

**LATE REVISION**  
**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**  
**LAHONTAN REGION**  
**MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2016**  
**APPLE VALLEY**

**ITEM 11**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT PROGRAM MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE TRANSITION HABITAT CONSERVANCY**

**LATE REVISION**

Please replace Transition Habitat Conservancy's presentation already provided in your agenda package with the revised presentation (Enclosure No. 3, below) after bates page 11-52.

<b>ENCLOSURES</b>		<b>BATE NUMBER</b>
<b>3</b>	Revised Transition Habitat Conservancy presentation	<b>11-53</b>

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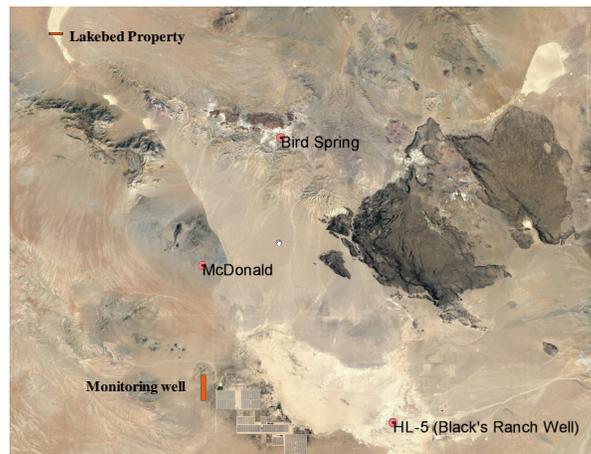
# Conservation projects



TRANSITION HABITAT CONSERVANCY PROJECTS

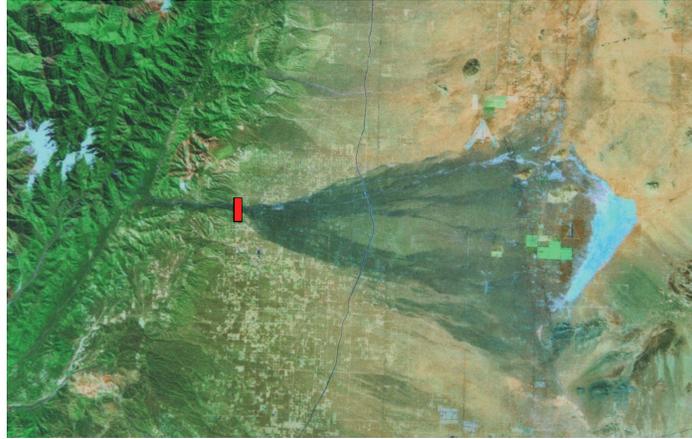


# SEP Projects



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## SEP Project in Sheep Creek Wash



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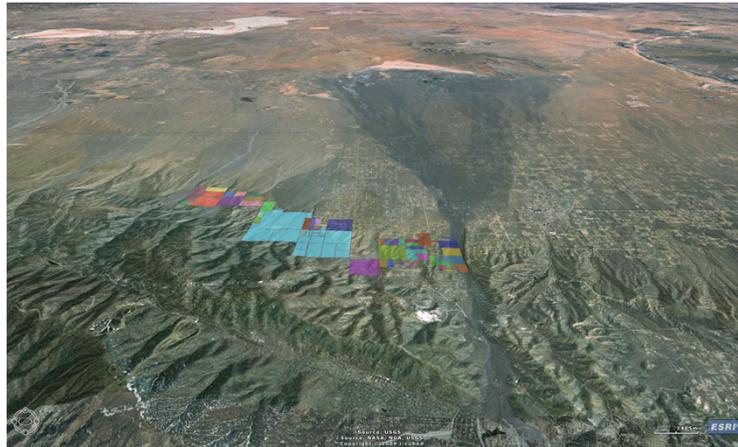
## Our Team



- 11 Volunteer Board Members
- 6 Staff
- 3 offices- Pinon Hills, Joshua Tree, Lancaster
- 3 4WD Trucks
- 2 ATV's for restoration work
- 80 active volunteers

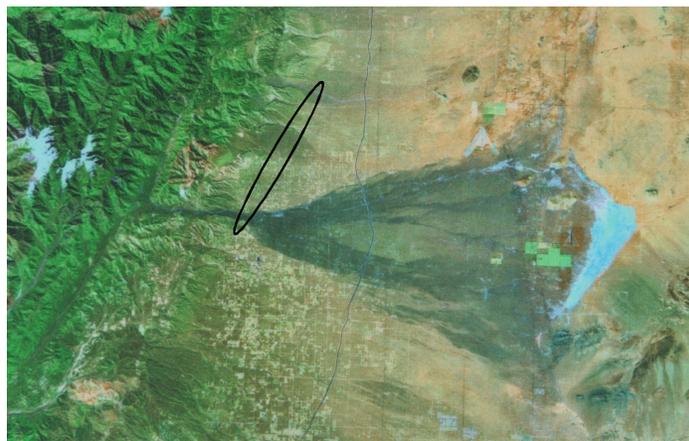
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# Puma Canyon Project



Sheep Creek to Mescal Creek  
Headwaters Land Acquisition Project

# Sheep Creek Alluvial Fan and Project area



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## Partnerships

- ❑ CDFW
- ❑ Wildlife Conservation Board (funding)
- ❑ The Nature Conservancy
- ❑ National Fish Wildlife Foundation (funding)
- ❑ State Water Quality Control Board
- ❑ Local Water and Parks District (PPHCSD)

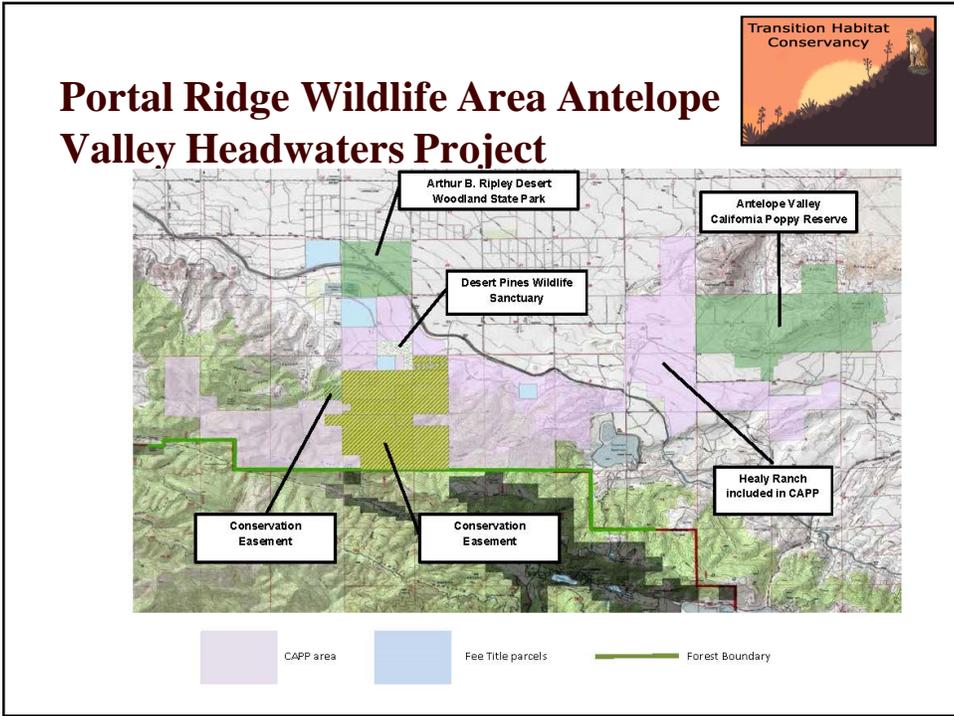
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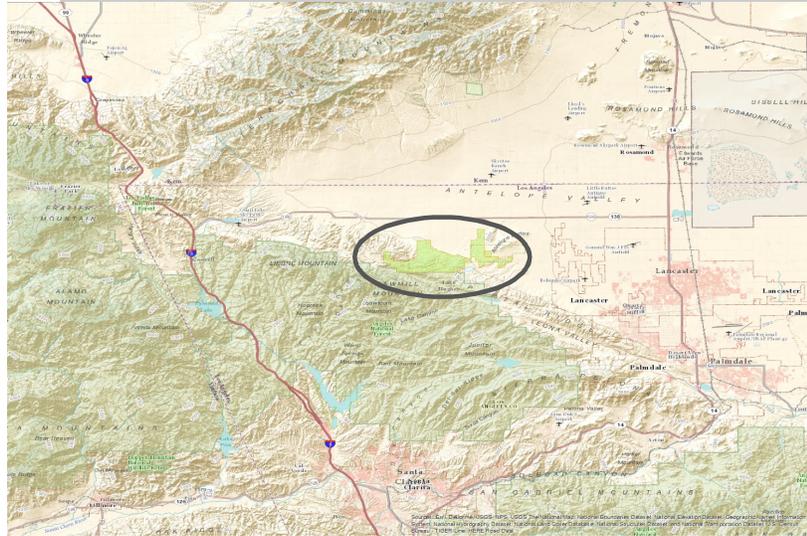
## Portal Ridge Wildlife Area Location: Antelope Valley CA



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**Located on the Southern Edge of Antelope Valley & the North Slope of Portal Ridge**



**Portal Ridge Wildlife Preserves seen from CA State Poppy Reserve Visitor's Center  
Portal Ridge is THE view shed of the Poppy Reserve**



## Portal Ridge Wildlife Preserve ... A Transition Awaits



### Portal Ridge Partners

- CDFW
- USFS
- LA County Planning and Supervisor's office
- Kern county Planning Dept.
- TPL, TNC, 6 Town Councils
- LA County Parks
- State Parks
- Water Quality Control Board

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## Springs Seeps and Wells



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## Ephemeral Wetlands



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# DWMA

Fremont-Kramer DWMA Location Map



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## DWMA

- ❑ Critical Desert Tortoise Habitat
- ❑ Desert Tortoise
- ❑ Mohave Ground Squirrel
- ❑ Golden Eagle
- ❑ White Pygmy Poppy
- ❑ Barstow Woolly Sunflower

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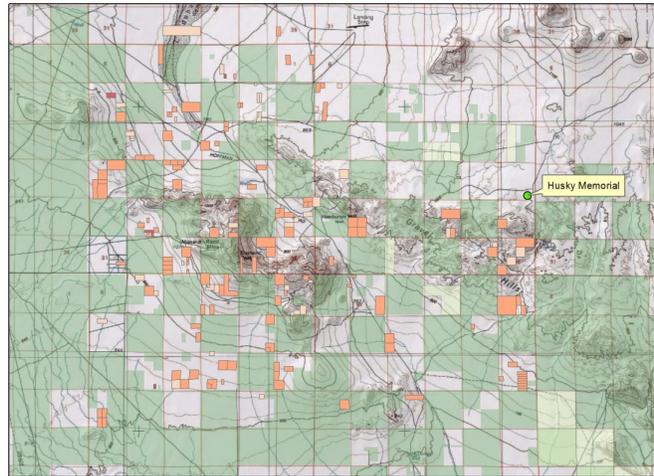
## Cooperative efforts

- ❑ Managing our lands and BLM lands
  - OHV Restoration grant \$305,000 3 year grant
  - NFWF \$50,000 eagle mitigation funds restoration in Black Mountain
  - \$190,000 Grant from BLM for Mojave Spring Survey of all Springs & Seeps in Mojave desert

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# 4200 acres in F-K DWMA so far

DWMA PROPERTIES



0 1.75 3.5 7 Miles

Date: 4/16/2013

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- DWMA\_Bound\_3
- Bound\_162\_1710
- Tru\_Site\_2013
- BLM\_Properties

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