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PROPOSED CHANGES ADDRESS:

NEW STATE LAWS

SB 1425 requires cities to address two key items related ot Open Space:

- Access to Open Space for all residents, aligned with EJ policies
- Rewilding Opportunities to preserve and expand open space networks

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

The City approved the land use changes to establish the Ontario Sports Empire in 2024, and the Parks and Recreational Facilities map needs to be updated to reflect the new park.

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW

Given the existing development pattern in Ontario, open space resources are limited and primarily include Parks, Parkways & Trails, evaluation (see below) concluded that the current policy plan addresses the Open space requirements of SB 1425, and no changes are recommended at this time.

ACCESS TO OPEN SPACE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

The City has many existing goals and policies addressing access to open space and environmental justice.

KEY POLICY AREAS ADDRESSING THIS TOPIC INCLUDE:

- **Parks & Recreation**
  Equitable access to parks and programs for all income levels
- **Safety**
  Protection from hazards, improved emergency access in EJ areas
- **Mobility**
  Active transportation, affordable transit to open spaces
- **Environmental Resources**
  Air and water quality protection, tree planting

REWILDING OPPORTUNITIES

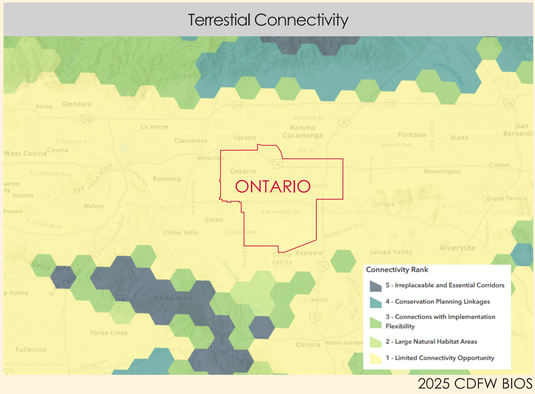
SB 1425 defines "rewilding opportunities" as including, but not limited to, the following:

- Opportunities to preserve, enhance, and expand an integrated network of open space to support beneficial uses, such as **habitat, recreation, natural resources, historic and tribal resources, water management, and aesthetics**
- Establishing a natural communities conservation plan to provide for coordinated mitigation of the impacts of new development

HABITAT OPPORTUNITES

There are limited opportunities to expand natural habitats within Ontario, particularly for traditional "rewilding" activites, which describe the reitroduction of apex predators (such as wolves and panthers) into a region.

As show to the right, The California Department of Fish and Wildlife identifies Ontario and its sourrounding areas as areas of "Limited Connectivity Opportunity"



2025 CDFW BIOS

RECREATION

Current policies address promoting open space by prioritizing equitable access to parks and recreational programs and improving trail connectivity that is accessible to residents of all ages, income levels, and abilities.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Current policies address tree planting and existing habitats. Other policies broadly address environmental considerations and benefits of open spaces.

HISTORIC/TRIBAL RESOURCES

Current policies in the Community Design Element address cultural resource management and historic preservation generally, including preserving and supporting adaptive reuse of historic sites.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Current policies focus on reducing urban run-off, managing stormwater, and developing flood control facilities by using strategies such as green infrastructures to intercept runoff and recharge groundwater.

AESTHETICS

Current policies address enhancing the aesthetic quality of open spaces including view corridors, landscape design, open space design, and public art.

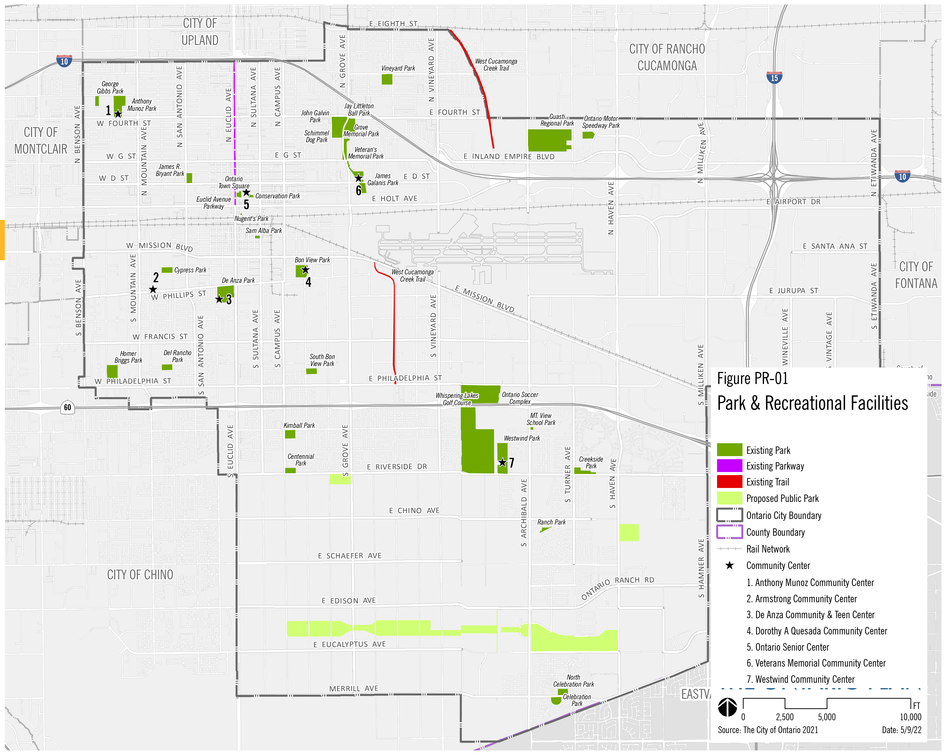
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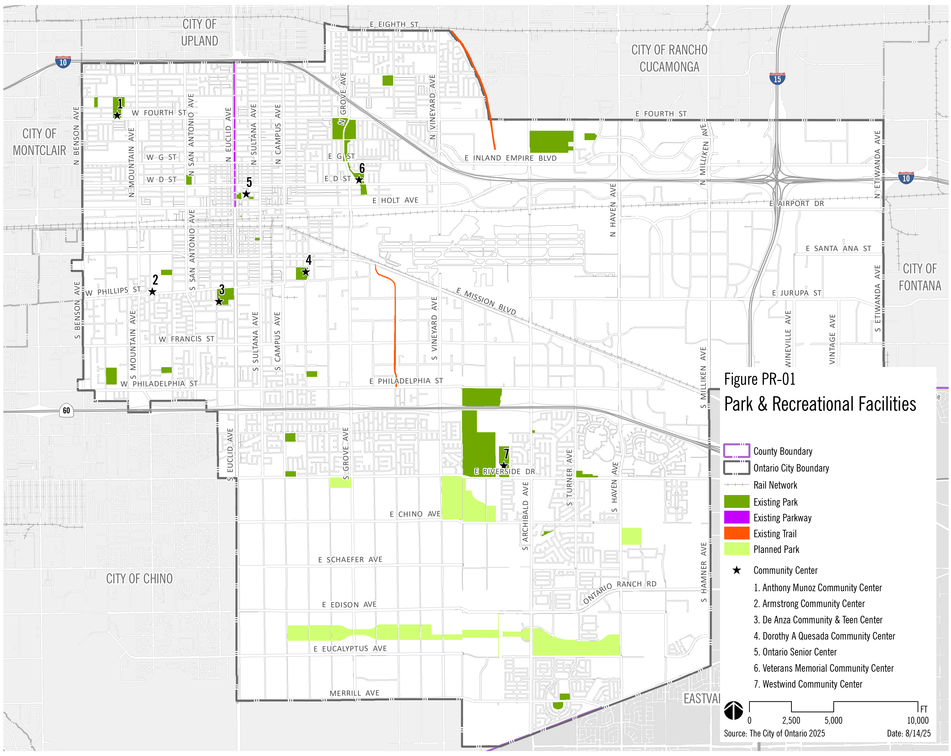
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CURRENT PLAN + PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

2022 PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



2025 PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
UPDATED FOR CONSISTENCY WITH ALREADY APPROVED LAND USE CHANGES



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COMMUNITY INPUT / APORTACIONES DE LA COMUNIDAD

WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR:

- Strong support for completing planned parks, especially the Grand Park project in Ontario Ranch

LO QUE HEMOS OÍDO HASTA AHORA::

- *Fuerte apoyo a la finalización de los parques previstos, especialmente el proyecto Grand Park en Ontario Ranch*

Please share any additional comments you have about the evaluation of State law and administrative updates

Por favor, comparta cualquier comentario adicional que tenga sobre la evaluación de la legislación estatal y las actualizaciones administrativas.

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