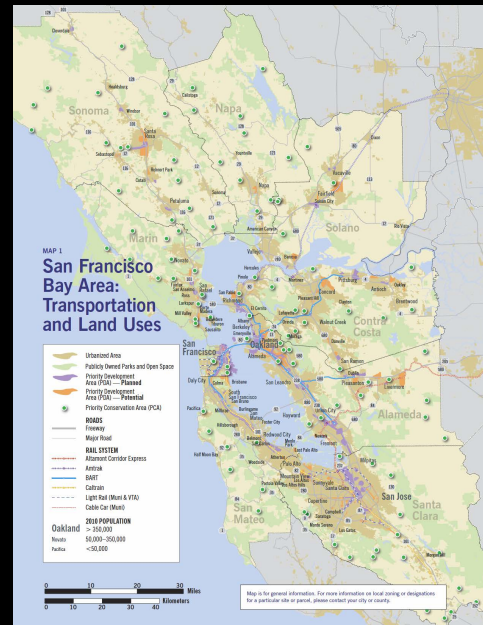


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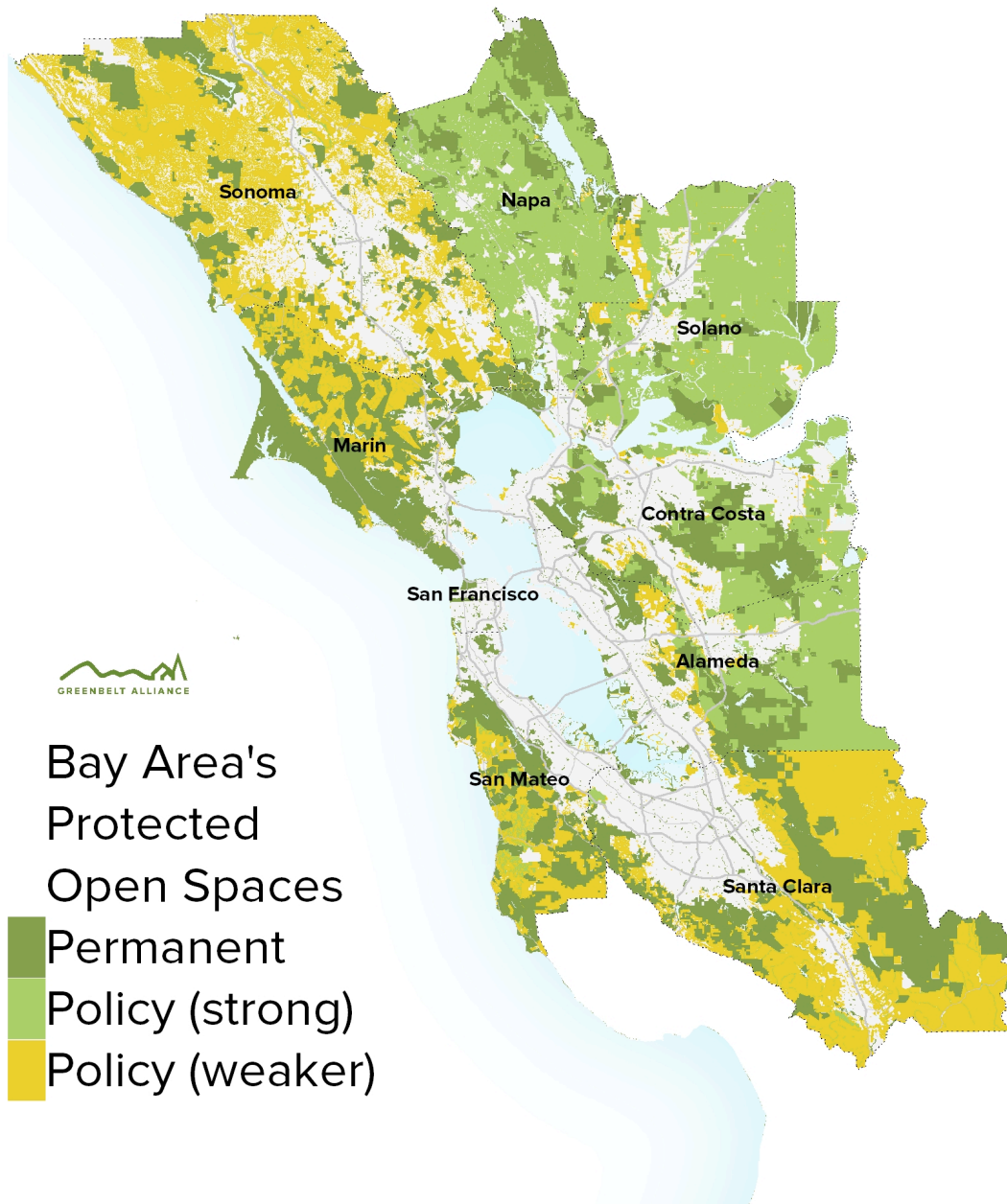




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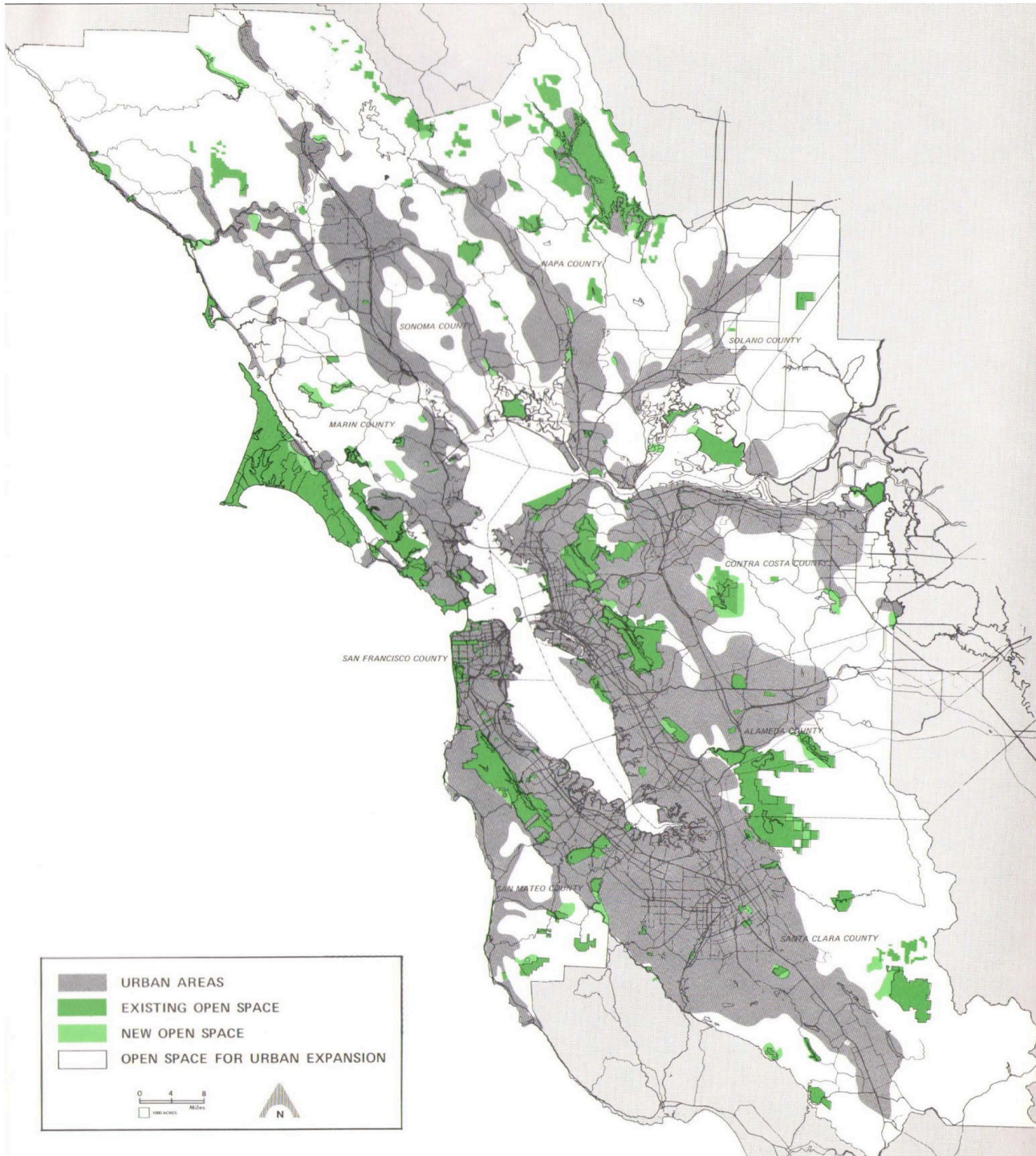
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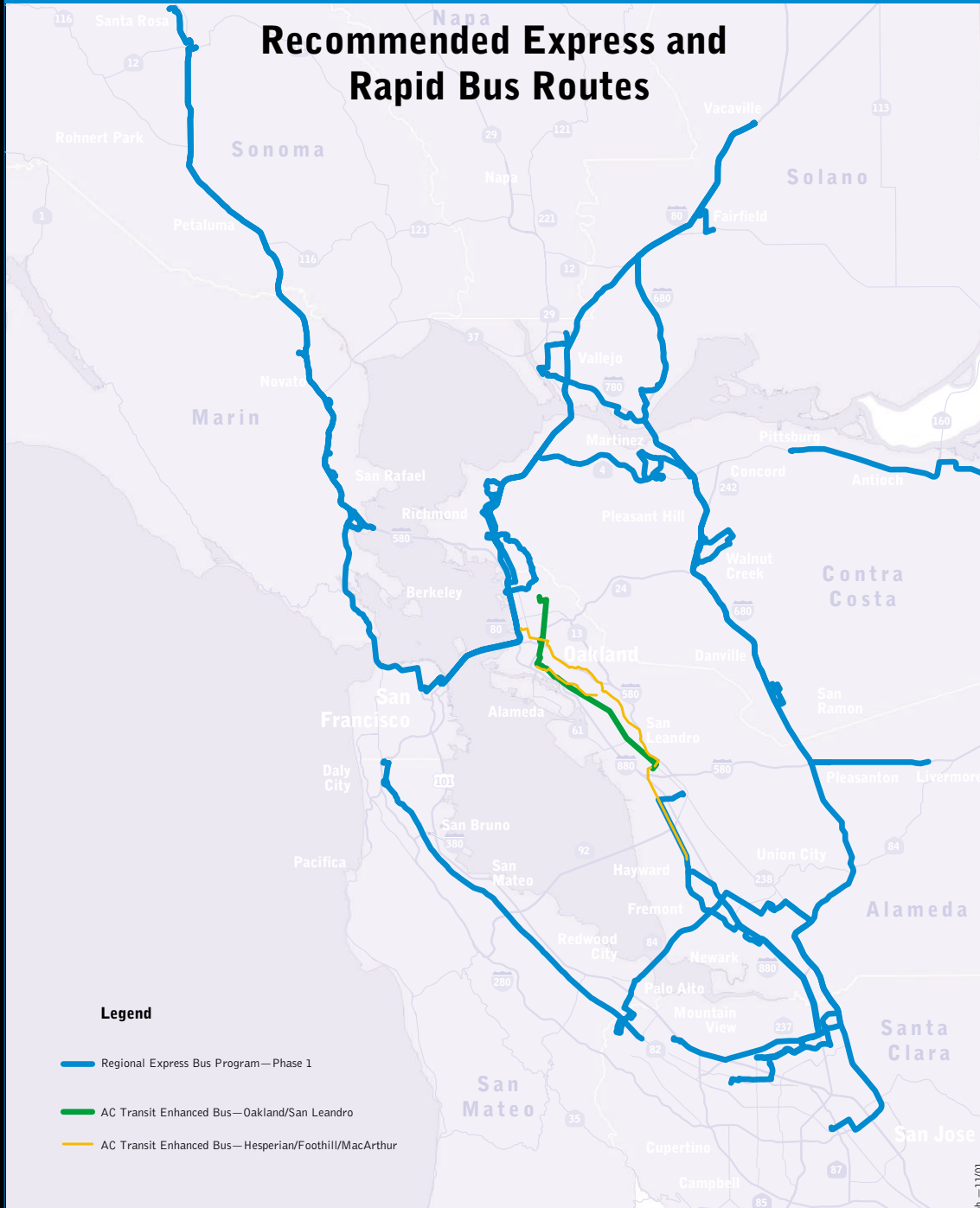


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


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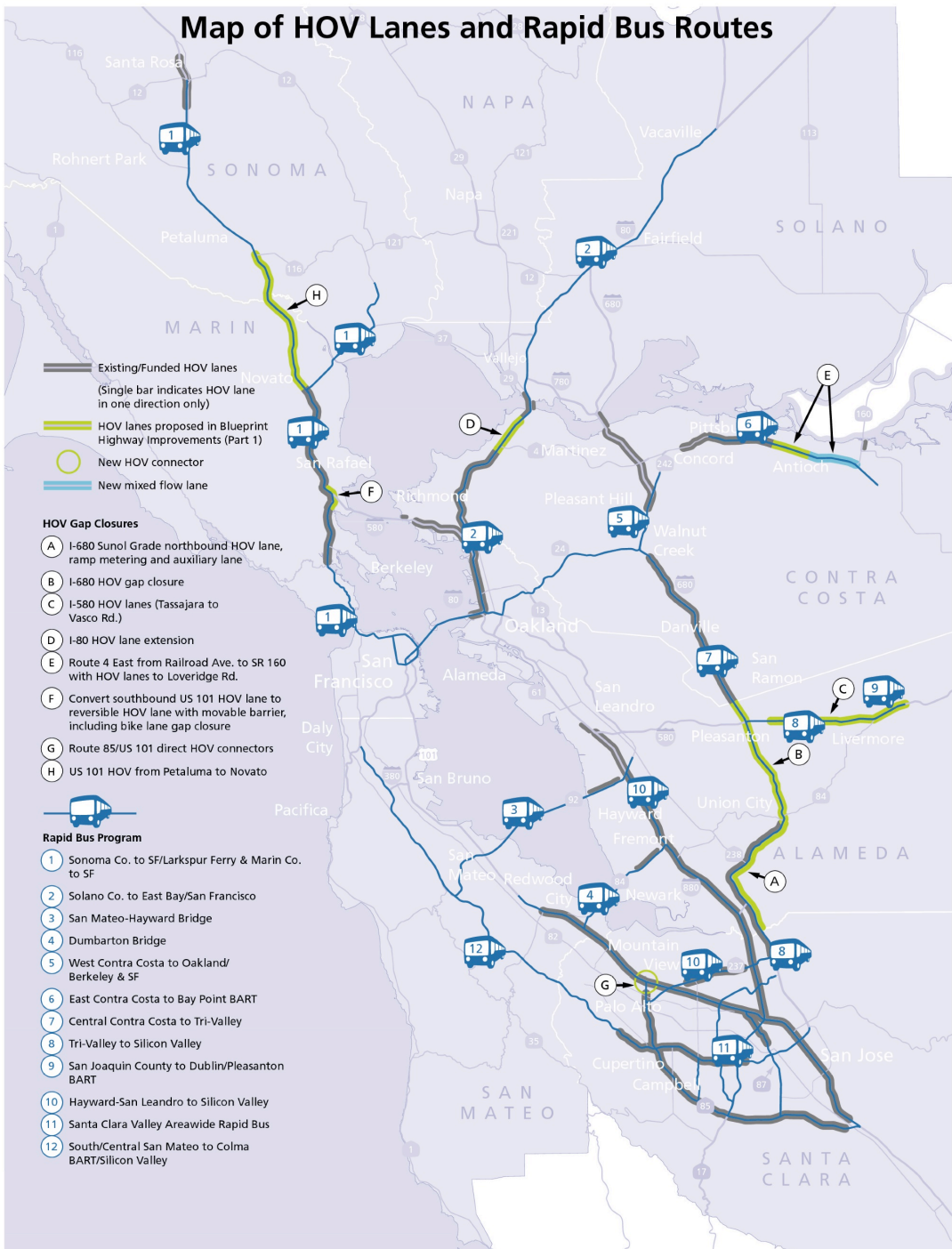
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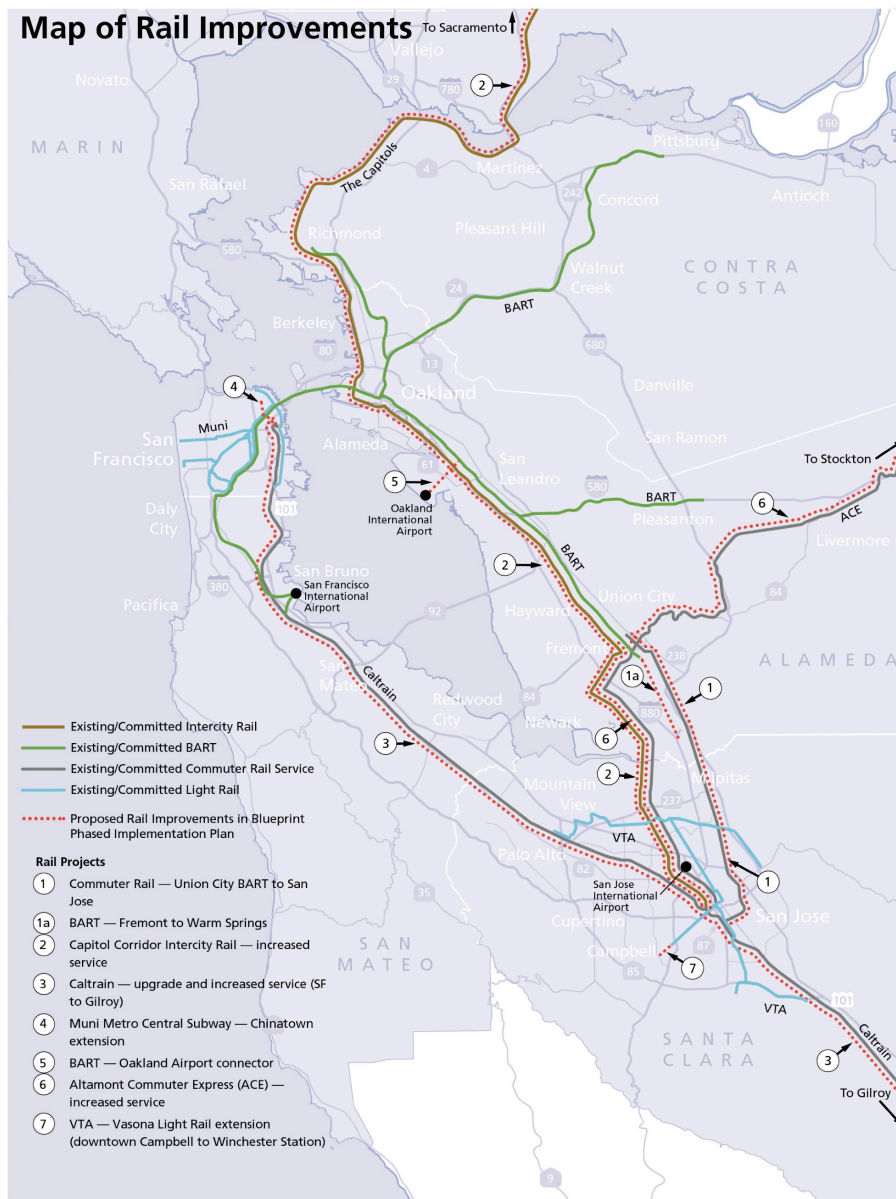
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Map of HOV Lanes and Rapid Bus Routes



Map of Rail Improvements



SB 375: Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act



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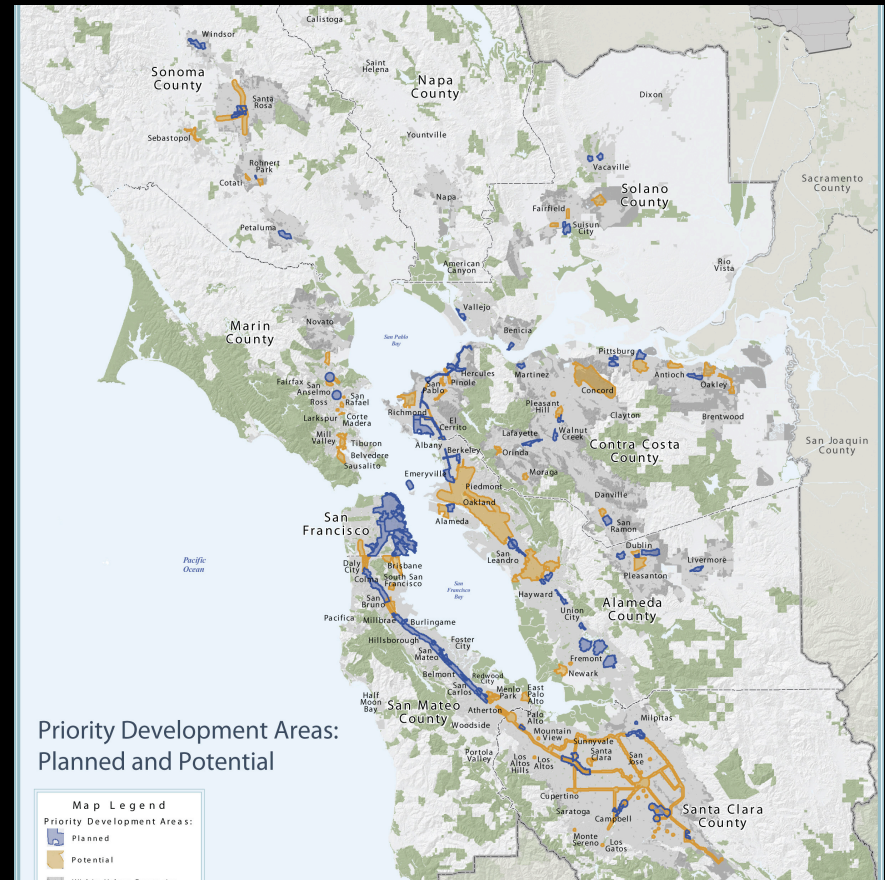
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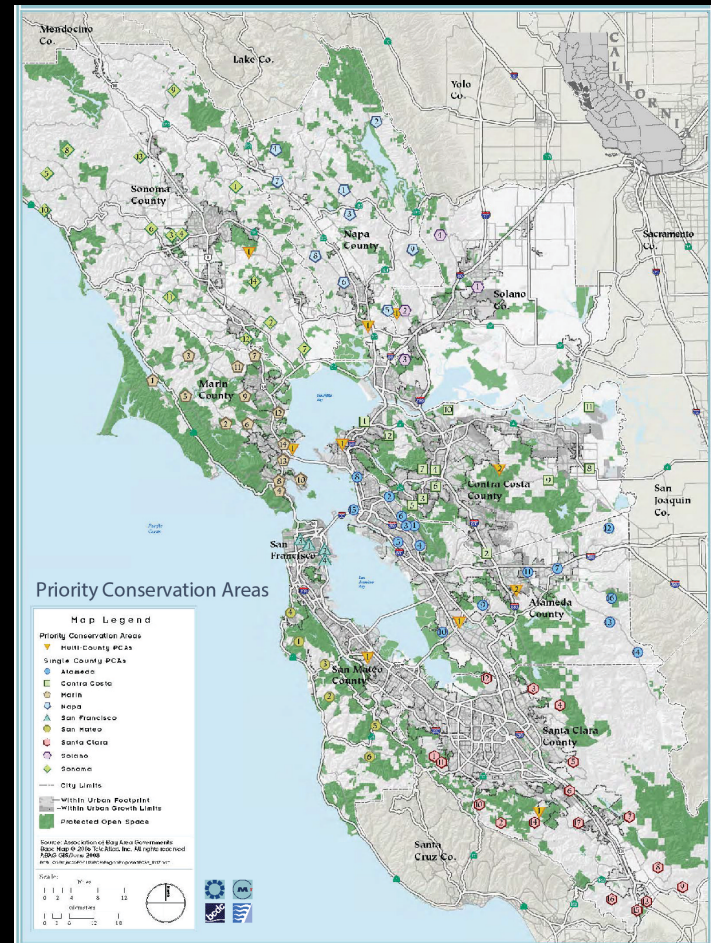
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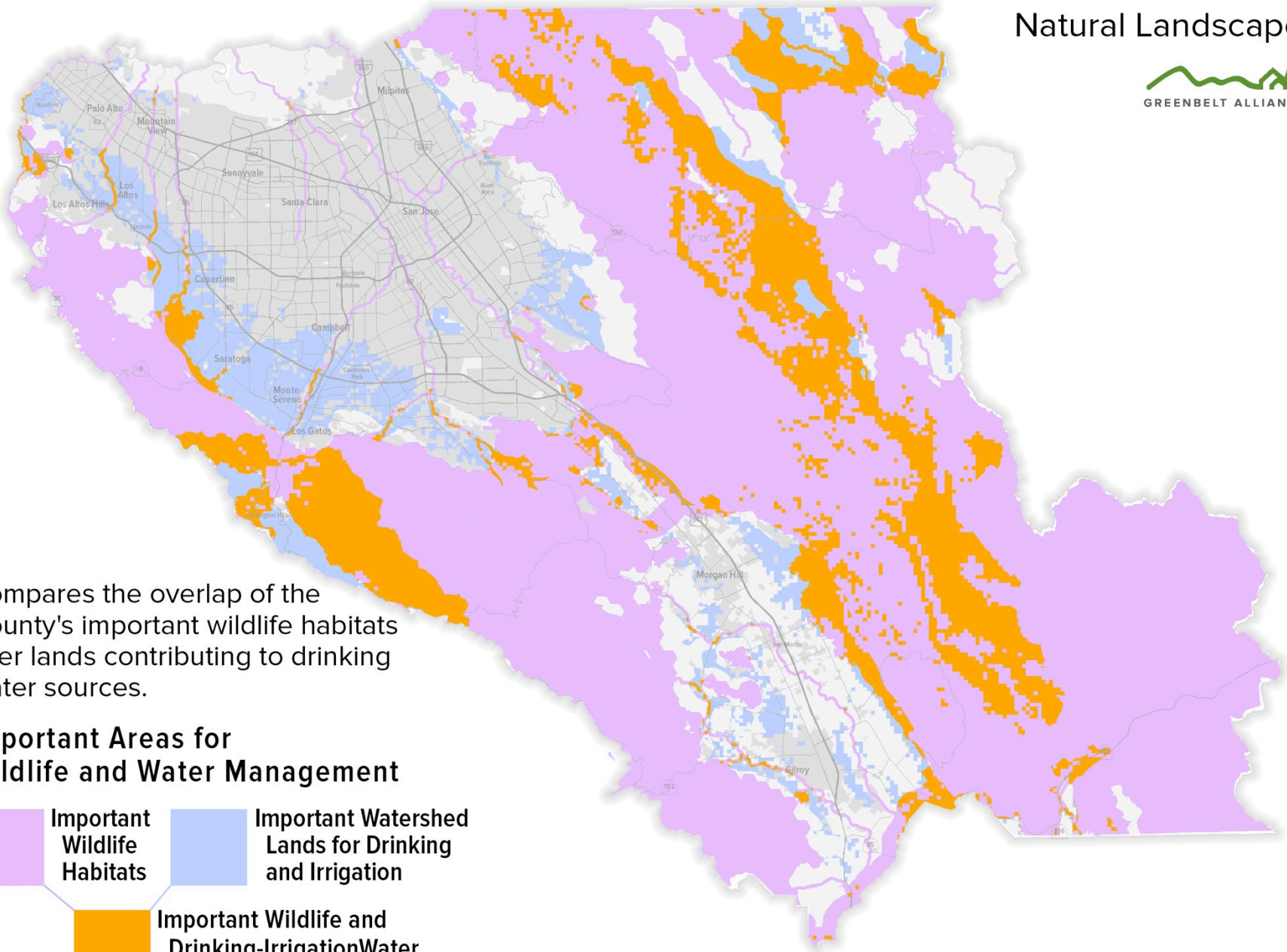


Highlights:

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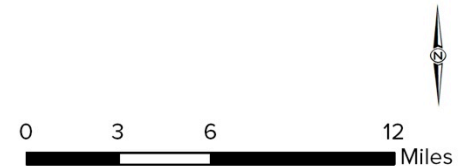


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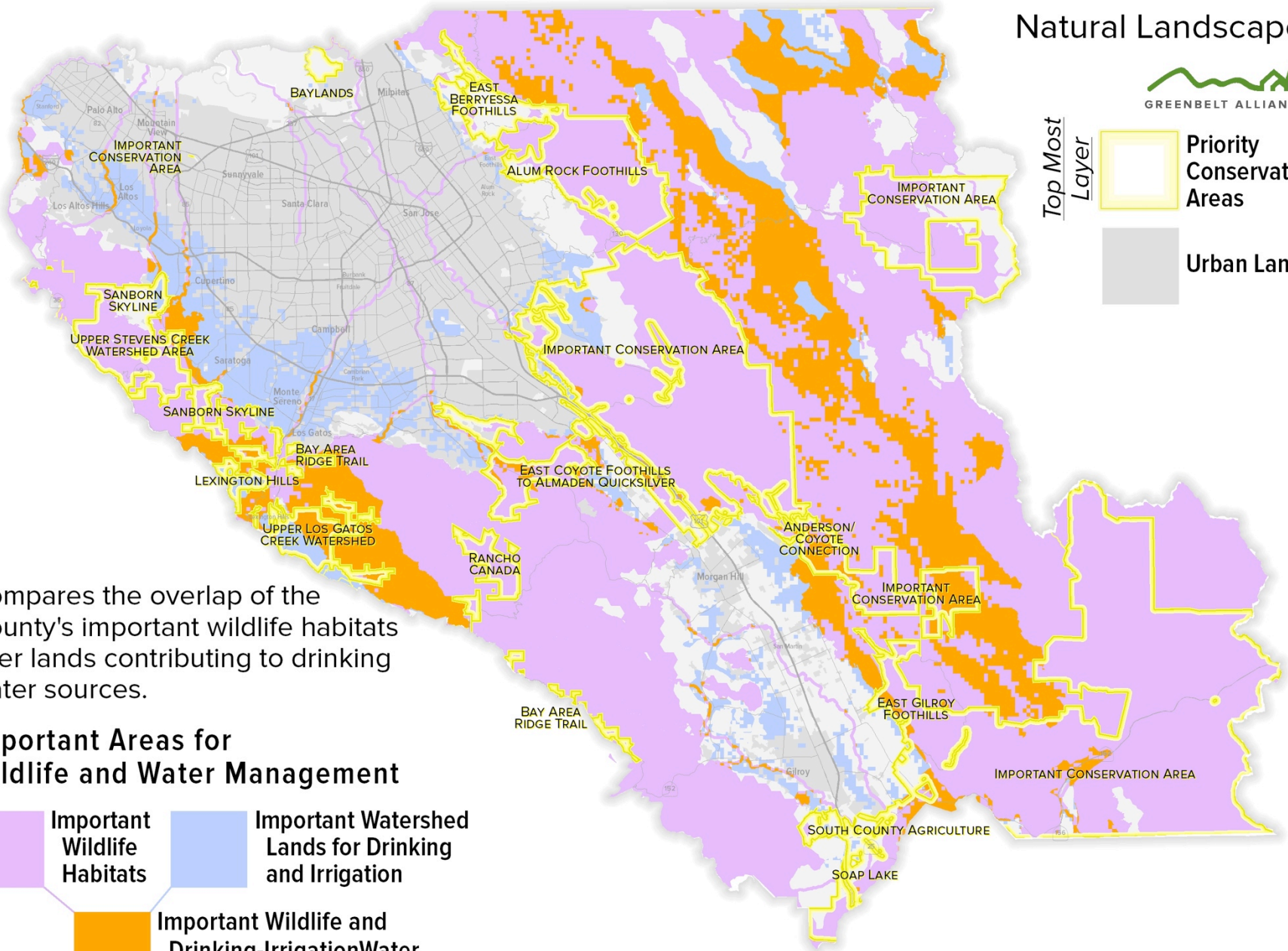
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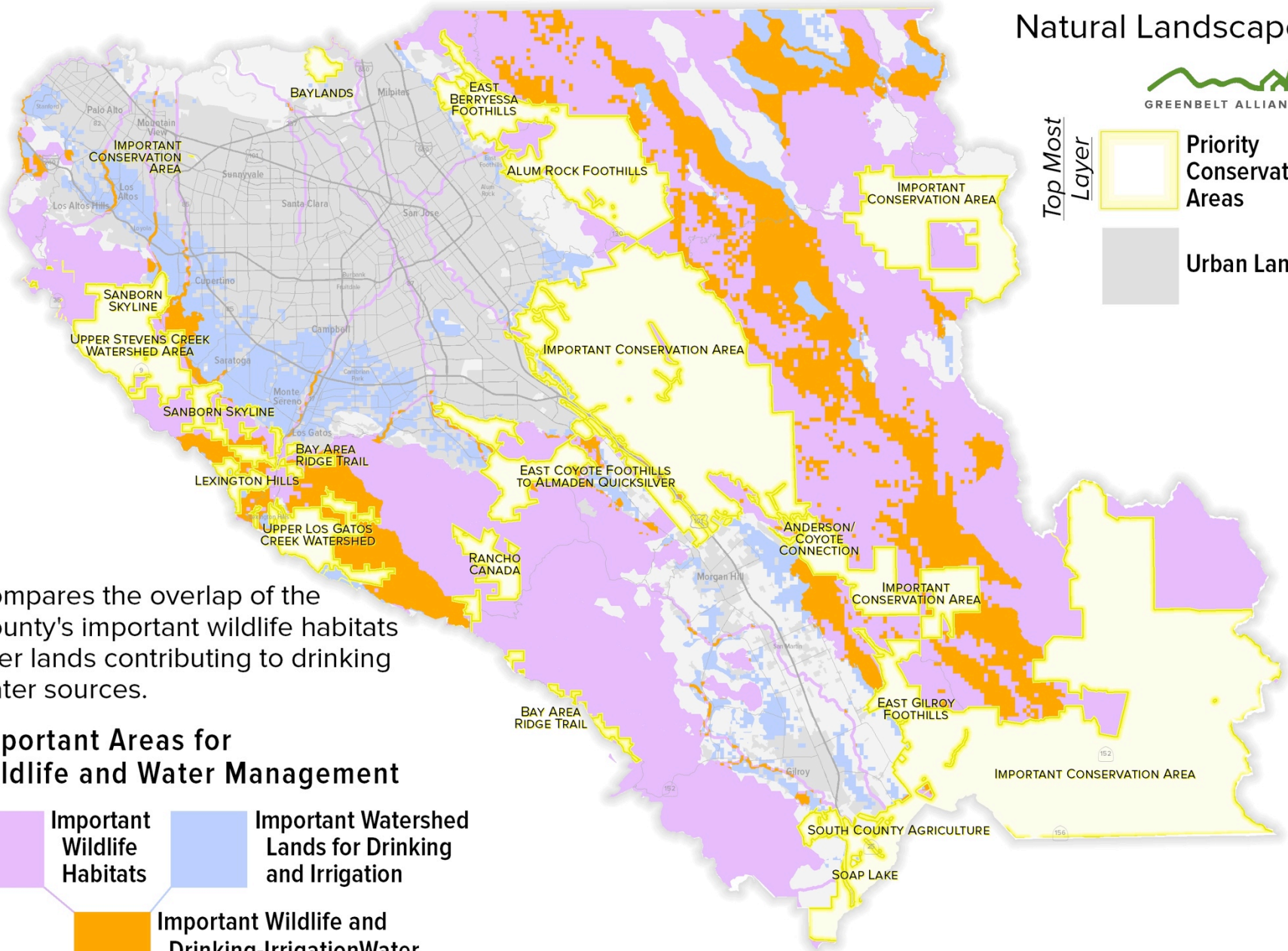
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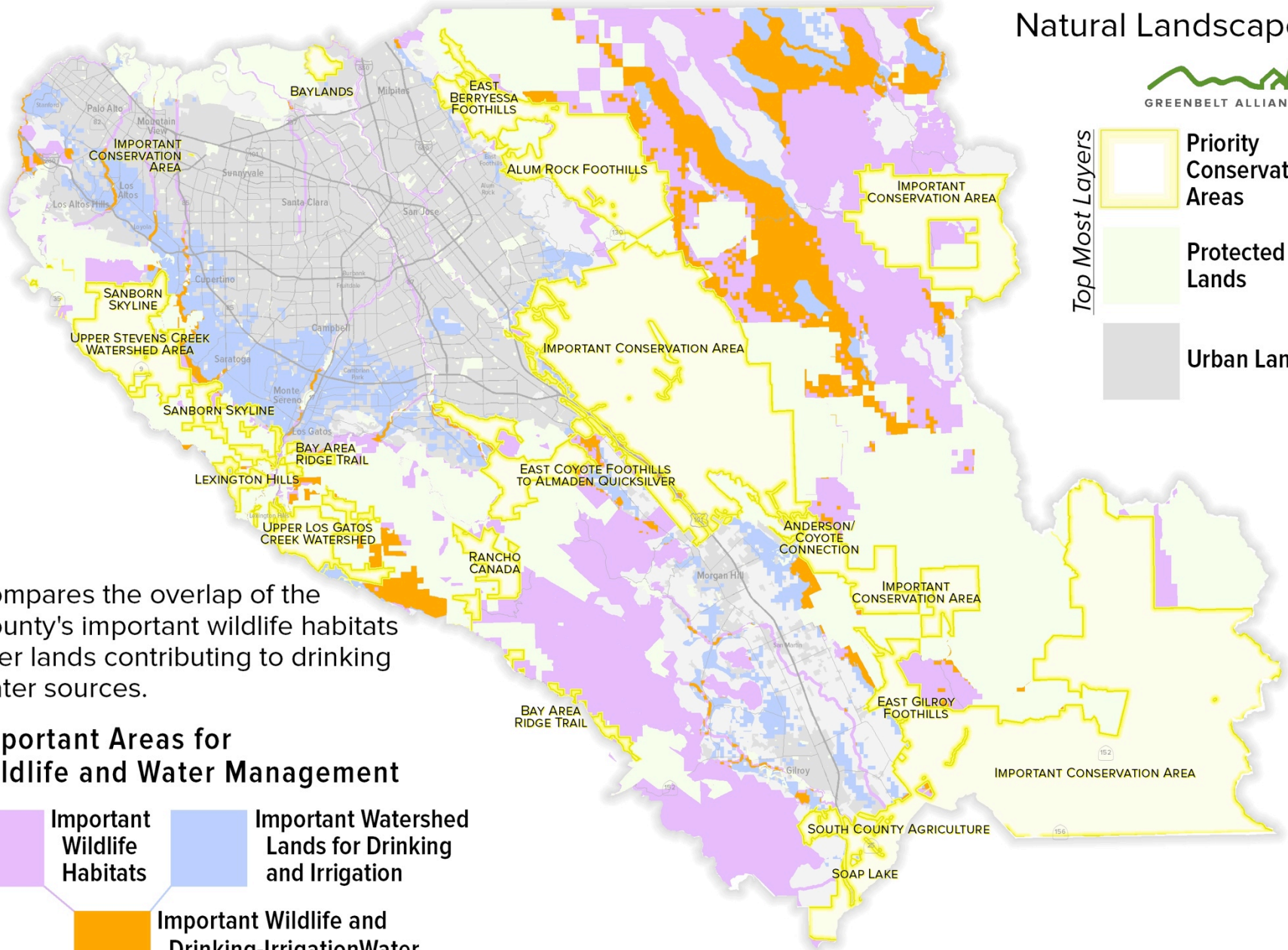
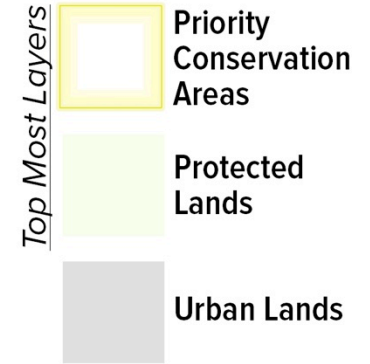
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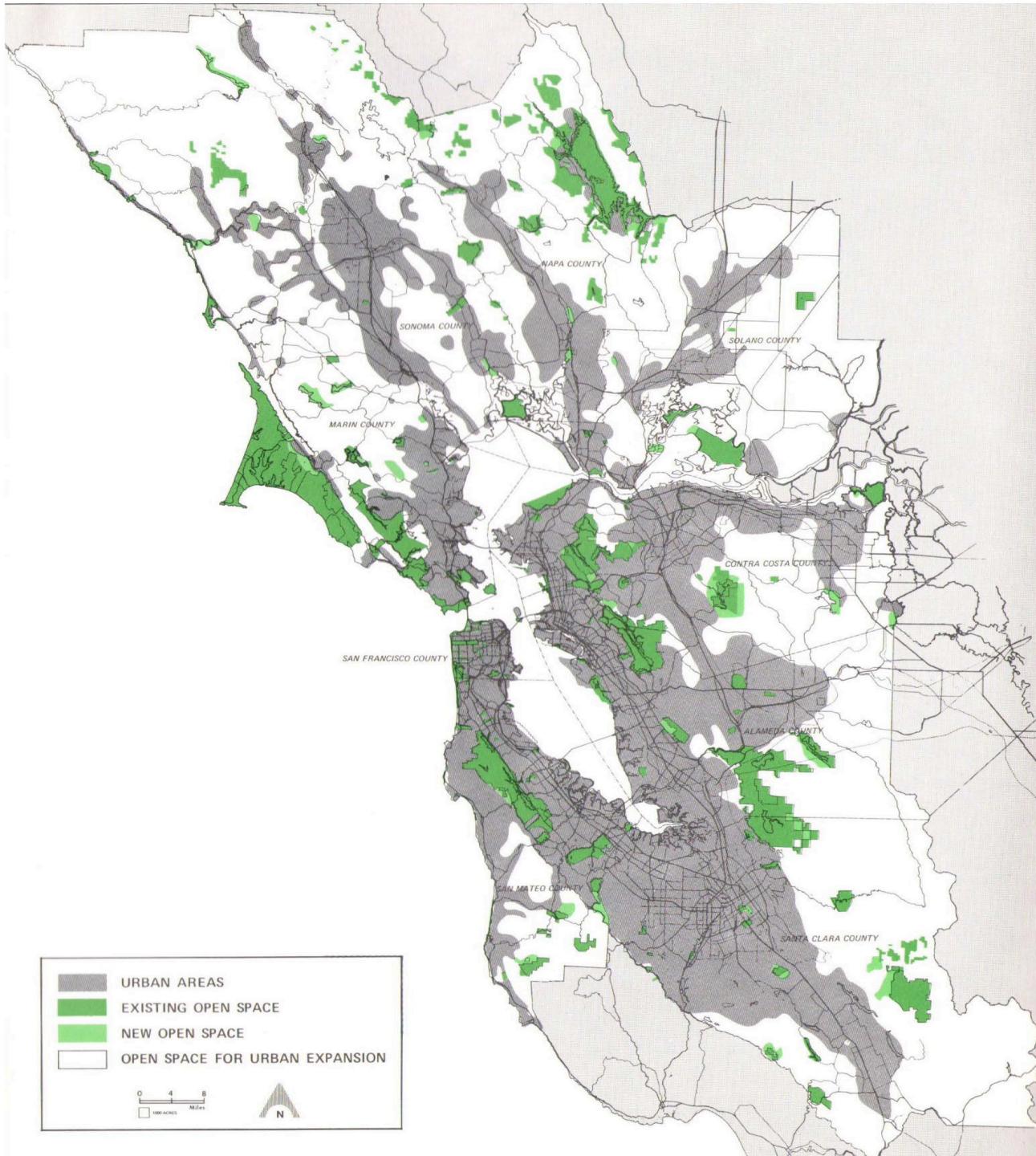
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