



The Fort Ord Rec Trail and Greenway (FORTAG)

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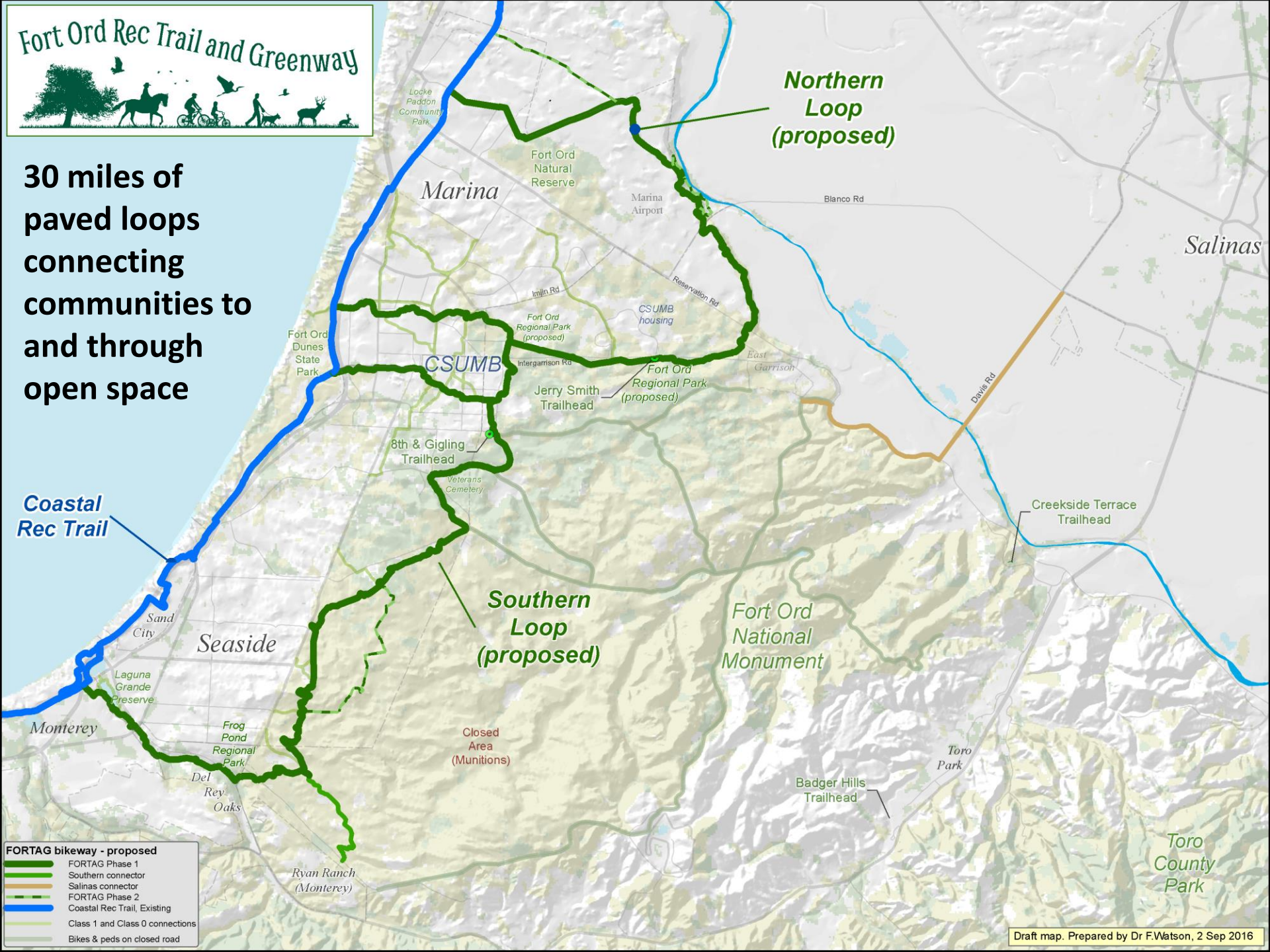
Presentation to
FORT Friends

Presenters: Fred Watson & Scott Waltz

11 May 2017



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 0 connections
- Bikes & peds on closed road

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Relationship to population density

Population
 1 Dot = 20

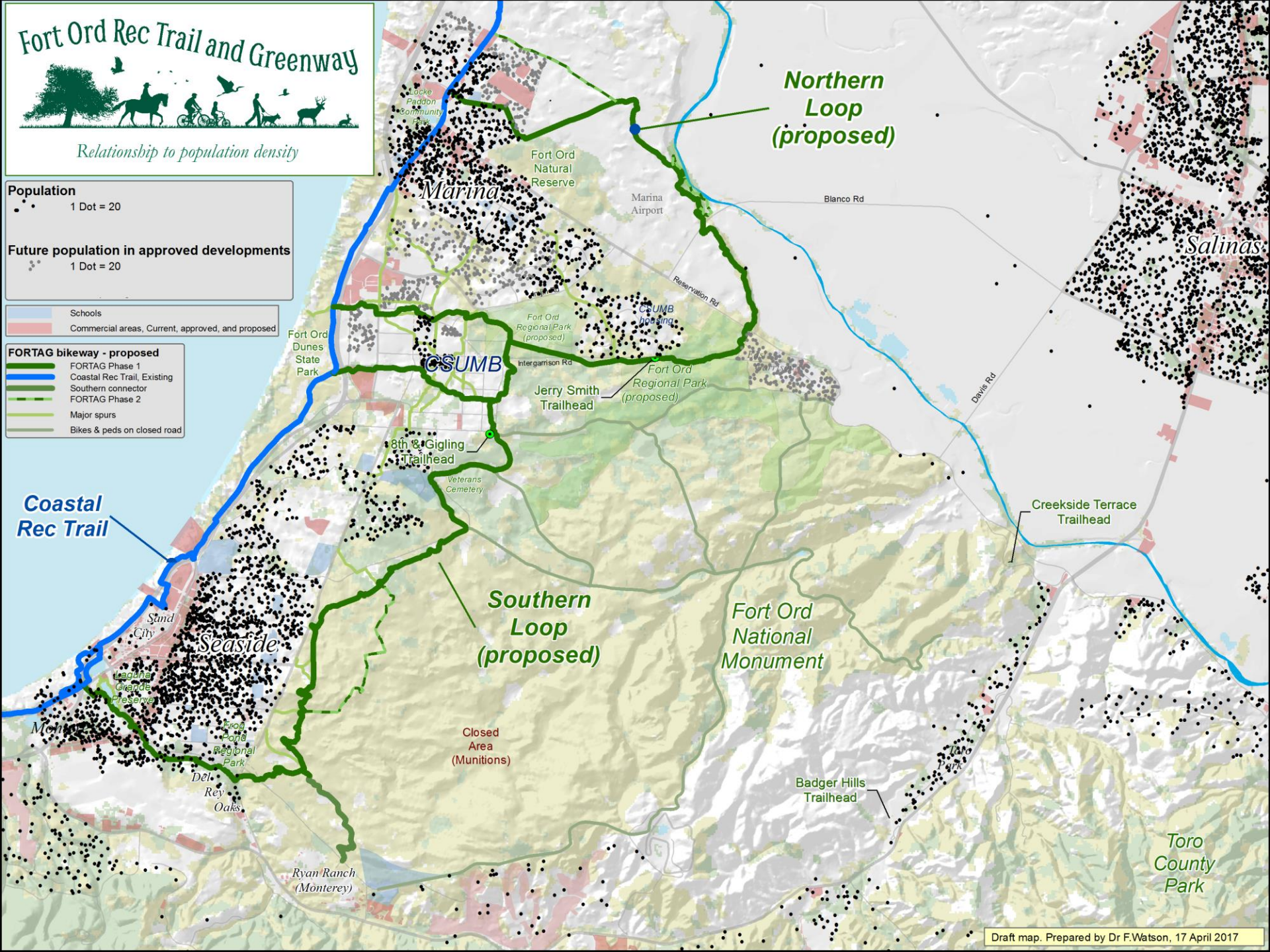
Future population in approved developments
 1 Dot = 20

Schools

Commercial areas, Current, approved, and proposed

FORTAG bikeway - proposed

- FORTAG Phase 1
- Coastal Rec Trail, Existing
- Southern connector
- FORTAG Phase 2
- Major spurs
- Bikes & peds on closed road



Mile 0.0



View of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
from 8th St Dunes Trailhead

Mile 0.1

Fort Ord Dunes State Park & Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary



Mile 0.3

Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (existing) Accessed from 8th St Dunes Trailhead



Mile 0.4

Federal VA Clinic – completed 2017



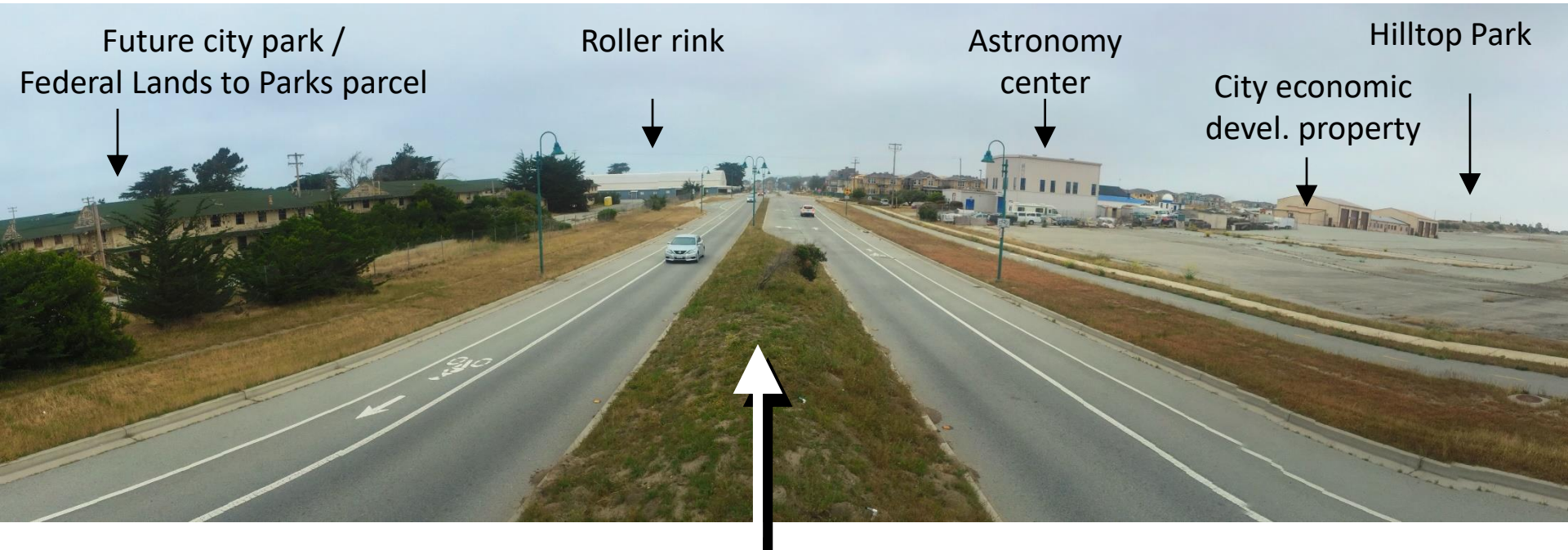
Mile 0.5

Federal Lands to Parks parcel
Future City Park
Preserving US Army history



Mile 0.6

2nd Avenue Undercrossing



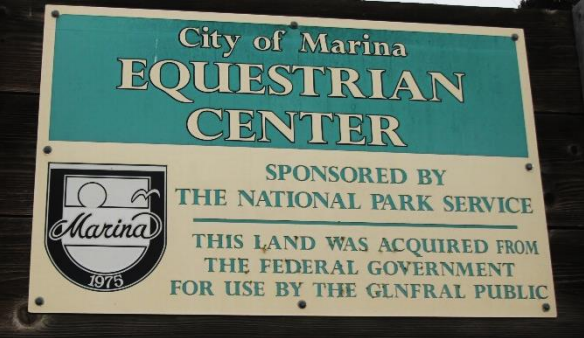
Mile 1.2

Hilltop Park (planned as part of existing Dunes development)



Mile 1.5

Marina Equestrian Center
A Federal Lands to Parks parcel



Old paved
US Army trail
to be upgraded



Mile 1.9

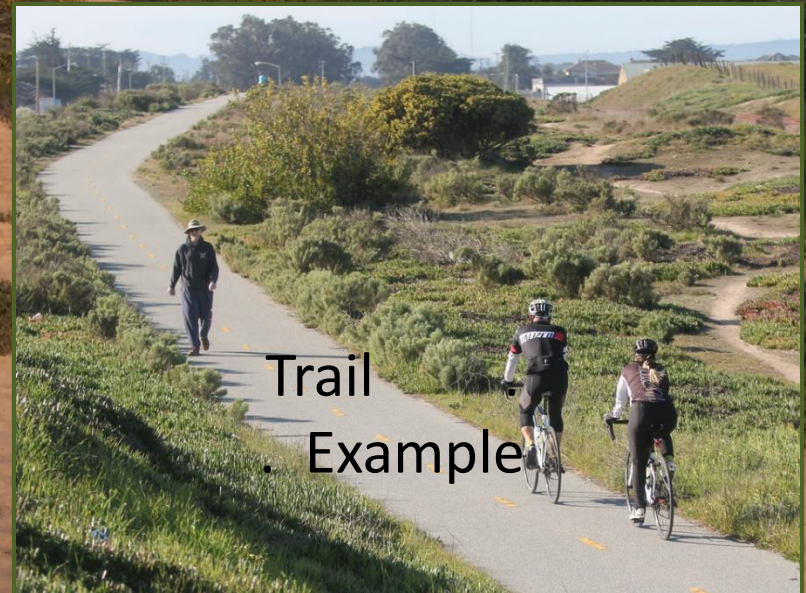
Sandmat Ridge

A natural open space corridor through a developed landscape

Fort Ord
National Monument
2.8 miles

CSU Monterey Bay
campus dorms
0.2 miles

Sea Haven
residential development
0.1 miles



Trail
Example

Mile 3.1

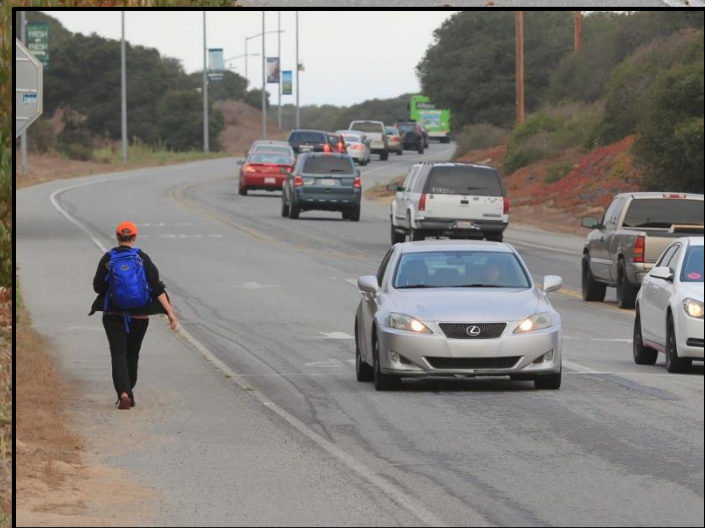
Whispering Oaks & Happy Trails
County & CSUMB open space

CSU Monterey Bay
campus housing
0.2 miles

Fort Ord
National Monument
1.6 miles



Existing conditions for cyclists and hikers in area of the proposed FORTAG segments



Mile 4.1

The Jerry Smith Corridor (to the Fort Ord National Monument)
Once you're here, the existing trail system is excellent



Mile 4.2

The Sgt. Allan MacDonald Corridor joins the Jerry Smith Corridor



Mile 4.4

Jerry Smith Corridor



Mile 4.7

Fort Ord National Monument



This trail counter logs
25,000 crossings per year

Mile 4.7

Fort Ord National Monument



Mile 4.7

Fort Ord National Monument



Mile 6.0

Fort Ord National Monument



Mile 6.3

Fort Ord National Monument



Mile 7

Fort Ord National Monument









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**Honor
Our
Fallen**
10K / 5K RUN
A Run To Remember



Looped system
for trail events





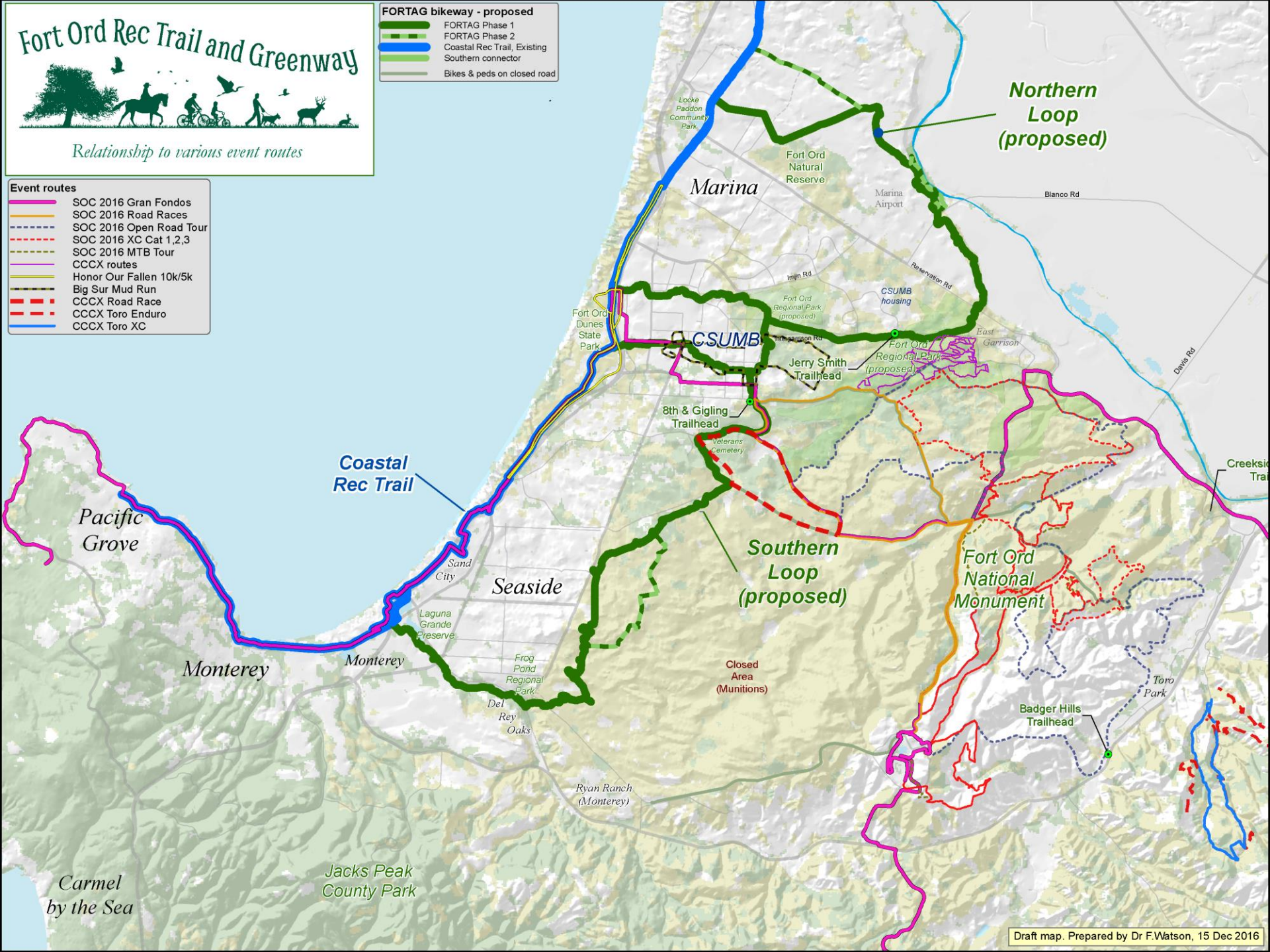
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Relationship to various event routes

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

- Event routes**
- SOC 2016 Gran Fondos
 - SOC 2016 Road Races
 - SOC 2016 Open Road Tour
 - SOC 2016 XC Cat 1,2,3
 - SOC 2016 MTB Tour
 - CCCX routes
 - Honor Our Fallen 10k/5k
 - Big Sur Mud Run
 - CCCX Road Race
 - CCCX Toro Enduro
 - CCCX Toro XC





Top image from: <http://www.runningusa.org/just-run-3-million>

Right image from: <http://lolako.com/wpc-whats-not-to-love-about-the-color-orange/just-run-starting-line-big-sur-international-marathon-1/>

**On-campus trails and
habitat learning engagement**

Just next door at the Chartwell School

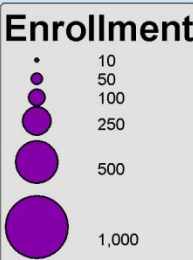


**Field Station
For
Habitat Studies**

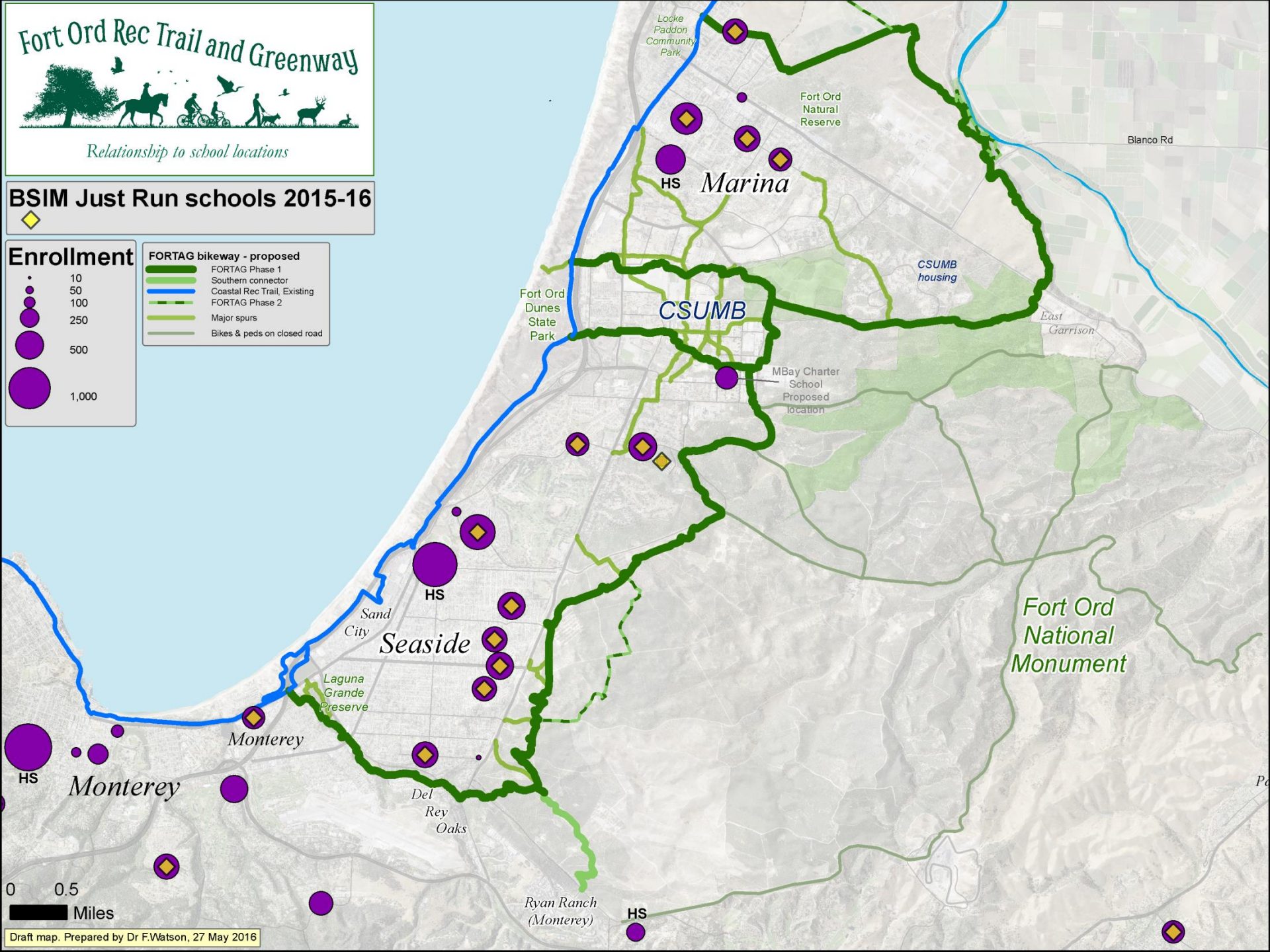
**Chartwell School
And
The New High School Project**



BSIM Just Run schools 2015-16



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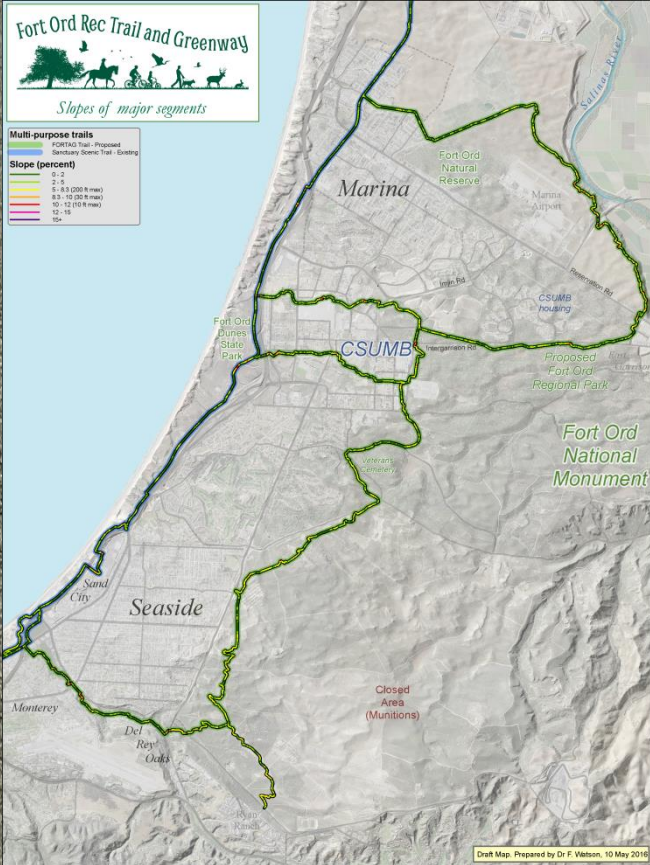


**CSUMB students use bikes
to get around campus,**

**and to explore the
Fort Ord National Monument**



Recreational opportunity for disabled persons



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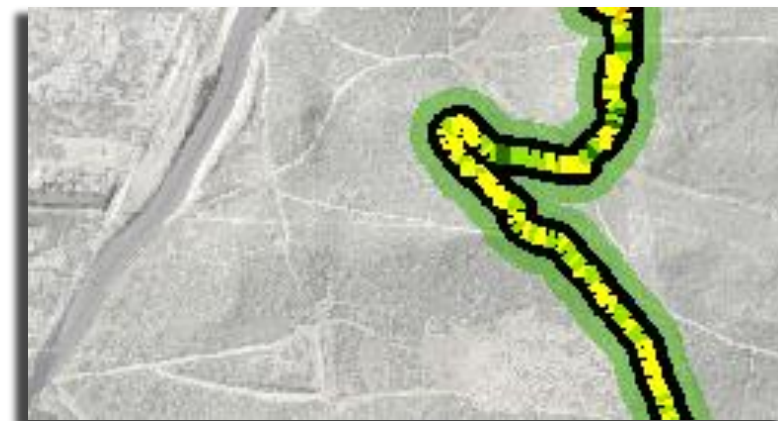
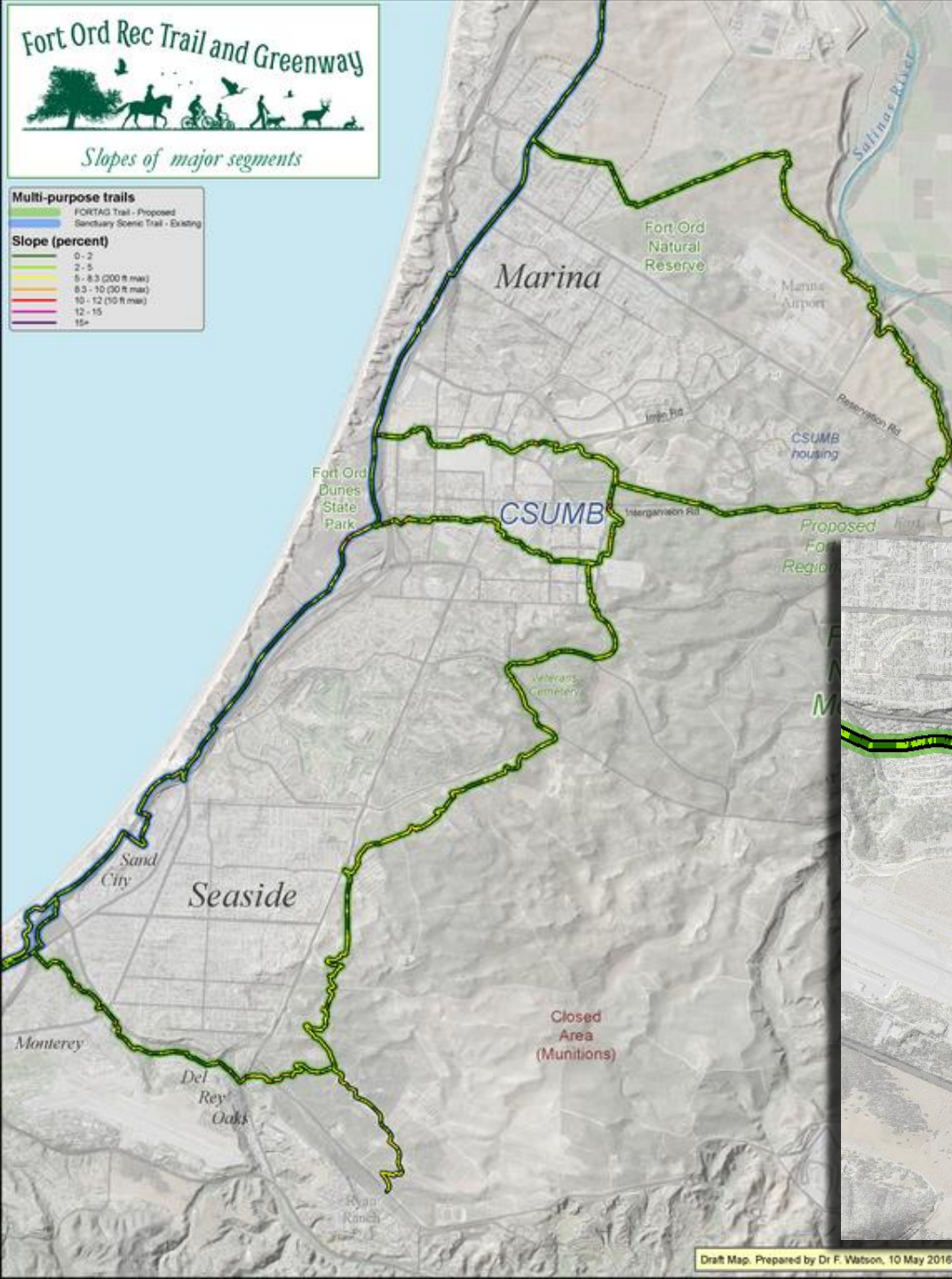
Slopes of major segments

Multi-purpose trails

- FORETAG Trail - Proposed
- Sanctuary Scenic Trail - Existing

Slope (percent)

- 0 - 2
- 2 - 5
- 5 - 8.3 (200 ft max)
- 8.3 - 10 (30 ft max)
- 10 - 12 (50 ft max)
- 12 - 15
- 15+



Accessible events



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SACRAMENTO



SANTA CRUZ



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL SPORT

**Northern California/ Nevada cycling Series ride and Rock
Climbing with Mark Wellman from *No Limits***

Saturday, October 10, 2015, 9am

Hosted by the Northern California Paralympic Regional Sport Program/Paralympic Sport Sacramento with support from: Paralympic Sport Clubs of Reno, Santa Cruz and Bay Area, and with Recreation Therapy Service from Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System.

Location: **Monterey VA Clinic** (3401 Engineer Ln, Seaside, CA)

Cost: \$10 per person

FREE to all injured, ill, or wounded veterans and active duty members of the Armed Forces

Parking is free

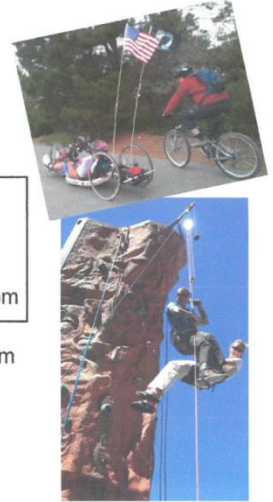
Helmets are required

Schedule:

- Check in is at 9am
- Ride departure at 9:30am
- Rock Climbing- 9am to 2pm
- Catered lunch from 12 to 1pm

For more event details or to request a loaner handcycle or tandem or recumbent bicycle, contact Annie Desalernos, Northern California Paralympic Sport/City of Sacramento, at adesaler@cityofsacramento.org or 916-808-3809

To register or to volunteer contact Shared Adventures at 831-459-7210 or staff@sharedadventures.org



Driving Directions:

From Highway 1: Exit at **Light Fighter Drive**. Turn left on **General Jim Moore Blvd** (second stoplight). Turn right on **1st Street** (first stop sign). Take your next right. The VA clinic is on your right.



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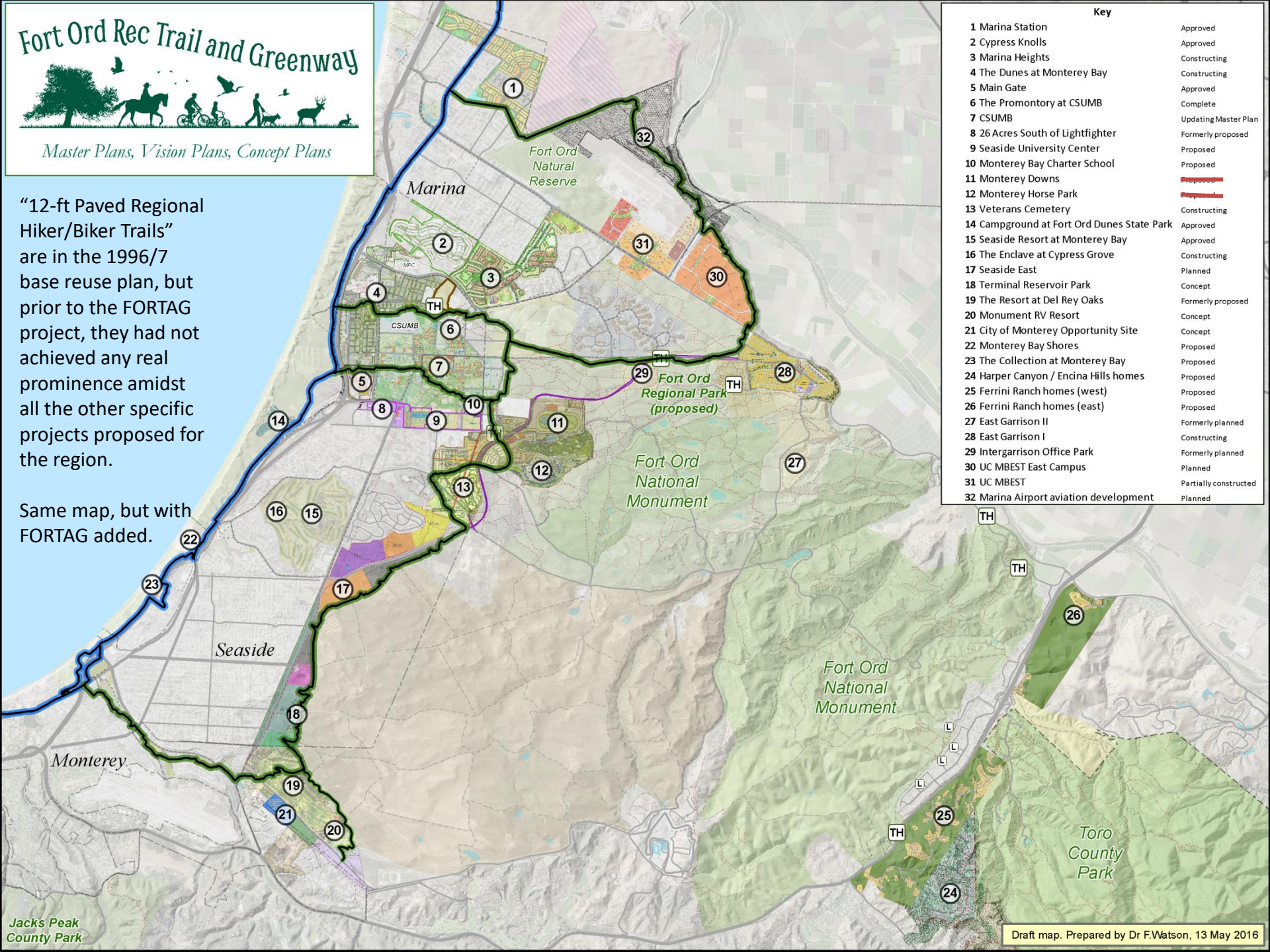




“12-ft Paved Regional Hiker/Biker Trails” are in the 1996/7 base reuse plan, but prior to the FORTAG project, they had not achieved any real prominence amidst all the other specific projects proposed for the region.

Same map, but with FORTAG added.

| Key | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1 Marina Station | Approved |
| 2 Cypress Knolls | Approved |
| 3 Marina Heights | Constructing |
| 4 The Dunes at Monterey Bay | Constructing |
| 5 Main Gate | Approved |
| 6 The Promontory at CSUMB | Complete |
| 7 CSUMB | Updating Master Plan |
| 8 26 Acres South of Lightfighter | Formerly proposed |
| 9 Seaside University Center | Proposed |
| 10 Monterey Bay Charter School | Proposed |
| 11 Monterey Downs | Proposed |
| 12 Monterey Horse Park | Proposed |
| 13 Veterans Cemetery | Constructing |
| 14 Campground at Fort Ord Dunes State Park | Approved |
| 15 Seaside Resort at Monterey Bay | Approved |
| 16 The Enclave at Cypress Grove | Constructing |
| 17 Seaside East | Planned |
| 18 Terminal Reservoir Park | Concept |
| 19 The Resort at Del Rey Oaks | Formerly proposed |
| 20 Monument RV Resort | Concept |
| 21 City of Monterey Opportunity Site | Concept |
| 22 Monterey Bay Shores | Proposed |
| 23 The Collection at Monterey Bay | Proposed |
| 24 Harper Canyon / Encina Hills homes | Proposed |
| 25 Ferrini Ranch homes (west) | Proposed |
| 26 Ferrini Ranch homes (east) | Proposed |
| 27 East Garrison II | Formerly planned |
| 28 East Garrison I | Constructing |
| 29 Intergarrison Office Park | Formerly planned |
| 30 UC MBEST East Campus | Planned |
| 31 UC MBEST | Partially constructed |
| 32 Marina Airport aviation development | Planned |





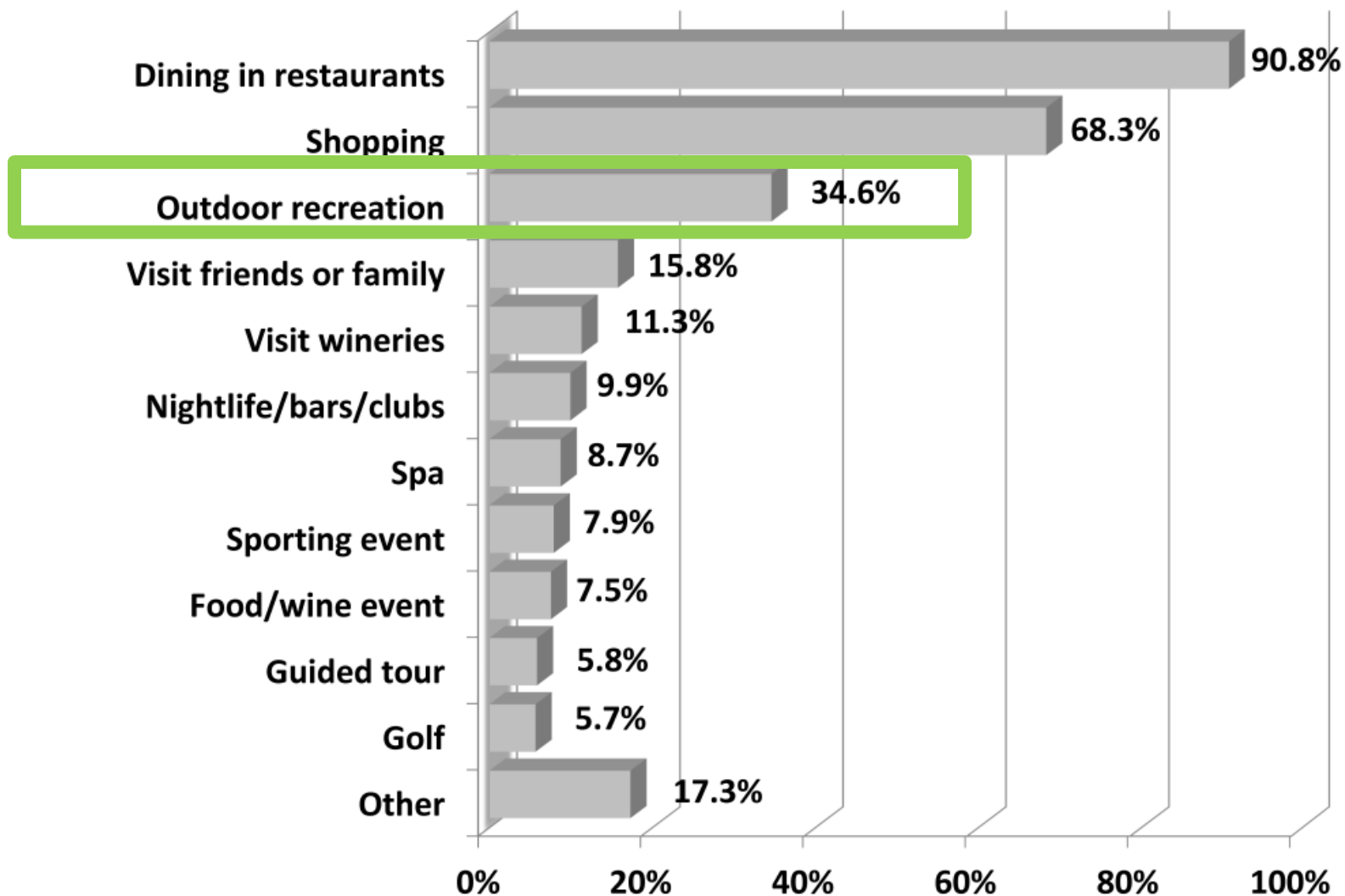
Monterey County Convention
& Visitors Bureau

**2015 Monterey County
Lodging Guest Visitor Profile
Final Report of Findings**

January 2016

Report of Findings prepared for the Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau by Destination Analysts, Inc.

Activities in Monterey County



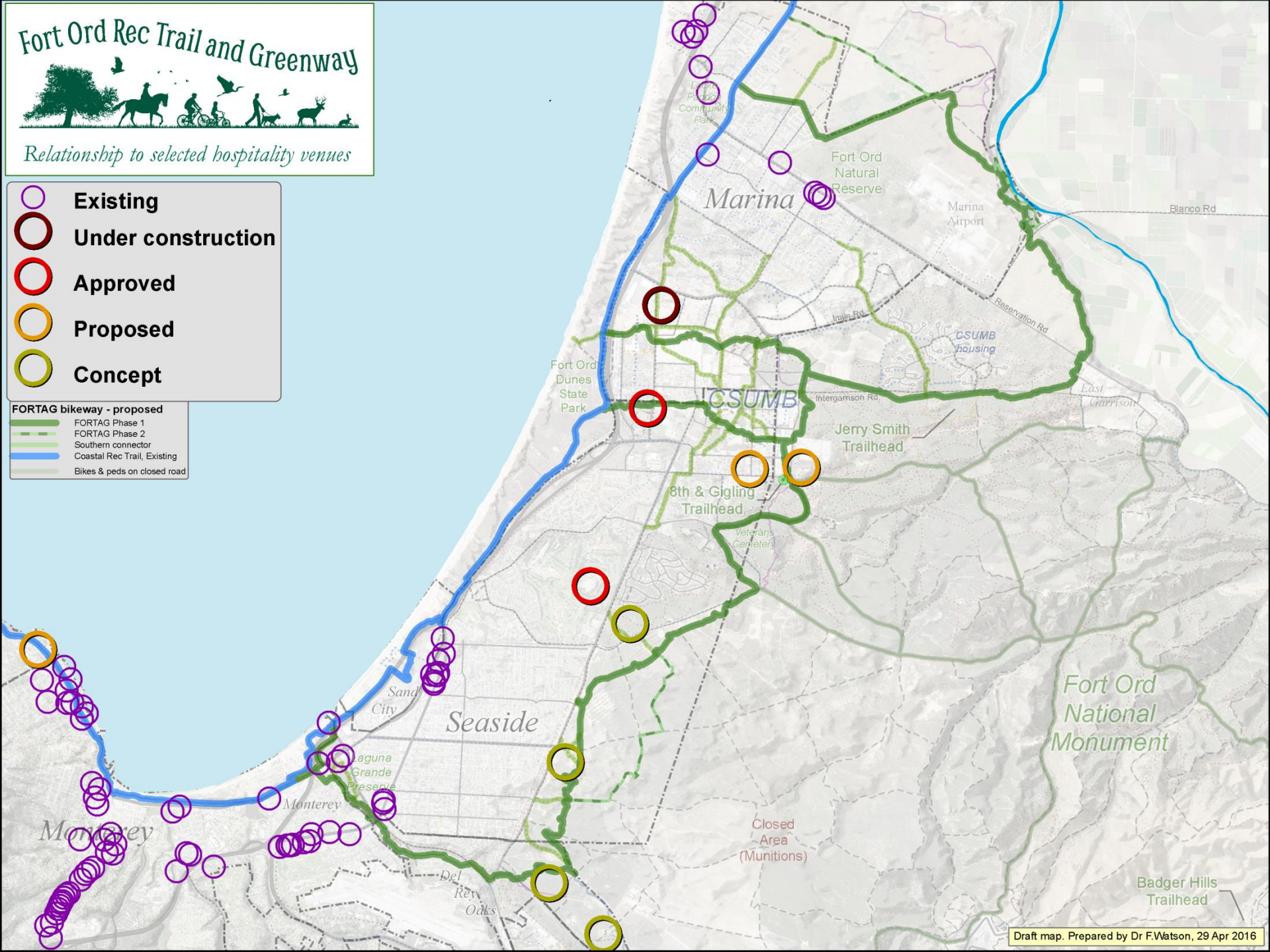
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Relationship to selected hospitality venues

- Existing
- Under construction
- Approved
- Proposed
- Concept

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Existing hotels
promote trails,
bikes, & scenery

**Example of what a multi-use trail can be like
when it combines with a dense developed landscape:
the new Wharf Marketplace in Monterey**





MONTEREY
BAY

CABRILLO
HIGHWAY
ROUTE 1

LUXURY
AUTO
CENTER

VIEWS

BEACH ACCESS

FORT ORD DUNES
STATE PARK

SITE

HOTEL

RETAIL

HOUSING

LIGHTFIGHTER

CAMPUS
RECREATION

CAMPUS
ENTRY

2ND AVE

CAL STATE
UNIVERSITY
MONTEREY BAY

DIVERTY ST.

CAMPUS
ENTRY

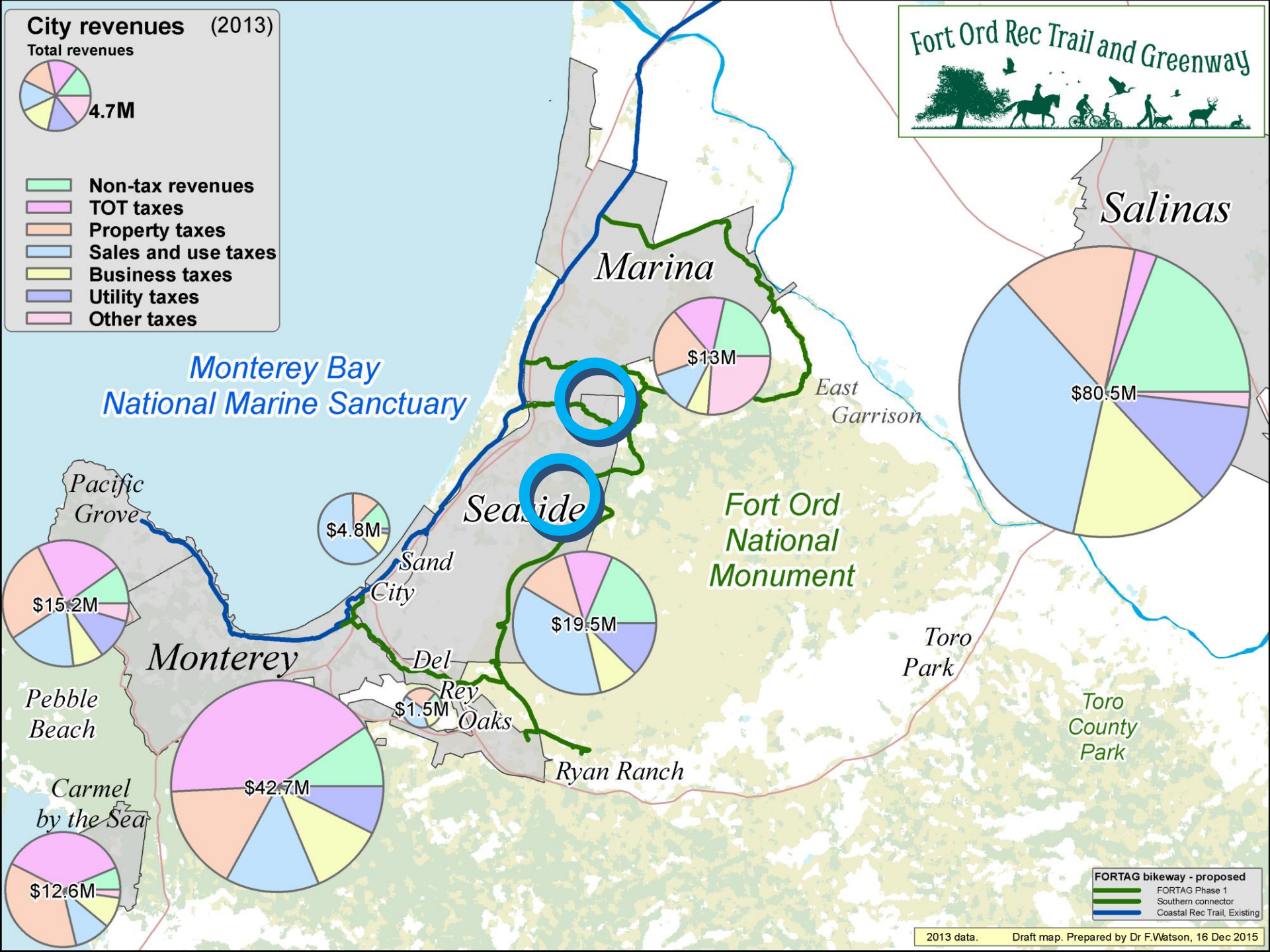
City revenues (2013)

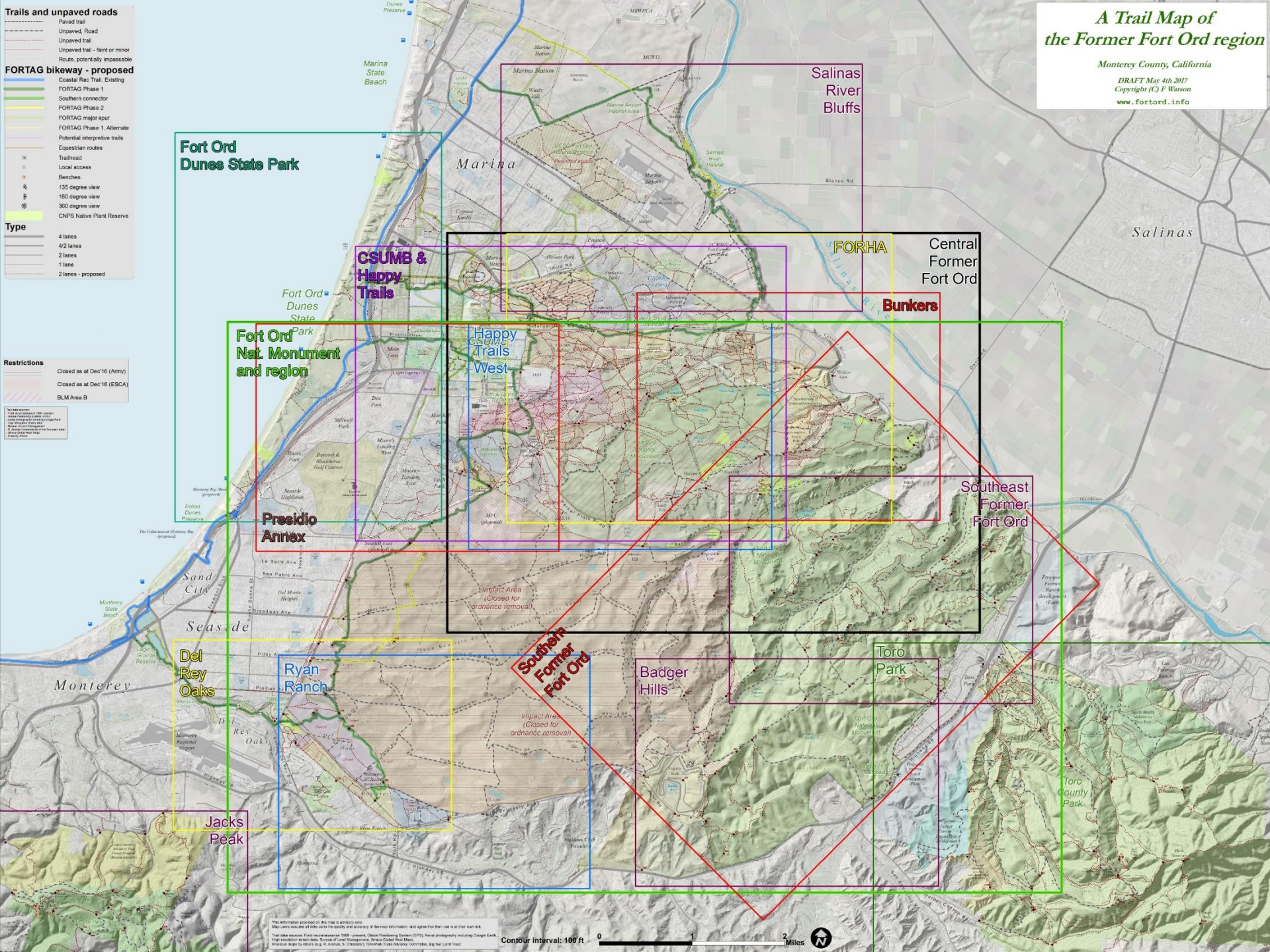
Total revenues



- Non-tax revenues
- TOT taxes
- Property taxes
- Sales and use taxes
- Business taxes
- Utility taxes
- Other taxes

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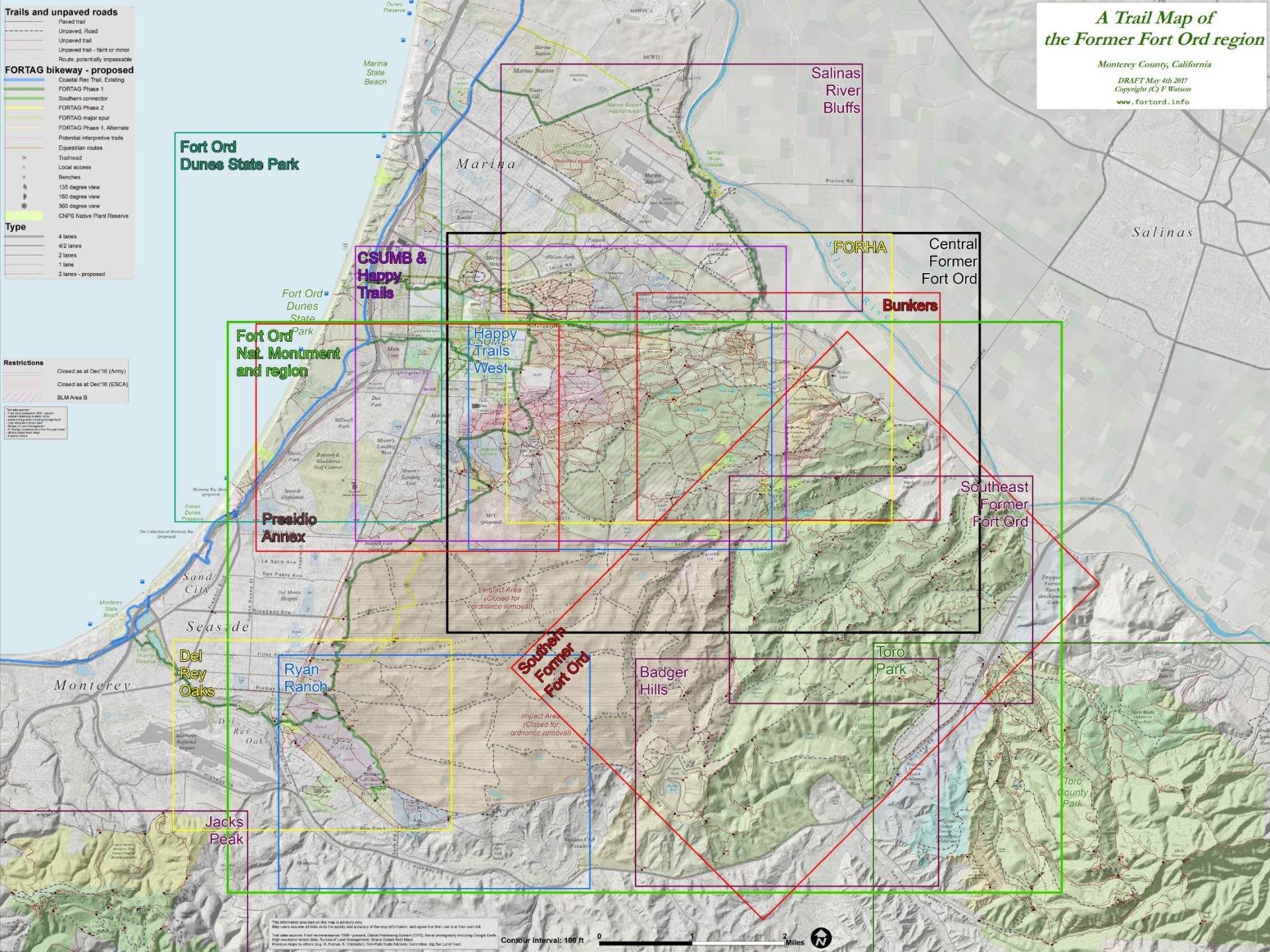
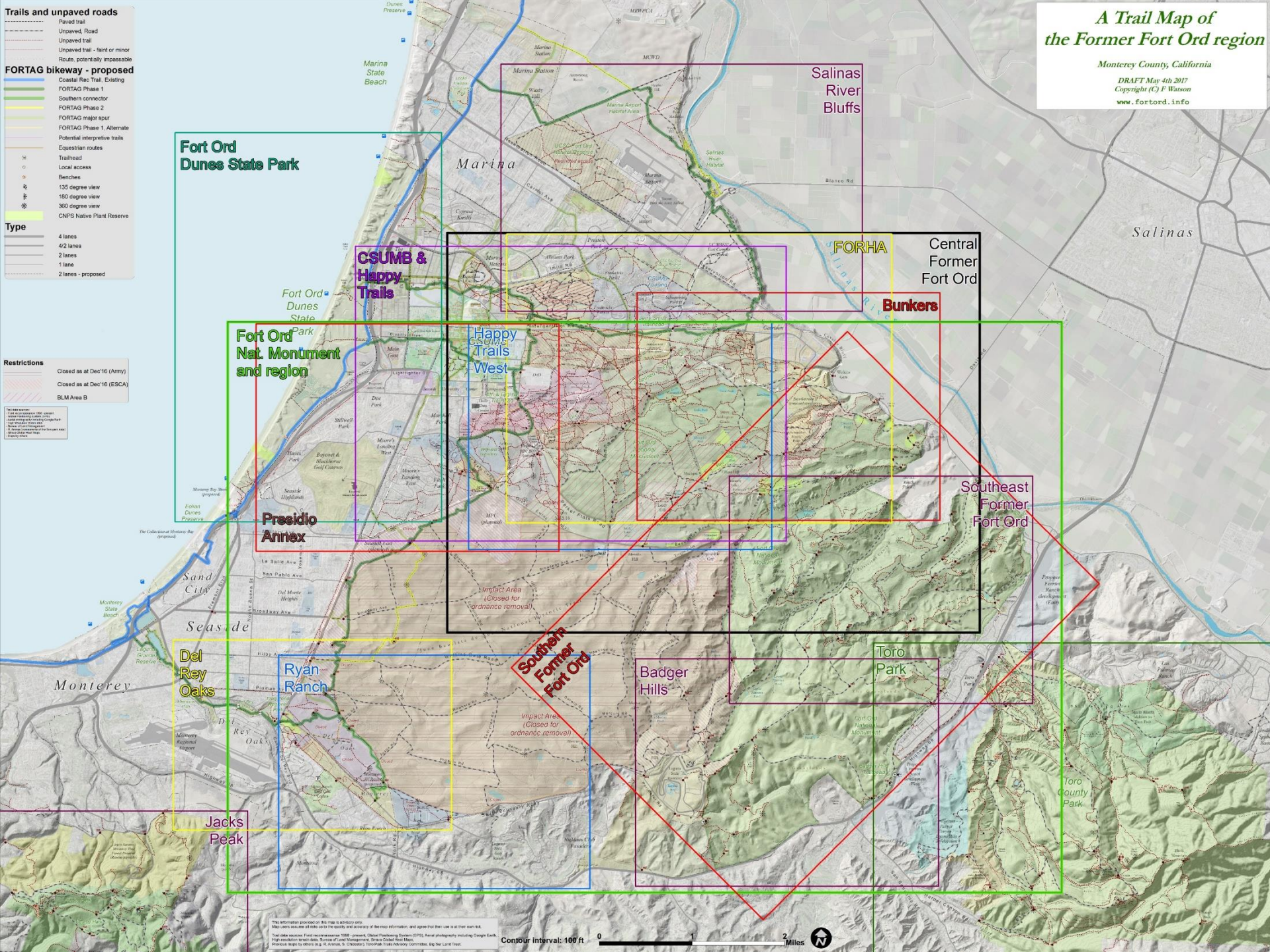
A Trail Map of the Former Fort Ord region

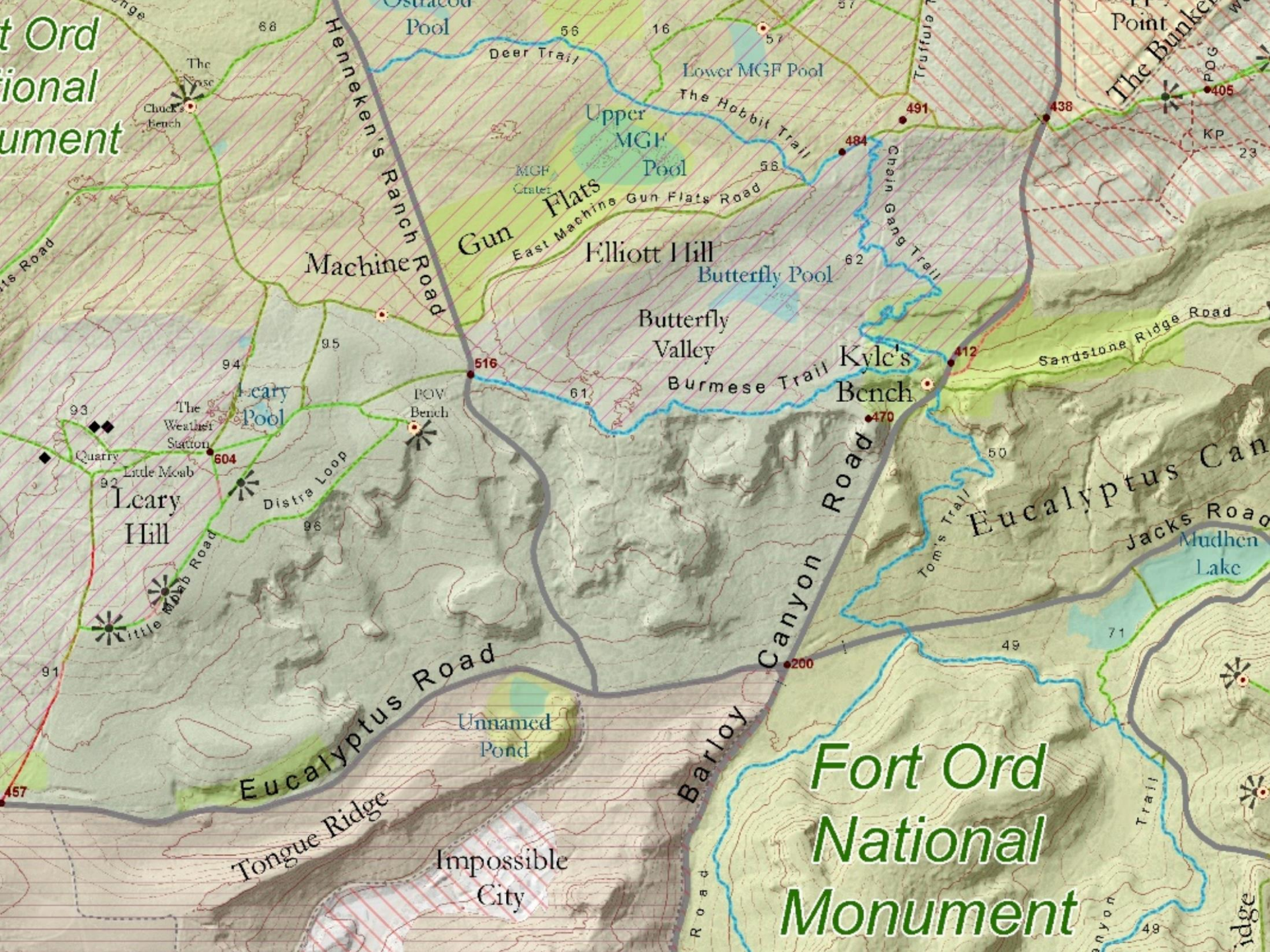
Monterey County, California

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Organizations with whom the FORTAG team has met*

• Government

- City of Marina
- City of Seaside
- City of Del Rey Oaks
- City of Monterey
- County of Monterey
- BLM
- US Army – BRAC
- US Army – Presidio
- State Parks
- National Marine Sanctuary
- State legislature
- Federal legislature

• Other agencies and utilities

- FORA
- Transportation Agency for Monterey County
- Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District
- Monterey-Salinas Transit
- AMBAG
- Cal trans
- State Department of Fish & Wildlife
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- PG&E
- MRPWCA
- MCWD
- Cal Vet

• Media

- Monterey County Weekly
- Monterey County Herald
- Salinas Californian
- Carmel Pine Cone
- KRML
- CSUMB Magazine

• Education

- CSUMB
- UCSC – Fort Ord Natural Reserve
- UCSC – MBEST
- Monterey Peninsula College (MPC)
- Chartwell School
- Monterey Bay Charter School
- York School

• Developers, business, & private landowners

- Marina Community Partners (MCP)
- Chadmar Group (Marina Heights)
- Bruno family / Monterey Peninsula Engineering
- Monterey Downs
- Monterey Peninsula Properties (Del Rey Oaks)
- East Garrison
- Cypress Knolls
- Monterey County Hospitality Association
- Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau

• Consulting firms

- Denise Duffy & Associates (DDA)
- Bellinger Foster Steinmetz (BFS)
- ICF International
- Dover Kohl Partners (DKP)
- Pathways for Wildlife
- Wood Rodgers
- Clifford Moss
- Raimi & Associates
- TJKM

• Other organizations & businesses

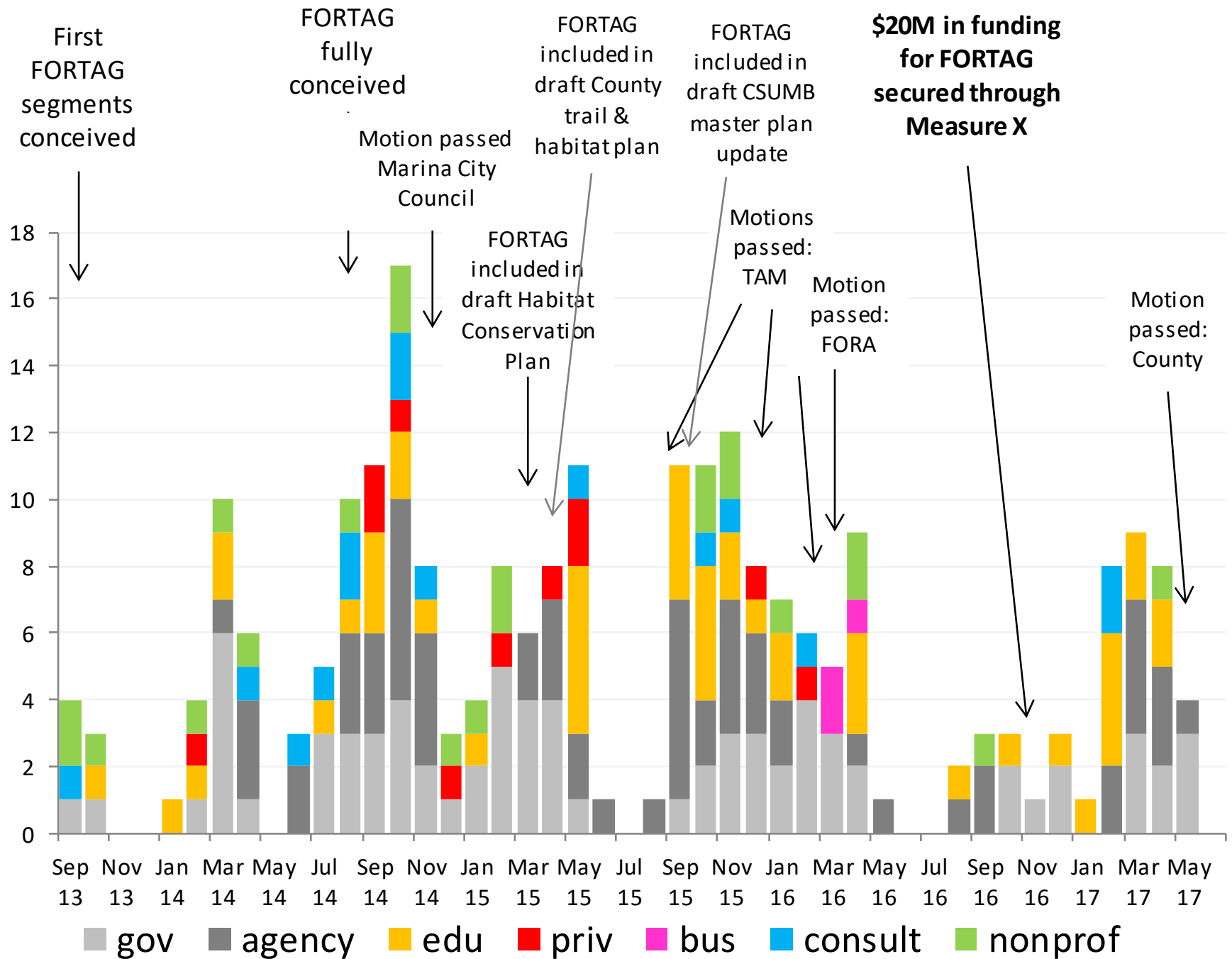
- Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Foundation
- Sierra Club
- Big Sur Land Trust
- CA Native Plant Society
- Audubon Society
- FORT Friends
- Keep Fort Ord Wild
- Veterans Fort Ord Wild
- Sustainable Marina
- Sustainable Seaside
- Monterey Off Road Cycling Association
- Central Coast Cyclocross
- Sea Otter Classic
- Big Sur International Marathon
- Fort Ord Training Heritage Museum
- Rotary Club of Monterey

*Or to whom we have given a presentation

Total:

- 196 one-on-one meetings
 - 172 people
 - 74 organizations

Organizations represented at FORTAG-led meetings



Measure X !

- \$20M secured for FORTAG
- 50% of the \$40M needed

Next steps

- Informal master plan document
- Inter-agency MOU
- Environmental review – CEQA/NEPA
- Incorporation into jurisdictional General Plans and related documents
 - FORA – Habitat Conservation Plan – FORTAG included in draft
 - County of Monterey – FORHA plan - FORTAG included in draft
 - FORA – “Drafts Trail Concept” – Approved; mirrors FORTAG
 - MPRPD 5-yr Strategic Plan – Collaboration with FORTAG included
 - CSUMB – GP update – FORTAG included in draft
 - TAMC Transportation Safety and Investment Plan – FORTAG included, and funded for \$20M
 - City of Seaside – GP update – FORTAG included in early draft materials
 - City of Marina:
 - General support - Council adopted motion in support of FORTAG
 - CIP – Includes \$50K master planning for FORTAG
 - GP amendments – Discussed
 - AMBAG – Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Discussed
- Conservation easements
- Continuous communication with stakeholders

Next steps

- More external funding
 - ATP
 - FLAP – show video

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FORTAG will help people discover
the destination of Fort Ord

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