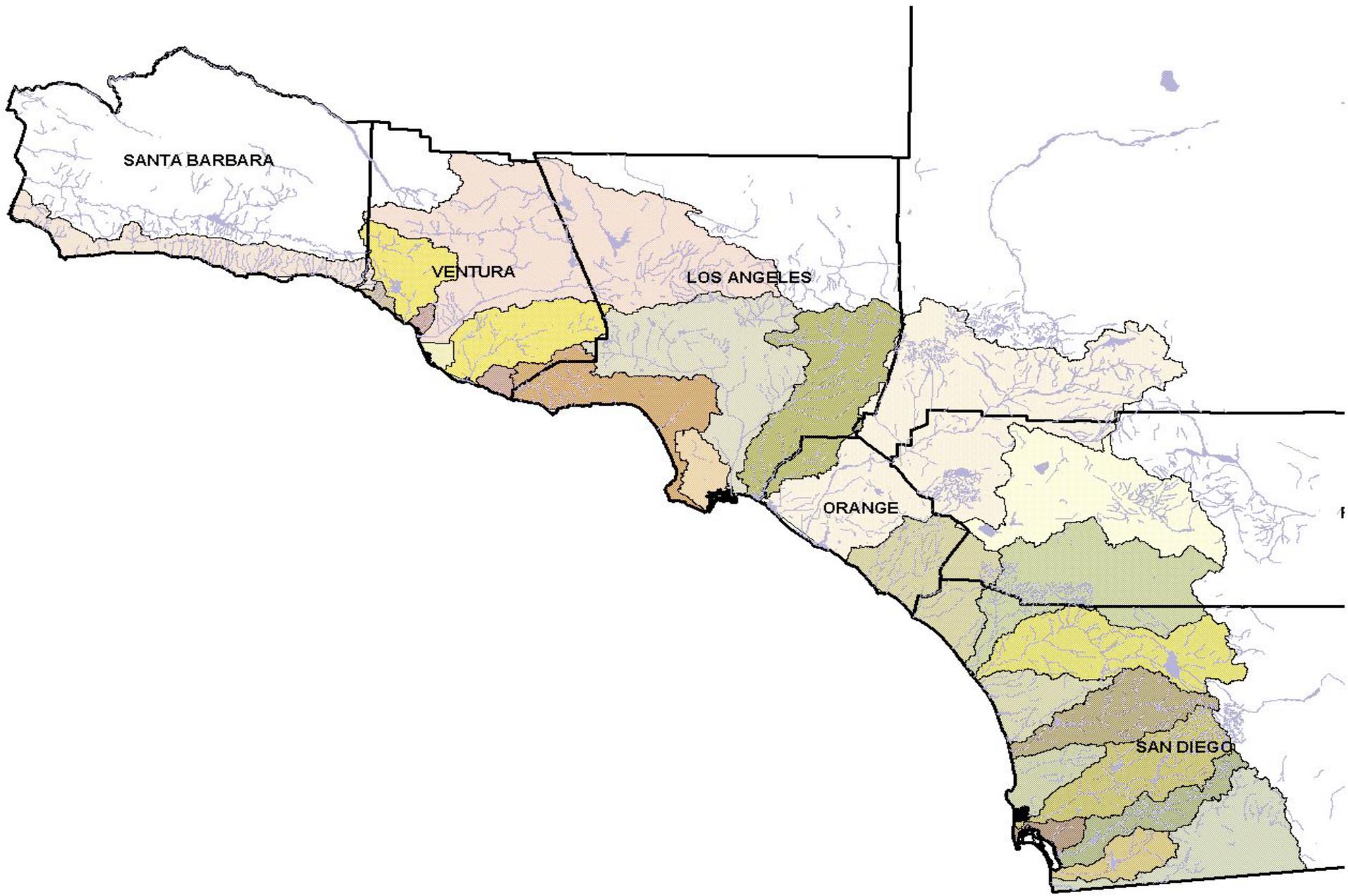




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SANTA BARBARA

VENTURA

LOS ANGELES

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SAN DIEGO

Federal Partners

National Marine Fisheries Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State Partners

California Natural Resources Agency
State Coastal Conservancy
Department of Fish & Wildlife
California Department of Parks & Recreation
Wildlife Conservation Board
California Coastal Commission
State Lands Commission
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

Ex-Officio Members

Southern California Coastal Water Research Project



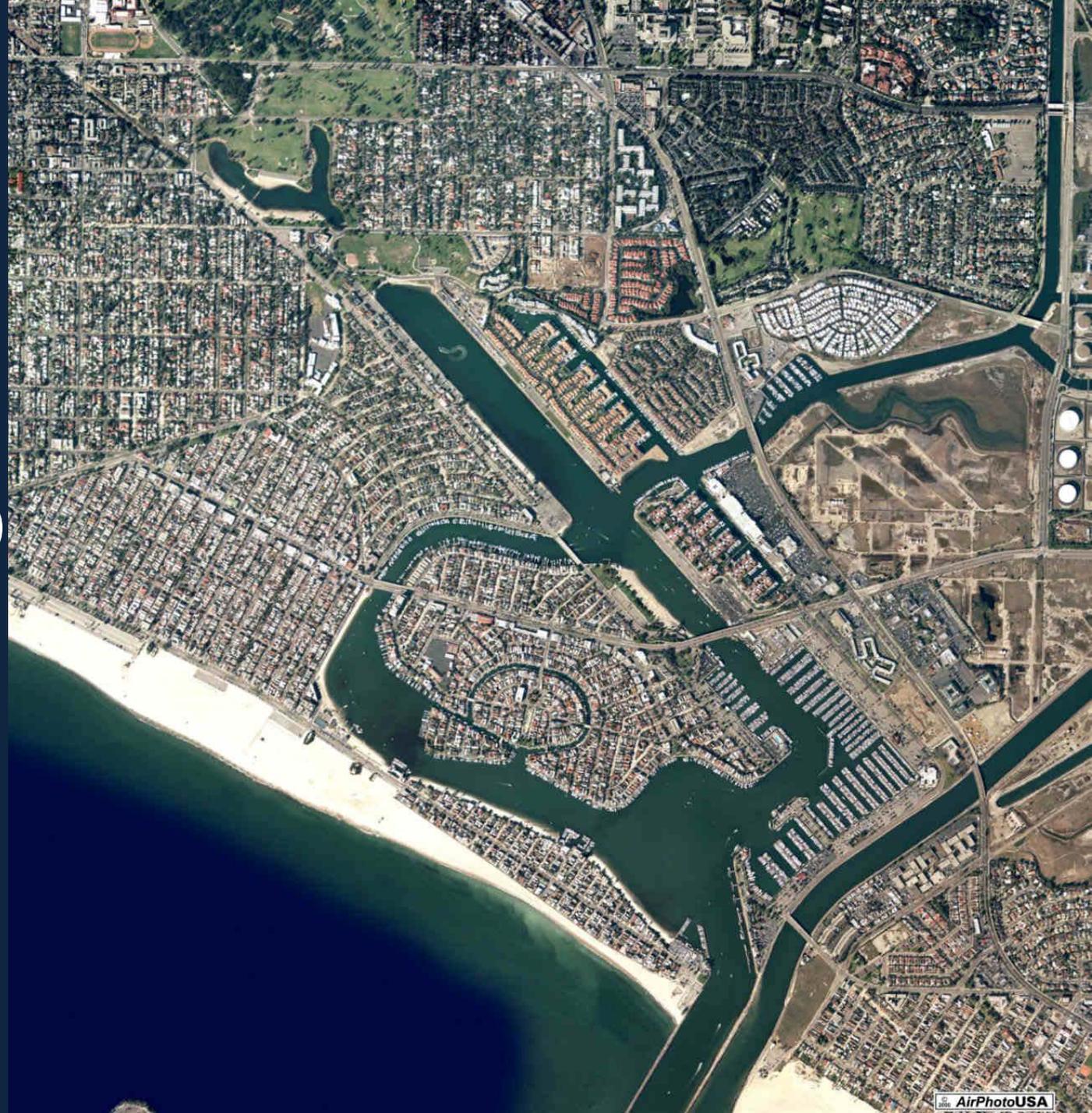
TIDAL WETLANDS

5045 ft

Data SIC, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO
Image Chula Vista

32°32'14.34" N 117°06'15.96" W

DENSE OR
POORLY
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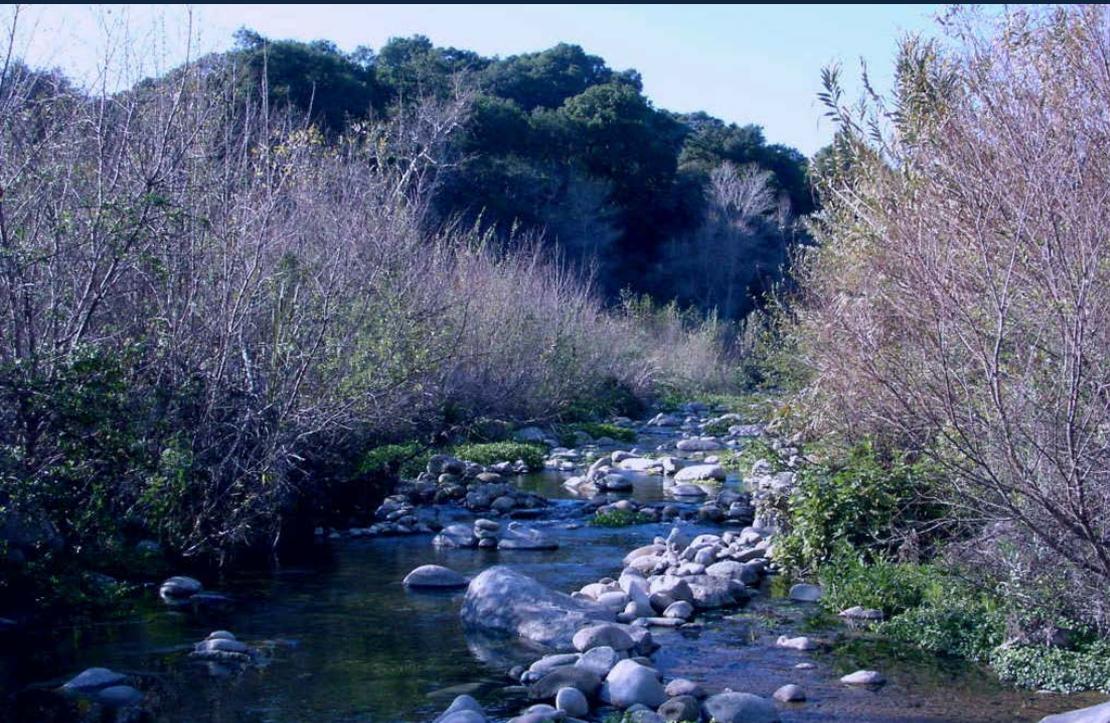




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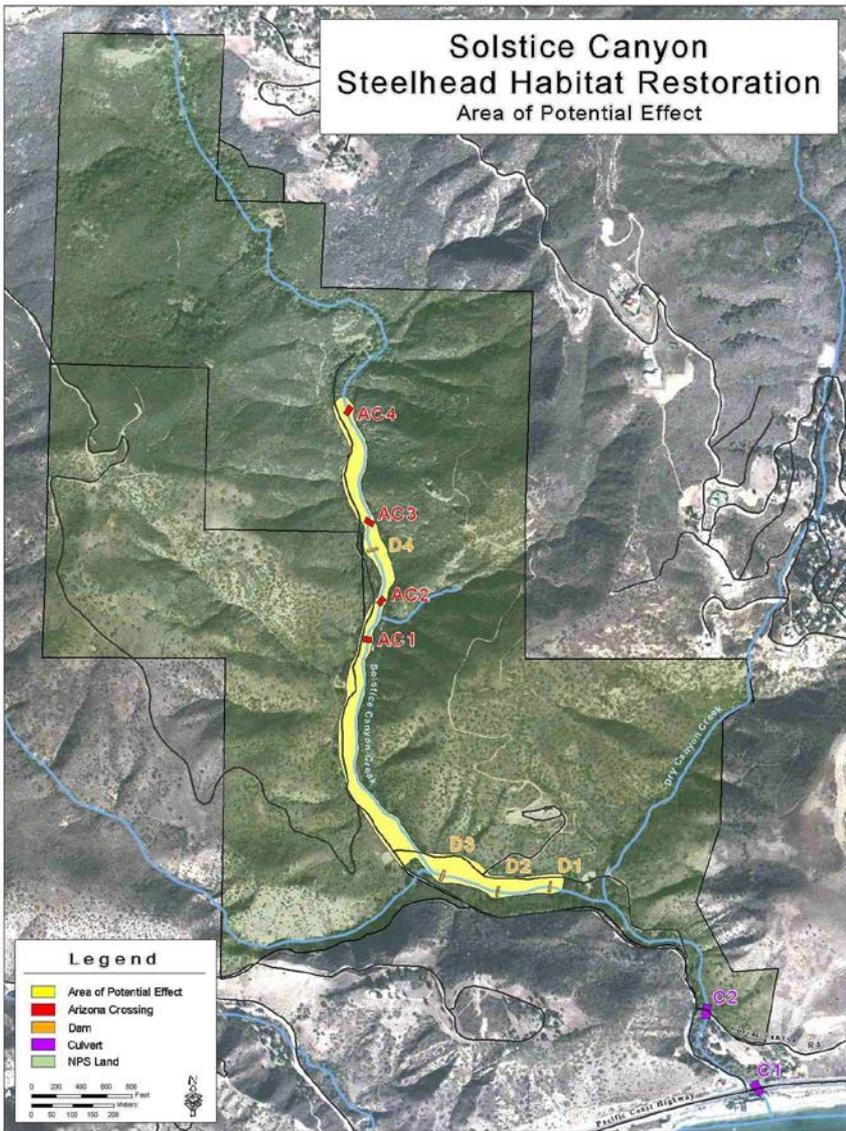


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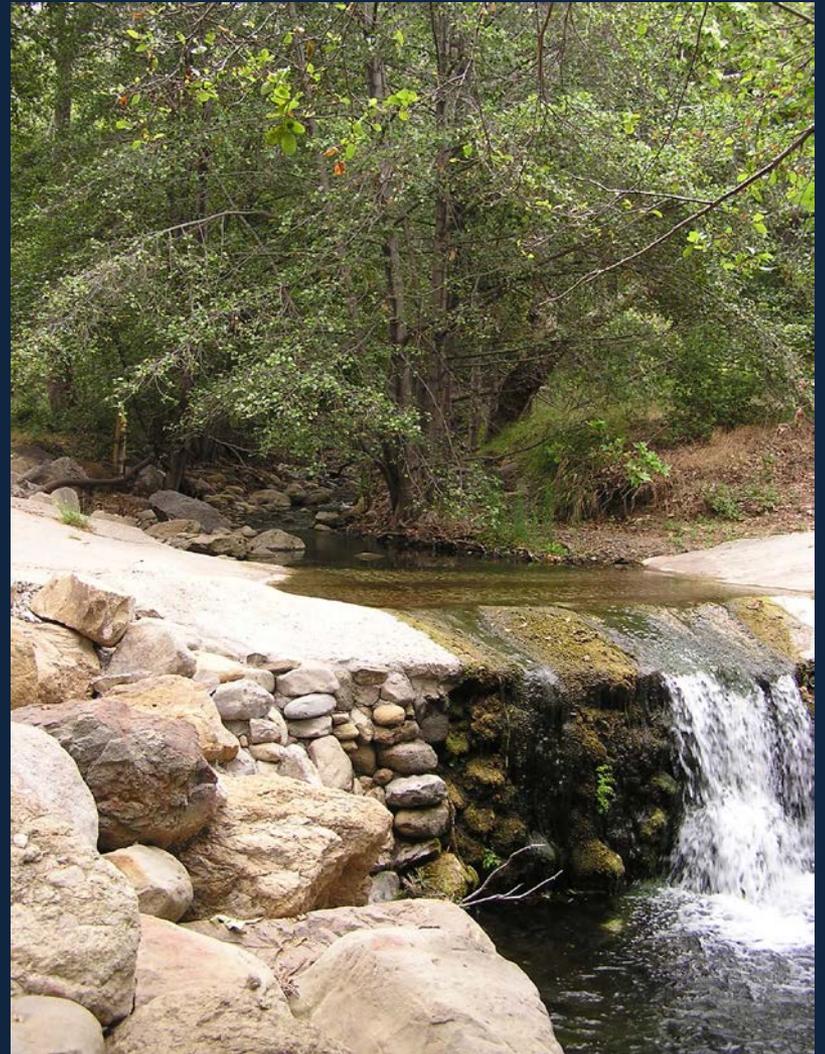


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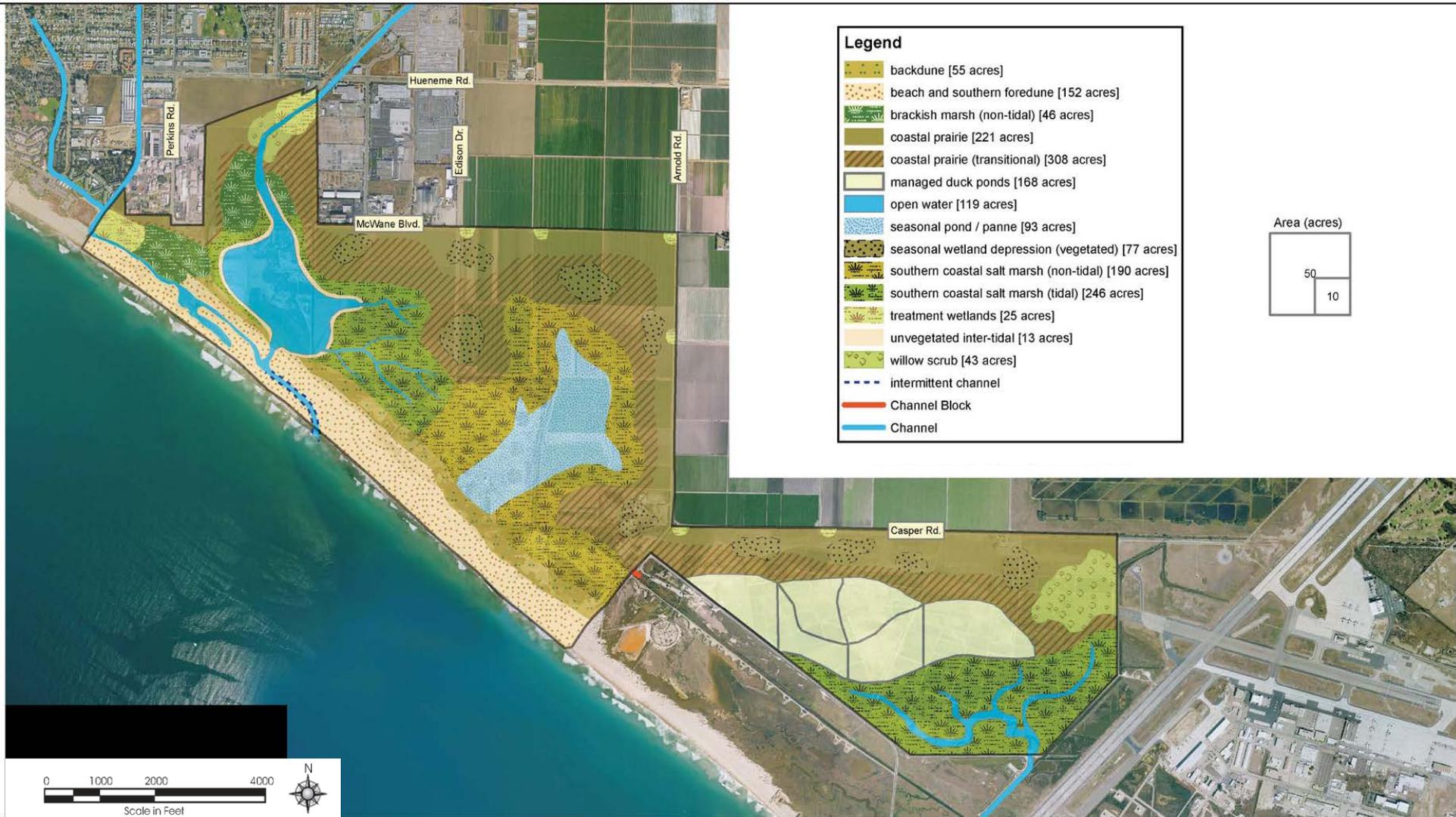
Solstice Canyon Steelhead Habitat Restoration Area of Potential Effect



Map by Erin Everts, Topanga Anthropological Consultants



PLANNING AND ACQUISITION



Community Wetlands Restoration Grant Program



WRP COMPLETED PROJECTS

- 13,130 acres acquired and/or restored
- 94 Work Plan projects and 112 Community Wetland projects completed
- More than \$630 million spent
- More than half of funding came from State of California sources

Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project
REGIONAL STRATEGY

November 2001



Regional Strategy Update's Vision

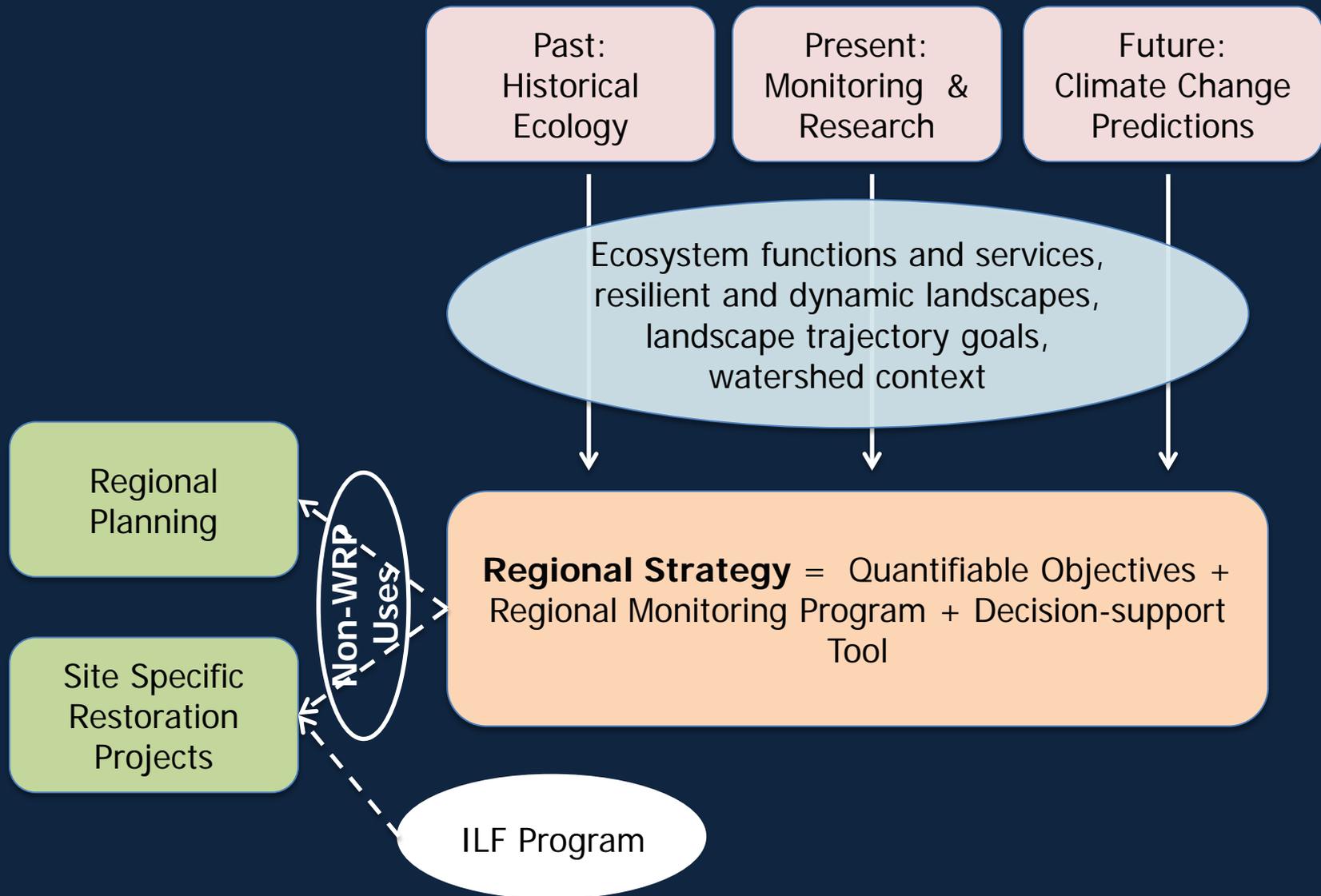
"A coastal Southern California with restored, protected and resilient wetland ecosystems functioning at a landscape scale that support important ecosystem processes, functions and services."

–Wetlands Manager Group

Regional Strategy Update's Outcomes

- Regional planning to support better projects
- Quantifiable goals for regional wetland recovery
- Mechanism to relate regional and site specific goals
- Decision making framework to guide project proposals that reflect regional priorities

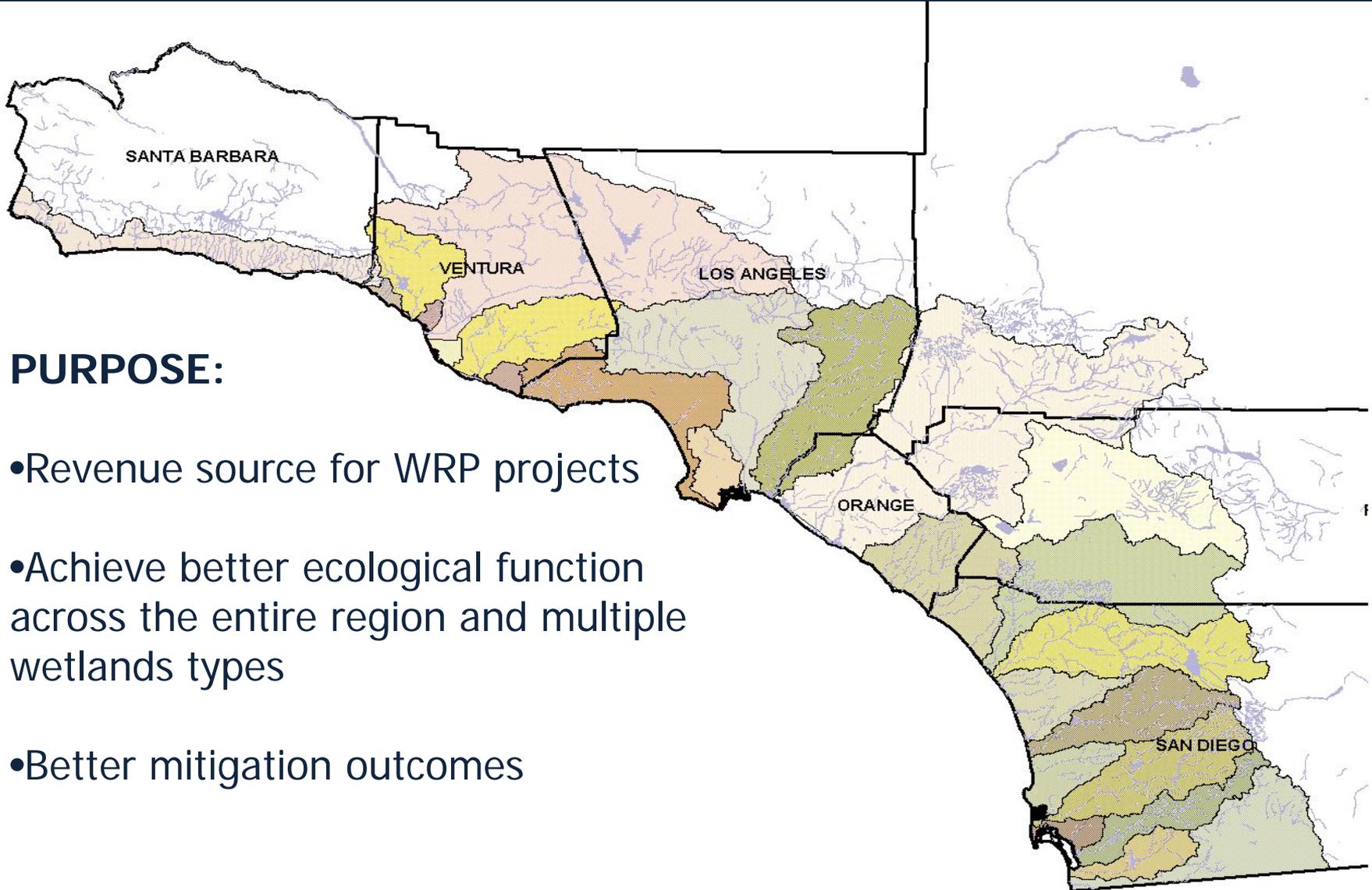
WORKING Approach to Update the Regional Strategy



Regional Strategy Update Team

- Science Advisory Panel
- Wetlands Managers Group
- WRP Work Group
- Practitioners Advisory Group
- Task Forces
- General Public
- Ultimately BOG Adoption

WRP In-Lieu Fee Program



PURPOSE:

- Revenue source for WRP projects
- Achieve better ecological function across the entire region and multiple wetlands types
- Better mitigation outcomes

WRP In-Lieu Fee Program



WRP In-Lieu Fee Program Status

- Prospectus approved
- Instrument under development
 - credit valuation, fee schedule, performance standards, & maintenance and monitoring
- Draft instrument will be submitted to ACOE summer 2015



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IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM FINAL PROSPECTUS

Submitted July 30, 2013

Funding WRP Projects: Regulatory Sources: SEPs

CA.GOV CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Supplemental Environmental Projects

As an alternative to depositing the entirety of ACLC assessments in the Cleanup and Abatement Account, the Regional Board may allow a portion of the assessment to be used for important and valuable water quality improvement projects within the Region, known as Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs). SEPs shall directly benefit groundwater or surface water quality or quantity, and restore or enhance the beneficial uses of the waters of the State within the Region. They must also provide a benefit to the public at large, and are not otherwise required of the discharger by any rule or regulation of any federal, state, or local entity or proposed as mitigation to offset the impacts of a discharger's project(s). The requirements for SEPs are contained in the State Board Policy on Supplemental Environmental Projects (Policy).

→ [SEP Policy](#)
→ [SEP Fact Sheet](#)

Lists of Proposed SEPs:

→ SEP Proponent List (as of 08/26/13)

- [Los Angeles County Coastal](#)
- [Los Angeles River](#)
- [Multiple](#)
- [San Gabriel River](#)
- [Santa Clara River](#)
- [Santa Monica Bay](#) (updated on 09/10/13)
- [Ventura Coastal](#)

Water Quality Performance Report

RESOURCES

- Paperless Office
- Email Subscriptions
- Data & Databases
- Business Help
- Public Records Center

Thank you!

