

# **WESTPORT VILLAGE SOCIETY**

P.O. Box 446, Westport, CA 95488

## **Mission Statement**

The Westport Village Society, Inc. is a nonprofit public benefit 501 (c)(3) corporation organized in 1992 to foster the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the natural environment in and around the village of Westport for the benefit of residents and visitors and to support local charitable and educational projects. The Society currently owns and manages a nine acre oceanfront property, Westport Headlands, in the center of the community.

## **Goals and Purposes**

- (1) To sponsor, organize, and fund civic improvement projects, which are charitable and educational in nature for the broad cultural, educational, and civic betterment of the village of Westport and its surrounding areas.
- (2) To acquire, hold and manage land and interests in land, including "qualified conservation contributions" and open space easements in and around the village of Westport, California as a "qualified organization" under Internal Revenue Code 170(b), including (but not limited to) contributions and acquisitions intended to:
  - (a) preserve land areas for outdoor recreation and education of the general public;
  - (b) protect relatively natural habitat of fish, wildlife, plants, or similar ecosystems;
  - (c) preserve open spaces (including farmland and forest land) where such preservation is for the scenic enjoyment of the general public or pursuant to clearly delineated Federal, State, or local governmental conservation policy, and will yield a significant public benefit; or,
  - (d) preserve historically important land areas or certified historic structures.
- (3) To encourage sound public and private conservation practices with respect to land and water resources in and around the village of Westport, California.
- (4) To make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind, and to do all acts which are reasonably necessary or required to implement the above purposes.

## **Organization and Meetings**

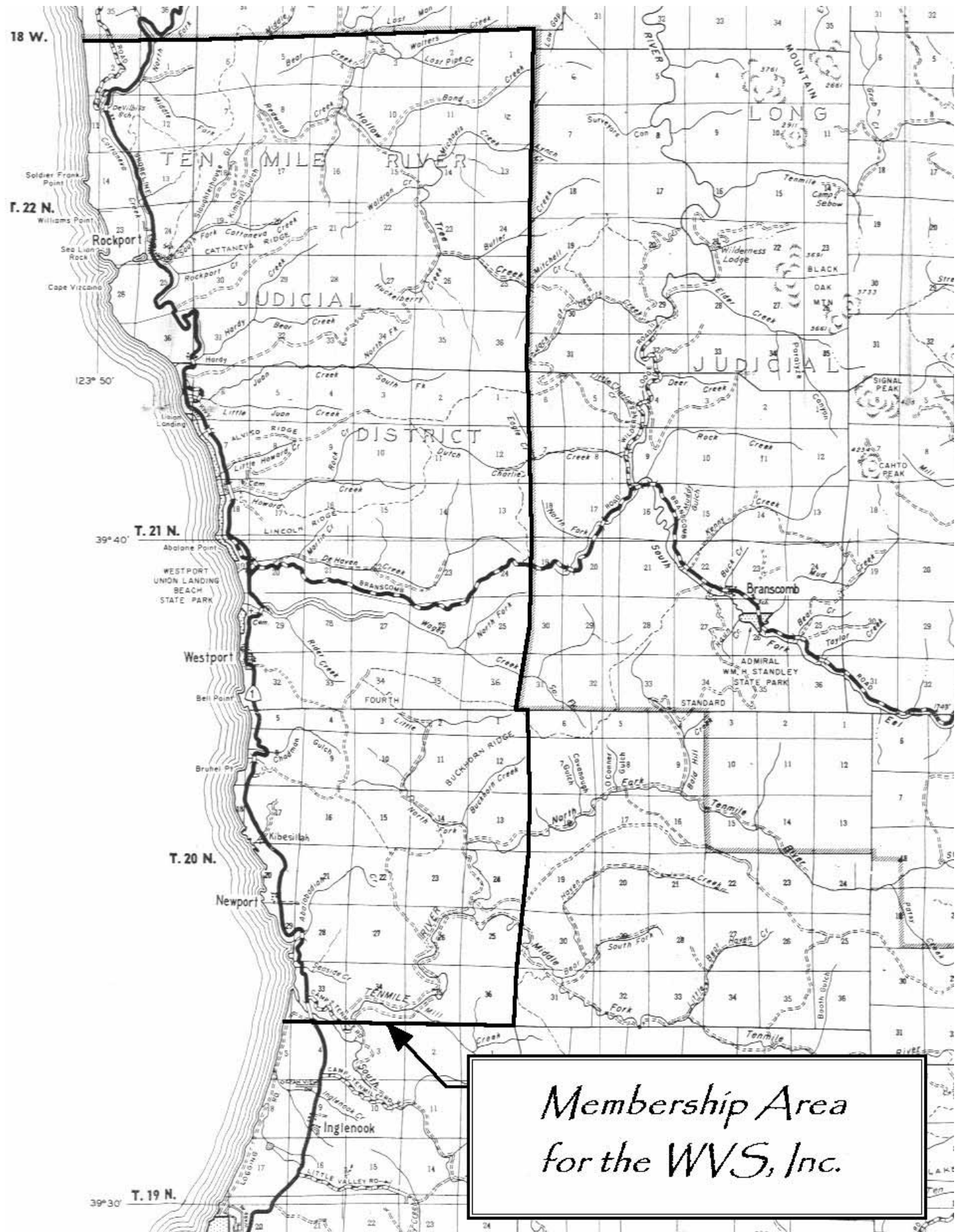
Anyone can join the WVS, but only people who reside or own property in the membership area shown on the attached map have voting privileges. The Society is run by seven Directors elected by the membership to serve alternating three year terms at the Annual Member Meeting held the first Friday in October starting at 6:30 PM at the Westport Community Church. Notice of the annual Meeting is mailed to all active members and published in advance on the Society's web page: <http://www.westportvillagesociety.org/>. Directors are elected for alternating three year terms. The Board selects officers annually at the October Board meeting that consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Board meetings are open to the public and agendas are noticed in advance. The board meetings are held quarterly the third Saturday of October, January, April, and July at 9:00 AM at the Westport Community Church unless otherwise noticed.

## **Current Directors and Officers**

Thad Van Bueren	President	Term expires: Oct. 2017
Steve Brigham	Vice President	Term expires: Oct. 2017
Bill Knapp	Treasurer	Term expires: Oct. 2016
Gary Quinton	Director	Term expires: Oct. 2015
Dorine Real	Director	Term expires: Oct. 2017
Nita Regalia	Director	Term expires: Oct. 2015
Lois Senger	Director	Term expires: Oct. 2016
Lee Tepper	Secretary	Appointed (non-voting)

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