EAST COUNTY MSCP PLAN

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PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM

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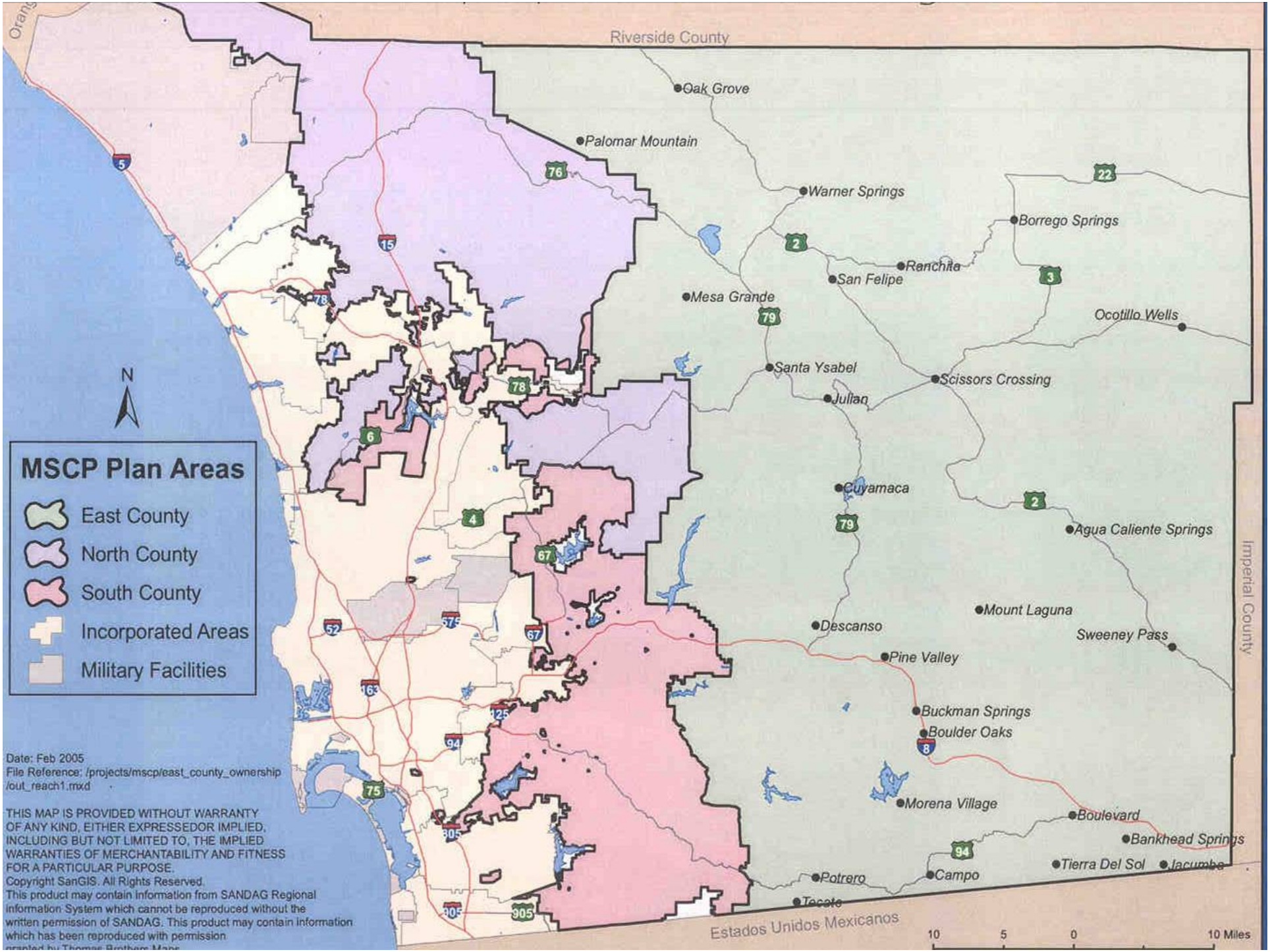
WHAT IS THE PLAN?

- A Habitat Conservation Plan
- Final of 3 County MSCP Plans that will work together to protect sensitive plants and animals and their habitats
- A cooperative effort among the County, the Wildlife Agencies and many public and private stakeholders.



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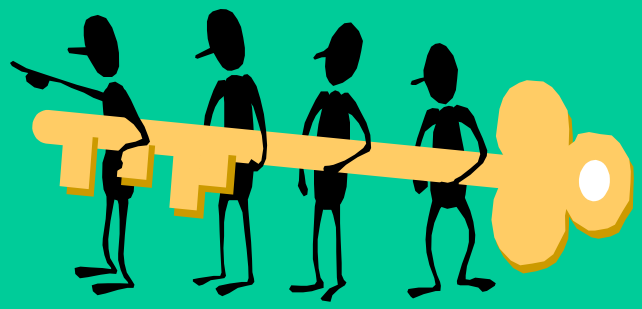
KEY FEATURES



- **Study Area is 1,551,600 acres**
- **Baseline of 254 sensitive species**
- **Includes East County Communities of:**

- Palomar Mountain
- Portions of Ramona
- Central Mountain
- Desert/Borrego Springs
- Julian
- Cuyamaca
- Descanso
- Pine Valley
- Portions of Alpine
- Portions of Dulzura
- Tecate
- Potrero
- Lake Morena/Campo
- Boulevard
- Mountain Empire
- Jacumba

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Accommodate growth and enhance economic development
- Consolidate the permitting process
- Create a coordinated conservation program to protect habitats of sensitive species on a regional scale

San Bernardino
Los Angeles
Los Angeles
San Bernardino
Riverside
Palos Verdes Estates
Orange
Orange
Riverside
Hemet
Palm Springs
Dana Point
San Diego
Oceanside
Poway
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DIVERSE ECO-REGIONS

DIVERSE SPECIES

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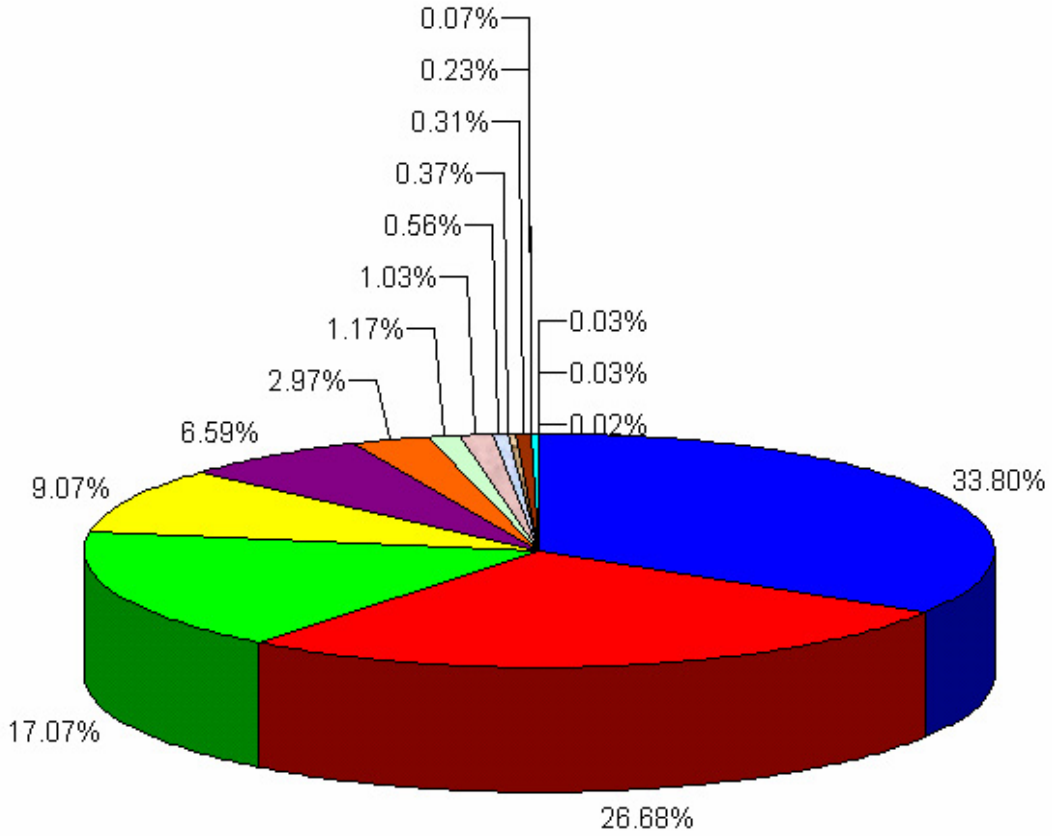
Ownership Breakdown

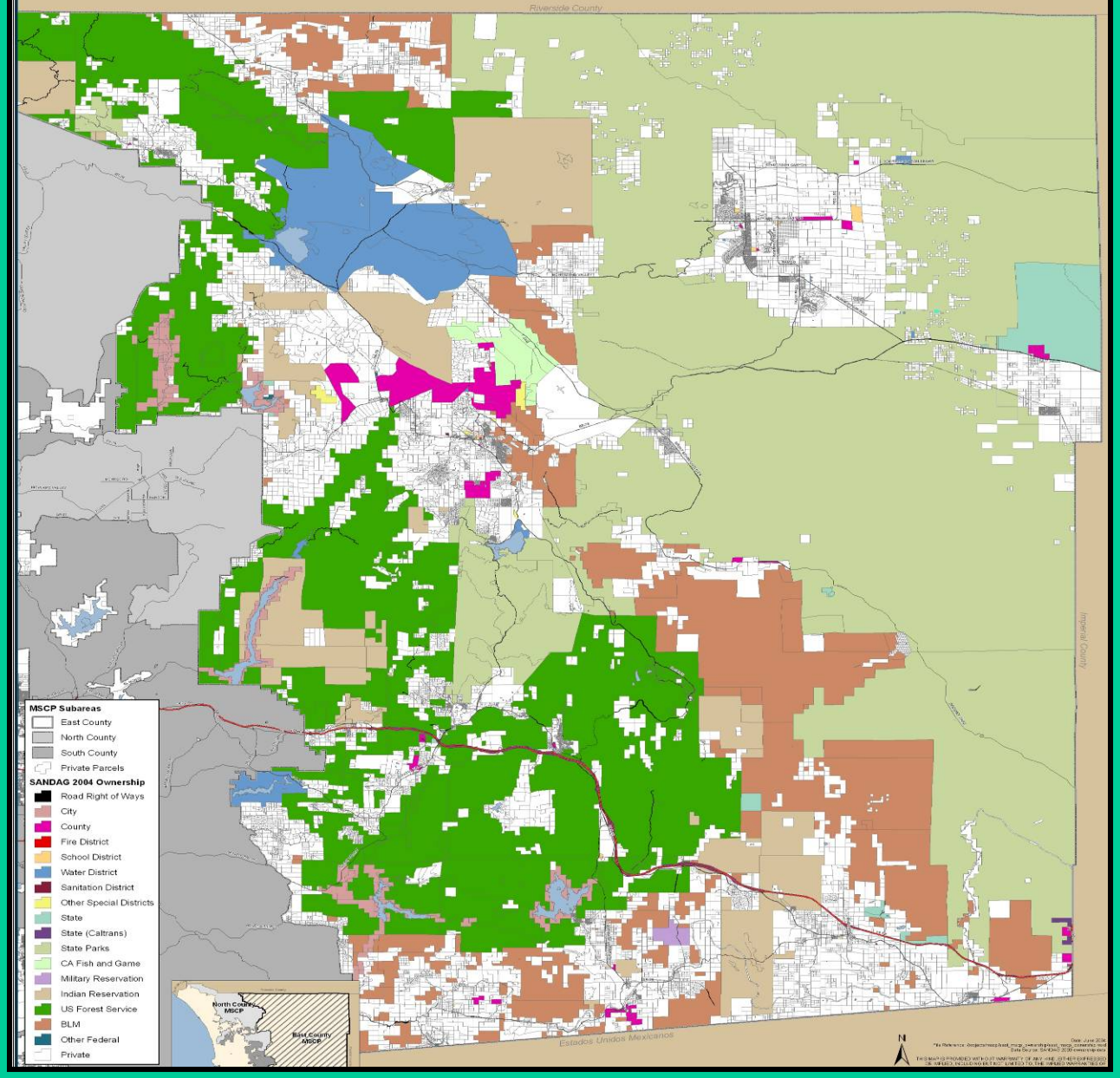


- State Parks (33.80%)
- Private (26.68%)
- U.S. Forest Service (17.07%)
- Bureau of Land Management (9.07%)
- Indian Reservations (6.59%)
- Water Districts (2.97%)
- City (1.17%)
- State (1.03%)
- Road Right of Ways (0.56%)
- County (0.37%)
- California Department of Fish and Game (0.31%)
- State - Caltrans (0.23%)
- Military Reservations (0.07%)
- School Districts (0.03%)
- Other Special Districts (0.03%)
- Other Federal (0.02%)

For additional information, please visit:

www.mscp-sandiego.org or http://dplu-mscp.sdcounty.ca.gov//pub_out/eastcountyplan.html

East County MSCP
Parcel Ownership Map



STUDY AREA MAPS

- Parcel Size Map
- Draft Residential Land Use Density Map
- Watershed and Trails Maps
- Ownership Map

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Public Outreach and Stakeholder Input
- Hire a Consultant to prepare and evaluate habitat and species models
- Develop Draft Preserve Map & Plan Text

HABITAT MODELING

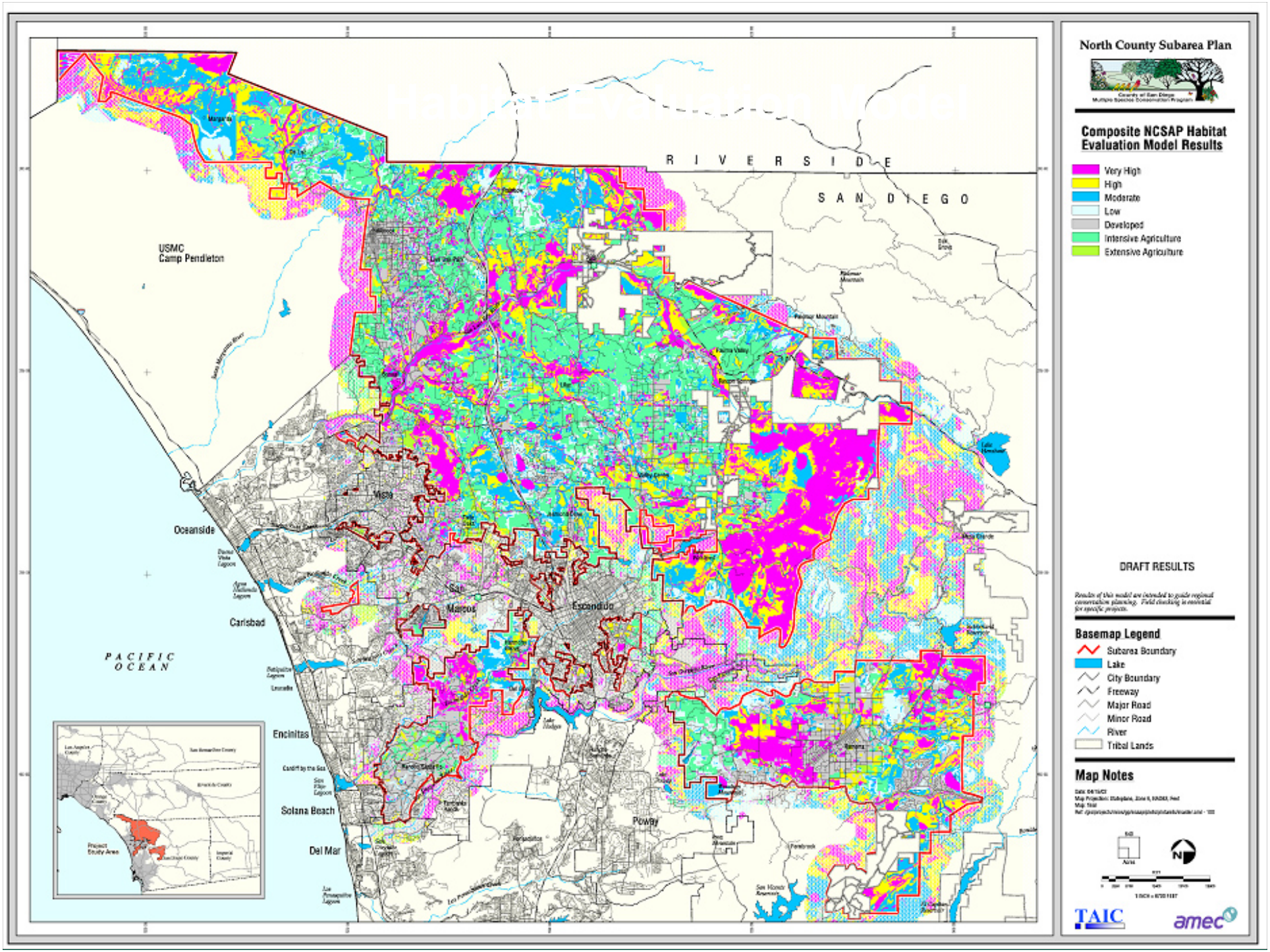
- SPECIES PREDICTIVE MODEL
- HABITAT EVALUATION MODEL
- SITES MODEL
- SCIENCE ADVISORS

SPECIES DISTRIBUTION MODEL

- Identifies distribution of of over 400 species based on wildlife habitat relationships
  - Vegetation,
  - Elevation ranges,
  - Soils,
  - Ecoregion

HABITAT EVALUATION MODEL

- Comprehensive model to rank overall biological value
- Used similar model developed for MSCP and tailored to North County study area
- Reviewed by Wildlife Agencies and Independent Science Advisors


North County Subarea Plan
County of San Diego
Multiple Species Conservation Program
Composite NCSAP Habitat Evaluation Model Results
Very High
High
Moderate
Low
Developed
Intensive Agriculture
Extensive Agriculture
DRAFT RESULTS
Results of this model are intended to guide regional conservation planning. Field checking is essential for specific projects.
Basemap Legend
Subarea Boundary
Lake
City Boundary
Freeway
Major Road
Minor Road
River
Tribal Lands
Map Notes
TAIC
amec
RIVERSIDE
SAN DIEGO
USMC
Camp Pendleton
Oceanside
Vista
Carlsbad
San Marcos
Escondido
PACIFIC OCEAN
Encinitas
Solana Beach
Del Mar
Poway

CONNECTIVITY & GAP ANALYSIS

- Identify areas already protected
- Identify connections to surrounding habitat conservation plans
- Identify what areas are at “risk” from a biological perspective

SITES MODEL

- Evaluate preserve area boundaries
- Determine optimum conservation area boundaries to meet assigned goals
- Quantify how many goals are reached
- Objective, repeatable

BENEFITS OF MSCP

Without MSCP

- Developers & local agencies bear all costs
- Multiple permit authorities
- Project by project negotiations

With MSCP

- Cost sharing
- County has permit authority
- Pre-established requirements

PRESERVE LANDS

MANAGEMENT & MONITORING

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

- Review Maps
- Provide input
- Identify areas of interest

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