2825 Padaro Ln 12TPM-6, 11CDH-6, 11CDH-54

July 8, 2014



B. PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAILS/OPEN SPACE

1. Existing Conditions and Issues

The public park and recreation facilities located in the Summerland Community Plan Area are shown on Figure 15 (PRT Map) and include the following:

- 1. Lookout Beach Park
- Loon Point Beach
- 3. Greenwell Avenue Park (though undeveloped at this time, this vacant, approximately 5 acre property has been declared suitable for park purposes and management by the Board of Supervisors)
- 4. Wallace Avenue beach access and parking
- 5. 1.54 miles of existing off-road trails and 1.67 miles of on-road trails

The general parks and recreation demand level equation employed by the County is 4.7 acres of parks per 1,000 population. Currently, the Study Area's park land/population ratio is well within the County's criteria. However, the vast majority of the community's park land is located south of the freeway and the overwhelming majority of the residences are north of the freeway. Therefore, the community would benefit from additional park areas north of the freeway.

Parks, Recreation and Trails

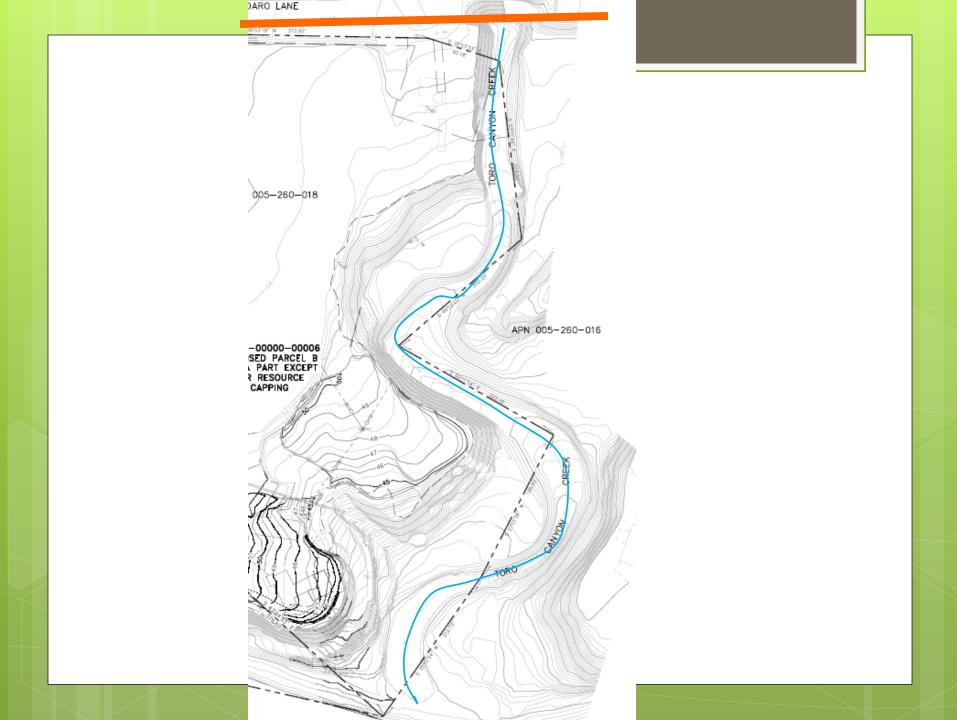
- PRT-S-2: "In compliance with applicable legal requirements, all opportunities for public recreational trails... shall be protected, preserved and provided for...
- One net new dwelling is always interpreted by the County as a less than significant impact to recreation.

Parks, Recreation and Trails

 County PRT Guidelines. Placement of trails must take into account:

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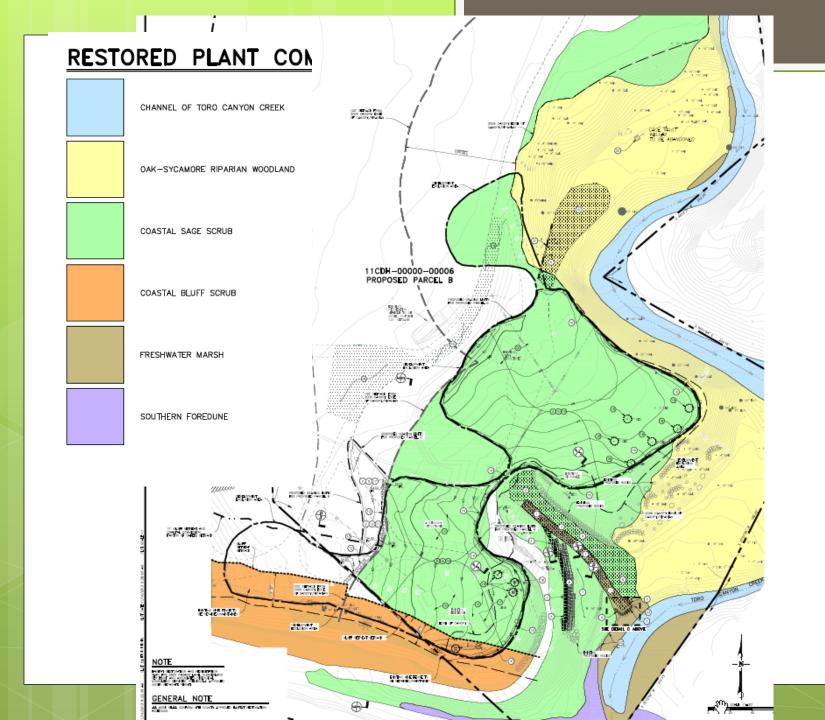
"the terrain of the area must have reasonable grades and stable soils characteristics." – County PRT Guidelines



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Ongoing Habitat Restoration - Parcel B

- Habitat Restoration to date
- Additional restoration yet to complete
- Demo existing structures
- Protect and enhance Toro Canyon Creek
- Protect archeological resources





Feb 2010 May 2012 April 2013



Recreation/Conservation

Coastal Act of 1976 - 30240. (a)
 Environmentally sensitive habitat areas shall be protected against any significant disruption of habitat values, and only uses dependent on such resources shall be allowed within such areas.

Recreation/Conservation

- Coastal Plan Policy 3.9.3 "In Santa Barbara County, recreational uses, agricultural practices, and development pose the greatest threats to habitats because existing County regulations do not provide adequate protection."
- "Impacts from recreational uses include offroad vehicle (DRV) trespass, trampling or alteration of vegetative cover, disturbance of wildlife, collection of specimens, and harvesting for food.

Archeology

• SCP Policy HA-S-1:

"Significant cultural, archaeological and historical resources in the Summerland area shall be protected and preserved"

Open Space Element p.15

"Archaeological sites can **only** be preserved by <u>preventing</u> public access, except in the few instances where the artifacts are displayed in outdoor museums."... "Such sites should be administered much like natural preserves where access is permitted for scientific study only."

Archeology

- Conservation Element
- "Indirect Threats to Sites: One of the most significant indirect threats for the destruction of archaeological sites is public access. Vandalism has always been a source of destruction to sites, and it becomes greater with increased access to areas of archaeological significance."

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"It should affect the privacy of the property owner and neighbors as little as possible." -County PRT Guidelines

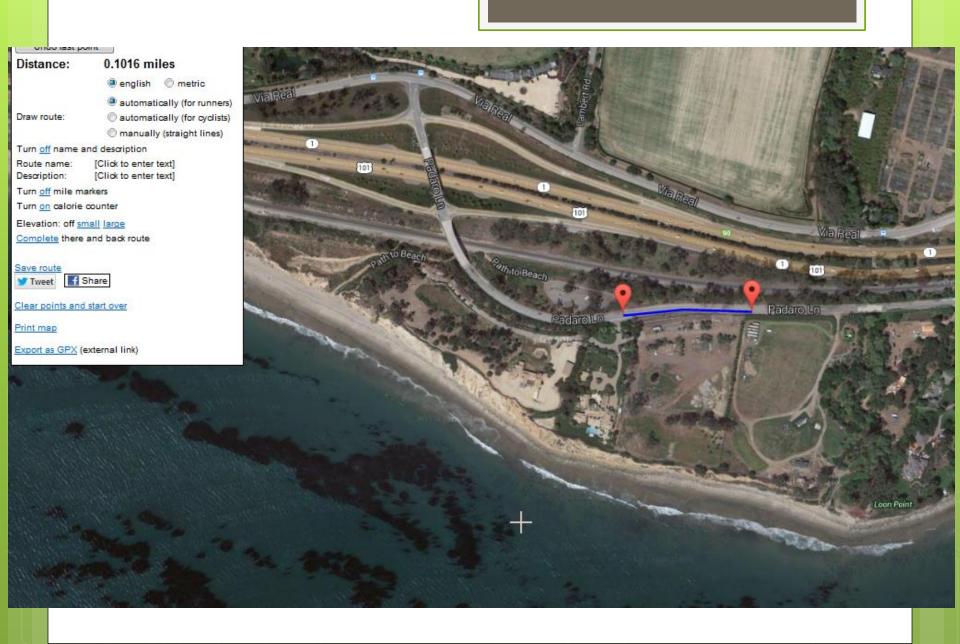
Visual Resource Protection

 Vis-S-3: "Public views from Summerland to the ocean, and from the highway to the foothills."



Visual Resource Protection

• As noted and discussed at the Planning Commission hearing, no other property on Padaro Lane has been restricted from installing fencing at the property line. The hedge is currently continuous from the freeway down to the bridge at the east edge of this property.

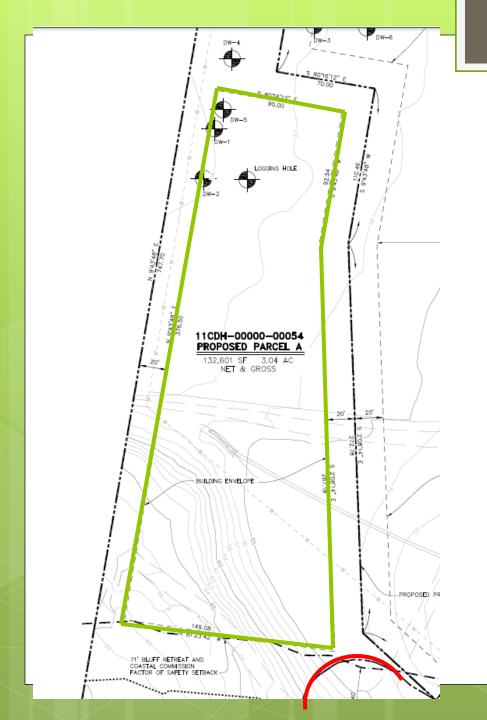






Subdivision (12TPM-6) Protection of Resources

- Establish Building Envelopes that
 - Respect and protect in-tact Archeological Resources
 - Allow for the 100' setback from Toro Canyon Creek Riparian Habitat
 - Address Coastal Bluff setback
 - Conform to the property Line setbacks



Proposed Parcel A – 3.04 acres

Building envelope – 42,139 sf





In Summary

 Your denial of the appeal would uphold the Planning Commission's 4-0 approval of a legal, compatible, and reasonable private use of private property