

The El Rio Farms Preserve

El Rio Farms is a 23.8 acre Riparian Preserve located on Peltier Road just north of the Community of Lockeford on the Mokelumne River. The main purpose of this preserve was to meet the Valley Elderberry Longhorned Beetle (VELB) Jumpstart requirements. On August 25, 2005, SJCOG Inc, approved the acquisition of this property to meet the needs of the VELB Jumpstart. The landowner has agreed to convert 8 acres of vineyard into a riparian restoration area, extending the riparian vegetation buffer between the Mokelumne River and the Vineyard. This restoration area will feature Valley Elderberry bushes and will also include native riparian vegetation.

Legend

-  El Rio Farms
-  Roads, Streets, Highways
-  County Parcels
-  Habitat Map
-  Water Ways

C2: Orchards/Vineyards

C4: Row/Field Crop

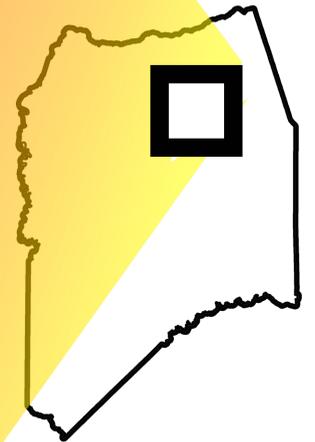
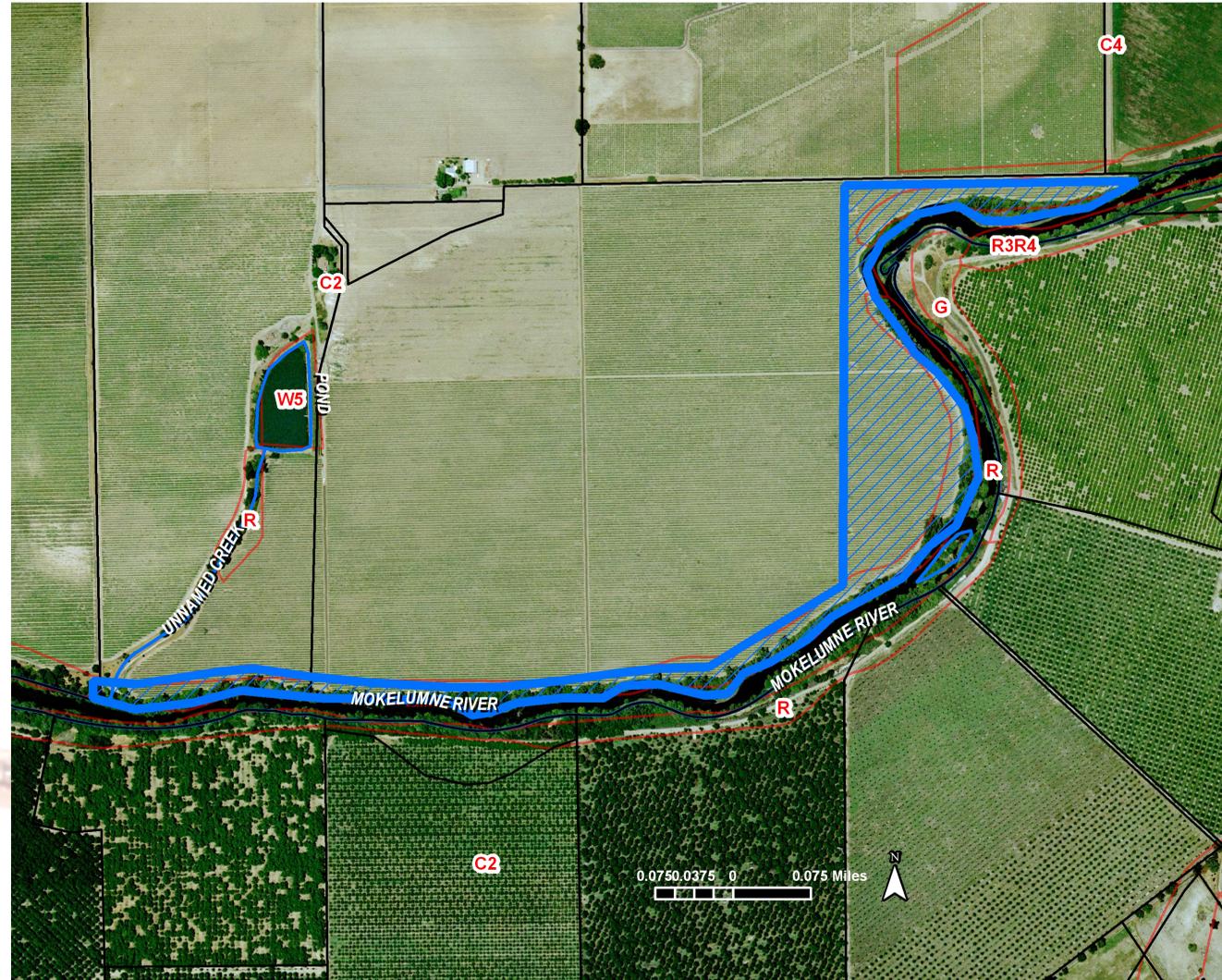
G: Grasslands

R: Great valley Riparian Forest

R3/R4: Great Valley Oak/Cottonwood Riparian Forest

W: River/Deep Water Channel (>200 feet wide)

W5: Freshwater Lake, Pond or Vernal Pool



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