

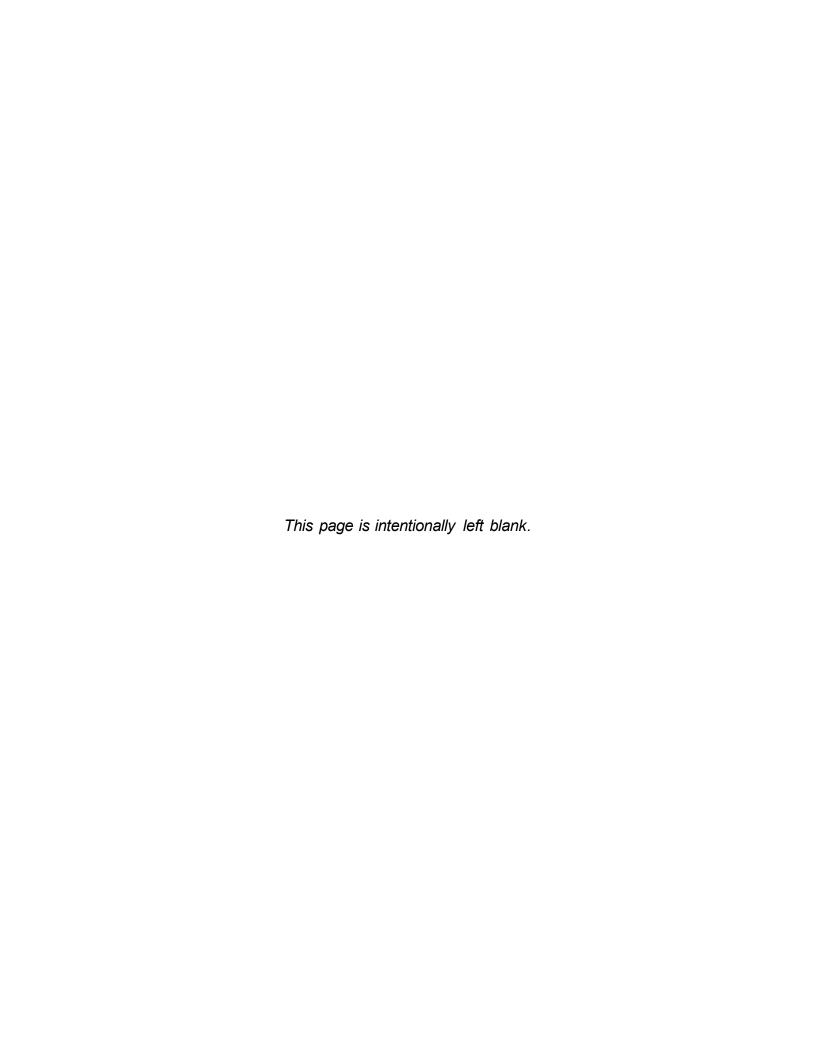
ADVANCE MITIGATION PROGRAM Six Northern Mojave Sub-basins and the Owens Lake Sub-basin within California Regional Advance Mitigation Needs Assessment Appendices

Version 1.0

Establishing Caltrans' Need for Advance Mitigation for Caltrans District 9 and Surroundings forecast fiscal years 2019/20 to 2028/29

California Department of Transportation - District 9

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APPENDIX A: GIS SOURCES

This RAMNA relies on maps to convey information. At the bottom of each map figure is a citation that lists the GIS source identification numbers. These source identification numbers refer to Table A-1, where the metadata documentation is provided. When available, the source date and/or website address to access the data layer online are also provided.

Table A-1. District 9 RAMNA GIS Sources

ID	GIS Layer	Source Agency	Source Date	Download Date	Website
1	State Highway Network	Caltrans	8/1/2018	10/11/2018	http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/gis/datal ibrary/Metadata/NHS.html
2	SHOPP	Caltrans	2019/2020 Q2	3/17/2021	Caltrans System Planning
3	STIP	Caltrans	2019/2020 Q2	3/17/2021	Caltrans System Planning
4	Watershed Boundary Section (GAI)	USGS	9/26/2014	10/19/2018	https://www.usgs.gov/core-science- systems/ngp/national-hydrography
5	Ecological Subsections	USFS	5/1/2017	10/17/2018	https://data.fs.usda.gov/geodata/edw/datasets.php?xmlKeyword=Ecomap
6	Calfish Passage Assessment Database ("PAD")	Calfish	10/3/2019	12/15/2019	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds00 69.html?5.84.18vo
7	ACE Climate Resilience – ACE [ds2738]	CDFW	2/22/2018	10/17/2018	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds27 38.html?5.66.18
8	CEHC	CDFW	10/1/2017	10/17/2018	Layer is a merge of Essential Connectivity Areas and Landscape Blocks
9	Essential Connectivity Areas – CEHC	CDFW	1/1/2014	10/17/2018	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds06 20.html?5.66.18
10	Natural Landscape Blocks – CEHC	CDFW	10/1/2017	10/17/2018	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds06 21.html?5.66.18
11	Potential Riparian Connections – CEHC	CDFW	3/1/2010	10/17/2018	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds06 22.html?5.66.18
12	SWAP Terrestrial Targets – 2015	CDFW	2/1/2018	10/29/2018	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds19 66.html?5.66.18
13	CalWater Hydrologic Areas	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	11/1/2016	10/19/2018	https://frap.fire.ca.gov/mapping/gis- data/

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14	California Conservation Easements	California Protected Areas Database	12/1/2020	2/2/2021	http://www.calands.org/cced
15	California Protected Areas Holdings	California Protected Areas Database	2/10/2021	2/10/2021	http://www.calands.org/data
16	Tribal Land Boundaries	Bureau of Indian Affairs	5/16/2017	10/11/2018	https://hub.arcgis.com/items/2e915ef3 df48422283e5b2c7d89dfcba
17	U.S. Military Installations	U.S. Census Bureau	12/1/2017	10/11/2018	https://www.census.gov/cqi- bin/qeo/shapefiles/index.php
18	County Boundaries	U.S. Census Bureau	7/8/2016	10/11/2018	https://data.ca.gov/dataset/ca- geographic-boundaries
19	Farmland Mapping & Monitoring Program	California Department of Conservation	6/7/2016	4/27/2021	https://gis.conservation.ca.gov/portal/ home/item.html?id=16689151f4d240d 2a16232ea650a6c62
20	USFWS Critical Habitat	FWS	10/1/2018	3/24/2021	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/table/c ritical-habitat.html
21	Watershed Boundary Dataset	USGS	9/26/2014	10/19/2018	https://www.usgs.gov/core-science- systems/ngp/national-hydrography
22	Corps Regulatory In-lieu Fee & Bank Information Tracking System	Mitigation Service Banks	Not available	1/28/2019	https://ribits.usace.army.mil/ribits_ape x/f?p=107:2
23	CDFW Approved Mitigation Service Areas	Mitigation Service Banks	7/23/2018	1/28/2019	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds27 82.html?5.76.22
24	Northern Sierra Nevada Foothills ("NSNF") wildlife connectivity project	CDFW	6/20/2014	3/24/2021	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds10 04.html?5.94.01
25	Conservation Plan Boundaries, HCP and NCCP	CDFW, FWS	12/12/2017	1/28/2019	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds07 60.html?5.80.28
26	Vegetation D06/D07/D08/D09 in Caltrans District 9 Geospatial Data for the Advance Mitigation Needs Assessment for the Second Quarter of FY 2019/2020	SAMNA	1/1/2017	3/24/2021	http://www.dot.ca.gov/env/advancemitigation/

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27	Waters and Wetlands D06/D07/D08/D09 in Caltrans District 9 Geospatial Data for the Advance Mitigation Needs Assessment for the Second Quarter of FY 2019/2020	SAMNA	1/1/2017	3/24/2021	http://www.dot.ca.gov/env/advancemitigation/
28	National Flood Hazard Layer	Federal Emergency Management Agency	6/29/2018	9/25/2019	https://www.fema.gov/national-flood- hazard-layer-nfhl
29	RCIS Draft Boundaries	CDFW	9/10/2019	9/25/2019	Requested on 9/25/2019; source date is 9/10/2019
30	Terrestrial Connectivity – ACE [ds2734]	CDFW	8/28/2019	9/25/2019	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds27 34.html?5.80.28l
31	Terrestrial Biodiversity Summary – ACE [ds2739]	CDFW	2/24/2020	7/3/2019	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds27 39.html?5.80.28l
32	Aquatic Biodiversity Summary – ACE [ds2768]	CDFW	2/22/2018	7/3/2019	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds27 68.html?5.80.28l
33	National Hydrology Dataset Plus ("NHDPlus")	EPA	3/13/2019	4/29/2021	https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/get- nhdplus-national-hydrography- dataset-plus-data
34	303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies	SWRCB	2014–2016	4/7/2020	https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/tmdl/integrated201 4_2016.shtml
35	ZIP Codes	U.S. Postal Service	2/11/2020	3/11/2020	https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.ht ml?id=8d2012a2016e484dafaac0451f 9aea24
36	Vernal Pools – ACE [ds2732]	CDFW	2/13/2020	1/29/2021	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds27 32.html?5.94.01
37	National Wild and Scenic Rivers	National Wild and Scenic Rivers System	3/2/2016	8/4/2021	https://www.rivers.gov/rivers/

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38	Landscape Blocks for the California Desert Linkage Network [ds823]	BLM and The Wildlands Conservancy	3/2/2014	3/11/2022	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds08 23.html?5.66.18
39	Linkage Design for the California Desert Linkage Network [ds822]	BLM and The Wildlands Conservancy	3/2/2014	3/11/2022	https://map.dfg.ca.gov/metadata/ds08 22.html?5.108.39

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APPENDIX B: LAND COVER TYPES

Land cover types in the GAI were excerpted from the SAMNA Reporting Tool's vegetation layer, which was developed by merging CDFW's CWHR Vegetation Classification and Mapping Program GIS database, the USFS Classification and Assessment with LandSat of Visible Ecological Groupings, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection vegetation layer (Caltrans 2021a, 2021b). Land cover types that occur in the GAI based on the SAMNA Reporting Tool are listed below (CDFW 2019), and complete descriptions can be found in Mayer and Laudenslayer (1988). Table B-1 indicates which ecoregion sections these habitat types occur in.

A key map is provided after Table B-1 that references mapbook pages including zoomedin views of locations in the GAI and mapped land cover types (page B-7). These 92 maps correspond with the aquatic resources maps in Appendix E.

Tree-dominated Habitats: Tree-dominated habitats have at least 10 percent total tree canopy crown closure. In the GAI, tree-dominated habitats include aspen, blue oak woodland, blue oak-foothill pine, coastal oak woodland, desert riparian, Eastside pine, Jeffrey pine, Joshua tree, juniper, Lodgepole pine, montane hardwood, montane hardwood-conifer, montane riparian, pinyon-juniper, ponderosa pine, red fir, Sierran mixed conifer, subalpine conifer, valley foothill riparian, valley oak woodland, and white fir, which are found in all five ecoregion sections.

Shrub-dominated Habitats: Shrub-dominated habitats have at least 10 percent total cover by shrub species and less than 10 percent cover by tree species. In the GAI, shrub-dominated habitats include alkali desert scrub, alpine dwarf-shrub, bitterbrush, chamise-redshank chaparral, coastal scrub, desert scrub, desert succulent scrub, desert wash, low sage, mixed chaparral, montane chaparral, sagebrush, and unknown shrub type, which are found in all five ecoregion sections.

Herbaceous-dominated Habitats: Herbaceous-dominated habitats have at least 2 percent total cover by herbaceous species and less than 10 percent total cover by tree or shrub species. In the GAI, herbaceous-dominated habitats include annual grassland, fresh emergent wetland, pasture, perennial grassland, saline emergent wetland, and wet meadow, which are found in four ecoregion sections.

Aquatic Habitats: Aquatic habitats have at least 98 percent total cover by open water, and no more than 2 percent total cover by vegetation in the continually exposed shore zone. In the GAI, aquatic habitats include lacustrine, riverine, and water, which are found in four ecoregion sections.

Developed Habitats: Developed habitats have at least 2 percent total cover by non-wildland vegetation grown for food, fiber, or landscaping, and do not meet criteria for any wildland habitat. In the GAI, developed habitats include agriculture, cropland, deciduous orchard, irrigated hayfield, irrigated row and field crops, urban, and vineyard, which are found in all five ecoregion sections.

Non-vegetated Habitats: Non-vegetated habitats include barren areas, characterized by less than 2 percent cover by herbaceous species. In the GAI, non-vegetated habitats consist of barren areas, which are found in all five ecoregion sections.

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Table B-1. Land Cover Types in the Ecoregion Sections within the GAI

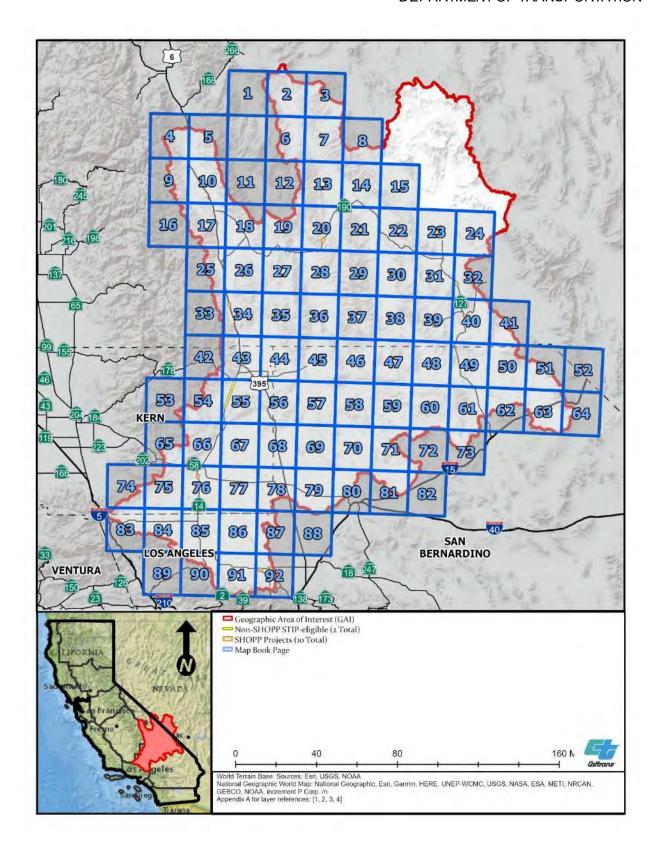
Table B-1. Land Gover Types in the Ecological Sections within the GAI						
Land Cover Type	Mojave Desert Ecoregion Section	Southeastem Great Basin Ecoregion Section	Sierra Nevada Ecoregion Section	Sierra Nevada Foothills Ecoregion Section	Southern California Mountains and Valleys Ecoregion Section	
Tree-dominated Habitats	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	
Aspen	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	
Blue Oak Woodland	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present	
Blue Oak-Foothill Pine	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present	
Coastal Oak Woodland	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Desert Riparian	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Eastside Pine	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Jeffrey Pine	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Joshua Tree	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Juniper	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	
Lodgepole Pine	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	
Montane Hardwood	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present	
Montane Hardwood- Conifer	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	
Montane Riparian	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Pinyon-Juniper	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	
Ponderosa Pine	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	
Red Fir	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	
Sierran Mixed Conifer	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Subalpine Conifer	Not mapped	Present	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	
Valley Foothill Riparian	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present	
Valley Oak Woodland	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present	
White Fir	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present	
Shrub-dominated Habitats	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	
Alkali Desert Scrub	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present	
Alpine Dwarf-Shrub	Not mapped	Present	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	

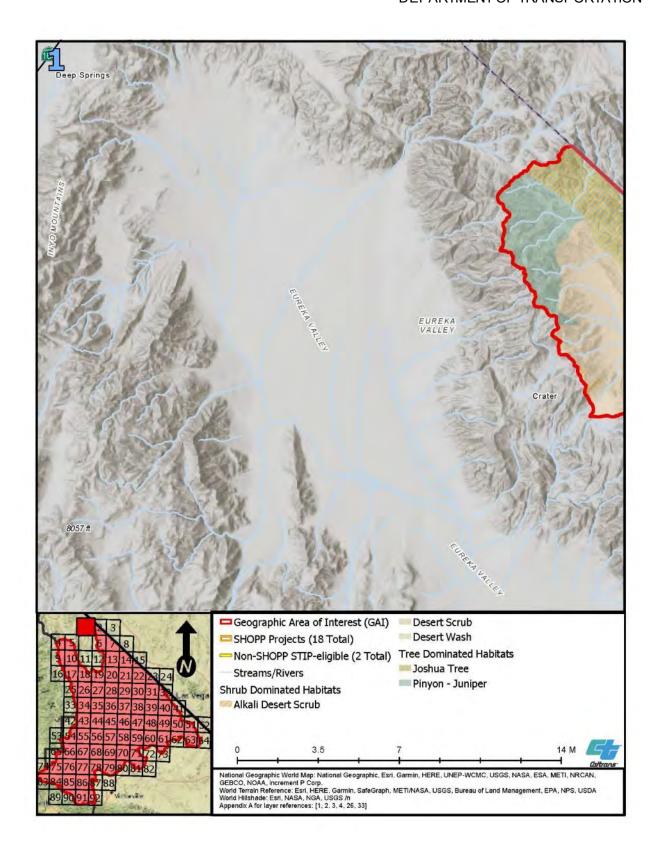
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Bitterbrush	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present
Chamise - Redshank Chaparral	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present
Chamise-Redshank Chaparral; Mixed Chaparral	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present
Coastal Scrub	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present
Desert Scrub	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present
Desert Scrub; Desert Wash	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Desert Scrub; Perennial Grassland	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Desert Succulent Shrub	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Desert Succulent Shrub; Desert Wash	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Desert Wash	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present
Low Sage	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Mixed Chaparral	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present
Montane Chaparral	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present
Sagebrush	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Unknown Shrub Type	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Alkali Desert Scrub	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present
Alpine Dwarf-Shrub	Not mapped	Present	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Bitterbrush	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present
Chamise - Redshank Chaparral	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present
Chamise-Redshank Chaparral; Mixed Chaparral	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present
Coastal Scrub	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present
Desert Scrub	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present
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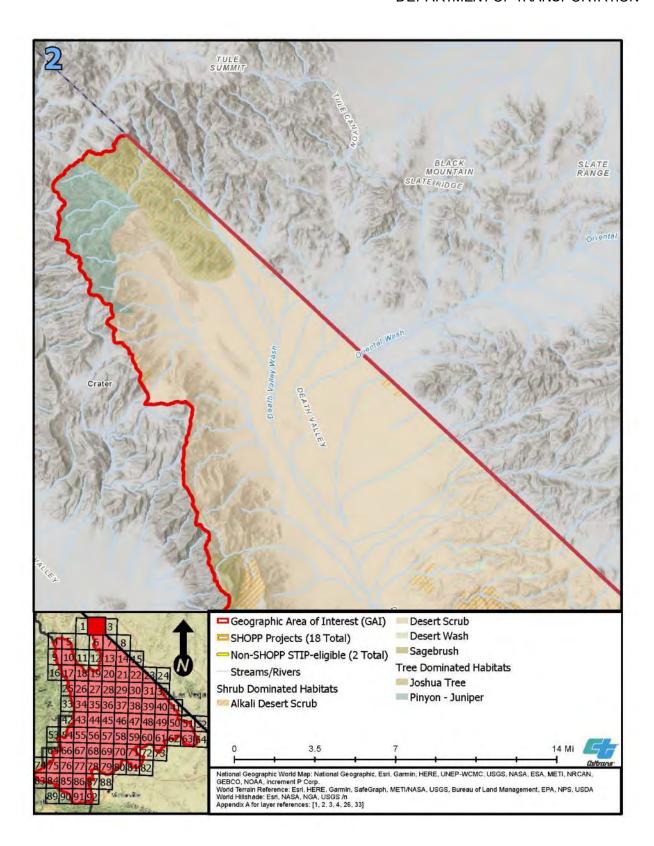
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Desert Scrub; Perennial Grassland	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
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Desert Succulent Shrub; Desert Wash	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Desert Wash	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present
Low Sage	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Mixed Chaparral	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present
Montane Chaparral	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present
Sagebrush	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Unknown Shrub Type	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Herbaceous- dominated Habitats	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Annual Grassland	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present
Fresh Emergent Wetland	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Pasture	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present
Perennial Grassland	Present	Not mapped	Present	Present	Present
Saline Emergent Wetland	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Wet Meadow	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present
Aquatic Habitats	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Lacustrine	Present	Present	Present	Not mapped	Present
Riverine	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Water	Present	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Developed Habitats	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Agriculture	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped
Cropland	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Deciduous Orchard	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Present
Deciduous Orchard; Vineyard	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped	Not mapped

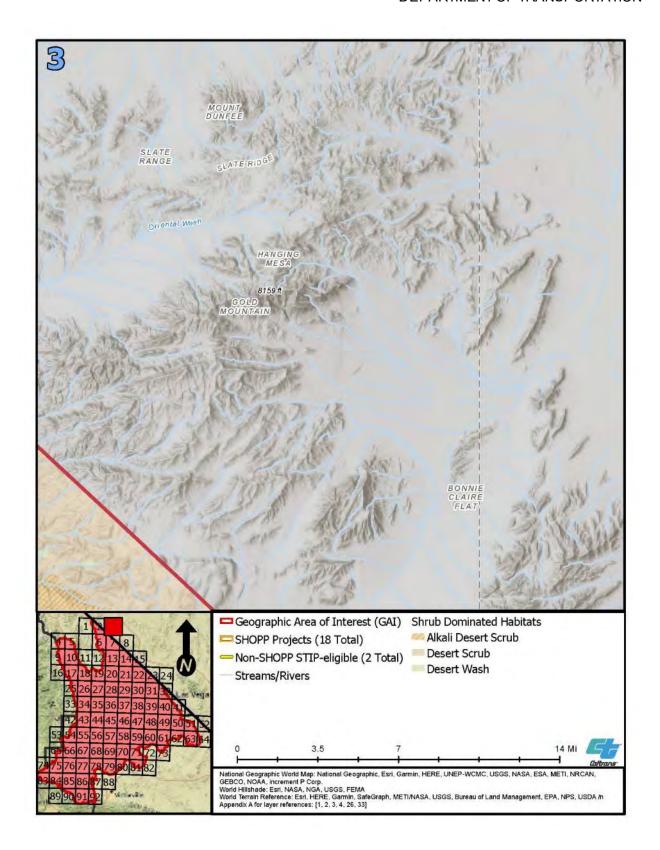
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Irrigated Hayfield	Not mapped	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Irrigated Row and Field Crops	Present	Not mapped	Present	Not mapped	Not mapped
Urban	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Non-vegetated Habitats	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Barren	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

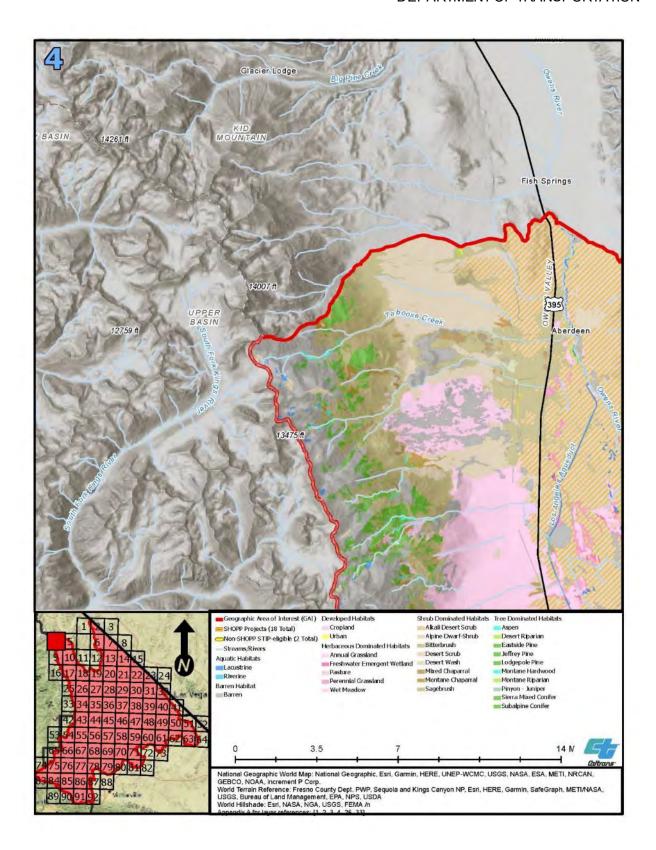
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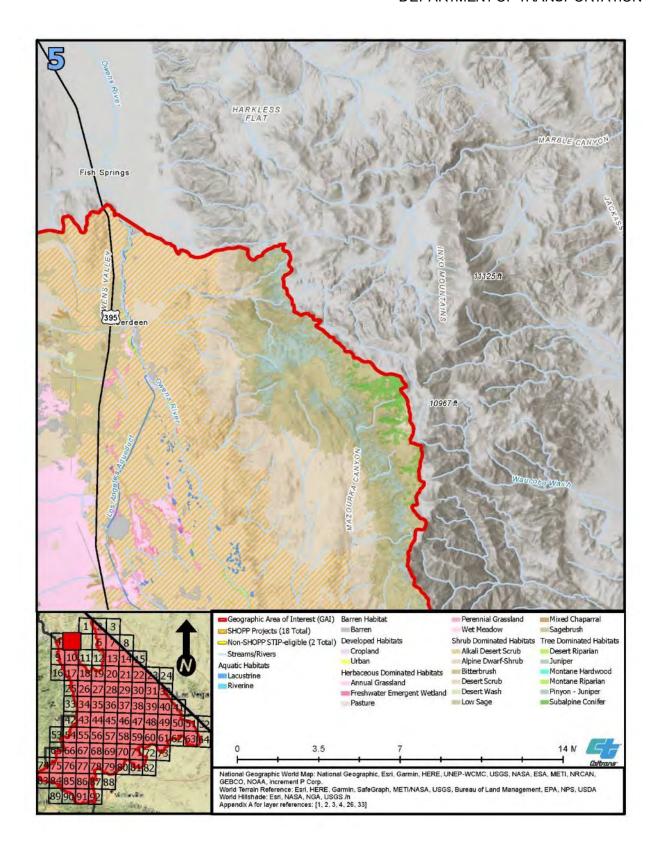


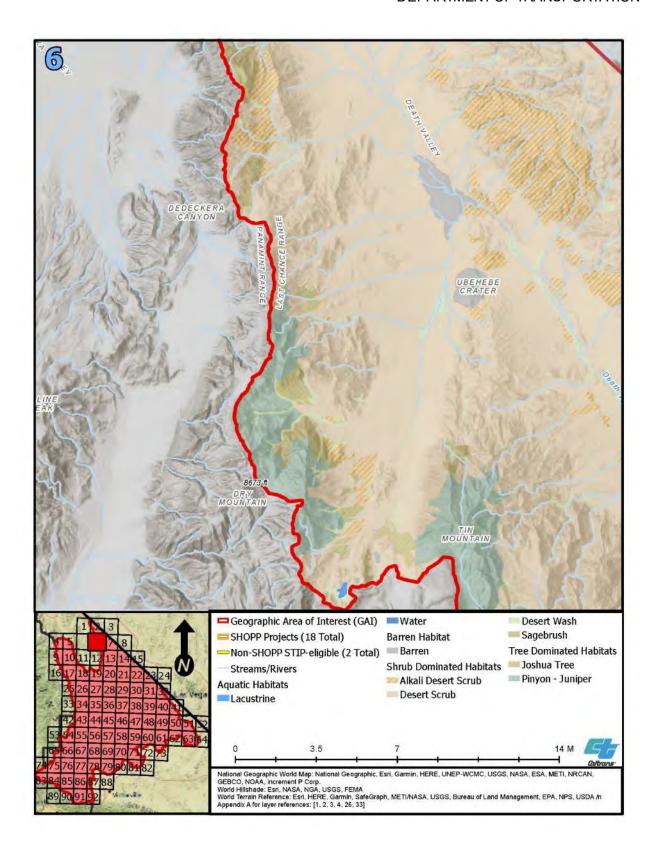


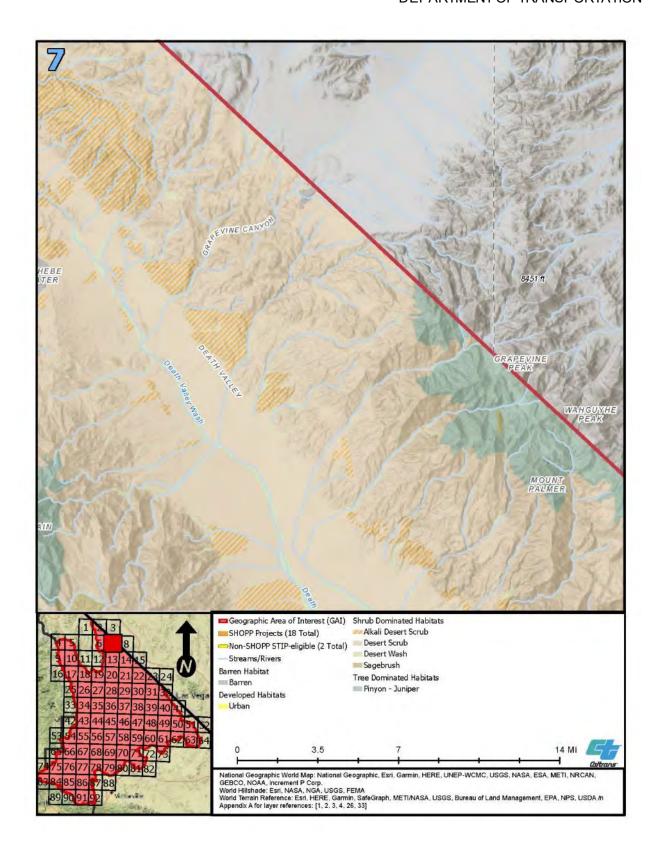


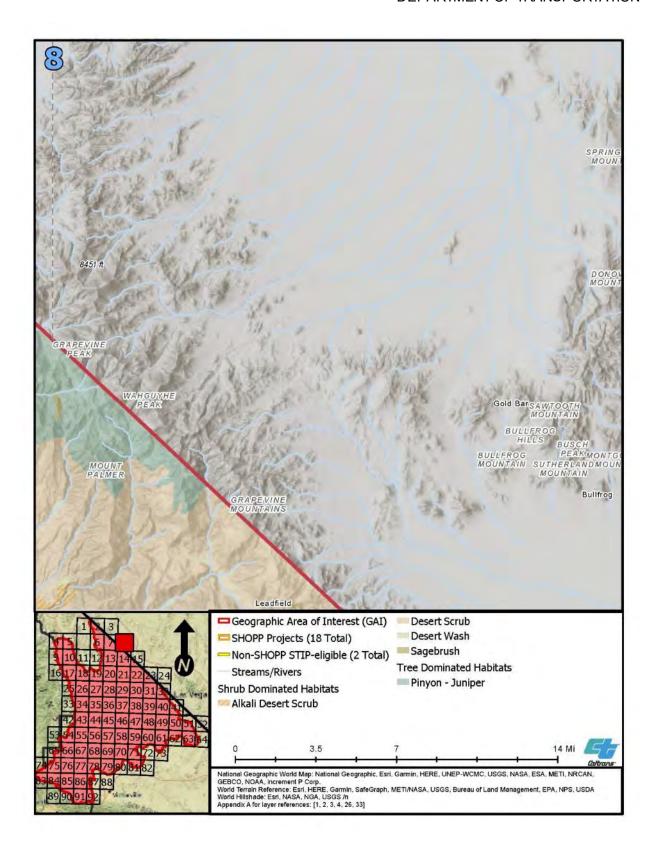


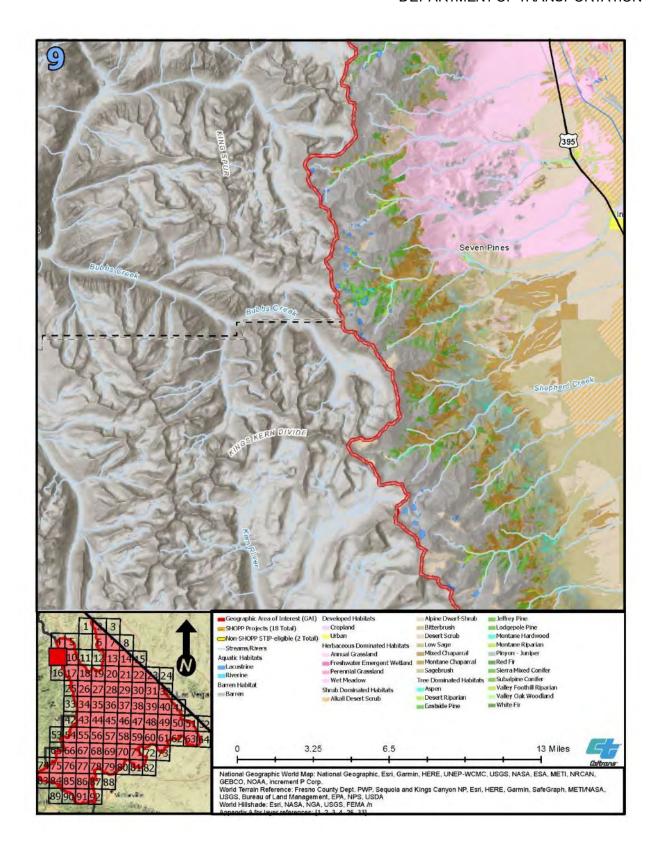


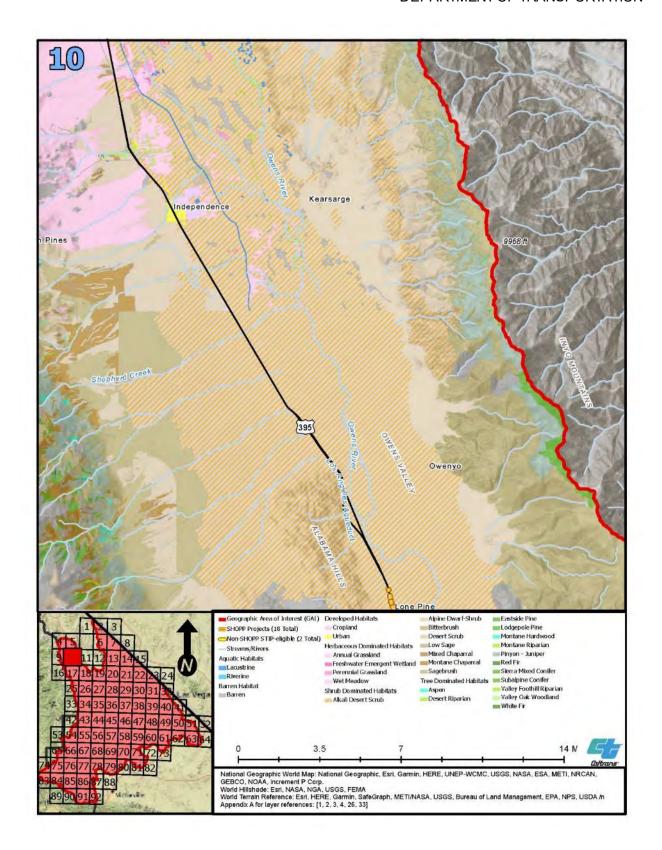


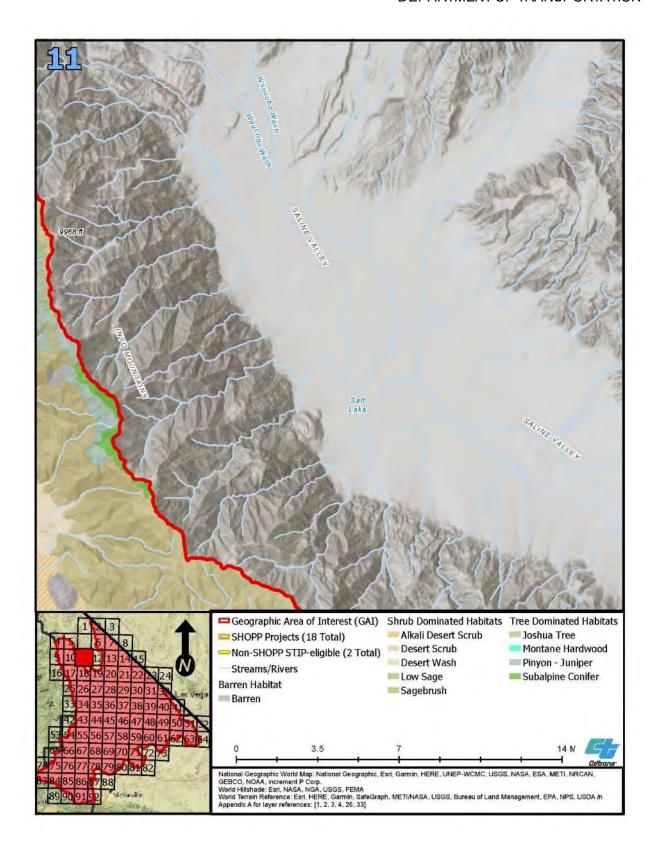


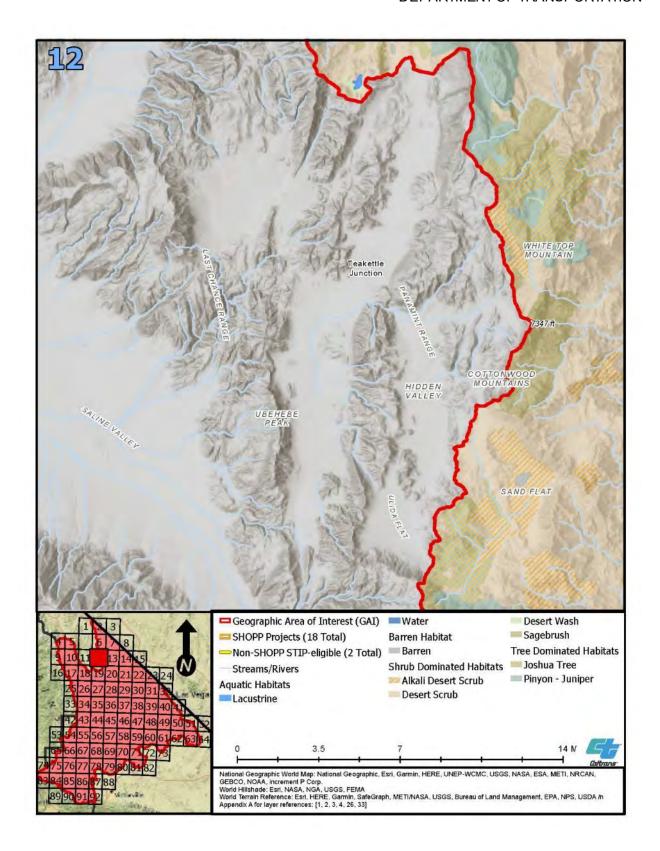


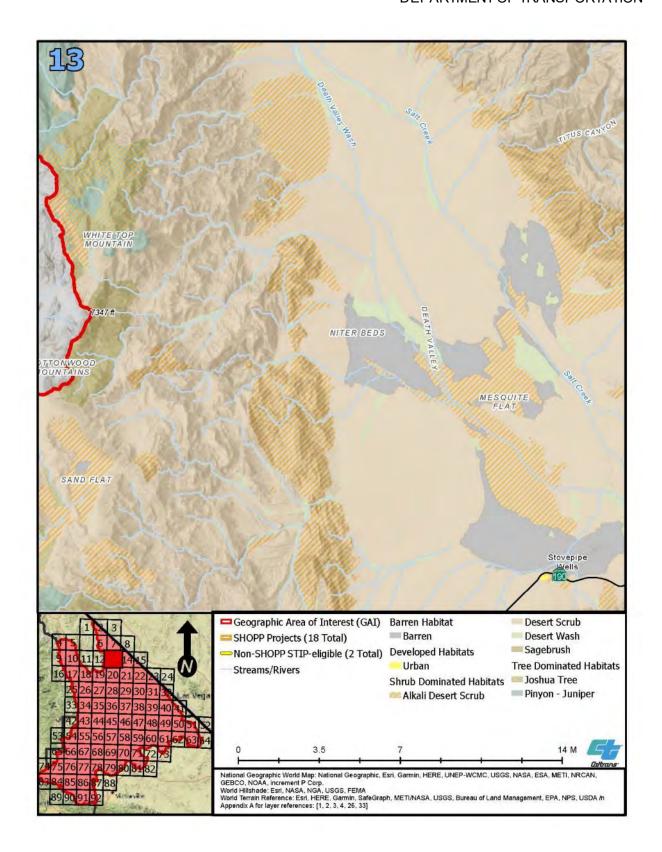


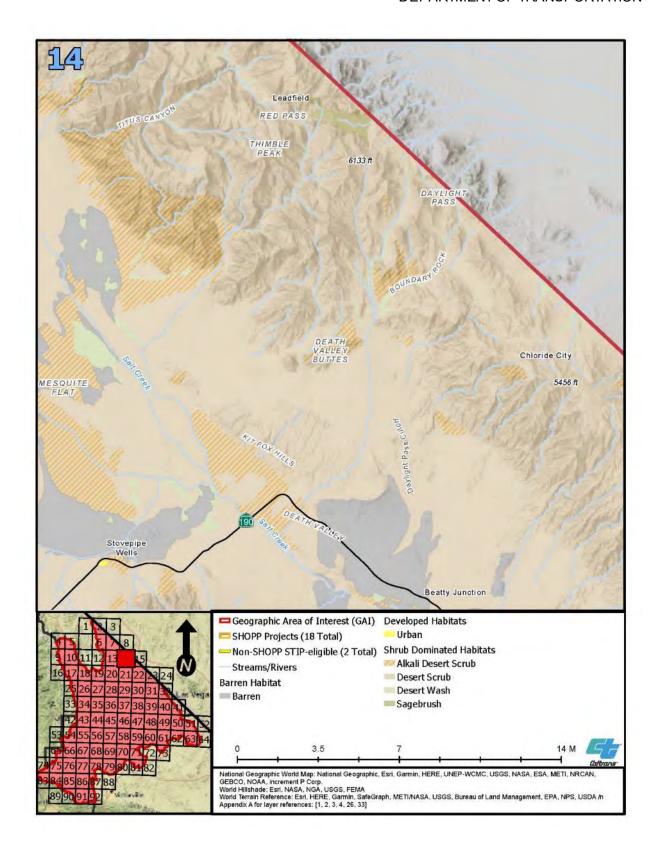


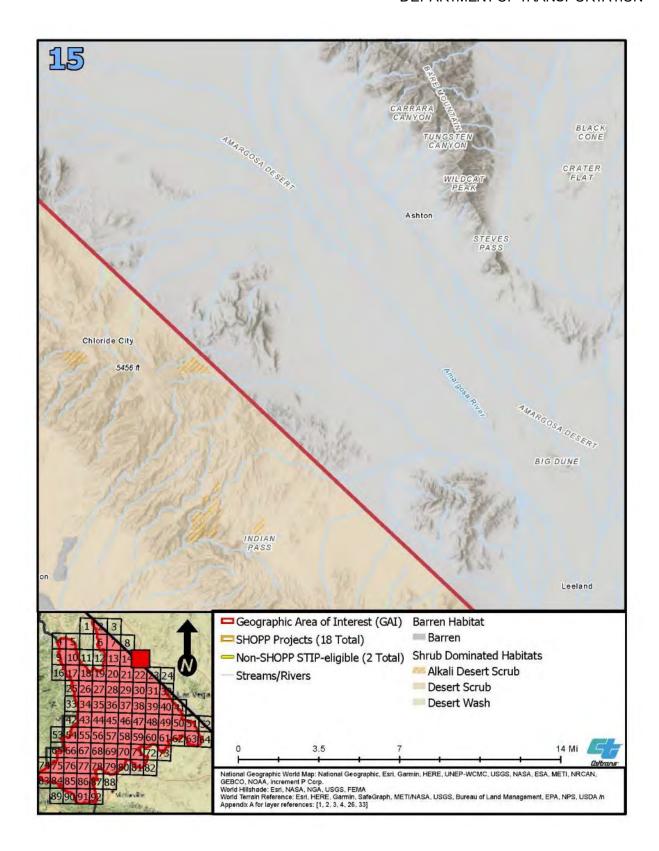


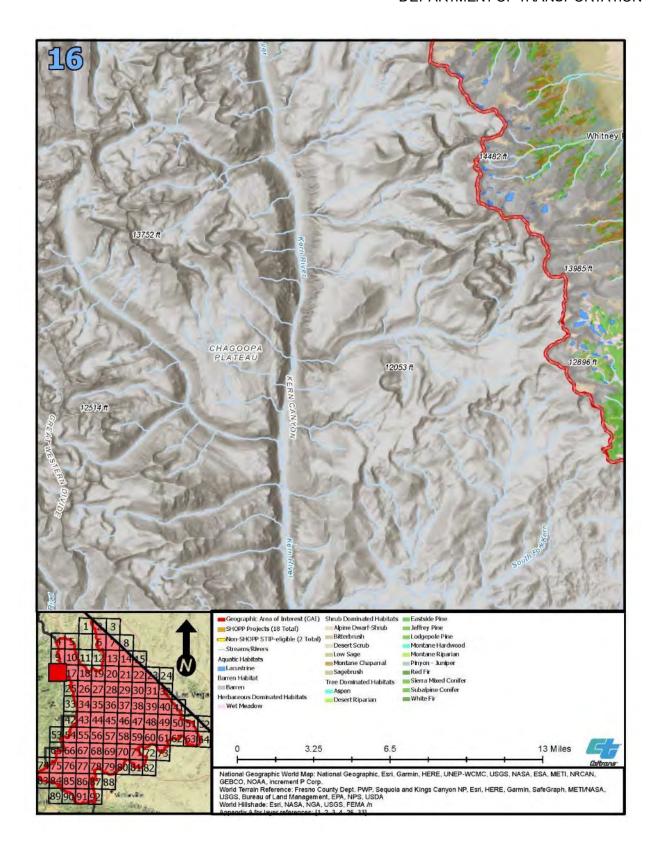


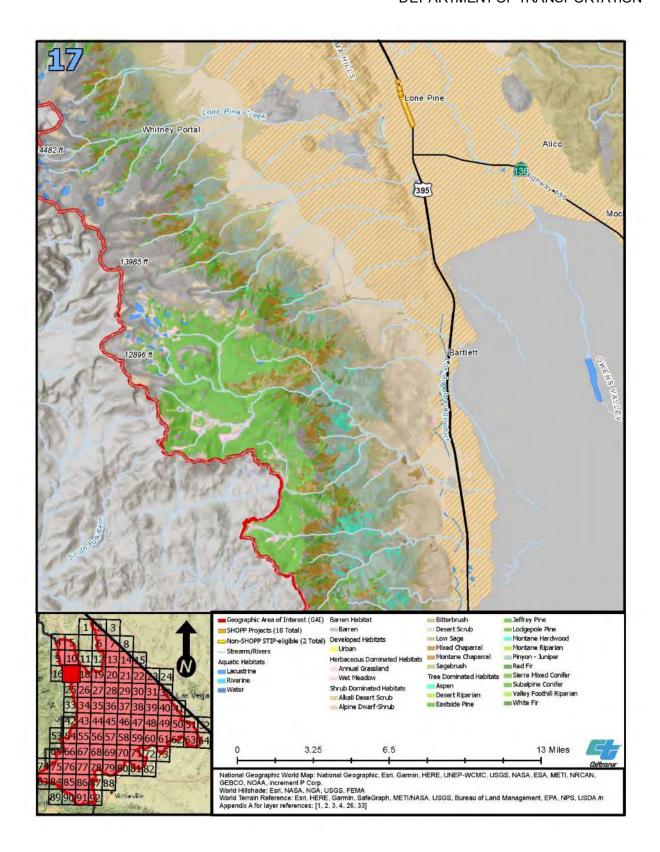


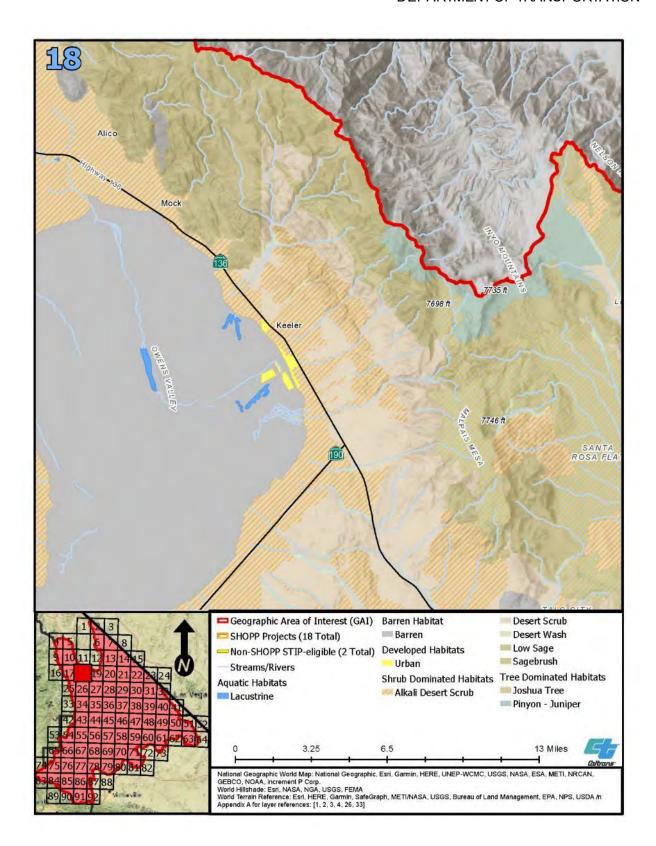


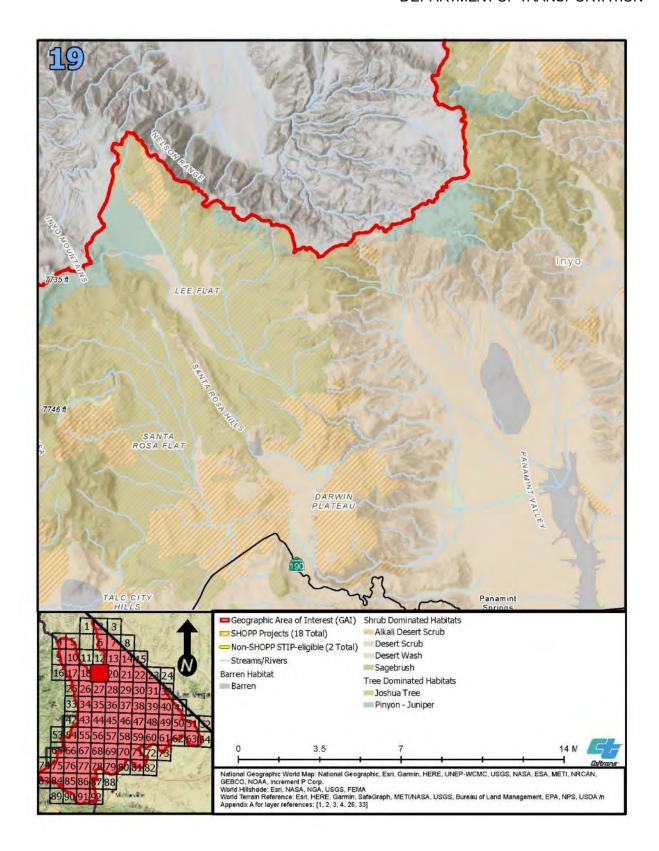


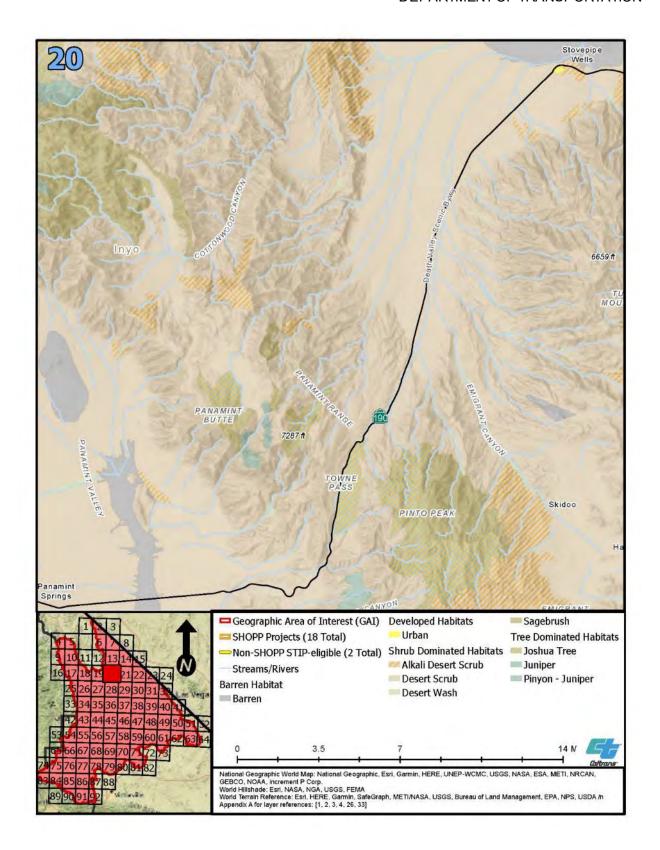


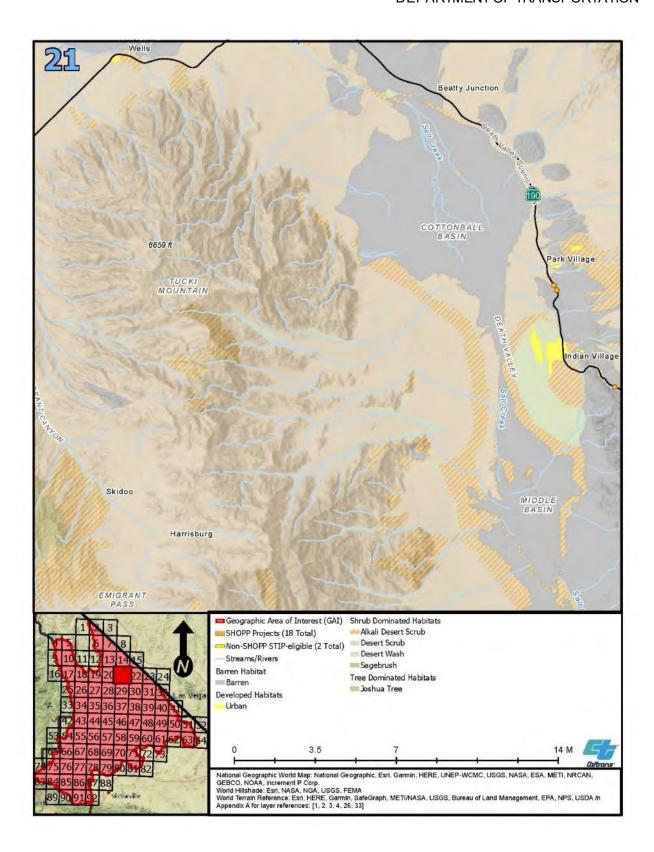


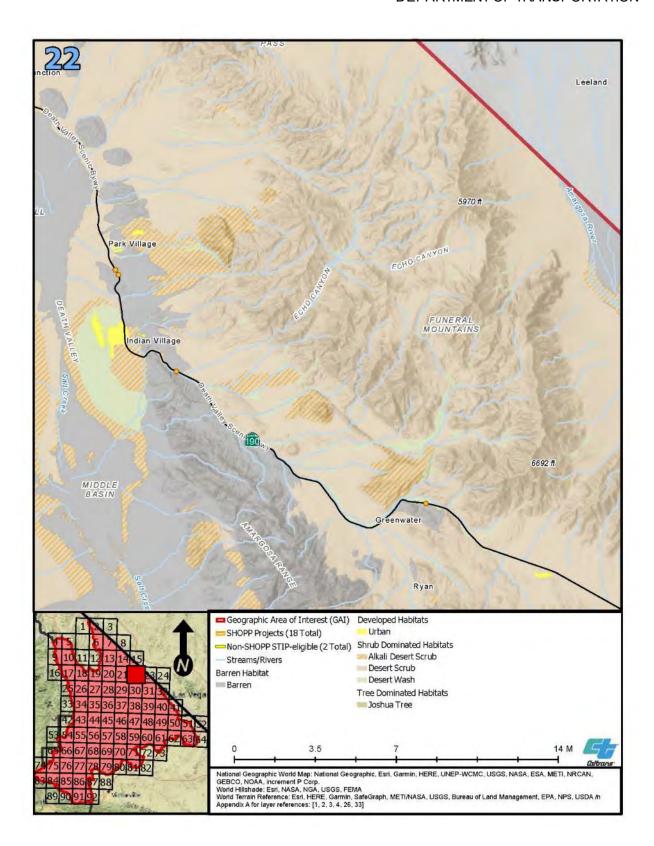


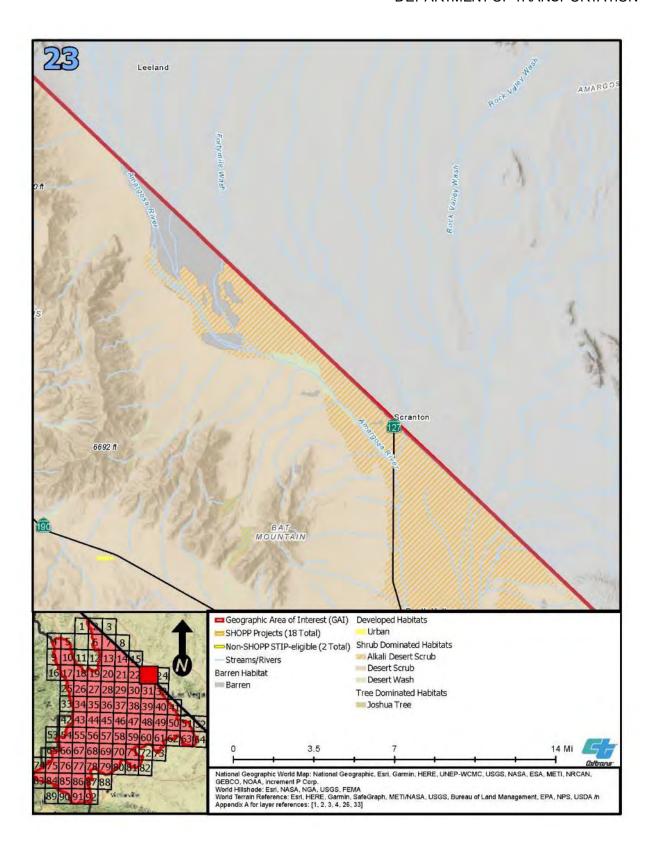


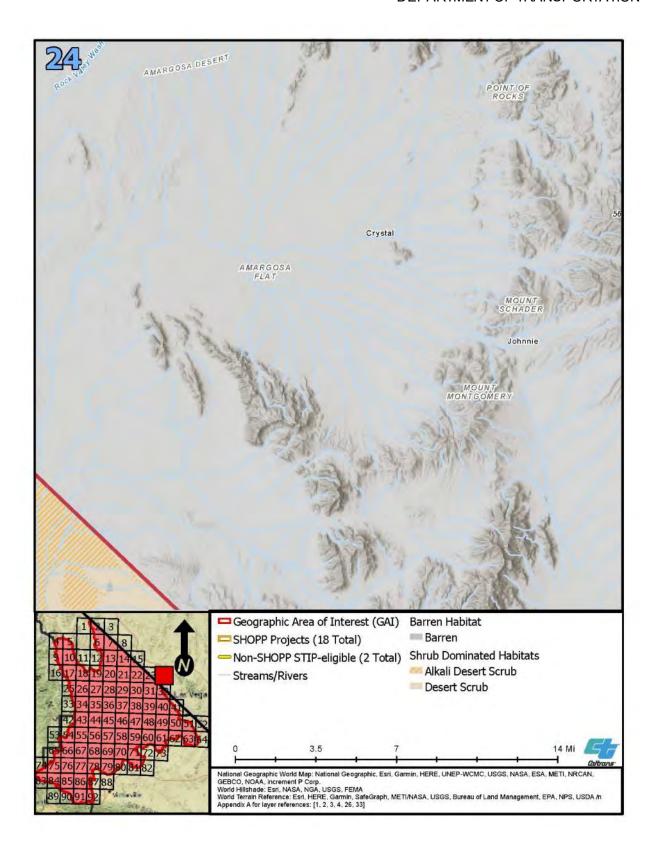


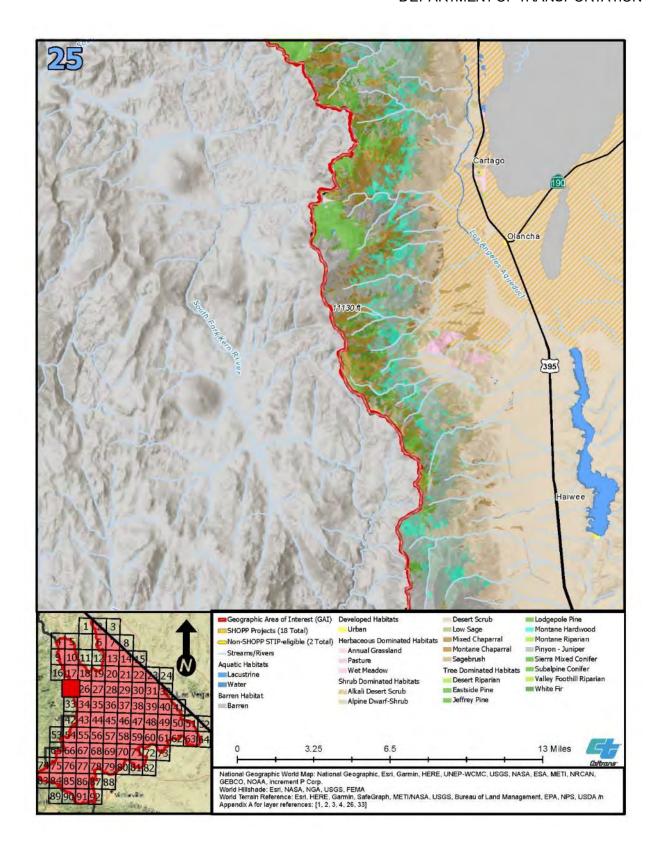


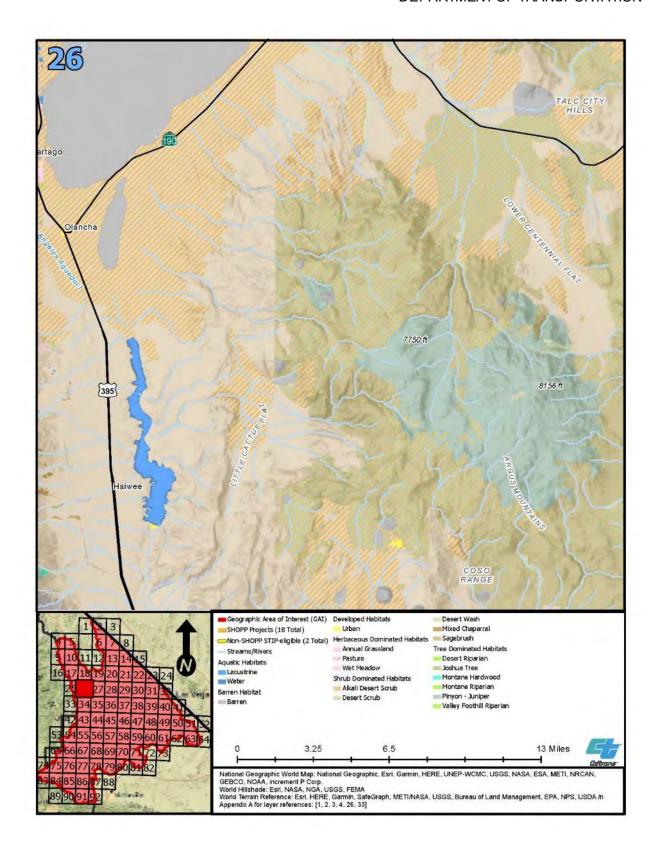


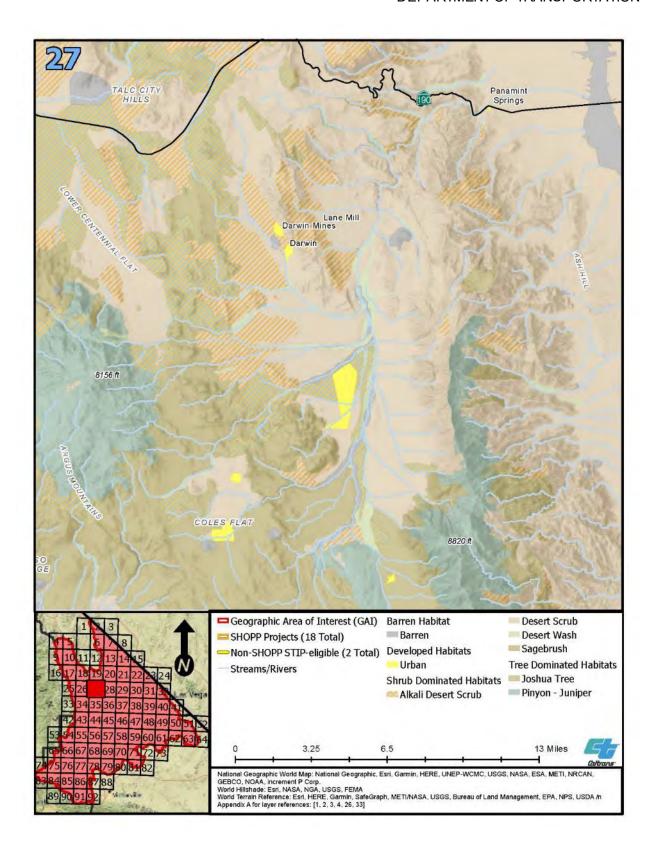


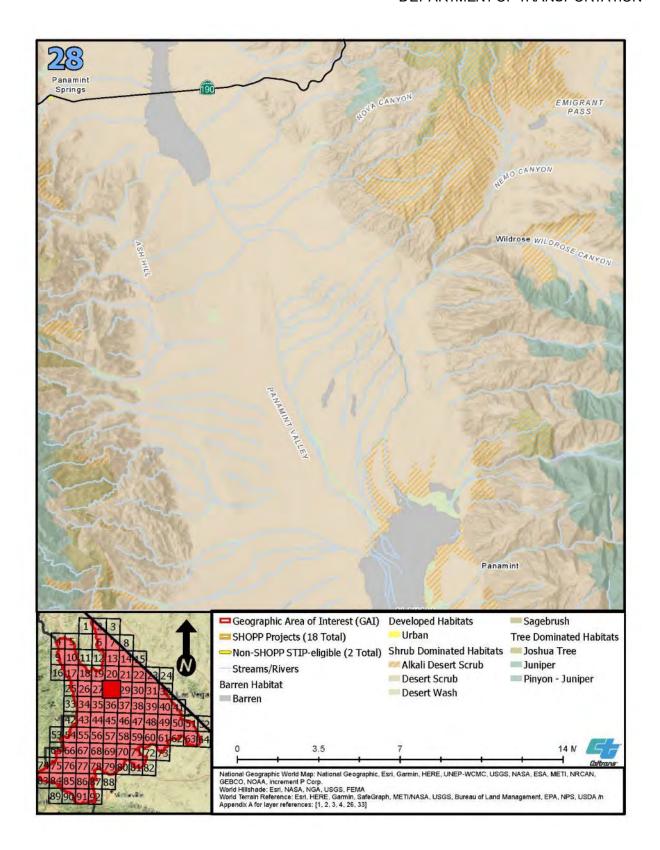


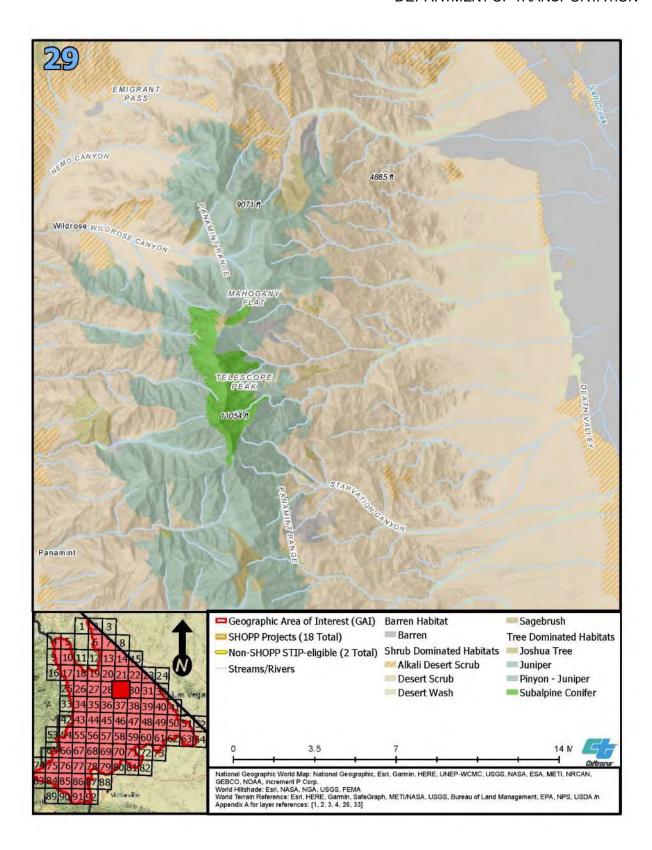


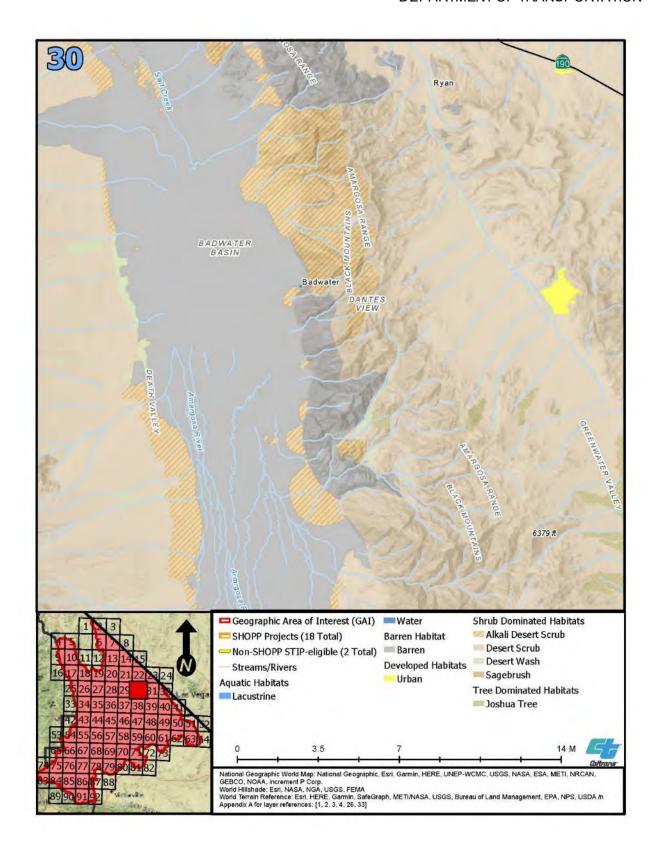


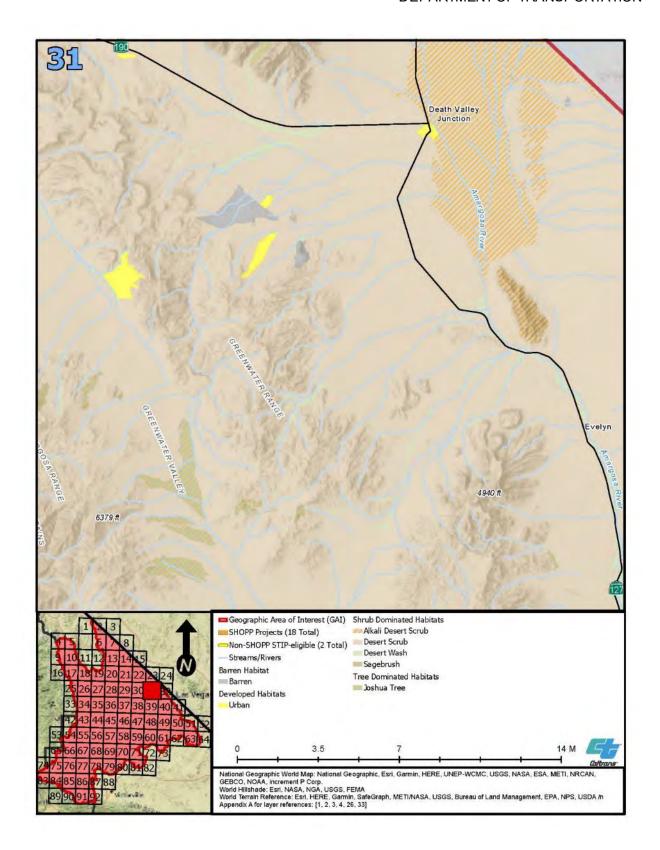


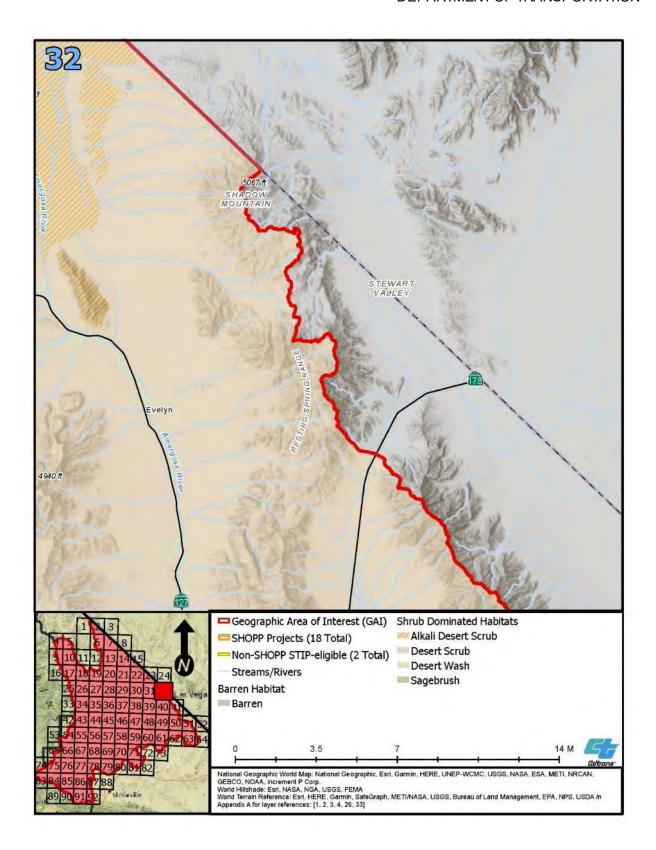


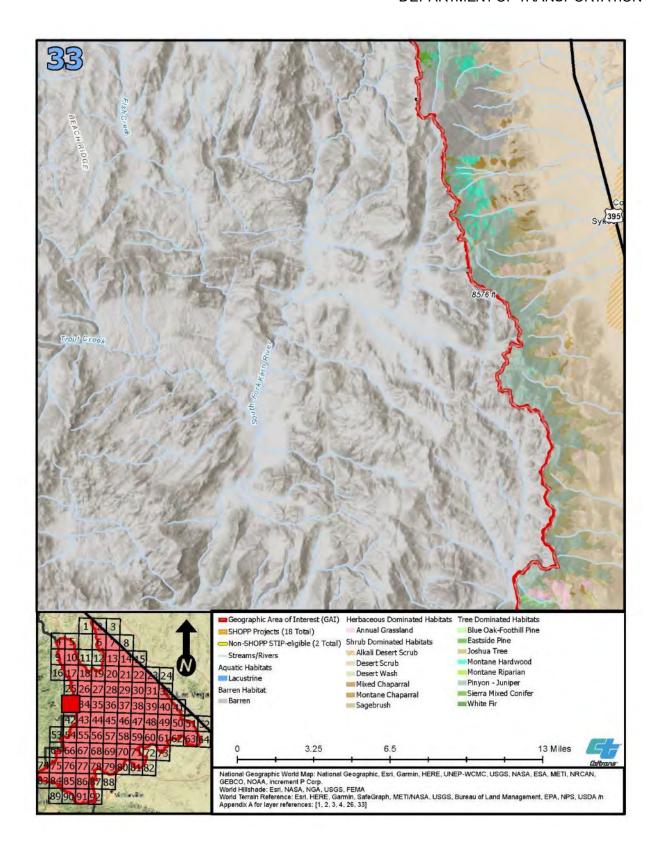


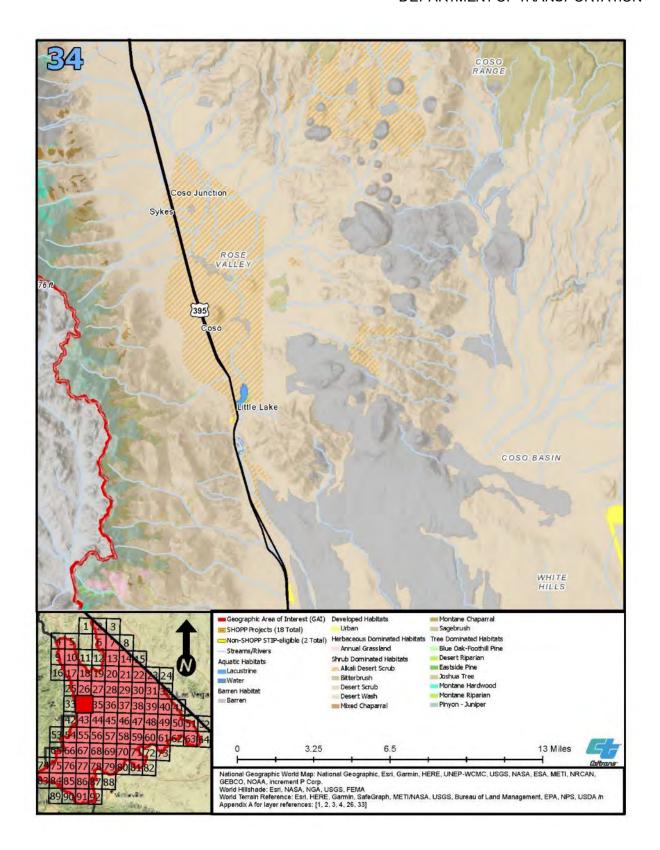


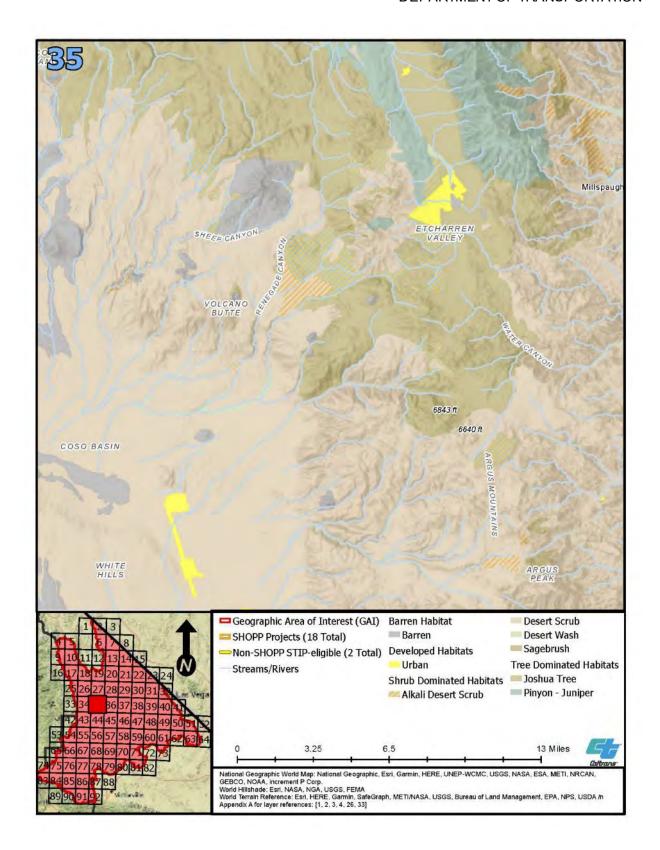


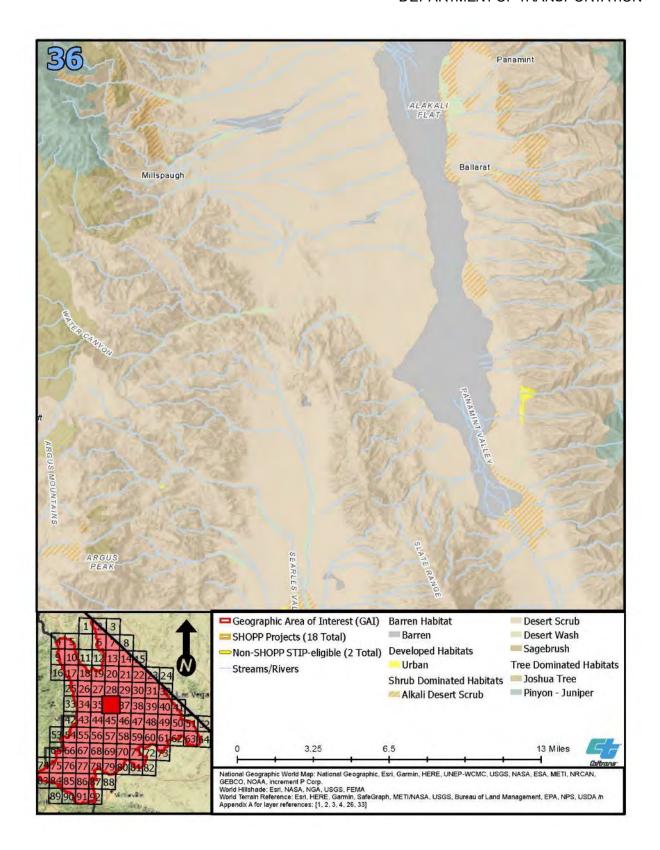


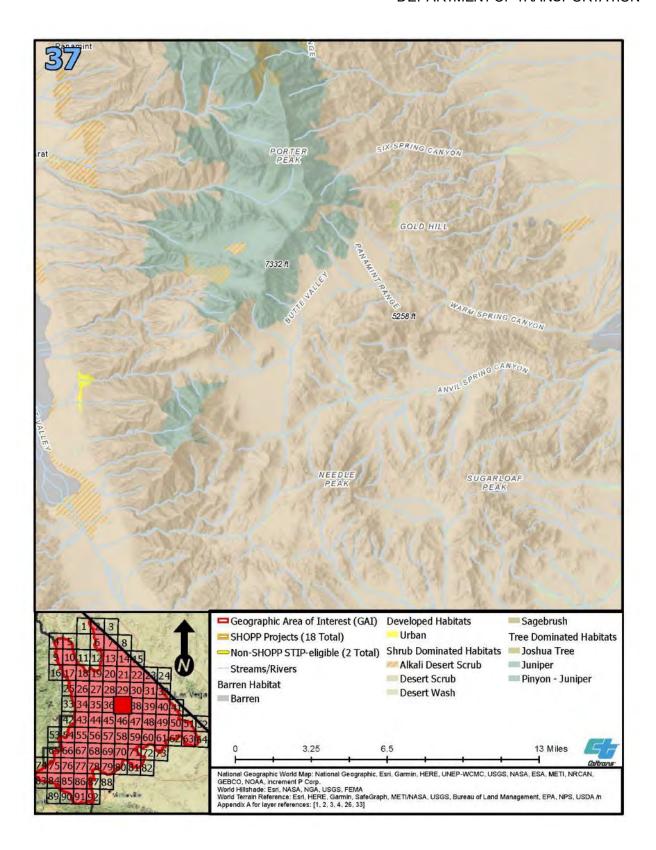


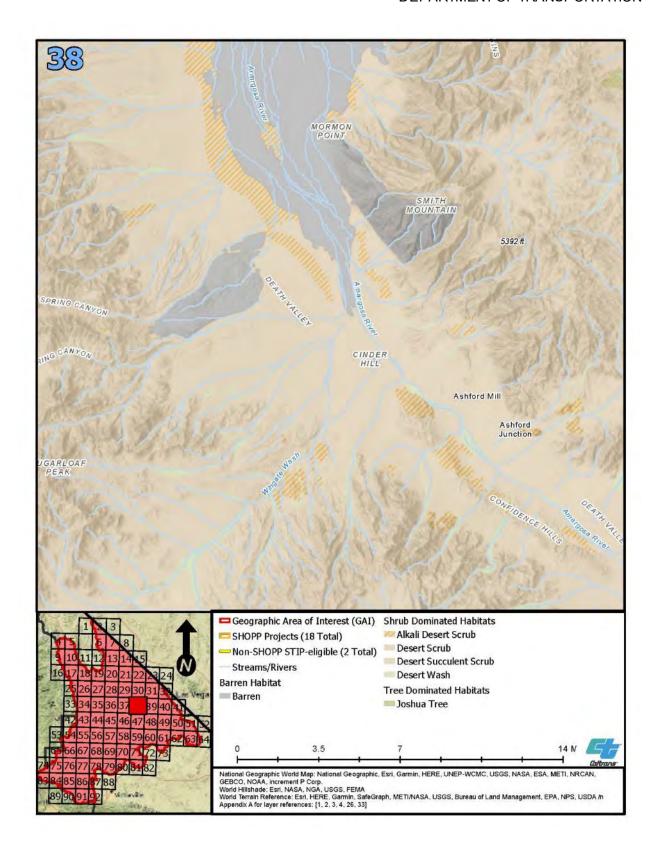


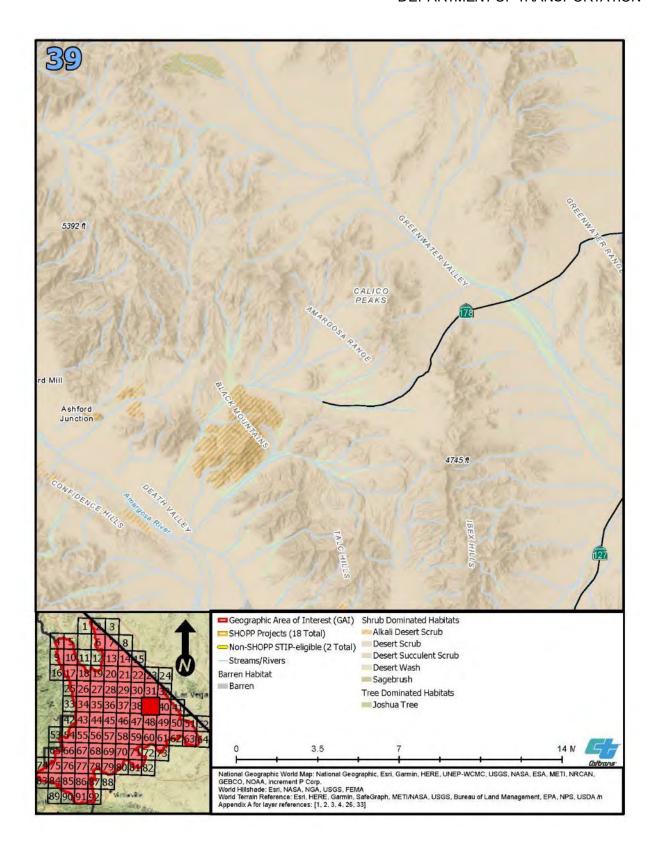


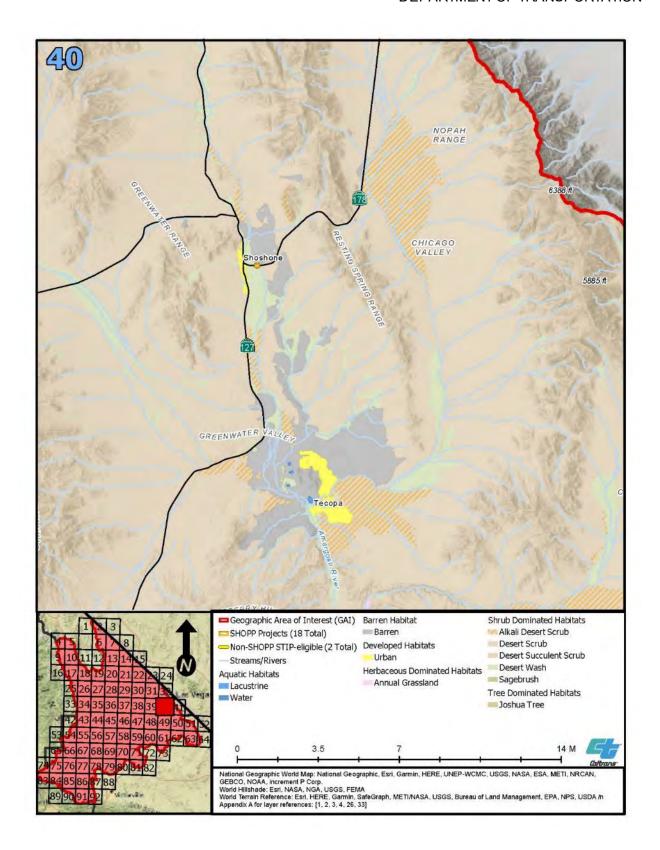


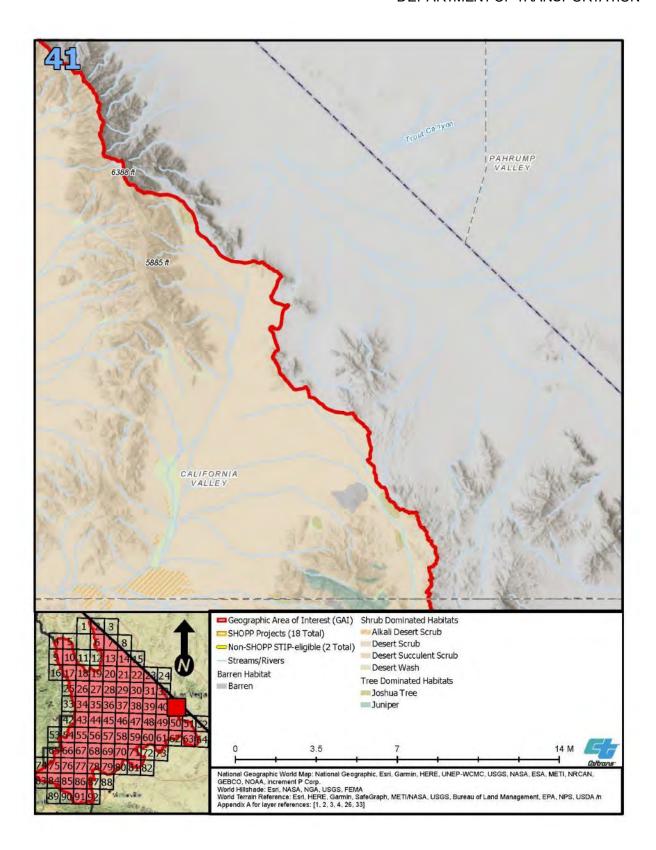


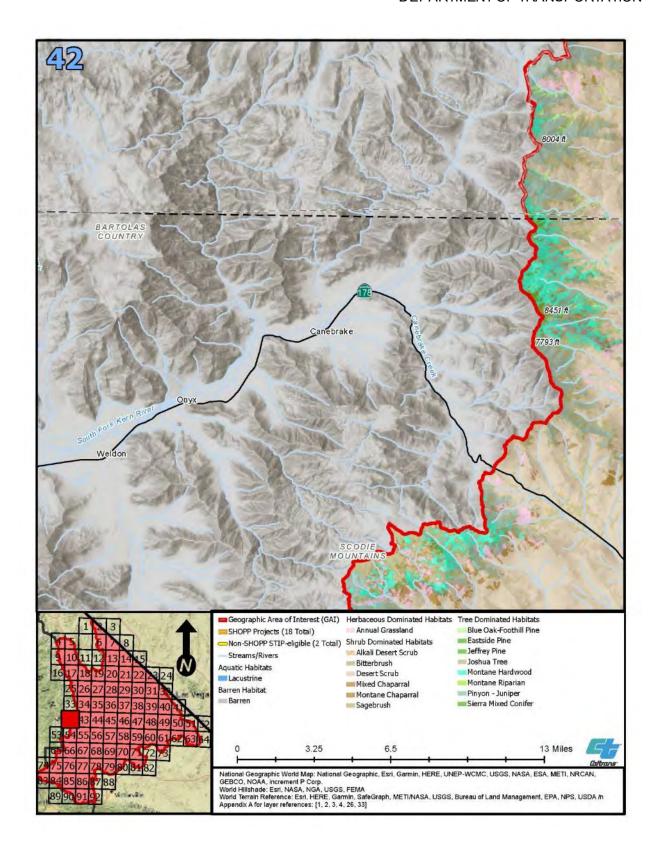


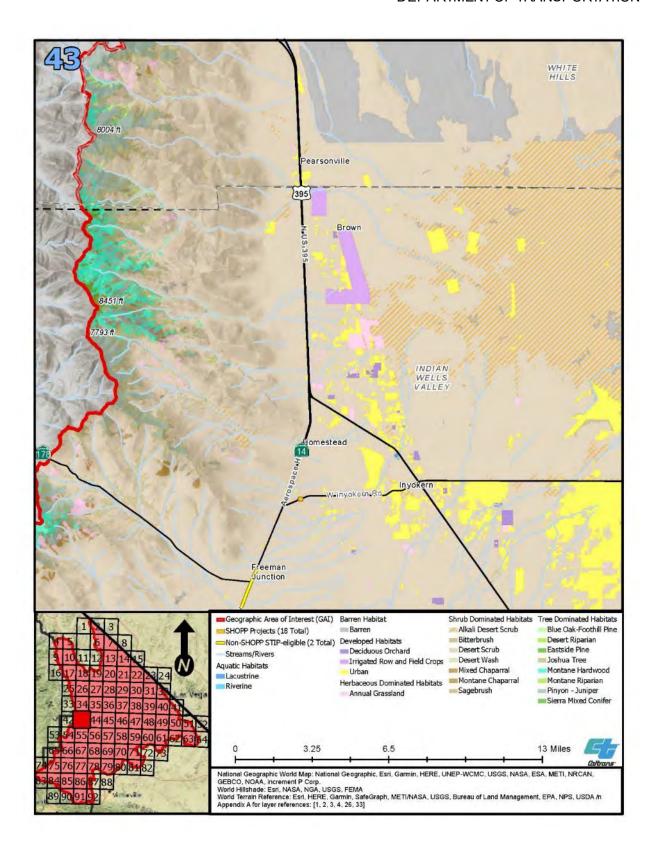


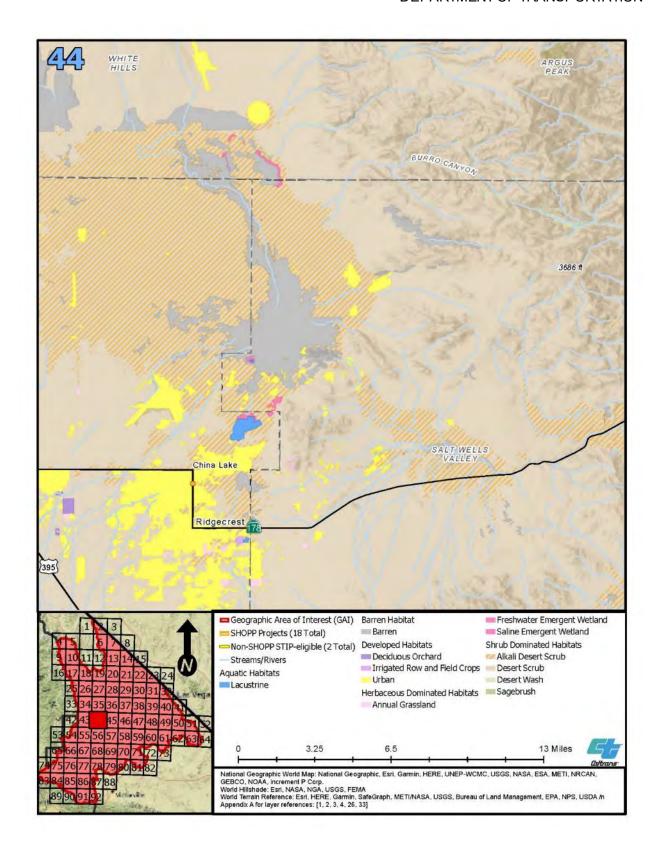


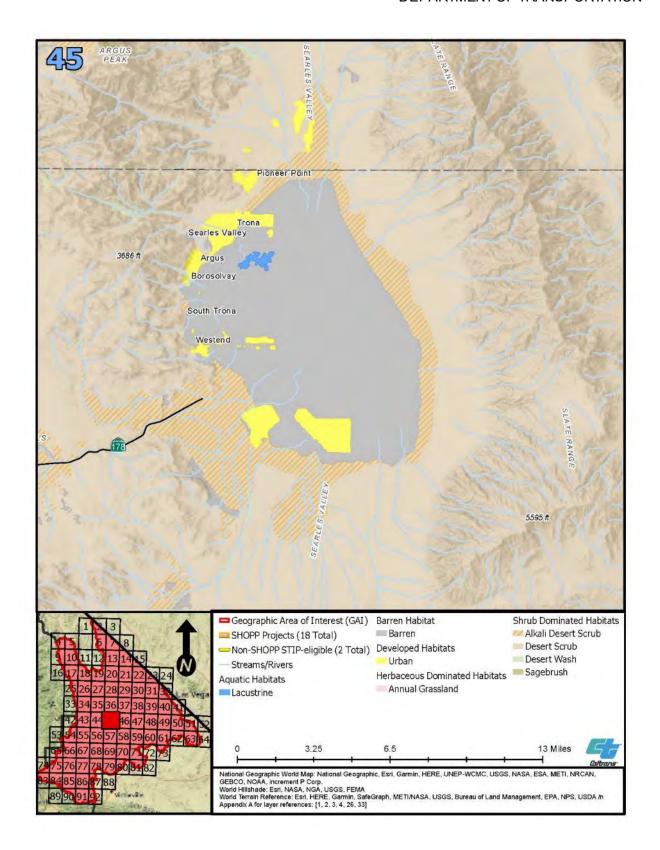


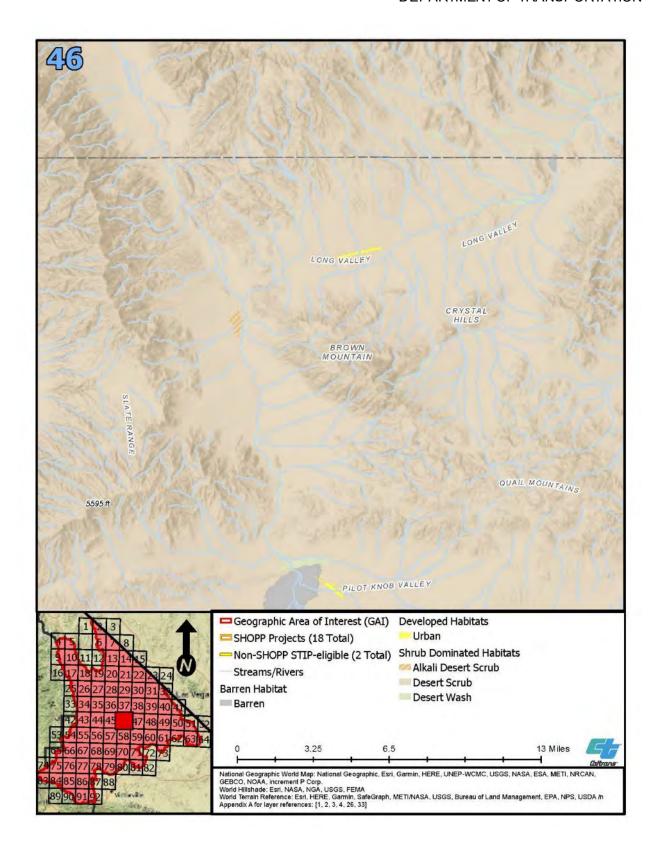


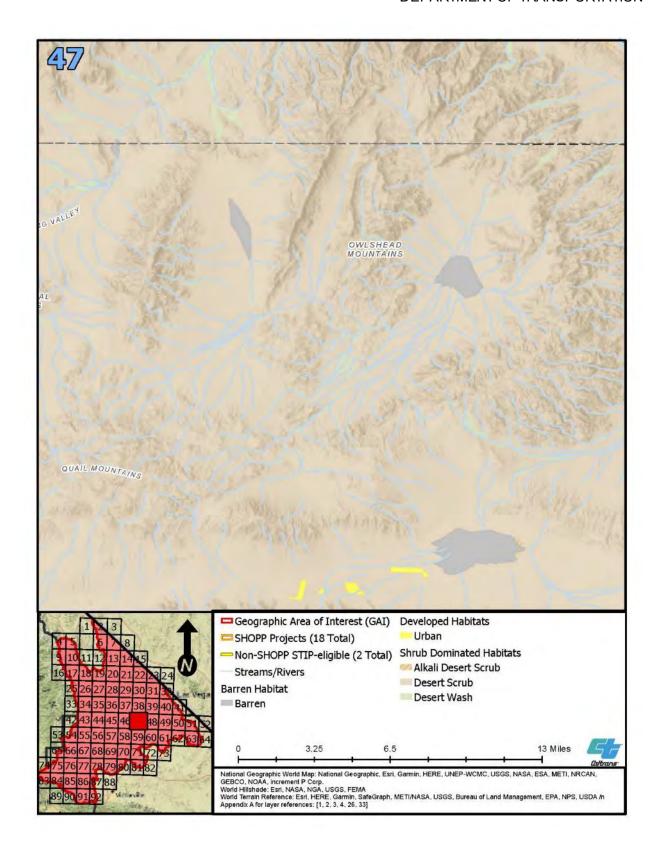


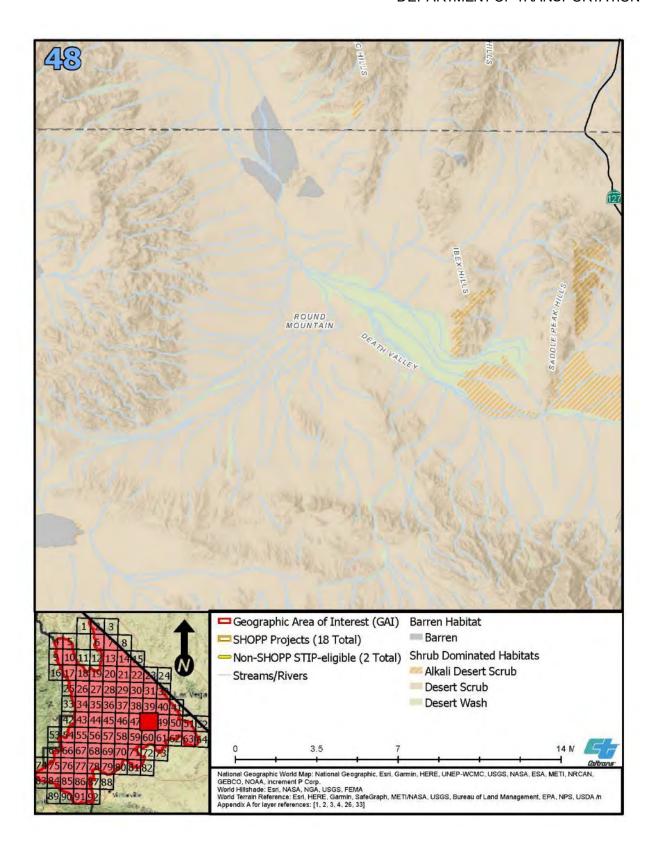


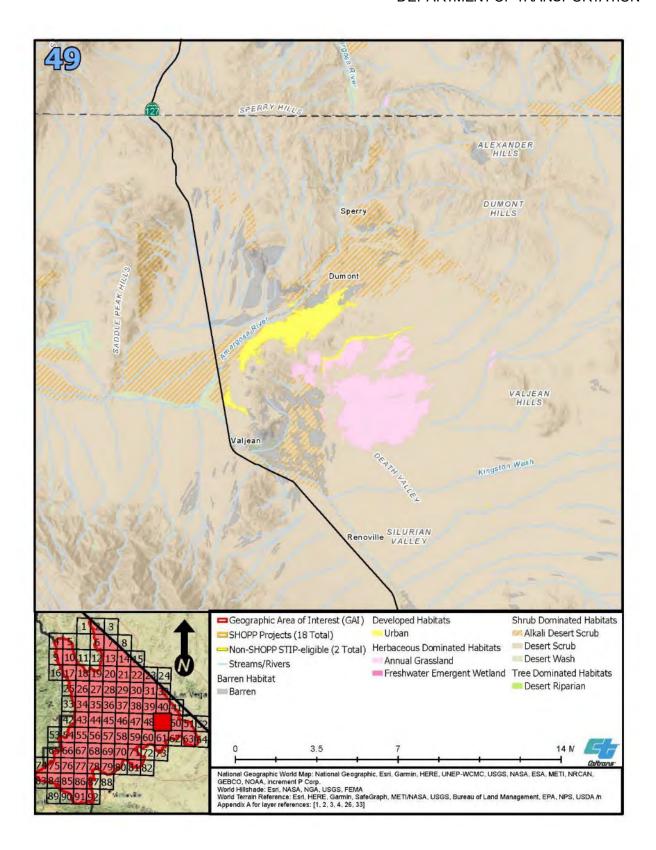


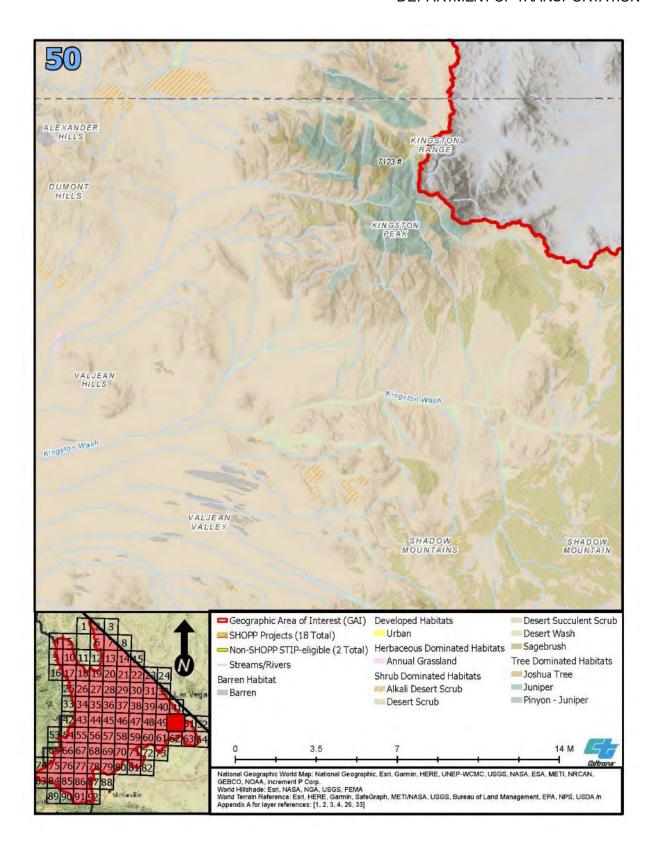


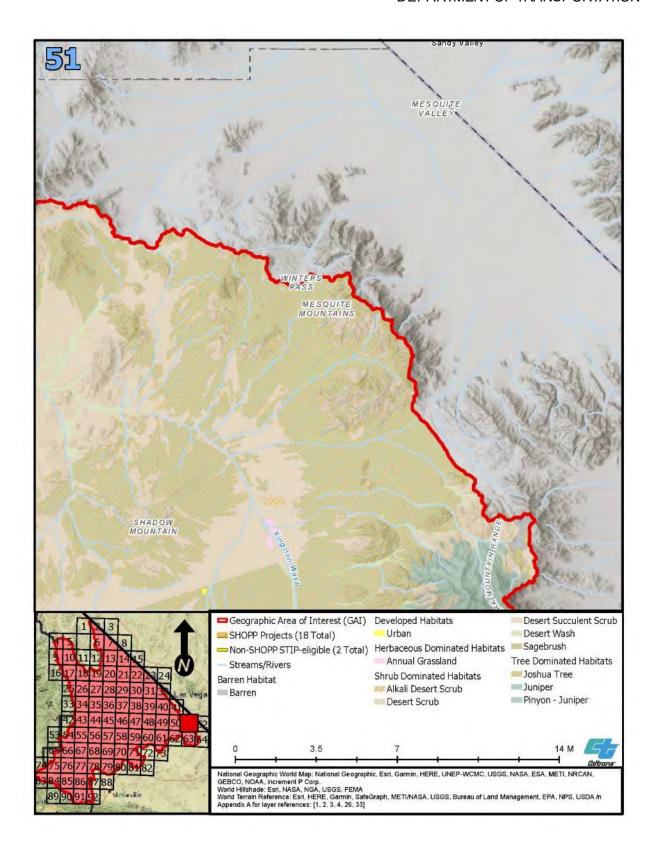


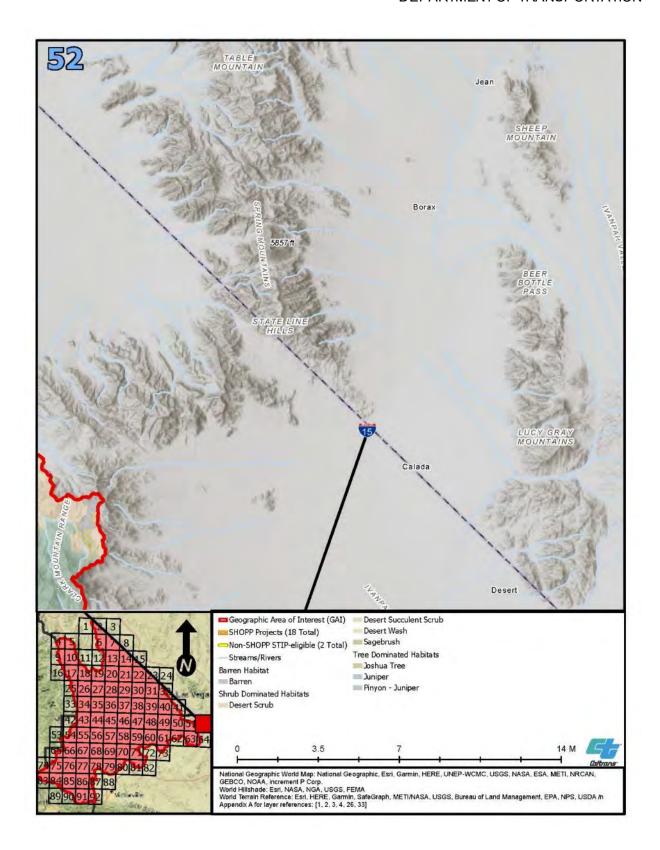


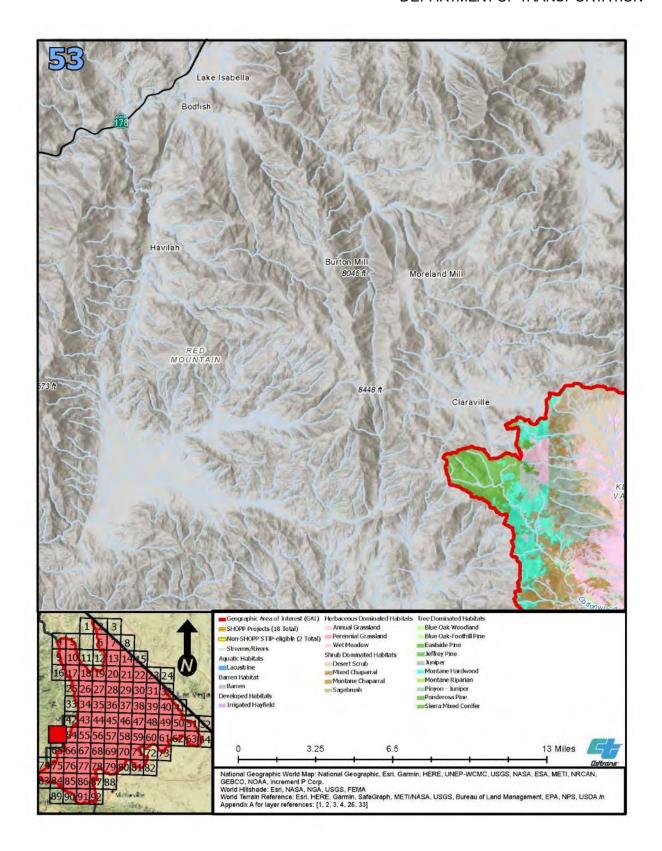


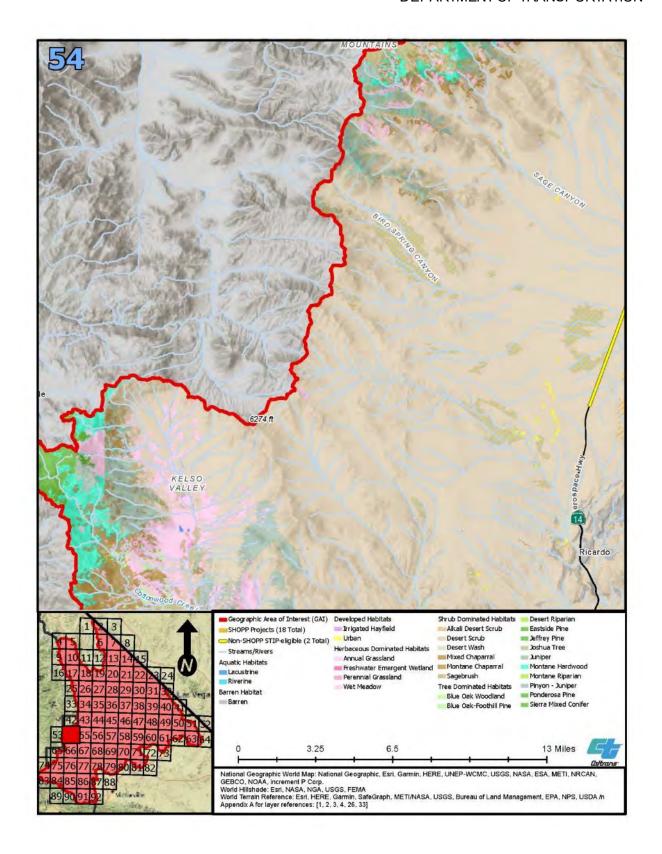


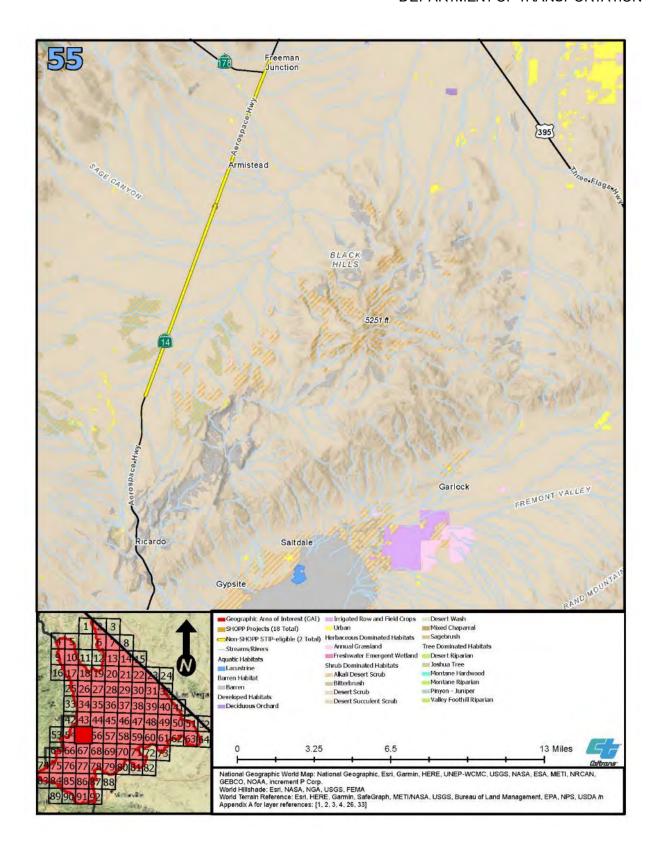


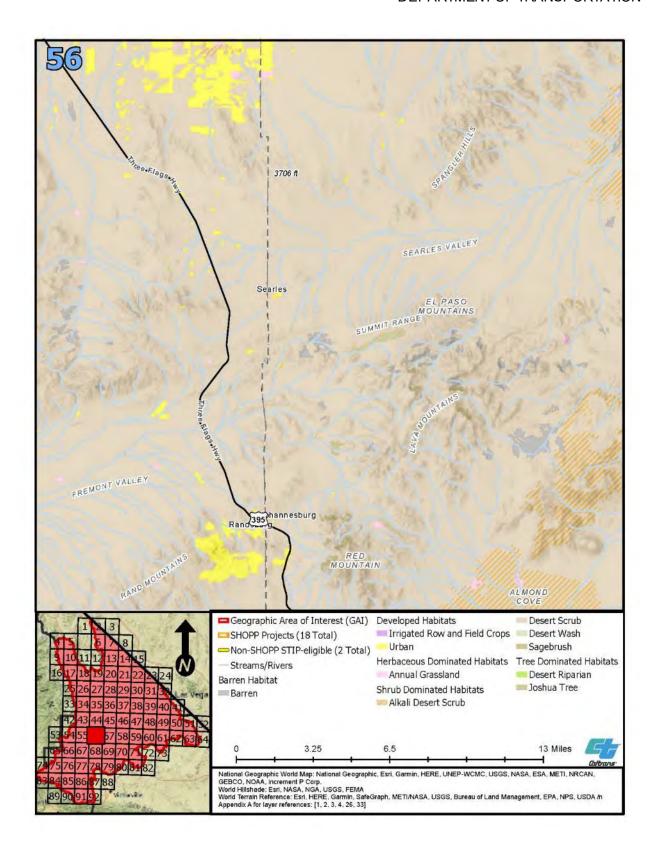


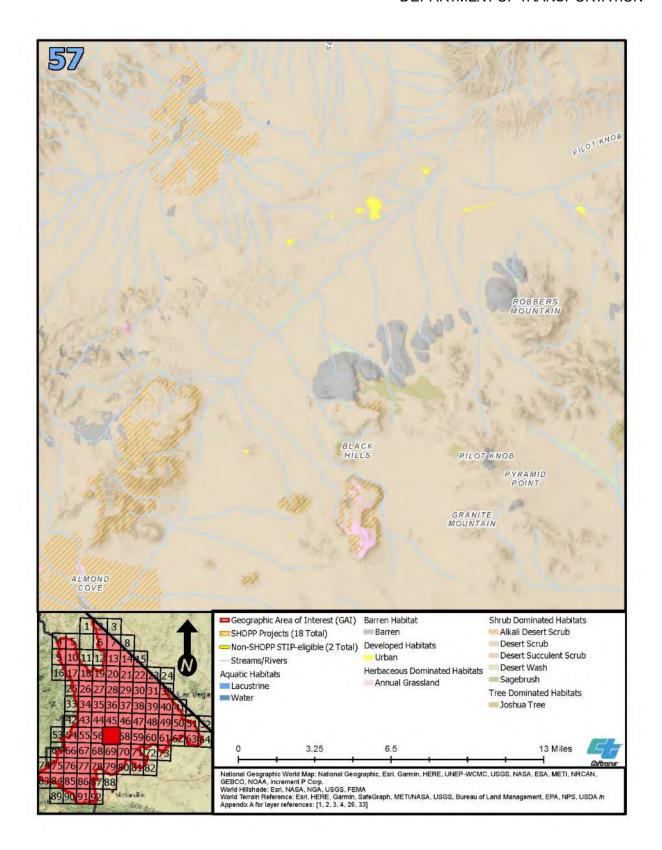


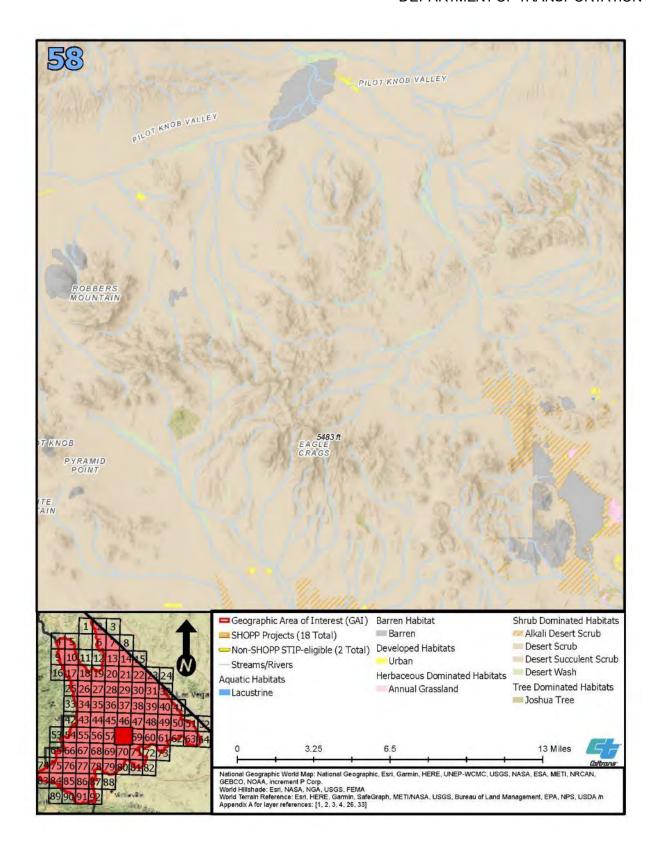


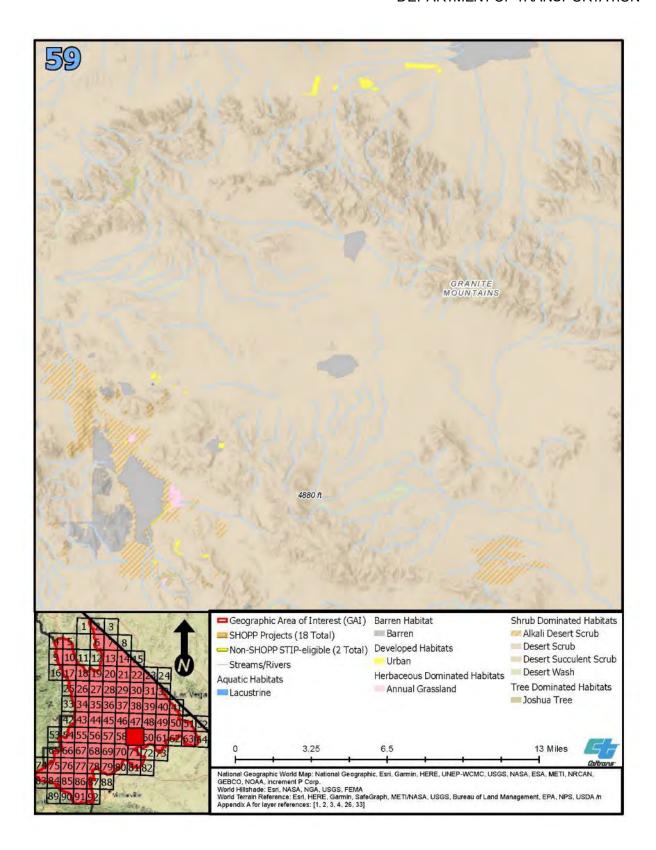


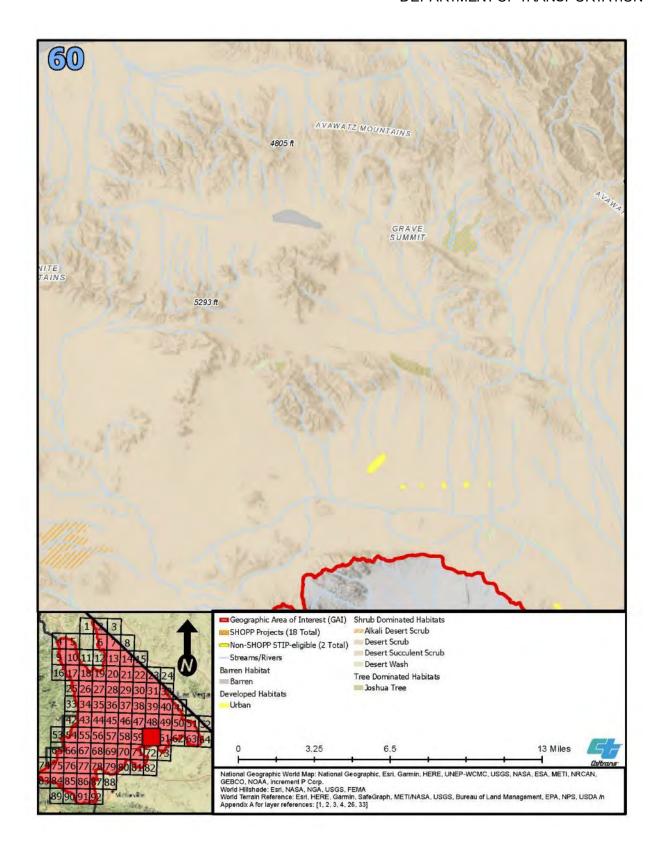


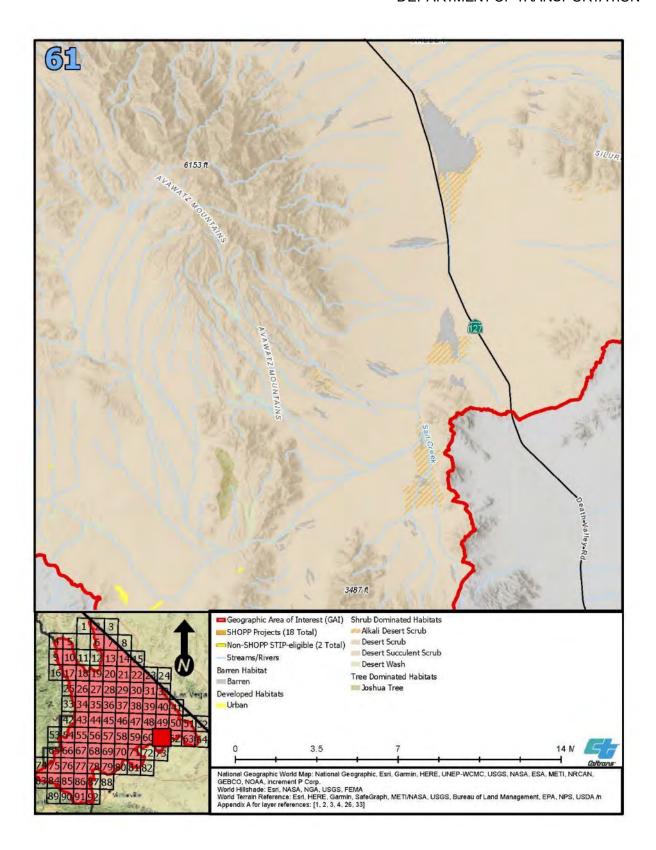


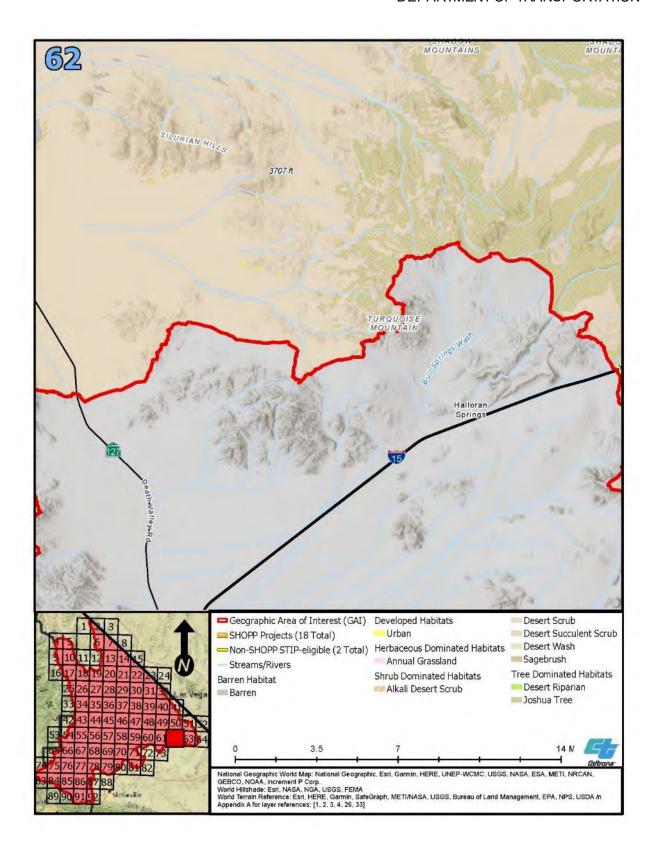


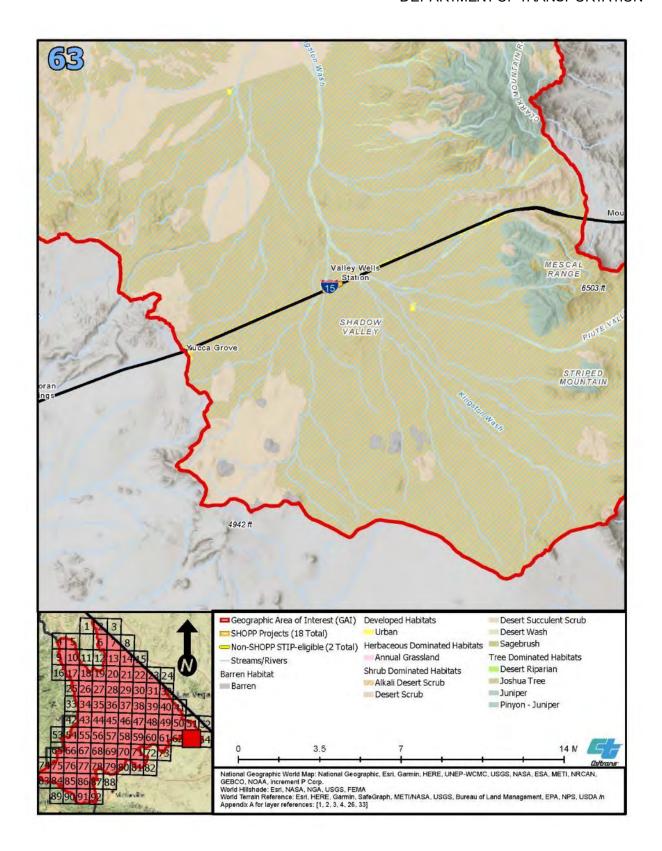


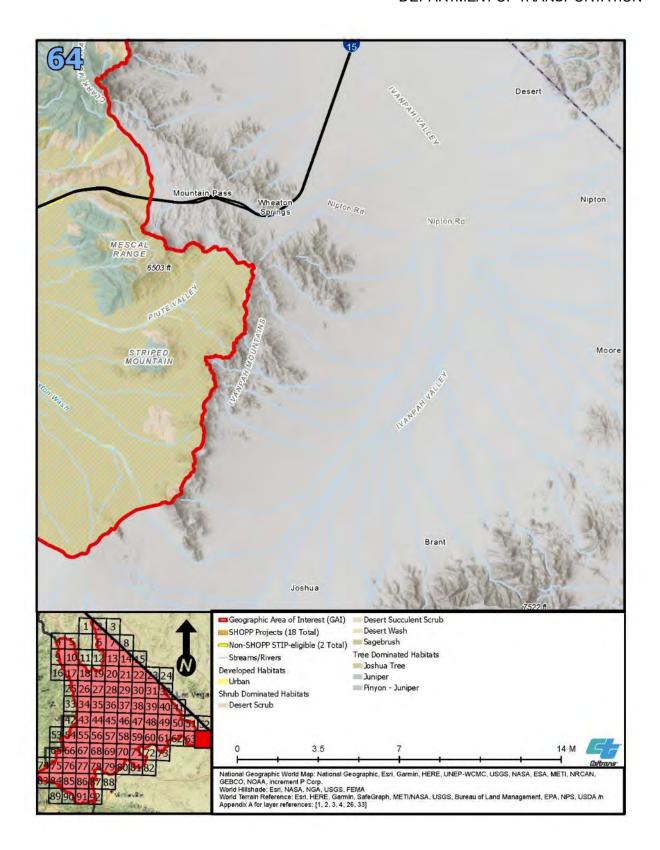


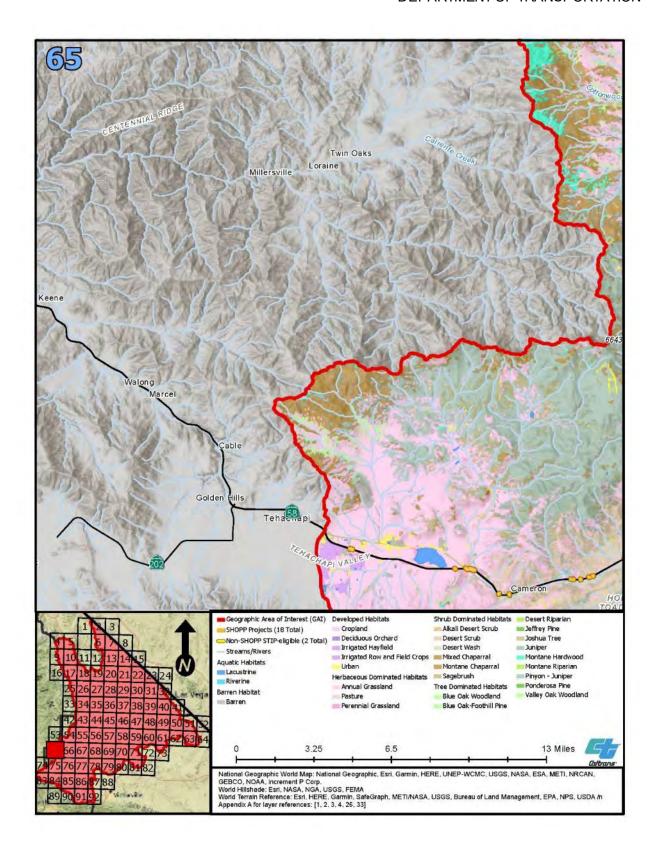


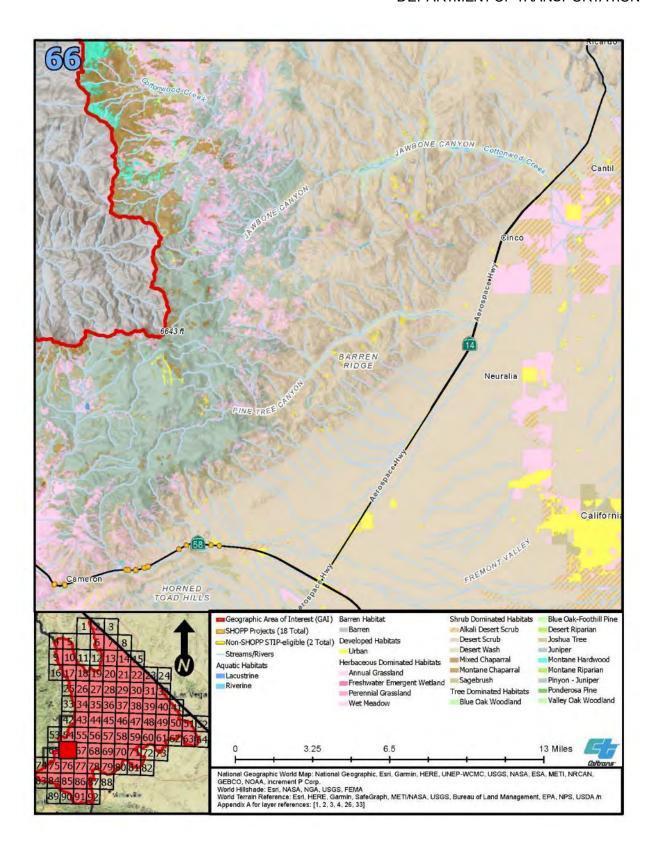


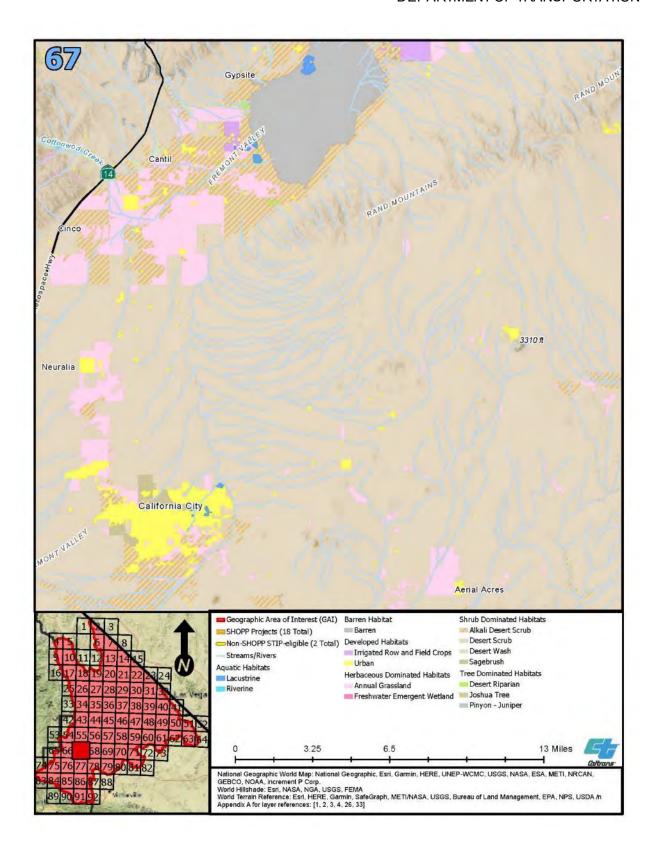


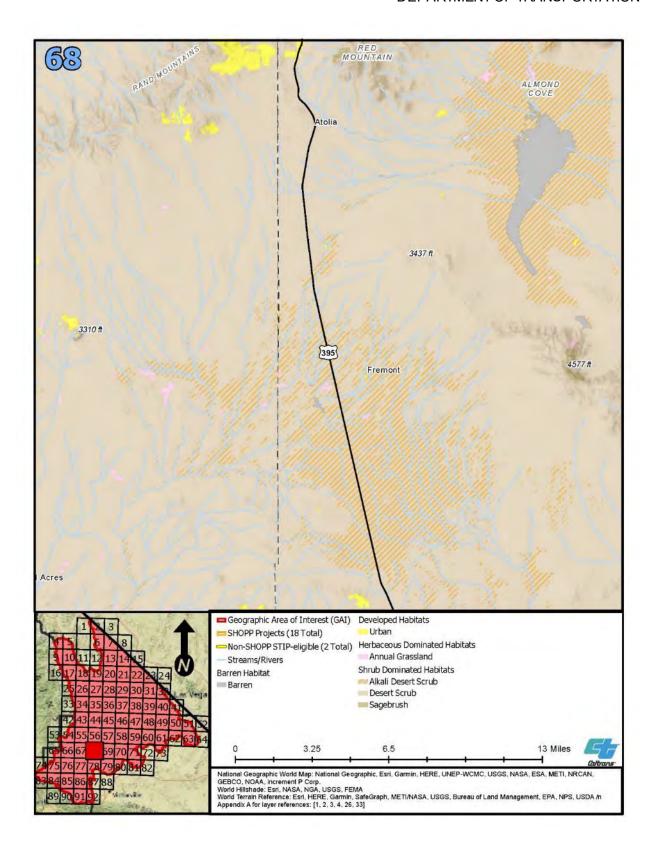


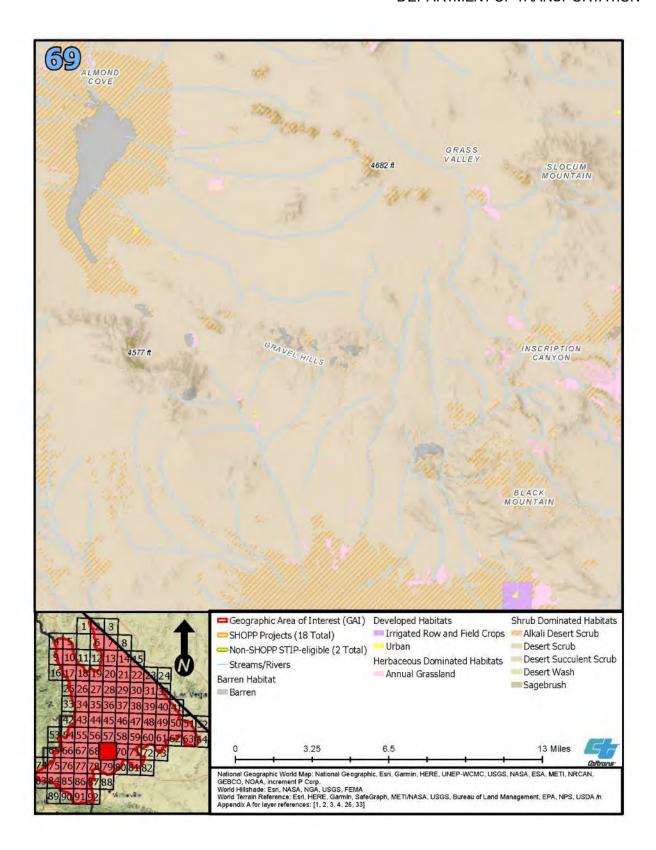


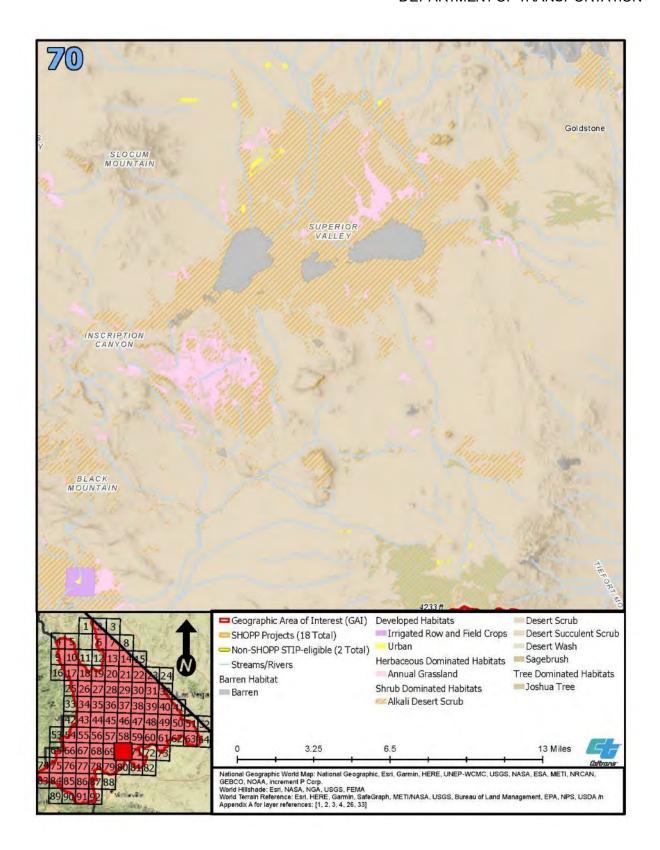


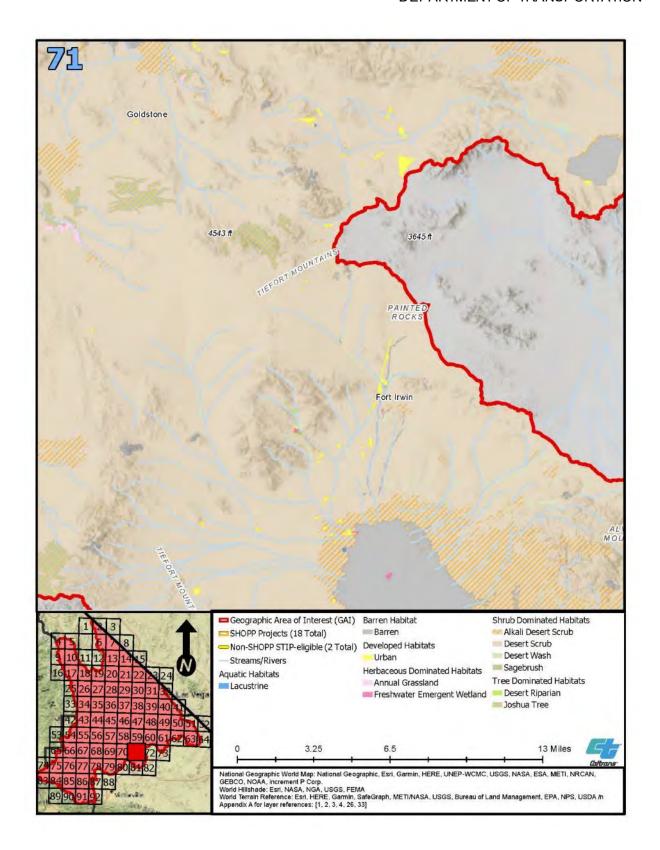


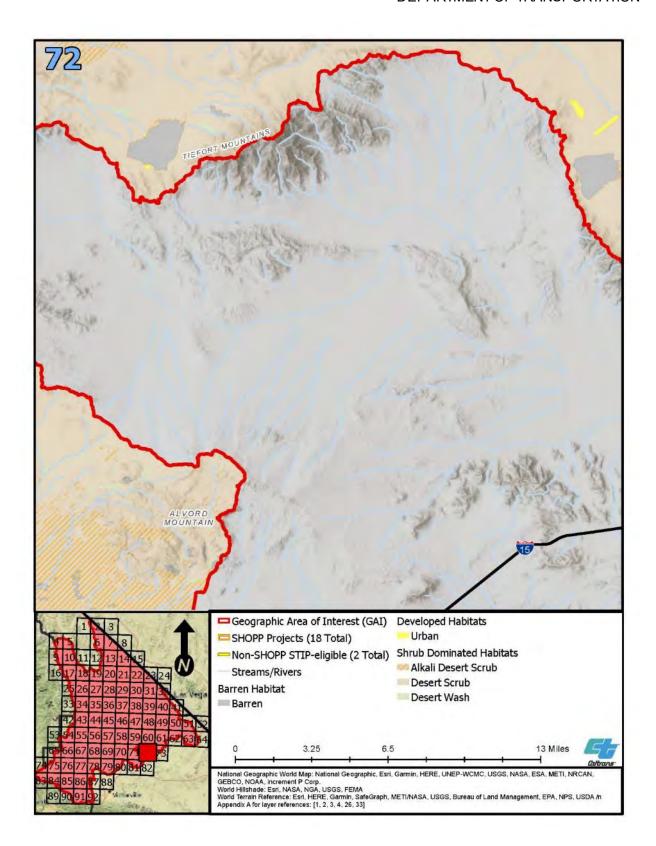


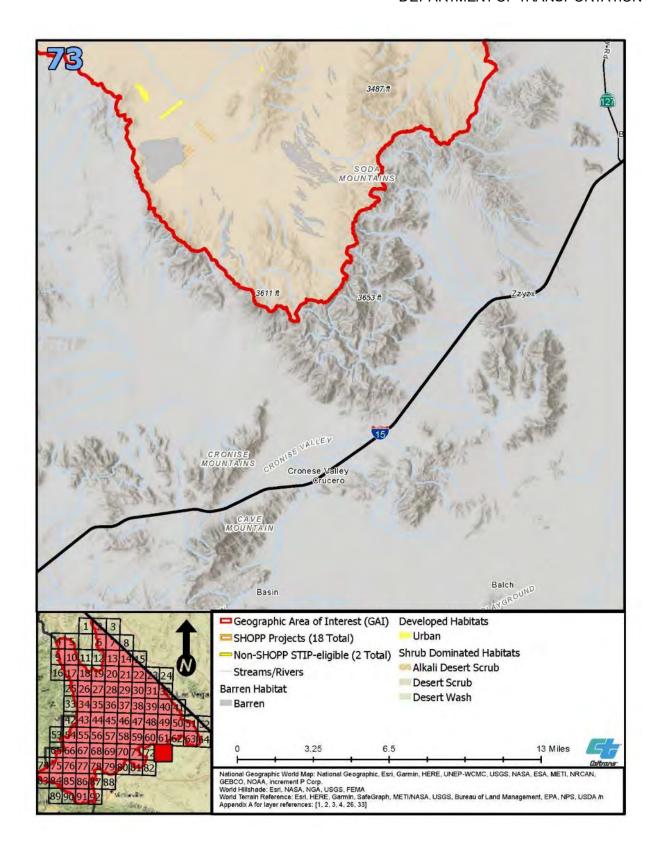


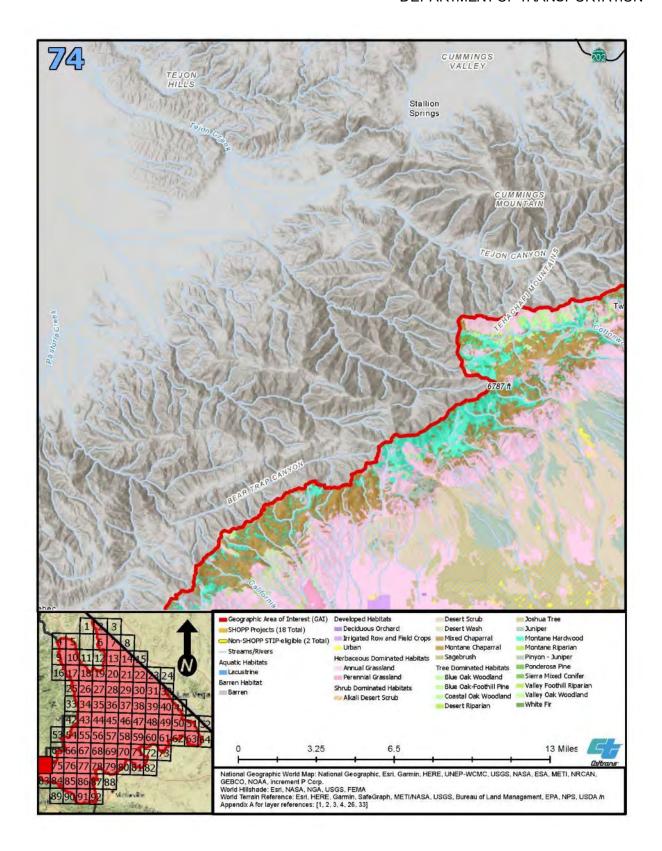


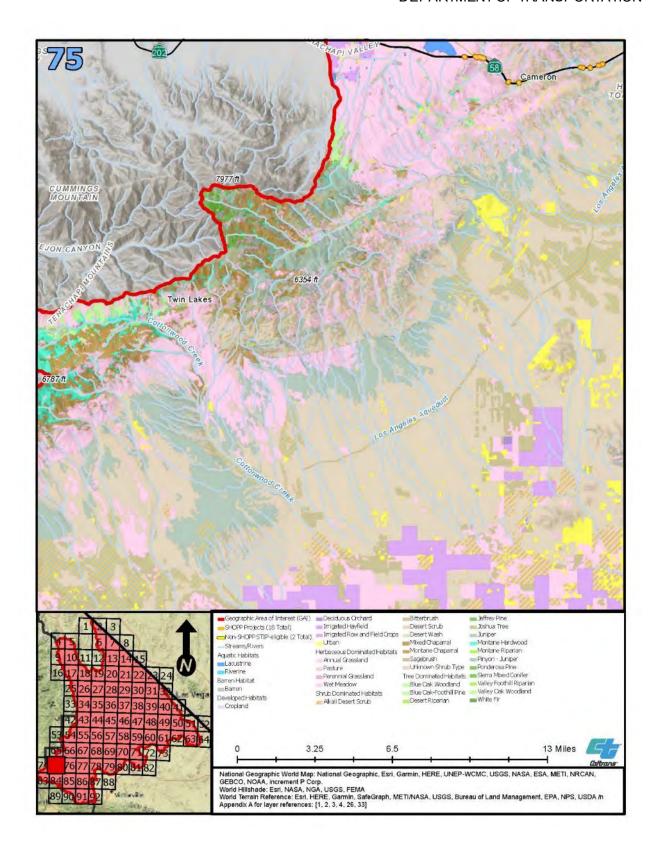


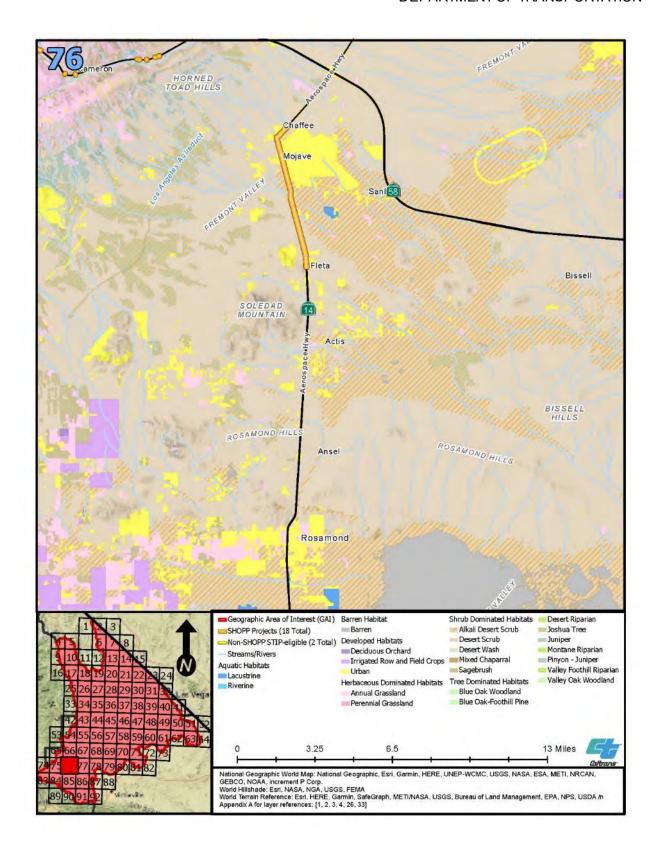


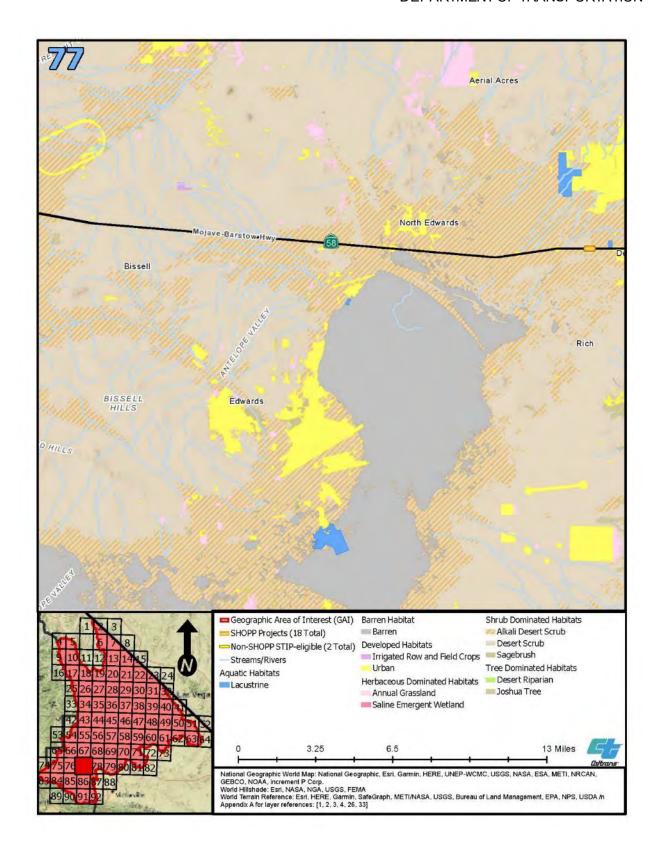


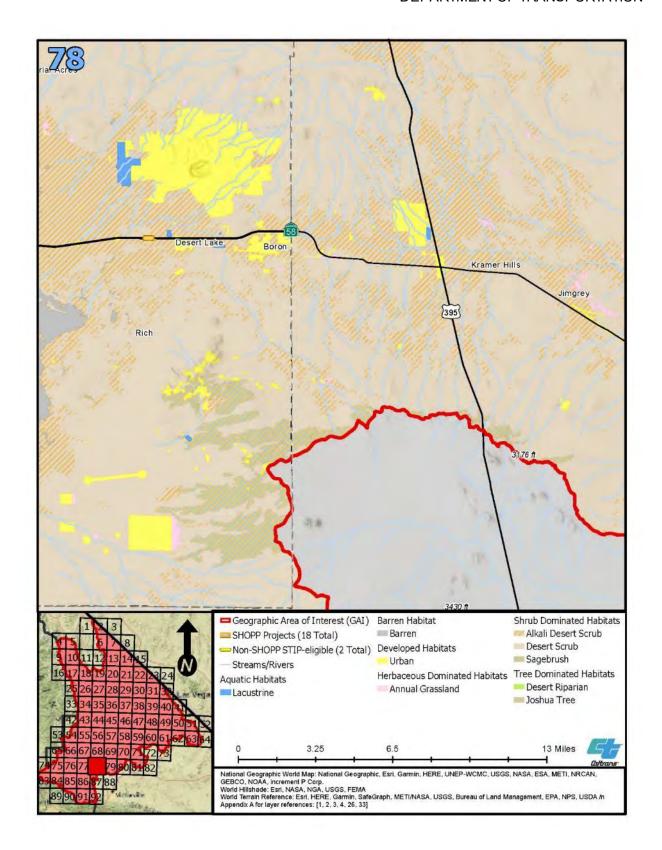


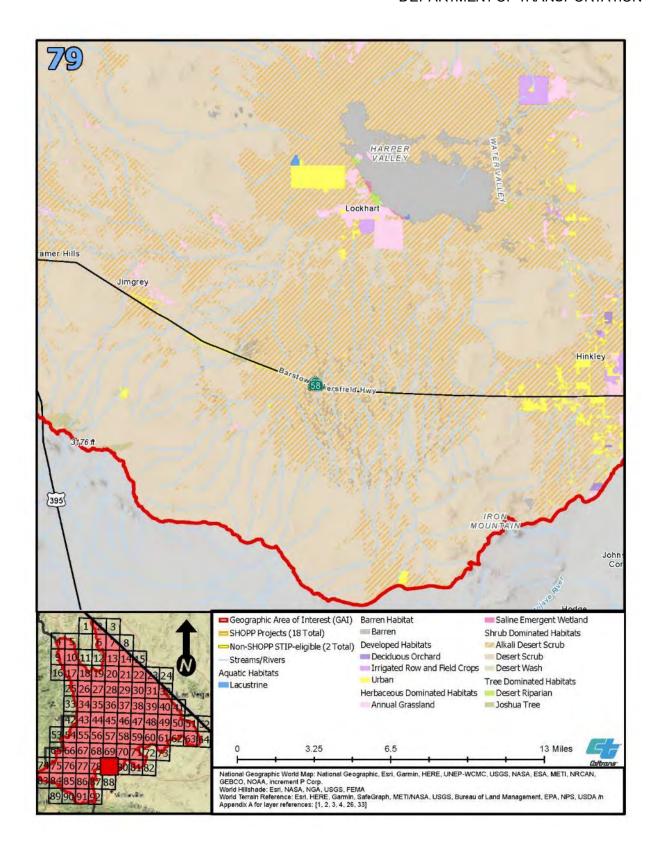


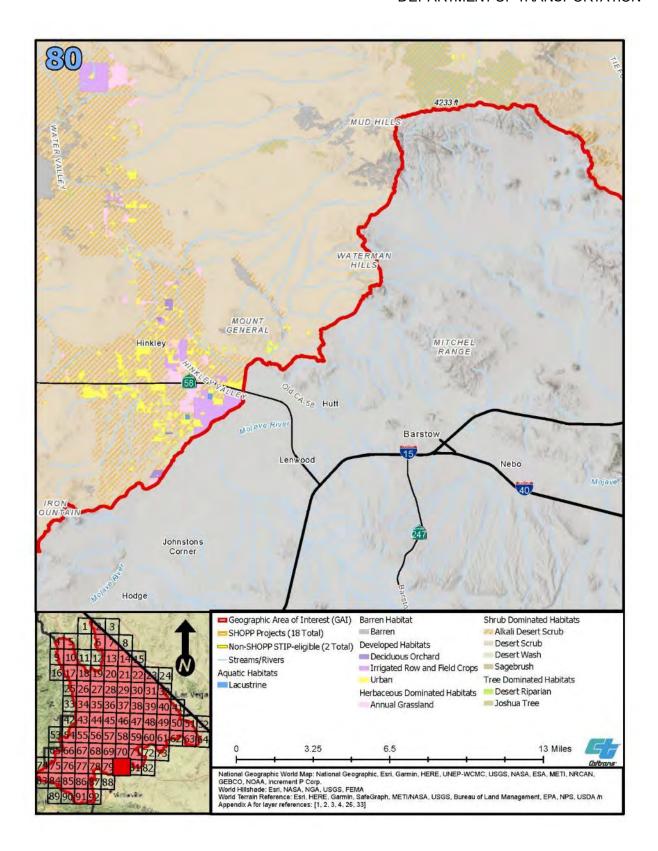


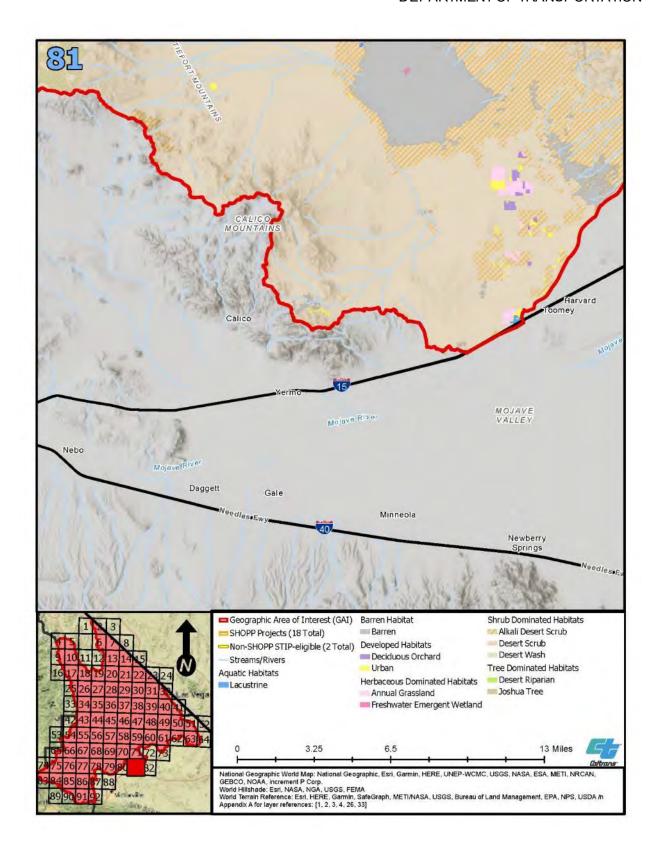


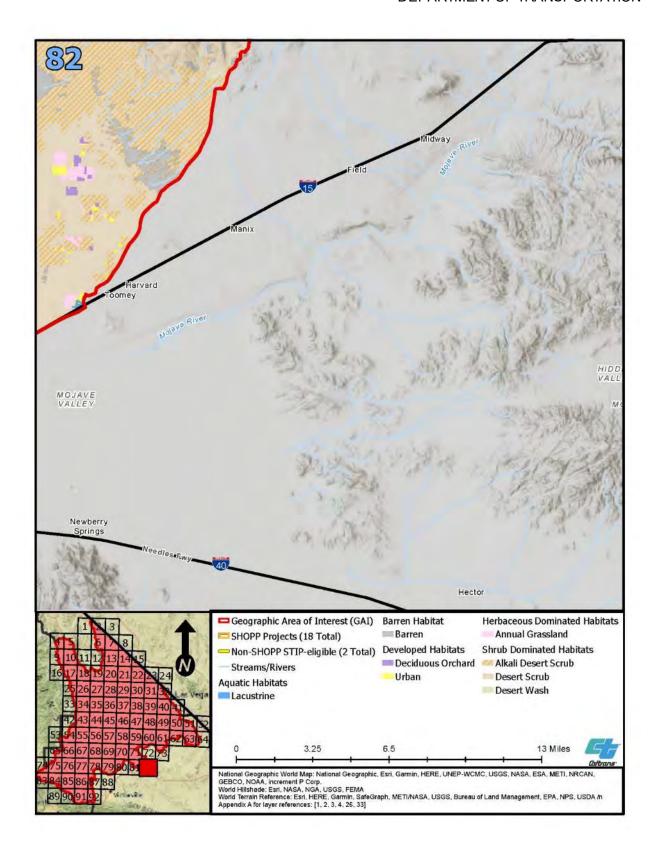


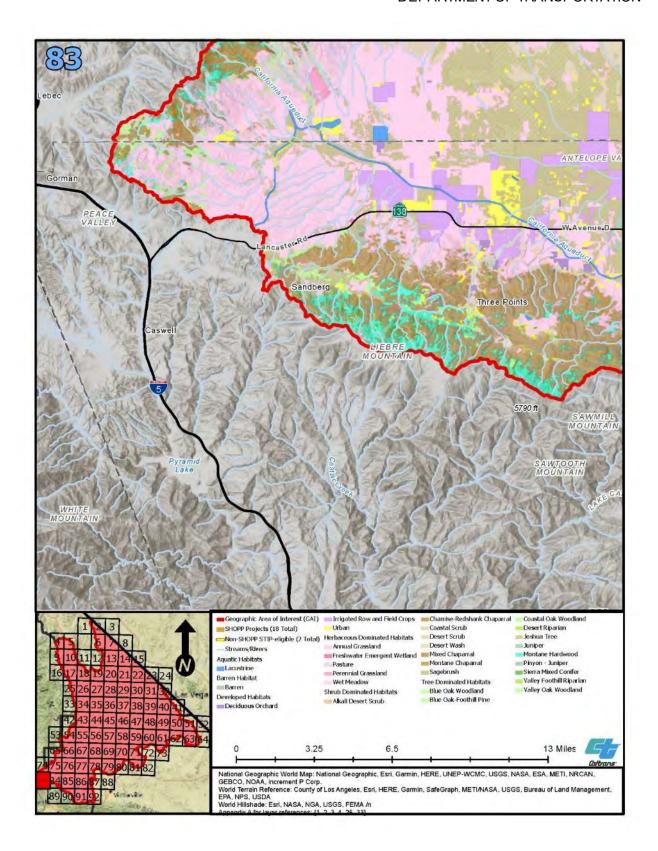


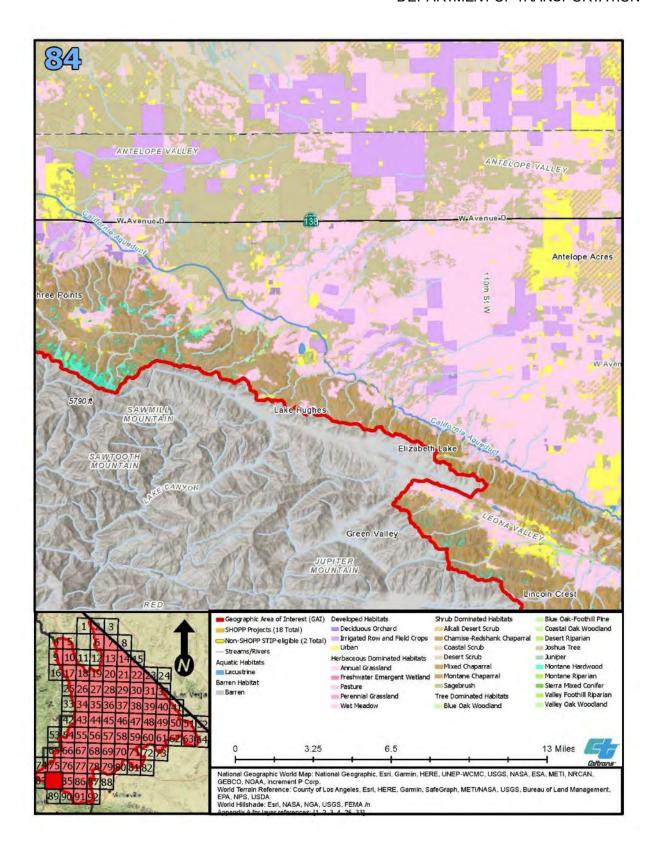


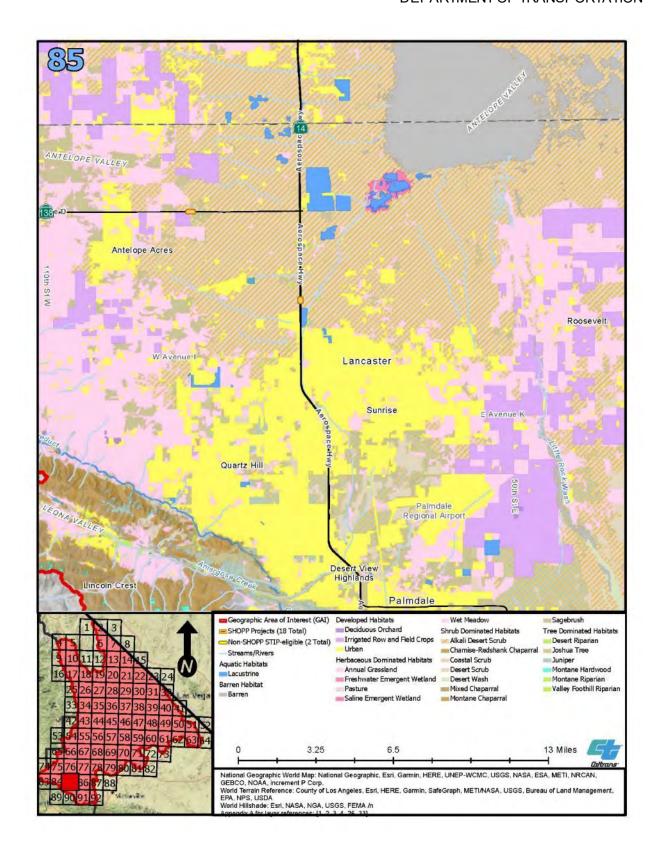


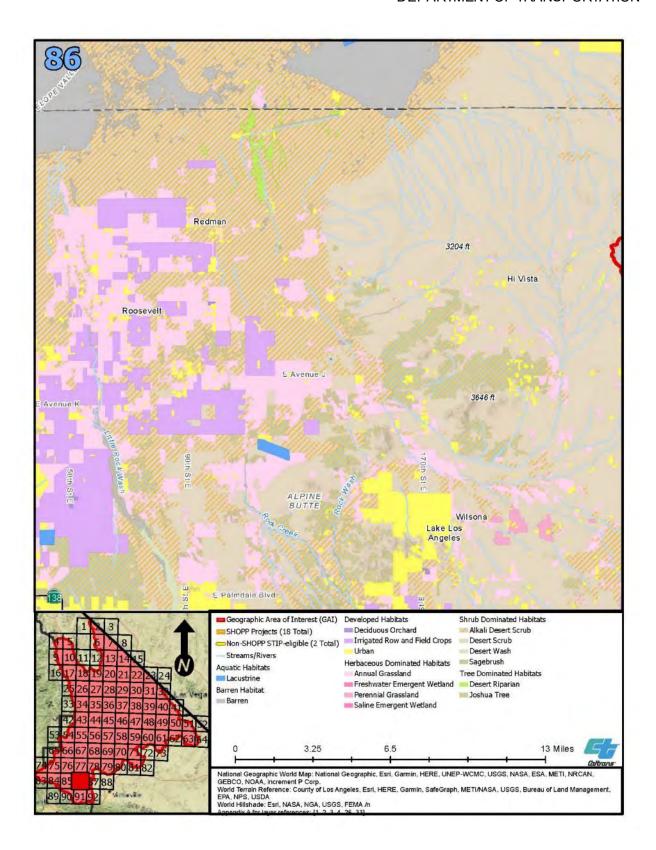


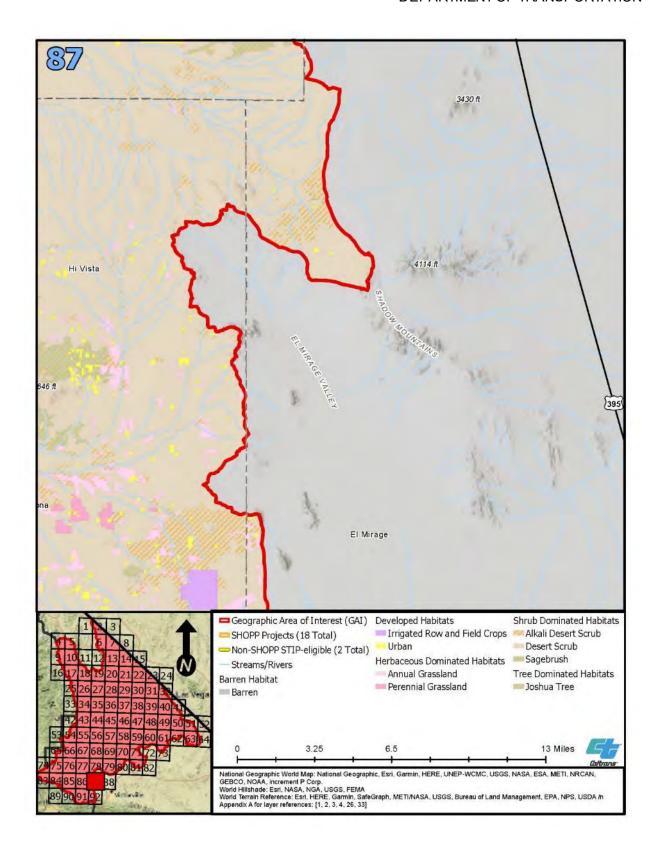


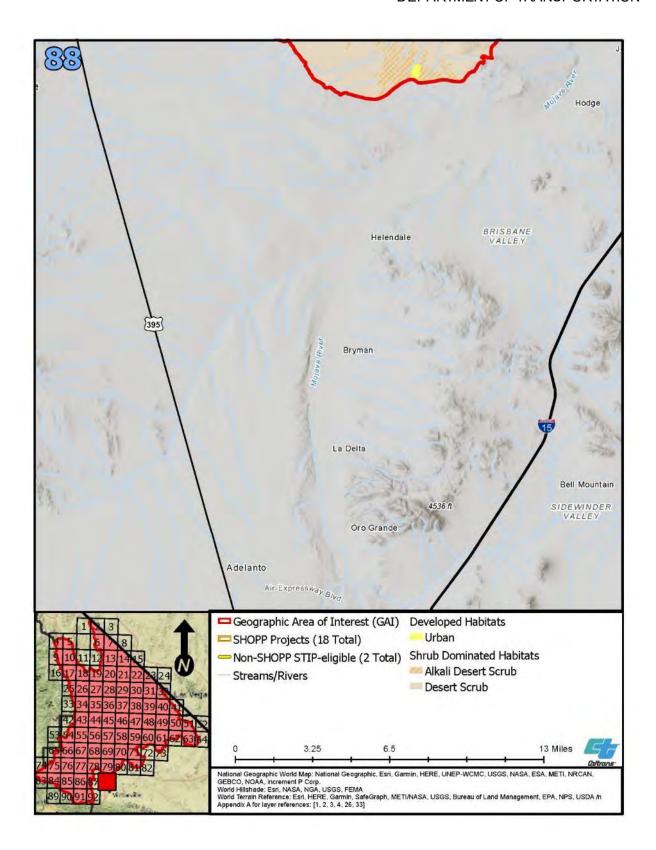


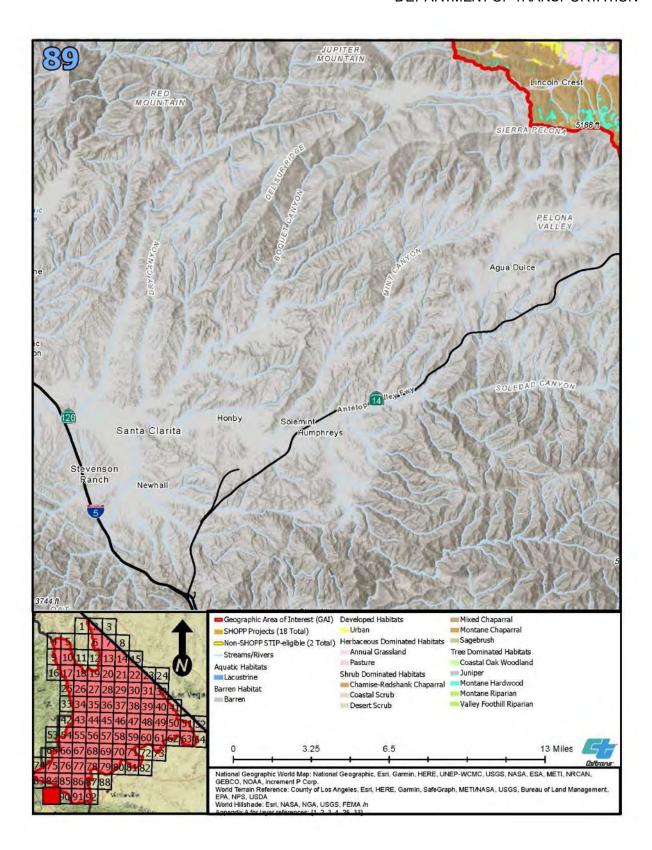


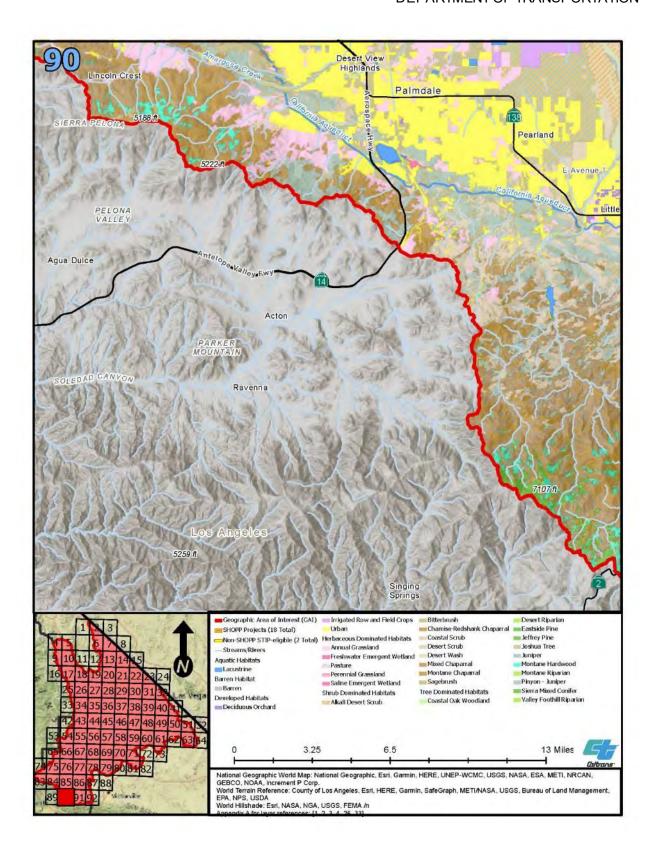


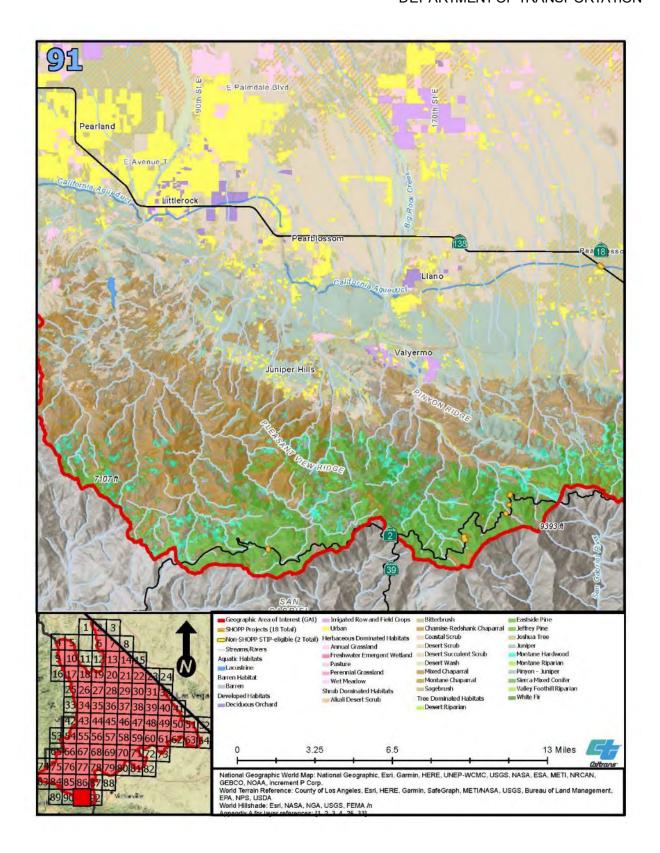


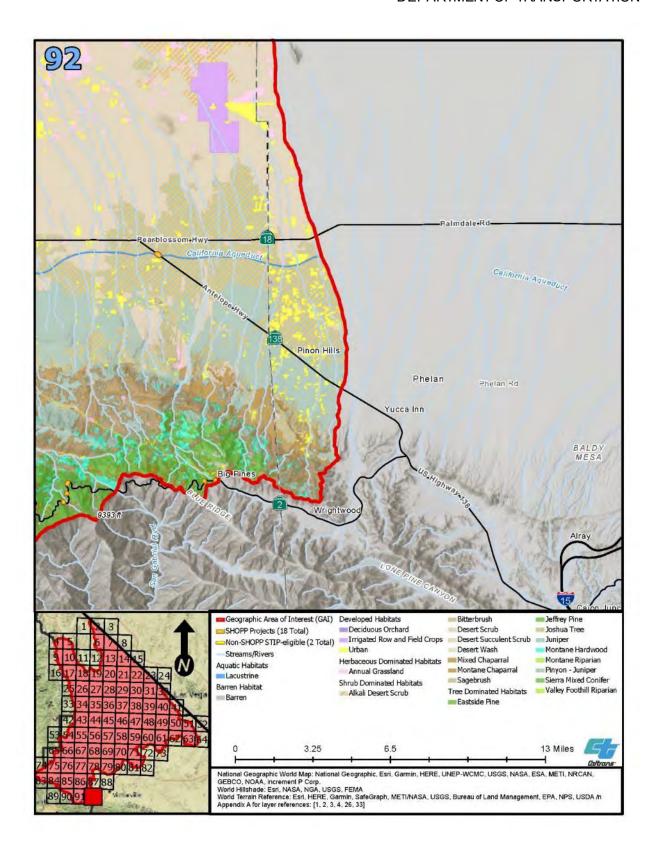














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APPENDIX C: COMPLETE SAMNA SPECIES RESULTS

Complete terrestrial species SAMNA results for the GAI are provided in Tables C-1 through C-3, which include SAMNA results for the portions of the Mojave Desert Section (starts on page C-3), Sierra Nevada Section (starts on page C-11), and Southern California Mountains and Valleys Section (starts on page C-18) within the GAI. The tables list the species for which the SAMNA has enough and the right kind of information to forecast potential impacts from transportation projects conceptualized in long range transportation plans (Caltrans 2021). SAMNA results are only as accurate as their foundational data and have not been ground-truthed. Regarding these results:

- Species without CWHR system-supplied home ranges but identified by the California Natural Diversity Database as potentially present will be incorporated into the analysis of specific advance mitigation projects and future transportation projects.
- Subspecies may or may not have CWHR-supplied or other documented sources showing their home ranges. When a subspecies did not have home range information suitable for input into the SAMNA model, SAMNA results are provided at the species level, which may include both special status and non-special-status species. Hence, the number of species that have the potential to be affected may be overestimated.
- If impacts were estimated, additional information sources were consulted to determine whether special-status subspecies are located in the GAI, and the SAMNA results are usable for this analysis. Footnotes have been added to the tables where data input limitations and modeling assumptions resulted in identification of potential impacts to species or subspecies that are not present in the GAI.
- When no impacts are estimated for a specific habitat, for any species, the habitat was excluded from this appendix.
- When no impacts for a species are estimated for any habitat, the species is included. Based on available information, it is potentially present in the GAI, but not in the habitats forecast to be impacted by transportation projects.

Total habitat impacts for each special-status species are indicated in the far-right column of each table. Total habitat impacts in the bottom row of each table indicate the total anticipated impacts for each habitat type. These totals are not additive across all special-status species because each habitat type may provide suitable habitat for more than one special-status species or subspecies.

Habitats referenced in Tables C-1 through C-3 are mapped in Appendix B. While desert tortoise, Joshua tree, Mojave ground squirrel, burrowing owl, and willow flycatcher are the species of mitigation need identified for this GAI, several other special-status species share habitat with these species of mitigation need and may be affected by Caltrans future transportation projects. Advance mitigation planning will consider the special-status species that co-occur in habitats that may also benefit from advance mitigation project planning and scoping to improve the conservation benefits of compensatory mitigation in

the GAI. For example, advance mitigation established for desert tortoise impacts may also provide mitigation to compensate for impacts on other species. The types of habitats for the species of mitigation need with the potential to be affected in the GAI, and the other special-status species that may share these habitats, were excerpted from Tables C-1 through C-3 and are provided in tables in Chapter 5 of the main text.

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Table C-1. Complete SAMNA Results for the Mojave Desert Section in the GAI, by Land Cover (acres)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Desert Wash	Irrigated Row and Field Crops	Joshua Tree	Lacustrine	Sagebrush	Urban	Total
Plants	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Lane Mountain milk- vetch	Astragalus jaegerianus	FE	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.80
Red Rock tarplant	Deinandra arida	SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05
Rock lady	Holmgrenanthe petrophila	SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05
Spreading navarretia	Navarretia fossalis	FT	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
Amargosa nitrophila	Nitrophila mohavensis	FE, SE	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
Eureka Dunes evening-primrose	Oenothera californica ssp. eurekensis	SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05
Eureka Valley dune grass	Swallenia alexandrae	FT, SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05
Amphibians	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
California red-legged frog	Rana draytonii	FT, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.23

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Desert Wash	Irrigated Row and Field Crops	Joshua Tree	Lacustrine	Sagebrush	Urban	Total
Reptiles	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Mohave desert tortoise	Gopherus agassizii	FT, ST	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	22.12
California legless lizard	Anniella pulchra	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18
Desert night lizard ^a	Xantusia vigilis	FS, SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	21.97
Gilamonster	Heloderma suspectum	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Coachwhip ^b	Masticophis [Coluber] flagellum ^c	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	21.97
Western patch-nosed snake ^d	Salvadora hexalepis	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	22.12
Gophersnake	Pituophis catenifer	None	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.28
Birds	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
American white pelican ^e	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.23
Great blue heron	Ardea herodias	SFS	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.23	0.00	59.94	62.45
Great egret	Ardea alba	SFS	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.23	0.00	57.53	60.04

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Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	SFS	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.51
White-tailed kite	Elanus leucurus	FS, SFP	3.64	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.53	73.50
Northern harrier	Circus hudsonius [cyaneus] ^c	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.19	59.94	81.54
Swainson's hawk	Buteo swainsoni	FS, ST	0.00	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	57.53	69.67
Golden eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	FS, SFS, SFP	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.06
Peregrine falcon	Falco peregrinus	FS, SFP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13
California quail ^f	Callipepla californica	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	57.53	78.90
Mountain plover	Charadrius montanus	FS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.55
Burrowing owl	Athene cunicularia	FS, SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.06
Long-eared owl	Asio otus	SSC	0.00	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	12.15
Short-eared owl	Asio flammeus	SSC	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.95	3.91
Cactus wren ^g	Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	59.94	70.74
Bewick's wren ^h	Thryomanes bewickii	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	59.94	60.69

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Le Conte's thrasher i	Toxostoma lecontei	FS, SSC	8.97	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.87
Loggerhead shrike	Lanius Iudovicianus	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.06
Spotted towhee j	Pipilo maculatus	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13
Bell's sparrow ^k	Artemisiospiza belli	FT, SSC	8.97	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	19.96
Savannah sparrow I	Passerculus sandwichensis	SE	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	21.22
Song sparrow ^m	Melospiza melodia	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	31.67	31.90
Red-winged blackbird ⁿ	Agelaius phoeniceus	SSC	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.94	62.22
Tricolored blackbird	Agelaius tricolor	FS, ST, SSC	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.48	59.76
Yellow-headed blackbird	Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus	SSC	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	2.14
Bendire's thrasher	Toxostoma bendirei	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Crissal thrasher	Toxostoma crissale	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Desert Wash	Irrigated Row and Field Crops	Joshua Tree	Lacustrine	Sagebrush	Urban	Total
Gilded flicker	Colaptes chrysoides	FS, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Lucy's warbler	Leiothlypis [Oreothlypis] luciae ^c	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
Mammals	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Yuma myotis	Myotis yumanensis	FS	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.40
Long-eared myotis	Myotis evotis	FS	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	5.56
Fringed myotis	Myotis thysanodes	FS	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72
Small-footed myotis	Myotis ciliolabrum	FS	5.33	0.00	0.15	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.23	0.00	2.47	8.86
Spotted bat	Euderma maculatum	FS, SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	81.91
Townsend's big- eared bat	Corynorhinus townsendii	FS, SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.43
Pallid bat	Antrozous pallidus	FS, SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.43
Western mastiff bat	Eumops perotis	FS, SSC	3.64	1.91	0.03	10.05	0.08	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.00	59.94	76.77
Brush rabbit °	Sylvilagus bachmani	FE, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Desert Wash	Irrigated Row and Field Crops	Joshua Tree	Lacustrine	Sagebrush	Urban	Total
Black-tailed jackrabbit ^p	Lepus californicus	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.28
Mohave ground squirrel	Xerospermophilus mohavensis	FS, ST	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.18
Round-tailed ground squirrel ^q	Xerospermophilus tereticaudus	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
San Joaquin pocket mouse	Perognathus inornatus	FS	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
Great Basin pocket mouse	Perognathus parvus	FS, SSC	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.33
Little pocket mouse ^r	Perognathus longimembris	FE, SSC	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.02	0.00	6.38
Merriam's kangaroo rat ^s	Dipodomys merriami	FE, SCE, SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	21.97
Deer mouse t	Peromyscus maniculatus	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.19	59.94	82.43
Southern grasshopper mouse	Onychomys torridus	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	21.22
Desert woodrat ^u	Neotoma lepida	SSC	8.97	0.00	0.00	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	20.06
California vole	Microtus californicus	FE, SE	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	5.35

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Desert Wash	Irrigated Row and Field Crops	Joshua Tree	Lacustrine	Sagebrush	Urban	Total
Kit fox ^v	Vulpes macrotis	FE, ST	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	22.12
Ringtail	Bassariscus astutus	SFP	6.75	0.54	0.15	4.96	0.10	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
American badger	Taxidea taxus	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.00	0.19	0.00	22.49
Western spotted skunk w	Spilogale gracilis	SSC	8.97	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.18	59.89	71.32
Mountain lion	Puma concolor	ST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.02	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70
Bighorn sheep	Ovis canadensis	SFP	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.62
Tota	al N/A	N/A	8.97	1.91	0.15	10.05	0.10	0.37	0.75	0.23	0.19	59.94	82.66

Notes: FE = federally endangered; FS = federally sensitive (USFS and/or BLM sensitive); FT = federally threatened; SCE = state candidate endangered;

SE = state endangered; SFP = state fully protected; SFS = state fire sensitive; SR = state rare; SSC = species of special concern (CDFW); ST = state threatened a Desert night lizard: Only the Sierra subspecies (*Xantusia vigilis sierrae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^b Coachwhip: Only the San Joaquin subspecies (*Masticophis flagellum ruddocki*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^c Scientific name or regulatory status has changed since the SAMNA model was run (Caltrans 2021).

^d Western patch-nosed snake: Only the Coast subspecies (*Salvadora hexalepis virgultea*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

e American white pelican: This species is only considered special status in the portion of its range where it nests, and it does not nest in the GAI.

f California quail: Only the Catalina subspecies (Callipepla californica catalinensis) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

⁹ Cactus wren: Only the San Diego subspecies (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus sandiegensis*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

h Bewick's wren: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Thryomanes bewickii leucophrys*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI (was endemic to San Clemente Island and is now extinct).

ⁱ Le Conte's thrasher: Only the San Joaquin population is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Spotted towhee: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Pipilo maculatus clementae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^k Bell's sparrow: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Artemisiospiza belli clementeae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

¹ Savannah sparrow: There are three special-status subspecies of savannah sparrow, none of which occur in the GAI.

 $^{^{\}rm m}$ Song sparrow: There are five special-status subspecies of song sparrow, none of which occur in the GAI.

ⁿRed-winged blackbird: Only the Kern subspecies (*Agelaius phoeniceus aciculatus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI (restricted to Lake Isabella and Walker Basin).

^o Brush rabbit: Only the riparian subspecies (*Sylvilagus bachmani riparius*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

PBlack-tailed jackrabbit: Only the San Diego subspecies (Lepus californicus benettii) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

q Round-tailed ground squirrel: Only the Palm Springs subspecies (Xerospermophilus tereticaudus chlorus) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Little pocket mouse: There are four special-status subspecies of little pocket mouse, none of which occur in the GAI.

^s Merriam's kangaroo rat: Only the San Bernardino subspecies (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^t Deer mouse: Only the Anacapa and San Clemente Island subspecies (*Peromyscus maniculatus anacapae* and *Peromyscus maniculatus clementis*) are special status, and they do not occur in the GAI.

^uDesert woodrat: Only the San Diego subspecies (*Neotoma lepida intermedia*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

VKit fox: Only the San Joaquin subspecies (Vulpes macrotis mutica) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Western spotted skunk: Only the Channel Islands subspecies (Spilogale gracilis amphiala) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Table C-2. Complete SAMNA Results for the Sierra Nevada Section in the GAI, by Land Cover (acres)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Juniper	Urban	Total
Plants	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Lane Mountain milk-vetch ^a	Astragalus jaegerianus	FE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
Kaweah brodiaea ^a	Brodiaea insignis	FS, SE	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07
Succulent owl's-clover ^a	Castilleja campestris var. succulenta	FT, SE	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07
Spring ville clarkia ^a	Clarkia springvillensis	FT, SE	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07
Red Rock tarplant	Deinandra arida	SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
Striped adobe-lily	Fritillaria striata	FS, ST	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07
Rock lady ^a	Holmgrenanthe petrophila	SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
Eureka Dunes evening- primrose ^a	Oenothera californica ssp. eurekensis	SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
San Joaquin adobe sunburst	Pseudobahia peirsonii	FT, SE	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07
Keck's checkerbloom ^a	Sidalcea keckii	FE	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07
Eureka Valley dune grass ^a	Swallenia alexandrae	FT, SR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
Amphibians	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Foothillyellow-legged frog	Rana boylii	FS, SE, SSC	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Juniper	Urban	Total
Reptiles	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Mohave desert tortoise	Gopherus agassizii	FT, ST	0.01	0.25	0.35	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.88
Common sagebrush lizard	Sceloporus graciosus	FS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.1
Desert night lizard ^b	Xantusia vigilis	FS, SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	1.42
Blainville's horned lizard	Phrynosoma blainvillii	FS, SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	1.25
California legless lizard	Anniella pulchra	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.27
Coachwhip ^c	Masticophis [Coluber] flagellum ^d	SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.00	1.52
Western patch-nosed snake ^e	Salvadora hexalepis	SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.00	0.00	3.68
Common gartersnake ^f	Thamnophis sirtalis	SSC	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99
Gophersnake	Pituophis catenifer	None	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	3.25	4.77
Birds	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
American white pelican ^g	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Great blue heron	Ardea herodias	SFS	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.25	4.49
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	SFS	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	0.00	3.78
White-tailed kite	Elanus leucurus	FS	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.18

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Juniper	Urban	Total
Bald eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	FS, SFS, SE, SFP	0.00	1.14	2.26	0.00	0.10	0.00	3.50
Northern harrier	Circus hudsonius [cyaneus] ^d	SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03
Swainson's hawk	Buteo swainsoni	FS, ST	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.18
Golden eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	FS, SFS, SFP	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03
Peregrine falcon	Falco peregrinus	FS, SFP	0.00	1.14	2.26	0.00	0.10	3.25	6.75
California condor	Gymnogyps californianus	FE, FS, SE, SFP	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99
California quail ^h	Callipepla californica	SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	3.25	4.77
Burrowing owl	Athene cunicularia	FS, SSC	0.00	0.99	1.95	0.13	0.00	3.00	6.07
Long-eared owl	Asio otus	SSC	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.00	1.51
Purple martin	Progne subis	SSC	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.99
Cactus wren ⁱ	Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.26	0.53
Bewick's wren ^j	Thryomanes bewickii	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.25	3.35
Le Conte's thrasher k	Toxostoma lecontei	FS, SSC	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.28
Loggerhead shrike	Lanius Iudovicianus	SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03

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Hutton's vireo ^l	Vireo huttoni	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.43	2.43
Yellow warbler	Setophaga petechia	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Spotted towhee m	Pipilo maculatus	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.25	3.35
California towhee ⁿ	Melozone [Pipilo] crissalis ^d	FT, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Common yellowthroat o	Geothlypis trichas	SSC	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99
Rufous-crowned sparrow ^p	Aimophila ruficeps	SSC	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99
Bell's sparrow ^q	Artemisiospiza belli	FT, SSC	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.00	0.38
Savannah sparrow ^r	Passerculus sandwichensis	SE	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.00	1.52
Song sparrow ^s	Melospiza melodia	SSC	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.25	4.39
Red-winged blackbird ^t	Agelaius phoeniceus	SSC	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.25	4.39
Yellow-headed blackbird	Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus	SSC	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
Mammals	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Ornate shrew ^u	Sorex ornatus	SSC	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99
Broad-footed mole ^v	Scapanus latimanus	SSC	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.14
Yuma myotis	Myotis yumanensis	FS	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.22	0.10	3.23	4.70

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Juniper	Urban	Total
Long-eared myotis	Myotis evotis	FS	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.90
Fringed myotis	Myotis thysanodes	FS	0.00	1.14	2.26	0.00	0.10	3.25	6.75
Small-footed myotis	Myotis ciliolabrum	FS	0.00	0.99	1.90	0.09	0.00	3.00	5.98
Spotted bat	Euderma maculatum	FS, SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	3.25	4.77
Townsend's big-eared bat	Corynorhinus townsendii	FS, SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03
Pallid bat	Antrozous pallidus	FS, SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03
Western mastiff bat	Eumops perotis	FS, SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03
Brush rabbit ^w	Sylvilagus bachmani	FE, SE	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.25	4.40
Black-tailed jackrabbit ^x	Lepus californicus	SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	3.25	4.77
Mohave ground squirrel	Xerospermophilus mohavensis	FS, ST	0.01	0.25	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.53
Little pocket mouse ^y	Perognathus longimembris	FE, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
California pocket mouse ^z	Chaetodipus californicus	SSC	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.14
San Joaquin pocket mouse	Perognathus inornatus	FS	0.00	1.14	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.40
Merriam's kangaroo rat ^{aa}	Dipodomys merriami	FE, SCE, SSC	0.01	0.25	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.53

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Alkali Desert Scrub	Annual Grassland	Barren	Desert Scrub	Juniper	Urban	Total
Deer mouse bb	Peromyscus maniculatus	SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03
Southern grasshopper mouse	Onychomys torridus	SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	1.42
Desert woodrat ^{cc}	Neotoma lepida	SSC	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.28
California vole ^{dd}	Microtus californicus	FE, SE	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.43	3.42
Kit fox ee	Vulpes macrotis	FE, ST	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.18
Ringtail	Bassariscus astutus	SFP	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	0.00	3.78
American badger	Taxidea taxus	SSC	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	0.00	3.78
Western spotted skunk ff	Spilogale gracilis	SSC	0.01	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.25	4.50
Mountain lion	Puma concolor	ST	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.00	1.51
Bighorn sheep	Ovis canadensis	FE, SE, SFP	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.28
Tota	I N/A	N/A	0.01	1.14	2.26	0.27	0.10	3.25	7.03

Notes: FE = federally endangered; FS = federally sensitive (USFS and/or BLM sensitive); FT = federally threatened; SCE = state candidate endangered;

SE = state endangered; SFP = state fully protected; SFS = state fire sensitive; SR = state rare; SSC = species of special concern (CDFW); ST = state threatened

^a This plant species does not occur in the Sierra Nevada Section of the GAI.

^b Desert night lizard: Only the Sierra subspecies (Xantusia vigilis sierrae) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^c Coachwhip: Only the San Joaquin subspecies (Masticophis flagellum ruddocki) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^d Scientific name or regulatory status has changed since the SAMNA model was run (Caltrans 2021).

e Western patch-nosed snake: Only the Coast subspecies (Salvadora hexalepis virgultea) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAL.

f Common garters nake: Only the South Coast population is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

⁹ American white pelican: Only considered special status in the portion of its range where it nests, and it does not nest in the GAI.

^h California quail: Only the Catalina subspecies (*Callipepla californica catalinensis*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

ⁱ Cactus wren: Only the San Diego subspecies (Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus sandiegensis) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^j Bewick's wren: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Thryomanes bewickii leucophrys*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI (was endemic to San Clemente Island and is now extinct).

^k Le Conte's thrasher: Only the San Joaquin population is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Hutton's vireo: Only the Catalina subspecies (Vireo huttoni unitti) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^m Spotted towhee: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Pipilo maculatus clementae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

ⁿ California towhee: Only the Inyo subspecies (*Melozone crissalis eremophilus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the Sierra Nevada section of the GAL.

Ocument yellowthroat: Only the San Francisco/saltmarsh subspecies (Geothlyps trichas sinuosa) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAL.

PRufous-crowned sparrow: Only the Santa Cruz Island subspecies (Aimophila ruficeps obscura) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^q Bell's sparrow: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Artemisiospiza belli clementeae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^r Savannah sparrow: There are three special-status subspecies of savannah sparrow, none of which occur in the GAI.

s Song sparrow: There are five special-status subspecies of song sparrow, none of which occur in the GAI.

^tRed-winged blackbird: Only the Kern subspecies (*Agelaius phoeniceus aciculatus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI (restricted to Lake Isabella and Walker Basin).

^u Ornate shrew: There are five special-status subspecies of ornate shrew, none of which occur in the GAI.

^v Broad-footed mole: Only the Alameda Island subspecies (Scapanus latimanus parvus) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

W Brush rabbit: Only the riparian subspecies (Sylvilagus bachmani riparius) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^x Black-tailed jackrabbit: Only the San Diego subspecies (*Lepus californicus benettii*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^y Little pocket mouse: There are four special-status subspecies of little pocket mouse, none of which occur in the GAI.

² California pocket mouse: Only the Dulzura subspecies (*Chaetodipus californicus femoralis*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

aa Merriam's kangaroo rat: Only the San Bernardino subspecies (Dipodomys merriami parvus) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

bb Deer mouse: Only the Anacapa and San Clemente Island subspecies (*Peromyscus maniculatus anacapae* and *Peromyscus maniculatus clementis*) are special status, and they do not occur in the GAI.

^{cc} Desert woodrat: Only the San Diego subspecies (*Neotoma lepida intermedia*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

dd California vole: There are five special-status subspecies of California vole, none of which occur in the Sierra Nevada section of the GAL.

ee Kit fox: Only the San Joaquin subspecies (Vulpes macrotis mutica) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^{ff} Western spotted skunk: Only the Channel Islands subspecies (Spilogale gracilis amphiala) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Table C-3. Complete SAMNA Results for the Southern California Mountains and Valleys Section in the GAI, by Land Cover (acres)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Barren	Eastside Pine	Jeffrey Pine	Montane Chaparral	Sierran Mixed Conifer	Urban	Total
Amphibians	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Ensatina ^a	Ensatina eschscholtzii	FS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.32
Southern mountain yellow- legged frog	Rana muscosa	FE, FS, SE	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.19
San Gabriel slender salamander	Batrachoseps gabrieli	FS	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26
Reptiles	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Common sagebrush lizard ^b	Sceloporus graciosus	FS	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.41
Desert night lizard ^c	Xantusia vigilis	FS, SSC	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Western skink ^d	Plestiodon skiltonianus	FS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.32
Ring-necked snake	Diadophis punctatus	FS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.40
Striped racer ^e	Masticophis [Coluber] lateralis ^f	FT, ST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.32
Western patch-nosed snake ^g	Salvadora hexalepis	SSC	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.58
Gophersnake	Pituophis catenifer	None	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.12
California mountain kingsnake	Lampropeltis zonata	None	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.36
California mountain kingsnake (San Bernardino population)	Lampropeltis zonata parviruba	FS	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.36

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Barren	Eastside Pine	Jeffrey Pine	Montane Chaparral	Sierran Mixed Conifer	Urban	Total
Two-striped gartersnake	Thamnophis hammondii	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.21
Birds	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
American white pelican ^h	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos	SSC	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41
Great blue heron	Ardea herodias	SFS	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.71	0.91
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	SFS	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.82
Bald eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	FS, SFS, SE, SFP	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.82
Northern harrier	Circus hudsonius [cyaneus] ^f	SSC	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.35	0.54
Northern goshawk	Accipiter gentilis	FS, SFS, SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.41
Golden eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	FS, SFS, SFP	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
Peregrine falcon	Falco peregrinus	FS, SFP	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
California quail ⁱ	Callipepla californica	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.08
Spotted owl ^j	Strix occidentalis	FT, ST	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.24
California spotted owl	Strix occidentalis occidentalis	FS, SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.24

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Barren	Eastside Pine	Jeffrey Pine	Montane Chaparral	Sierran Mixed Conifer	Urban	Total
Long-eared owl	Asio otus	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.37
Black swift	Cypseloides niger	SSC	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.62
Olive-sided flycatcher	Contopus cooperi	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.24
Purple martin	Progne subis	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.61
Cactus wren ^k	Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.71
Bewick's wren ^l	Thryomanes bewickii	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.71	0.88
Loggerhead shrike	Lanius Iudovicianus	SSC	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.71	1.21
Hutton's vireo ^m	Vireo huttoni	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.24
Yellow warbler	Setophaga petechia	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.12
Spotted towhee n	Pipilo maculatus	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.12
California towhee °	Melozone [Pipilo] crissalis ^f	FT, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.71	0.88
Bell's sparrow ^p	Artemisiospiza belli	FT, SSC	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.22
Song sparrow ^q	Melospiza melodia	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.71	0.95
Red-winged blackbird ^r	Agelaius phoeniceus	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.71

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Barren	Eastside Pine	Jeffrey Pine	Montane Chaparral	Sierran Mixed Conifer	Urban	Total
Mammals	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Ornate shrew ^s	Sorex ornatus	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.32
Broad-footed mole ^t	Scapanus latimanus	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.24
Yuma myotis	Myotis yumanensis	FS	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.12
Long-eared myotis	Myotis evotis	FS	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.82
Fringed myotis	Myotis thysanodes	FS	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
Small-footed myotis	Myotis ciliolabrum	FS	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
Spotted bat	Euderma maculatum	FS, SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.12
Townsend's big-eared bat	Corynorhinus townsendii	FS, SSC	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
Pallid bat	Antrozous pallidus	FS, SSC	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
Western mastiff bat	Eumops perotis	FS, SSC	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.71	1.29
Brush rabbit ^u	Sylvilagus bachmani	FE, SE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.24
Black-tailed jackrabbit ^v	Lepus californicus	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.68	0.83
Lodgepole chipmunk	Neotamias [Tamias] speciosus ^f	FS	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.21
Northern flying squirrel	Glaucomys sabrinus	None	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Barren	Eastside Pine	Jeffrey Pine	Montane Chaparral	Sierran Mixed Conifer	Urban	Total
San Bernardino flying squirrel w	Glaucomys oregonensis [sabrinus] californicus ^f	FS, SSC	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
California pocket mouse ^x	Chaetodipus californicus	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.17
Deer mouse ^y	Peromyscus maniculatus	SSC	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53
Desert woodrat ^z	Neotoma lepida	SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.17
California vole ^{aa}	Microtus californicus	FE, SE	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.08
Ringtail	Bassariscus astutus	SFP	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.82
American badger	Taxidea taxus	SSC	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.82
Western spotted skunk bb	Spilogale gracilis	SSC	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.12
Mountain lion	Puma concolor	ST	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.41
Big-eared woodrat ^{cc}	Neotoma macrotis	FS, SSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.32
Tota	I N/A	N/A	0.41	0.05	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.71	1.53

Notes: FE = federally endangered; FS = federally sensitive (USFS and/or BLM sensitive); FT = federally threatened; SE = state endangered; SFP = state fully protected; SFS = state fire sensitive; SSC = species of special concern (CDFW); ST= state threatened

^a Ensatina: Only the yellow-blotched subspecies (*Ensatina eschscholtzii croceater*) is special status, and it does not occur in the Southern California Mountains and Valleys Section of the GAI.

^b Common sagebrush lizard: Only the northern subspecies (*Sceloporus graciosus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the Southern California Mountains and Valleys Section of the GAI.

^c Desert night lizard: Only the Sierra subspecies (*Xantusia vigilis sierrae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^d Western skink: Only the Coronado subspecies (*Plestiodon skiltonianus interparietalis*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

e Striped racer: Only the Alameda subspecies (Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^f Scientific name or regulatory status has changed since the SAMNA model was run (Caltrans 2021).

⁹ Western patch-nosed snake: Only the Coast subspecies (Salvadora hexalepis virgultea) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

h American white pelican: Only considered special status in the portion of its range where it nests, and it does not nest in the GAI.

¹California quail: Only the Catalina subspecies (*Callipepla californica catalinensis*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

¹ Spotted owl: The northern subspecies (Strix occidentalis caurina) is state and federally listed threatened, and it does not occur in the GAI.

k Cactus wren: Only the San Diego subspecies (Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus sandiegensis) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

Bewick's wren: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Thryomanes bewickii leucophrys*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI (was endemic to San Clemente Island and is now extinct).

^m Hutton's vireo: Only the Catalina subspecies (Vireo huttoni unitti) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

ⁿ Spotted towhee: Only the San Clemente subspecies (*Pipilo maculatus clementae*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

[°] California towhee: Only the Inyo subspecies (*Melozone crissalis eremophilus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the Southern California Mountains and Valleys section of the GAI.

PBell's sparrow: Only the San Clemente subspecies (Artemisiospiza belli clementeae) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAL.

^q Song sparrow: There are five special-status subspecies of song sparrow, none of which occur in the GAI.

Red-winged blackbird: Only the Kern subspecies (*Agelaius phoeniceus aciculatus*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI (restricted to Lake Isabella and Walker Basin).

^s Ornate shrew: There are five special-status subspecies of ornate shrew, none of which occur in the GAI.

^t Broad-footed mole: Only the Alameda Island subspecies (Scapanus latimanus parvus) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^u Brush rabbit: Only the riparian subspecies (Sylvilagus bachmani riparius) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

^v Black-tailed jackrabbit: Only the San Diego subspecies (*Lepus californicus benettii*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

w San Bernardino flying squirrel: This subspecies does not occur in the GAI.

^x California pocket mouse: Only the Dulzura subspecies (*Chaetodipus californicus femoralis*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAL.

^y Deer mouse: Only the Anacapa and San Clemente Island subspecies (*Peromyscus maniculatus anacapae* and *Peromyscus maniculatus clementis*) are special status, and they do not occur in the GAI.

² Desert woodrat: Only the San Diego subspecies (*Neotoma lepida intermedia*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

aa California vole: There are five special-status subspecies of California vole, none of which occur in the Southern California Mountains and Valleys section of the GAI.

bb Western spotted skunk: Only the Channel Islands subspecies (Spilogale gracilis amphiala) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

cc Big-eared woodrat: Only the Monterey subspecies (*Neotoma macrotis luciana*) is special status, and it does not occur in the GAI.

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APPENDIX D: HYDROLOGIC UNITS

Sub-basin Descriptions

Seven sub-basins overlap the GAI. A description of each sub-basin is provided in the following sections. A crosswalk between the HUC-8 sub-basins and HUs is provided in Table D-1 at the end of this appendix.

Antelope-Fremont Valleys Sub-basin

The Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin drains an area of approximately 2,155,221 acres (3,368 square miles) and includes 3,120 rivers and streams that traverse 4,383 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Antelope, Cuddeback, Fremont, Grapevine, Indian Wells, Kern River, Los Angeles River, Mojave, San Gabriel River, Santa Clara-Calleguas, and Trona HUs.

The Antelope HU corresponds to the Antelope Valley basin, an enclosed inland basin that is bounded by the Tehachapi Mountains and Garlock Fault Zone to the north and west, and the San Gabriel Mountains and San Andreas Rift Zone to the south and west. Streams originate in the mountains and foothills surrounding the valley, and eventually pond in dry lakes (Los Angeles County Department of Public Works 1987). The part of the Antelope HU that lies within the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Buttes, Chafee, Gloster, Lancaster, Neenach, North Muroc, Rock Creek, and Willow Springs hydrologic areas.

The Cuddeback HU includes the watershed of the Cuddeback dry lake basin.

The part of the Fremont HU that lies within the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Dove Springs, East Tehachapi, Kelson Landis, and Koehn hydrologic areas.

The part of the Grapevine HU that lies within the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Tehachapi Creek, Tejon Creek, and San Emigdio hydrologic areas.

The part of the Indian Wells HU that lies within the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes a portion of the Rose hydrologic area.

The Kern River HU is associated with the Kern River, flowing approximately 165 miles. The north fork of the Kern River originates within Sequoia National Park, west of Mount Whitney. The south fork of the Kern River originates within the Inyo National Forest. Both forks meet at Isabella Dam and flow approximately 30 miles southwest before emptying onto the Central Valley floor (Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority 2014). The GAI only includes the extreme eastern portion of the Kern River HU, which includes a portion of the Upper Kern hydrologic area near the headwaters of the Kern River.

The Los Angeles River HU is associated with the Los Angeles River, Big Tujunga Creek, and Rio Hondo watersheds. The Los Angeles River is approximately 55 miles long and

originates in the Santa Monica, Santa Susana, and San Gabriel Mountains, flowing from areas covered by forest or open space land through highly urbanized areas. Lower parts of the river are highly modified and lined with concrete (Los Angeles RWQCB 2014). The GAI only includes the extreme northern portion of the Los Angeles River HU, which includes a portion of the San Fernando hydrologic area.

The Mojave HU is associated with the Mojave River, its surface waters originating on the northern slope of the San Bernardino Mountains, flowing approximately 110 miles through the Mojave Desert, and ultimately terminating at Soda Lake. The main stem forms upstream of the Mojave Forks Dam, north of the GAI at the confluence of Deep Creek, a perennial stream, and the West Fork Mojave River, typically an ephemeral stream (Lahontan RWQCB 2019). The part of the Mojave HU that lies within the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the El Mirage, Lockhart, and Middle Mojave hydrologic areas.

The San Gabriel River HU includes the San Gabriel River, which originates in the San Gabriel Mountains, where the upper reaches of the river are in undisturbed riparian and woodland habitats. The middle reaches of the river have been modified to control flood and debris flows, and to recharge groundwater. The lower reaches are concrete-lined, flowing through urban areas of Los Angeles, ultimately discharging into the Pacific Ocean near the city of Long Beach (Los Angeles RWQCB 2014). The GAI only includes the extreme northern portion of the San Gabriel River HU, which includes a portion of the San Gabriel Valley hydrologic area.

The Santa Clara-Calleguas HU contains the Santa Clara River watershed and portions of the Calleguas Creek watershed. The headwaters of the Santa Clara River originate on the northern slope of the San Gabriel Mountains. The Santa Clara River ultimately discharges into the Pacific Ocean between the cities of Ventura and Oxnard (Kamer and Fairey 2005). The GAI only includes the extreme northern portion of the Santa Clara-Calleguas HU, which includes portions of the Piru and Upper Santa Clara hydrologic areas.

The part of the Trona HU that lies within the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin includes a portion of the Searles Valley hydrologic area.

Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes Sub-basin

The Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin drains an area of approximately 1,182,408 acres (1,848 square miles) and includes 859 rivers and streams that traverse 1,730 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes portions of the Amargosa, Antelope, Ballarat, Bicycle, Coyote, Cuddeback, Fremont, Goldstone, Granite, Leach, Mojave, Superior, and Trona HUs. Descriptions of the Antelope, Cuddeback, Fremont, and Mojave HUs are provided in the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin section. No descriptions were found for the Bicycle, Coyote, Goldstone, Leach, or Superior HUs.

The Amargosa HU is associated with the Amargosa River watershed, which originates in springs near Beatty, Nevada and terminates at the playa in Death Valley. The approximately 180-mile-long Amargosa River is mostly intermittent, except for portions of the river in the Amargosa Canyon area in California, and near Beatty, Nevada (The Nature Conservancy 2014). The part of the Amargosa HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes a portion of the Silurian Hills hydrologic area.

The part of the Antelope HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes a portion of the North Muroc hydrologic area.

The part of the Ballarat HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes a portion of the Robbers hydrologic area.

The part of the Fremont HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes a portion of the Koehn hydrologic area.

The part of the Granite HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes portions of the McLean and Nelson hydrologic areas.

The part of the Mojave HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes portions of the Afton, Lockhart, Lower Mojave, and Middle Mojave hydrologic areas.

The part of the Trona HU that lies within the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin includes portions of the Pilot Knob and Searles Valley hydrologic areas.

Death Valley-Lower Amargosa Sub-basin

The Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin drains an area of approximately 3,234,916 acres (5,055 square miles) and includes 2,581 rivers and streams that traverse 5,176 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Amargosa, Ballarat, Bicycle, Eureka, Granite, Ivanpah, Leach, Mesquite, Mojave, Owlshead, Race Track, and Saline HUs. Descriptions of the Amargosa, Ballarat, and Granite HUs are provided in the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin section. A description of the Mojave HU is provided in the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin section. No descriptions were found for the Bicycle, Ivanpah, Leach, or Mesquite HUs.

The part of the Amargosa HU that lies within the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Amargosa Desert, Death Valley, Ryan, and Silurian Hills hydrologic areas.

The part of the Ballarat HU that lies within the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Brown, Panamint Valley, Robbers, Wild Rose, and Wingate Pass hydrologic areas.

The Eureka HU is associated with Eureka Valley in Inyo County, adjacent to the California-Nevada state line. The GAI only includes the extreme eastern portion of the Eureka HU, which includes portions of the Marble Bath and Marble Canyon hydrologic areas.

The part of the Granite HU that lies within the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the McLean and Nelson hydrologic areas.

The part of the Mojave HU that lies within the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Afton, Baker, and Kelso hydrologic areas.

The part of the Owlshead HU that lies within the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Lost Lake and Owl Lake hydrologic areas.

The part of the Race Track HU that lies within the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa subbasin includes portions of the Hidden Valley, Sand Flat, Teakettle Junction, and Ulida hydrologic areas.

The Saline HU is associated with the aquatic resources within Saline Valley in Inyo County, south of Eureka Valley and east of Owens Valley. The GAI only includes the extreme southern portion of the Saline HU, which includes portions of the Cameo and Salt Lake hydrologic areas.

Indian Wells-Searles Valleys Sub-basin

The Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin drains an area of approximately 1,292,390 acres (2,019 square miles) and includes 1,280 rivers and streams that traverse 2,205 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Ballarat, Coso, Cuddeback, Fremont, Indian Wells, Kern River, Mojave, Owens, Superior, Trona, and Upper Cactus HUs. A description of the Ballarat HU is provided in the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin section. Descriptions of the Cuddeback, Fremont, Indian Wells, Kern River, Mojave, and Trona HUs are provided in the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin section. No descriptions were found for the Superior or Upper Cactus HUs.

The part of the Ballarat HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Brown, Darwin, Panamint Valley, and Robbers hydrologic areas.

The part of the Coso HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Airport and Wild Horse hydrologic areas.

The part of the Fremont HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the Dove Springs and Koehn hydrologic areas.

The part of the Indian Wells HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes portions of the China Lake and Rose hydrologic areas.

The part of the Kern River HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes a portion of the Upper Kern hydrologic area.

The part of the Mojave HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys Lake sub-basin includes a portion of the Lockhart hydrologic area.

The Owens HU is associated with the aquatic resources located within Owens Valley, including the Owens River and its tributaries. The Owens River originates within Long Valley and flows south through Owens Valley, terminating at Owens Lake, now a dry

lakebed due to water from the Owens River being diverted to Los Angeles (Inyo County Water Department 2016). The part of the Owens HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin includes a portion of the Centennial hydrologic area.

The part of the Trona HU that lies within the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys Lake sub-basin includes portions of the Pilot Knob, Salt Wells, and Searles Valley hydrologic areas.

Owens Lake Sub-basin

The Owens Lake sub-basin drains an area of approximately 877,197 acres (1,371 square miles) and includes 602 rivers and streams that traverse 1,070 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Owens Lake sub-basin includes portions of the Ballarat, Coso, Eureka, Indian Wells, Kern River, Kings River, Owens, Saline, and Upper Cactus HUs. A description of the Ballarat HU is provided in the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin section. A description of the Coso HU is provided in the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin section. Descriptions of the Eureka, Owens, and Saline HUs are provided in the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin section. Descriptions of the Indian Wells and Kern River HUs are provided in the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin section. No description was found for the Upper Cactus HU.

The part of the Ballarat HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes portions of the Darwin and Santa Rosa Flat hydrologic areas.

The part of the Coso HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes a portion of the Airport hydrologic area.

The part of the Eureka HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes a portion of the Marble Canyon hydrologic area.

The part of the Indian Wells HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes a portion of the Rose hydrologic area.

The part of the Kern River HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes a portion of the Upper Kern hydrologic area.

The Kings River HU is associated with the Kings River, an approximately 272-mile-long waterway. The Kings River has headwaters in the Sierra Nevada and flows to the Central Valley, terminating at the Tulare Lake Basin (South Fork Kings River) and the confluence of the San Joaquin River at Mendota Pool (North Fork Kings River) (Water Education Foundation 2021). The GAI only includes the extreme eastern portion of the Kings River HU, which includes a portion of the Upper Kings hydrologic area.

The part of the Owens HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes portions of the Centennial, Lower Owens, and Upper Owens hydrologic areas.

The part of the Saline HU that lies within the Owens Lake sub-basin includes a portion of the Salt Lake hydrologic area.

Panamint Valley Sub-basin

The Panamint Valley sub-basin drains an area of approximately 1,043,787 acres (1,631 square miles) and includes 1,005 rivers and streams that traverse 1,812 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes portions of the Amargosa, Ballarat, Coso, Goldstone, Granite, Indian Wells, Leach, Owens, Owlshead, Saline, Superior, and Trona HUs. Descriptions of the Amargosa, Ballarat, and Granite HUs are provided in the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin section. A description of the Coso HU is provided in the Indian Wells-Searles Valleys sub-basin section. Descriptions of the Indian Wells and Trona HUs are provided in the Antelope-Fremont Valleys sub-basin section. Descriptions of the Owens, Owlshead, and Saline HUs are provided in the Death Valley-Lower Amargosa sub-basin section. No descriptions were found for the Goldstone, Leach, or Superior HUs.

The part of the Amargosa HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes a portion of the Death Valley hydrologic area.

The part of the Ballarat HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes portions of the Brown, Darwin, Lee Flat, Panamint Valley, Robbers, Santa Rosa Flat, Wild Rose, and Wingate Pass hydrologic areas.

The part of the Coso HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes portions of the Airport and Wild Horse hydrologic areas.

The part of the Granite HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes portions of the McLean and Nelson hydrologic areas.

The part of the Indian Wells HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes a portion of the China Lake hydrologic area.

The part of the Owens HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes portions of the Centennial and Lower Owens hydrologic areas.

The part of the Owlshead HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes a portion of the Lost Lake hydrologic area.

The part of the Saline HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes a portion of the Salt Lake hydrologic area.

The part of the Trona HU that lies within the Panamint Valley sub-basin includes portions of the Pilot Knob and Searles Valley hydrologic areas.

Upper Amargosa Sub-basin

The Upper Amargosa sub-basin drains an area of approximately 741,903 acres (1,159 square miles) and includes 626 rivers and streams that traverse 1,232 miles (Table 2-7 in Chapter 2, *Environmental Setting*). As noted in Table D-1, the Upper Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Amargosa, Mesquite, and Pahrump HUs. A description of the Amargosa HU is provided in the Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes sub-basin section. No descriptions were found for the Pahrump or Mesquite HUs.

The part of the Amargosa HU that lies within the Upper Amargosa sub-basin includes portions of the Amargosa Desert, Death Valley, Ryan, and Silurian Hills hydrologic areas.

Crosswalk: HUC-8s to HUs

The SAMNA Reporting Tool expresses the landscape in terms of USGS HUC-8 subbasins (Caltrans 2021; USGS 2014). However, the State Water Board considers beneficial uses in terms of HUs (California Department of Water Resources 2016). Table D-1 provides a crosswalk between the HUC-8 and HU classification systems for the GAI.

Table D-1. Crosswalk Table of HUC-8 Sub-basins with HUs in the GAI

HUC-8 #	HUC-8 Name	HUC-8 Acreage ^a	HU#	HU Name	HU Acreage ^a
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	403	Santa Clara- Calleguas	627,323
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	404	Santa Clara- Calleguas	567,432
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	405	San Gabriel River	454,267
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	412	Los Angeles River	533,853
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	554	Kern River	1,595,870
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	556	Grapevine	839,713
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	621	Trona	1,266,546
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	624	Indian Wells	728,222
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	625	Fremont	581,613
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	626	Antelope	973,883
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	627	Antelope	732,793
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	627	Cuddeback	732,793
18090206	Antelope-Fremont Valleys	2,155,257	628	Mojave	1,669,511
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	609	Amargosa	3,761,363
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	614	Leach	98,722
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	615	Granite	54,674
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	616	Bicycle	87,899
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	617	Goldstone	44,685
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	618	Coyote	159,543
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	619	Superior	184,099
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	621	Ballarat	1,266,546
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,441	621	Trona	1,266,546

HUC-8 #	HUC-8 Name	HUC-8	HU#	HU Name	HU Aeroage ^a
18090207		Acreage ^a 1,182,411	625	Fremont	Acreage ^a 581,613
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,411	627	Antelope	732,793
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,411	627	Cuddeback	732,793
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,411	628	Mojave	1,669,511
18090207	Coyote-Cuddeback Lakes	1,182,411	629	Mojave	1,806,012
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	606	Eureka	377,433
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	607	Saline	472,795
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	608	Race Track	77,769
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	609	Amargosa	3,761,323
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	611	Mesquite	132,163
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	612	lvanpah	278,493
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	613	Owlshead	102,000
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	614	Leach	98,723
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	615	Granite	54,674
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	616	Bicycle	87,899
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	620	Ballarat	237,362
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	621	Ballarat	1,266,546
18090203	Death Valley-Lower Amargosa	3,441,527	629	Mojave	1,806,012
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	554	Kern River	1,595,870
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	603	Owens	2,003,430
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	619	Superior	184,099

HUC-8 #	HUC-8 Name	HUC-8 Acreage ^a	HU#	HU Name	HU Acreage ^a
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	620	Ballarat	237,362
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	621	Ballarat	1,266,546
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	621	Trona	1,266,546
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	622	Coso	160,285
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	623	Upper Cactus	10,385
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	624	Indian Wells	728,222
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	625	Fremont	581,613
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	627	Cuddeback	732,793
18090205	Indian Wells-Searles Valleys	1,292,391	628	Mojave	1,669,511
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	552	Kings River	1,897,568
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	554	Kern River	1,595,870
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	603	Owens	2,003,430
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	606	Eureka	377,433
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	607	Saline	472,795
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	620	Ballarat	237,362
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	622	Coso	160,285
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	623	Upper Cactus	10,385
18090103	Owens Lake	877,214	624	Indian Wells	728,222
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	603	Owens	2,003,430
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	607	Saline	472,795
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	609	Amargosa	3,761,363
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	613	Owlshead	102,000
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	614	Leach	98,723
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	615	Granite	54,674
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	617	Goldstone	44,685
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	619	Superior	184,099

HUC-8 #	HUC-8 Name	HUC-8 Acreage ^a	HU#	HU Name	HU Acreageª
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	620	Ballarat	237,362
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	621	Ballarat	1,266,546
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	621	Trona	1,266,546
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	622	Coso	160,285
18090204	Panamint Valley	1,043,788	624	Indian Wells	728,222
18090202	Upper Amargosa	2,180,980	609	Amargosa	3,761,323
18090202	Upper Amargosa	2,180,980	610	Pahrump	140,195
18090202	Upper Amargosa	2,180,980	611	Mesquite	132,163

Source: Caltrans 2021

^a Numbers were rounded to the nearest whole number.

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APPENDIX E: AQUATIC RESOURCE LOCATIONS

Aquatic resource locations are shown by HUC-8 sub-basin and HU in the following maps, which also include major landmarks for perspective. These locations were excerpted from the SAMNA Reporting Tool's water and wetland layers (Caltrans 2021a, 2021b). Hydrologic units are described in Appendix D, which includes a crosswalk table of HUC-8 subbasins and HUs. These 92 maps correspond with the land cover maps in Appendix B.

Few sources of information are known to be available that can be used to describe existing and relevant wetland, riparian, and littoral resources. The FWS National Wetlands Inventory (2017) and the San Francisco Estuary Institute California Aquatic Resource Inventory (2018) are the only known datasets that include the distribution, extent, and types of aquatic resources in the GAI, and the SAMNA Reporting Tool relies upon them (Caltrans 2021a, 2021b).

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