



TETRA TECH EC, INC.

February 24, 2009

Mr. Mark Masser  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office  
P.O. Box 581260  
North Palm Springs, CA 92258-1260

RE: CACA-015562A (CA-066.62)

Dear Mr. Masser,

In October 2007, on behalf of Boulevard Associates, LLC (Boulevard), a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources (formerly known as FPL Energy), Tetra Tech EC, Inc (Tetra Tech) sent a letter to serve as notification of Boulevard's proposal to develop a solar thermal power generating facility, and to request information pertaining to biological resources in the area. A response to this letter was received from you via email on October 25, 2007. Because Boulevard postponed the analysis of biological resources at the Ford Dry Lake project site<sup>1</sup>, the purpose of this letter is to provide updated proposed project boundaries and to request updated biological resource information in the area, if applicable.

To comply with federal, state, and local laws, as well as support the conservation efforts of the resource agencies, we are requesting the following information from each agency for the areas of the potential project sites:

1. Species of concern, including Listed Species, Candidate Species, Species of Special Concern, species that are likely to become candidates for listing in the near future, as well as other species that your agency is targeting for special conservation efforts;
2. Special natural communities targeted by your agency for special conservation efforts;  
and
3. All other biological issues that may be of concern to your agency in the project area.

Based on your response, as well as other information we will gather from other resource agencies, data bases, unpublished reports, management plans, and area experts, we will be developing a list of special resources and protocols for assessing those resources in light of project development. We will submit this to you for your review and approval. We look

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed Ford Dry Lake project site is located between Desert Center and Blythe, California, on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land (see attachments).



forward also to discussing these protocols via conference call as soon as we can arrange a time that is suitable for all parties.

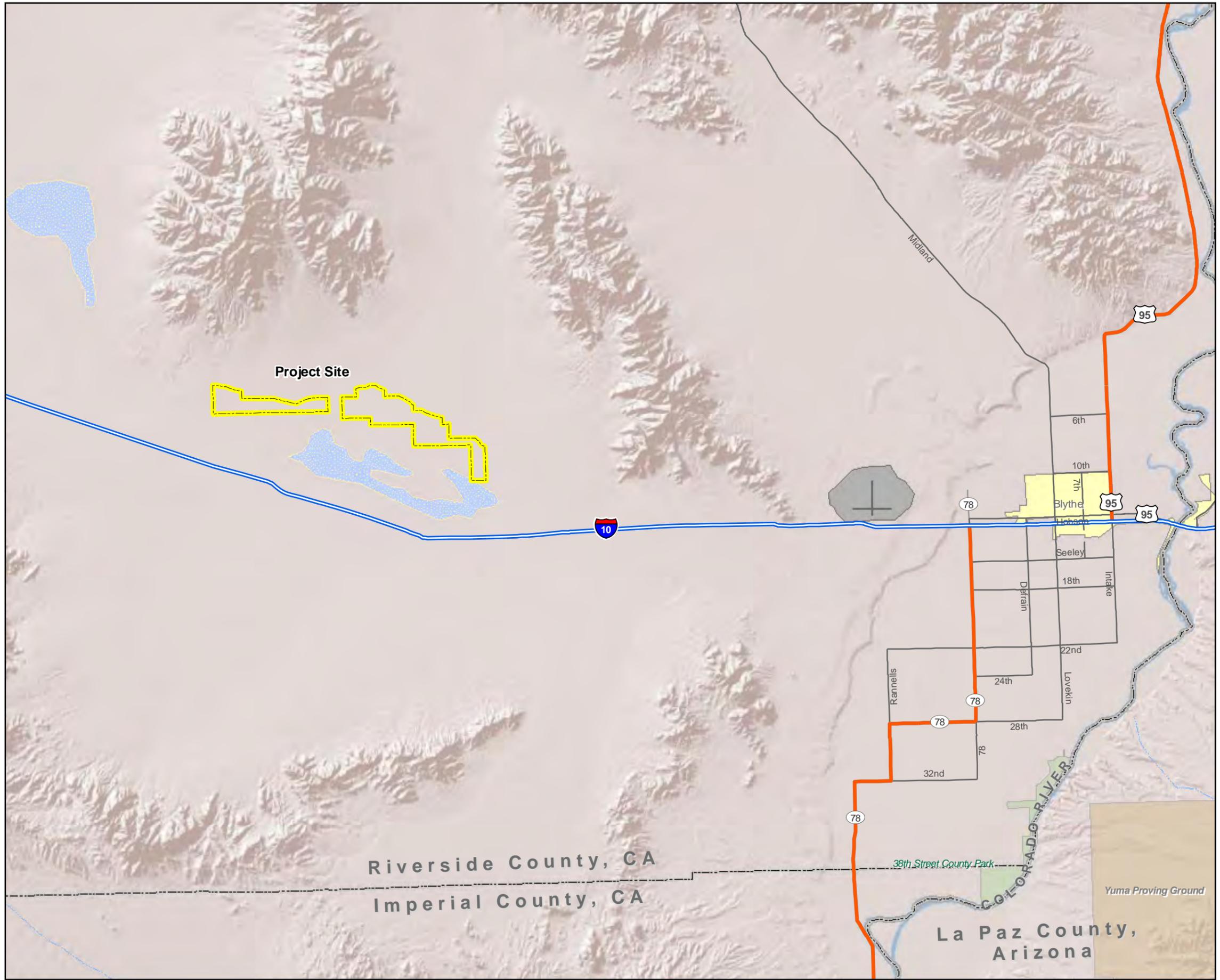
Thank you for your cooperation and help with this project. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Festger, Biological Resources task lead, at 949-756-7523 or 714-478-7171 (cell).

Sincerely yours,

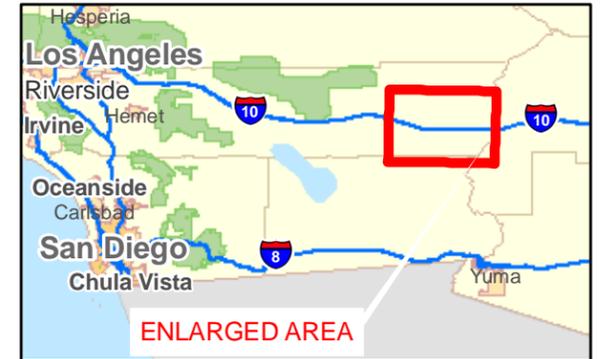
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tricia Bernhardt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Tricia Bernhardt  
Project Manager, Tetra Tech EC, Inc

Attachments

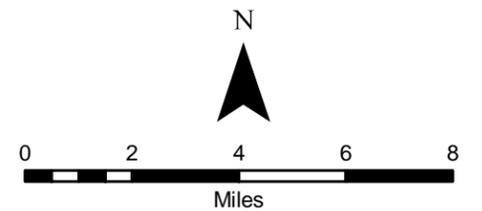


**FORD DRY LAKE SOLAR PROJECT  
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY,  
 CALIFORNIA**



**Legend**

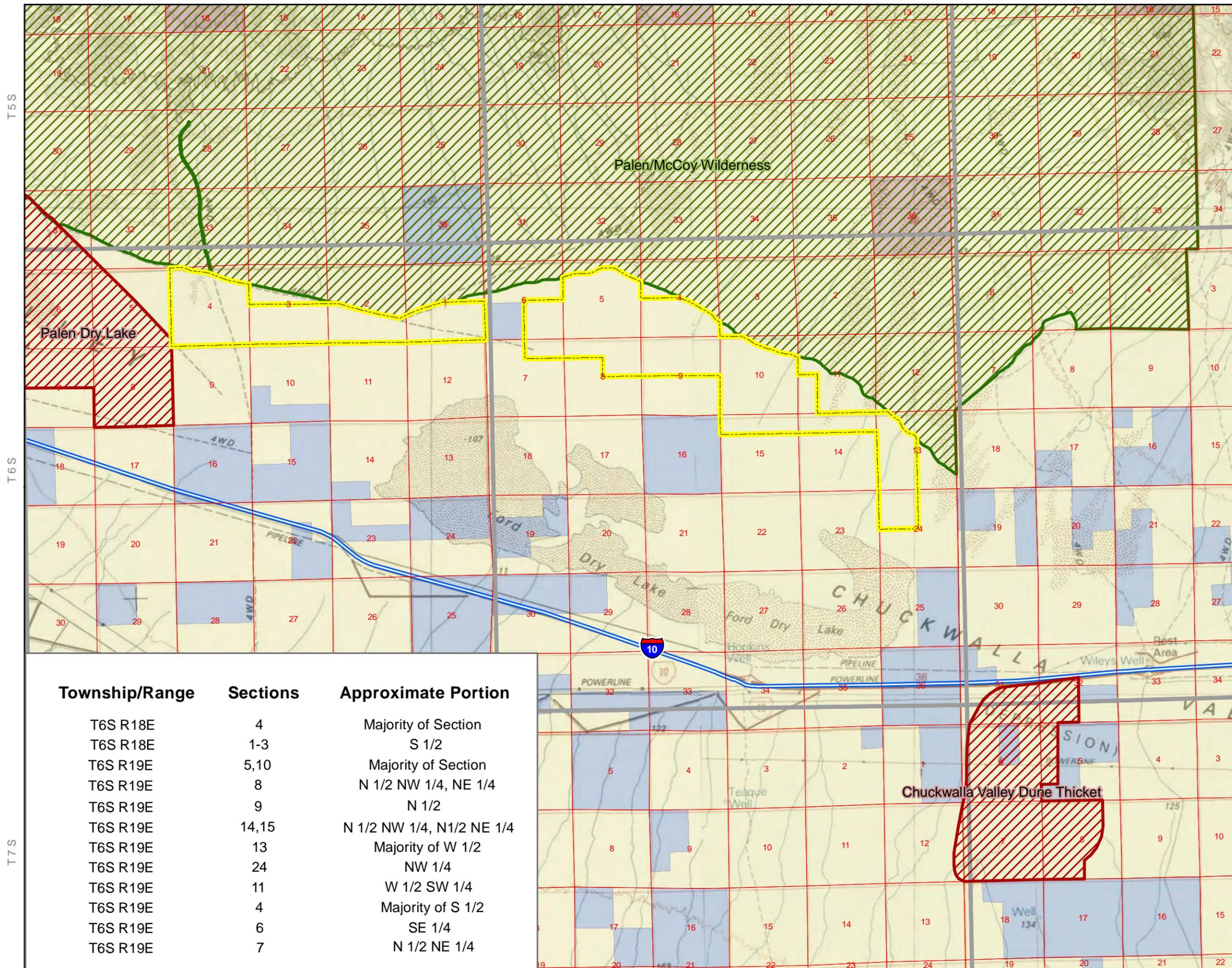
- Project Site
- Interstate
- Highway
- Major Road
- Local Road
- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Lake/River
- Lake Intermittent
- Parks (Regional)
- Military Installation
- Urban Areas
- Airport Area



Notes:  
 (a) UTM Zone 11, NAD 1983 Projection.  
 (b) Source data: ESRI, BLM

**FIGURE 1  
 REGIONAL LOCATION MAP**

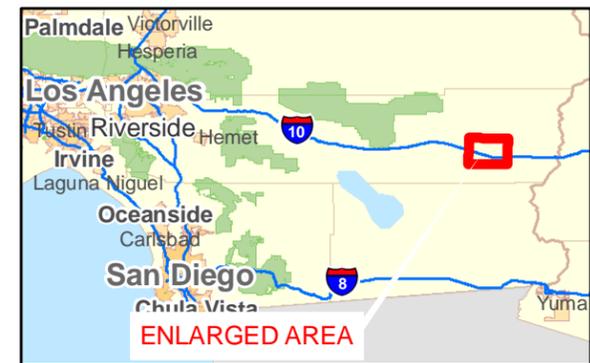




Township/Range	Sections	Approximate Portion
T6S R18E	4	Majority of Section
T6S R18E	1-3	S 1/2
T6S R19E	5,10	Majority of Section
T6S R19E	8	N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4
T6S R19E	9	N 1/2
T6S R19E	14,15	N 1/2 NW 1/4, N1/2 NE 1/4
T6S R19E	13	Majority of W 1/2
T6S R19E	24	NW 1/4
T6S R19E	11	W 1/2 SW 1/4
T6S R19E	4	Majority of S 1/2
T6S R19E	6	SE 1/4
T6S R19E	7	N 1/2 NE 1/4

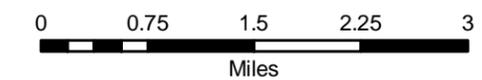


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- Project Site
- Area of Critical Environmental Concern
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- BLM Wilderness
- Land Ownership**
- Bureau Of Land Management
- CA State Lands Commission
- Private



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**FIGURE 2  
 RIGHT OF WAY**

