

Hood Mountain Regional Park & Open Space Preserve Expansion Master Plan

November 18, 2015 Meeting Summary

Thirteen community members signed in and participated

Five comment cards were collected

Comments below

- #1 Signing for parking could be improved at the horse parking area, and possibly lower in the Pythian Road area.

- #2 On the west, property markers would be helpful.

- #3 Multi-use trails, as many miles as possible – flow trails (traverse along mild grades)

- #4 New trail from Lawson property to Azalea Creek Campground? New trail from Johnson Ridge Trail up to Lawson?

- #5 At existing equestrian parking lot at Eliza Lane:
 - Signage dedicating to equestrian parking only
 - Signage to park passenger cars at Lower Los Guilicos at Y intersection – trail signage

Participants separated into three groups and brainstormed ideas

Maps graphics figure 1

Notes from Map Graphics

Group #1

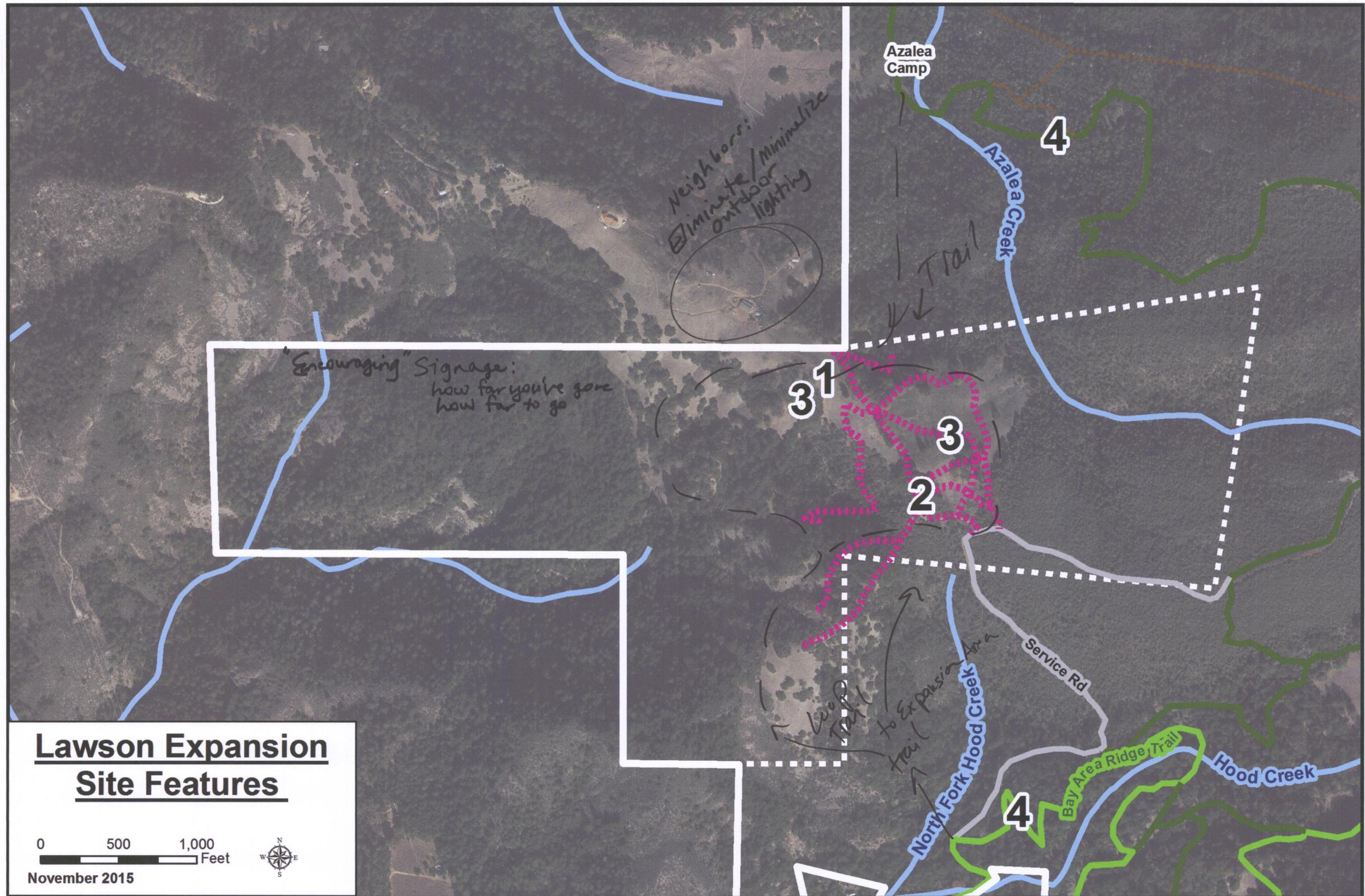
- Neighbors: Eliminate / minimize outdoor lighting
- “Encouraging” signage: how far you’ve gone, how far to go
- Trail (drawn south from Azalea Camp to 1 Existing Residence, 2 Roads & Trails and 3 Historic Site. Trail encircles existing feature then loops to 4 Existing Park Trails)
- Protect the night sky over the Valley of the Moon – minimize and eliminate lighting – all lighting International Dark Sky Association complaint

Group #2

- Group marked the solid white border partially outlining the Lawson Expansion site – commented “All boundaries with private property” and “Property Markers” – implying that there should be property markers that clearly show the boundaries of the park.

Group #3

- Water tank – Spring – available to horses. Water trough
- “Leave-No-Trace” education at trailheads and further out and on website regarding: poop removal, cut-across trails, pack it in, pack it out
- As many multi-use trails as possible
- Picnic tables and vista points
- Interpretive panels about historic sites
- Backpack sites at or away from house
- “Dogs on leash” education (is not voice control)
- Information on the wildlife in the park
- Maintain secluded feel of the park
- Environmental sites not in close proximity to each other – the more primitive the better
- A backpacking trail connecting Azalea with Lawson along trails creek (single track)



**Lawson Expansion
Site Features**

0 500 1,000 Feet
November 2015

1 Existing Residence

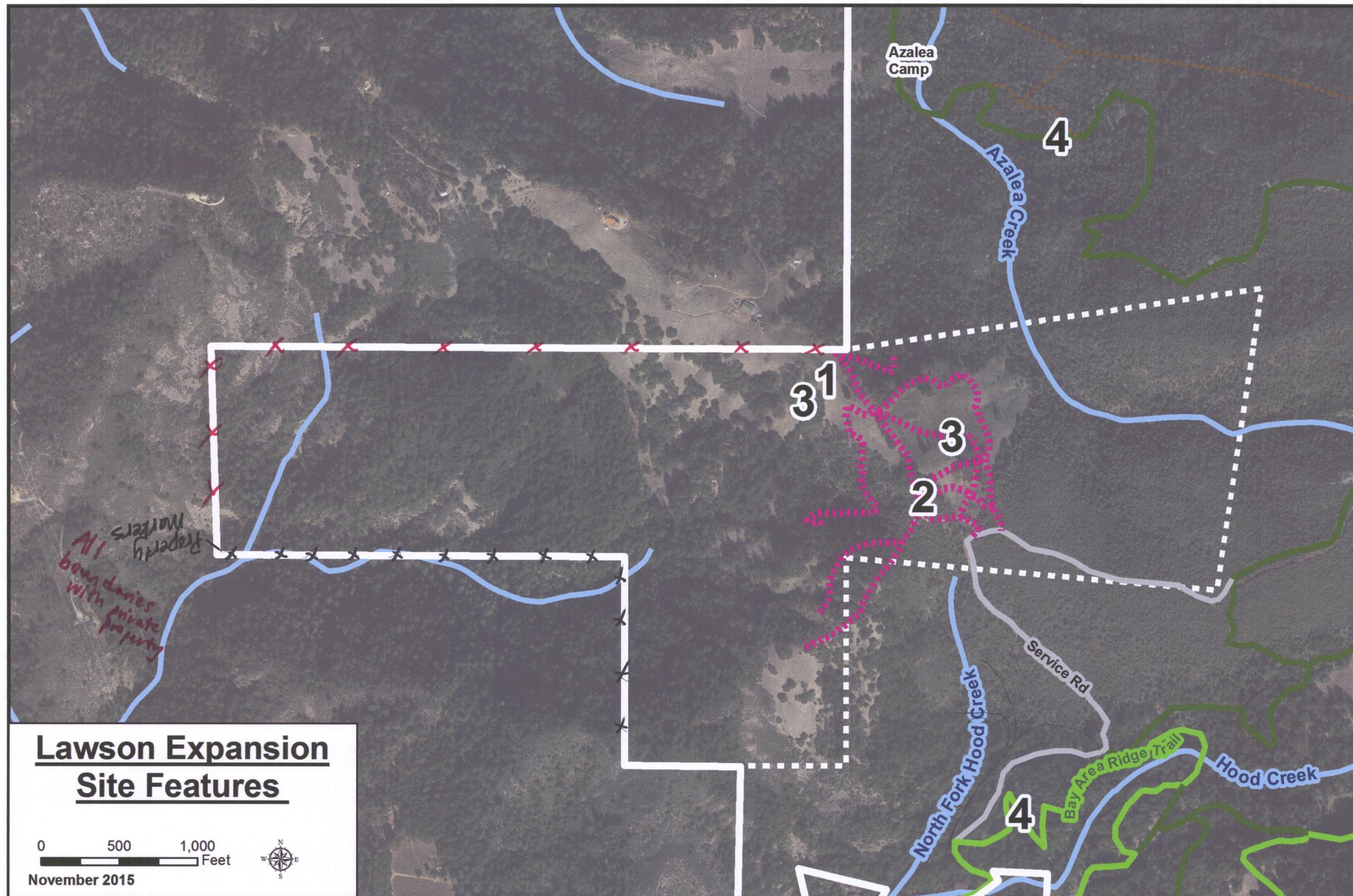
**2 Existing Roads & Trails
On Lawson Expansion Property**

3 Historical Site

4 Existing Park Trails

Protect the night sky over the Valley of the Moon

→ minimize deliberate lighting - all lighting International Darksky Assoc. compliant



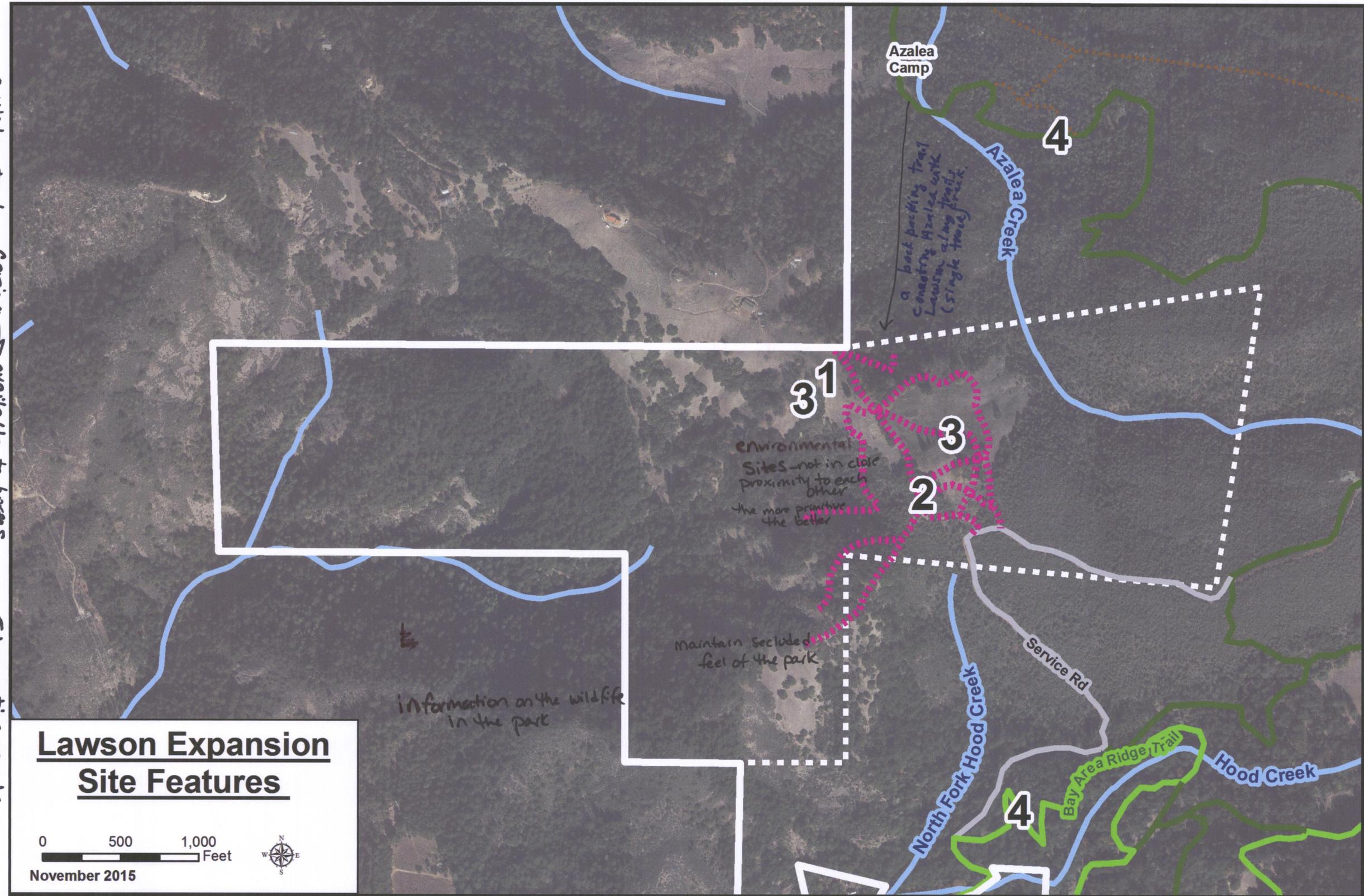
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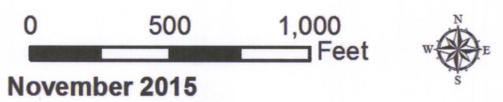
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- Water tank — Spring → available to horses
- "Leavenworth Trace" education water trough at trailheads & further out & website
- Re: poop removal:
 - cut across trails
 - push up in picnic spots
- As many multi-use trails as possible
- picnic tables & vista points

- Interpretive panels about historic sites
- Backpack sites at or away from house
- "Dogs on leash" education (is not voice control)



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