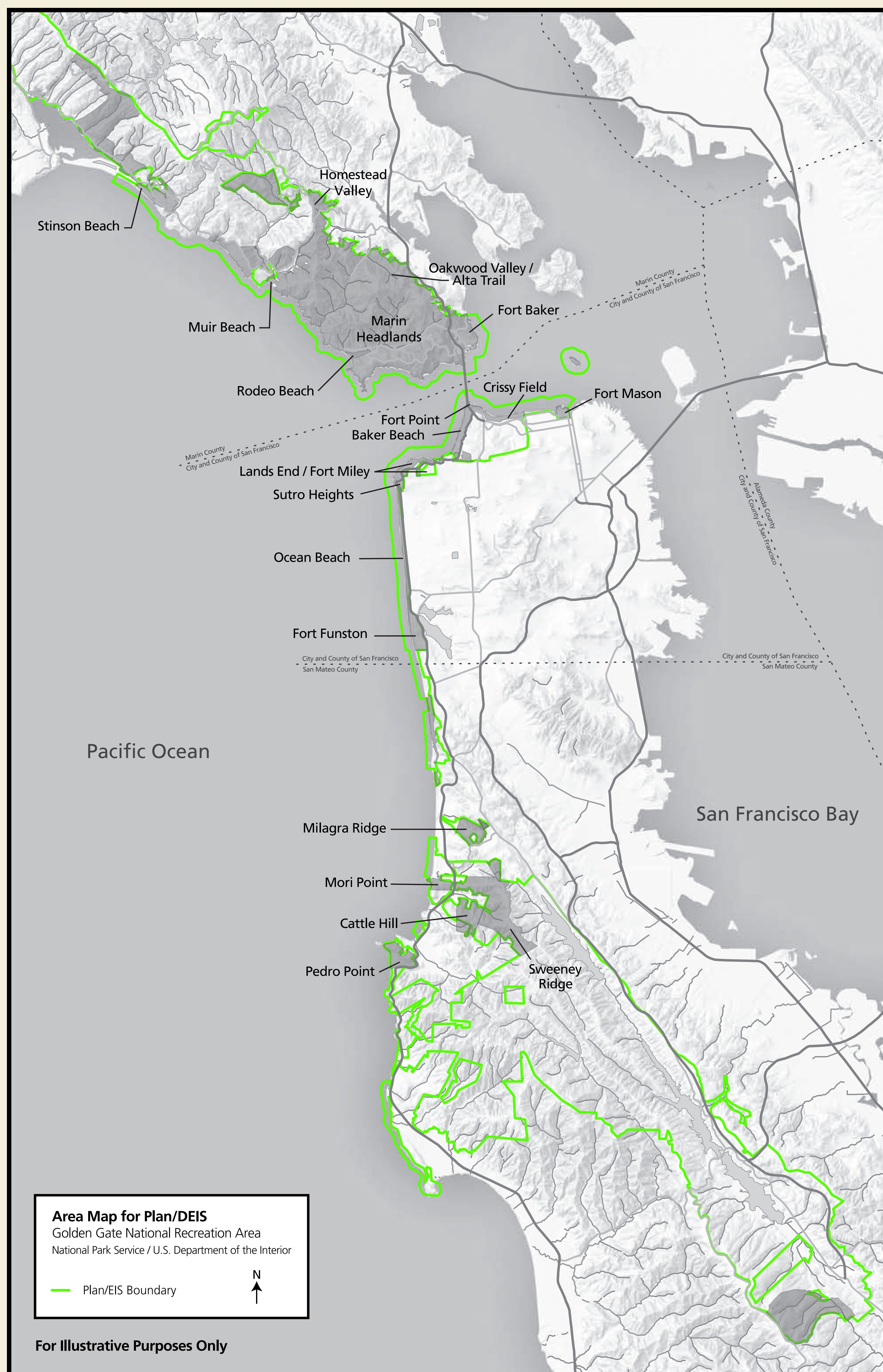




# The Preferred Alternative

The preferred alternative in an environmental impact statement is defined in *Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations 46.420(d)* as “the alternative which the bureau believes would best accomplish the purpose and need of the proposed action while fulfilling its statutory mission and responsibilities, giving consideration to economic, environmental, technical, and other factors...”



A preferred alternative was selected for each of the twenty-one sites identified in this plan/DEIS.

For a detailed description of the preferred alternative for each of the twenty-one locations, see the poster specific to the site.

Six main objectives were used to identify the preferred alternative.

For details of those objectives, see the Plan Objectives poster.

