



National Ornamental Research Site at Dominican University of California

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The Search for a Site

- In 2005, Drs. Nik Grunwald and Jennifer Parke proposed a project to develop a “mock nursery” at which studies on *Phytophthora ramorum* could be completed.
- The site had to be located in an area where sudden oak death already occurs.
- Numerous locations in California were visited and considered over the last four years.

We looked in Sonoma County...



We looked in Monterey County...




We looked in Alameda County...



Another site in Alameda County...





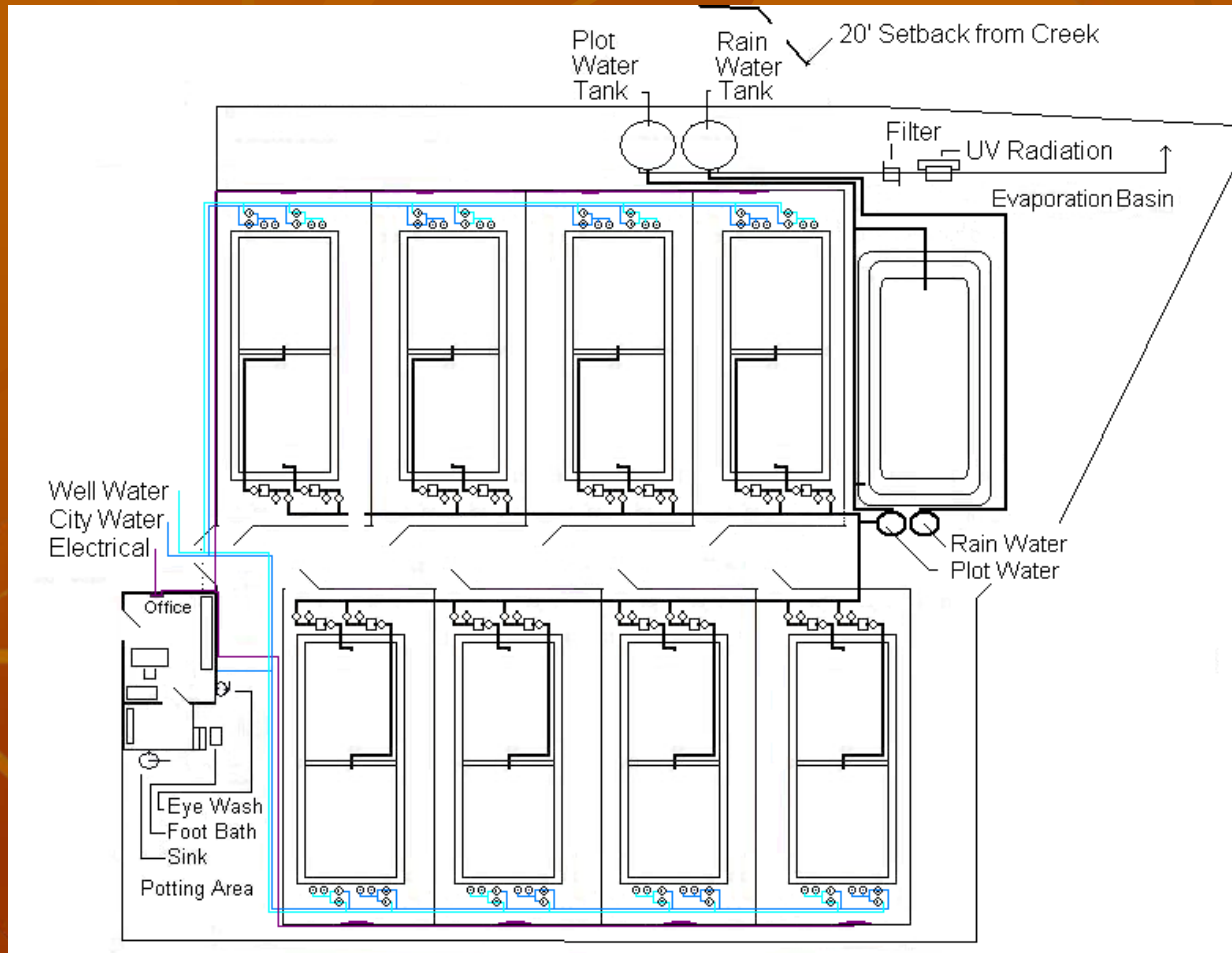
Many locations were considered but in spite of many meetings to close the deal, no site was agreed upon. However, nationally there was much support to develop a research site.



Farm Bill Funds Research Site!

**Susan Frankel leads
Dominican University of
California to us.....**

Welcome to NORSDUC!



Thanks to Michael Henkes for turning our dreams into reality!

Site Construction-Forest Meadows



Forest Meadows



NORSDUC DEER PARK



Area 1



Area 2



Area 3

Laboratory and Scientific Support

- Dominican University has a new, state-of-the-art science building where all lab work on the project will be completed.
- Dr. Sibdas Ghosh has facilitated all activities, enabling the rapid development.
- Dr. Sheila Johnson-Brousseau is devoted to the project, to provide scientific support on site.
- CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostic Laboratory provides diagnostic support.

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possible....**

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