



# **Manhattan Beach Coyote Survey Report**

prepared for

City of Manhattan Beach









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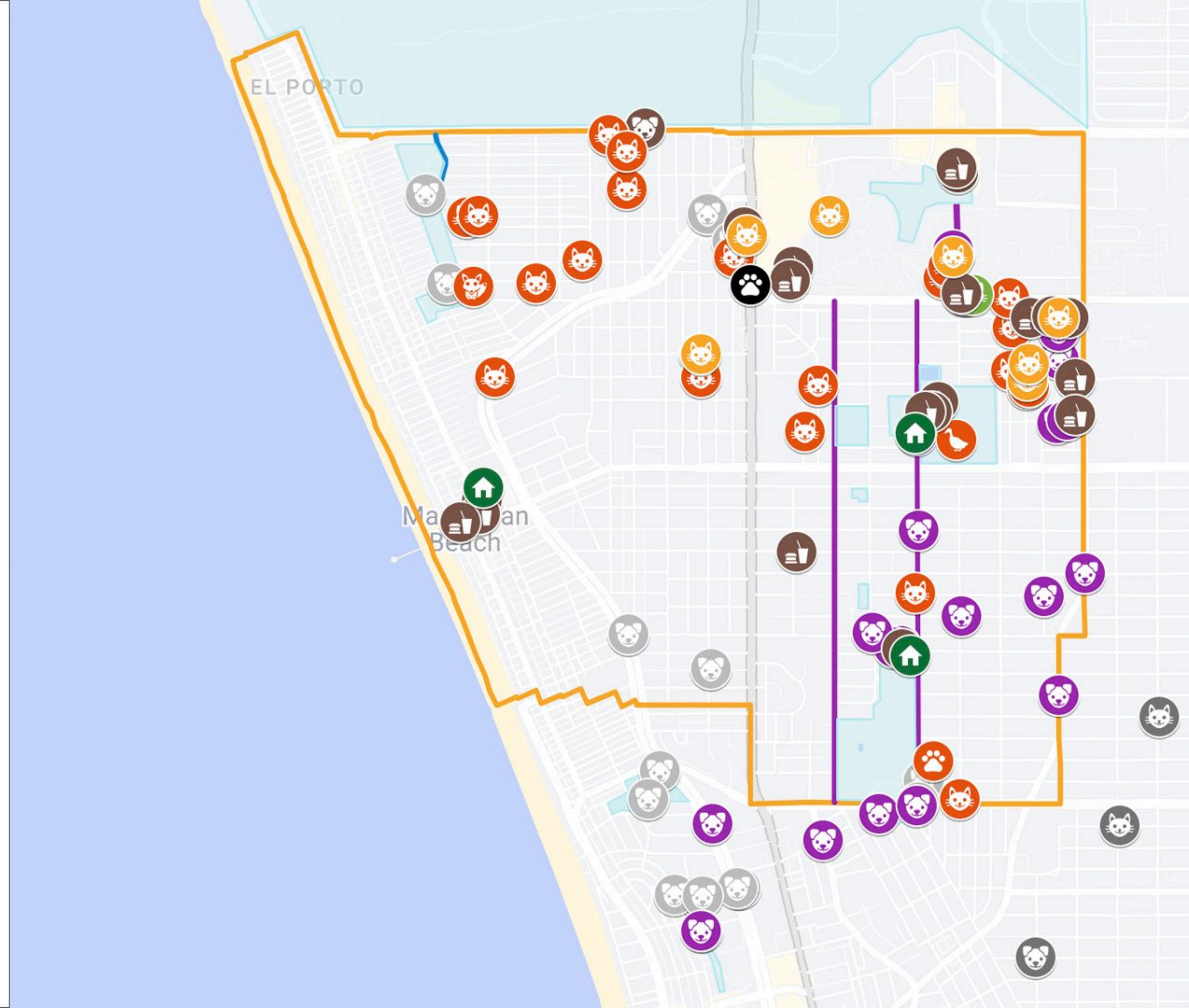
Humane Wildlife Control Inc.



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-  Possible predation scavenge
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## COYOTE SCIENCE

- Packs contain an alpha pair “King” and “Queen”
- Coyotes are 100% monogamous
- A helper or two
- Pups of the year
- Subordinate females behaviorally sterile
- Pups start to disperse at about 7 mos.
- They may be solitary or “transients”

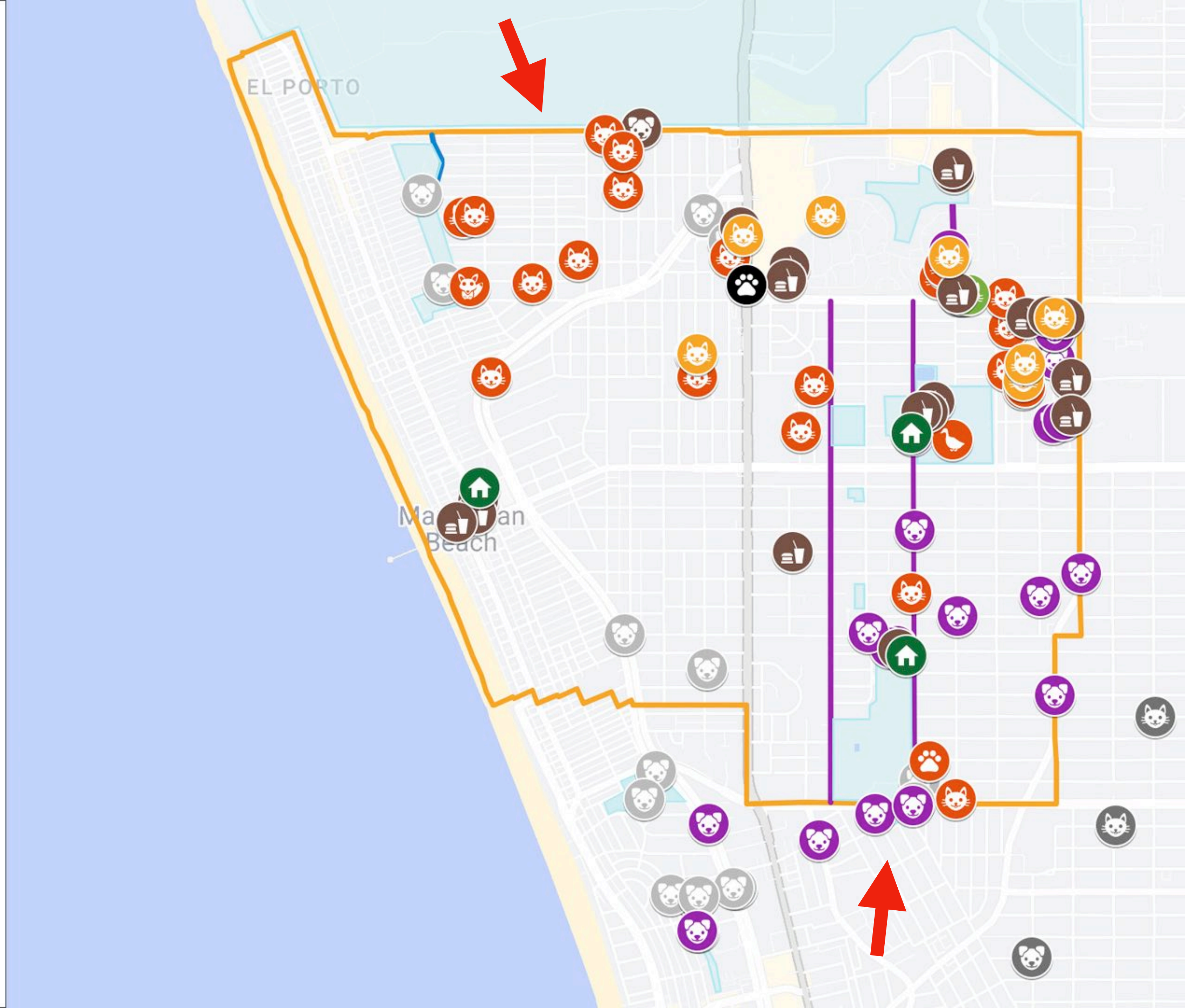




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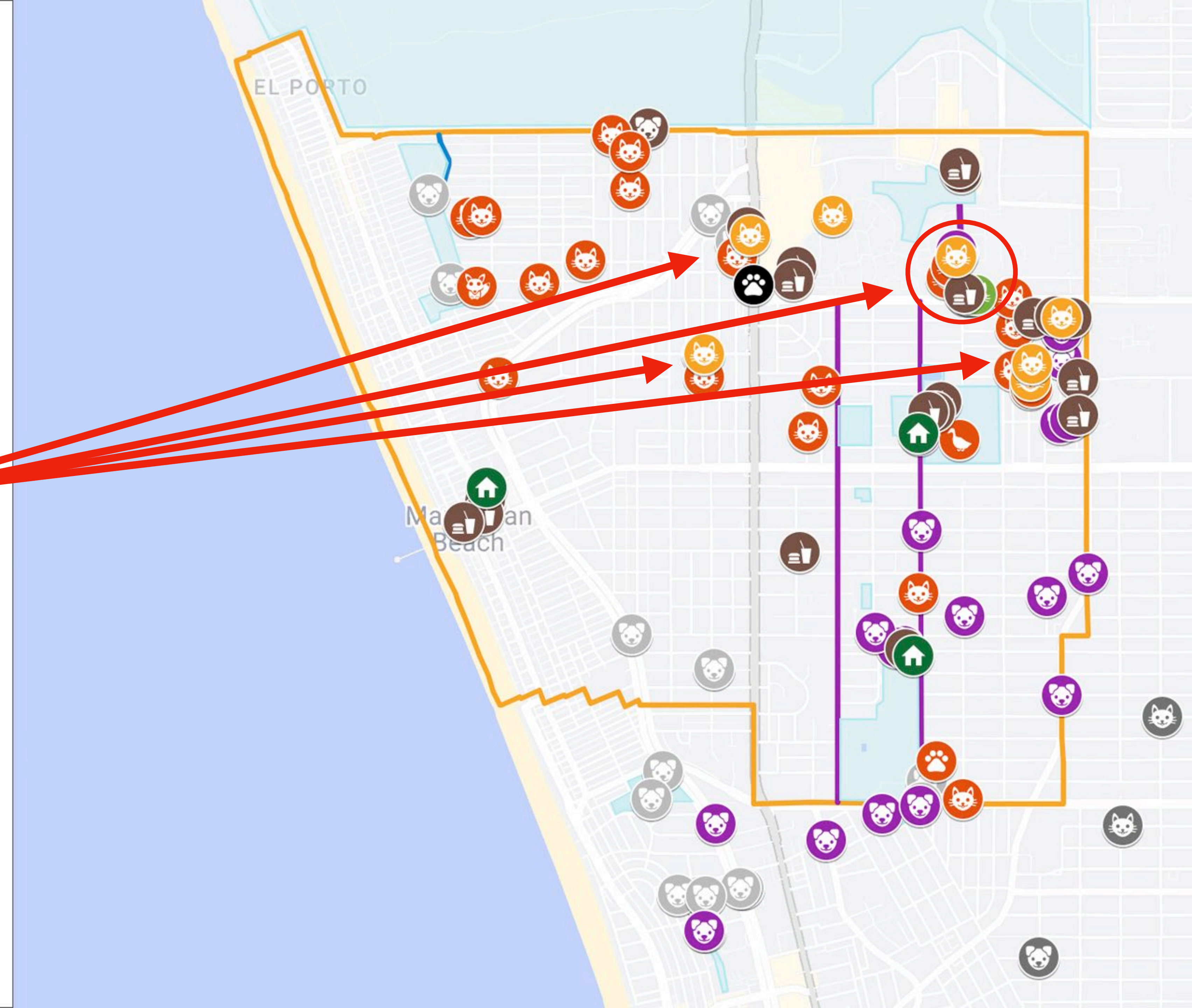








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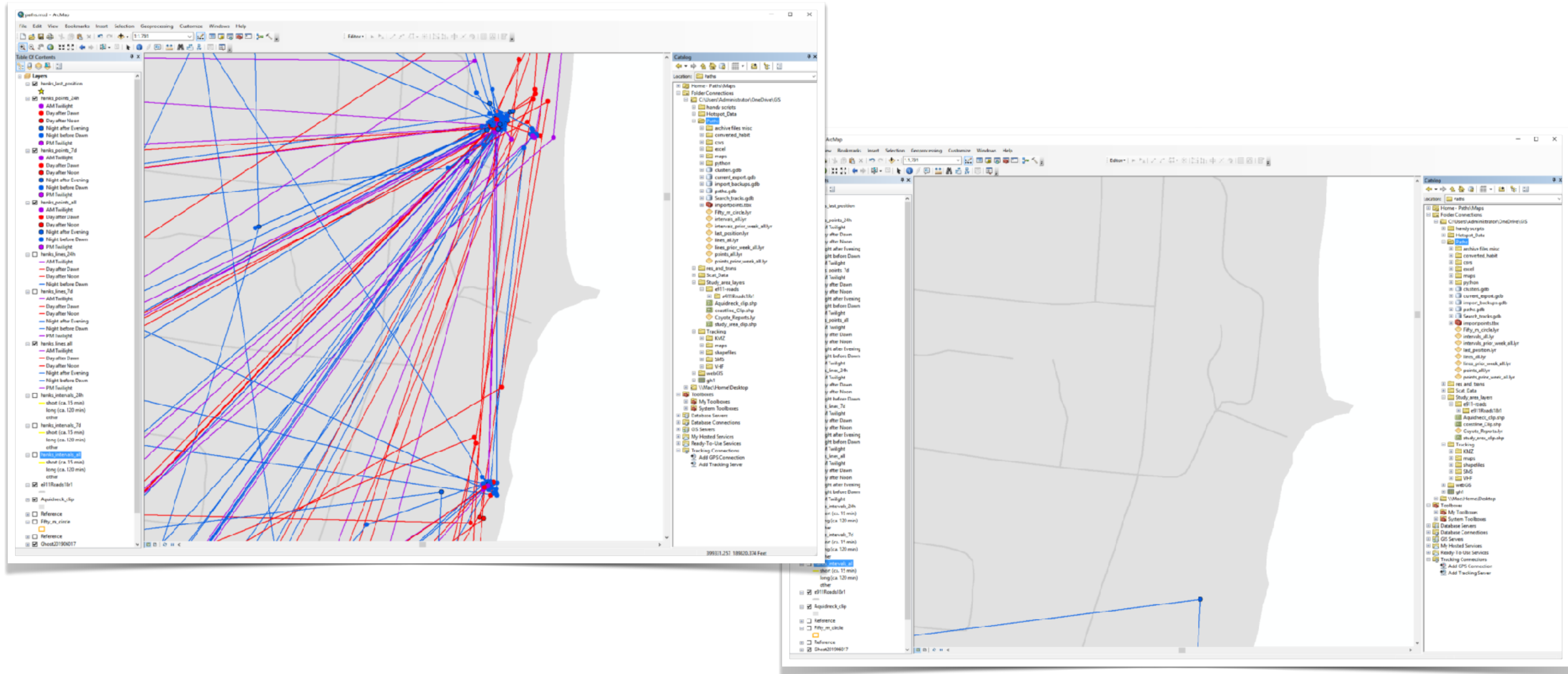
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# Rhode Island: Narragansett Bay Coyote Study

Neighborhood coyote traffic drops dramatically after food subsidies removed.



<https://theconservationagency.org/neighborhood-coyote-traffic-drops-in-first-food-removal-experiment-by-nbcs/>

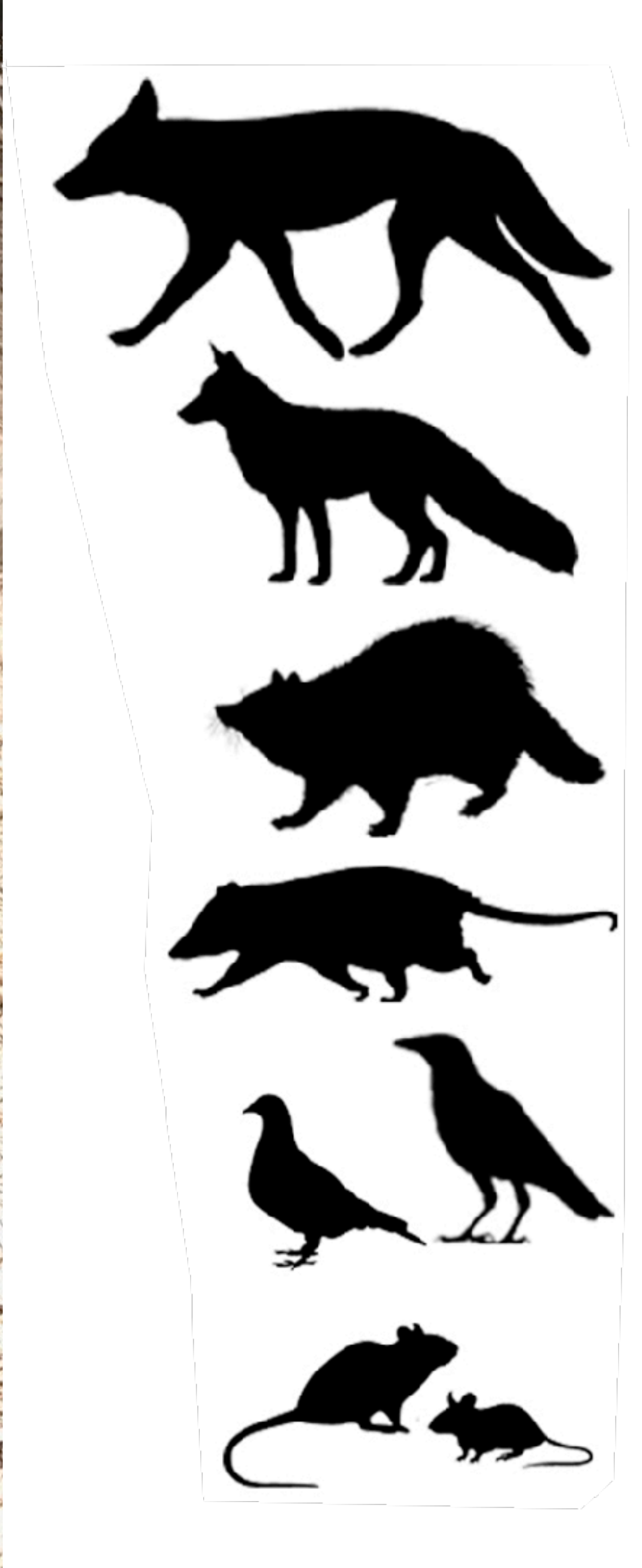




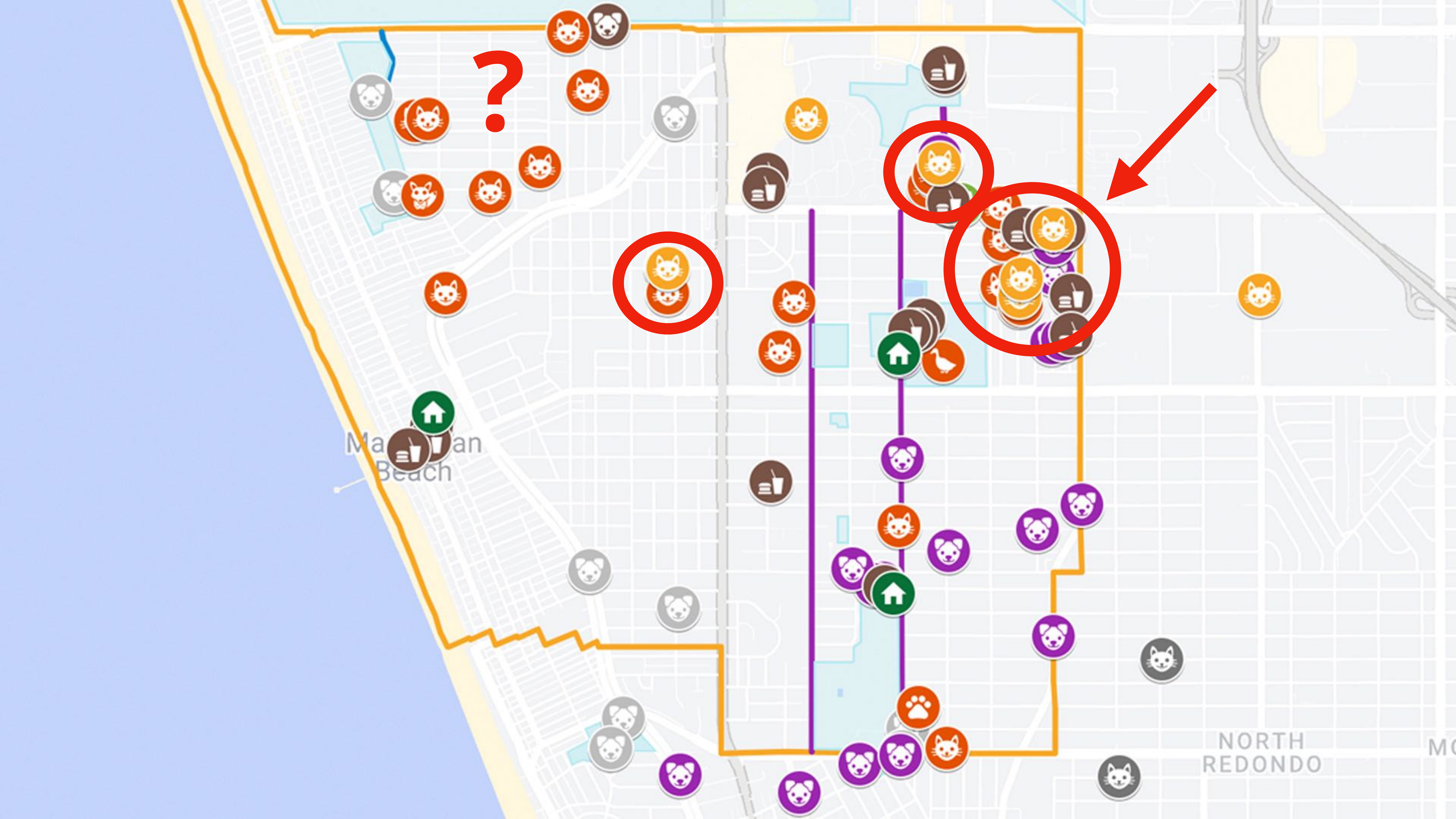














Warmth

Reliable shelter

Human companionship

Regular vaccinations

Grooming

Control of parasites

Health checks

Dental disease

Respiratory illnesses

Transmission issues

Predation on and by

Spread of toxoplasmosis





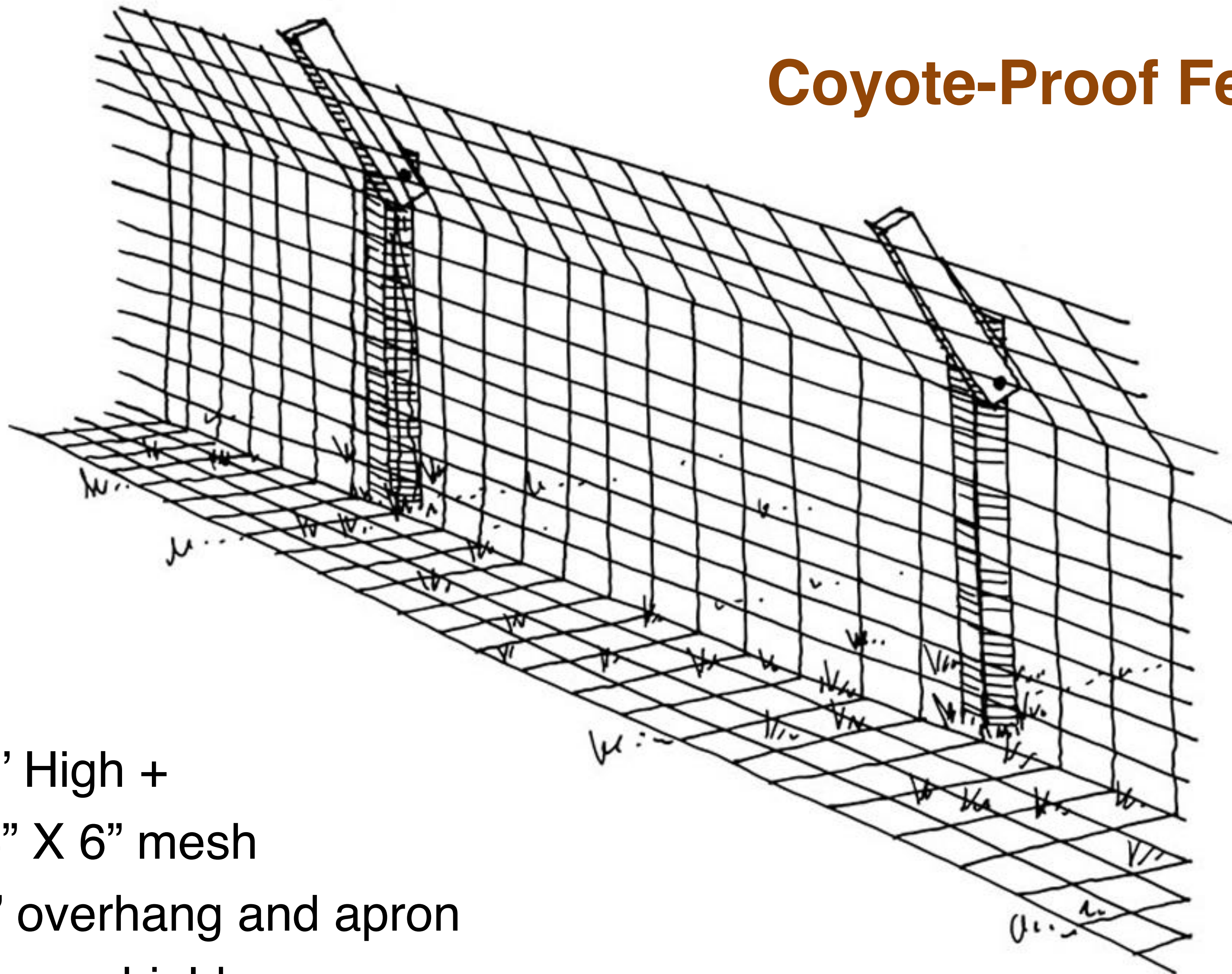








# Coyote-Proof Fencing



- 5.5' High +
- < 4" X 6" mesh
- 15" overhang and apron
- Corner shields



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Wildlife-proof trash receptacles
- Prevent overflowing trash

- Reduce rodent harborage
- Prohibit feeding of wildlife

- Adopt a feral cat management plan
- Improve handling of stray cats

- Dedicated Canid Response Unit
- Education, education, education

- Adopt a canid response plan
- Conditional trapping strategy (in full compliance with all applicable laws)







