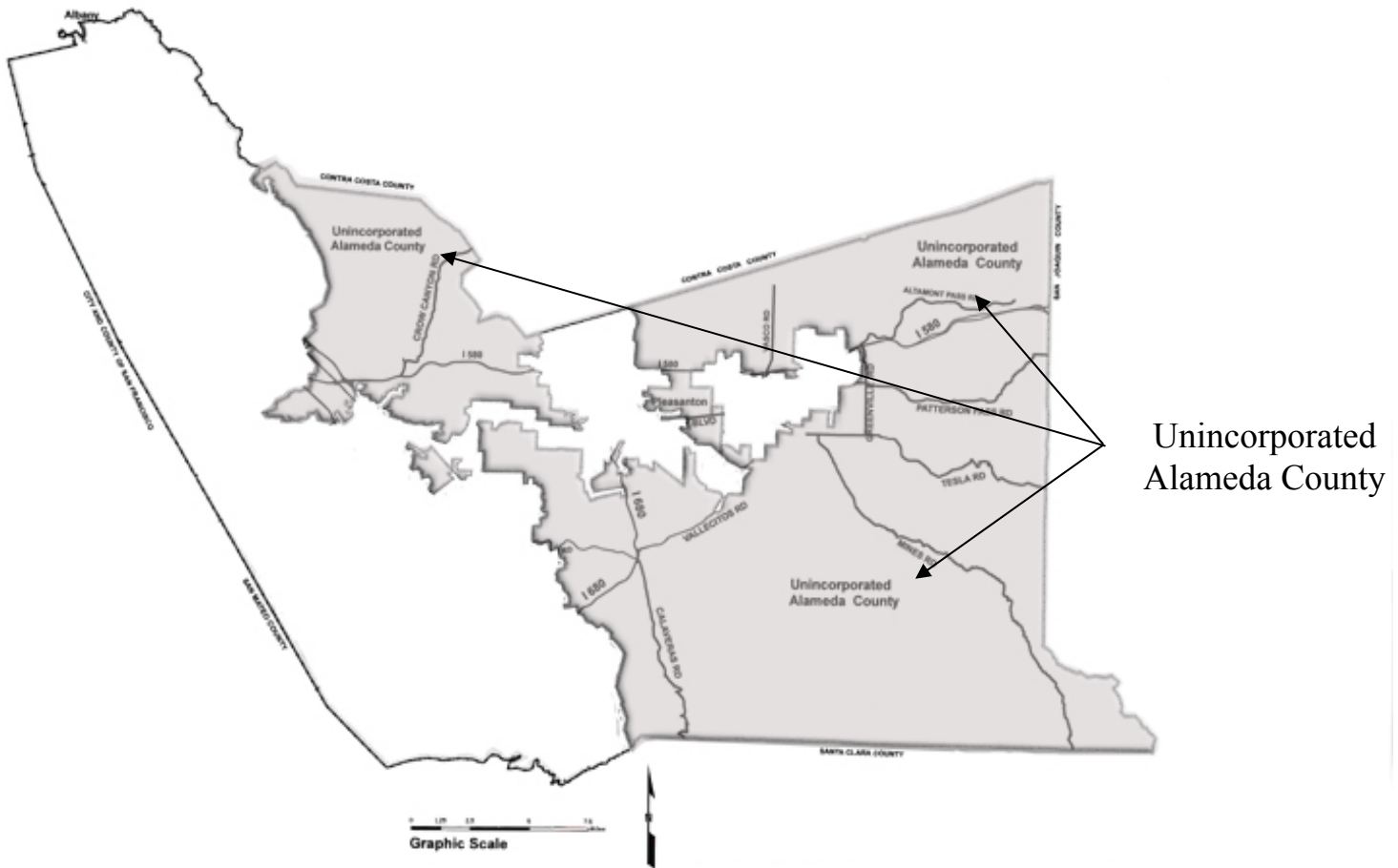


**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY**

Pedestrian Master Plan for Unincorporated Alameda County

Alameda County has developed a draft Pedestrian Master Plan to promote a pedestrian-friendly environment in which public spaces, including streets and off-street paths, encourage walking by offering convenience, safety and attractiveness. The project would consist of the adoption of a Pedestrian Master Plan consisting of (1) goals & policies, (2) designation of a pedestrian activity corridor, and (3) Implementation plan. The Pedestrian Master Plan purpose is (1) to make a case for walking and to outline the benefits of walkable streets in unincorporated Alameda County, (2) To assess barriers to and opportunities for walking by identifying existing conditions, including ADA accessibility, (3) Develop pedestrian activity corridors and set the stage for achieving the network (4) Propose policy recommendations to promote walkability,(5) Identify and establish pedestrian projects to promote pedestrian safety and access, (6) Build broad consensus and educate various community members on the benefits of safe walking, and (7) Create an implementation plan.



The Negative Declaration (ND) and the initial study upon which it is based are available for review at the Alameda County Public Works Agency offices 399 Elmhurst Street Hayward, CA 94544 and at the PWA Website: <http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/pwa>. Copies of the draft Initial Study are also available at San Lorenzo Public Library, 395 Paseo Grande San Lorenzo, CA 94612. The document concluded that the project would not result in any significant adverse impacts. If you disagree, please include your reasons with your written comments. The Alameda County Board of Supervisors will consider the ND and all comments received prior to its adoption or approval of the project. Written comments will be accepted during the public review period from May 20, 2006 to June 19, 2006. Comments should be addressed to:

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