Incorporating Ecological Considerations into Distributed Generation Planning

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The Nature Conservancy California Renewable Energy Initiative

- Apply conservation science as the foundation of our energy program.
- Support a multi-pronged approach to meeting California's renewable energy goals.

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Incorporating Ecological Data into Energy Planning

1. Best approach for achieving multiple goals

2. Reduce uncertainty and minimize project viability risks

3. Improved conservation results

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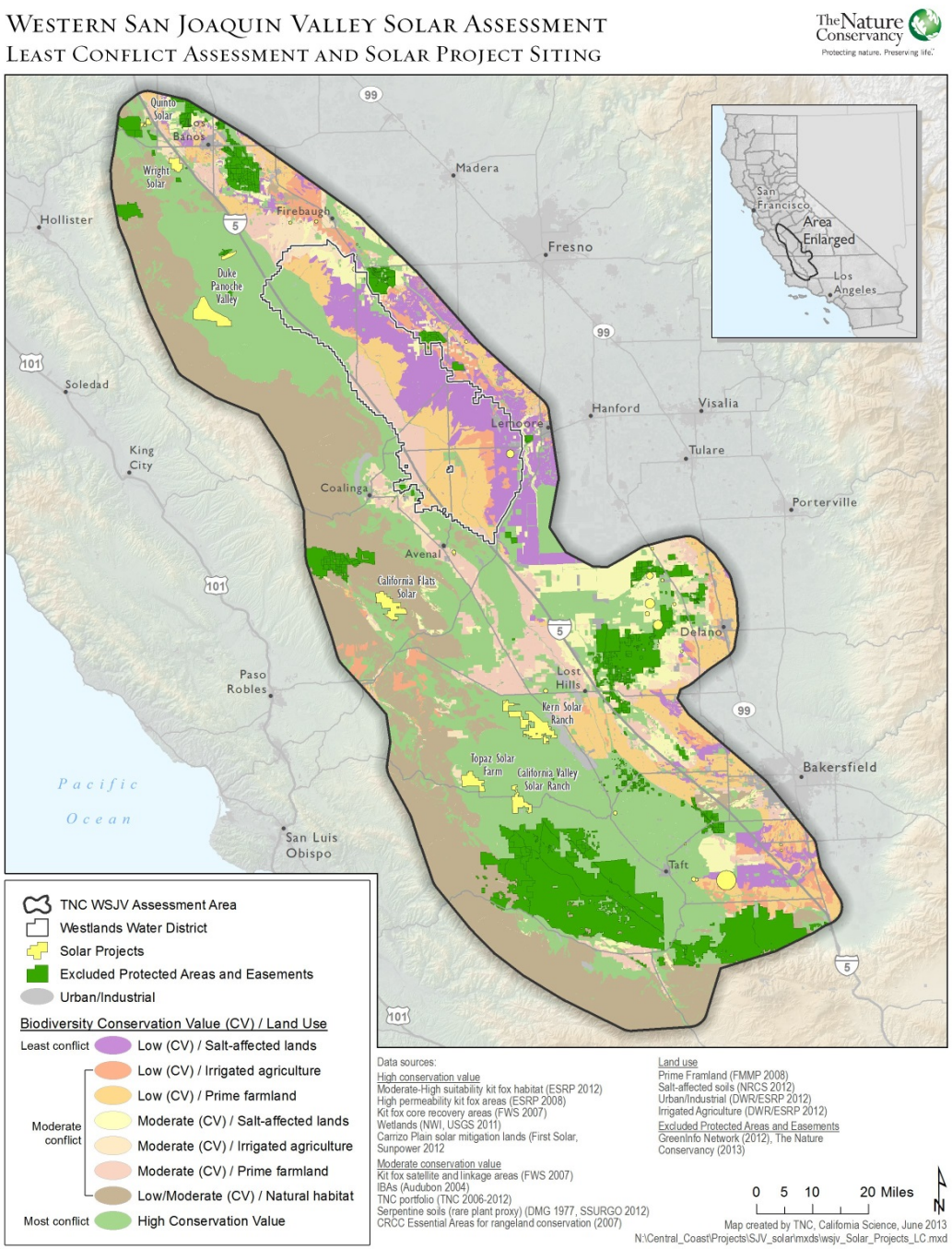

Western San Joaquin Valley Least Conflict Assessment

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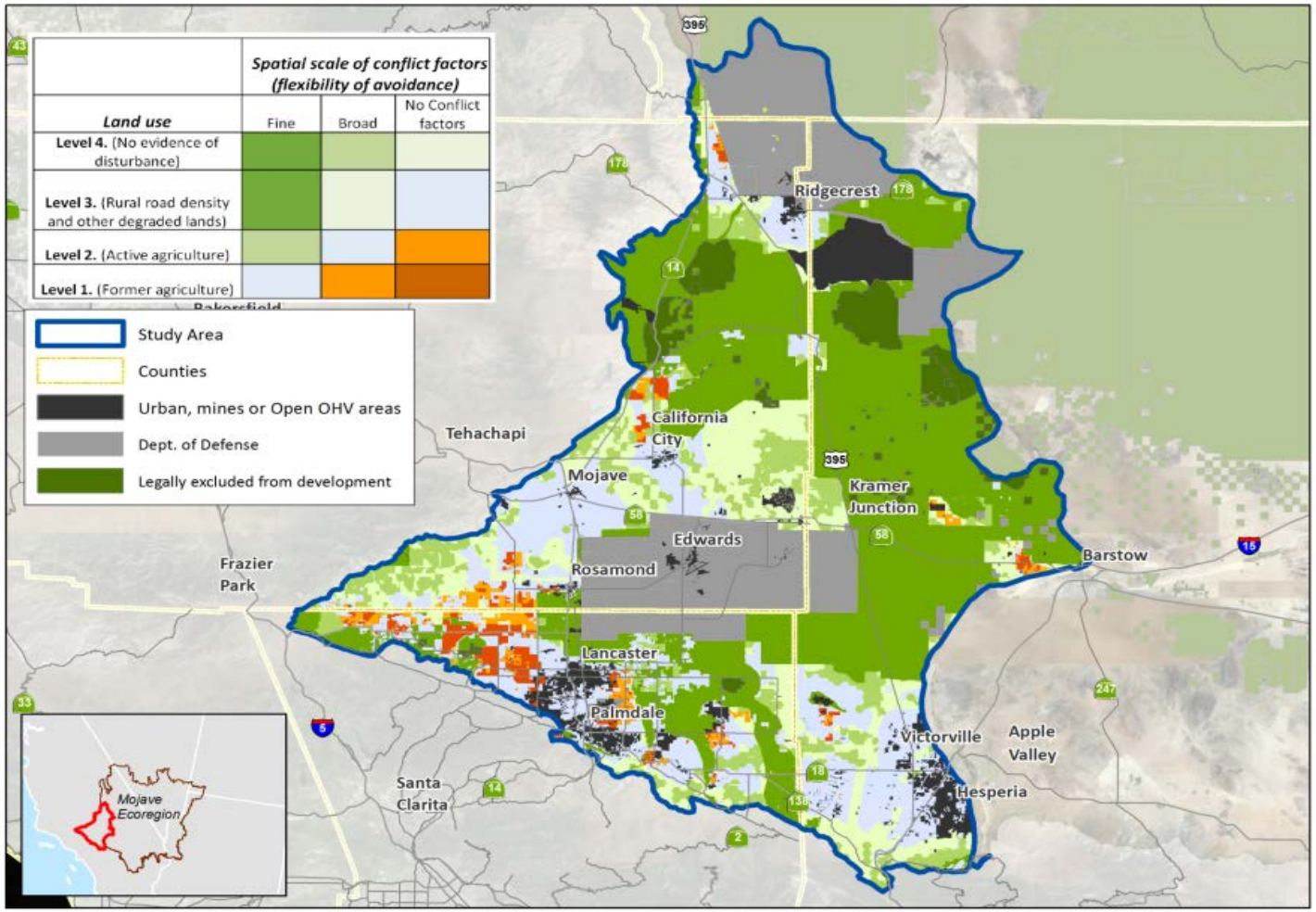
West Mojave Least Environmental Conflict Assessment



The Nature Conservancy's Guiding Conclusion

It is possible to meet renewable energy goals and protect species, communities & ecosystems.

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