

# COYOTE VALLEY CONSERVATION AREAS MASTER PLAN

The Coyote Valley Conservation Areas Master Plan (CVCAMP) is a multi-phased planning project that will create a roadmap for the future use and restoration over 1,500 acres of natural and agricultural lands in Coyote Valley. Coyote Valley is key to the region's long-term environmental health and resilience and its conservation will restore a landscape of regional, state and even national significance. CVCAMP is managed by the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority in close partnership with Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) and City of San José.



## GOALS AND TOPIC AREAS

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Enhance **Wildlife** Habitat & Ecological Connectivity
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Promote & Demonstrate the Benefits of Sustainable Local **Agriculture**
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Improve **Watershed** Health & Function
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Adapt to **Changing Climate** Conditions
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Connect **People** to Nature in Healthy & Meaningful Ways
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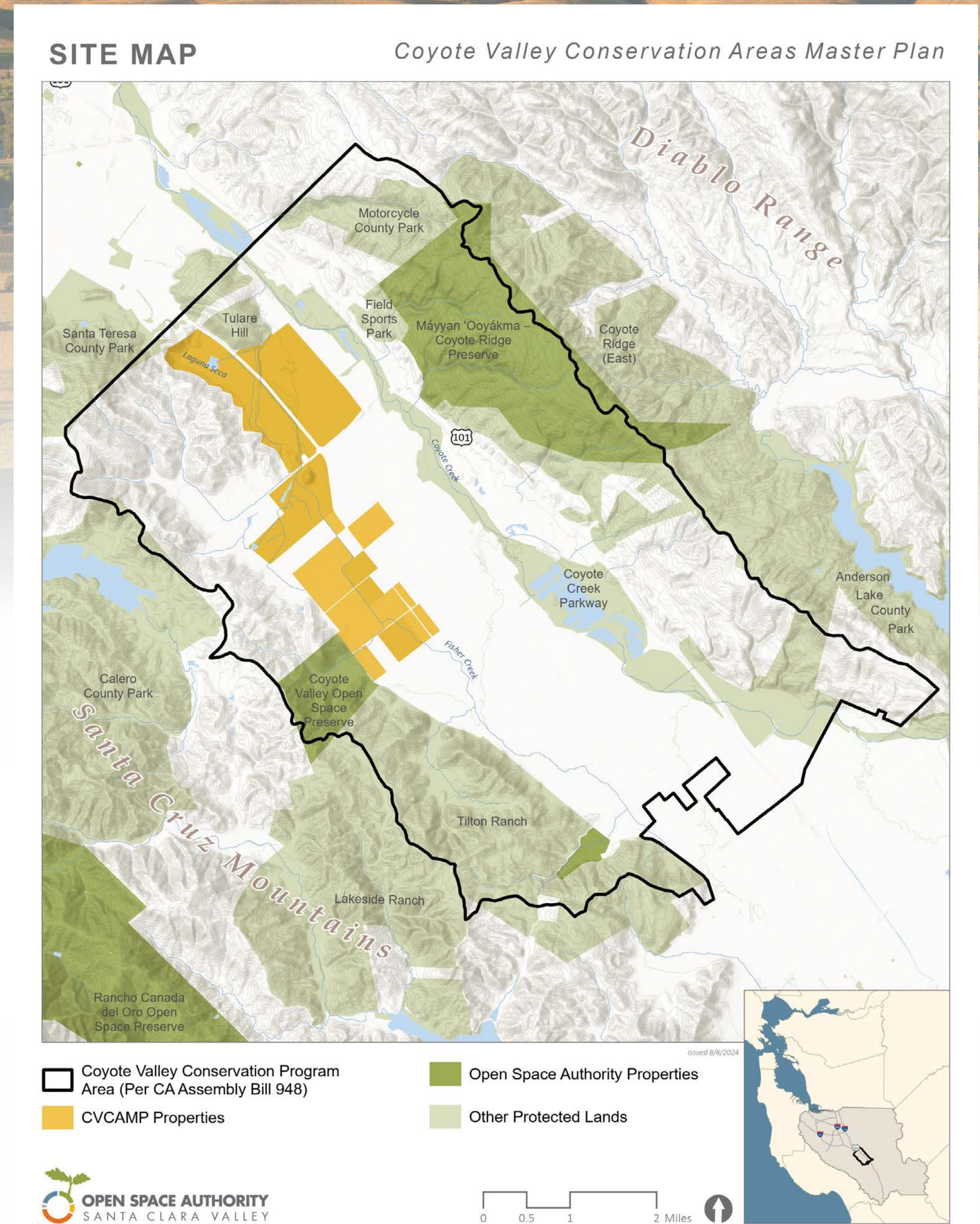
Boost the **Local Economy** through Place-Based Initiatives
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Foster Ongoing & Inclusive **Community Engagement** & Stewardship
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Promote Equitable & Sustainable **Transportation**
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Respect, Honor, Preserve & Interpret **Cultural Heritage** & Historic Resources
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Consider a **Holistic Vision** for the Entire Coyote Valley



## ABOUT COYOTE VALLEY

Coyote Valley is a remarkable natural and rural landscape located between the cities of San José and Morgan Hill in Santa Clara County, California. Located at the narrowest point between the Santa Cruz Mountains to the west and the Diablo Range to the east, the valley serves as a critical landscape linkage for the region's wildlife, connecting over 1.1 million acres of prime habitat in the mountain ranges. The valley itself is notable for its unique valley floor habitats, wildlife, scenic beauty, recreational areas, farmland and water resources.

Since 2019, the Open Space Authority, POST and the City of San José have worked together to permanently protect over 1,500 acres of valley floor land. These recently protected lands are the primary focus of the Coyote Valley Conservation Areas Master Plan.

