

# Open Space Preservation in Livermore Valley

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## **Vicinity Map**





# **Community Context**

- Historical concerns about sprawl in South and North Livermore
- Community effort to preserve wine country agriculture, ranches, and open space
- Key habitat areas that include Kit Fox, Tiger Salamander, Red Legged Frog and Birds Beak





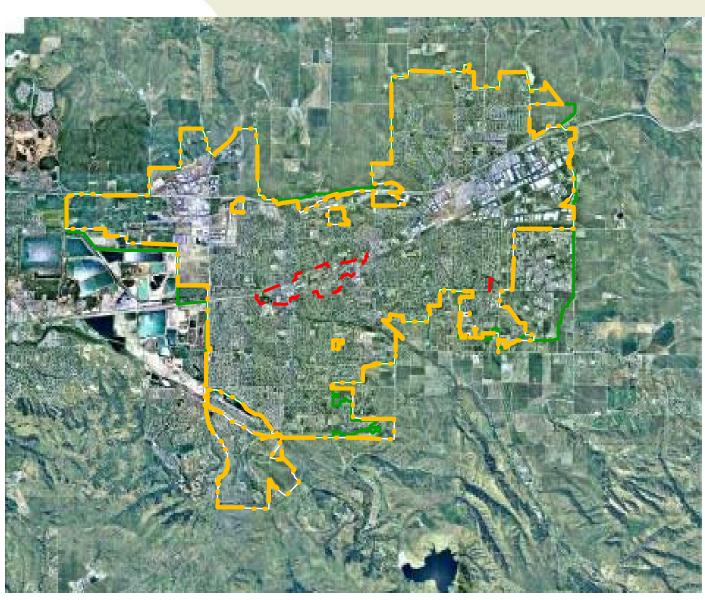
# **Community Context**

- Provide new housing to meet community needs and regional mandates
- Downtown revitalization plan
- Economic vitality for healthy tax base in slumping economy
- Changing City Council





# **Urban Growth Boundary**





## **New Housing**

Transferable Development Credit fee for open space preservation in North Livermore:

- \$10,000 per attached unit
- \$42,000 per detached unit (currently \$21,000 with temp. fee reduction)



# South Livermore Valley Mitigation



One Acre Developed



One Residential Unit





Two Acres of Planted Vineyard



#### **Conservation Easement**

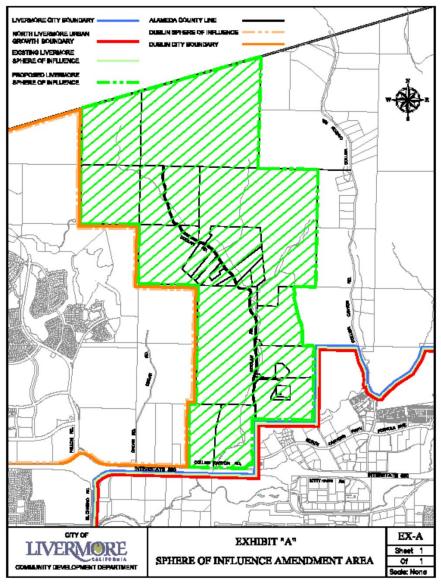




#### **Annexation/SOI**

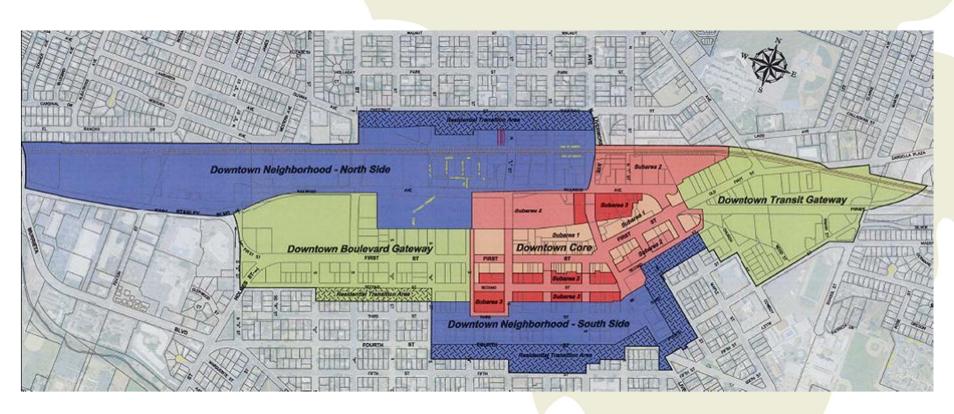
One LAFCO purpose is to preserve open space and prime ag land, discourage urban sprawl and encourage infill.







#### **Downtown Revitalization**





#### Benefits - Downtown Revitalization







#### **Other Tools**

 East Alameda County Conservation Strategy (EACCS)

 Regional partnerships to purchase open space





#### Questions?

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