

FORMER SILVERADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Public Meeting on OC Public Library

& Site Planning

December 11, 2014



Welcome!



Why We Are Here Tonight

- To update you on the public input we have received
- To share a proposed site plan
- To answer your questions and obtain your comments



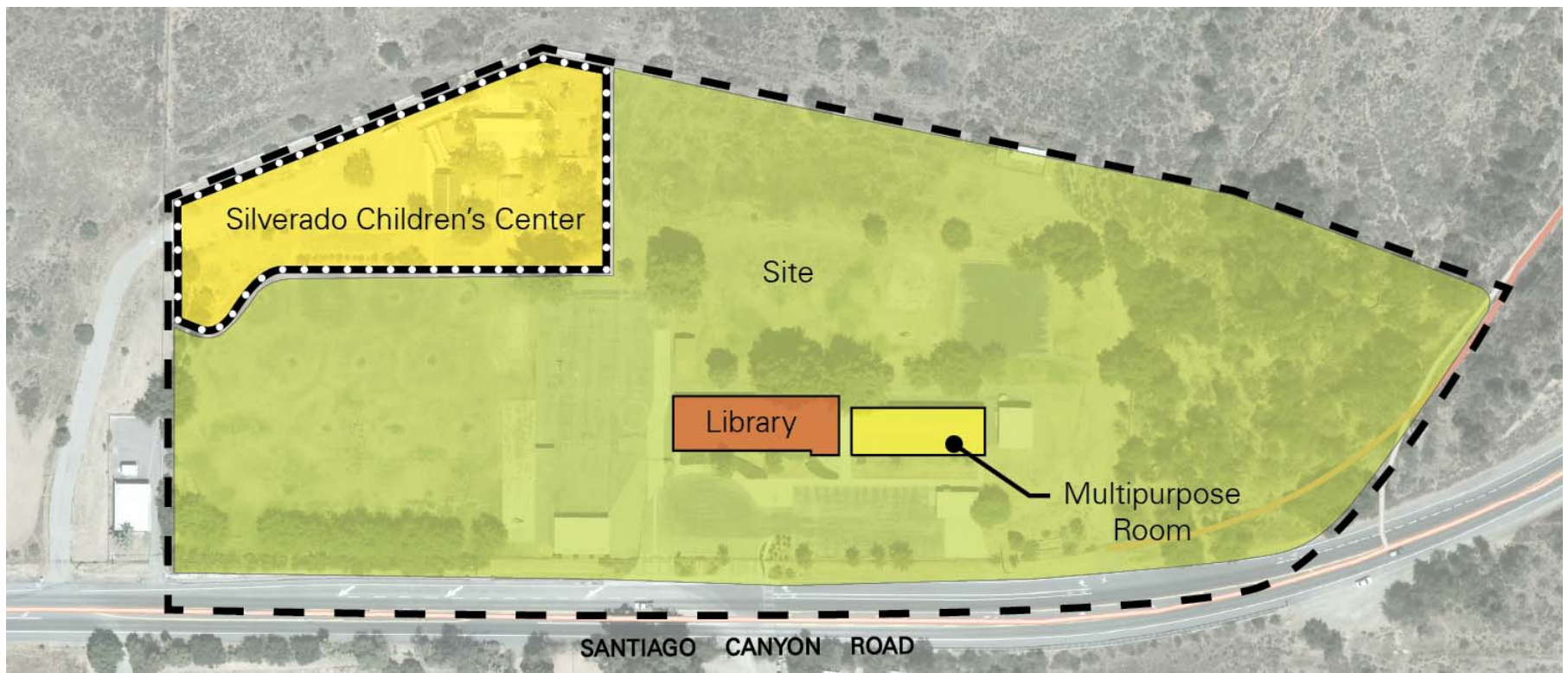
Background

- 10.2 acre site
- 1957 to 2009 the site operated as the Silverado Elementary School
- On May 14, 2014 the County of Orange acquired the site
- Silverado Children's Center operates on the site under a lease with the County
- Site is surrounded by open space managed by OC Parks under a Nature Conservancy conservation easement



Project consists of three primary components

- Adaptive Reuse of Building “A” as a Public Library
- Adaptive Reuse of Building “B” as a Multipurpose Room
- Site Plan- “Interim Operations Plan” to address public use



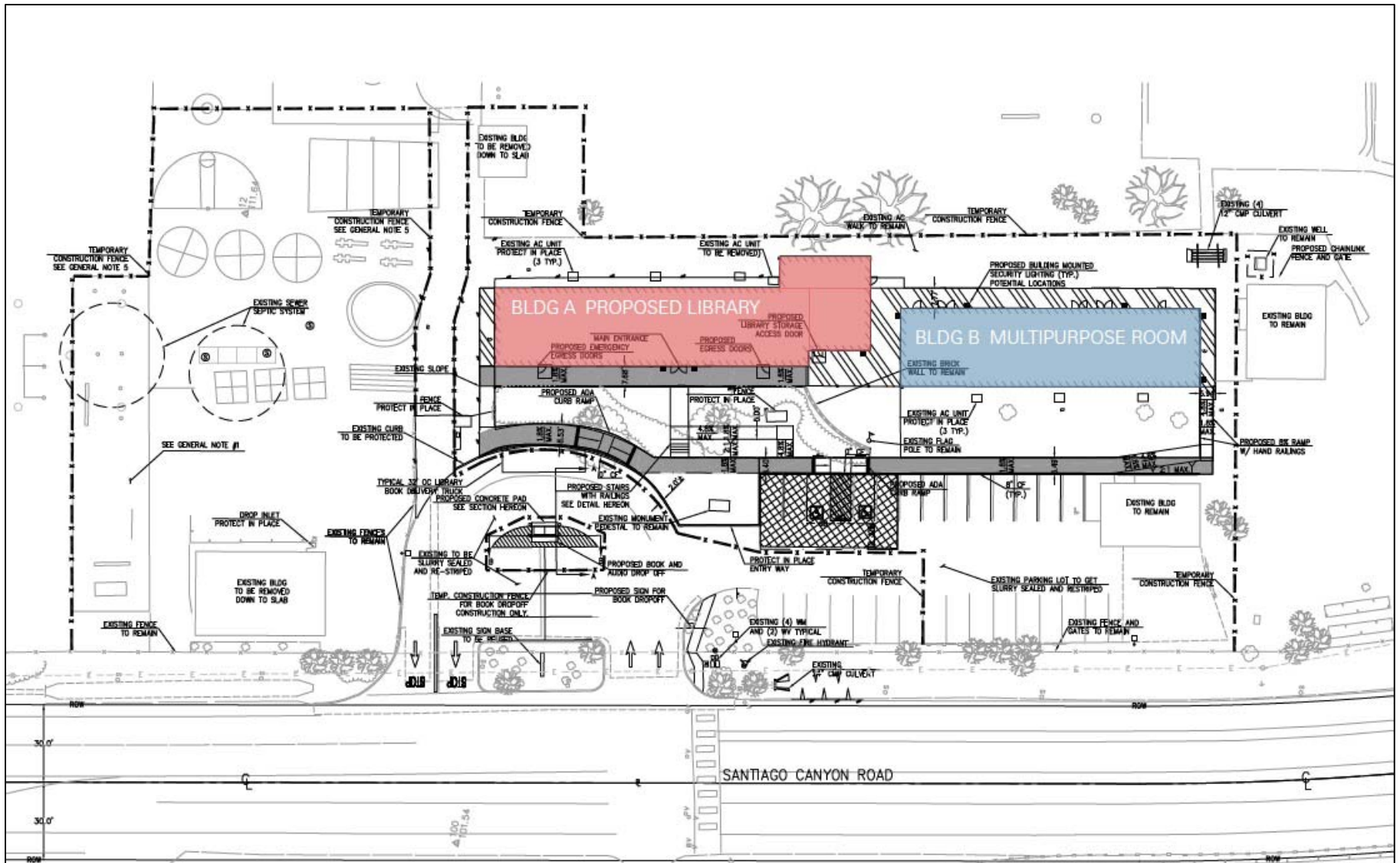
Library & Multipurpose Room

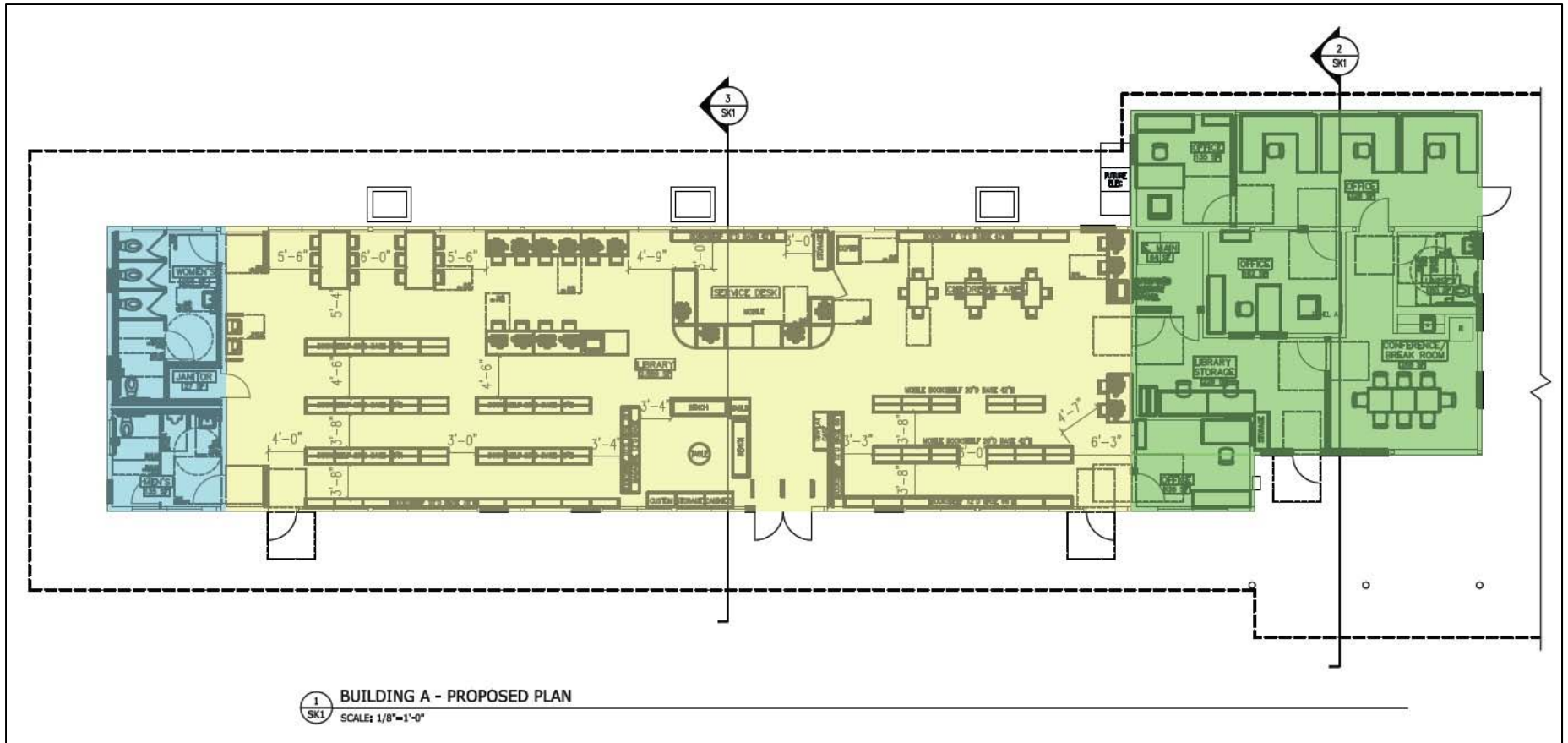
Fall 2014	Prepare Construction Documents for Building Improvements
Winter 2014	Finalize Construction Documents
Spring 2015	CEQA Documentation
Spring 2015	Award Construction Contract
Winter 2016	Library Grand Opening

Overall Site

Spring 2015	Board Approval of Site Interim Operations Plan
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- PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- PUBLIC LIBRARY
- STAFF OFFICES (OC PUBLIC LIBRARY & OC PARKS)

Community Input: Public Library

Library's Name Suggestions

- Helen Modjeska Library
- Library of the Canyons
- Fran Williams Library
- Silverado Public Library
- Miner's Library
- Santiago Canyon Library
- Rusty Richards Library
- Santiago Canyon Public Library
- Silverado Canyon Community Library
- Santiago Canyons
- Silverado Library
- Canyon Community Library

NAME THE LIBRARY

WHAT SHOULD BE THE NAME FOR THE NEW LIBRARY?
Please return the sheet to the comment box or any staff member.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

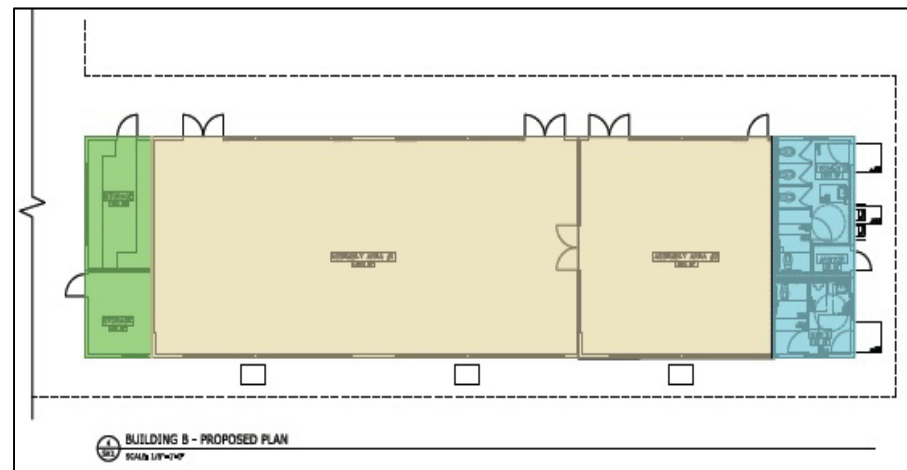
  

Community Input: Multipurpose Room

Multipurpose Room Suggested Uses/Activities

- Various Children/Youth/Adult educational classes & activities
- Banquet Space with Kitchen
- Homework Center
- Fitness Classes
- Club Meetings

- PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- STORAGE AREA



All these uses will be studied for feasibility. In short-term, the building could be programmed as a non-exclusive use/event space

Community Input: Site

Suggested Uses/Activities for Site

- Gardens
- Children's Playground
- Picnic Area
- Activity Center
- Nature Trails
- Water Play
 - a. Swimming Pool
 - b. Splash Pad
- Equestrian Use
 - a. Horse Arena
 - b. Horse Facility
 - c. Tack Room
- Archery Range
- Nature Center
- Pistol Shooting Range
- Storage Area for Special Events
- Dog Park



Proposed Site Plan

Site Design Guiding Principles

- Provide Community Event Space
 - Allow for flexible programming of multiple special events
- Create Opportunities for Indoor/Outdoor Learning and Play
 - Outdoor reading areas
 - Outdoor field sport and game areas
 - Natural play
- Sustainable and canyon appropriate design features
 - Drought tolerant and/or native landscaping
 - Low level lighting- maintain dark sky
- Take advantage of desirable views; screen undesirable views
- Uses be consistent with the Silverado/Modjeska Specific Plan
- Respect conservation of surrounding open space



A Unique Past- School Era

“Center to the community .. the hub”

“A focal point”

“Tied all the canyons together...”

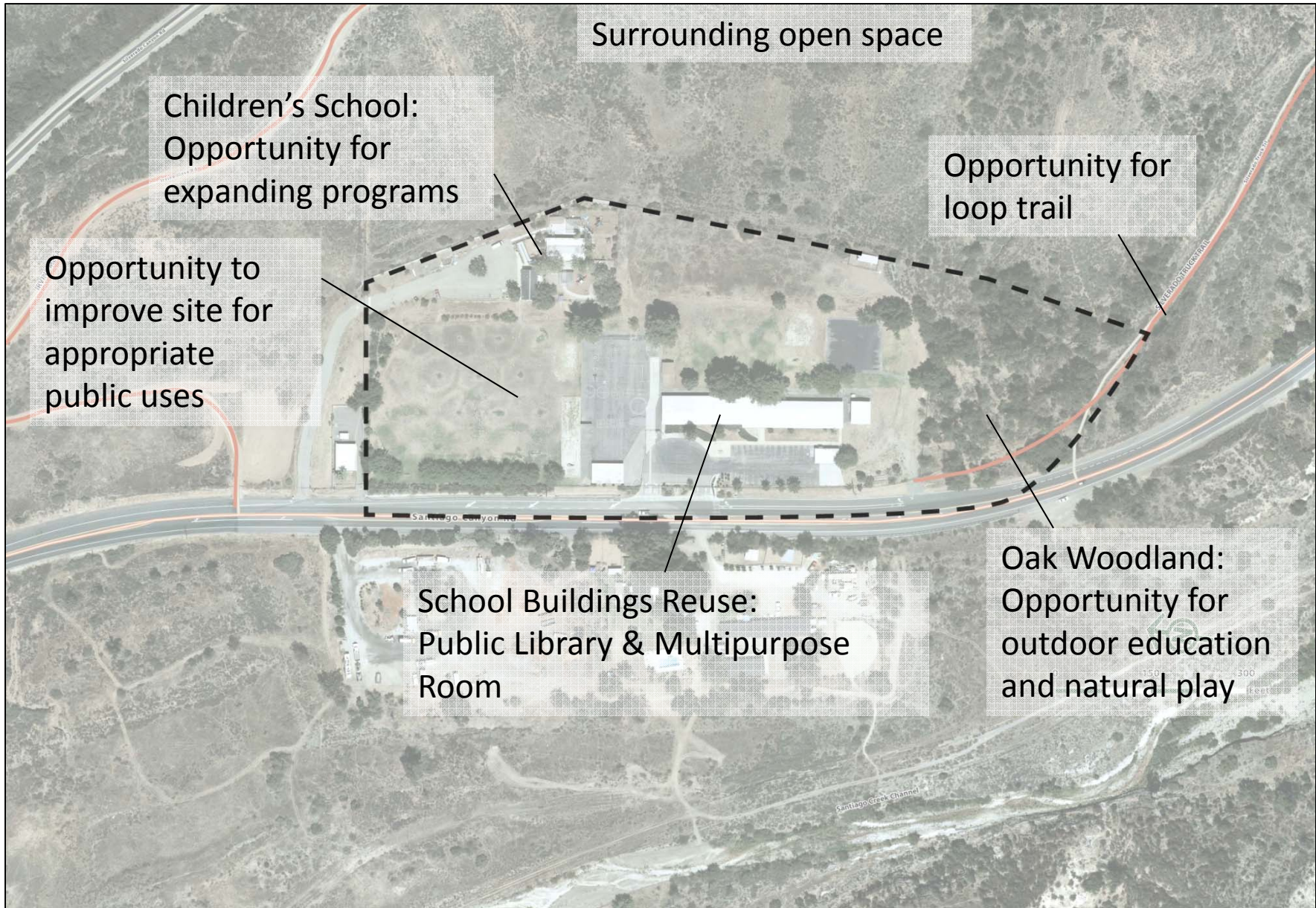
“Favorite gathering spot”

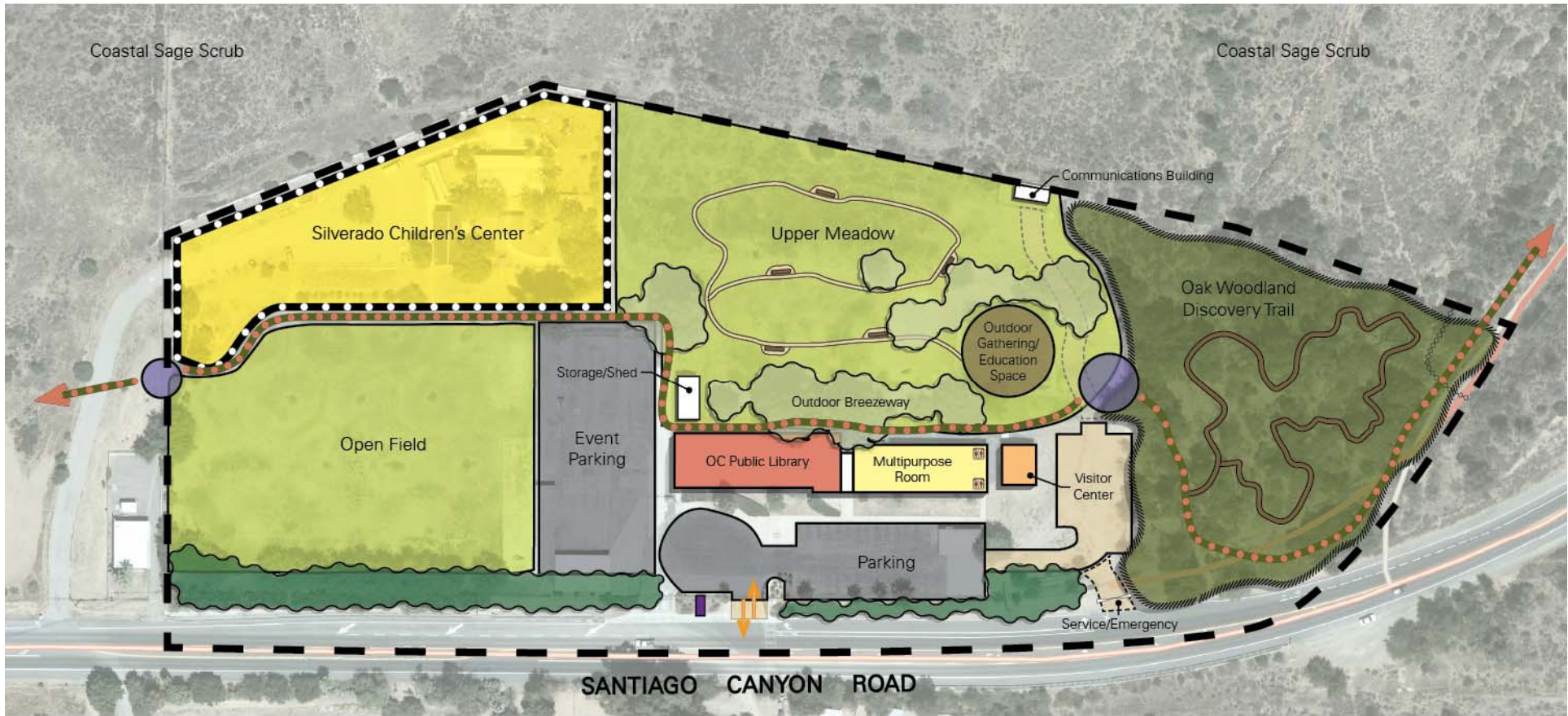


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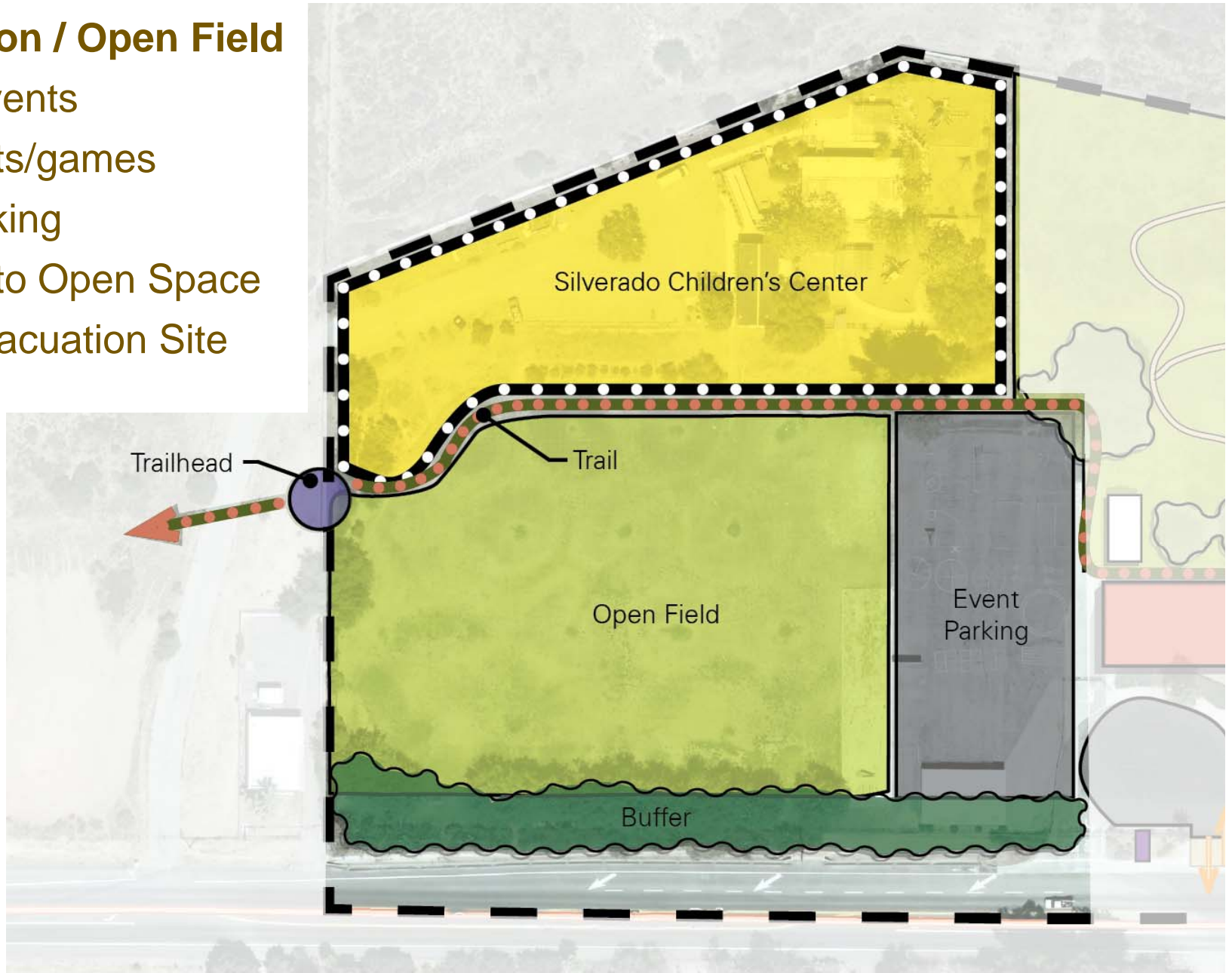
Site's Past Value

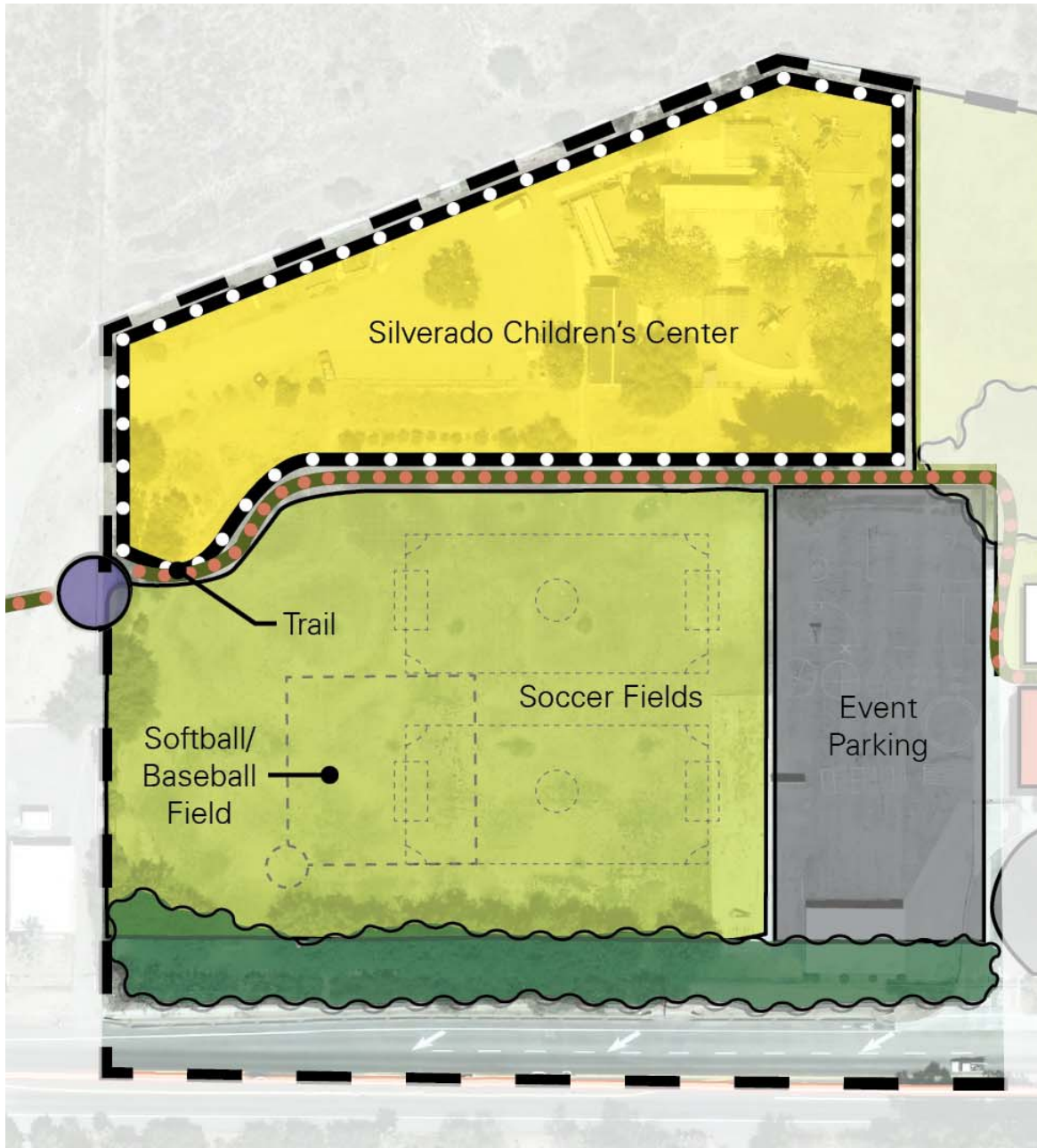




West Section / Open Field

- Special events
- Field sports/games
- Event parking
- Trailhead to Open Space
- Animal Evacuation Site





Baseball



Frisbee

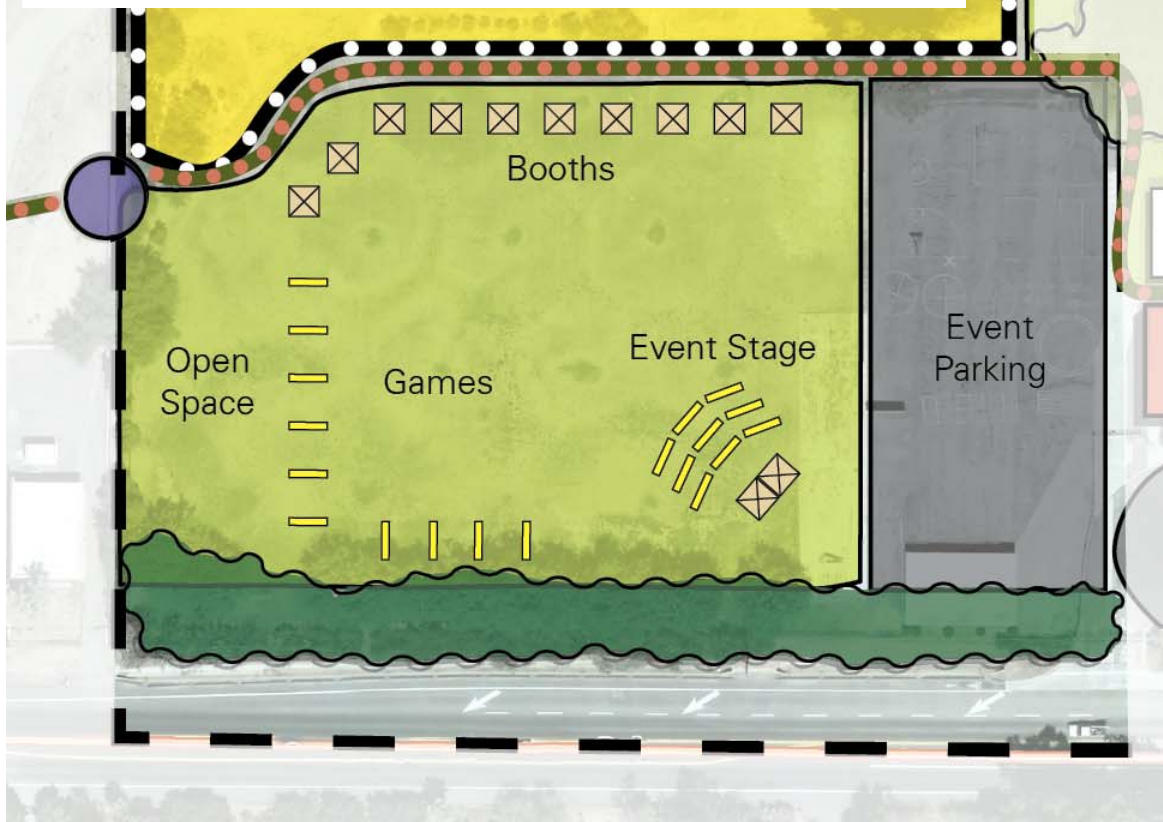


Soccer



Potential Special Events for Open Field

- Country Fair
- Outdoor Concerts
- Outdoor Movies
- Chili Cook-off
- Farmer's Market



County Fair



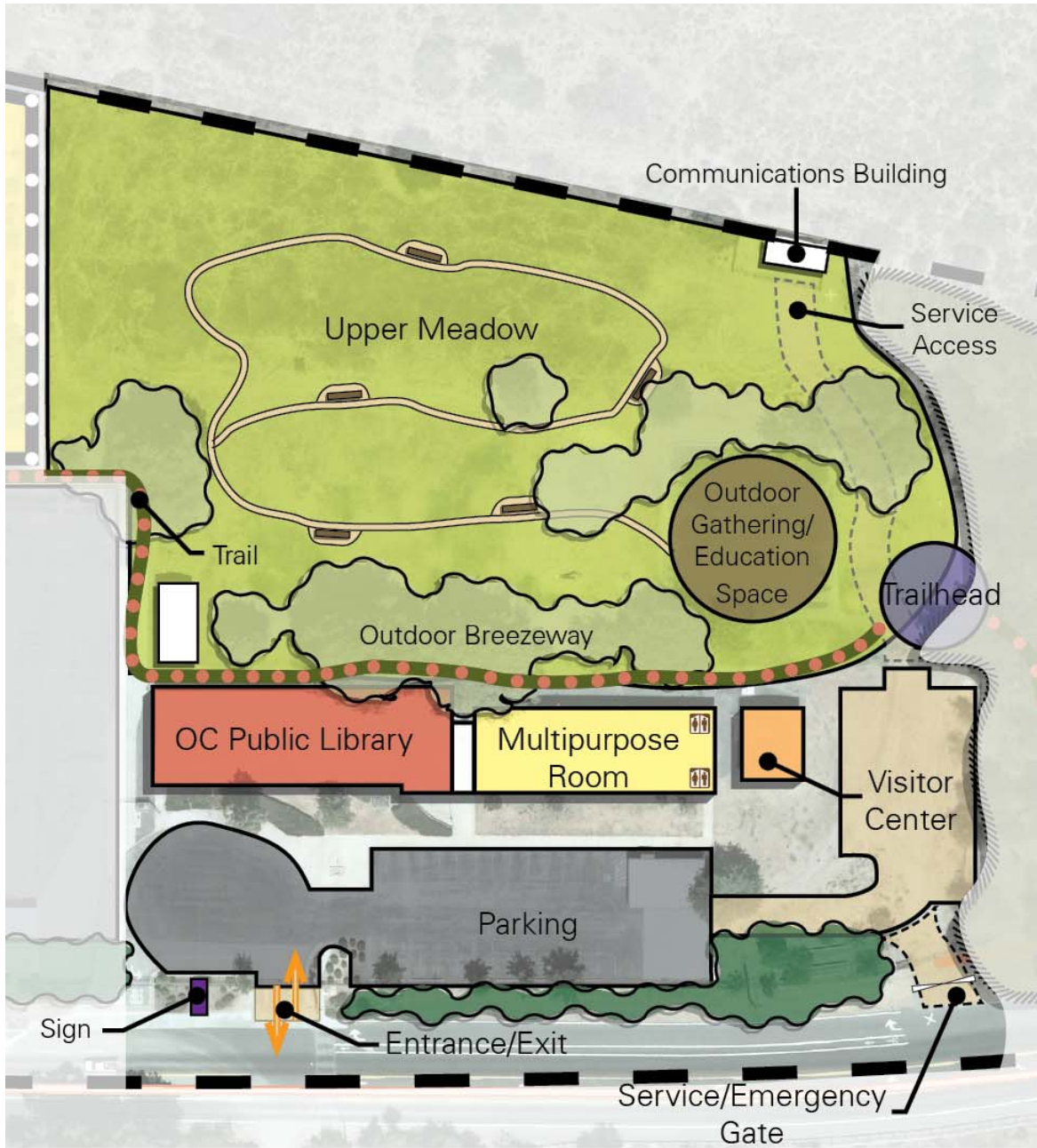
Staging Areas for Concerts



Open Space and Games







Native Grass Meadow



Outdoor Gathering Space



Movable Seating



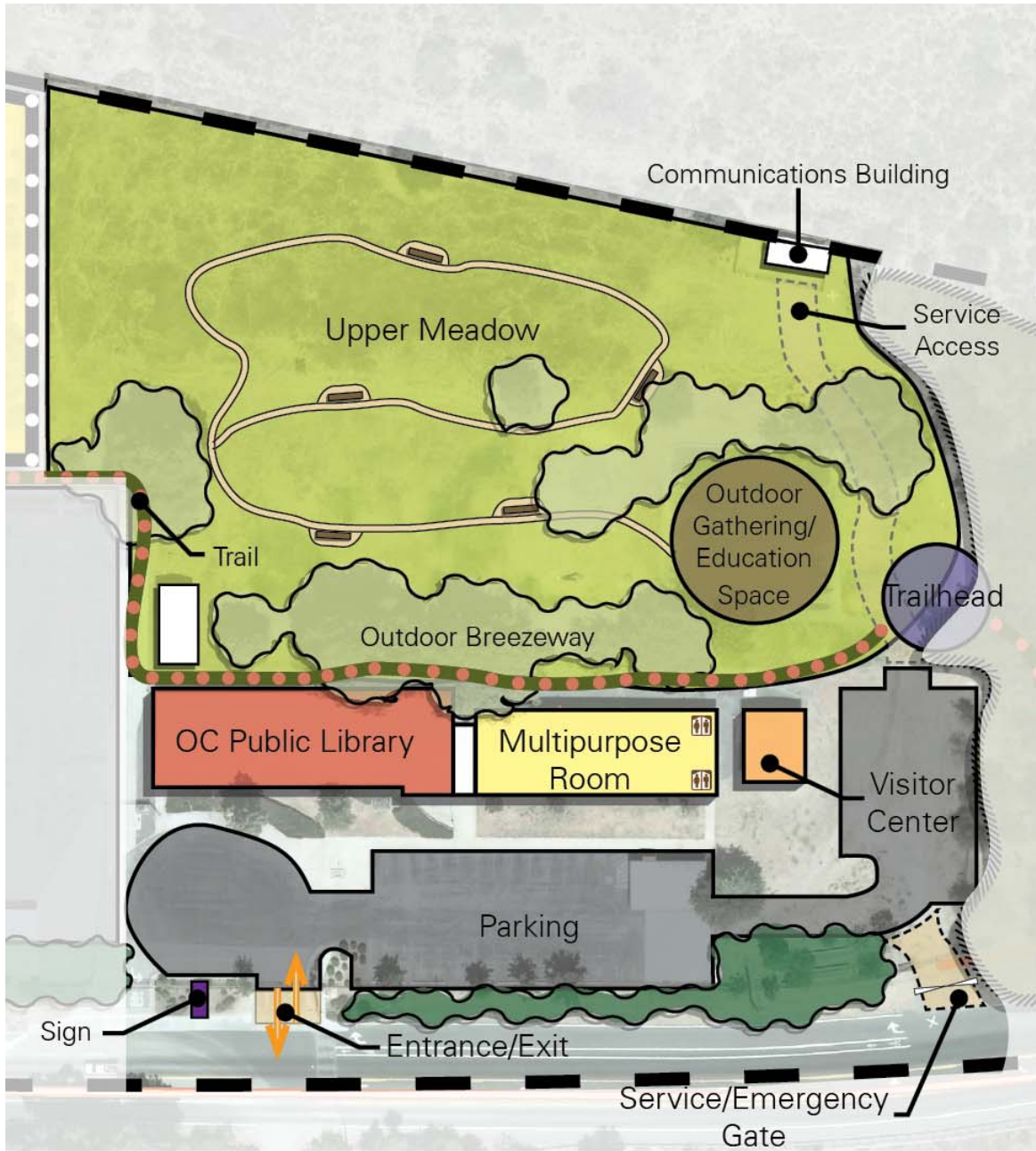
Proposed Upper Meadow



Proposed Outdoor Breezeway



Proposed Outdoor Gathering Space



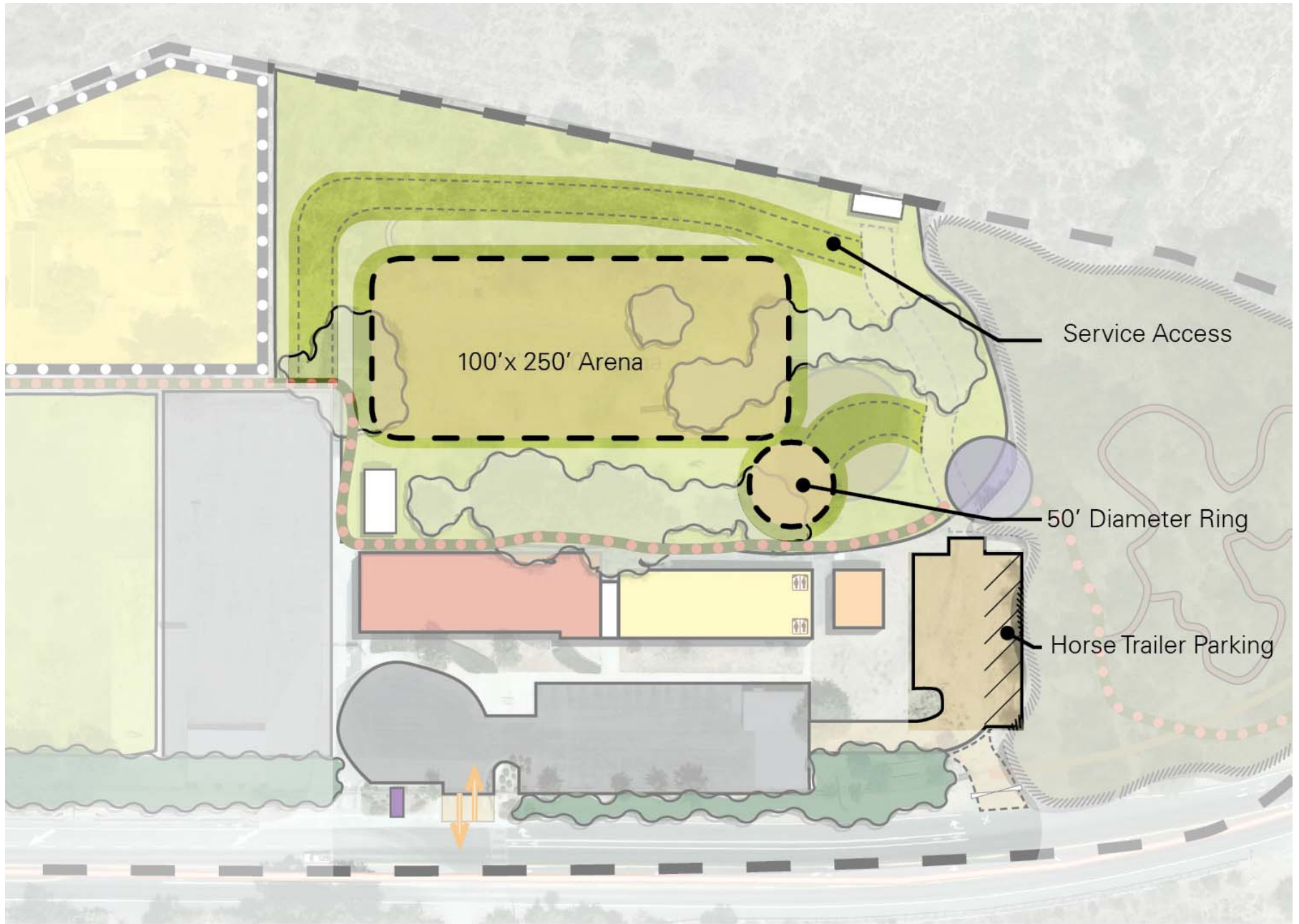
Potential Special Events

- Summer Outdoor Storytelling
- Family Reunions
- Birthday Parties
- Weddings



Weddings







Discovery Trail



Outdoor Education



Natural Play

Next Steps/Action Plan- Site Interim Operations Plan (IOP)

- Receive input on the Site Plan and proposed uses
- Develop the Site Interim Operations Plan (IOP) for Board of Supervisors approval
 - Identify OC Parks staffing needs to maintain and operate the site uses and activities
 - Identify potential partnering opportunities for scheduling community events and programs
 - Develop an implementation plan including costs and phasing for site improvements
 - Facilitate Site Uses and Leases including Silverado Children's Center and Large Animal Evacuation Site with Inter-Canyon League



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OC Parks Volunteer	Aliso & Wood Canyons Park
Aliso Beach	Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House & Gardens

RESOURCES

INTERACTIVE MAP

Silverado Branch Library Project

* Take this [online survey](#) to provide input about the project and future site uses.

Project Information

OC Public Libraries and OC Parks are working on a project to relocate the Silverado Branch Library from Silverado Canyon Road to the former Silverado Elementary School site on Santiago Canyon Road. Other improvements will be made to the main building's multipurpose room and to the site.

- [Former Silverado Elementary School Background Information](#)

Public Meetings

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014
6 to 7:30 p.m.

This meeting will present plans for proposed interim and long-term use sites. Public input is welcome. ([Flier](#))

Location:
[Former Silverado Elementary School](#)
7531 Santiago Canyon Road, Silverado, CA 92676

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Thank you!

