



# Shasta County

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No. 610015

Office of the County Clerk  
County of Shasta  
1643 Market Street  
Redding, CA 96001

Subject: Notice of Exemption  
Shasta County Sheriff's Office  
South County Patrol & Emergency Operation Center Fuel Reduction and Storage Building

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a Notice of Exemption package for the work proposed for fuel reduction and to expand the use of the site located at 6590 Lockheed Drive in the city of Redding, Shasta County, California. Specifically, work includes the reduction of vegetation north of the existing patrol building and the construction of a metal building to house the Sheriff's Emergency Operation equipment.

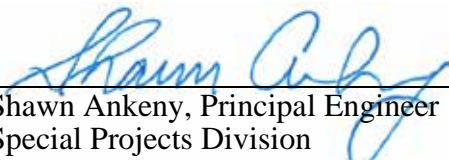
Exhibits contained in this package include:

- Notice of Exemption certified by Shasta County Public Works
- Brief Project Description and Finding that the Project is Exempt
- Detailed Project Description and Design Parameters

Shasta County Public Works will initiate and complete the proposed activities next year, in 2025. Any questions should be directed to Shawn Ankeny at (530) 245-6810, or via e-mail at [sankeny@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:sankeny@co.shasta.ca.us).

Sincerely,

C. Troy Bartolomei, Director

By:   
Shawn Ankeny, Principal Engineer  
Special Projects Division

Enclosures

**Notice of Exemption**

**Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** (Public Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location - Specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location – City: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location – County: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Shawn A. [Signature]      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SOUTH COUNTY PATROL & EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER  
SHASTA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposed action consists of minor site work to reduce fire risk to the existing Emergency Operation Center at 6590 Lockheed Drive in Redding, California and to provide space for a metal building to house the Sheriff's emergency operation equipment. Alterations to the existing site include an extension of the existing perimeter security fence, removal of vegetation less than 8-inch diameter, grading for a new access road and a new metal storage building.

**PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION**

The proposed project will reduce wildfire risk at the Shasta County Sheriff's Office South County Patrol & Emergency Operation Center (EOC). The project will also allow the Sheriff to relocate emergency operation equipment currently stored off site. This will improve emergency response times and reduce operational costs.

The project must undergo CEQA review as a government-sponsored project.

**PROJECT LOCATION**

The project site is located near the Redding Municipal Airport in southeast Redding, near the intersection of Lockheed Drive and Knighton Road, in Shasta County, California. The address of the site is 6590 Lockheed Drive, Redding, California, Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 054-280-008. The project site is located within the Enterprise, CA USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle, Section 27, Township 31N, Range 4W, MDBM. The latitude and longitude of the site are 40.51038 and -122.30341, respectively. The general project location is shown on Figure 1.

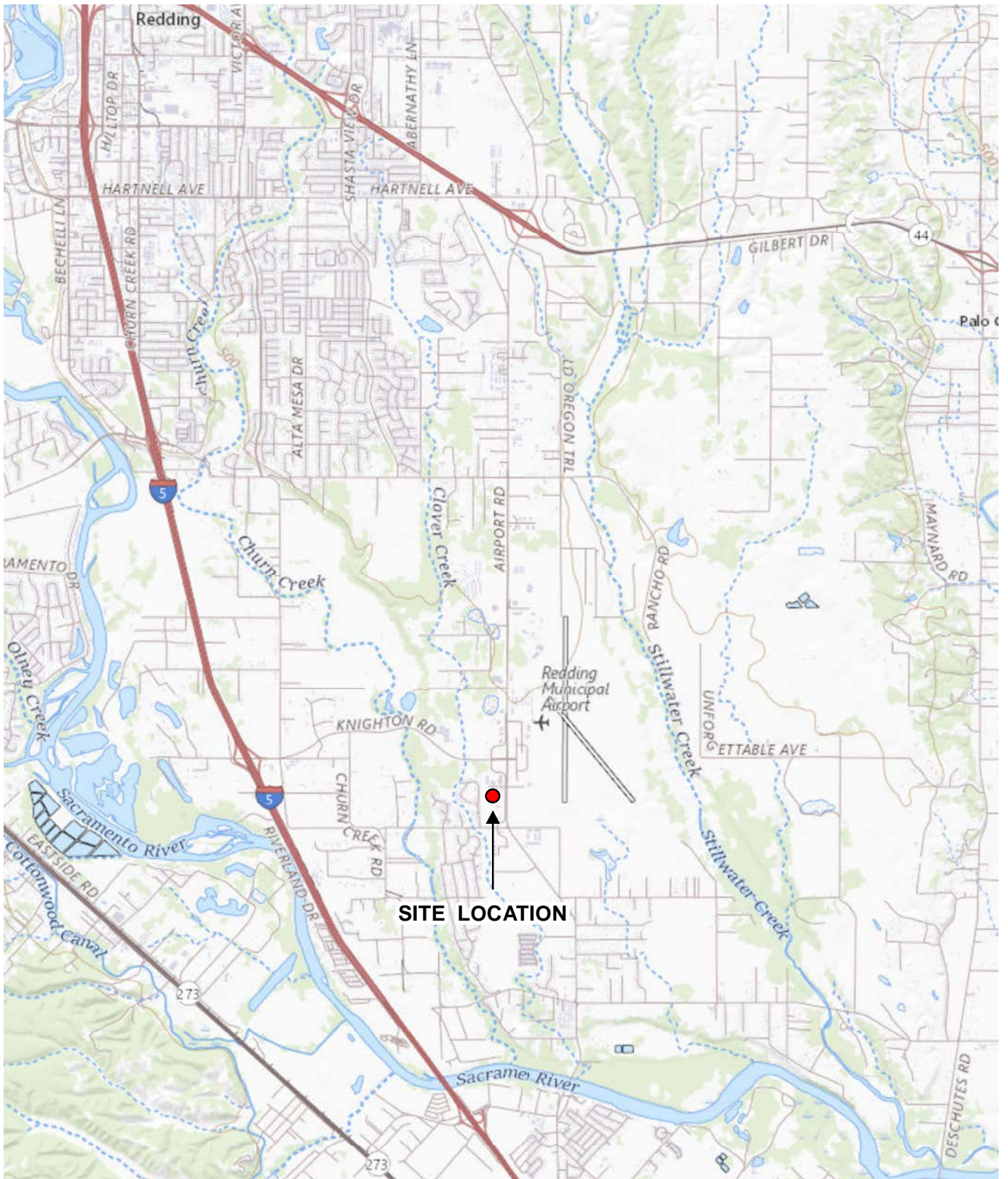
**FINDING THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT**

The project falls under categorical Exemption 15304 as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304, *Minor Alterations to Land*. Class 4 projects are defined as:

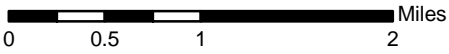
*Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.*

Grading on land is limited to locations with a slope of less than 10 percent and cannot occur in a waterway or any wetland. The exemption specifically addresses and approves work completed for fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation so long as the work does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

The project, as proposed and designed, meets the requirements and intent of this exemption.

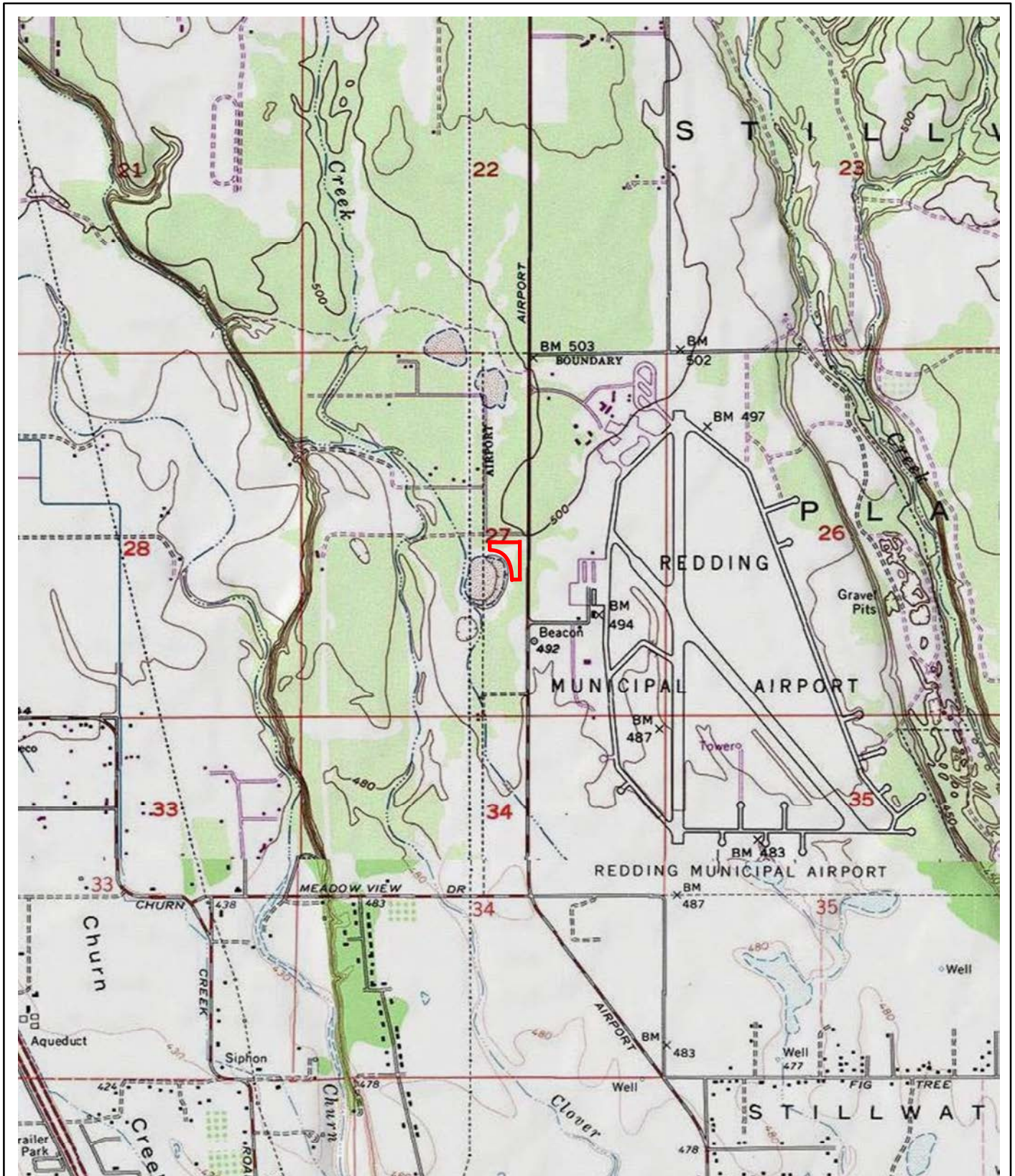



**SITE LOCATION**



**FIGURE 1**  
**GENERAL SITE LOCATION**  
**SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE-**  
**SOUTH COUNTY PATROL AND**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER**  
**REDDING, CALIFORNIA**





 Approximate Parcel Boundary

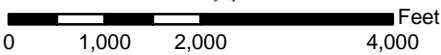


FIGURE 2  
 USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
 SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE-  
 SOUTH COUNTY PATROL AND  
 EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER  
 REDDING, CALIFORNIA



SOURCE: USGS 7.5' TOPOGRAPHIC MAP, ENTERPRISE QUADRANGLE

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- Soil Map Unit
- Approximate Parcel Boundary

CfA: Churn gravelly loam, deep, 0 to 3 percent slopes  
 MkB: Moda loam, shallow, 0 to 5 percent slopes  
 RbA: Red Bluff loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes,  
 MLRA 17, moist

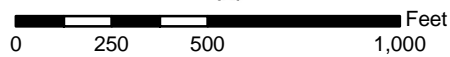
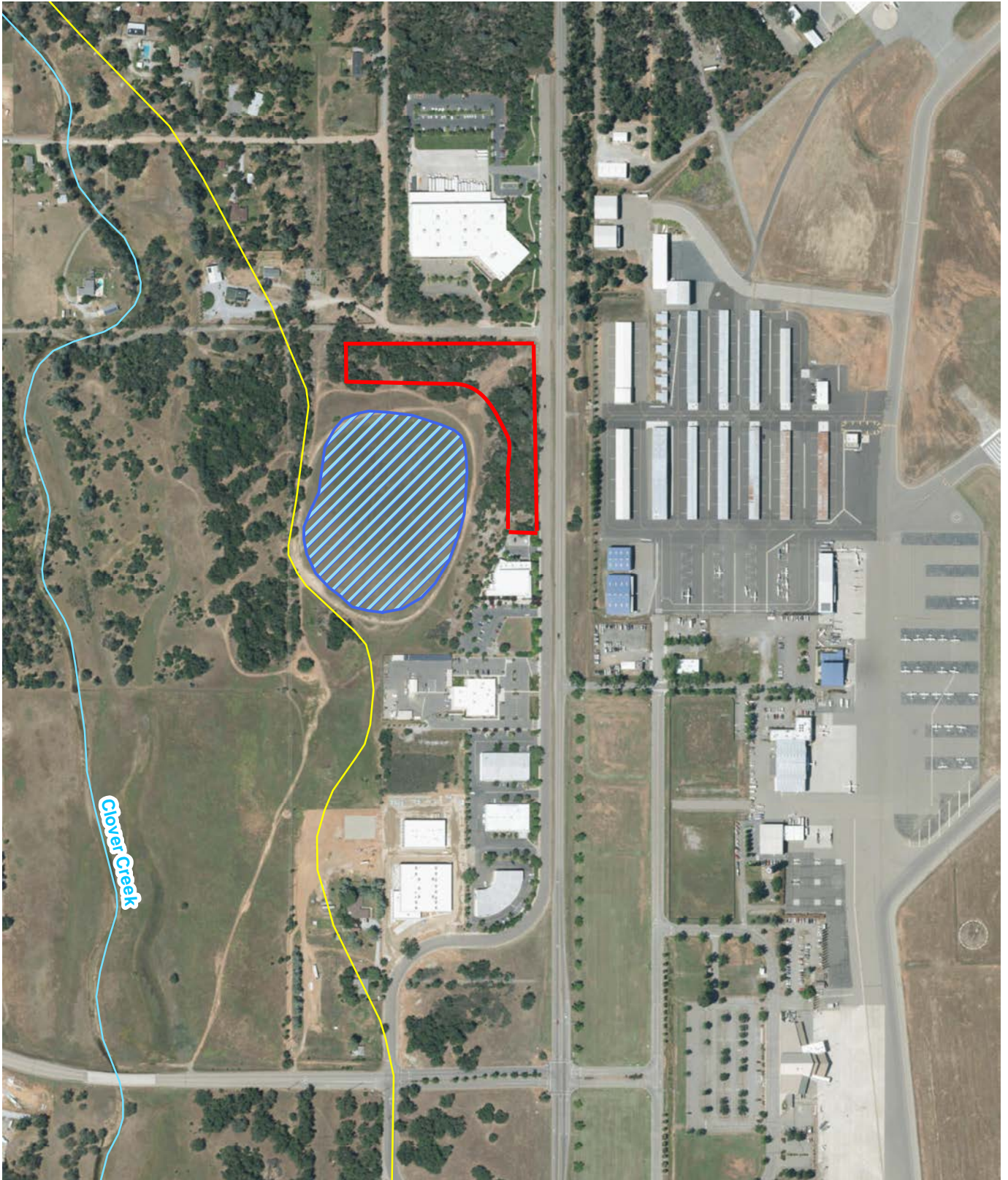


FIGURE 3  
SOILS

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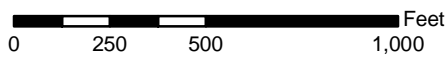
SOURCE: NRCS 2021



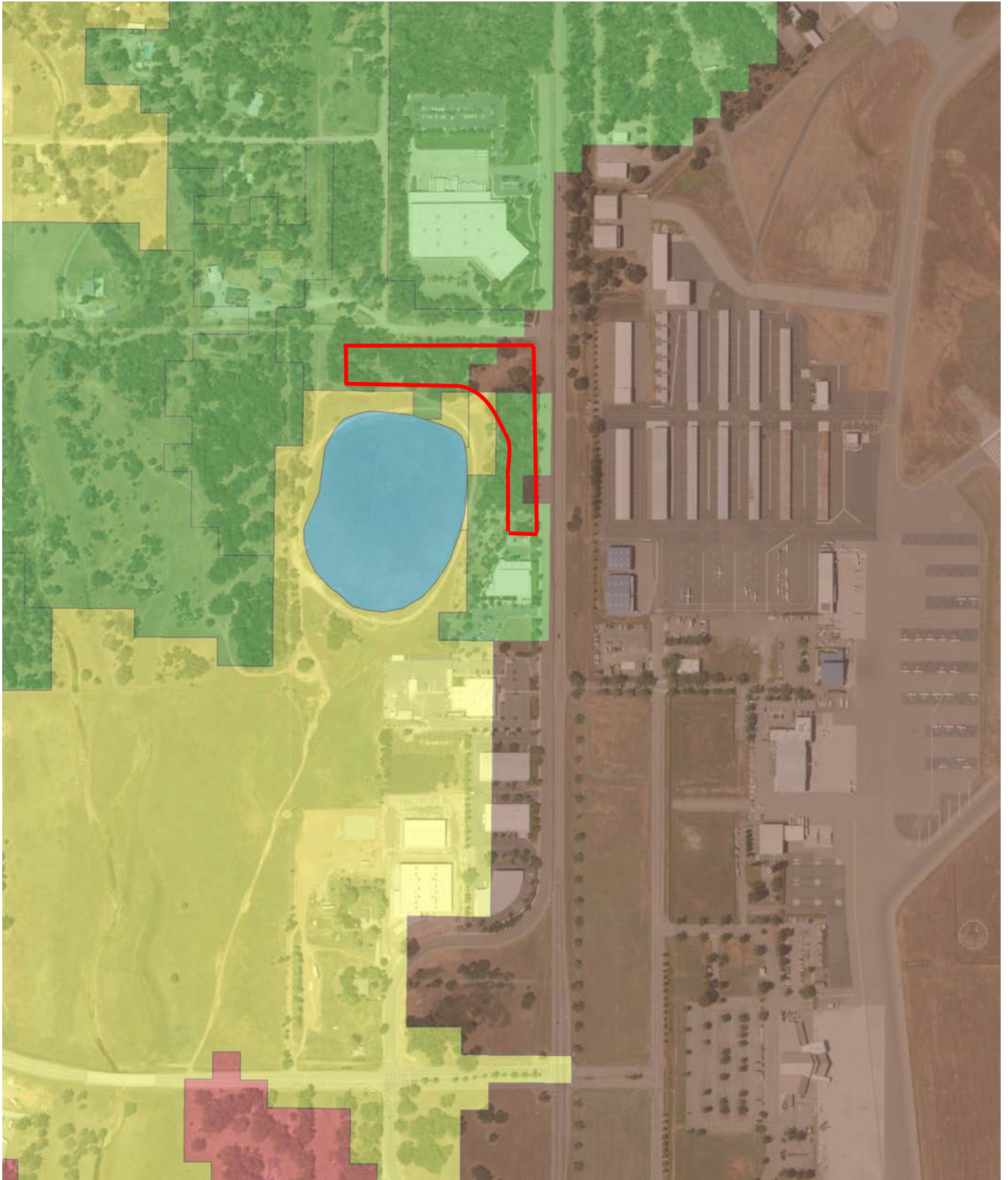
- Canal/Ditch
- Stream
- Playa
- Approximate Parcel Boundary









SOURCE: USGS NHD 2020



**FIGURE 4**  
**HYDROLOGY**  
**SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE-**  
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- |   |                             |   |                     |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|
|  | Approximate Parcel Boundary |  | Lacustrine          |
|  | Annual Grassland            |  | Urban               |
|  | Blue Oak Woodland           |  | Valley Oak Woodland |



SOURCE: USFS CALVEG 2021

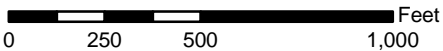
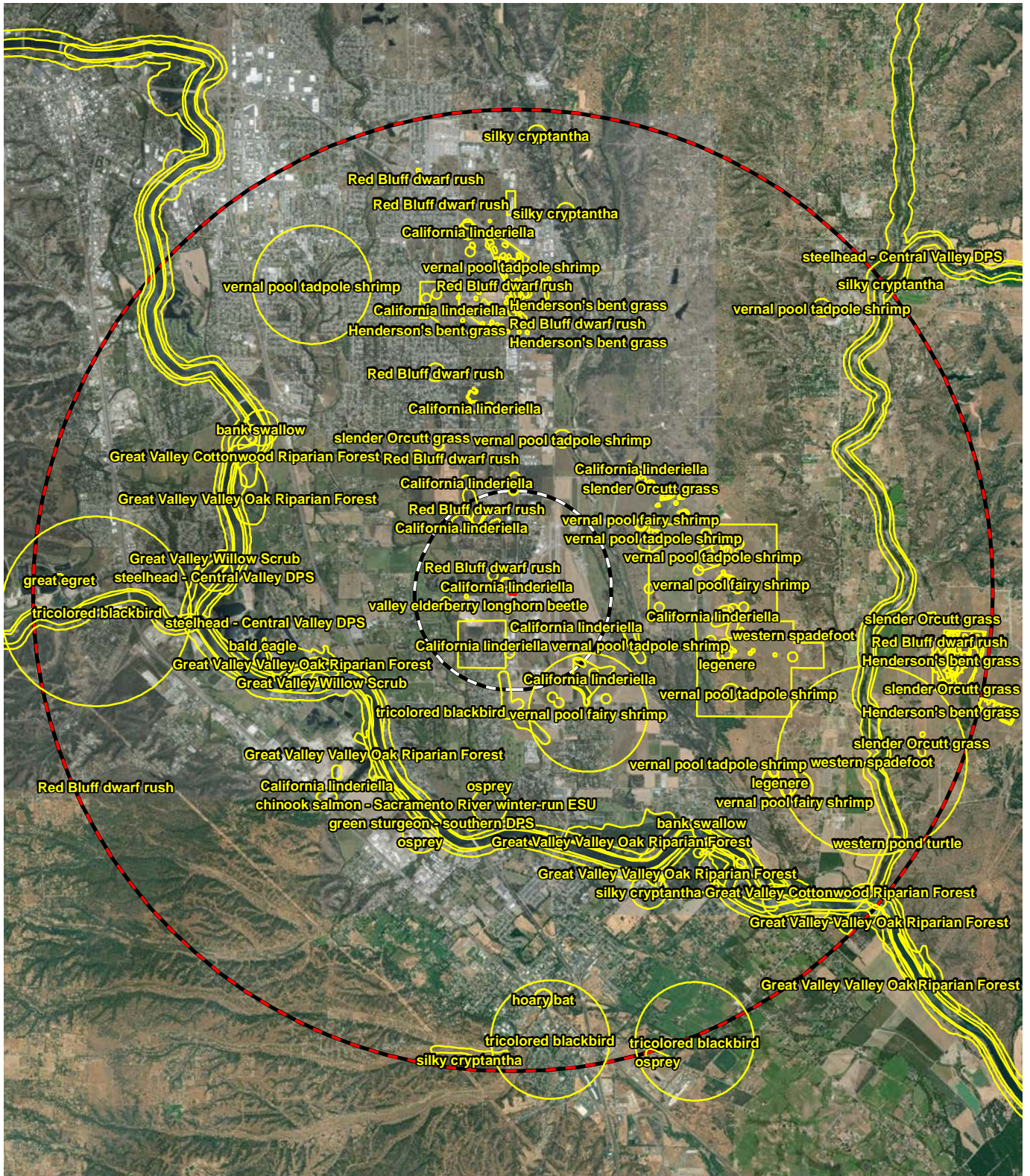


FIGURE 5  
 CWHR TYPES  
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- Approximate Parcel Boundary
- 1-Mile Buffer Around Approximate Parcel Boundary
- CNDDB Occurrence
- 5-Mile Buffer Around Approximate Parcel Boundary

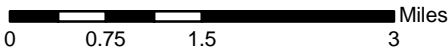


FIGURE 6  
 CNDDB OCCURRENCES  
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SOURCE: CDFW CNDDB JULY 2022