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# Wildcat Bike Trail Narrative and Design Details

The project goal is to develop a conceptual plan for a directional, bike optimized, mountain bike trail within an identified corridor at Wildcat Canyon Regional Park near Richmond, CA. This trail aims to relieve pressure on other trails within the Tilden and Wildcat Canyon Parks while providing a fun and challenging trail experience for East Bay cyclists and provide a training area for local National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) High School and Middle School teams.

## Project Objectives:

- Develop a conceptual trail design that incorporates a variety of components popular with today's mountain biking community while offering options for riders to progressively build their skills.
- This document will support the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process.

This trail alignment was developed using the best information available at the time. As additional information emerges from technical studies, this alignment will likely evolve and may need to be adjusted.

## Project Design Criteria:

- Latest industry practices and trends
- Cost-benefit analysis of alternatives
- Avoidance or minimization of environmental impacts
- Reasonable maintenance burden and operational requirements
- Minimization of conflicts with park operations and other park activities

## Trail Design Specifications

**Trail Length:** Approximately 7,613 ft/ 1.44 miles

**Allowed Use:** Mountain biking only

**Direction of Travel:** Downhill only

**Desired Trail Experience:** Progressive flow trail

**Trail User Difficulty Rating:** MTB green/blue, beginner/intermediate

**Tread Width:** 36", +/- 12" if needed

**Tread Surface:** Compacted natural soil

**Corridor Width:** At least 48' from centerline of trail tread

**Grade:** Average trail grade should be 5-7%. Trail grades between 8-15% must have grade reversals spaced 50' apart or less. Trail grades in excess of 15% must be armored with stone.

**Elevation Change:** Approximately 500 ft

**Turns:** Flowing, insloped, berm turns unless otherwise noted

**Presence of Features:** As frequent and often as deemed appropriate

**Number of Features:** Dependant upon feature type, budget, and final trail alignment and design

**Build Cost Estimate:** \$280,000-390,000 depending on feature type and final trail alignment. Prefab features not included in this estimate. Estimate based off of similar projects of size and scope.

**Suggested Labor Source:** Experienced professional trail builder, not recommended for volunteers or Youth Corps.

**Anticipated Build Difficulty:** Moderate. Given this style of trail, various construction techniques will be necessary to achieve finished product. Dirt shaping and feature sculpting skills will be required, dry masonry rock work, carpentry, and construction skills may be necessary depending on final design. All features will need to be field tested to insure a proper spacing and operation.

**Suggested Method of Build:** Machine build. Due to large amount of dirt work and open project corridor machine build would be ideal, but hand build could be appropriate if builder is highly experienced in hand built bike optimized flow trails.

**Known Constraints:** Trail must stay within predetermined, approved corridor. Livestock grazing is prevalent in area and must be considered.

**General Environmental Description:** Generally open hillside with little to no trees, small low shrubs, with ground cover being mostly grasses.

**Special Considerations:** Any alternate lines that are built should be signed as such with difficulty level. Livestock exclusion fencing may be necessary, see fencing plans for details.



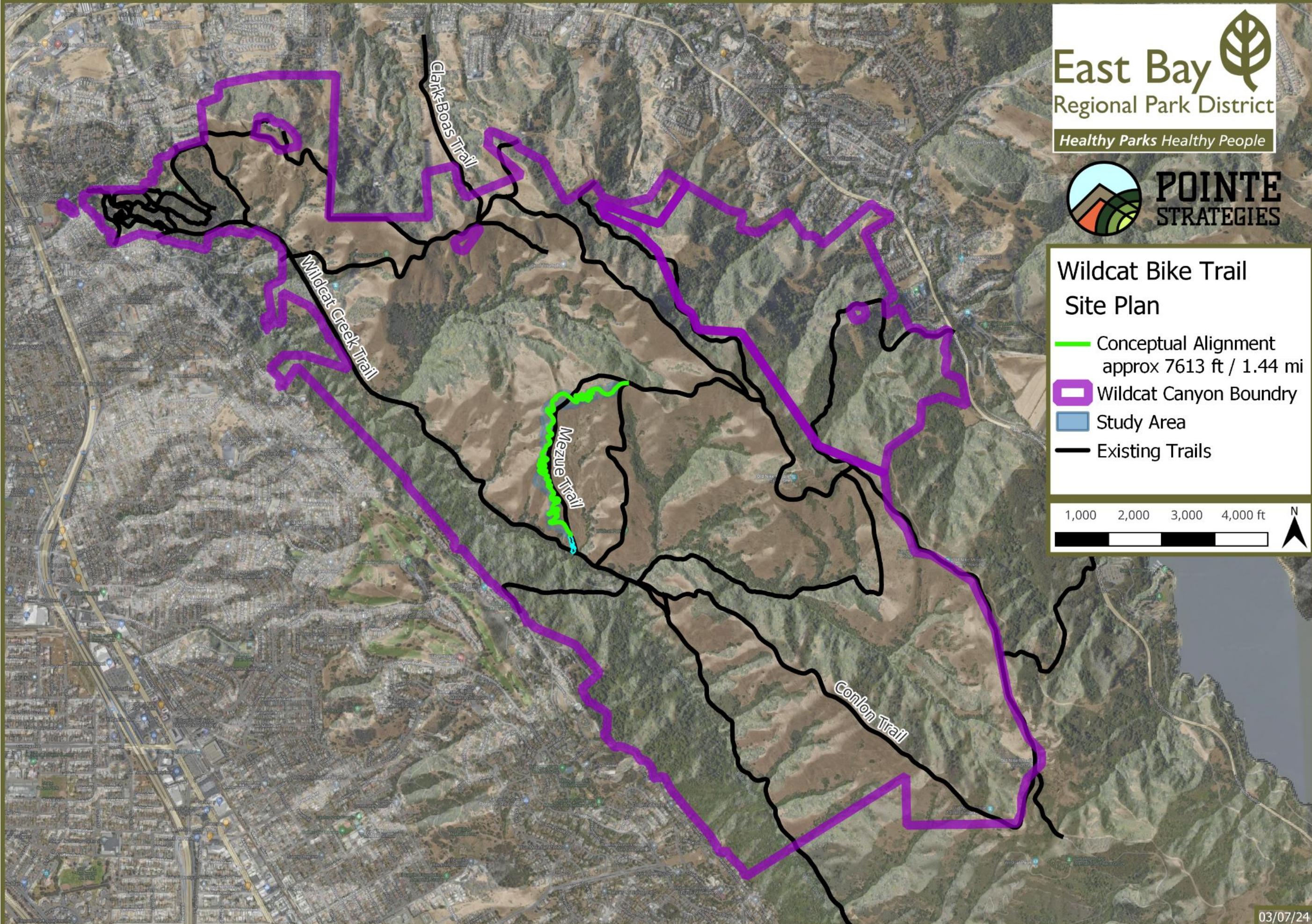
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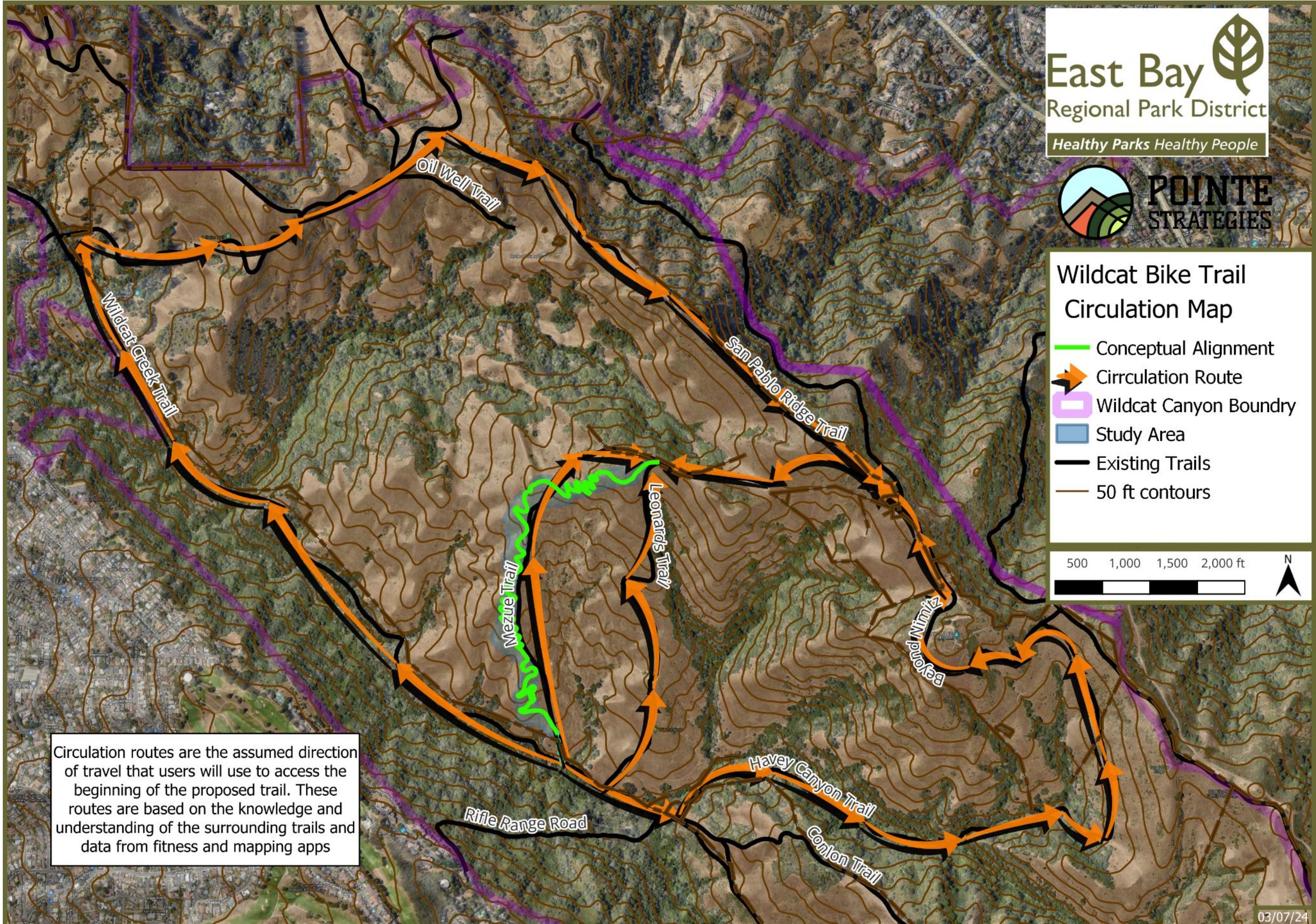
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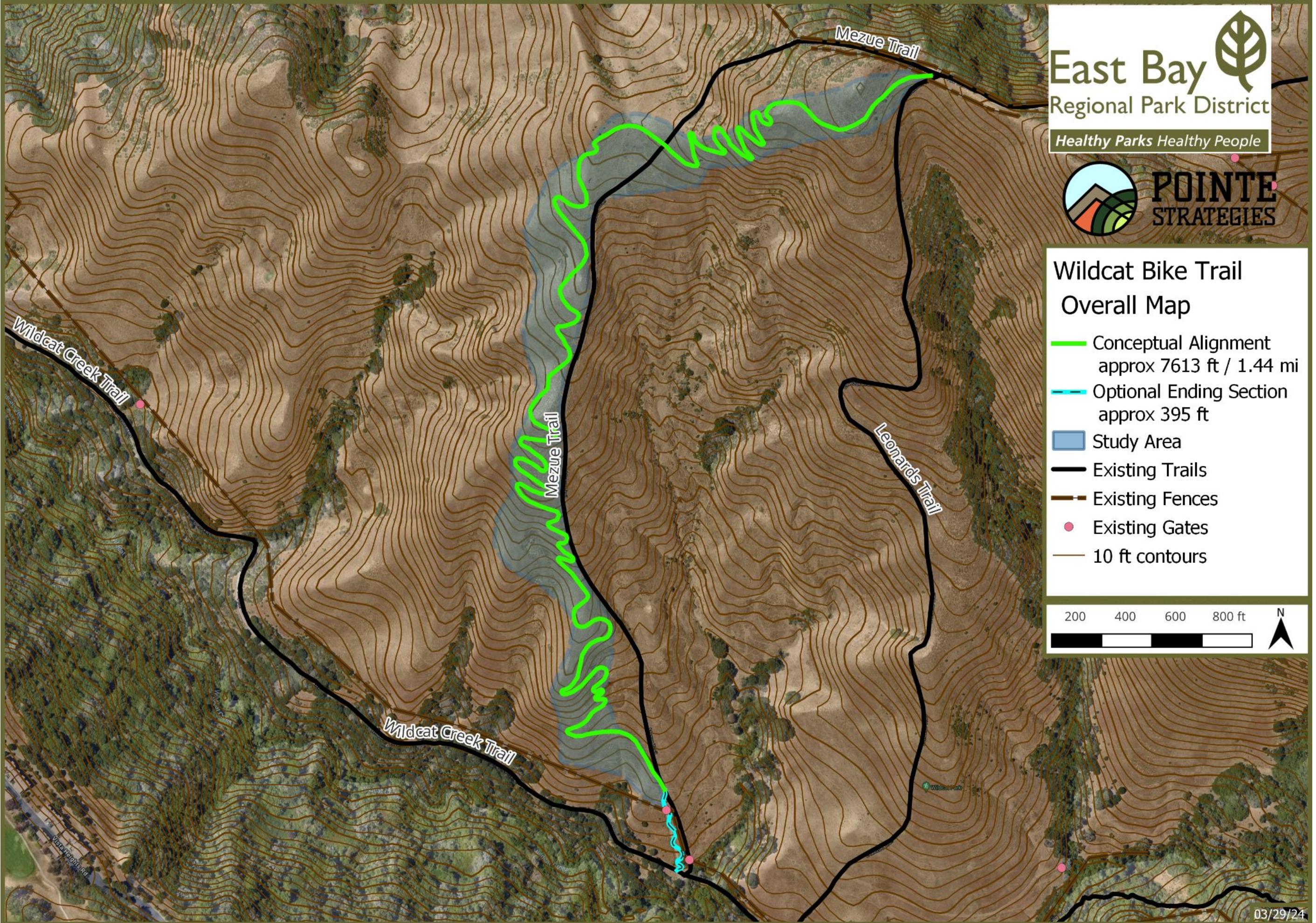
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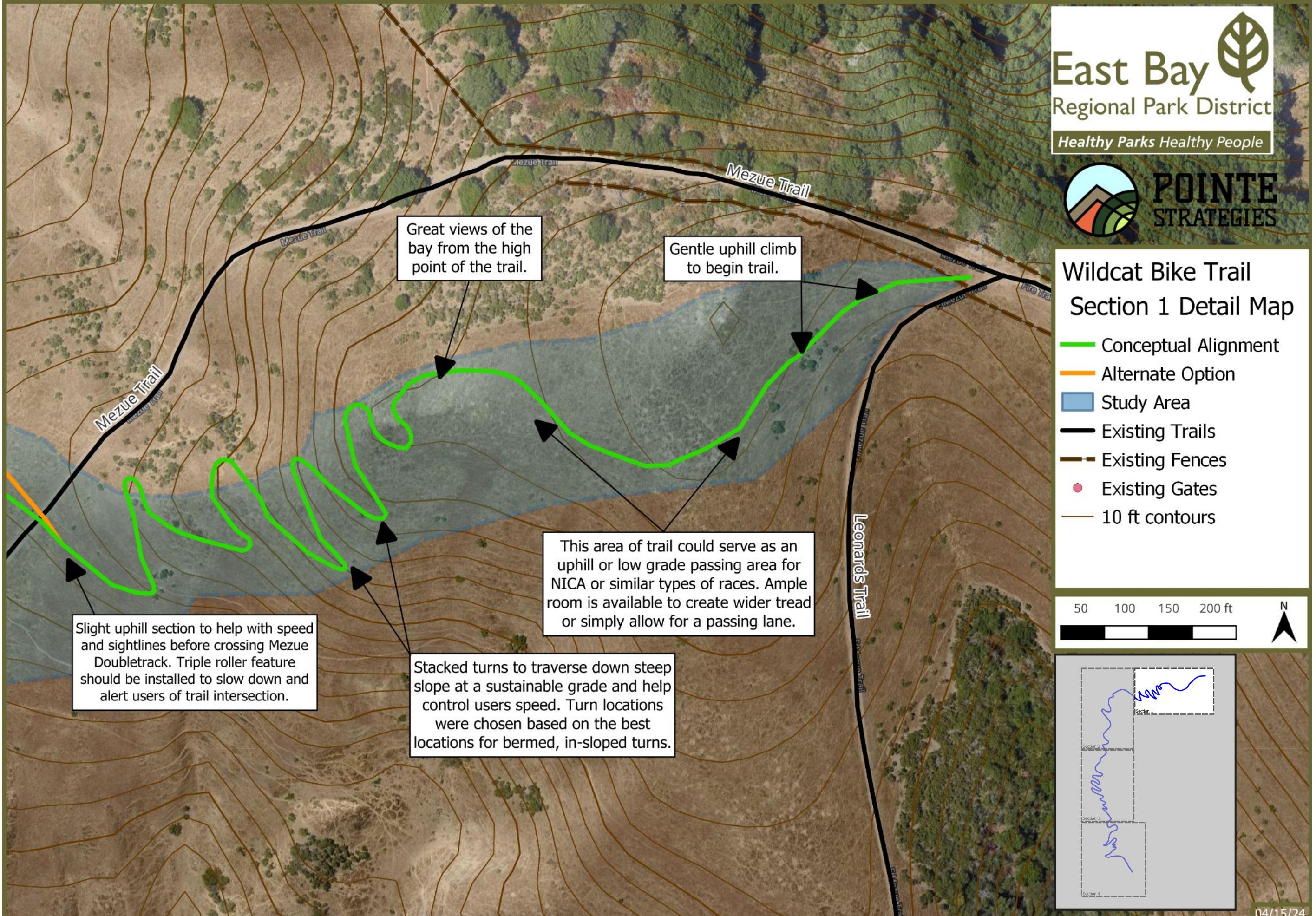
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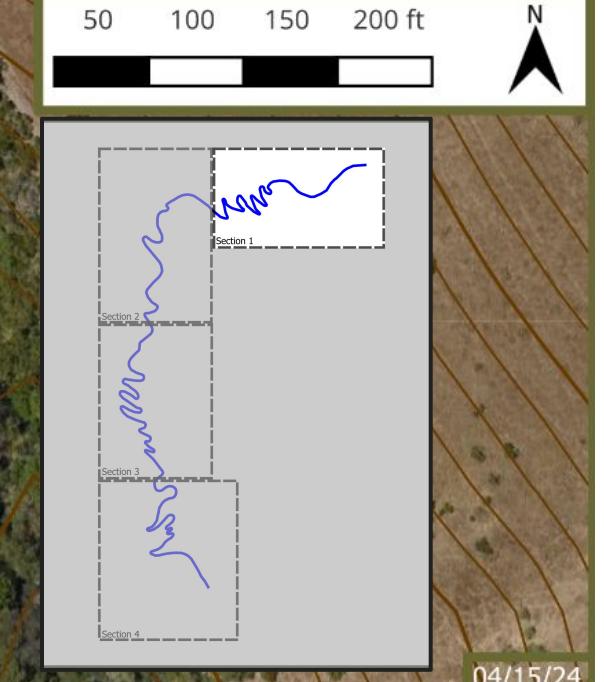
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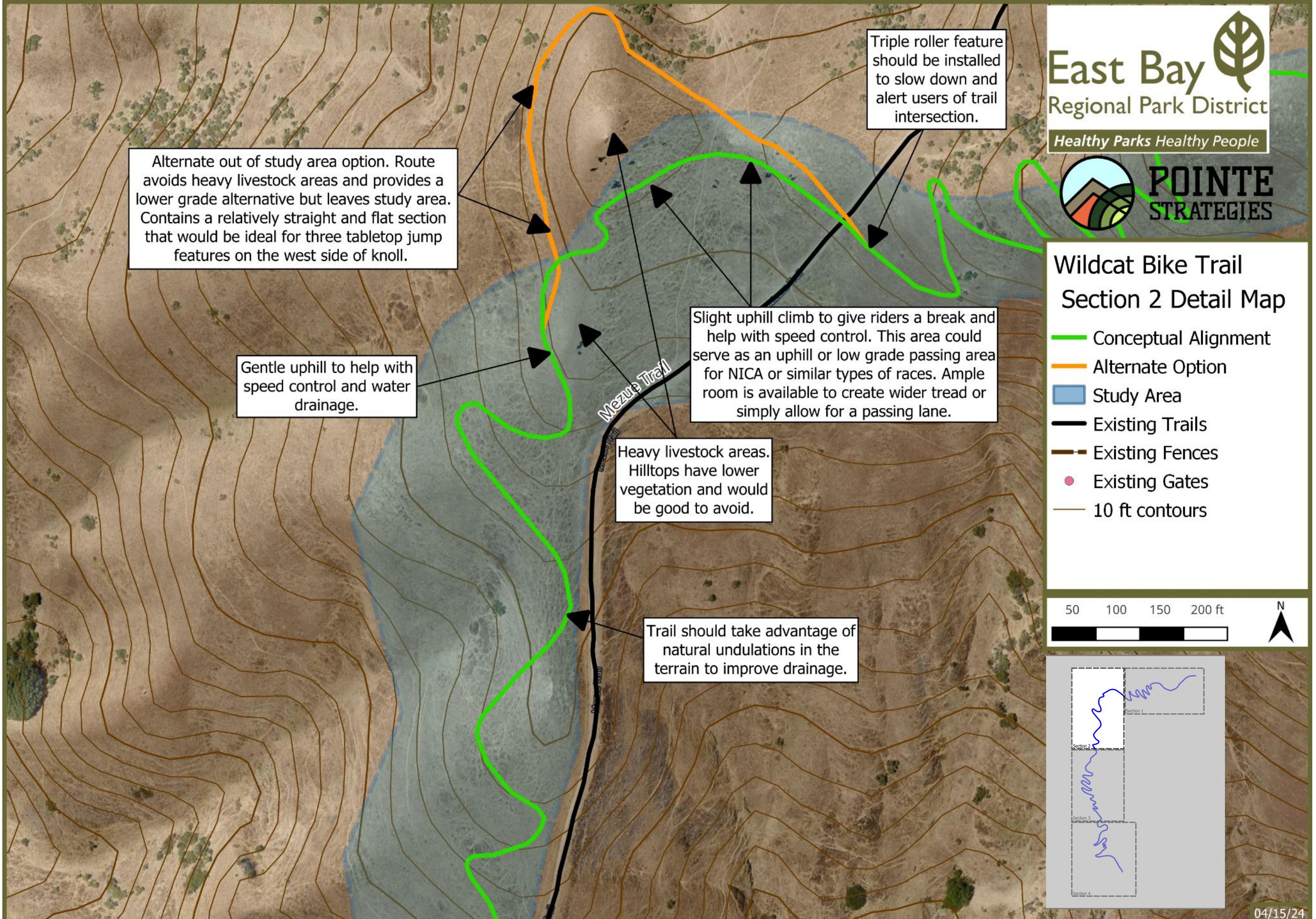
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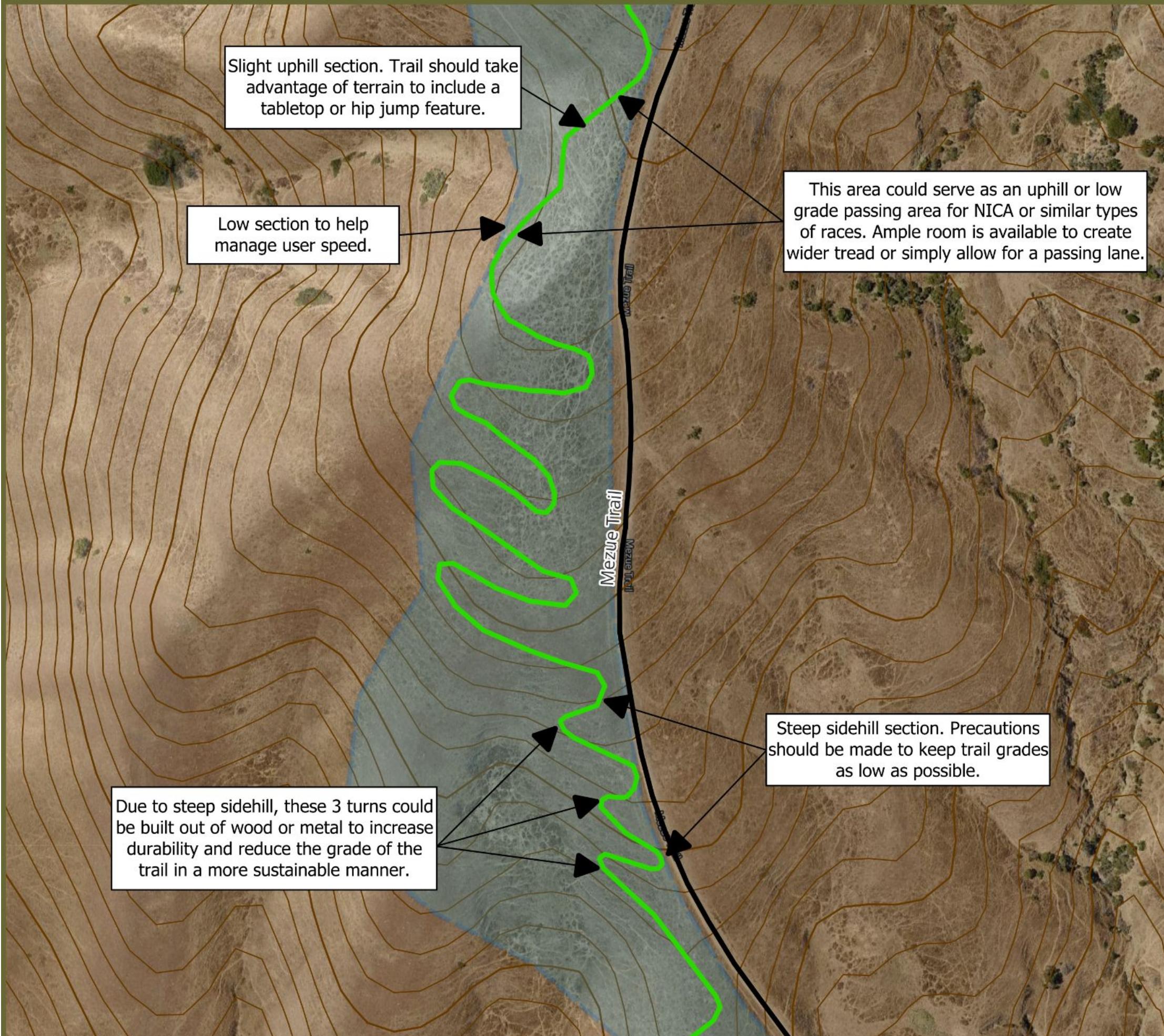

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**Wildcat Bike Trail  
Section 1 Detail Map**

- Conceptual Alignment
- Alternate Option
- Study Area
- Existing Trails
- Existing Fences
- Existing Gates
- 10 ft contours







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## Wildcat Bike Trail Section 3 Detail Map

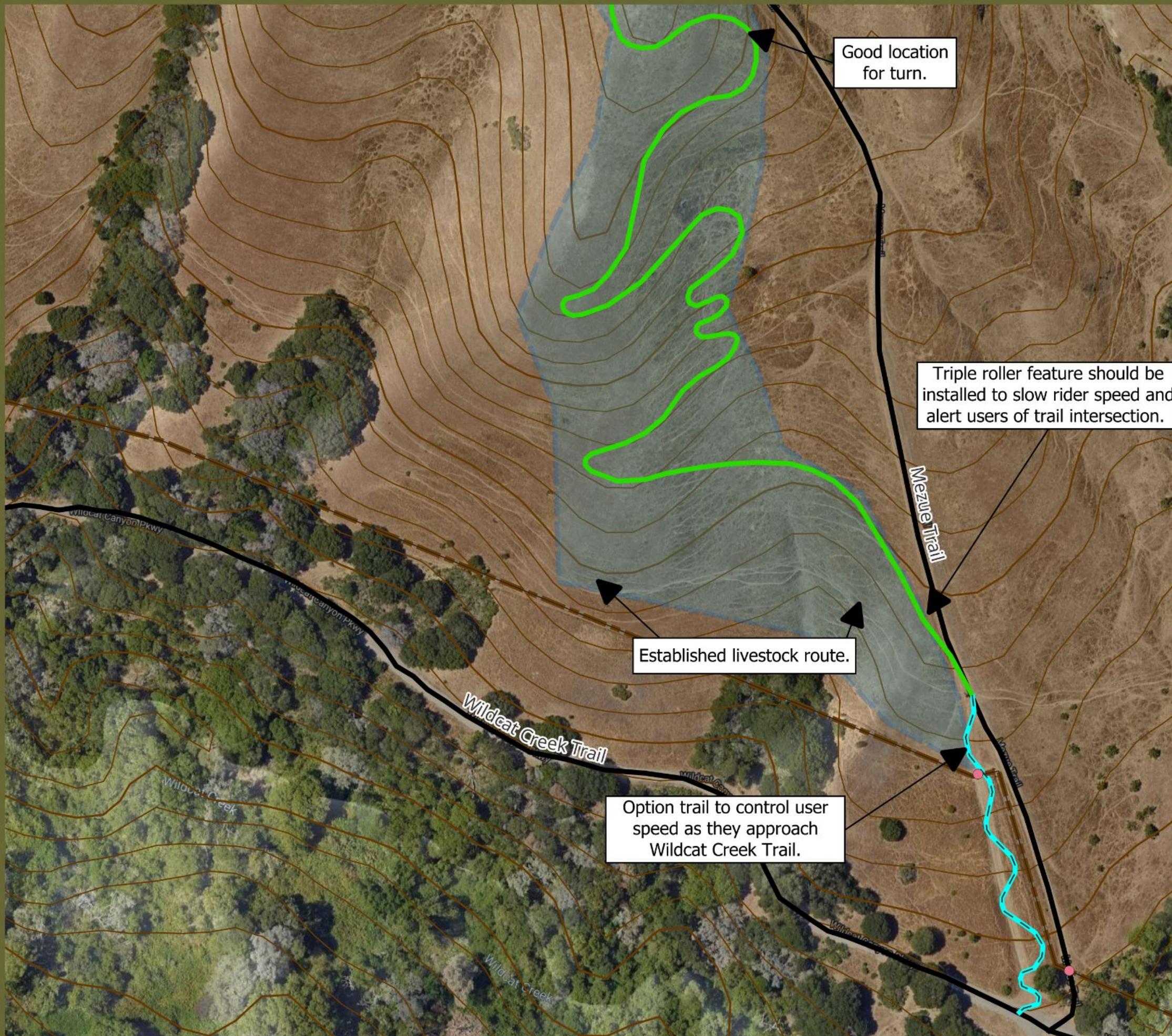
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## Feature Construction Notes

1. Conceptual trail alignment is diagrammatic and may not reflect an exact final alignment for each trail feature. All trail and feature locations are approximate and subject to on-site placement by selected Contractor.
2. Trail features (rollers, berms, jumps, etc.) shown are diagrammatic and may not reflect exact alignment, location, or dimension of each feature. The selected contractor shall determine the final location and dimension of each feature based upon final trail alignment, slope, trail flow, character and difficulty with final approval of the Owner's Representative.
3. All construction shall comply with the specifications, drawings, requirements, and design intended in the construction documents. Minor field modifications are expected to field fit features and ensure proper flow. However, deviations from construction documents shall be presented by the contractor to the Owner's Representative for approval in writing.
4. Alternate trail options and 'b lines' may be added after the trail is flagged and opportunities for such present themselves. These alternate lines must be approved by the land manager, must follow standard design guidelines, and may not impede the intended use of the main trail. The trail builder shall work with the land manager to determine the location and frequency of these options. All alternate trail options shall be field tested to ensure proper functionality.
5. Contractor is responsible to coordinate delivery, assembly and installation of all materials and furnishings per manufacturer's instructions.
6. Contractor shall designate an experienced Test Rider with expert knowledge of the intended experience to oversee construction of this project. This Test Rider shall thoroughly test ride to ensure the specified riding experience, design, flow, rhythm, character, difficulty, and specifications are met.
7. Imported boulder and rock materials shall be consistent with or match onsite materials. To be approved by Owner's Representative.
8. Trail should be constructed in a progressive nature. In the beginning, the rollers, berms and features should be small and approachable by all users. At the end of the trail, the features should be larger and the most challenging of the trail. This approach allows users to gain comfort and confidence as they travel down the trail. This also helps control the user's speed as they progress down the trail.
9. All trail features should be 'rollable' or able to be ridden without users tires being required to leave the ground. If a feature does require the user to leave the ground, then this feature must be an optional or alternate line and signed accordingly.
10. All bermed turns should have a roller and drain installed directly before and after berm. These rollers must force collected water off of the trail. These roller and drain features also allow users a very slight uphill portion of trail tread to reduce speed to help reduce brake bumps and alert user of a feature.

11. Undulations in the tread surface should be present to create an enhanced user experience and provide adequate, frequent drainage of the trail surface. The up/down and left/right nature of a properly built trail should create a weighting/unweighted feeling similar to a rollercoaster or downhill skiing.
12. The spacing and frequency of features should correspond with the desired trail experience; for an easier trail, features should be smaller in overall size and be spaced further apart allowing users time to prepare for and recover from each feature. For a more challenging trail, features should be larger, frequent, and can be spaced closer together, creating a trail that has very little 'flat' or 'straight' portions.
13. The spacing and frequency of features can also be used to dictate user speed. Features should be used to help slow users down before trail intersections and before bermed turns to help alleviate braking bumps.
14. At any crossing locations, the bike trail should be slightly uphill to slow users down before the crossing. Three roller features should also be installed in succession before the trail crosses to slow users down and alert them of the crossing. This is speed management feature, no less than three rollers should be installed so users cannot mistake for a jump feature.
15. At the end of the trail, before it merges into the Mezue Trail, three roller features should be installed in succession before the trail merge to slow users down and alert them of the crossing. No less than three should be installed so users do not mistake this for a double feature.
16. Any on site rock that can be sourced should be used. If adequate rock is not available on site, rock from a quarry or offsite location will be needed to be brought in. All rock features in the trail tread shall use at least Two Man (200 - 700 lb, 18" - 28") sized rocks with Three Man (700-2,000 lb, 28"-36") sized rocks being ideal for larger rock features to insure durability and stability.
17. Soft surface features should be concentrated to fenced in areas to help protect dirt work from livestock. Hard surface features are acceptable anywhere throughout the trail.

## Soft Surface Bike-Optimized Trail Features

**Roller:** A trail feature in which the trail tread rises and lowers gradually with no defined lip, takeoff, or landing. For beginner users this is a feature to help teach a 'pumping' motion to create speed without pedaling. Feature can be used as a reversal in grade to be a drainage technique to force water off the trail. Feature is also an effective speed measure to slow and alert users of an intersection or direction change by creating a roller that is taller than longer.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Intermediate depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Feature can be placed most anywhere with few spacing restrictions. It can be spaced 50-100' to increase drainage or add undulations to a particular section of trail, 10-25' to create more vertical texture for user enjoyment, or be placed in quick succession to help slow down users.

**Price:** \$

**Tabletop Jump:** A jump feature that has a defined lip or takeoff and defined landing with a flat surface connecting the two allowing users to ride across the feature without their tires leaving the ground. This feature allows beginner users to ride the trail within their comfort level but promotes progression for frequent users. Advanced users will find this feature exciting and will generally leave the ground to clear the flat section on top.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Advanced depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature, beginner sized tabletops should have spacing of roughly 15-30', intermediate should be spaced 25'-50' apart and advanced can range from 30-100' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Price:** \$-\$

**Double or Gap Jump:** A jump feature that has a defined lip or takeoff and defined landing but no rideable surface connecting the two. This feature has a mandatory gap that users must clear in order to avoid crashing. This is considered an advanced feature and should only be incorporated into advanced trails.

**Difficulty rating:** Advanced to Expert.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature and gap, spacing can range from 30-100' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Price:** \$-\$

**Step-down Jump:** A jump feature in which the landing is lower than the lip or takeoff. This feature can be used to generate speed where needed. This feature can be built in a tabletop or gap jump style, with the tabletop style being more appropriate for most trails and the gap jump style being only appropriate for advanced trails.

**Difficulty rating:** Intermediate to Advanced depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature, intermediate rated features should be spaced 25'-50' apart and advanced can range from 30-100' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Price:** \$-\$

**Step-up Jump:** A jump feature in which the landing is higher than the lip or takeoff. This feature is generally used to slow users down where needed. This feature can be built in a tabletop or gap jump style, with the tabletop style being more appropriate for most trails and the gap jump style being only appropriate for advanced trails.

**Difficulty rating:** Intermediate to Advanced depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature, intermediate rated features should be spaced 25'-50' apart and advanced can range from 30-100' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

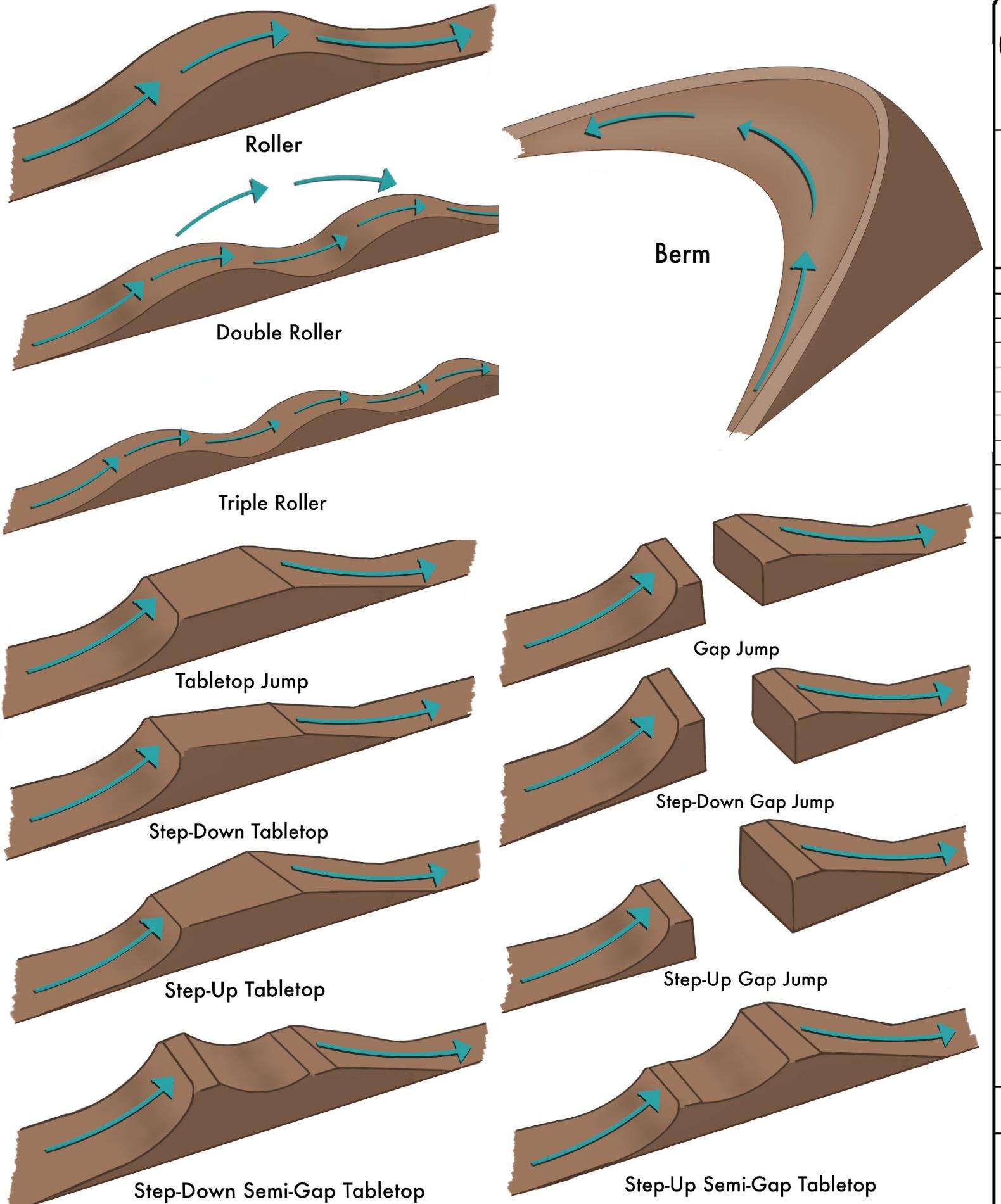
**Price:** \$-\$

**Berm:** A trail feature designed to keep a user's speed through a turn and provide a change of direction by using a built up in-sloped tread surface. Bike optimized berms typically are located where a trail is changing direction for more than 90°, with most features carrying users thru a complete 180° change of direction. Typically soil is built up above ground to achieve this feature, but the natural terrain may provide opportunity for partial or fully natural berms in ideal conditions. An in-sloped turn may become a bermed turn with use over time.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Advanced depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Given the special use case of this feature, berms should be placed anywhere the trail turns more than 90°. Spacing therefore coincides with trail design and no spacing requirements are necessary. Two berms can be built in succession creating a feature called a chicane.

**Price:** \$-\$



## Hard Surface Bike-Optimized Trail Features

### Prefabricated Features

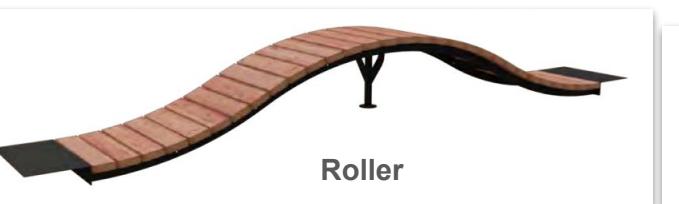
**Roller:** A prefab feature in which you can rollover the feature and accelerate through it. It can also serve as a small jump for more advanced users. The feature is similar to the soft surface version and does not have a defined lip, takeoff, or landing. For beginner users this is a feature to help teach a 'pumping' motion to create speed without pedaling.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Intermediate depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Feature can be placed most anywhere with few spacing restrictions. It can be spaced 50-100' to add undulation to a particular section of trail, 10-25' to create more vertical texture for user enjoyment, or be placed in quick succession to help slow down users.

**Dimensions:** 2' H x 18.7' L x 36" W

**Price:** \$2,507.78 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.



Roller



A-Frame



Straight Ladder



Double Roller



**A-Frame:** A prefab feature in which you can rollover the feature and can also serve as a small jump for more advanced users. The feature is similar to the prefab Roller feature but does have a more defined lip, takeoff, and landing.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to intermediate depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Feature has relatively low spacing restrictions. It can be spaced 50-100' to add undulation to a particular section of trail, 10-25' to create more vertical texture for user enjoyment, or be placed in quick succession to help slow down users.

**Dimensions:** 2' H x 19' L x 36" W

**Price:** \$2,185.00 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.

**Straight Ladder:** A prefab feature in which you can ride over the feature and may serve as a jump for advanced users. The feature is similar to a Tabletop soft surface feature and does have a defined takeoff, top, and landing.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Intermediate depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the feature and readjust after. Straight Ladder feature should be spaced roughly 25'-50' from other features other than Rollers, which can be spaced 10-25' if necessary.

**Dimensions:** 2' H x 22.8' L x 36" W

**Price:** \$2,895.24 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.

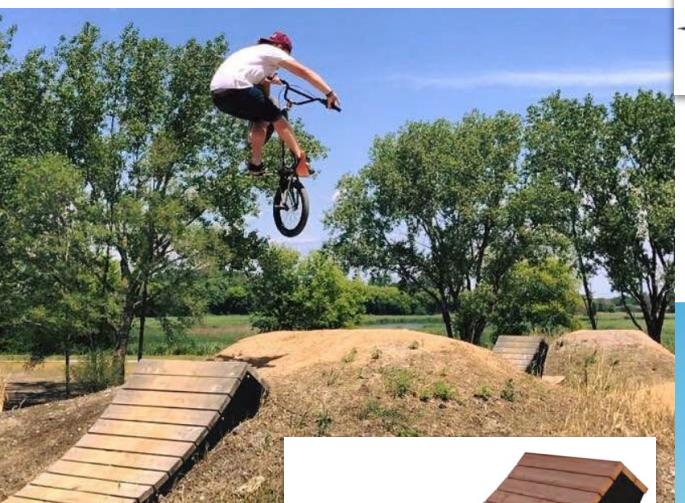
**Rollable Sender:** A prefab version of a tabletop soft surface feature. This feature that has a defined lip or takeoff and defined landing with a flat surface connecting the two allowing users to ride across the feature without their tires leaving the ground. This feature allows beginner users to ride the trail within their comfort level but promotes progression for frequent users. Advanced users will generally leave the ground to clear the flat section on top.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Advanced depending on size.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature, beginner sized tabletops should have spacing of roughly 15-30', intermediate should be spaced 25'-50' apart and advanced can range from 30-100' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Dimensions:** 2' H x 17.8' L x 48" W, 3' H x 21.5' L x 48" W, or 4' H x 28' L x 48" W

**Price:** 2ft H - \$3,525.10, 3ft H - \$4,602.06, 4ft H - \$6,242.48 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.



Rollable Sender



Ladder Drop



**Kicker Ramp:** When paired with a dirt or prefabricated landing, this is a hard surface version of a Double or Gap Jump soft surface feature. This a jump feature that has a defined lip or takeoff and defined landing but no rideable surface connecting the two. This feature has a mandatory gap that users must clear in order to avoid crashing. This is considered an advanced feature and should only be incorporated into advanced trails.

**Difficulty rating:** Advanced to Expert

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature and gap, spacing can range from 30-100' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Dimensions:** 3' H x 8.3' L x 48" W, 4' H x 8.3' L x 48" W, or 5' H x 8.9' L x 48" W

**Price:** 3ft H - \$2,208.04, 4ft H - \$2,715.52, 5ft H - \$3,164.80 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.

**Ladder Drop:** When paired with a dirt or prefabricated landing, this becomes a constructed drop feature to replicate what users may find on an intermediate or advanced singletrack trail. This feature requires users to lift up the front wheel of the bike to prepare for landing after 'dropping' off of the ladder. The height of the drop can be adjusted to relatively any height for full customization.

**Difficulty rating:** Intermediate to Expert depending on height of drop.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the drop and readjust after the drop. Depending on the size of the drop, spacing can range from 20-75'.

**Dimensions:** 1' to 8' H x 8' L x 36" W

**Price:** 1ft H - \$1,208.04, 5ft H - \$3,164.80 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.

**Berm Turn:** A prefabricated hard surface version on a Berm. This is a feature designed to keep a user's speed through a turn and provide a change of direction by using a built up curved tread surface. The feature is available in 45° sections, four sections can be put together to complete a 180° change of direction. This feature can be used to create a durable turn for areas where an excessive amount of material may be needed to ensure a durable soft surface turn.

**Difficulty rating:** Beginner to Intermediate.

**Spacing Guidelines:** Given the special use case of this feature, berms should be placed anywhere the trail turns more than 90 degrees. Spacing therefore coincides with trail design and no spacing requirements are necessary. Two berms can be built in succession creating a feature called a chicane.

**Dimensions:** 180° section 3' H x 34'-4" L x 17'-3" W

**Price:** \$18,481.00 - tax, shipping, and installation not included.

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Berm Turn

## Hard Surface Bike-Optimized Trail Features

### Rock Features

**Rock Roller:** A trail feature that can be constructed using a large semi smooth rock to mimic a soft or hard surface Roller feature. Construction consists of a medium to large size rock(s) with at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the rock(s) buried in the ground, oriented in a fashion that allows users to roll over it in a generally smooth manner creating undulations in the terrain. For beginner users this is a feature to help teach a 'pumping' motion to create speed without pedaling and help with body positioning while navigating rock features. This feature may also serve as a jump or drop for more advanced users depending on construction.

Difficulty rating: Beginner to Intermediate depending on size.

Spacing Guidelines: Feature can be placed most anywhere with few spacing restrictions. It can be spaced 50-100' to add undulation to a particular section of trail, 10-25' to create more vertical texture for user enjoyment, or be placed in quick succession to help slow down users.

**Rock Armoring:** A series of medium to large sized rocks placed in a fashion to create a protected section of trail that can test users skills or protect sensitive sections of trails. Rocks should be constructed in a relatively smooth fashion for trail tread, rocks can still create a challenging riding surface but the goal of this feature is to protect steep grades or poor trail conditions. This type of feature would be ideal for sections of trail with heavy livestock activity or where user speed is creating brake bumps to protect trail tread.

Difficulty rating: Beginner to Intermediate depending on size.

Spacing Guidelines: Feature can be placed most anywhere with few spacing restrictions. Adequate space should be left both before and after rock armoring to allow users time to prepare for and readjust after the feature. Depending on the length and smoothness of the armoring, spacing can range from 5-25' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Rock Garden:** A series of medium to large sized rocks placed in a fashion to create a challenging section of trail to test users skills, slow user speed, or protect sensitive sections of trails. Rocks do not need to be constructed in a smooth fashion for trail tread, rocks should create a challenging trail tread but still allow users to pass over without stopping. This type of feature would be ideal for sections of trail with heavy livestock activity to protect trail tread.

Difficulty rating: Beginner to Advanced depending on construction.

Spacing Guidelines: Feature can be placed most anywhere with few spacing restrictions. Adequate space should be left both before and after a rock garden to allow users time to prepare for and readjust after the feature. Depending on the length and smoothness of the rock garden, spacing can range from 10-50' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Rock Kicker Ramp:** When paired with a dirt or prefabricated landing, this is a rock version of a Double or Gap Jump soft surface feature. This a jump feature that uses a large rock to create a defined lip or takeoff allowing users to leave the ground and land further down the trail. There is generally no rideable surface connecting the takeoff and the landing, but one can be made to mimic more of a tabletop style jump feature. These types of feature can be used on the side of the trail to create an more advanced option while not impacting the main trail tread.

Difficulty rating: Intermediate to Expert

Spacing Guidelines: Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the jump and readjust after the jump. Depending on the size of the feature and gap, spacing can range from 20-50' depending on the terrain and level of difficulty.

**Rock Drop:** When paired with a dirt or prefabricated landing, this becomes a constructed drop feature to replicate what users may find on an intermediate or advanced singletrack trail. This feature requires users to lift up the front wheel of the bike to prepare for landing after 'dropping' off of the large rock. The height of the drop can be adjusted to relatively any height for full customization. These types of feature can be used on the side of the trail to create an more advanced option while not impacting the main trail tread.

Difficulty rating: Intermediate to Expert depending on height of drop.

Spacing Guidelines: Adequate space must be left both before and after a feature to allow users time to prepare for the drop and readjust after the drop. Depending on the size of the drop, spacing can range from 20-75'.

**Rock Berm:** This feature is typical constructed mostly of soil and then capped or finished with large flat rocks to help increase the durability of the berm. The large flat rocks should follow rock armoring guidelines and allow users to ride across the surface relatively smoothly. This type of feature is typical constructed in locations with poor soil conditions, steep grades, or where user speed is creating brake bumps in turn. If the terrain and materials allow, the berm can be built entirely with rock as well. This goal of this feature is to keep a user's speed through a turn and provide a change of direction by using a built up curved tread surface.

Difficulty rating: Beginner to Intermediate.

Spacing Guidelines: Given the special use case of this feature, berms should be placed anywhere the trail turns more than 90 degrees. Spacing therefore coincides with trail design and no spacing requirements are necessary. Two berms can be built in succession creating a feature called a chicane.



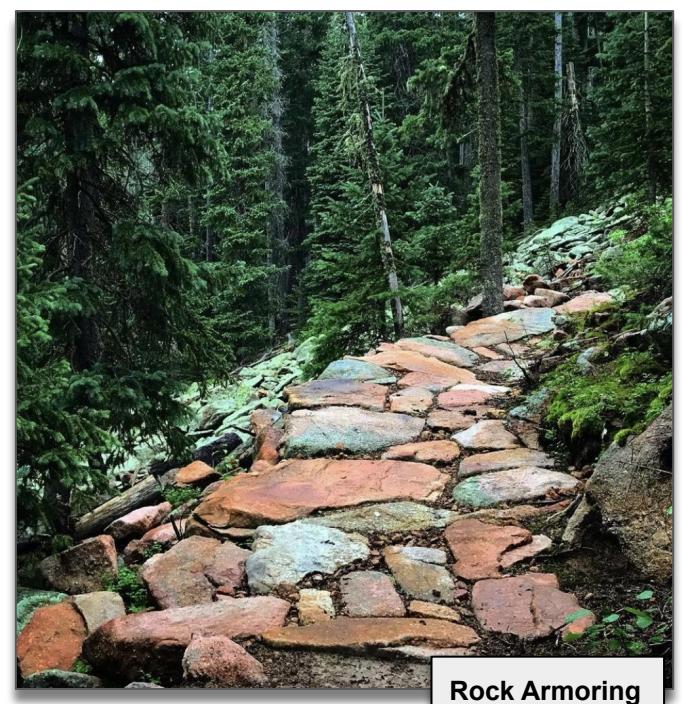
Rock Roller



Rock Kicker Ramp



Rock Garden



Rock Armoring



Rock Berm

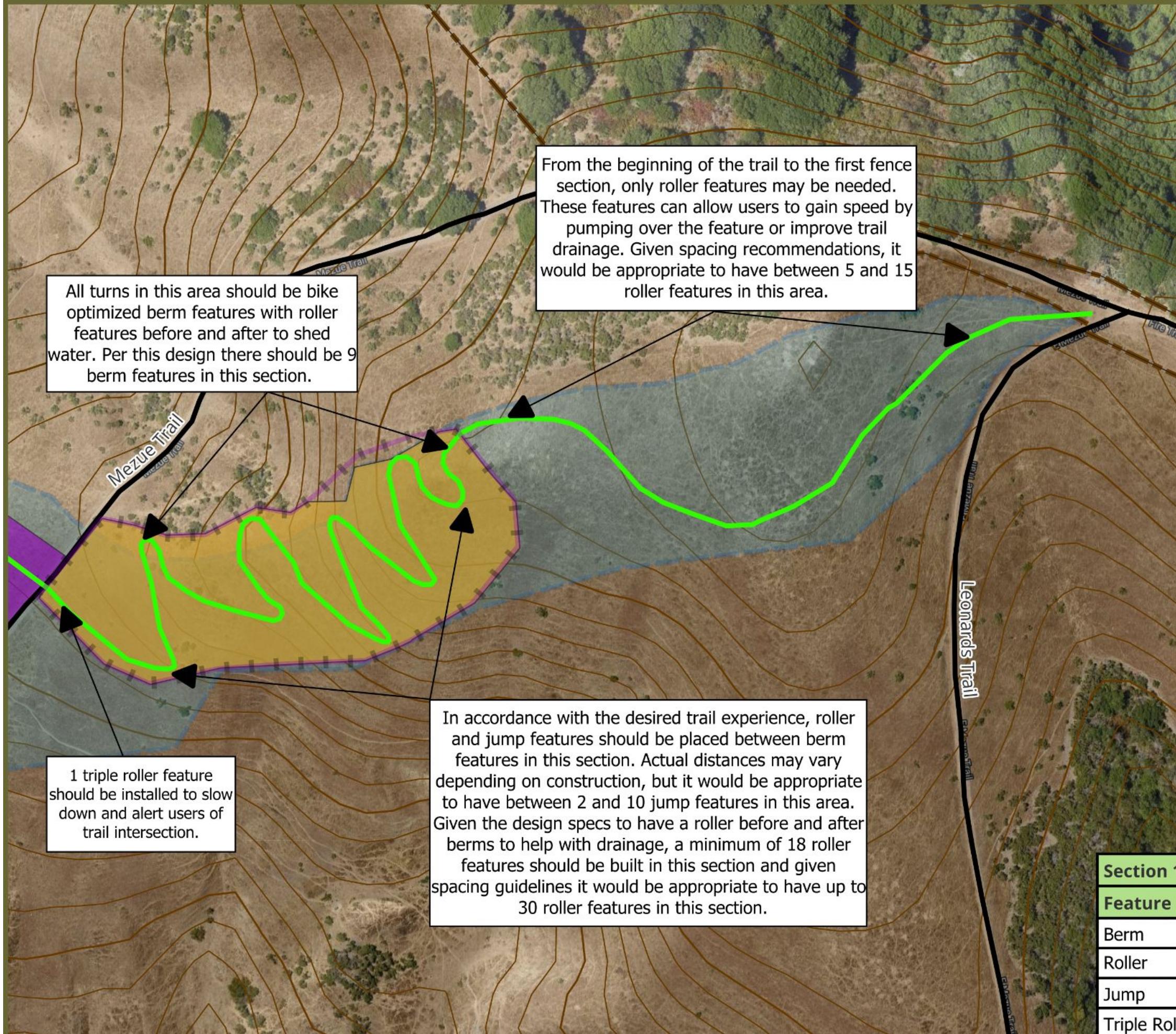
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## Wildcat Bike Trail Section 1 Feature Map

- Conceptual Alignment
- Ideal Soft Surface Feature Area
- Ideal Rock Work Area
- Study Area
- Proposed Fence
- Existing Trails
- Existing Fences
- 10 ft contours

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Section 1	
Feature Type	Est Quantity
Berm	9
Roller	18-30
Jump	2-10
Triple Roller	1

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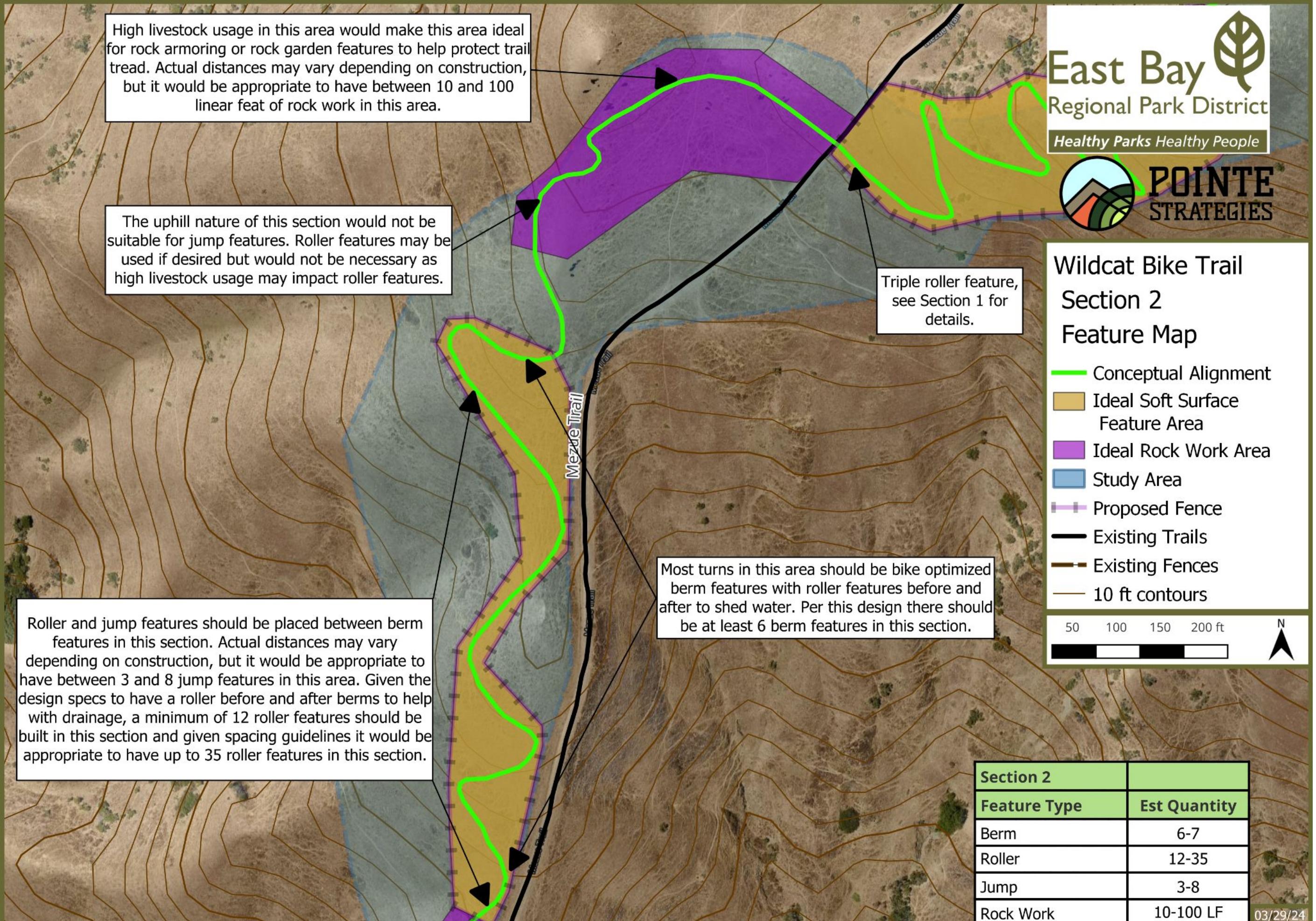
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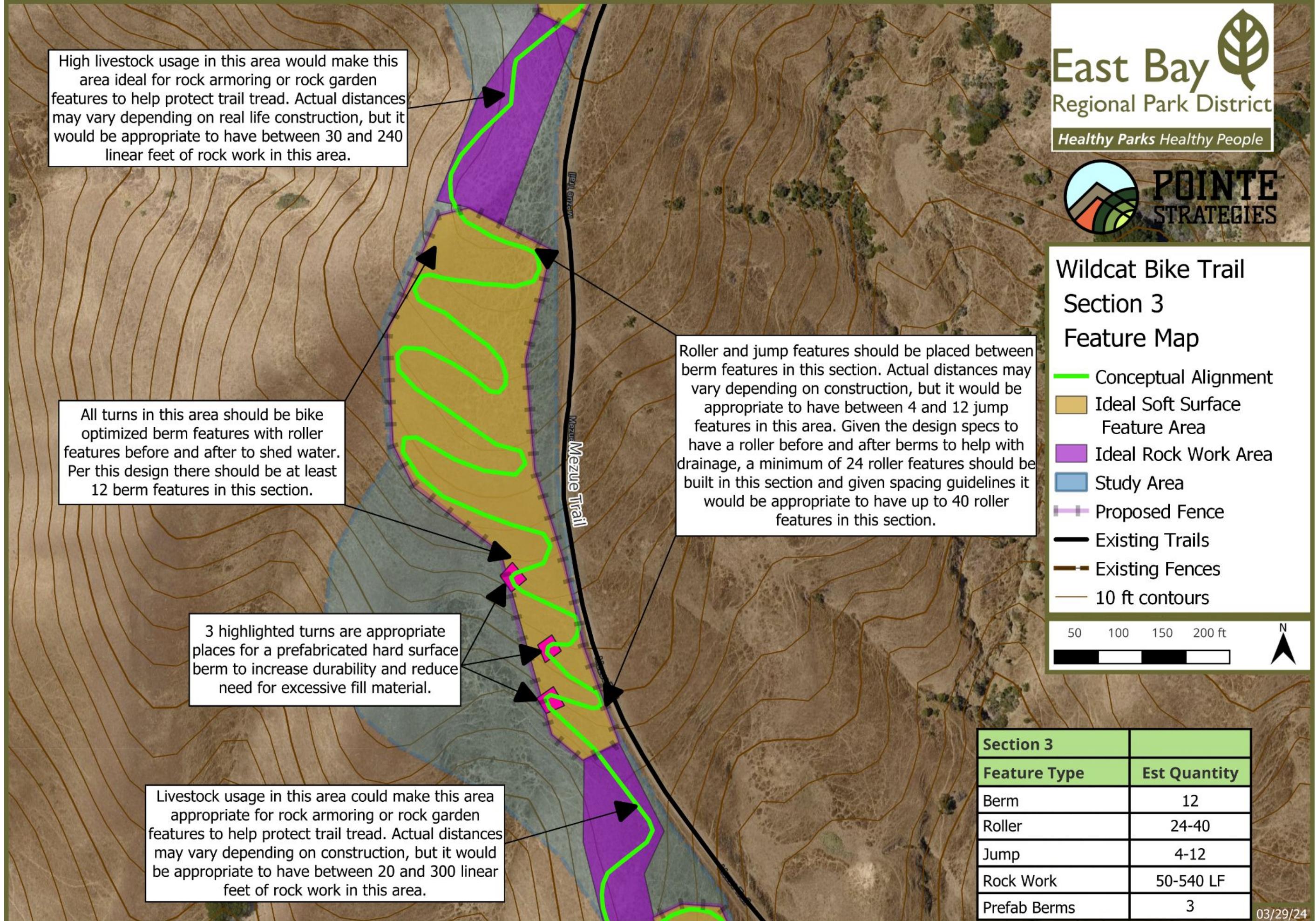
  
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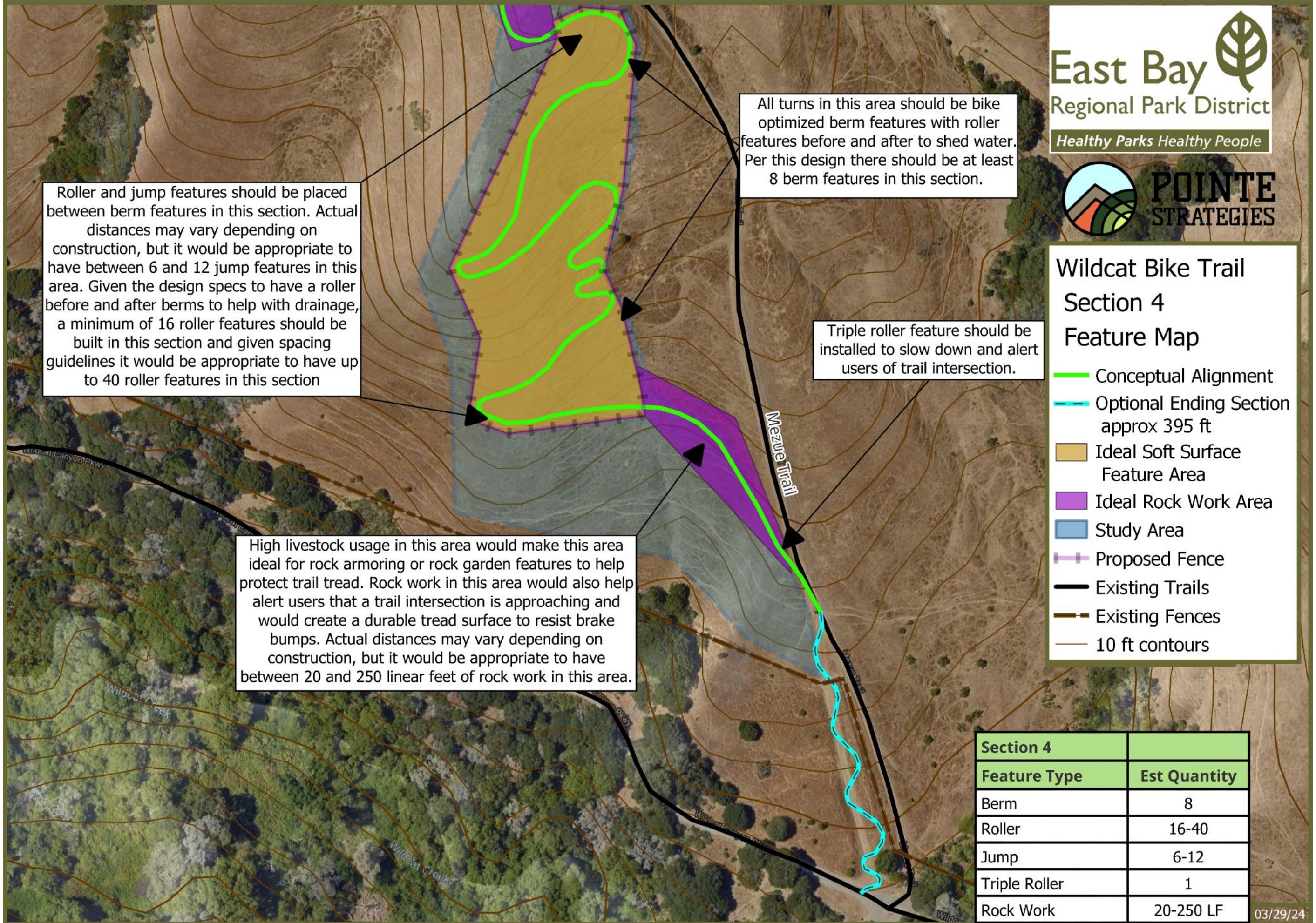
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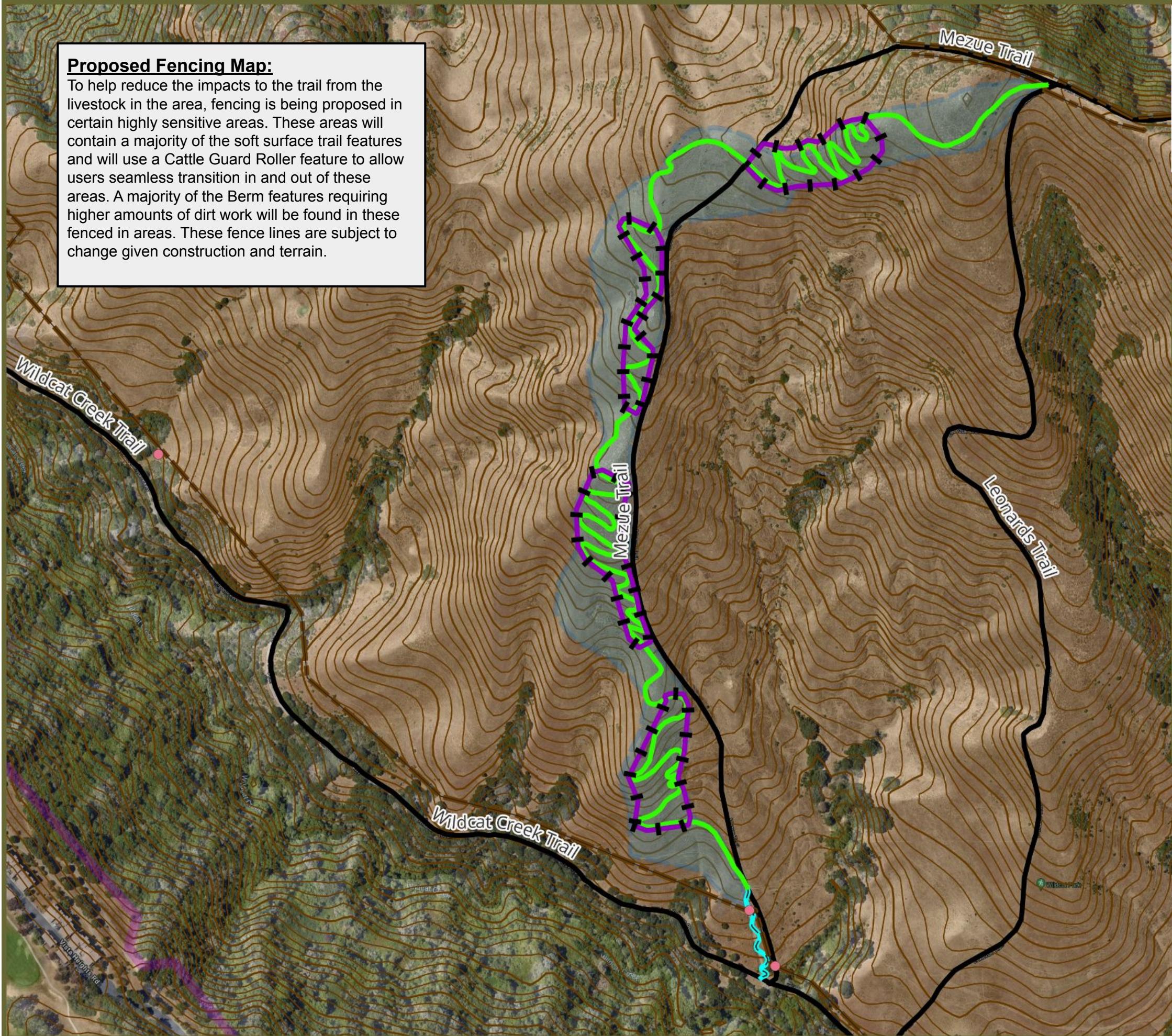
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## Wildcat Bike Trail Fencing Map

- Conceptual Alignment
- Proposed Fences
- Study Area
- Existing Trails
- Existing Fences
- Existing Gates
- 10 ft contours

200 400 600 800 ft



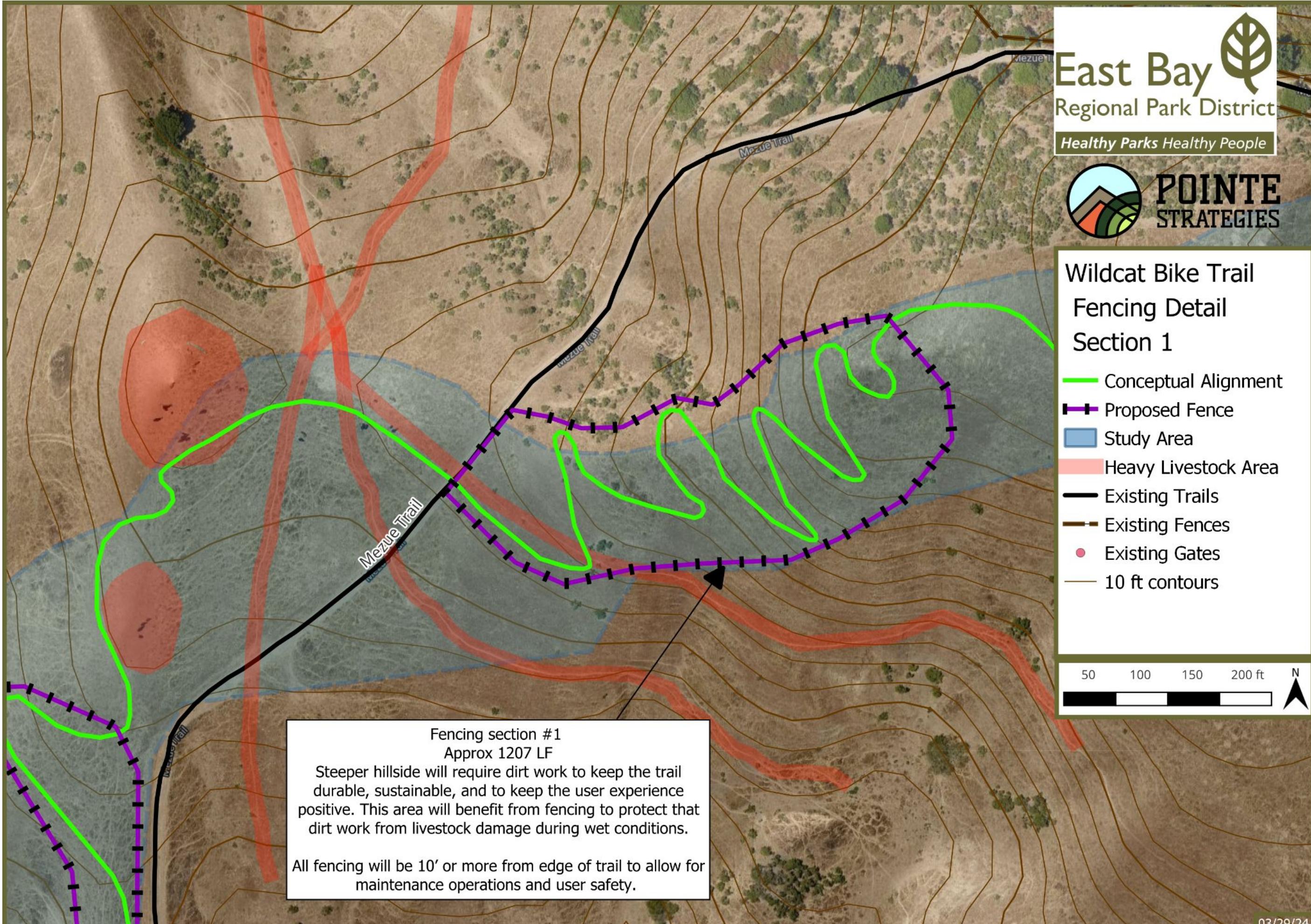
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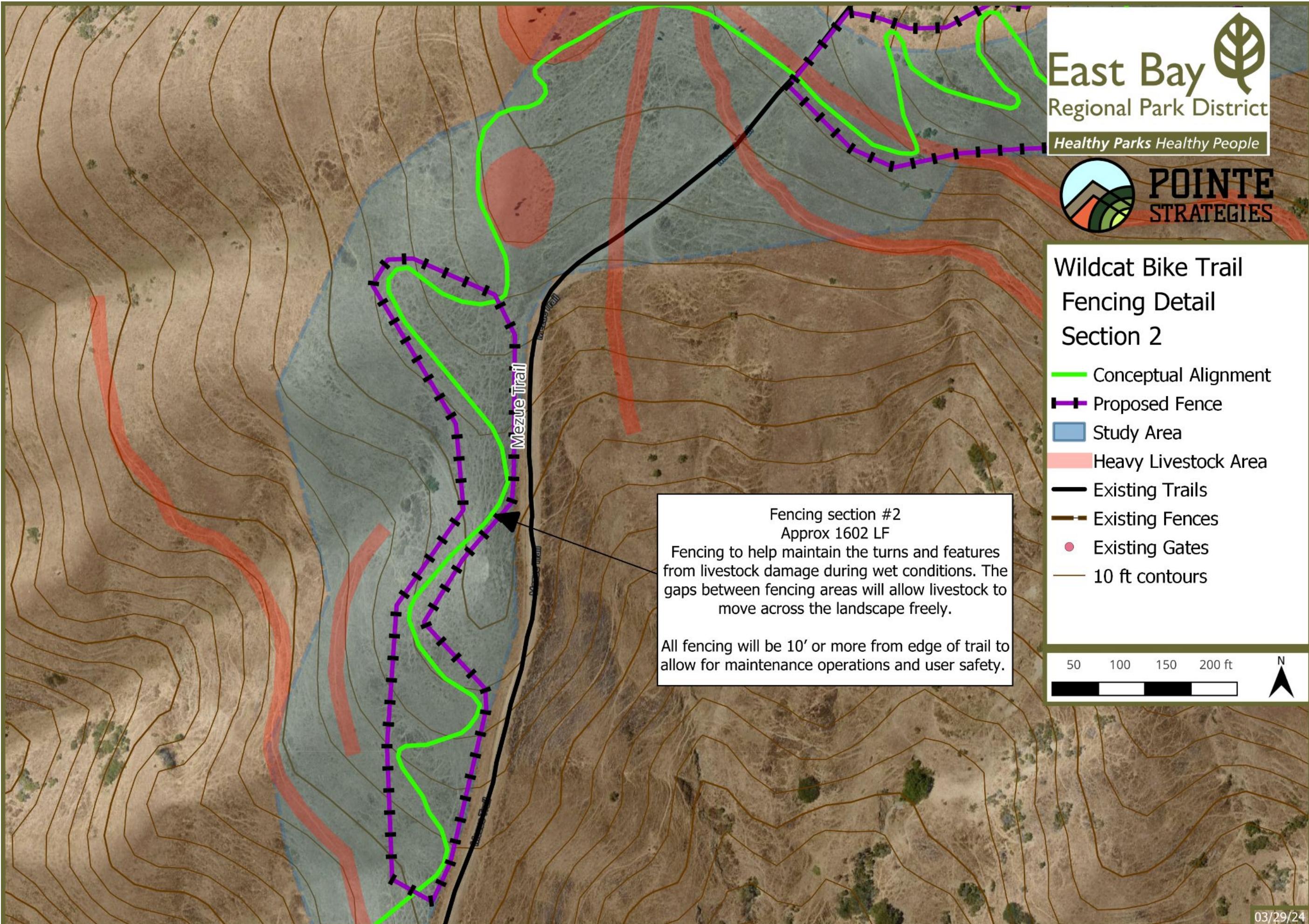
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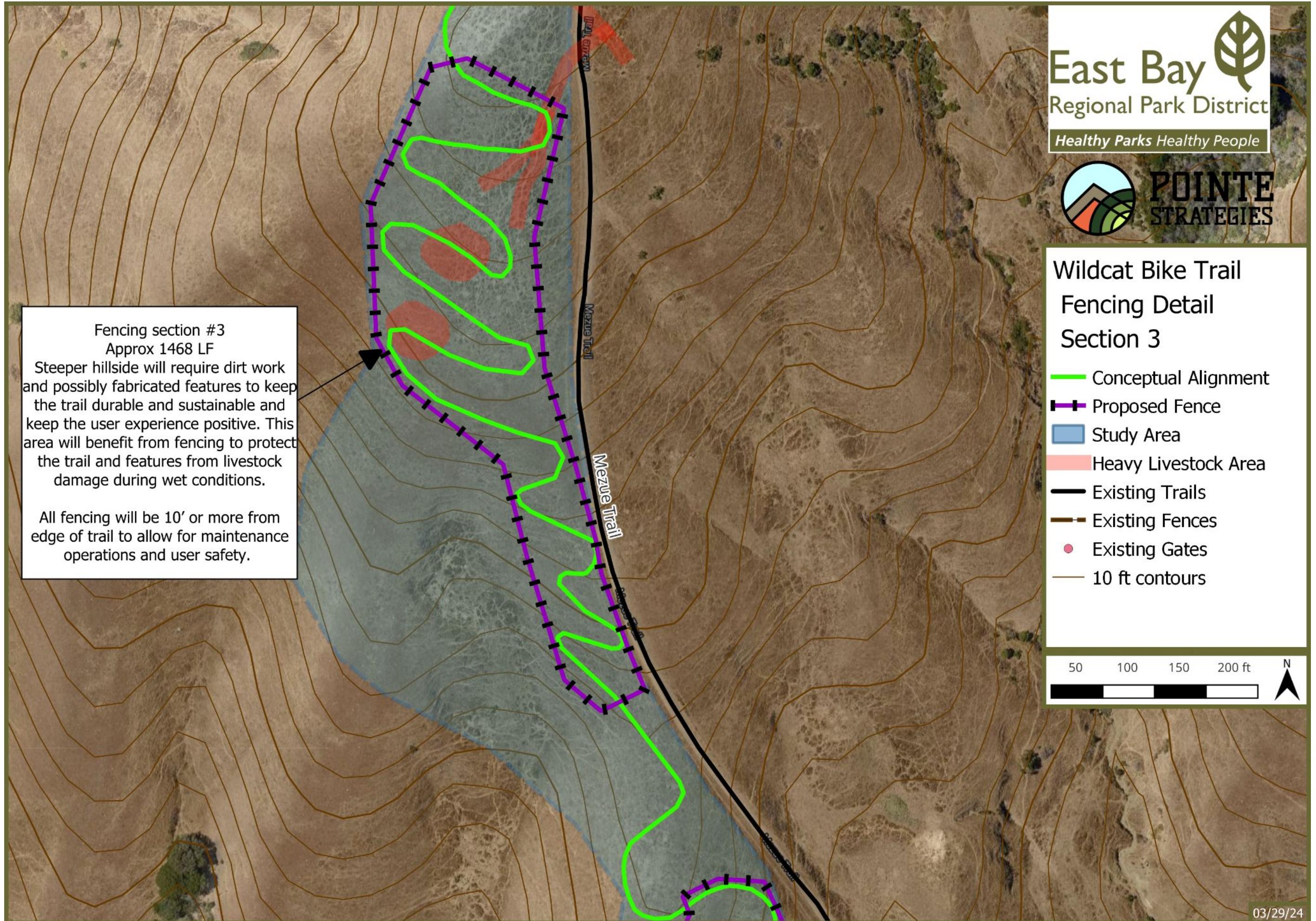
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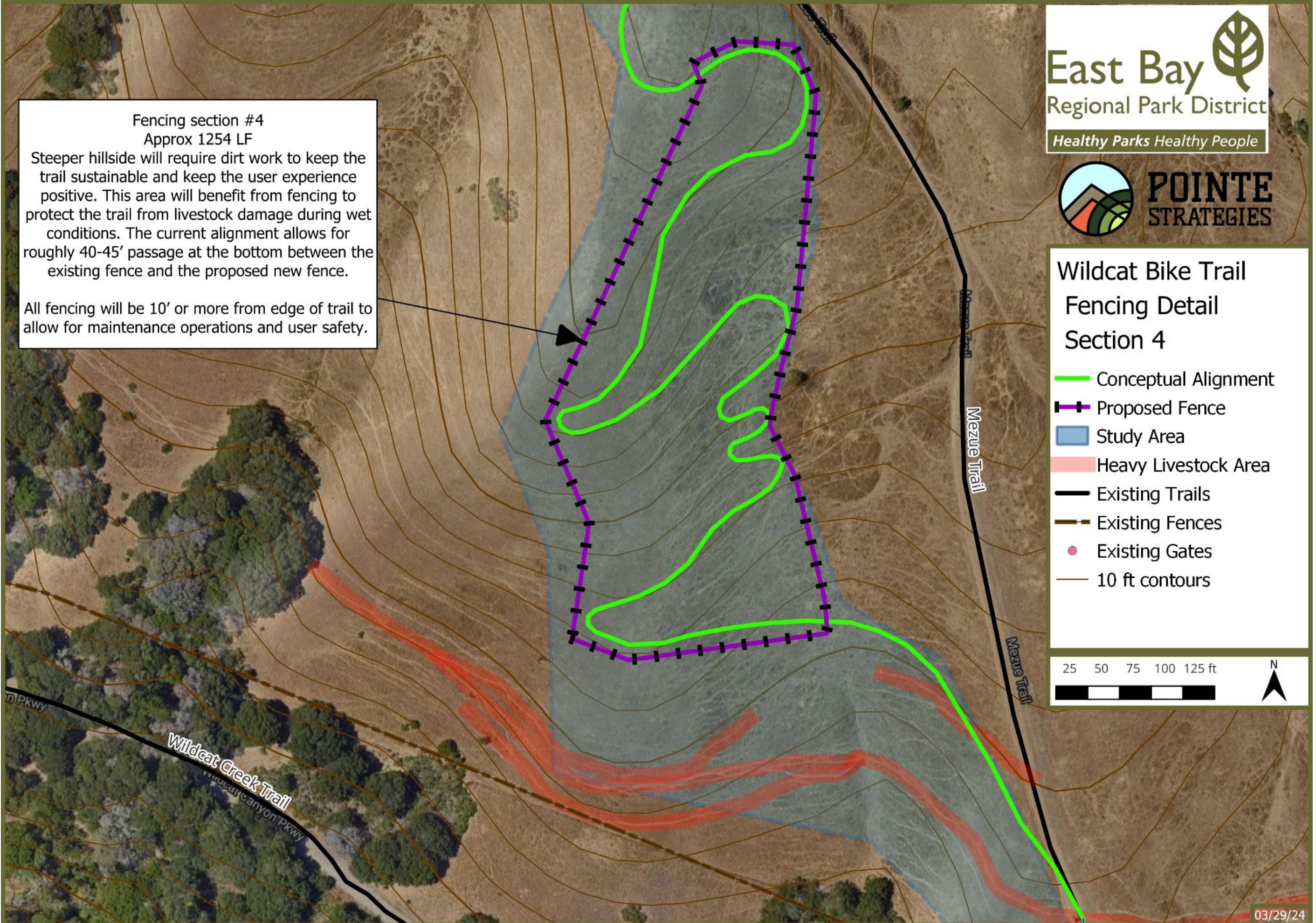
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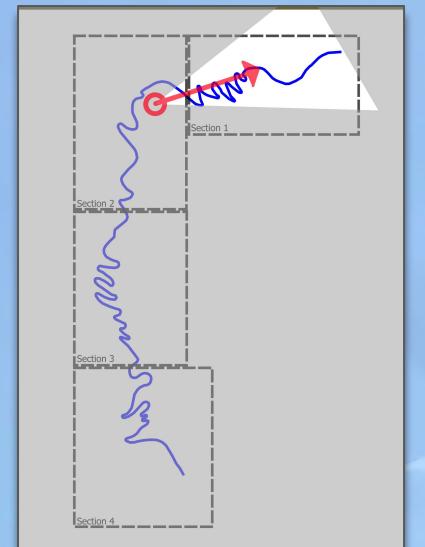
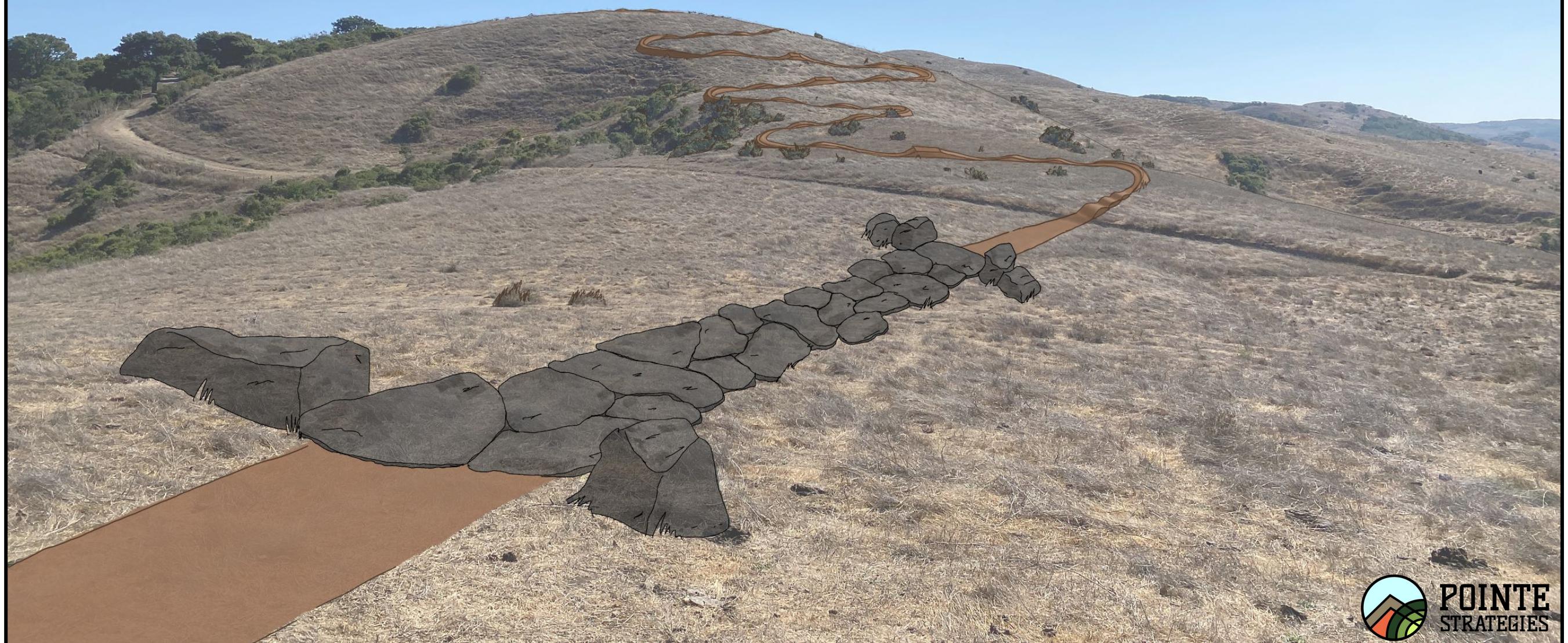
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### Section 3



The logo for Pointe Strategies, featuring a circular graphic on the left composed of overlapping semi-circles in light blue, teal, and light green. To the right of the graphic, the word "POINTE" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below "POINTE", the word "STRATEGIES" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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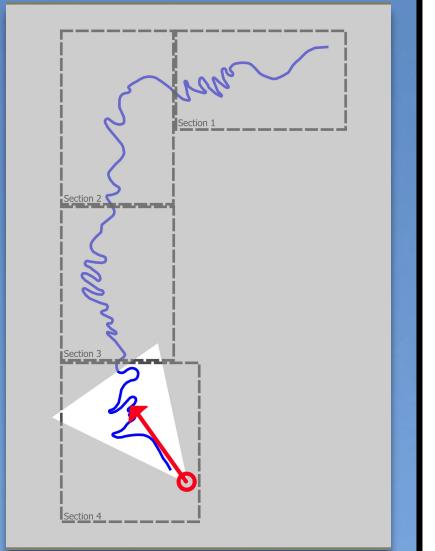


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## General Construction Notes

1. Trail details convey general trail corridor, tread, and constructed feature attributes. Immediately prior to the construction process flagging will be placed to delineate a specified trail location. Minor field adjustments are likely to occur during the construction process, including alterations to better position trails in relation to large trees and/or other vegetation, to avoid wet soils and/or other negative subsurface conditions, and/or to optimize the desired design characteristics of the particular trail.
2. Contractor is to avoid any site disturbance beyond the necessary limits of construction to the extent possible. Any areas disturbed during construction activities shall be revegetated and restored to professionally finished conditions. Minimize disturbance to existing vegetation.
3. Prior to construction, contractor shall contact all utility companies potentially involved in or having facilities on or near the site. Although the design considered utilities in the area, the contractor is responsible to know the exact location of all utilities. Contractor shall contact for a utility locate or work with the Owner Representative for the equivalent.
4. Construction will be limited to the daily output that can be considered finished work and ready for inspection.
5. Construction access, materials stockpile, and/or borrow pit locations will be coordinated with the designated site representative.
6. All work shall be in accordance with OSHA codes and standards. Nothing indicated in this document shall relieve those providing construction services from complying with any and all appropriate safety regulations.
7. Trail corridors developed in the design process have been cleared for environmental and/or historic/cultural significance. In the event that a previously unidentified resource is found during the construction process, construction shall be immediately suspended and the Owner's Representative contacted, who will provide an evaluation and determination of best procedure in moving ahead with construction.
8. Trail corridor clearing shall be confined to vegetation within four feet (4') of the centerline of the trail. Mature trees greater than six inches (6") dbh and vines greater than two inches (2") dbh will be retained unless permission for removal is secured with the Owner's Representative. Trees within the trail corridor shall be stumped and removed or cut to an elevation below the finished trail tread. All cleared vegetation shall be cut to a maximum length of twenty four-inch (24") lengths, scattered so as not to impede water flow, and butt ends of any cut materials greater than one inch (1") shall be angled away from the trail tread.
9. Trails shall be constructed with frequent grade changes, dips, rollers, etc., to minimize water flow distances along trail surfaces and to minimize erosion.
10. Trail tread shall be full bench cut construction whenever possible, with mineral soil forming the entire width of the tread. Finished trail tread will be mechanically compacted and retain a three-to-eight percent (3-8%) outslope. Tread roughness, protrusions, and obstacles may be left as per trail specifications.
11. Back-slopes shall be graded back to an angle less than the angle of repose for the soil with a three-to-one (3:1) slope being the general condition. Large roots and stumps will be flush cut with the final slope and forest debris (i.e. leaves, needles, duff) will be lightly spread over the slope to aid in stabilization and naturalization.
12. All excavated materials not used in the trail tread or other trail structures shall be stabilized within seven (7) days of the construction. Spoils shall be distributed in a thin layer adjacent to the trail tread not to exceed 4" in depth. Care should be taken to avoid placing spoils in drainages or swales. When possible, spoils should be mulched with native materials to discourage erosion while native seed stocks reestablish.

13. In many locations, small amounts (generally one to five cubic yards) of fill material will be necessary to elevate turns, protect root systems of vegetation, and/or create tread transitions to bridges, boardwalks, and/or constructed technical trail features. It is assumed that the majority of this material will be created through the tread cutting process. If this native material is not readily available, suitable fill should be located near the trail, transported with minimal impact to the surrounding forest, and off-trail tracking shall be naturalized with forest materials following the fill development process. When imported material is necessary, it shall be uncontaminated and free of organic material, trash, and other objects.

14. The Trail Contractor shall be responsible for fine grading and positive drainage away from all trails and trail features. No ponding of surface water shall be on or adjacent to the trail surface. During construction, additional drainage methods may be necessary by the contractor to promote positive site drainage. All drainage methods, devices and locations shall be employed in accordance with professional trail building standards and approval by the Owner's Representative.

15. A turn is defined as a change of direction across the landscape that requires the trail to cross the fall line. Turns will be constructed as traditional rolling crown switchbacks or as insloped, bermed turns as appropriate considering the trail type. Turn radii and grades will be field-fit to maintain optimized flow for bike use. All turns must include an entrance and exit rolling grade dip to minimize down-trail flow during precipitation events.

16. Any portion of trail above the finished trail tread shall be composed of mineral soil. Fill structures shall have a fill slope no steeper than two-to-one (2:1) or the angle of repose of the local soil, whichever is shallower. Fill structures shall be completely stabilized and mechanically compacted at no more than six-inch (6") lifts. Raw faces that are not part of the trail tread shall be stabilized as described above.

17. Mechanized equipment use shall be limited to the trail corridor and approved access routes, as determined by the Owner's Representative. Following construction, all track marks will be raked smooth and affected areas will be finished to have a natural shape (i.e. spoils piles rounded, smoothed and cleared of significant brush, blade edges blended. A spill kit suitable for five gallons of fluid will be maintained onsite and within five hundred feet (500') of mechanized equipment whenever equipment is being operated. Scarring of trees is to be avoided. Machine service and fueling shall not take place within five hundred feet (500') of a wetland or perennial drainage. Machine access is restricted to the trail corridor, except for minimal and restored incursions to access fill materials.

18. It is the intent of the trail design and grading to achieve a balance between earthwork cut and fill. Contractor shall make field adjustments while meeting all required performance specifications for bike trails, technical trail features and grading requirements herein.

19. No abrupt changes in slope and contour will be accepted. Contractor shall take special care to taper graded areas backslopes to match grade at edge of existing landscape.

20. Contractor shall leave trails and adjacent areas in a finished and natural looking condition and minimize disturbance to permanent existing vegetation to the extent possible.

21. All trails and features shall be compacted to 90% density in a manner that will support the intended use.

22. Completed trail shall reflect professional workmanship in appearance, quality, and attention to detail. Trail and trail features shall be well integrated into site, aesthetically pleasing in appearance, and well-shaped, crafted, and finished according to commonly accepted best practices for high quality and sustainable mountain biking trails. Work must be completed to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.



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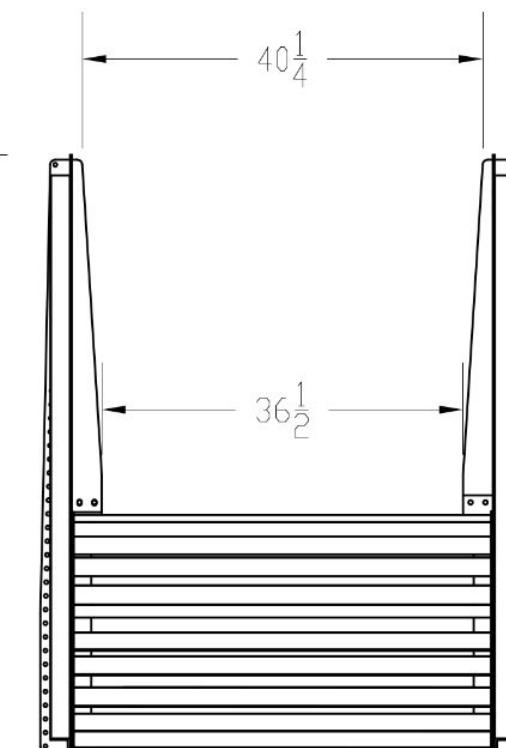
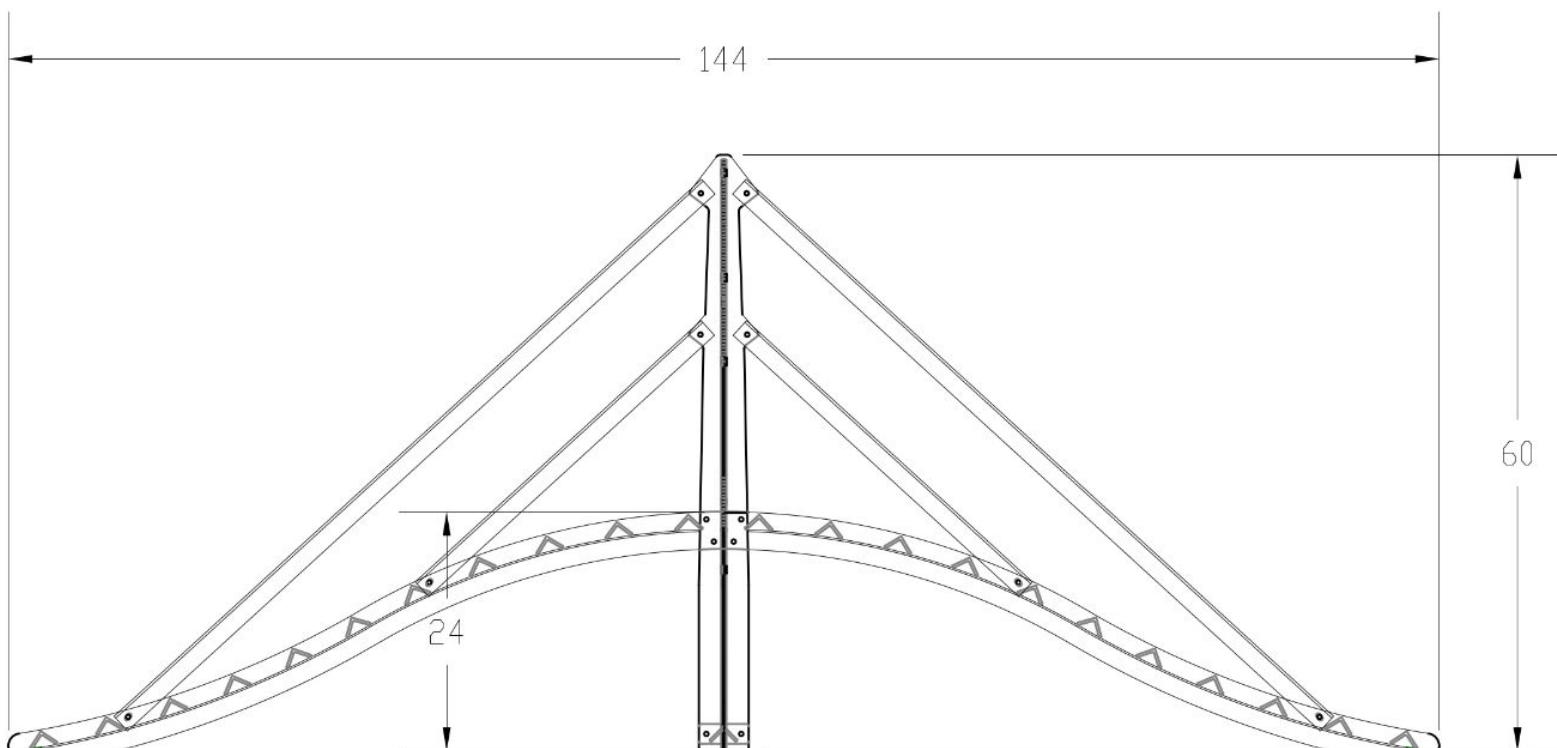
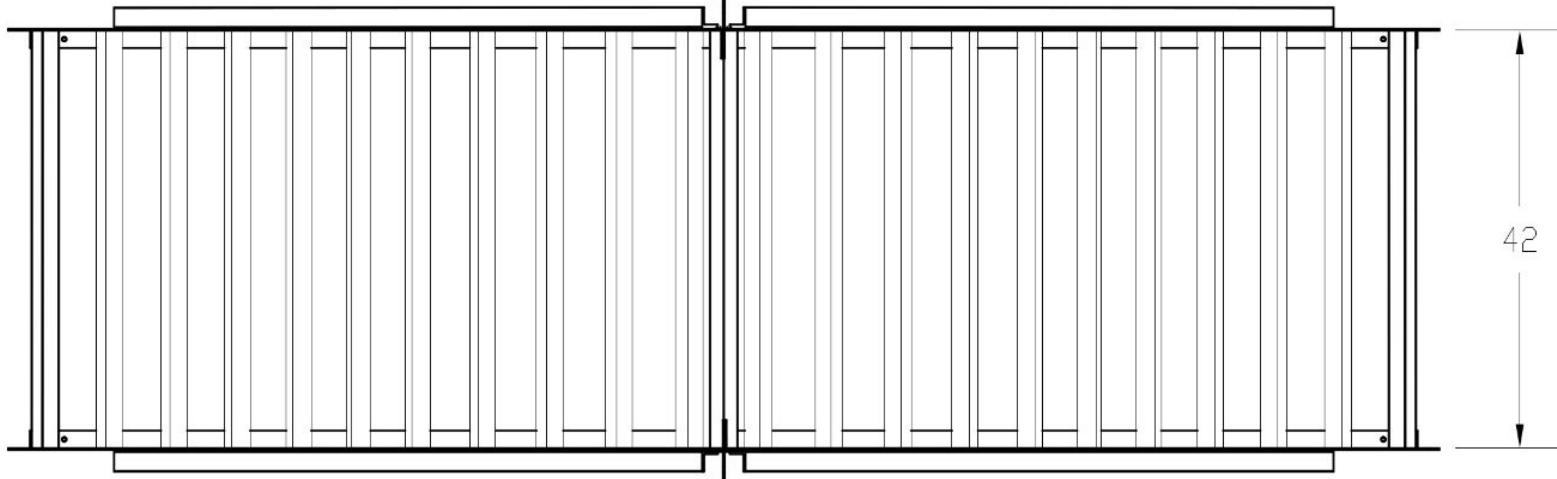
#### Cattle Guard Roller:

A prefabricated feature that creates a barrier to keep livestock from passing through a fence line while allowing users to navigate through the fence line as desired. Trail users are able to 'roll over' the feature without having to stop to open and close a gate. This feature eliminates the opportunity for a gate to be left open by being a constant and consistent barrier. Feature by Progressive Bike Ramps or approved alternate

Spacing Guidelines: Any location where the trail crosses a fenceline.

Dimensions: 1' tall x 3' wide x 7' long

Price: \$3,650 each. Tax, shipping, and installation not included.

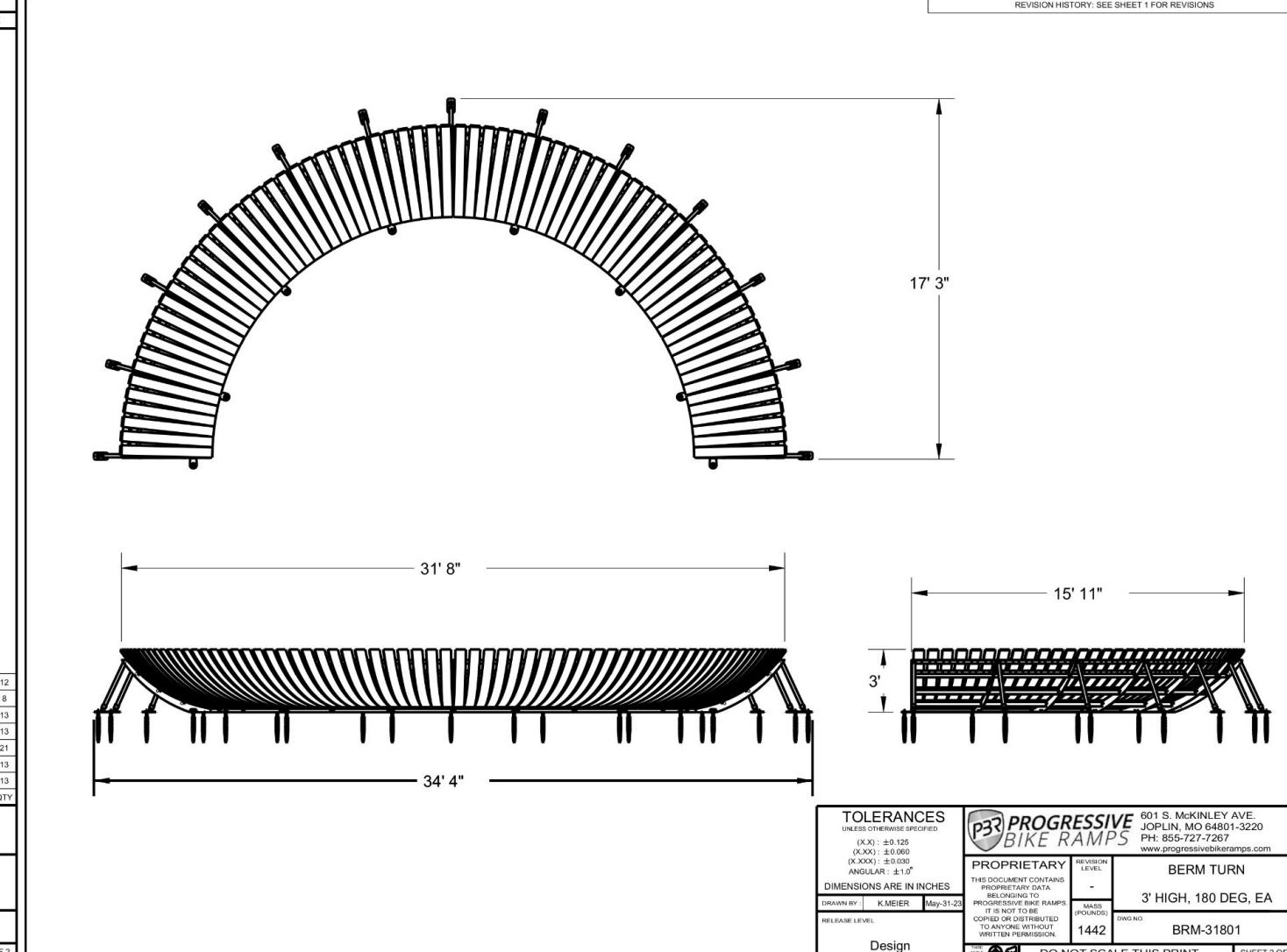
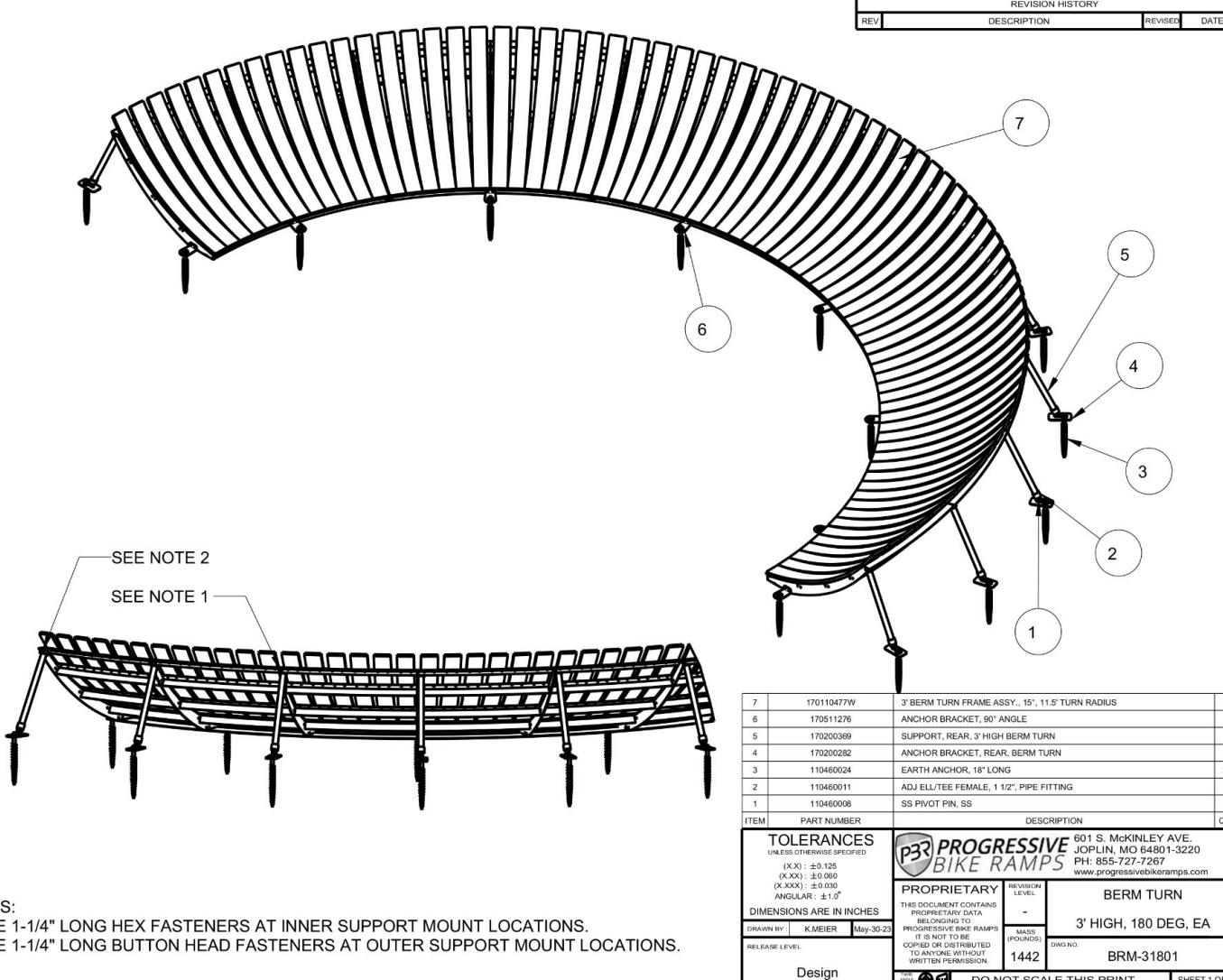


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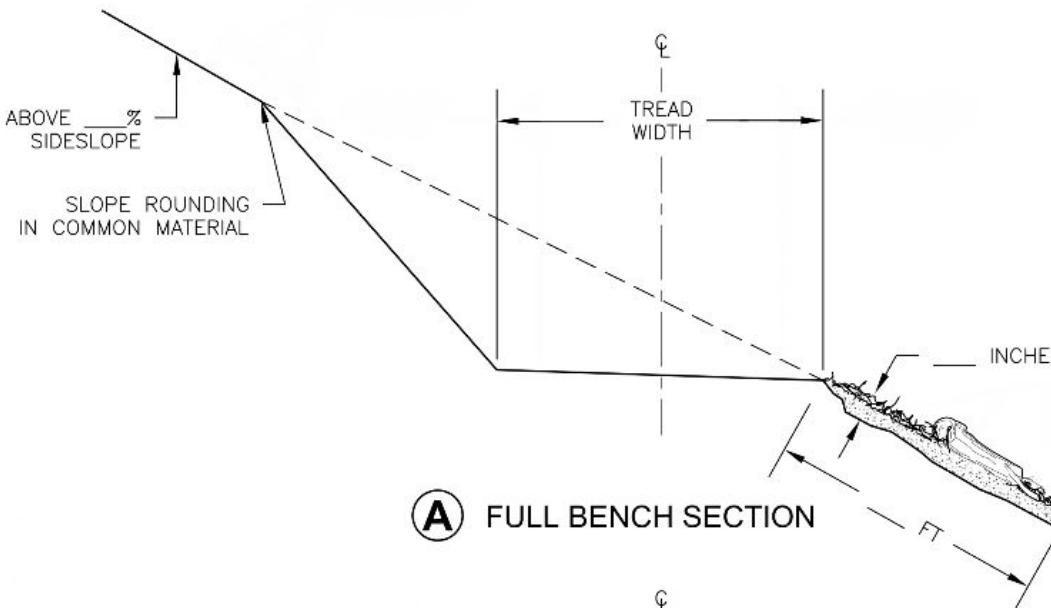
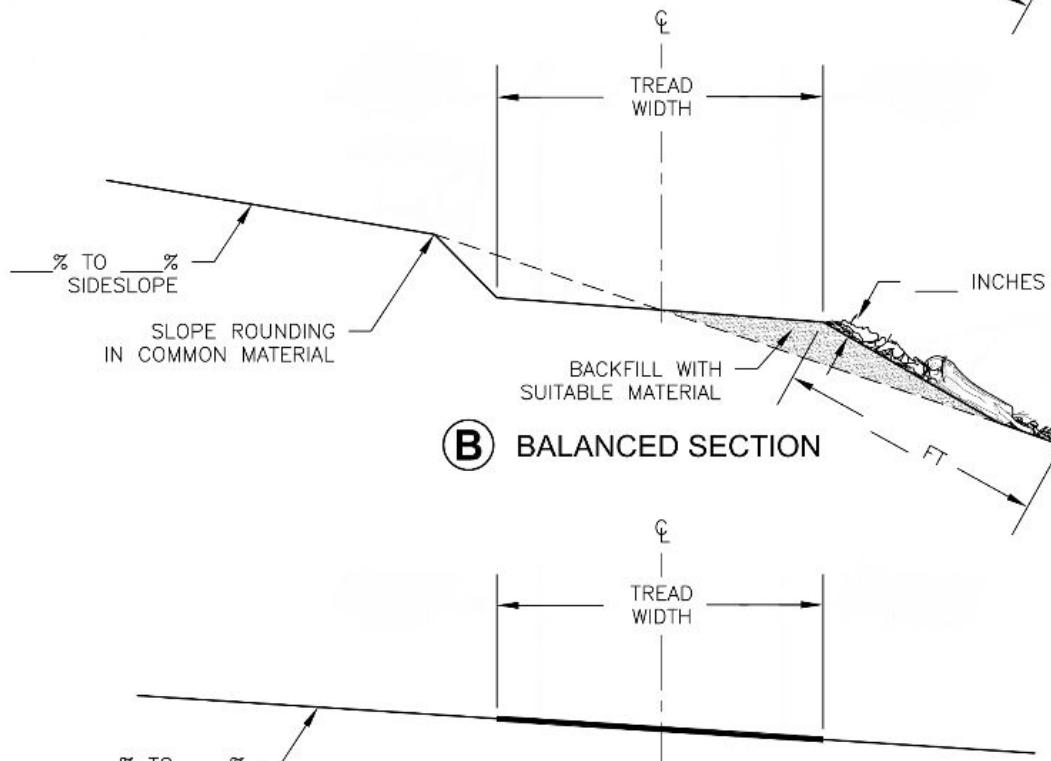
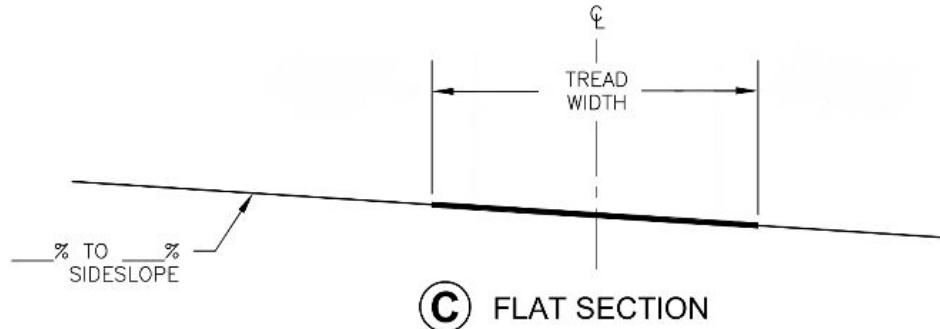
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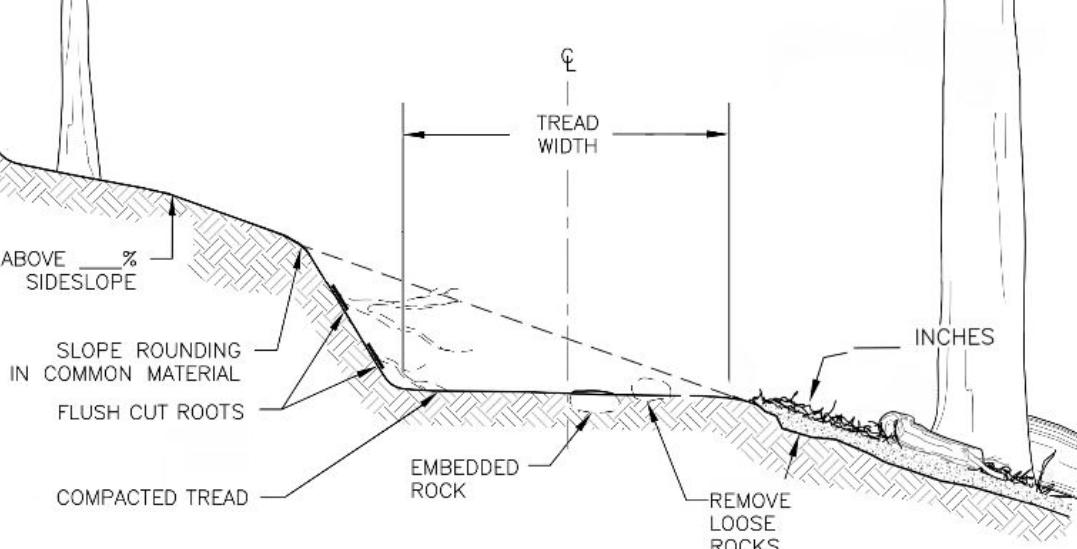
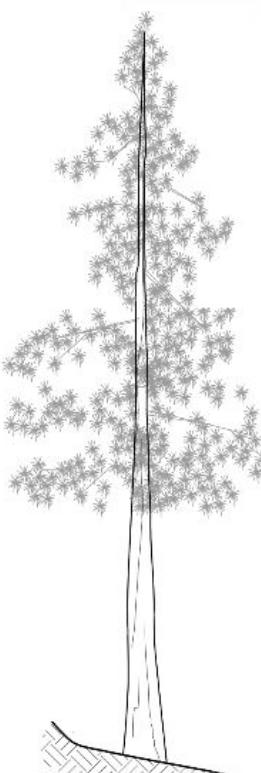
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## SLOPE FINISH

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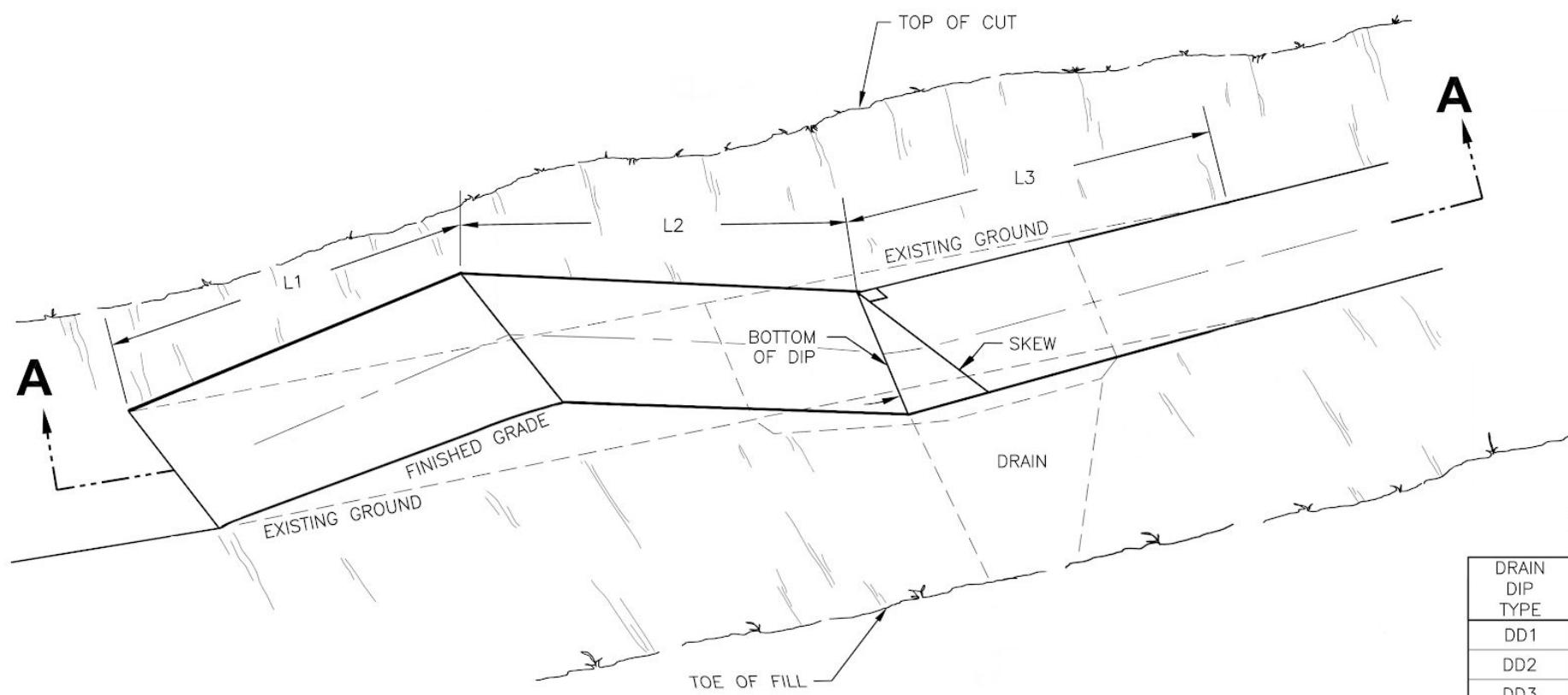
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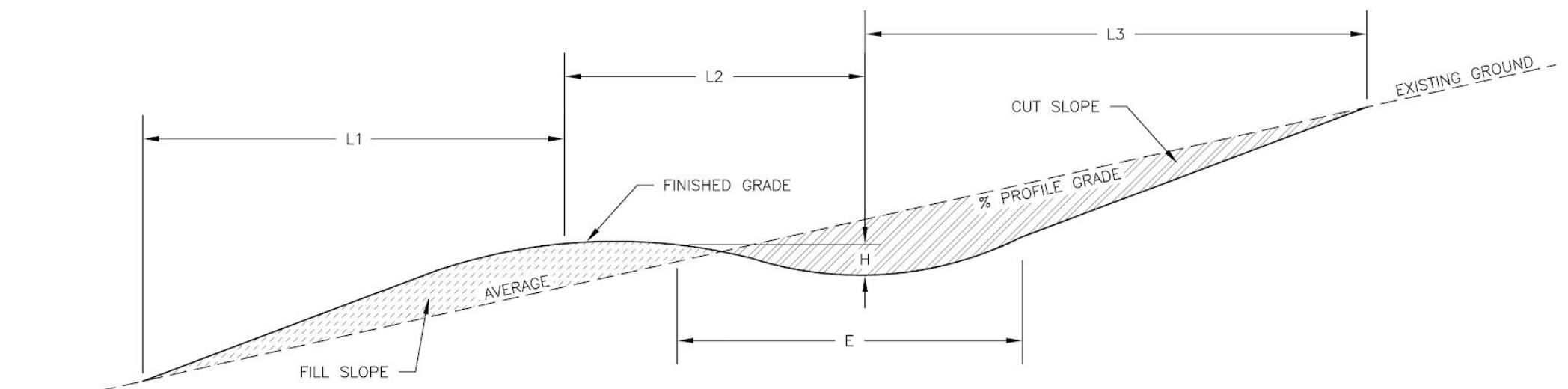
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DD3	7 TO 8					
DD4	9 TO 10					
DD5						

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