

Notice of Determination

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Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Indian Creek Rehabilitation Project: Trinity River Mile 93.7 to 96.5

Project Title

2007022091

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State Clearinghouse Number
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)

Lead Agency
Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone/Extension

Douglas City, Trinity County: T32N, R9W, Sec 4, & T32N, R10W, Sec 1, MDMB

Project Location (include county)

Project Description:

See attached.

This is to advise that the Trinity County Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on
May 1, 2007 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:
Trinity County Planning Department: 60 Glen Road, Weaverville, CA 96093

Joshua Allen
Signature (Public Agency)

May 1, 2007
Date

Planning Director
Title

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May 1, 2007

Indian Creek Rehabilitation Project: Trinity River Mile 93.7 to 96.5 **State Clearinghouse No. 2006012101**

Project Description

As originally described in the SEA/RPDEIR, Alternative 3 is the environmentally superior alternative. It is similar to the Proposed Action, but it reduces work in the low-water channel and allows processing of gravel and transport to up-river stock pile areas over a 5-year period. The following discussion describes the changes in the locations and types of activity that were incorporated into this alternative relative to the Proposed Action.

- R-3. The level of activity at this area has been reduced because geomorphic changes will continue to occur at the mouth of Indian Creek regardless of the activity. Consequently, no work would occur within the Indian Creek delta and activity at R-3 is limited to berm removal on the left bank of the Trinity River downstream of Indian Creek.
- R-4. No change.
- R-5. An interdisciplinary review of this activity area weighed the relative merits and duration of the expected final condition of this area compared to the impacts that would result from in-channel excavation. As a result, this activity area has been excluded from this alternative, and no in-channel excavation would occur.
- R-8. Activity in this area has been modified to include construction of a side channel that would be functional at 300 cfs (low-flow conditions). The 1,000 cfs side channel would not be constructed. A floodplain surface would be constructed to function at 6,000 cfs. A 4,500 cfs floodplain surface would not be constructed. As excavated floodplain materials are processed and transported off-site over a 5-year period, contouring and floodplain functionality would be established and maintained.
- R-9. The level of activity in this area has been reduced because geomorphic changes will continue to occur at the mouth of Weaver Creek regardless of the activity. Under this alternative, vegetation removal would occur in this area; however, no excavation of alluvial material is proposed. As materials are transported off-site each year, contouring and floodplain functionality would be maintained.

This alternative includes three new activity areas, and modifies activity areas required for processing, transport, and disposal of excavated materials. These activity areas include:

- T-1. This area encompasses dredge tailing deposits located between R-8 and U-3. These deposits could provide a source of alluvial material suitable for gravel enhancement projects proposed for the Trinity River in conjunction with the TRRP. Material excavated

from this activity area would be processed and transported within 5 years to suitable off-site stock-pile locations for use in future riverine rehabilitation projects.

- T-2. This area encompasses dredge tailing deposits located adjacent to R-10 and R-8. These deposits could provide a source of alluvial material suitable for gravel enhancement projects proposed for the Trinity River in conjunction with the TRRP. Material excavated from this activity area would be processed and transported within 5 years to suitable off-site locations for use in future riverine rehabilitation projects.
- Access Road – Weaver Creek. An existing road parallel to Weaver Creek east of SR 299 would be reconstructed to provide access to the project site and egress for subsequent removal of alluvial materials to off-site locations. The existing road grade would be enhanced by minimal grading, removal of invasive vegetation (Himalayan blackberry), and placement of aggregate surfacing as required. The access would be used and maintained during the 5-year life of the project.
- X-3 – Alternative Weaver Creek Crossing. Vehicular traffic would utilize a temporary bridge to cross Weaver Creek, allowing access to activity areas R-8, R-9, R-10, U-3, T-1, and T-2. The crossing would be built concurrently with the reconstruction of the access road.
- U-3. The size of this activity area has been reduced under Alternative 3. The amount of material that may be disposed of on-site would be reduced because a portion of the material excavated from R-8, T-1, and T-2 would be processed and moved off-site.
- U-4. This area would provide flexibility to place excavated materials within the site boundary above the 100-year floodplain of the Trinity River. Excavated material from activity areas on the left bank of the river could be placed at U-4 to reduce off-site transport costs.

Activity P, processing of alluvial materials, would occur in conjunction with the excavation activities proposed at R-8, T-1 and T-2. Any topographic features required to meet water quality requirements (e.g., settling ponds) would be constructed within activity areas R-8, T-1, T-2, or U-3.

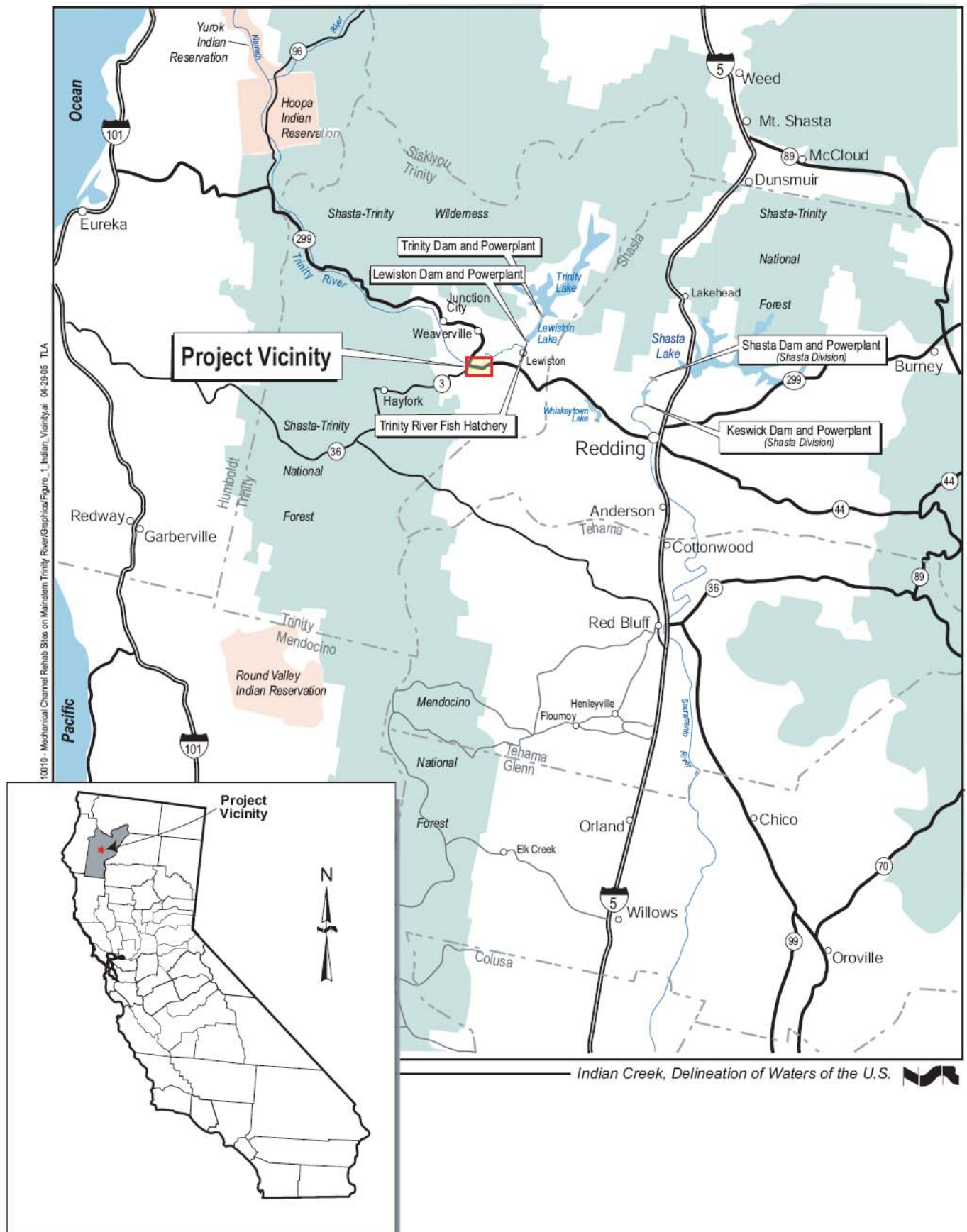


Figure 1. Project Vicinity

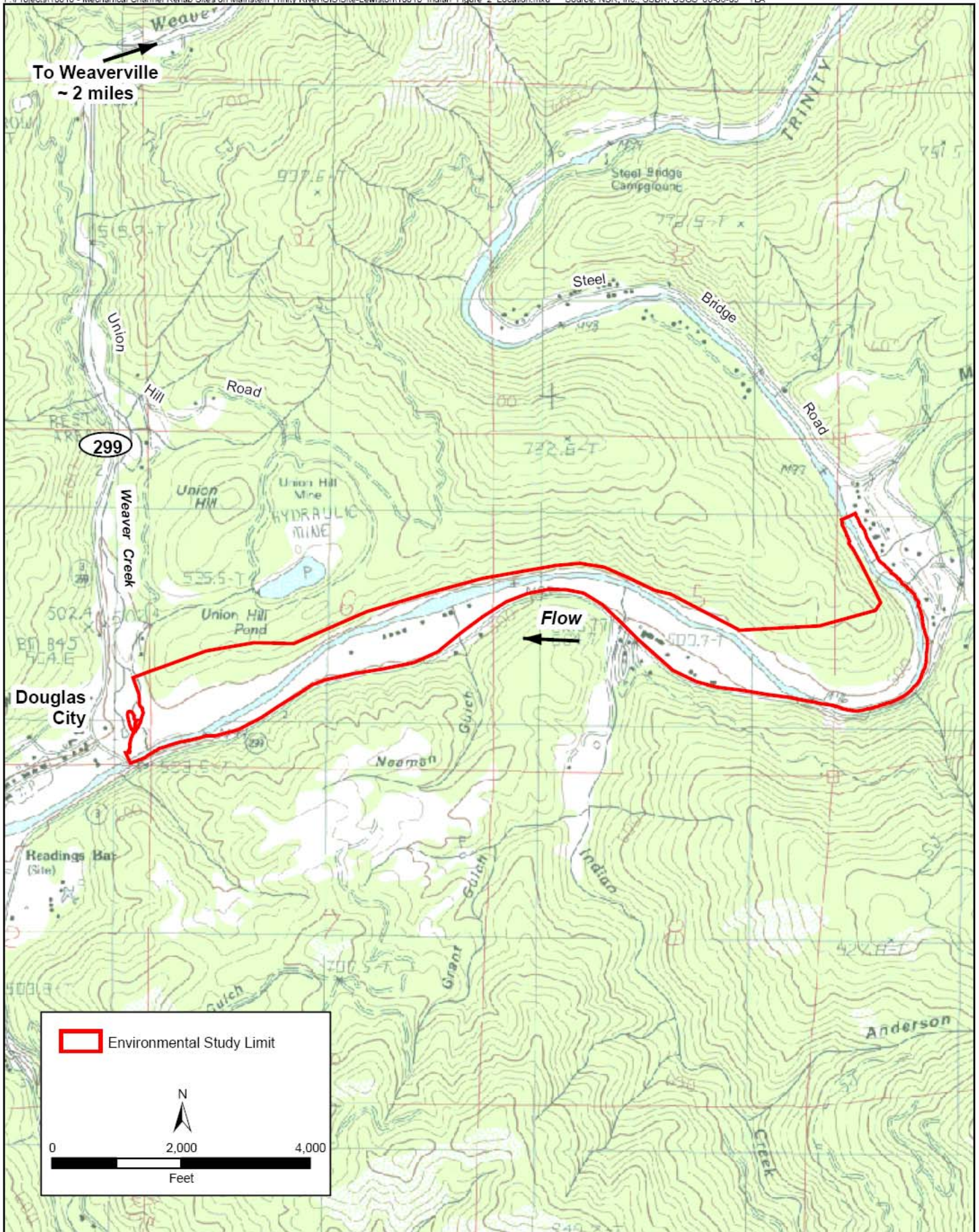
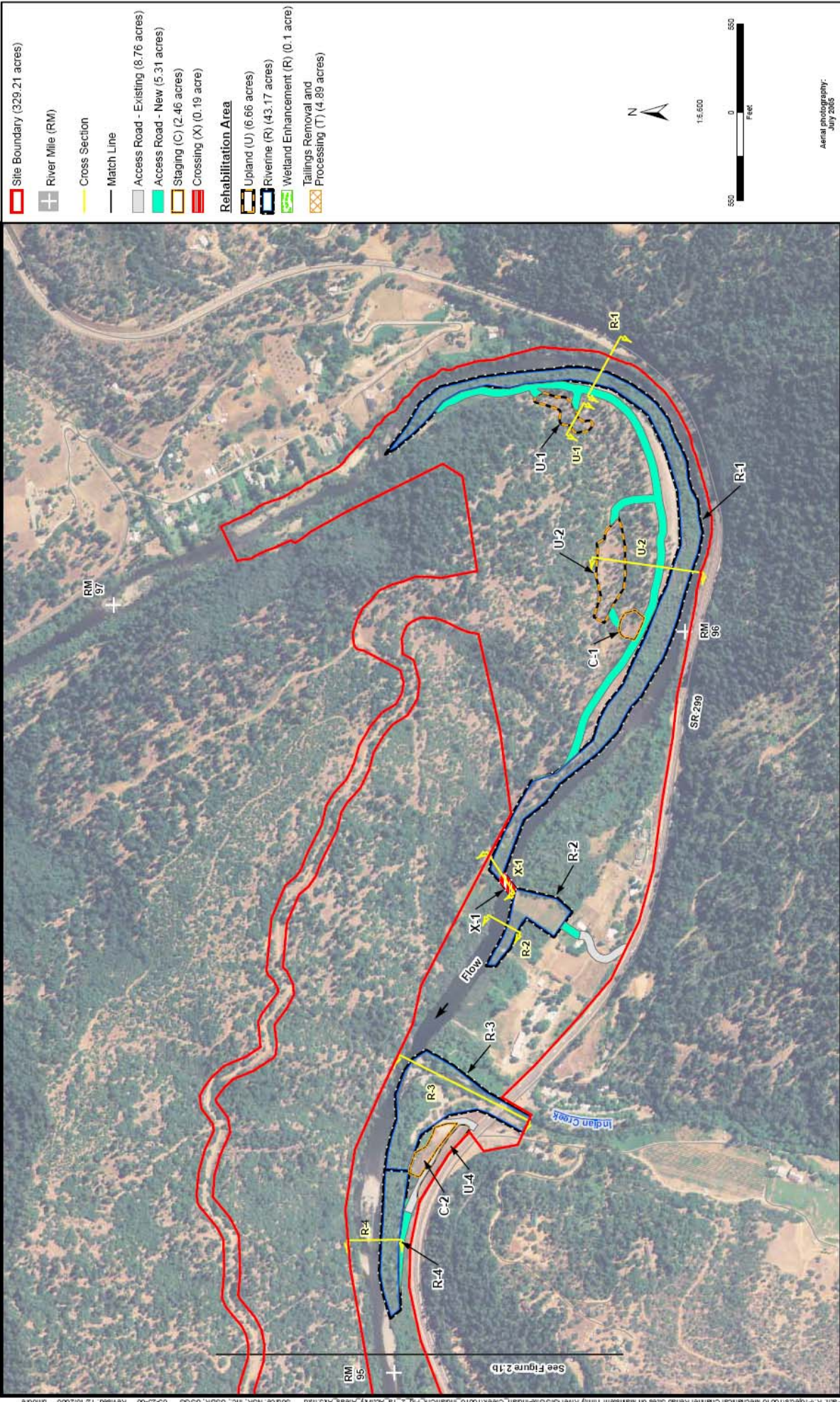


Figure 2. Project Location



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Activity Areas

