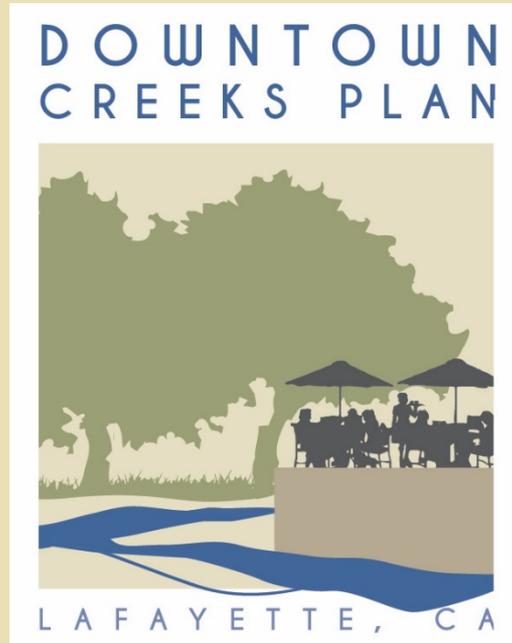


# COMMUNITY MEETING # 1



OCTOBER 6, 2015

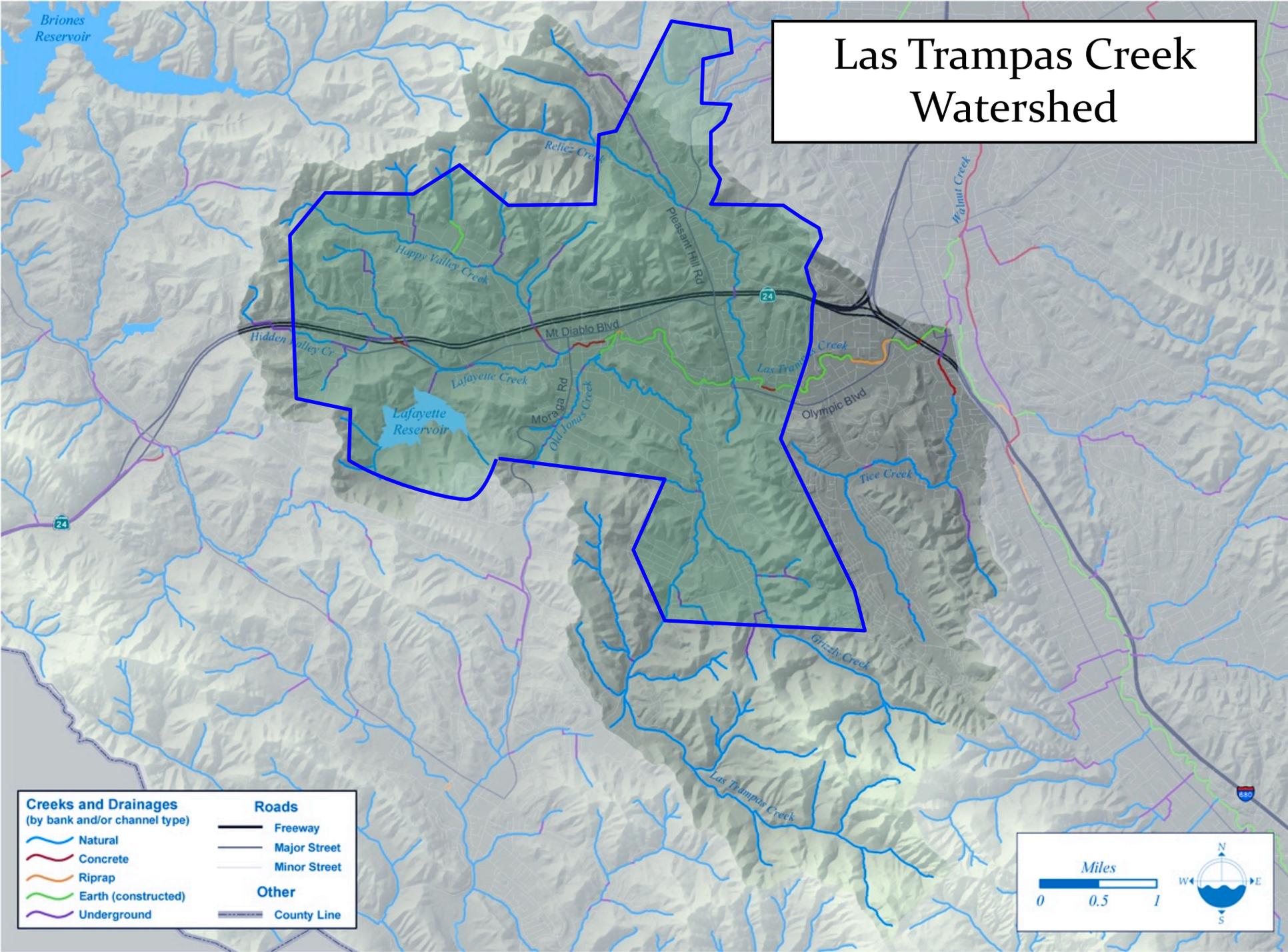


# CREEKS COMMITTEE

- Mission: Encourage beautification of Lafayette's more than 16-miles of creeks and improve residents' awareness of creek maintenance and pollution prevention policies
- Committee Members:
  - Will Elder, Chair
  - Philip Bradley, Committee Member
  - Jeffrey Gilman, Committee Member
  - Scott Honegger, Committee Member
  - Michael Marchetti, Committee Member
  - Kenneth Markey, Committee Member
  - Austin Payne, Committee Member
  - Brandt Andersson, Primary Council Liaison
  - Mike Anderson, Alternate Council Liaison



# Las Trampas Creek Watershed



Creeks and Drainages (by bank and/or channel type)		Roads	
Natural	Concrete	Freeway	Major Street
Riprap	Earth (constructed)	Minor Street	
Underground		County Line	

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**DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE SPECIFIC PLAN**

SEPTEMBER 2011



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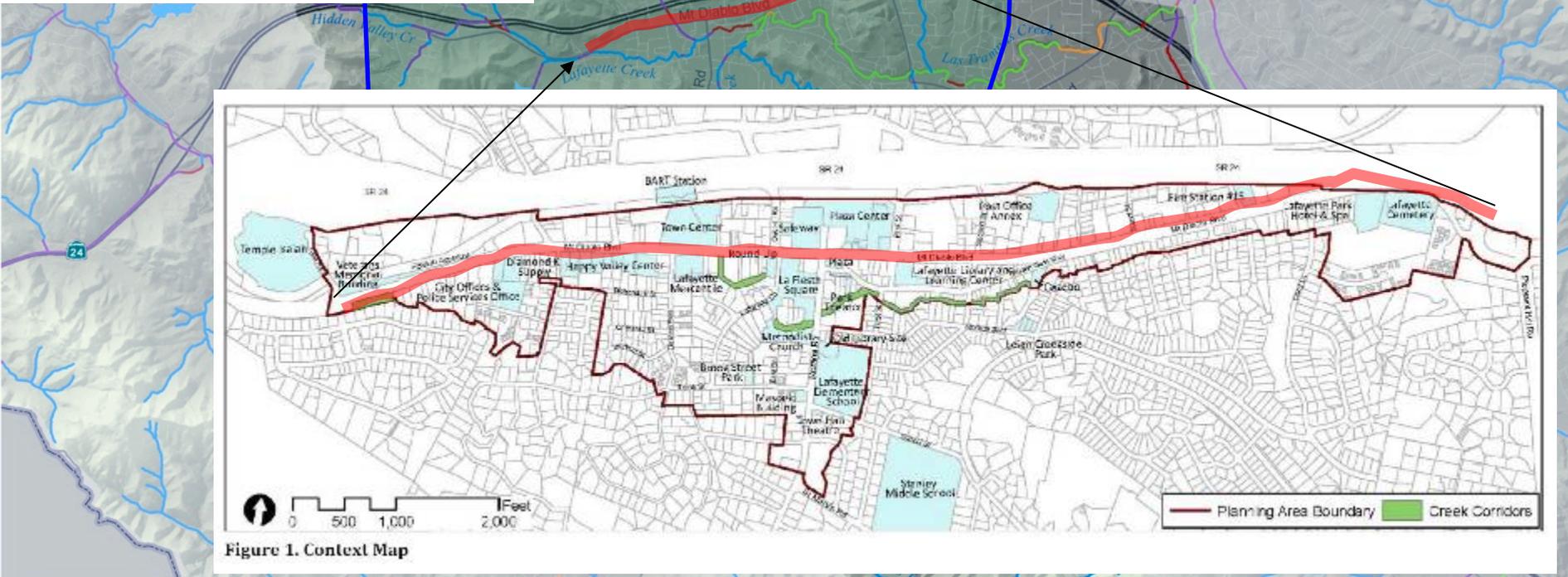
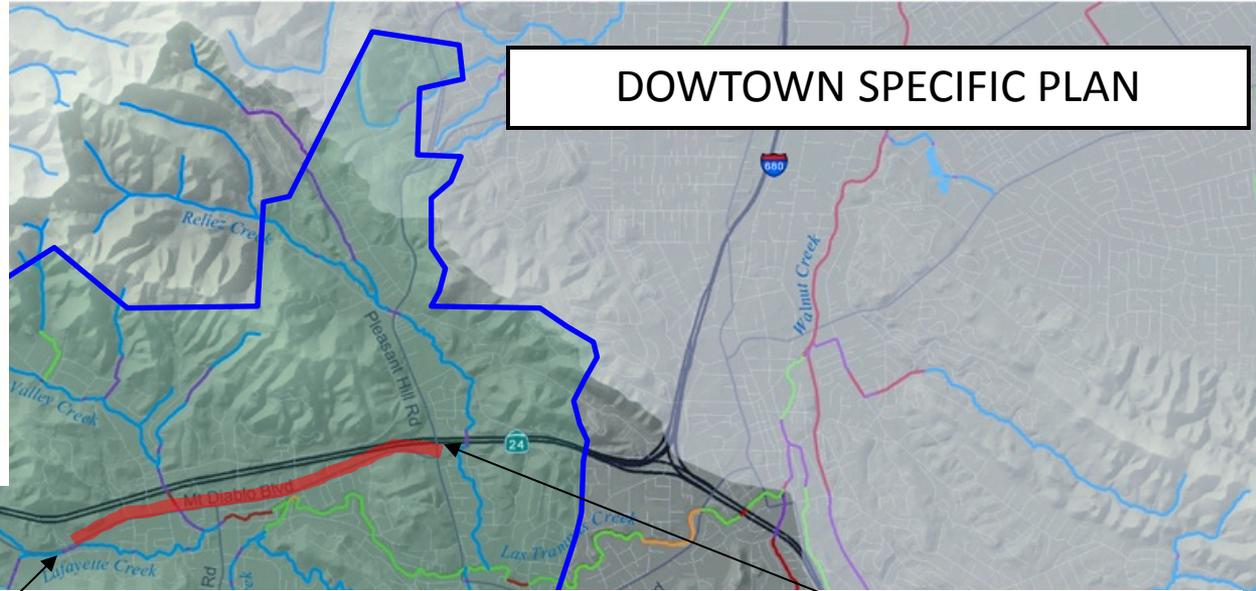


Figure 1. Context Map

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**Other**

- County Line

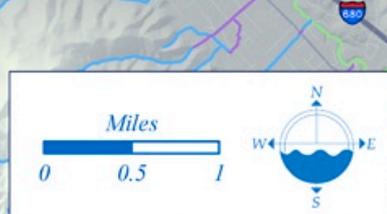




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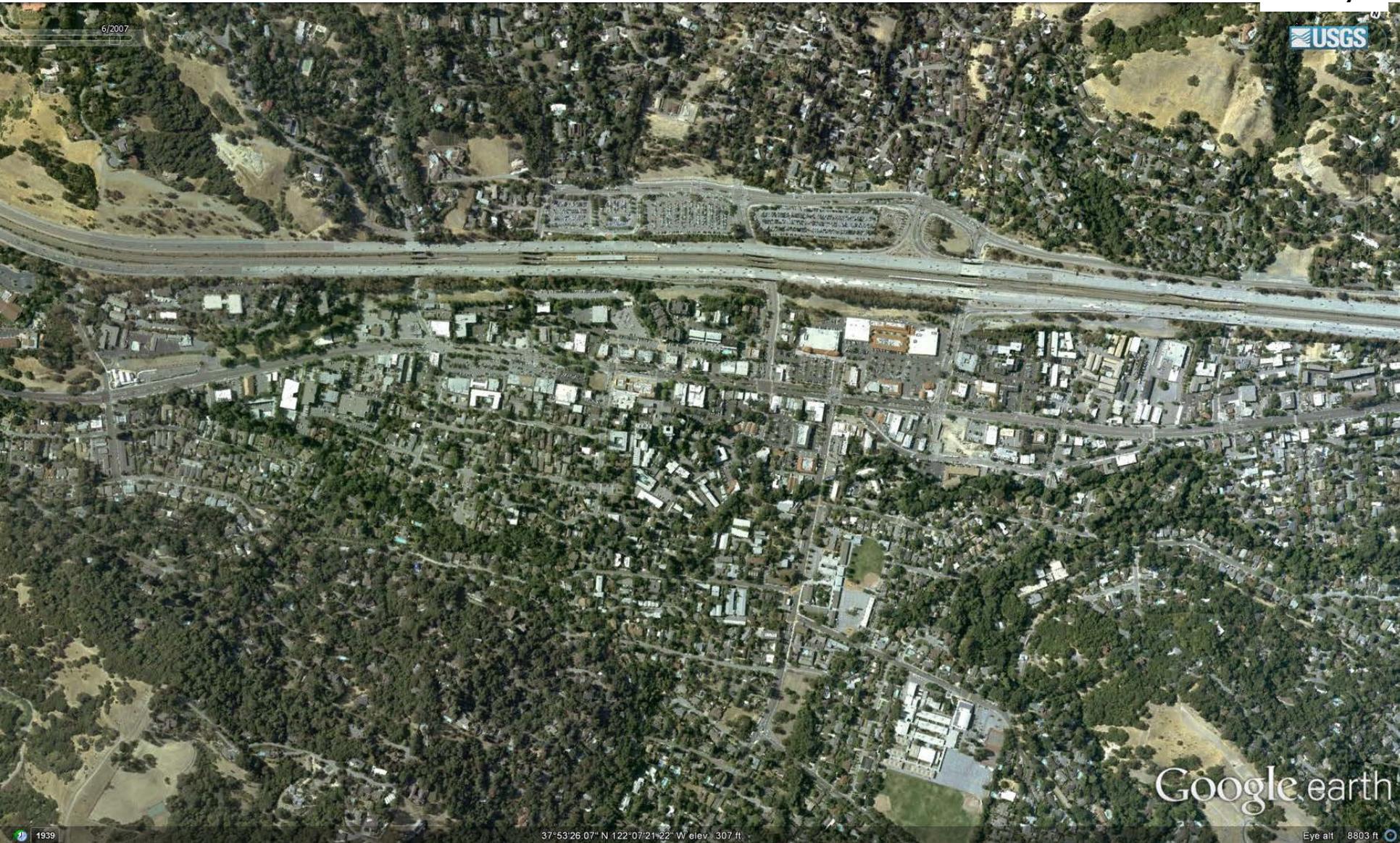
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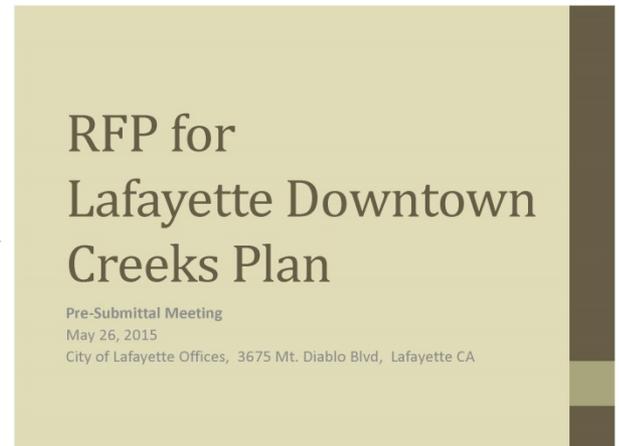
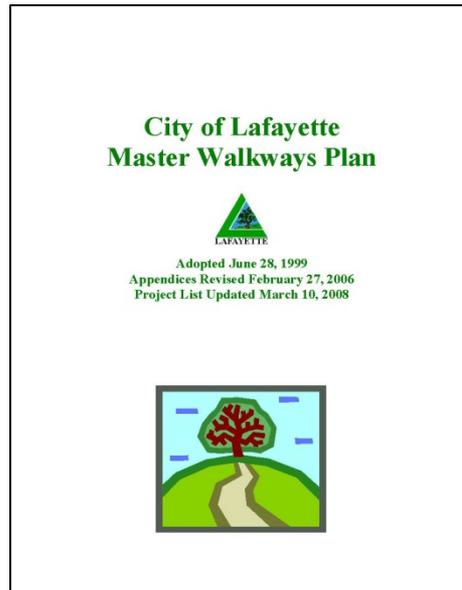
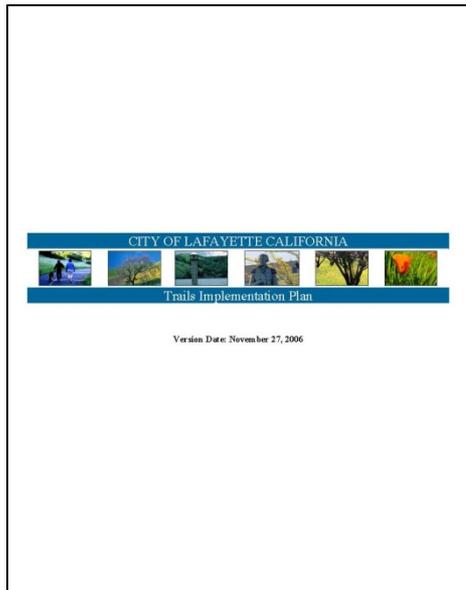
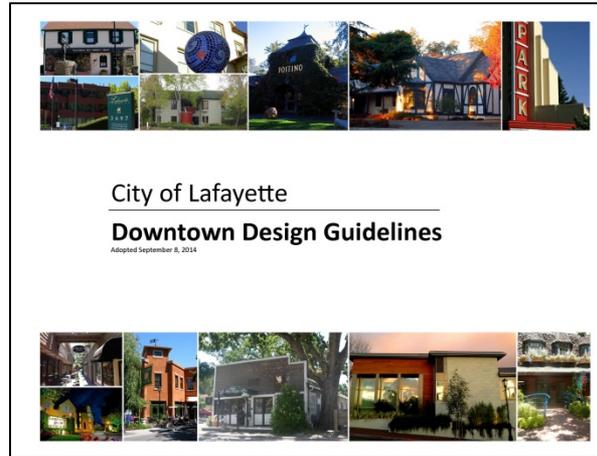
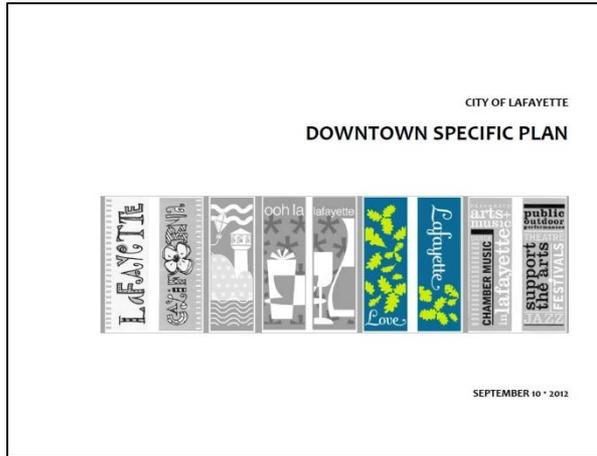
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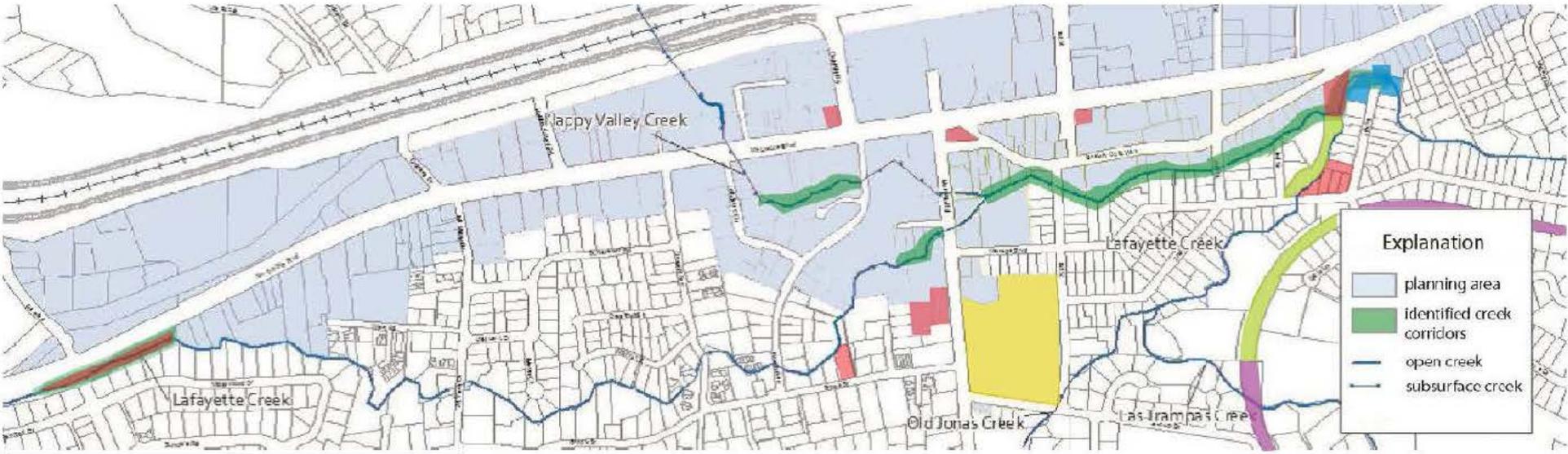
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# HISTORY OF PROJECT



# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP



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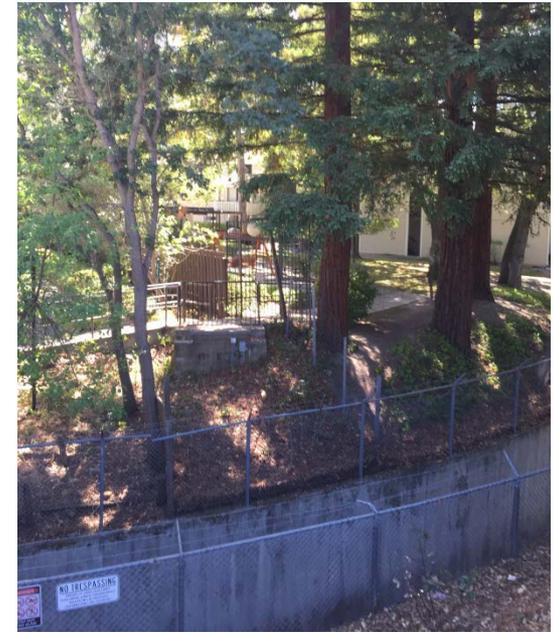
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- identified creek corridors
- open creek
- subsurface creek

## LEGEND

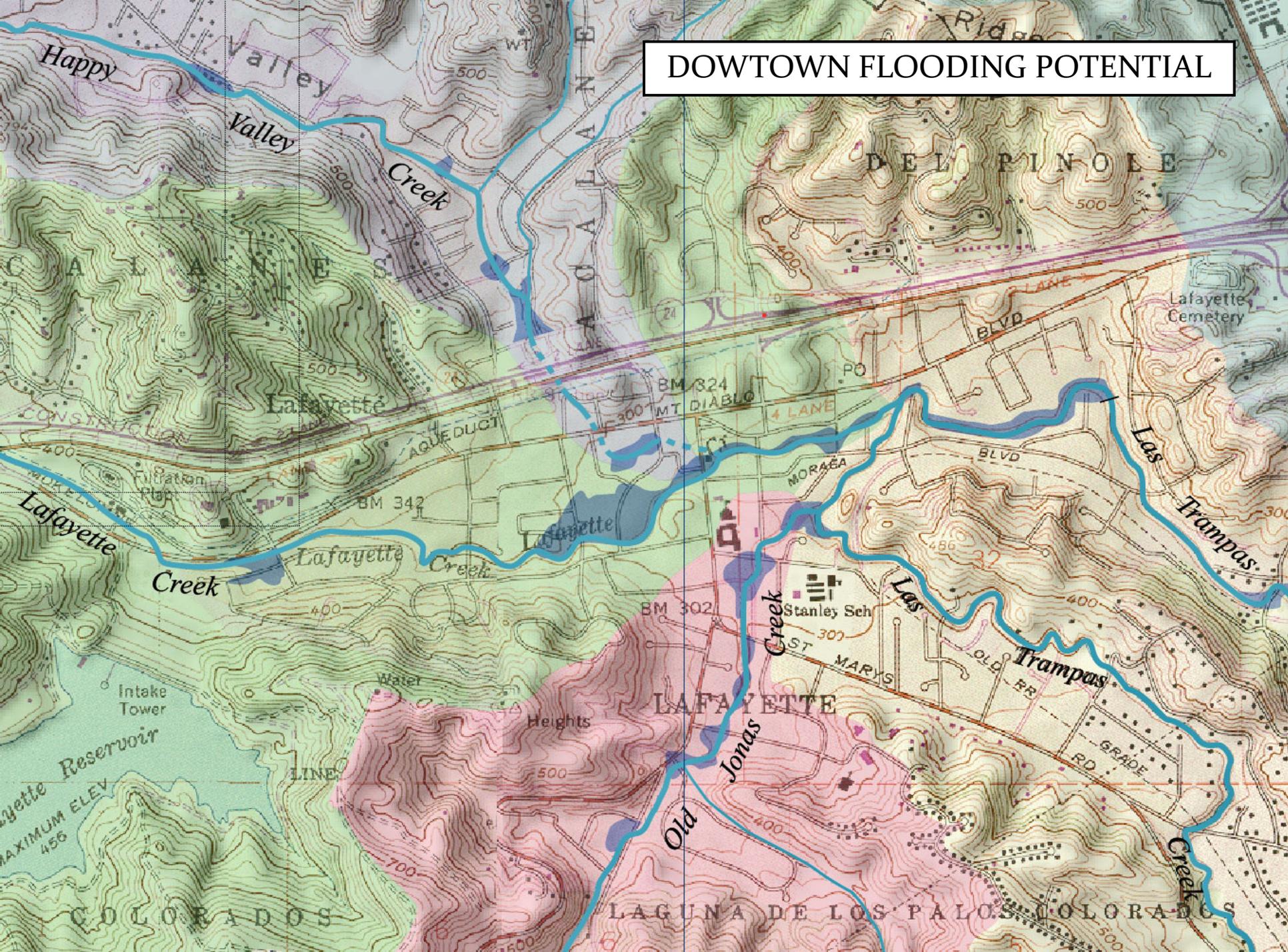
- City of Lafayette
- Contra Costa County Flood Control District
- East Bay Regional Parks District
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- Lafayette School District

# PROJECT SCOPE

- Protect and enhance downtown creeks
- Preserve the natural resource value of the creeks
- Evaluate projects within and adjacent to the creek corridors on the following priorities (in priority order)
  - Flood protection
  - Preservation of riparian habitat
  - Visual access
  - Opportunities for education about the creek's riparian resources
  - Physical access to the top of creek banks
- Preserve creeks as a significant contributor to the downtown character
- Prepare a Downtown Creeks Preservation, Restoration and Development Plan



# DOWNTOWN FLOODING POTENTIAL

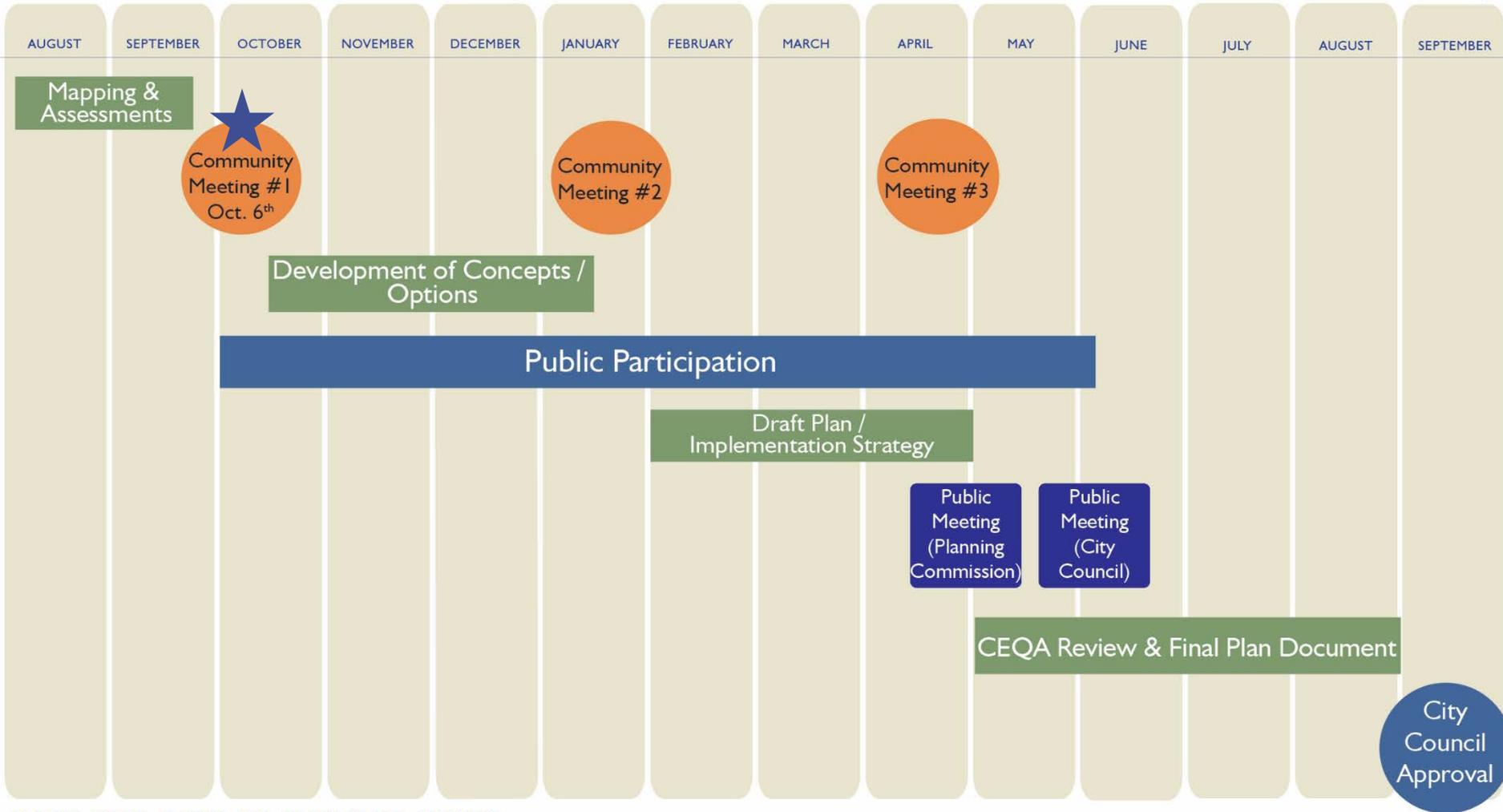


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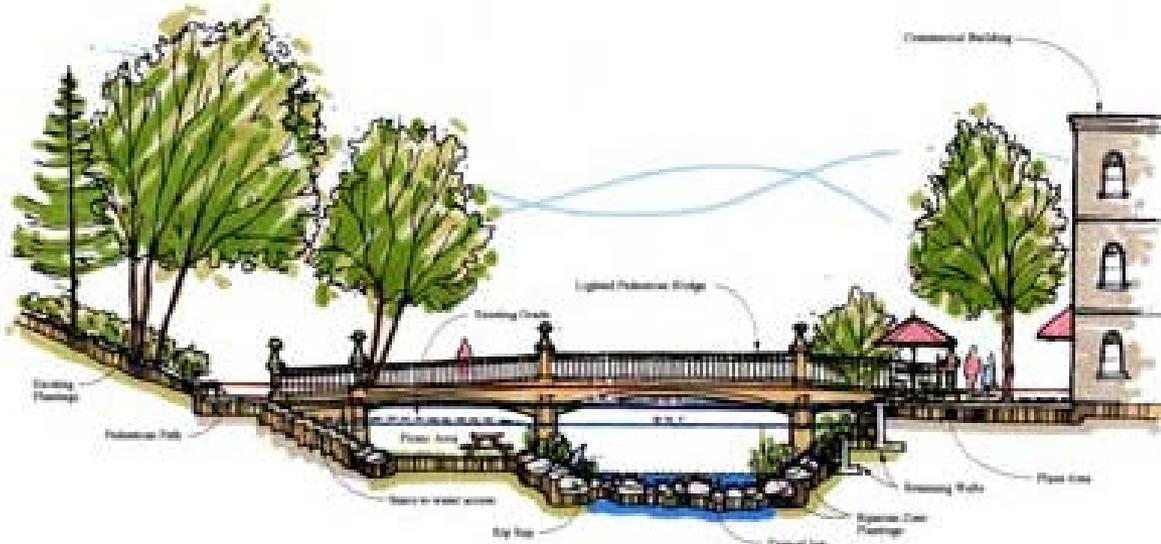
- The plan would establish a long term vision for downtown creeks and should address the following:
  - Creek setbacks
  - Relationship with adjacent development
  - Existing trees
  - Damage prevention
  - Creek preservation and restoration
  - Creek stewardship
  - Nuisance abatement
  - Public access
  - Pathways
  - Other public safety and environmental concerns



# PROJECT SCHEDULE



PLEASE NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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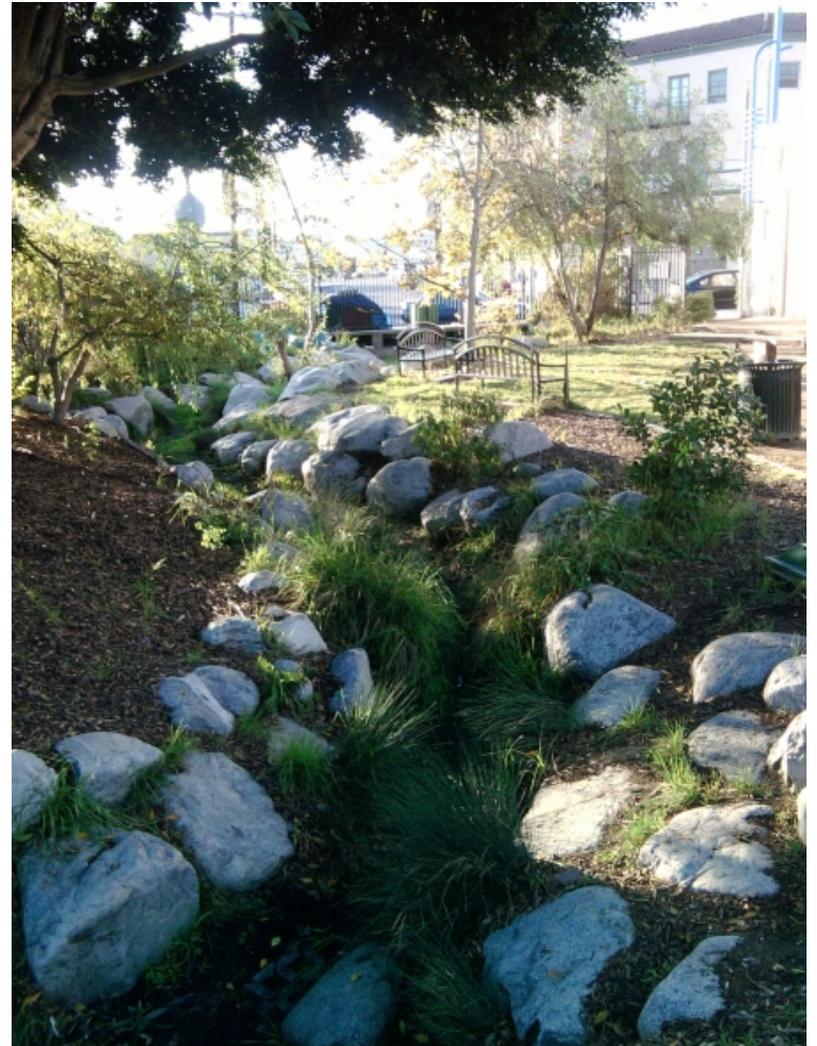
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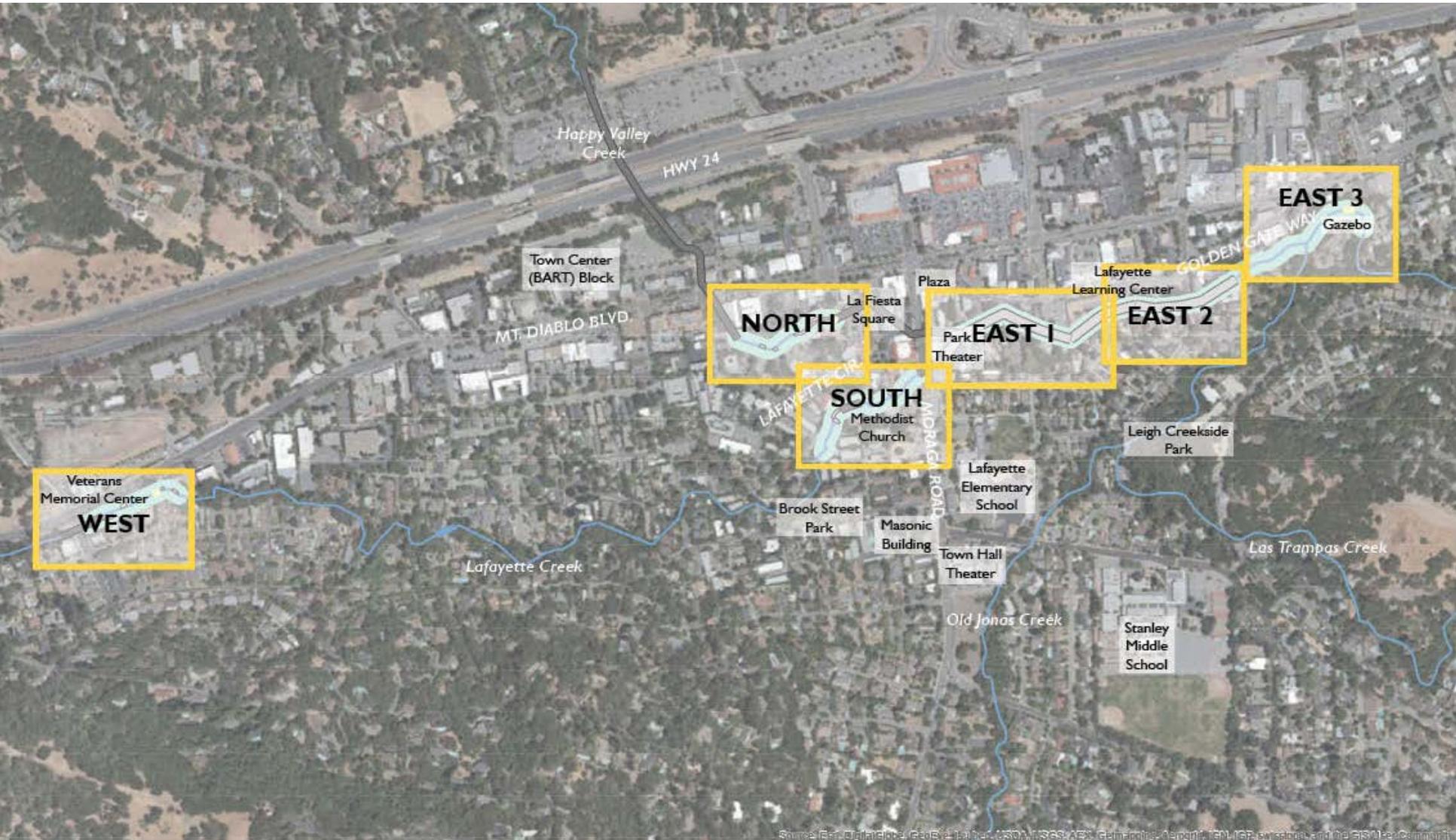


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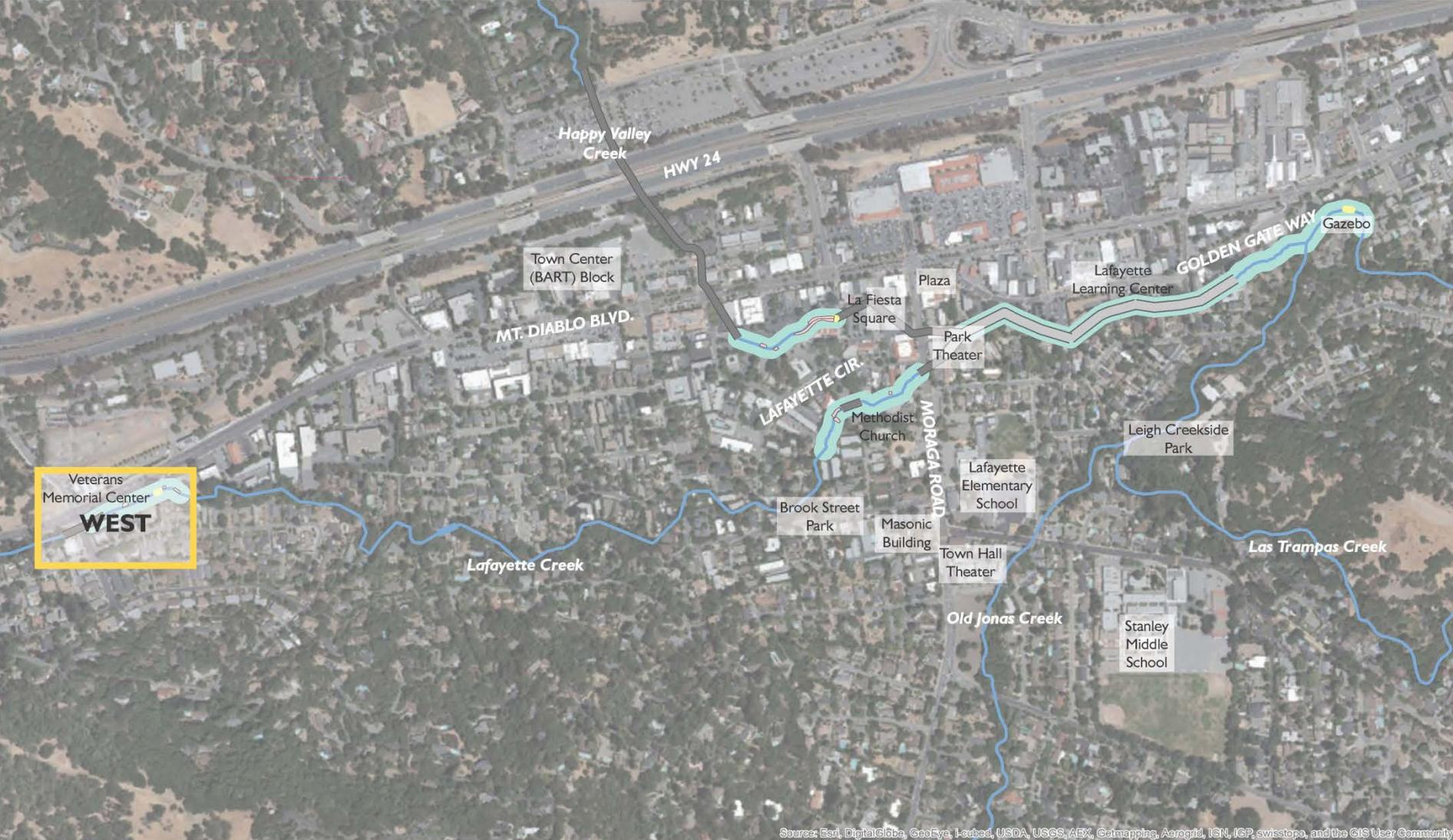


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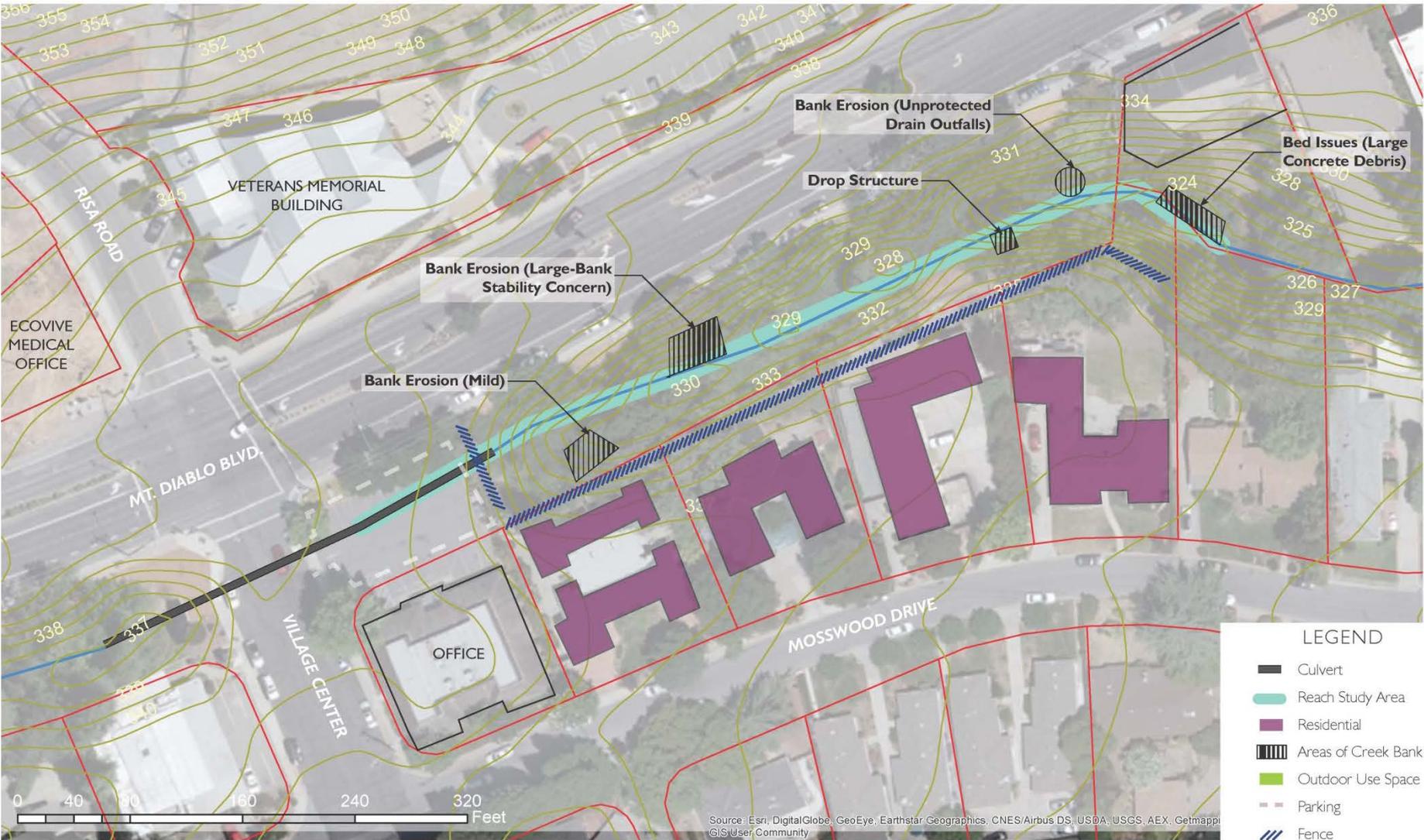
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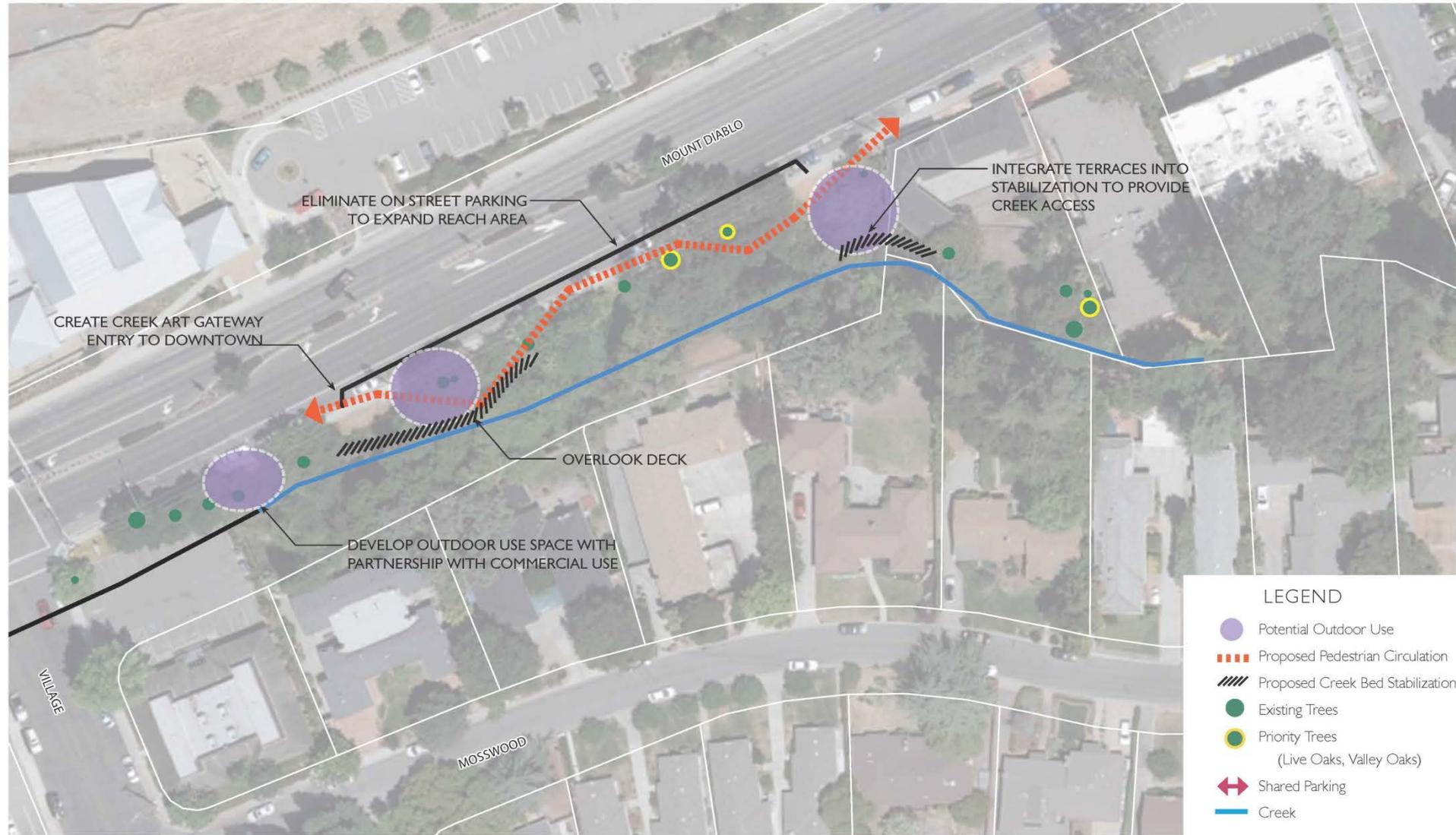
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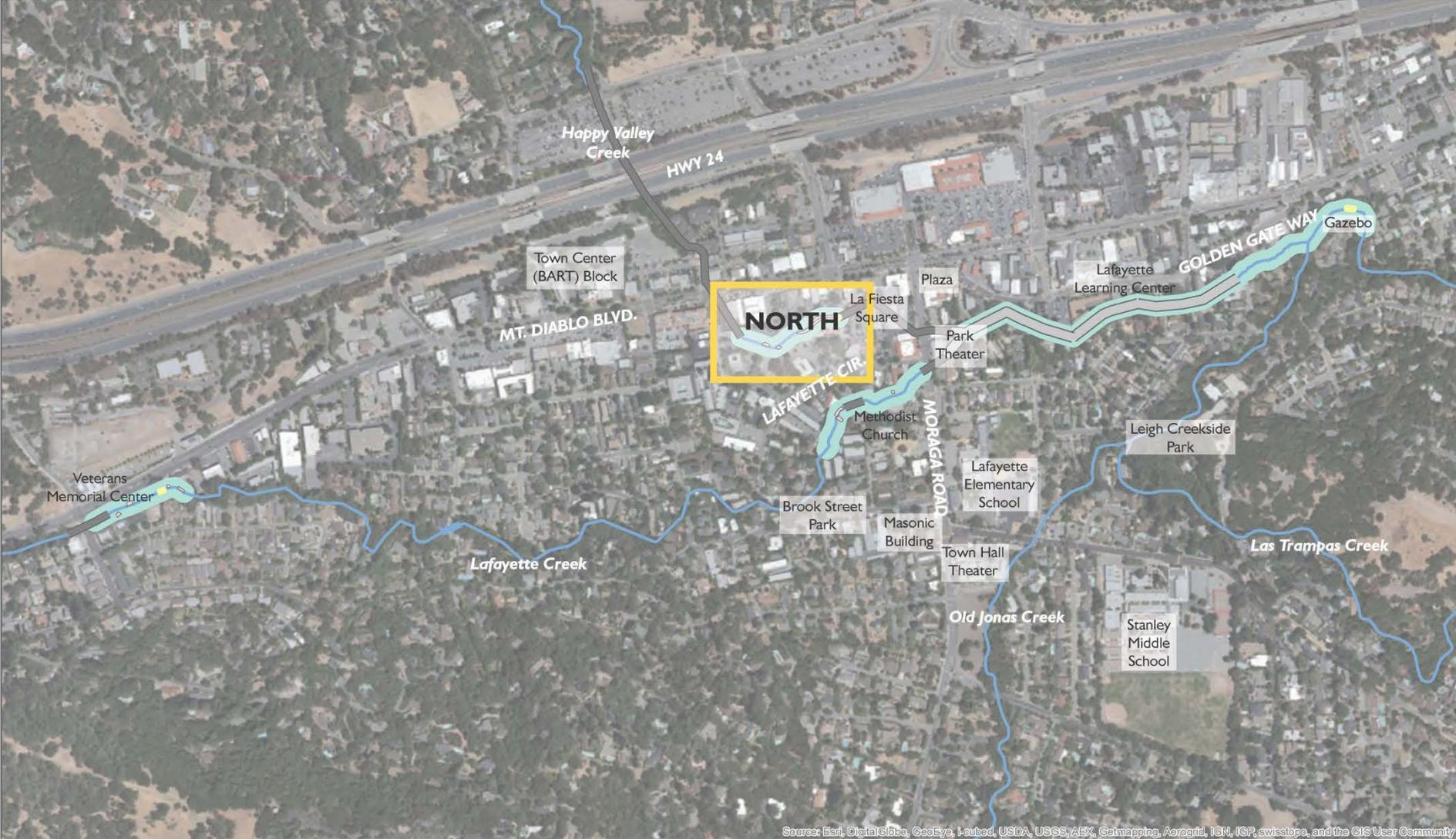
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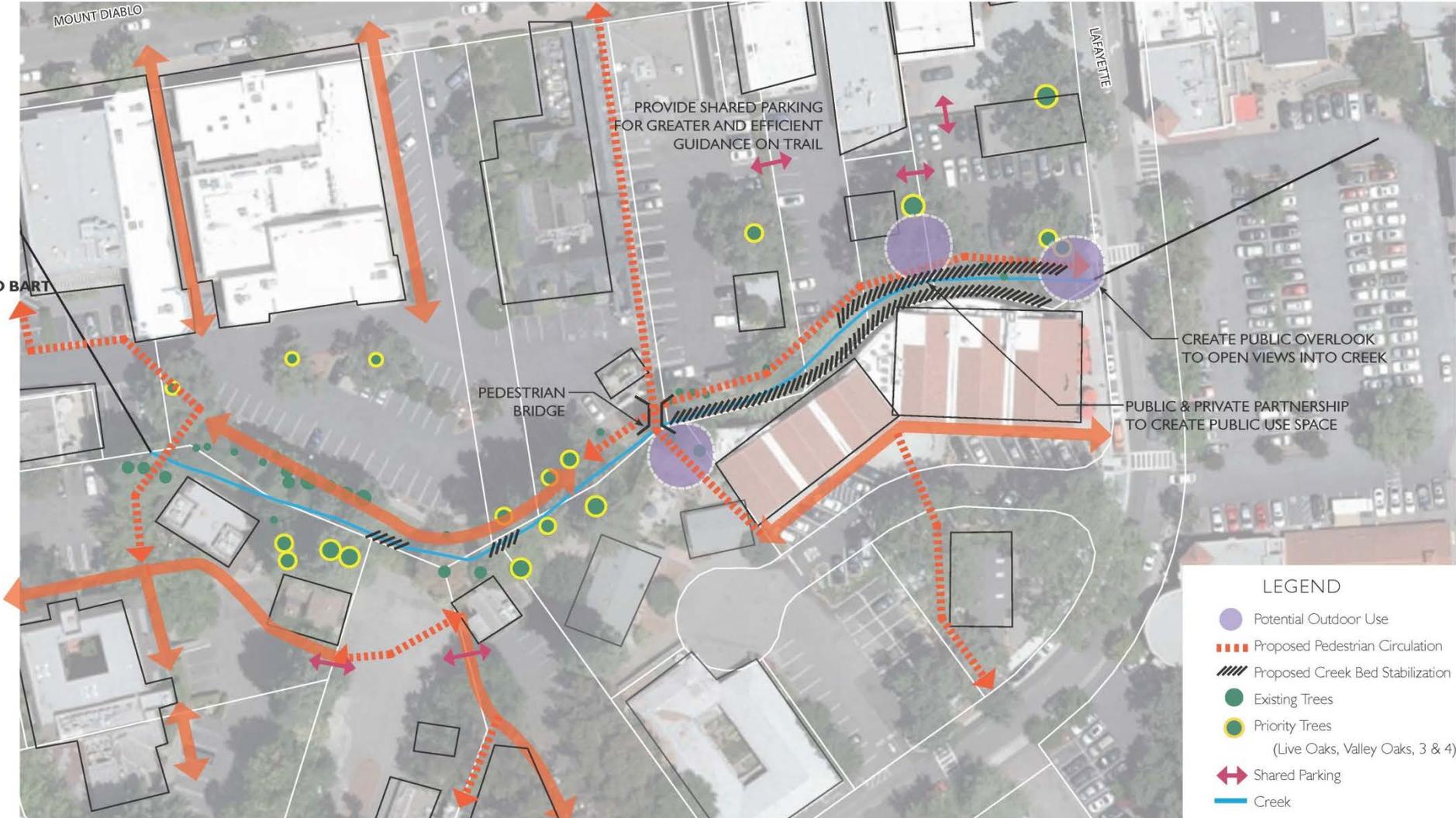


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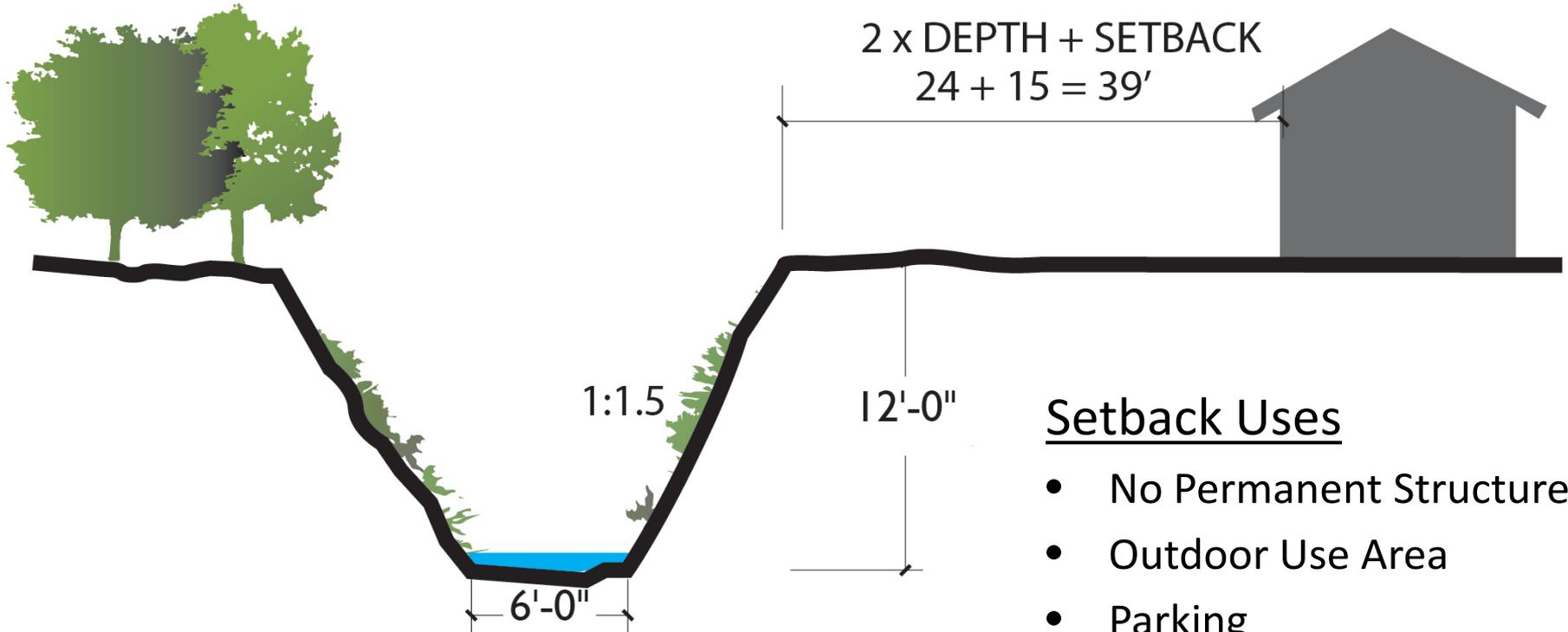


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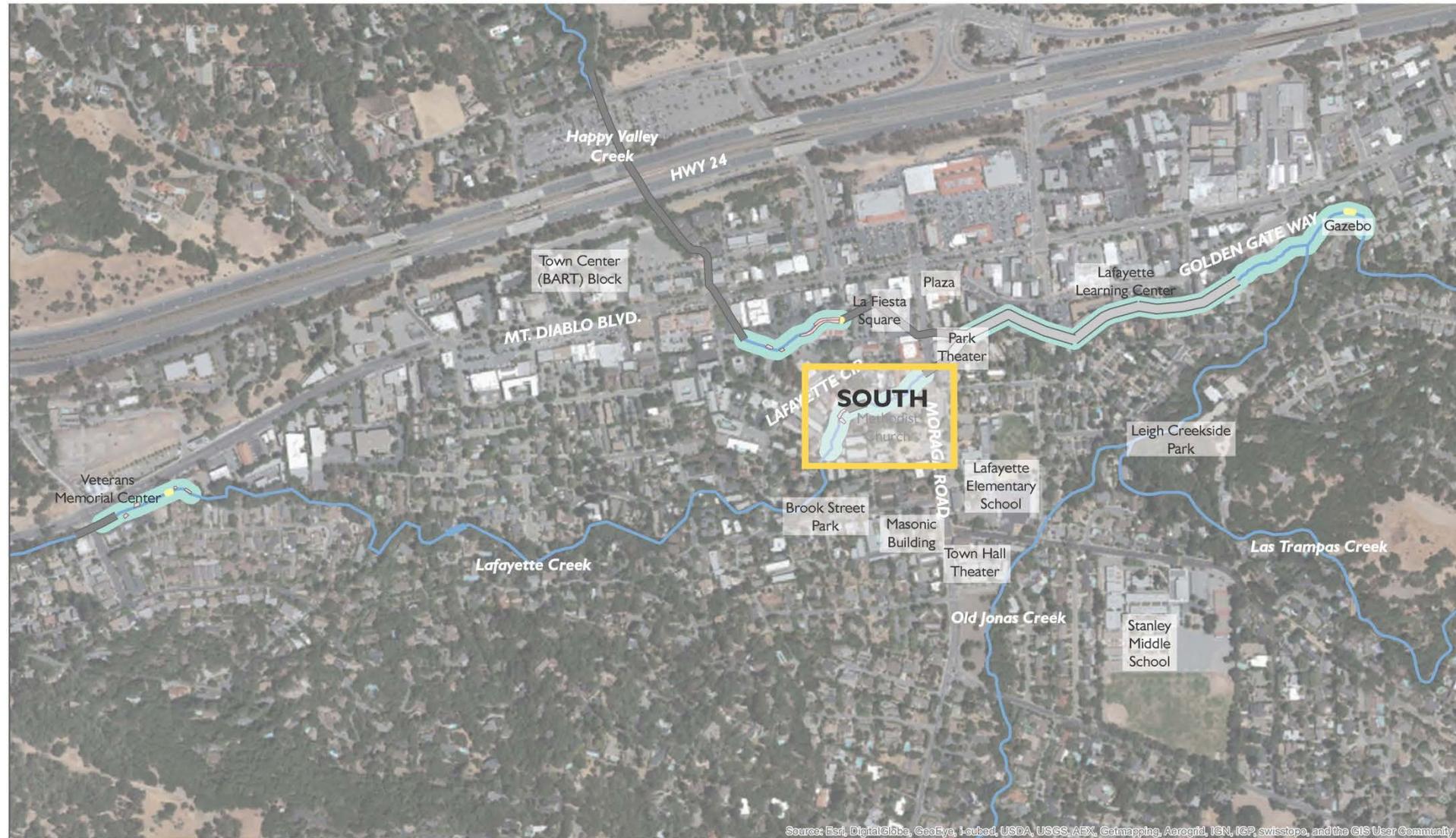
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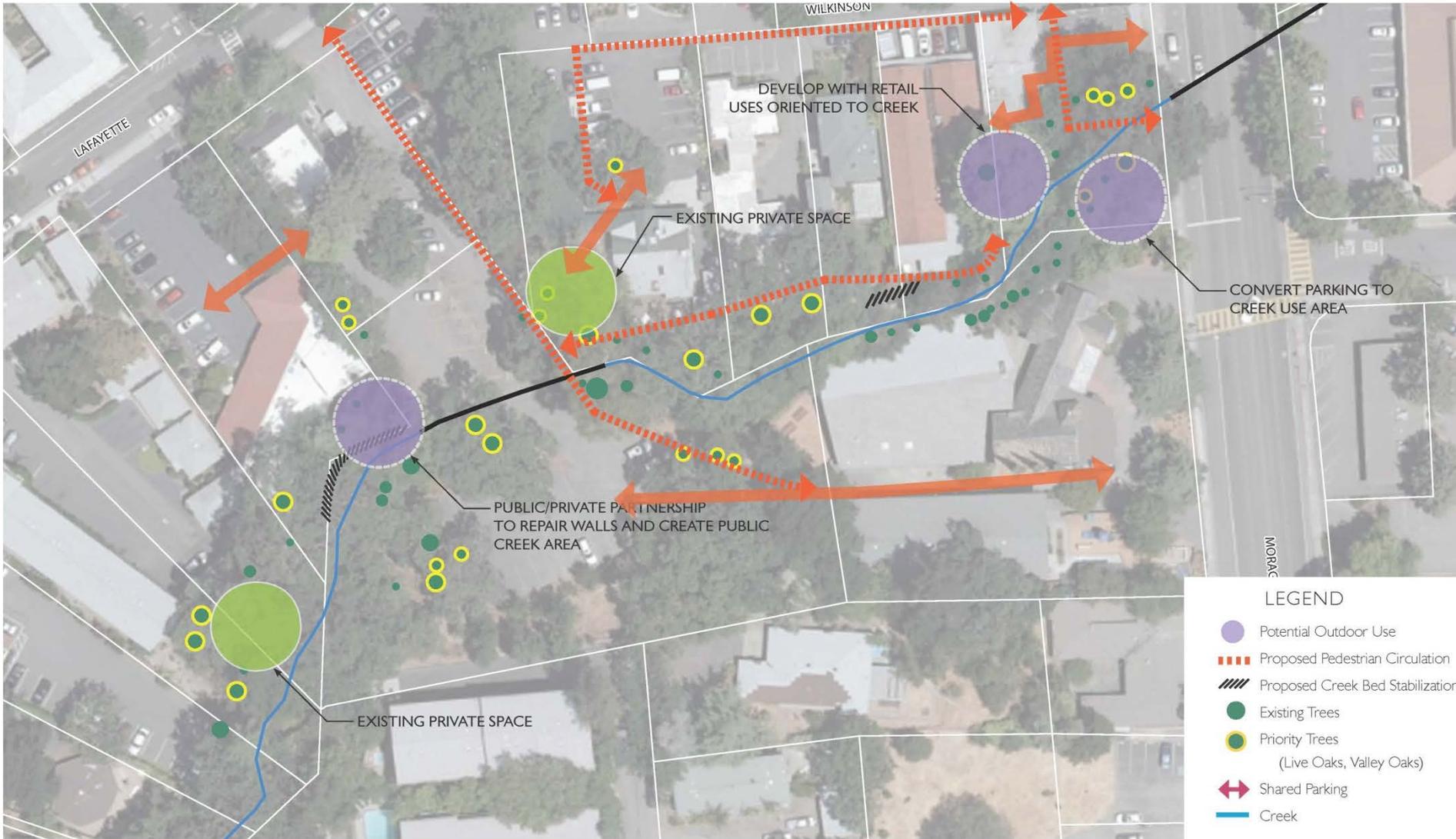
- No Permanent Structures
- Outdoor Use Area
- Parking
- Trail
- Landscape

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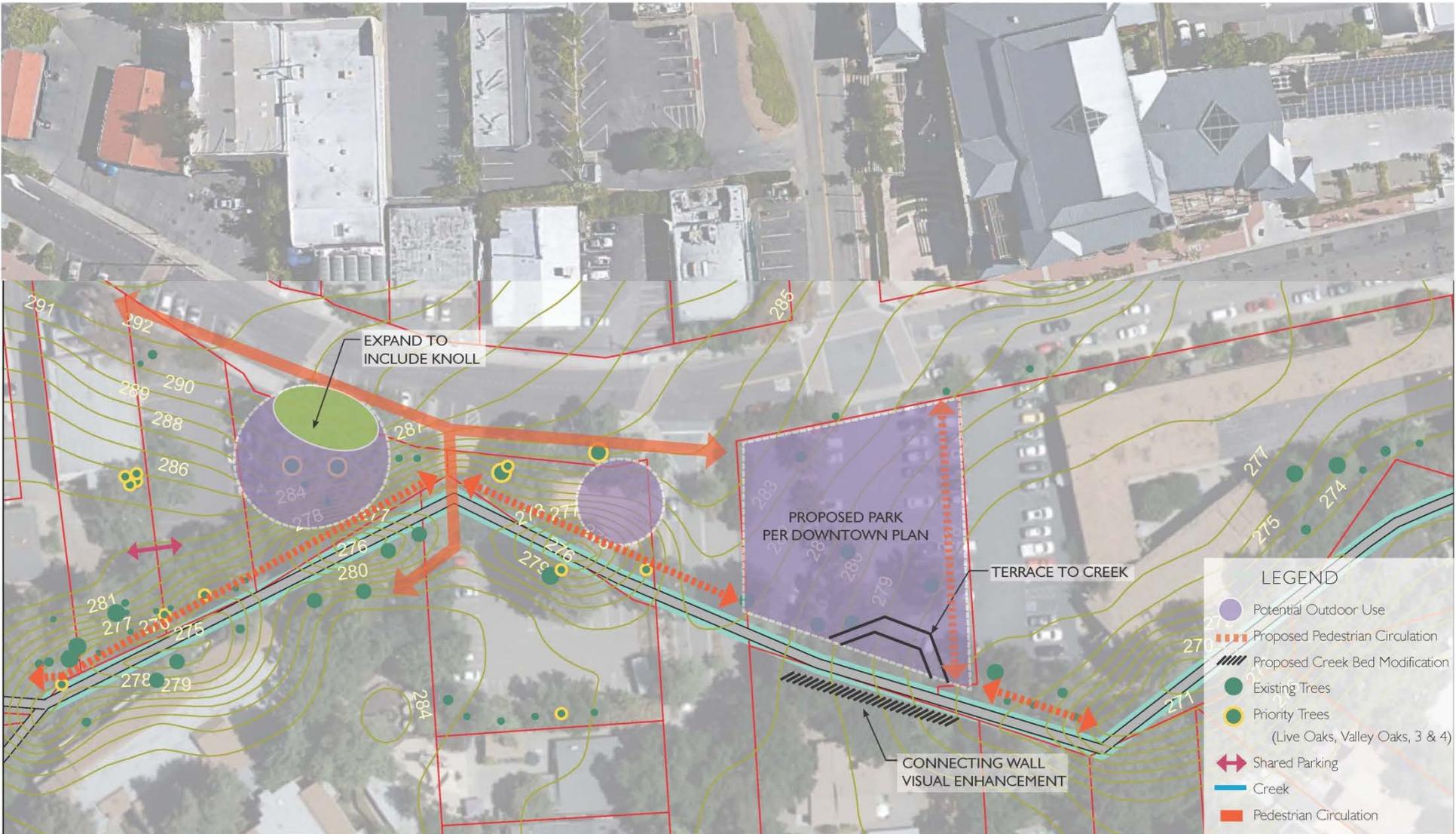
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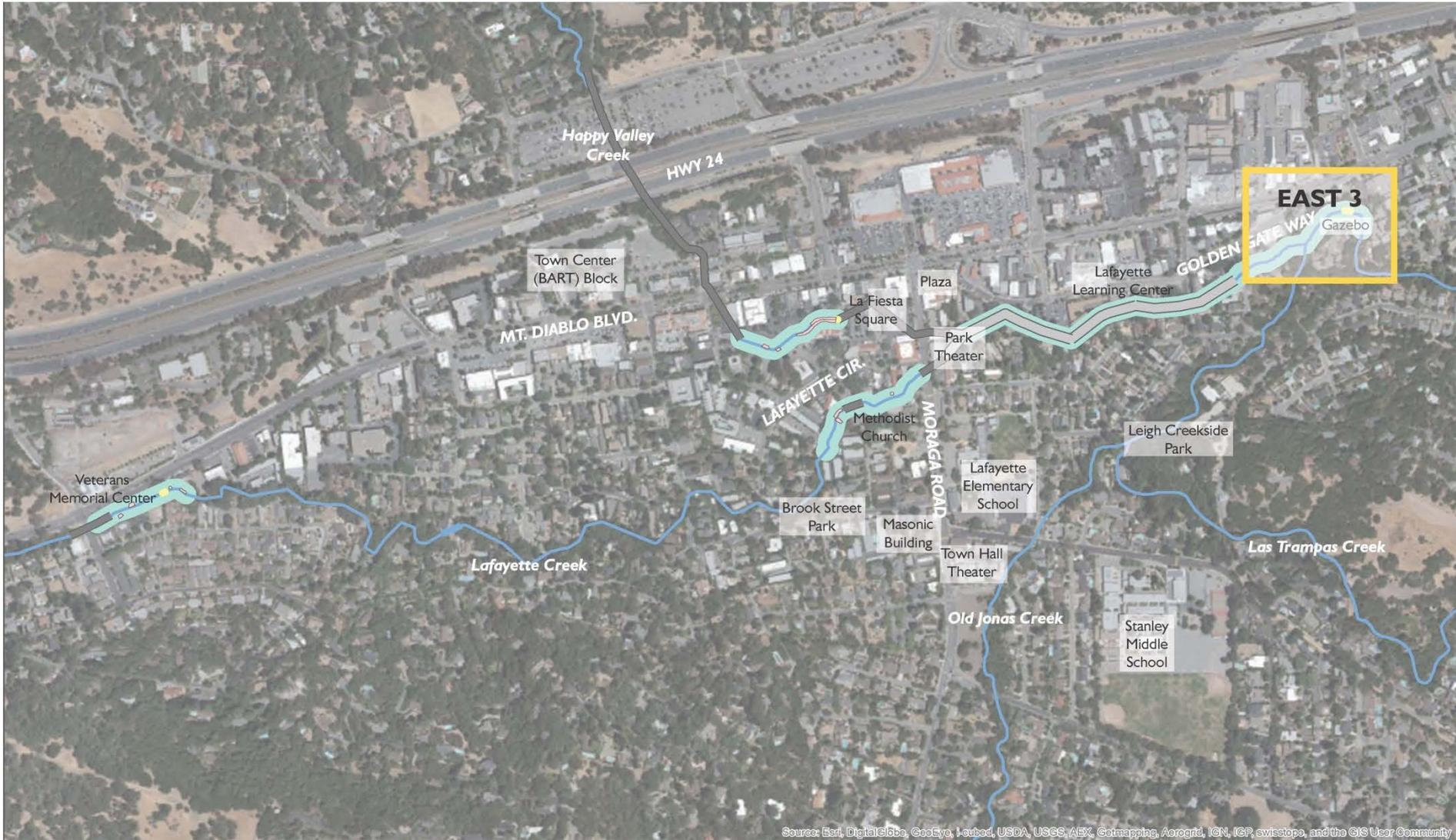
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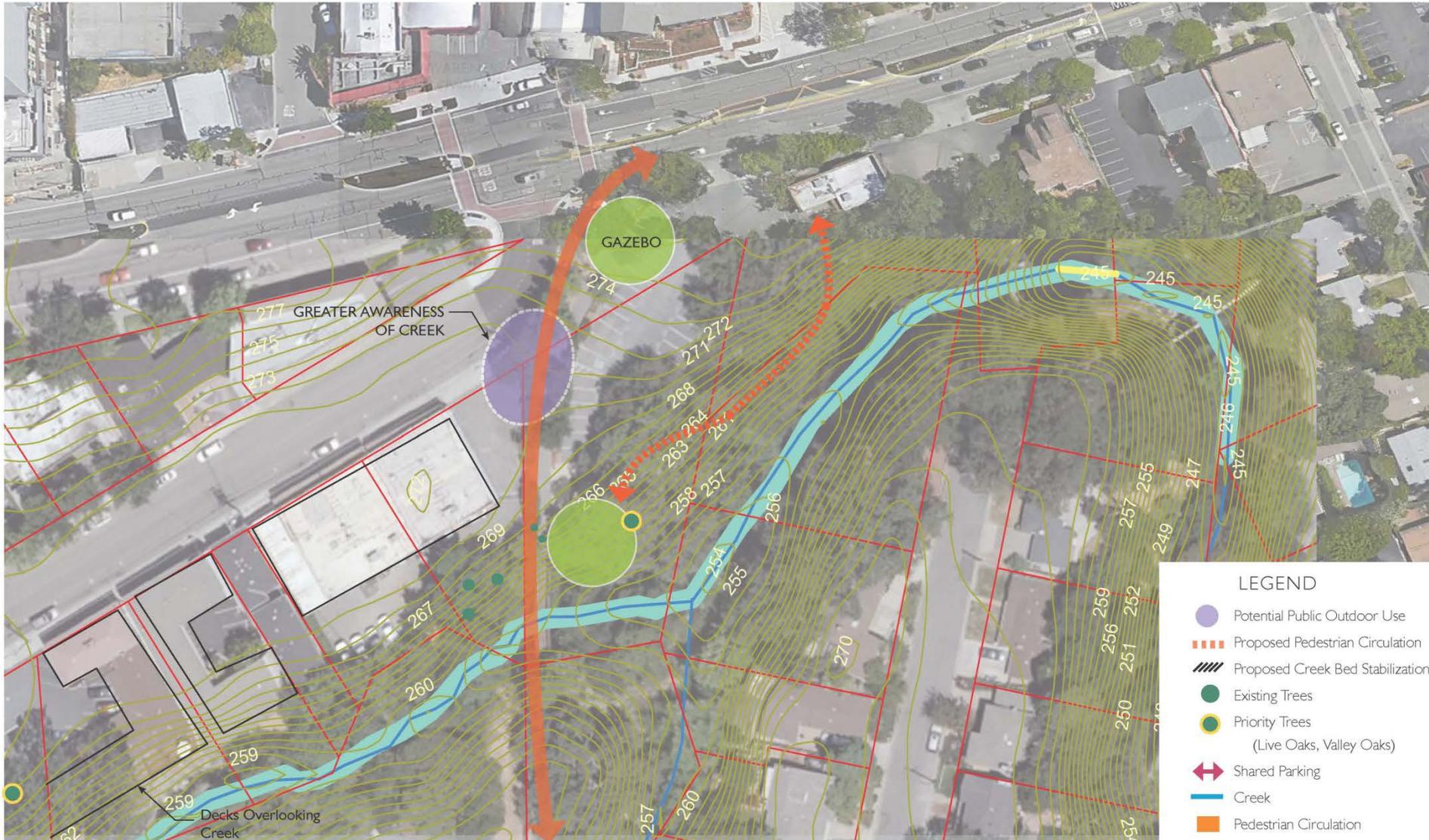


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# EAST 3 – OPPORTUNITIES



**LEGEND**

-  Potential Public Outdoor Use
-  Proposed Pedestrian Circulation
-  Proposed Creek Bed Stabilization
-  Existing Trees
-  Priority Trees  
(Live Oaks, Valley Oaks)
-  Shared Parking
-  Creek
-  Pedestrian Circulation

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