



Property Designation Categories & Definitions

- **Active Conservation Projects**

The property has a formal threat of development that includes a Notice of Preparation, Environmental Impact Report, formal meetings with agency staff, or a plan check with the lead agency, and contributes to the greater vision of the regional open space plan.
- **Potential Conservation Lands**

The property has no formal threat of development but still contributes to the greater vision of the regional conservation plan.
- **Public Conservation Lands**

The natural lands are considered protected by a local, regional, state, or federal agency.
- **Private Conservation Lands**

The natural lands are considered protected because of its ownership by a conservation organization or the placement of a deed restriction or conservation easement.
- **Public Not Protected Lands**

These natural lands are owned by a local jurisdiction but no protective mechanism ensures it is protected open space.
- **Golf Courses and Cemeteries**

The lands are formally used as golf courses or cemeteries but also allow for wildlife movement, nesting, and foraging.
- **HOA or Easement Lands**

Properties owned by a homeowners' association (HOA) or contain a county conservation, scenic, or trail easement that abut existing public or private conservation lands.
- **Landfills**

County sites currently being used to deposit refuse.
- **Military Lands**

Sites currently under use by the United States military.
- **Utility Lands**

The natural lands are owned by a utility agency but function as contiguous habitat or wildlife linkages.