

Exhibit A: Draft General Plan Amendment to Comply with SB1475

Staff proposes adding the following new General Plan policy and actions to address SB1425 Requirements 2 and 3. The proposed policy and actions are underlined.

Chapter 10: Abundant and Accessible Parks and Recreation

Goal PR-3: South San Francisco maintains a network of open spaces that provide recreational opportunities and are managed to encourage healthy ecosystems, improve air and water quality, and adapt to a changing climate.

Proposed Policy PR-3.4: Incorporate open space considerations into climate resiliency planning. Incorporate the strategic use of open spaces into climate resilience planning and hazard mitigation strategies.

Proposed Action PR-3.4.1: Develop nature-based solutions within open space areas. Develop and implement nature-based solutions within open space areas to mitigate climate hazards, enhance ecological function, and improve community well-being.

Proposed Action PR-3.4.2: Prioritize natural open spaces. Prioritize the restoration and expansion of natural open spaces, such as wetlands, riparian corridors, and urban forests, to enhance flood control, reduce urban heat island effects, improve air quality, and sequester carbon.

Proposed Action PR-3.4.3: Consider emergency management and operations in open space planning. Ensure that open space planning considers the potential for open space areas to function as emergency staging areas, evacuation routes, and community resource centers during climate-related events.

Proposed Action PR-3.4.4: Engage with tribal communities to incorporate indigenous land stewardship practices into climate resilience and rewilding strategies.

Proposed Action CR-3.4.4: Assess the use of open space and native and fire resilient plant communities in fire prevention planning. Assess the role of open space in mitigating wildfire risk, and include open space management in wildfire prevention planning.

Proposed Action CR-3.4.5: Use open space areas as adaptable floodable spaces. Design and manage open space areas, particularly those adjacent to the San Francisco Bay and Colma Creek, to function as adaptable floodable spaces.

Proposed Action CR-3.4.6: Identify rewilding opportunities in the built and natural environments, particularly in the areas along Colma Creek, along the San Francisco Bay, and around and between Sign Hill and San Bruno Mountain. As a part of land

use and open space planning, identify rewilding opportunities in both the built and natural environments to foster biodiversity and healthy ecosystems, benefiting humans, animals, and plants, and to mitigate the impacts of new development.

For related policies and implementation actions related to open space, open space management, and ecology, see Goals LU-8, CR-1, CR-2, CR-5, ES-1, ES-2, ES-3, and ES-5.

Staff also recommends adding a reference to the goals below regarding Goal PR-3 to provide internal consistency and connection within the General Plan. New, proposed text is underlined.

Goal LU-8: A network of attractive, pedestrian-oriented, human-scale and sustainable, climate-adapted and well-landscaped streets and civic spaces throughout the city for all ages and abilities.

For related policies and implementation actions related to open space management, see Goal PR-3.

Goal CR-1: The City proactively advances community resilience and is prepared for hazards, including climate disruption.

For related policies and implementation actions related to open space and climate resiliency planning, see Goal PR-3.

GOAL CR-2: A resilient community that protects existing and future development and people from sea level rise and flooding.

For related policies and implementation actions related to open space management, sea level rise, and flooding, see Goal PR-3.

GOAL CR-5: The City minimizes the risk to life and property from wildfire in South San Francisco.

For related policies and implementation actions related to open space and wildfire management, see Goal PR-3.