



**EAST CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY
HABITAT
CONSERVANCY**

City of Brentwood

City of Clayton

City of Oakley

City of Pittsburg

Contra Costa County

PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED FOR THE EAST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVANCY

Member needed for the Public Advisory Committee: The East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy seeks one (1) individual or organization representative to serve on the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) to provide input on the implementation of the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP or Plan) to the Conservancy's Governing Board. The PAC is composed of members representing a variety of interest groups, including three members from the development community, three representatives from the conservation community, three private landowners and/or agriculturalists, three representatives of suburban and/or rural residents within the Plan area, as well as staff members from interested public agencies. PAC members are appointed for a four-year term and are expected to attend all PAC meetings (4 per year). There is currently an unscheduled vacancy for one (1) suburban or rural resident from the Plan Area. The selected applicant will serve the remainder of the term, which ends in December 2023 and may apply to be reappointed to a four-year term at that time. See PAC Member application for map and additional details.

The PAC meets quarterly and is responsible for reviewing and commenting on the general implementation processes of the HCP/NCCP including providing input on implementation policies, budgeting, workplan, restoration projects, a small research grant program, the operation of preserves, adaptive management, and the adherence to plan commitments.

PAC members will be selected by the Conservancy Governing Board. For more information on the HCP/NCCP and the role of the PAC visit <http://www.cocohcp.org> or contact Maureen Parkes (see below). Interested applicants should complete the attached application. The application needs to be received by no later than **June 21, 2022 at 5 p.m.** The application may be transmitted by mail or email to:

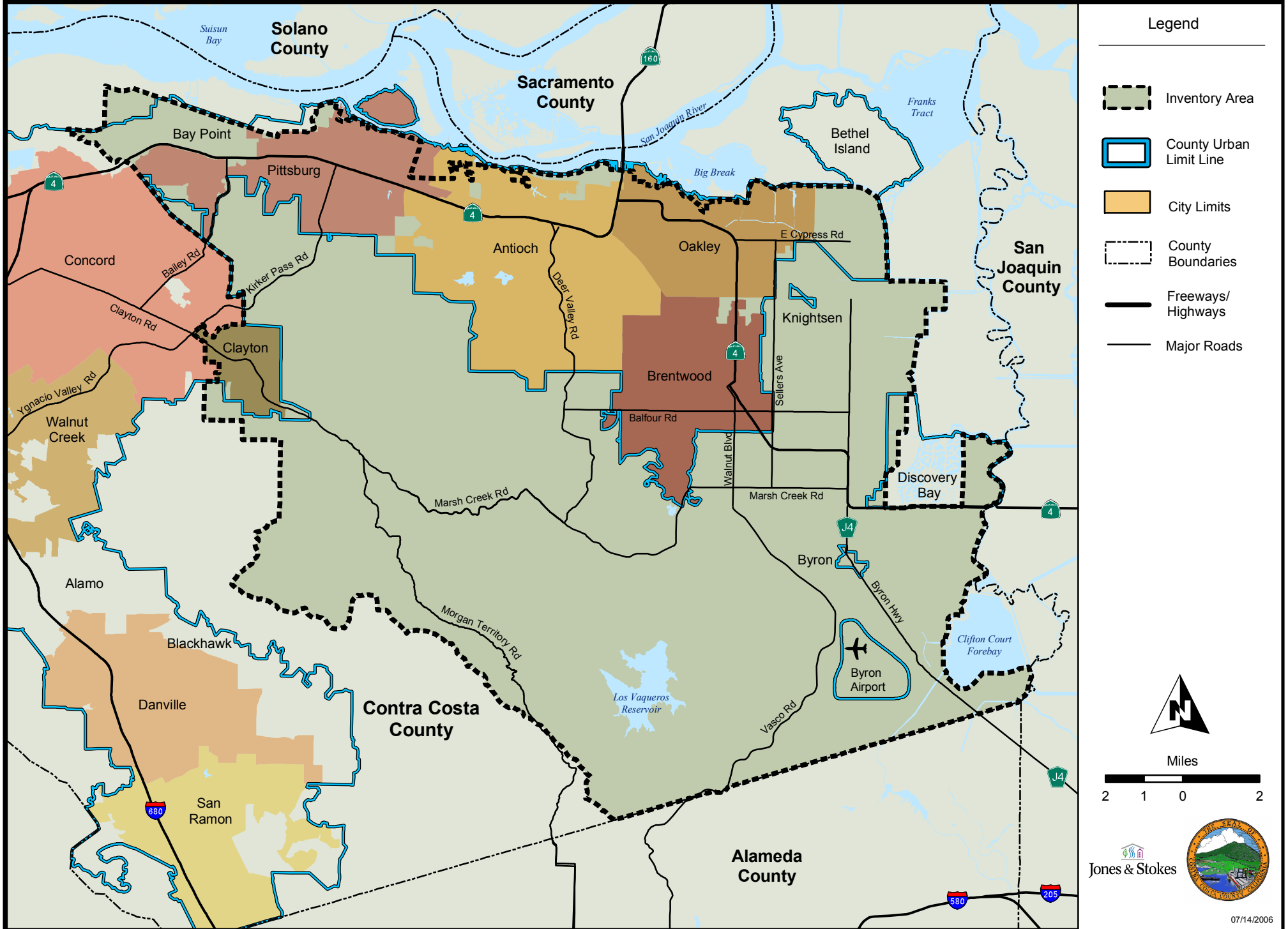
Maureen Parkes
East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553







Email: Maureen.Parkes@dcd.cccounty.us

Applicants will be interviewed at the Conservancy Governing Board meeting on June 27, 2022. The meeting will be held virtually. Visit <https://www.cocohcp.org/AgendaCenter> for access to the meeting link and agenda, which will be posted no later than 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Background Information about the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy: The East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy is a joint exercise of powers authority formed by the Cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Oakley and Pittsburg and Contra Costa County to implement the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP or Plan). The HCP/NCCP provides a framework to protect natural resources in eastern Contra Costa County, while improving and streamlining the environmental permitting process for impacts on endangered species. The Plan will allow Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the East Bay Regional Park District and the Cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Oakley, and Pittsburg (collectively, the Permittees) to control endangered species permitting for activities and projects in the region that they perform or approve. The Plan also provides for comprehensive species, wetlands, and ecosystem conservation and contributes to the recovery of endangered species in northern California. The Plan avoids project-by-project permitting that is generally costly and time consuming for applicants and often results in uncoordinated and biologically ineffective mitigation.

Figure A: Plan Inventory Area (Note: The City of Antioch is not a plan participant)



- Legend**
-  Inventory Area
 -  County Urban Limit Line
 -  City Limits
 -  County Boundaries
 -  Freeways/Highways
 -  Major Roads

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PAC Seat Assignments and Rotation Schedule*

PAC-06/2022

		Term Expiration	Term Expiration	Term Expiration
	Private Permit Seekers			
PS Seat 1	East Bay Leadership Council	12/2022	12/2026	12/2030
PS Seat 2	Discovery Builders	12/2023	12/2027	12/2031
PS Seat 3	Building Industry Association - Bay Area	12/2024	12/2028	12/2032
	Conservation Advocates			
CA Seat 1	CA Native Plant Society - East Bay	12/2022	12/2026	12/2030
CA Seat 2	Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed	12/2023	12/2027	12/2031
CA Seat 3	Save Mount Diablo	12/2024	12/2028	12/2032
	Private Landowners and/or Agriculturalists (or their representatives)			
PL Seat 1	Contra Costa Farm Bureau	12/2022	12/2026	12/2030
PL Seat 2	Margaret Kruse	12/2023	12/2027	12/2031
PL Seat 3	Brentwood Agricultural Trust	12/2024	12/2028	12/2032
	Suburban or Rural Residents of the Plan area			
PR Seat 1	Sharon Osteen	12/2022	12/2026	12/2030
PR Seat 2	Open	12/2023	12/2027	12/2031
PR Seat 3	Arnica MacCarthy	12/2024	12/2028	12/2032

Note: New appointees take over an existing seat and the term expiration remains with the seat.

* Term Expirations continue on 4-year cycle.

Official 2017 (and forward) PAC attendance policy:

All PAC members/member organizations are required (annually) to attend 3 of the 4 scheduled meetings. If a member/member organization misses 2 or more meetings, the Board will be notified, and at the next available Board meeting consider opening the position for applications. The Committee member/member organization will have the opportunity to reapply for the open position.



East Contra Costa County
Habitat Conservancy

EAST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVANCY APPLICATION FORM

Name of Advisory Board applying for: Public Advisory Committee

Position: Suburban/Rural Resident Representative from the Plan Area

Name of Applicant (Name):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Phone:

Email Address:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Experience, Skills and Interests

Education/Background:

Occupation (student, for pay work, not for pay work, retiree or similar):

Community Activities:

Why are you interested in a position on the Public Advisory Committee of the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy:

You may attach a separate page(s) or provide responses on this page.

Information:

1. For more information about the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy and the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan visit: www.cocohcp.org
2. File completed application with Maureen Parkes, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553. Email applications accepted. Email to: Maureen.Parkes@dcd.cccounty.us.
3. Members of some advisory bodies may be required to file annual Conflict of Interest Statements.
4. Meetings of the Conservancy's Public Advisory Committee are typically held quarterly during the day at Pittsburg City Hall, however occasionally meetings may be held in areas not accessible by public transportation.
5. The current meeting schedule and past meeting packets can be accessed online at www.cocohcp.org.