

Purissima Historic Green Burial Cemetery

The choice for resting with nature

Welcome to a peaceful place to rest

Purissima Historic Cemetery dates back to the 1860's when the town of Purissima (Spanish for "purest") was situated here, complete with a post office, hotel, dance hall, schoolhouse, livery stable, saloon, and several stores. A lumber mill supported the redwood logging operation in the Santa Cruz mountains. The town was abandoned before WWII. In 2017, Ed Bixby purchased the overgrown cemetery. He then cleaned up the trails and historic gravesites to create a green burial space. The property is surrounded by massive cedar and pine trees alongside the Purissima creek with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean.



Why green? Traditional burials and cremations create a lot of greenhouse emissions. The use of a metal casket and concrete vault creates a significant amount of carbon dioxide in their construction and transportation. Cremation emits enough gas to run a typical house for over a week or drive a SUV over 400 miles. Green burial is an option that has minimal environmental impact that aids in the conservation of natural resources.

To choose your plot: Check PrePlanWithPatricia.com for upcoming group tour dates or contact Patricia to schedule a tour. If self-touring, take a flag marker from behind the shed, write your name on it and place it securely in the ground where you wish your plot to be. Take a picture of the location with a reference point (tree etc.). You can also drop a pin on the map of your smart phone to capture the GPS coordinates. Email or text a description of the location and picture to Patricia (email below). Once purchased, your plot will be surveyed, a stone marker will be placed and you will be sent a deed to your property.

Cemetery Zones (individual/couples/groups) *see map on reverse*

1. **Pioneer Range**, \$3,500 (Lower right PR, **Blue** on colored map)
2. **Cattle View**, \$4,500 (Left side CV, **Green** on colored map)
3. **Pacific View**, \$5,500 (Upper area PV, **Purple** on colored map)

A discount of \$250 is offered when two full-body plots are purchased at the same time.

Cremation-only final resting plots: 3'x3' \$1,500. 1'x1' \$750 (includes opening and closing)

4. **Group areas*** (Lower left GA, **Yellow** on colored map) Group zone areas are assigned to a specific organization and not available for general purchase. Family small group plots can be placed anywhere throughout the cemetery. Markers of stones (engraved available) and remembrances of other types (native trees or plants) can be used within our guidelines.

Full body or cremation burial requires only biodegradable coffins, shrouds, urns, etc.

The zone lines on the map are not precise and final price is based on site survey positioning.

Areas near some historic gravesites are not available.

Purissima Historic Green Burial Cemetery Member: Green Burial Council

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1165 Verde Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Directions: CA Highway 1 to Verde Rd./Prisma Creek inland 500 feet to see sign & cemetery entrances on your right.

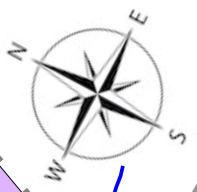
Note: Address may appear differently in GPS maps.

Historic Areas (partial list)

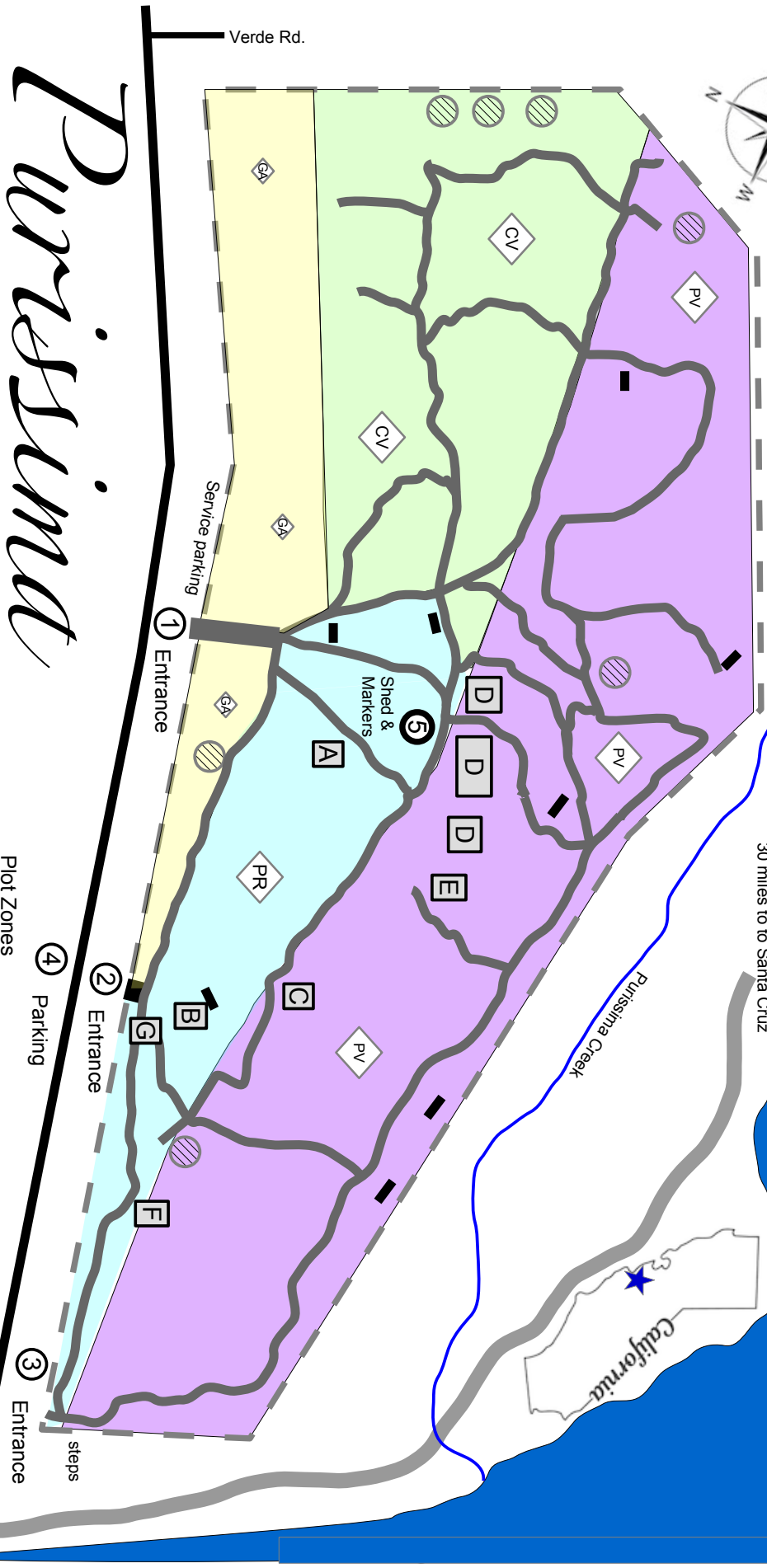
- A. Brutt, Behn, Frey
- B. Hatch, Morrell, Harsha
- C. Marsh, Denmark, Butts
- D. Hovious, Dobble, Pitcher, Hibbard, Henry
- E. Osterman F. Cherington G. Historic marker



Resting with Nature



CA HWY. 1
 30 miles to Santa Cruz
 Purissima Creek
 Pacific Ocean
 California



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Cemetery property line: Surveyed & certified by Turmrose Land Surveying, June 2019. Assessors parcel number 66-180-060. San Mateo County, CA. The plot zone lines on the map are not precise and final price is based on site survey positioning. Areas near some historic gravesites are not available. See **Purissima Guide** for details on selecting individual, family and group areas for green full-body and cremains burial.

Plot Zones
PR Pioneer Range (Blue)
CV Cattle View (Green)
PV Pacific View (Purple)
GA Group areas (Yellow)
Not Available/Historic

- Off CA HWY 1**
 Exit at Verde 1/Purissima Creek Road
- Locations**
- 1. Entrance
 - 2. Entrance
 - 3. Entrance, Redwood Trail
 - 4. Parking Area 1
 - 5. Shed (Flag markers)
- Benches Large Trees
- 5 miles to to Half Moon Bay