California State Parks

Adapting to Climate Change

California Adaptation Plan: Biodiversity

Strategies

1. **Landscape Reserves**
2. Management of Habitat & Restoration

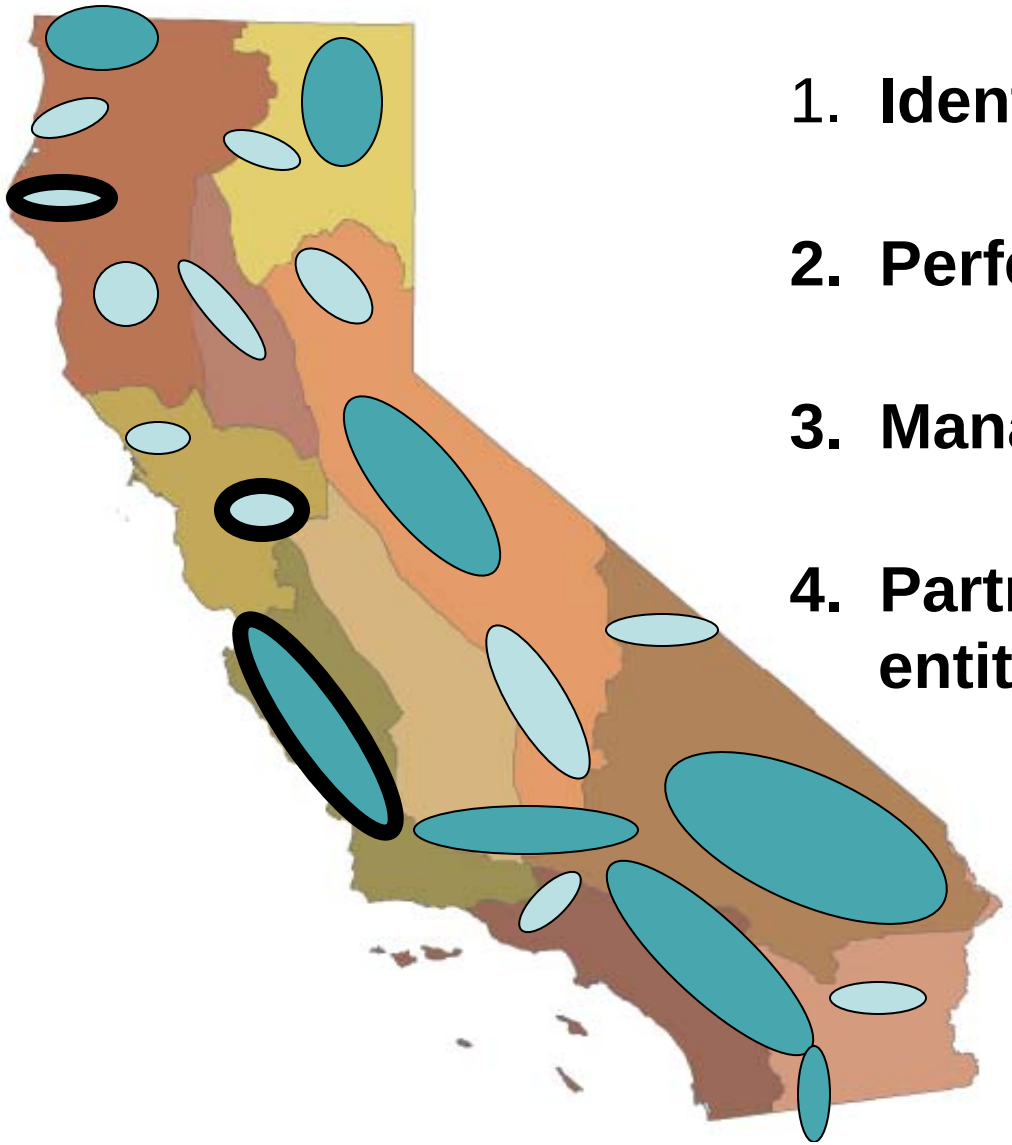
Prairie Creek Rwd

Indio Hills Palms

3. Research/Guidelines
4. Regulatory Needs

Challenge 1: Biological Diversity

Landscape Reserves and Resiliency



1. **Identify & Prioritize**
2. **Perfect Reserve Area**
3. **Managing Reserve Cores**
4. **Partners: Land managing entities and land trusts**

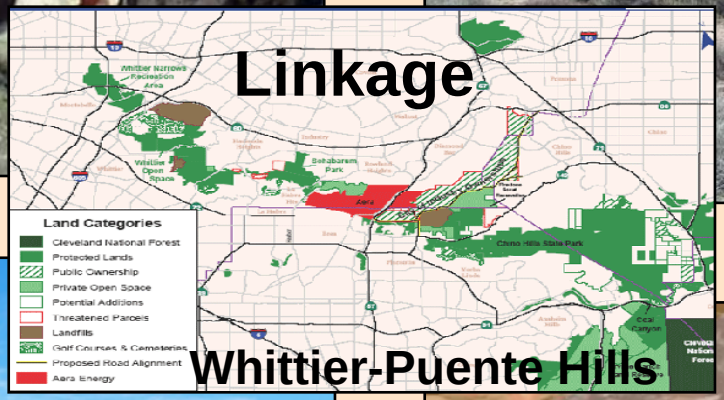
Reserves

Public lands

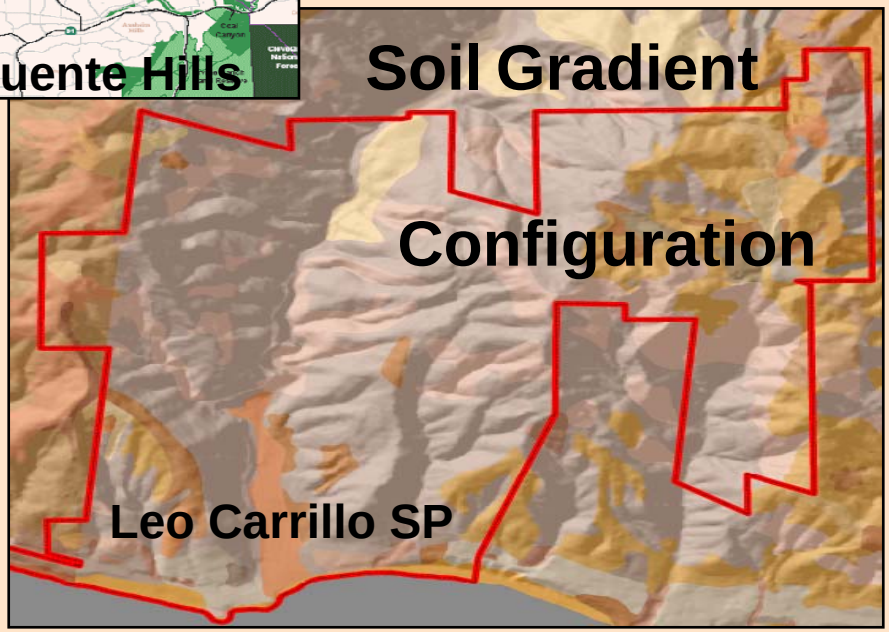
Public & Private

Sustainable
Size

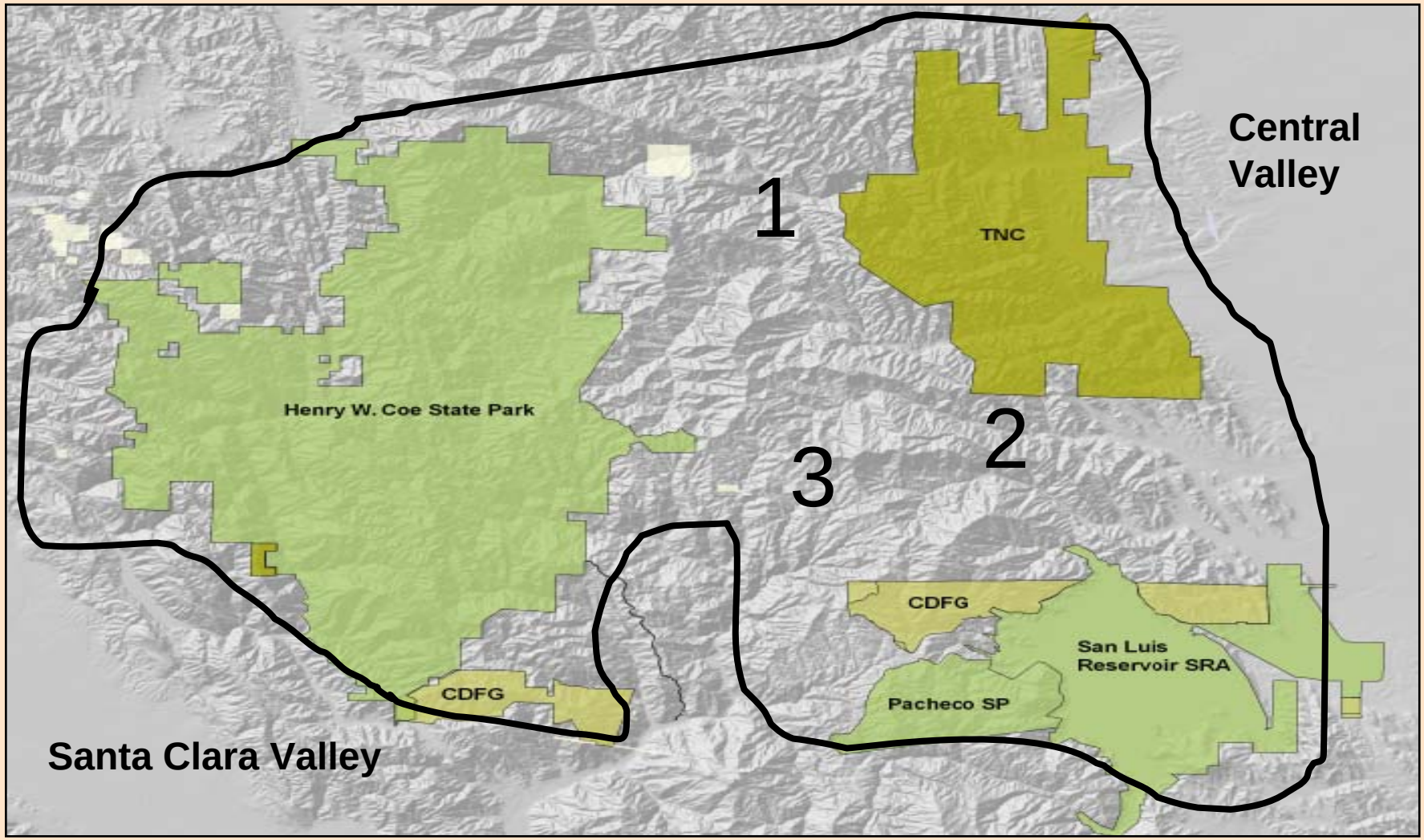
Elevation Gradient
Latitudinal Gradient
Tejon Ranch


Linkage
Land Categories
Cleveland National Forest
Protected Lands
Public Ownership
Private Open Space
Potential Additions
Threatened Parcels
Landfills
Golf Courses & Cemeteries
Proposed Road Alignment
Aera Energy
Whittier-Puente Hills

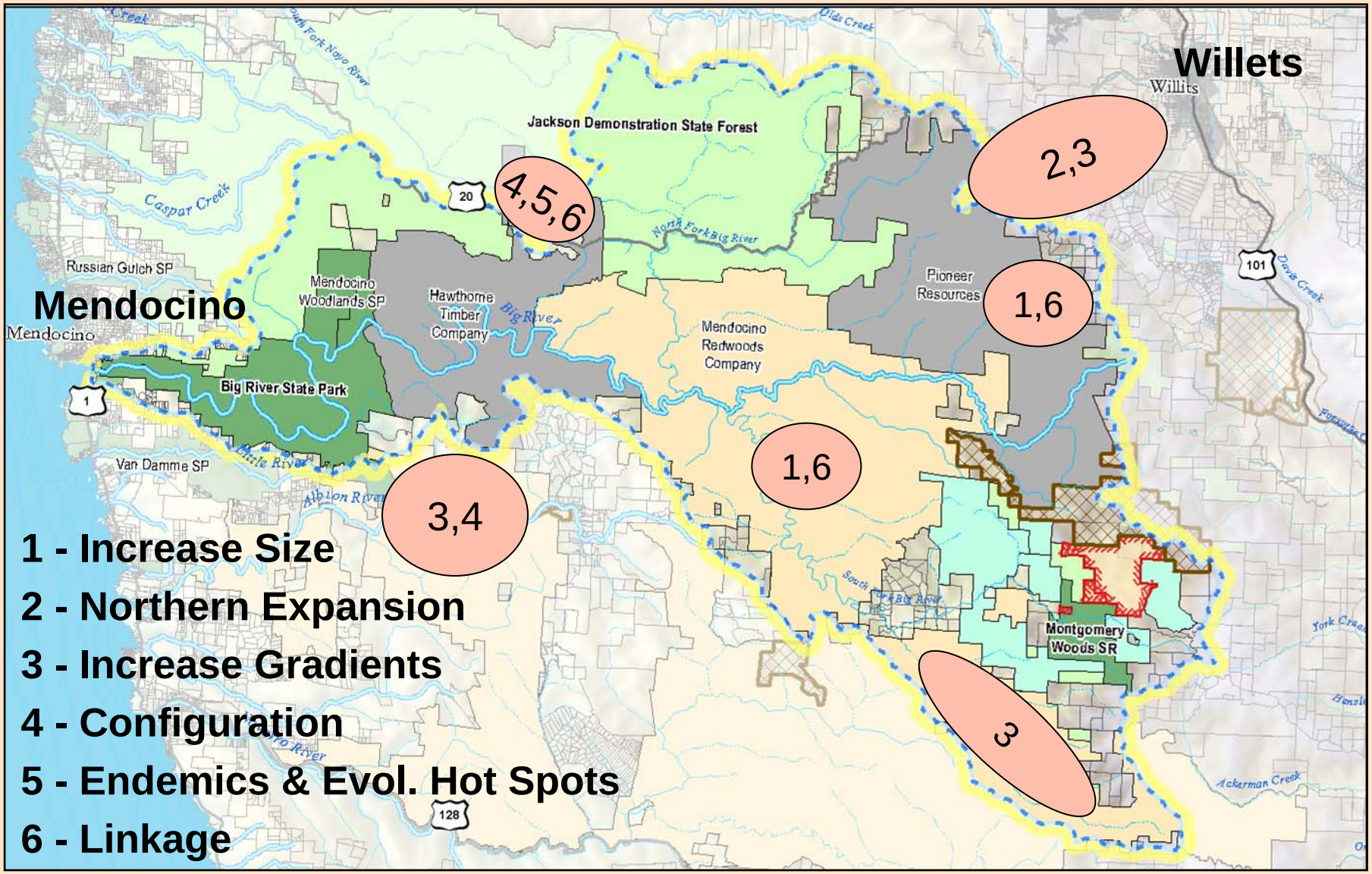
Endemic Movement &
Evolutionary Hot Spot
Russian Peak


Soil Gradient
Configuration
Leo Carrillo SP

Perfecting Reserve: Linking Existing Protected Areas – Mt. Hamilton 300,000 Acres



Perfecting 125,000 Acre Big River Reserve



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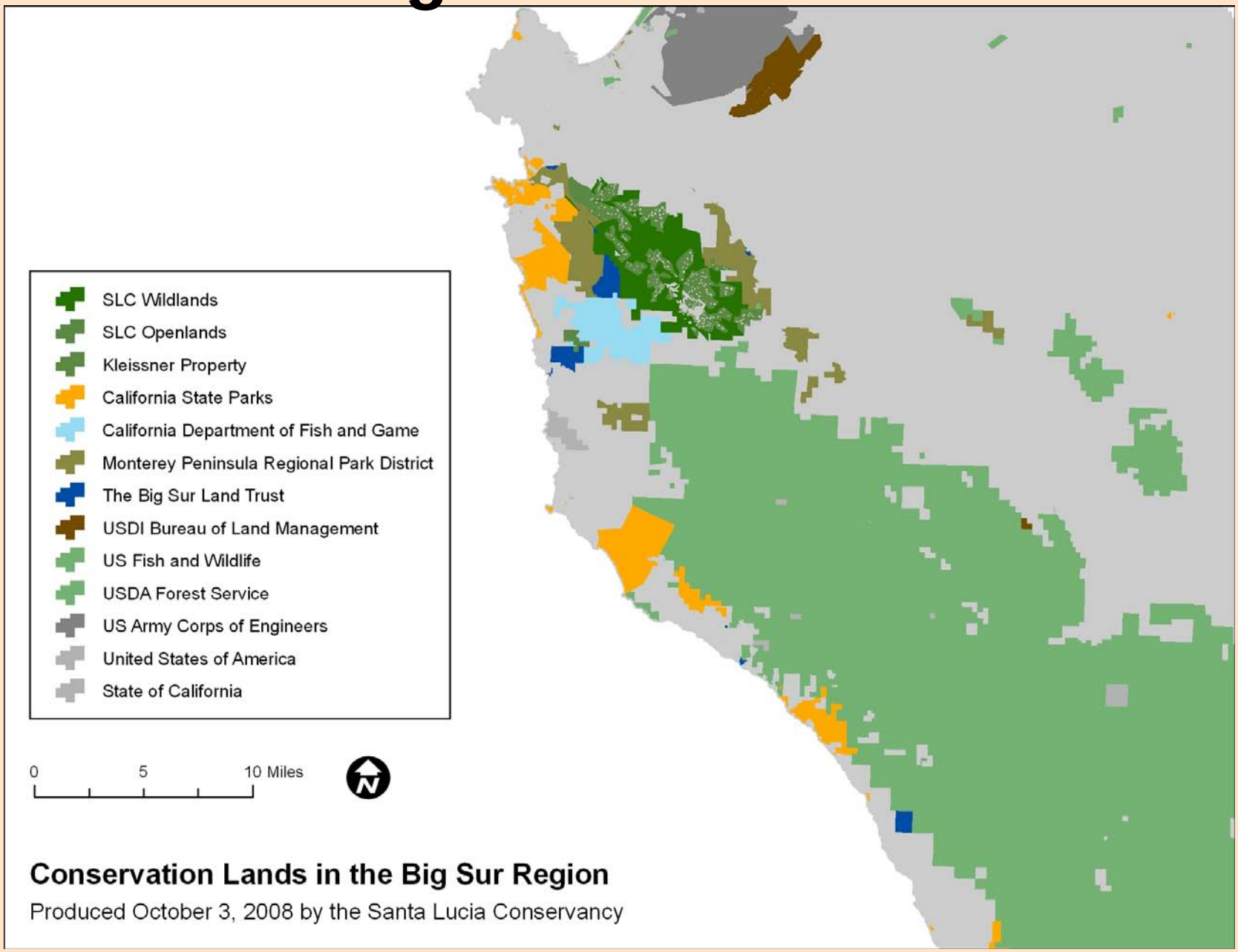
Big Sur Reserve



Reserve: Management & Restoration

Reduce Environmental Stressors

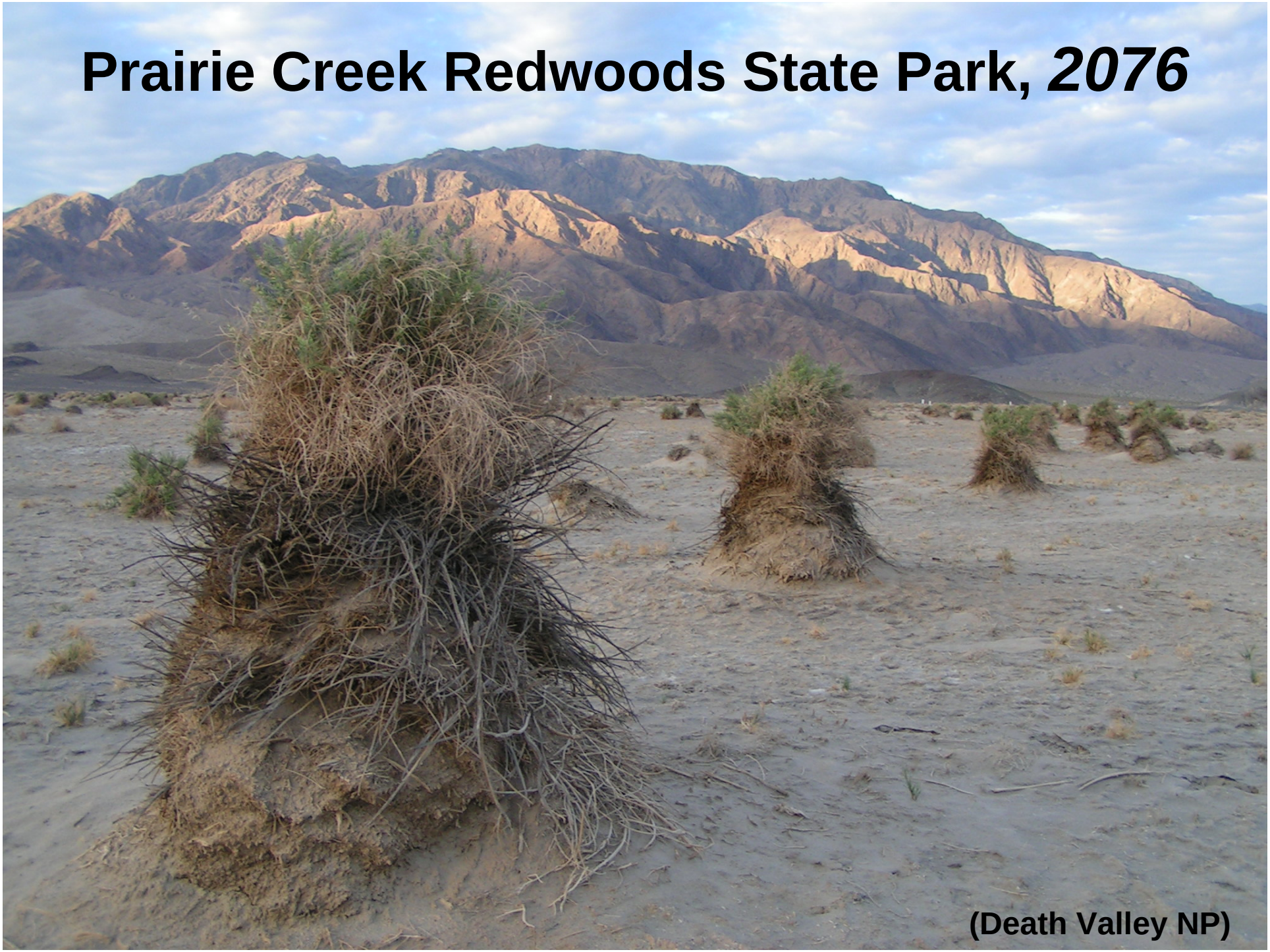
Priority Actions:

Wildlife Action Plan

- invasive weeds
- roads, culverts & sediment
- fire-reduce & prescribed
- feral animals
- aquatic management

Priority Areas:

- wildlife movement
- plant movement


Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, *2076*
(Death Valley NP)