

CPAD 2016b Release Notice

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An update to the California Protected Areas Database (CPAD) has just been published by GreenInfo Network (www.GreenInfo.org). CPAD is the statewide GIS database of all of California's protected areas, from the smallest urban parks to the largest national park and wilderness areas.

CPAD only contains data about lands that are protected for open space purposes and owned in fee by agencies and organizations. A total of 49 million acres of protected open land are now inventoried in CPAD (just under half of California's total land area) – this total is made up of over 61,000 separate holdings or parcels, that are grouped into 14,700 “parks” or preserves, and are owned by 1,100 governmental agencies and non-profit and other organizations. For lands conserved with easements, see www.CALands.org to learn more about the California Conservation Easement Database (CCED).

What's New

This is the second update to CPAD in 2016. Significant edits made include:

- Added new land acquisitions made by the top 50 agencies in CPAD, such as: Peninsula Open Space Trust, San Diego County, City and County of San Francisco, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Los Angeles County, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.
- Improvements to parcel alignment in San Mateo County and Orange County.
- Added dozens of new city parks, in cities across California - Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno, Cupertino, Fremont, Temecula, Clayton, Davis, Elk Grove, Kingsburg, Redlands, Arcata, Santa Rosa, Chino, Chino Hills, Corona, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Loma Linda, Yorba Linda, and more.
- Expanded abbreviations in the Park Name field (names are still abbreviated in the Label Name field) to facilitate better querying.
- Reviewed data accuracy in San Joaquin and Mariposa Counties.
- Reviewed and improved park data along the Santa Ana River Parkway corridor.
- Improved the stability and reliability of the Unit ID structure by condensing dozens of duplicate unit records.
- Started the process of eliminating the “Unknown Access” category.
- Added Date Established data for many Holdings.
- Significant revisions made to correct overlapping geometries.

What YOU Can Do to Improve CPAD

Review CPAD data and propose edits or additions using **MapCollaborator™**, an easy-to-use web mapping application, available at: www.calands.org/revise

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Stay in touch with CPAD updates and related program information by subscribing to the periodic our e-newsletter – go to www.CALands.org to sign up (we won't sell or trade your email address).

CPAD SUPPORTERS: The updates in this version of CPAD were supported by funding from the Natural Resources Agency/DWR, the Resources Legacy Fund, Los Angeles County (park needs project), the San Diego Foundation and the USGS Gap Analysis Program.

GET THE DATA: CPAD is available for download or as a web service at the California Natural Resources Agency's Data Portal – learn more at www.CALands.org

USES OF CPAD: CPAD is suitable for general planning and analysis by government agencies, non-profits, private businesses, planning consultants and many other users, including individuals with access to GIS technology.

NOT OFFICIAL OWNERSHIP DATA: CPAD data is not a replacement for and does not override official land ownership data for any individual agency – users needing the most up to date, or official boundaries must contact relevant agencies for that information. CPAD data may not be fully up to date or accurate in relation to owning agency data and is provided “as-is” to users – see the CPAD Disclaimer for more information.

NATIONAL PROGRAM: CPAD is also an element in a national program to improve protected land inventories – learn more about the Protected Areas Database of the United States (PAD-US, of which CPAD is a part) at the US Geological Survey's Gap Analysis Program website (<http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov/padus>).

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CALIFORNIA'S TOP 50 PROTECTED AREAS OWNERS – CPAD, December 2016

Total Acres in CPAD: 49,242,605

Percent acres owned by top 50 owners: 98.7%

Agency Name	Acres	Rank
United States Forest Service	20,757,934	1
United States Bureau of Land Management	14,991,012	2
United States National Park Service	7,600,395	3
California Department of Parks and Recreation	1,390,570	4
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	676,035	5
California State Lands Commission	575,354	6
Los Angeles - Department of Water and Power, City of	400,294	7
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	323,534	8
United States Bureau of Reclamation	243,677	9
The Wildlands Conservancy	141,722	10
The Nature Conservancy	112,272	11
Imperial Irrigation District	103,369	12
East Bay Regional Park District	99,827	13
California Department of Water Resources	88,887	14
The Conservation Fund - California	74,428	15
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	72,645	16
United States Army Corps of Engineers	68,725	17
San Diego, City of	68,469	18
San Francisco - Public Utilities Commission, City and County of	62,519	19
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District	56,079	20
East Bay Municipal Utility District	48,885	21
Santa Clara - Parks and Recreation Department, County of	47,593	22
Orange, County of	46,513	23
Santa Catalina Island Conservancy	41,975	24
Vista Irrigation District	40,961	25
Other State	40,091	26
San Diego, County of	39,968	27
University of California	36,999	28
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	35,358	29
Riverside, County of	22,455	30
Marin Municipal Water District	21,605	31
United States Department of Defense	20,338	32
Peninsula Open Space Trust	19,913	33
Contra Costa Water District	19,005	34
Santa Clara County Open Space Authority	17,902	35
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	17,514	36
Anza-Borrego Foundation	17,114	37
Monterey, County of	16,568	38
Los Angeles, City of	15,733	39
Marin County Open Space District	15,639	40
San Mateo - Parks and Recreation Department, County of	14,945	41
National Audubon Society	14,695	42
American River Conservancy	14,483	43
Los Angeles, County of	14,034	44
Center for Natural Lands Management	13,377	45
California Rangeland Trust	12,786	46
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	12,473	47
Monterey County Water Resources Agency	12,460	48
Truckee Donner Land Trust	11,320	49
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	11,288	50
GRAND TOTAL	48,621,733	

CPAD Acres by County – December 2016

	Open Access	Restricted Access	No Public Access	Unknown Access	Grand Total
Alameda	65,354	39,474	14,826		119,654
Alpine	1,056,039	737			1,056,776
Amador	93,334	131	4,354		97,819
Butte	205,322	18,361	272	3	223,959
Calaveras	139,845	697	8,406		148,947
Colusa	114,745	10,790	2,408	120	128,063
Contra Costa	87,099	26,096	25,980		139,176
Del Norte	500,081	128	14	4	500,226
El Dorado	556,166	3,408	3,541	41	563,156
Fresno	1,532,062	7,958	4,380	738	1,545,139
Glenn	226,077	6,496	12,196	274	245,043
Humboldt	586,932	14,396	1,004	2,095	604,427
Imperial	1,518,635	11,379	38,335	6,838	1,575,187
Inyo	5,995,344	2,085	41	542	5,998,012
Kern	1,143,858	174,681	36,704	3,573	1,358,817
Kings	10,487				10,487
Lake	399,109	351		1,718	401,178
Lassen	1,764,847	3,640		2,780	1,771,267
Los Angeles	835,106	48,915	7,610	13,429	905,059
Madera	513,123		1,216	967	515,306
Marin	156,987	3,684	1,752		162,423
Mariposa	496,420	120	899	117	497,555
Mendocino	401,337	23,202	42,364	478	467,382
Merced	59,840	43,434	3,074		106,348
Modoc	1,688,707	37,147			1,725,854
Mono	1,855,467	1,827	113	40	1,857,447
Monterey	400,295	34,464	28,562	1,059	464,380
Napa	105,361	13,327	12,198		130,886
Nevada	230,109	3,856	636		234,601
Orange	126,085	12,863	368	428	139,744
Placer	424,731	1,173	4,929		430,833
Plumas	1,204,763	2,125	18		1,206,906
Riverside	2,773,074	50,663	18,734	15,246	2,857,717
Sacramento	29,924	11,179	22,511	3,567	67,180
San Benito	113,307	4	59	302	113,672
San Bernardino	8,451,717	36,600	804	3,819	8,492,940
San Diego	1,283,395	43,293	21,899	5,122	1,353,709
San Francisco	5,632	9	109		5,750
San Joaquin	7,288	9,835	1,174		18,297
San Luis Obispo	479,088	54,471	2,758		536,317
San Mateo	53,942	34,317	24,545		112,805
Santa Barbara	669,669	131,660	1,781	1,242	804,353
Santa Clara	141,519	40,931	29,667		212,117
Santa Cruz	58,714	6,529	19,478		84,720
Shasta	1,016,695	1,032	21		1,017,748
Sierra	447,759	3,608			451,367
Siskiyou	2,559,209	495	5,890		2,565,594
Solano	16,550	35,706	9,886		62,141
Sonoma	75,304	32,397	32,709		140,411
Stanislaus	45,499	9,641		5	55,144
Sutter	5,800	3,080	4,797		13,678
Tehama	497,860	46,761		608	545,229
Trinity	1,559,460	618			1,560,078
Tulare	1,533,731	10,793	13,366		1,557,890
Tuolumne	488,722	2,891			491,612
Ventura	637,740	3,887	3,956	146	645,728
Yolo	50,026	2,902	786	7,991	61,704
Yuba	74,775	6,271	4	1,597	82,646
GRAND TOTAL	47,570,065	1,126,518	471,135	74,887	49,242,605