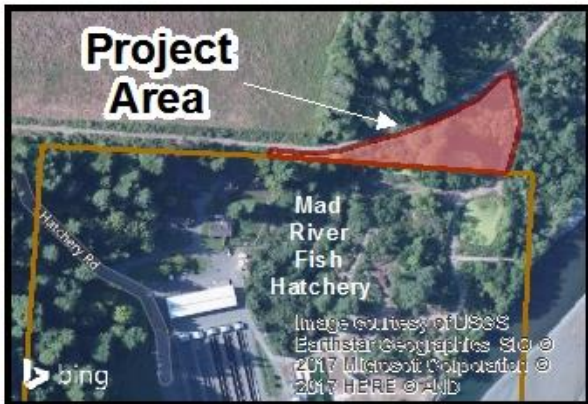




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- Federal
- Other



**Mad River Hatchery Lot Line Adjustment
Humboldt County**

WCB
State of California
Wildlife Conservation Board

2 Miles

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#6. Mad River Hatchery Lot Line Adjustment



Entrance to Hatchery

#6. Mad River Hatchery Lot Line Adjustment



Mad River Fish Ladder

#6. Mad River Hatchery Lot Line Adjustment

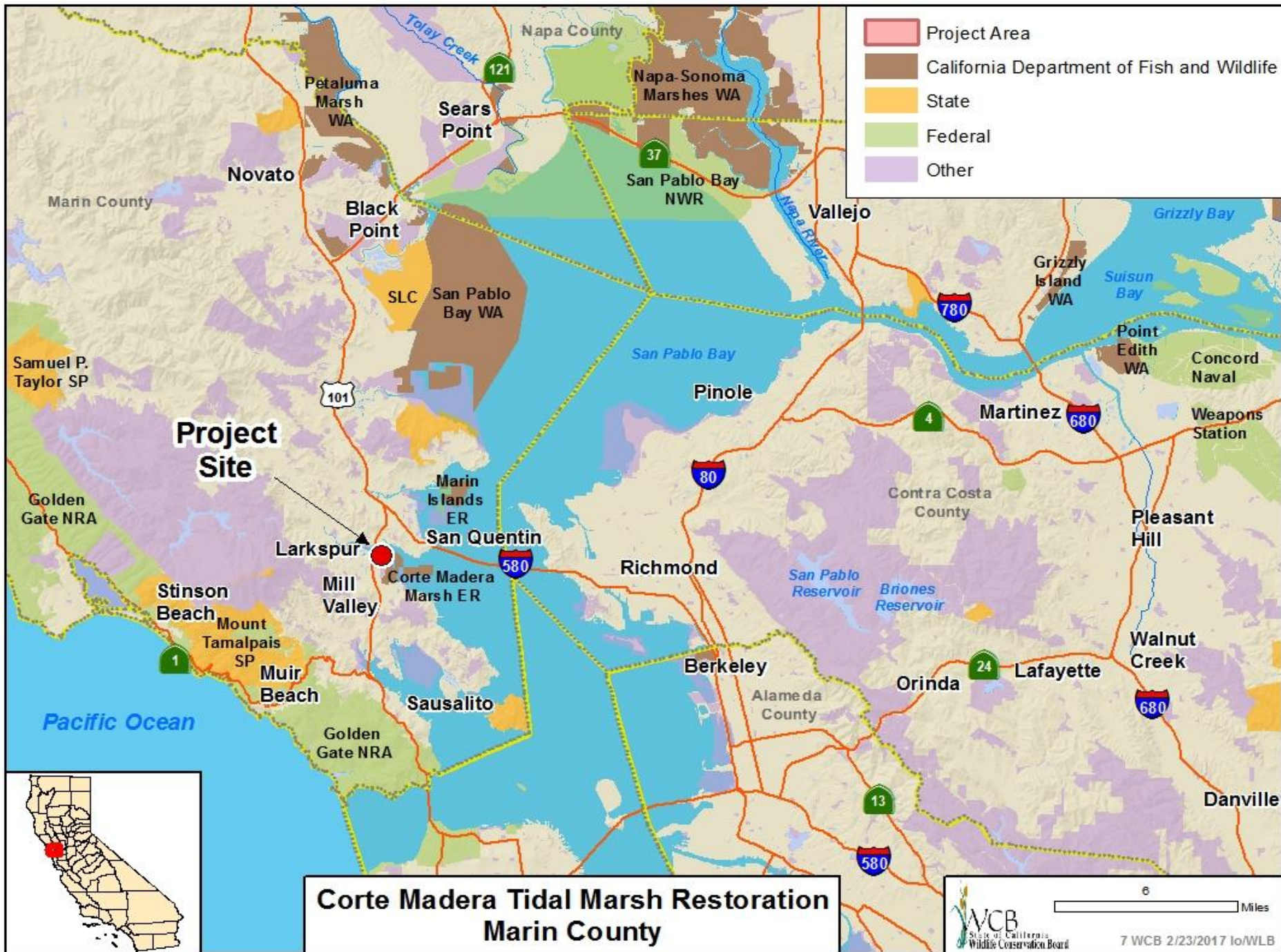


Chinook Salmon

#6. Mad River Hatchery Lot Line Adjustment



Hatchery Raceways



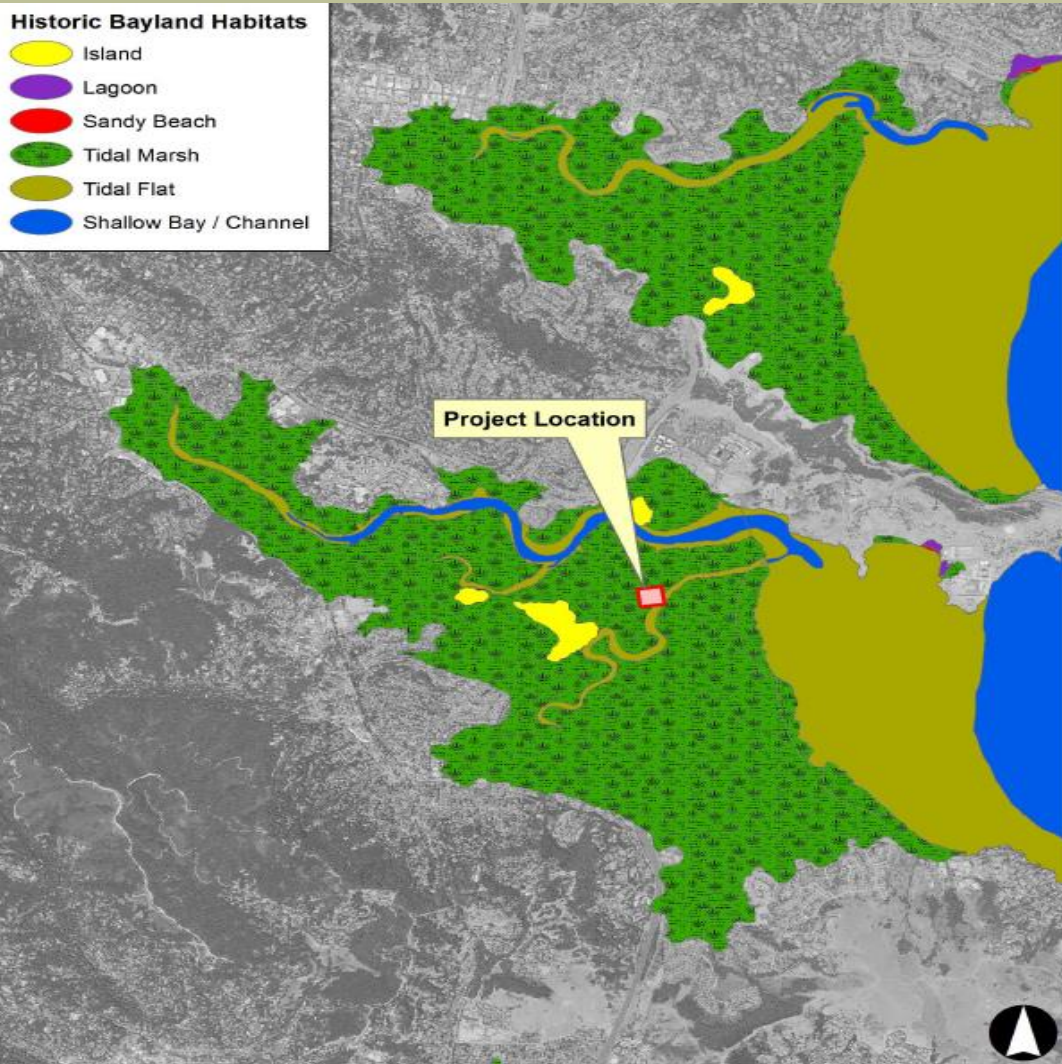
**Corte Madera Tidal Marsh Restoration
Marin County**

#7. Corte Madera Tidal Marsh Restoration



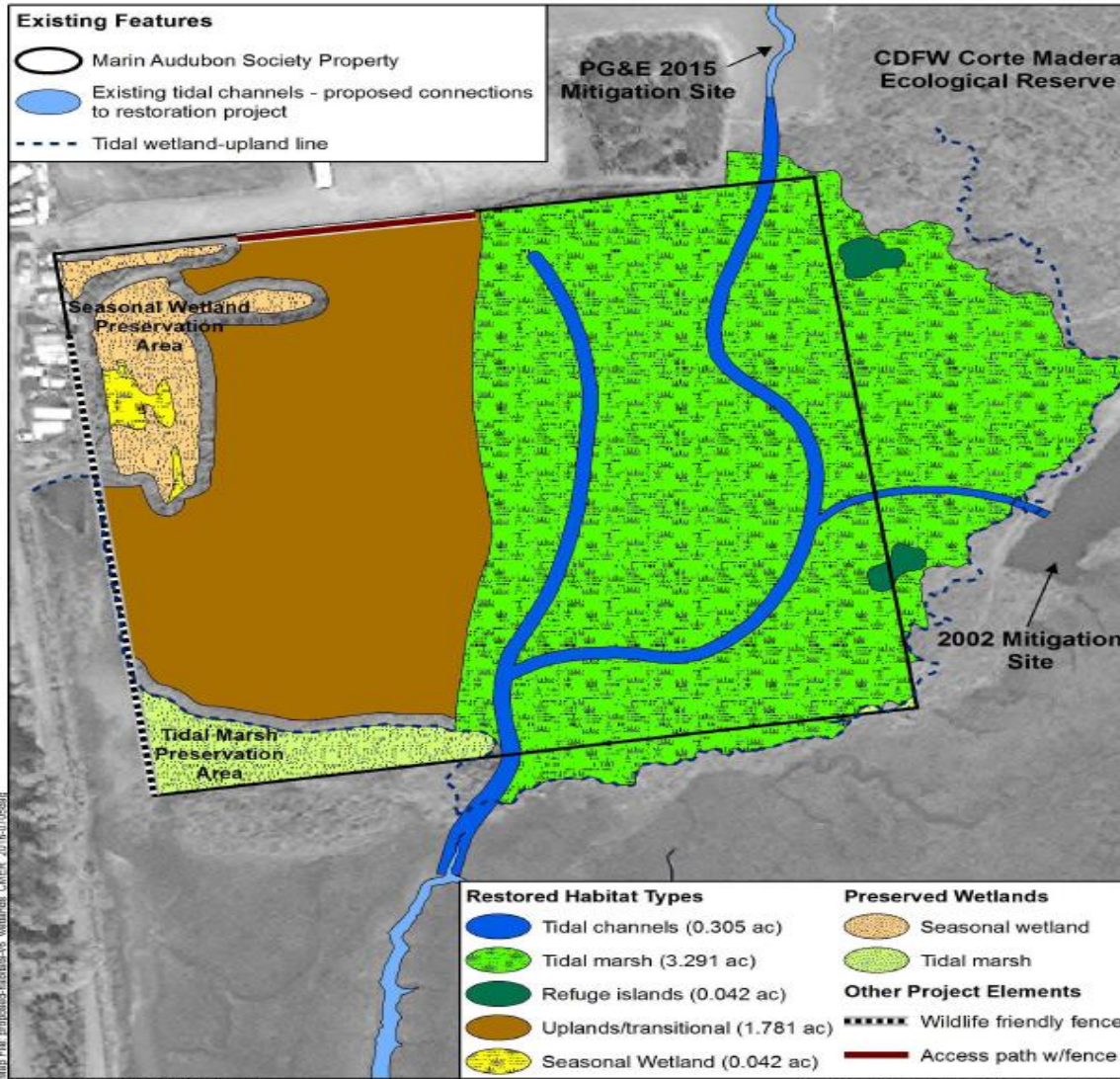
Aerial view of project area

#7. Corte Madera Tidal Marsh Restoration



Historic Bayland Habitats

#7. Corte Madera Tidal Marsh Restoration



Post restoration habitat types

#7. Corte Madera Tidal Marsh Restoration

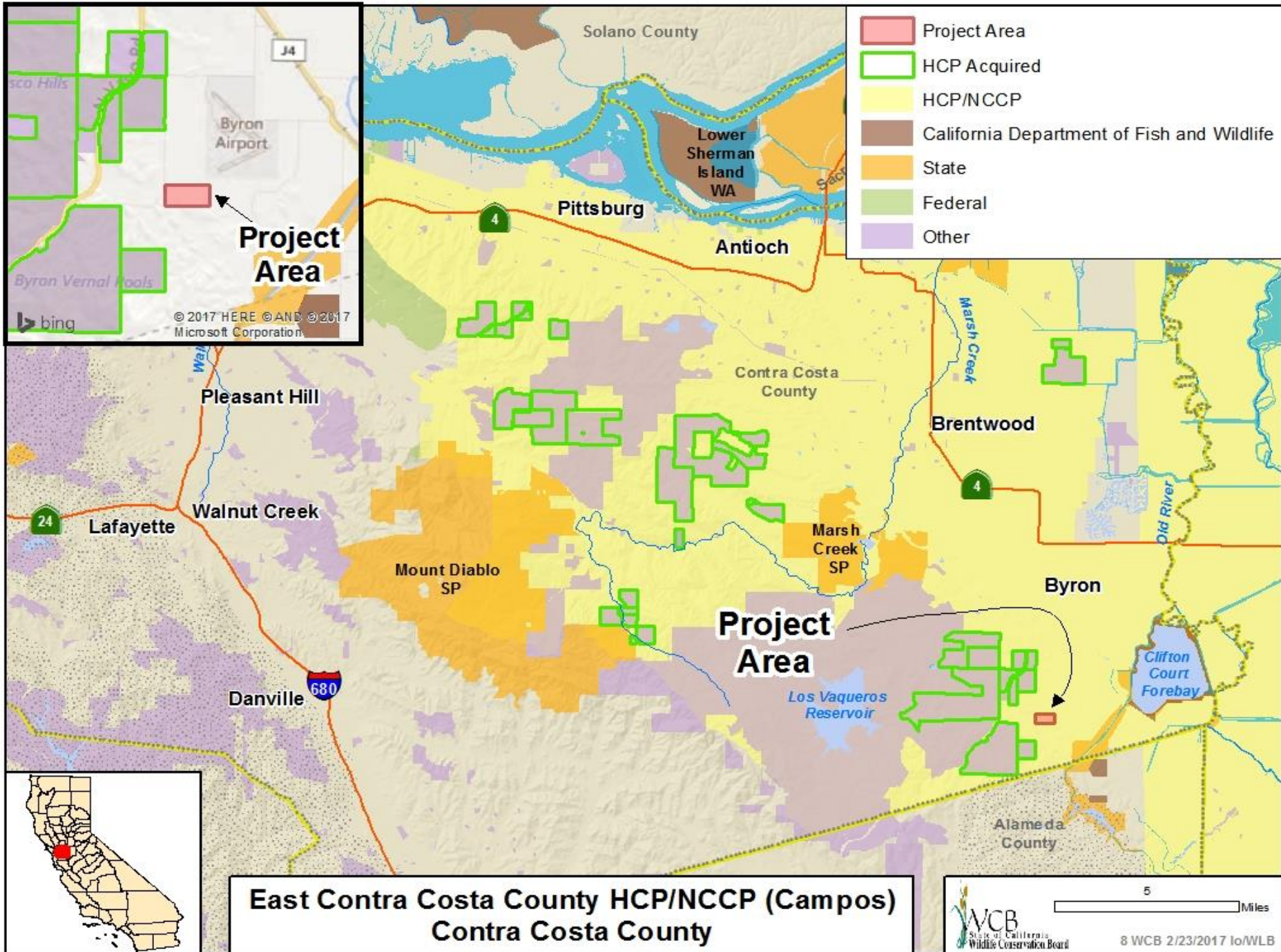


Asphalt pile will be removed from property

#7. Corte Madera Tidal Marsh Restoration



Current condition of project site



**East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Campos)
Contra Costa County**

#8. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Campos)



A line of small rocks across a hilltop on the property

#8. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Campos)



Looking northeast toward a runway at the Byron Airport.

#8. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Campos)



Looking east toward a runway of the Byron Airport.

#8. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Campos)

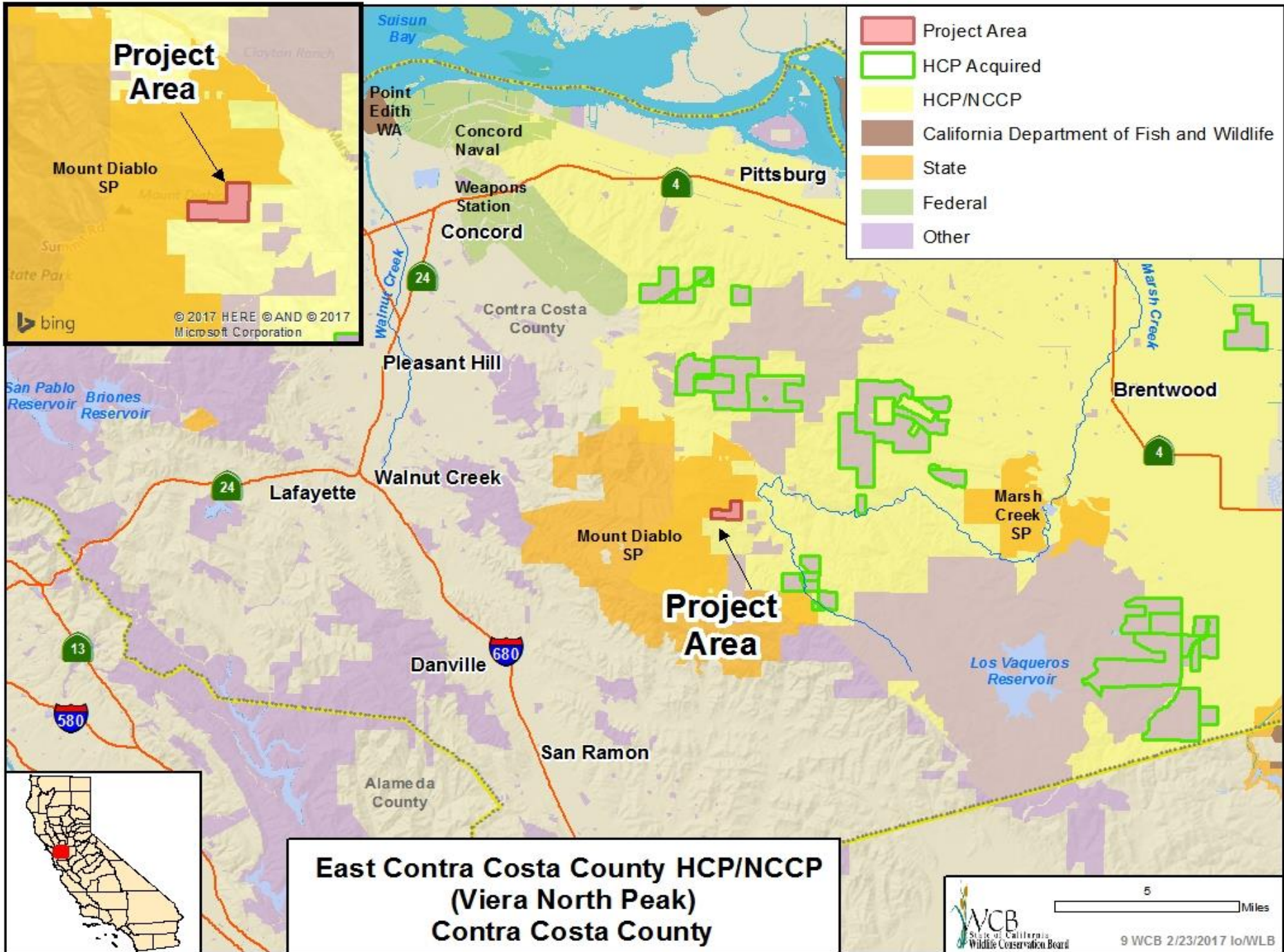


Tricolored blackbirds (an HCP/NCCP covered species) sitting on the fence posts.

#8. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Campos)



Foundations and pads remaining on property. View looking southwest toward Souza III (Conservancy Preserve Property) and the Buena Vista Windfarm.



#9. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Viera North Peak)



View from the eastern portion of the property looking west toward Mount Diablo State Park.

#9. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Viera North Peak)



View from western boundary of the property looking northeasterly toward Deer and Briones Valleys.

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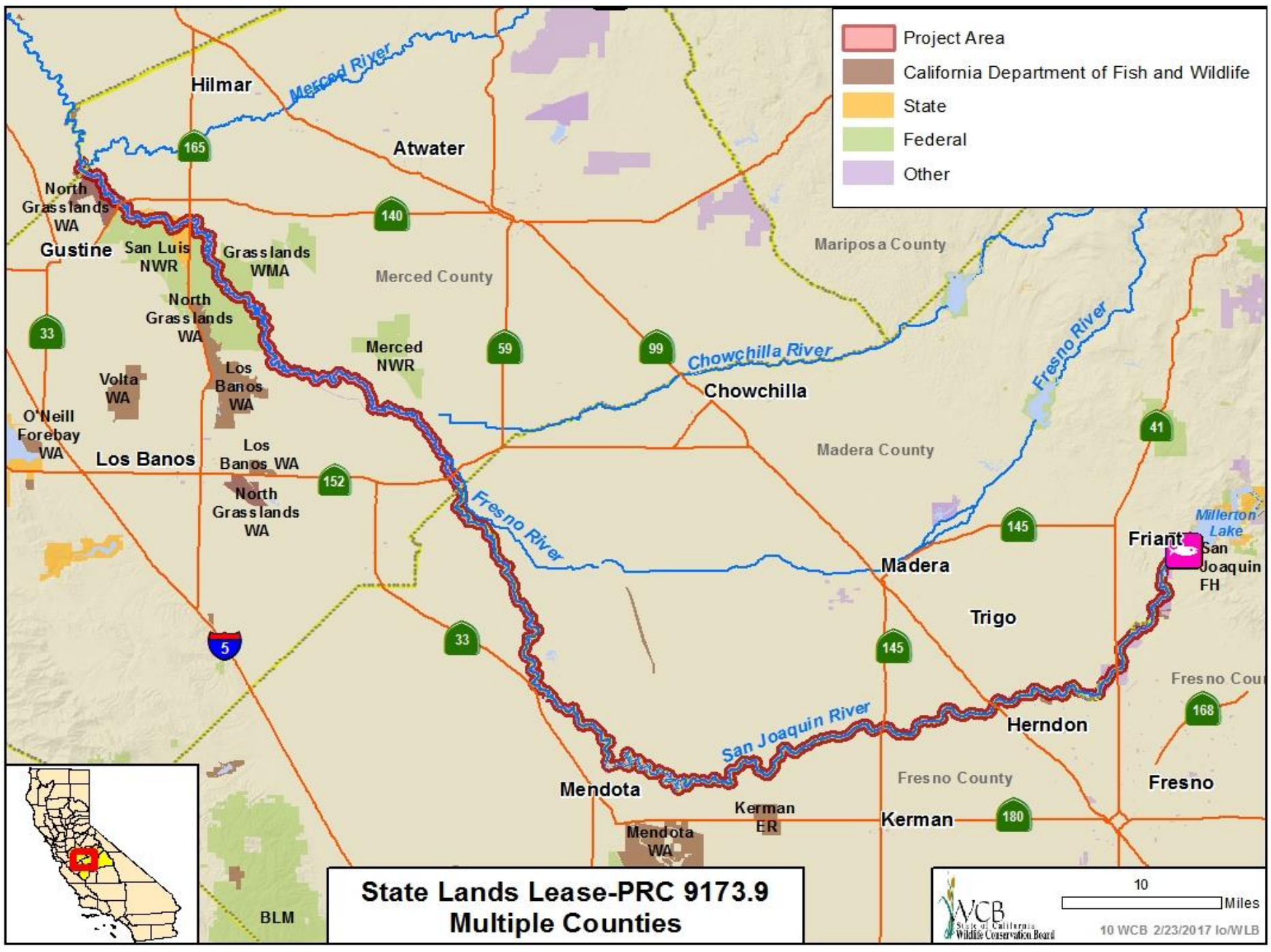


Perkins Canyon Creek during the rainy season.

#9. East Contra Costa County HCP/NCCP (Viera North Peak)



View up the steep slopes and chaparral/scrub habitat from the western portion of the property.



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**State Lands Lease-PRC 9173.9
Multiple Counties**



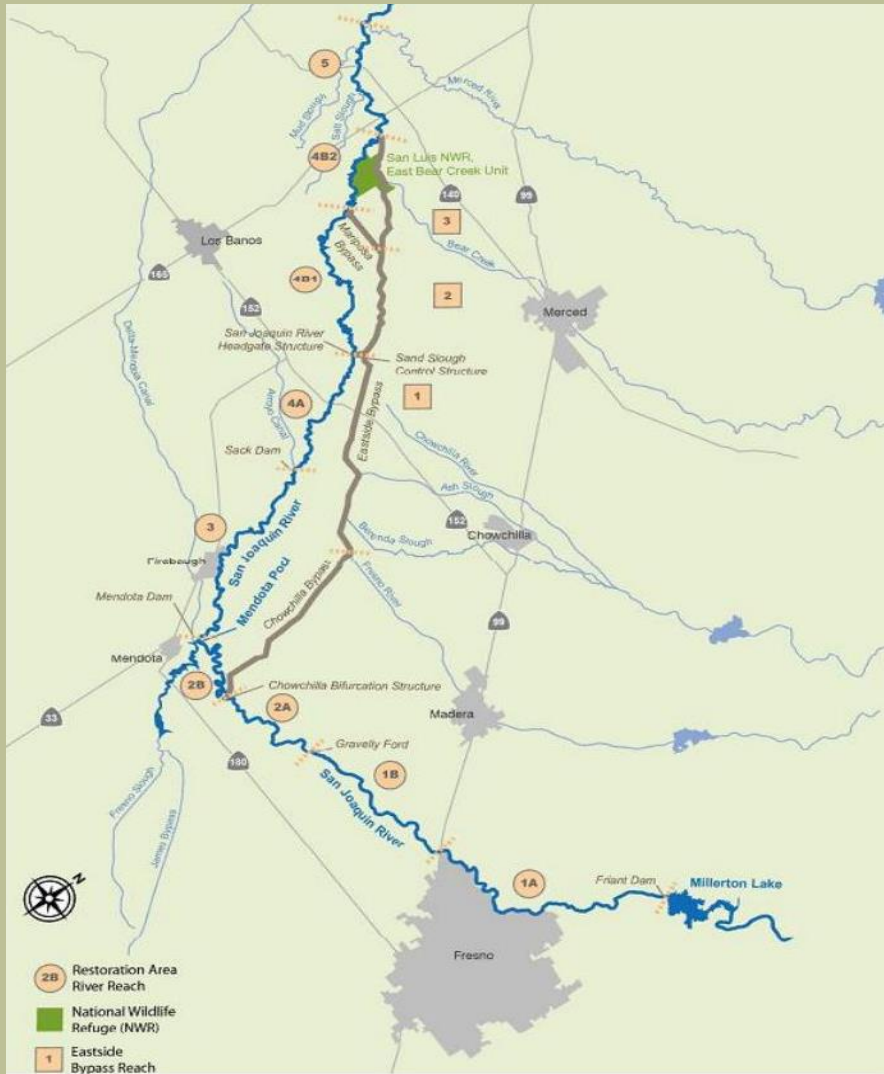
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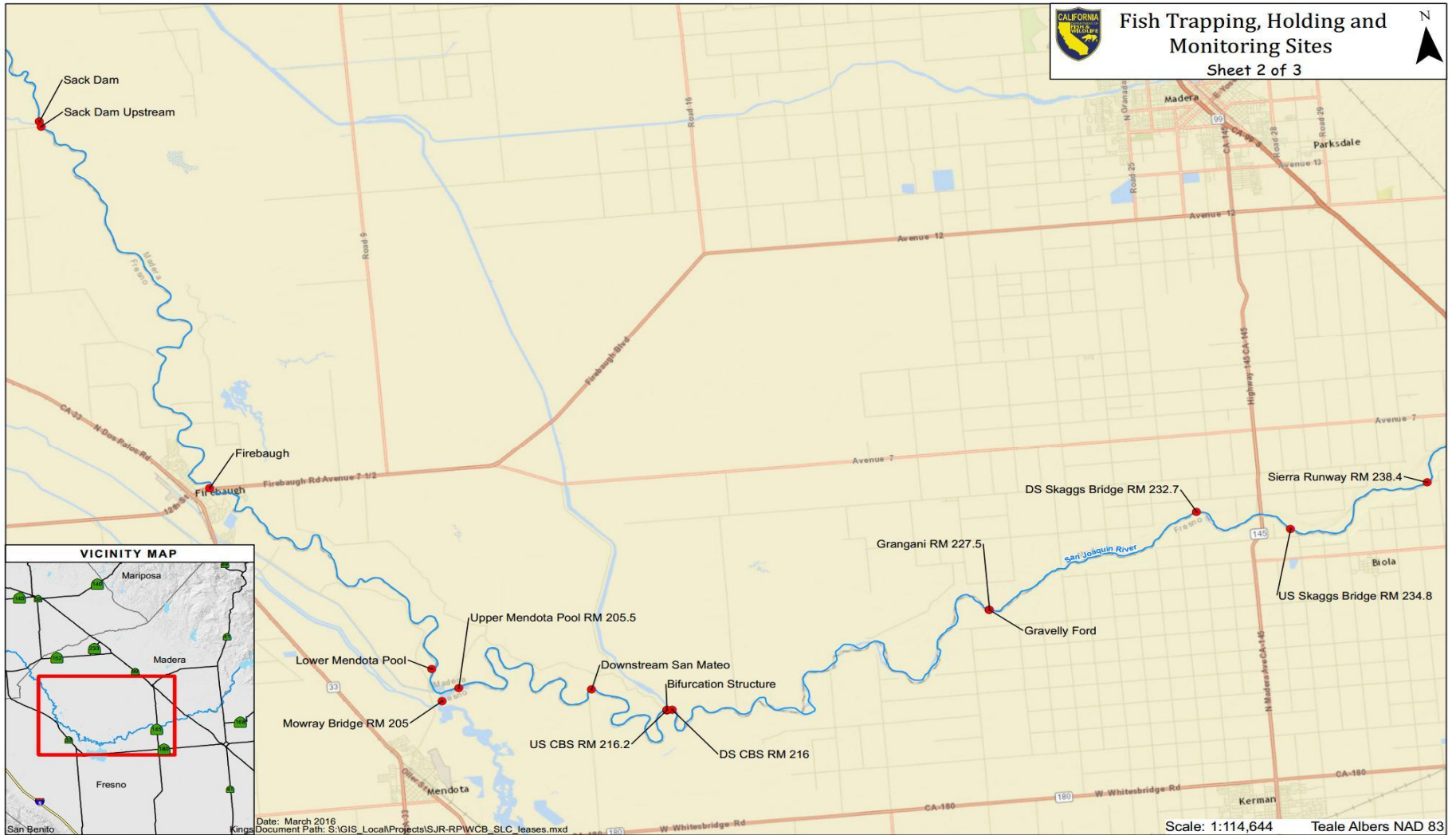


Reaches in the San Joaquin River Restoration Area (Source U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)

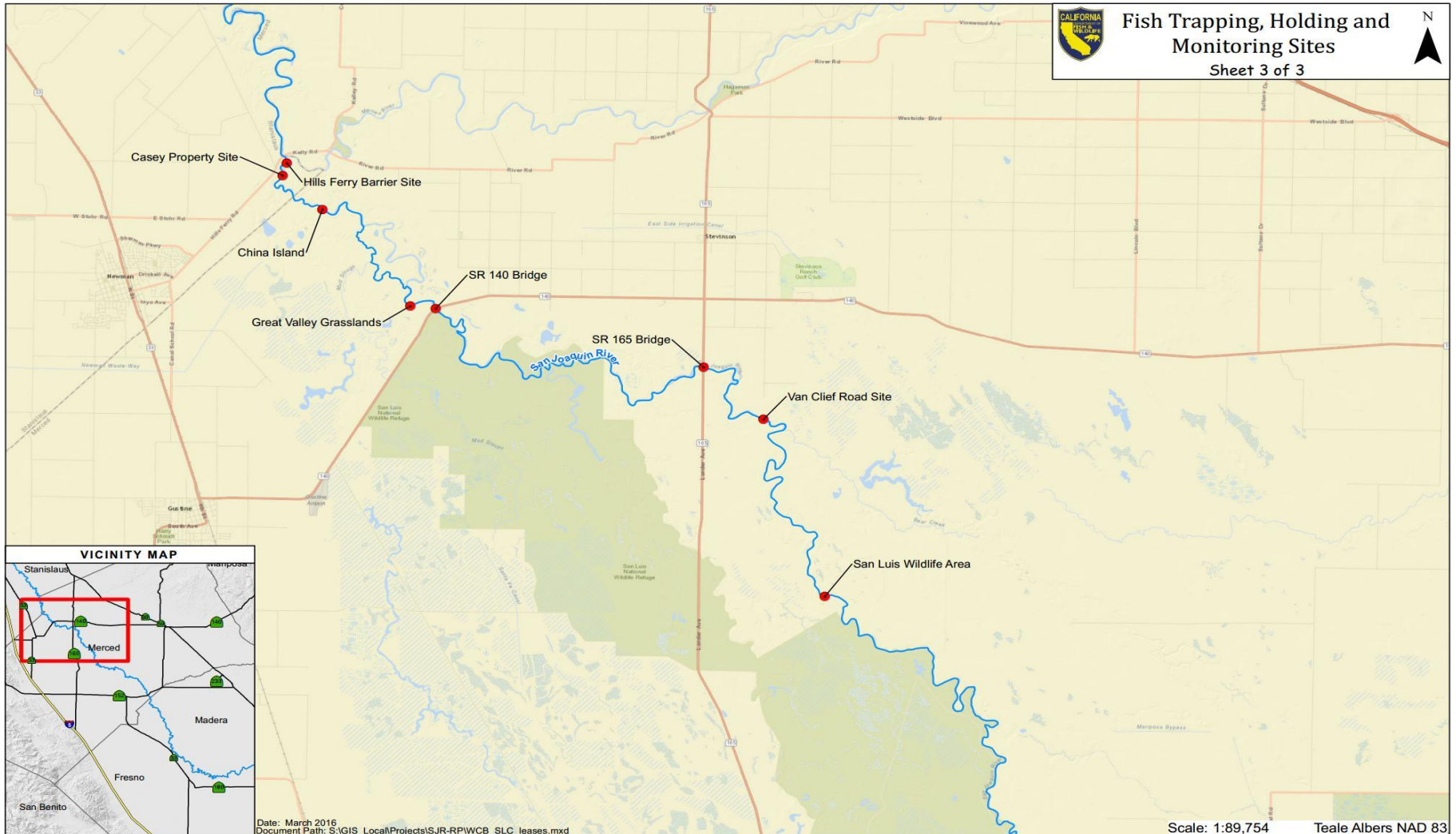
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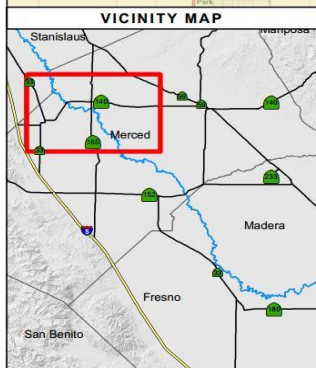
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 **Fish Trapping, Holding and Monitoring Sites**
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#10. State Lands Lease-PRC 9173.9



CDFW staff transporting Chinook Salmon captured during Trap and Haul

#10. State Lands Lease-PRC 9173.9



A Fall-run Chinook Salmon released in Reach 1 to monitor migration, habitat use, and spawning success via acoustic telemetry

#10. State Lands Lease-PRC 9173.9



Rotary Screw Trap for monitoring survival and migration of juvenile Chinook Salmon

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Casey property site

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China Island site

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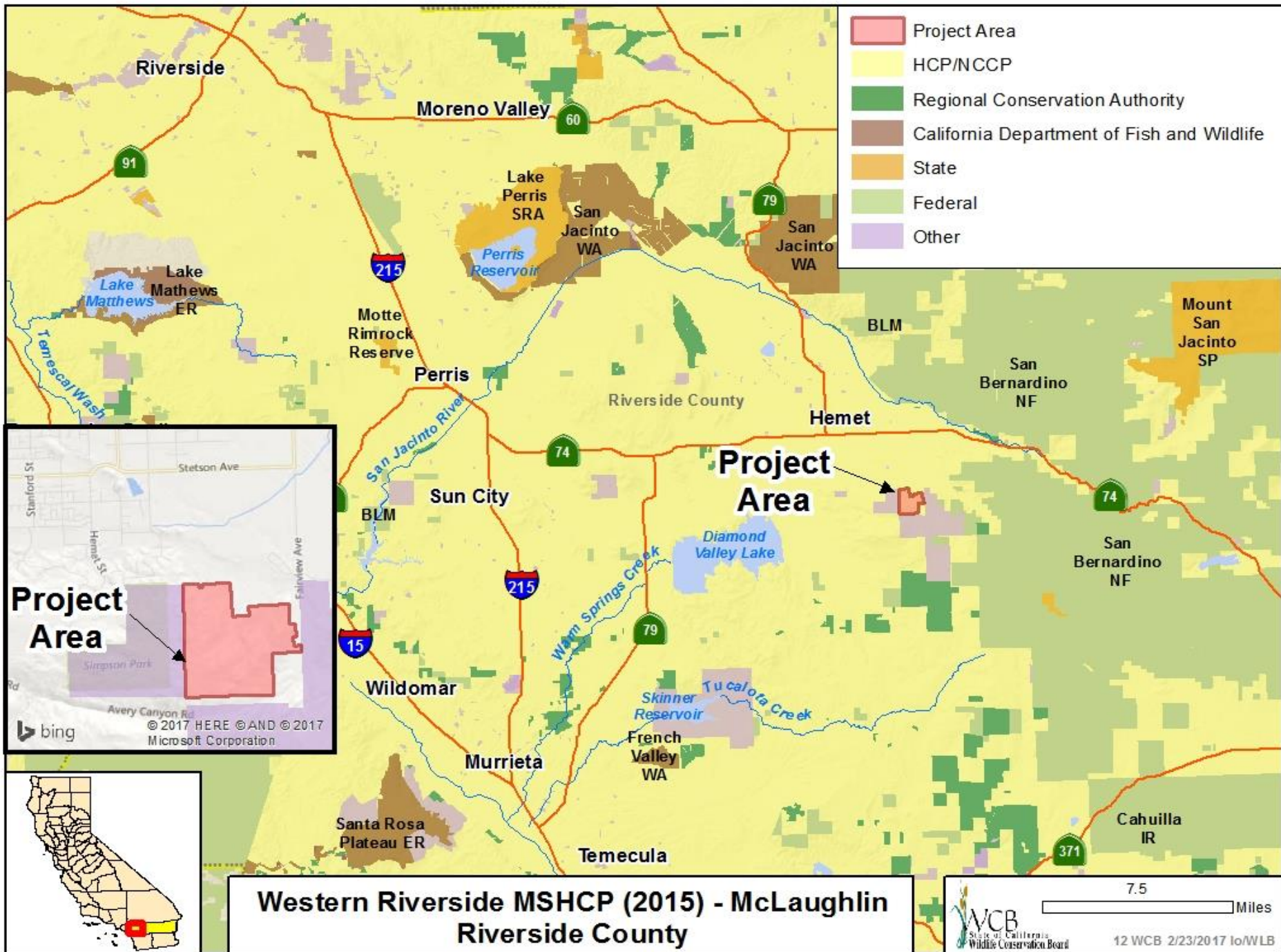


Hills Ferry Barrier site

#11. San Joaquin River Parkway,
Sycamore Island Pond Isolation Plant
Establishment and Restoration Project




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consideration at this time



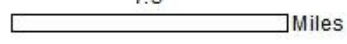
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**Western Riverside MSHCP (2015) - McLaughlin
Riverside County**



7.5 Miles



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#12. Western Riverside MSHCP (2015) - McLaughlin



The Eastern Foothills Area is located within a key regional transition zone, which includes wildlife linkages and core habitat areas that contain naturally occurring biotic and abiotic components and ecological processes

#12. Western Riverside MSHCP (2015) - McLaughlin



The Property acquisition will also provide landscape connectivity by eliminating the threat of fragmentation caused by development for all resident wildlife species

#12. Western Riverside MSHCP (2015) - McLaughlin



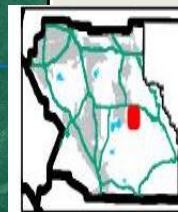
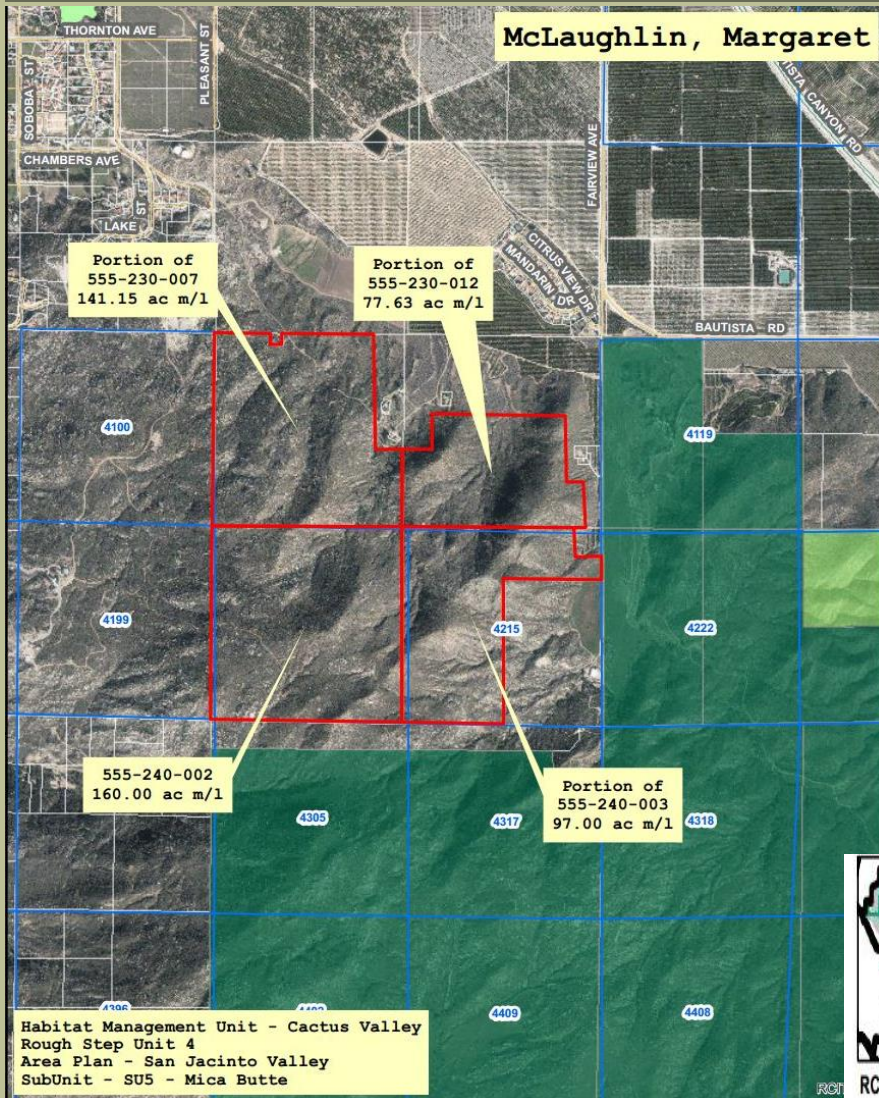
Vegetation on the Property includes chaparral, coastal sage scrub and grassland, and is located within a known Stephens Kangaroo Rat area

#12. Western Riverside MSHCP (2015) - McLaughlin



The Property will connect to other WRC MSHCP conserved properties, which promotes maintaining the genetic viability of listed/sensitive species being conserved under the plan

#12. Western Riverside MSHCP (2015) - McLaughlin



- Project Site
- RCA MSHCP Conserved Lands
- Public/Quasi-Public Conserved Lands
- RCA Conservation Easements
- WRC Non RCA Conservation Easements
- Criteria Cells
- Cities





- Project Area
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- TNC Conservation Priority Areas
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**Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel and Delta Area
MRBL Property
Riverside County**

#13. Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel and Delta Area - MRBL Property



Easterly view of dense riparian habitat

#13. Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel and Delta Area - MRBL Property



Easterly view of wetland habitat

#13. Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel and Delta Area - MRBL Property



Northerly view of one of several ponds on the Property

#13. Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel and Delta Area - MRBL Property



Westerly view of typical riparian habitat on the Property



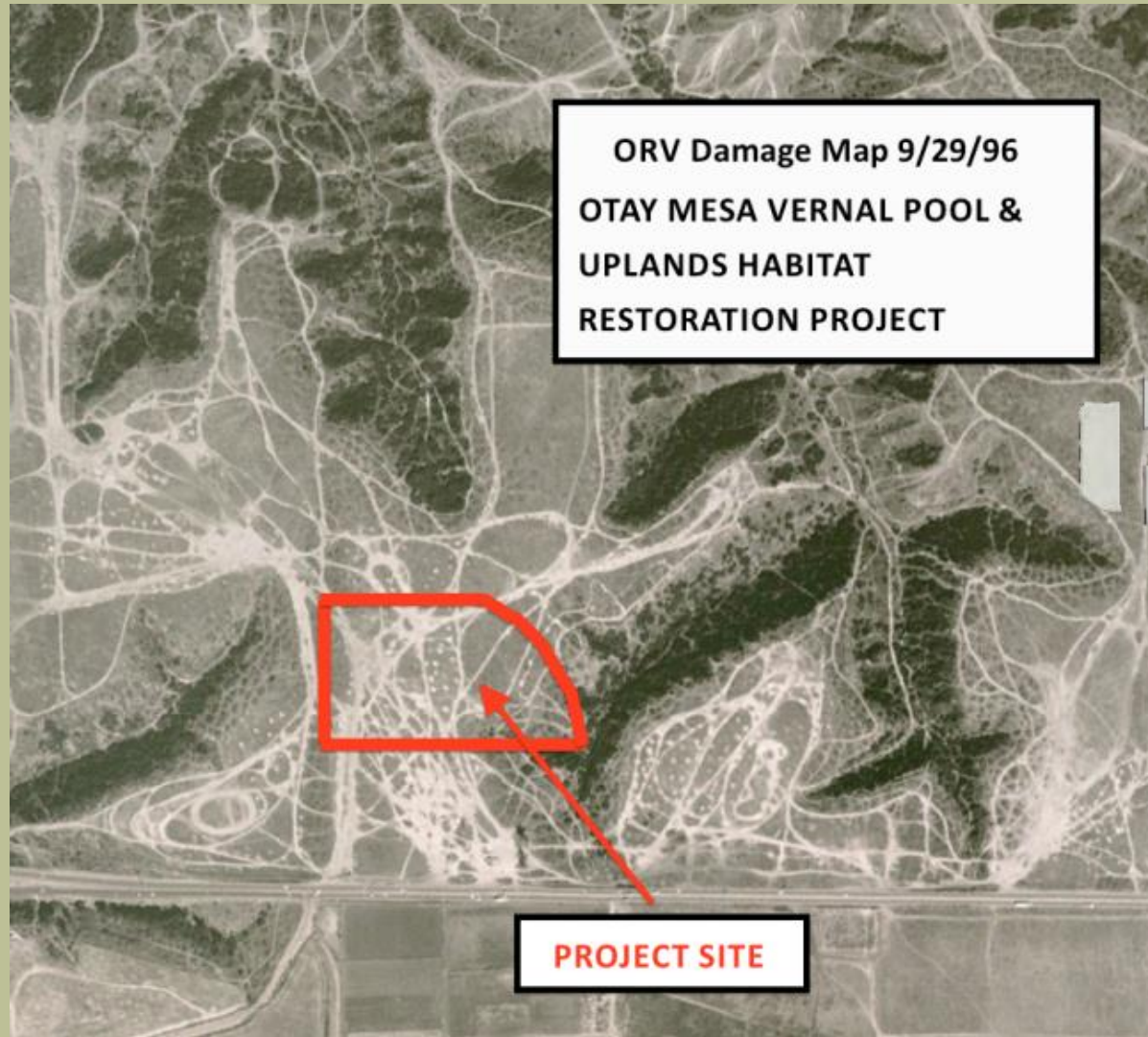
**Otay Mesa Habitat Restoration Project
San Diego County**

#14. Otay Mesa Habitat Restoration Project



Otay Mesa project site

#14. Otay Mesa Habitat Restoration Project



Damage from off-road vehicles on the Otay Mesa

#14. Otay Mesa Habitat Restoration Project



Otay Mesa project site plan

#14. Otay Mesa Habitat Restoration Project




Vernal pool on the Otay Mesa project site

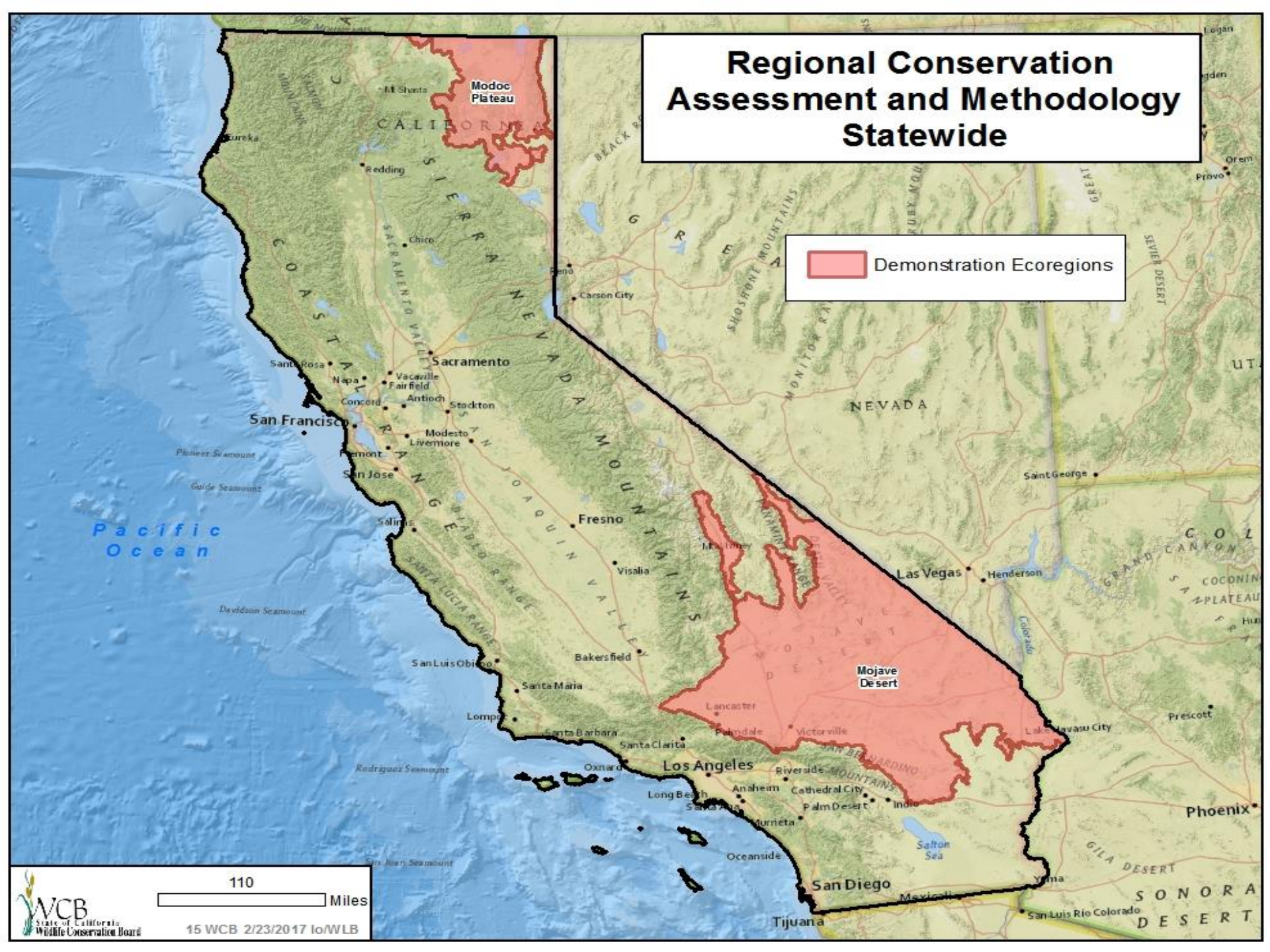
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Otay Mesa project site

Regional Conservation Assessment and Methodology Statewide

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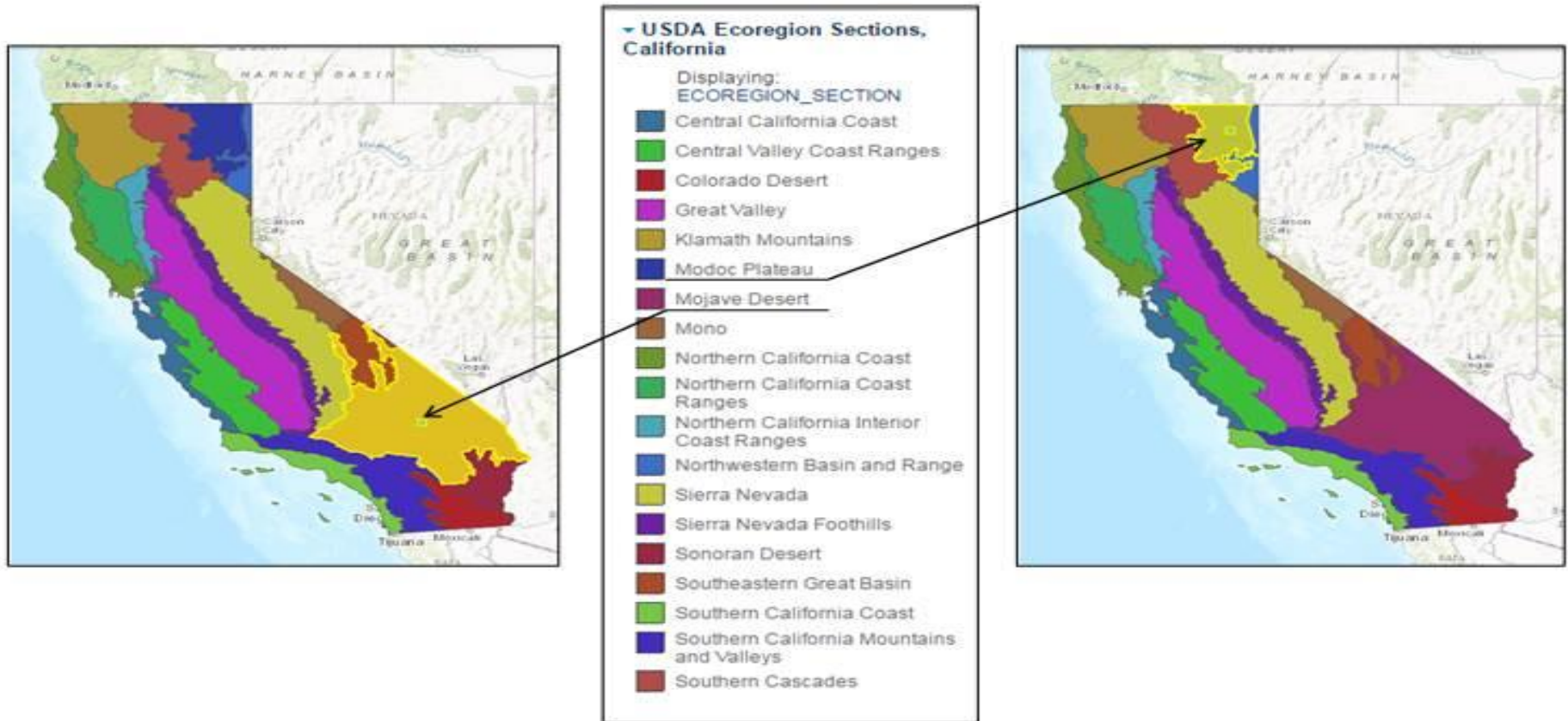
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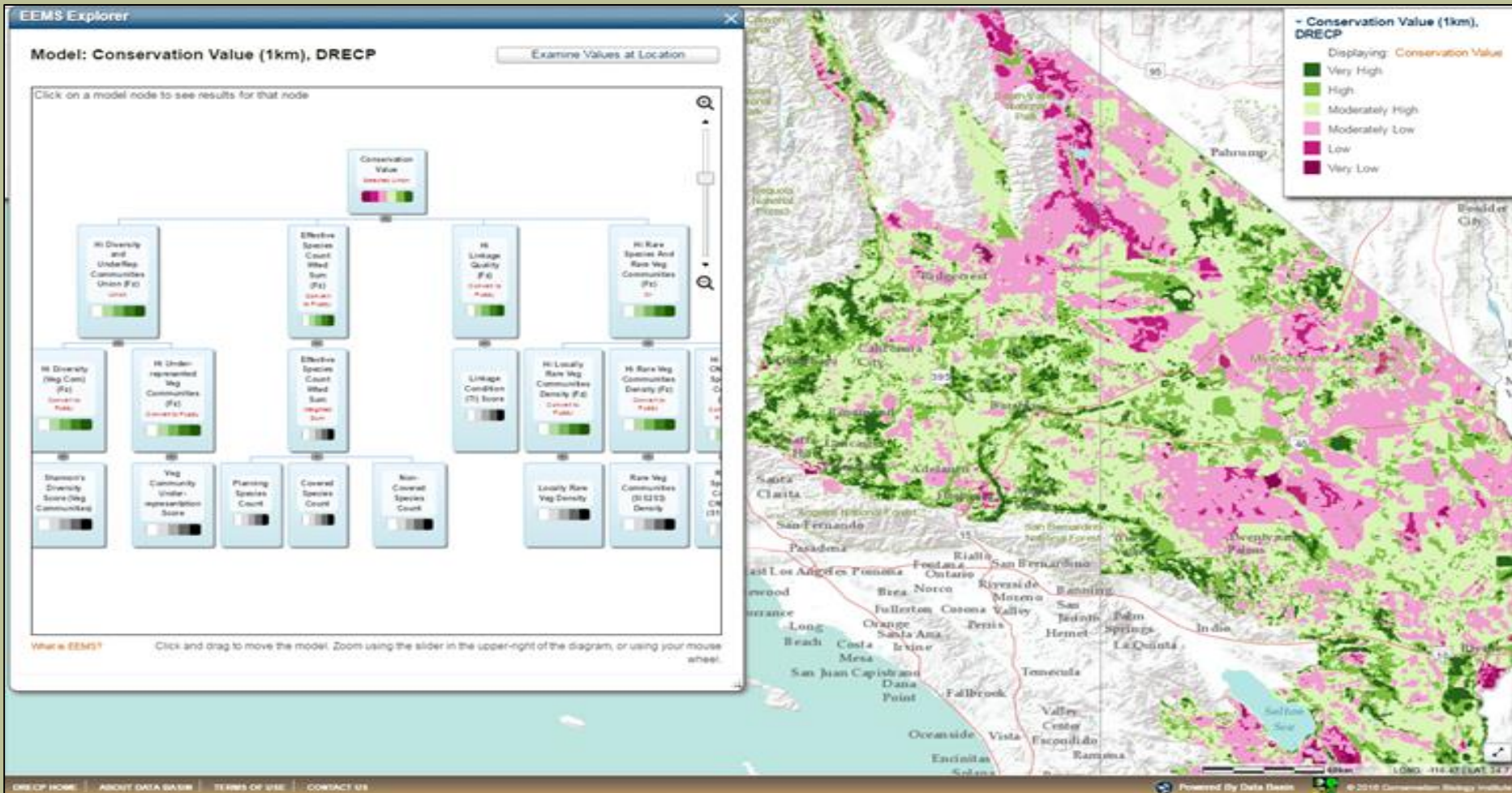
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Project Demonstration Areas

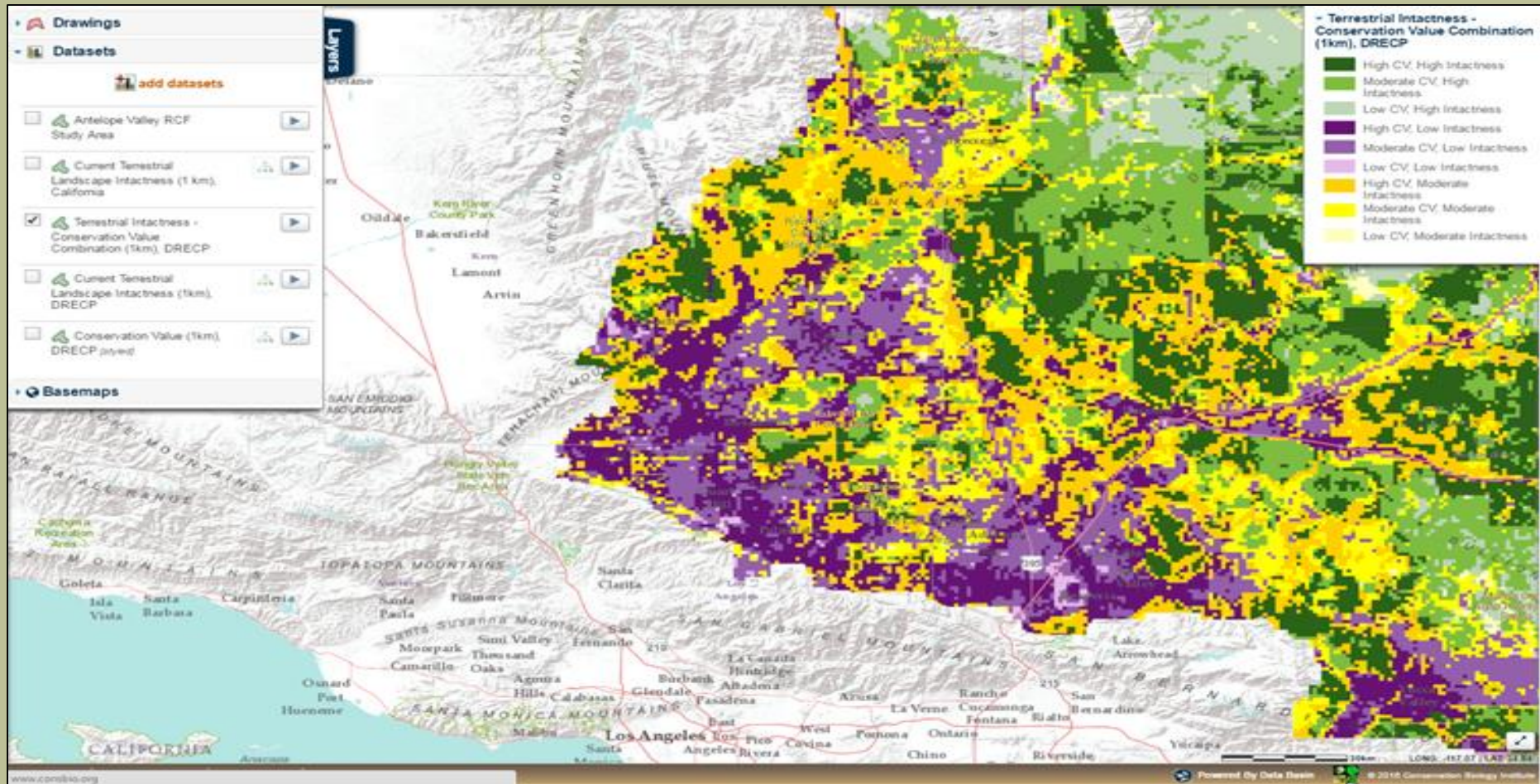


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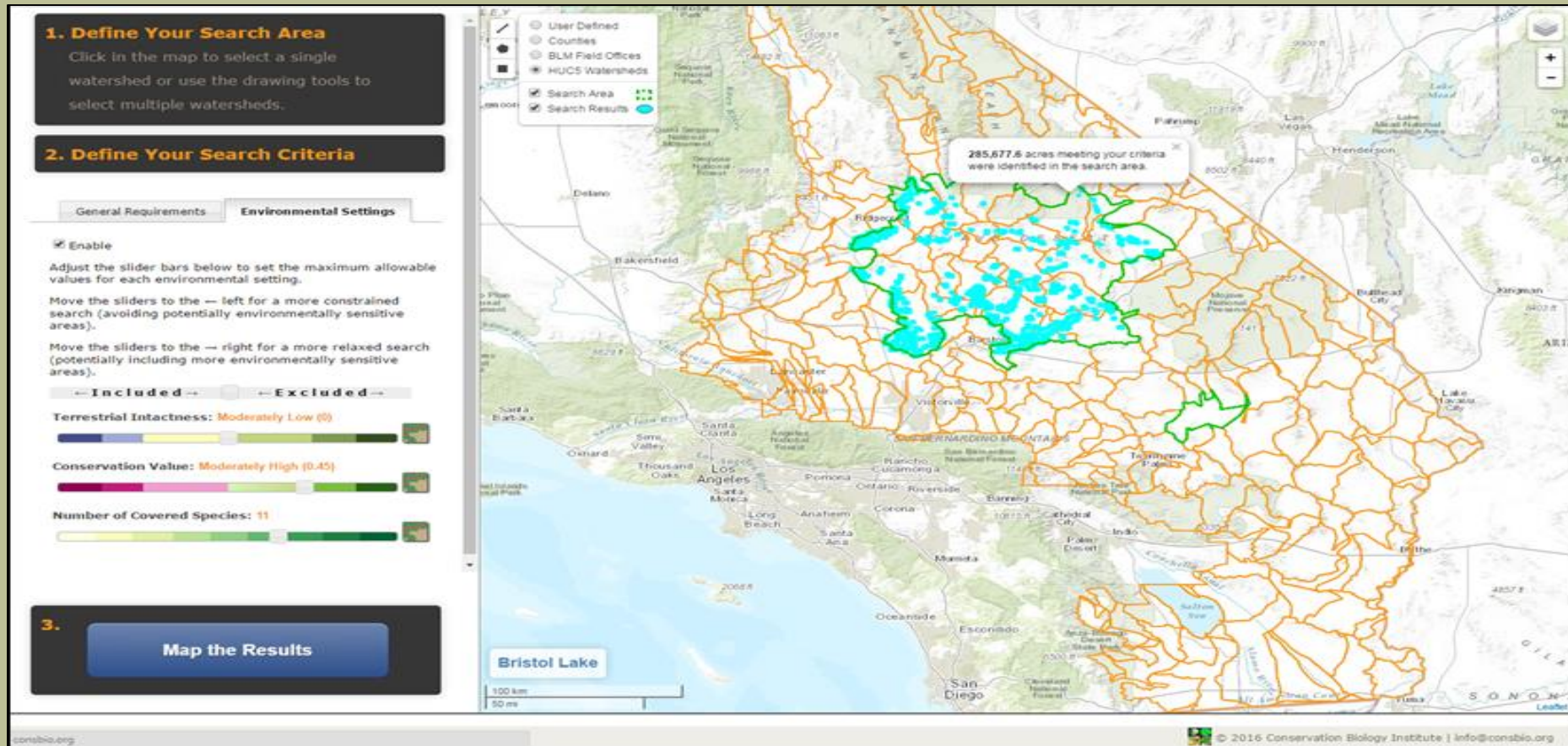
Example of Conservation Value Map

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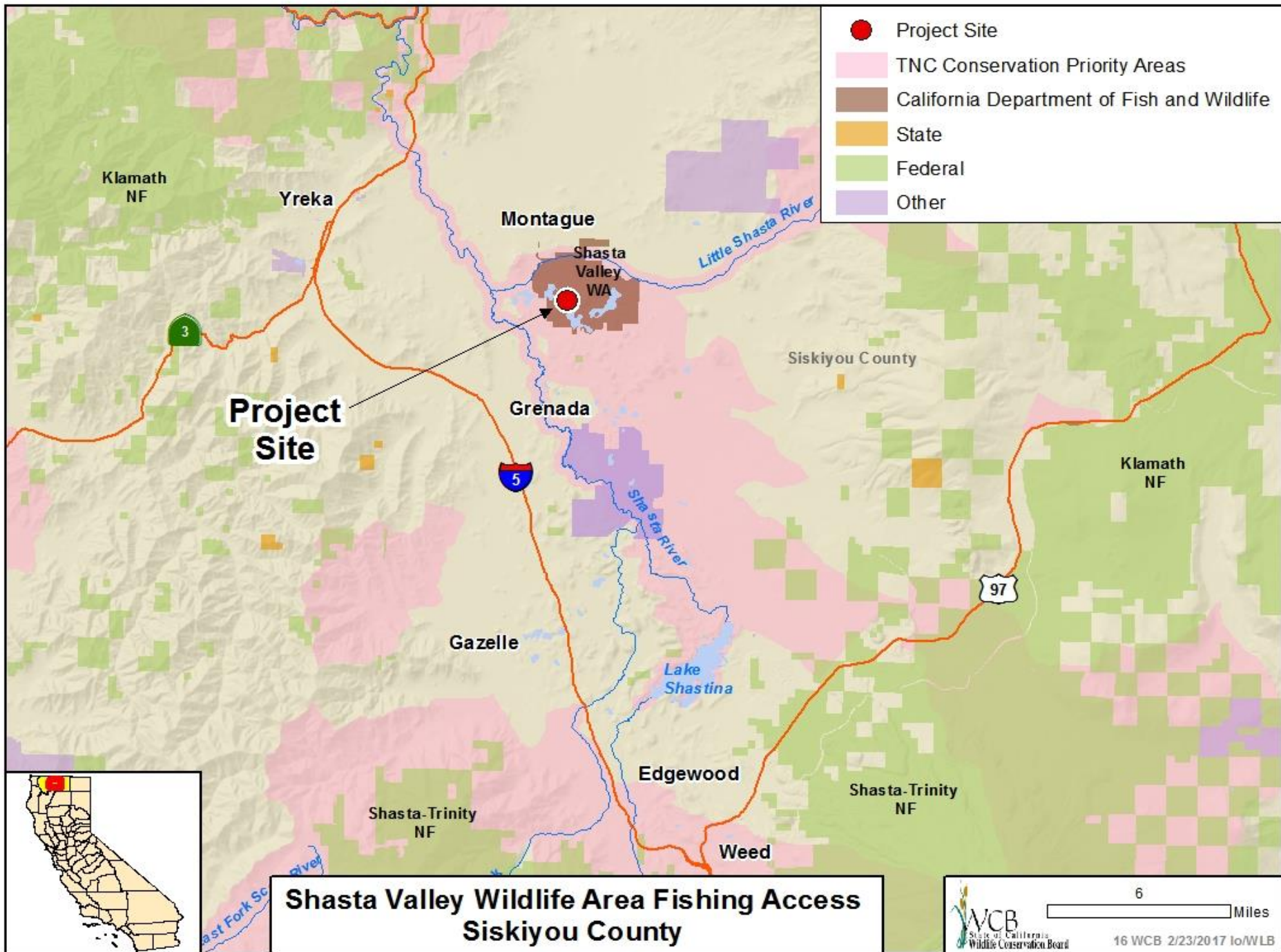


Conservation Value and Landscape Intactness

#15. Regional Conservation Assessment Methodology



Landscape Analysis for landscape Intactness, Conservation Value and Covered Species



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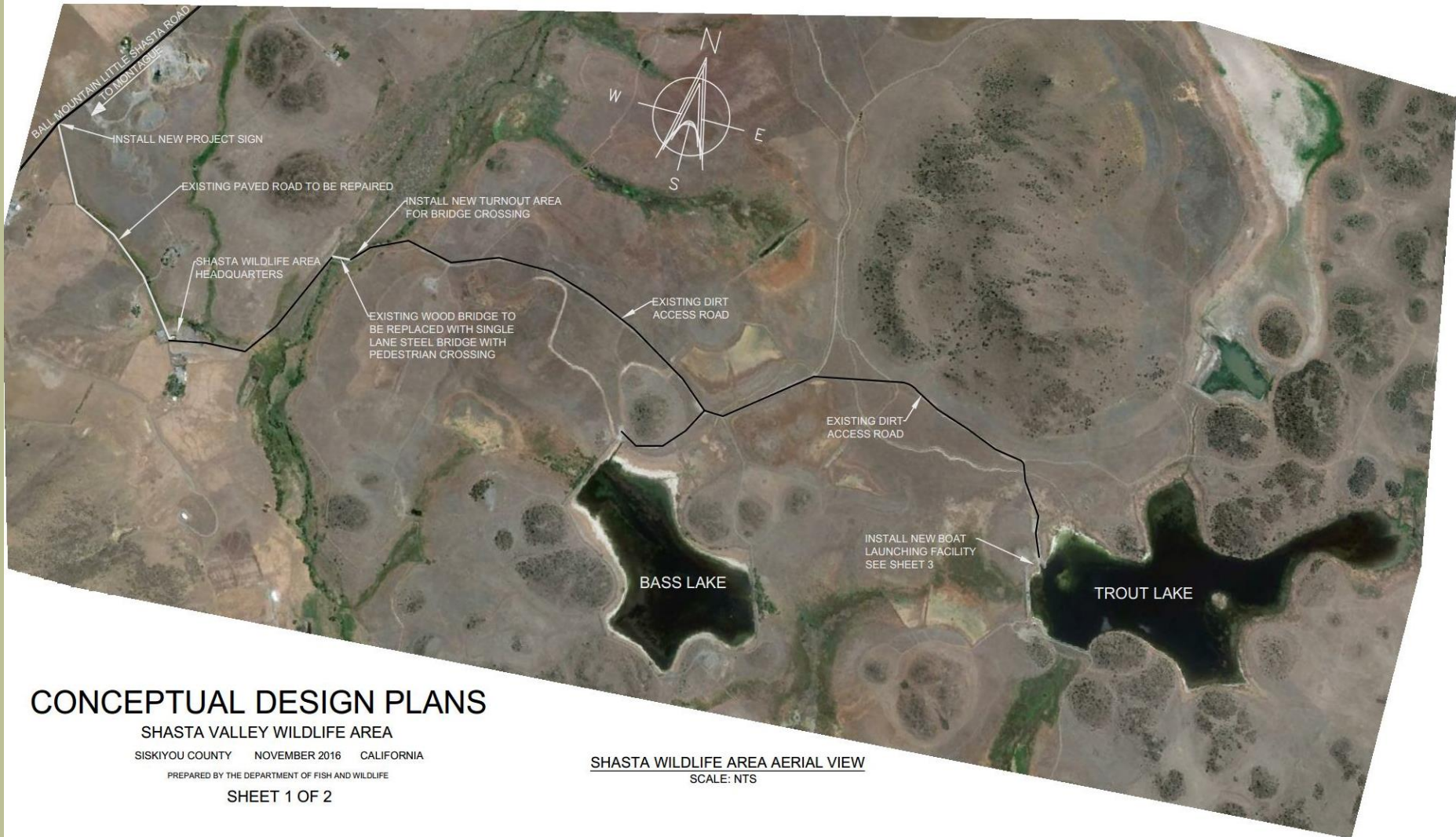
**Shasta Valley Wildlife Area Fishing Access
Siskiyou County**

6 Miles

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#16. Shasta Valley Wildlife Area Fishing Access



CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLANS

SHASTA VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA

SISKIYOU COUNTY NOVEMBER 2016 CALIFORNIA

PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SHEET 1 OF 2

SHASTA WILDLIFE AREA AERIAL VIEW

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#16. Shasta Valley Wildlife Area Fishing Access



Entry road

#16. Shasta Valley Wildlife Area Fishing Access



Damage and old repairs to the entrance bridge

#16. Shasta Valley Wildlife Area Fishing Access



Road to Trout Lake

#16. Shasta Valley Wildlife Area Fishing Access



Existing parking at Trout Lake

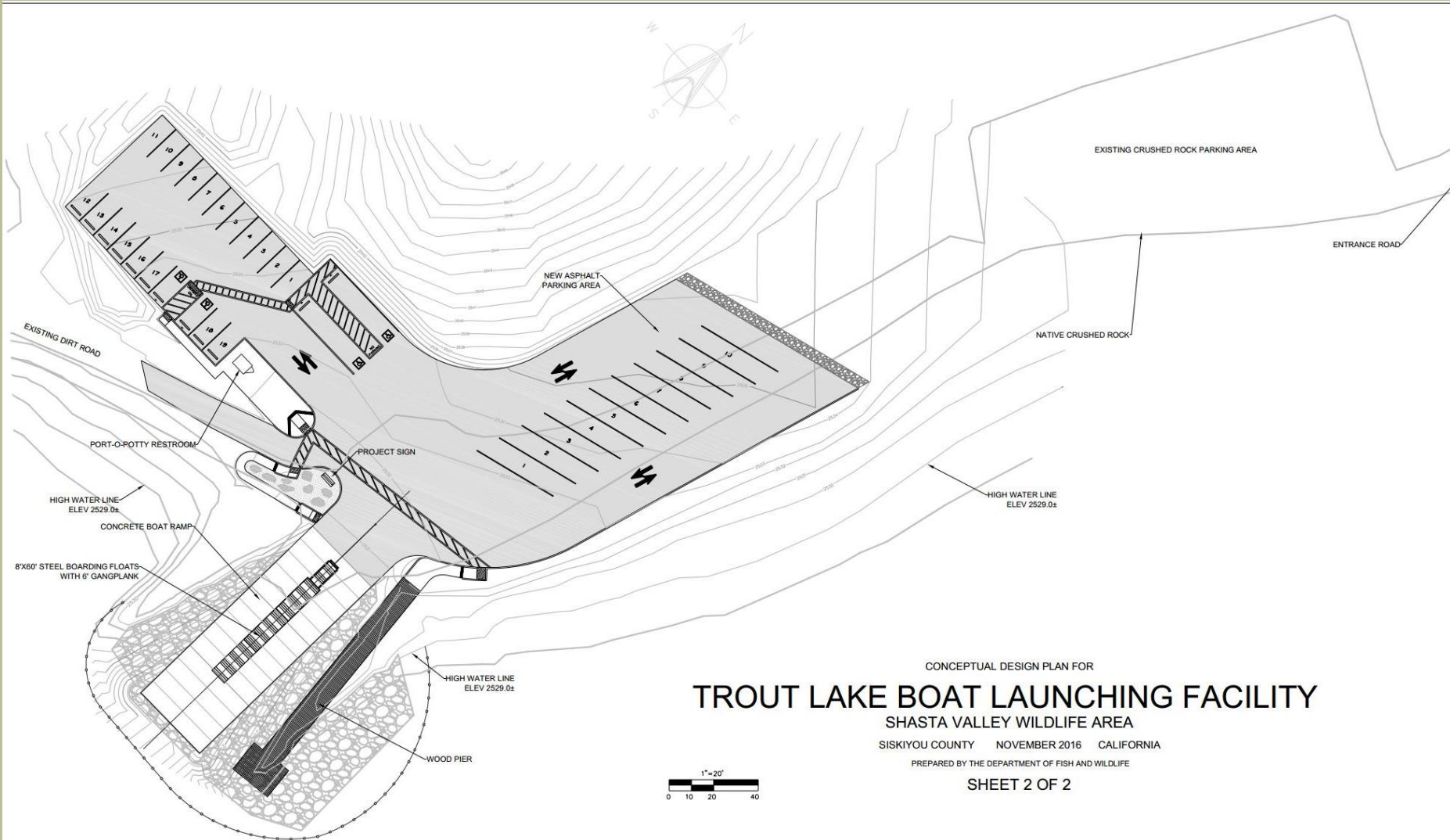
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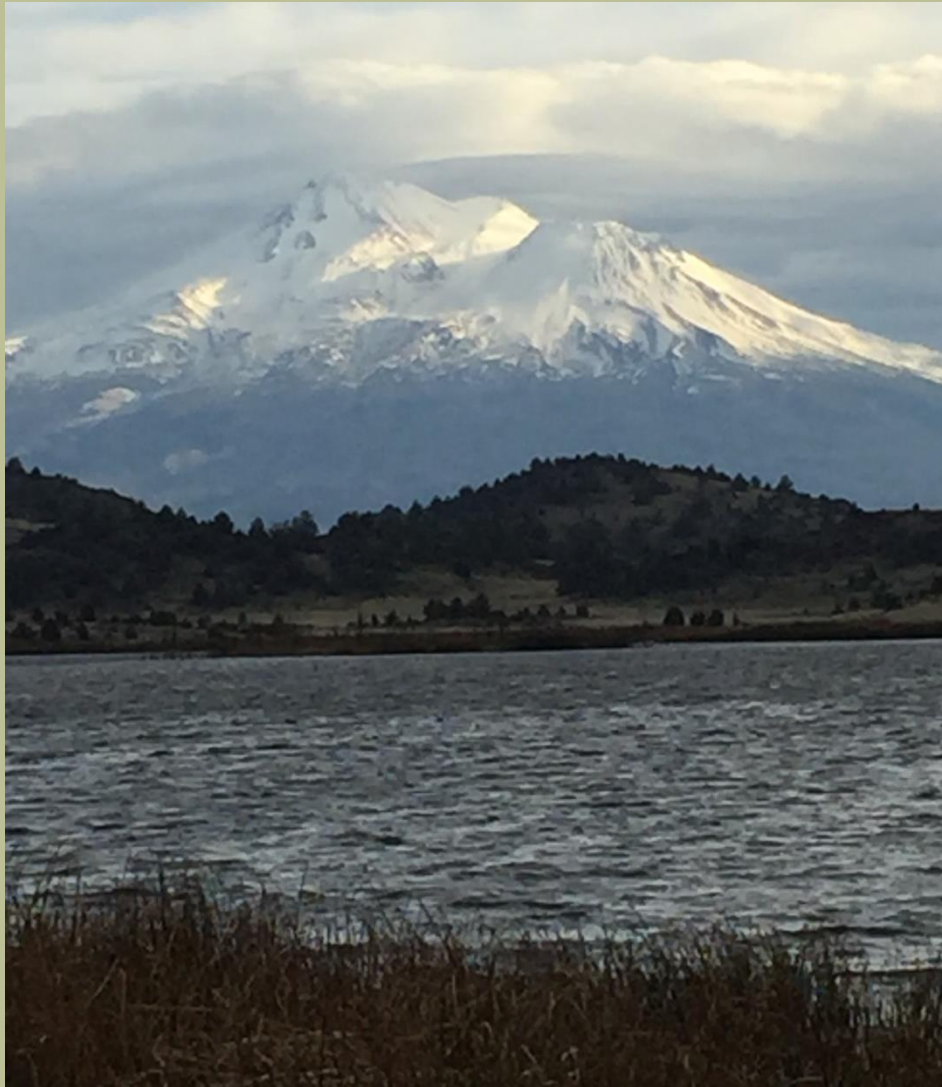
Current boat ramp



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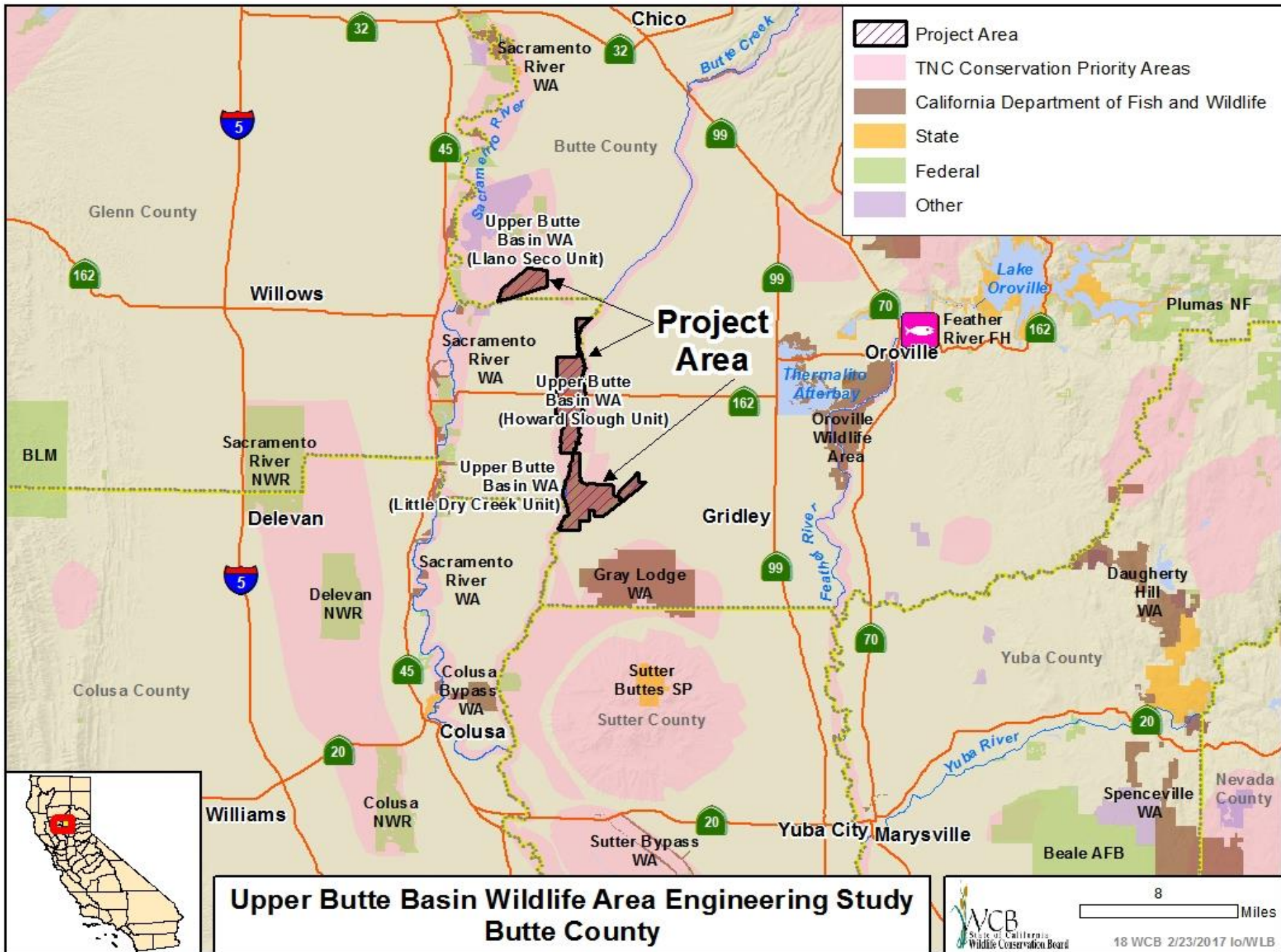


Trout Lake with view of
Mount Shasta

#17. Sacramento River Riparian Restoration, Rancho Breisgau



This project has been withdrawn from
consideration at this time



**Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study
Butte County**

#18. Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study



Field 313 has limited water distribution and habitat management capabilities. DU will determine the earthwork needed to reduce topographic variation and allow water and habitat to be managed effectively in this field.

#18. Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study



Water is delivered to the southern boundary ditch by a lift pump at the ditch's eastern end. DU will determine if the ditch can be modified to allow water to be delivered by gravity flow.

#18. Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study



The HS Unit lies immediately northwest of the LDC Unit and drains into Butte Creek and adjacent sloughs which are part of Western Canal's system. DU will determine if it is feasible to convey water from the HS Unit directly to the LDC Unit and thereby reduce water charges and pumping costs.

#18. Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study



Unmanaged fallow fields are present in the far northern portion of the HS Unit and currently have low habitat value. DU will identify opportunities to restore these fields to high quality habitat.

#18. Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study

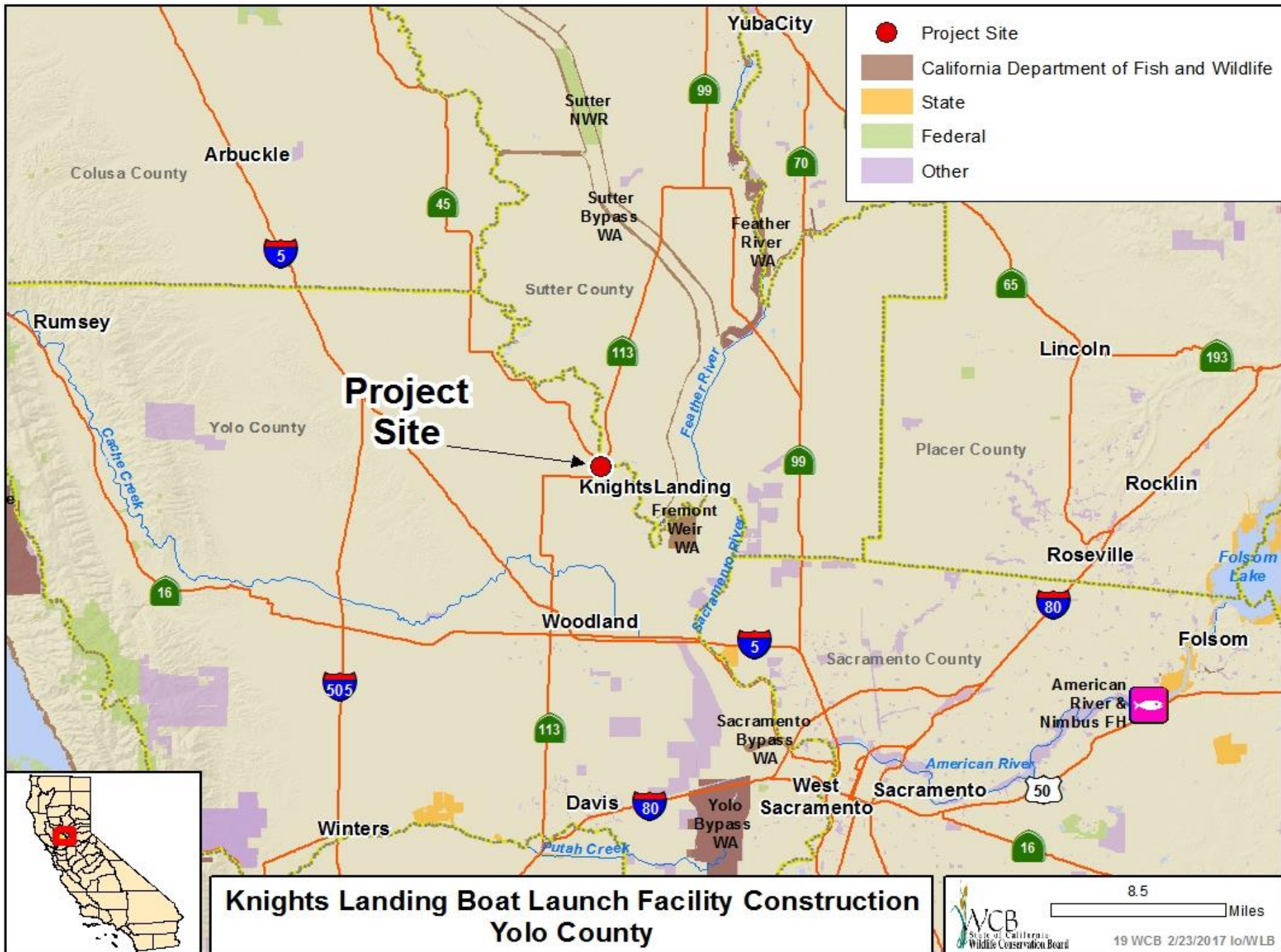


Improvements will be identified to pump and ditch systems to prevent subbing from occurring. System renovations will be identified to make recovery and reuse of water more efficient.

#18. Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Engineering Study



The recently-acquired Cherokee Farms property has substantial water conveyance infrastructure and good water availability. DU will determine how to integrate this area into the LDC Unit's overall water conveyance system.



**Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction
Yolo County**

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Aerial view of the project area

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Entry view

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



New restroom will be constructed on the left side

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Parking lot flooded in January 2017

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Entry view flooded in January 2017

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Park Host pad

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Ramp looking up, sidewalk and pilings on right to be removed, ramp extended in their place to create second launch lane. New float will be in center.

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Boat Launch

#19. Knights Landing Boat Launch Facility Construction



Entry sign to be updated and replaced



- Project Site
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**North Monterey County
Amphibian Habitat Enhancement
Monterey County**

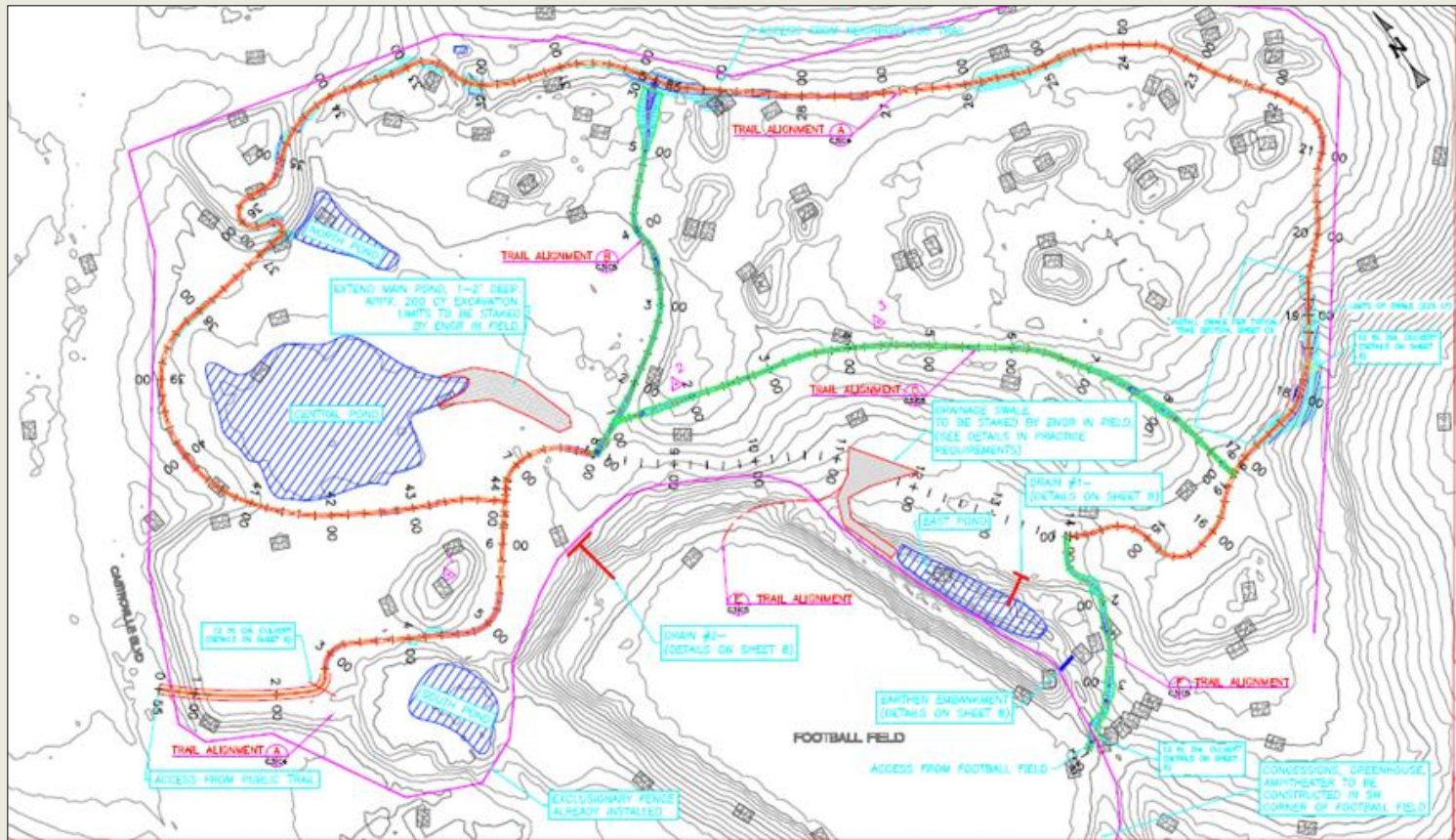
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Aerial view of project
area

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#20. North Monterey County Amphibian Habitat Enhancement



Site plan

#20. North Monterey County Amphibian Habitat Enhancement



Aerial view of project area

#20. North Monterey County Amphibian Habitat Enhancement



Central Pond with emergent vegetation

#20. North Monterey County Amphibian Habitat Enhancement



Grassland with coyote bush

#20. North Monterey County Amphibian Habitat Enhancement



Southeast arm of Central Pond

#20. North Monterey County Amphibian Habitat Enhancement



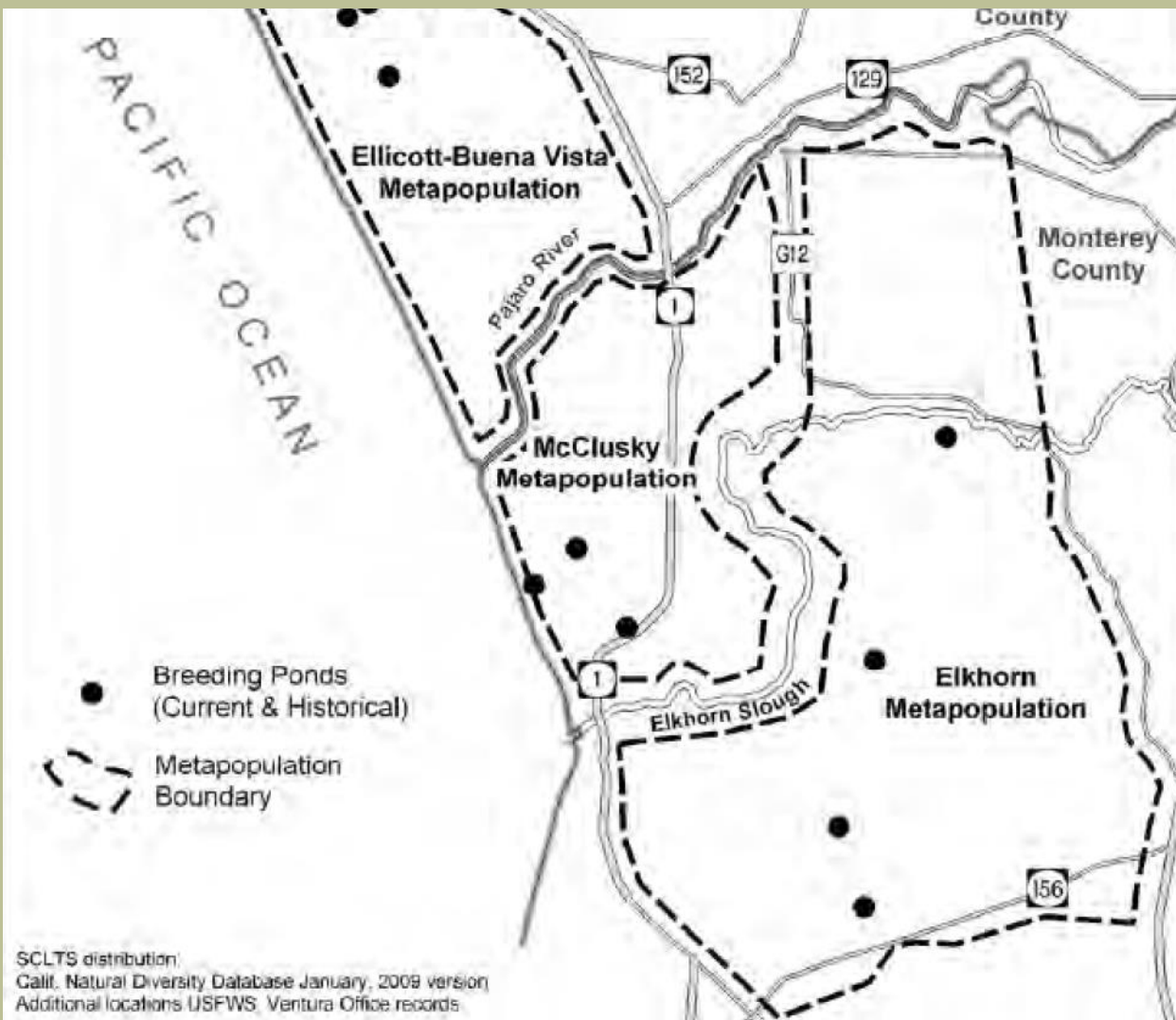
North Pond with emergent vegetation

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Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander

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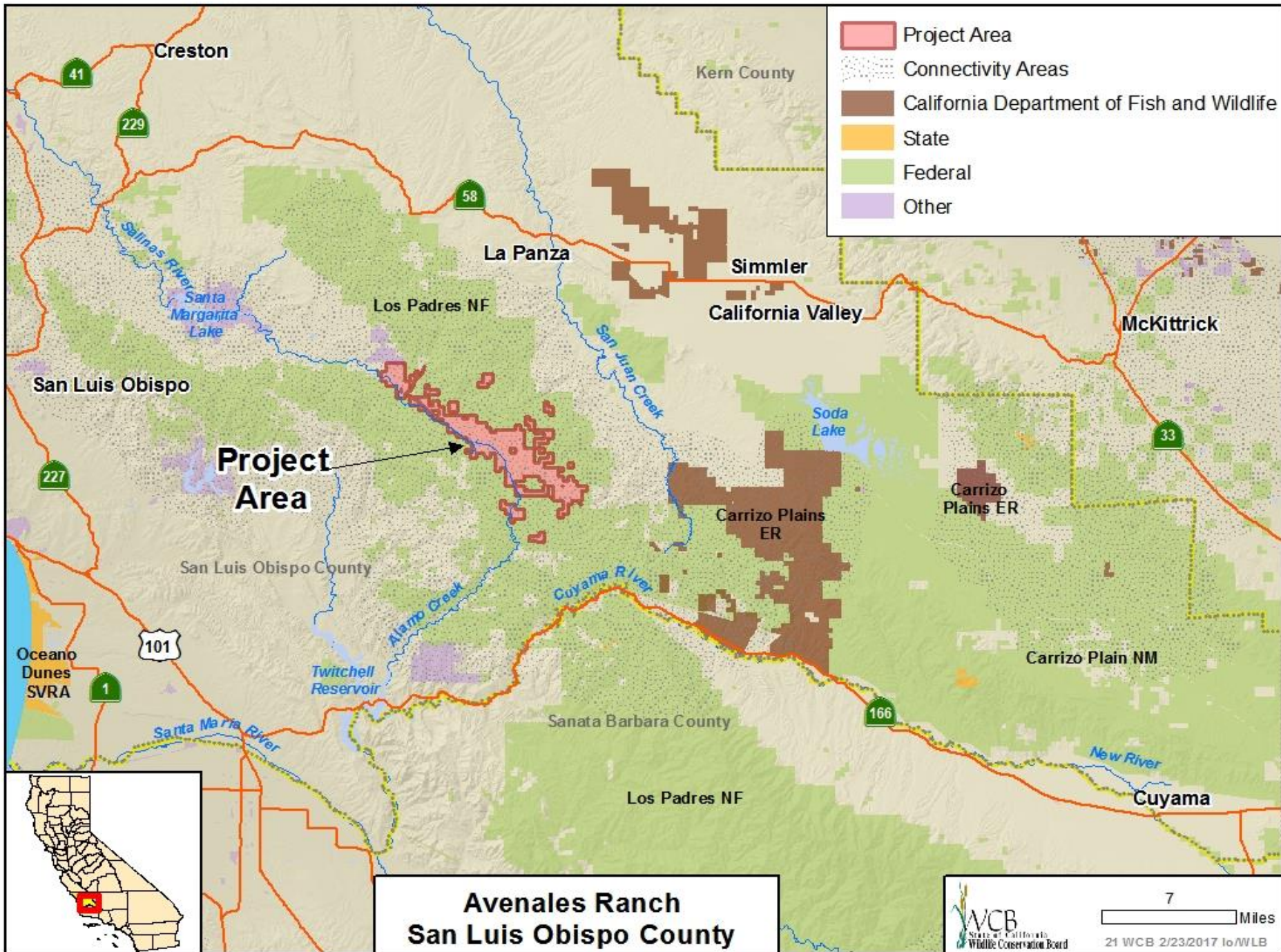


Students and the public planting on Restoration Days

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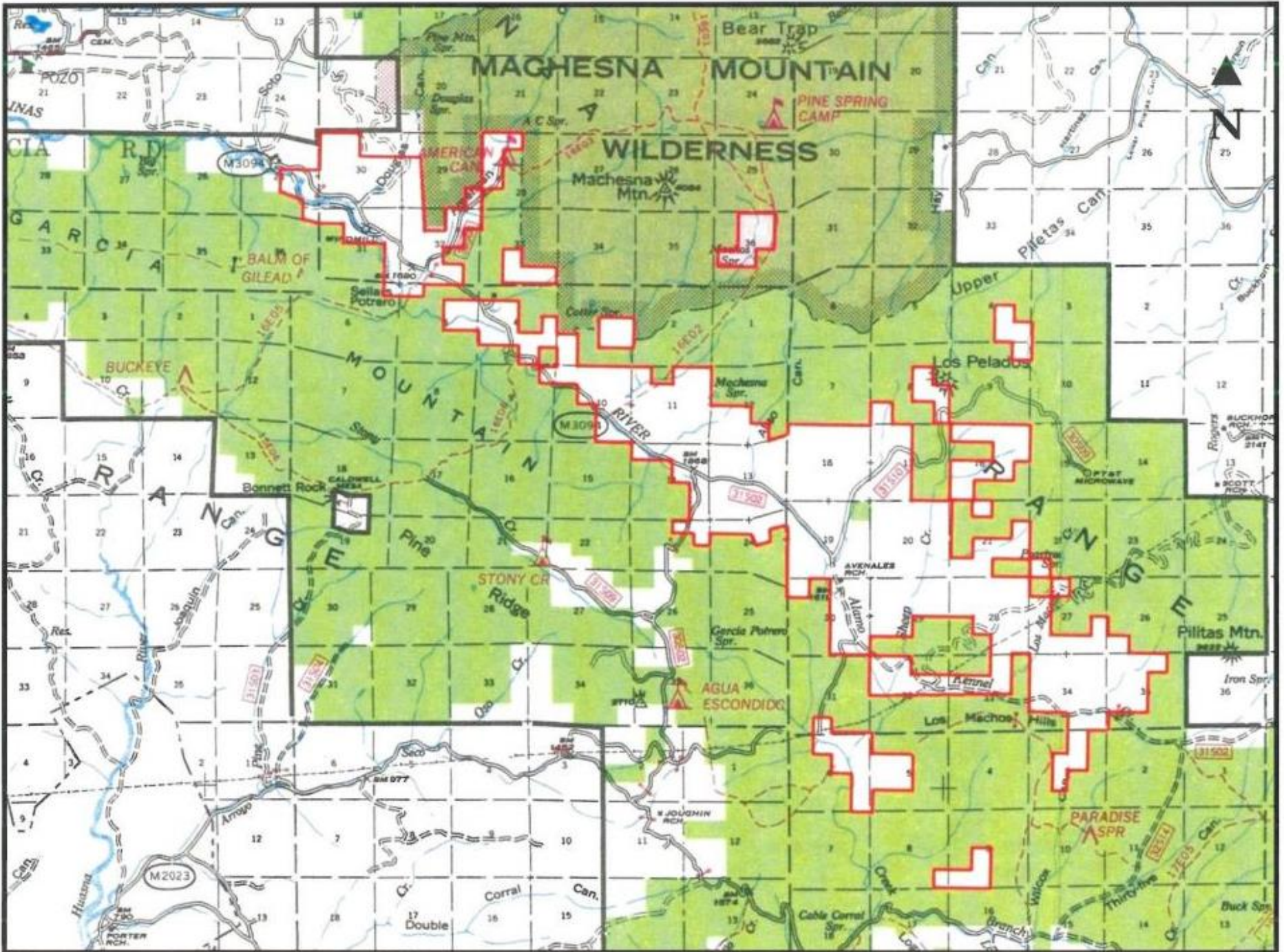


Student restoration activities



**Avenales Ranch
San Luis Obispo County**





#21. Avenales Ranch



Typical Oak Woodlands on the Avenales Ranch looking northeast

#21. Avenales Ranch



Typical Oak Woodlands on the Avenales Ranch looking North. Valleys are dominated by grasslands and hill sides are a mixture of oak woodlands and chemise brush.

#21. Avenales Ranch



The Avenales Ranch is home to one of the first reintroduced tule elk herds and they have flourished on the ranch

#21. Avenales Ranch



Tule elk on the Avenales Ranch

#21. Avenales Ranch



Bobcat on the Avenales Ranch

#21. Avenales Ranch

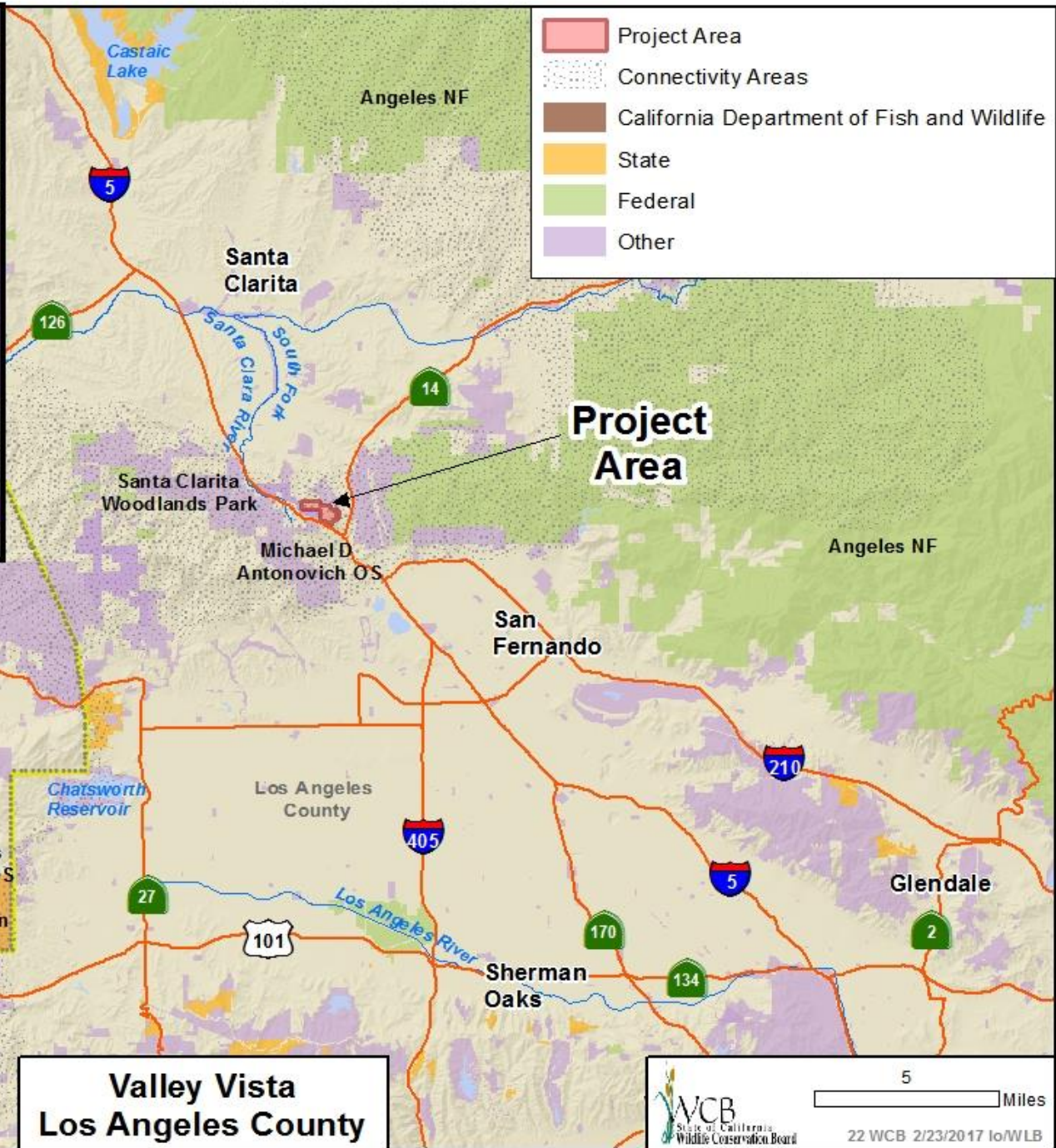
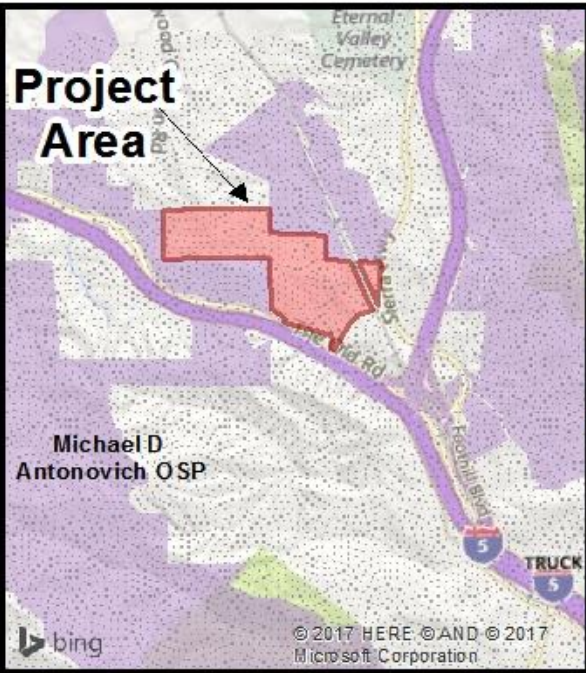


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**Valley Vista
Los Angeles County**

5 Miles

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#22. Valley Vista



View from one of the peaks overlooking the San Fernando Valley at the I-5 and Hwy 14 interchange looking south.

#22. Valley Vista



Looking south towards Interstate 5. The property is in a prime location for future development.

#22. Valley Vista



Grove of Coast Live Oaks.

#22. Valley Vista

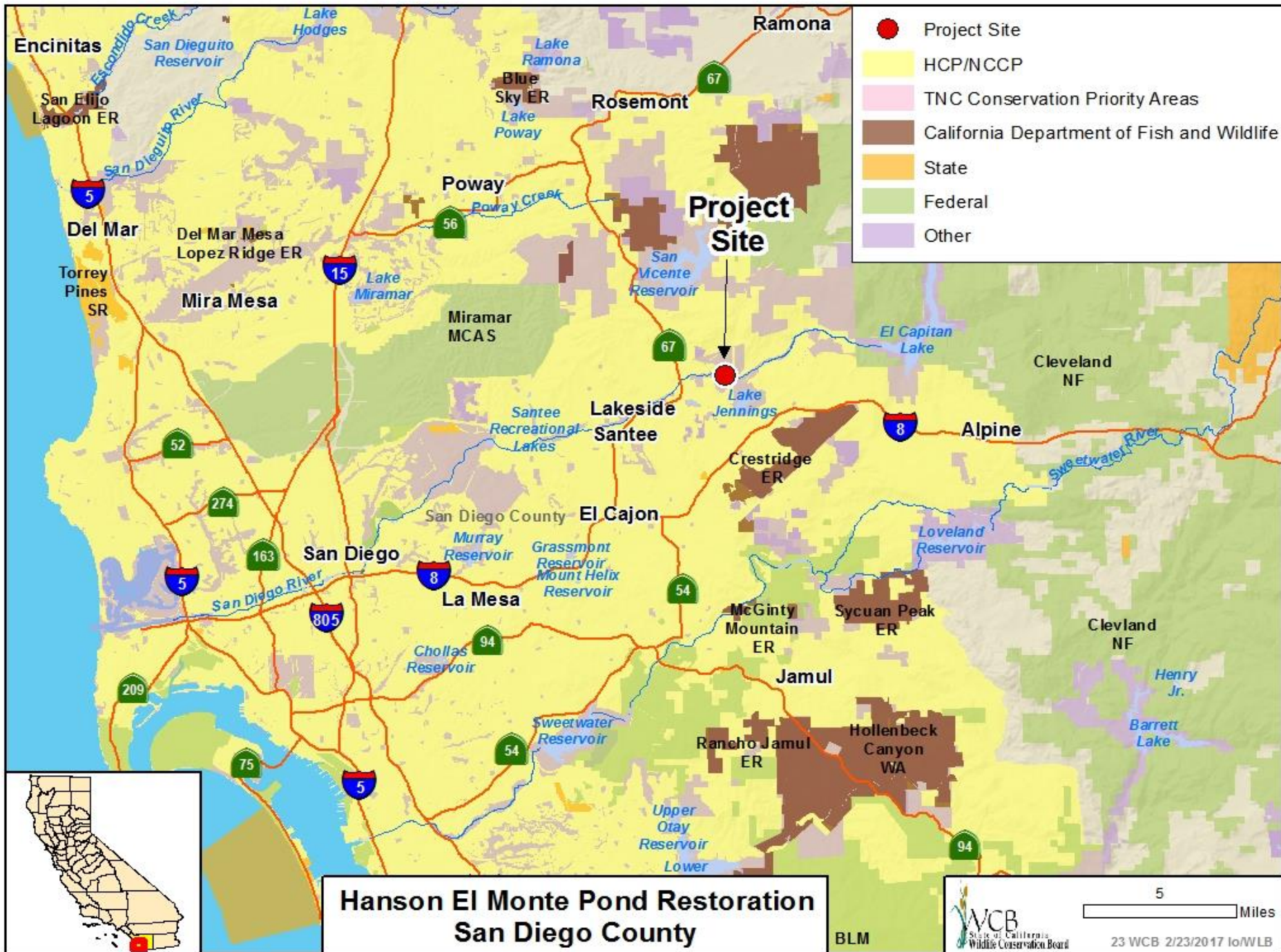


Looking South. Valley Vista will protect valuable habitat linkages between the San Gabriel and the Santa Susana Mountains. The project is documented to contain habitat for four federally listed species: the endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, the endangered Least Bell's vireo, the threatened Coastal California gnatcatcher and the endangered California condor.

#22. Valley Vista

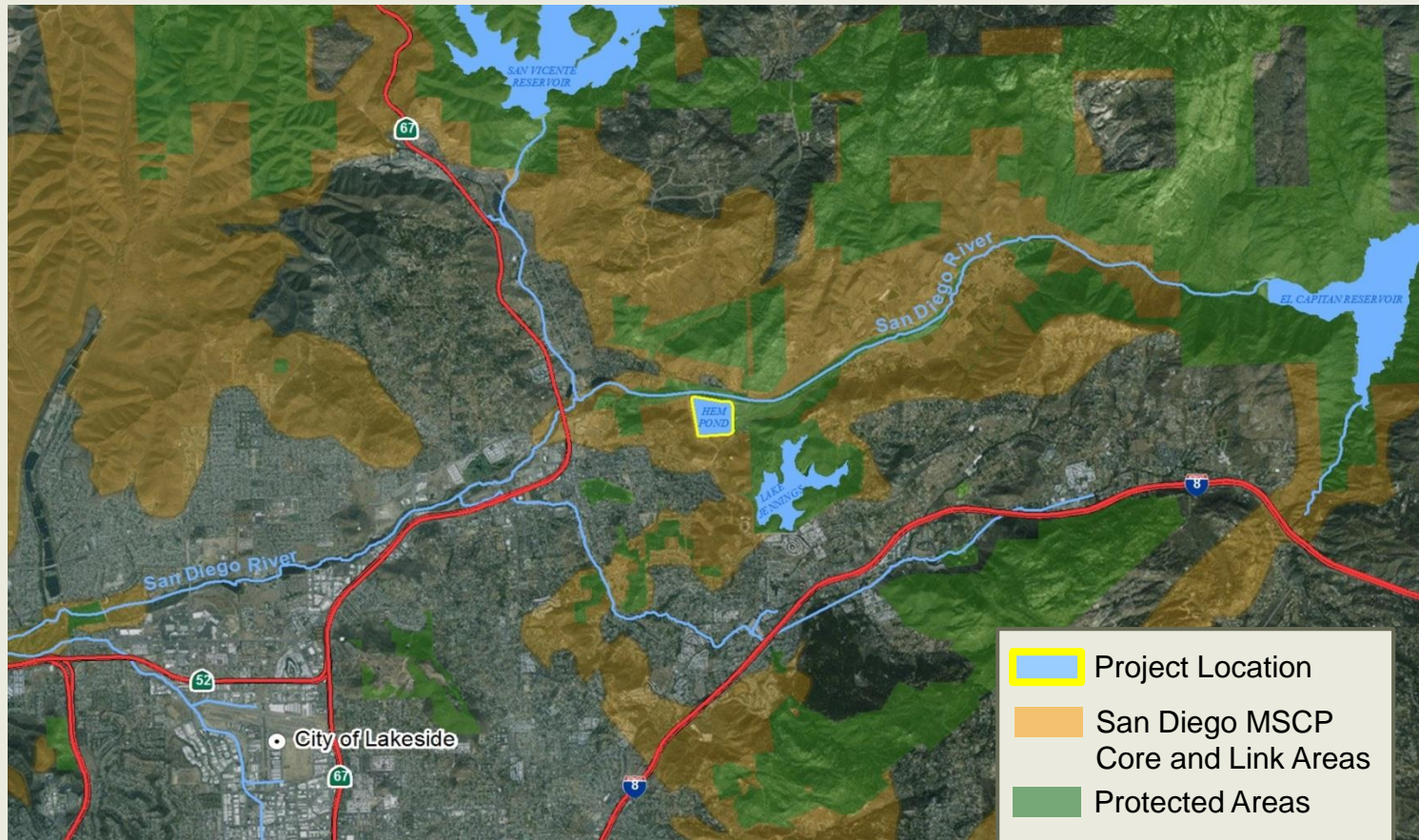


Facing North. Valley Vista is a significant link in a chain of contiguous wildlands known as the “Rim of the Valley”.



Hanson El Monte Pond Restoration San Diego County

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



Project Site Location

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



Project Site: Pre-Construction

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



Project site: Post-Construction

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



Revegetation Areas – North End of Pond

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



Revegetation Areas – South End of Pond

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Freshwater Wetlands

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



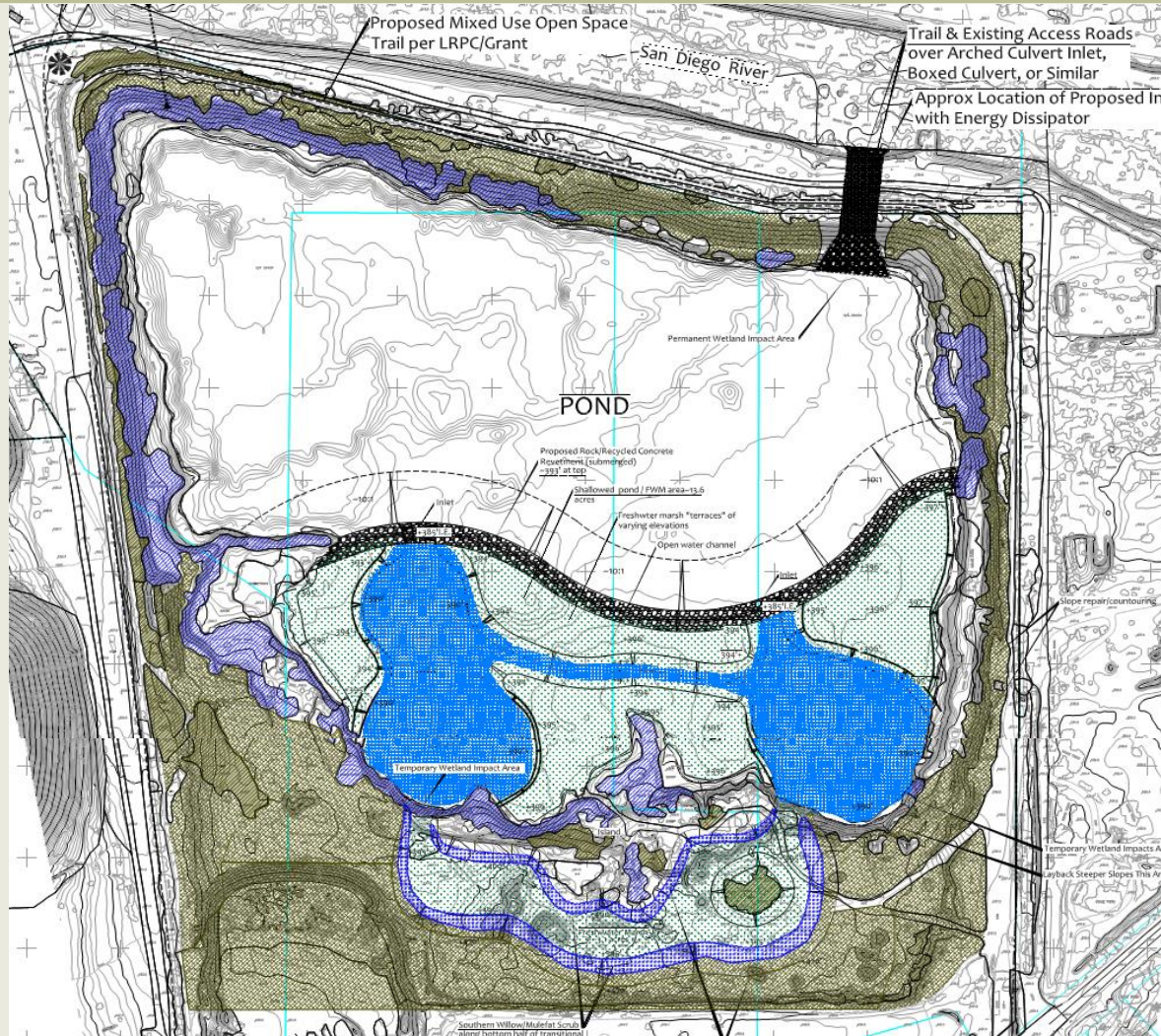
San Diego River Riparian Habitat

#23. Hanson El-Monte Pond Restoration



Coastal Sage Scrub

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Revegetation Plan



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White-tailed kite



Osprey

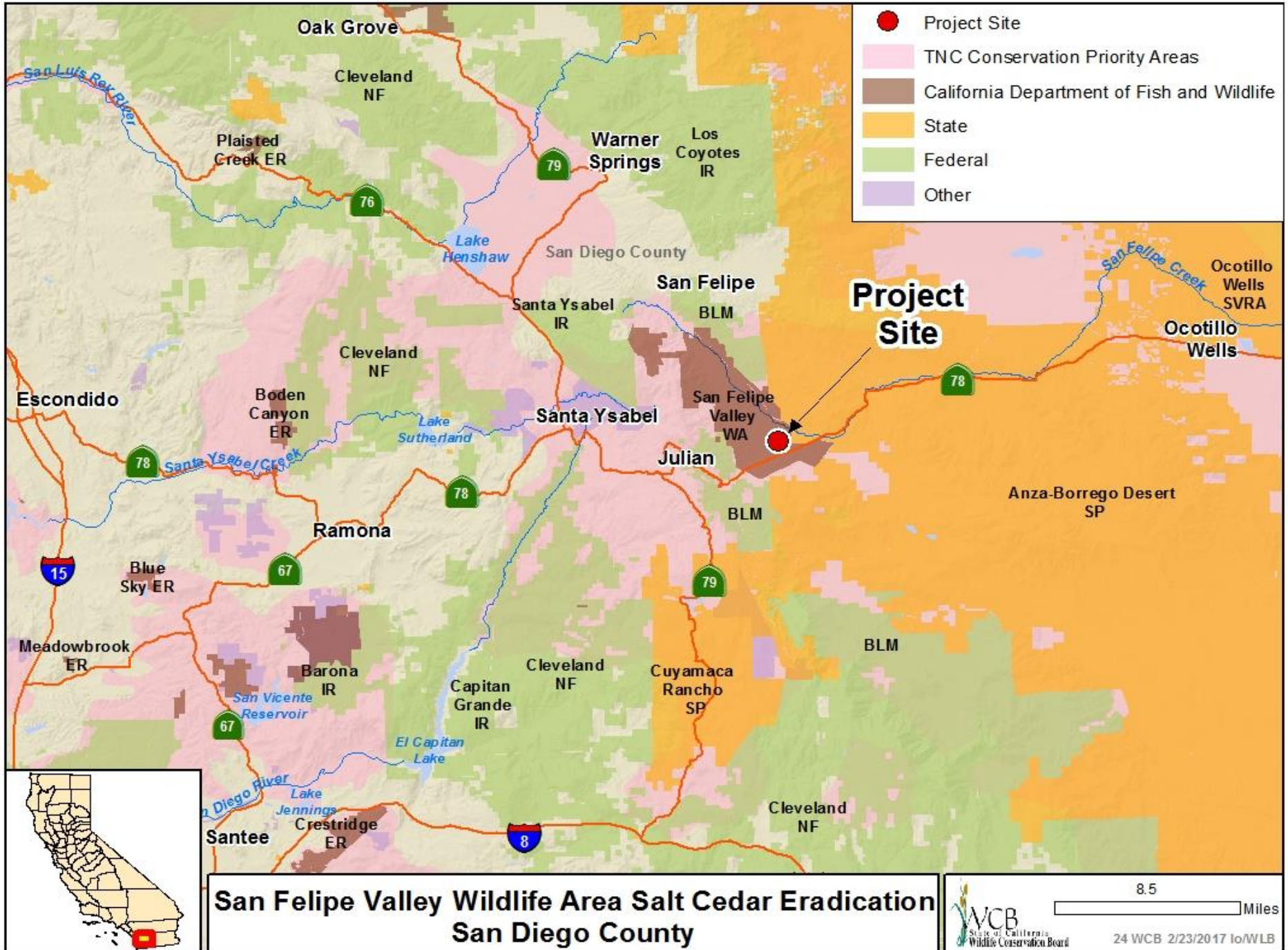
Species	Potential to Occur on Site
Glossy snake	Moderate
Silvery legless lizard	High
Orange-throated whiptail	Moderate
Coastal whiptail	High
Northern red-diamond rattlesnake	Moderate
Western pond turtle	Moderate
Coast (San Diego) horned lizard	High
Two-striped garter snake	Moderate
Cooper's hawk (nesting)	High
Tricolored blackbird	Moderate
Southern California rufous crowned sparrow	Moderate
White-tailed kite (nesting)	Moderate
California horned lark	Moderate
Prairie falcon (nesting)	Moderate
Yellow-breasted chat (nesting)	High
Least bittern (nesting)	Moderate
Osprey	Detected on site
Coastal California gnatcatcher	High
Yellow warbler	Detected on site
Least Bell's vireo (nesting)	Detected on site
Townsend's big-eared bat	Moderate
Greater western mastiff bat	Moderate
Western red bat	Moderate
Western yellow bat	Moderate
San Diego black-tailed jackrabbit	Moderate



Least bittern



Tricolored blackbird



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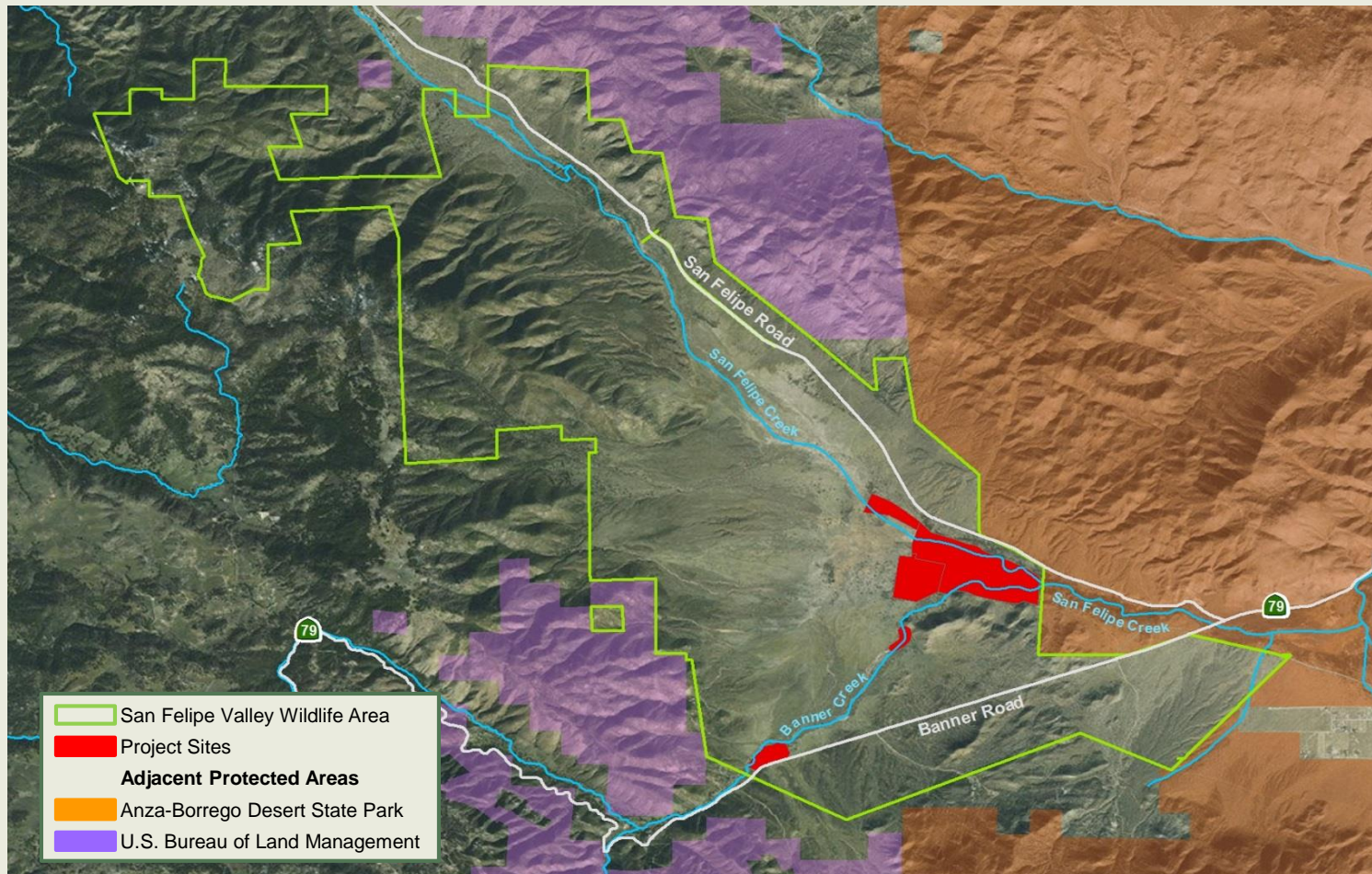
**San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication
San Diego County**

8.5 Miles

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#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (SFVWA)

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



Salt Cedar – *Tamarix SP.*

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



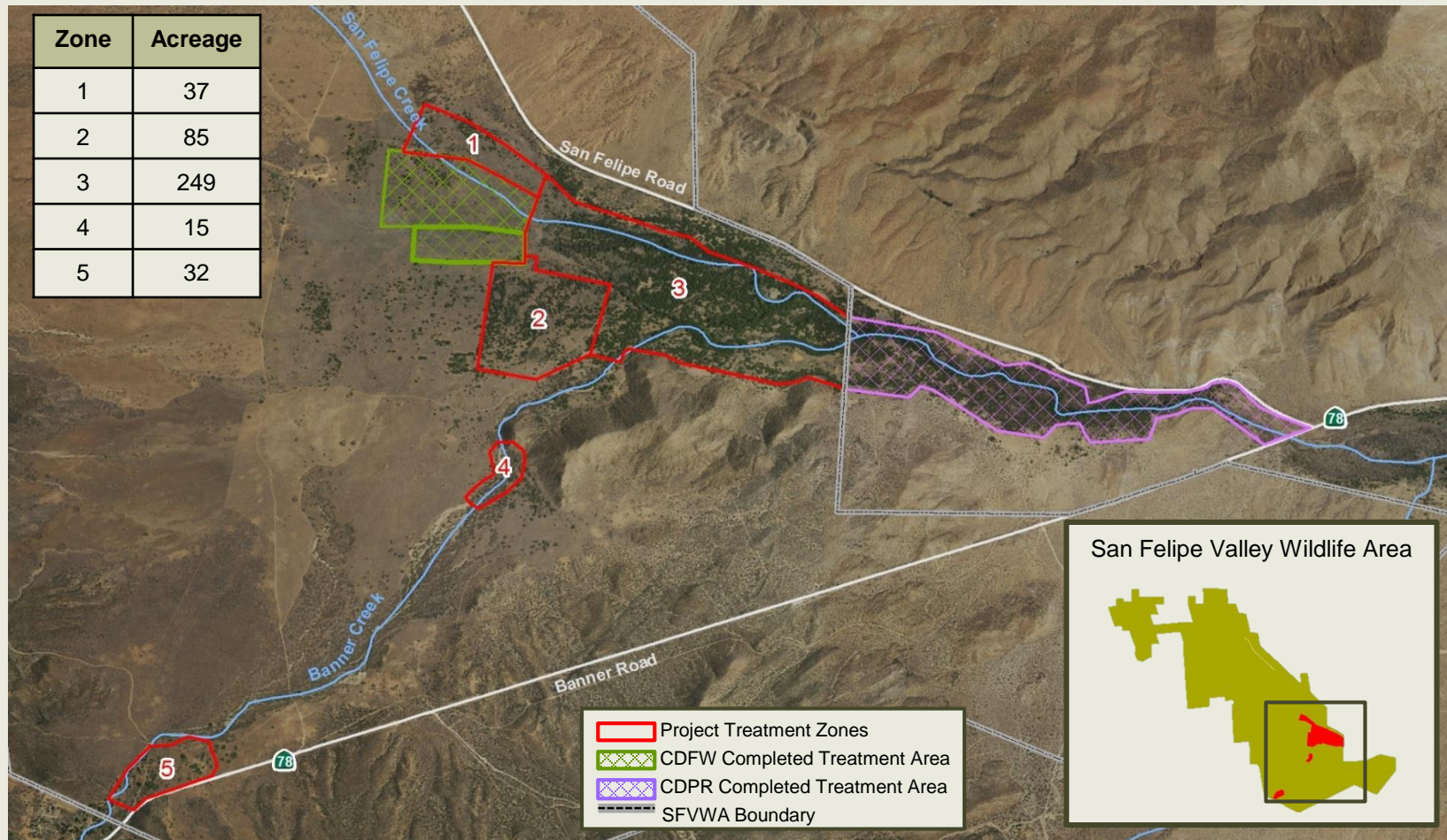
Salt Cedar dominating the understory of riparian habitat

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



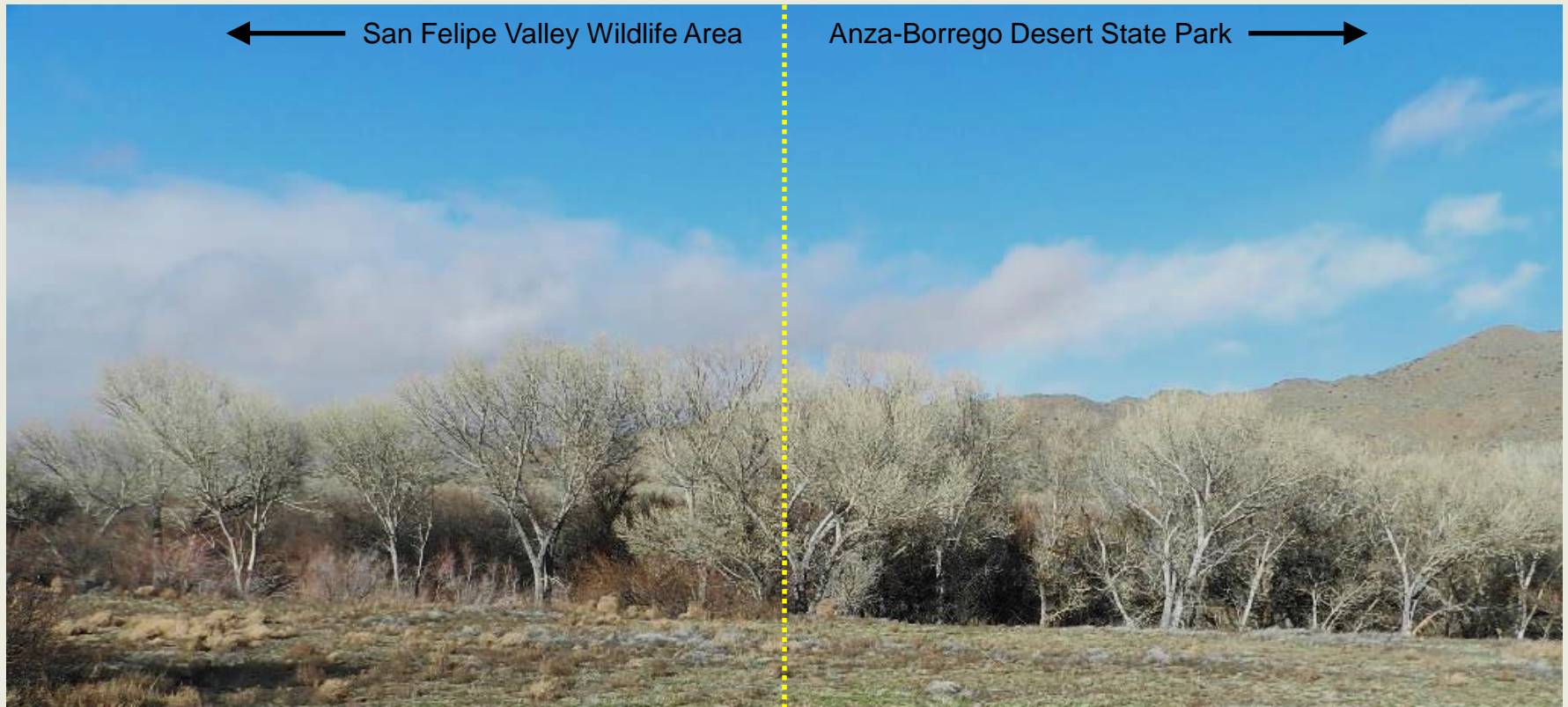
Salt Cedar encroaching onto grasslands in the SFVWA

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



Salt Cedar eradication locations in the SFWVA

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



Border of the SFVWA and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park



Stream bed at the SFVWA and ABDSP border

#24. San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area Salt Cedar Eradication



Least Bell's Vireo

- The SFVWA supports a unique blend of diverse habitat types including desert riparian woodland, chaparral, oak woodland, native grassland, alluvial fan sage scrub, acacia scrub, and mixed hardwood/conifer forest.

- San Diego State University Field Station Program identified as many as 483 species of plants and animals present in the wildlife area

- More than 40 of those species are special status species.

- Annual aerial composition surveys conducted by CDFW indicate that the area supports a relatively high density resident deer population year-round.

- The SFVWA is a critical link in a large network of open space and wildlife habitat that stretches from the Pacific Ocean through the coastal range and inland forests to California's resource-rich desert



Southwestern Willow Flycatcher



Yellow-billed Cuckoo



Peninsular Desert Bighorn Sheep