

Chapter 3. Comments and Coordination

Early and continuing coordination with the general public and appropriate public agencies is an essential part of the environmental process to determine the scope of environmental documentation, the level of analysis, potential impacts and mitigation measures, and related environmental requirements. Agency consultation and public participation for this project have been accomplished through a variety of formal and informal methods, including project development team meetings and interagency coordination meetings. Following is Caltrans' effort to fully identify, address, and resolve project related issues through early and continuing coordination.

Agencies, organizations, and individuals contacted during the project planning stage include:

- California Department of Fish and Game, Region 1 (Fishery Biologist)
- NOAA Fisheries (Fishery Biologist)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Wildlife Biologist)
- Lassen National Forest (Fishery Biologist, Wildlife Biologist, and Hydrologist)
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Local Native American tribal members



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Chapter 5. References

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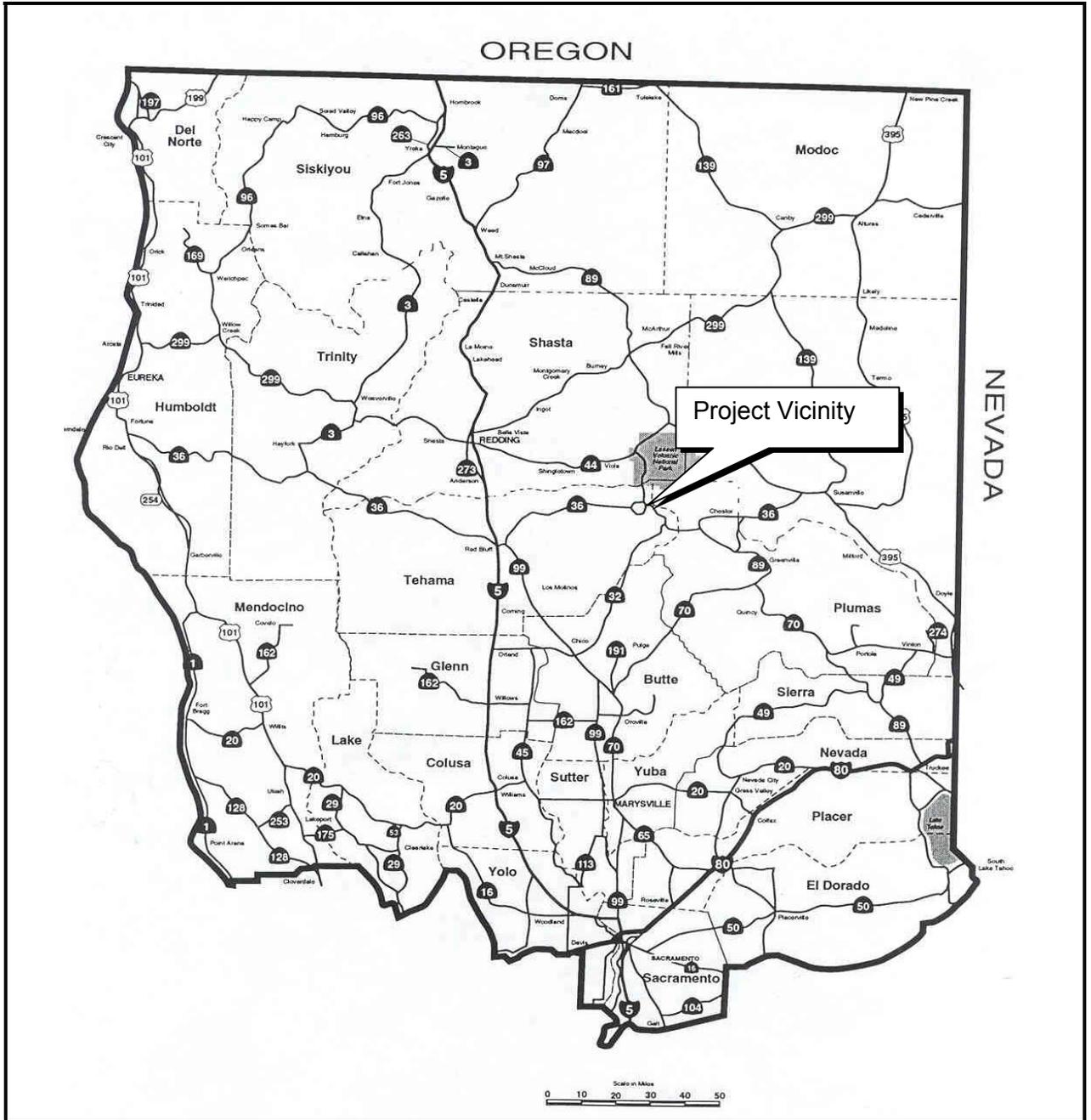


Exhibit 1 Project Vicinity Map

	State of California Department of Transportation	Mill Creek Bridge (Bridge No. 08-0133)
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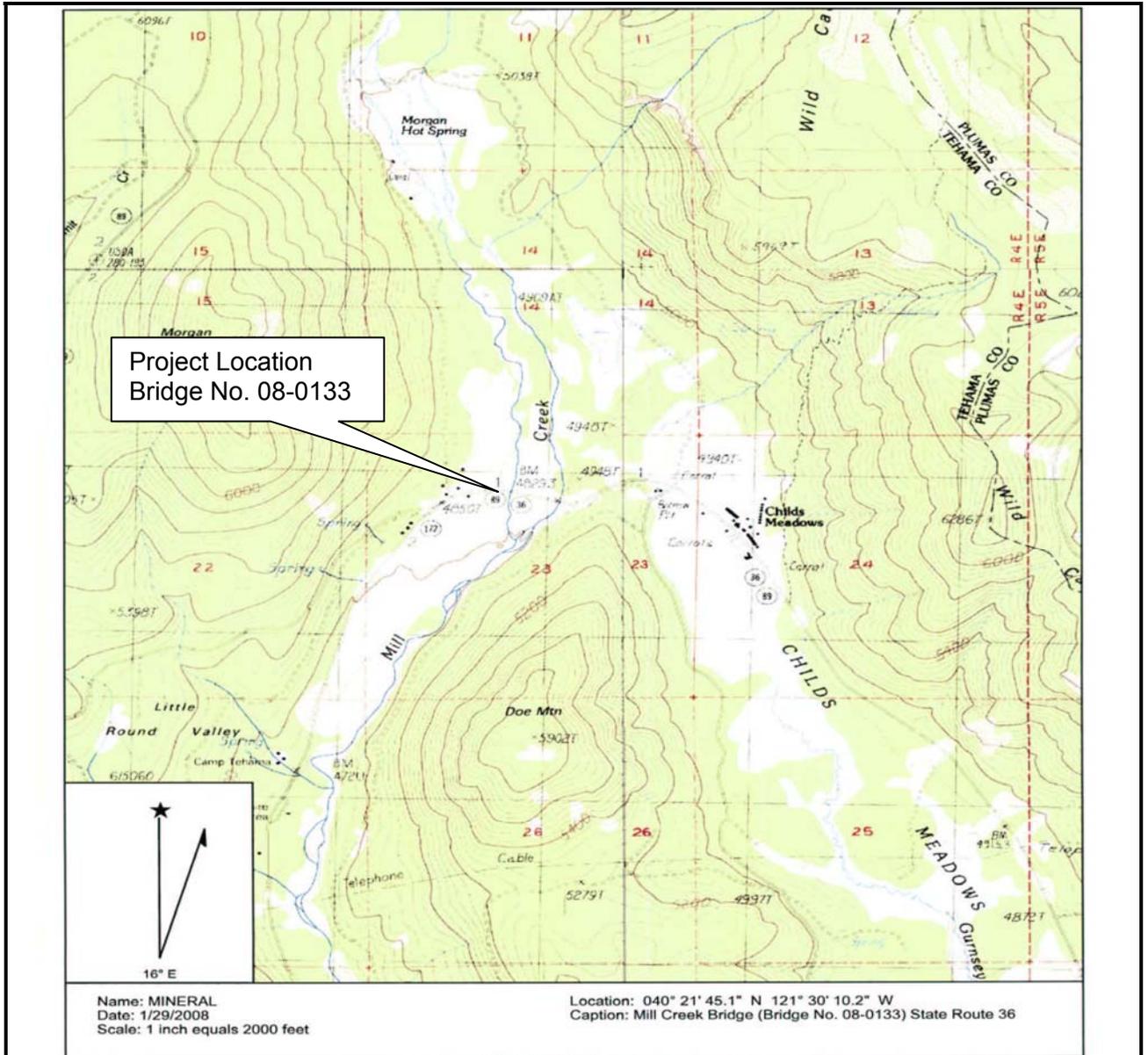


Exhibit 2 Project Location Map

	State of California Department of Transportation	Base map: Mineral Township 29N, Range 4E, Section 23 Mill Creek Bridge (Bridge No. 08-0133)
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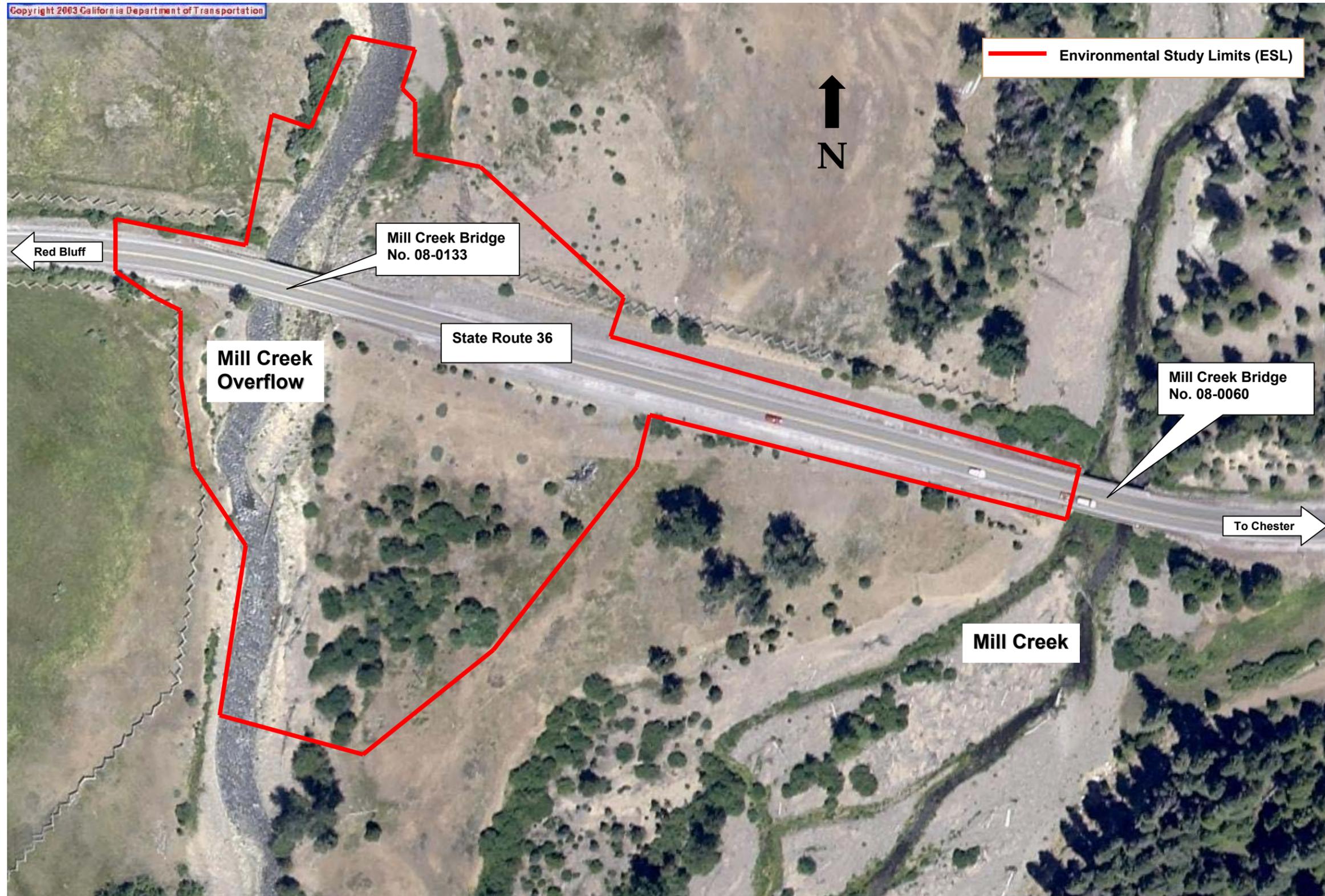


Exhibit 3 Environmental Study Limits

