

# City of Marina's Fort Ord Resource Management Plan

**Community Workshop  
September 12, 2023**

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# Welcome & Introductions

## **City of Marina**

Matt Mogensen, Assistant City Manager

## **Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc.**

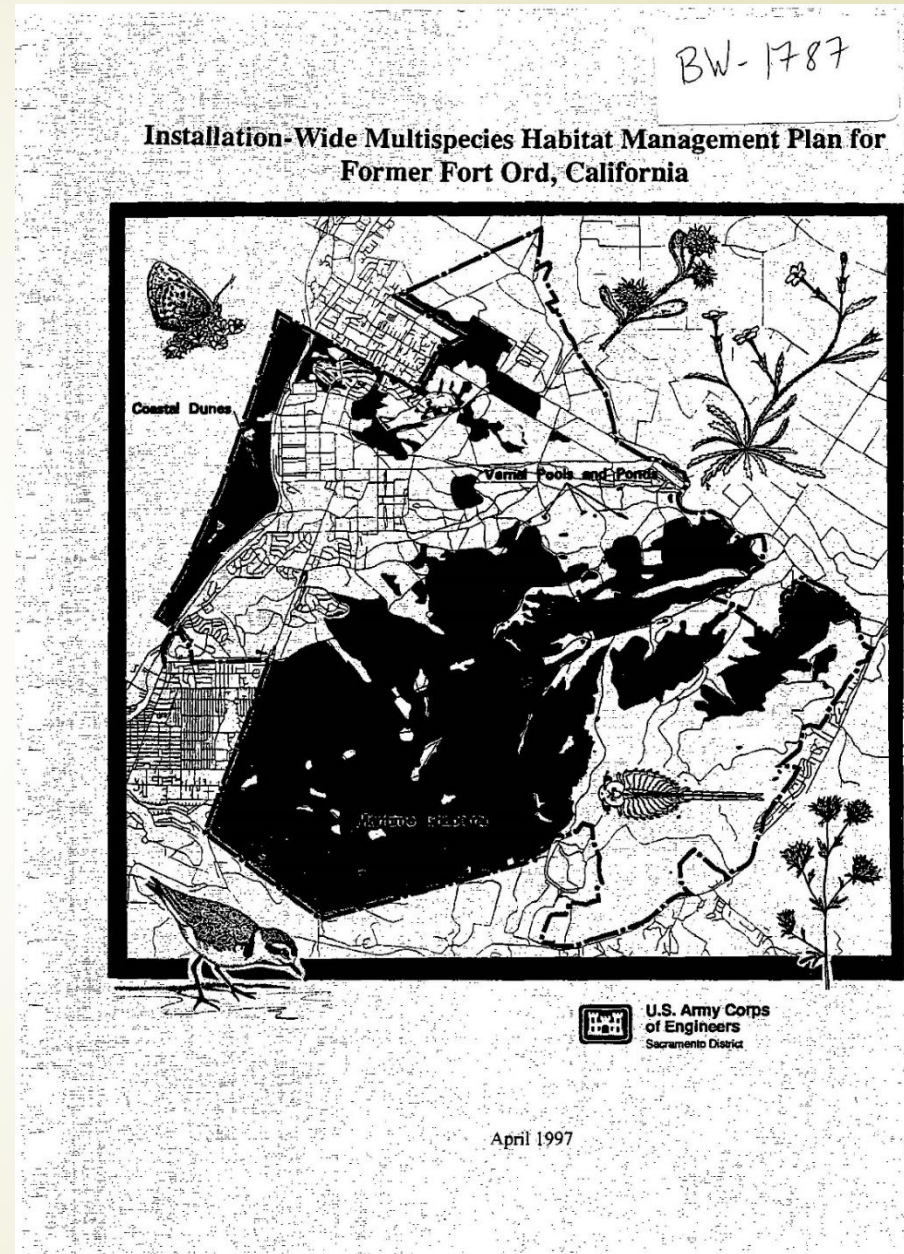
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# Tonight's Agenda

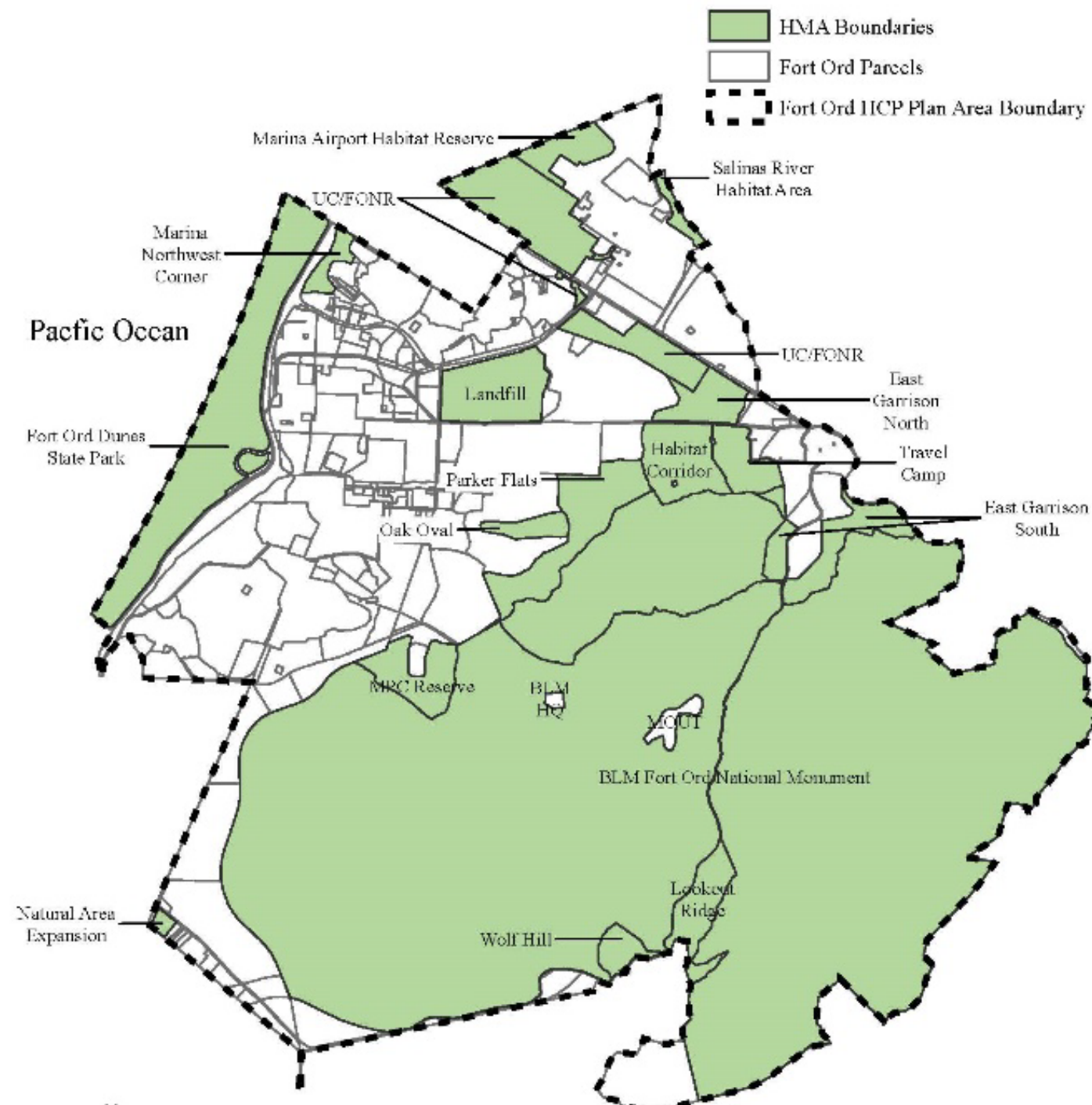
- Presentation
  - Resource Management Plan (RMP) Overview
  - Draft Baseline Inventory Data Overview
  - Timeline and Next Steps
- Workshop
  - Community Questions & Input

# 1997 Fort Ord Habitat Management Plan (HMP)

- Base Closure: Disposal & Reuse
- Endangered Species Act – Section 7 Consultation
  - 1993 Biological Opinion
- Approved Federal Agreement (U.S. Army and USFWS)
- Established Habitat Reserve System on former Fort Ord
- Signatories agreed to fulfill habitat management and borderlands requirements



# HMP Conservation Areas



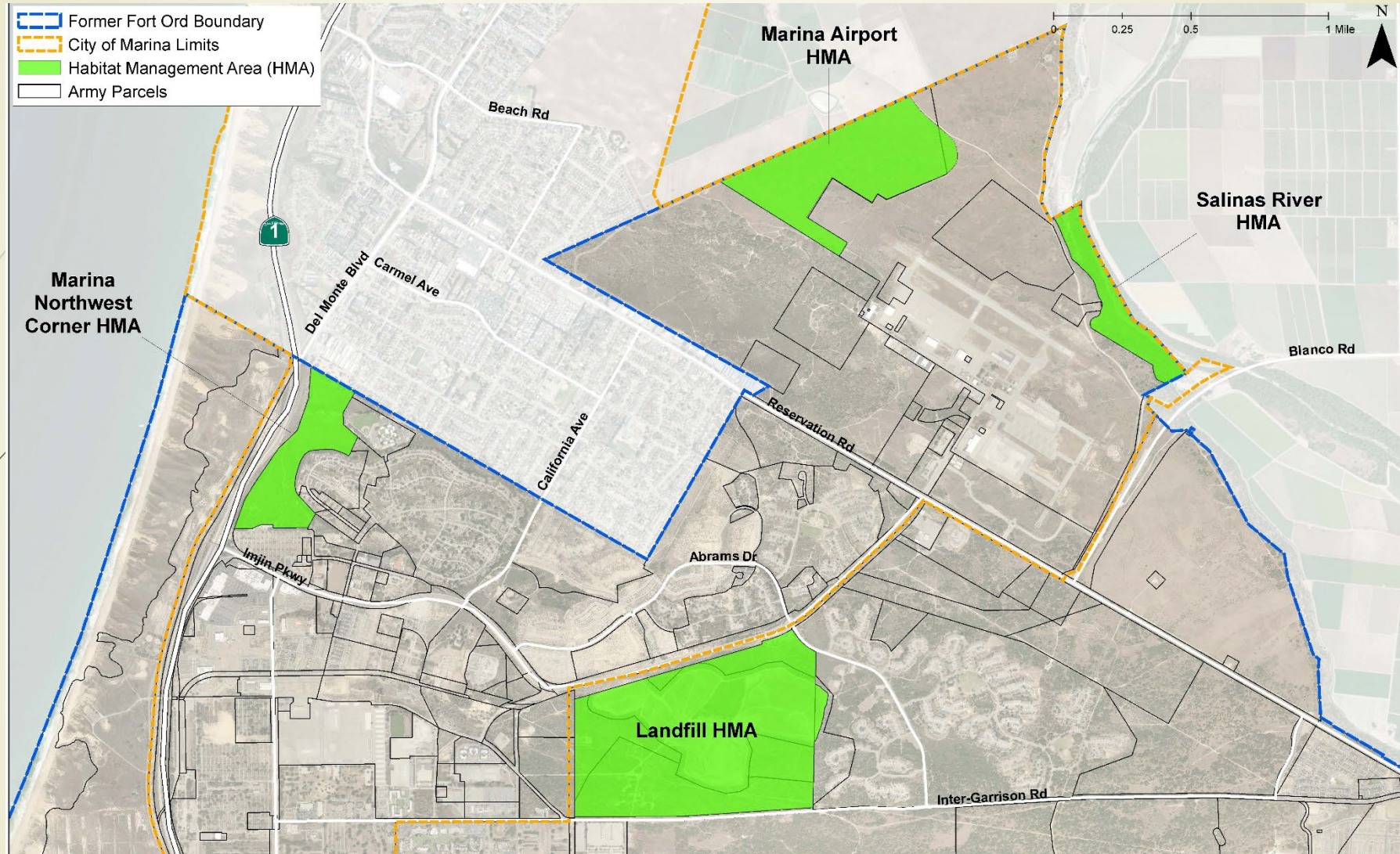
# Why a Habitat Resource Management Plan (RMP)?

- Requirement of the:
  - HMP,
  - Quitclaim deeds for the subject properties, and
  - Biological Opinion pursuant to Section 7 of the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA)

# Goals

- HMP:
  - Promote preservation, enhancement, and restoration of habitat and populations of specific species while allowing development on selected properties
  - Provide for, at a minimum, no net loss of populations or important habitat for any of the specific species
- RMP:
  - Carryout the goals of the Habitat Management Plan, quitclaim deeds, and the Biological Opinion
  - Preserve, protect, and enhance populations and habitat; avoiding impacts, conserving and promoting their habitat areas; managing reserve areas

# Marina RMP Parcels: 544 acres



○ Salinas River HMA: 43 acres

○ Northwest Corner HMA: 63 acres

○ Airport HMA: 130 acres

○ Landfill HMA: 308 acres



# How Does the RMP Relate to the City's City-Wide Monterey Gilia ITP Process?

- RMP
  - Federal ESA and Deed requirement
  - Habitat management activities only
- Monterey Gilia ITP
  - State ESA compliance
  - Authorize take from future development activities
- HMP category: “development with reserve areas or development with restrictions”
  - Landfill, NW Corner, and Airport HMAs
  - Development could be part of ITP

# City's RMP Process

- Public & Agency Outreach/Early Coordination (On-Going)\*\*
- **Data Collection, Draft Baseline Inventory Maps and Narratives \*\***
- Admin Draft RMP, Cost Estimate, and Initiate Environmental Review
- Public Draft RMP and Environmental Review\*\*
- Final RMP, Cost Estimate, Environmental Documents/Findings, and Decision by City Council \*\*

*\*\*These milestones include public opportunity for input via community meeting, document review, and/or public hearing\*\**

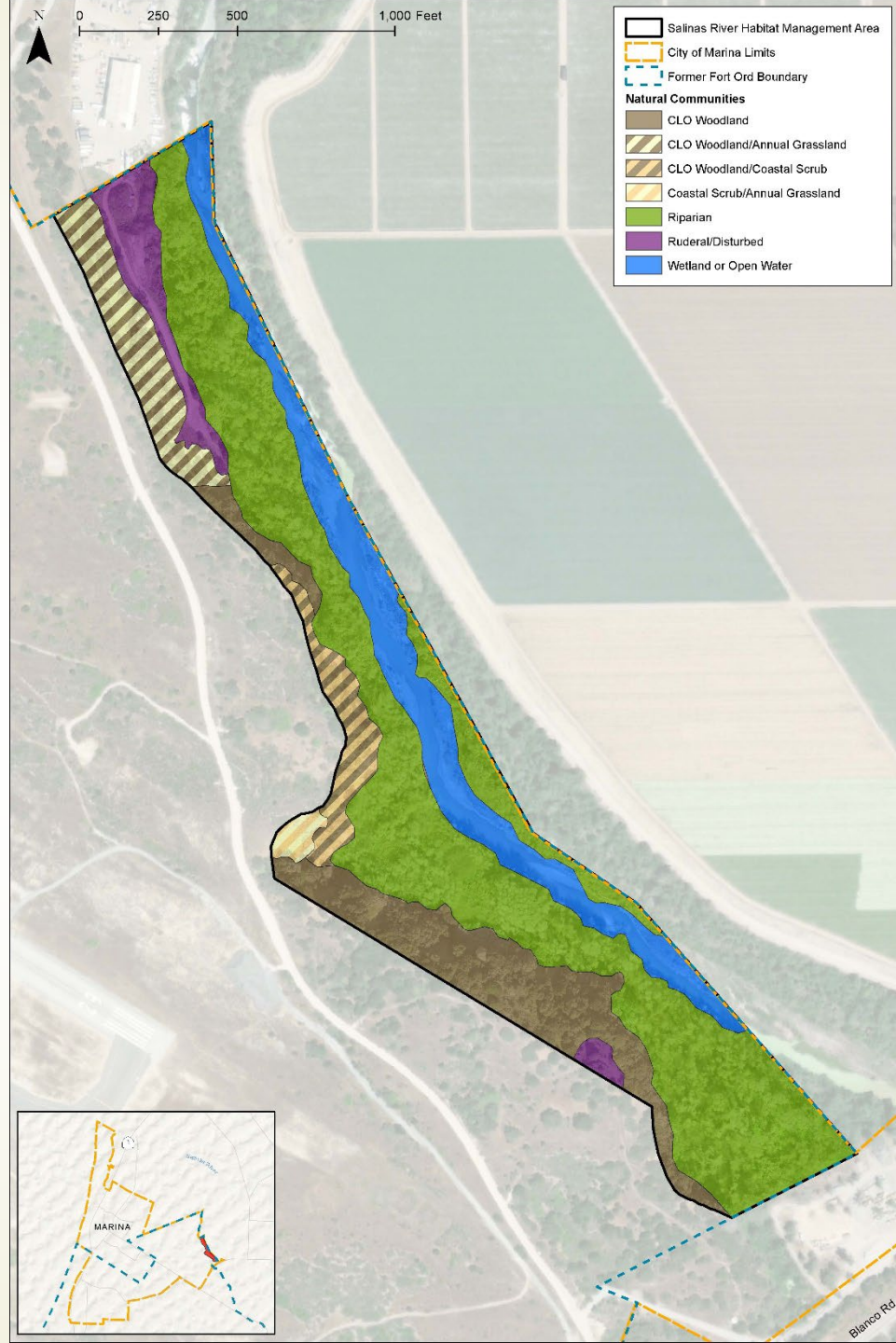
# RMP Contents

- Baseline inventory and narratives
- Goals/objectives
- Habitat management activities
- Avoidance and minimization measures
- Monitoring and reporting program
- Implementation plan
- Adaptive management
- Cost estimate

# Draft Baseline Inventory Maps

- 15+ Maps
- Special-Status Plants
- Natural Communities
- Invasive Species
- Management Elements
  - Trash/dump sites
  - Trespass
  - Erosion issues
  - Roads and Trails
  - Wildfire planning

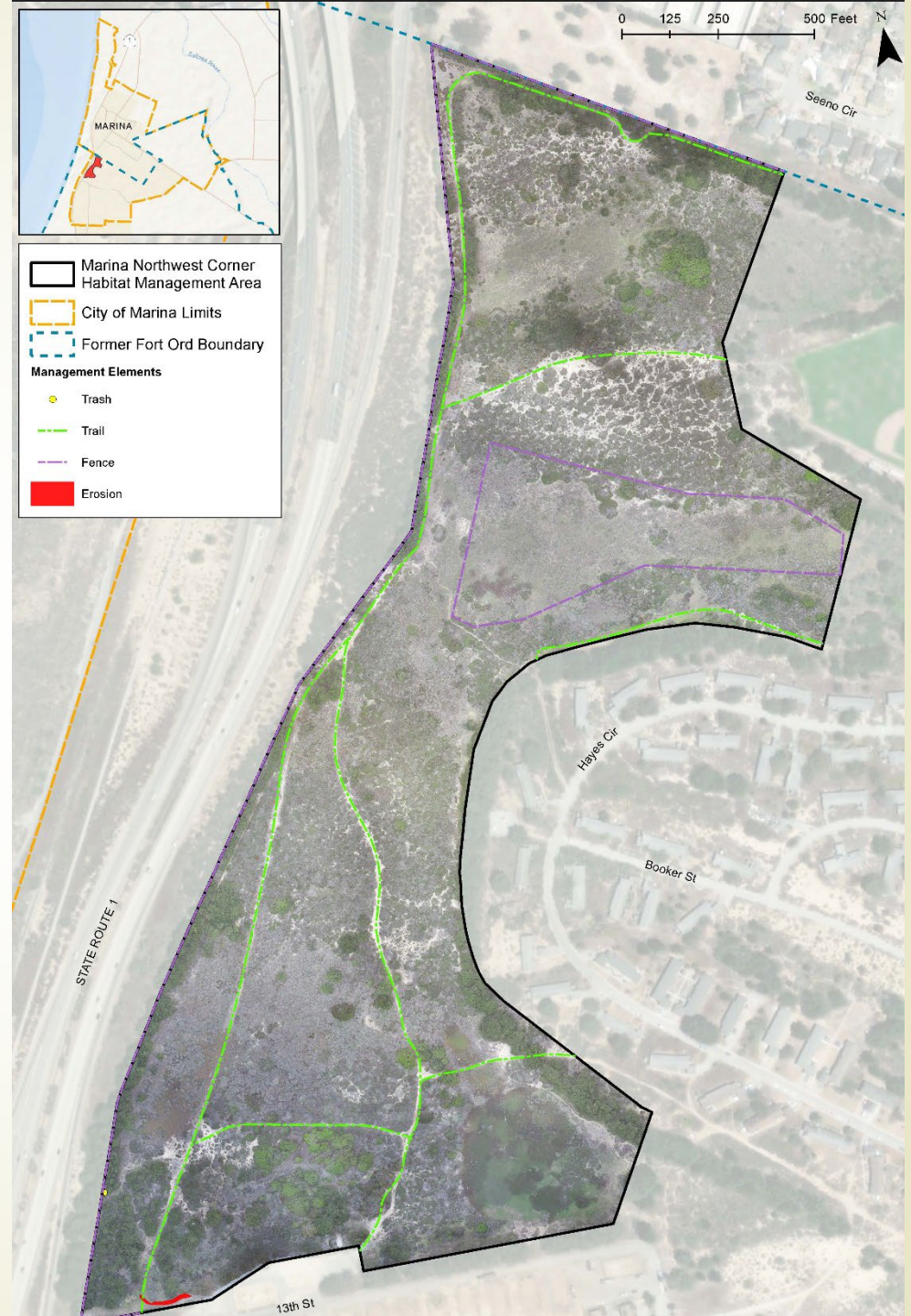
# Salinas River HMA: Natural Communities



# Landfill HMA: Special-Status Plant Species



# NW Corner HMA: Management Elements



# Airport HMA: Invasive Species





# Draft Baseline Narratives

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- Documents describing:
  - Special-Status Species (plants and wildlife)
  - Natural Communities (dominant species and distribution)
  - Management Elements (issues and locations)

# Examples of Potential Habitat Management Activities

- Fire-wise planning
  - Fuel-break creation and maintenance
  - Setbacks
- Erosion Control
- Non-native species control
- Security and access control
  - volunteer trails, off path, motor vehicles, trash/debris
- Road and trail maintenance
- Signage
- Conservation
- Restoration and Enhancement
- Education
- Annual monitoring & reporting
- Coordination with BLM, resource agencies, community, stakeholders, and others

# Timeline & Next Steps

- Fall/Winter 2023 - Admin Drafts RMP (City/Agency Review)
- Spring 2024– Public Draft RMP & Environmental Review
- Summer 2024 – Final RMP & Environmental Review

# Tell Us Your Thoughts!

- **Provide input on baseline inventory/existing conditions & potential management activities:**

- Documents available at the City's website at:

**<https://cityofmarina.org/1119/Incidental-Take-Permit-ITP-and-Resource->**

- **Submit written comments by October 12, 2023:**

- Email: [mmogensen@cityofmarina.org](mailto:mmogensen@cityofmarina.org)

- Mail: Attn: Matt Mogensen, Assistant City Manager  
211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933

# Thank You!

- **Get Involved!** Questions? Comments?
- Sign Up for Notification Tonight (sign-in sheet)
- Visit Project Website:

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- Contact:

Matt Mogensen, Assistant City Manager

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