



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 04-03202025-024
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY BUTTE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/20/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING BUTTE	DOCUMENT NUMBER 220	

PROJECT TITLE  
BERRY CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BUTTE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 693-3173
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 150 CHUCK YEAGER WAY SUITE A	CITY OROVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95965

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Wendy Schroeder, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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DECLARATION OF FEES DUE  
(California Fish and Wildlife Code Section 711.4)

FOR CLERK USE ONLY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT

Butte County Resource Conservation District  
150 Chuck Yeager Way  
Oroville, CA. 95965

Project Title:

Berry Creek Restoration Project

FILING NO.



CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION  
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt  
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED  
 A. Negative Declaration  
\$2,406.75 (Two Thousand Four Hundred and Six Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents) State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee  
B. Environmental Impact Report  
\$3,343.25 (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents) State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
3. OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption  
 \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee

This form must be completed and submitted with all environmental documents filed with the Butte County Clerk's Office.

All applicable fees must be paid at the time of filing any environmental documents with the Butte County Clerk's Office.

One original and two (2) copies of all necessary documents are required for filing purposes.

The \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) handling fee is required per filing in addition to the filing fee specified in Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (d).

Make checks payable to Butte County Clerk-Recorder.

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA,  
95965-3411

**From:** Butte County Resource Conservation District  
150 Chuck Yeager Way, Ste. A  
Oroville, CA 95965

County Clerk/ County of Butte  
155 Nelson Ave.  
Oroville, CA 95965-3411

**Project Title:** Berry Creek Restoration Project

**Project Applicant:** Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians

**Project Location - Specific:** T16N R07E sections 32, 33; T19N R04E section 15; T20N R05E Sections 1, 12; T20N R06E Section 5, MDBM

**Project Location - City:** Oroville and Unincorporated

**Project Location - County:** Butte and Nevada

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) would provide funding for the Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians to conduct ecological restoration across designated parcels in Oroville, Penn Valley, and Berry Creek (see maps attached). The project integrates wildfire risk reduction, ecological restoration, and cultural resource protection using a combination of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and modern forestry practices. Project activities include native seeding and mulching, manual and mechanical thinning, hazard tree removal, piling, pile burning, cultural surveys, and TEK plant identification

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Butte County Resource Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians

**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 Class
- Statutory Exemption: Public Resources Code Section 4799.05(e)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 4799.05(e), CEQA does not apply to projects funded by the Nature-Based Solutions Tribal Program, or the tribal cultural burn and tribal wildfire funding authorized by Schedule (2) of Item 3540-101- 0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2021, as added by Section 46 of Chapter 240 of the Statutes of 2021. This subdivision only applies to projects carried out on lands subject to the jurisdictional control or the ownership of a California Native American tribe, as defined in Section 21073. The proposed project was reviewed in its entirety and determined to meet the requirements of PRC 4799.05(e).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thad Walker, District Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 693-3173

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:



Date:

3/20/25

Title: David Lee, Chair, Board of Directors

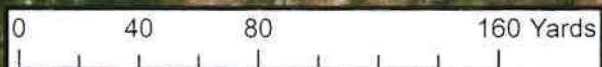
Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant



# Berry Creek Parcels Surveys, Hand Thinning, Pile Burning 11.24 acres

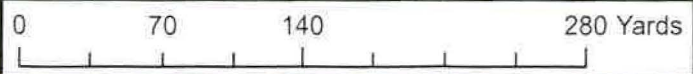
- 1.1/1.2 Surveys
- 1.3 Thining & 1.4 Piling
- TWR Project Boundary
- Butte\_OpenData\_Parcels\_withBranch
- Access roads
- Cultural Site





Berry Creek Parcels  
101 Eckards Ln  
Survey, Thinning, Piling, Pile Burning,  
Invasive Plant Removal  
34 acres

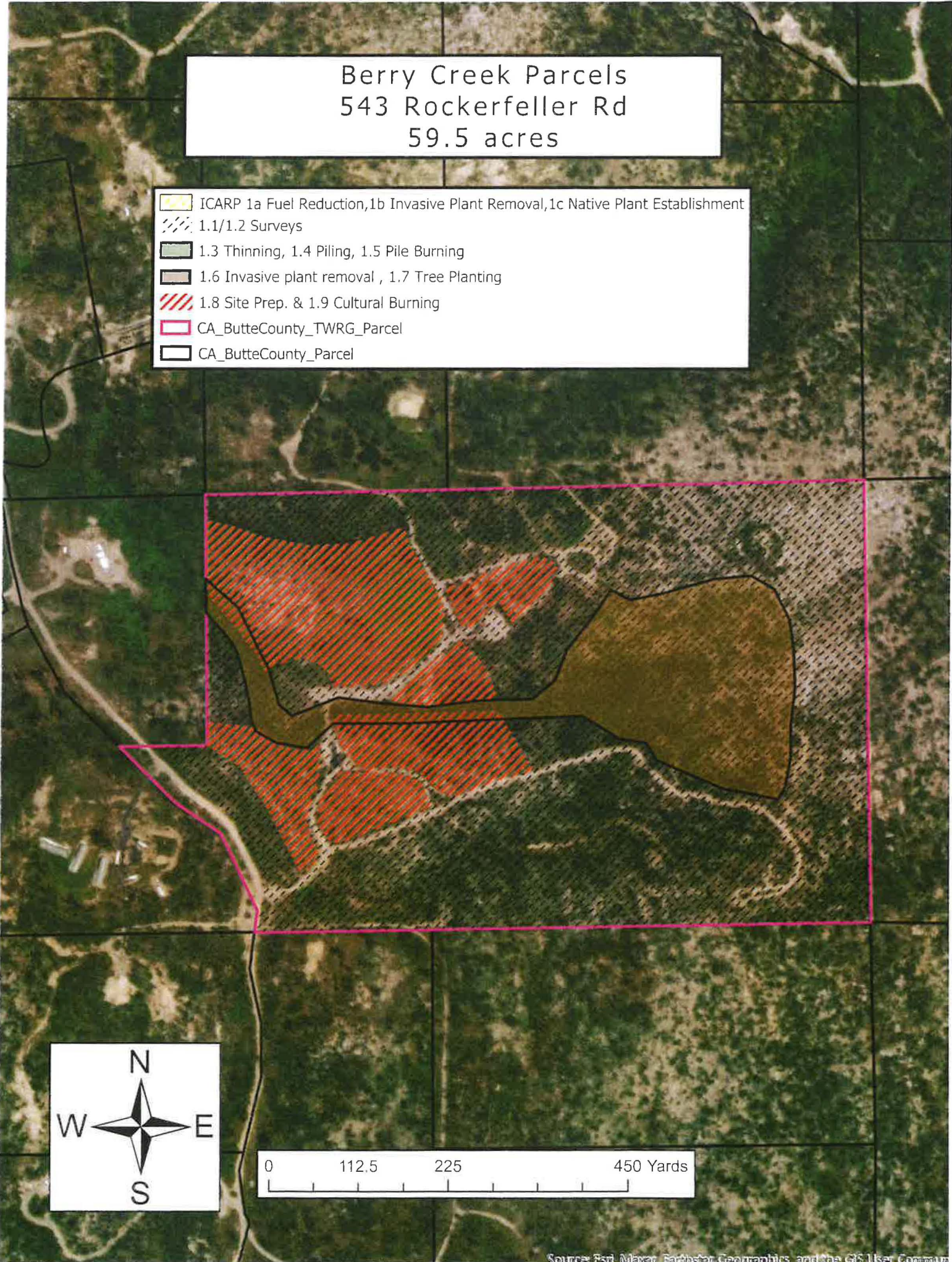
- ICARP 1a Fuel Reduction, 1b Invasive Plant Removal, 1c Native Plant Establishment
- 1.1/1.2 Surveys
- 1.3 Thinning, 1.4 Piling, 1.5 Pile Burning, 1.6 Invasive Plant Removal
- CA\_ButteCounty\_TWRG\_Parcel
- CA\_ButteCounty\_Parcel





Berry Creek Parcels  
543 Rockerfeller Rd  
59.5 acres

- ICARP 1a Fuel Reduction, 1b Invasive Plant Removal, 1c Native Plant Establishment
- 1.1/1.2 Surveys
- 1.3 Thinning, 1.4 Piling, 1.5 Pile Burning
- 1.6 Invasive plant removal , 1.7 Tree Planting
- 1.8 Site Prep. & 1.9 Cultural Burning
- CA\_ButteCounty\_TWRG\_Parcel
- CA\_ButteCounty\_Parcel

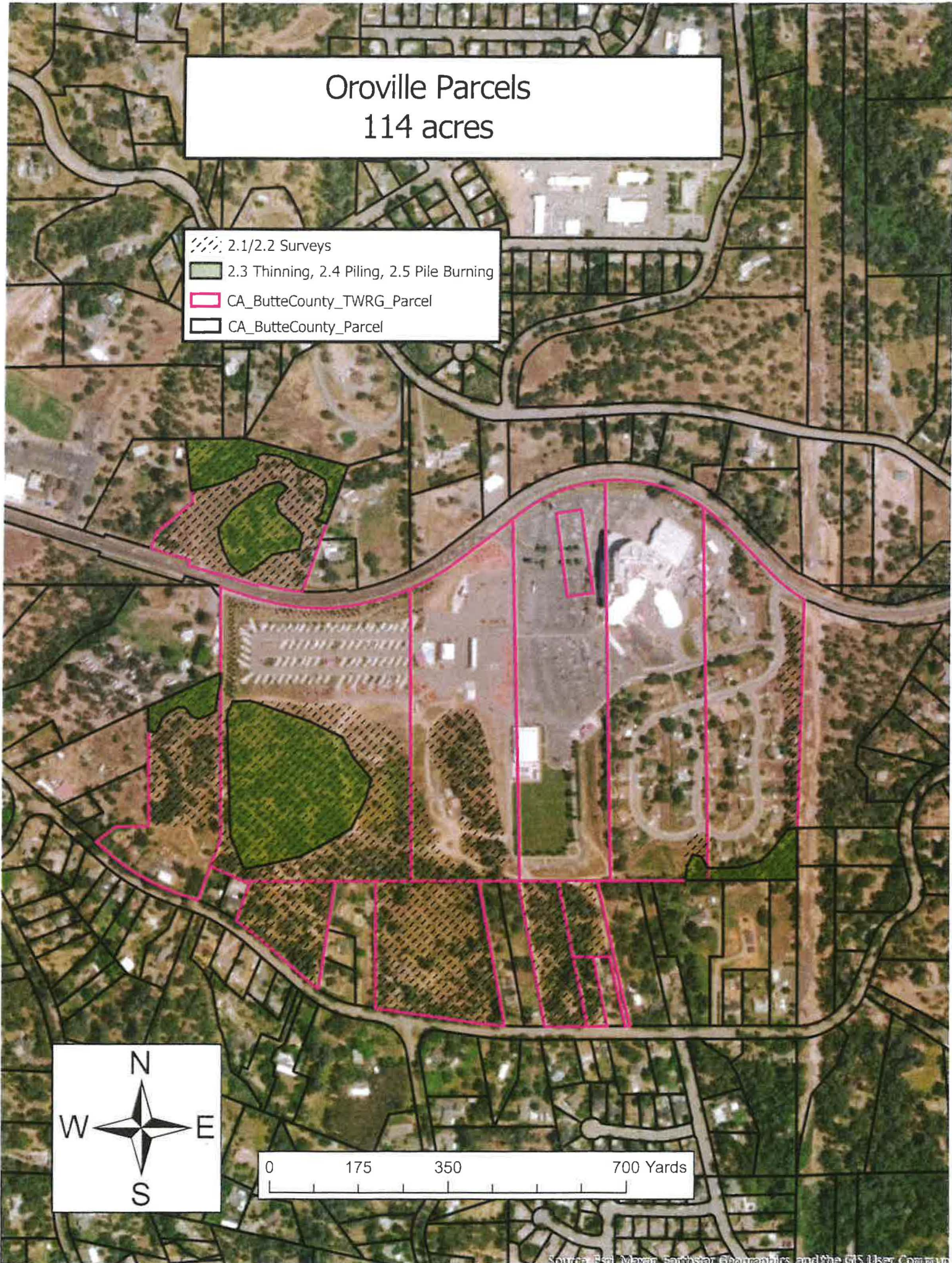




# Oroville Parcels

114 acres

- 2.1/2.2 Surveys
- 2.3 Thinning, 2.4 Piling, 2.5 Pile Burning
- CA\_ButteCounty\_TWRG\_Parcel
- CA\_ButteCounty\_Parcel





Penn Valley Parcel  
31 Acres

- 3.1/3.2 Surveys
- 3.3 Thinning, 3.4 Piling, 3.5 Pile Burning
- CA\_NevadaCounty\_TWRG\_Parcel
- CA\_ButteCounty\_Parcel

