

UNION CITY

INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON APPLICATION FOR HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT Item 7.a.



Measure B

- Ballot initiative approved in 1989
- Required preparation of Hillside Area Plan (HAP)
- Established 16 planning goals

Hillside Area Plan

- Adopted July 25, 1995
- Covers 6,100 acres in Union City and 1,000 acres in Fremont
- 16 Planning Goals
- 53 Development Policies



| Hillside Plan Goals







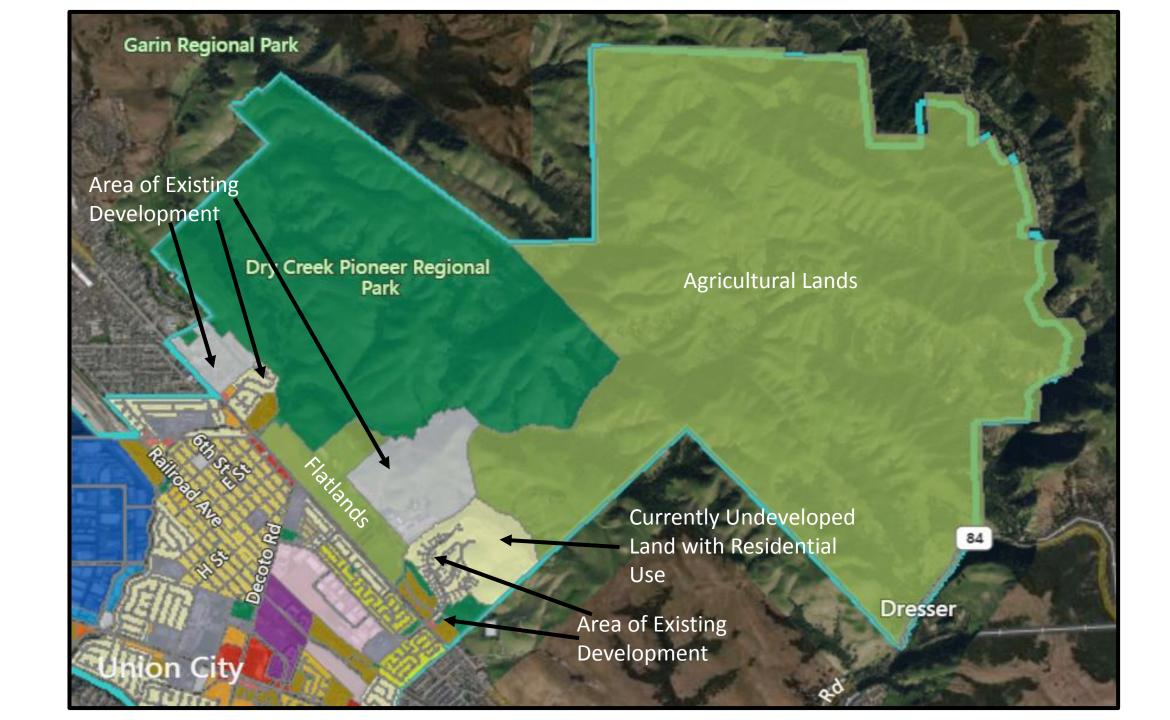
Resource Protection Regulatory Framework

Development Guidance



Hillside Area Plan Policies

 $\overline{}$ Municipal Hydrology, Land Use Traffic and Air Quality Cultural Vegetation and Services Circulation Resources Wildlife Energy and Visual Open Space Development Geology and Extent of Resource Preservation Resources Development Seismicity Densities Conservation allowed





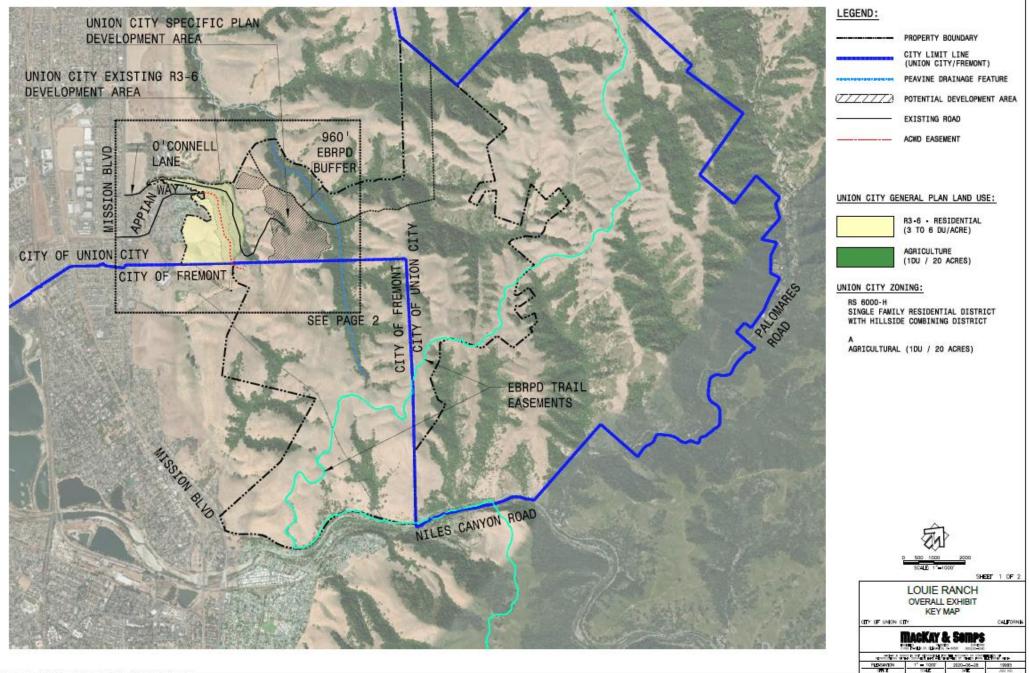
- Ballot Initiative Approved in 1996
- Required vote of people to change HAP development policies
- Required Specific Plan be prepared prior to development in portions of Hillside Area designated Agricultural

Measure II

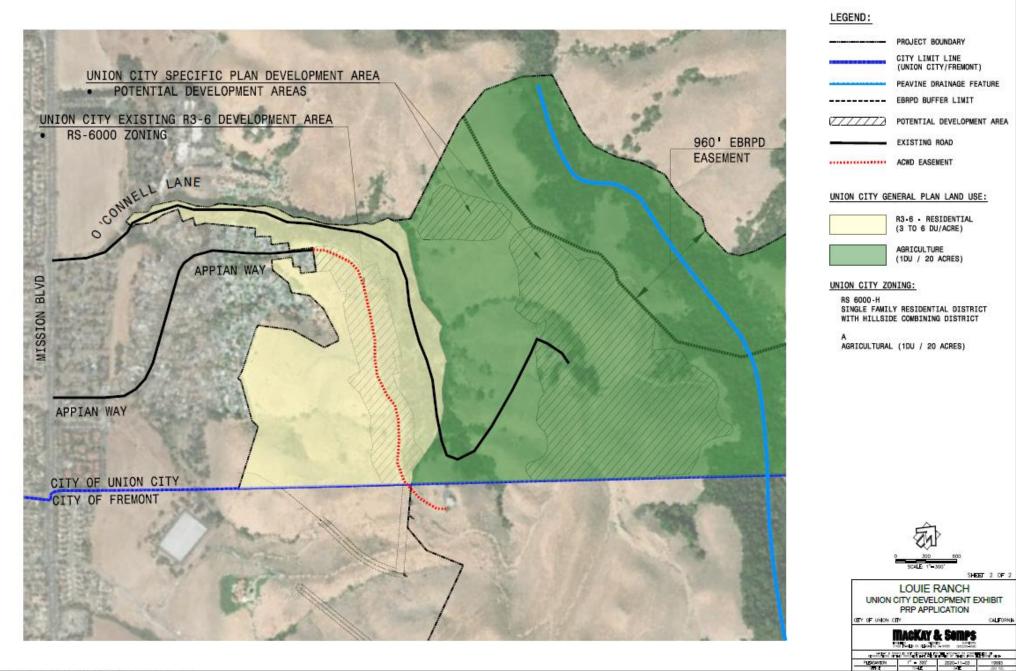
HAP Policy 51

- Specific Plan required to evaluate:
 - Location of development, agricultural and open space uses
 - Development standards and resource protection policies
 - Location, sizing and timing of all necessary infrastructure / public facility improvements
 - Financing program that assures the installation of capital improvements and provision of ongoing services





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Specific Plan Process

- <u>18-24 month process</u>
- Specific Plan Components
 - Utilize HAP Guidance
 - Preparation of Technical Studies
 - Robust Stakeholder and Community Engagement
 - CEQA Review
- Staff will be releasing Request for Proposals (RFP) in Late November / Early December to Specific Plan



Fiscal Impact and Recommendation

- Preparation of the Hillside Specific Plan, including staff and consultant time, will be paid for by the property owner
- Staff recommends the City Council accept the report and ask any clarifying questions.
 - Once the RFP is released and a consultant team is selected, staff will return to the City Council for award of contract and to provide an update on the process and timeline