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PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHTS STUDY
PUBLIC USE QUESTIONNAIRE AND DECLARATION

MARTINS BEACH AND MARTINS BEACH ROAD, SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Coastal Commission is investigating the historical public use made of the beach and coastal area known as Martins Beach, and the road providing access to that beach, Martins Beach Road, located at 22325 Highway One, south of Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County. The investigation is to determine whether any public rights of access to and/or use of the area exist by reason of past public use. Your answers to this Public Use Questionnaire and Declaration will be appreciated. Please note we need a legible, printed and signed copy of this form returned to us for record-keeping. If you need more space to provide your answers, feel free to attach separate pages and if so please initial each such page. A copy of this questionnaire can also be found at <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/access/prc-access.html>, or contact MartinsBeachPRS@coastal.ca.gov.

Name (Print) _____
 Street and Number: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Mailing Address if different:
 Street and Number: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone Contact: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Occupation: _____ Age: _____

PLEASE ALSO MARK THE AREAS OF YOUR USE ON ATTACHED EXHIBITS 7-11

Please note that all references to “Martins Beach” include the sandy beach itself (extending from the headlands up and down coast), the offshore ocean area, the area between the ocean and Highway One, Martins Beach Road, and the general area encompassing the sandy beach and road area overall. Please be as specific as possible in your answers about your use and where it occurred in these areas.

1. Have you ever personally and openly (without concealment) used Martins Beach as shown in the attached maps and photographs?

2. Please describe the uses you have made of Martins Beach. Please mark and/or describe all that apply. For example, did you use the beach area for:

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Family events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surfing | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunbathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |

Other: _____

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3. Approximately how many times have you used Martins Beach and on what dates? If you don't know precise dates, please estimate to the best of your ability, even if that means as imprecise a response as defining an entire decade.

4. For how many years have you used Martins Beach?

5. What years or decades in the past did you, or your family, use Martins Beach?

6. Did you use Martins Beach as if it were a public recreation area or as if you believed it to be available for public use? If so, please explain.

7. Did you make use of Martins Beach Road specifically as if it were a public road or as if you believed it to be available for public use? If so, please explain.

8. Did you ever ask for and receive permission to use Martins Beach?

9. Did you ever ask for and receive permission to use Martins Beach Road specifically?

10. Did anyone ever interfere in any way with your use of Martins Beach?

11. Did anyone ever interfere in any way with your use of Martins Beach Road specifically?

12. Did you ever pay a fee when visiting Martins Beach?

13. If you paid a fee, was the fee described (for example, by any paperwork or by the party collecting the fee) as covering a particular service, such as parking or was it for access?

14. If you paid a fee, where was the fee collected – at the beach, the road, or elsewhere?

15. If you paid a fee, who collected the fee?

16. Did you ever visit Martins Beach and not pay a fee? If so, how often?

17. Did you ever park off-site and walk onto the beach, and if so, did you pay any fee?

18. Did you ever access Martins Beach via any other area other than Martins Beach Road?

19. Have you ever observed any “no trespassing” or equivalent signs, or any signs stating that your use was by permission of the owner when using Martins Beach? If so, when and where?

20. Did you ever observe a gate closing Martins Beach to access? If so, when did you first see the gate, and when did you first notice it being closed?

21. If you noticed a gate, how often was the gate closed (rarely, occasionally, frequently, etc)?

22. If you noticed a gate, did the type of gate used change over time or did the use of the gate change over time? If so, please explain giving time periods to the best of your knowledge.

23. Have you observed others using Martins Beach? If so, for what purposes?

24. How often have you seen other members of the public using Martins Beach?

- Every time I was there Frequently
 Occasionally Rarely Never

Approximately _____ people were present when I saw them (indicate number or range).

25. Did you notice if other visitors had a different or similar experience to what you experienced concerning any of the questions above (payment of a fee, receiving permission, etc.)?

26. Do you know the names of any of the other people who have used Martins Beach? If so, please list them with their addresses and telephone numbers, if known.

27. Do you possess or know of the existence and/or whereabouts of items such as photographs, logs, diaries, notebooks, letters, etc. relating to your use of Martins Beach or the uses of it by other people? If so, please describe the items and list the name of parties or locations where such items can be found. Please feel free to attach any such documents (including copies) to this form.

28. Please mark the areas of your use on Exhibits 7-11 in the following pages and sign the same.

I declare under penalty of perjury that any answers to the foregoing Questionnaire and Declaration are true and correct to the best of my recollection.

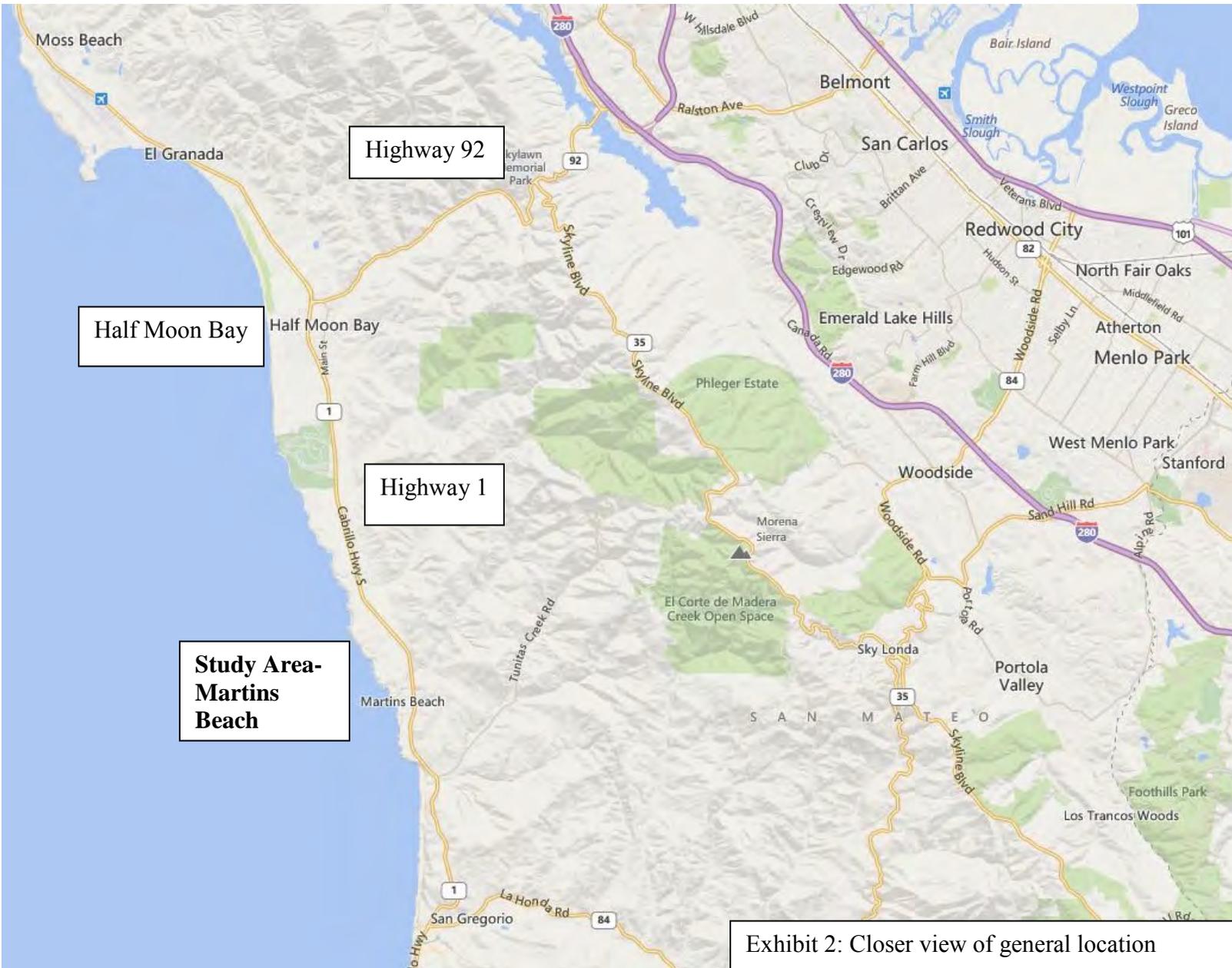
Dated at: _____ on _____
City and State Date

Signature: _____

When you complete this questionnaire and exhibits, please send a printed copy to:

California Coastal Commission
ATTN: Peter Allen
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219

Signed copies can also be sent by fax to (415) 904-5400, or scanned and emailed to:
MartinsBeachPRS@coastal.ca.gov





EXHIBITS 4-6 GENERAL IMAGES OF SURVEY AREA



Exhibit 4: Martins Beach Area Overview



Exhibit 5: Martins Beach looking South



Exhibit 6: Martins Beach looking North

EXHIBITS 7-11: SURVEY RESPONSE
PLEASE MARK YOUR AREAS OF USE ON THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS

Please mark any and all of the beach, road, or coastal area pictured below that you personally and openly used. Try to pinpoint the areas you used and types of use (i.e. beach access, surfing, ocean viewing, walking, photography, etc.). Please also indicate dates or time periods of use.

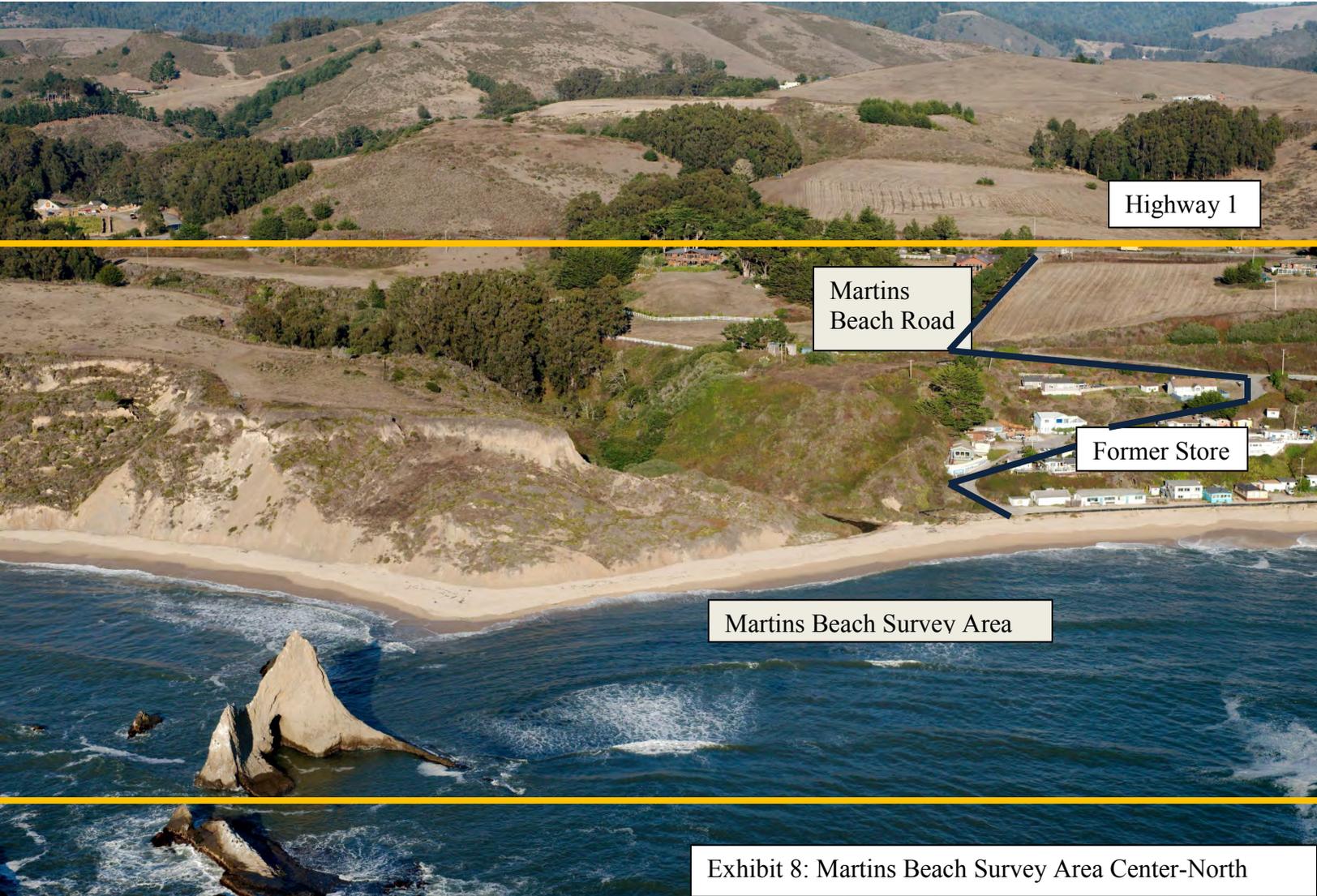


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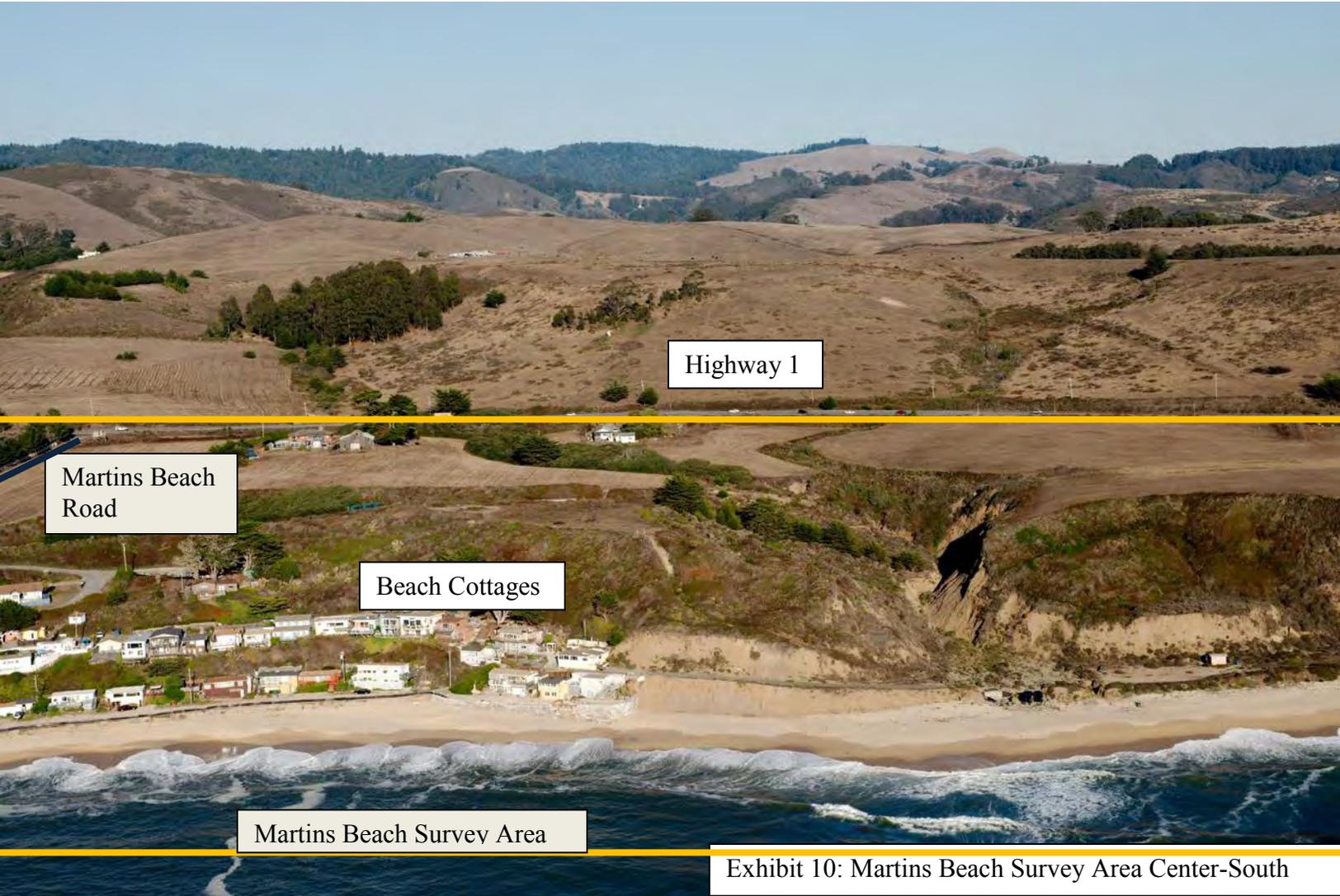


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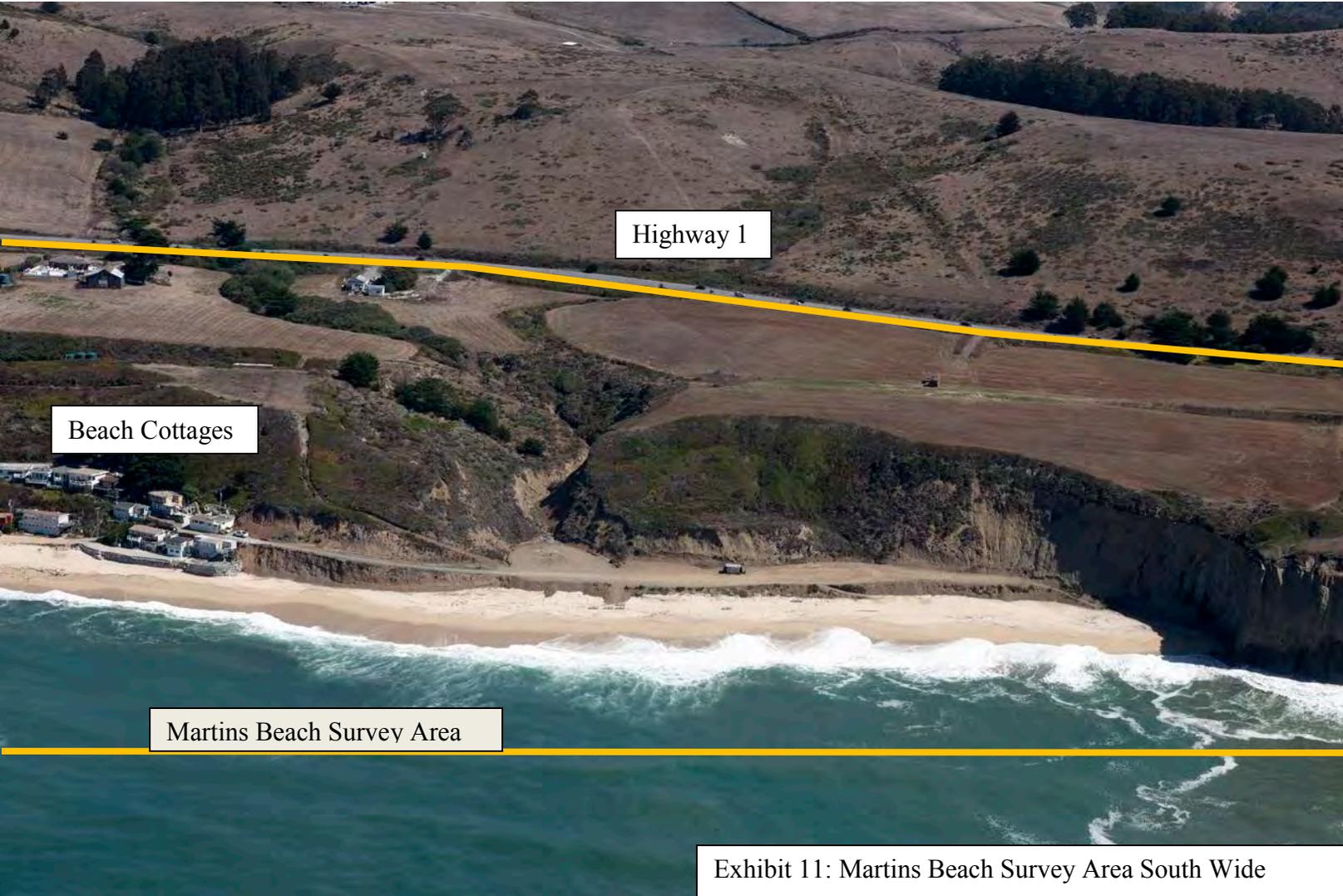


Exhibit 11: Martins Beach Survey Area South Wide

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