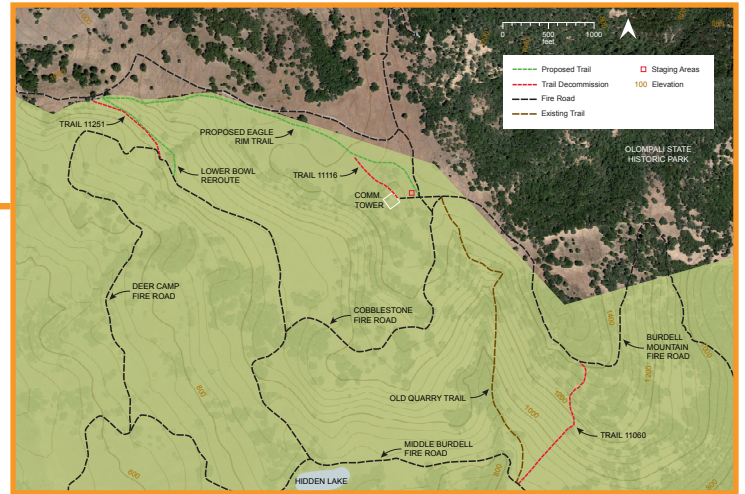
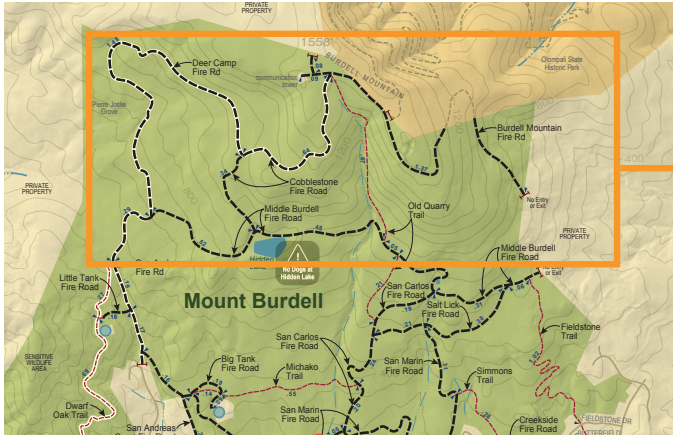




ROAD AND TRAIL MANAGEMENT

RESTORING HABITAT AND IMPROVING TRAILS

Trail Decommission and Adoption Mount Burdell Preserve



Marin County Parks, which oversees management of parks and Marin County Open Space District (MCOSD) lands, is reducing the environmental impact of the roads and trails in Mount Burdell Preserve while improving visitor experiences and safety. This project was identified as a priority project in the 2017 road and trail designation process and has been included in the Fiscal Year 2018–2019 budget. The existing unsanctioned trail is overly steep, poorly aligned and in need of repair to accommodate users. The existing alignment is subject to erosion and causes sedimentation into the Novato Creek Watershed.

The MCOSD road and trail crew would improve the existing Eagle Rim Trail to meet trail standards and implement the lower bowl reroute to improve trail sustainability and safety. The proposal is to adopt the Eagle Rim Trail as a 4,815-foot-long single track trail with an average gradient of 9.34 percent. Proposed improvements would ensure the trail is properly drained, minimize future maintenance, improve sustainability, and improve user safety. The project also includes the decommissioning of three unsanctioned trails (Trail 11251, 11116, and 11060), totaling 3,022 linear feet. The project proposes to designate the Eagle Rim Trail as hiker/biker and would include fencing and signage as appropriate.

Project Timeline

Project Identified	2017
Project Planning	2017-2018
Administrative Public Comment	3/2 to 4/2/2018
CEQA Process	May/June 2018
Project Determination	June 2018

Project Objectives

- Improve existing Eagle Rim Trail to meet trail standards;
- Construct lower bowl reroute;
- Install drainage improvements to produce a more sustainable and hydraulically stable trail;
- Decommission trails 11251, 11116, and 11060, totaling 3,022 linear feet;
- Designate Eagle Rim Trail as hiker/biker.

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