

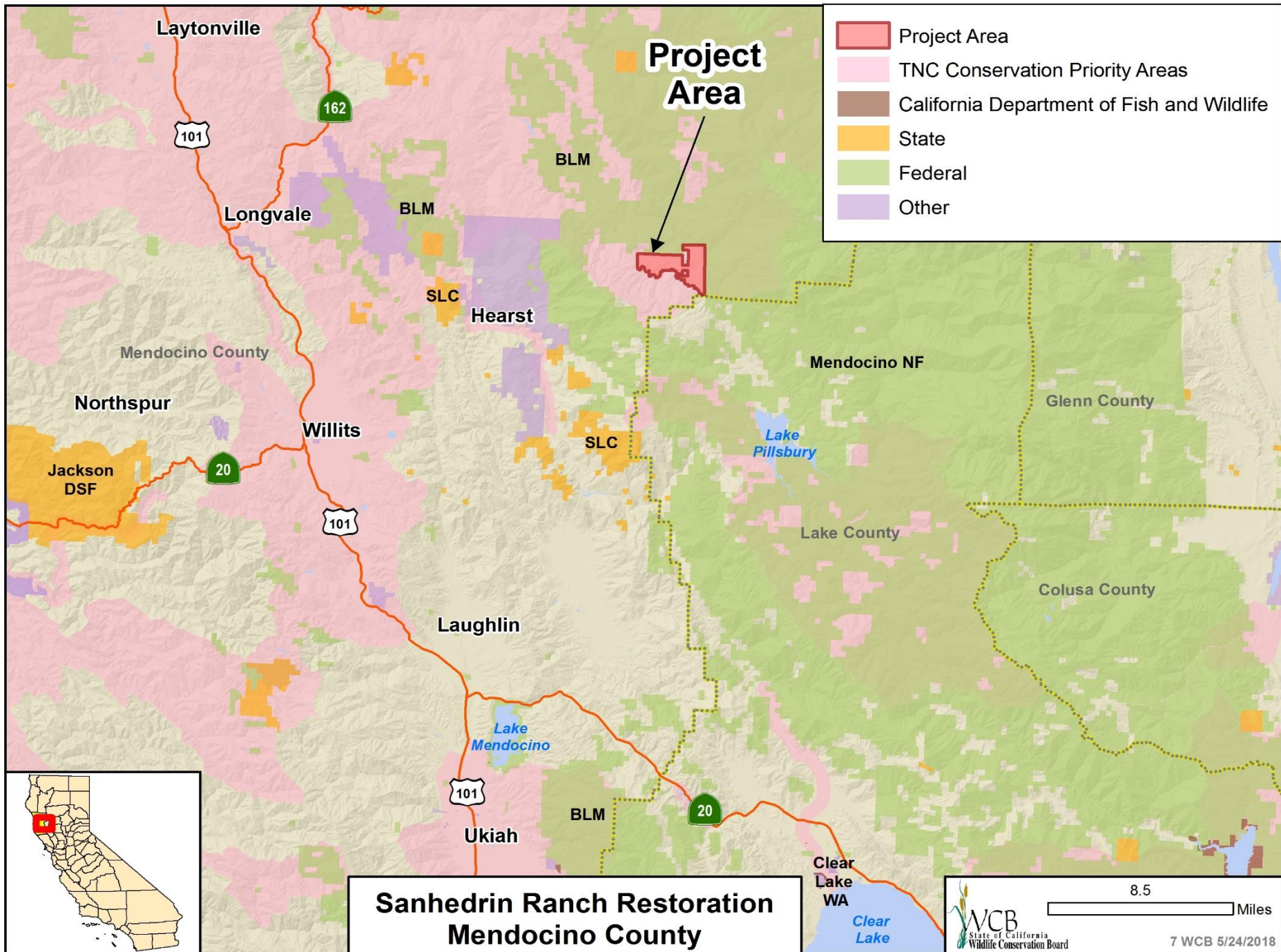
An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. A narrow stream or waterfall flows through the center of the forest, creating a white path of water. The trees are tall and closely packed, with varying shades of green. The overall scene is a natural, undisturbed landscape.

Wildlife Conservation Board Meeting

May 24, 2018, 10:00am

Natural Resources, 1st Floor Auditorium

1416 9th Street, Sacramento, California 95814



Laytonville

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Project Area

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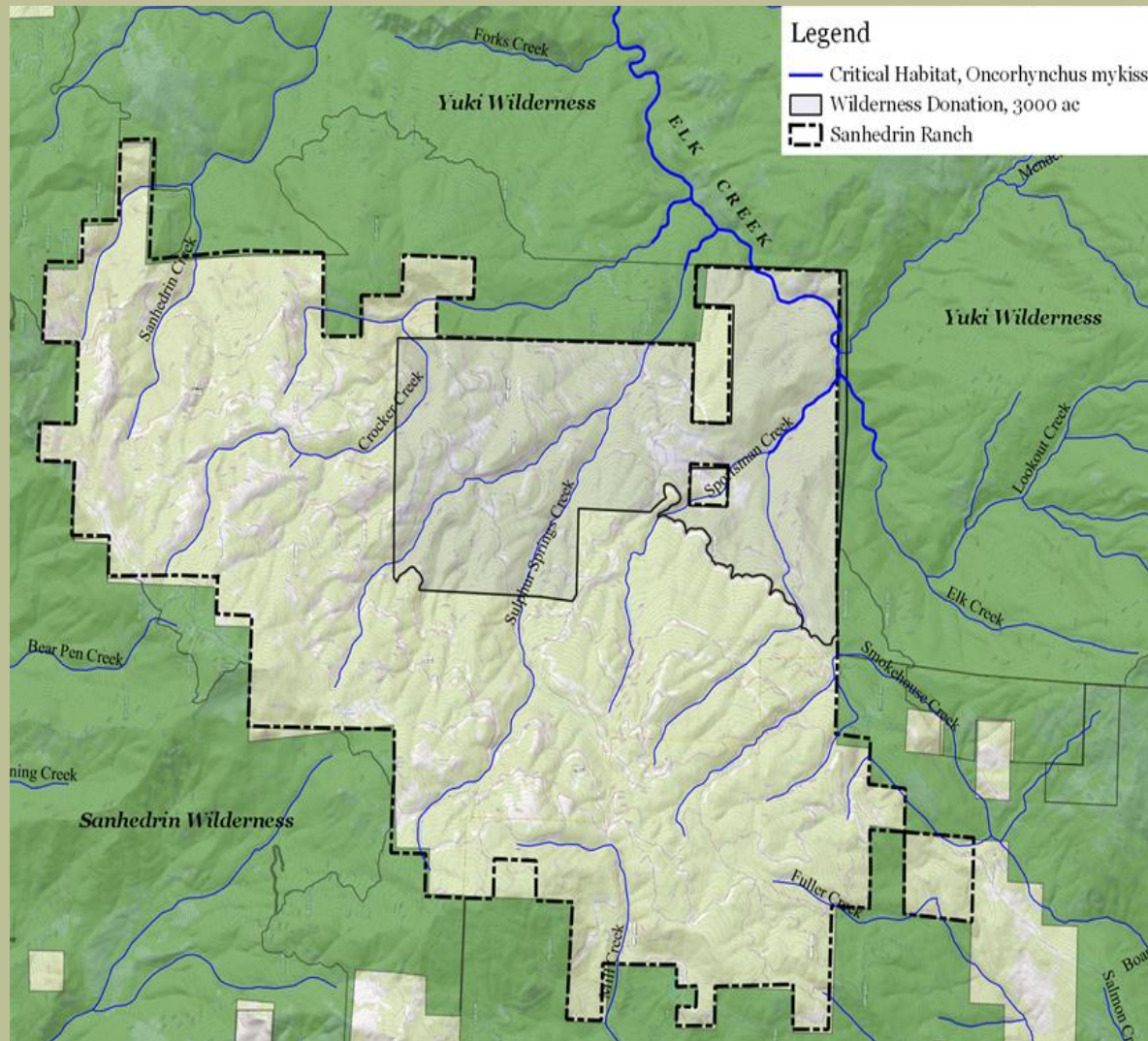
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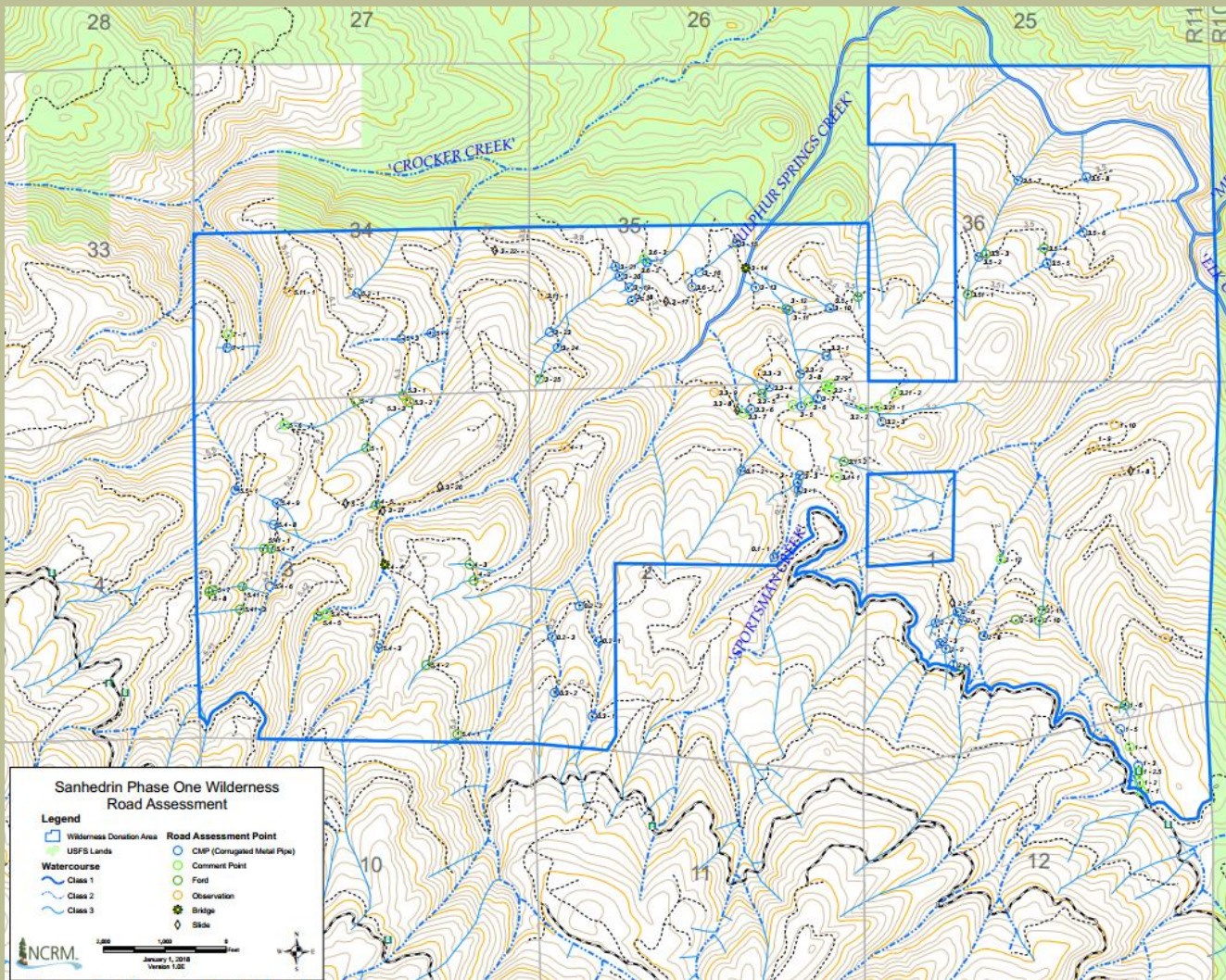


#8. Sanhedrin Ranch Restoration



Sanhedrin Ranch with project area (Wilderness Donation) shaded.

#8. Sanhedrin Ranch Restoration



Road
assessment
map

#8. Sanhedrin Ranch Restoration



Typical aluminum culvert proposed for removal

#8. Sanhedrin Ranch Restoration



Road is in need of repair and re-sloping. Waterway will be redirected to its natural channel.

#8. Sanhedrin Ranch Restoration

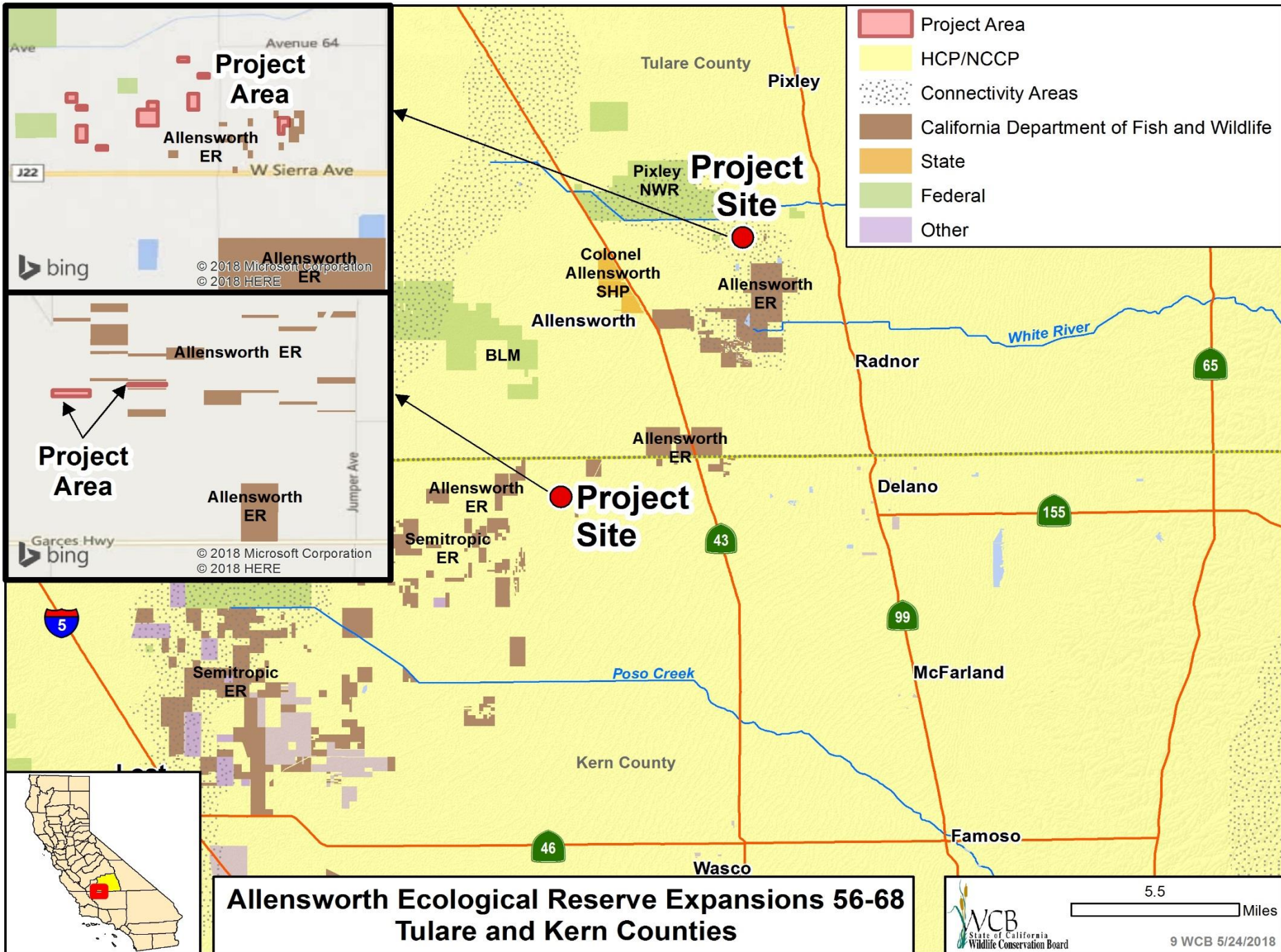


Bridge proposed for removal

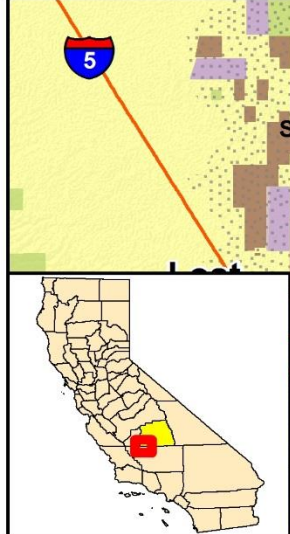
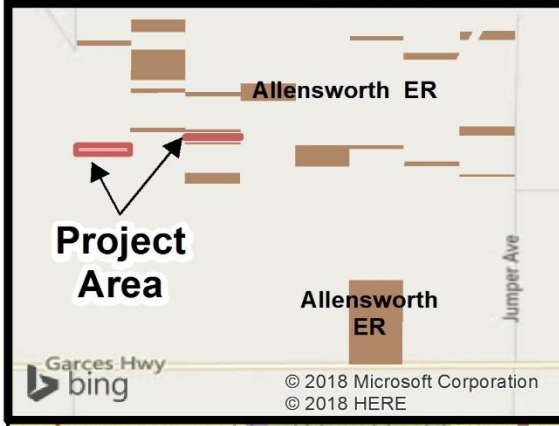
#9. Sinnott Parcel – OSPR Oil Mitigation Fund Project



This item has been withdrawn from consideration at this time.



- Project Area
- HCP/NCCP
- Connectivity Areas
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State
- Federal
- Other



**Allensworth Ecological Reserve Expansions 56-68
Tulare and Kern Counties**

#10. Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Expansion 58-68

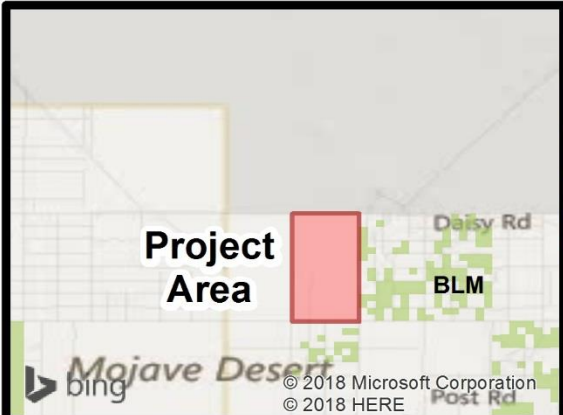


Typical landscape found on the Allensworth Ecological Reserve Expansion areas. Pictured are the Welch, Fredrickson, and Baptist properties.

#10. Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Expansion 58-68



Typical landscape found on the Allensworth Ecological Reserve Expansion areas. Pictured are the Kendall, Heredia, and Katoaka properties.



#11. Morongo Basin and Expansion 1



Chadbourne Property looking from South to North toward 29 Palms. Due south of this photo is the Joshua Tree National Park.

#11. Morongo Basin and Expansion 1



Chadbourne Property looking from South toward Joshua Tree National Park in the Distance.

#11. Morongo Basin and Expansion 1

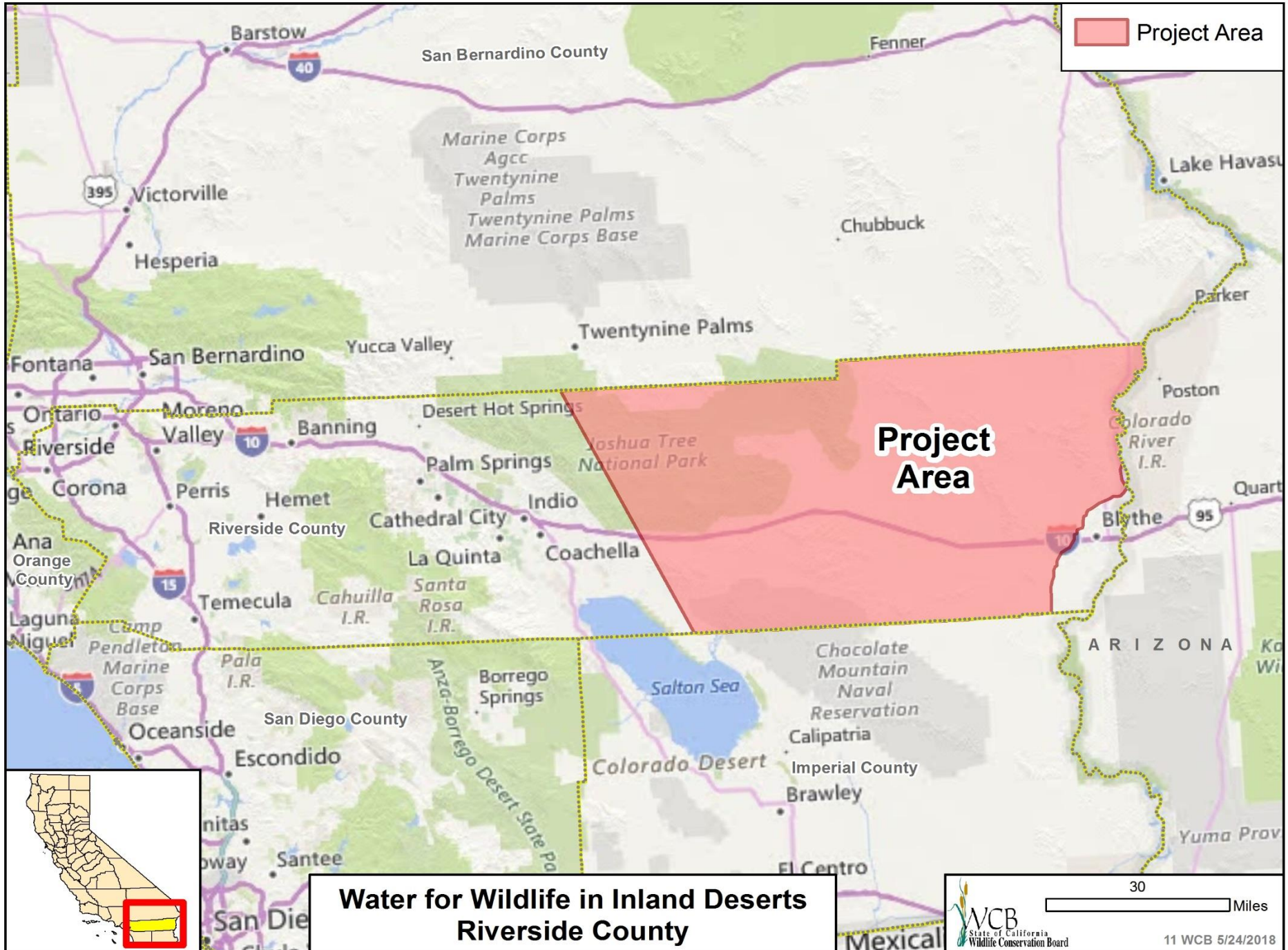


Trummel Property looking from South to North, toward Yucca Valley located just over hill.

#11. Morongo Basin and Expansion 1



Trummel Property looking from Southeast corner looking Northwest toward center of property. Typical Joshua Tree and cactus habitat shown.



Project Area

Project Area

**Water for Wildlife in Inland Deserts
Riverside County**

WCB
State of California
Wildlife Conservation Board

30 Miles

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#12. Water for Wildlife in Inland Deserts



General habitat type, guzzler collection apron and a portion of the tank at the bottom.

#12. Water for Wildlife in Inland Deserts

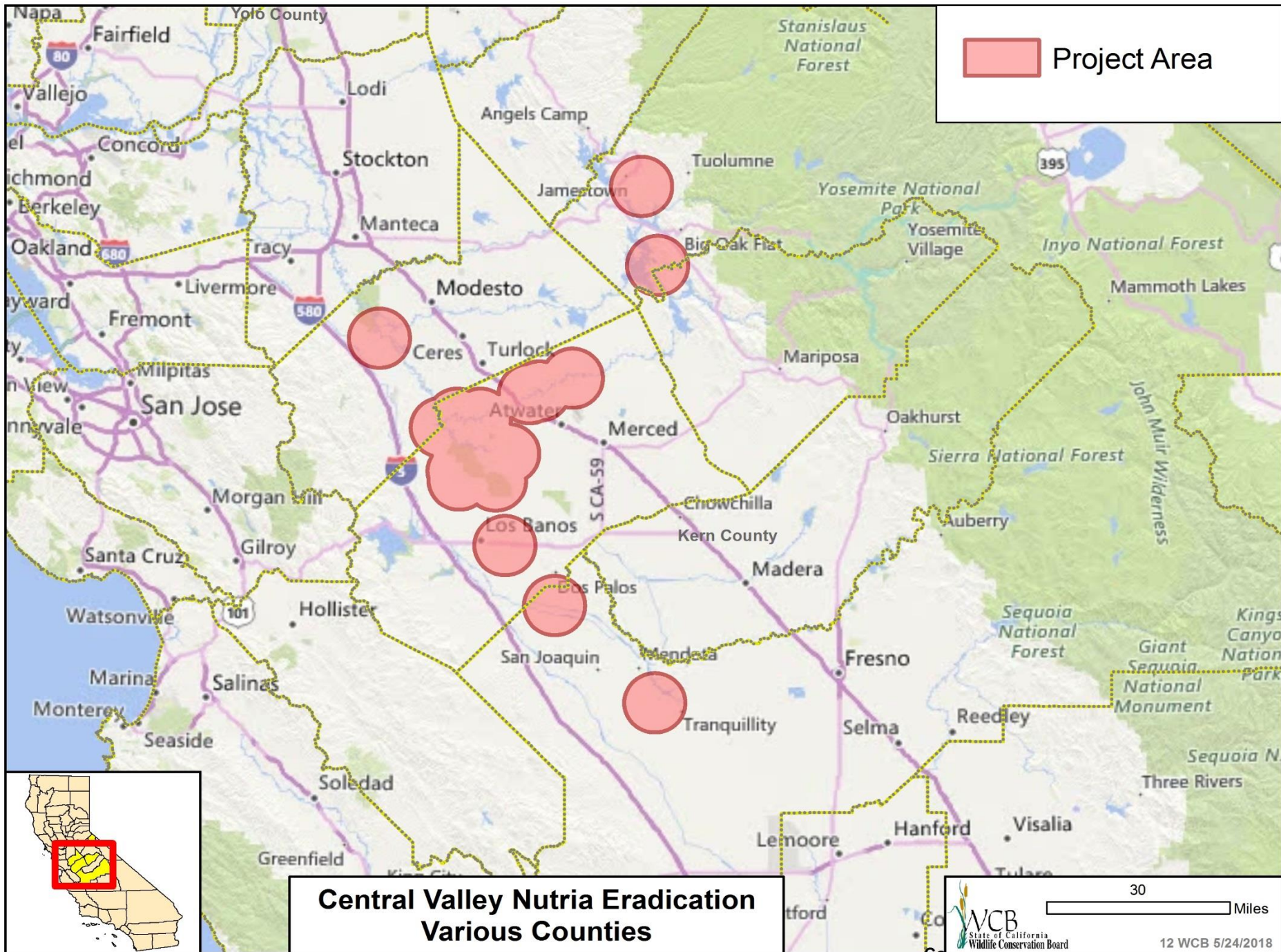


Volunteers repairing the apron and tank on a small game guzzler in the Mojave Desert.

#12. Water for Wildlife in Inland Deserts



A completely repaired and sealed small game guzzler. The original storage tank and opening is the top of the picture. The new tanks proposed will be plumbed in adjacent to the original guzzler tank.

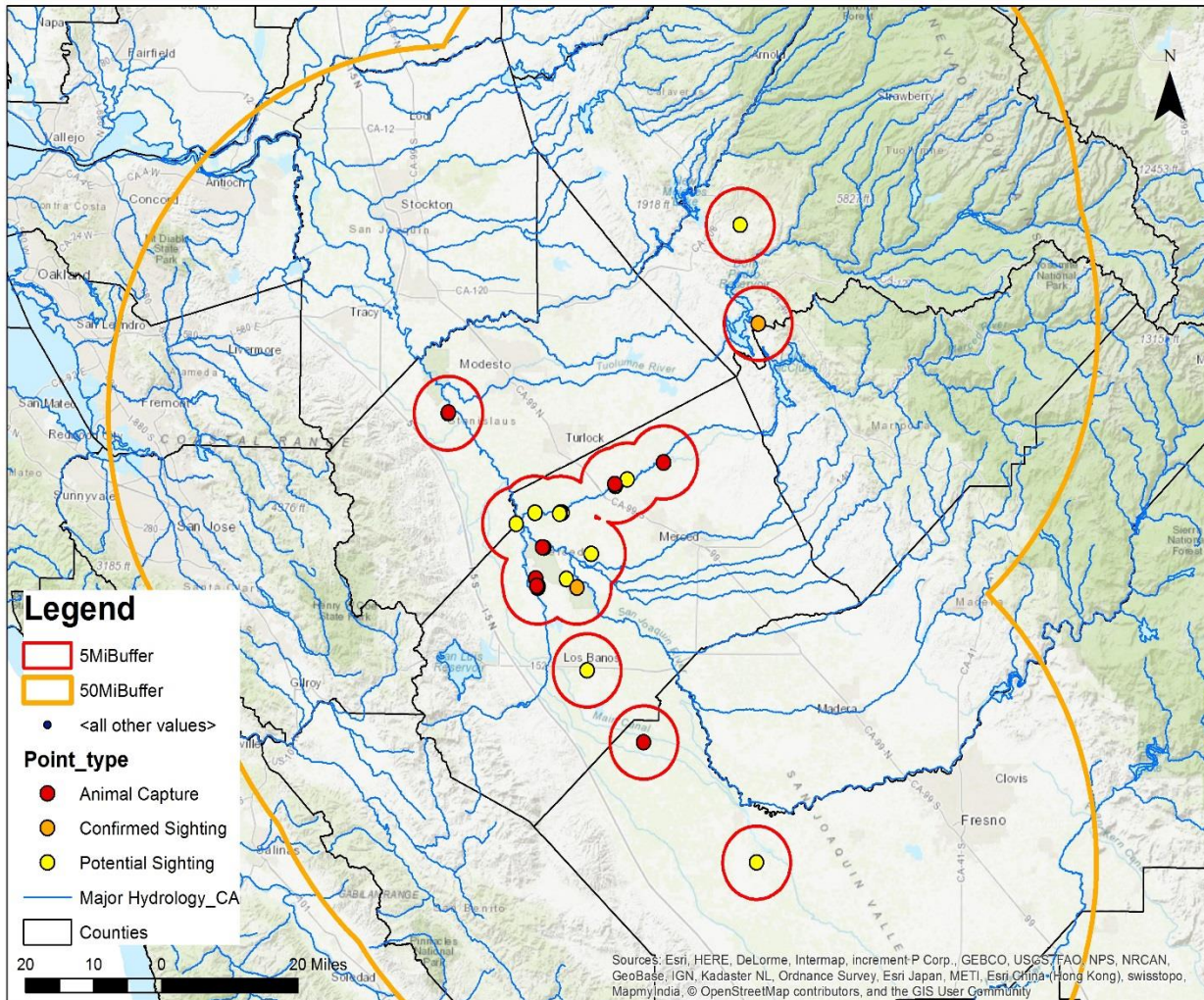


 Project Area

**Central Valley Nutria Eradication
Various Counties**



#13. Central Valley Nutria Eradication



General Location

#13. Central Valley Nutria Eradication



An adult nutria

#13. Central Valley Nutria Eradication



USDA Wildlife Specialist checks a trap on a prototype floating platform.

#13. Central Valley Nutria Eradication



Nutria detector dog program team members from Chesapeake Bay Eradication Project.

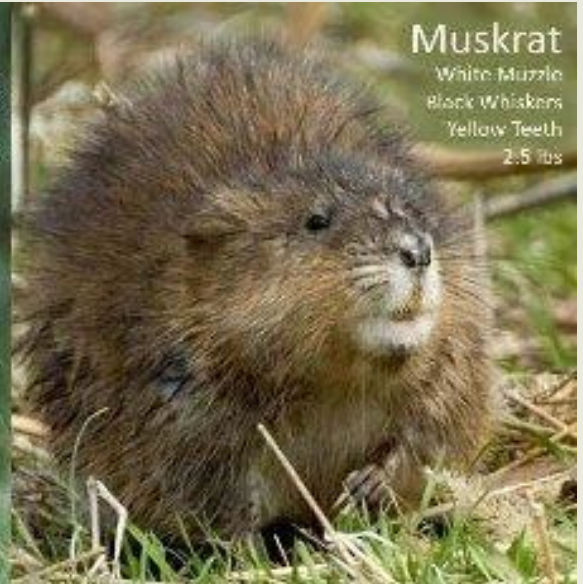
#13. Central Valley Nutria Eradication



Beaver
Large Brown Nose
45 lbs

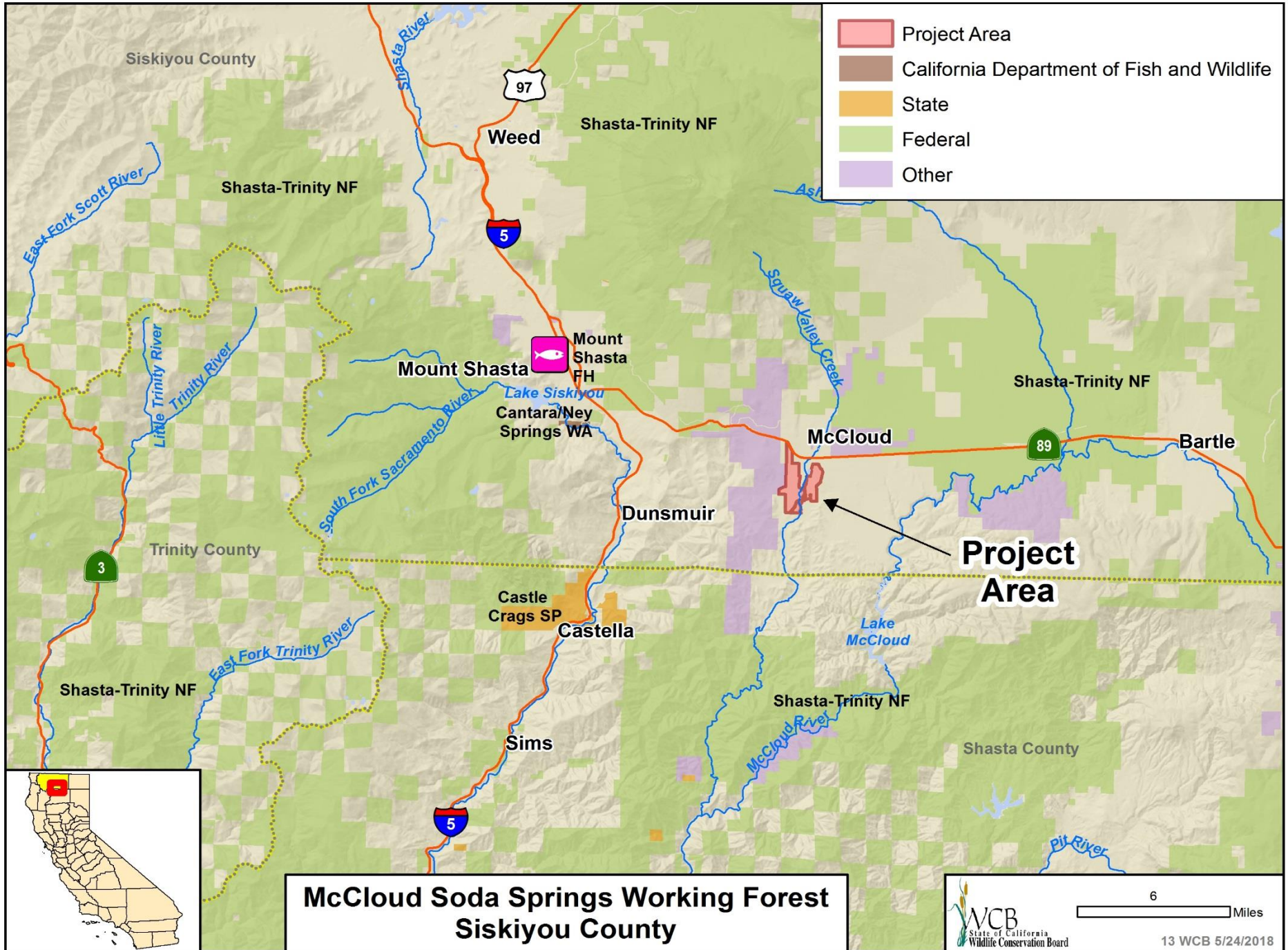


Nutria
White Muzzle
White Whiskers
Orange Teeth
15 lbs



Muskrat
White Muzzle
Black Whiskers
Yellow Teeth
2.5 lbs

Diagnostic identification of nutria versus other similar species.



- Project Area
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State
- Federal
- Other

**McCloud Soda Springs Working Forest
Siskiyou County**

#14. McCloud Soda Springs Working Forest



The project will prevent development of rural residential zoned land around McCloud and provides outstanding connectivity along Squaw Valley Creek and surrounding forestlands.

#14. McCloud Soda Springs Working Forest



The project will protect more than 150 acres of spring, wet, and dry meadow complexes, including the large Soda Springs Complex, which includes a series of four beaver ponds creating open water, marsh, and riparian habitat.

#14. McCloud Soda Springs Working Forest



Soda Springs Complex

#14. McCloud Soda Springs Working Forest

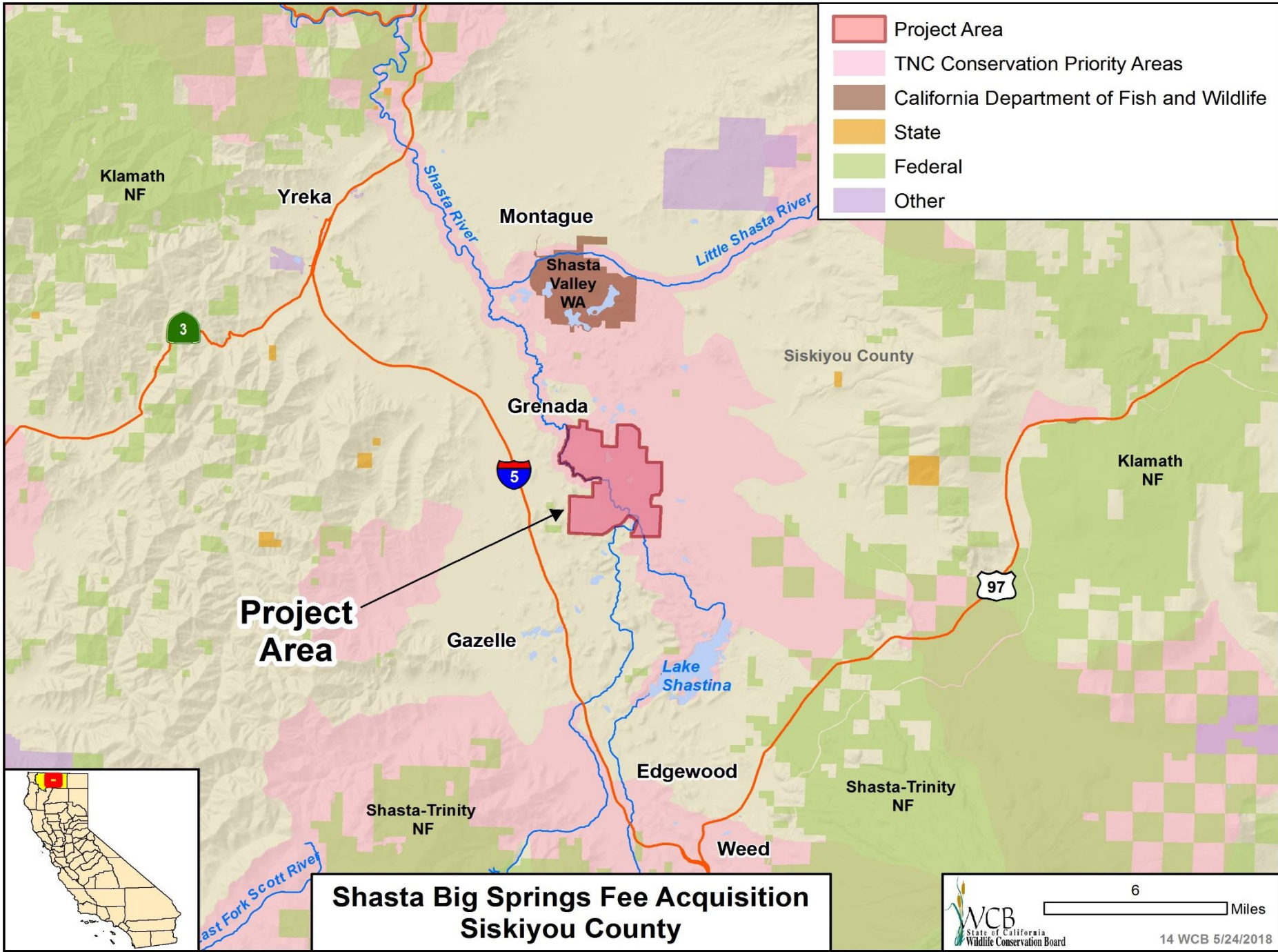


The Property contains a unique stand of Black Oak that continues onto the neighboring McCloud Dogwood Butte Conservation Easement.

#14. McCloud Soda Springs Working Forest



The forest includes mixed conifer stands that will be managed for late seral conditions.



- Project Area
- TNC Conservation Priority Areas
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State
- Federal
- Other

Project Area

**Shasta Big Springs Fee Acquisition
Siskiyou County**

6 Miles

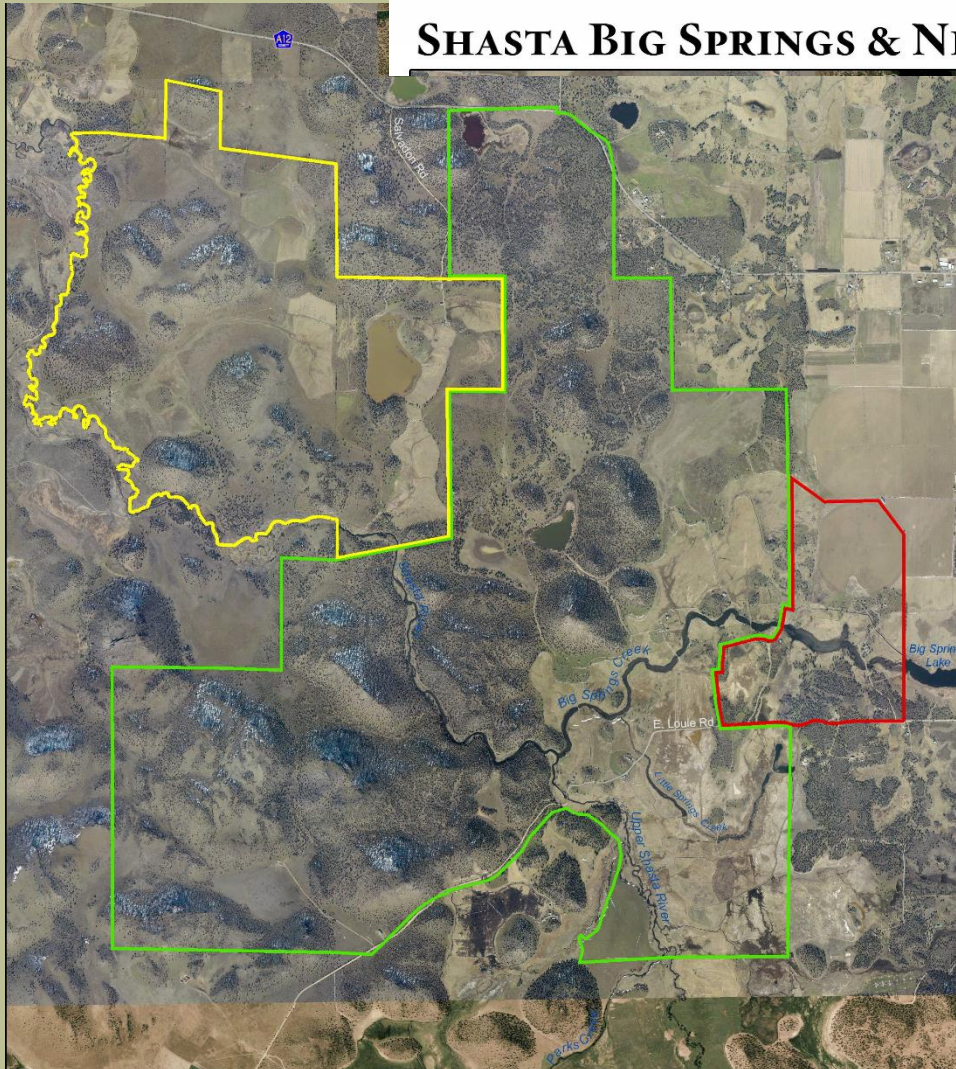
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#15. Shasta Big Springs Fee Acquisition



SHASTA BIG SPRINGS & NELSON RANCHES



Nelson Ranch



Shasta Big Springs Ranch



Busk Easement

#15. Shasta Big Springs Fee Acquisition



The Property is located within the Shasta watershed.

#15. Shasta Big Springs Fee Acquisition



Looking southeast at Big Springs Creek.

#15. Shasta Big Springs Fee Acquisition

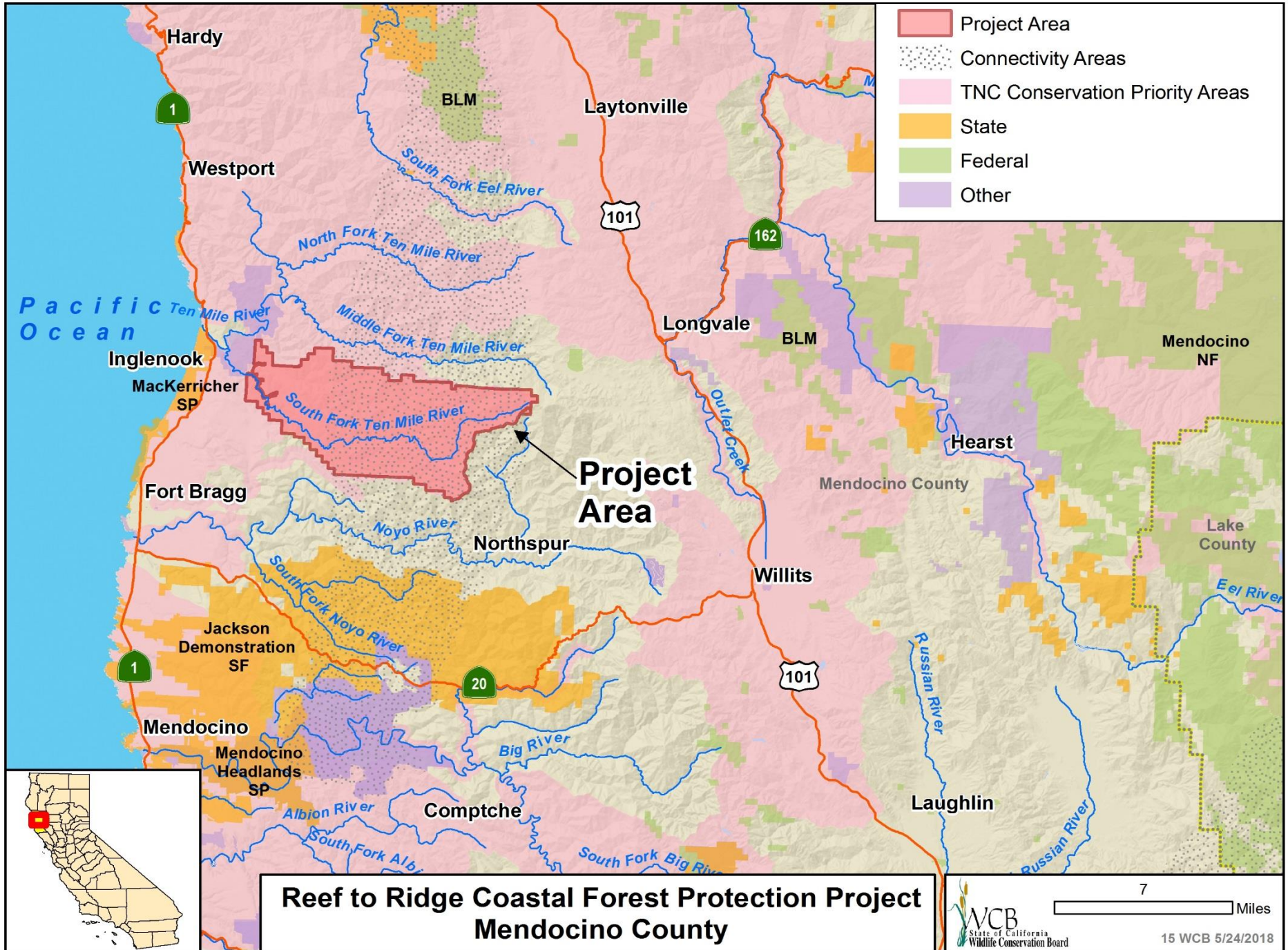


The Property contains miles of cold water aquatic habitat.

#15. Shasta Big Springs Fee Acquisition



This Project will protect anadromous fish species and native wildlife and provide potential future public use opportunities.



**Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project
Mendocino County**

#16. Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project



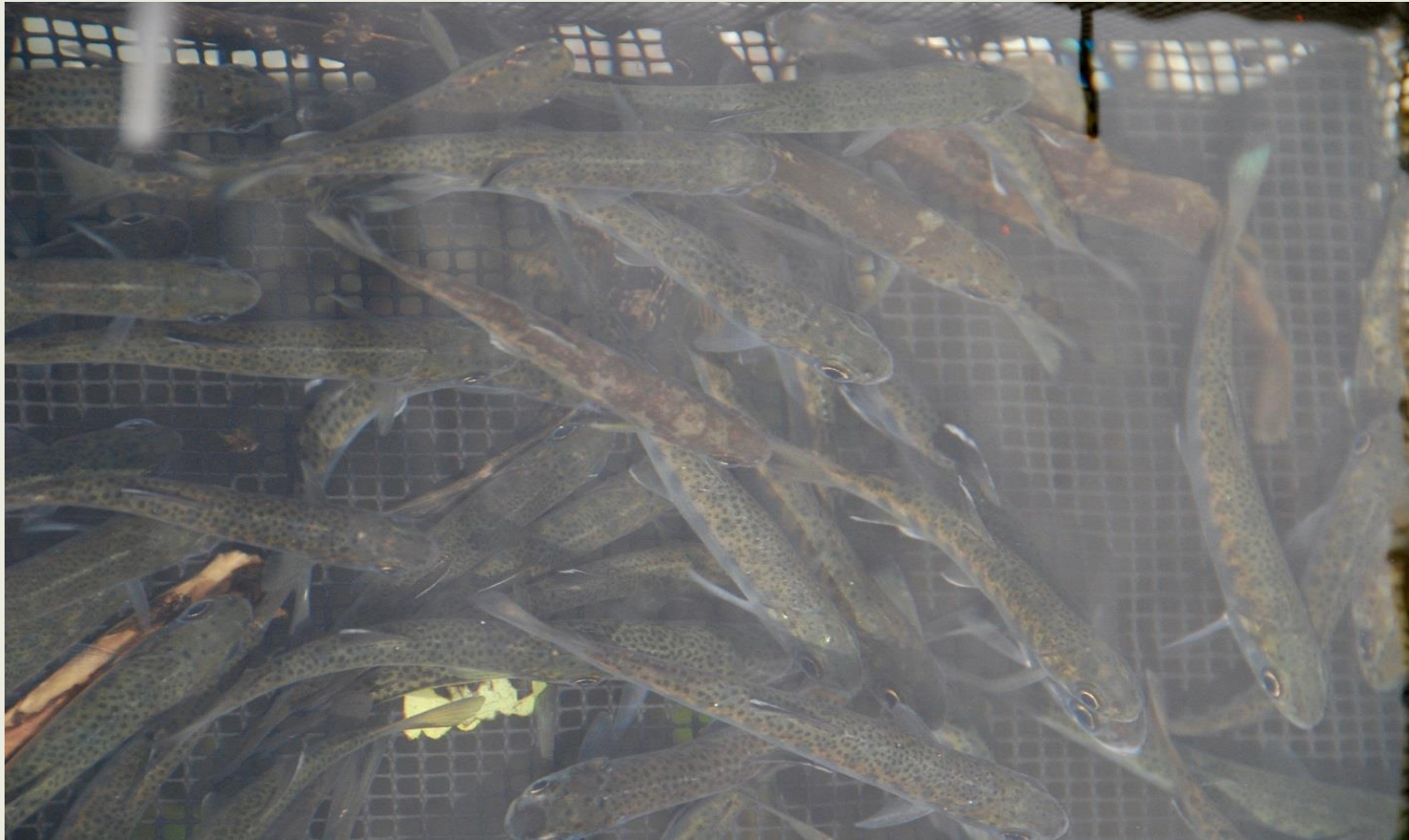
Ten Mile River Riparian Corridor

#16. Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project



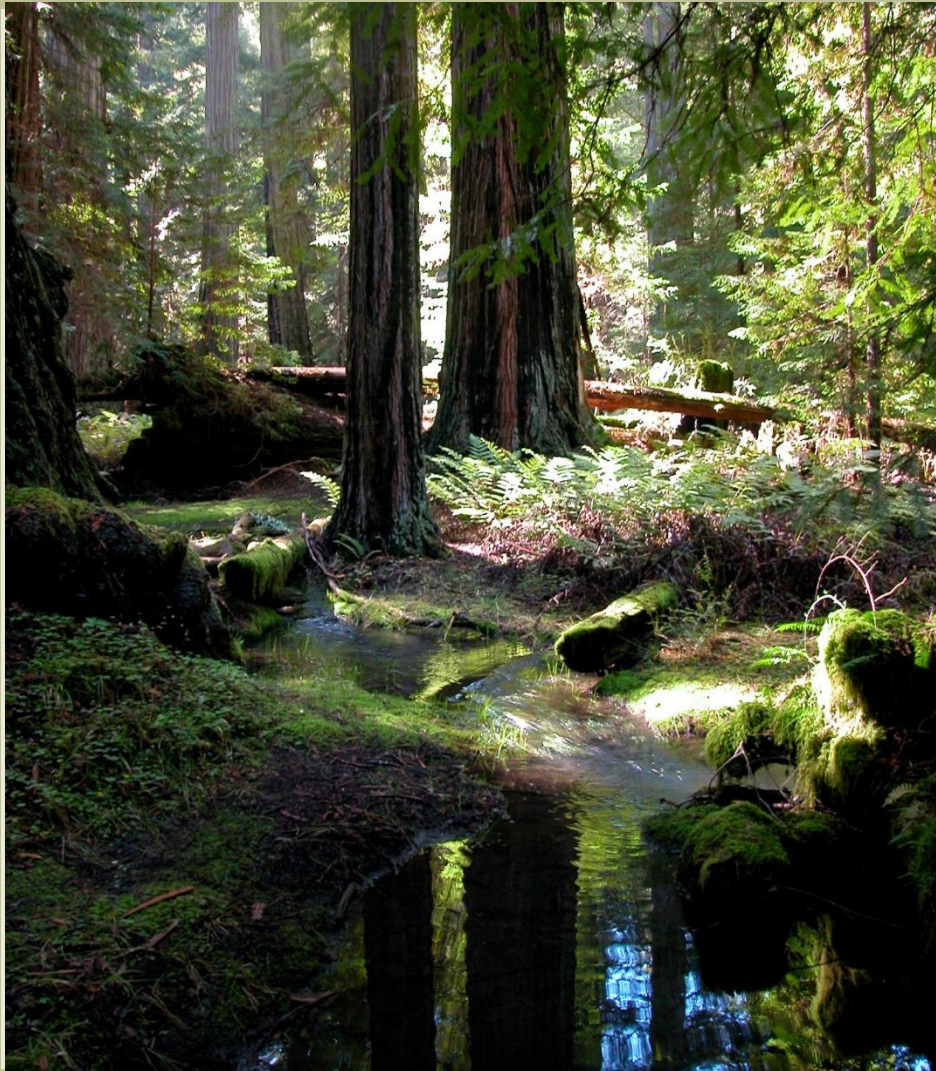
Ten Mile River winding through the property

#16. Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project



Coho and Steelhead smolt tagging

#16. Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project



Forest Stream

#16. Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project



Looking toward the Pacific from property

#16. Reef to Ridge Coastal Forest Protection Project



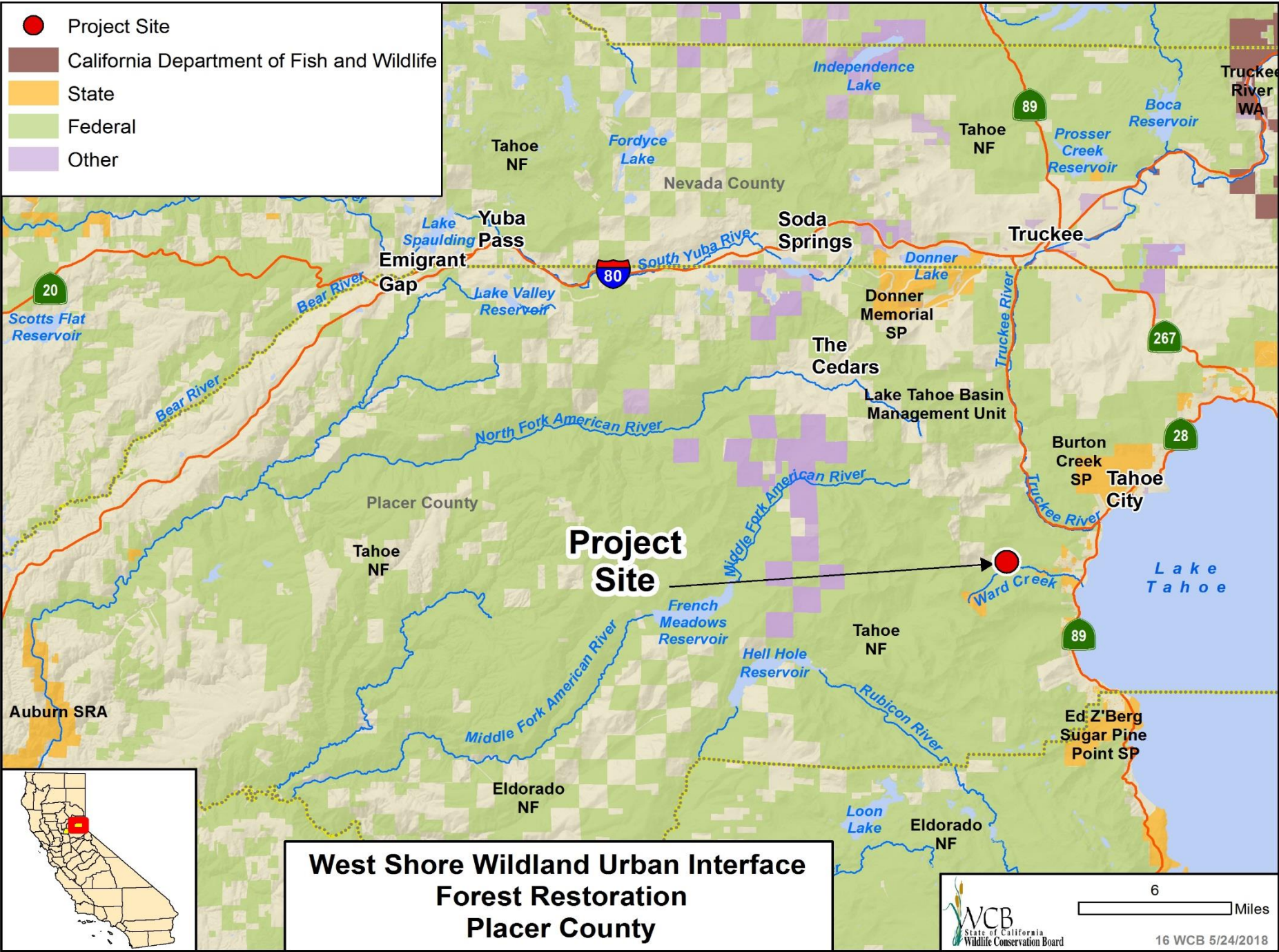
Redwood Forest

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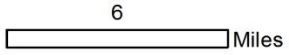


Specimen redwoods
on property

- Project Site
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State
- Federal
- Other



**West Shore Wildland Urban Interface
Forest Restoration
Placer County**



#17. West Shore Wildland Urban Interface Forest Restoration



An aerial view of the West Shore WUI project site and overall conditions. The project seeks to thin this dense forest and diversify tree species to establish a more resilient forest and help protect the surrounding wetlands, creeks and Lake Tahoe.

#17. West Shore Wildland Urban Interface Forest Restoration



Ward Creek, demonstrating a high level of competition and crowding out of native riparian vegetation. Ward Creek borders the project location and approximately 3 miles of riparian habitat will be treated as part of this project.

#17. West Shore Wildland Urban Interface Forest Restoration



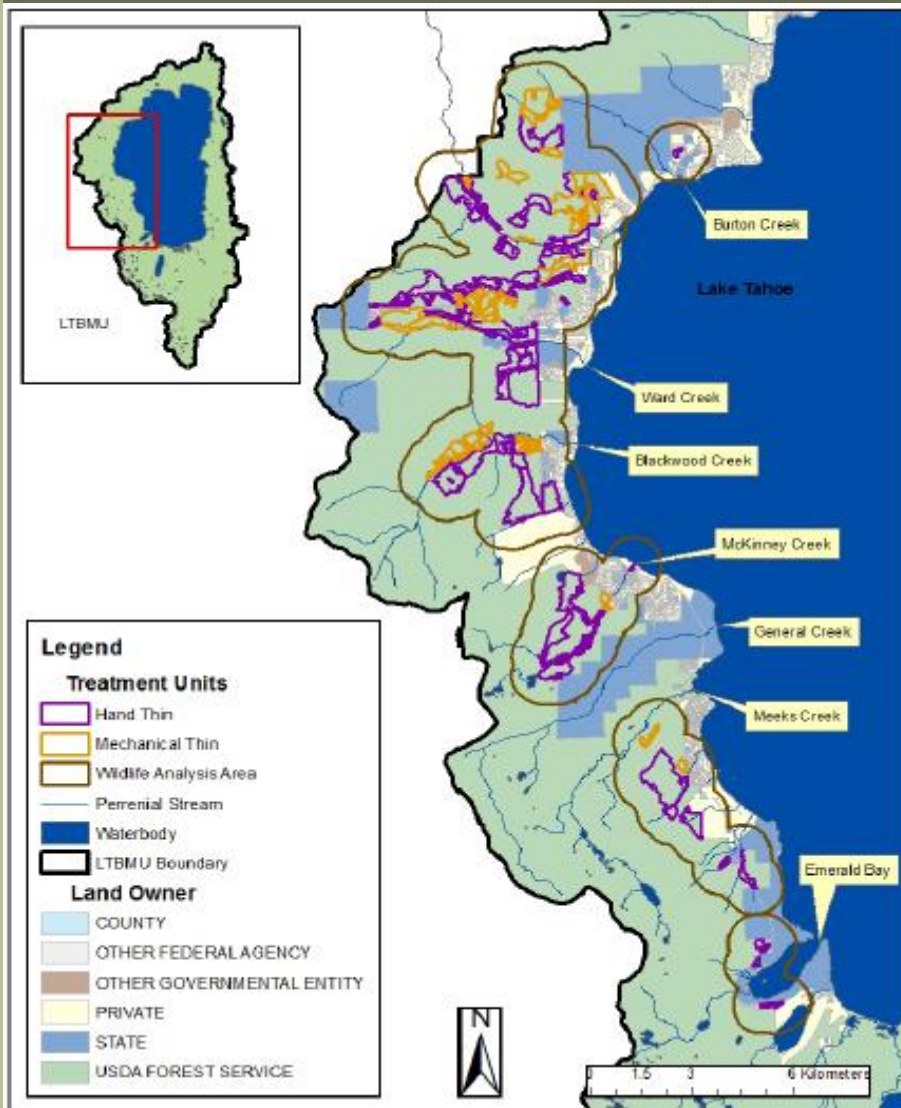
Ward Creek,
demonstrating conifer
encroachment into
riparian habitat

#17. West Shore Wildland Urban Interface Forest Restoration



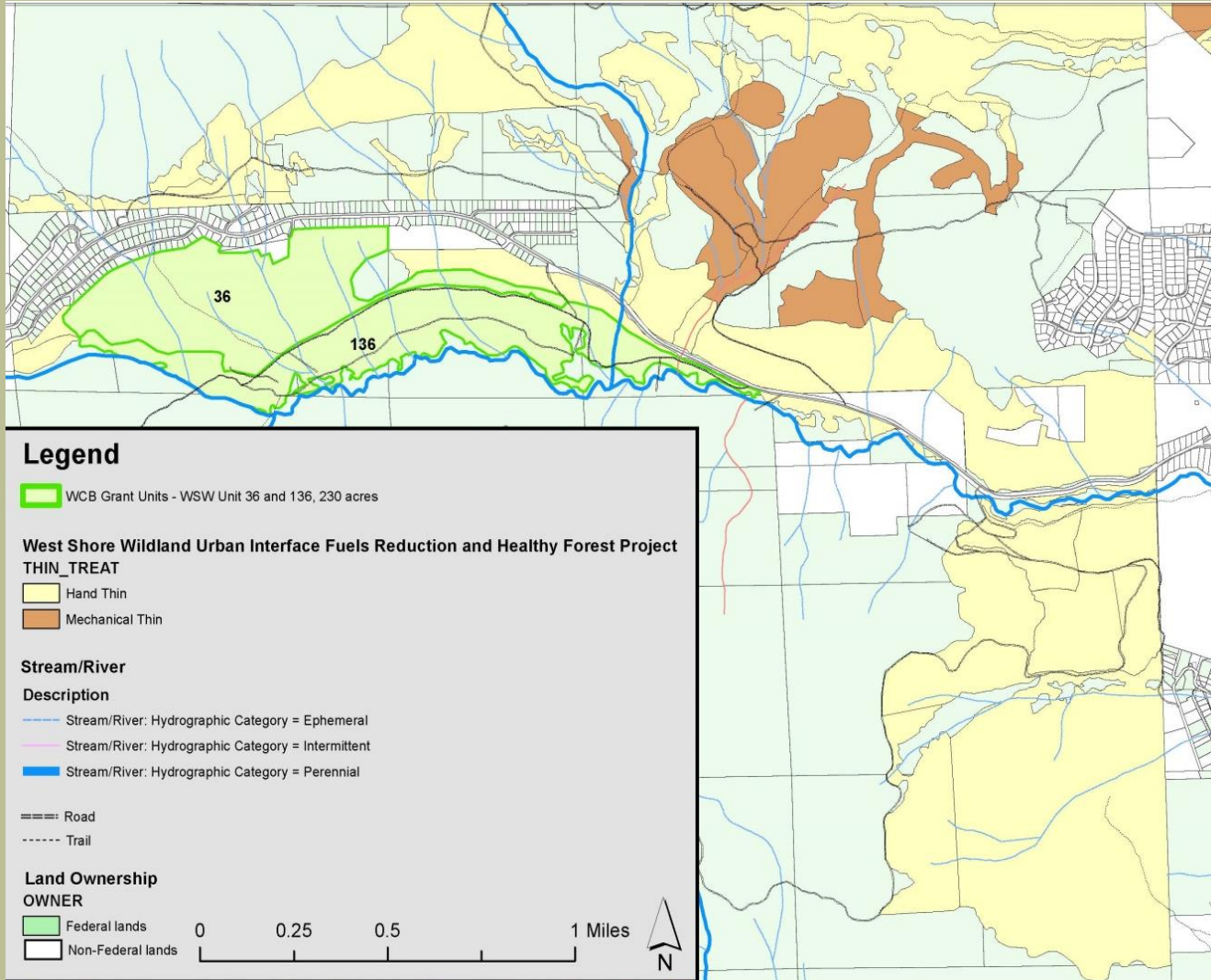
A hillside forest above Ward Creek – note the overly dense and homogeneous forest conditions.

#17. West Shore Wildland Urban Interface Forest Restoration

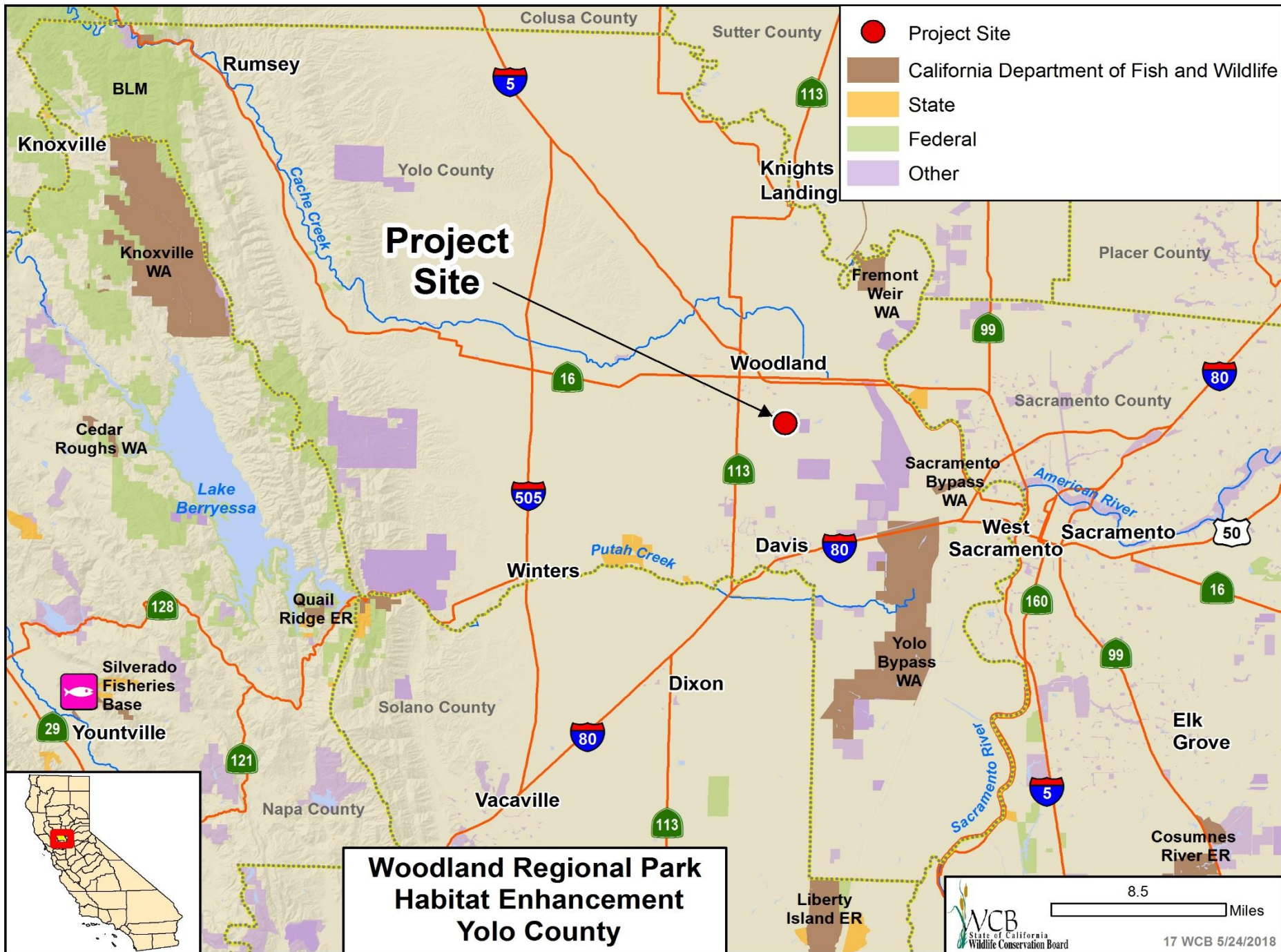


A project specific map of the larger West Shore WUI project site.

#17. West Shore Wildland Urban Interface Forest Restoration

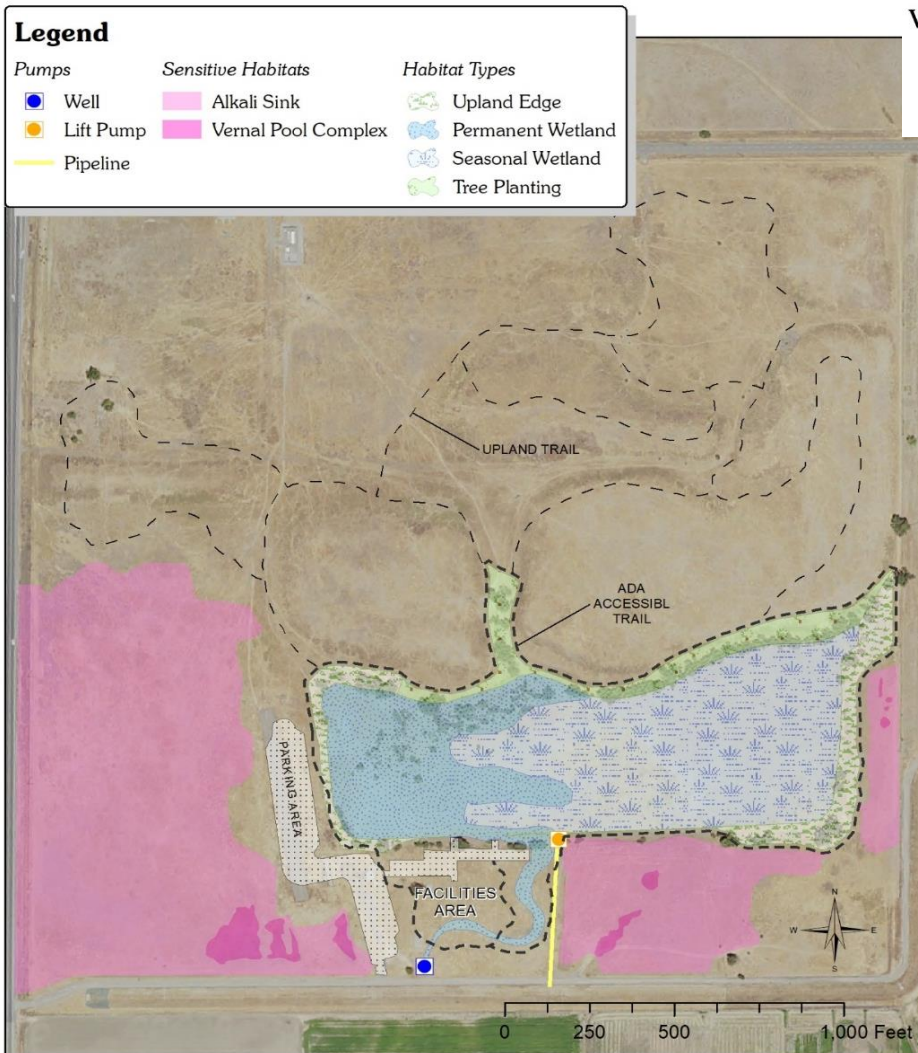


A project specific map of the West Shore WUI project site. Units 36 and 136, the units to be treated using WCB grant funding, are shown in green, just north of Ward Creek.



**Woodland Regional Park
Habitat Enhancement
Yolo County**

#18. Woodland Regional Park Habitat Enhancement



Woodland Regional Park
- Conceptual Plan -



Overview of project

#18. Woodland Regional Park Habitat Enhancement



Overview of Woodland Regional Park looking to the east toward Conaway Ranch

#18. Woodland Regional Park Habitat Enhancement



Overview of WRP looking north west showing the urban interface that the park will provide. WRP is walking or short bus rides away from multiple elementary, middle and high schools that will all be able to utilize the enhance habitat for scientific learning.

#18. Woodland Regional Park Habitat Enhancement



General habitat pictures showing WRP wetlands and plant and wildlife diversity

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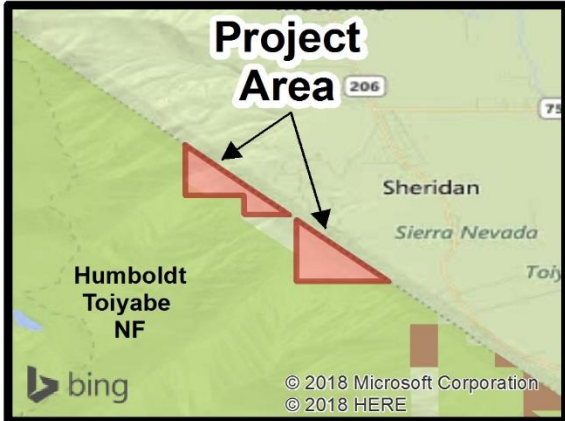
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#18. Woodland Regional Park Habitat Enhancement



Popcorn Flower, Meadow Mushroom, and Clover

Project Area



- Project Area
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State
- Federal
- Other



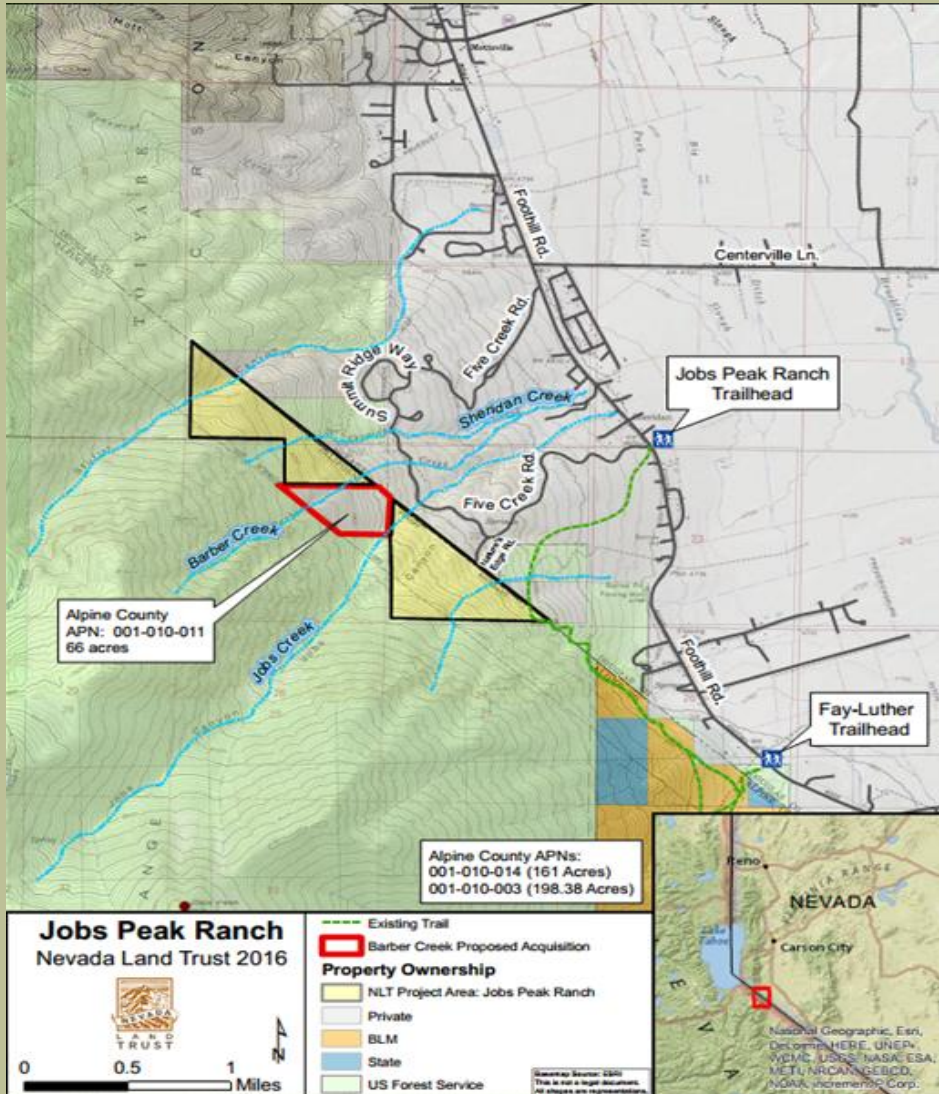
Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek Alpine County

5.5 Miles

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#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



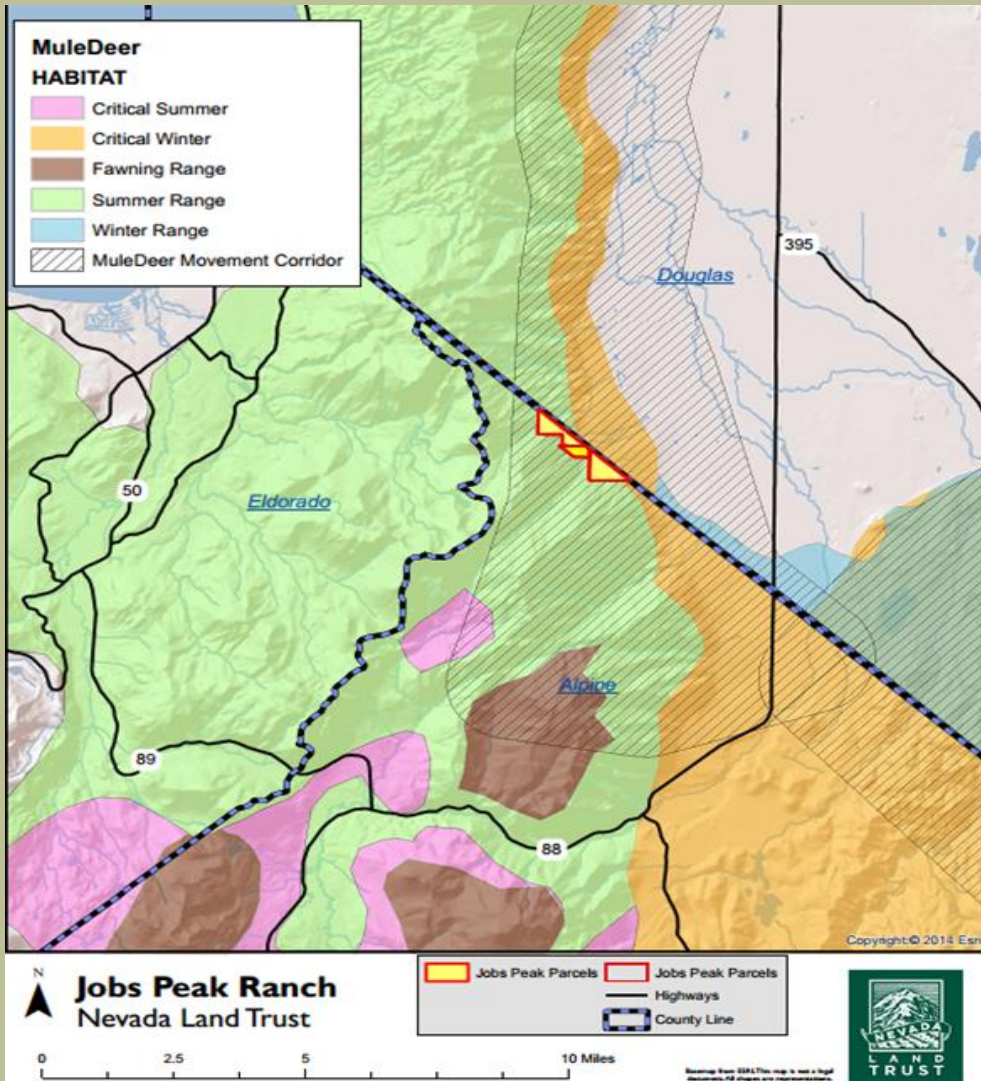
Fay Canyon - The property has three perennial streams with riparian vegetation and wildlife habitat; Jobs Creek, Barber Creek, and Sheridan Creek.

#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



Fay Canyon – Jobs
Creek

#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



Mule Deer summer and winter habitat ranges.

#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



Fay Canyon – Mule Deer present on the property

#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



Fay Canyon – from Jobs Peak Ranch trailhead looking west across neighborhood towards Jobs Canyon on the right and Jobs Peak on the left

#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



Fay Canyon – view to north from Jobs Canyon

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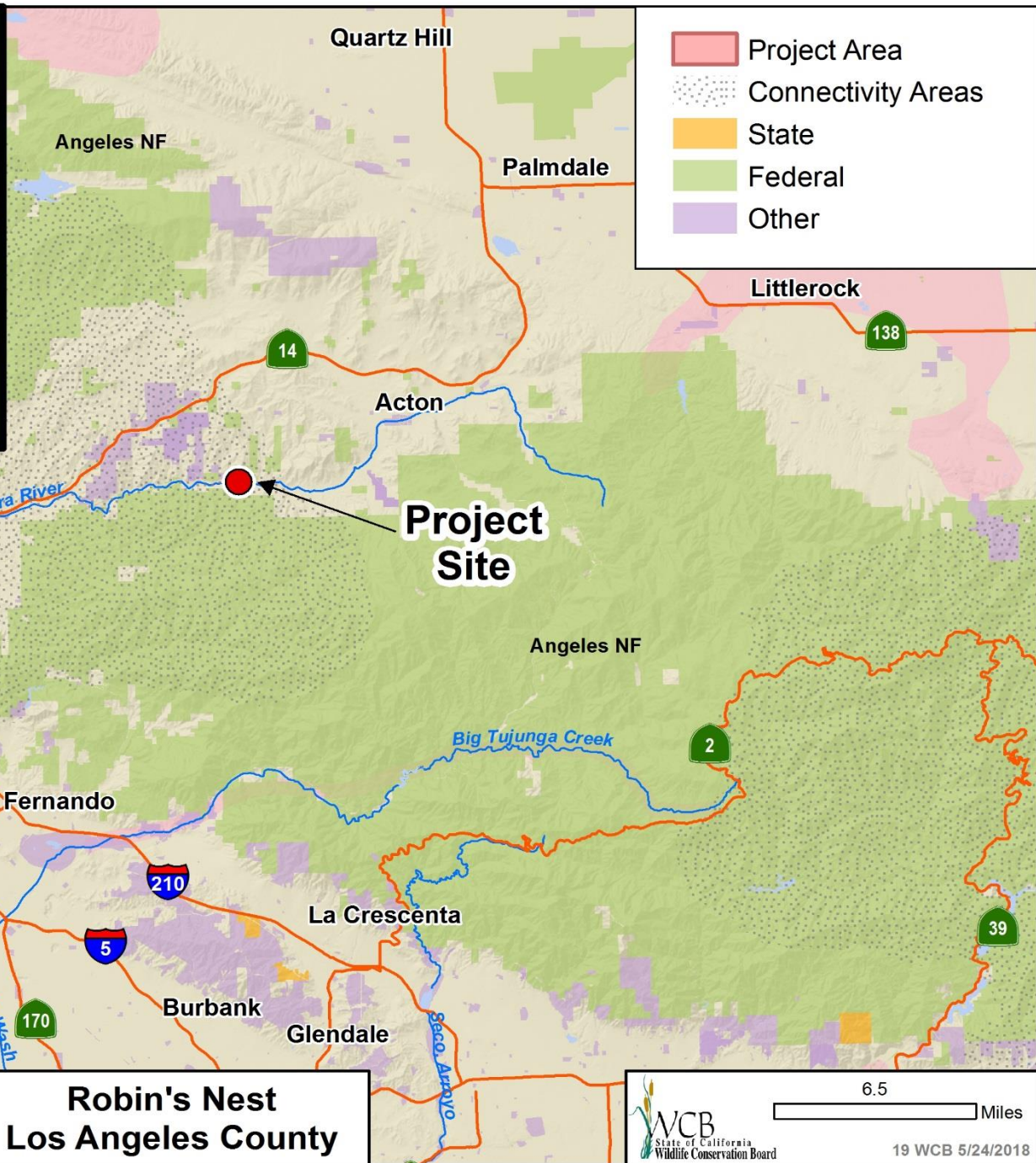
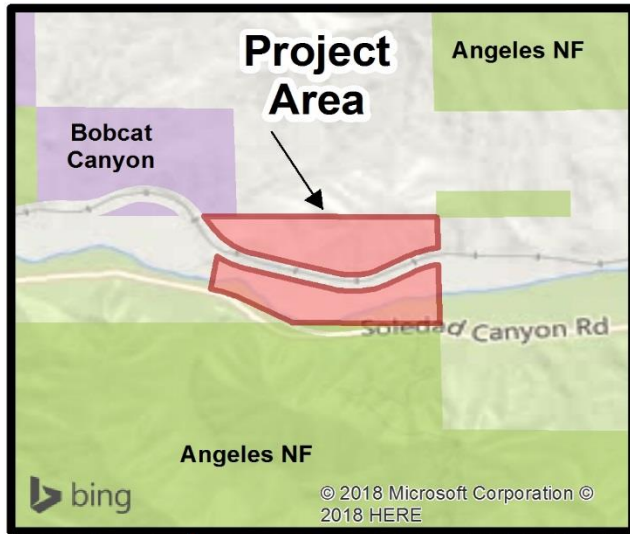


Fay Canyon – wide view to north and Stutler Canyon

#19. Fay Canyon Wildlife Area Expansion 1 – Jobs Peak Ranch/Barber Creek



Fay Canyon – below Jobs Canyon along Jobs Creek



#20. Robin's Nest



Oak woodlands dominate the southern portion of the property as the elevation rises from the banks of the Santa Clara River towards the San Gabriel Mountains.

#20. Robin's Nest



The Santa Clara River as it flows through the property in late fall. The property contains one half mile of the last free flowing river in Southern California.

#20. Robin's Nest



Looking northeast (above) one sees the scrubland on the hillsides as well as the charred remains of various trees that burned during the July 2017 Sand Fire.



#20. Robin's Nest



The Pacific Crest Trail runs through the eastern portion of the property, across the Metrolink train tracks.



#20. Robin's Nest



Oaks dominate the central portion of the property before it turns to a mixture of scrub on the hillsides. The remnants of the former Robin's Nest RV Campground inhabit the site.

#20. Robin's Nest



Riparian forest of willow, oak and sycamore line the Santa Clara River as it snakes through the property

#21. Public Access Program Informational/Action



2018 Grant Cycle Timeline

Schedule	Milestone/Activity
May, 2018	Public Board Meeting, Board vote on Proposal Solicitation Notice
June 4, 2018	Release Proposal Solicitation Notice, Pre Application, and Full Application
June 29, 2018	Pre-application period closed
July 20, 2018	WCB invitation for submittal of full proposals from successful pre-applicants
August 10, 2018	Full proposal application period closed
August 13, 2018 - August 24, 2018	Administrative Review Period (pass/fail)
August 27, 2018 - September 21, 2018	Technical Review and Selection Panel Period
September 24, 2018 – October 31, 2018	WCB staff works with successful applicants to develop and execute grant agreements
November, 2018	Public Board Meeting Board vote on final funding decisions
December 1, 2018 - March 31, 2021	Allocated funds available for construction

#23. Lower American River Conservancy Program Update



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