



Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve Llagas Creek Bridge and Day-use Area Project Updates

Meeting of the Board of Directors
July 23, 2020



Agenda

Bridge and Day Use Area Design Overview

- Llagas Creek Bridge
- Day-use area

Trail Access and Use Feasibility

- Sustainable trail access to former Blair Ranch

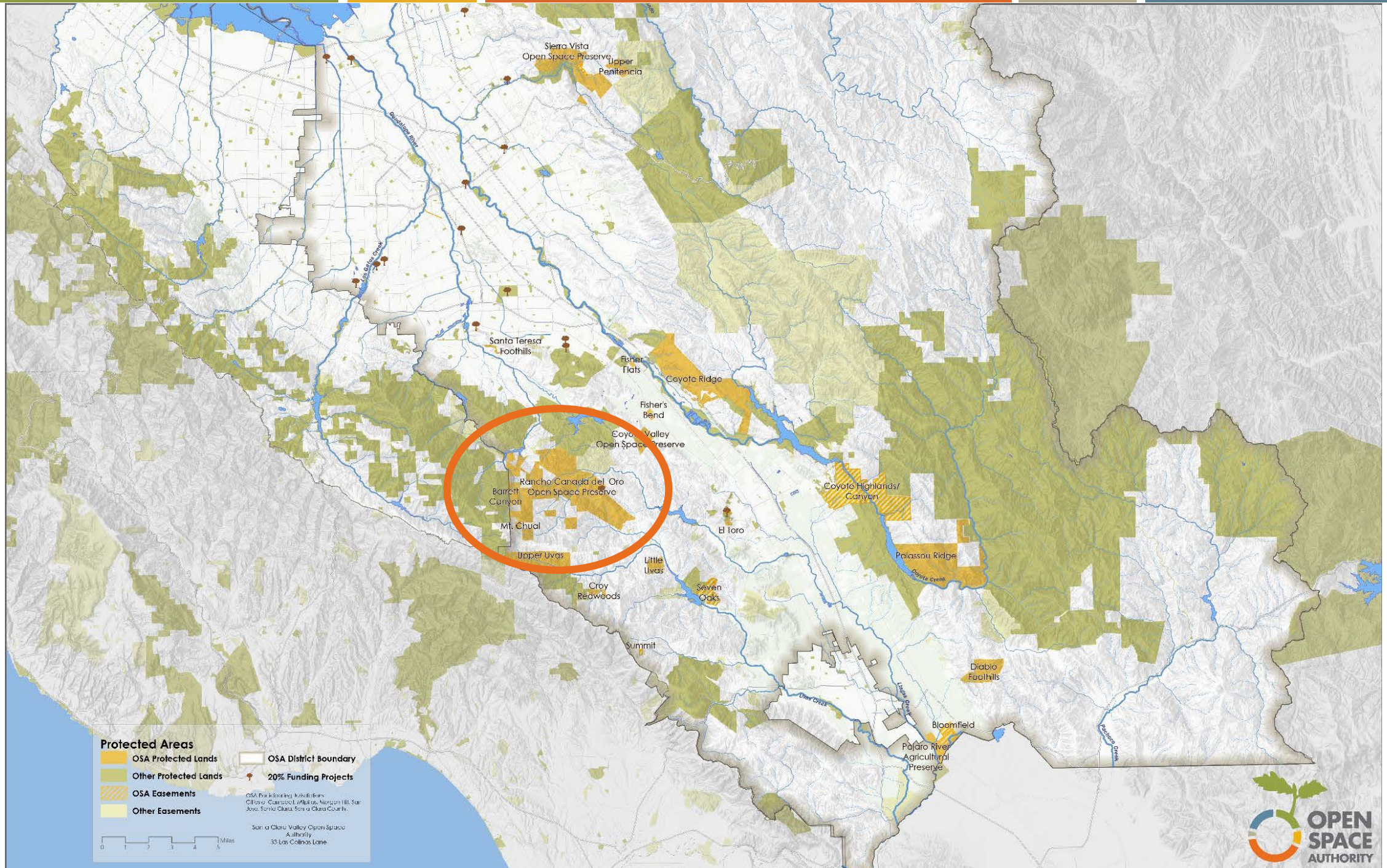
Funding and Schedule

Discussion and Feedback



Project Goals

- Install a bridge over Llagas Creek to Provide improved access (public and operational) to meadow day-use area and former Blair Ranch property.
- Create an ABA accessible interpretive trail and day-use area at south meadow.
- Provide flexible use areas to accommodate a variety of environmental education programs.
- Explore options for additional future public access to Blair Ranch with Trail Access and Use Feasibility Study.



Protected Areas

- OSA Protected Lands
- Other Protected Lands
- OSA Easements
- Other Easements

OSA District Boundary

20% Funding Projects

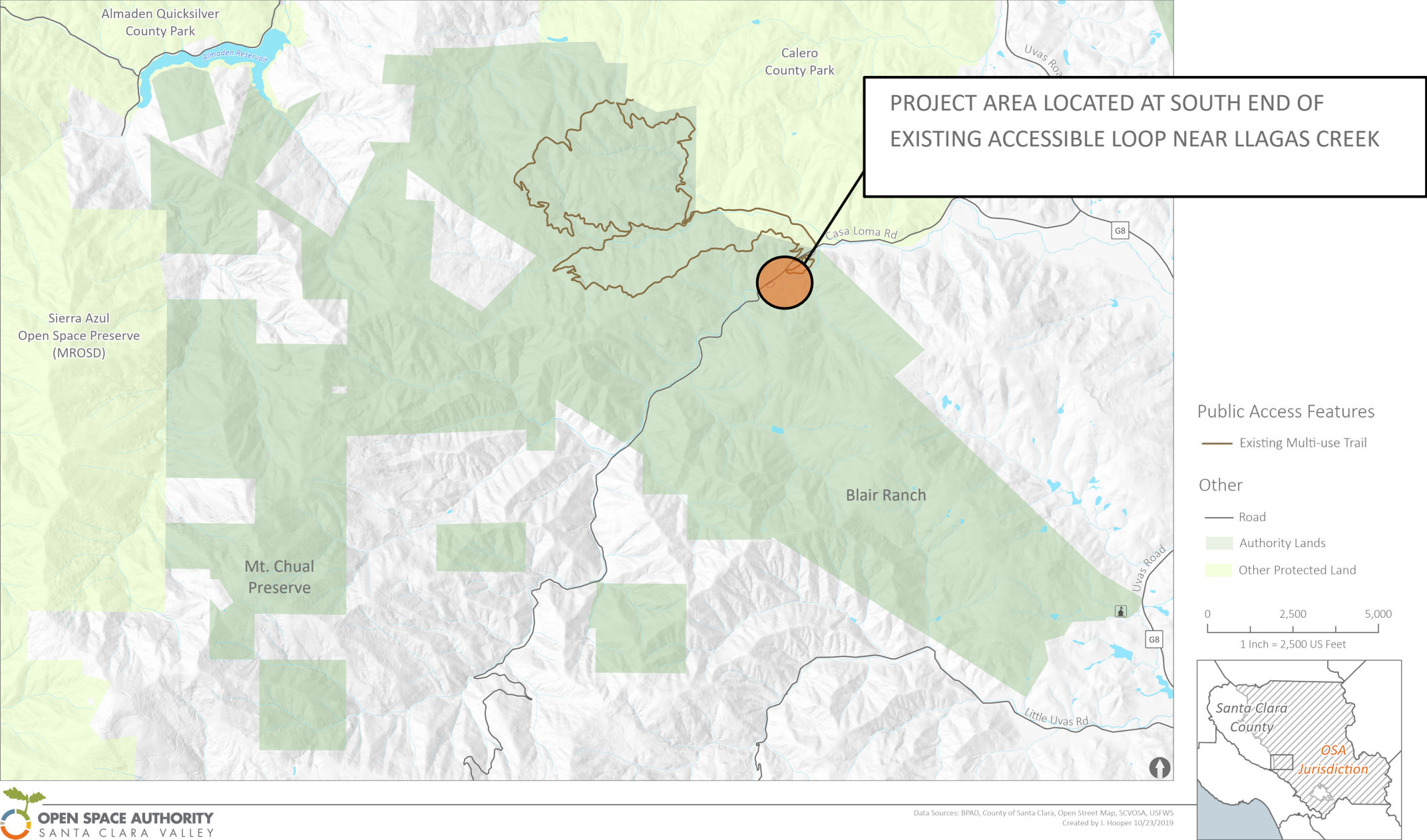
OSA Participating Jurisdictions:
Gilroy, Campbell, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, San Jose, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

San Clara Valley Open Space Authority
33 Las Colinas Lane

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RANCHO CAÑADA DEL ORO OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

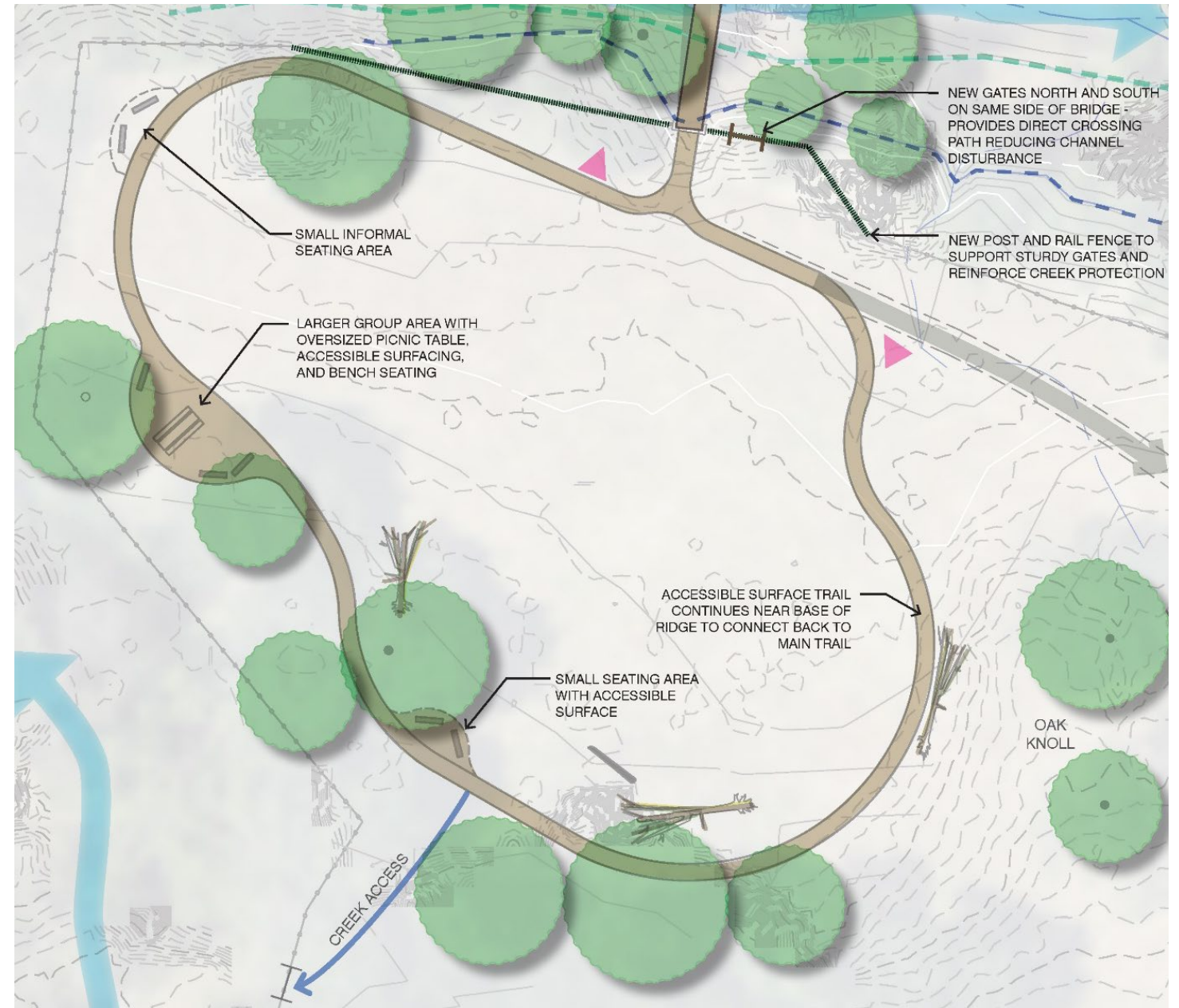
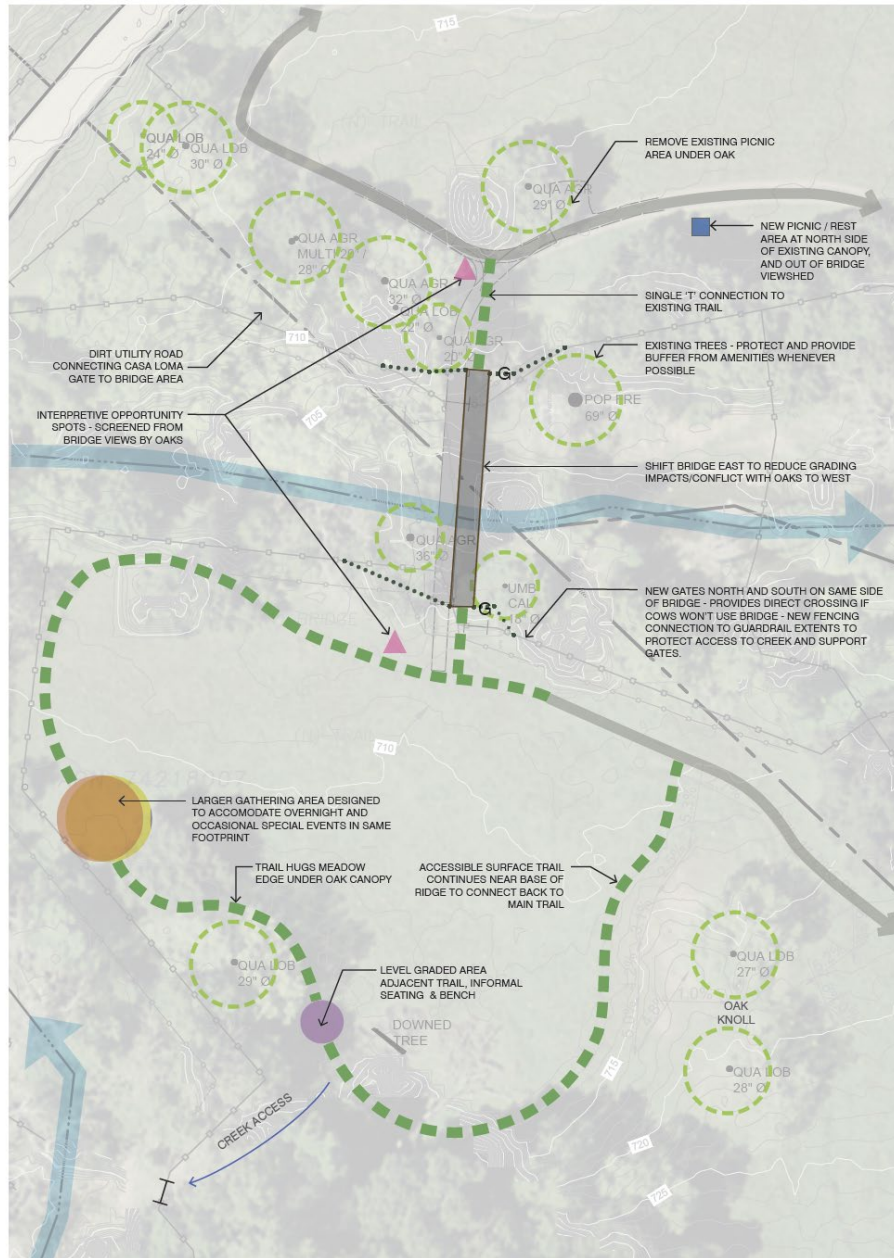
Preserve Map





Bridge and Meadow Location





Llagas Creek Bridge



Proposed Design

- Span = 100 feet
- Width = 8 feet
- Rail Height = 54 inches
- Concrete Decking
- Weathered Steel Finish
- Bowstring Truss

Visitor Experience



TREE CANOPY



LLAGAS CREEK



DOWNED TREES AND SNAGS



RELATIVELY FLAT MEADOW

Visitor Programming



LARGE ACCESSIBLE GROUP PICNIC TABLE



DOWNED TREE WITH TRAIL CUT THROUGH

Program

- Large Picnic / Educational Table
- Temporary / Permanent Seating
- Pop-up Events and Uses
- Riparian Education
- Informal seating on downed trees – reused
- Trail meanders through canopy and meadow



QUIET AREA WITH INFORMAL SEATING



INTEGRATED INTERPRETATION



VARIETY OF SPACES AND EXPERIENCES TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

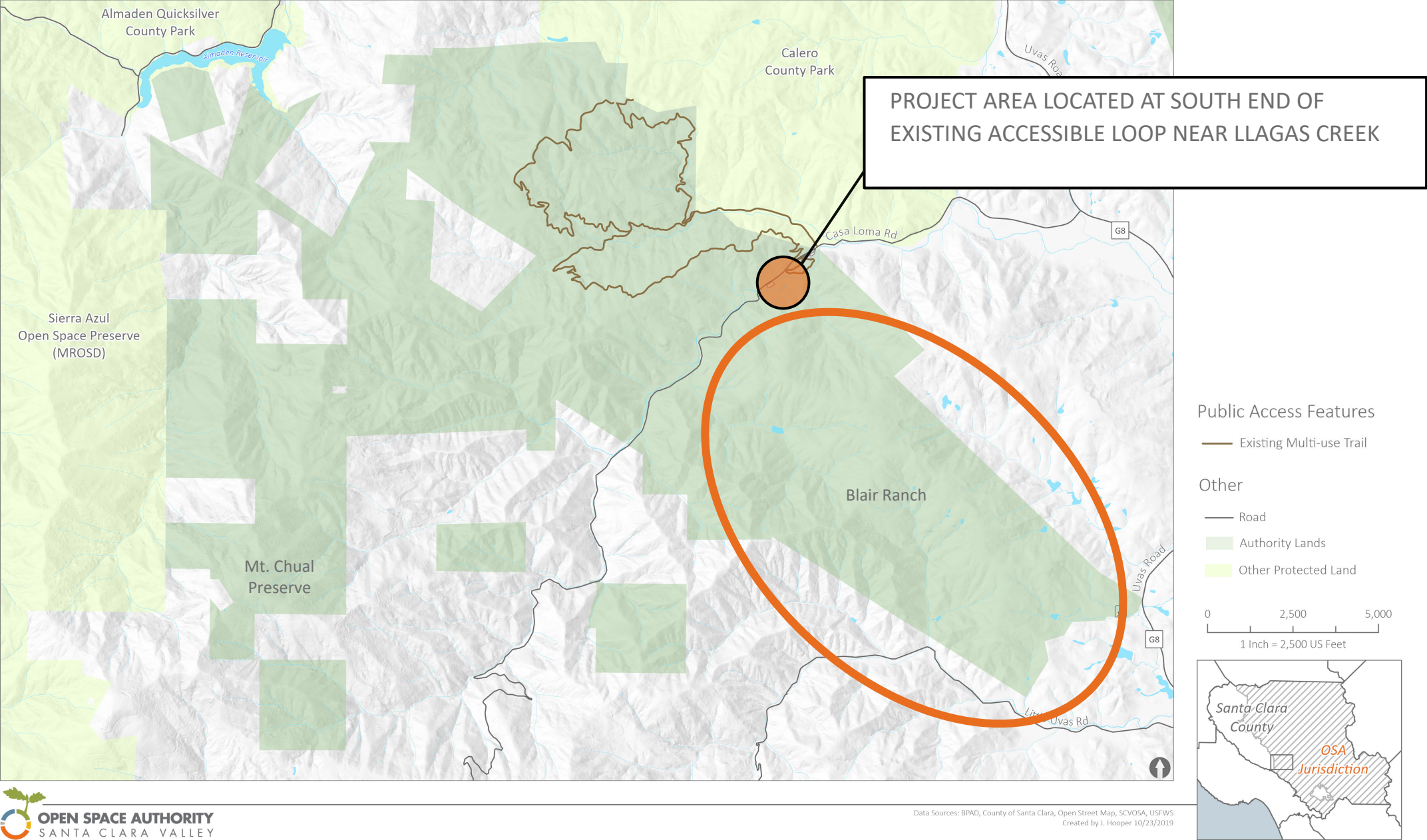


Blair Ranch Trail Feasibility Study



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Preliminary Project Cost Estimate

Project Feature	Cost
Bridge Installation	\$350,000
Day-use Trail and Features	\$250,000
Design and Interpretation	\$150,000
Site Analysis, Permitting	\$300,000
CEQA	\$120,000
TOTAL	\$1,200,000

Note: estimates are preliminary and subject to change



LLAGAS CREEK BRIDGE & BLAIR RANCH BACKCOUNTRY ACCESS TIMELINE

FALL/WINTER 2019-2020

- Site Analysis
- Project Planning and Design
- Project Design Alternatives

SPRING/SUMMER 2020

- Board of Directors Meeting - July 23, 2020
- Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting - July 27, 2020

FALL/WINTER 2020-2021

- Begin Trail Access Feasibility Study
- Preferred Alternative/Design Development
- Permitting and Environmental Review
- Public Meeting Project Update

Note: schedule is subject to change based on funding and permit requirements.

Thank you

