Sonoma Valley Regional Park Expansion Master Plan
October 28, 2015 Meeting Data Summary

Sixteen community members signed in and participated

Nine comment cards were collected

Comments below

#1 Concern steep grades on trails without steps
Move restrooms
Limited facilities beyond existing parking and possible additional restroom

#2 Limited trail & vista development on SDC 41 keep use away from butler creek
Limit trails on curreri in both extent and use type; ie hiking only
Plant screen around neighbor's property @ Curreri, keep trail alignment.
Continue to remove fencing

#3 Pedestrian only trails
Mixed use trail
Restrooms

#4 Keep trails different – horses & bikes OK, but also hiking only – steps OK – for hikers
Check on invasive species & keep them out

#5 Native American landscape management education center
How we can show examples of pre-european presence

#6 Multi-use loop trails with easier and more challenging options sustainable
Annex SDC ASAP

#7 Looped Trails
Education for children – address nature deficit

#8 Bikes, running, horses, dogs, people, children, education for all, supporting wildlife
Get SDC property for the park too! (heart)
Woof! Woof! Thanks for allowing dogs (heart)
Picnic Table or two for just being in nature
Open for wildlife – no fencing
Open for public use – for people to enjoy
Providing habitat – shelter (natural) for animals
Children's learning about nature – education
Try some different management techniques – to see how the forest responds
Poison oak removal

#9 Restore oak forest along trails
Try to acquire more of SDC for open space

Participants separated into three groups and brainstormed ideas
Maps graphics figure 1
Notes from Map graphics

Group #1
- Clean algae on pond
- Redirect trail away from Curreri fence
- Spread rock pile on Curreri
- Change Cougar Trail name to Curreri Trail
- Remove barb-wire fence
- Trail too steep
- Picnic table near pond should stay - Picnic table near pond should be removed – maybe move
- Upgrade restroom at trailhead
- Annex Suttonfield lake to Regional Parks
- Create loop trail on SDC41

Group #2
- Provide trail access from Curreri to Glen Ellen
- Add shrubs along Curreri trail near neighbor to screen
- Loop trail no SDC41
- Do not connect park through SDC at south end creek
- Add a couple of benches
- Add a table

Group #3
- Remove old fences and gates
- Use old materials for art projects
- Reforest meadow on Curreri
- Pond maintenance
- Dedicated bike trail / dedicated horse trail or share the trail signs
- Happy horse – happy dog – happy bike sign
- Improve trails for sustainability
- Loop trails
- Annex SDC
- Native Cultural Resource Interpretive Areas?
- Environmental Education Center – nature deficit disorder
- Experimental Station- native land management, fire, invasives, biochar (vegetation fire – residuals enrich soil that holds carbon, water and nutrients), crafts
- New Ridge trail Loop on SDC41

Additional Comments Recorded by Parks Staff during open comment and question period

Not a lot more trails but maybe a loop trail on SDC41
Move trail on Curreri away from neighbor fence
Clean up Pond?
Picnic table near pond good and should stay
Magical Tree @ near Curreri & Black Canyon
Archeological should be done for Curreri Trail
Annex Sonoma Developmental Center
Remove trail near spiritual areas
Potential Access to Glen Ellen from Curreri
Bench table on SDC41
Limit trails to hiking only
Add restroom
Reforestation of Curreri open meadow – was once scattered with oaks
Remove fences and gates
Pond maintenance – clean
Dedicated trails
Trail sustainability
Loop trails
Interpretive areas
Education points – nature deficient disorder
Experimental site to manage land –
Invasive species
Biochar
Art project w/old material (i.e. fencing)
Partner with Bouverie

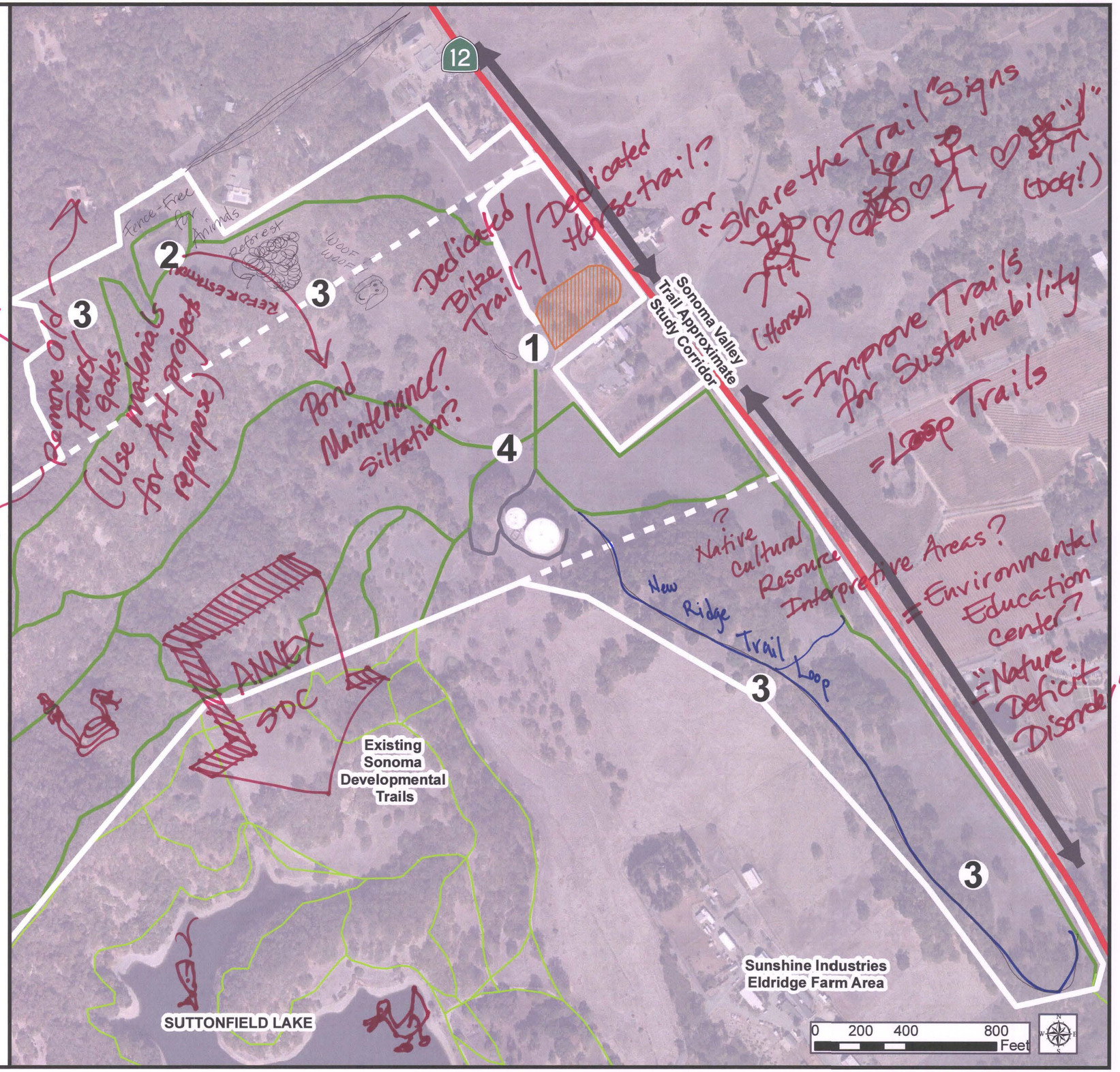
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Experimental Station!

Native Land Management?

Fire (?)

Invasives — Biochar?

Crafts?

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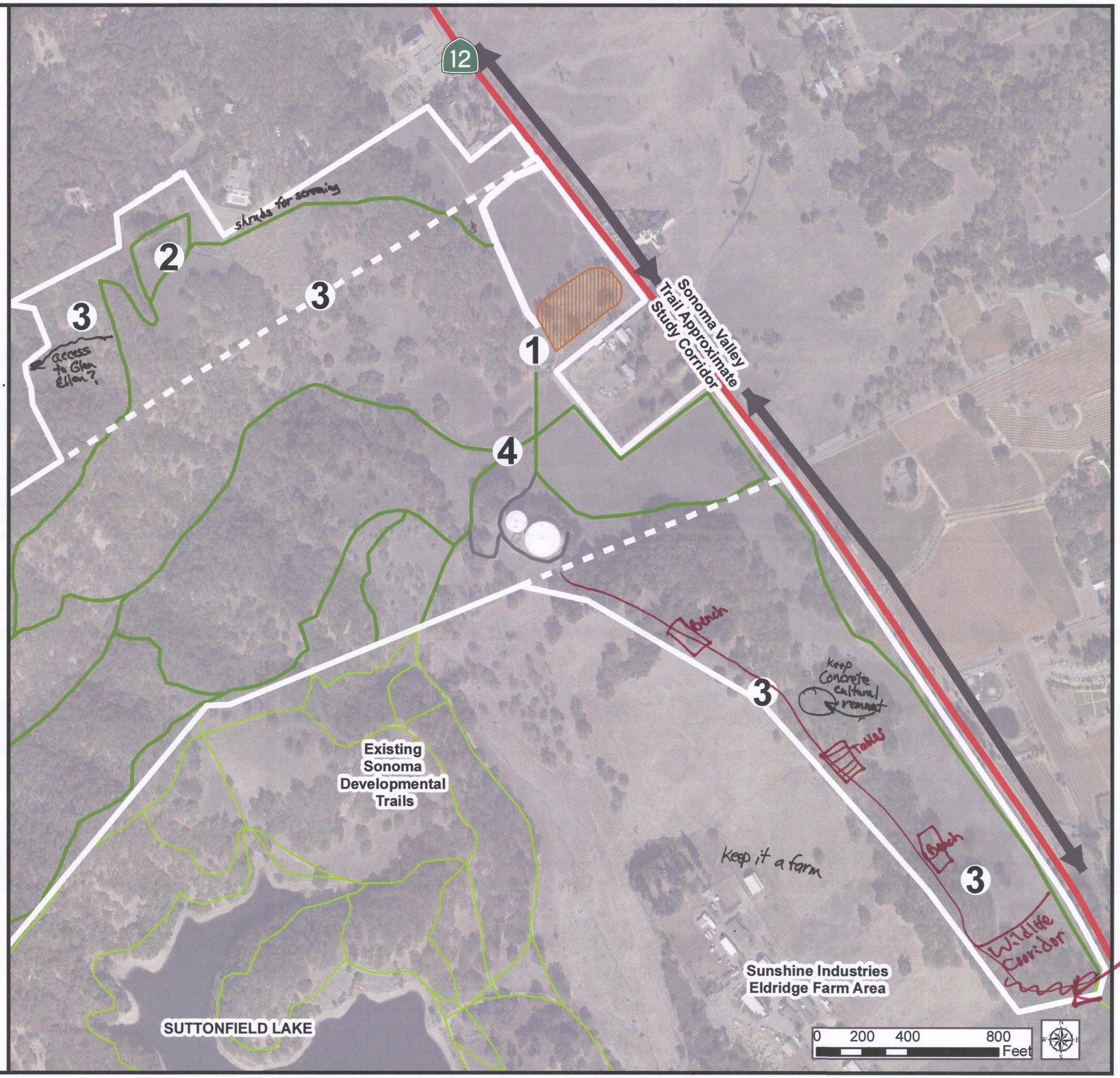
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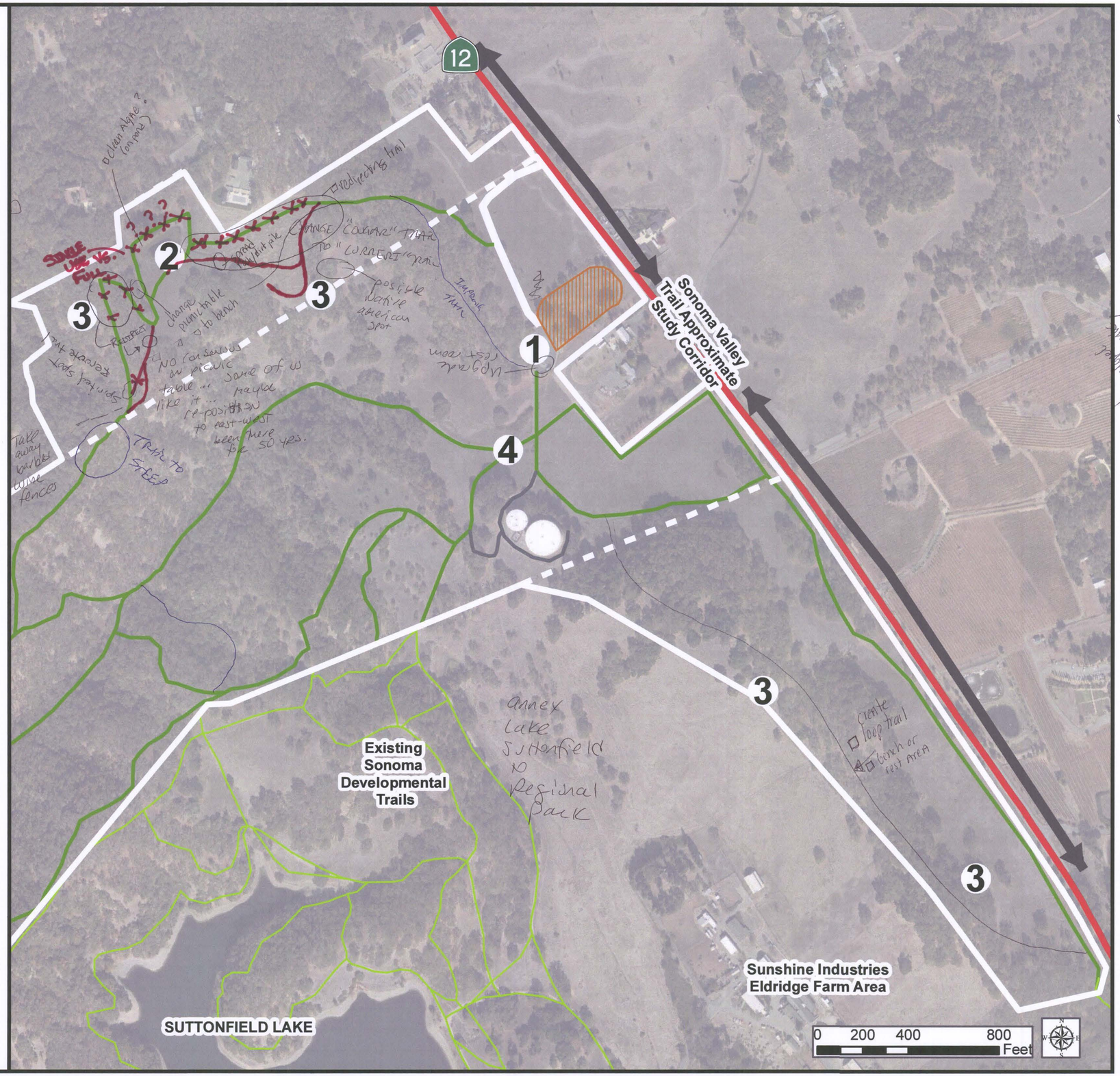
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The trails are located well off the valley floor. Our valley development is the trails and valley themselves.

Shaded areas

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