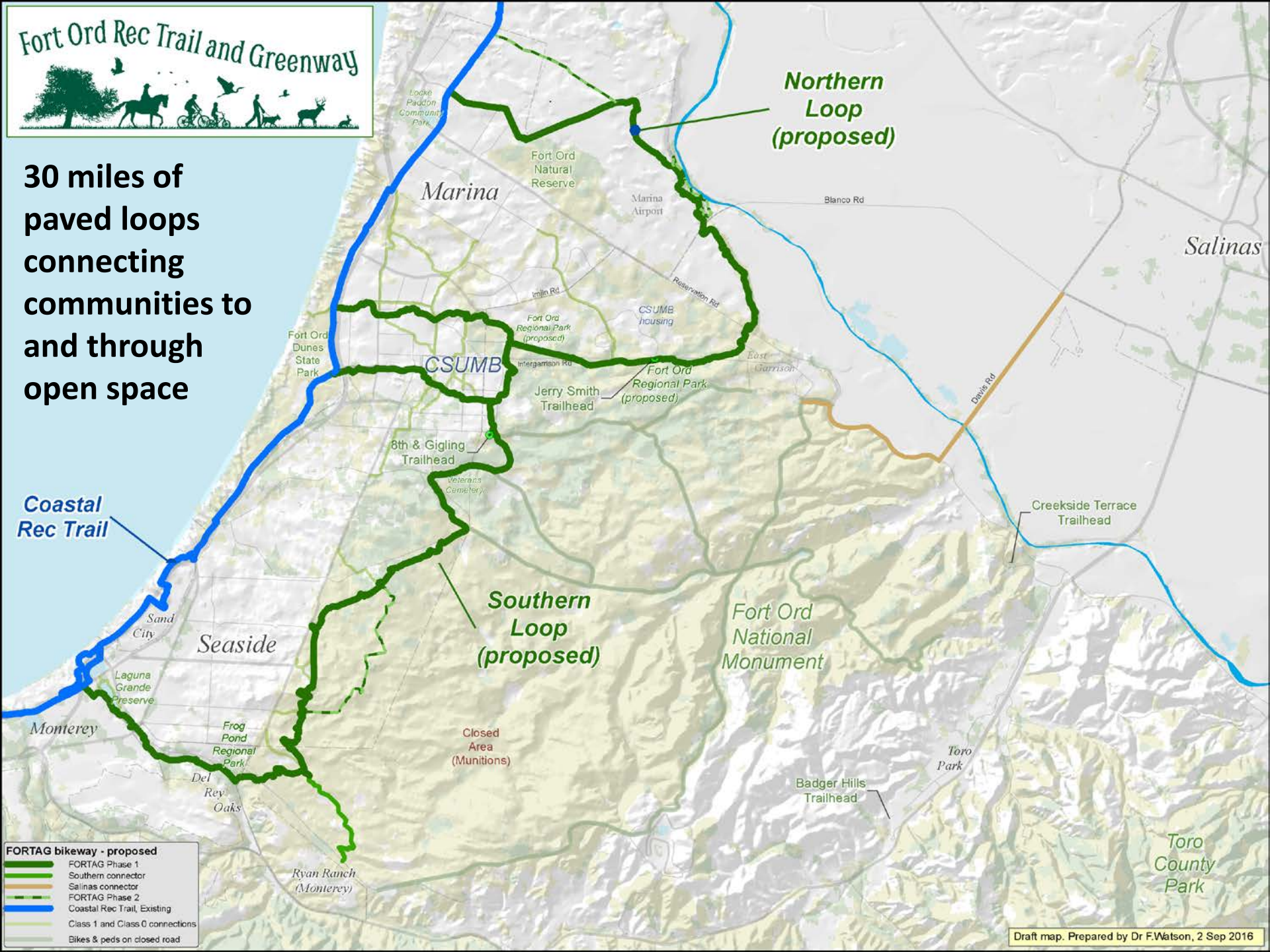
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FORTAG Values

- Connect people to open space
- Be a pleasant experience
- Be useable by anyone
- Have room for everyone
- Be complementary to the built environment
- Have loops, of different sizes
- Be 100% connected all the way around each loop
- Have no 'red flags' from land owners and/or jurisdictions
- Function as a habitat corridor for dispersal of native plants and movement of wildlife (with the exception of certain constrained segments where this is impractical)



30 miles of paved loops connecting communities to and through open space



- FORTAG bikeway - proposed**
- FORTAG Phase 1
 - Southern connector
 - Salinas connector
 - FORTAG Phase 2
 - Coastal Rec Trail, Existing
 - Class 1 and Class C connections
 - Bikes & peds on closed road

Fort Ord Rec Trail and Greenway

Relationship to population density

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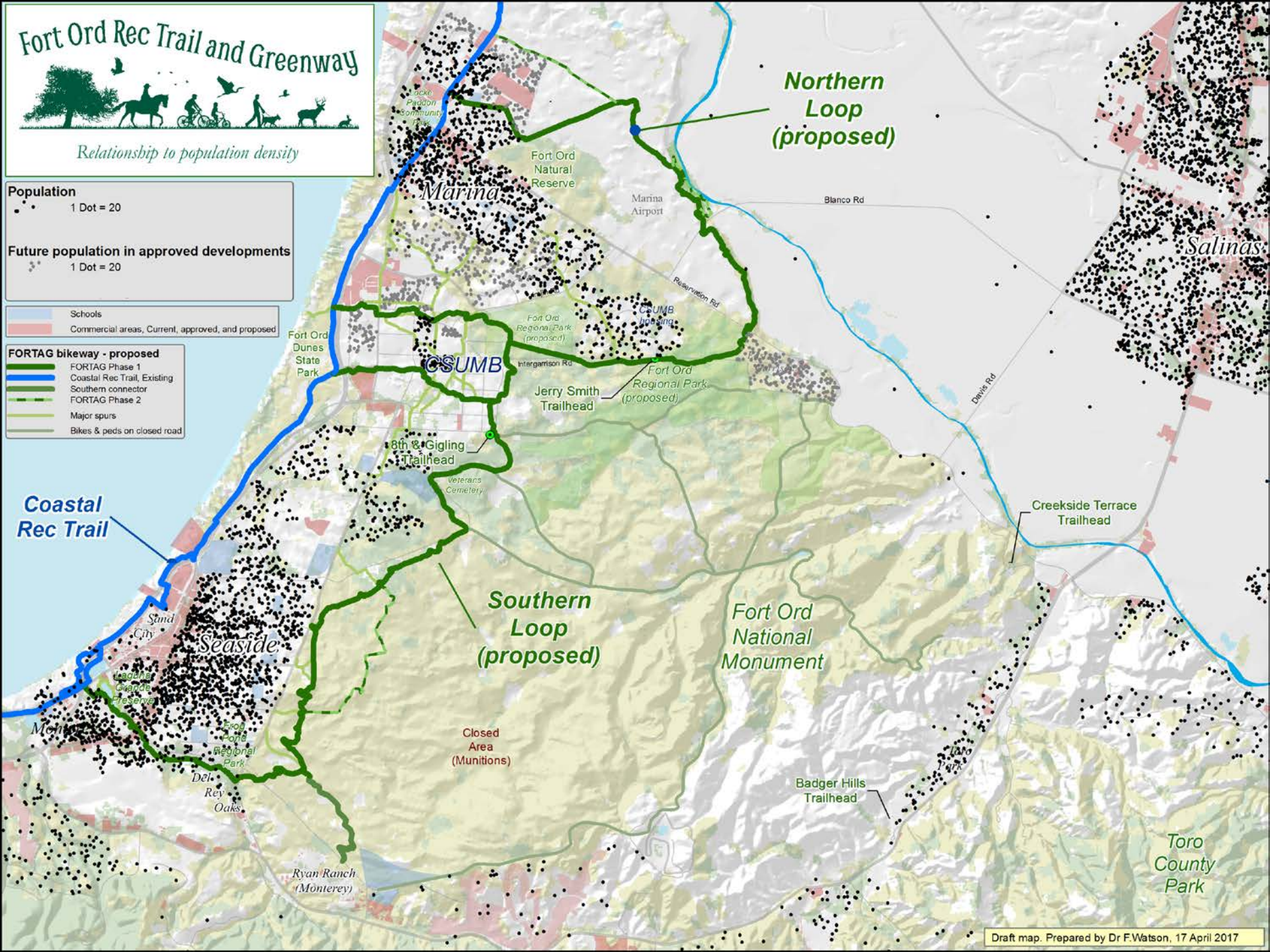
Future population in approved developments
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Schools

Commercial areas, Current, approved, and proposed

FORTAG bikeway - proposed

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- Major spurs
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What will FORTAG look like?

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Who are we? And with whom are we?

- At the podium today, we are two of the “FORTAG Proponents”
 - Fred Watson Ph.D.
 - Scott Waltz Ph.D.
- We conceived FORTAG, building from a germination involving others including: Margaret Davis, Gail Morton, and Bruce Delgado
- We also happen to be CSUMB Professors, and there’s some overlap between FORTAG and our day jobs
- The “we” of FORTAG also includes TAMC:
 - TAMC is leading the formal implementation of FORTAG design and environmental review
 - We have worked closely with TAMC staff for a couple of years.
 - TAMC secured \$20M for FORTAG (out of \$40M needed), through Measure X, in 2016.
 - TAMC recently allocated an additional \$1M of state funds to FORTAG
- We are also actively meeting and working with over 70 organizations, through over 250 meetings to date, as well as 19 public presentations and 7 public tours. The FORTAG web site includes over 100 maps.

Where is FORTAG proposed to go
in Del Rey Oaks?

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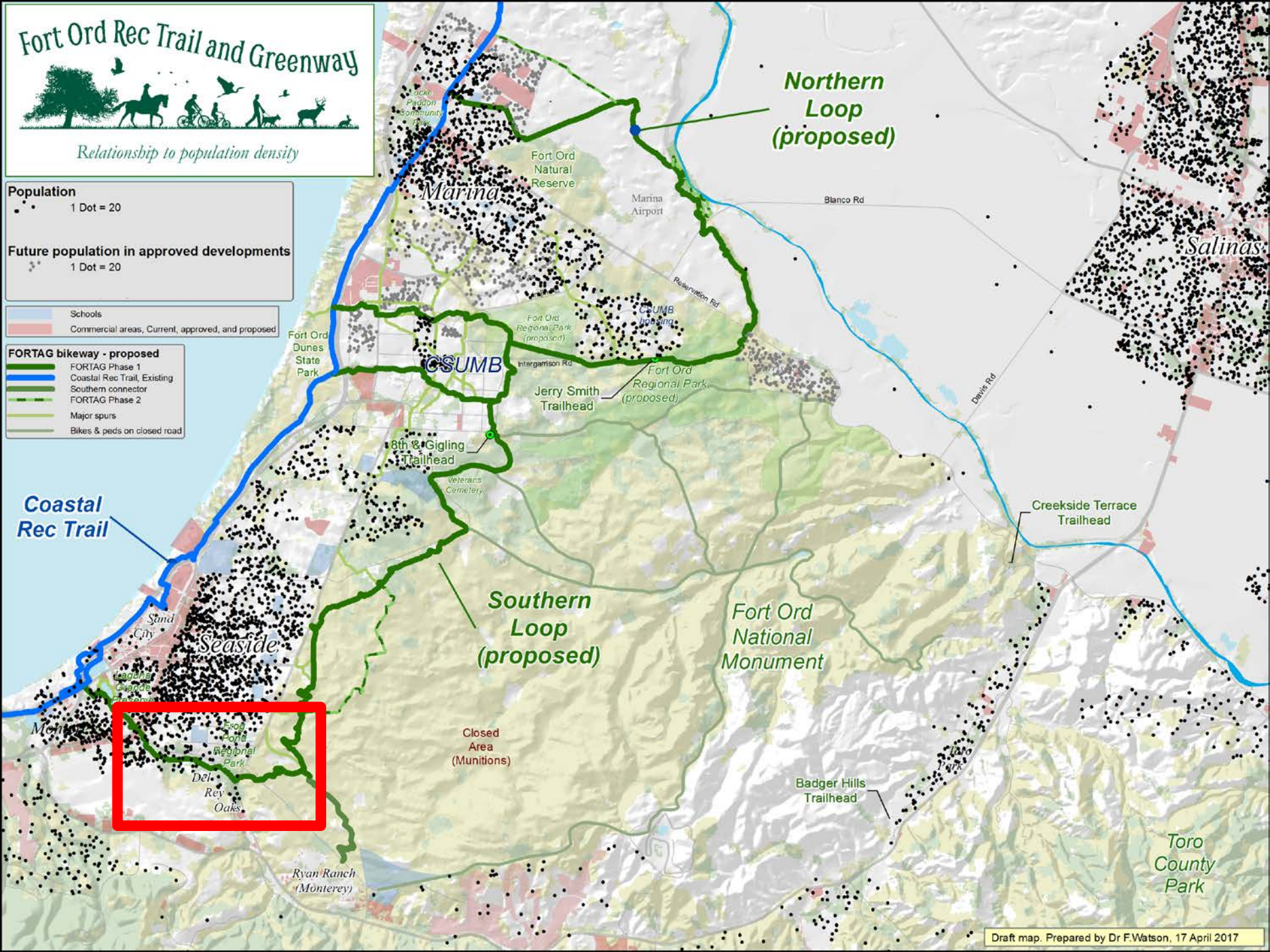
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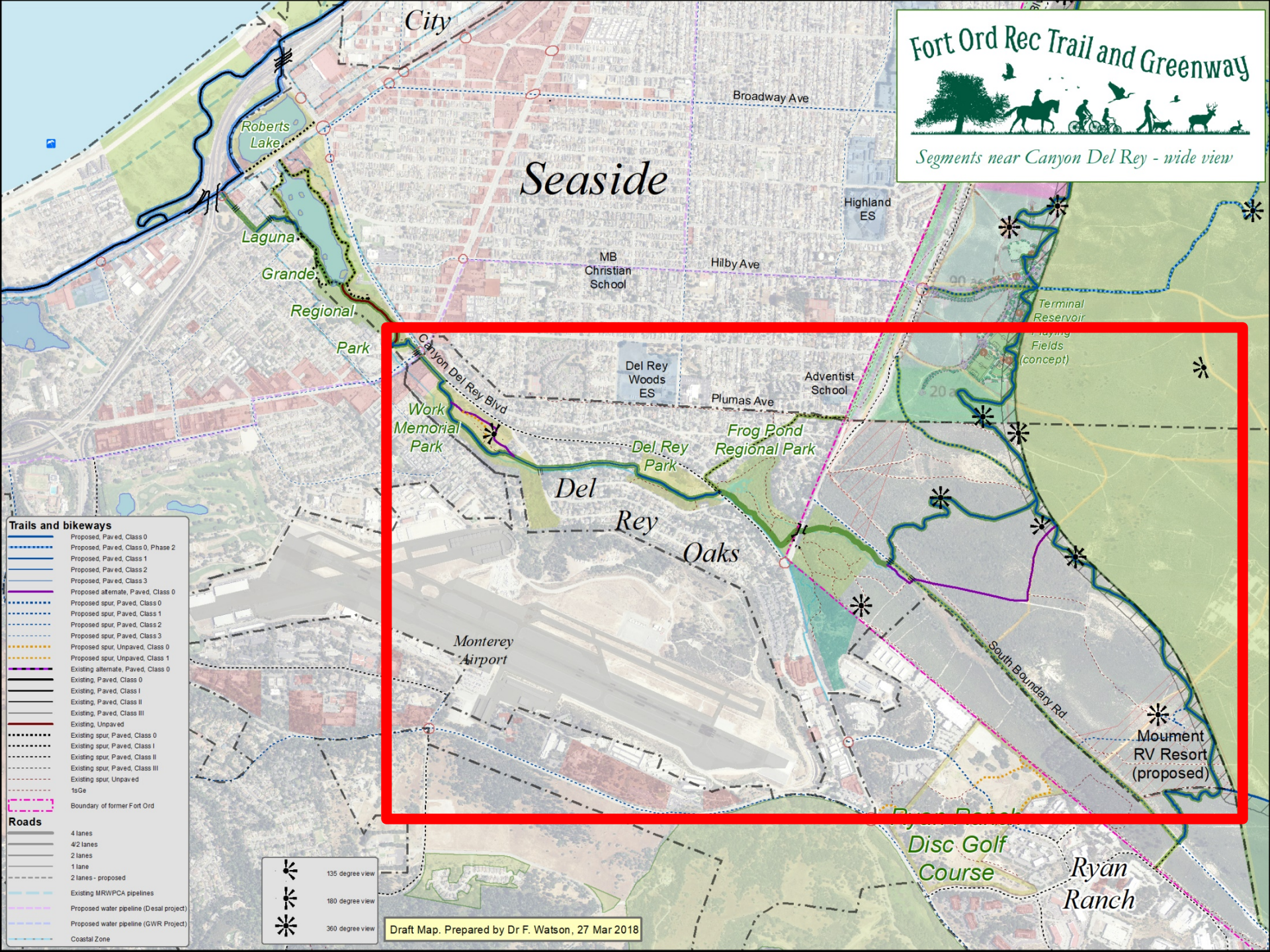
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Fort Ord Rec Trail and Greenway



Segments near Canyon Del Rey - wide view



Trails and bikeways

- Proposed, Paved, Class 0
- Proposed, Paved, Class 0, Phase 2
- Proposed, Paved, Class 1
- Proposed, Paved, Class 2
- Proposed, Paved, Class 3
- Proposed alternate, Paved, Class 0
- Proposed spur, Paved, Class 0
- Proposed spur, Paved, Class 1
- Proposed spur, Paved, Class 2
- Proposed spur, Paved, Class 3
- Proposed spur, Unpaved, Class 0
- Proposed spur, Unpaved, Class 1
- Existing alternate, Paved, Class 0
- Existing, Paved, Class 0
- Existing, Paved, Class I
- Existing, Paved, Class II
- Existing, Paved, Class III
- Existing, Unpaved
- Existing spur, Paved, Class 0
- Existing spur, Paved, Class I
- Existing spur, Paved, Class II
- Existing spur, Paved, Class III
- Existing spur, Unpaved
- 1sGe
- Boundary of former Fort Ord

Roads

- 4 lanes
- 4/2 lanes
- 2 lanes
- 1 lane
- 2 lanes - proposed
- Existing MRWPCA pipelines
- Proposed water pipeline (Desal project)
- Proposed water pipeline (GWR Project)
- Coastal Zone

135 degree view

180 degree view

360 degree view

Draft Map. Prepared by Dr F. Watson, 27 Mar 2018

A Trail Map of Del Rey Oaks and surrounding areas

Monterey County, California

DRAFT March 27th 2018

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- Closed as at Dec'16 (Army)
- - - Closed as at Dec'16 (ESCA)
- Trails and unpaved roads**
 - - - Paved trail
 - Unpaved, Road
 - Unpaved trail
 - - - Unpaved trail - faint or minor
 - - - Route, potentially impassable
- FORTAG bikeway - proposed**
 - FORTAG Phase 1
 - FORTAG Phase 2
 - Southern connector
 - Coastal Rec Trail, Existing
 - FORTAG Phase 1, Alternate
 - FORTAG major spur
 - Equestrian Routes
- ✱ 135 degree view
- ✱ 180 degree view
- ✱ 360 degree view
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- Power line
- Benches

Work
emorial
Park

Monterey
regional
Airport

Highway 68

Del
Rey
Oaks

Del Rey
Park

Frog Pond
Wetland
Preserve

Canyon Del Rey Blvd

Ryan Ranch
Disc Golf
Course

Del
Rey
Oaks

Monument
RV Resort
(proposed)

Monterey

Austin Rd

Phoenix

Private
(York
School)

Contour intervals: 20 ft / 5 ft

0 0.25 0.5 Miles



This information provided on this map is advisory only.
Map users assume all risks as to the quality and accuracy of the map information, and agree that their use is at their own risk.
Trail data sources: Field reconnaissance 1980 - present, Global Positioning System (GPS), Aerial photography including Google Earth.
High resolution terrain data, Bureau of Land Management, Sierra Global Trail Maps.
Previous maps by others (e.g. R. Aronson, B. Chittenden), Torrey Pines Trails Advisory Committee, Big Sur Land Trust.



Hilby Ave

MB Christian School

Del Rey Woods ES

Adventist School

Plumas Ave

Work Memorial Park

Del Rey Park

Frog Pond Wetland Preserve

Del Rey Oaks

Monterey Regional Airport

Highway 68

Canyon Del Rey Blvd

Kimble Gate

Closed

Closed

Closed

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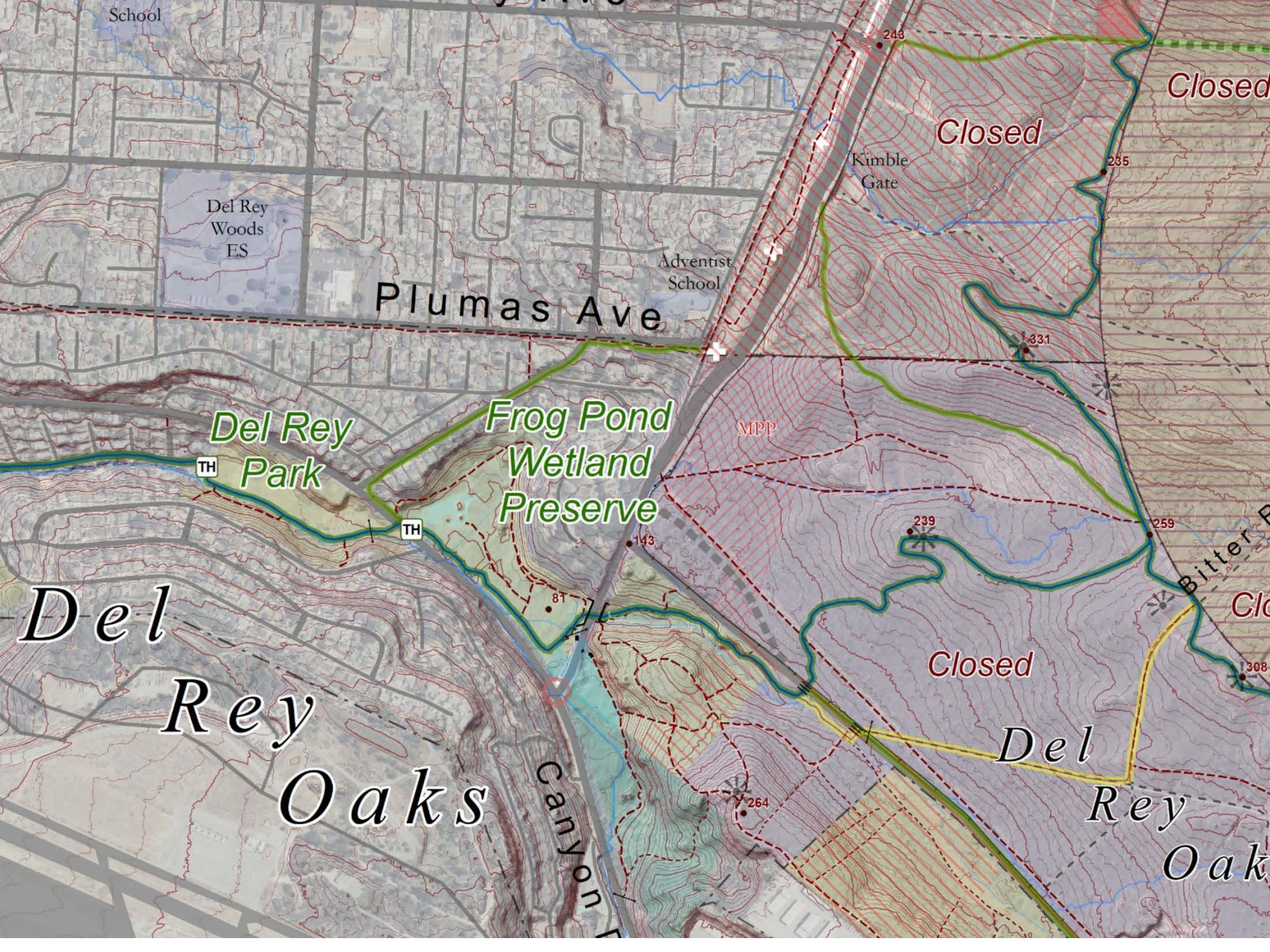
Del Rey Oaks

Closed

Monument RV Resort (proposed)

Ryan Ranch Disc Golf Course

Monterey



School

Del Rey Woods ES

Adventist School

Plumas Ave

Del Rey Park

Frog Pond Wetland Preserve

MPP

Del Rey Oaks

Canyon

Closed

Closed

Closed

Closed

Del Rey Oaks

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DEL REY OAKS GARDENS
DELIVERY

SPEED
LIMIT
45

LANE
BIKE



City of Del Rey Oaks

PUBLIC ACCESS TRAIL

**BICYCLES AND
PEDESTRIANS ALLOWED
BETWEEN DAWN
AND DUSK ONLY**









Del Rey park

Donated by Del Rey Oaks Homeowners Association.







MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

FROG POND
WETLAND PRESERVE

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Some relevant Pre-FORTAG history in DRO

- 1996/1997 Fort Ord Reuse Plan
 - New lands for DRO
 - Includes proposed system of paved local and regional bikeways, including approx. 1 mile of paved trail within new DRO lands
- 1998 December - Regional Park District asks FORA for a tunnel under Gen Jim Moore Blvd, to connect the two Frog Pond parcels together (as part of FORA's project to upgrade GJMB)
- 1999 Agreement between DRO, Monterey, FORA, and Regional Park District
 - Frog Pond expansion designated east of Gen Jim Moore Blvd, for visitor-serving open-space use
 - Trailhead & parking designated in DRO land beyond east edge of Frog Pond expansion

History of DRO involvement with FORTAG

- Individual meetings with DRO staff & electeds
 - 9-Oct-14, 10-Apr-15, 19-Feb-16, 17-Apr-17, 29-Sep-17, 14-Dec-17, 8-Jan-18, 16-Jan-18, 19-Jan-18, 8-Feb-18, 12-Mar-18
- Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC)
DRO is a voting member
 - Inclusion in Measure X. \$20M for FORTAG.
Approvals: 2-Dec-15, 24-Feb-16, 23-Mar-16
 - County voters support Measure X. Certified 30-Nov-16
 - Lead Agency for FORTAG under CEQA. Approved 27-Sep-17
 - Allocation of additional \$1M in state funding for FORTAG. 28-Feb-18
- Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA)
DRO is a voting member
 - “Draft Trails Concept”. Approved 11-Mar-16
 - FORTAG in Draft Habitat Conservation Plan (not yet before the FORA Board) 2-Mar-15
- DRO Council
 - Designated TAMC as FORTAG Lead Agency under CEQA. 11-Oct-17
- Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District
 - Resolution in support of FORTAG paved route through the Frog Pond parcels, and under Gen. Jim Moore Blvd. 11-Oct-17

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