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1 | Site plan  
This plan shows the entire 1,100-acre property, and how it relates to the urban area of Santa Rosa. The mountain climbs well over 1,000 feet from the surrounding areas, and includes three creeks, a large freshwater pond, numerous wetlands, a variety of botanical communities, a series of historic stone fences, and a diverse array of native fauna. This particular plan shows the proposed 17-mile trail network, the majority of which is multiuse, that will be added to Sonoma County’s park system.
2 | View of site  
Taylor Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve provides the backdrop to the city of Santa Rosa. (Photo credit: Stephen Joseph)
3 | Master Plan cover  
The cover of the 230-page Master Plan, with 16 plans and exhibits and 11 chapters, features a magnificent image of Taylor Mountain at sunset, and captures some of the spirit and special qualities of the site. (Photo credit: Ian Creelman)
4 | Guided hike  
The highlight of “Taylor Mountain Day,” one of a series of community outreach events, was a variety of guided hikes. The hikes were led by landscape architects and biologists, and provided interested members of the public with an opportunity to experience site first hand. This group is stopped near the summit to inspect a gopher snake sunning itself on the trail.
5 | Public outreach postcard  
We designed a family of outreach materials to capture the public’s imagination and encourage participation in the extensive planning process. This is an example of a meeting notice that was sent to over 2,000 members of the community. Outreach materials all contained beautiful imagery of the site, and were prepared in both English and Spanish.
6 | Taylor Mountain Day  
A large event tent was erected on project site and was used as the hub of the Taylor Mountain Day activities. Presentations were delivered throughout the day, and a variety of exhibits were on display including maps, sketches, and 3-dimensional terrain model. There were also several activities designed especially for children including a popular “kids’ nature hike.”
7 | Resort staging area  
This site plan is an excerpt from the Master Plan document, and depicts a long-term vision for the development of the old hot-spring resort area. The original circulation system has been retained, but no vehicles will be allowed within the historic core. Features include the renovated bathhouse, the original Queen Ann style gazebo, and a new bed and breakfast inn, located in the approximate location of the original hotel that was demolished in the 1920s.
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<td>Bathhouse</td>
<td>The bathhouse (named after its former use) is an existing structure that was part of the historic hot spring resort. The Master Plan includes recommendations for renovating it into a visitor center with historic exhibits, and a small café. In the foreground is a demonstration garden that will highlight local endemic plants and examples of efficient irrigation systems.</td>
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<td>Petaluma Hill Road staging area</td>
<td>One of the two major staging areas, this is the site of an old dairy. The remnants of the dairy, including large concrete foundations and settling ponds have been retained as part of the interpretive education program. This site also serves as the primary equestrian staging area and as the access point to one of two walk-in campgrounds.</td>
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<td>Todd Creek Trail volunteers</td>
<td>The landscape architects spent approximately one week hiking the property with the team biologist to lay out 17 miles of educational and multiuse trails in a “stacked loop,” or progressive arrangements. Volunteers built this phase 1 hiking-only trail on Todd Creek.</td>
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