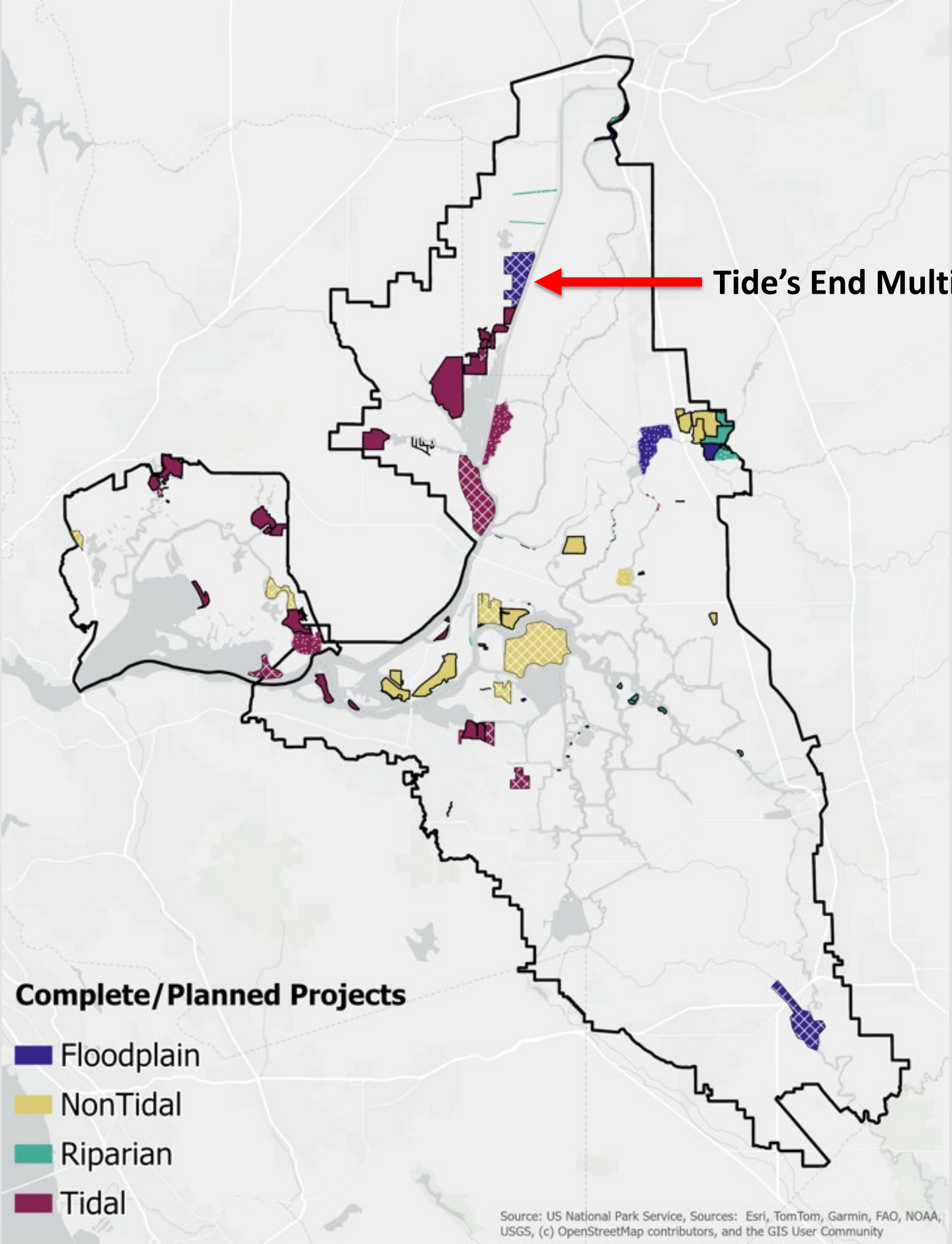




Tide's End Multibenefit Restoration Project

Complete/Planned Projects

- Floodplain
- NonTidal
- Riparian
- Tidal

Source: US National Park Service, Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Tide's End Multibenefit Restoration Project

Restoring habitat while sustaining the working Delta



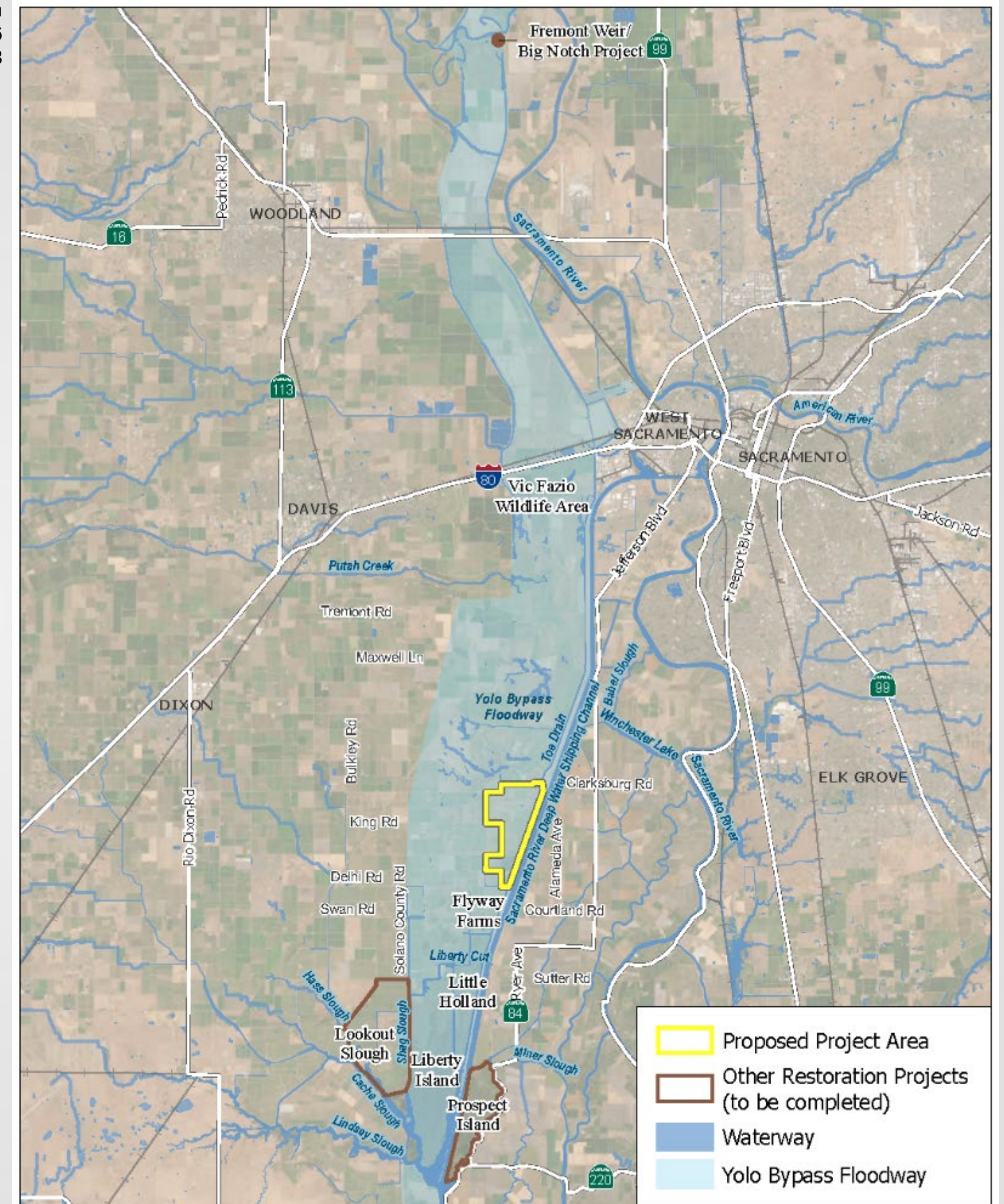
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Presentation to Delta Stewardship Council
September 24, 2026



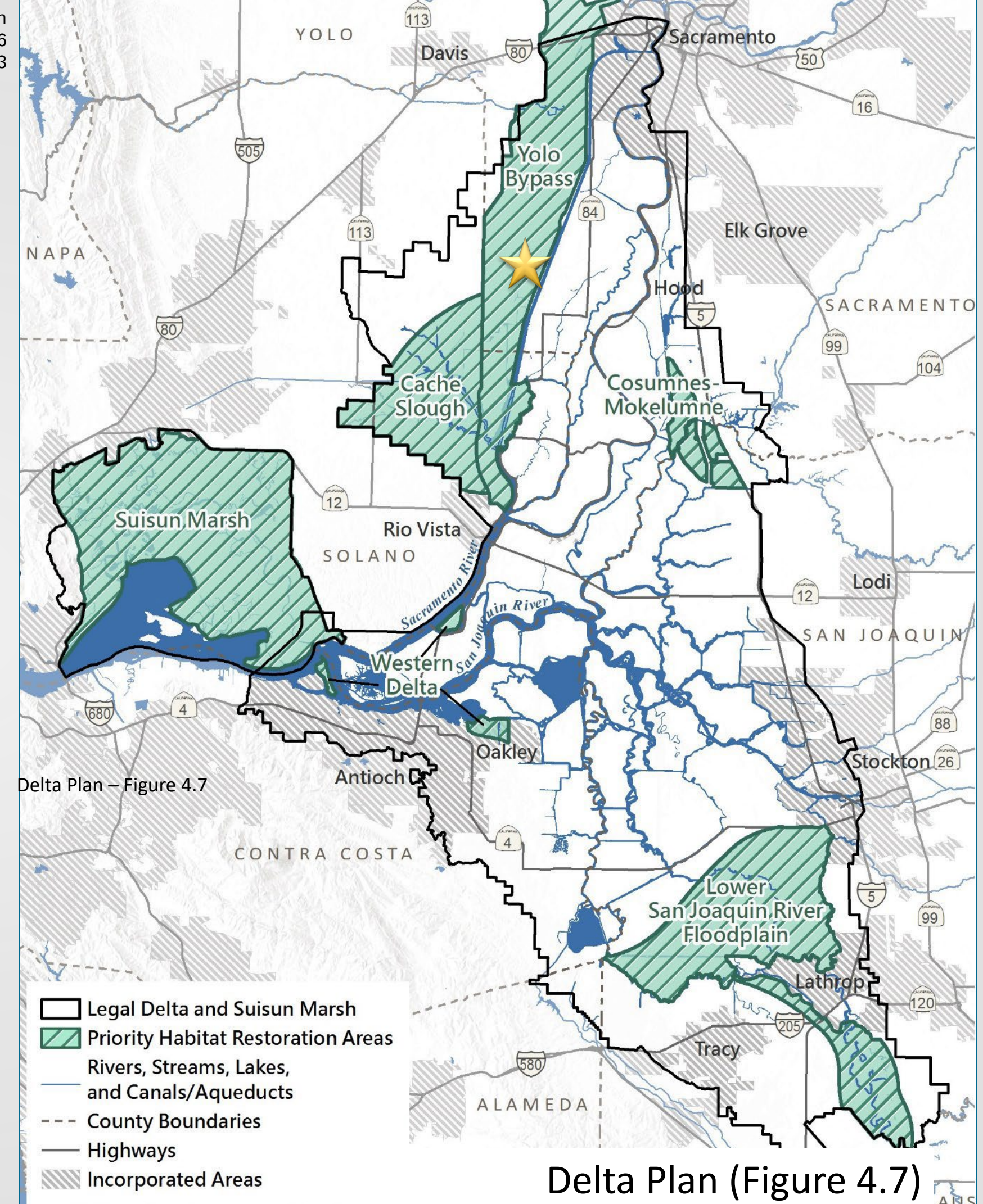
Location

- Yolo County
- 2,212 acres
- Six miles southwest of the City of Sacramento
- 10-mile habitat corridor
- Seasonal floodwaters meet tidal influence



Location

- Legal Delta
- Downstream end of the Yolo Bypass
- Priority Habitat Restoration Area (Cache Slough)



Delta Plan (Figure 4.7)

Goals



Restore tidal and floodplain habitats in the Yolo Bypass to support native fish and wildlife.



Support multibenefit land uses that are compatible with Yolo Bypass tidal and floodplain habitat objectives.



Reduce flood risk in a manner compatible with tidal and floodplain habitats.



Connections

- Coequal Goals of the Delta Plan
 - Primarily Habitat Restoration
- CDFW Share Hunting Program
- Neighborhood efficiencies



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The Delta Plan

Ensuring a reliable water supply for
California, a healthy Delta ecosystem,
and a place of enduring value



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Multiple Benefits

Agriculture	710 acres of managed agriculture, irrigation and drainage improvements
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Flood + water	conveyance, drainage, water quality, roughness
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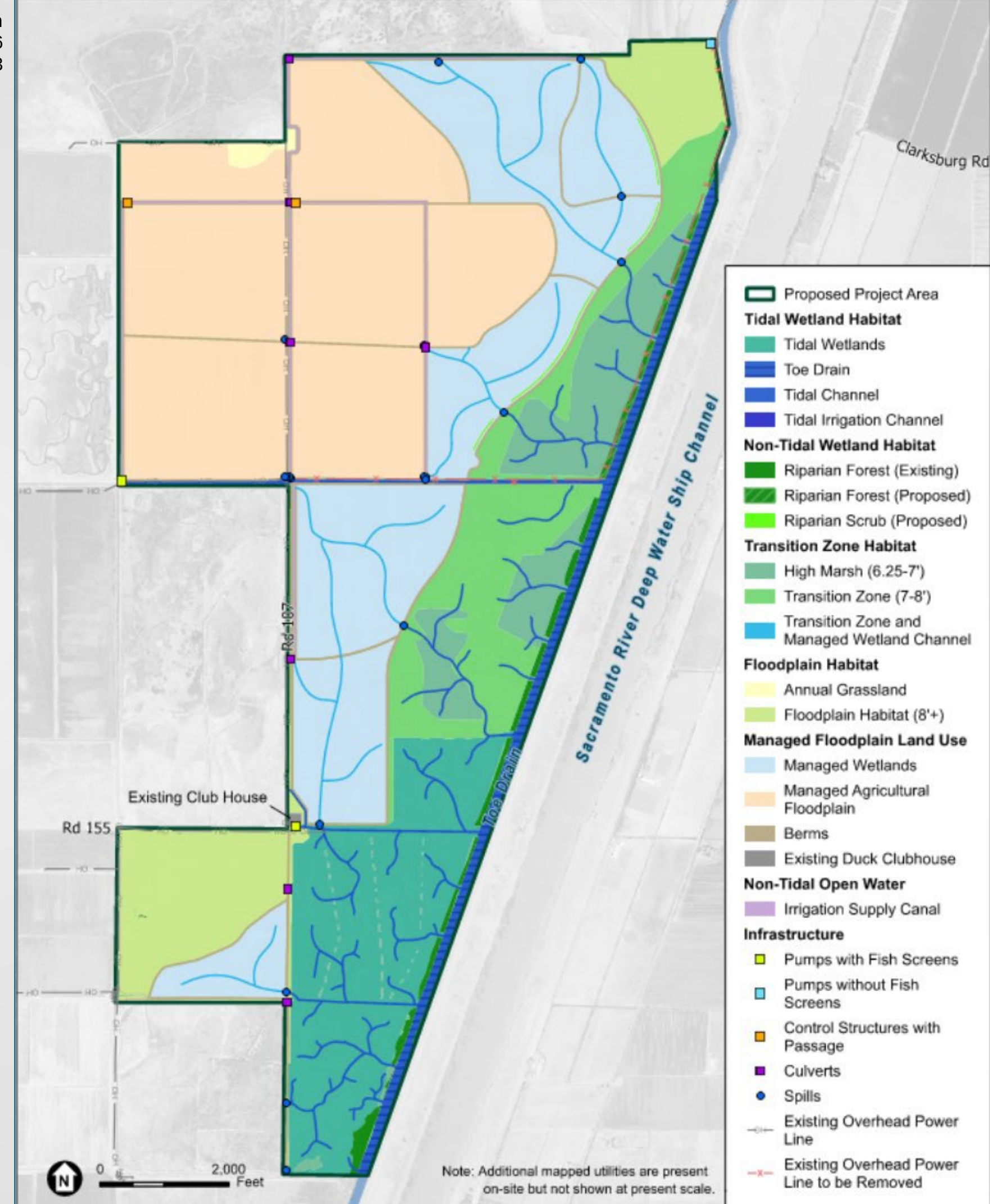
Access + recreation	553 acres of managed wetlands, compatible waterfowl recreation
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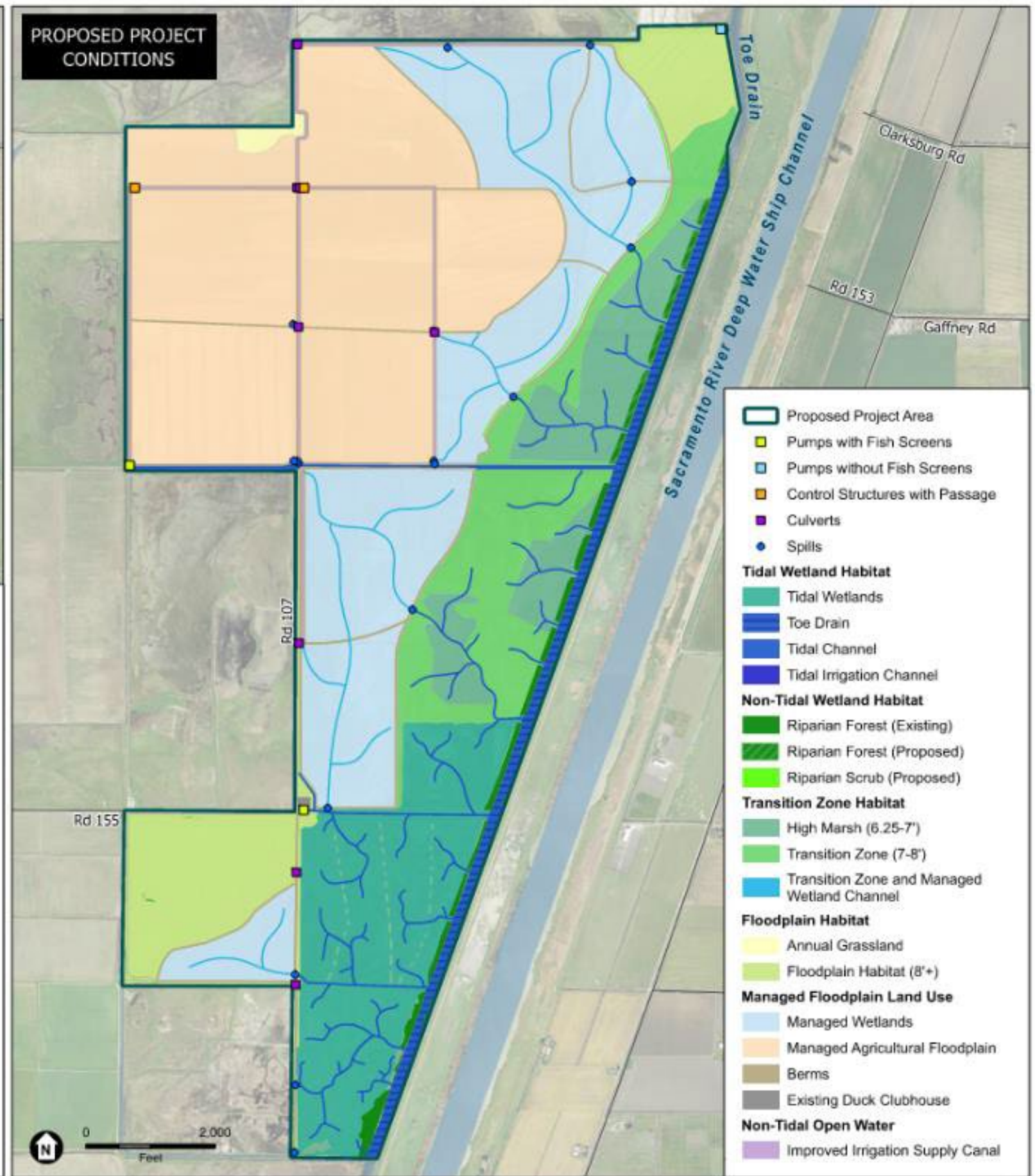
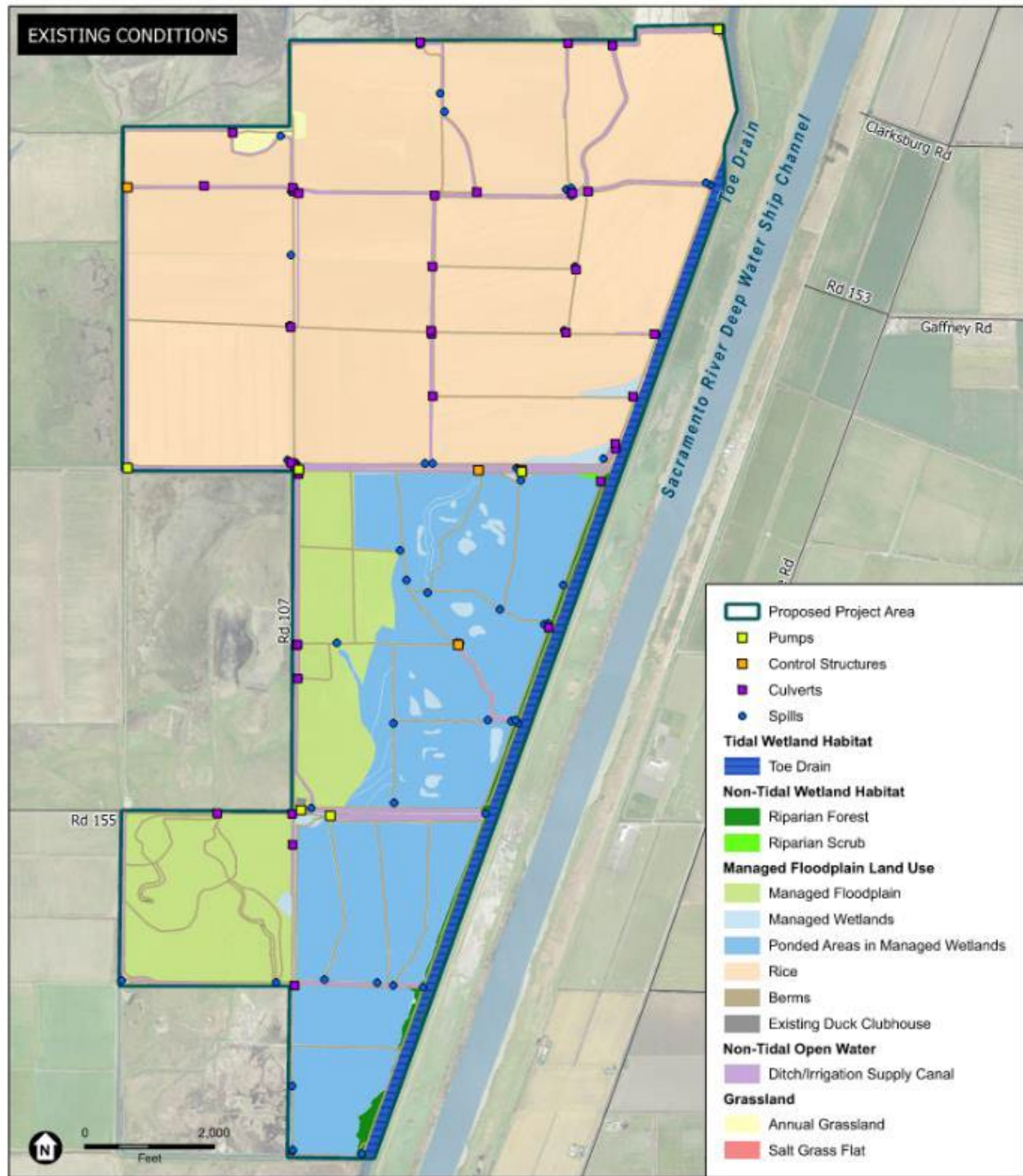
Biological + cultural	Protection measures and project-specific mitigation measures
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Design

- Open and lower selected Toe Drain berms
- Excavate tidal and drainage channels
- Install fish-passable water-control structures
- Improve irrigation, drainage, access, and supporting utilities





Advancing Delta Plan Objectives

Connected habitat

Fish passage, food-web production, native fish and wildlife habitat, and space for inland habitat migration.

Compatible uses

Managed agriculture, waterfowl habitat, recreation, access, and improved irrigation and drainage infrastructure.

Floodway function

Maintain or improve conveyance while reducing localized stages, encroachments, roughness, and wind-wave erosion.

ECOSYSTEM COEQUAL GOAL

DELTA AS A PLACE

FLOOD SYSTEM



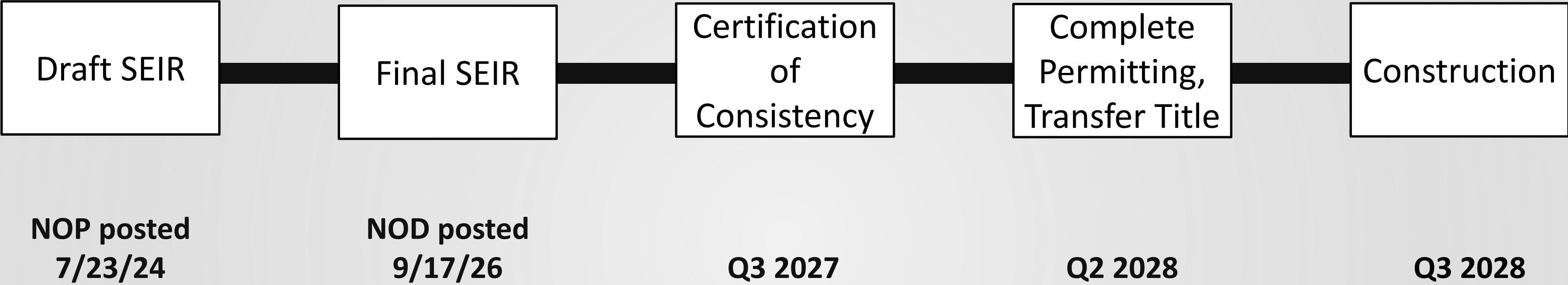
Permits and Environmental Review



- Statewide Restoration General Order PEIR
 - State Water Board for Clean Water Act Section 401 Compliance and Waste Discharge Requirements
 - Must meet definition of a restoration project
- Streamlined Permits
 - USACE Regional General Permit
 - CDFW Restoration Management Permit
 - USFWS and NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinions



Timeline



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