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**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2023 9:18:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [GMA Review Fire and Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas.pdf](#)  
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I am also forwarding your email to the City of Vancouver

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Thank you Peter; I will add this to the Index of Record

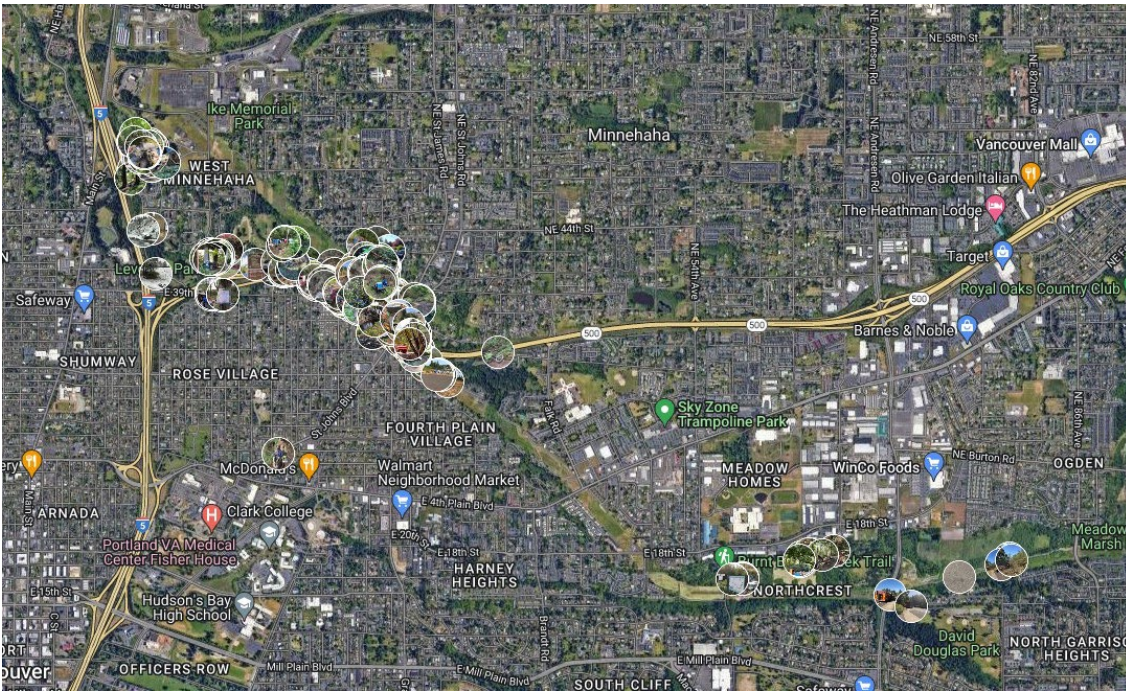
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To Help you understand the Type of Environmental Destruction, Pollution and Fire Damaged Areas of Impact to the GMA Critical Area, I would like to Include the Link to Map of Select Photos of Environmental Destruction and the complete Photo Album.

Link to MAP [https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1wFAFTSSrKYbr5uvH-MMr\\_g2Bd\\_pQ9Eg2&usp=share\\_link](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1wFAFTSSrKYbr5uvH-MMr_g2Bd_pQ9Eg2&usp=share_link)

All Photos have GPS coordinates



Link to Photo Album of 4841 photos Environmental Destruction Feb 17, 2016–Aug 19, 2022

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Y6neVcop3j7mbzn69>



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Good morning Peter; I will refer your questions to our staff and our Wetland & Habitat Team. Your comments will be added to the Index of Record. Thank you for your comments

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Hi Sonja,

Here is a question for the GMA Review process Team

Please see the attached PDF

GMA Review - Do we need to identify GMA Critical Area Fire and Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas ?

Thanks, Peter

From: Peter Bracchi  
To: GMA Review members  
Subj: Do we need GMA Critical Area "Fire and *Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas*" ?  
Date: January 30, 2023

In order to protect the Public Palustrine Lands that are GMA mapped Critical Areas within Clark County from Unpermitted building, Habitation, Clearing of Land, Cutting of Trees, Environmental Destruction, Water Pollution and Fires at Habitation sites are their existing laws/code (Shoreline, Critical Area, Park, etc.) for Environmental Protection or is there the need to create new Code and identify Fire Impact Areas and *Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas* like Vancouver has done to Protect their GMA Critical Area along Burnt Bridge Creek?

**Some of the Mapped GMA Critical Area (County Environmental Constraints Layers) in the Vancouver *Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas where no Habitation is allowed.***

*Priority Habitats and Species Group*

*Steep Slopes and Geologic Hazards*

*Soils and Wetlands*

*Water Features*

**Supporting Background Information**

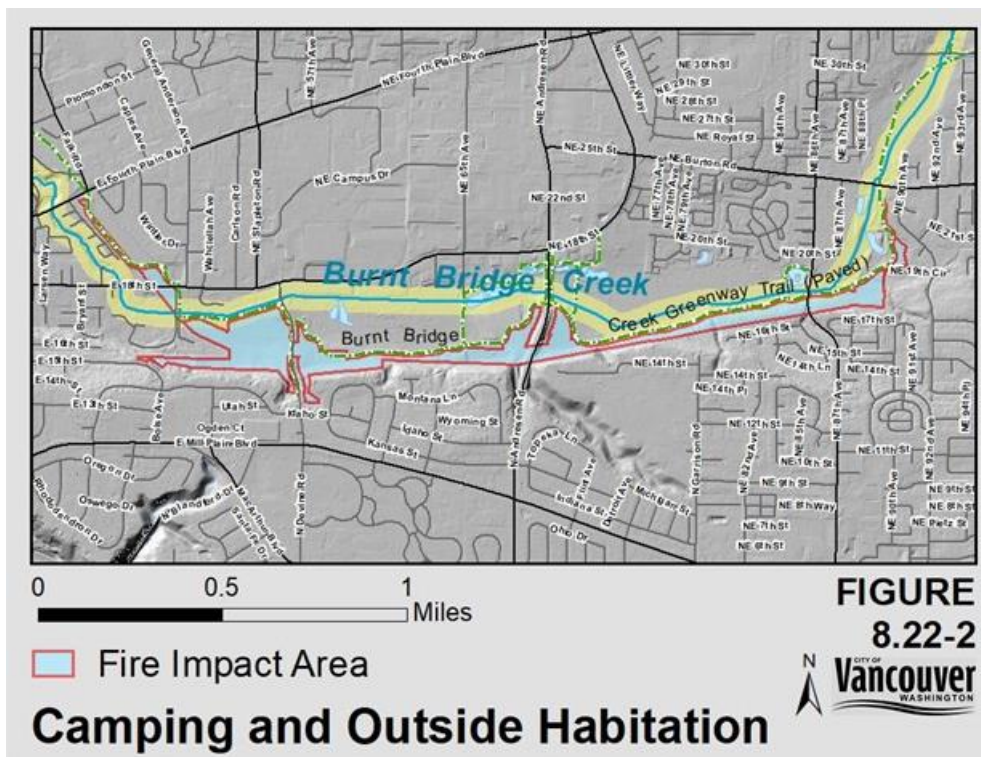
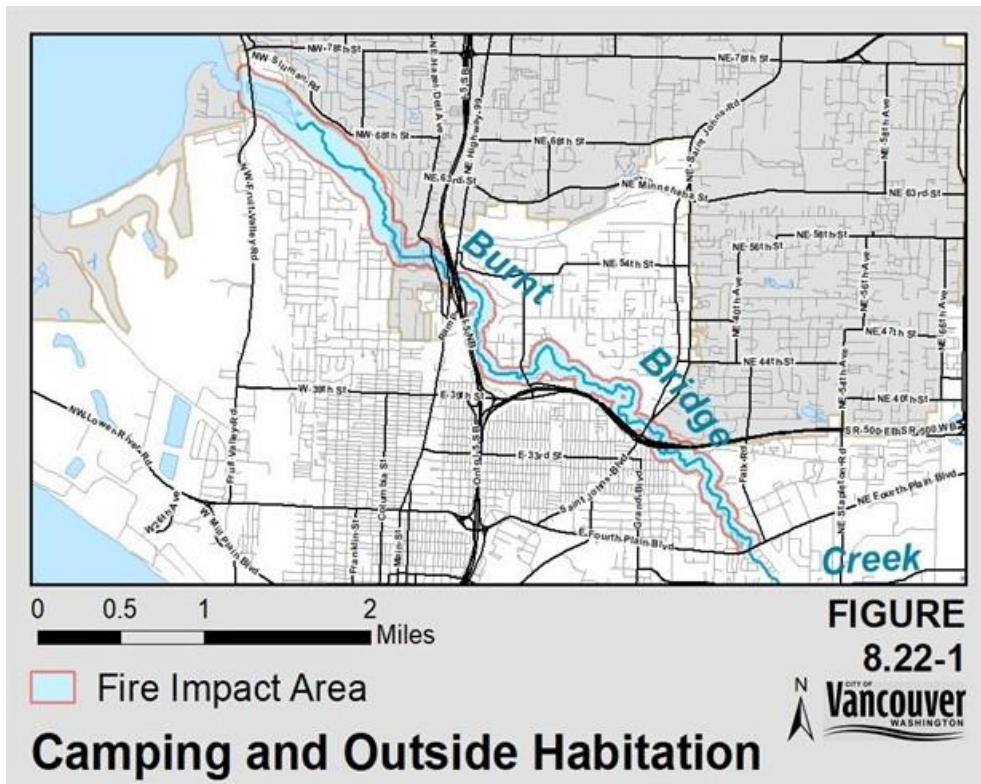
Vancouver Code [Unlawful Camping and Outside Habitation Code](#)

B. *Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas.* Except to the extent expressly allowed pursuant to subsection [A](#) of this section, it shall be unlawful to camp or habitate outside at any time within a camping and outside habitation impact area.

The following locations are camping and outside habitation impact areas:

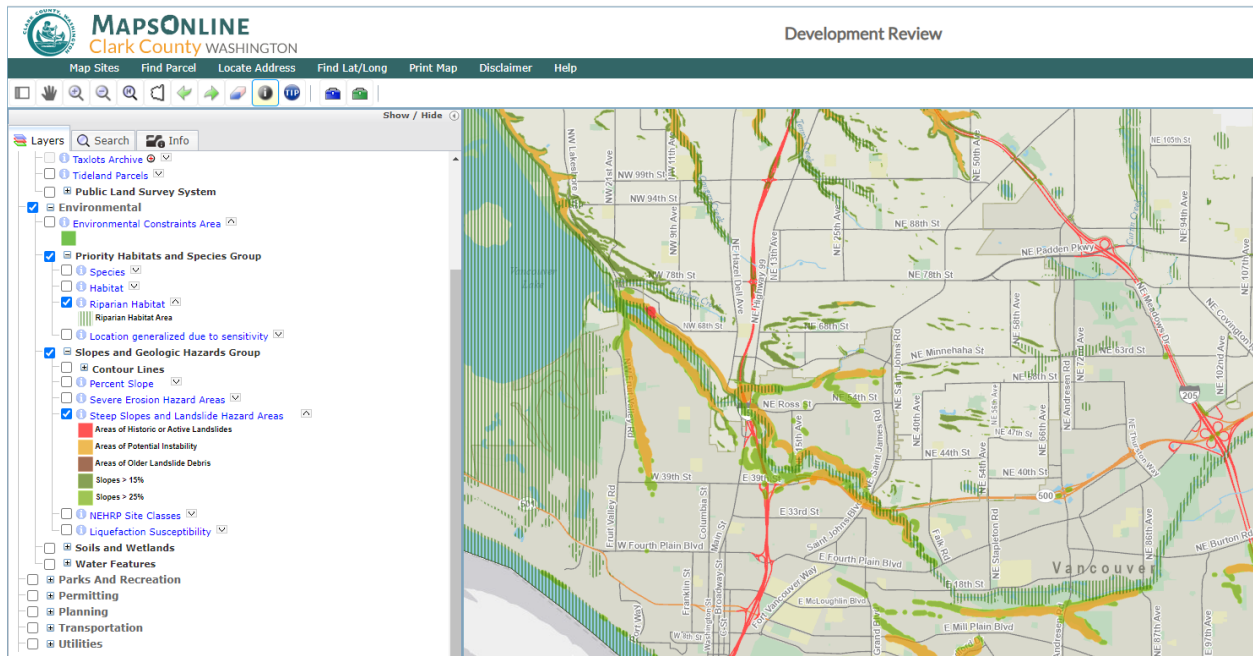
1. Within 1,000 feet of the nearest point of any safe stay community;
2. Upon any land used to operate a public water station, wastewater or stormwater facility;
3. Within 200 feet of the nearest edge of the Columbia River, Vancouver Lake, Burton Channel, Peterson Channel, Fisher's Creek, or Burnt Bridge Creek;
4. Upon the following land:
  - a. All the Burnt Bridge Creek drainage area from Vancouver Lake to East Fourth Plain Boulevard, as depicted in Figure 8.22-1; and
  - b. Portions of the southern slope of the Burnt Bridge Creek drainage area, from the ridgeline north to the paved trail of the Burnt Bridge Creek drainage, between East Fourth Plain Boulevard and Northeast Burton Road, as depicted in Figure 8.22-2.

Vancouver Maps of FIRE IMPACT AREA – No camping or Outside Habitation allowed



Do Critical Areas already have existing Laws/Code, or do we need *Camping and Outside Habitation Impact Areas* like Vancouver has Established?

## Critical Area Maps from Clark County – Maps Online [Riparian Habitat Area with Steep Slopes and Landslide Hazard Area](#)



## [Environmental Constraints Layer](#)

