

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT AMENDING SECTIONS SECTION 915-6 OF CHAPTER 5
AND SECTION 915.5-7 OF CHAPTER 5.5 OF DIVISION 1, TITLE IX OF HUMBOLDT
COUNTY CODE RELATING TO SHOOTING OF FIREARMS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 915-6 is hereby amended in Chapter 5 Division 1, Title IX of Humboldt County Code as shown in underline and strikeout on the attached pages.

SECTION 2. Section 915.5-7 is hereby amended in Chapter 5.5 Division 1, Title IX of Humboldt County Code as shown in underline and strikeout on the attached pages.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its passage. A summary shall be published at least five (5) days before the date set for adoption and again fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance. It shall be published once with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Humboldt, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2021.

AYES: Supervisors--
NOES: Supervisors--
ABSENT: Supervisors—

Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

SECTION 1

AMENDMENTS TO TITLE IX – PUBLIC PEACE, SAFETY AND WELFARE DIVISION 1 - PUBLIC ORDER CHAPTER 5 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

915-6.

Shooting Prohibited.

Except as provided in § [915-7](#), no person shall fire or discharge, or cause to be fired or discharged, any firearm on, into, or over any public place, including waterways, located in the following areas:

(a) ~~w~~Within the zone circumscribed as follows (shown on map in Figure 1):

Beginning at the terminus of Mad River Road (Co.Rd.No. 4L680) at the point that said road enters the Humboldt County Mad River County Park;

Thence, southerly and westerly along the easterly and southerly boundaries of Mad River Park to the southwest corner of the Mad River Park;

Thence, West to the low water mark of the Pacific Ocean;

Thence, northerly along the low water mark of the Pacific Ocean to the westerly prolongation of the South line of the Humboldt County Clam Beach Park;

Thence, easterly along the south line of Clam Beach Park to the east line of the Humboldt County Hammond Trail (formerly known as the Hammond Railroad Right of Way;

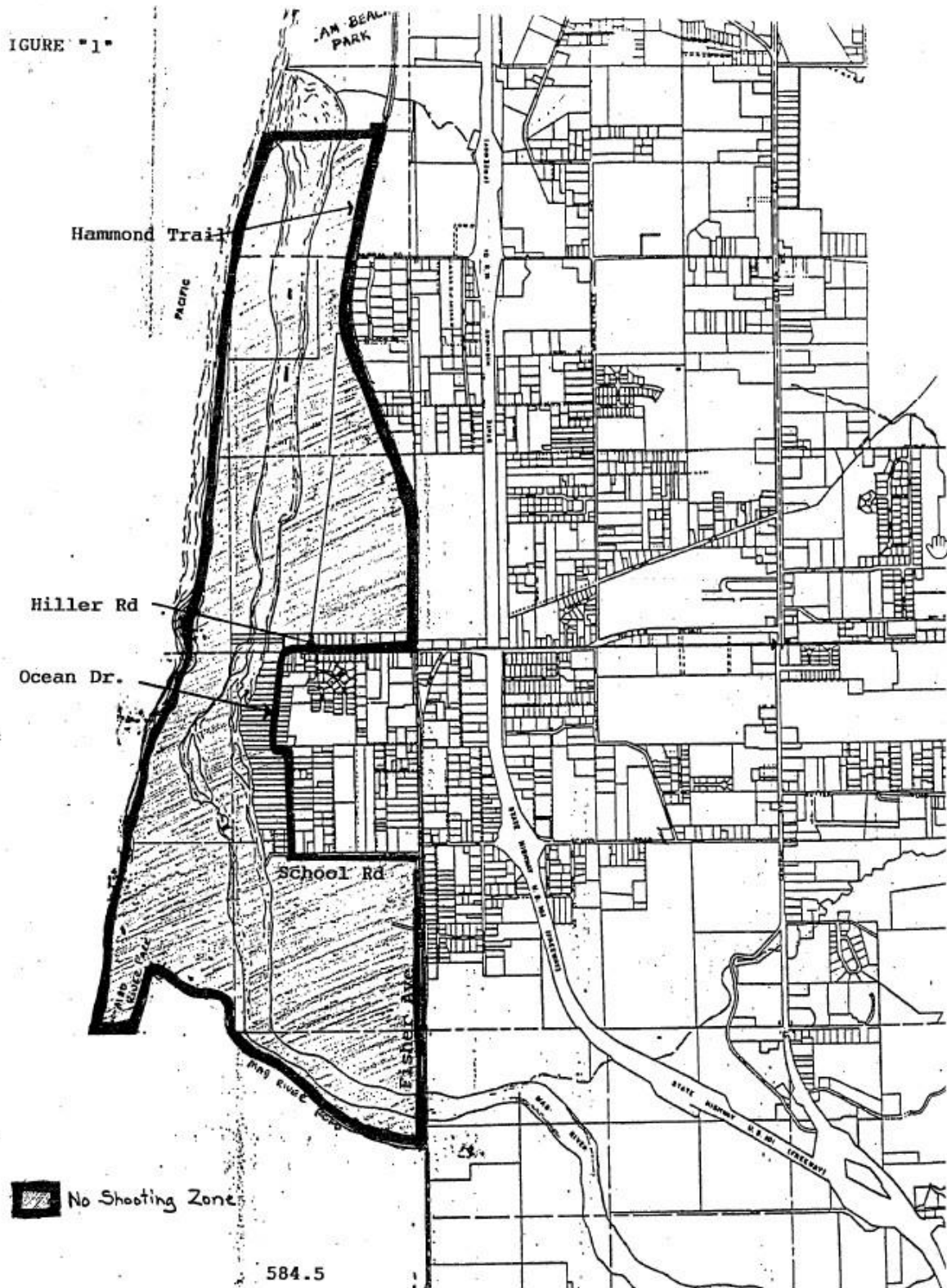
Thence, southerly along the east line of the Hammond Trail to the centerline of Hiller Road (County Road No. C3L080).

Thence, West, South, and East along the centerline of Hiller Road (Co.Rd.No. C3L080), Ocean Drive (Co.Rd.No. C3L080), and School Road (Co.Rd.No. C3L070) to the east line of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 1 West, Humboldt Meridian, said line being the eastline of Fischer Avenue (Co.Rd.No. 4L830);

Thence, South along said east line and the prolongation there of across the Mad River to the centerline of Mad River Road (Co.Rd.No. 4L680)

Thence, northerly and westerly along the centerline of Mad River Road to the point of beginning.

Figure 1.



(b) Within the area shown on the map in Figure 2:

Figure 2



SECTION 2

**AMENDMENTS TO TITLE IX – PUBLIC PEACE< SAFETY AND WELFARE
DIVISION 1 - PUBLIC ORDER
CHAPTER 5.5 TARGET SHOOTING**

915.5-7.

Restricted Target Shooting.

No person shall discharge any firearm for the purpose of target shooting on, into or over the following places:

(a) Any public place, as defined in Section [915.5-5\(b\)](#), unless the safe shooting standards listed below in 915.5-8 are met.

(b) Within 150 yards of any occupied dwelling, residence, or other building, or within 150 yards of a barn or other outbuilding used in connection with an occupied dwelling, residence, or other building, other than by the owner, person in possession of the premises, or a person having the express permission of the owner or person in possession of the premises. The 150-yard area is a “safety zone”.

(c) Unless prohibited by law, statute or ordinance, no target shooting is allowed within 150 yards of any commonly used road or pedestrian / equine trail on public land in recreational areas.