



EAST CONTRA  
COSTA COUNTY  
HABITAT  
CONSERVANCY

*City of Brentwood*

*City of Clayton*

*City of Oakley*

*City of Pittsburg*

*Contra Costa County*

## Public Advisory Committee Members Needed for the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy

**Members needed for the Public Advisory Committee:** The East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy seeks one (1) individual to serve on the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) to provide input on the implementation of the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP or Plan) to the Conservancy's Governing Board. The PAC is composed of members representing a variety of interest groups, including three members from the development community, three representatives from the conservation community, three private landowners and/or agriculturalists, three representatives of suburban and/or rural residents within the Plan area, as well as staff members from interested public agencies. There is currently an opening for one (1) suburban or rural resident representative from the Plan "Inventory Area" (see attached map).

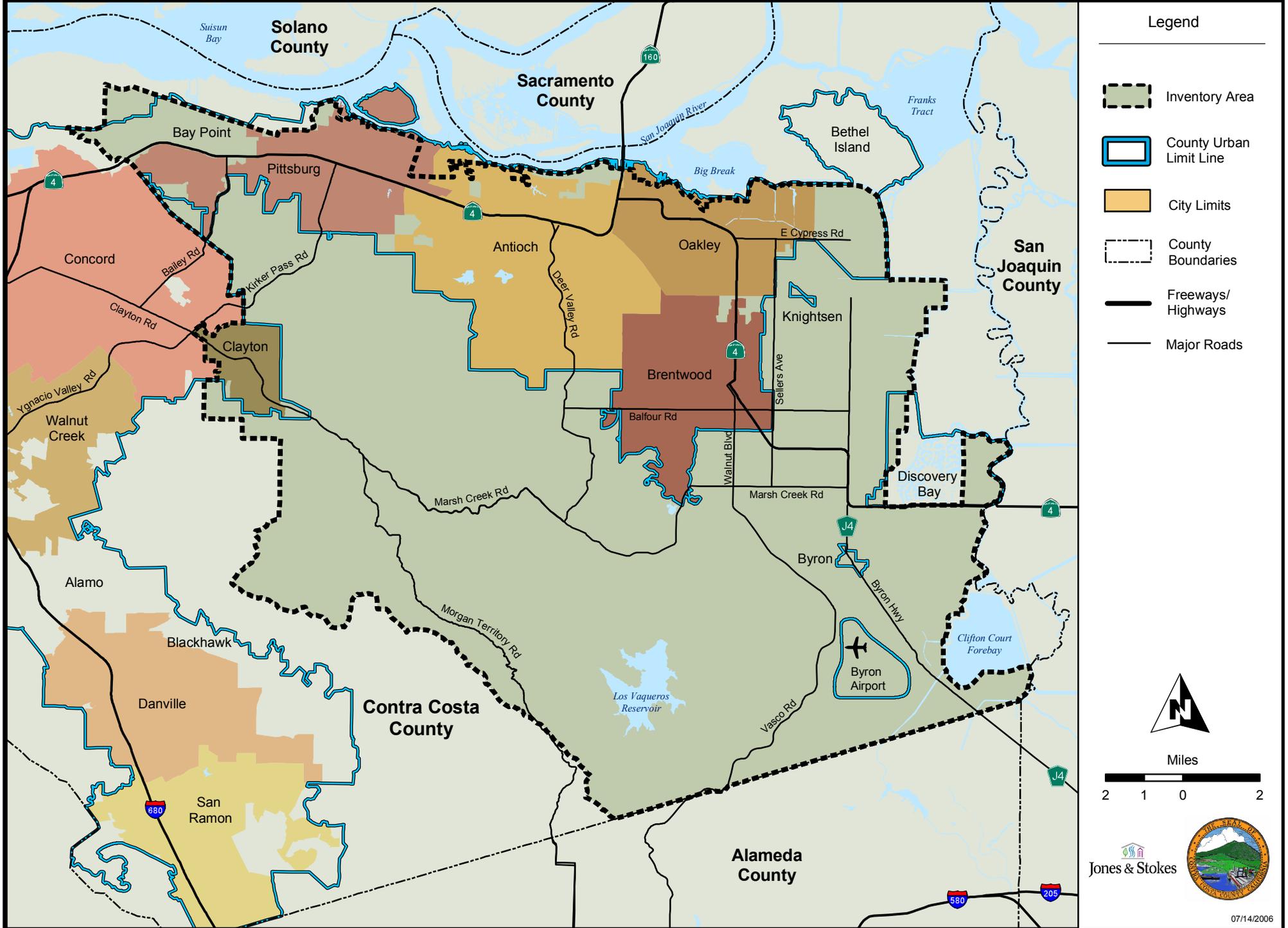
The PAC meets quarterly and is responsible for reviewing and commenting on the general implementation processes of the HCP/NCCP including the expenditures of funds for conservation measures, the general process for issuing take coverage to covered activities, the operation of preserves and adaptive management and the adherence to plan commitments.

PAC members will be selected by the Conservancy Governing Board. For more information on the HCP/NCCP and the role of the PAC visit <http://www.cocohcp.org> or contact Maureen Parkes (see below). Interested applicants please return the attached application no later than March 30, 2012 either by mail or email to:

Maureen Parkes  
Contra Costa County  
Department of Conservation and Development  
30 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553  
Email: [Maureen.Parkes@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:Maureen.Parkes@dcd.cccounty.us)

**Background Information about the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy:** The East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy is a joint exercise of powers authority formed by the Cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Oakley and Pittsburg and Contra Costa County to implement the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP or Plan). The HCP/NCCP provides a framework to protect natural resources in eastern Contra Costa County, while improving and streamlining the environmental permitting process for impacts on endangered species. The Plan will allow Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the East Bay Regional Park District and the Cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Oakley, and Pittsburg (collectively, the Permittees) to control endangered species permitting for activities and projects in the region that they perform or approve. The Plan also provides for comprehensive species, wetlands, and ecosystem conservation and contributes to the recovery of endangered species in northern California. The Plan avoids project-by-project permitting that is generally costly and time consuming for applicants and often results in uncoordinated and biologically ineffective mitigation.

Figure 1-2: Place Names in the Inventory Area



Legend

-  Inventory Area
-  County Urban Limit Line
-  City Limits
-  County Boundaries
-  Freeways/Highways
-  Major Roads



**EAST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVANCY  
APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Advisory Board applying for: Public Advisory Committee

Position:  Suburban/Rural Resident

Name of Applicant:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone:

Business Address:

City, State, Zip:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**Personal Experience, Skills and Interests**

Education/Background:

Occupation (student, for pay work, not for pay work, retiree or similar):

Community Activities:

Special Interests:

**Information:**

1. For more information about the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy and the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan visit:  
[www.cocohcp.org](http://www.cocohcp.org)
2. File completed application with Maureen Parkes, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553.
3. Members of some advisory bodies may be required to file annual Conflict of Interest Statements.
4. Meetings of advisory bodies may be held in Pittsburg or in areas not accessible by public transportation.
5. Meetings may be held either in the evenings or during the day, usually once a quarter.