

❧ Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail ❧

2010 Year End Review



December 11, 2010



Awards

- ▶ Community Millennium Trail 2000
 - White House Millennium Council
 - Secured with Patricia Garamendi's assistance

- ▶ Take Pride In California 1994
 - Trailbusters (& EBMUD) for volunteer stewardship
 - U.S. Department of the Interior

- ▶ Trail Merit Award 1999
 - Trailbusters (& EBMUD)
 - Annual State Trails Conference



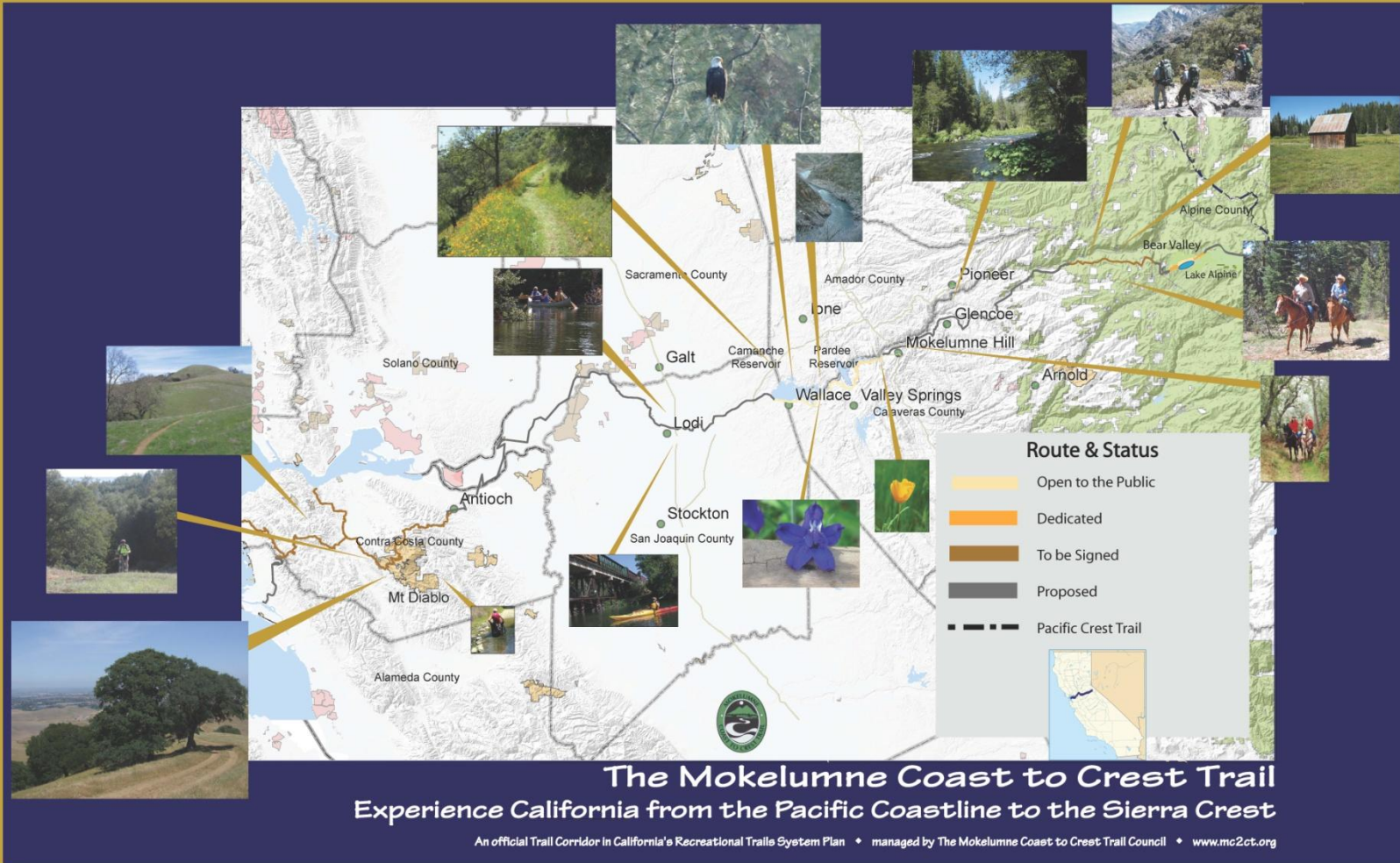
Experience California

Ride It ♦ Hike It ♦ Bike It



- Urban greenbelts of San Francisco Bay
- Protected East Bay open space and parklands
- Rural landscapes of the San Joaquin River Delta and Central Valley
- Mother Lode country
- Forested slopes of the Mokelumne River canyon and High Sierra

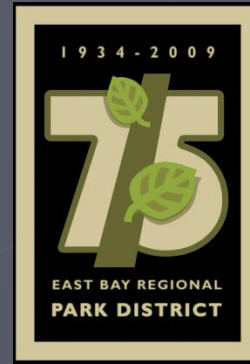
Trail Alignment



Who We Are MCCT Partners & Supporters



WELCOME TO BAY AREA
BARNS AND TRAILS



- Trail Council
- Business Partner
- Caretaker
- Builder
- Sponsor
- Supporter



MCCT Trail Council



Steve Diers - Glencoe
Chairman, Director, &
East Bay Municipal Utility
District Segment Coordinator



Mary Boblet – Hathaway
Pines
Secretary/Treasurer,
Director, & Upper
Mokelumne River
Canyon Segment
Coordinator



Pat McGreevy – Glencoe
At Large Member & Middle
Mokelumne River Canyon
specialist



Bob Yates - Volcano
Director



Louise Hogerheide – Sacramento
Delta Segment Advisor



Matt Patwell - Stockton
At Large Member
REI



Goals



- **Complete GPS mapping and website project (REI grant)**
 - ▶ **Market the trail and trail council**
 - ▶ **Encourage steward groups on each segment like the Trailbusters**
- **Cement relationships with BLM and Sierra Club**
- **Finalize agency agreements**
 - ▶ **US Forest Service**
 - ▶ **Bureau of Land Management**
- **Build a professional advisory council**
 - ▶ **Possible compensation for an Executive Director**



Trail Council Accomplishments

- ▶ Purchased GPS unit and ESRI's ArcView with REI grant
- ▶ Subscribed to online marketing tools
 - Animoto - music videos
 - Google EarthPro for NonProfits – allows users to plan their trip online using virtual flyover of the trail
 - Photobucket - photo archive
- ▶ Major Trail Supporter
 - Received first in memoriam donation from Bill Furman in memory of Joyce Furman

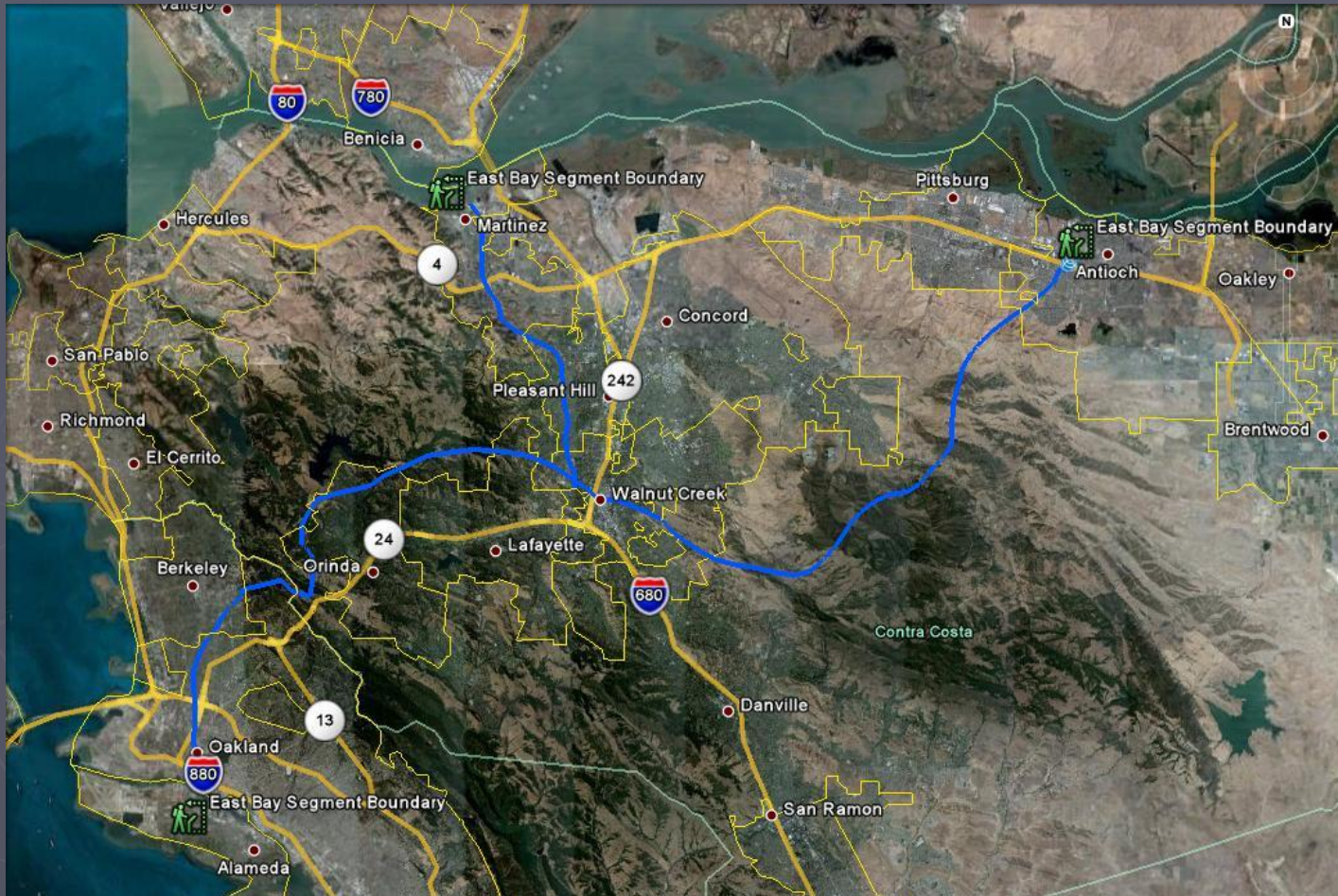


Trail Council Accomplishments

- ▶ Negotiated lower premiums on both insurance policies
- ▶ Upgraded to Wordpress website
 - No more monthly website server fees or monthly internet access fees
 - Added Google Earth maps
 - Researched how to add Google Earth Pro interactive mapping tools
- ▶ MCCT presentations
 - CA State Recreational Trails Committee
 - Fish & Game Commission
 - Calaveras Council of Governments



East Bay - Contra Costa Segment



East-Bay Contra-Costa Segment Accomplishments

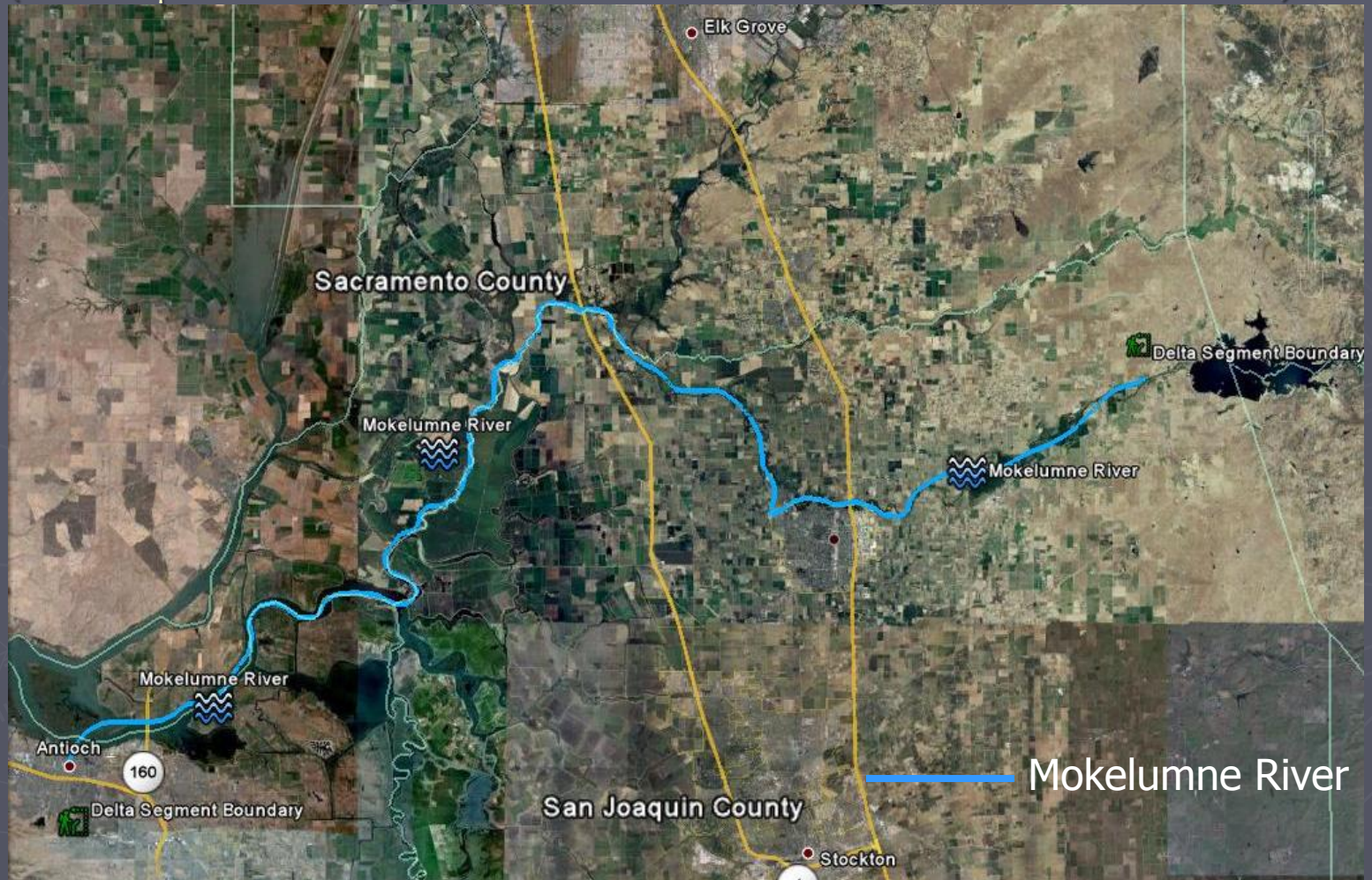
► Restarted EBRPD partnership

- Used opportunity at annual CA trails conference to lobby with EBRPD
- Current agreement is to publish maps & install trail signs in parks on all EBRPD parks and open space by May 2011
- Interpretive map panels will be completed as funds allow

Delta Segment

San Joaquin – Sacramento County

(concept is to align on conserved lands and on the river)



Delta Segment

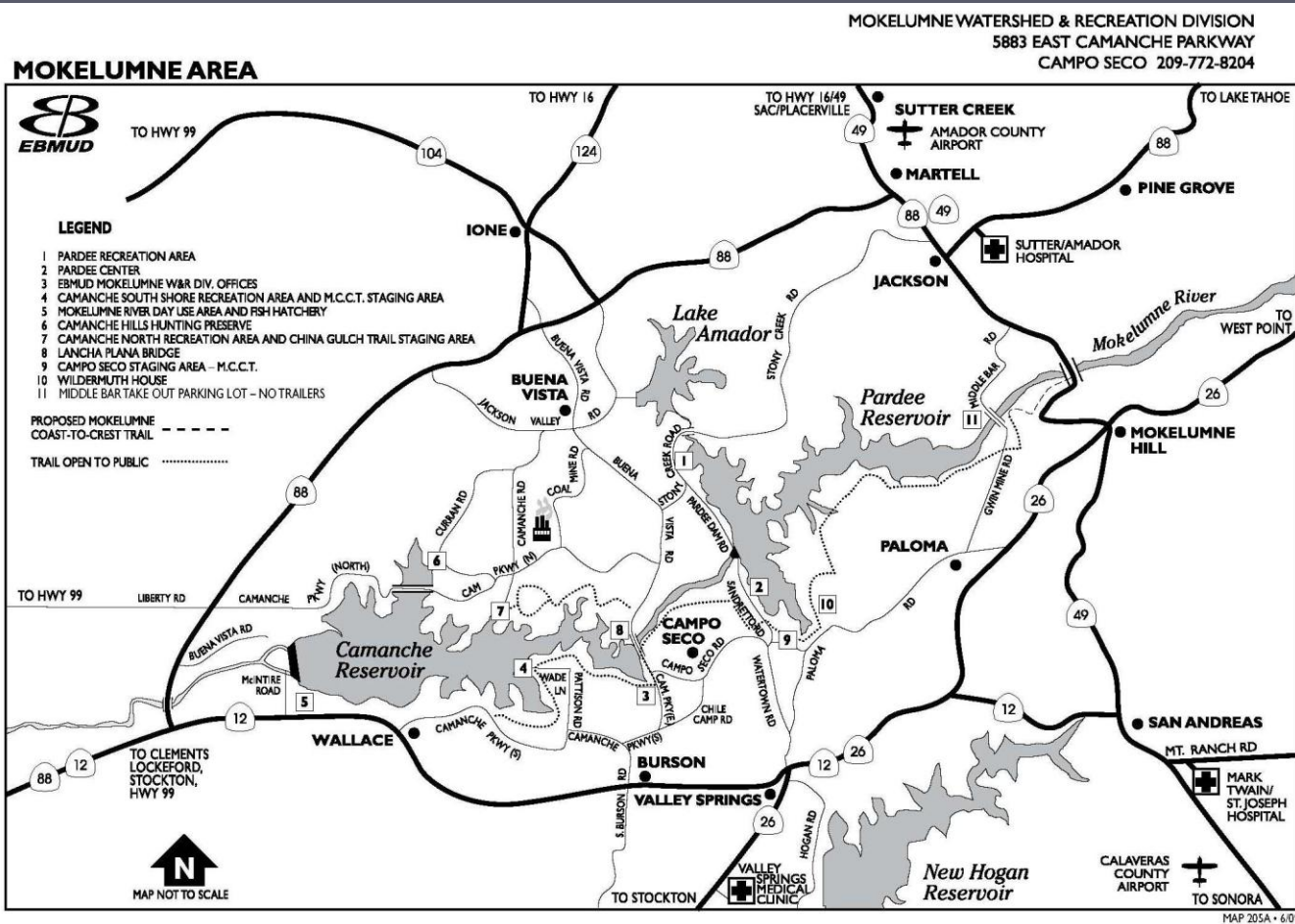
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- ▶ Tracking policymakers responsible for creating *Delta Plan*
 - Delta Protection Commission
 - Delta Stewardship Council
 - Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
- ▶ Researched possible trail alignments along the Mokelumne River in the Delta

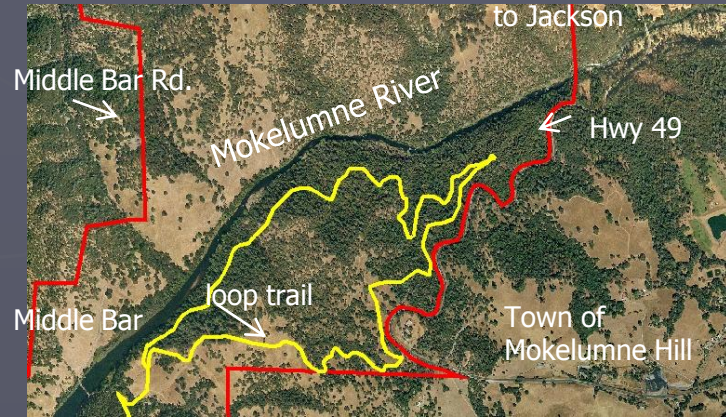
Camanche Pardee Segment

Calaveras County

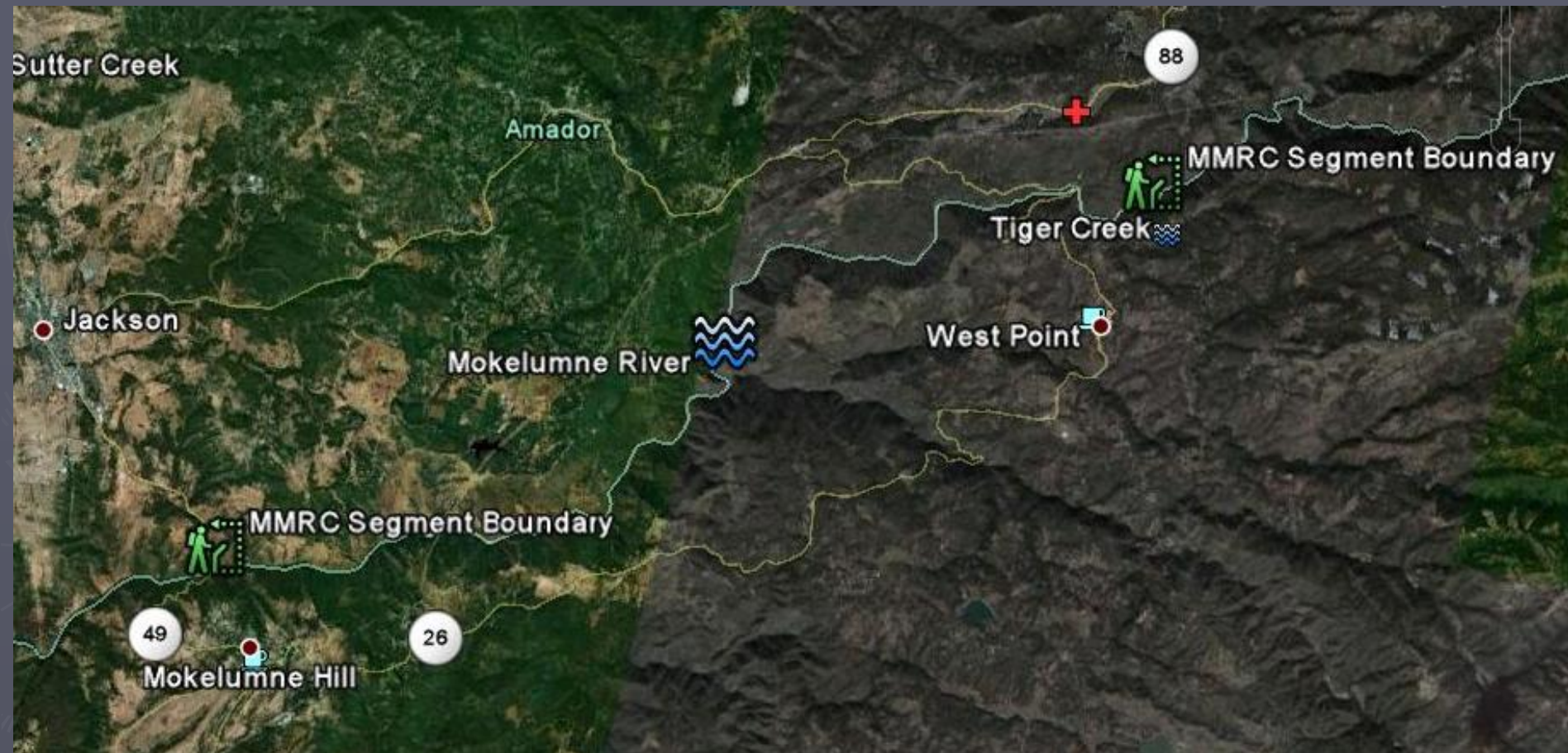


Camanche-Pardee Segment Accomplishments

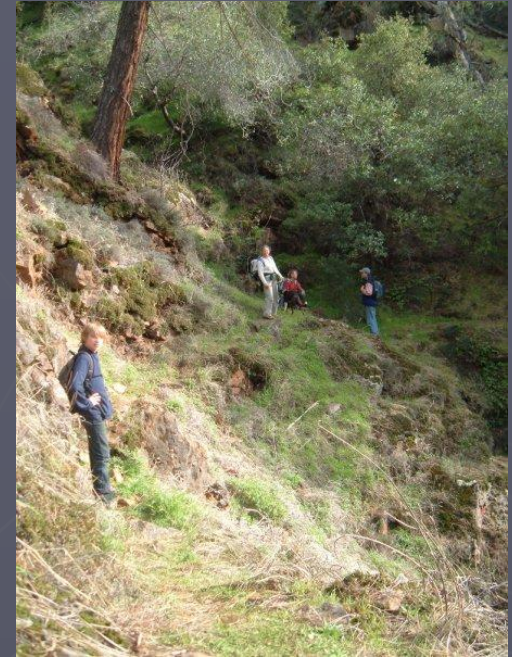
- ▶ Middle Bar to Hwy 49 3.5m loop trail
 - Culvert construction
 - last piece of 32 mile segment will complete for 20th anniversary of EBMUD commitment to MCCT!
- ▶ Trailbusters & work crews worked on erosion control, retaining walls, and elderberry planting



Middle Mokelumne River Canyon Segment



Middle Mokelumne River Canyon Segment Accomplishments



► Butterfield Trail

- Organized research hike to determine if abandoned miner's trail is a viable alignment

► Mokelumne Hill to Sandy Bar

- Ground truthing expeditions
- Negotiating with BLM to be lead agency

► Old swimming hole at Watkins Bar on Ponderosa Way Road

- BLM awarded fee title on parcel donated by PG&E Stewardship Council as part of their land conservation commitment

Upper Mokelumne River Canyon Segment



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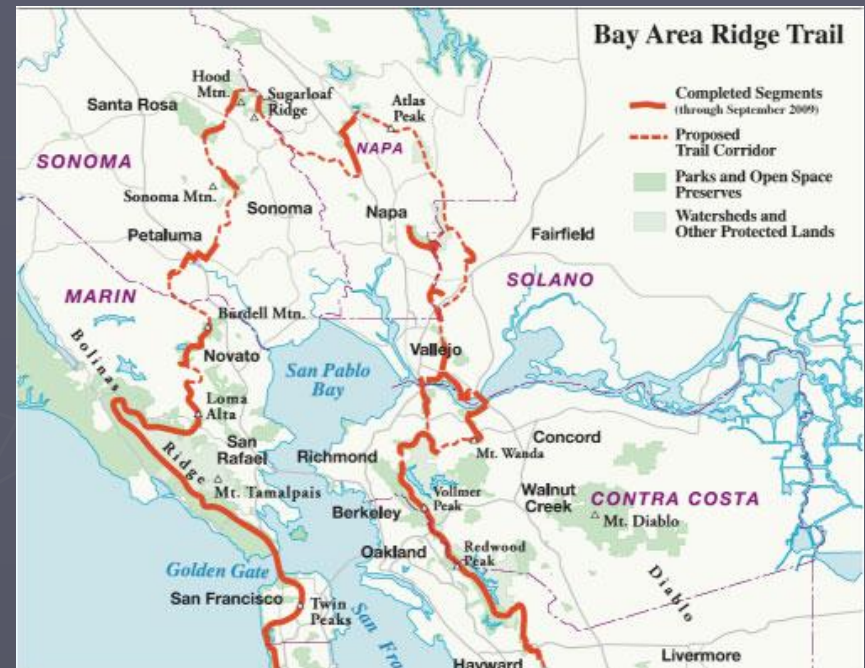
- ▶ MCCT appears for 1st time on official USFS Stanislaus National Forest map
- ▶ Moore Creek to Corral Hollow
 - 15 miles of trails signed & two kiosks installed by USFS and Trail Council
 - ARRA funded Garnet Hill trail construction rescheduled to next year
- ▶ Tiger Creek Reservoir
 - BLM awarded fee title on parcel donated by PG&E Stewardship Council
- ▶ West of Devil's Nose (no alignment yet)
 - USFS awarded fee title on parcel donated by PG&E Stewardship Council



Beyond MCCT

► Connectors

- Bay Area Ridge Trail
- Pacific Crest Trail
- Tahoe Rim Trail via the Pacific Crest Trail
- Great California Delta Trail (planned)



- ## ► Online trail routes and maps with pics & video





**Out of 330 miles:
145 miles open, 88 miles under development**

Thank You MCCT Stewards!

Everyone who ventures out on the trail including hikers, equestrians, bicyclists, nature lovers, photographers, historians, tourists, trail runners, and trail builders & maintainers