

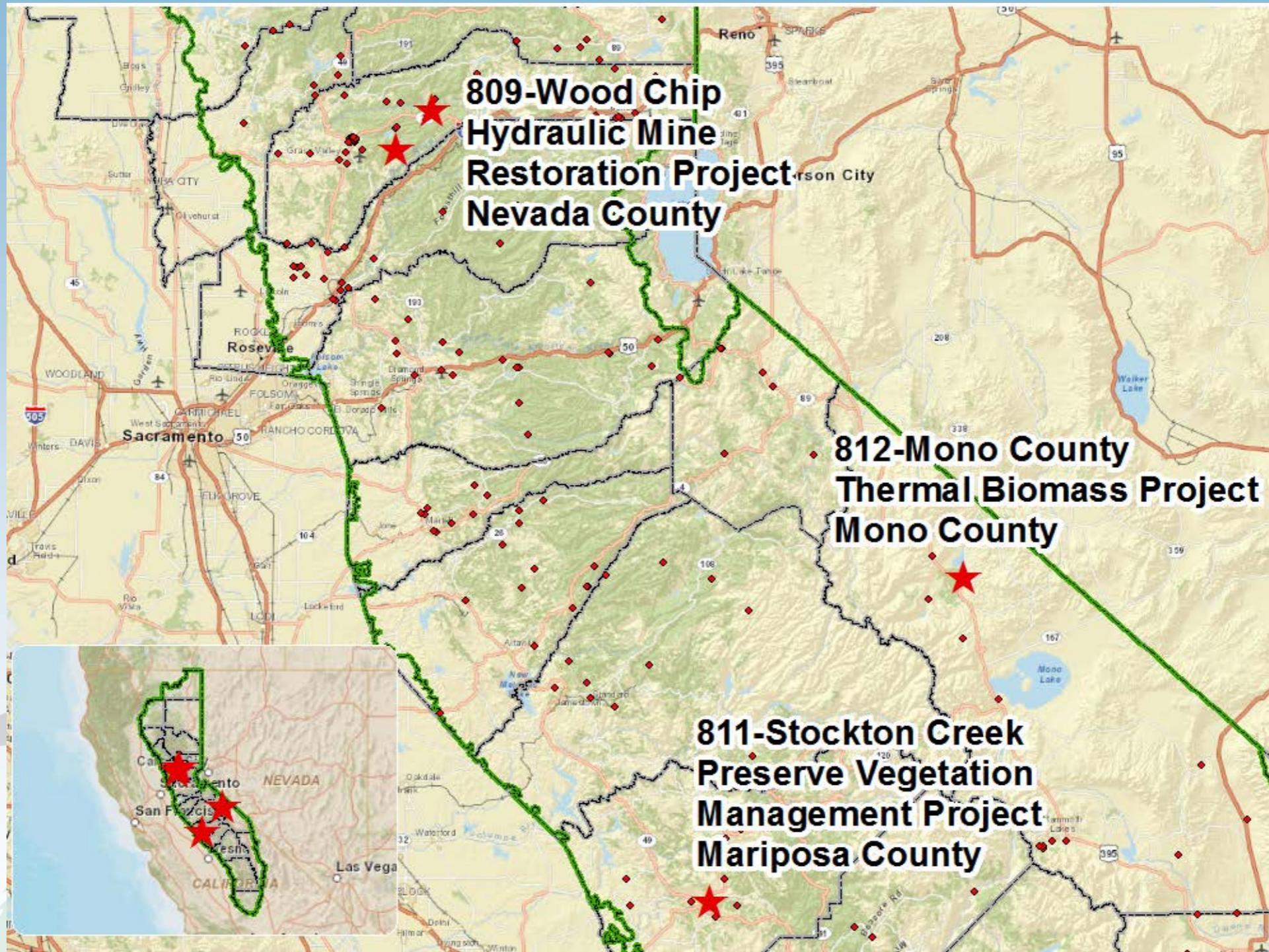
Agenda Item XII

Healthy Forests/Abandoned Mine Lands Grant Awards

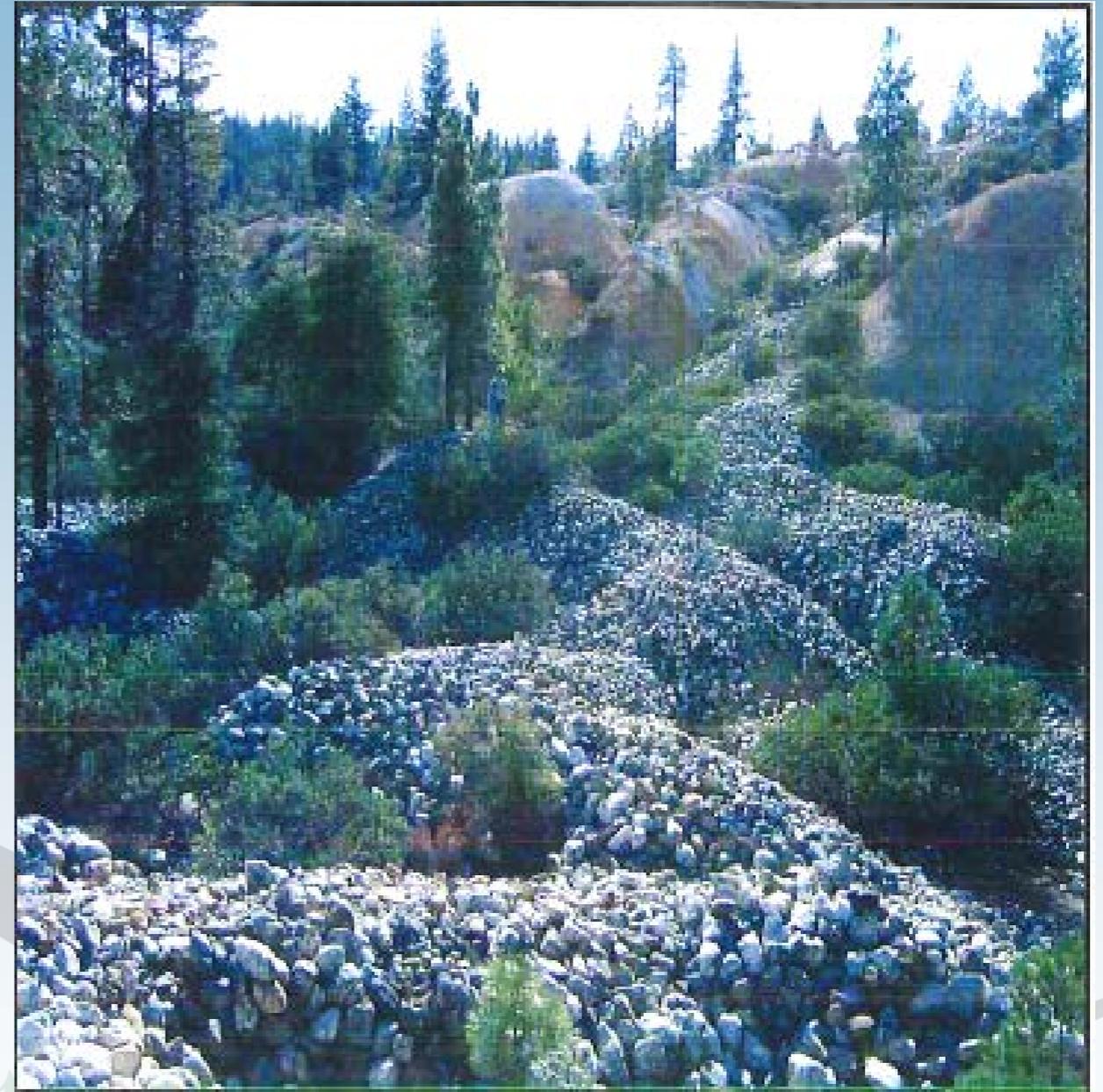
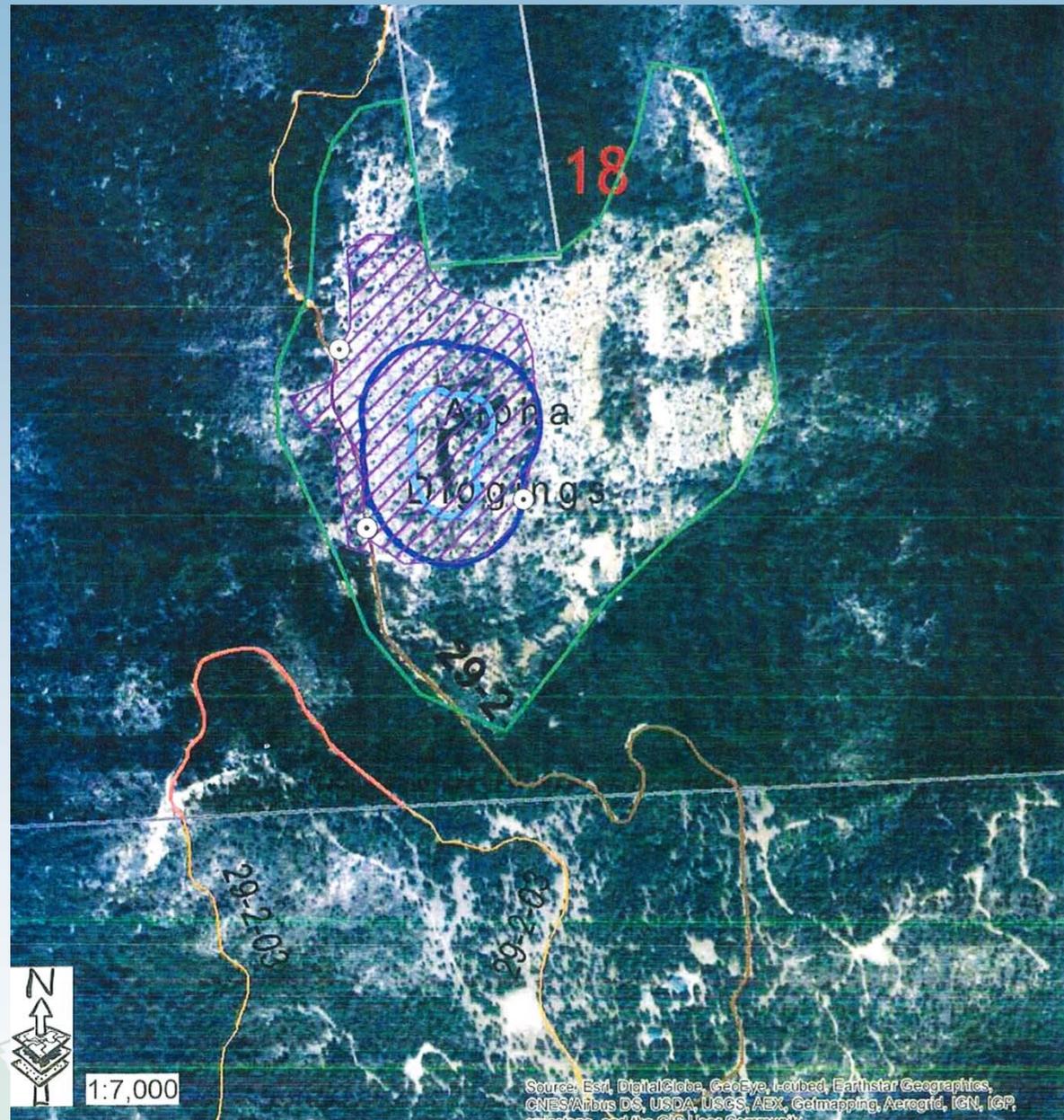
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Proposed Grant Project Locations

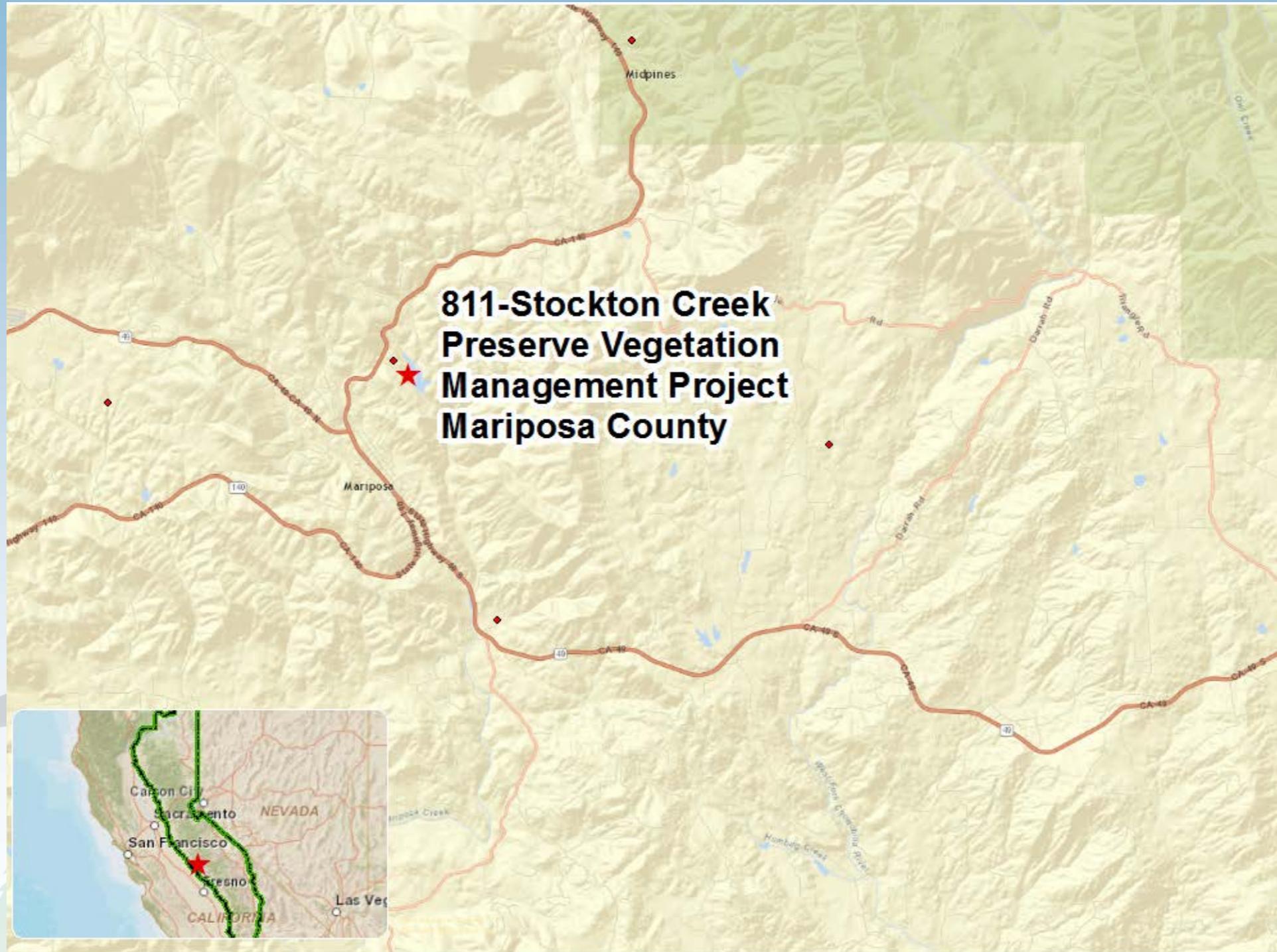


Wood Chip Hydraulic Mine Restoration Project



Aerial and surface views of ground disturbance at Alpha Diggins Mine site

Stockton Creek Preserve Vegetation Management Project Location Map



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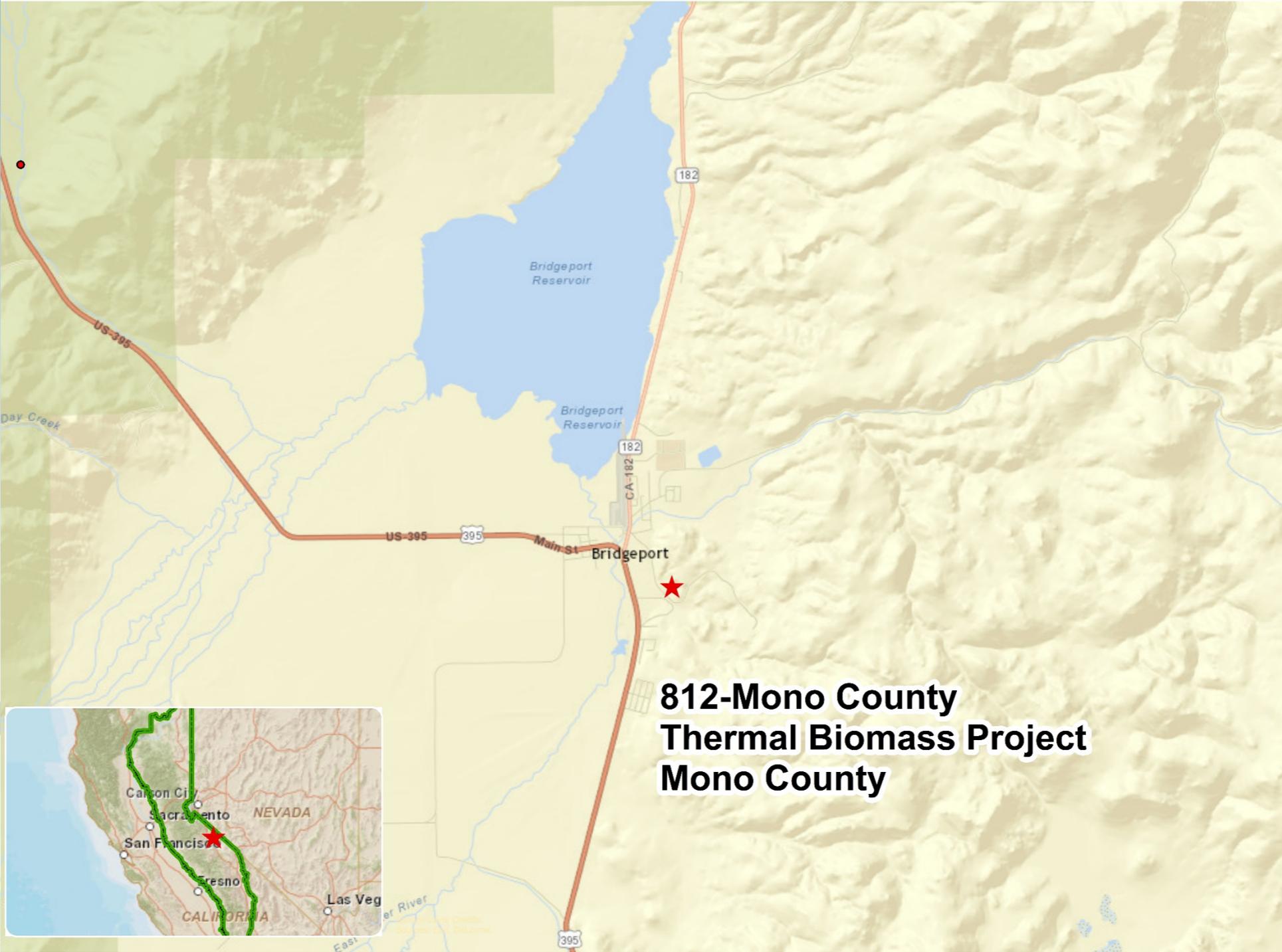


View of phase one mastication



Stockton Creek Reservoir

Mono County Thermal Biomass Project Location Map



**812-Mono County
Thermal Biomass Project
Mono County**

Mono County Thermal Biomass Project



Boiler to be replaced



Mono County Public Works
Facilities Building & Boiler
Location

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board (a) authorize the Executive Officer to file Notices of Exemption for the Wood Chip Hydraulic Mine Restoration Project (SNC 809) and the Mono County Thermal Biomass Project (SNC 812); (b) make findings that there is no substantial evidence that the Stockton Creek Preserve Vegetation Management Project (SNC 811) with mitigation measures may have a significant effect on the environment and adopt the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration with mitigation measures and authorize the Executive Officer to file a Notice of Determination for this project; and (c) authorize a grant award to each of the above listed projects for the amounts recommended by staff, and further authorize staff to enter into the necessary agreements for the recommended projects.