

# PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain **Reconductoring Project**

Figure E-1: Cultural Survey Areas (Overview)

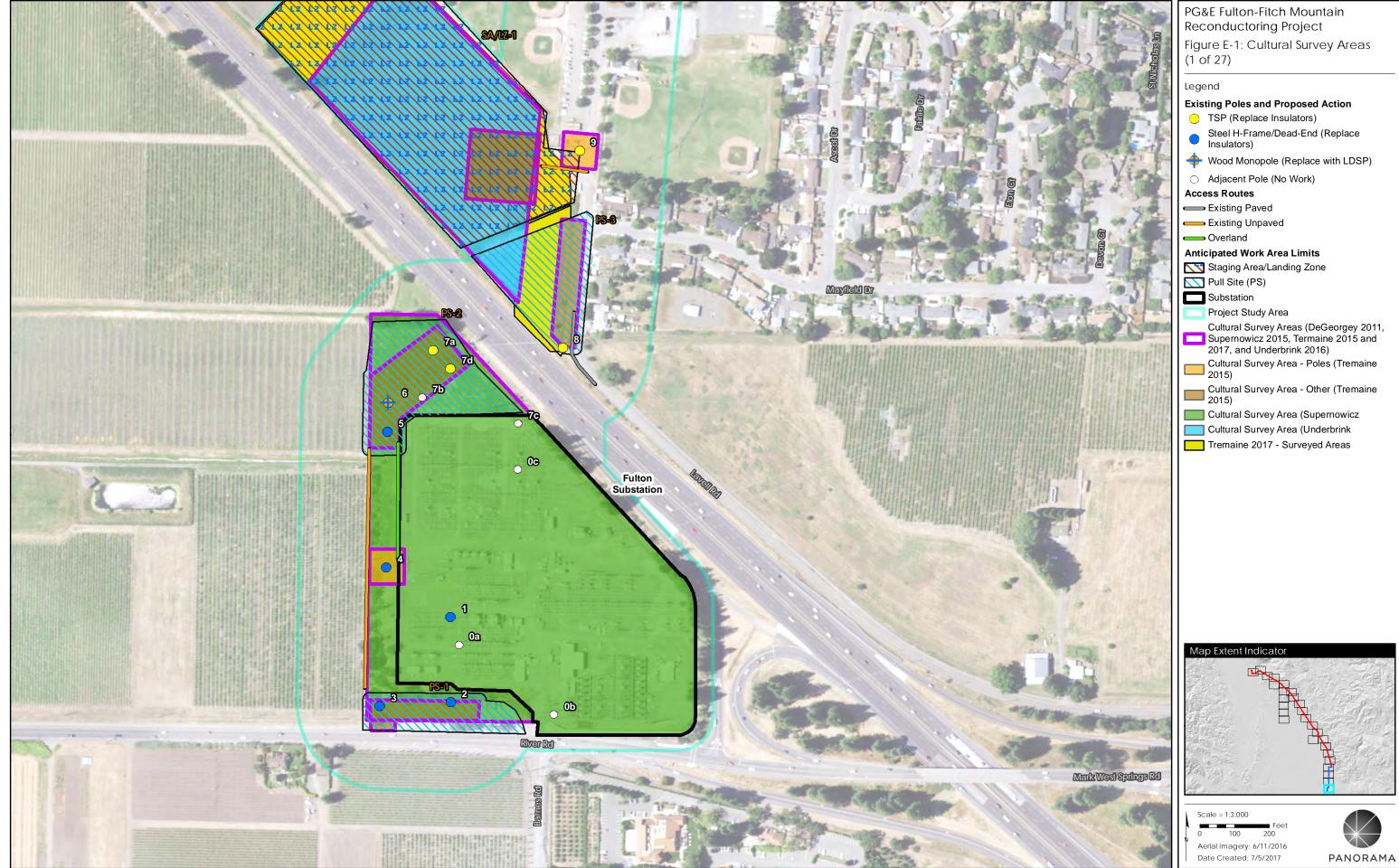
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- Southern Segment
- Northern Segment
- Substation
- Roadway
- Park
- City
- Map Frame

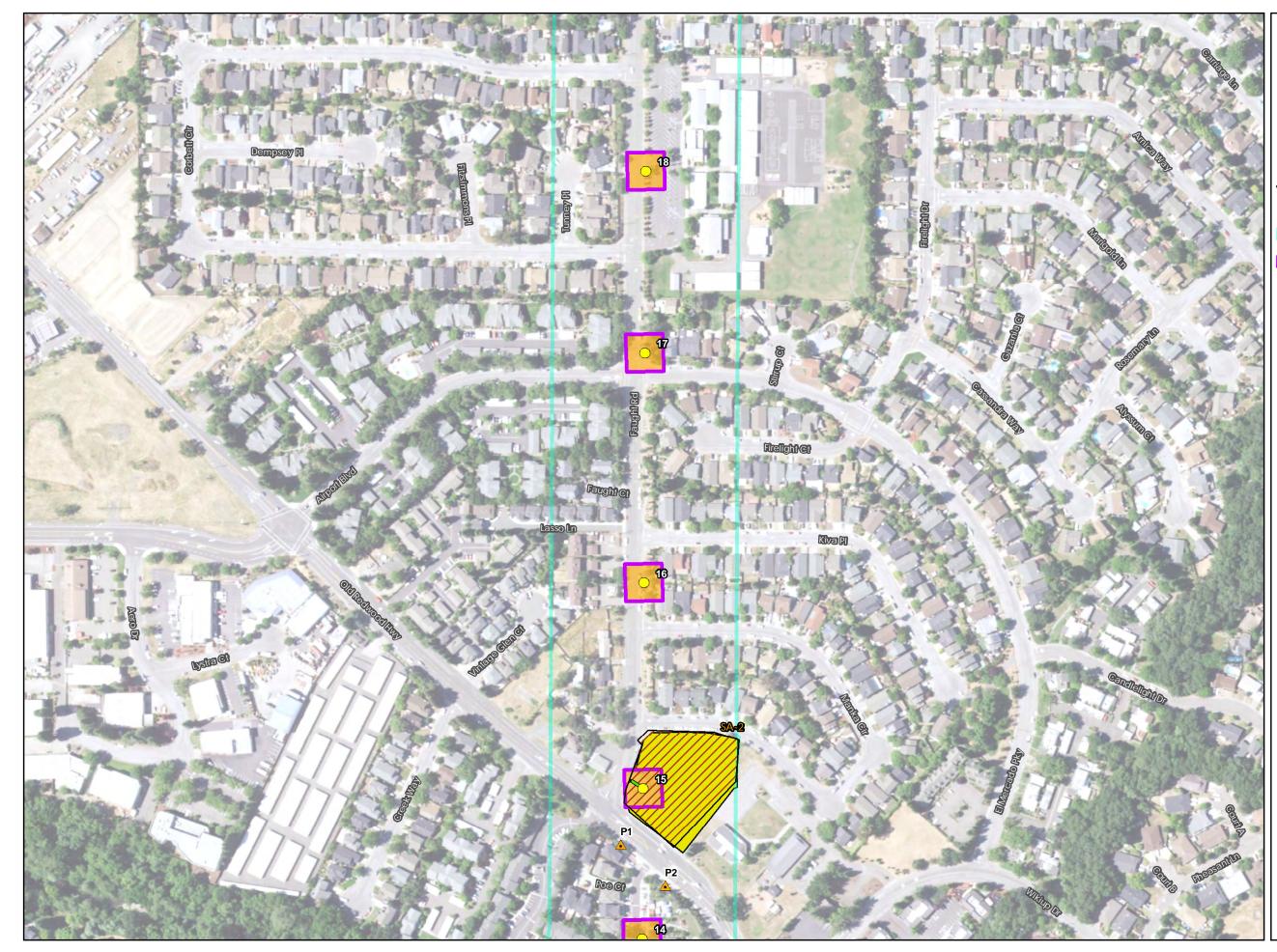


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## Legend

## Existing Poles and Proposed Action

TSP (Replace Insulators)

Adjacent Distribution Pole (Relocate)

# Access Routes

Overland

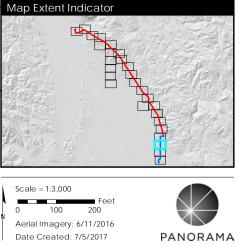
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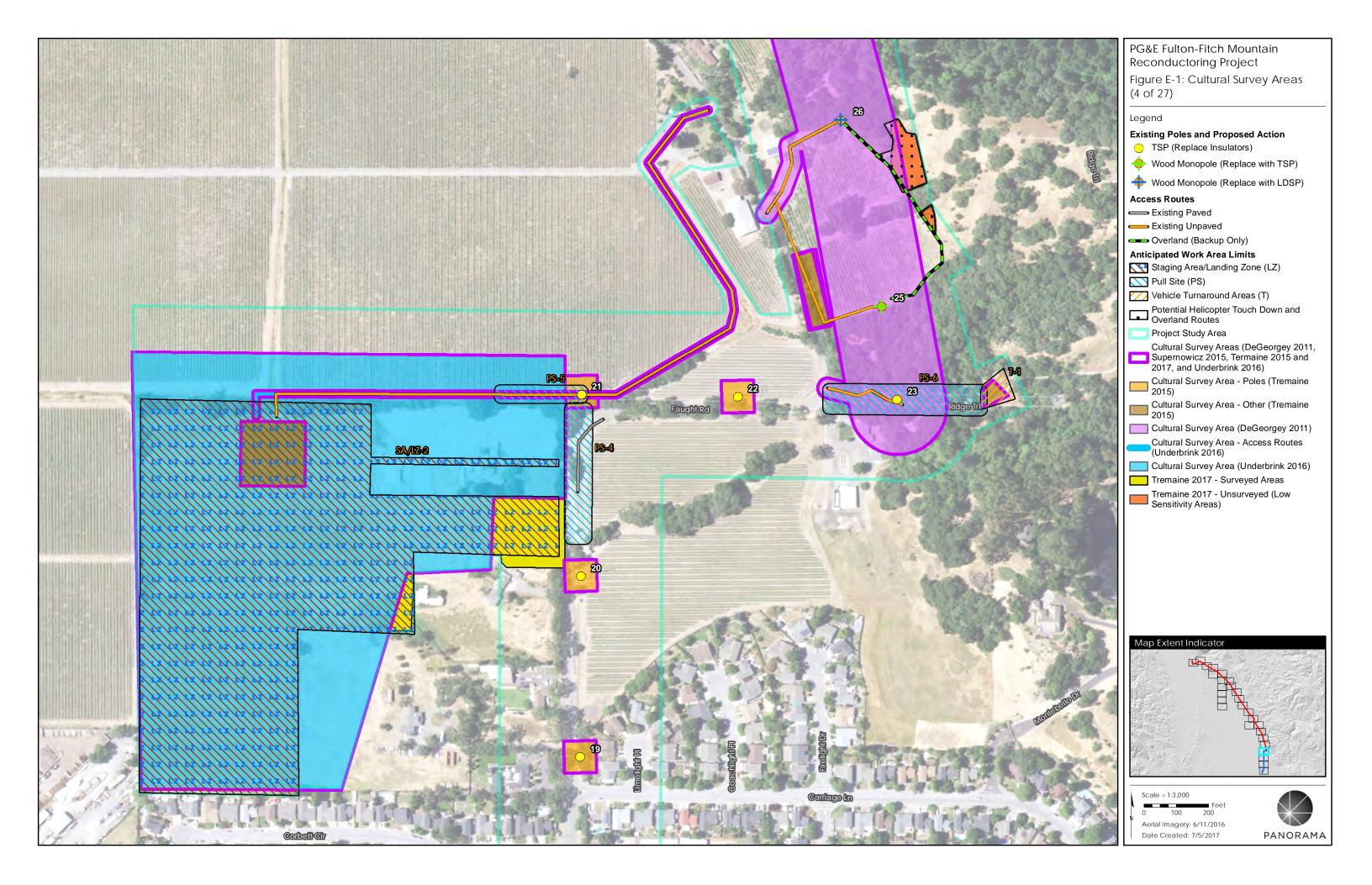
- Limited Staging Area (SA)
- Project Study Area

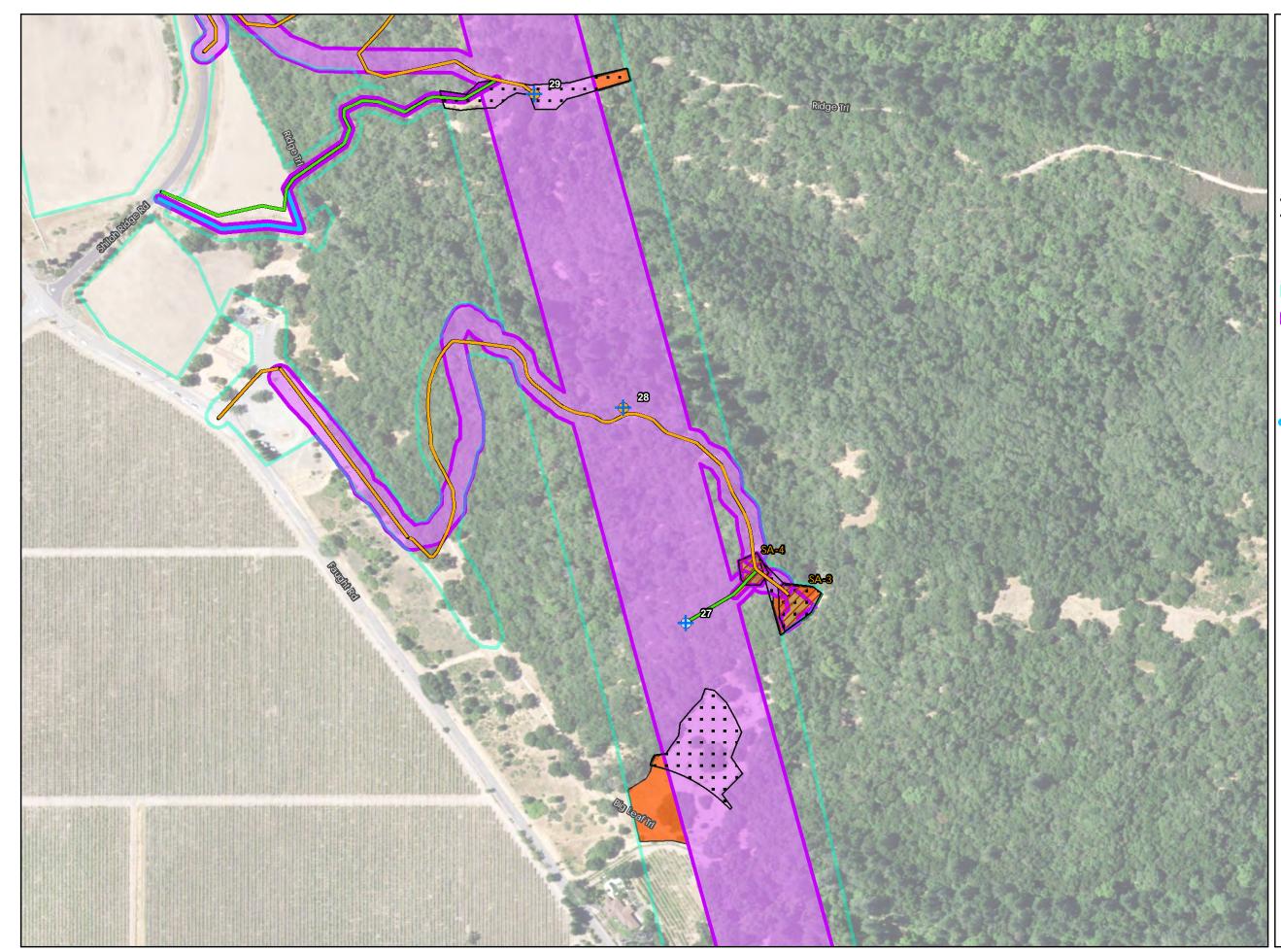
Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)

Cultural Survey Area - Poles (Tremaine 2015)

Tremaine 2017 - Surveyed Areas







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### Legend

### Existing Poles and Proposed Action

- + Wood Monopole (Replace with LDSP)
- LDSP (Replace with LDSP)

### Access Routes

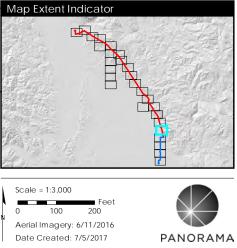
Existing Unpaved

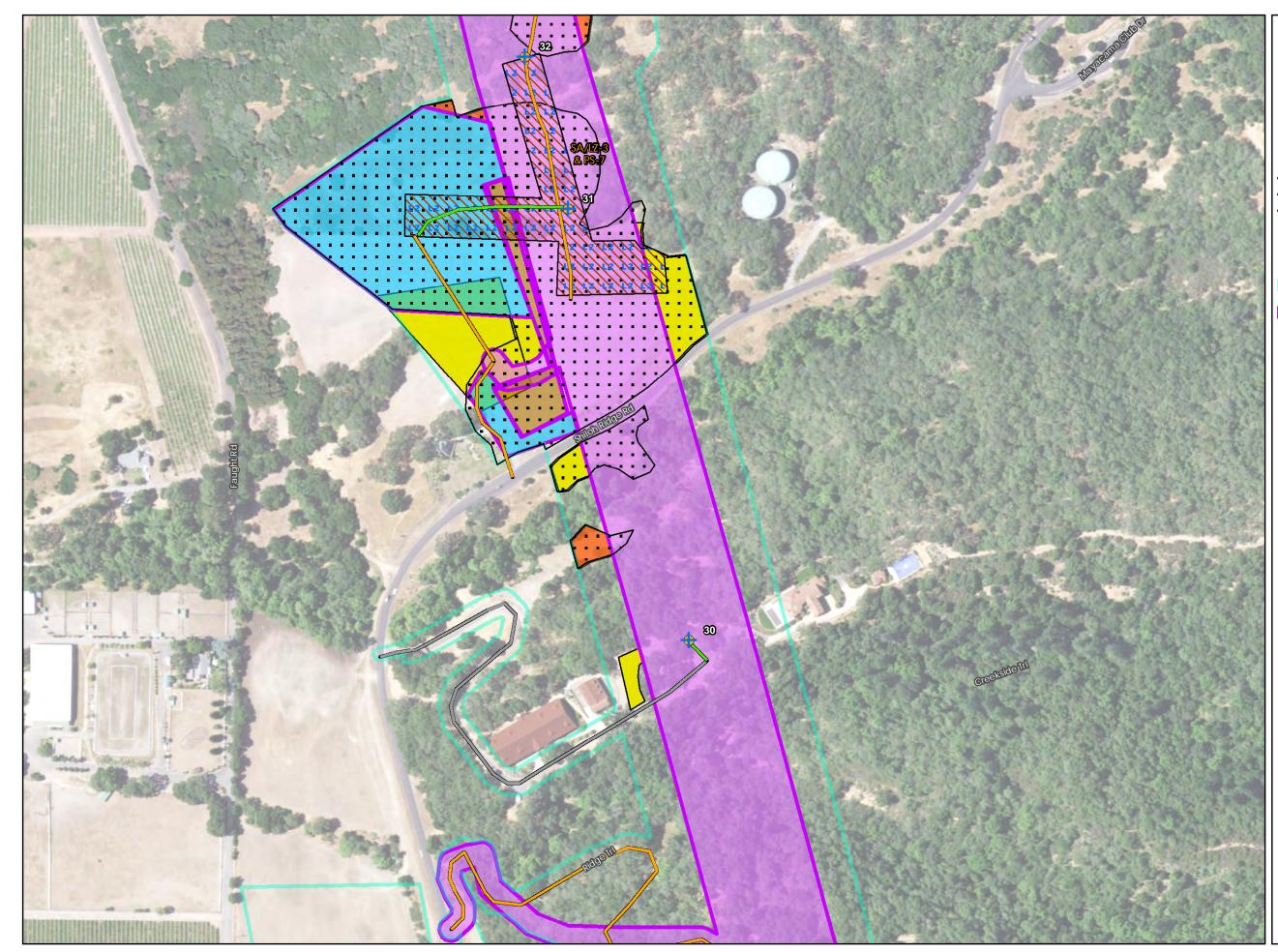
Overland

### Anticipated Work Area Limits

Limited Staging Area (SA)

- Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
  - Project Study Area
- Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)
  - Cultural Survey Area Access Routes (Tremaine 2015)
- Cultural Survey Area Other (Tremaine 2015)
- Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey
  - Cultural Survey Area Access Routes (Underbrink 2016)
- Tremaine 2017 Unsurveyed (Low Sensitivity Areas)





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### Legend

### Existing Poles and Proposed Action

+ Wood Monopole (Replace with LDSP)

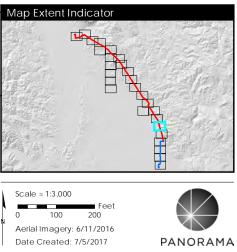
### Access Routes

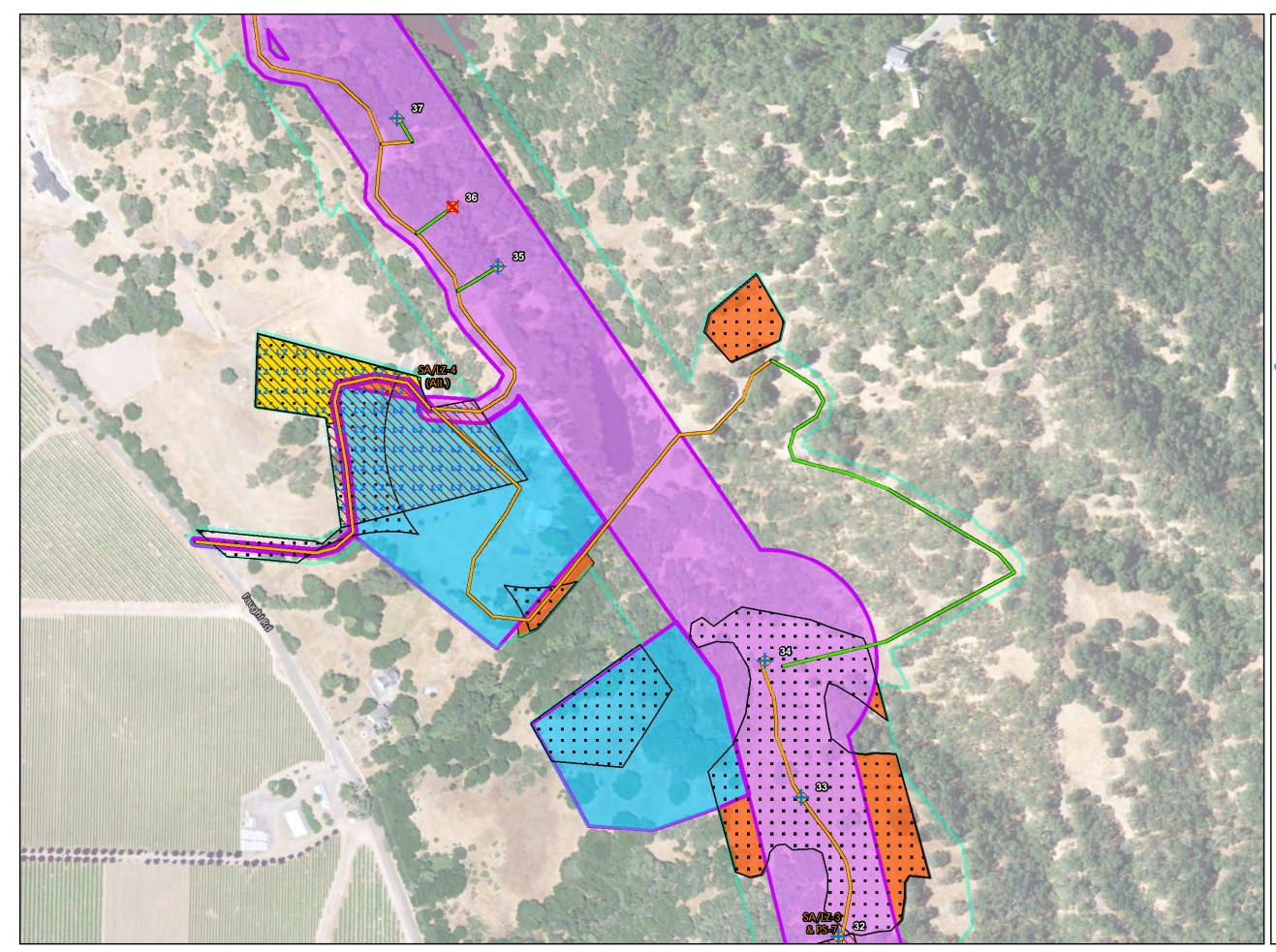
- Existing Paved
- Existing Unpaved

Overland

### Anticipated Work Area Limits

- Staging Area/Landing Zone (LZ)
  Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
  Project Study Area
  Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)
  Cultural Survey Area - Other (Tremaine 2015)
  Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey 2011)
  Cultural Survey Area (Underbrink 2016)
  Tremaine 2017 - Surveyed Areas
- Tremaine 2017 Unsurveyed (Low Sensitivity Areas)





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Legend

## Existing Poles and Proposed Action

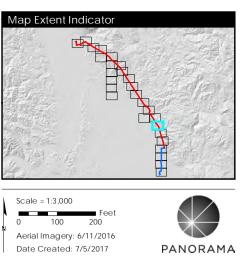
- + Wood Monopole (Replace with LDSP)
- X Wood Monopole (Completely Remove)

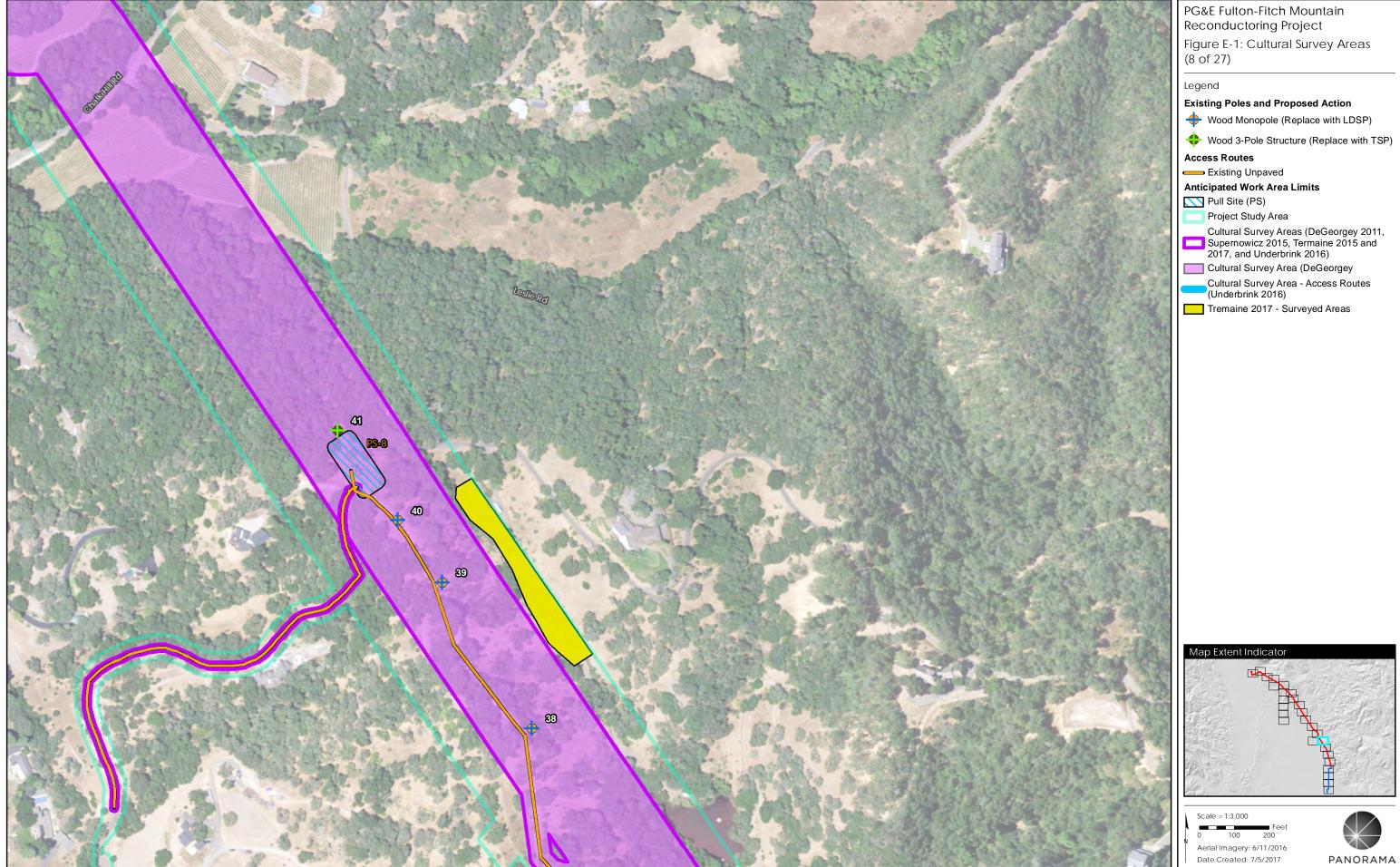
## Access Routes

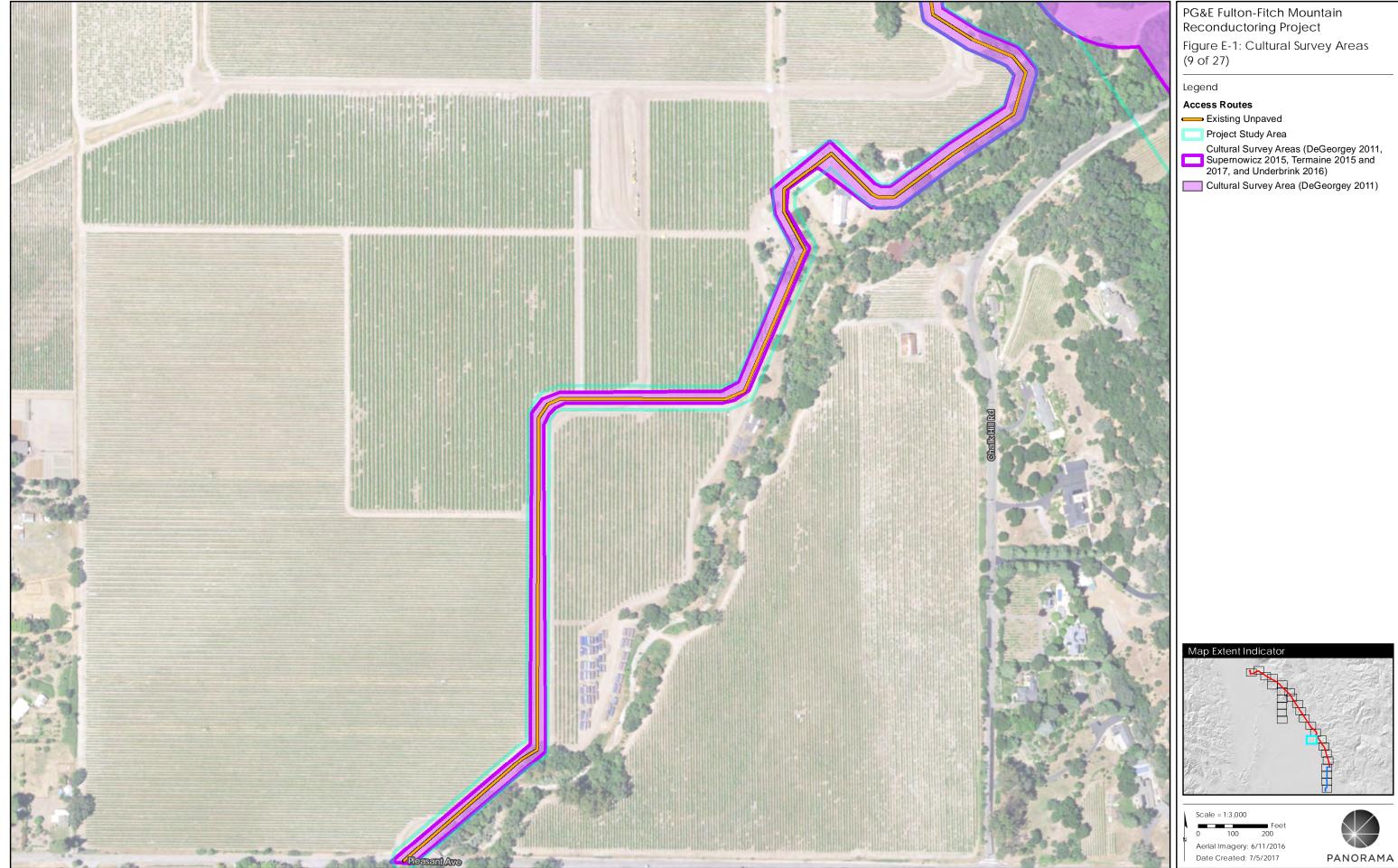
- Existing Unpaved
- Overland

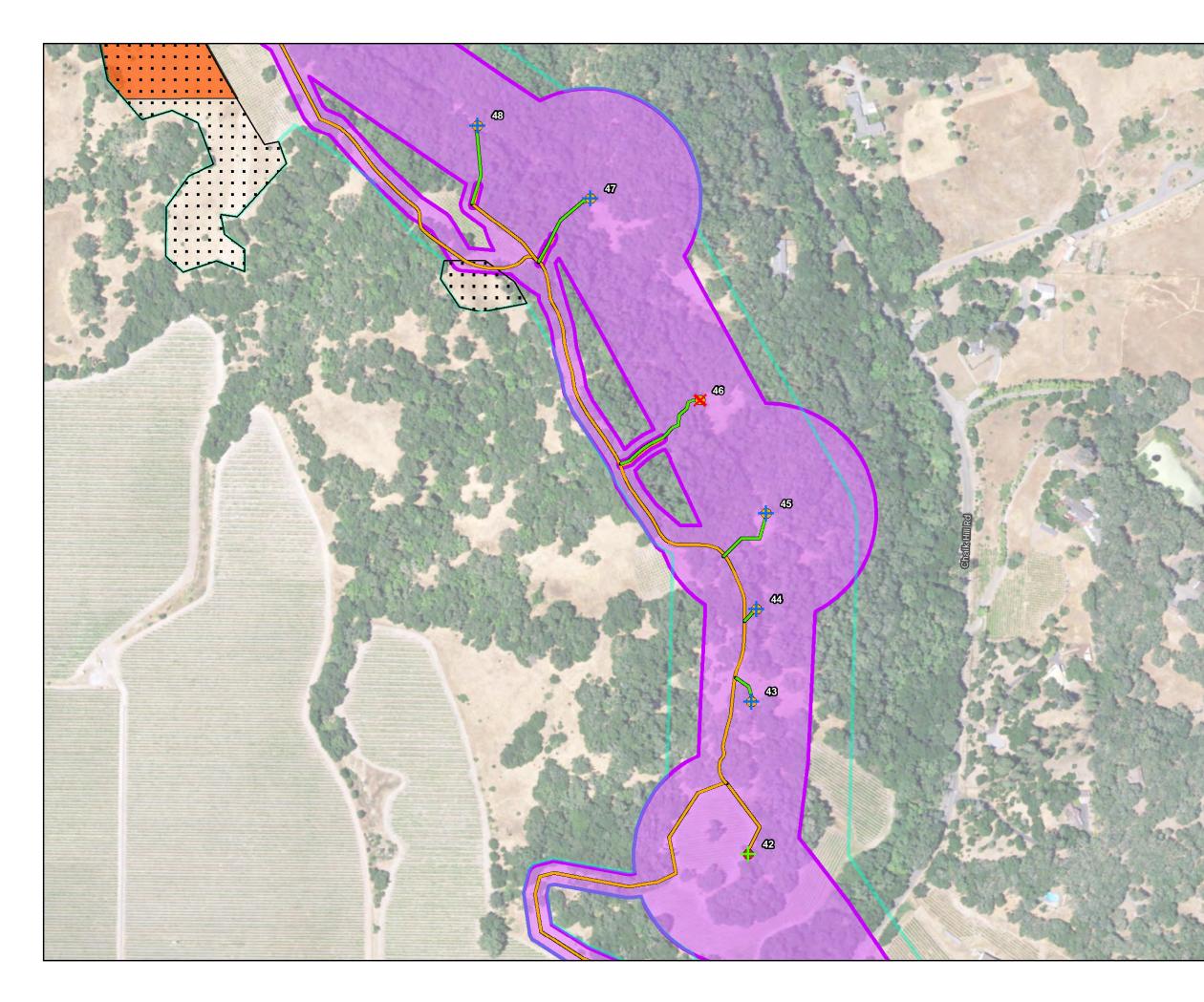
### Anticipated Work Area Limits

- Staging Area/Landing Zone
- Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
  - Project Study Area
- Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)
- Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey Cultural Survey Area - Access Routes (Underbrink 2016)
- Cultural Survey Area (Underbrink
- Tremaine 2017 Surveyed Areas
- Tremaine 2017 Unsurveyed (Low Sensitivity Areas)









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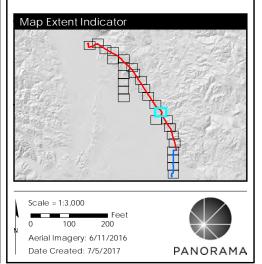
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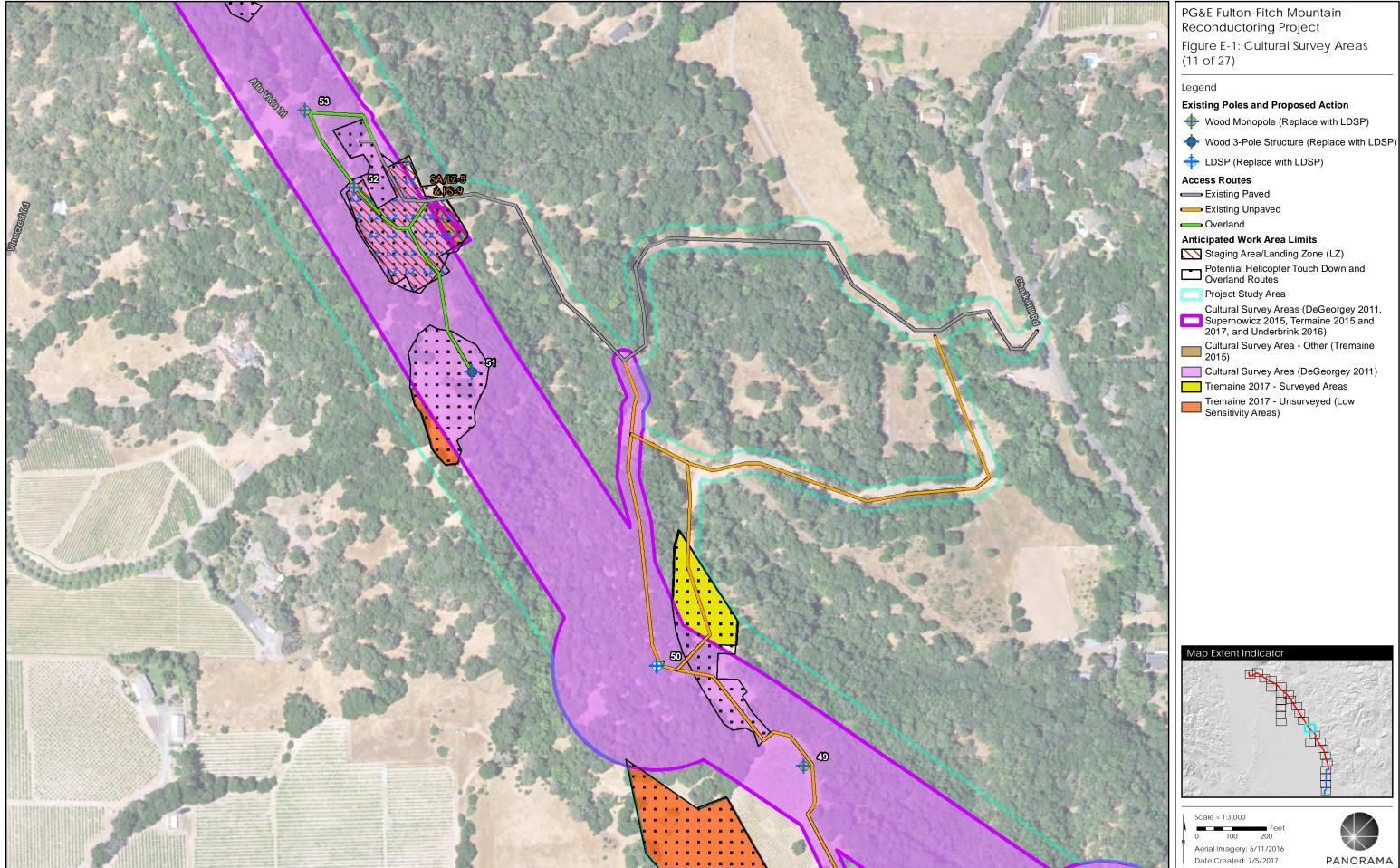
# Existing Poles and Proposed Action

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- + Wood A-Frame (Replace with

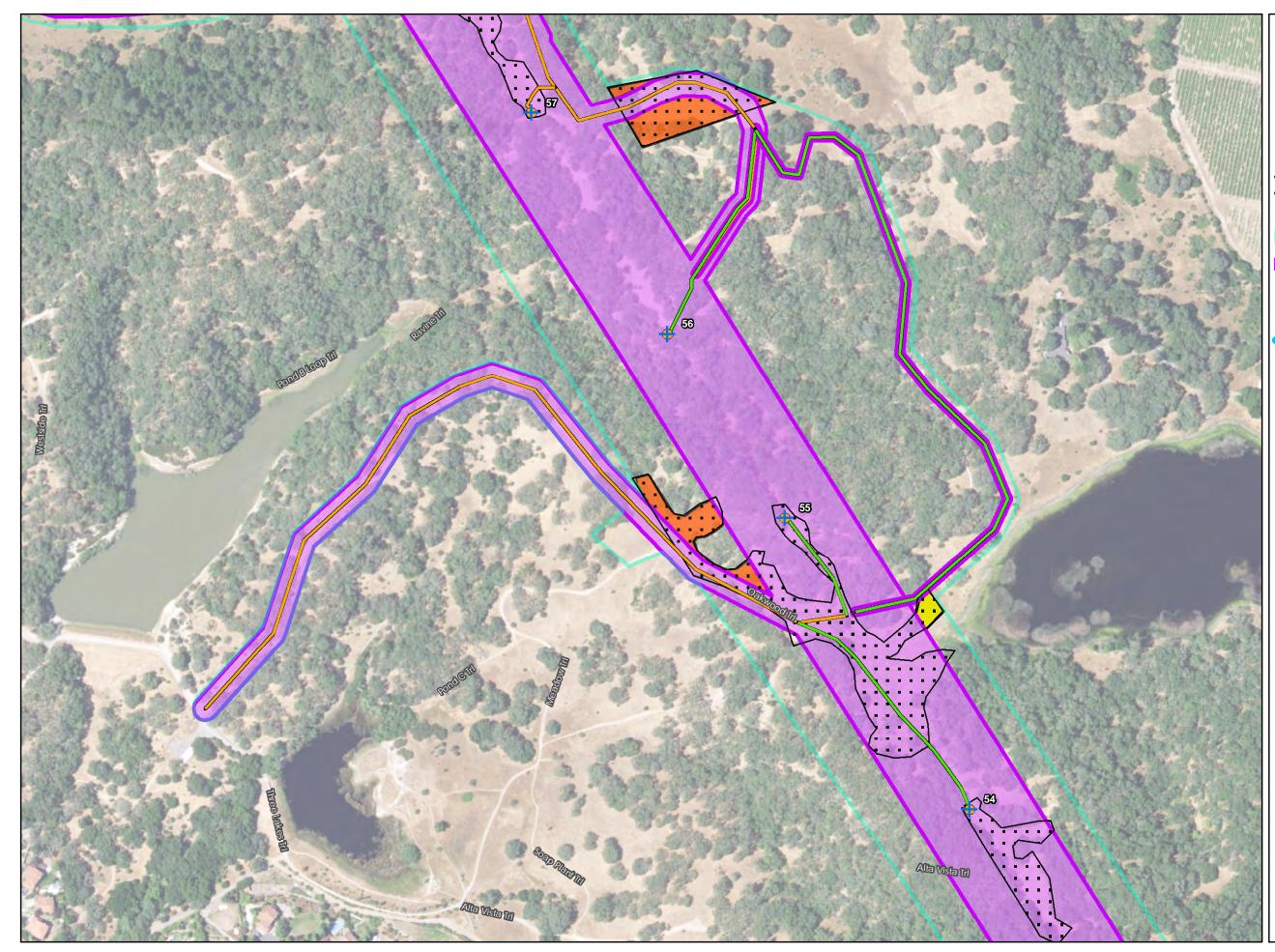
### Access Routes

- Existing Unpaved
- Cverland
- Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
- Project Study Area
- Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016) Cultural Survey Area - Access Routes (Tremaine 2015)
- Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey 2011)
- Tremaine 2017 Unsurveyed (Low Sensitivity Areas)





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Figure E-1: Cultural Survey Areas (11 of 27)



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## Existing Poles and Proposed Action

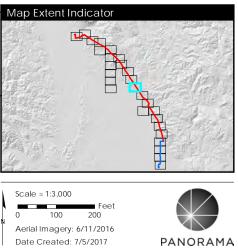
+ Wood Monopole (Replace with LDSP)

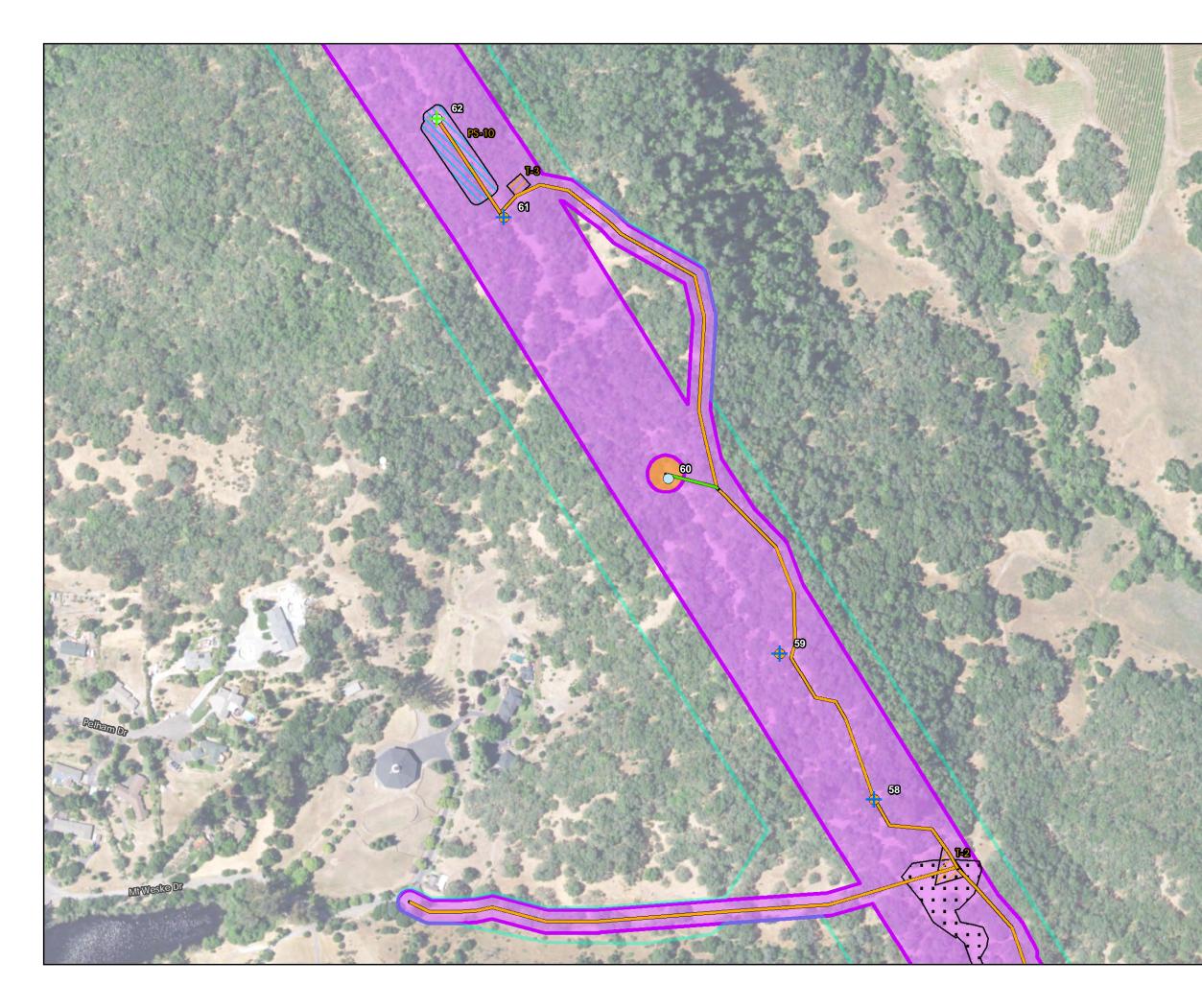
## Access Routes

- Existing Unpaved
- Overland

Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes

- Project Study Area
   Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011,
   Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)
   Cultural Survey Area Access Routes
  - Cultural Survey Area Access Routes (Tremaine 2015)
- Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey 2011) Cultural Survey Area - Access Routes (Underbrink 2016)
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- Tremaine 2017 Unsurveyed (Low Sensitivity Areas)





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### Legend

## Existing Poles and Proposed Action

- + Wood Monopole (Replace with LDSP)
- + LDSP (Replace with TSP)
- LDSP (Utilize In Place)

### Access Routes

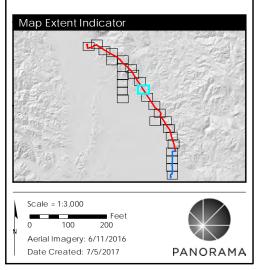
- Existing Unpaved
- Cverland

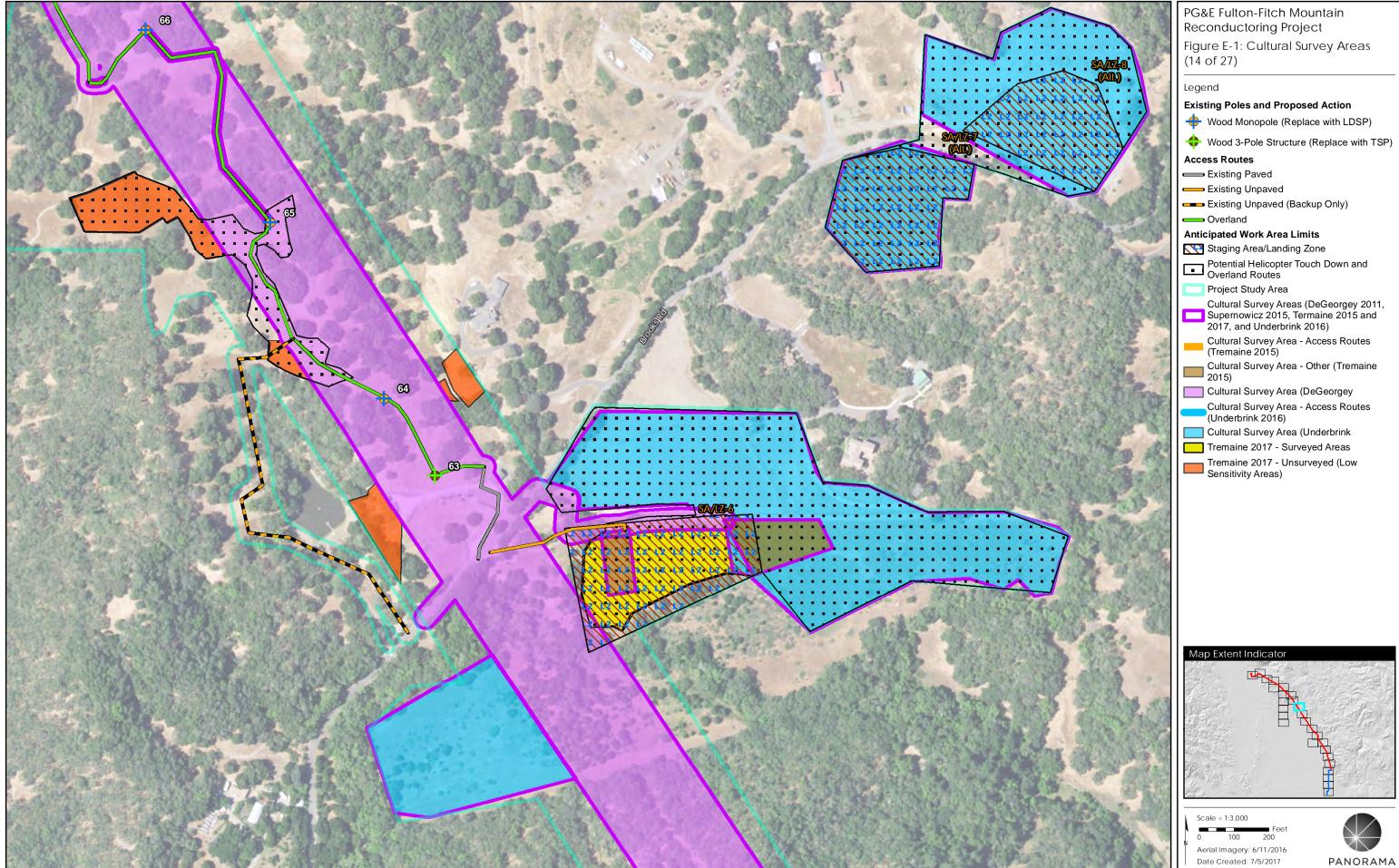
### Anticipated Work Area Limits

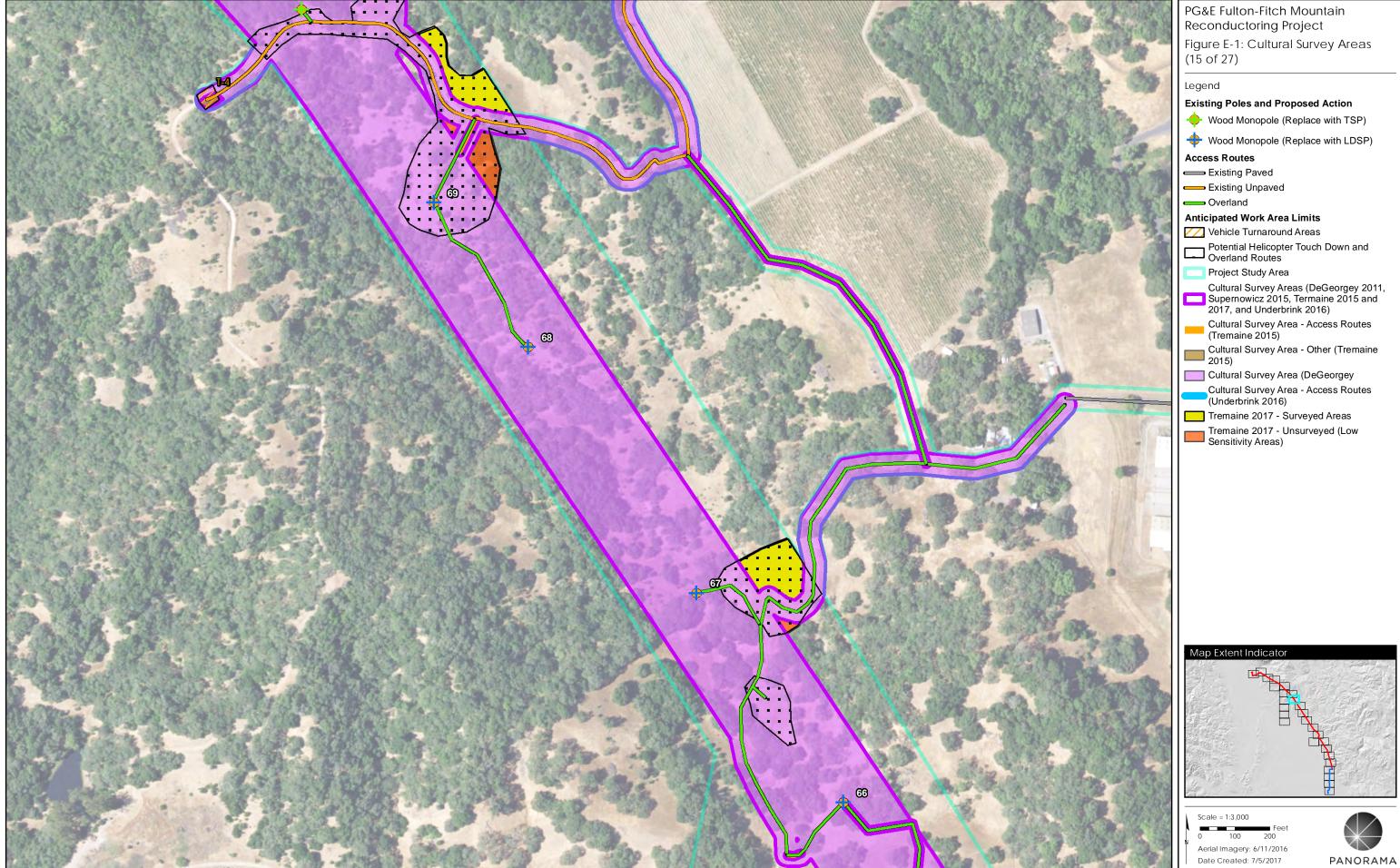
- Pull Site (PS)
- Vehicle Turnaround Areas (T)
- Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes

Project Study Area Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)

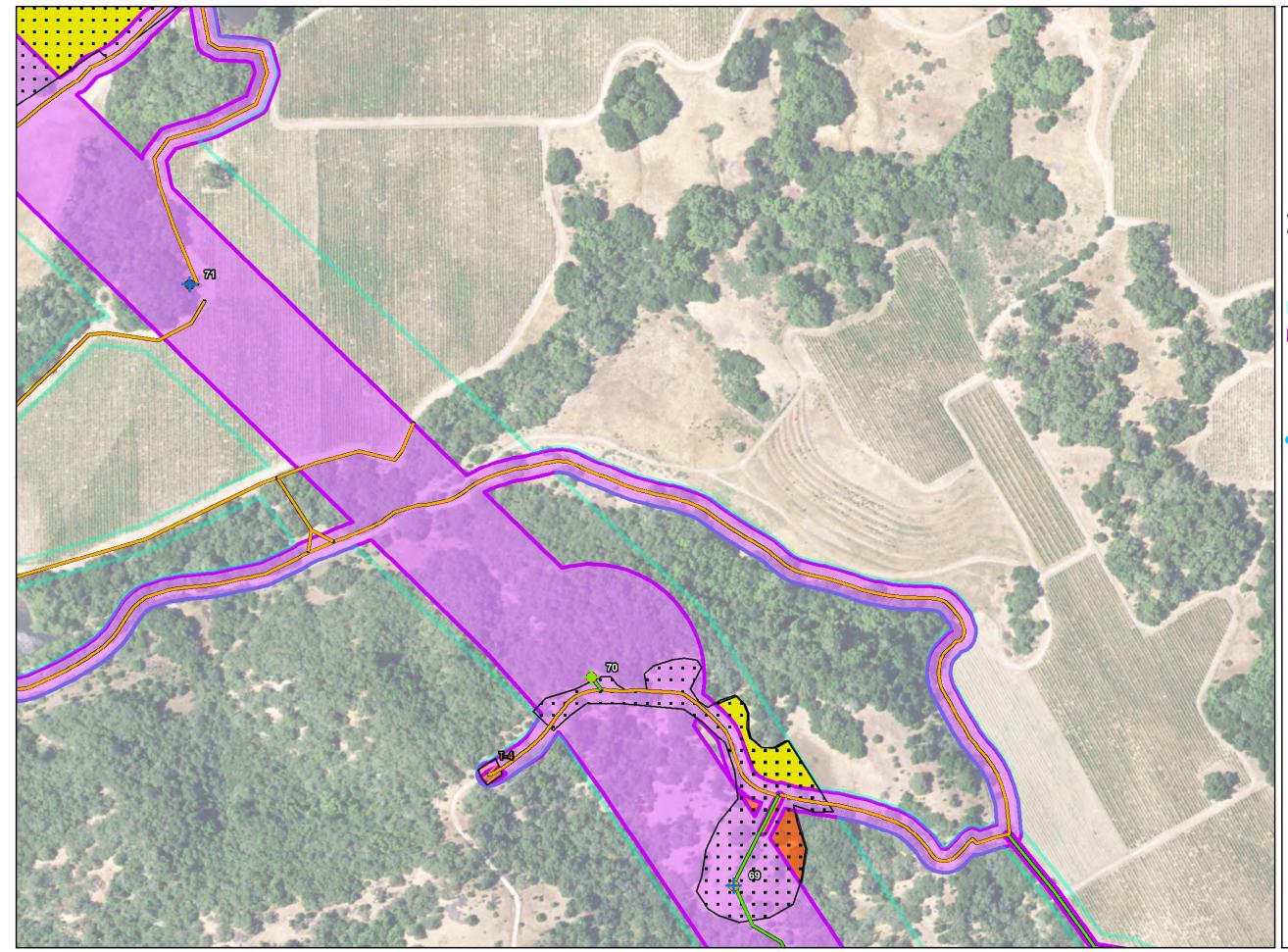
- Cultural Survey Area Poles (Tremaine 2015)
- Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey 2011)







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Vehicle Turnaround Areas
Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
Project Study Area
Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 207
Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and
2017, and Underbrink 2016)



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### Legend

### Existing Poles and Proposed Action

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- Wood 3-Pole Structure (Replace with LDSP)

### Access Routes

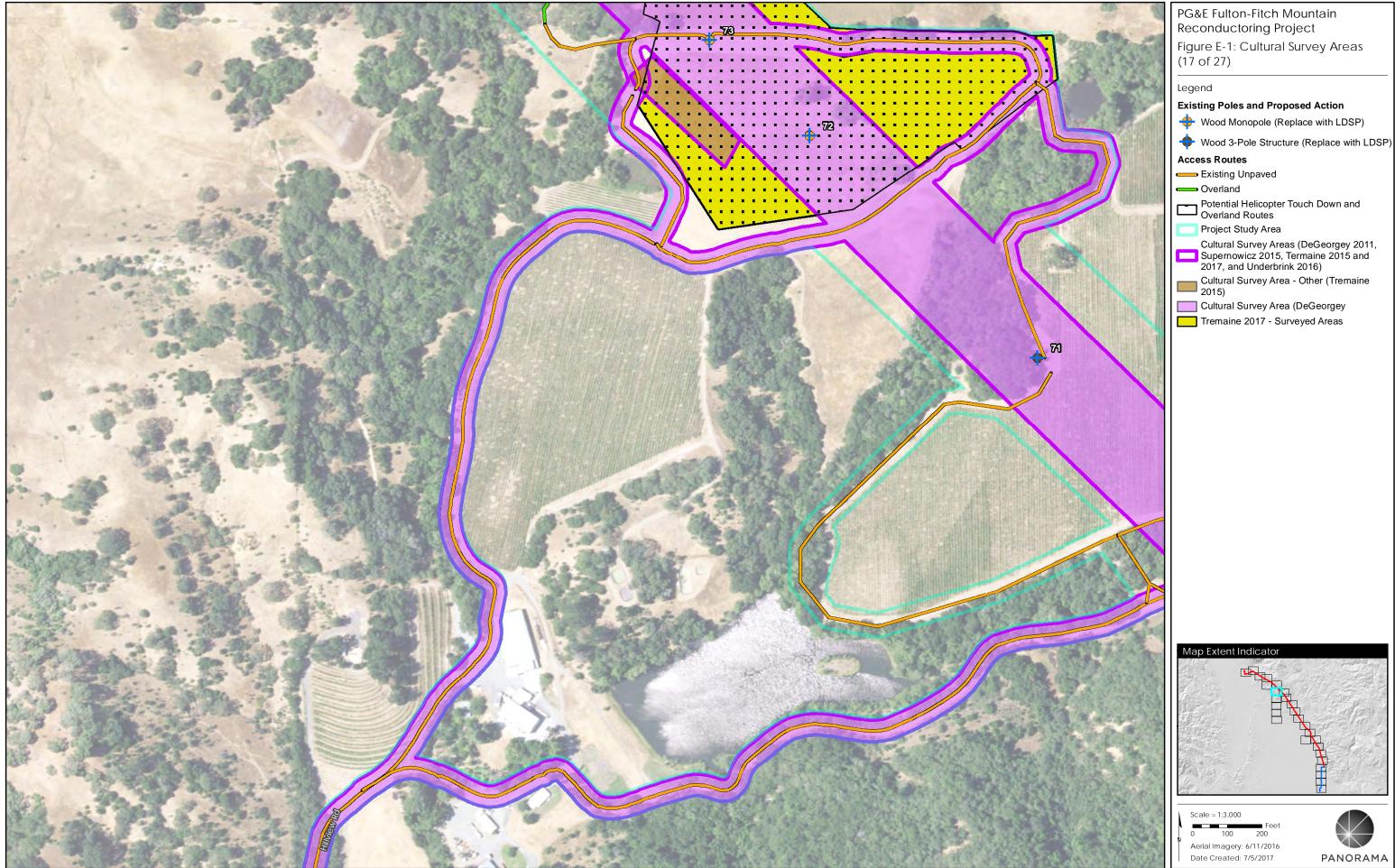
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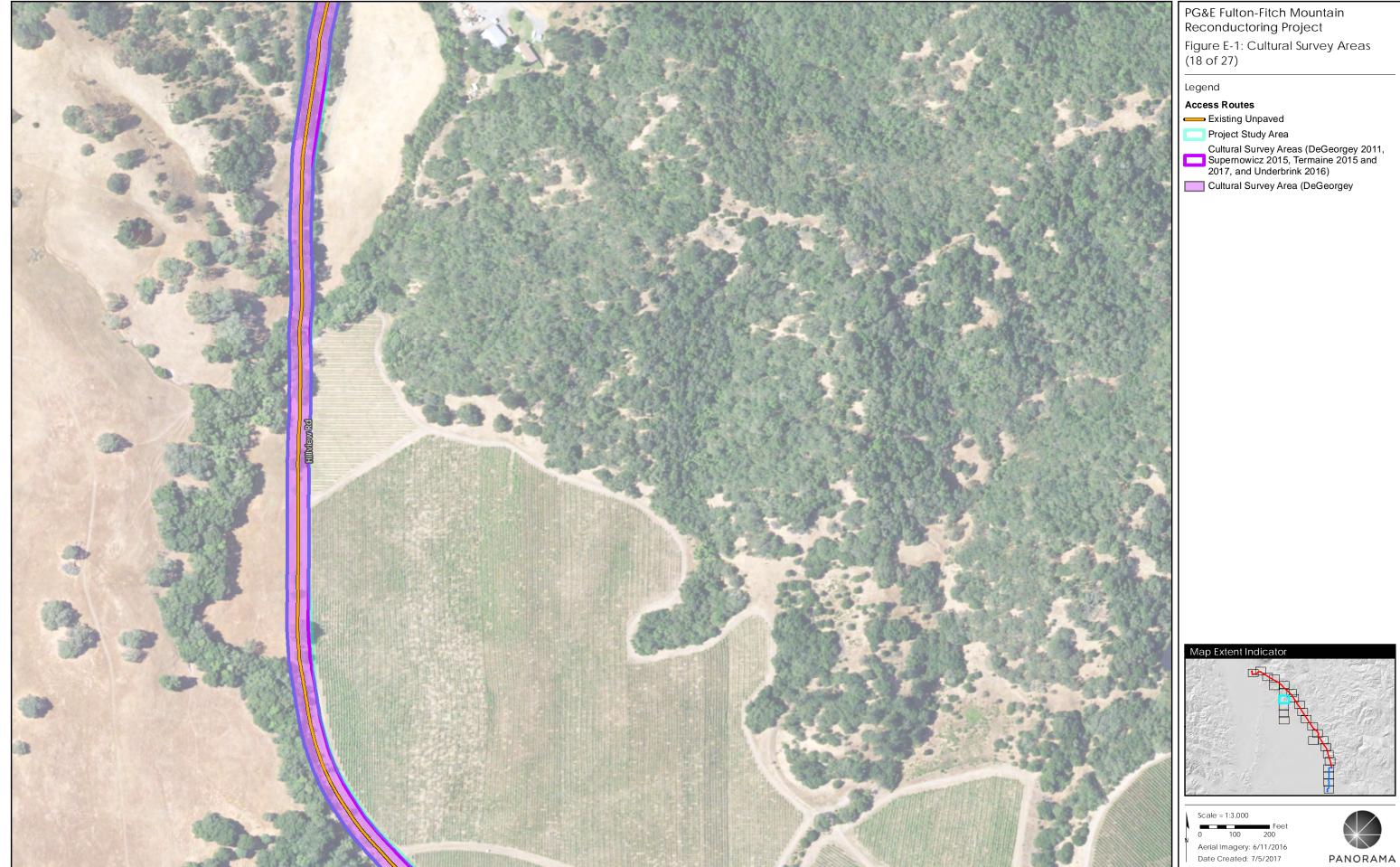
Overland

### Anticipated Work Area Limits

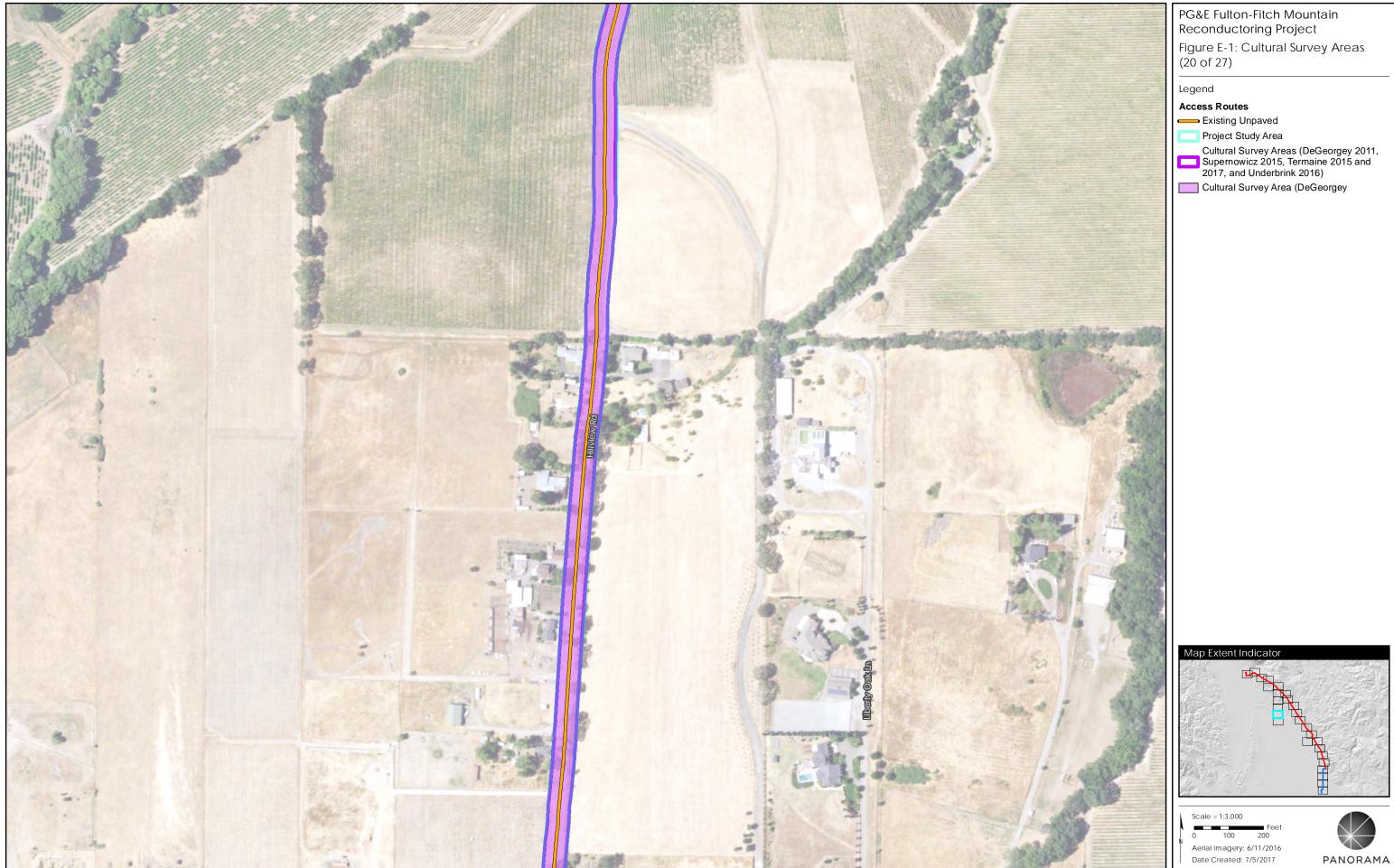
- Vehicle Turnaround Areas
- Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
  - Project Study Area
- Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)
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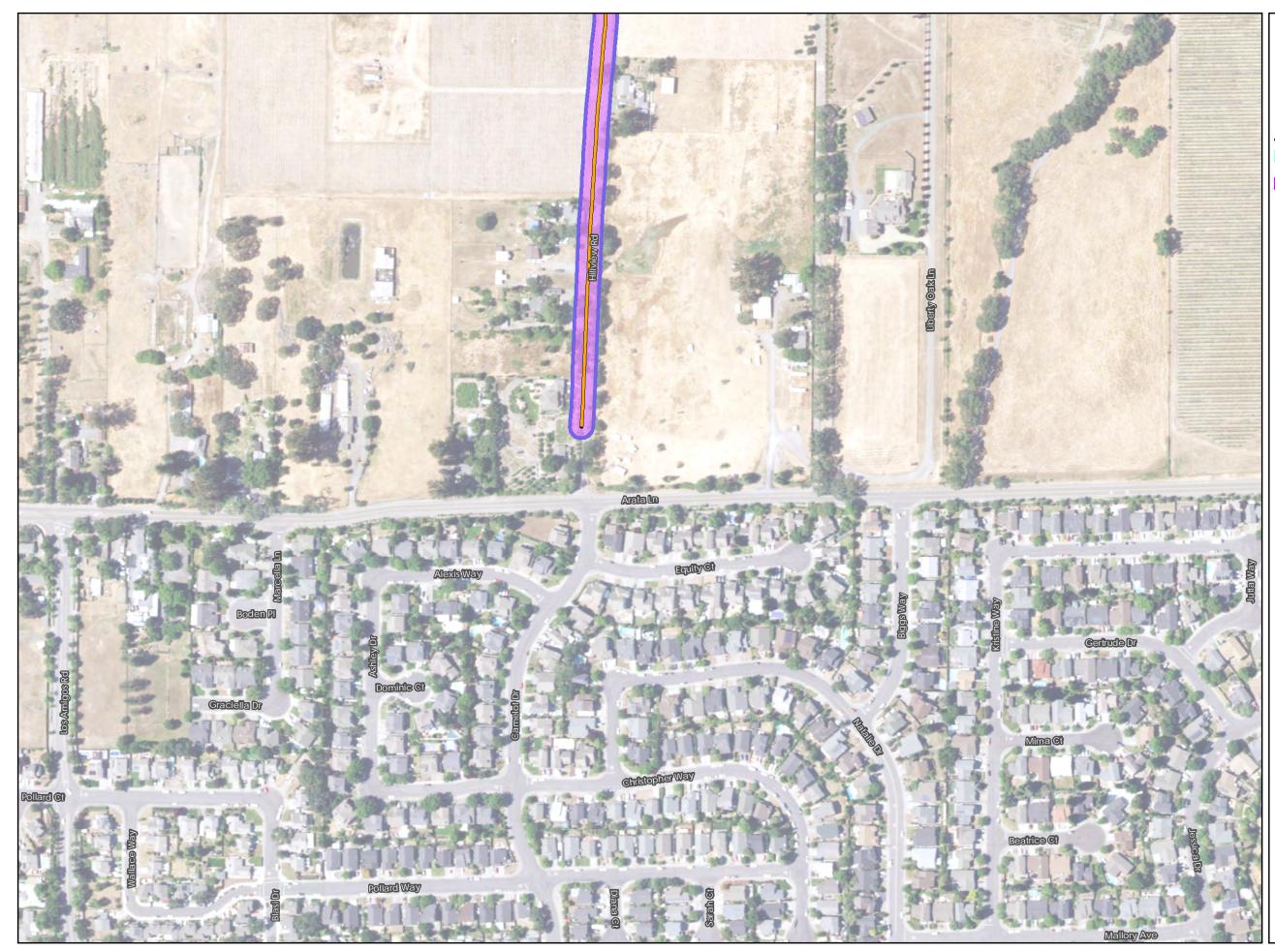
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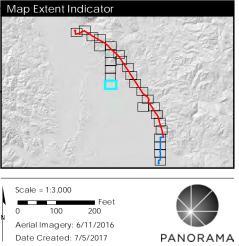
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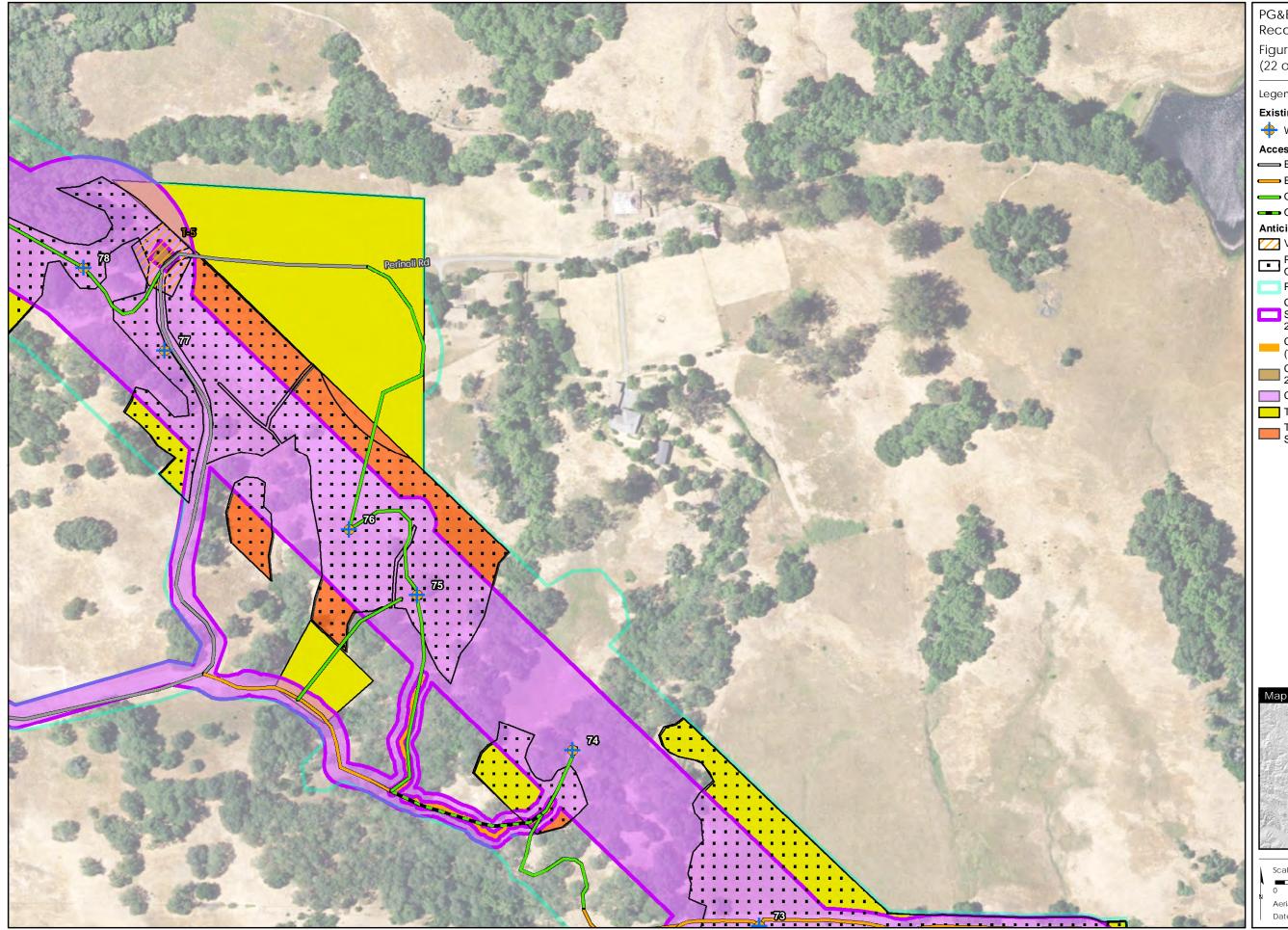
# Access Routes

Existing Unpaved

Project Study Area

Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016) Cultural Survey Area (DeGeorgey





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### Existing Poles and Proposed Action

+ Wood Monopole (Replace with LDSP)

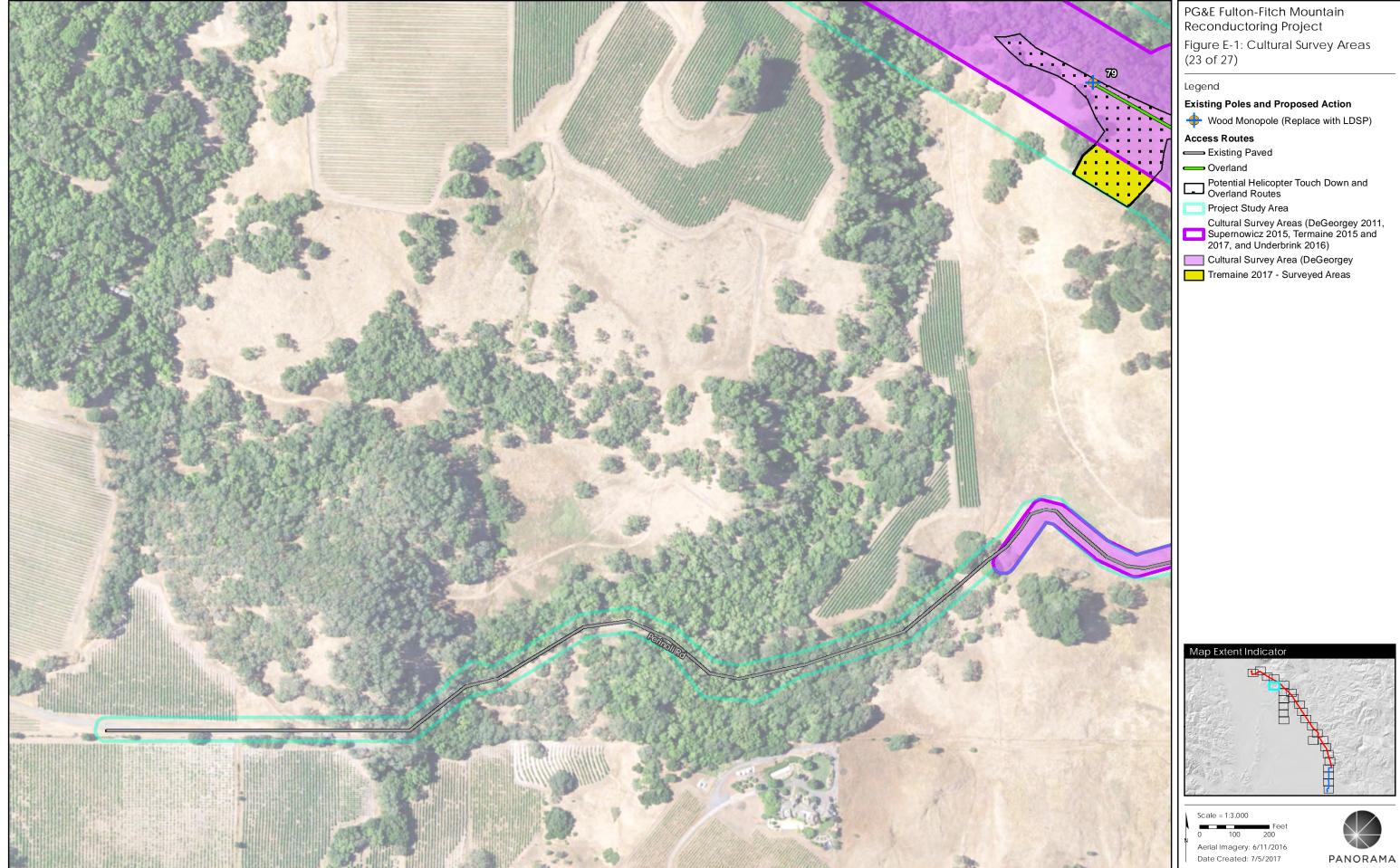
### Access Routes

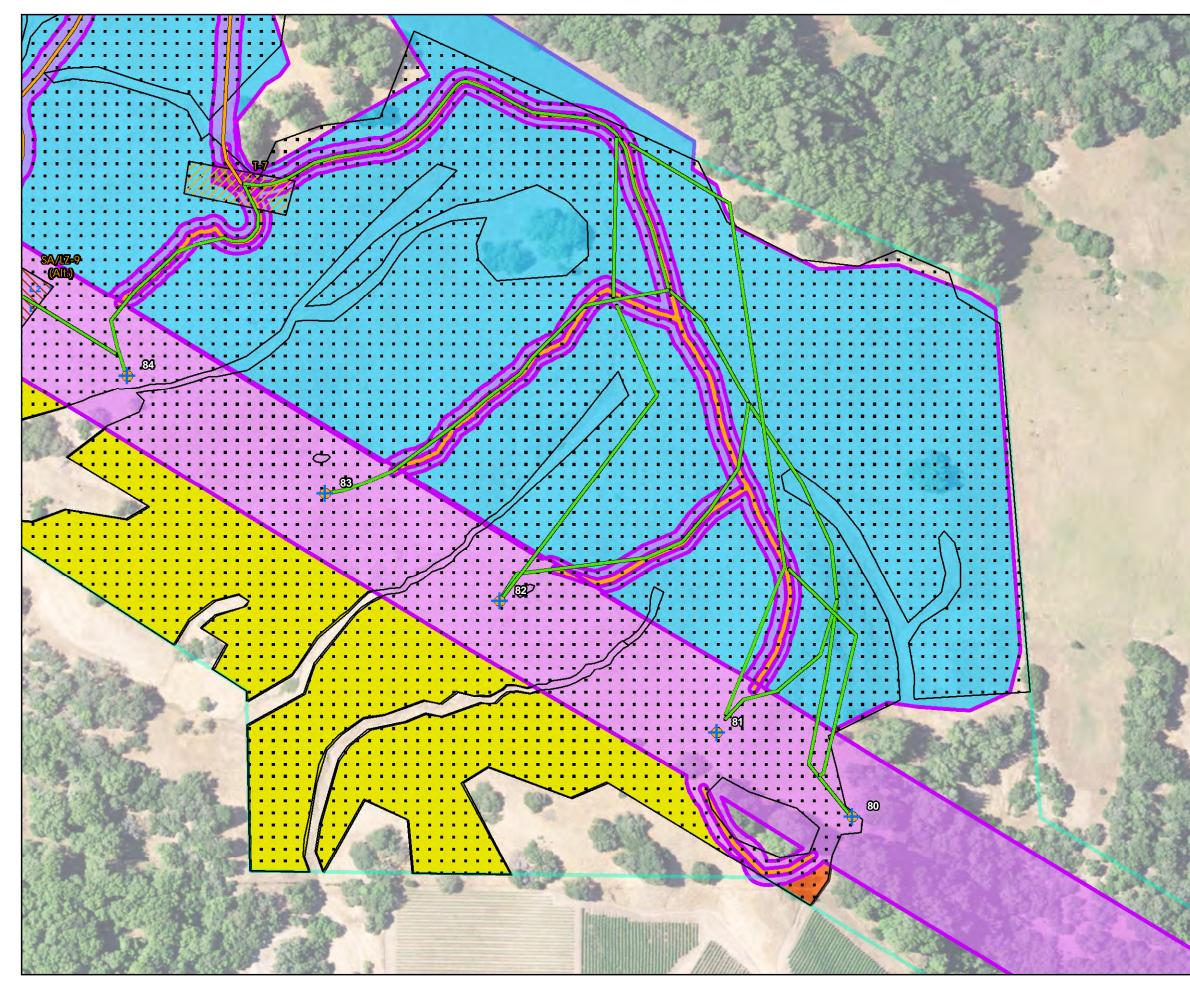
- Existing Paved
- Existing Unpaved
- Overland

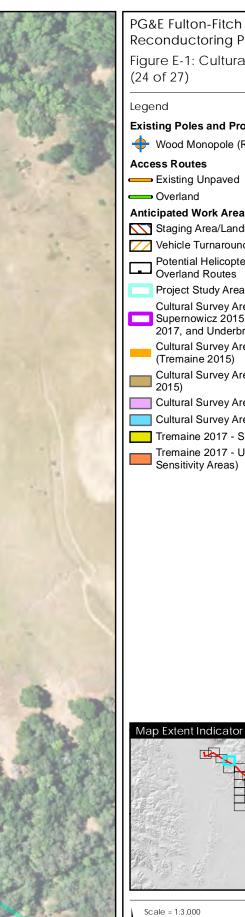
## Overland (Backup Only)

- Anticipated Work Area Limits
- Vehicle Turnaround Areas
- Potential Helicopter Touch Down and Overland Routes
  - Project Study Area
- Cultural Survey Areas (DeGeorgey 2011, Supernowicz 2015, Termaine 2015 and 2017, and Underbrink 2016)
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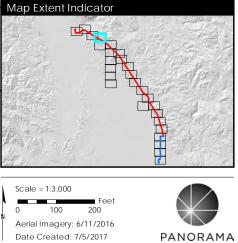
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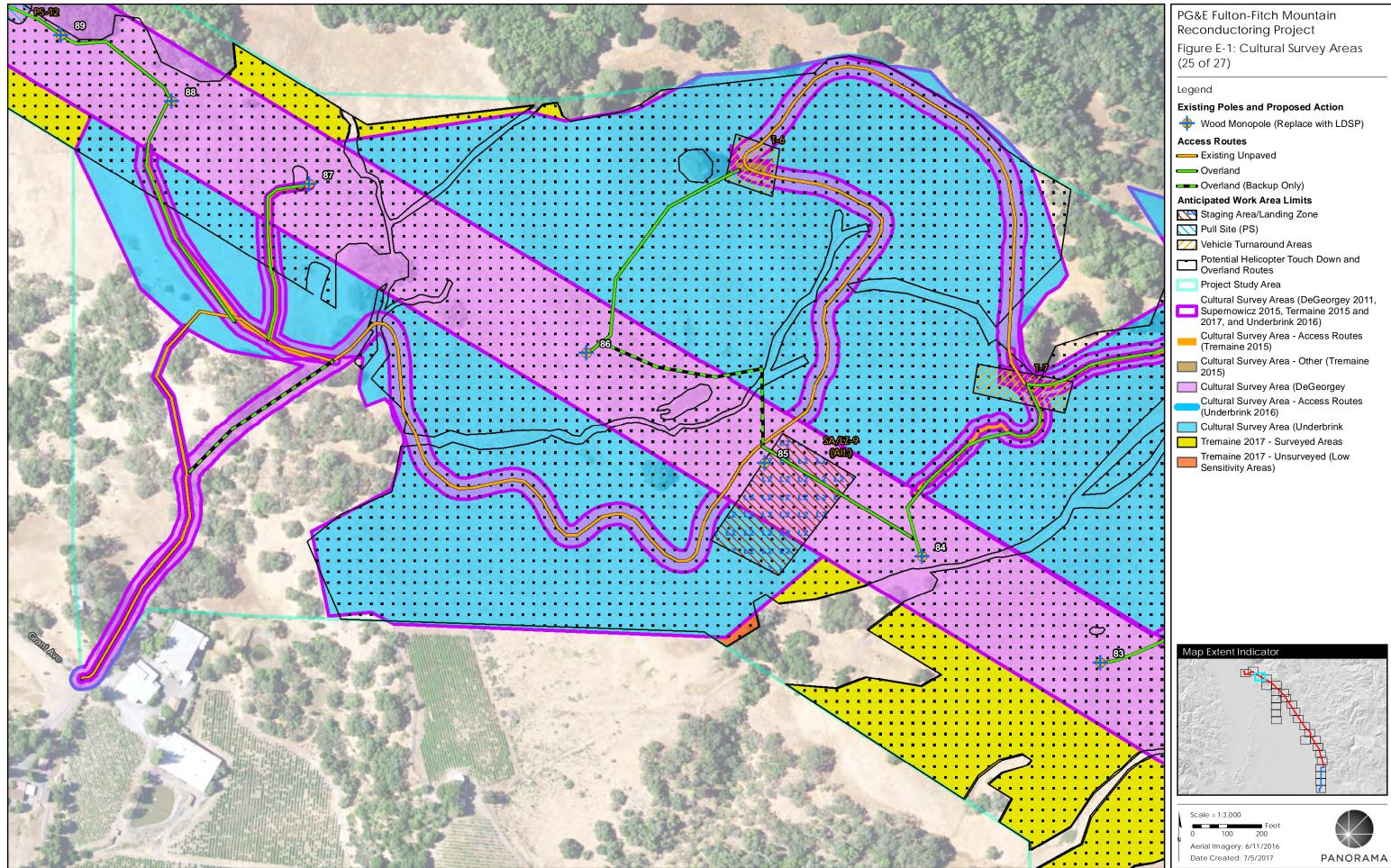
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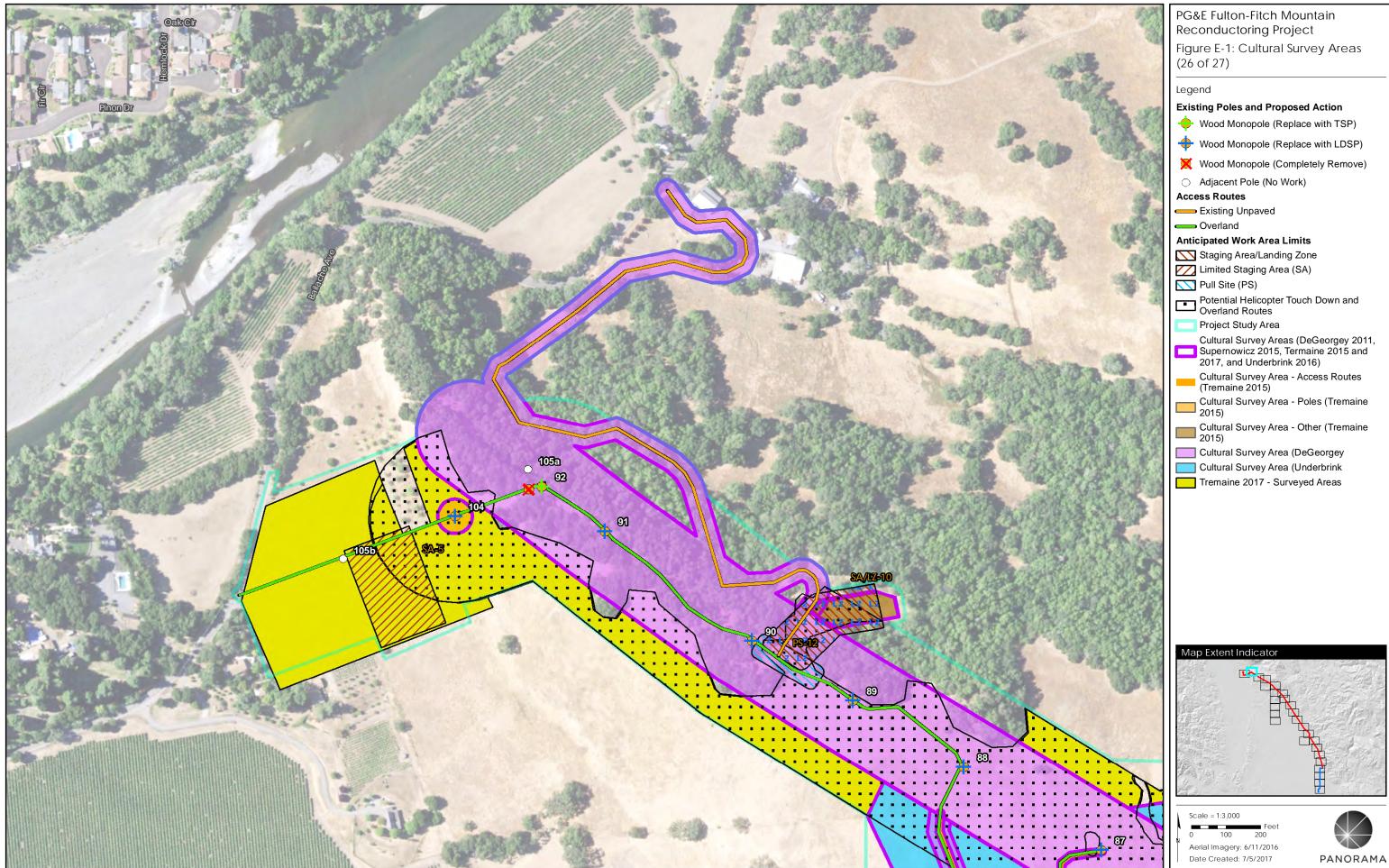
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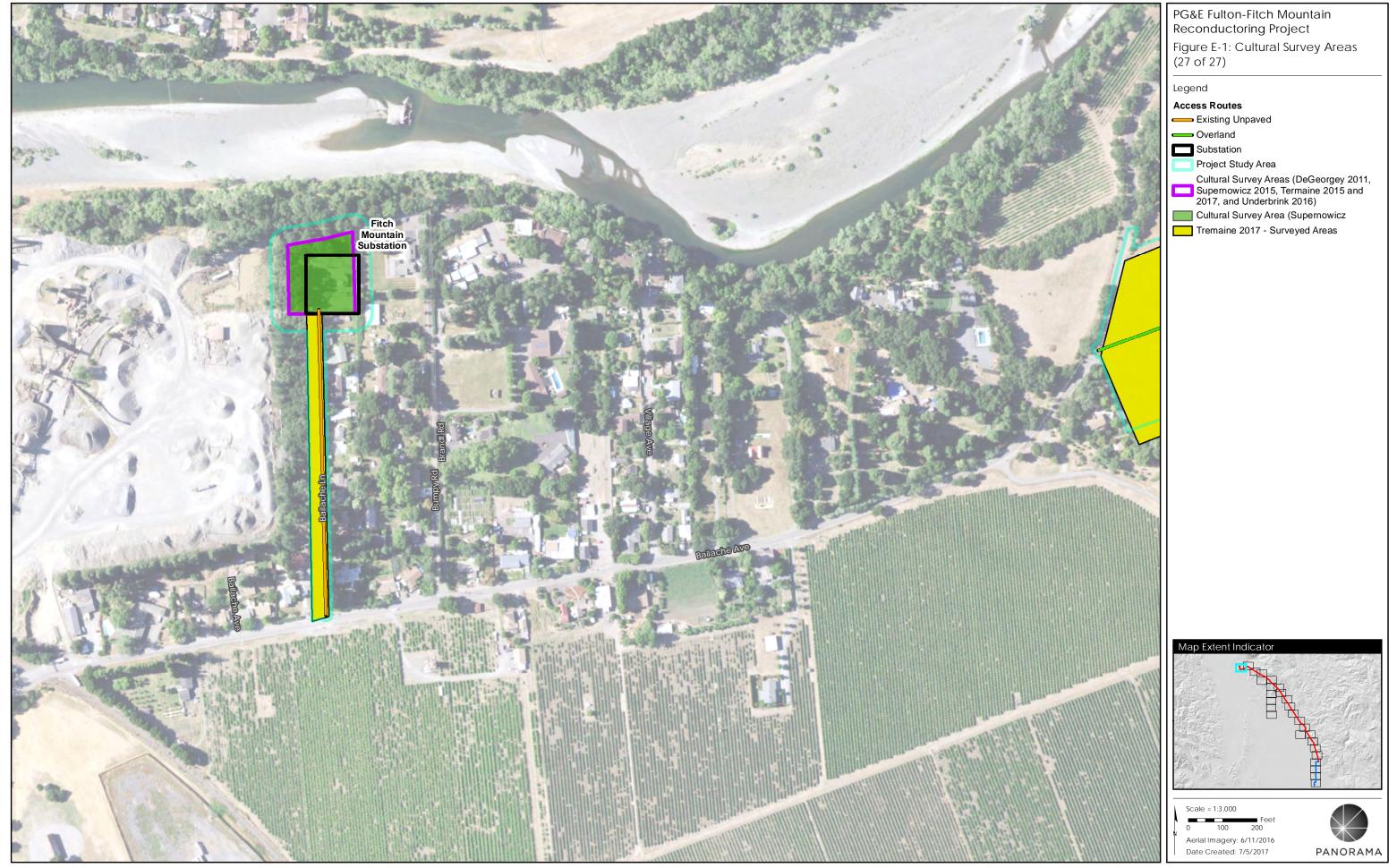
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February 8, 2016

California Native American Heritage Commission 1550 Harbor Blvd. Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691

Subject: Tribal Consultation Request List Request

California Native American Heritage Commission,

PG&E has filed an application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for the Fulton-Fitch 60 kV Reconductoring Project in Sonoma County, California. CPUC is the lead agency responsible for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review of the project. Panorama Environmental, Inc. will be assisting the CPUC in preparation of a CEQA environmental document. The CPUC intends to consult with local tribes during the CEQA process, and is requesting a recent list of appropriate Native American Tribes and individuals to contact for matters related to this project. The Sanberg Group will be assisting CPUC and Panorama with tribal consultation.

Please see the attached Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request and map of the project alignment. As shown on the attached map, the 7.5 minute USGS Quadrangles for the project area are: Healdsburg, Sebastopol, and Mark West. Township, range, and sections for the public land survey system in the project area include the following:

- Township 8N, Range 9W, Section 1
- Township 8N, Range 8W, Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, and 29
- Township 9N, Range 8W, Section 31
- Township 9N, Range 9W, Section 36
- San Miguel Land Grant
- Sotoyome Land Grant

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Aaron Lui Deputy Project Manager

1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 740 San Francisco, CA 94111 (650) 340-4836 <u>aaron.lui@panoramaenv.com</u>

# Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request

# Native American Heritage Commission

1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 916-373-3710 916-373-5471 – Fax <u>nahc@nahc.ca.gov</u>

# **Type of List Requested**

**CEQA Tribal Consultation List (AB 52)** – Per Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1, subs. (b), (d), (e) and 21080.3.2

General Plan (SB 18) - Per Government Code § 65352.3. Local Action Type:

- \_\_\_\_ General Plan \_\_\_\_ General Plan Element \_\_\_\_ General Plan Amendment
- \_\_\_\_ Specific Plan \_\_\_\_ Specific Plan Amendment \_\_\_\_ Pre-planning Outreach Activity

## **Required Information**

Project Title: PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain 60 kV Reconductoring Project

Local Government/Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commision (CPUC)

Contact Person: Judy McKeehan, The Sanberg Group

Street Address: 14565 Valley View Ave., Suite Z

City: Santa Fe Springs, CA Zip: 90670-5241

Phone: (949) 573-3308 Fax: (888) 356-1250

Email: jdmckeehan@sbcglobal.net

# Specific Area Subject to Proposed Action

County: Sonoma County City/Community: Windsor, Fulton, and Healdsburg

## **Project Description:**

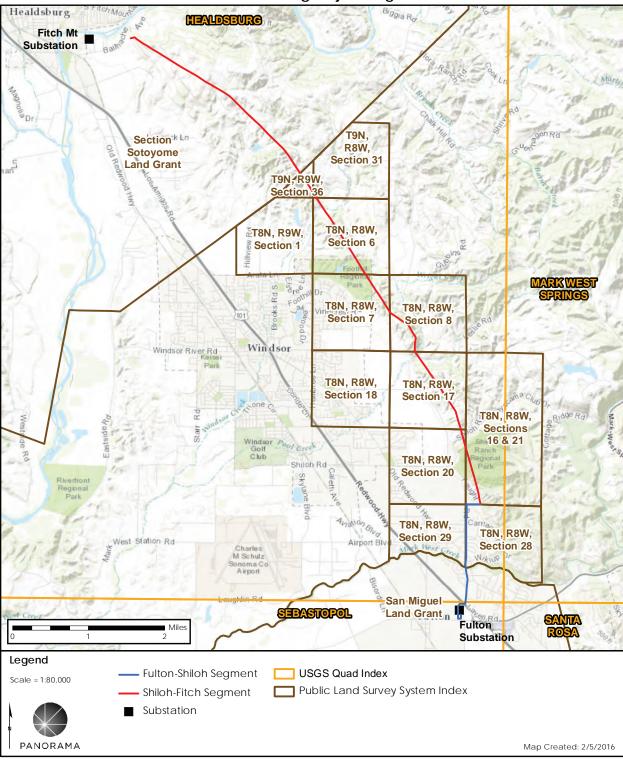
PG&E proposes to reinforce the electric transmission system in Sonoma County by replacing the conductor on a 9.9-mile-long section of the Fulton-Hopland 60 kilovolt (kV) Power Line between the communities of Fulton and Healdsburg. The project would also include replacing existing poles along 8.1 miles of the Fulton-Hopland Power Line, removing the first pole and replacing the second pole of the Fitch Mountain #1 Tap 60 kV Power Line, replacing conductor on 1.3 miles of the Geysers #12-Fulton 230 kV Transmission Line, and making modifications to the Fitch Mountain Substation. A map of the project alignment is attached.

# Additional Request

Sacred Lands File Search - *Required Information*:

USGS Quadrangle Name(s): Healdsburg, Sebastapol, and Mark West

Township: See attached map Range: See attached map Section(s): See attached map



# PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project Alignment

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 373-3710 (916) 373-5471 FAX



February 23, 2016

Judy McKeehan The Sanberg Group 14565 Valley View Ave., Suite Z Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Email to: jdmckeehan@sbcglobal.net

Re: PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain 60 kV Reconductoring Project

Dear Ms. McKeehan,

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties. Please note that the intent above reference codes is to mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, as defined, for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects.

As of July 1, 2015, Public Resources Code Sections 21080.1, 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 require public agencies to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose mitigating impacts to tribal cultural resources:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section. (Public Resources Code Section 21080.1(d))

The law does not preclude agencies from initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated with their jurisdictions. The NAHC believes that in fact that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.1(d), formal notification must include a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. The NAHC believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the APE, such as:

- 1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
  - A listing of any and all known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE;
  - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
  - If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
  - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the potential APE; and

- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
- 2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
  - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measurers.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for pubic disclosure in accordance with Government Code Section 6254.10.

- 3. The results of any Sacred Lands File (SFL) check conducted through Native American Heritage Commission. A search of the SFL was completed for the USGS quadrangle information provided with negative results.
- 4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the potential APE; and
- 5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the potential APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS is not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the case that they do, having the information beforehand well help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our consultation list contains current information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: Joshua.standinghorse@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely

Joshua Standing Horse Associate Governmental Program Analyst

## Native American Heritage Commission Tribal Consultation List Sonoma County February 22, 2016

Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians Patricia Hermosillo, Chairperson 555 S. Cloverdale Blvd., Suite A Pomo Cloverdale , CA 95425 (707) 894-5775 (909) 894-5727

Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians Harvey Hopkins, Chairperson P.O. Box 607 Pomo Geyserville , CA 95441 (707) 522-4290 The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Greg Sarris, Chairperson 6400 Redwood Drive, Ste 300 Coast Miwok Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Southern Pomo coastmiwok@aol.com (707) 566-2288 Office

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Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians Jose Simon III, Chairperson P.O. Box 1035 Pomo Middletown , CA 95461 Lake Miwok (707) 987-3670 Office

Stewarts Point Rancheria Reno Keoni Franklin, Chairperson 1420 Guerneville Road, Ste 1 Pomo Santa Rosa , CA 95403 reno@stewartspoint.com (707) 591-0580 Office

This list is current only as of the date of this document.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is applicable only for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed PG&E Fulton-Fitch Moutnain 60kV Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County.

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



October 5, 2016

Ms. Patricia Hermosillo, Chairperson Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians 555 S. Cloverdale Boulevard, Suite A Cloverdale, California 95425

## Subject: Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County, California

Dear Ms. Hermosillo:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has filed an application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for its proposed Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project (project). The project would involve the replacement of conductor on a 9.9-mile-long section of the Fulton-Hopland 60-kilovolt (kV) power line between the communities of Fulton and Healdsburg in Sonoma County, California. The project would also include replacement of existing wood poles with new steel poles along 8.1 miles of the Fulton-Hopland power line, removal of the first pole and replacement of the second pole of the Fitch Mountain #1 Tap 60-kV power line, replacement of conductor on 1.3 miles of the Geysers #12-Fulton 230-kV transmission line, and associated modifications to the Fitch Mountain Substation. Additional information about the project, including PG&E's Application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment are available online at

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/panoramaenv/Fulton-Fitch/Fulton-Fitch.html.

The CPUC is the lead agency and intends to prepare an Initial Study (IS)/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PG&E requested a search of the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands Files (SLF) in 2011. This search indicated the presence of one Native American cultural heritage resources in the immediate project area, described as a Sacred Power Site

. Archaeological surveys

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Lisa Orsaba Project Manager Energy Division, CEQA Unit

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Attachment: Project Location Map

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October 5, 2016

Mr. Harvey Hopkins, Chairperson Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians P.O. Box 607 Geyserville, California 95441

#### Subject: Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County, California

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

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October 5, 2016

Ms. Marjorie Mejia, Chairperson Lytton Rancheria of California 437 Aviation Boulevard Santa Rosa, California 95403

#### Subject: Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County, California

Dear Ms. Mejia:

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October 5, 2016

Mr. Jose Simon III, Chairperson Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians P.O. Box 1035 Middletown, California 95461

#### Subject: Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County, California

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Middletown Rancheria Tribal Historic Preservation Department P.O. Box 1035 Middletown, CA 95461

November 30, 2016

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Lisa Orsaba State of California Public Utilities Commission 505 van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

## Re: Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County

Dear Ms. Orsaba:

The Middletown Rancheria (Tribe) is in receipt of your letter dated October 5, 2016, regarding the Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductioring Project, Sonoma County.

Though we have no specific comments at this time, should any new information or evidence of human habitation be found as the project progresses, we request that all work cease and that you contract us immediately. We do have a process to protect such important and sacred resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the above referenced project. The Tribe looks forward to continuing to be a part of the County's process.

Nothing herein should be construed to be a waiver of or limitation of any of the Tribe's rights in law, in equity, or otherwise. All rights, claims and remedies are specifically reserved.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L. Reyes Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Phone (707) 987-3670 ext 115

Fax (707) 987-9091

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October 5, 2016

Mr. Reno Keoni Franklin, Chairperson Stewarts Point Rancheria 1420 Guerneville Road, Suite 1 Santa Rosa, California 95403

#### Subject: Native American Consultation for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County, California

Dear Mr. Franklin:

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Thank you for your email.

We will include this in the record on this project.

Best Regards,

Lisa

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**From:** lorin@stewartspoint.org [mailto:lorin@stewartspoint.org] **Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016 12:31 PM **Subject:** PG&E Fulton - Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project.

Lisa;

The Proposed PG&E Reconductoring Project at Fulton - Fitch Mountain in Sonoma County, Ca. is out of the Aboriginal Territory of the Stewarts Point Rancheria Kashia Band of Pomo Indians.

We do not have any concerns or comments at this time.

Thank You,

Lorin W. Smith, Jr. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer 1420 Guerneville Road, Suite 1 Santa Rosa CA 95403 Email: <u>lorin@stewartspoint.org</u>

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May 10, 2016

Ms. Buffy McQuillen Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria 6400 Redwood Drive, Suite 300 Rohnert Park, California 94928

# Subject: Formal Notification Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill 52) for the PG&E Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County, California

Dear Ms. McQuillen:

In a letter dated July 1, 2015, the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria requested formal notice of and information on projects proposed within geographic areas where the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080.3.1, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency, hereby provides formal notification, as requested, that the CPUC deemed Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) its proposed Fulton-Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project (project) complete on April 29, 2016. The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria has 30 days from receipt of this formal notification to request consultation under PRC §21080.3.1.

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The CPUC is the lead agency; however, the type of document that will be prepared pursuant to CEQA has not yet been determined.

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Submitted Via Electronic Email: Lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov

July 15, 2016

Lisa Orsaba **Project Manager Public Utilities Commission** 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, Ca 94102

Re: Formal Notification Pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080.3.1 for the PG&E Fulton Fitch Mountain **Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County** 

Dear Lisa Orsaba,

The Tribe has received the project notification letter dated June 27, 2016 requesting interest and input regarding the project, Formal Notification Pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080.3.1 for the PG&E Fulton Fitch Mountain Reconductoring Project, Sonoma County. We appreciate your effort to contact the Tribe.

The Tribal Heritage Preservation Office staff has reviewed the project information. Based on the project details, the Tribe does not have any comments to provide at this time.

Should the project be modified the Tribe respectfully requests project notification and the opportunity to review the project.

Thank you for contacting the Tribe with this notice and the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

man Buffy McQuillen, THPO

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

From:	<u>Aaron Lui</u>
To:	"Antonette Tomic"
Subject:	RE: Emailing - 20160715140024.pdf
Date:	Monday, July 18, 2016 10:40:00 AM
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Great. Thank you for confirming! I think that covers everything we need for now.

Aaron Lui, Environmental Scientist Panorama Environmental, Inc. 1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 740 San Francisco, CA 94111 d.650.340.4836 | o.650.373.1200 www.panoramaenv.com

From: Antonette Tomic [mailto:ATomic@gratonrancheria.com]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 10:37 AM
To: Aaron Lui <aaron.lui@panoramaenv.com>
Subject: RE: Emailing - 20160715140024.pdf

Good morning,

Yes it is a typo on my end. Thank you for confirming. Please let me know if you need anything else regarding this project. Thank you.

Antonette Tomic THPO Administrative Assistant Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria 6400 Redwood Drive, Suite 300 Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Office: 707.566.2288, ext. 143 Fax: 707.566.2291 atomic@gratonrancheria.com

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From: Aaron Lui [mailto:aaron.lui@panoramaenv.com]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Antonette Tomic <<u>ATomic@gratonrancheria.com</u>>
Cc: Lisa Orsaba <<u>lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov</u>>; Tania Treis <<u>tania.treis@panoramaenv.com</u>>
Subject: RE: Emailing - 20160715140024.pdf

Good morning Antonette,

The Tribe's response letter indicates the CPUC notification letter is dated June 27, 2016, but it is

actually dated May 10, 2016. The response letter correctly identifies the project name, so we are assuming it is just a minor typo. Can you confirm?

Thank you!

Aaron Lui, Environmental Scientist Panorama Environmental, Inc. 1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 740 San Francisco, CA 94111 d.650.340.4836 | o.650.373.1200 www.panoramaenv.com

From: Orsaba, Lisa [mailto:lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 2:40 PM
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Cc: Aaron Lui <<u>aaron.lui@panoramaenv.com</u>>; Tania Treis (tania.treis@panoramaenv.com)
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From: Antonette Tomic [mailto:ATomic@gratonrancheria.com] Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 2:26 PM To: Orsaba, Lisa Subject: Emailing - 20160715140024.pdf

Ms. Orsaba,

Please see attached document. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office. Thank you.

Antonette Tomic THPO Administrative Assistant Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria 6400 Redwood Drive, Suite 300 Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Office: 707.566.2288, ext. 143 Fax: 707.566.2291 atomic@gratonrancheria.com

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