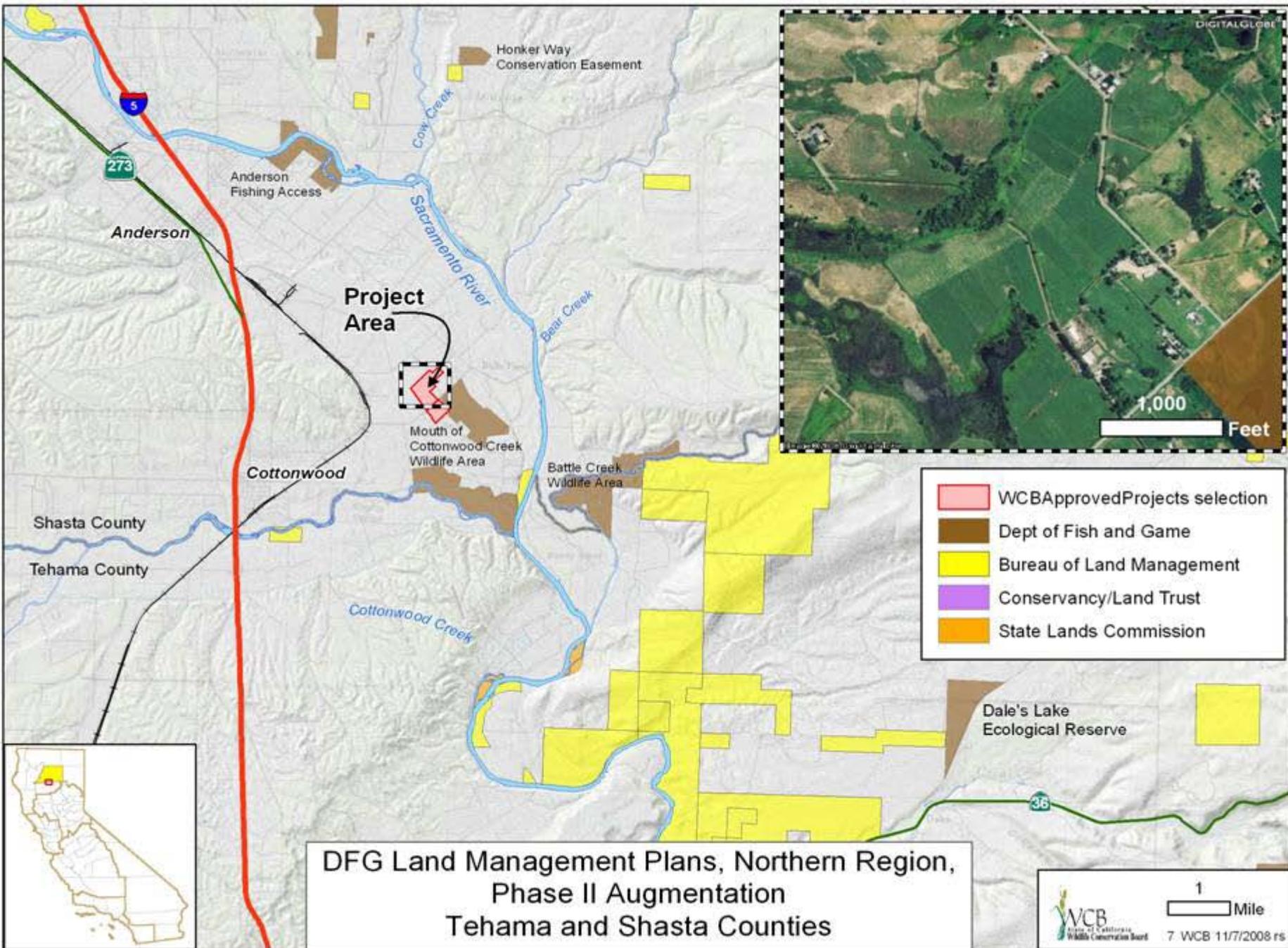




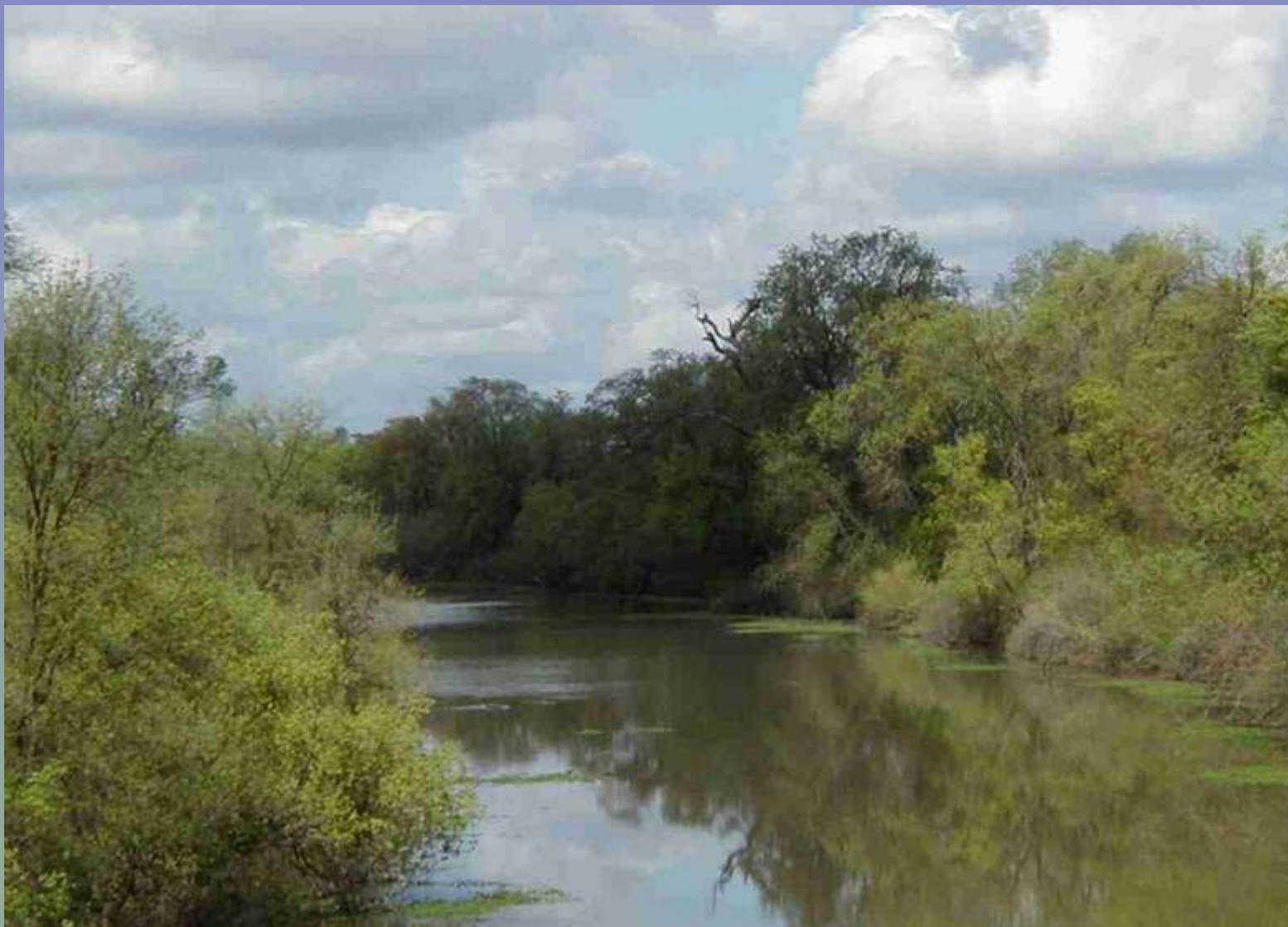
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**DFG Land Management Plans, Northern Region,
Phase II Augmentation
Tehama and Shasta Counties**

- WCB Approved Projects selection
- Dept of Fish and Game
- Bureau of Land Management
- Conservancy/Land Trust
- State Lands Commission

7 DFG Land Management Plans, Northern Region, Phase II Augmentation, Tehama and Shasta Counties



Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area bordering on Shasta/Tehama counties just east of Cottonwood, California. Oxbow area of the Cottonwood Creek Unit.Co. downstream end of undersized culverts.

7 DFG Land Management Plans, Northern Region, Phase II Augmentation, Tehama and Shasta Counties

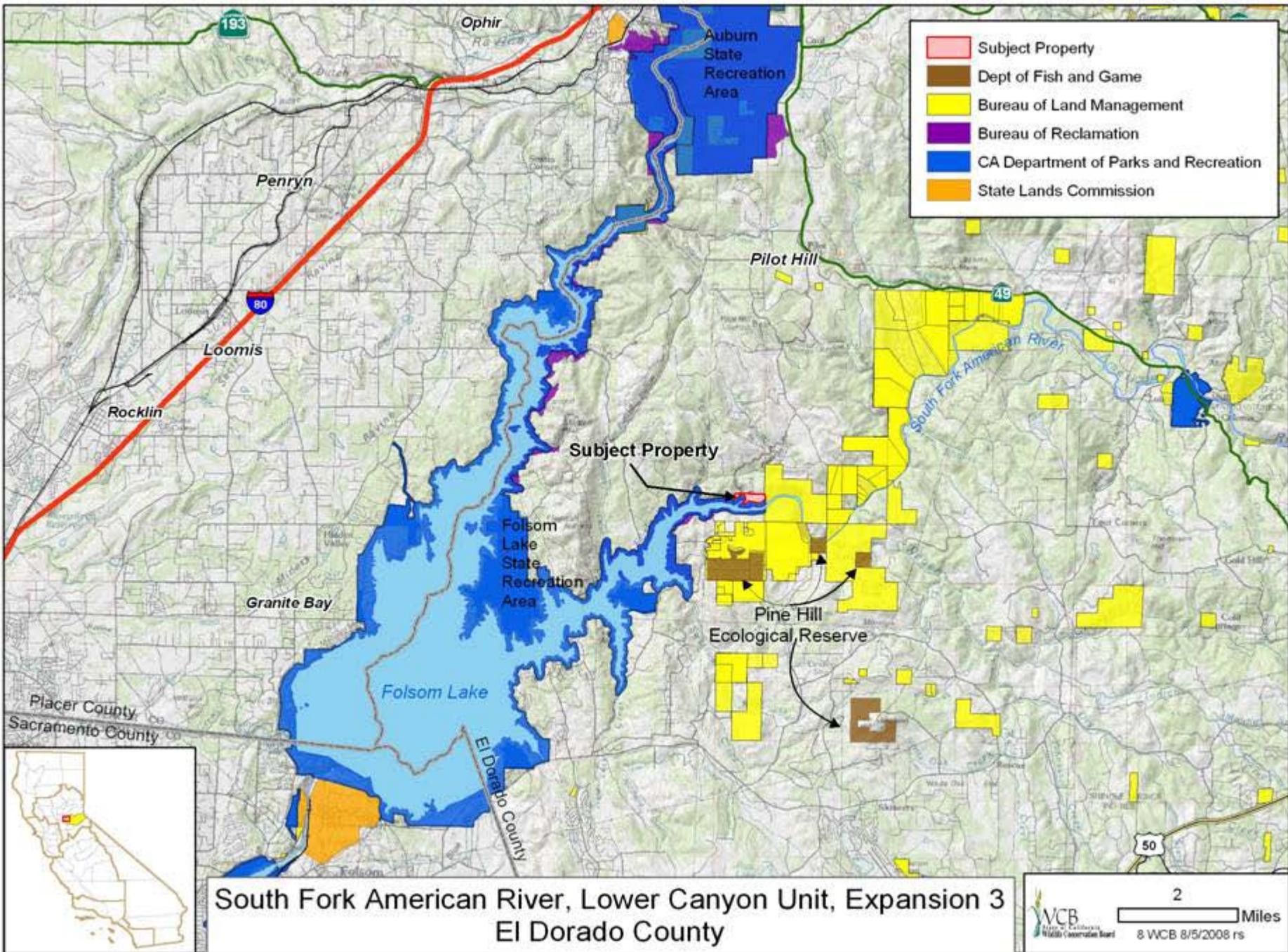


Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, wetland area of the Balls Ferry Wetlands Unit, tributary of Sacramento River.

7 DFG Land Management Plans, Northern Region, Phase II Augmentation, Tehama and Shasta Counties



Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Balls Ferry Wetlands Unit, wetland and upland habitat area.



8 South Fork American River, Lower Canyon Unit, Expansion 3 El Dorado County



Subject Ridge to Left Overlooking South Fork of the American River

8 South Fork American River, Lower Canyon Unit, Expansion 3 El Dorado County



Area of Post-Burn Regeneration

8 South Fork American River, Lower Canyon Unit, Expansion 3 El Dorado County

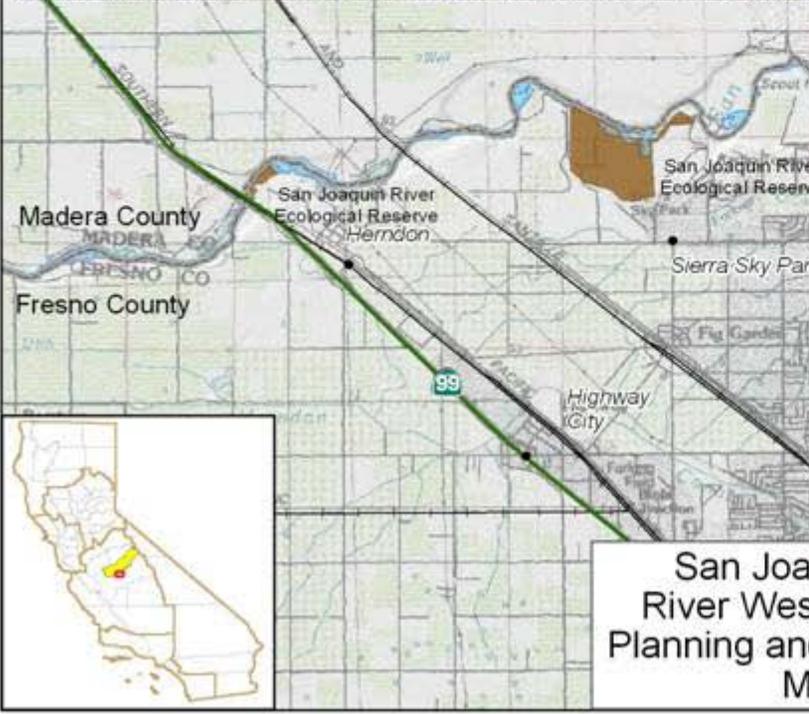
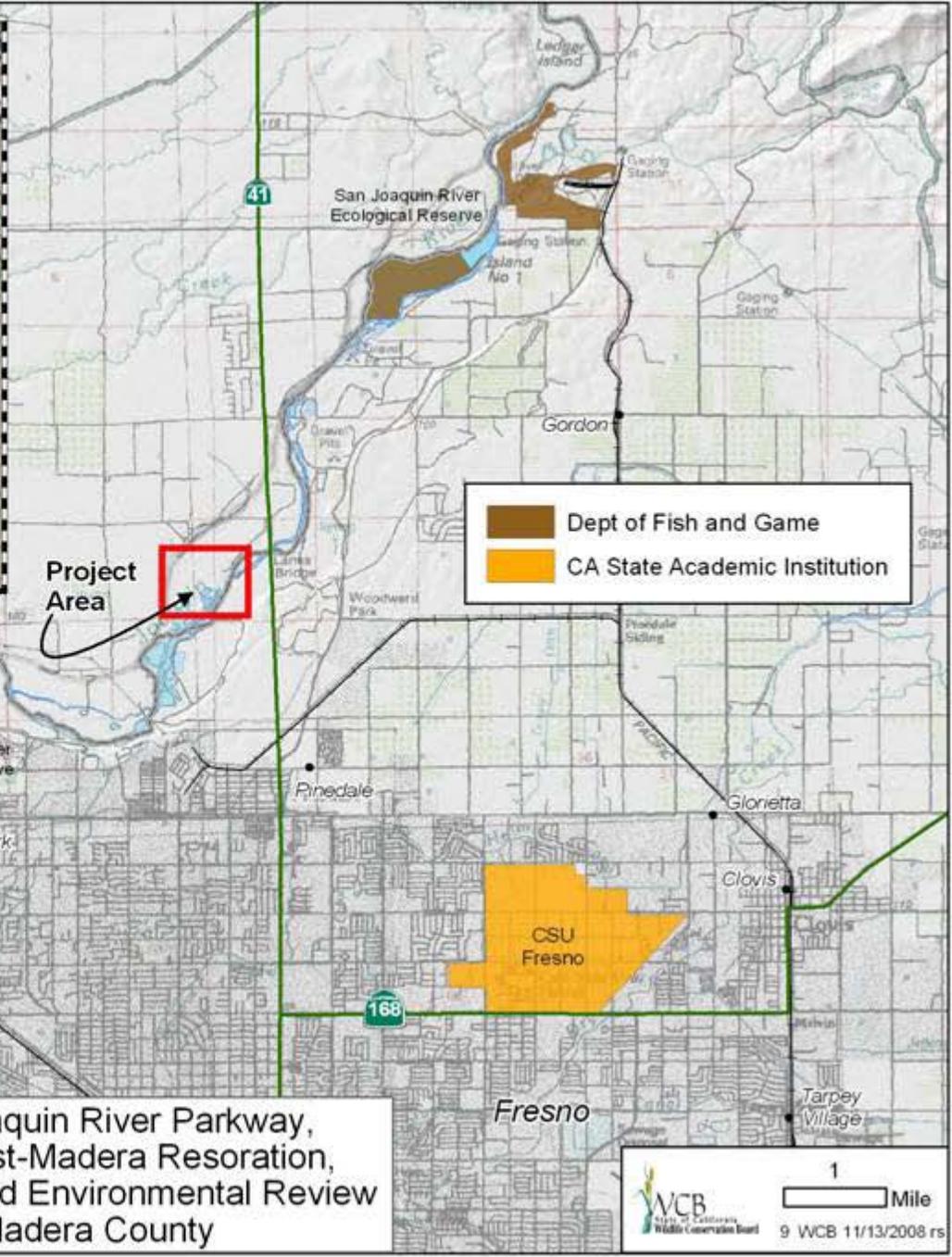


Ridge Overlooking River and Acorn Creek

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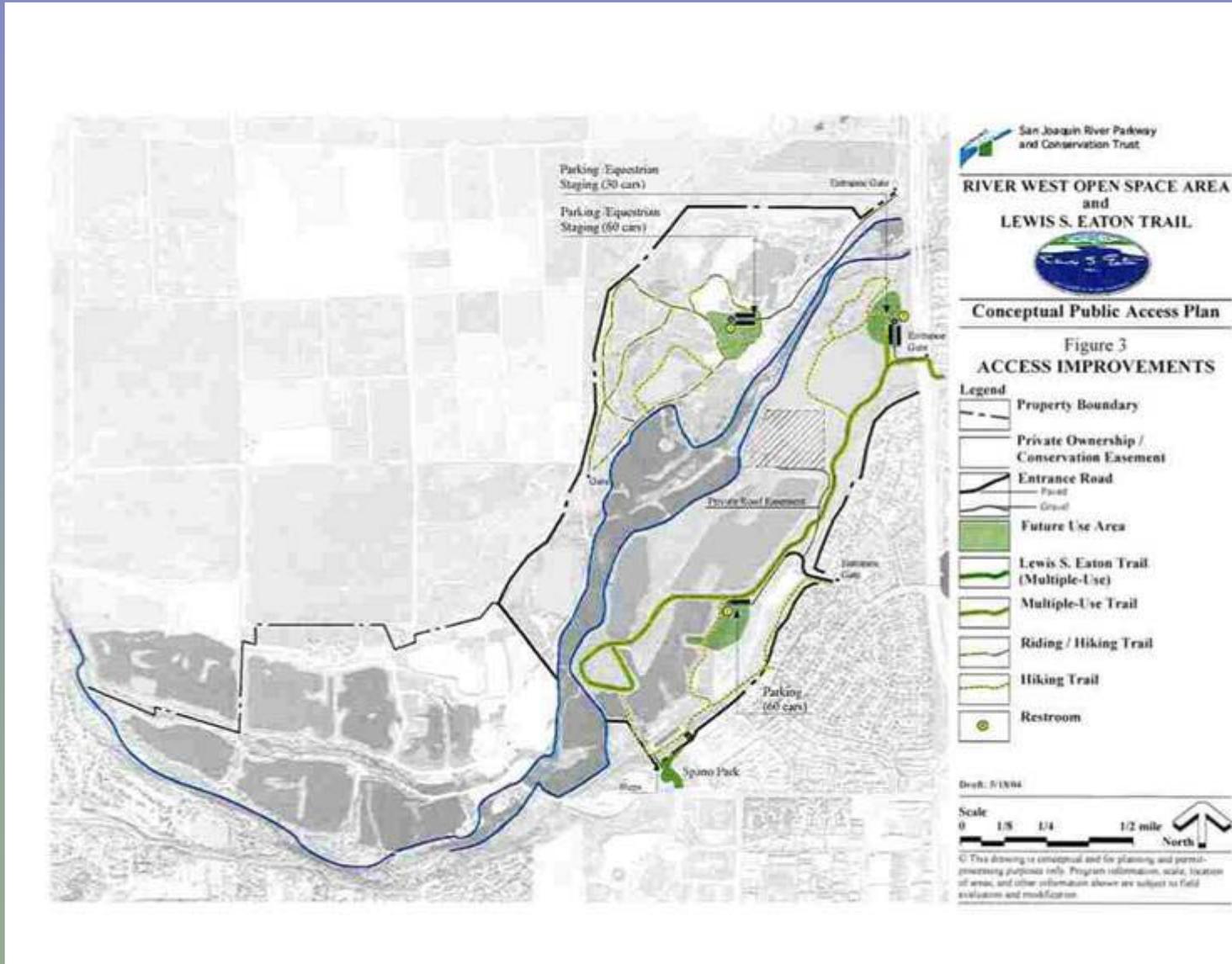


Acorn Creek



**San Joaquin River Parkway,
River West-Madera Resoration,
Planning and Environmental Review
Madera County**

9 San Joaquin River Parkway, River West-Madera Restoration, Planning and Environmental Review Madera County



9 San Joaquin River Parkway, River West-Madera Restoration, Planning and Environmental Review Madera County



Near entrance to River West-Madera property

9 San Joaquin River Parkway, River West-Madera Restoration,
Planning and Environmental Review
Madera County



View of San Joaquin River on southern side of property.

9 San Joaquin River Parkway, River West-Madera Restoration,
Planning and Environmental Review
Madera County



View towards northern side of property

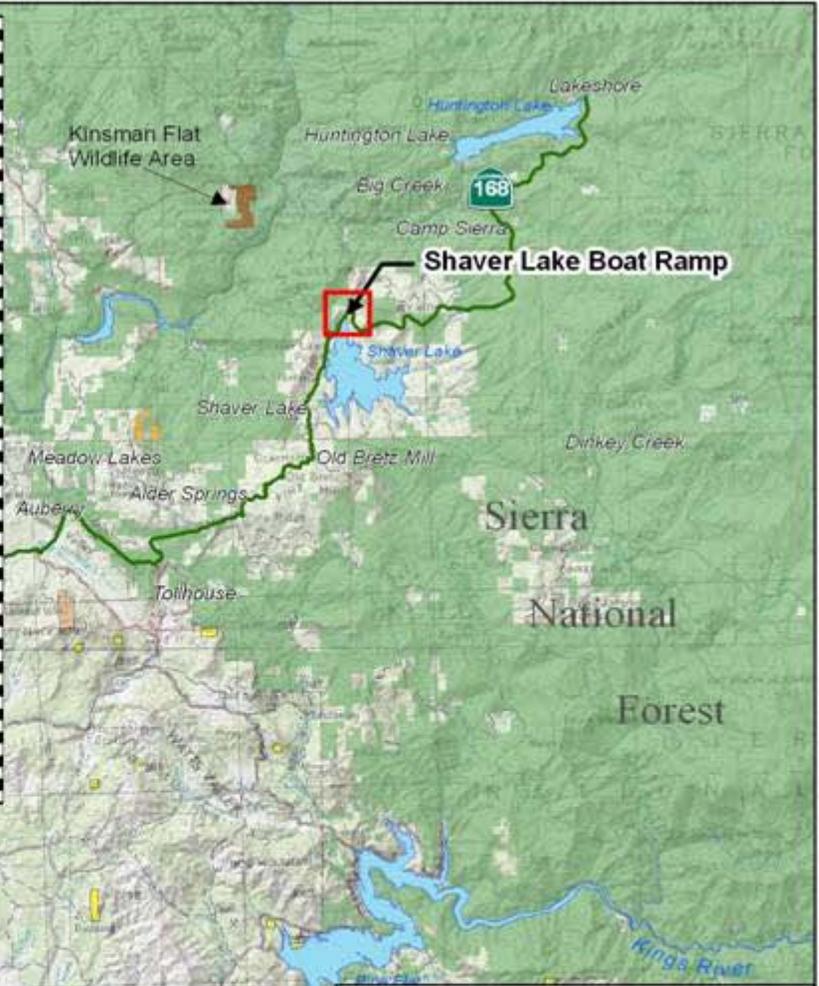
9 San Joaquin River Parkway, River West-Madera Restoration,
Planning and Environmental Review
Madera County



View of San Joaquin River gravel bars, south side of property.

250

Feet



Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area

Shaver Lake Boat Ramp

Sierra National Forest



-  Dept of Fish and Game
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  State Lands Commission
-  USDA Forest Service

**Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float
Fresno County**

5 Miles

WCB
State of California
Wildlife Conservation Board

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10 Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float Fresno County



Existing floats are disintegrating.

10 Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float Fresno County



Decking is worn out.

10 Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float Fresno County



The transition plates are not to ADA standards.

10 Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float Fresno County



All the boarding floats are warped and in need of replacement.

10 Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float Fresno County

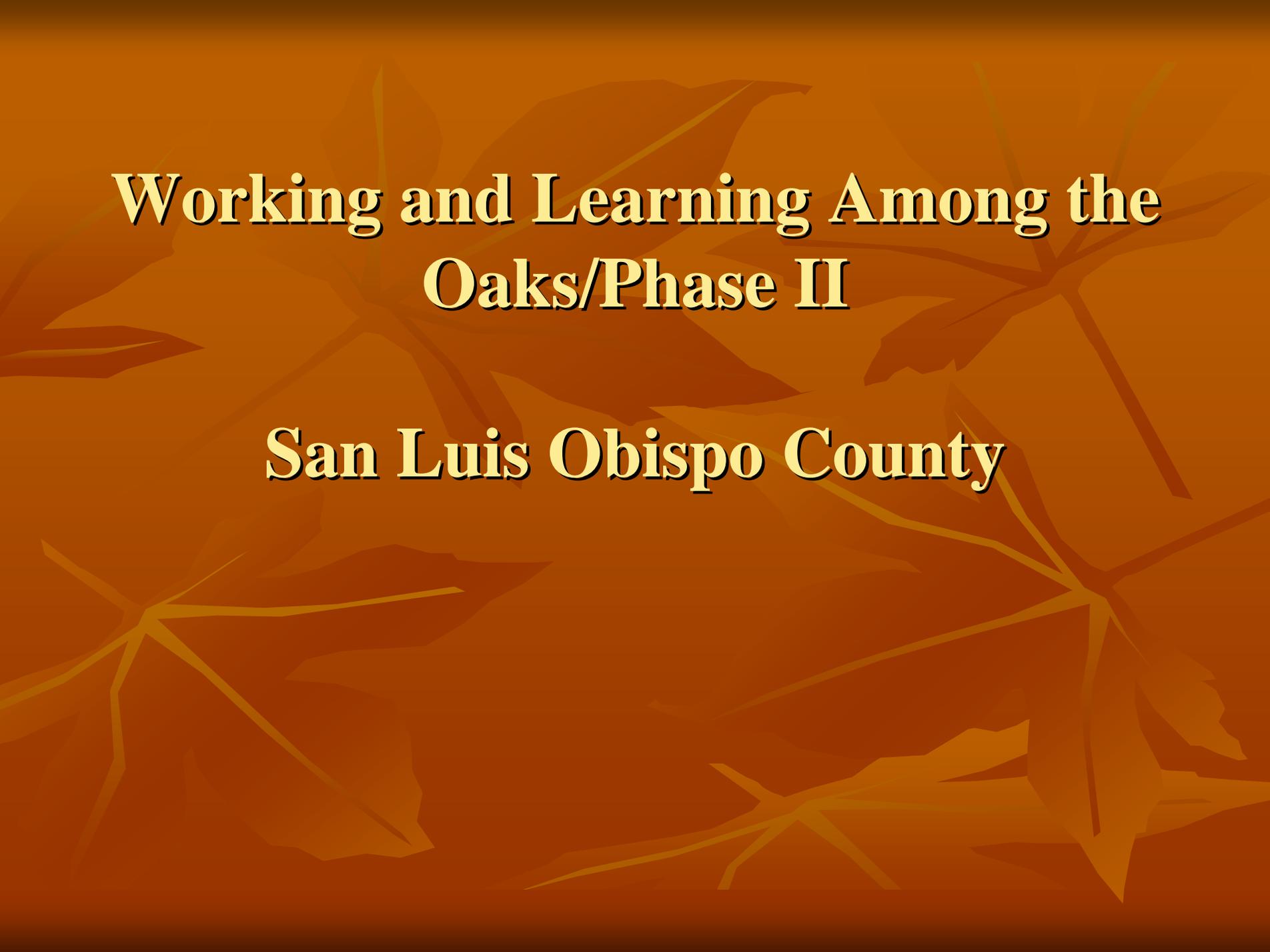


The 6-foot wide abutment will be replaced to match the new 8-foot wide floats.

10 Shaver Lake Boat Launch Boarding Float Fresno County



Even at low water levels, the lake is accessible.



**Working and Learning Among the
Oaks/Phase II**

San Luis Obispo County

Working & Learning Among The Oaks

- Represents the continuation of a 2-part three-year effort to:
 - Expand K-6 grade understanding of oak woodland ecology & conservation
 - Promote oak woodland preservation in working landscapes

Landowner & School Partnership

- Landowners of Santa Margarita Ranch donated 15 acres for use by Santa Margarita School for hiking and outdoor classroom & public education opportunities
- Cal Poly internship program established to provide trail guides, lessons & curriculum development
- Coordinated program with State Science Standards

School & Community Partnership

- Local 4-H members
- UC Regents
- Coyote Road School
- Farm Bureau
- USDA/NRCS
- Pacific Wildlife Care
- California Conservation Corps
- San Luis Obispo Native Tree Committee
- Teachers, Parents & Administrators
- Cal Poly

The First Three -Years

- Created instructional materials
- Created classroom nature journal
- Developed two trail camps for naturalists talks tied to hiking themes
- Developed trail guides
- Planted oak groves in celebration of Arbor Day

The Next Three-Years/Phase II

- Continue to provide outdoor educational & hands on experiences in oak woodland ecology & ranch conservation practices
- Continue to develop & refine curriculum resources incorporating regional agricultural & environmental education networks
- Create portable educational nature displays

Working Among the Oaks

- Phase I demonstrated to private landowners of working landscapes the profitability of agriculture with conservation of oak woodlands
- Conducted 18 “tailgate” meetings held on private ranches
- Tailgate focused on habitat enhancement through agricultural practices

Key Collaborators

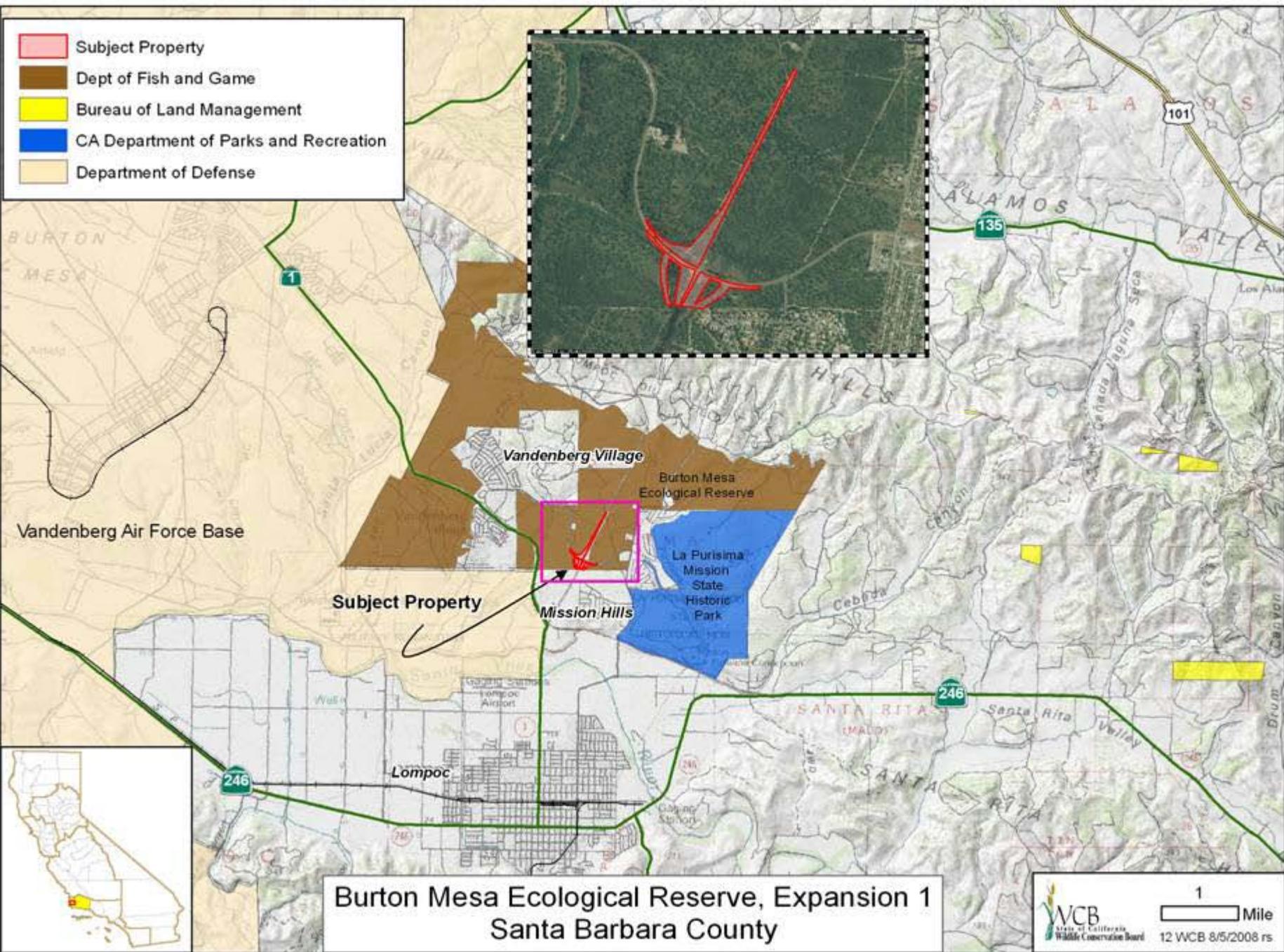
- Local Ranchers
- UC Reagents
- UC Resource Specialist
- San Luis Obispo Co.
- Planning Department
- UC Cooperative Extension
- Local Farm Bureau
- Farm Advisor
- NRCS
- Private Landowners

Rancher to Rancher

- How to establish oak trees
- How to integrate oak conservation practices with working landscapes
- How to manage oaks around ranches & ranchettes
- The benefits of biodiversity to agriculture
- Cost/benefit of preserving oak woodlands trees

The Next Three-Years/Phase II

- Continue educational & outreach effort
- Conduct 11 new tailgate meetings with ranchers
- Monthly presentations to the Native Tree Committee of San Luis Obispo County focus on issues impacting oaks & agriculture
- Before and after evaluation on effectiveness of tailgate meetings for ranchers



**Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1
Santa Barbara County**

12 Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Santa Barbara County



Subject Parcel with Burton Mesa ER in Background.

12 Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Santa Barbara County



Subject Parcel with Burton Mesa ER to Left and Across Road.

12 Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1

Santa Barbara County



Burton Mesa ER interior.

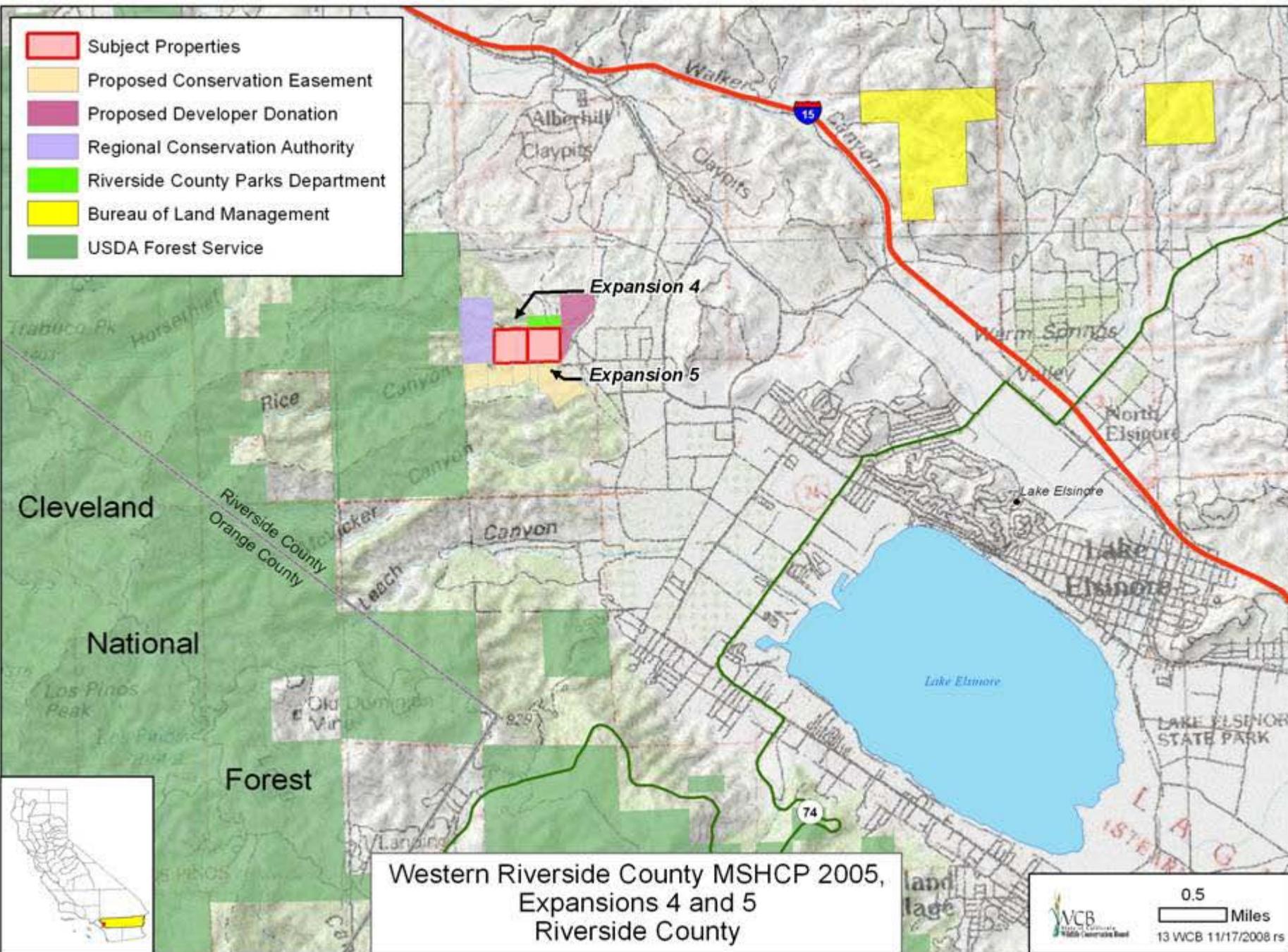
12 Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1

Santa Barbara County



Burton Mesa ER interior.

- Subject Properties
- Proposed Conservation Easement
- Proposed Developer Donation
- Regional Conservation Authority
- Riverside County Parks Department
- Bureau of Land Management
- USDA Forest Service



Western Riverside County MSHCP 2005,
 Expansions 4 and 5
 Riverside County

13 Western Riverside County MSHCP, Expansions 4 and 5

Riverside County



Forested canyon on north side of property – Expansion 4

13 Western Riverside County MSHCP, Expansions 4 and 5

Riverside County



Chaparral covered south-facing hillside, Expansion 4

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Riverside County



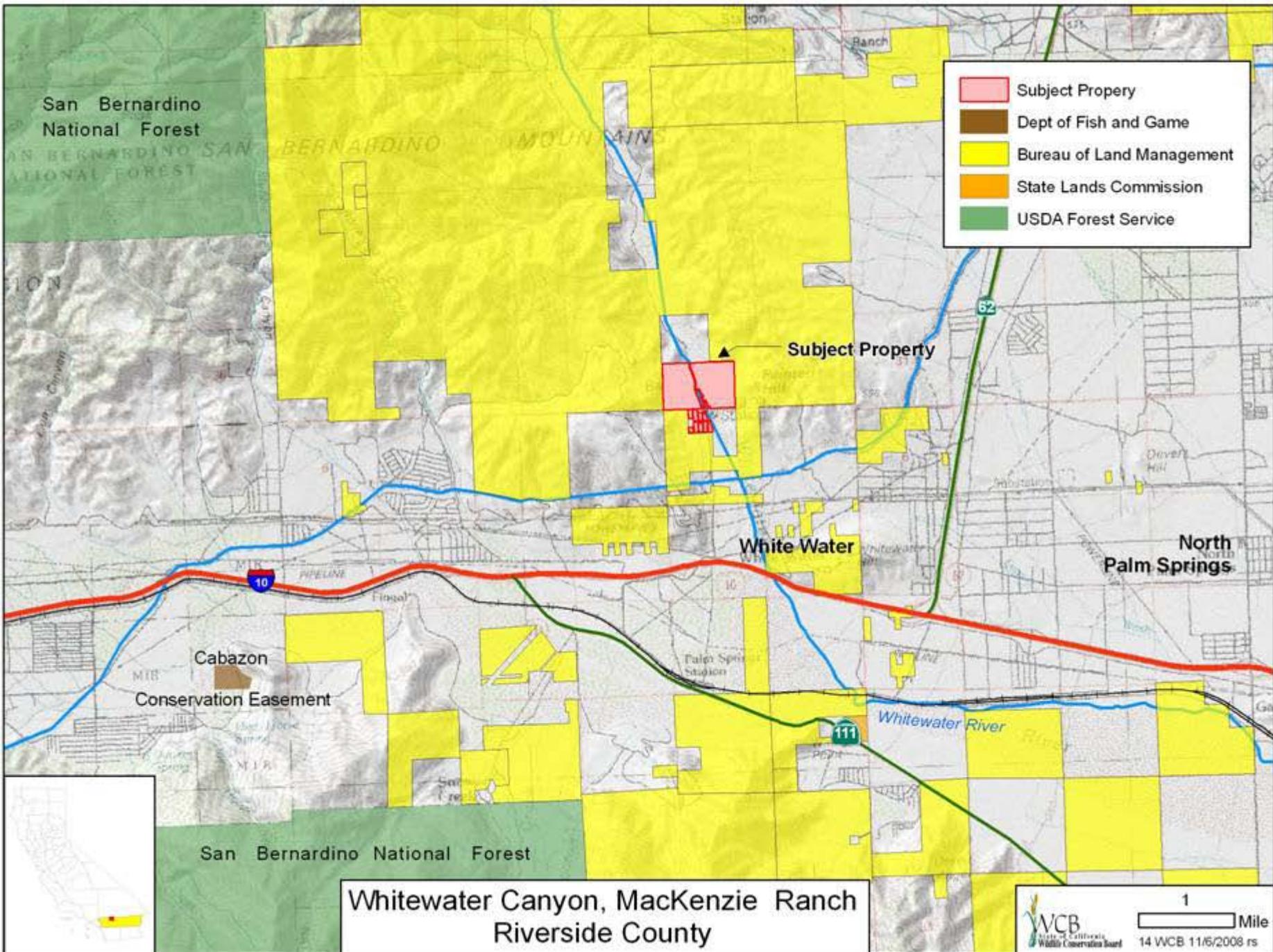
Looking northwest along the southern boundary of Expansion 5

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Riverside County



Steep south-facing slope, Expansion 5



Whitewater Canyon, MacKenzie Ranch
Riverside County

14 Whitewater Canyon, MacKenzie Ranch Riverside County



View of subject properties looking easterly. Whitewater River near toe of hill in background. Note substantial riparian forest..

14 Whitewater Canyon, MacKenzie Ranch Riverside County



View looking southerly to the subject properties.

14 Whitewater Canyon, MacKenzie Ranch Riverside County

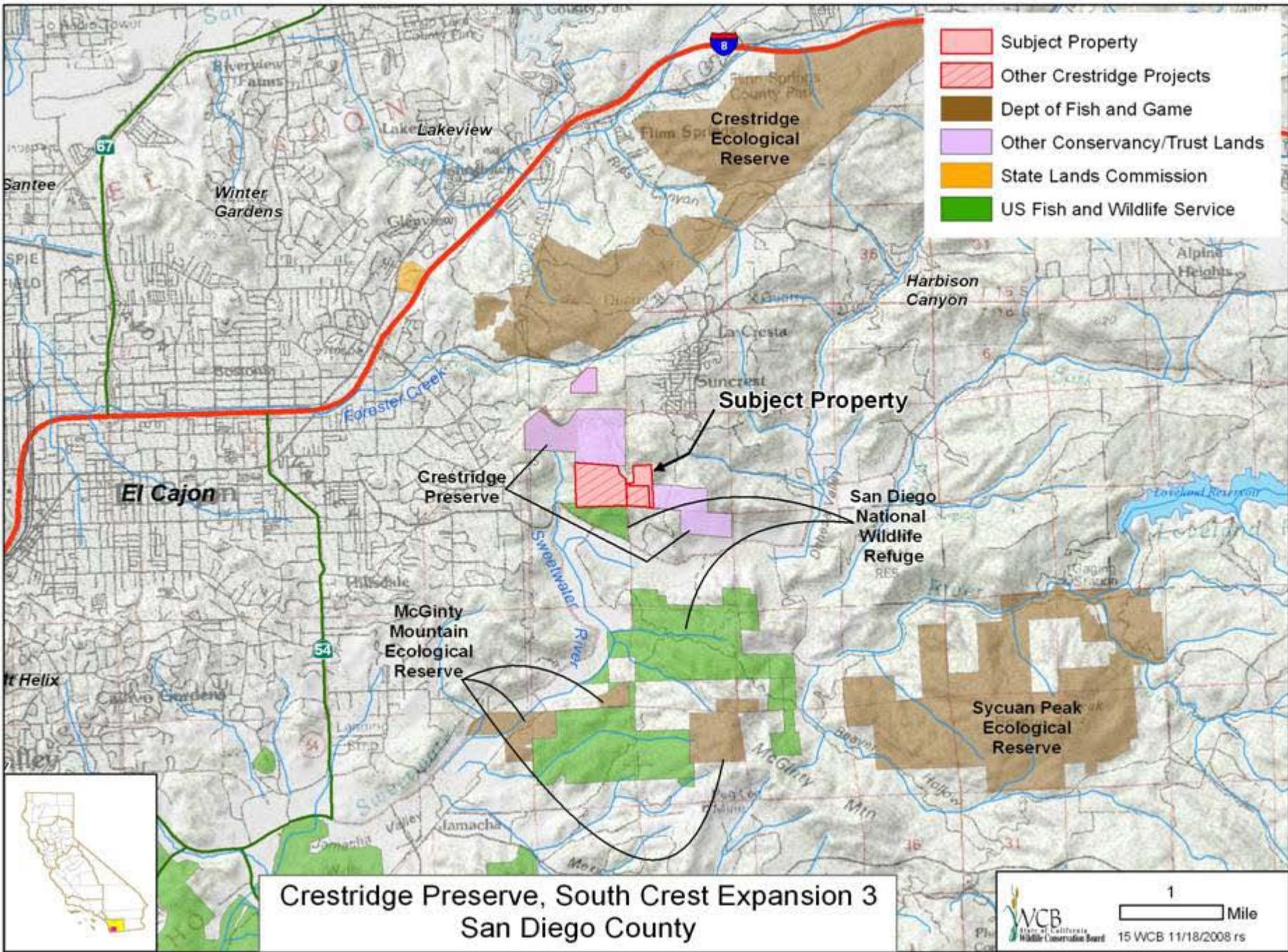


View of Whitewater River that flows south to the subject properties.

14 Whitewater Canyon, MacKenzie Ranch Riverside County



View of upland portion of subject properties looking north along Whitewater Canyon Road. Properties are on both sides of the roadway. Whitewater River to the right side of picture.



**Crestridge Preserve, South Crest Expansion 3
San Diego County**

15 Crestridge Preserve, South Crest, Expansion 3 San Diego County



View to northeast.

15 Crestridge Preserve, South Crest, Expansion 3 San Diego County



View to southeast.

17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II

Del Norte County



View of property looking west from Childs Hill.

17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II Del Norte County



17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II Del Norte County



Road and restored road in distance.

17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II

Del Norte County



This was a road that has been removed in Phase 1.

17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II Del Norte County



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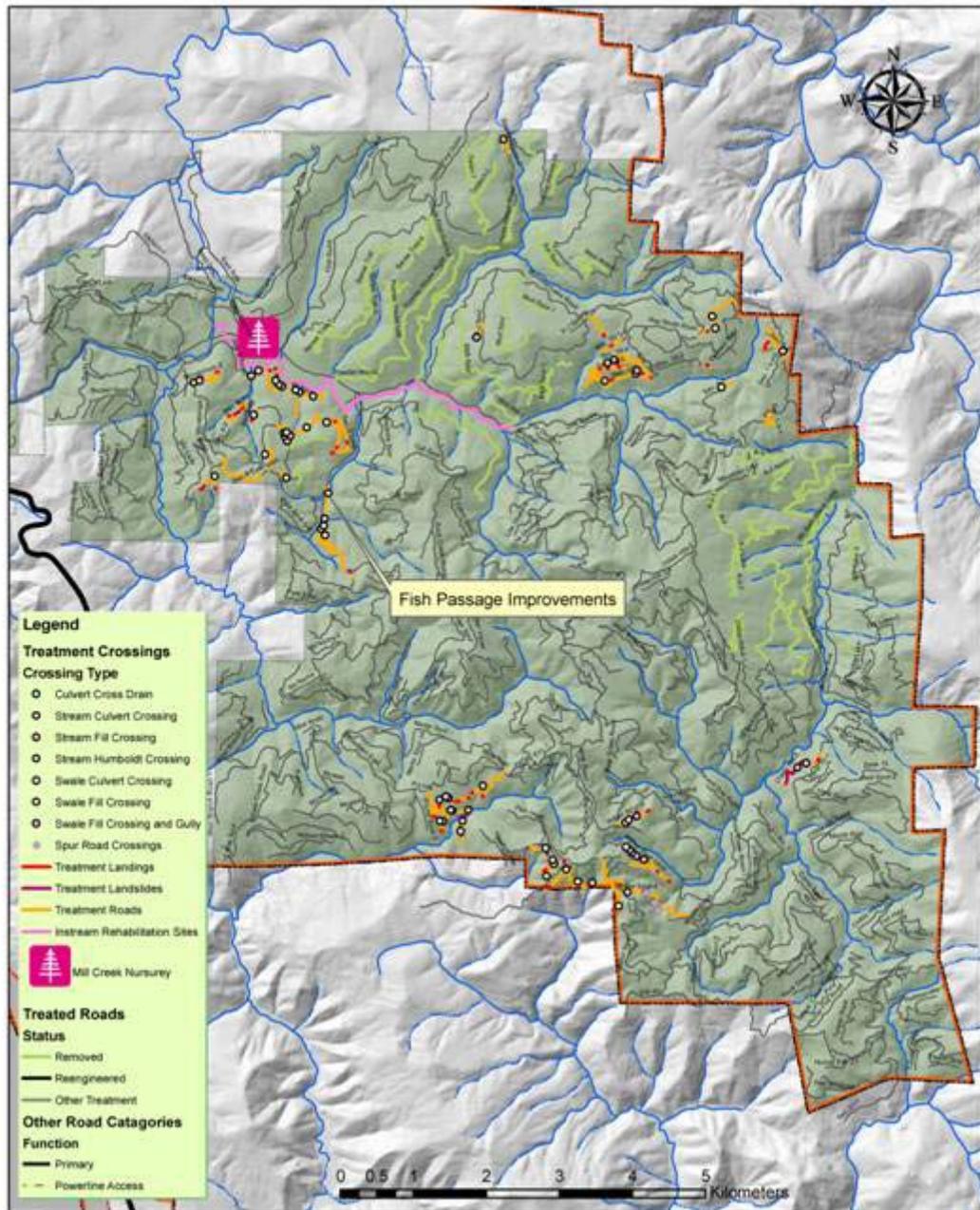


Large woody debris placed in the stream to improve fish habitat (Phase 1).

17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II Del Norte County



Another shade house like this one will be built to enhance the nursery capacity.



Habitat Restoration - Mill Creek Watershed

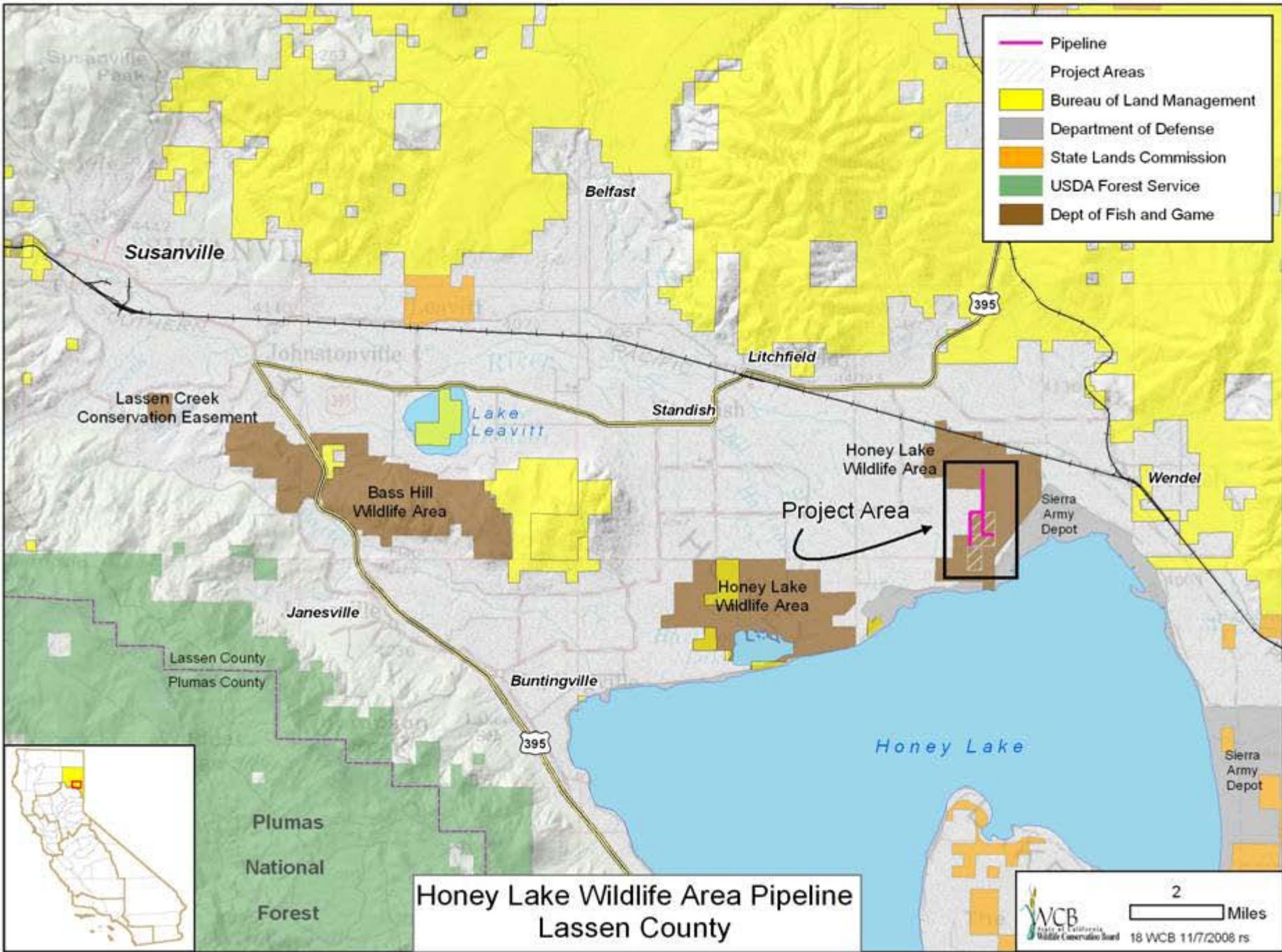


17 Habitat Restoration, Mill Creek Watershed, Phase II

Del Norte County



Culverts to be removed along with road.



- Pipeline
- Project Areas
- Bureau of Land Management
- Department of Defense
- State Lands Commission
- USDA Forest Service
- Dept of Fish and Game

**Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline
Lassen County**

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline

Lassen County

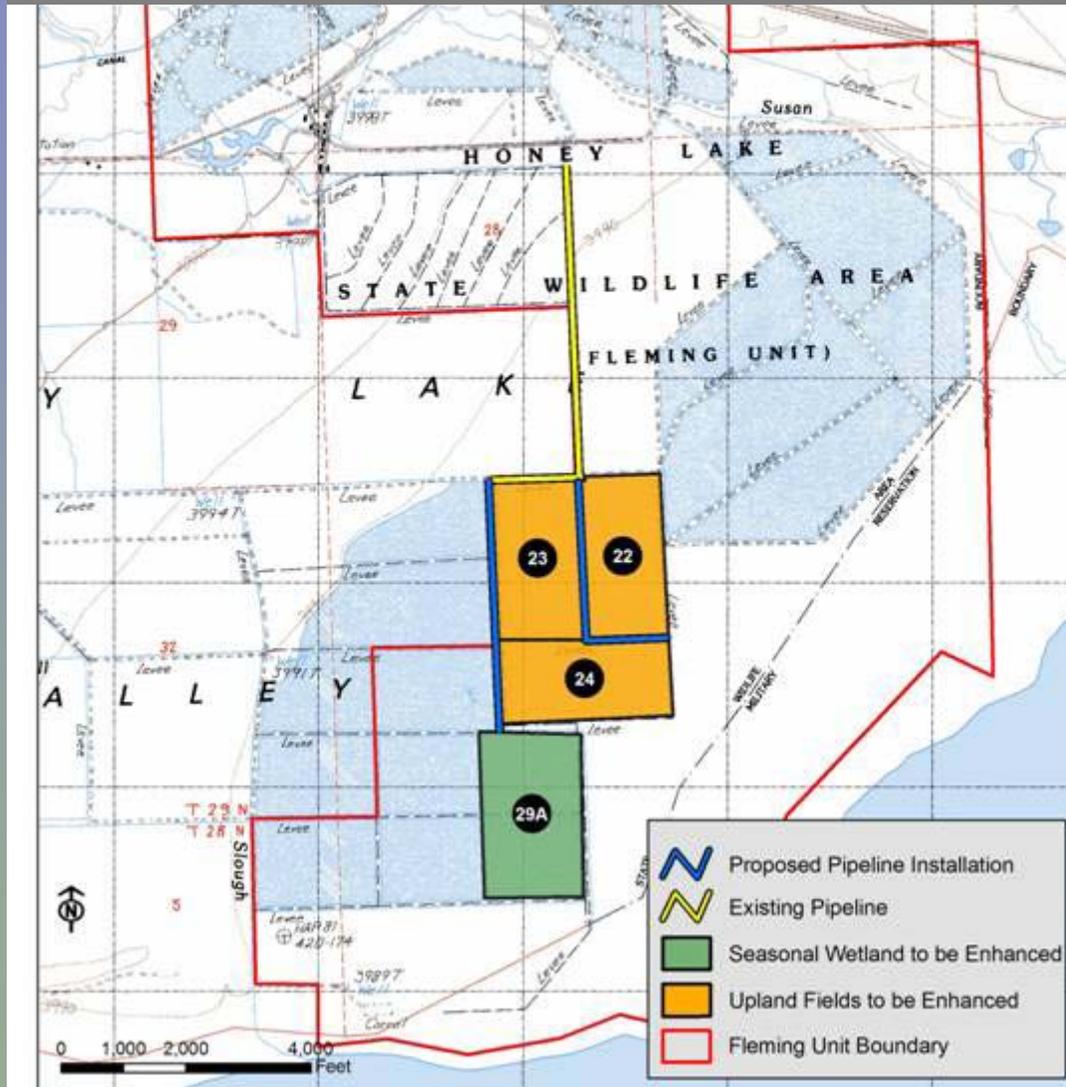


Figure 2. Fleming Unit - Location of proposed water conveyance upgrades

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline Lassen County



Existing weed choked ditch will be replaced with a pipeline.

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline Lassen County



Previous pipeline work results in few weeds and better managed uplands.

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline Lassen County



Recently restored wetland from earlier WCB project will be tied into the new pipeline.

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline Lassen County



With better water management, DFG can provide high value upland habitat with much less water and fewer staff.

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline Lassen County



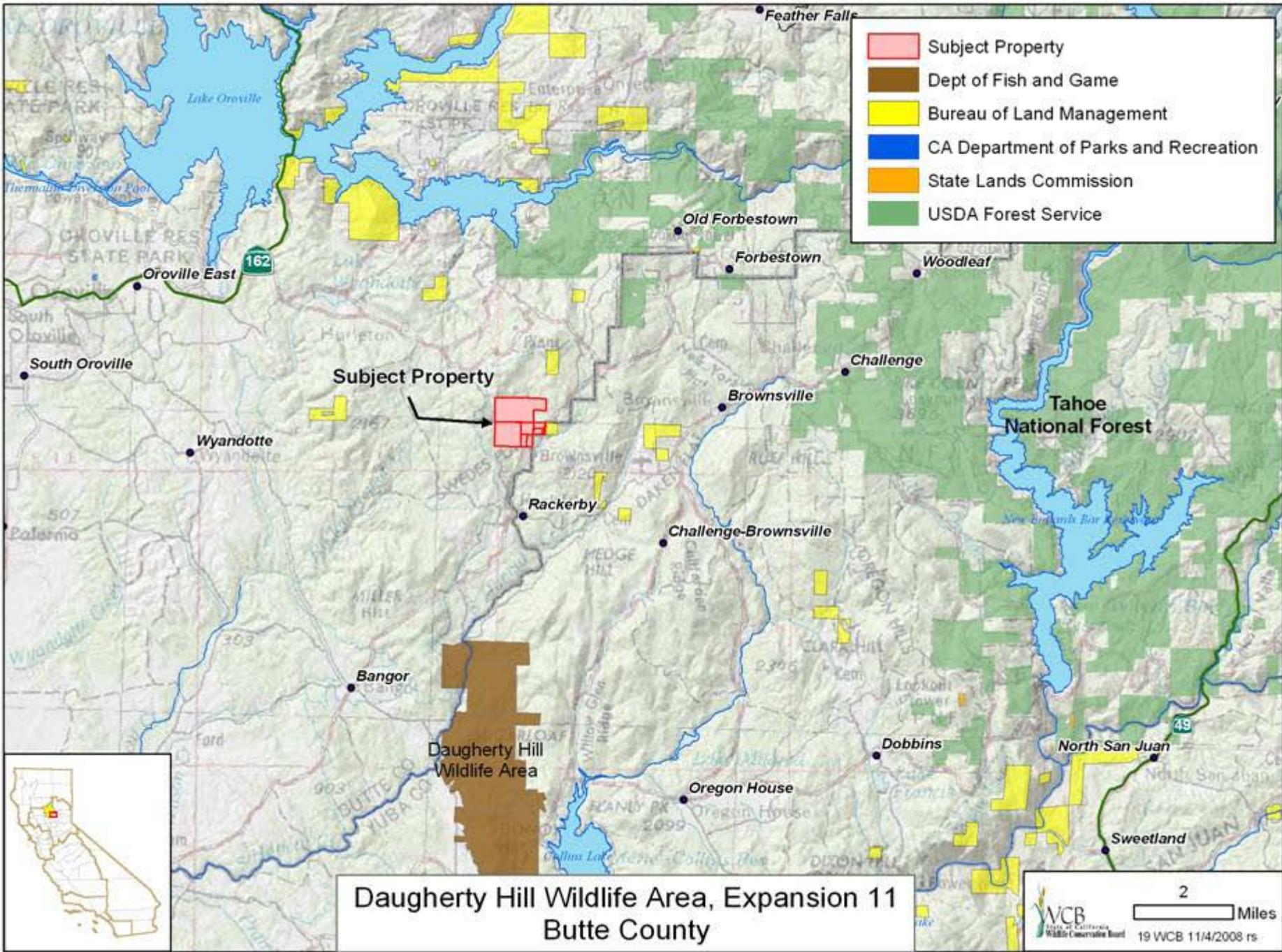
Installation of pipeline and structures in previous WCB project on the Area.

18 Honey Lake Wildlife Area Pipeline

Lassen County



Honey Lake wetlands provide habitat for a wide range of waterfowl and other species.



- Subject Property
- Dept of Fish and Game
- Bureau of Land Management
- CA Department of Parks and Recreation
- State Lands Commission
- USDA Forest Service

**Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 11
Butte County**

19 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 11

Butte County



Perennial stream in lower portion of property.

19 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 11 Butte County



Portion of the upper meadow looking at high point of property.

19 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 11

Butte County



Looking southwest at the forested foothills of Yuba County.

19 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 11

Butte County



California Buckeye (*Aesculus californica*) in full flower.

20 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 12

Yuba County



Looking southwest at Daugherty Hill.

20 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 12

Yuba County



Blue Oak (*Quercus douglasii*), Manzanita (sp), and Gray Pine (*Pinus sabiniana*).

20 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 12

Yuba County



In the canyon of Dry Creek.

20 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 12

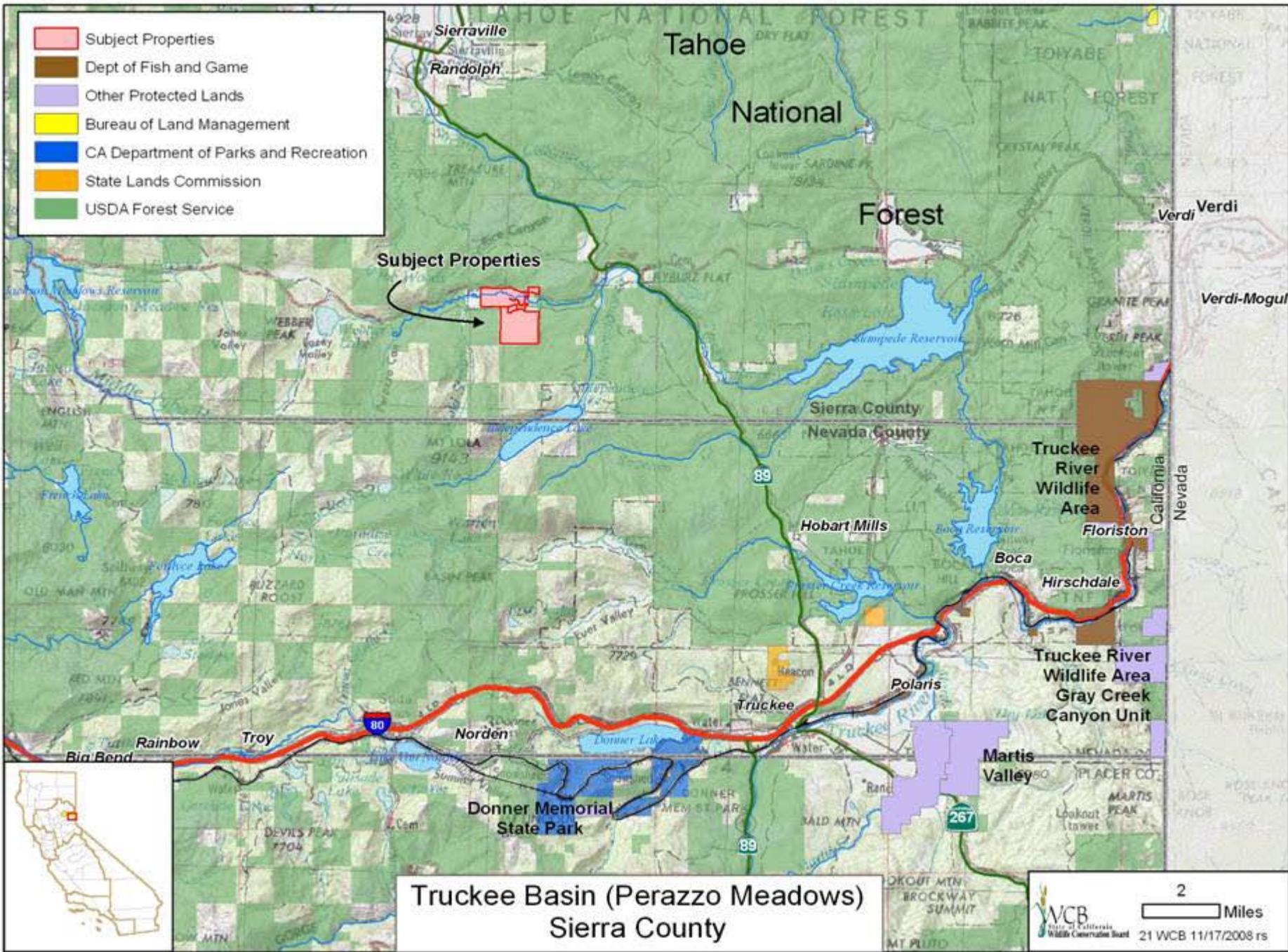
Yuba County



Valley Oak (*Quercus lobata*) in one of the large meadows.

- Subject Properties
- Dept of Fish and Game
- Other Protected Lands
- Bureau of Land Management
- CA Department of Parks and Recreation
- State Lands Commission
- USDA Forest Service

Subject Properties



**Truckee Basin (Perazzo Meadows)
Sierra County**

21 Truckee Basin (Perazzo Meadows)

Sierra County



Timber stands with meadow and Little Truckee River in foreground.

21 Truckee Basin (Perazzo Meadows)

Sierra County



Little Truckee River swimming hole at Old Logging Camp.

21 Truckee Basin (Perazzo Meadows)

Sierra County



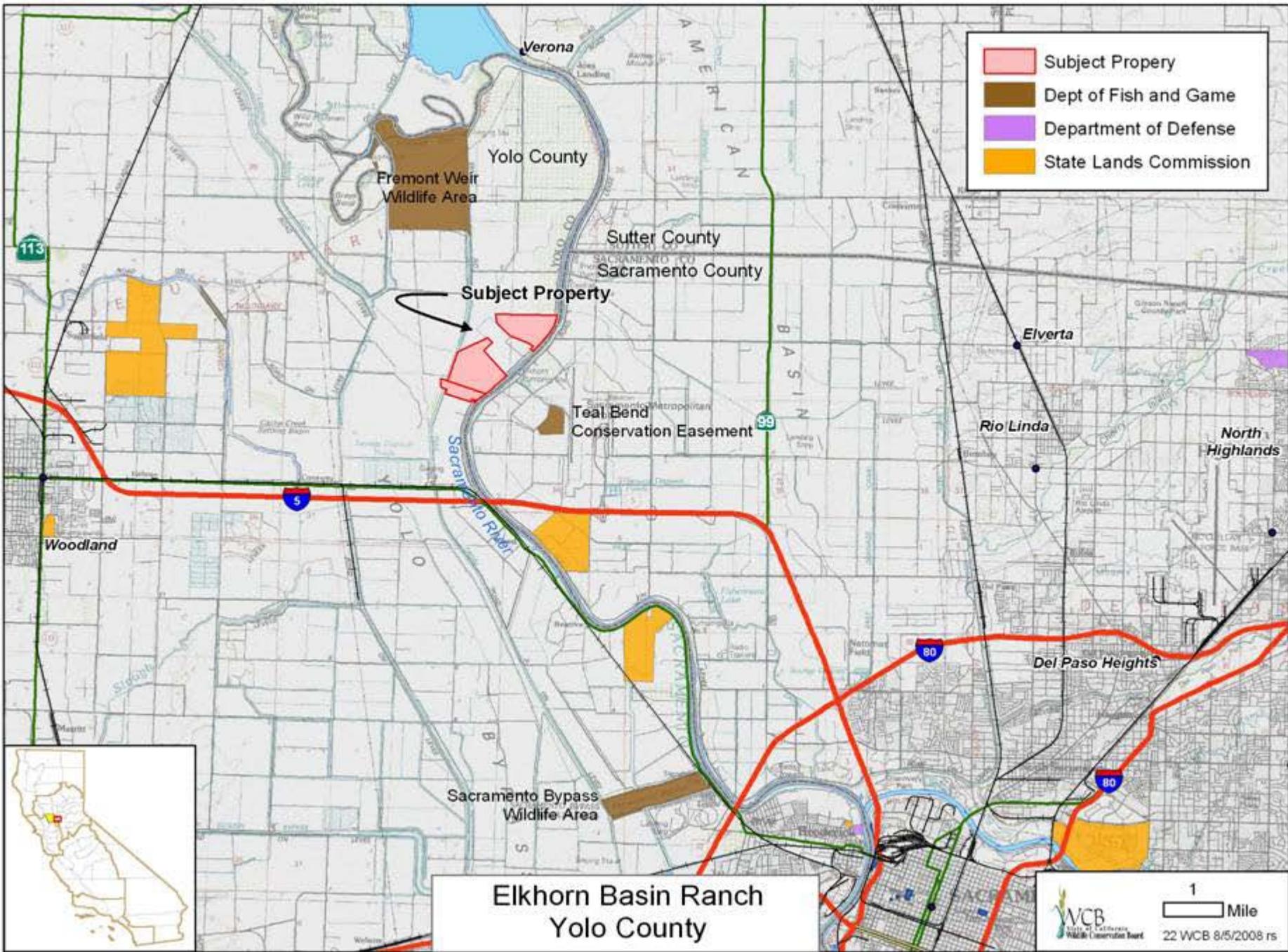
Timber stands with meadow and Little Truckee River in foreground.

21 Truckee Basin (Perazzo Meadows)

Sierra County



Timber stands with meadow and Little Truckee River in foreground.



**Elkhorn Basin Ranch
Yolo County**

22 Elkhorn Basin Ranch

Yolo County



View of the Walnut orchards on the farm side of the Sacramento River levee.

22 Elkhorn Basin Ranch

Yolo County



View of the Sacramento River side of the levee – Riparian area shelf.

22 Elkhorn Basin Ranch

Yolo County



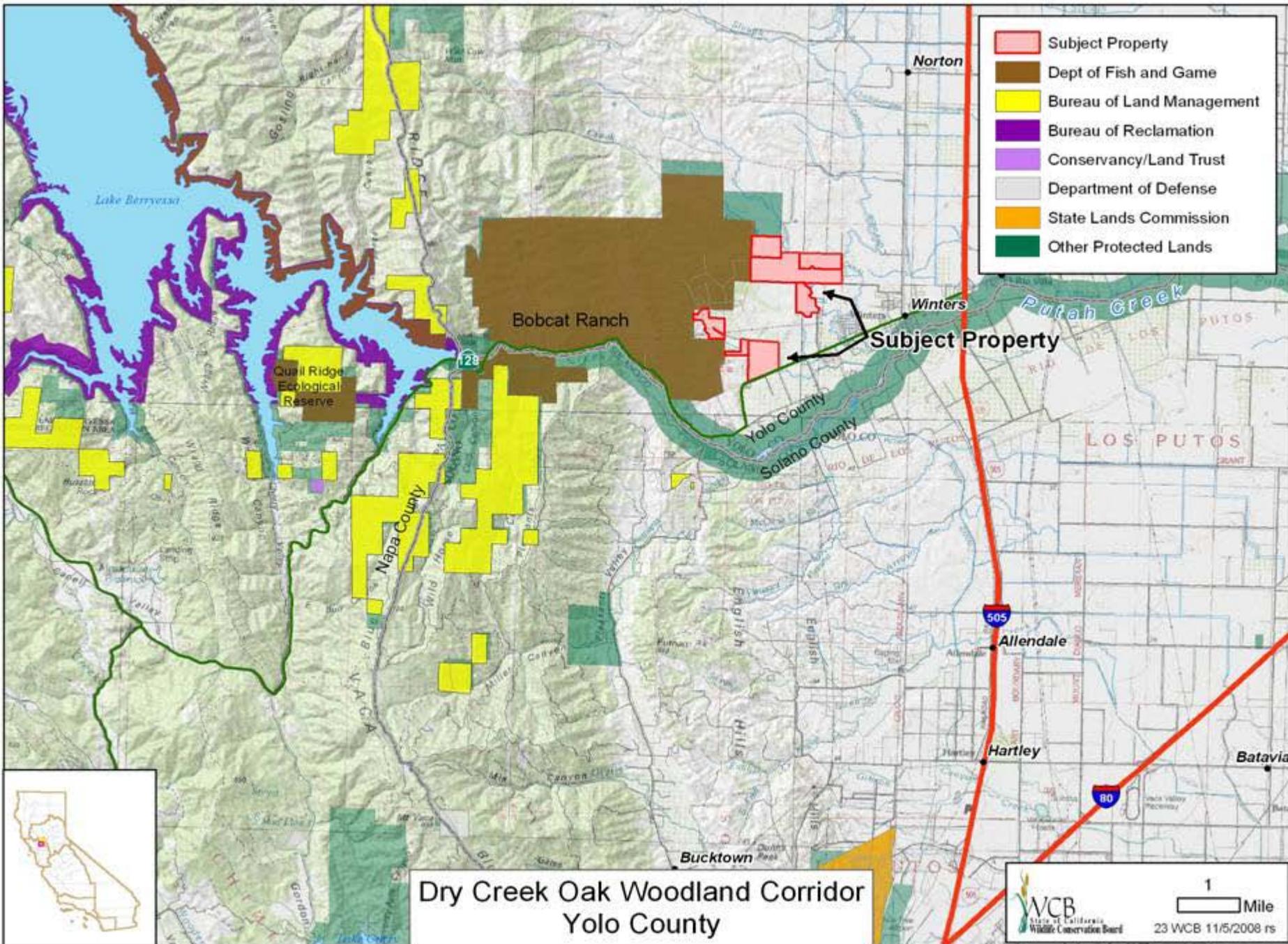
View of the walnut orchards from levee looking westerly.

22 Elkhorn Basin Ranch

Yolo County



View of row crop areas and orchards in distance from Yolo Bypass levee looking southeasterly.



- Subject Property
- Dept of Fish and Game
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Conservancy/Land Trust
- Department of Defense
- State Lands Commission
- Other Protected Lands

**Dry Creek Oak Woodland Corridor
Yolo County**

23 Dry Creek Oak Woodland Corridor

Yolo County



Aerial view of Dry Creek passing through an existing orchard.

23 Dry Creek Oak Woodland Corridor

Yolo County



Current farming practices go right to the green-line of the creek, this project will set back the farming and restore the riparian corridor.

23 Dry Creek Oak Woodland Corridor

Yolo County



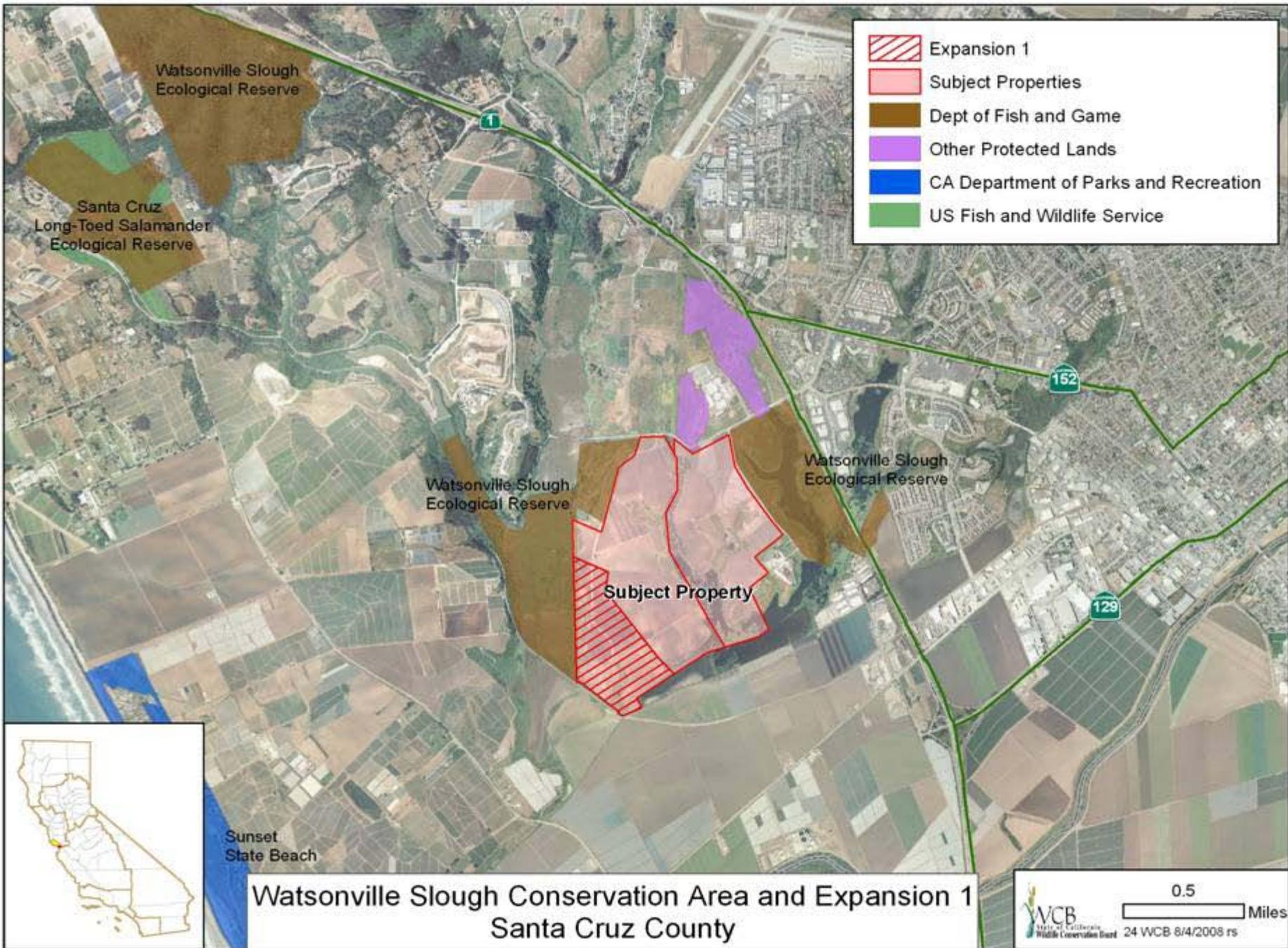
Evidence of scouring and sedimentation loss along Dry Creek.

23 Dry Creek Oak Woodland Corridor

Yolo County



This project will help stabilize the channel through revegetation.
These undercut trees are all that remain of the riparian habitat on this farm.



-  Expansion 1
-  Subject Properties
-  Dept of Fish and Game
-  Other Protected Lands
-  CA Department of Parks and Recreation
-  US Fish and Wildlife Service



**Watsonville Slough Conservation Area and Expansion 1
Santa Cruz County**


0.5 Miles
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24 Watsonville Slough Conservation Area, and Expansion 1 Santa Cruz County



Looking south across Hanson Slough.

24 Watsonville Slough Conservation Area, and Expansion 1 Santa Cruz County



View of Hanson Slough and agricultural fields.

24 Watsonville Slough Conservation Area, and Expansion 1 Santa Cruz County



Pond containing reg-legged frogs.

24 Watsonville Slough Conservation Area, and Expansion 1 Santa Cruz County

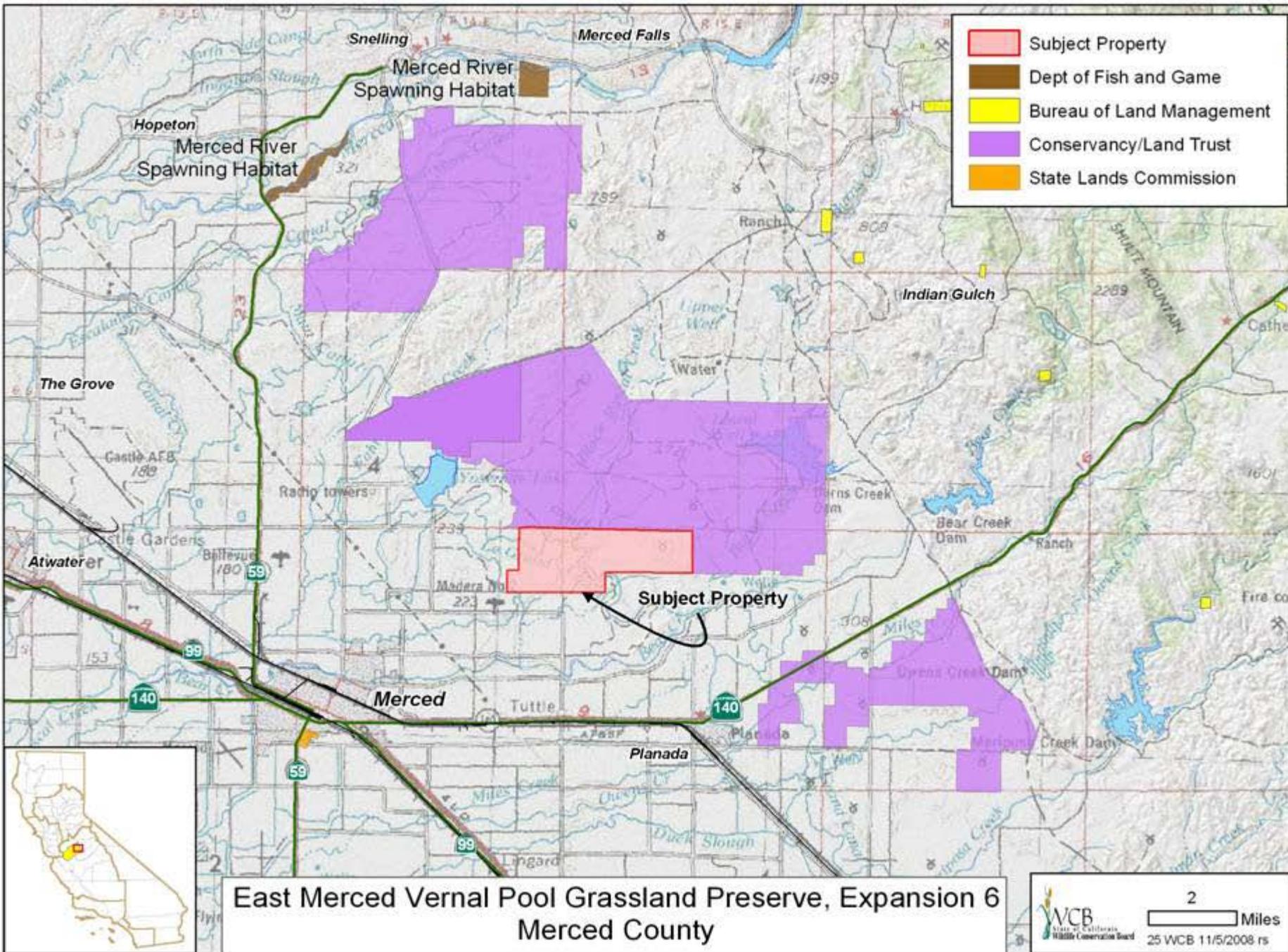


Pelicans in Hanson Slough.

24 Watsonville Slough Conservation Area, and Expansion 1 Santa Cruz County



Riparian corridor along agricultural fields.



East Merced Vernal Pool Grassland Preserve, Expansion 6
Merced County

25 East Merced Vernal Pool Grassland Preserve, Expansion 6

Merced County



Monkey Paw Blossoms in Dry Vernal Pool.

25 East Merced Vernal Pool Grassland Preserve, Expansion 6 Merced County



Representative Grassland – Large Vernal Pool in Background

25 East Merced Vernal Pool Grassland Preserve, Expansion 6 Merced County



Biologist John Vollmar (photo permission granted) Trolling Large Vernal Pool.

25 East Merced Vernal Pool Grassland Preserve, Expansion 6 Merced County

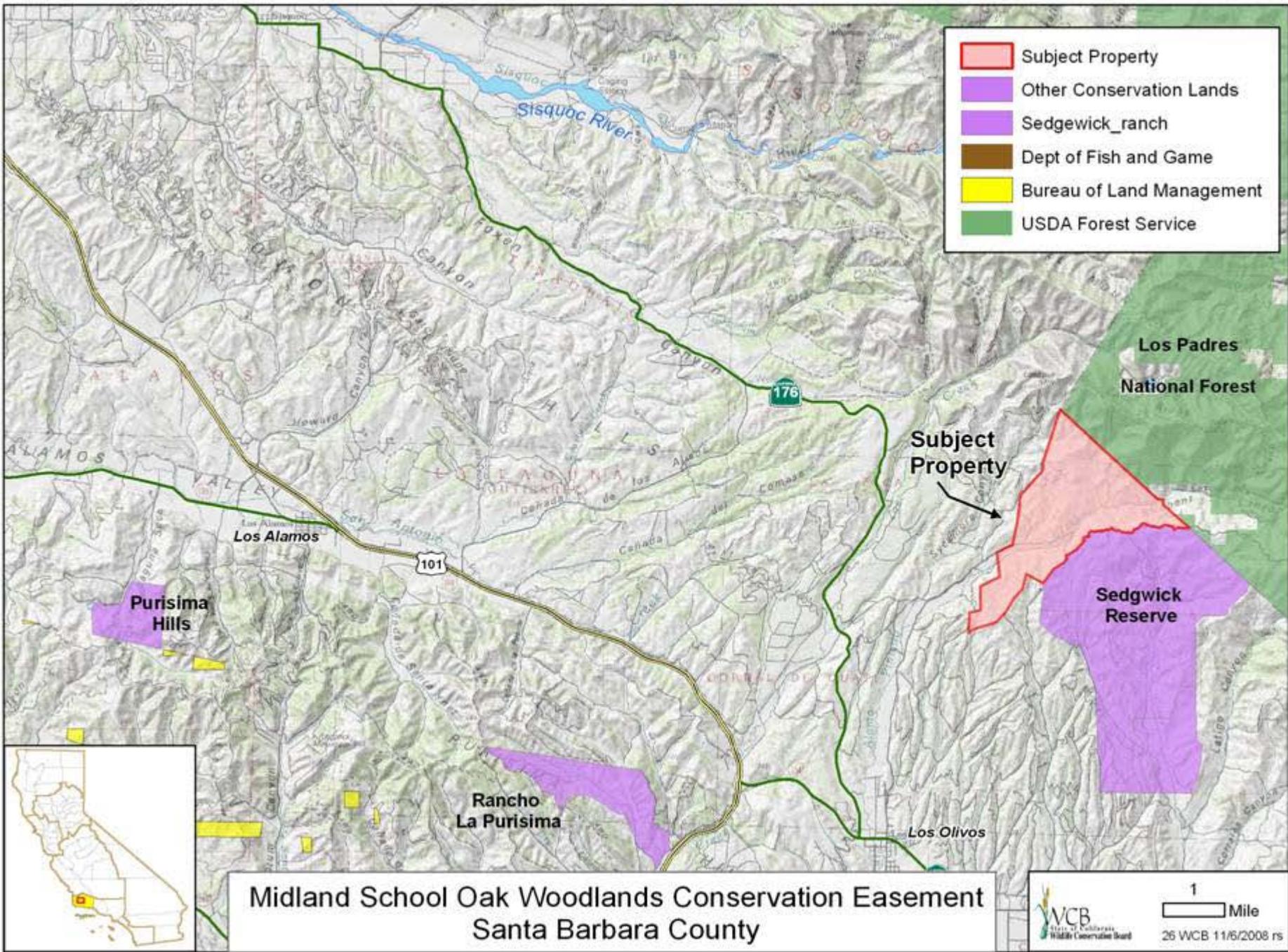


Vernal Pool—Tiger Salamander Larvae, Tree Frog Tadpoles, and Fairy Shrimp

25 East Merced Vernal Pool Grassland Preserve, Expansion 6 Merced County



Tiger Salamander Larva



26 Midland School Oak Woodlands Conservation Easement Santa Barbara County



Representative Oak Forest

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Grassy Mountain to Right; Mixed Oak Woodland

26 Midland School Oak Woodlands Conservation Easement Santa Barbara County

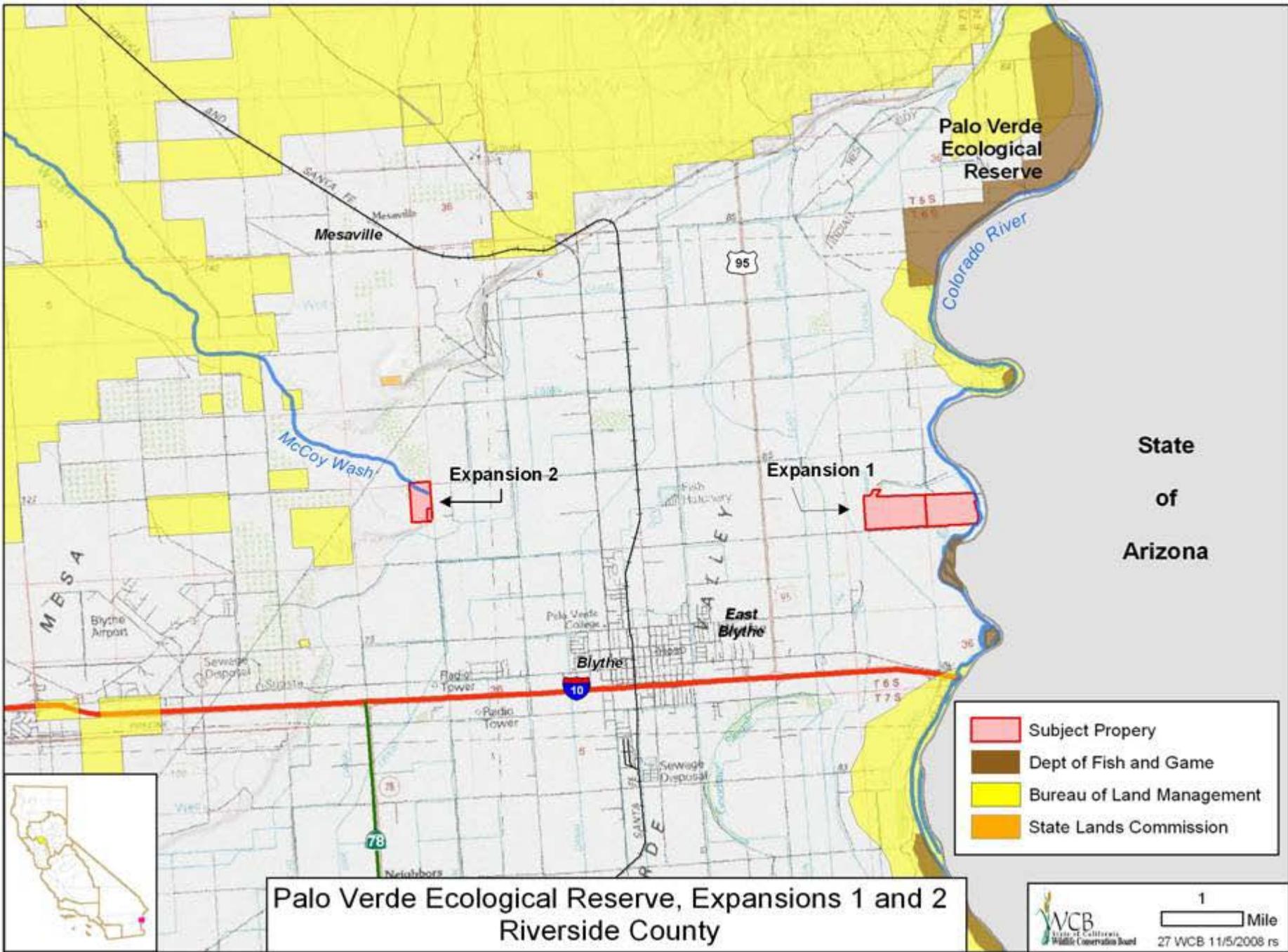


Buck in Oak Woodland

26 Midland School Oak Woodlands Conservation Easement Santa Barbara County



Representative Oak Savannah



27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Riverside County



View of slough looking south, subject on both sides of water.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Riverside County



View of slough looking south. Colorado River in distance on left side of picture.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Riverside County



View of eastern edge of subject property looking south. Colorado River in left center of picture.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Riverside County



View of slough looking north, subject on both sides of water.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Riverside County



View of subject farmland looking northwest.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 1 Riverside County



View of farmland looking southeast.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 2 Riverside County



View of subject looking north.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 2 Riverside County



View of subject looking northeasterly.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 2 Riverside County

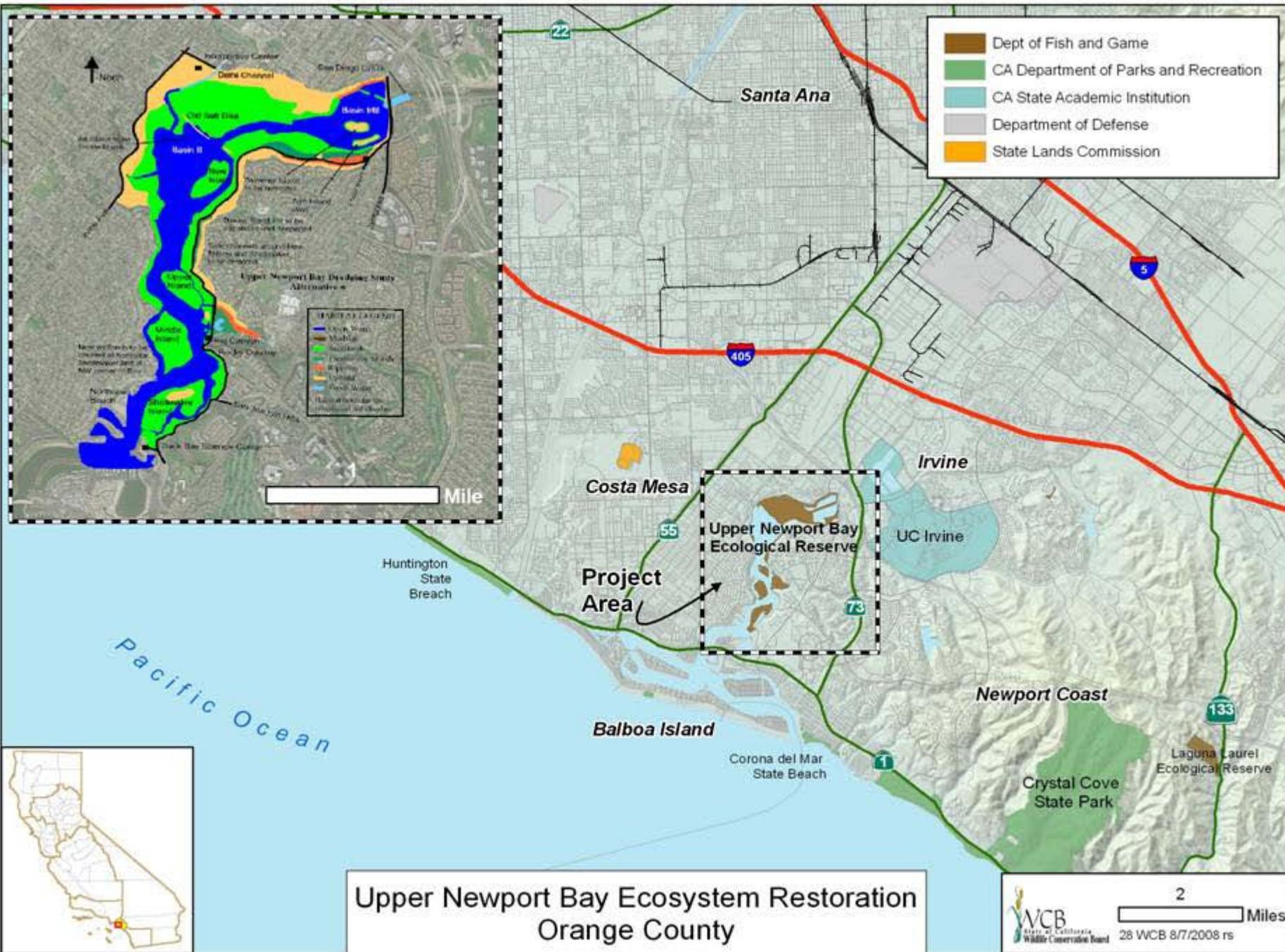


View of subject looking west.

27 Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Expansion 2 Riverside County



View of slough looking southeast.



**Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration
Orange County**

28 Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration Orange County



Tractor grading sand on nesting island for California least tern.

28 Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration Orange County



Hydraulic dredge working to deepen channel (see excavation of side walls).

28 Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration

Orange County



Larger clamshell dredge pulling up sediment from floor of upper bay.

28 Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration Orange County



Terns and great egrets show their interest in what the hydraulic dredge is bringing up.

Revised Conservation Easement Monitoring Policy

November 20, 2008

Compliance Monitoring

- Shall assess compliance with conservation easement and grant
- Note any changes to the property
- Baseline Conditions Report and the prior monitoring report.

Monitoring Protocol

- Prior to the close of escrow for conservation easement WCB shall approved monitoring protocol
- Using the Baseline Conditions Report as a benchmark, the monitoring protocol should be adaptive
- Address the purposes, frequency, timing and methods of monitoring the property
- Monitoring protocol is framework that will guide the Grantee's monitoring of the conservation easement.

Purpose of Protocol

- The monitoring protocol must be tailored to address the purposes, terms and conditions of the conservation easement and the purposes of grant.
- The grant agreement shall include minimum requirements for a monitoring protocol

Grantee Monitoring Requirements

- Grant agreements shall require the grantee to monitor land
- Grantee shall monitor the property at least annually
- Grantee shall provide a written report of monitoring activities
- The monitoring report shall document how monitoring was conducted in accordance with the monitoring protocol

WCB Site Assessment

- At the request of the WCB, not less than once, in any period of three calendar years, the grantee shall arrange for the WCB to access the protected property to assess compliance with the terms, covenants and conditions of the grant agreement.
- To the extent possible, such visits will be scheduled at the time of the grantee's annual monitoring visit.

Revised WCB Site Assessment

- At the request of the WCB, the grantee shall arrange for the WCB to access the protected property to assess compliance with the terms, covenants and conditions of the grant agreement once every three years or more often as agreed to by the parties. To the extent possible, such visits will be scheduled at the time of the grantee's annual monitoring visit.
- PRINTED AGENDA: "In the event and at the time that the grantee notifies the landowner of a known or threatened violation of the terms, covenants or conditions of the **grant agreement** or conservation easement, the grantee will notify the WCB. Accordingly, the grantee shall make arrangements for additional timely access by the WCB to the protected property to assess the **reported violation and compliance**".
- REVISED POLICY: In the event and at the time that the grantee notifies the landowner of a known or threatened violation of the terms, covenants or conditions of the conservation easement, the grantee will notify the WCB. Accordingly, the grantee shall make arrangements for additional timely access by the WCB to the protected property to assess the known or threatened violation and subsequent corrective action, if any.