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To The Directors of Bolinas Community Public Utilities District:

Bolinas Eucalyptus Project members ask for your official endorsement of our project as described in the attached PDF.

We look forward to talking with you and answering any questions you have at Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

On behalf of the *Bolinas Eucalyptus Project*



Bolinas Eucalyptus Project



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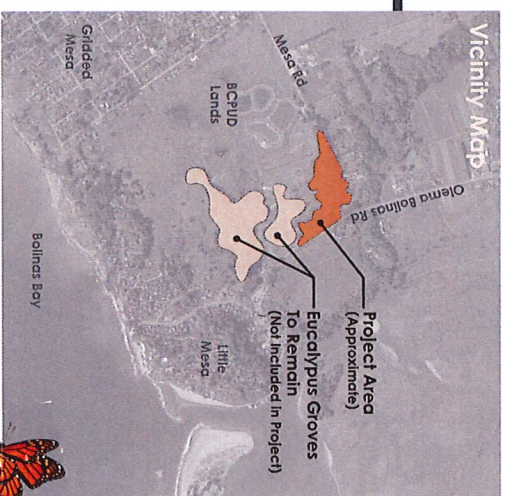
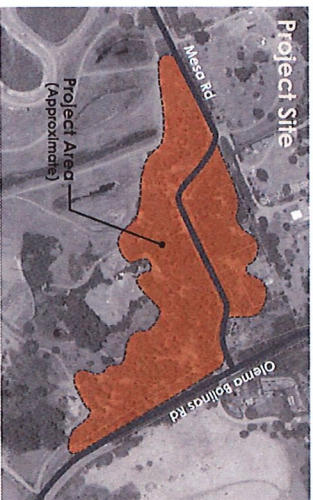
Project Goals

- Eliminate extensive safety hazards along roadways and pathways (including broken treetops, uprooting/falling trees, and fire danger) posed by the declining Eucalyptus grove.
- Ensure reliable and safe emergency access and evacuation routes for Bolinas.
- Enhance habitat for native wildlife, including pollinators, by establishing and maintaining appropriate ecosystems on the project site.
- Create a net benefit to regional monarch habitat.
- Reduce waste by upcycling of lumber removed by the project.
- Remove the long-term financial burden to the community of maintaining a deteriorating Eucalyptus grove.



Project Description

The Bolinas Eucalyptus Project (BEP) is working to address hazards posed to Bolinas residents and visitors by a large declining grove of roadside Eucalyptus near the intersection of Mesa Road and Olema Bolinas Road in Bolinas, California. The aging trees, now massive, are falling at an increasing rate. The project's primary objective is to increase human safety and emergency access along a major thoroughfare and primary evacuation route. Secondary objectives include decreasing hazardous fuel loads, improving the ecological health of the site, and creating benefits for monarch butterflies and other important pollinators.



Safety and emergency access for the community of Bolinas will be improved by removing large ciling Eucalyptus trees from the project area. In addition, the project will restore native ecosystems on the site by planting appropriate native

trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses. This will enhance habitat for native wildlife, including pollinators and birds. Long-term monitoring and adaptive management strategies will ensure the health and success of the restored site.



Existing Eucalyptus Grove



Coastal Prairie

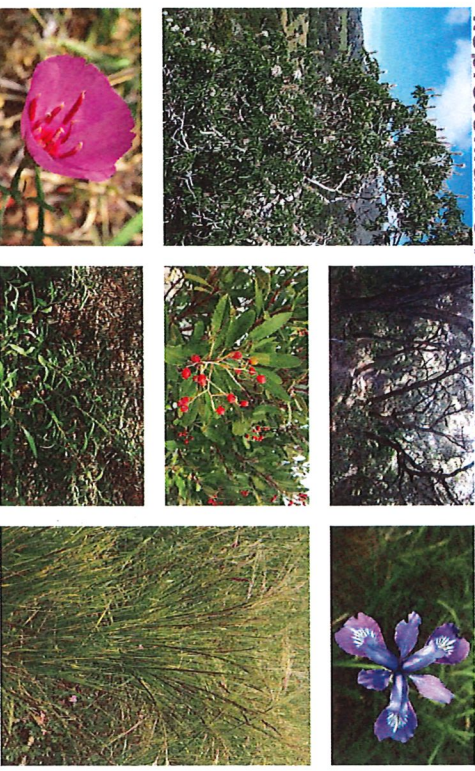
Willow Thicket
arroyo willow, etc

Oak Woodland

includes coast live oak, California buckeye, toyon, coffeeberry, etc.

Conceptual Cross Section

Representative Plant Species



Enhancing Monarch Habitat

The project planting design will focus on enhancing habitat for native Monarchs and other pollinators by:

- Including a diversity of early spring, late fall, and winter blooming nectar plants to create food supplies for monarchs during overwintering and
- Maximizing the square footage of pollinator targeted habitat.

Resource Upcycling

Wood harvested from removed Eucalyptus trees can be reused for:

- Salmon Habitat Enhancement in Local Creeks
- Dune and Beach Stabilization
- Site Furnishings for the Project
- Flooring (after milling)