



PARK AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

District Office, 18966 Ferretti Road

Groveland, CA 95321

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PARK AD HOC COMMITTEE AGENDA

February 8, 2022

1:00 p.m.

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AD HOC PARK COMMITTEE AGENDA

February 8, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Committee Members

Director Edwards

Director Kwiatkowski

1. Discussion and Action Items

The Board of Directors intends to consider each of the following items and may take action at this meeting. Public comment is allowed on each individual agenda item listed below, and such comment will be considered in advance of each Board action.

- A. Discussion and Review of the Park Improvement Planning Efforts for the Development of Future Park Renovations, New Amenities, Trails, Grant Funding Opportunities and Grant Application Status and Next Steps

2. Adjournment

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TO: GCSB Board of Directors

FROM: Peter J. Kampa, General Manager

DATE: February 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 1A: Discussion and Review of the Park Improvement Planning Efforts for the Development of Future Park Renovations, New Amenities, Trails, Grant Funding Opportunities and Grant Application Status and Next Steps

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff seeks input and direction from the committee

BACKGROUND:

District staff has been aggressively seeking grant funding opportunities for planned improvements at the park and other district properties. The board authorized several recent grant applications, which required us to break out various components up the overall improvements plan in two separate projects that best met the respective grant criteria. The purpose of this discussion is to continue to receive board and public input on the various components of the park project and their final design, as well as to discuss in more detail the scope and cost estimates for each of the grants submitted.

Also staff would like to cover with the committee the planned remaining components of the project and the funding opportunities upcoming and in the future for these project pieces.

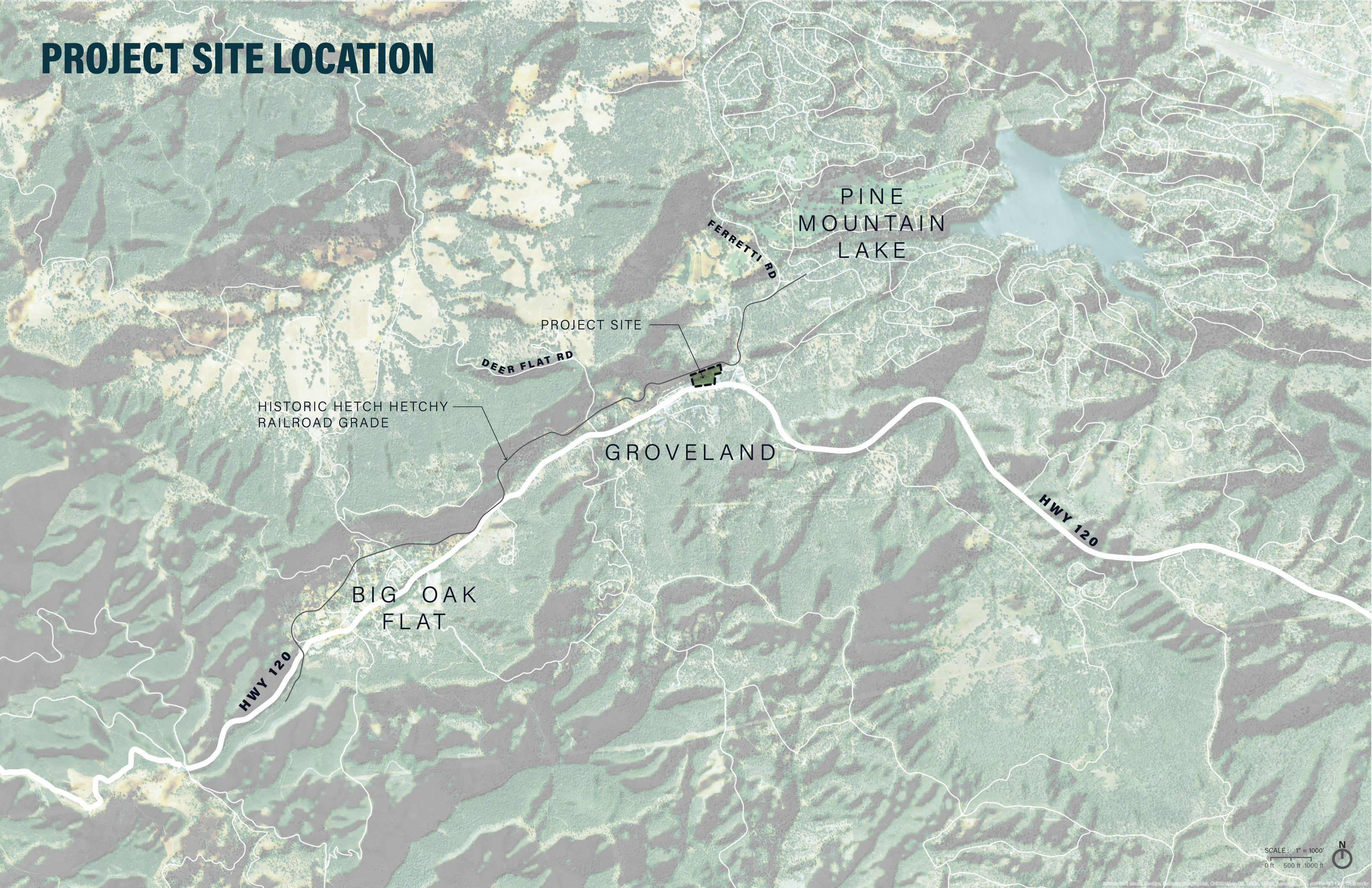
FISCAL IMPACT:

At this time staff is not intending to spend additional funding related to grant application preparation, except for the potential preparation of specific technical specifications and renderings associated with the trail component of the project, if required by the grant application. Cost for that work will be secured in the next two weeks and potentially brought to the board at the upcoming workshop.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Rural Recreation and Tourism improvements plan and graphics
- Rural Recreation and Tourism grant improvements cost estimate
- Clean California project location map, scope, photos and estimated cost

PROJECT SITE LOCATION



HISTORIC HETCH HETCHY RAILROAD GRADE

DEER FLAT RD

FERRETTI RD

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

PROJECT SITE

GROVELAND

HWY 120

BIG OAK FLAT

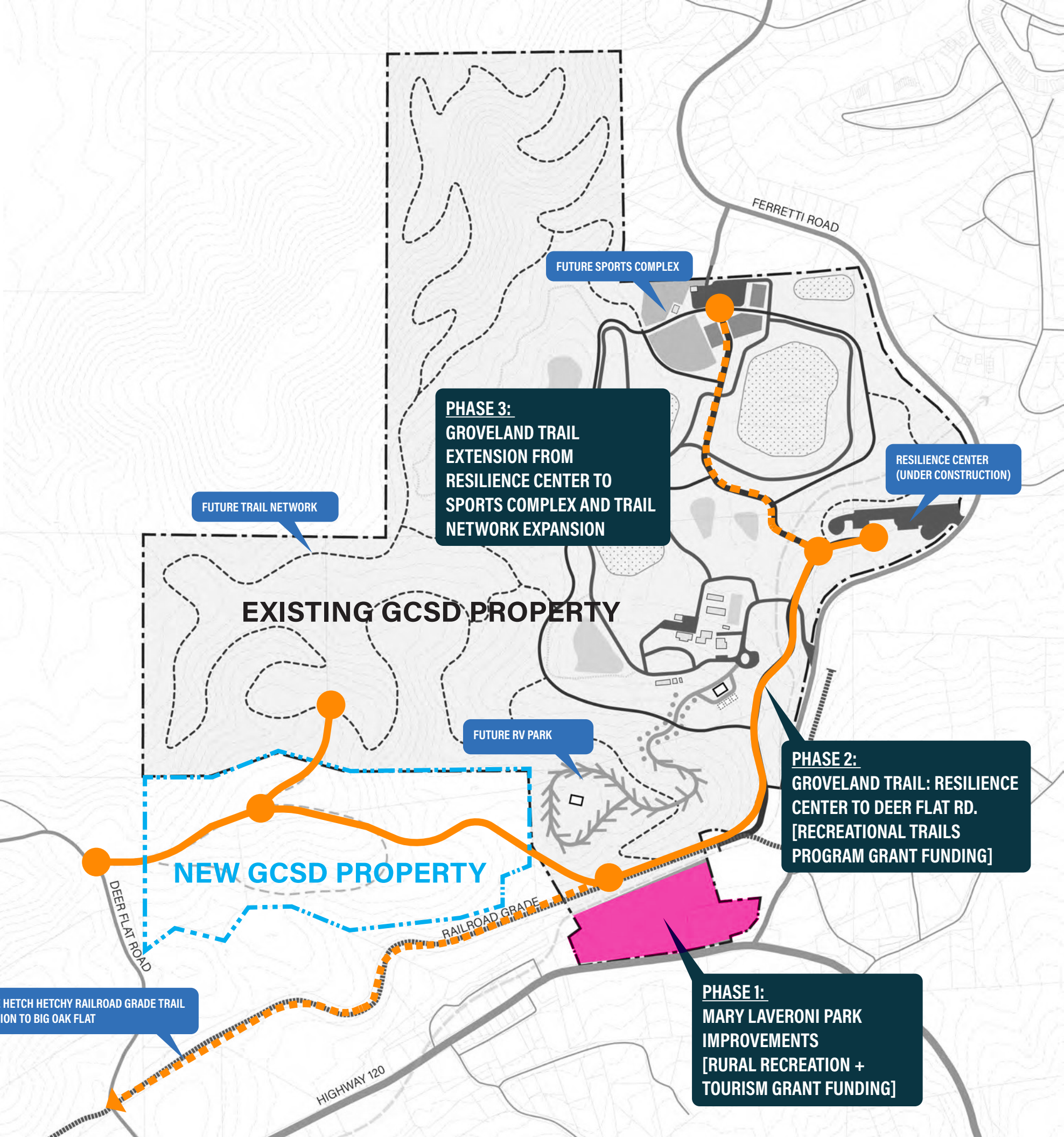
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GROVELAND GATEWAY: THE BIG PICTURE

 RURAL RECREATION + TOURISM PROJECT EXTENTS



PHASE 3:
GROVELAND TRAIL
EXTENSION FROM
RESILIENCE CENTER TO
SPORTS COMPLEX AND TRAIL
NETWORK EXPANSION

PHASE 2:
GROVELAND TRAIL: RESILIENCE
CENTER TO DEER FLAT RD.
[RECREATIONAL TRAILS
PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING]

PHASE 1:
MARY LAVERONI PARK
IMPROVEMENTS
[RURAL RECREATION +
TOURISM GRANT FUNDING]

FUTURE HETCH HETCHY RAILROAD GRADE TRAIL
EXTENSION TO BIG OAK FLAT

FUTURE TRAIL NETWORK

FUTURE SPORTS COMPLEX

RESILIENCE CENTER
(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

FUTURE RV PARK

EXISTING GCSD PROPERTY

NEW GCSD PROPERTY

FERRETTI ROAD

DEER FLAT ROAD

RAILROAD GRADE

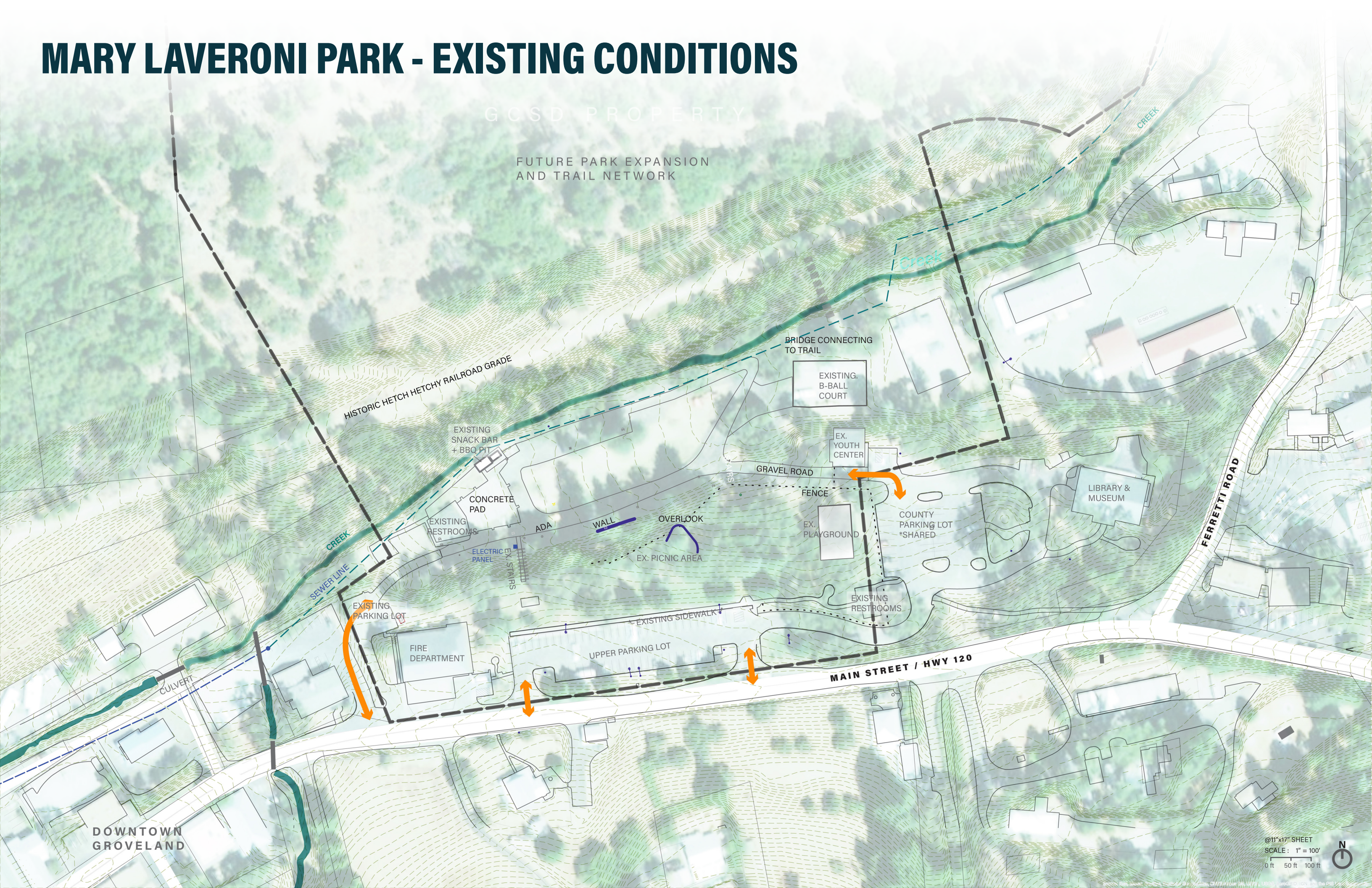
HIGHWAY 120

400'

MARY LAVERONI PARK - EXISTING CONDITIONS

GOSD PROPERTY

FUTURE PARK EXPANSION
AND TRAIL NETWORK



DOWNTOWN
GROVELAND

@11'x17" SHEET
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GROVELAND GATEWAY: MARY LAVERONI PARK IMPROVEMENTS



GROVELAND GATEWAY: LOWER PARK AND AMPHITHEATER



TO UPPER PARK

SEATING MEADOW

PICNIC AND EVENTS PLAZA

STAGE

WALKING LOOP

TO TRAILHEAD +
ADVENTURE PLAY

CREEKSIDE NATURE TRAIL

MARY LAVERONI PARK: EVENT DAY DIAGRAM



HISTORIC HETCH HETCHY RAILROAD GRADE

SECONDARY SPACE FOR ADD'L BOOTHS AND PERFORMANCES

EXISTING B-BALL COURT

ACCESSIBLE ROUTE TO PARKING LOT AND UPPER RESTROOM

COUNTY PARKING LOT *SHARED

UPPER RESTROOM

EXISTING RESTROOMS

MAIN STREET / HWY 120

UPPER PARKING LOT

EXISTING SIDEWALK

EX. PICNIC AREA

EX. PLAYGROUND

PERFORMANCE SEATING

STAGE

10x10 FESTIVAL BOOTHS

FOOD CONCESSION

LOWER RESTROOM

EXISTING RESTROOM

ACCESSIBLE EVENT PARKING AND BACK-OF-HOUSE ACCESS

EXISTING PARKING LOT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DOWNTOWN CONNECTION

Mary Laveroni Park Improvements Expanded Cost Estimate

DESCRIPTION	FINAL EST COST	CATEGORY
Construct new Adventure Play Features and Teambuilding Elements	\$ 477,837.72	New Recreation Feature
Construct new Trailhead Flex Court (surfacing, court painting, seating, trailhead kiosk and shade structure, drinking fountain, interpretive/educational signage, lighting, and art element)	\$ 264,085.00	New Recreation Feature
Construct new Amphitheater (regraded hillside seating, raised performance space)	\$ 818,082.00	New Recreation Feature
Construct new Creekside Nature Trail and Demonstration Gardens (climate appropriate planting, storm water management features, irrigation, walkikng path, signage)	\$ 179,043.20	New Recreation Feature
Contruct new walking loop and secondary circulation paths (establish accessible route to lower park event spaces)	\$ 333,230.00	New Recreation Feature
Picnic and Event Plaza Improvements (surfacing, tree planting, furnishings)	\$ 277,488.00	Renovation of Existing Recreation Feature
Parkwide infrastructure improvements (demolition of obsolete utilities, new electrical, water)	\$ 122,404.00	Major Support Amenity
Project administration and accounting after groundbreaking (Construction management, Insurance, Permitting, and other costs necessary to implement and manage the project)	\$ 157,798.00	
CONSTRUCTION TOTAL	\$ 2,629,967.92	
PRECONSTRUCTION	\$ 358,632.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,988,599.92	

Groveland Community Services District Clean CA Grant Application Improvements



Clean CA Project
Area Boundaries



Community
Connection Points

Future Phase —
PLANNED TRAIL NETWORK THROUGHOUT
EXISTING AND NEWLY PURCHASED GCSD
PROPERTIES

EXISTING GCSD
PROPERTY

Future Phase —
GCSD SPORTS COMPLEX

Future Phase —
RESILIENCE CENTER —
(CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

Future Phase —
GROVELAND TRAIL EXTENSION

Cleanup Newly Purchased 37-acre Parcel

- Cleanup dumped household trash and abandoned RV
- Open newly cleaned area for public to use Jefferson Mine Loop Trail & Scenic Overlook

Scenic Overlook

NEW GCSD PROPERTY

Future Phase —
FUTURE HETCH HETCHY RAILROAD GRADE TRAIL
EXTENSION TO BIG OAK FLAT

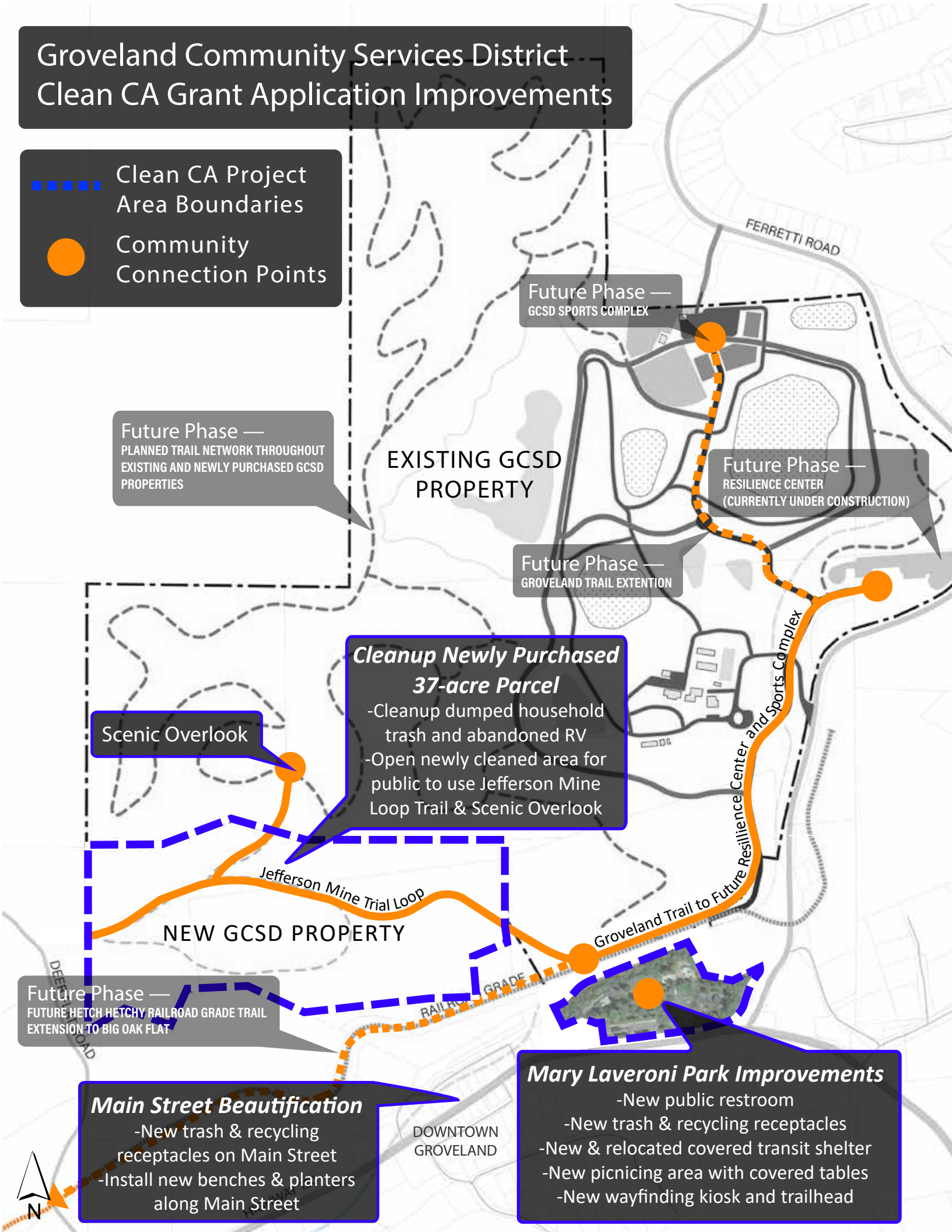
Main Street Beautification

- New trash & recycling receptacles on Main Street
- Install new benches & planters along Main Street

DOWNTOWN
GROVELAND

Mary Laveroni Park Improvements

- New public restroom
- New trash & recycling receptacles
- New & relocated covered transit shelter
- New picnicing area with covered tables
- New wayfinding kiosk and trailhead



Groveland Community Services District Jefferson Mine Trail Loop



Jefferson Mine Trail Scenic Overlook
New connections to scenic overlook of the Tuolumne River Canyon



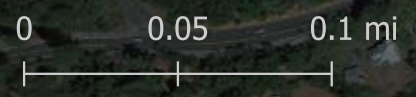
Jefferson Mine Trail Loop

Trail Connection to Pine Mtn Lake

Mary Laveroni Park

Main Street

Deer Flat Road



Detailed Engineer's Estimate and Total Project Costs

Important: Read the Instructions in the first sheet (tab) before entering data. Do not enter data in shaded fields (with formulas).

Project Information:

Agency: Groveland Community Services District

Date: 2/1/2022

Project Description:

This project will make improvements to the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) Mary Laveroni Park including waste reduction and beautification by removing large amounts of trash from the GCSD's newly purchased 37-acre property, replacing the current small, dilapidated restroom, and installing adequate trash and recycling receptacles. The user experience will be enhanced by constructing a covered transit shelter and a shaded picnic area. Pedestrian facilities will be improved by the construction of accessible walking paths connecting amenities in the park as well as a trailhead information and wayfinding kiosk. Existing dirt access roads and trails will be restored to link the park to the historic Hetch Hetchy Railroad grade and new 37 acre property, initiating new recreation opportunities on a one-mile scenic loop. Areas of turf will be replaced with drought tolerant landscaping and irrigation. Beautification measures including trash receptacles, planters and benches will be installed through Groveland's downtown core.

Project Title:

Groveland Community Asset Rehabilitation and Beautification Project

Project Location:

Mary Laveroni Park in Groveland, CA

Name of Licensed Engineer in responsible charge of preparing or reviewing this PSR-Equivalent Cost Estimate: Alfonso Manrique

License #: C63673

Engineer's Estimate and Cost Breakdown:

Engineer's Estimate (for Construction Items Only)						Cost Breakdown					
						CCLGP Participating Costs/Items		CCLGP Non-participating Costs/Items			
Item No.	Item	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Total Item Cost	%	\$	%	\$		
General Overhead-Related Construction Items											
1	Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	\$25,000.00	\$25,000	100%	\$25,000				
2	Clearing and Grubbing Trail	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000	100%	\$30,000				
10											
General Construction Items											
11	Demolition and Disposal of Old Restroom	1	EA	\$35,000.00	\$35,000	100%	\$35,000				
12	Public Restroom Hookups and Site Prep	1	LS	\$6,500.00	\$6,500	100%	\$6,500				
13	Prefab Public Restroom Purchase and Install	1	EA	\$342,768.00	\$342,768	100%	\$342,768				
14	Pedestrian Paths Throughout Upper Park	500	LF	\$30.00	\$15,000	100%	\$15,000				
15	Wayfinding, Interpretive and Educational Signage	1	EA	\$50,000.00	\$50,000	100%	\$50,000				
16	Trailhead Information Kiosk	1	EA	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	100%	\$10,000				
17	Drought Tolerant Landscaping and Drip Irrigation	2000	SF	\$25.00	\$50,000	100%	\$50,000				
18	New Picnic Area with Tables and Shade Cover	1	EA	\$60,000.00	\$60,000	100%	\$60,000				
19	Transit Shelter Construction With Benches	1	EA	\$12,500.00	\$12,500	100%	\$12,500				
20	Purchase and Install Bicycle Parking	1	EA	\$5,000.00	\$5,000	100%	\$5,000				
21	Bench Installations - Park, Downtown and Trail	16	EA	\$3,200.00	\$51,200	100%	\$51,200				
22	Trash/Recycle Receptacles - Park and Trail	8	EA	\$3,500.00	\$28,000	100%	\$28,000				
23	Construct Retaining Wall at Restroom	15	CY	\$3,500.00	\$52,500	100%	\$52,500				
24	Backfill and Compact at Retaining Wall	1	EA	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	100%	\$10,000				
25	Concrete Flatwork at Restroom	600	SF	\$30.00	\$18,000	100%	\$18,000				
26	Recycling Receptacles With Artwork - Main Street	12	EA	\$2,625.00	\$31,500	100%	\$31,500				
27	Trash Receptacles With Artwork - Main Street	12	EA	\$2,625.00	\$31,500	100%	\$31,500				
28	Beautification Planters - Main Street	65	EA	\$1,100.00	\$71,500	100%	\$71,500				
29	Vehicle Gate and Barrier Install on 37 Acres	1	EA	\$9,200.00	\$9,200	100%	\$9,200				
30	Refuse Removal on 37 Acre Parcel	80	CY	\$450.00	\$36,000	100%	\$36,000				
Subtotal of Construction Items:					\$981,168		\$981,168				
Construction Item Contingencies (% of Construction Items):				20.00%	\$196,234		\$196,234				
Total (Construction Items & Contingencies) cost:					\$1,177,402		\$1,177,402				

Project Delivery Costs:

Type of Project Cost	Cost \$		
Preliminary Engineering (PE)		CCLGP Participating Costs	CCLGP Non-participating Costs
Environmental Studies and Permits(PA&E):	\$ 46,308	\$46,308	
Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E):	\$ 92,617	\$92,617	"PE" costs / "CON" costs
Total PE:	\$ 138,925	\$138,925	12% 25% Max
Right of Way (RW)			
Right of Way Engineering:	\$ 20,000	\$20,000	
Acquisitions and Utilities:	\$ -		
Total RW:	\$ 20,000	\$20,000	
Total Pre-Construction Costs (PE+RW):	\$158,925	\$158,925	
Construction Engineering (CE)			"CE" costs / "CON" costs
Construction Engineering (CE):	\$ 33,200	\$33,200	3% 15% Max
Total Construction Costs:	\$1,210,602	\$1,210,602	
Total Project Cost:		\$1,369,527	\$1,369,527

PARTNERS IN THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY ASSET REHABILITATION AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

The following partnerships have been developed to aid, support and expertise to the Groveland Community Services District (GCS D) in the planning, implementation, and utilization of a comprehensive improvement plan for public spaces serving the communities of Groveland, Big Oak Flat and Pine Mountain Lake. The partners have committed their assistance in support of activities that enhance the health, economic, cultural, and social opportunities of the region. They have committed their assistance with improvements starting with identified infrastructure priorities in Mary Laveroni Park including an amphitheater and stage, lighting, pathways, informational and educational signage, plaza spaces for events and picnic areas for families, as well as active adventure areas for all ages. The partners also agree that adequate and sanitary public restroom and trash/recycling receptacles, facilities and pedestrian/bus traveler safety improvements are a regional priority to support the overall health and safety of the community and public spaces, in support of active recreation. The partners are strongly committed to the planning and development of future phases of the master trails plan, made possible by addressing the core community infrastructure planned in the Groveland Community Asset Rehabilitation and Beautification Project

Name and General Purpose of Project Partner Organization	Confirmed partnership role specific to this project and the larger Park Master Improvements and Program Plan
<p>Blue Zones Project - Blue Zones Project is a community-led well-being improvement initiative of Adventist Health designed to make healthy choices easier through permanent changes to a community's built environment, policy, and social networks.</p>	<p>Assist in the planning to ensure recreation features are inclusive to community members, development of policies and programs for immediate deployment in new facilities, project outreach, coordination of volunteer days in project design and during construction, education of outdoor recreational health activities/exercise benefits during project design and promotion</p>
<p>Yosemite Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce - Non-profit supporting Businesses in Groveland</p>	<p>Planning, design input and business community outreach for the event facilities/stage/amphitheater. Management and maintenance of planters and trash/recycling receptacles. Coordinating cultural and musical events for new recreation facilities in advance for immediate deployment on grand opening, planning and outreach for grand opening, conduct additional festivals and community events utilizing new facilities</p>
<p>Groveland Trail Heads - non-profit educational association focused on local trails and mountain biking</p>	<p>Assist in planning and design of trails including Jefferson Mine Loop Trail, trailhead infrastructure and signage, community education, outreach and coordination of volunteers in the mountain bike community to ensure functionality of improvements and linkage to existing trails and the next phase of trail development. Coordinate volunteers to plan mountain bike events such as introducing local youth to the sport.</p>
<p>US Forest Service - The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.</p>	<p>Amphitheater design review, project outreach and education, and Planning Ranger Talk Programs for immediate deployment. The programs are intended to aid visitors by promoting connection and appreciation for the National Forest and mission to conserve public lands, Where does our water come from?- Discuss practices on how to protect the habitat and vitality of the watershed. This includes erosion, pollution, and disruption. Great interactive program for kids. Dump it or Store it-Educating visitors on how improper storage and disposal of trash can harm the wildlife. Skin, Scat, and Skulls-Ways to identify predator from prey by basic skull anatomy. What animal's scat looks like and how you can identify it's diet. And how fur helps animals camouflage in the wild.</p>
<p>Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) - local non-profit formed to discover, collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge about the history of Tuolumne County and the State of California</p>	<p>Use local volunteers to assist with the design and development of historical educational and interpretive components of the new recreational features that include California water history, Hetch Hetchy Railroad and mining history in the region Assist with trailhead maintenance and planning future phase of HH Railroad trail historical features Organize living history community events</p>
<p>Sierra Club- Tuolumne Group - local group of the Sierra Club non-profit organization - To explore, enjoy and protect the planet. To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out those objectives.</p>	<p>Assist in planning the layout and infrastructure of amphitheater and conservation education sessions, sponsorship of a youth program for restoration of the creek bed, creation and restoration of the local natural habitat</p>
<p>Tuolumne County Transportation Council - Transportation planning for Tuolumne County</p>	<p>Assist with securing project funding, planning Yosemite Area Regional Transit (YARTS) bus shelter and related infrastructure, pedestrian access safety features and active transportation planning and funding assistance related to trailhead, trails linkage and future phases of trail development. Assistance with planning and securing funding for major support amenities such as restrooms and lighting</p>

Name and General Purpose of Project Partner Organization	Confirmed partnership role specific to this project and the larger Park Master Improvements and Program Plan
<p>Groveland Rotary Club - Local civic organization that brings together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace</p>	<p>Assist with installation of benches, tables, shade structures and barbeques</p>
<p>Pine Mountain Garden Club - local educational organization</p>	<p>Assist with planning, design and community education on the use and benefits of native and drought tolerant landscape and the creation of demonstration gardens within the project, specifically at the trailhead, new picnic area and along paths.</p>
<p>Groveland Outdoor Zone - local non-profit organization promoting healthy living in the local youth community through organized outdoor activities</p>	<p>Design assistance through the organization of local youth volunteers to assist in drought tolerant plantings, learn during construction and provide project outreach assistance to ensure inclusion of local disadvantaged youth. Development, deployment and community education of youth and team building programs using new recreation features</p>
<p>Echo Adventure Cooperative - local business focused on providing a healthy and enriching outdoor experience for residents and visitors</p>	<p>Assist with providing design input on new recreational features to optimize the presence of a Pre-Yosemite experience and to include volunteers in the outdoor travel, adventure and tourism sectors in project outreach and final design input</p>

January 26, 2022

Groveland Community Services District (GCSD)
18966 Ferretti Rd, Groveland, CA 95321

The Blue Zones Project Tuolumne County is excited to submit this letter of support to the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) for the project application for a Clean California Grant.

The Blue Zones project is a community-wide well-being improvement initiative designed to help make healthy choices easier for everyone in our community. We partner with agencies such as GCSD who support changes and create opportunities that lead to those healthier options. A key focus area is to ensure safe accessibility within the built environment. It is critical that parks, trails, paths, and all recreation opportunities and recreation facilities are safe and available to all.

The GCSD Clean and Healthy Community project addresses the safety and accessibility of healthy infrastructure in the built environment of Groveland. The project will improve a recently purchased 37-acre property intended to promote active transportation through the development and expansion of trails for walking, biking, and hiking. Currently, the area is unsafe to access and unavailable to the community due to a substantial amount of household trash and contractor waste. The project would allow the safe and proper clearing of the trash to move forward with trail improvements. The project will also create adequately sized, safe and accessible, public restrooms intended to accommodate increased park usage that is expected with the new trail system, recreational activities, and programs.

The local Blue Zones Project team will support this initiative by assisting in the creation, development and implementation of policies and programs that foster healthy choices and bring the community together. The new GCSD project facilities will allow the team to coordinate and support healthy food & cooking demonstrations, organized walking/hiking groups, social connectedness, and promotion of community events.

This project is in alignment with the desired outcomes of the Blue Zones Project and will positively impact the safety, health, and economic activity within this gateway community. Please contact me with any questions about intention to support this project.

Respectfully,

Kristine Conforti

Kristi Conforti, Public Policy Advocate



Department of Public Works

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Groveland Community Services District
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Groveland, CA 95321

January 24, 2022

Subject: Support for the Groveland Community Services District Clean Community, Healthy Community Project

Dear Clean California Grant Funding Program,

County of Tuolumne Department of Public Works writes on behalf of the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) in support of their Clean Community, Healthy Community Project application for the Clean California Local Grant Program that is targeted to address many of the deficiencies and needs surrounding the clean-up and beautification throughout the Groveland community.

The community of Groveland is heavily inundated year-round with visitors on their way to Yosemite National Park as it is located along Highway 120, and visitors that enter through the Big Oak Flat entrance must travel through the town of Groveland. The National Park Service data shows that over 920,000 visitors that visited Yosemite National Park entered via the Big Oak Flat entrance in 2021.

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Sincerely,



Kim MacFarlane
Director of Public Works
County of Tuolumne



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Agriculture

Forest
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Stanislaus National Forest
Groveland Ranger District

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Groveland, CA 95321
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File Code: 1500

Date: January 24, 2022

Subject: **Support for the Groveland Community Services District Clean Community, Healthy Community Project**

To: Groveland Community Services District
Attn: Jennifer Flores
P.O. Box 350
Groveland, CA 95321

Dear Clean California Grant Funding Program,

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Sincerely,



Jim Junette
District Ranger
Stanislaus National Forest, Groveland Ranger District



Around The Horn Brewing Company
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Groveland Community Services District
Attn: Jennifer Flores
P.O. Box 350
Groveland, CA 95321

January 22, 2022

Subject: Support for the Groveland Community Services District Clean Community, Healthy Community Project

Dear Clean California Grant Funding Program,

Around The Horn Brewing Company writes on behalf of the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) in support of their Clean Community, Healthy Community Project application for the Clean California Local Grant Program that is targeted to address many of the deficiencies and needs surrounding the clean-up and beautification throughout the Groveland community.

Our business frequently (and in the summer season, daily) turns away visitors who are looking to use our restrooms or who want to sit in our beer garden to eat their lunch. As a private business, we need to reserve restroom use and seating for our paying customers. We send all of these visitors to Mary Laveroni Park to use the facilities there.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Sabatine
Founder/Chief Operating Officer
Around The Horn Brewing Company



January 25, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Clean CA Grant Program

I am pleased to declare my support of the Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber's downtown Beautification Program submitted in conjunction with the Clean CA grant application by the Groveland Community Services District.

As our main street is California Hwy 120, we do not have garbage or recycling bins or pick up for trash created by the public as they shop and visit stores, businesses and eateries. The trash is not only unsanitary but unsightly. The Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber's downtown Beautification Program will eliminate this health problem and, additionally, beautify the landscape as residents and visitors visit our historic Gold Mine town, the most heavily traveled Gateway to Yosemite National Park.

Thank you for considering this application.

Joan Gisler - Owner, Ranch Revived
Lori Reynolds - Owner, The Grove Mercantile
Patti Beaulieu - Manager, Helping Hands Thrift Shop
Bob Turney - Owner - Yosemite Adventure Supplies
Earl Wright - Owner - Hungry Bear Cafe
Earl Wright - Owner - Groveland Pizza Factory
Membership - The Garden Club
John Kiefer - Owner - Kiefer Insurance



Groveland Community Services District
Attn: Jennifer Flores
P.O. Box 350
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January 21, 2022

Subject: Support for the Groveland Community Services District Clean Community, Healthy Community Project

Dear Clean California Grant Funding Program,

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Sincerely,



Robert J. Swan
Board President
Southside Community Connections



January 21, 2022

Mr. Pete Kampa
Groveland Community Services District
18966 Ferretti Rd.
Groveland, CA 95312

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Groveland Community Services District
Attn: Jennifer Flores
P.O. Box 350
Groveland, CA 95321

January 27, 2022

Subject: Support for the Groveland Community Services District Clean Community, Healthy Community Project

Dear Clean California Grant Funding Program,

Groveland Outdoor Zone writes on behalf of the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) in support of their Clean Community, Healthy Community Project application for the Clean California Local Grant Program that is targeted to address many of the deficiencies and needs surrounding the clean-up and beautification throughout the Groveland community.

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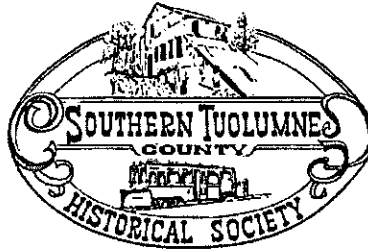
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Groveland Community Services District
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P.O. Box 350
Groveland, CA 95321

January 26, 2022

Subject: Support for the Groveland Community Services District Clean Community, Healthy Community Project

Dear Clean California Grant Funding Program,

Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) writes on behalf of the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) in support of their Clean Community, Healthy Community Project application for the Clean California Local Grant Program that is targeted to address many of the deficiencies and needs surrounding the clean-up and beautification throughout the Groveland community.

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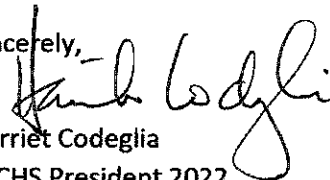
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Sincerely,

Harriet Codeglia
STCHS President 2022

Attachment N: Supporting Materials

Below please find documentation of additional photos, documented complaints, a letter of commitment from the coordinating partner and a community engagement summary of past events that have led up to the development of this project.

Additional Photos – Groveland CSD



Figure 1: Existing pedestrian foot bridge over creek bed that connects to future recreation trails.



Figure 2: Vistas from the newly acquired 37 acre property owned by the GCSD. Once the cleanup has been executed, this property has great potential for serving as an extensive recreation area.



Figure 3: An abandoned RV in the newly obtained property. This will be disposed of during the proposed cleanup.



Figure 4: Overflow trash left from a barbeque at Mark Laveroni Park.



Figure 5: The existing trash receptacles in the park are not sufficient and are frequently overfilled.



Figure 6: The existing Yosemite Area Regional Transit System bus stop. According to a YARTS analyst, YARTS picks up an average 715 passengers from this stop in the summer of 2019. The project proposes to construct a new covered transit shelter to better protect transit users from the elements.



Figure 7: A immensely long line from a Yosemite tour bus stopping through to use the facilities. Resources are frequently run down as the restroom is not sufficient from the frequent influx of travelers.



Figure 8: Location of new proposed restroom.



Figure 9: Miscellaneous trash is frequently left throughout downtown Groveland. New receptacles will help to alleviate this issue by providing a proper waste outlet.



Figure 10: Past community engagement event focused on potential park improvements.



Figure 11: Past community engagement event focused on potential park improvements.



Figure 12: Local business sign directing public to Mary Laveroni Park public restrooms.



Figure 13: Old Hetch Hetchy Railroad Grade and future trail.



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Figure 15: View of downtown Groveland from old Hetchy Hetchy Railroad.



Figure 16: Old Railroad tie remnants.

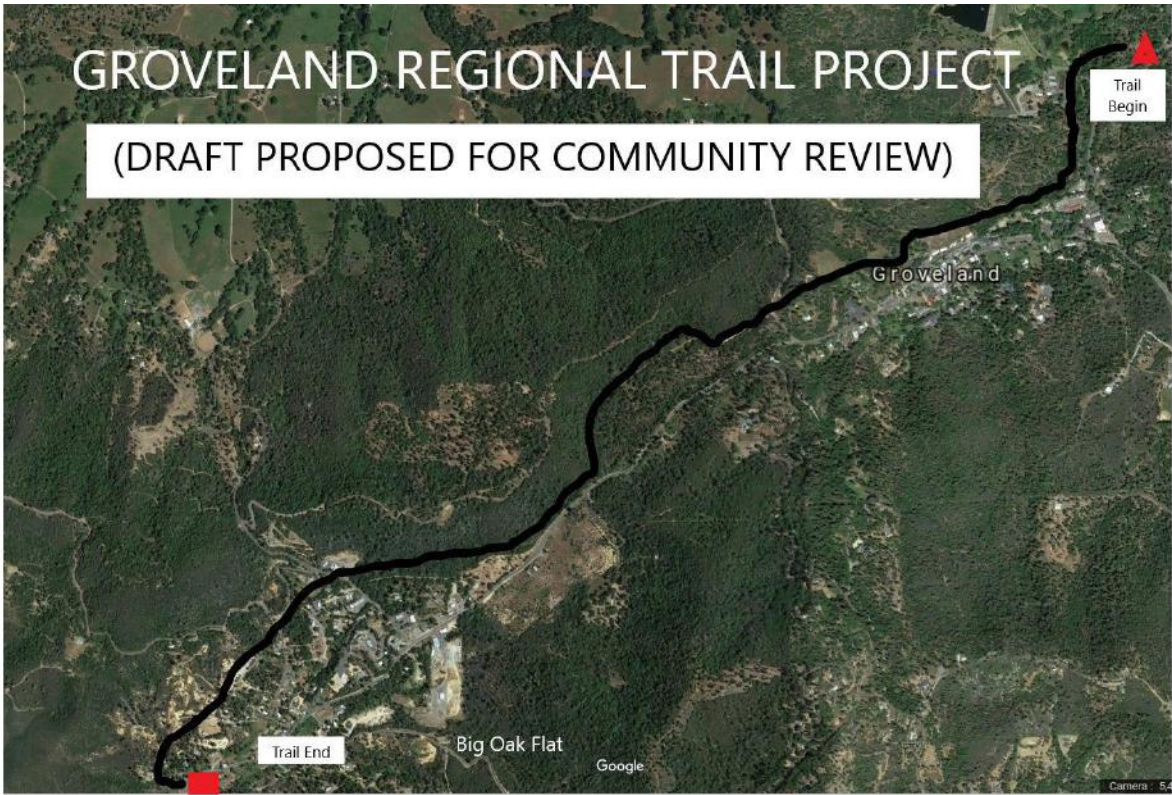


Figure 17: Rendition example used in early public engagement events.



Figure 18: Project site A. Mary Laveroni Park public restroom conditions.



Figure 189: Mary Laveroni Park public restroom conditions.

Documented Complaint

From: [Julie La Blanc](mailto:Julie.La.Blanc@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov)
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Subject: Laveroni Park bathrooms in Groveland on 10/23/2021
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:17:21 PM

To: Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Sarah Carrillo, Leah Morol, Ryan Campbell, Daniel Anajah Kirk, Kathleen Haff, Jaron Brandon, Jancie Kwiatkowski, Nancy Mora, John Armstrong, Spencer Edwards, Robert Swan, Rachel Pearlman, and Peter Kampa.

On October 20, 2021 at about 12:00 PM I drove through Groveland on my way to Yosemite. I was looking for a place to purchase food and use the restroom. Four locations in the city had signs on their windows that stated they did not have a restroom and directed people to the public bathroom at the Laveroni park. Both the men's and women's bathrooms had no toilet paper, soap or hand sanitizer (Covid concerns) and the floors were filthy as well. I swore I would never stop in Groveland again.

Unfortunately I stopped on the way home from Yosemite on October 23, 2021 at about noon. Just when I did not think the bathrooms could be any more filthy and disgusting they were.

I hope by adding the photos below that were taken on 10/23/21 you can improve your public bathroom situation especially when you are directing visitors to your community to this location.

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you,
Julie La Blanc

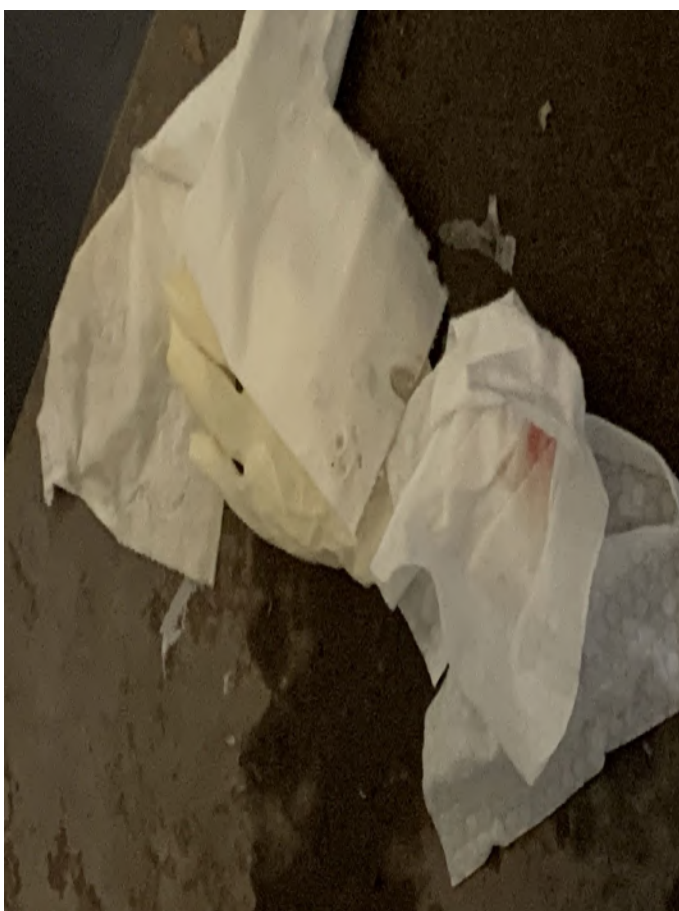
Laveroni Park bathroom 10/23/2021 11:52 AM





Inside women's bathroom







Inside men's bathroom



Letter of Commitment



January 21, 2022

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Groveland Community Services District
18966 Ferretti Rd.
Groveland, CA 95312

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Public Engagement – Groveland CSD

Number	Engagement Method (Survey, in-person public meeting, virtual, etc.)	Meeting Date	Meeting Type, Venue, Address/Online	Describe the broad representation of participants that were included in the design input process (youth, seniors, working adults, etc.). Who was there?	How were participants encouraged to provide design input?	List Specific approved design ideas that originated from this method	Number of Participants
1	Board Meeting (public & zoom)	11-Jan-22	Board Meeting	District staff including the Board Members, Board Secretary, General Manager, Operations, Manager, Administrative Manager, CSD Fire Chief, members of the public and 2 members from the Chamber.	Discussion and Action Items	Approval of the Community Improvement Project Scope to be Submitted to the Clean California Grant Program in Partnership with the Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce.	21
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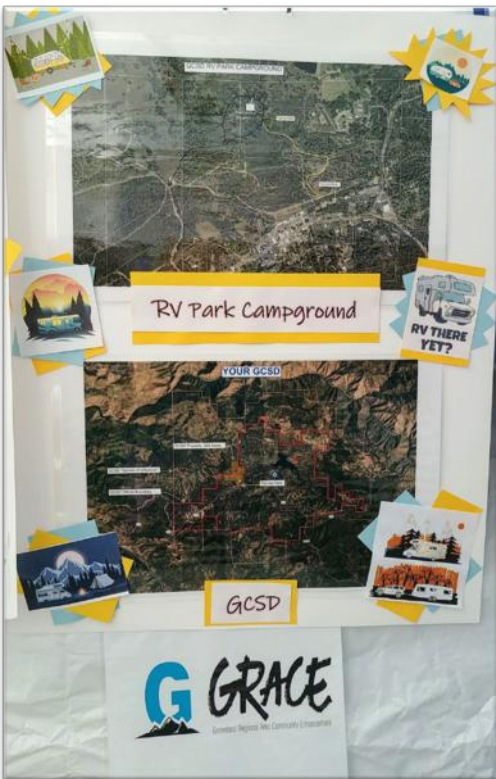
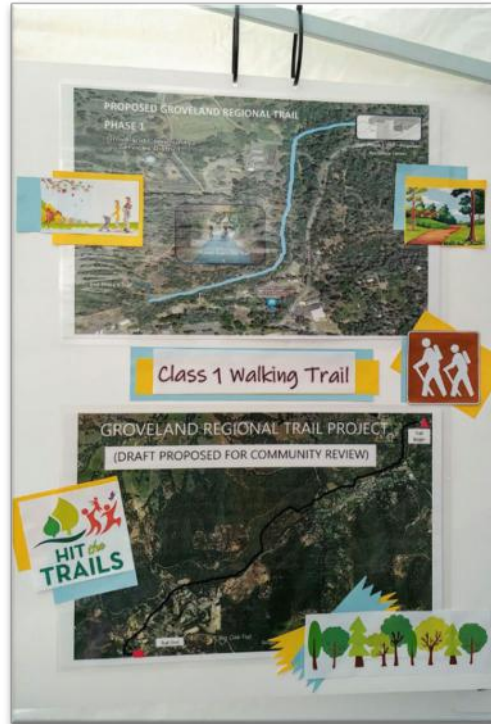
4	In person survey	20-Nov-21	Casual meeting at Brewery, Around the Horn Brewery, 17820 CA-120, Groveland, CA 95321	This event was located in the outdoor garden area of the restaurant with an organic flow of tourist and locals, age group ranged from toddlers to seniors.	Participants filled out question cards that asked what kind of park improvements are most important to them. Participants viewed vision boards of park concepts and posted comments and verbally engaged with staff.	Trail improvements, light at night, updated restrooms, adventure play elements, community event space	80+
5	In person interactive display	31-Oct-21	Halloween Event, Mary Laveroni Park, 18950 CA-120, Groveland, CA 95321	This event was located in the heart of Groveland at the Fire Department/Park on Halloween. Participants include were mostly local families, age group ranged from small children to mid 50's	Participants came to a booth that was set up for trick or treating and got to walk around our 7 vision boards that displayed future park expansion and concepts. Participants verbally engaged with staff and wrote comments on boards.	Trail improvements, light at night, updated restrooms, adventure play elements, community event space & amphitheater.	200+
6	In person interactive display and Informational Meeting for park improvements	27-Apr-19	GRACE Meeting Event, Tioga High School, 19304 Ferretti Rd, Groveland, CA 95321	This event was located at the local high school, participants ranged from teenagers to grandparents.	Staff provided a slideshow presentation of grant opportunities for park improvements and spoke to participants regarding existing park facilities and future park possibilities. Staff had signage hung up around the gym for participants to give their input on what park improvements they would like to see in Groveland.	Youth Center Expansion, improved baseball field, Lower Park improvements, bike trails, and disc golf.	30
7	In person interactive display and Informational Meeting for park improvements	17-Sep-19	49er Festival	This is a annual event located in the lower Mary Laveroni park in downtown Groveland. Participants are both local and tourist and all age groups attend.	GCSD had a booth set up staffed by employees and Board members. There were park displays, posterboard signage of future park ideas, blank cards for people to make park improvement suggestions and we had mason jars that had labels of new park ideas that participants dropped marbles in to make their vote on what improvements they want to see.	Trails, bike park, disc golf, upgrades to the lower park, event facility, improve ball field, RV park, new restrooms.	1000+

8	In person information park engagement	15-Oct-19	Movie in the Park & BBQ Engagement	This event was located in the lower Mary Laveroni park, participants were local and age was varied from young children to working adults	The purpose of this event was to introduce future park projects and try to get the community to engage with the district to receive input on park improvements and development. Staff provided a BBQ, small presentation and played and outdoor movie.	Preliminary discussion but everyone loved the idea of the District hosting movies in the park for the first time and now we have an annual summer movie series because it was a hit. On average we have 40-85 participants in the summer movie in the park events and they are a combination of local and tourist.	20+
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April 27, 2019 GRACE Meeting Engagement at Tioga High School



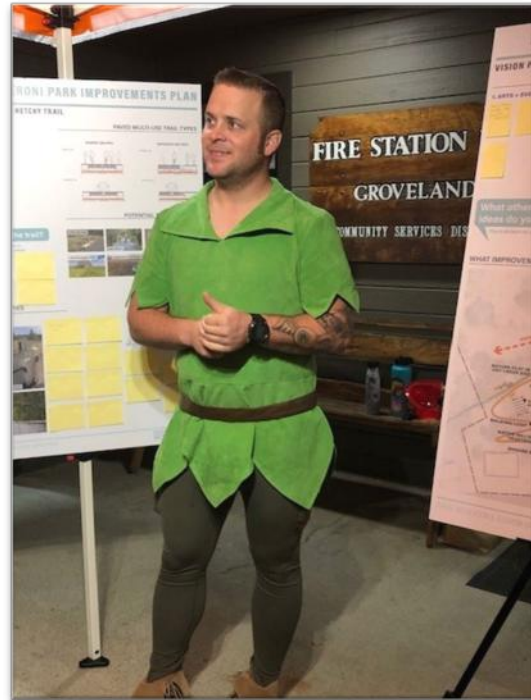
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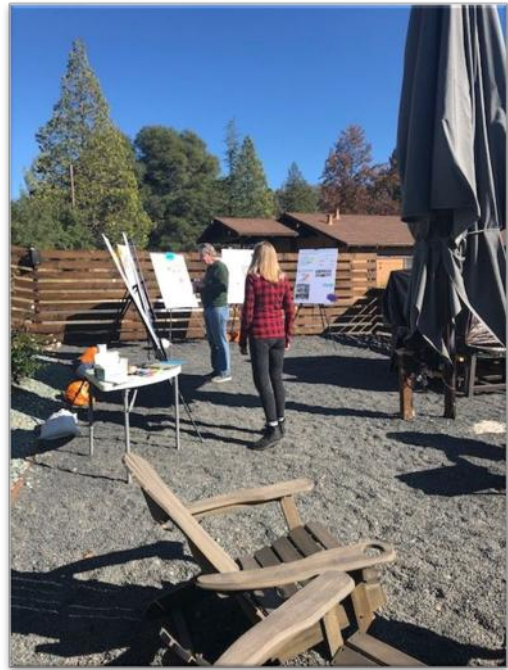
October 15, 2019 GRACE Movie in the Park & BBQ Engagement



October 31, 2021 Trunk or Treat Park Engagement at Fire Department

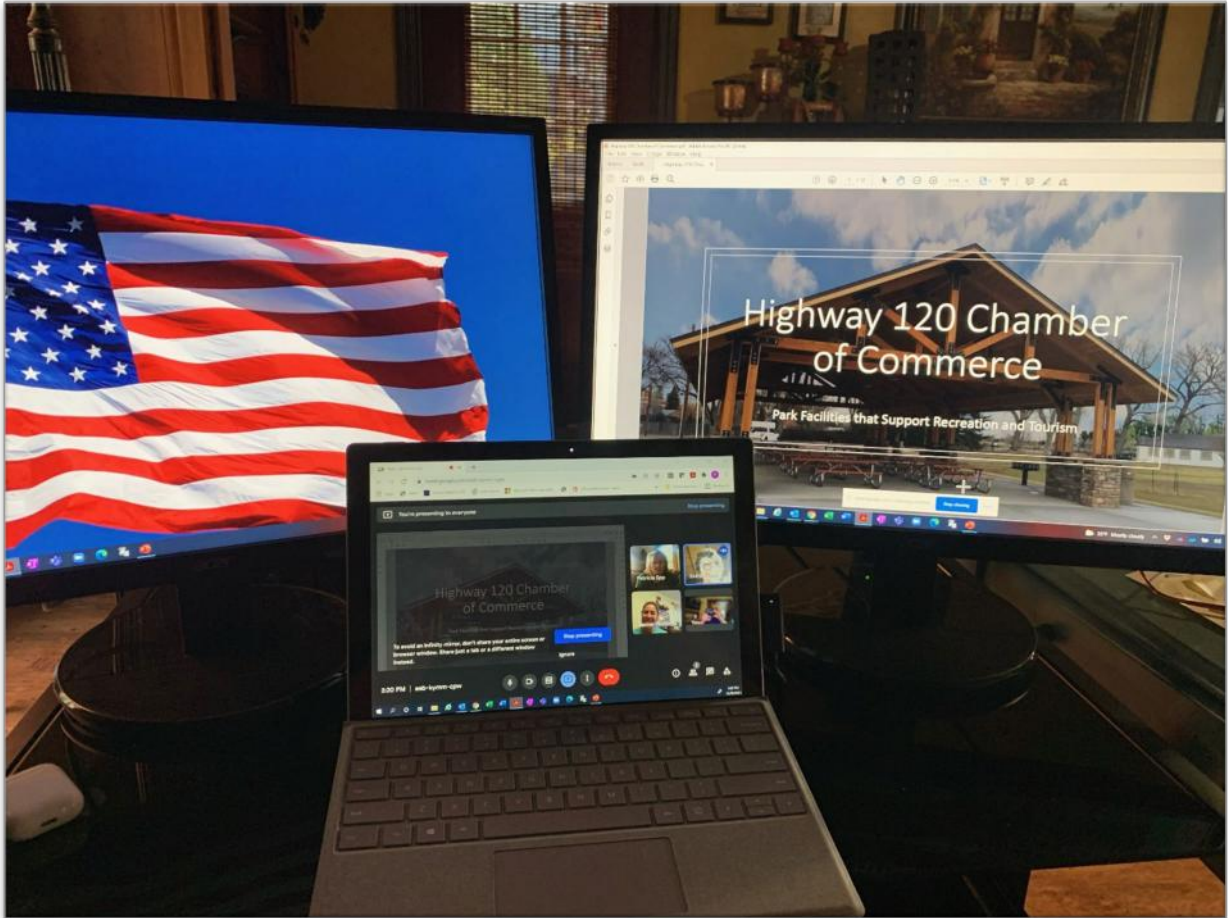


November 20, 2021 Around the Horn Park Engagement



December 9, 2021 Rotary Club Board Meeting Park Engagement at the PML Country Club





January 12, 2022 Blue Zone Project, Adventist Health Park Engagement Zoom Meeting

