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DATE: May 29, 2020

AGENDA DATE: June 9, 2020

TO: Del Norte County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Taylor Carsley, Planner *TC*

SUBJECT: Public Access Grant for Improvements at Point Saint George

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

Authorize the County to act as applicant on a Wildlife Conservation Board Public Access Grant for improvements at Point St. George, and to allow the State Coastal Conservancy to submit the application on the County's behalf, as requested by the Natural Resources Goal Committee.

SUMMARY:

The State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) has approached the County about applying for a public access grant offered by the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) to conduct improvements at Point St. George. These improvements include, but are not limited to, a new 1.5-mile segment of the California Coastal Trail, a vault toilet, ADA compliant parking at the existing parking lot, implementing cultural resource protections, and installing interpretive wayfinding signage. The County is the major landowner in the Point St. George area, including the majority of the proposed trail route, as such, the County is the appropriate applicant for this funding. The County completed the environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for these improvements in 2013. The expectation would be to utilize this document for CEQA compliance with the public access grant. The SCC is proposing to prepare the grant application and submit it to the WCB on behalf of the County. If the application is successful, management of the grant will be the responsibility of the County.

During the May 29 Natural Resources Goal Committee (NRGC) meeting, this project was discussed at length and culminated with the recommendation to authorize the County to act as applicant and direction to staff to prepare a report to the full Board of Supervisors for a decision on the matter. Attached to this report is mapping that shows the project site and proposed trail system.

ALTERNATIVE:

Do not authorize the application of grant funding for improvements at Point St. George.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This section meets 2 of the following outcome measures for children in Del Norte County:

- Children ready for and succeeding in school.
- Children and youth are healthy and preparing for adulthood.
- Families are economically self-sufficient.
- Families are safe, stable and nurturing.
- Communities are safe and provide a high quality of life.
- No impact to Children as a result of this action.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: State Coastal Conservancy, Wildlife Conservation Board

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: None


ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

- AUDITOR:
- CAO:
- COUNTY COUNSEL:
- PERSONNEL:
- OTHER DEPT:

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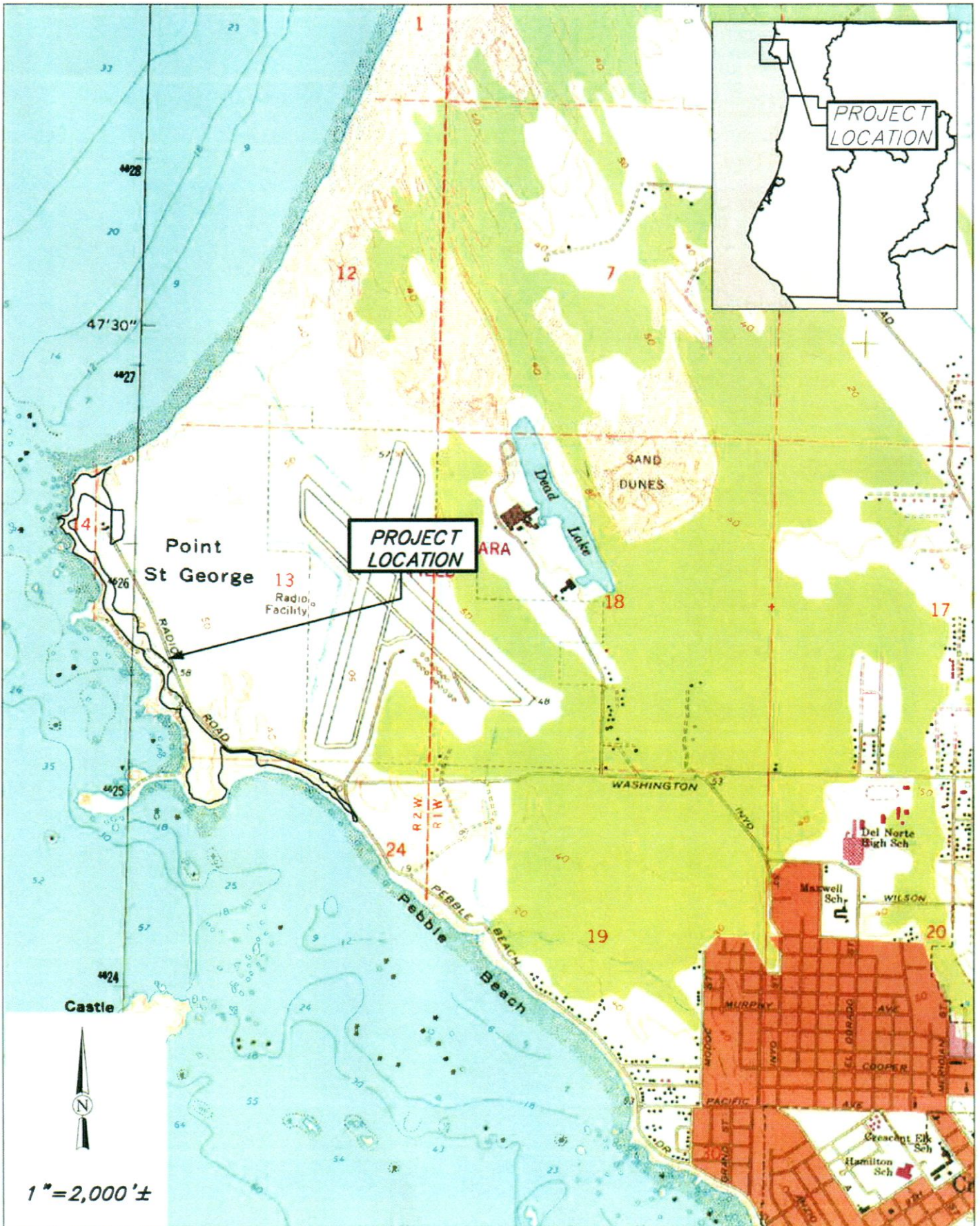
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DEPARTMENT SIGN-OFF:



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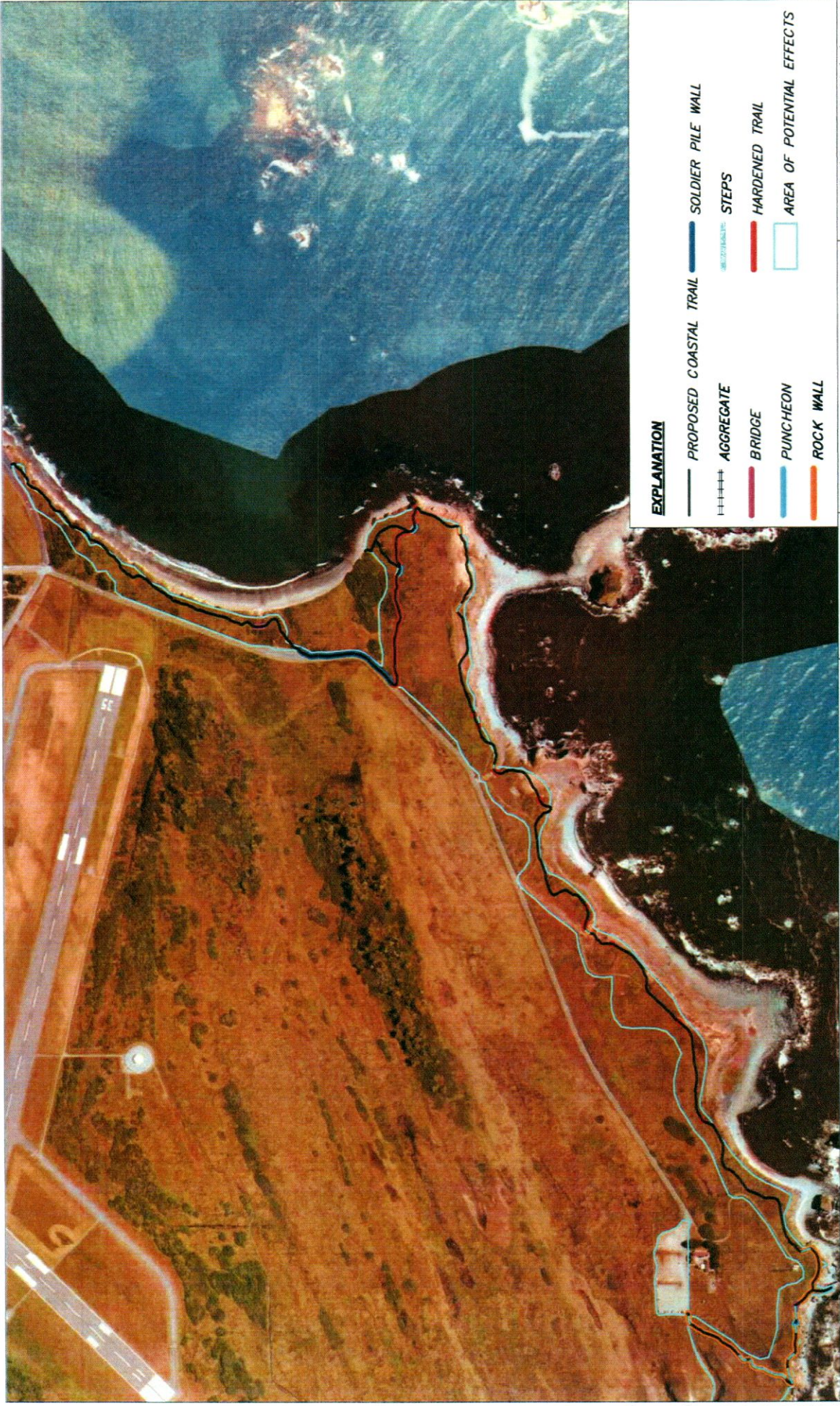
Site Location Map

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Figure 1



EXPLANATION

- PROPOSED COASTAL TRAIL
- +++++ AGGREGATE
- BRIDGE
- PUNCTURE
- ROCK WALL
- SOLDIER PILE WALL
- STEPS
- HARDENED TRAIL
- AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS



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Trail Construction Methods
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Figure 3