



TETRA TECH EC, INC.

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Ms. Peggy Bartels
US Fish and Wildlife Service
6010 Hidden Valley Road
Carlsbad, CA 92011

Dear Ms. Bartels,

Boulevard Associates, LLC (Boulevard), a subsidiary of FPL Energy, is proposing to develop a 250- or 500-megawatt (MW) solar thermal power generating project, called Project Genesis, located between Desert Center and Blythe, California, on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. Two potential sites have been selected for further analysis: one adjacent to the McCoy Mountains ("McCoy") and one near Ford Dry Lake ("Ford Dry Lake"). These sites are shown in the attached figures.

In order 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.

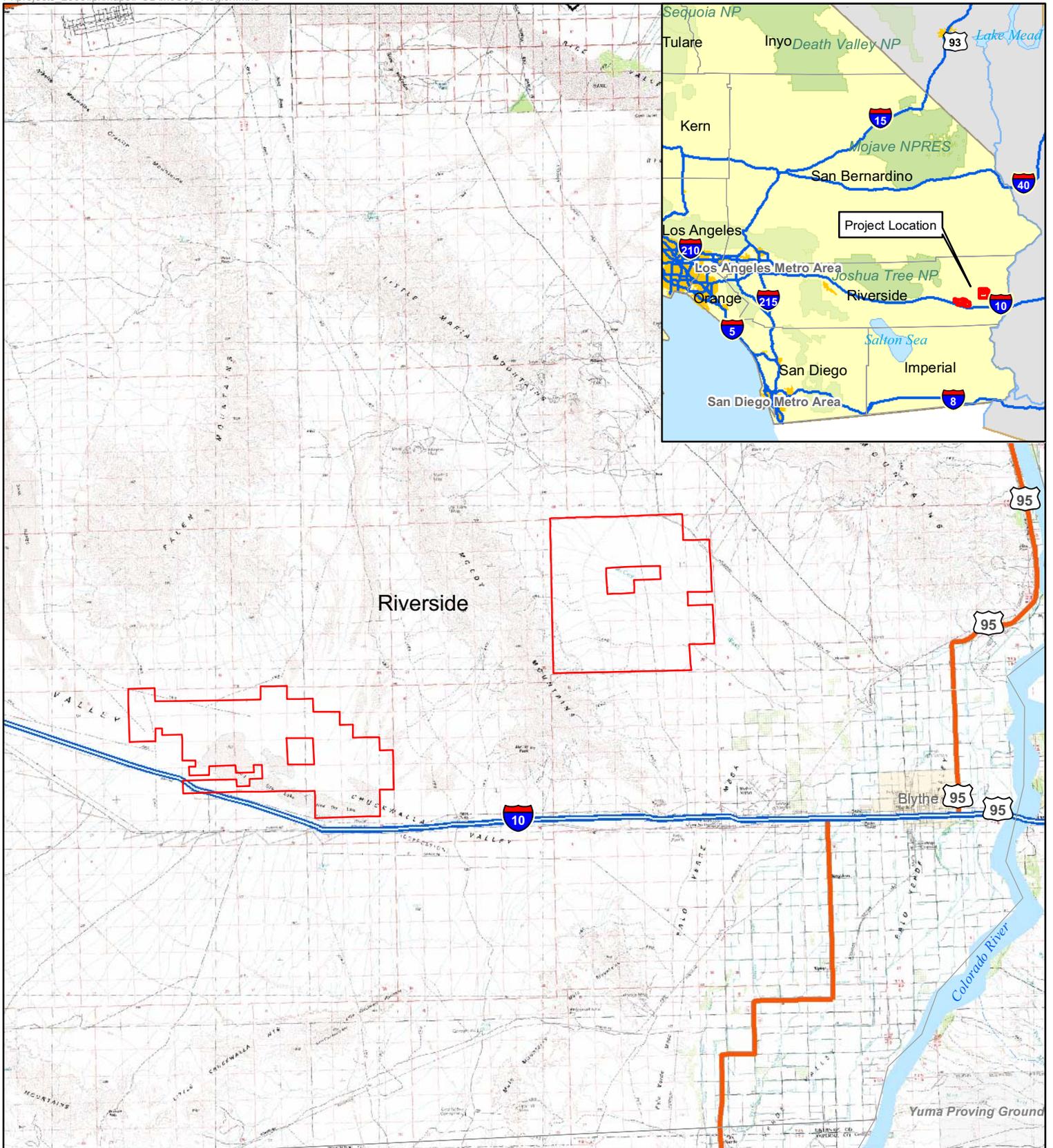
Based on your response, as well as other information we will gather from other resource agencies, data bases, unpublished reports, management plans, and area experts, we will be developing a list of special resources and protocols for assessing those resources in light of project development. We will submit this to you for your review and approval. We look forward also to discussing these protocols in the field as soon as we can arrange a time that is suitable for all parties.

Thank you for your cooperation and help with this project.

Sincerely yours,

Penny Jennings Eckert, Ph.D.
Project Manager
Attachments





Legend

 Project Location

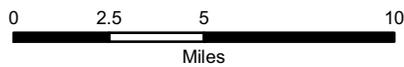
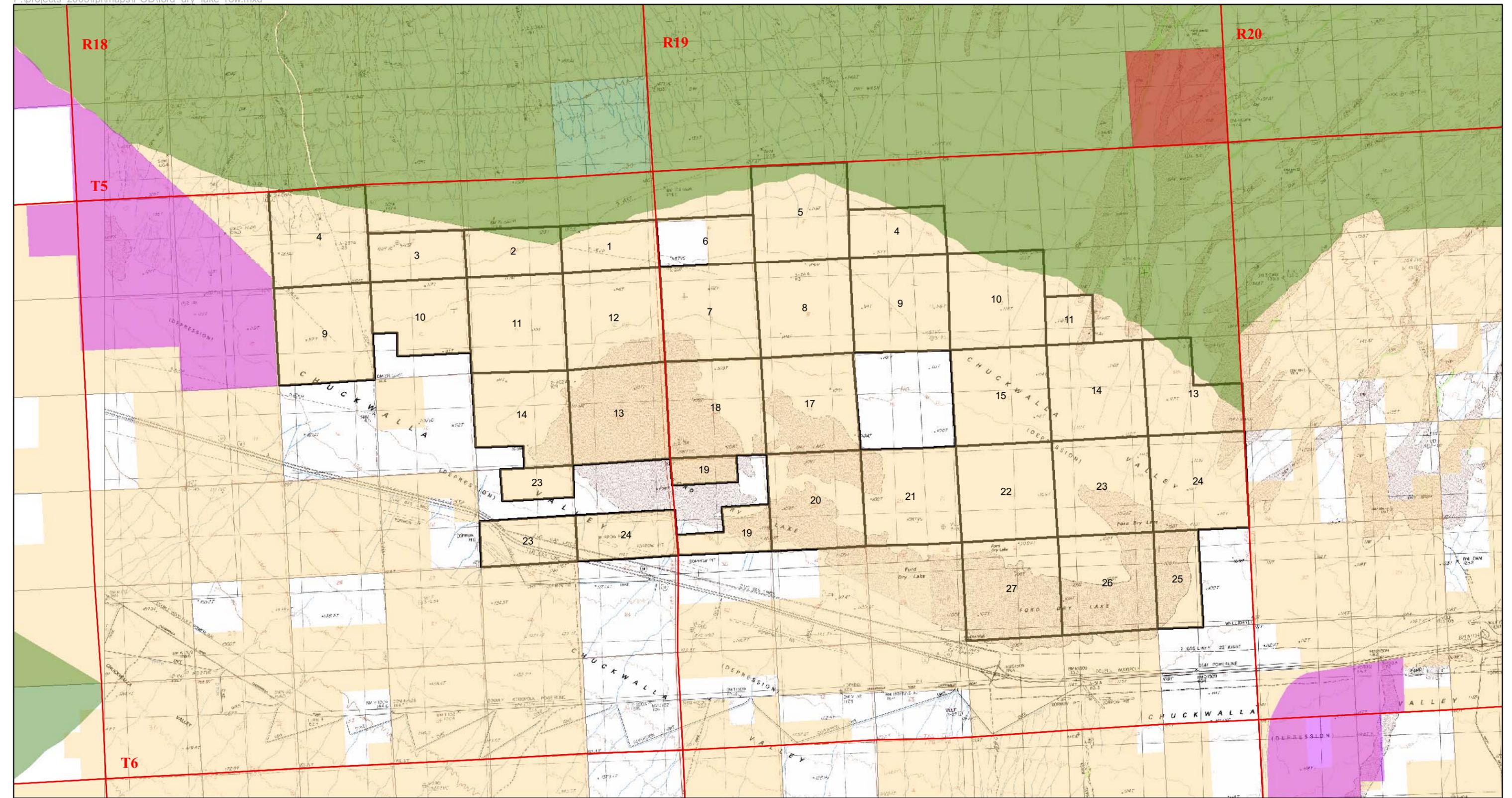


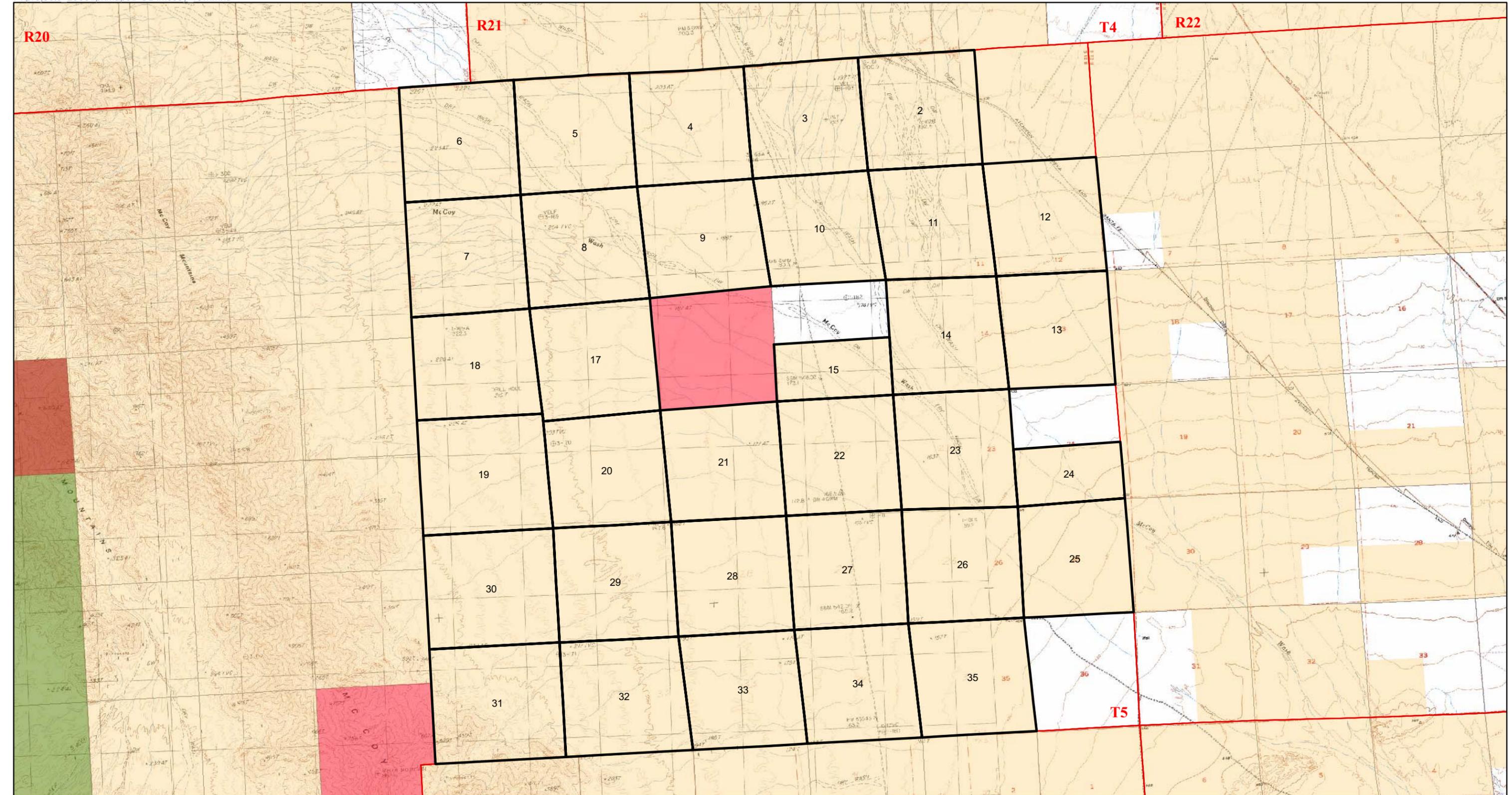
Figure 1.
Regional Location



Township / Range	Section	Portion	Legend	Scale	Logos
T6S R18E	9, 11-13 10, 14, 23 1-3, 24	Section Section Part on BLM S 1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right of Way Sections Land Ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA STATE LANDS COMMISSION BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PRIVATE BLM Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of Critical Environmental Concern Palen / McCoy Wilderness 	<p>0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles</p>	<p>Project Genesis FPL Energy</p>
T6S R19E	7-10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20-24, 26, 27 19 4, 6, 13 25 13 11	Section Section Part on BLM S 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4			

Figure 2.
Ford Dry Lake
Right of Way

USGS 1:24k Quadrangles: Ford Dry Lake, McCoy Springs, Hopkins Well, East of Aztec Peak



Township / Range	Section	Portion
T5S R21E	2-14, 17-23, 25-35	Section
	15	S1/2
	24	S1/2

ROW Sections
Land Ownership
 CA STATE LANDS COMMISSION
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 PRIVATE
BLM Designation
 Palen / McCoy Wilderness



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 Miles

 **Project Genesis**
 FPL Energy
Figure 3.
Proposed McCoy
Right of Way