February 22, 2022, Moderate/Hard Hike, Mulholland Ridge, Moraga, 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description – This is a 4-mile out and back hike with a total elevation gain of approximately five hundred feet. The trail staddles the Moraga and Orinda border through the Mullholland Ridge Open Space Park with views of the hills and open spaces that surround these towns. This hike is perfect for potentially wet conditions as it follows old street pavement now closed to automobile traffic. Consequently, the elevation gain is gradual making trekking poles optional only. There are no water or bathroom facilities at the trailhead.

What to Bring – water, masks, trekking poles if desired

Directions to Hike – Highway 24 west to Central Lafayette exit, with immediate right turns on Deer Hill, First St, and Mt Diablo Blvd, then left at the light on Moraga Rd through central Lafayette. Go 3.4 miles up Moraga Rd, past the Rheem Valley Shopping Center, turning right on Devin Drive. Park streetside on Devin; our hike starts at the corner of Moraga Rd and Devin at 10:00 a.m.

Ride Sharing – Recommend avoiding carpooling currently. Wearing masks is encouraged.

Optional lunch post hike – Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda

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