

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF STREAMBED)
ALTERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE) Resolution No. 2018-0466
BEAR CREEK ROAD OVER RANCHERIA) Agreement No. 28657
CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ENNIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR VANDER POEL, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 12, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY, AND ENNIS
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Mary Ronello
Deputy Clerk

1. Approved the Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Bear Creek Road over Rancheria Creek Bridge Project; and
2. Authorized the Chairman to sign the Agreement.



**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT AGENCY
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROCKER
District One
PETE VANDER POEL
District Two
AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three
J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four
MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: June 12, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Contract via Streamline	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010

SUBJECT: Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Bear Creek Road over Rancheria Creek Bridge Project

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Bear Creek Road over Rancheria Creek Bridge Project; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement.

SUMMARY:
The County, in cooperation with Caltrans, is proposing to replace the existing Bear Creek Road (M220) Bridge with a new clear-span post-tensioned voided concrete flat slab bridge over Rancheria Creek. The bridge is located approximately 3.5 miles east of Balch Park Road, northeast of the community of Springville. The existing structure was constructed in 1954, and qualifies to receive federal funding for replacement because the existing single lane bridge is fracture critical and too narrow, thus not meeting current standards for bridge width.

The Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Agreement) contains provisions to protect fish and wildlife resources including regulating potential impacts to listed and sensitive species, wildlife, birds, and vegetation. The Agreement also contains provisions that must be complied with during construction, including restrictions on vehicles and equipment within the stream, provisions to minimize erosion and pollution, requirements for water

SUBJECT: Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Bear Creek Road over Rancheria Creek Bridge Project

DATE: June 12, 2018

diversions (if necessary) and channel restoration/revegetation upon project completion.

The Agreement requires the County to report to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) a description of the work in the channel and submittal of a statement of compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Furthermore, the Agreement requires the County to perform pre-construction biological surveys and report the results of the survey to the CDFW. The County and any contractors hired by the County must comply with the terms of this Agreement for all activities performed in or near the channel.

This agreement must be executed prior to the start of construction activity. Construction of the Bear Creek Road bridge is scheduled to start in Fall 2018 and anticipated to take approximately 18 months to complete.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is No Net County Cost to the General Fund.

A one-time fee of \$4,912.25 was paid in advance to the CDFW as part of the application process to obtain this Agreement. That fee was paid by the County Road Funds to CDFW, which will in turn be reimbursed by the Federal Highway Bridge Program.

The project will be funded by County Road Funds which will be fully reimbursed through the Federal Highway Bridge Program. Since Bear Creek Road (M220) is not on a federal aid route, the project qualifies for 100% reimbursement with State "Toll Credits" replacing the local match requirements of the HBP.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This Project will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for both the general population in the region and the motorists using this facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Reed Schenke, P.E.
Director

RS: js

Cc: County Administrative Office

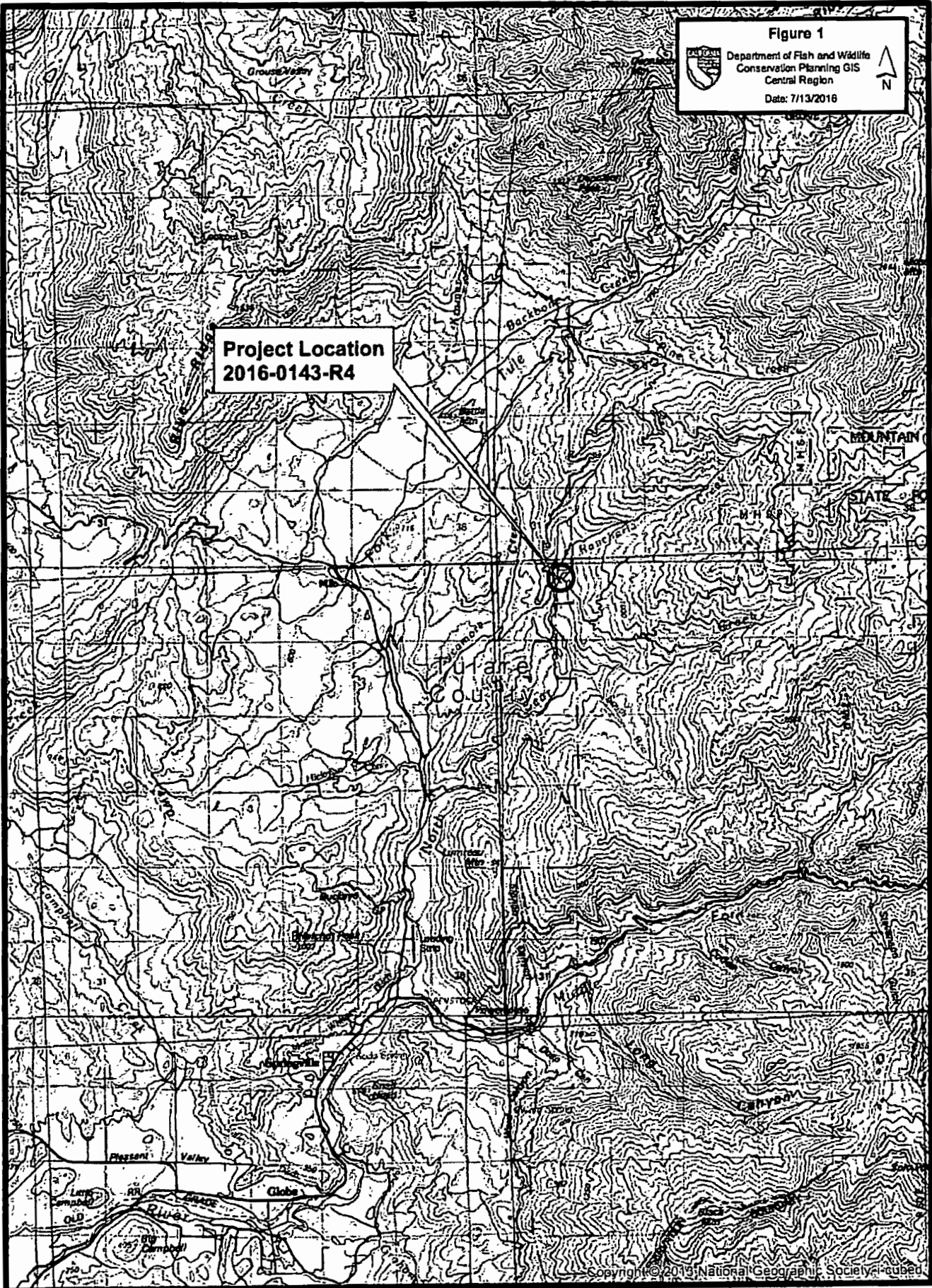
Attachment(s): Attachment A – Vicinity Map
Attachment B – Streambed Alteration Agreement

Attachment A - Vicinity Map

Figure 1

Exhibit A

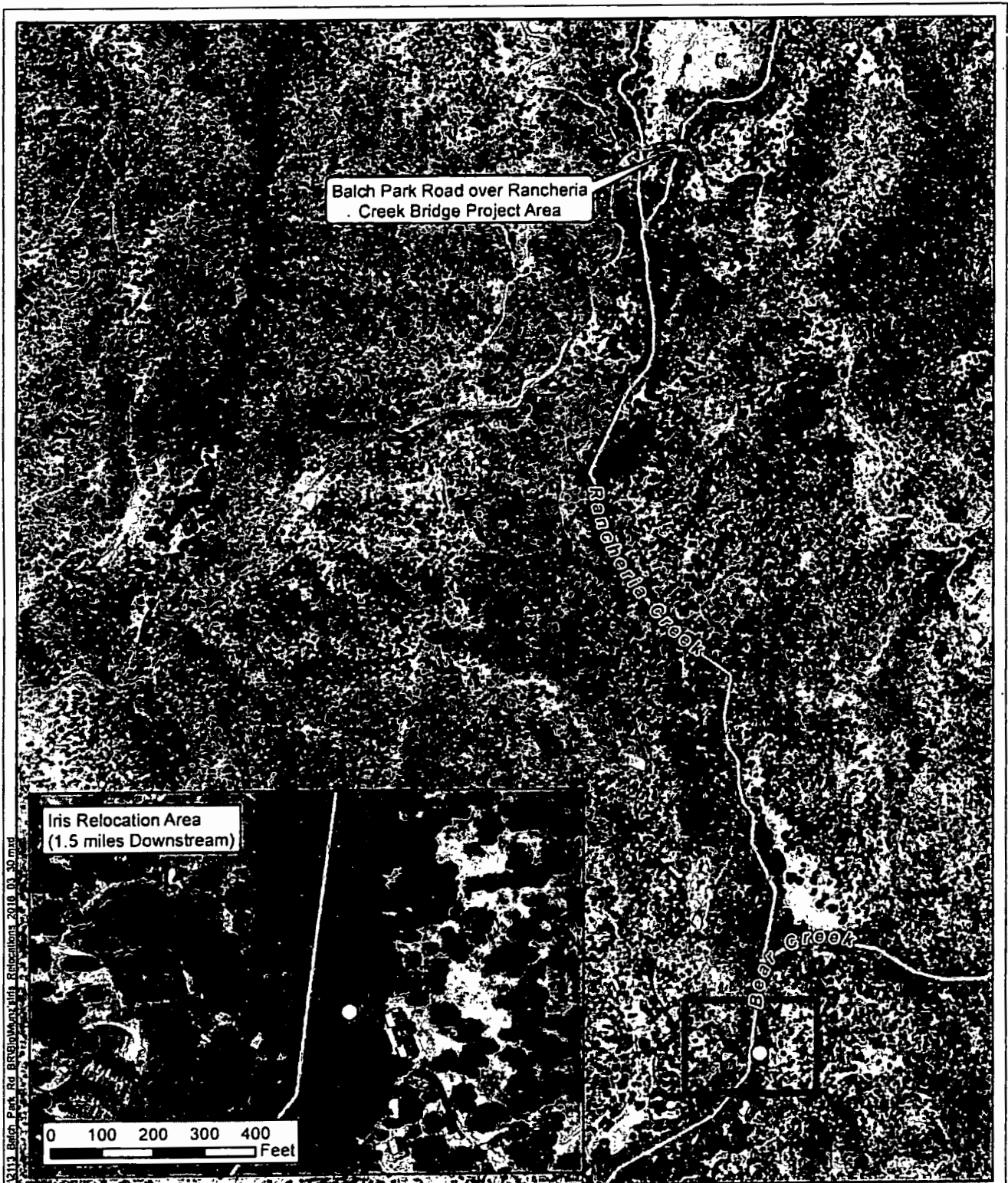
Figure 1
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Planning GIS
Central Region
Date: 7/13/2016



0 1 2 Miles

Figure 2

Exhibit B



V:\113_Balch Park Rd BRLO\Way\Iris Relocations 2016_03_30.mxd

Source: ESRI 2008; Dotken Engineering 5/27/2016. Created by: scotts

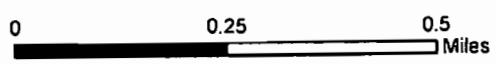
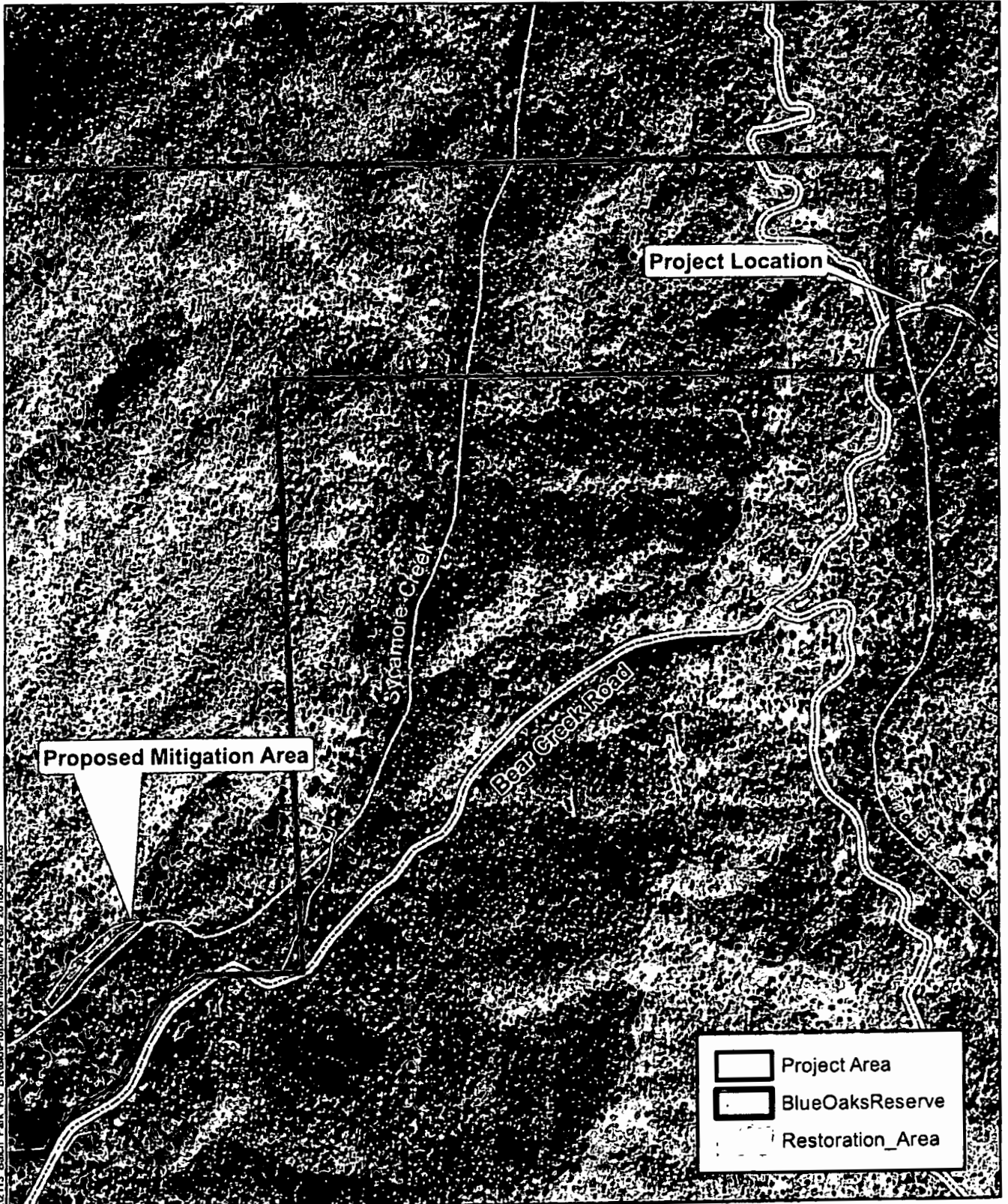


Figure 3
Iris Relocation Area

BRLO-5946 (117)
 Balch Park Road over Rancheria Creek Bridge Project
 Bridge No. 46C-0162
 Tulare County, California

Figure 3

Exhibit C



V:\2113 Balch Park Rd BRLO\Proposed Mitigation Area 20180502.mxd

Source: ESRI World Street Maps Online; Doktan Engineering 5/3/2018; Created By: edallas

Proposed Mitigation Area

BRLO-5946 (117)
 Balch Park Road over Rancheria Creek Bridge Project
 Bridge No. 46C-0162
 Tulare County, California