

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: Los Angeles  
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From: (Public Agency): Fish and Wildlife  
3883 Ruffin Rd  
San Diego, CA 92123

(Address)

Project Title: Fiji Trail Fence Line

Project Applicant: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

**Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve**

Project Location - City: Marina del Rey Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install fence line around pedestrian walking trail in Area A of Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve (BWER). A fence line is needed to enclose a pedestrian walking trail in Area A of BWER. The fence will protect adjacent closed area of the reserve from the threat of trespass that could lead to wildfire. Senescent vegetation fuel loads surrounding the trail are at risk of burning and spreading across the Reserve.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Benjamin Tinsley

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The construction of the fence is an accessory (appurtenant) structure to the existing trail system.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Lowry Pierich Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-826-8641

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: *Ed Peit* Date: 5/13/2022 Title: Regional Manager  
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Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT PLAN EVALUATION

Log No. SCR-22-002

Funding Source 161 FY21-22 Fire PKG PR

RS#/Project # 36004130/3600001001007

 Emergency Project

## PROJECT CONCEPT

PROJECT TITLE Fiji Trail Fence Line		
PROPERTY NAME Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve		COUNTY Los Angeles
PROJECT MANAGER Benjamin Tinsley	PHONE NO. (310) 728-9873	EMAIL Benjamin.Tinsley@wildlife.ca.gov
DFG LEAD (If not, Project Manager) Lowry Pierich	PHONE NO. (805) 826-8641	EMAIL Lowry.Pierich@wildlife.ca.gov
PROJECT BID DATE	PROJECT START DATE May 2022	

**A. PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

*Brief purpose, need, benefit statement. Indicate if work will be done in conjunction with, or as part of, other projects.*

Install fence line around pedestrian walking trail in Area A of Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve (BWER). A fence line is needed to enclose a pedestrian walking trail in Area A of BWER. The fence will protect adjacent closed area of the reserve from the threat of trespass that could lead to wildfire. Senescent vegetation fuel loads surrounding the trail are at risk of burning and spreading across the Reserve.

**B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

*Identify scope and proposed actions of the project in detail, including its location, area of impact (sq. ft. or acres), means of accomplishing, and timing. If the ground is to be disturbed, describe the depth and extent of excavation. Note if work will impact or extend beyond Department property. Please attach any information as indicated below (maps, photos, drawings, data) that helps to define the project.*

The project site consists of a loop pedestrian walking trail in Area A of BWER near Marina del Rey. Projected start date is estimated for spring 2022. Project activities include pre-construction biological monitoring and on-site monitoring, as needed, during site preparation and implementation. Six-foot T-Post fencing with four strand barbless wire will be installed around the trail for approximately 1,500 linear feet. The design of the fence will allow wildlife movement without interference. The posts will be pounded two feet into the ground every ten feet. A ten-foot-wide by four-foot-high barbless wire swing gate will be installed for CDFW access. Eight-ten corner posts will be installed to secure the fence

**C. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING**

*Describe the existing site conditions, including previous development or use, current type and condition of vegetation, distance from known sensitive resources, etc. Attach photos or maps, as may be applicable.*

The site is surrounded mostly by non-native forbs that have generated a layer of thatch intermingling with monotypic stands of sour fig (*Carpobrotus edulis*). The site is composed of coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*) along with several non-native shrubs and trees including carnation spurge (*Euphorbia terracina*), chrysanthemum (*Glebionis coronaria*), Mexican fan palm (*Washingtonia robusta*), and ornamental olive (*Olea sp.*). The proposed fence line is dominated by sour fig interspersed with some coyote brush. The project site is located on a previously filled area. The projected fence line sits on an area mapped as Ca-Lan-1970, which is a former oil field that was recognized as not eligible for historical listing.

Attachment A - USGS Quad

Attachment B - Site Map

Attachment C - Site Photos

Attachment D - Vegetation Communities

Attachment E - Rare Plants

Attachment F - Sensitive Wildlife

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

- 7.5-minute (USGS quad) map of project area; site location must be identified (**Required**)
- Site Map (**Required** - Scale should show relationship to existing buildings, roads, natural & cultural features, etc.)
- Graphics (*Specify - photos, diagrams, drawings, cross-sections, etc.*): Photos
- Other (*Specify*): Attachments D-F and attached document Att G\_Waters of the US\_State.pdf

**DEPARTMENT POLICY COMPLIANCE**

*PROPERTY DESIGNATION?*

- Ecological Reserve;    Wildlife Area;    Other                       Undesignated

*IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 14 REGULATIONS?*

**YES      NO**

*IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH FISH AND GAME CODE?*

*HAS A LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN BEEN PREPARED FOR THE PROPERTY?*

If YES, is the project consistent with the LMP?

If NO, is the project consistent with the purpose acquired?

is the project for health and safety?

is the project for protection of site resources?

*COMMENTS:* A draft LMP is being prepared.

**RESOURCES**

*Explain all 'Yes' or 'Maybe' answers in the "Evaluation and Comments" section (reference by letter and number). Attach additional pages, if necessary.*

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**A. EARTH – WILL THE PROJECT:**

1. Create unstable soil or geologic conditions?
2. Adversely affect topographic features?
3. Adversely affect any unusual or significant geologic features?
4. Increase wind or water erosion?
5. Adversely affect sand deposition or erosion of a sand beach?
6. Expose people, property, or facilities to geologic hazards or hazardous waste?
7. Adversely affect any paleontological resource?

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**B. AIR – WILL THE PROJECT:**

1. Adversely affect general air quality or climatic patterns?
2. Introduce airborne pollutants that may affect plant or animal vigor or viability?
3. Increase levels of dust or smoke?
4. Adversely affect visibility?

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**C. WATER – WILL THE PROJECT:**

1. Change or adversely affect movement in marine or fresh waters?
2. Change or adversely affect drainage patterns or sediment transportation rates?
3. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of groundwater?
4. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of surface waters?
5. Expose people or property to flood waters?
6. Adversely affect existing or potential aquatic habitat(s)?

State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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YES	MAYBE	NO	<p><b>D. PLANT LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adversely affect any native plant community?</li> <li>2. Adversely affect any unique, rare, endangered, or protected plant species?</li> <li>3. Introduce a new species of plant to the area?</li> <li>4. Adversely affect agricultural production?</li> <li>5. Adversely affect the vigor or structure of any tree?</li> <li>6. Encourage the growth or spread of alien (non-native) species?</li> <li>7. Interfere with established fire management plans or practices?</li> </ol>
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YES	MAYBE	NO	<p><b>F. CULTURAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic archeological site?</li> <li>2. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic building, structure, or object?</li> <li>3. Cause an adverse physical or aesthetic effect on an eligible or contributing building, structure, object, or cultural landscape?</li> <li>4. Diminish the informational or research potential of a cultural resource?</li> <li>5. Increase the potential for vandalism or looting?</li> <li>6. Disturb any human remains?</li> <li>7. Restrict access to a sacred site or inhibit the traditional religious practice of a Native American community?</li> <li>8. Be located within 20 miles of a Native American reservation or rancheria boundary, or ancestral sites used for religious or significant cultural activities?</li> </ol>
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**EVALUATION AND COMMENTS**

B3: Possible temporary exhaust from generator. This will not be significant due to the short term of the project.

D3: Possible introduce of a new species of plant from equipment and vehicle tires. There will be protocols to wash equipment and tires before and exiting the project area to eliminate the introduction and spread of nonnative plants.

E3: If work is to take place during bird nesting season (generally March through August) a pre-disturbance nesting bird survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist no more than 72 hours before work is planned. If an active nest is found, the nesting area will be roped or cordoned off at an appropriate distance determined by the monitoring biologist, to preclude any disturbance. The size of the protected area would be based on the avian species identified, and the type of planned disturbance. The protected area would not be re-opened until the monitoring biologist approves and/or the young have naturally fledged.

F1 and 2: Cultural Resource Protocols are in place to protect cultural resources, including any shell fragments encountered. Field staff conducting restoration and/or maintenance work will use best management practices in identifying and avoiding archeological and historical resources on the ground. If a suspected artifact is found, field staff will follow the subsequent steps: 1) Immediately stop work 2) Contact the land manager (CDFW) via phone from the field 3) Replace the soil and artifact where it was found and photograph location 4) GPS specific location and send location and photograph to land manager (CDFW).

F8: The BWER is a part of the Ballona Lagoon Archaeological District (BLAD), a National Register-eligible archaeological district. Tribal communication is ongoing to address any concerns they may have.

G2: An increase in noise levels will occur temporarily during fence post installation. This will not be significant due to the short term of the project and signage notifying visitors of construction dates will be posted prior to installation.

H1, 2 and 3: Fence line will be erected around a public use area. Notice of construction will be posted prior to project start date. Every effort will be made to plan work for when trail is closed to the public. Visitor experience may be affected intermittently while crew is working.

**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

IS AN APPLICATION, PERMIT, OR CONSULTATION REQUIRED?	YES	MAYBE	NO	CONTACT
Coastal Development Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DFG Stream Alteration Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State & Federal Endangered Species Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corps of Engineers 404 Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RWQCB or NPDES Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Native American Tribal Representative or NAHC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ( <i>Specify</i> ):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE (PREPARER)

Pierich,  
Lowry@Wildlife

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Environmental Scientist

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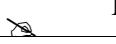
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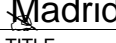
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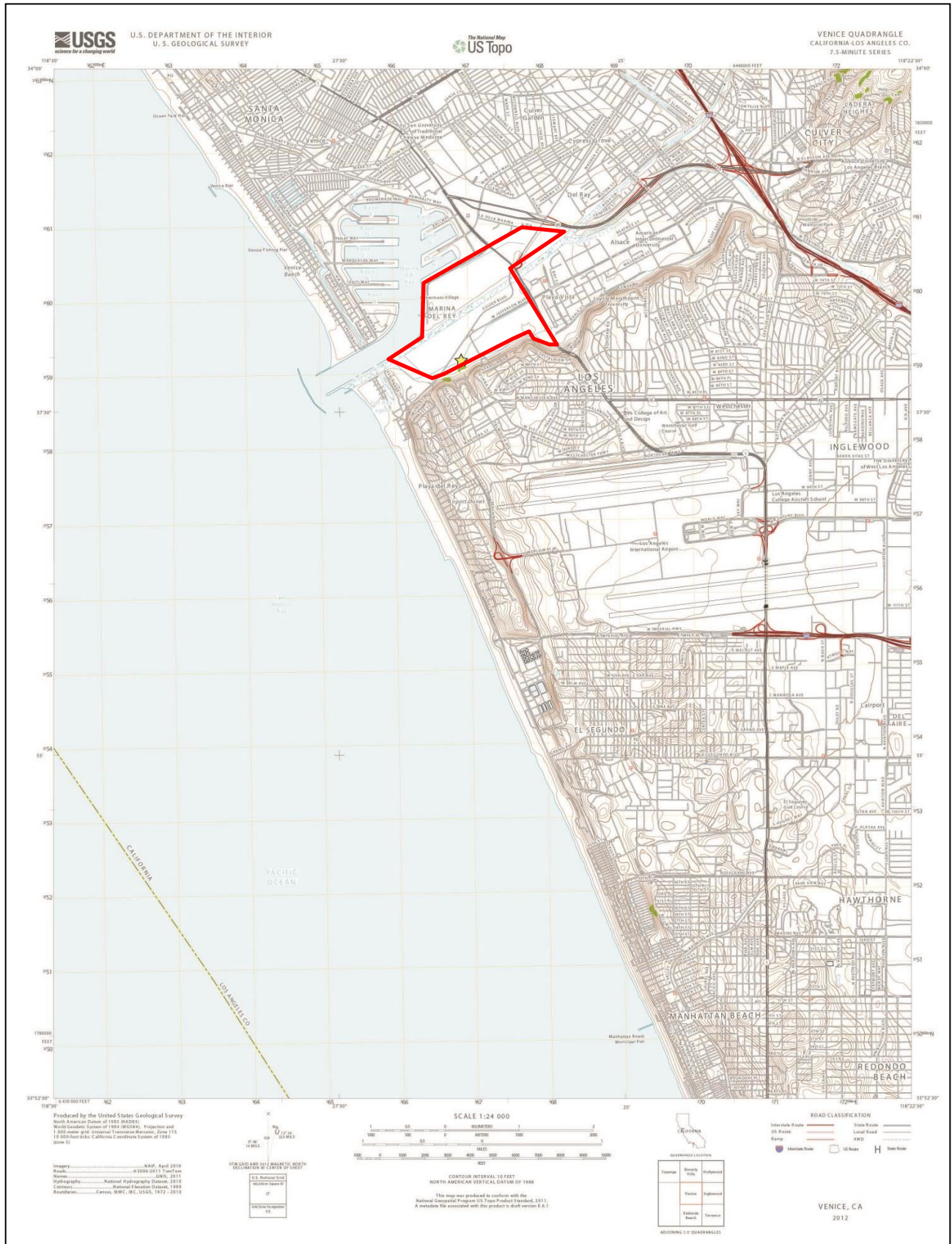
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Approved, including the avoidance of nesting birds described in E3 (with priority on full avoidance of nesting season), as well as the following conditions:		
Designated Project Biologist should survey the area no more than 24 hours before initiation of project activities (including vegetation removal and ground disturbance). If any wildlife is encountered during pre-Project survey or during the course of construction, said wildlife shall be allowed to leave the construction area unharmed and project activities shall not continue until Designated Project Biologist approves.		
All pipes or open trenches left at the construction site for one or more overnight periods shall be either securely capped prior to storage or thoroughly inspected by project personnel for wildlife prior to continuation of Project related construction activities.		
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<b>RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT</b> To Be Completed By Lands Supervisor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project for the purposes of CEQA compliance. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption. Class <u>15303</u> . A Notice of Exemption should be filed. <input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration should be prepared. <input type="checkbox"/> A Mitigated Negative Declaration should be prepared. <input type="checkbox"/> An EIR should be prepared.	
LANDS SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE  Dillingham, Tim@Wildlife	<small>Digitally signed by Dillingham, Tim@Wildlife DN: DC=Gov, DC=Ca, DC=Dfg, DC=AD, OU=DFG Divisions, OU=(5) SCR, OU=Users, CN=Dillingham, Tim@Wildlife Reason: I am the author of this document Location: your signing location here Date: 2022.04.27 11:28:00 Foxit Reader PDF Version: 9.6.0</small>
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TITLE Senior Environmental Scientist - Supervisor	

<b>APPROVAL TO PROCEED</b>	
<b>COMMENTS</b>	
Jurisdictional area included as Attachment A to address 1600 Comments above. Source document is the DEIR/FEIR for the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project (SCH 2012071090 )	
<i>I acknowledge any constraints placed on the project as a result of the specialists' comments above and recommend the project proceed.</i>	
WFL MANAGER SIGNATURE  Madrid, Robin@Wildlife	<small>Digitally signed by Madrid, Robin@Wildlife DN: DC=Gov, DC=Ca, DC=Dfg, DC=AD, OU=DFG Divisions, OU=(5) SCR, OU=Users, CN=Madrid, Robin@Wildlife Reason: I am the author of this document Location: your signing location here Date: 2022.05.13 04:41:07:07 Foxit PDF Editor Version: 11.2.0</small>
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USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map




# Proposed Fiji Trail Fence Line

BWER Area A

## Attachment B - Proposed Project Location

### Legend


 Proposed Fence Line



# Proposed Fiji Trail Fence Line

Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve

## Legend

 Proposed Fence Line



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W 85th St

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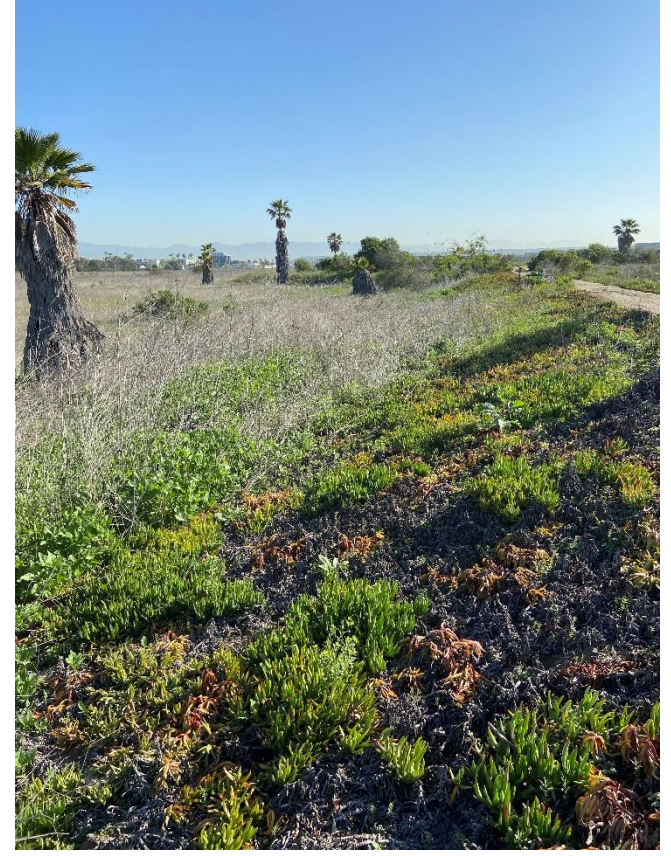
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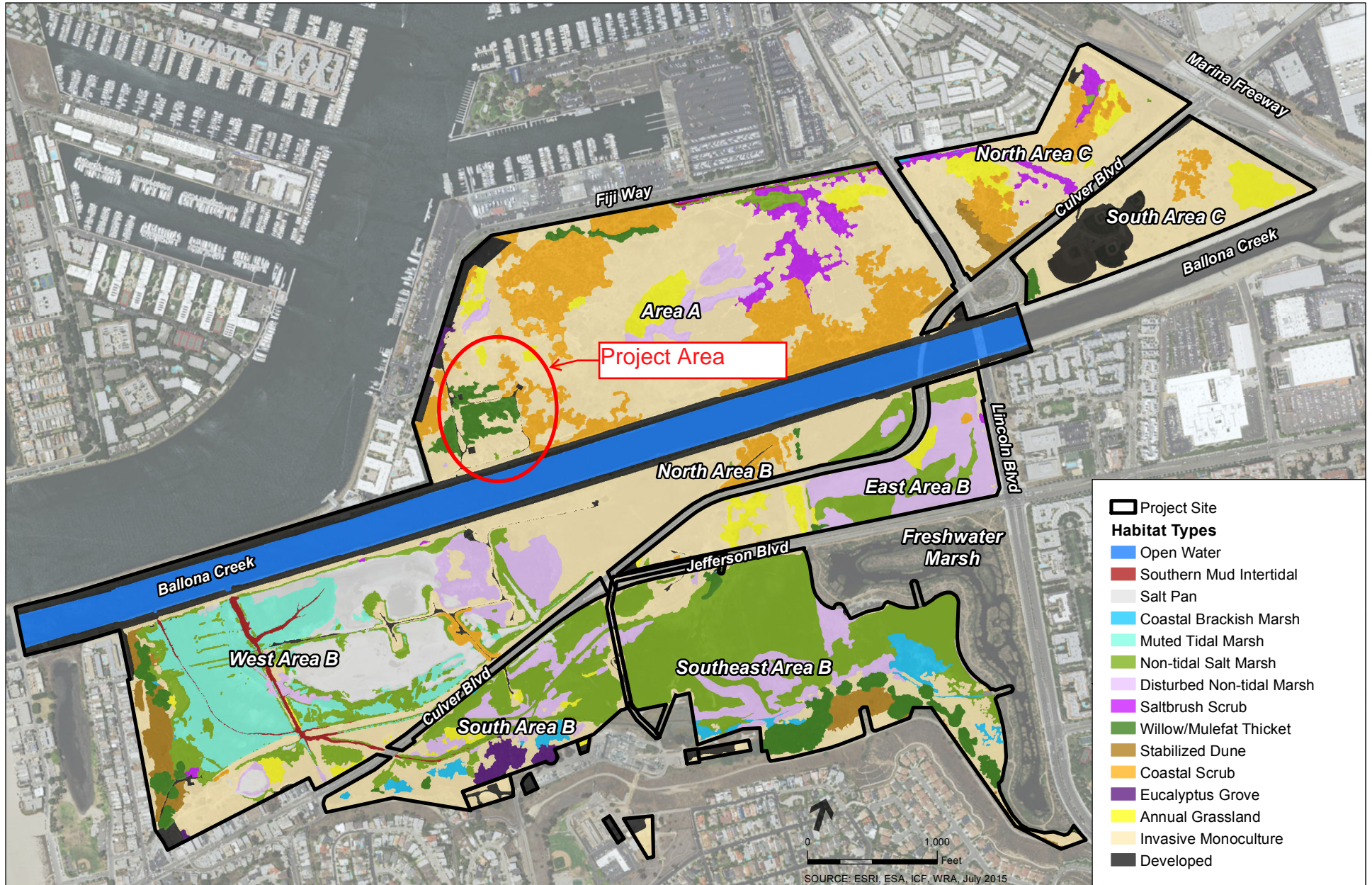


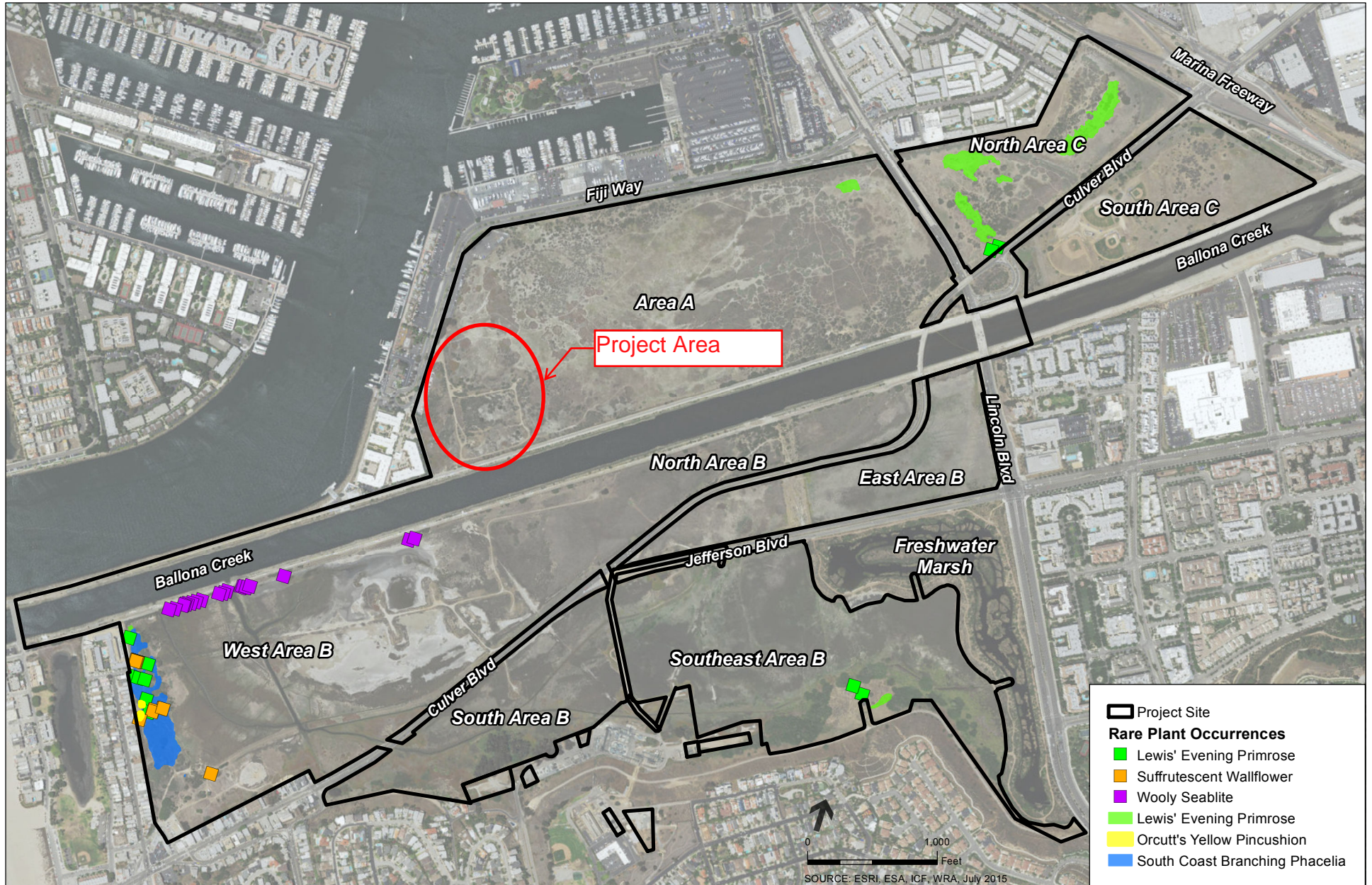
## Attachment - C

### Site Photos

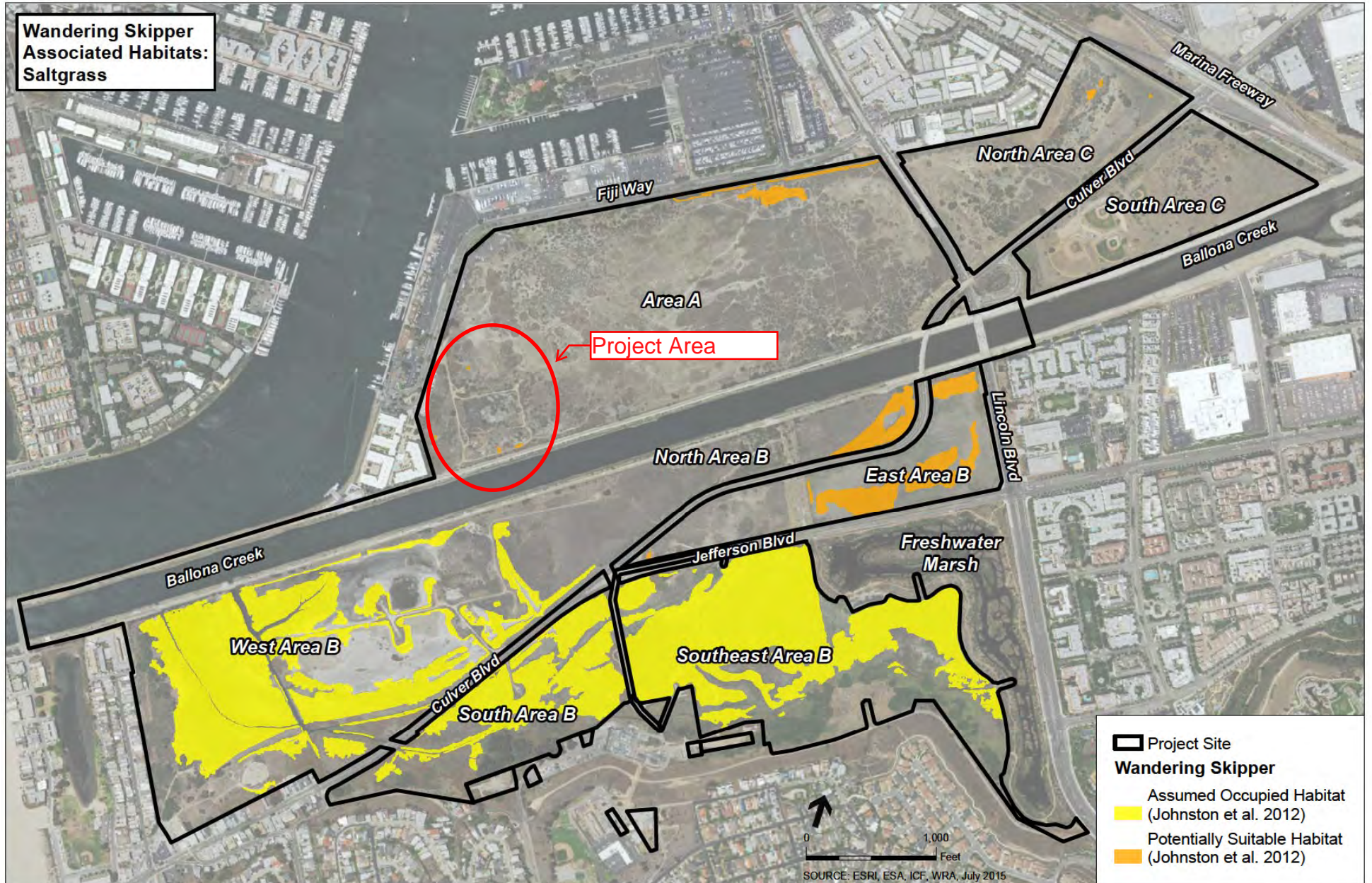


Attachment D - Habitats and Vegetation









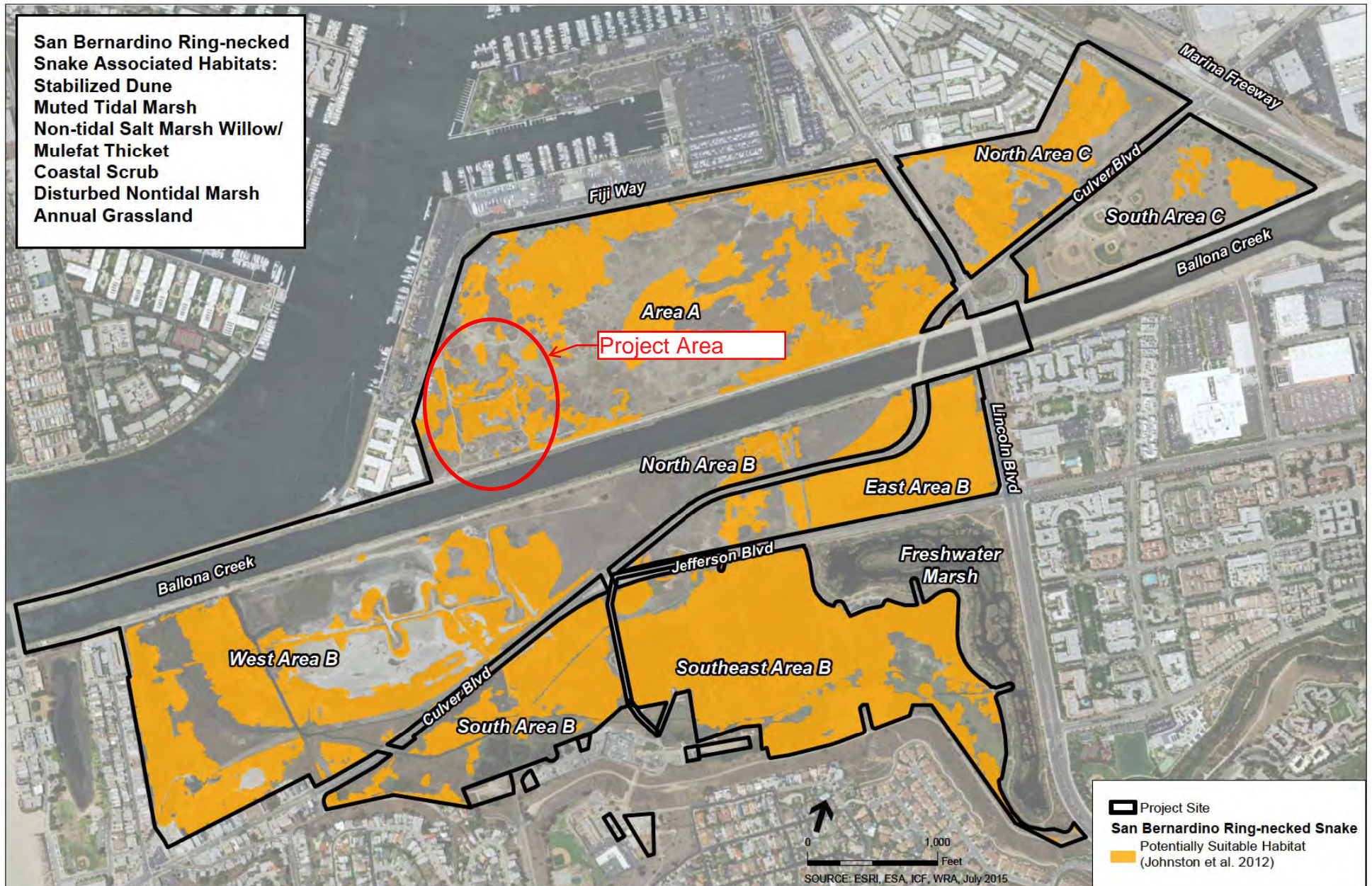
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**Figure 3.4-7**  
Wandering Skipper Habitat





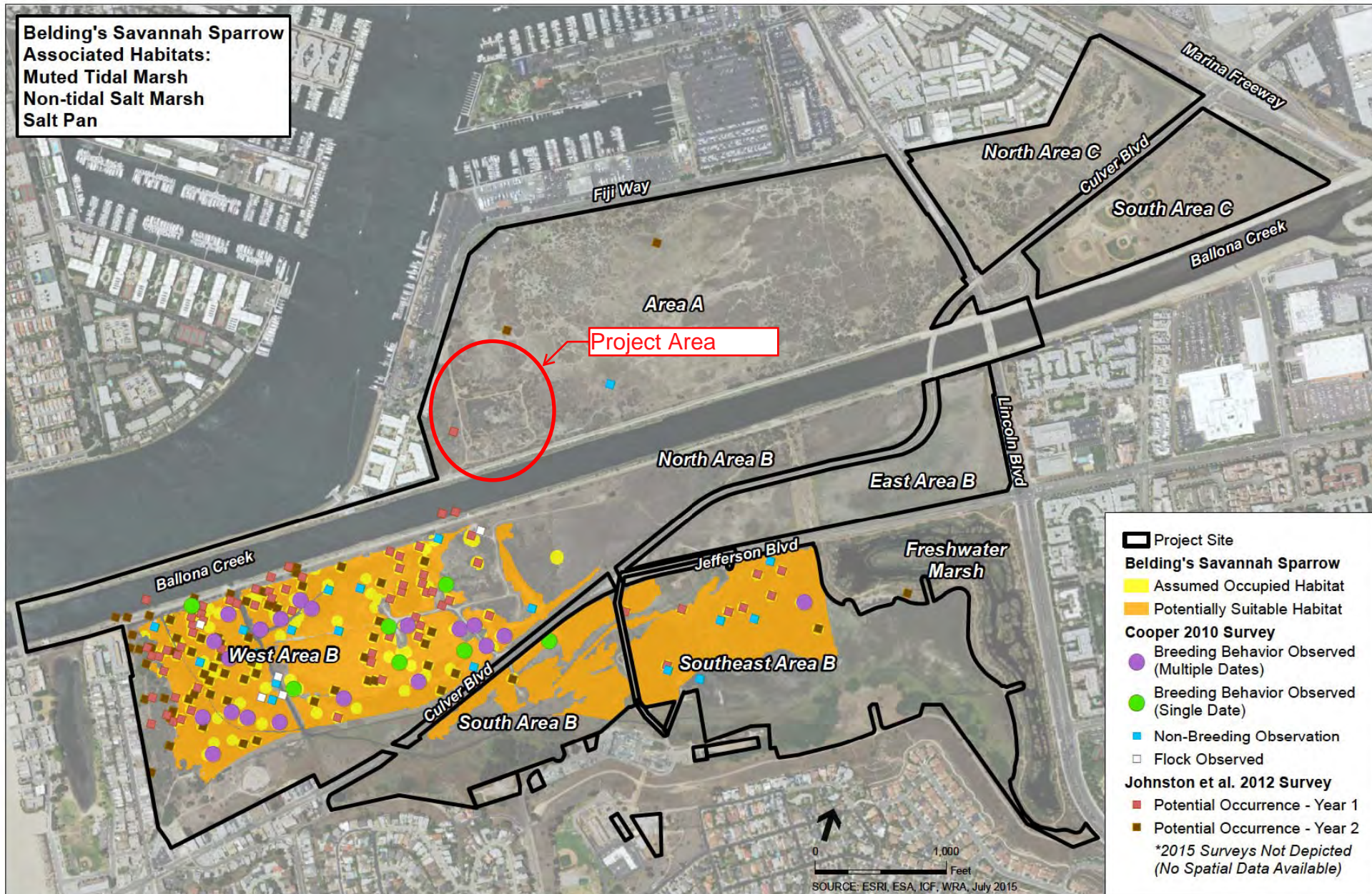


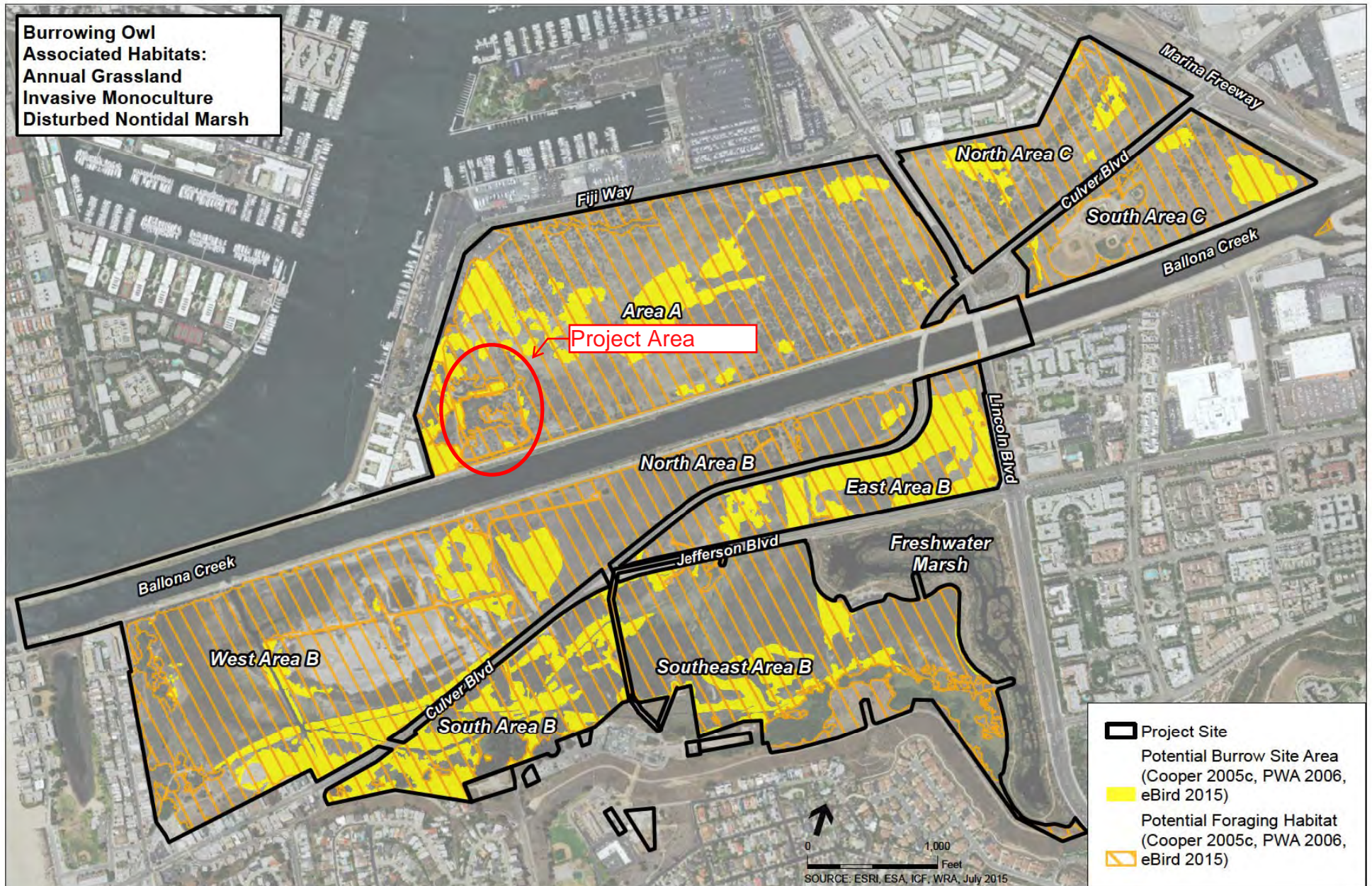


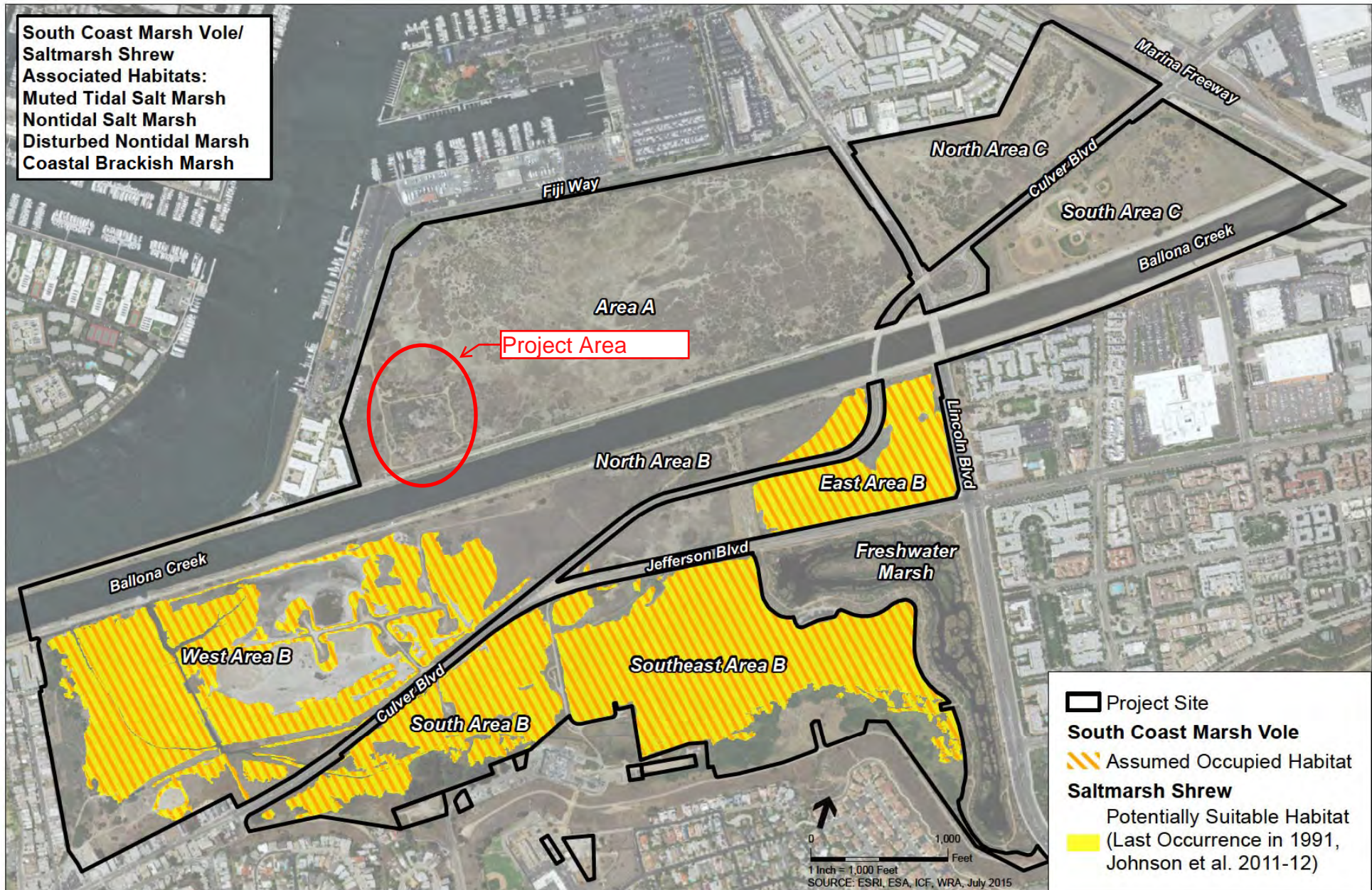
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**Figure 3.4-11**  
Potentially Suitable Habitat for San Bernardino Ring-necked Snake





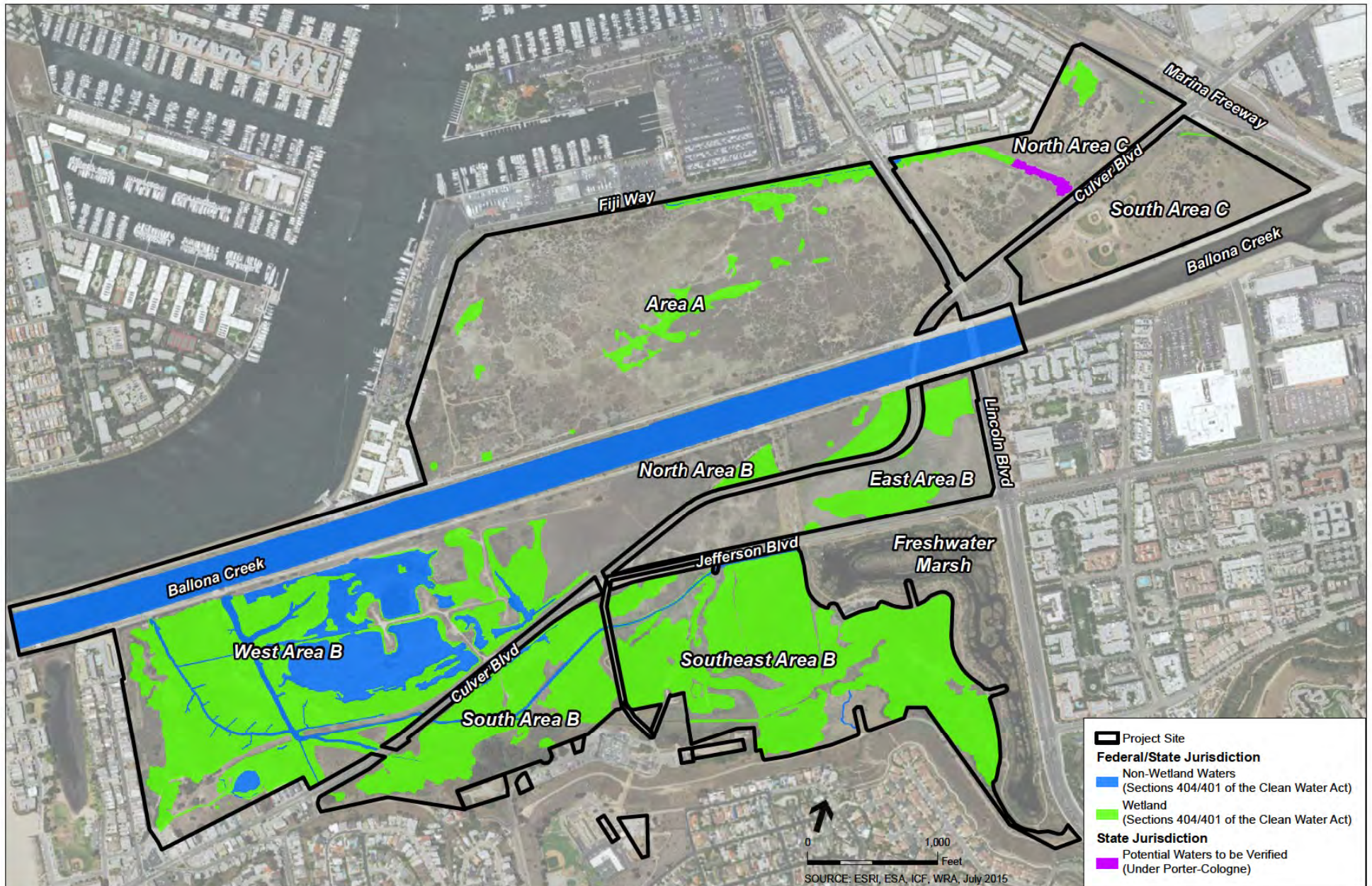




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**Figure 3.4-16**  
South Coast Marsh Vole and Southern California Saltmarsh Shrew Habitats





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**Figure 3.4-17**  
Potential Waters of the U.S./State

