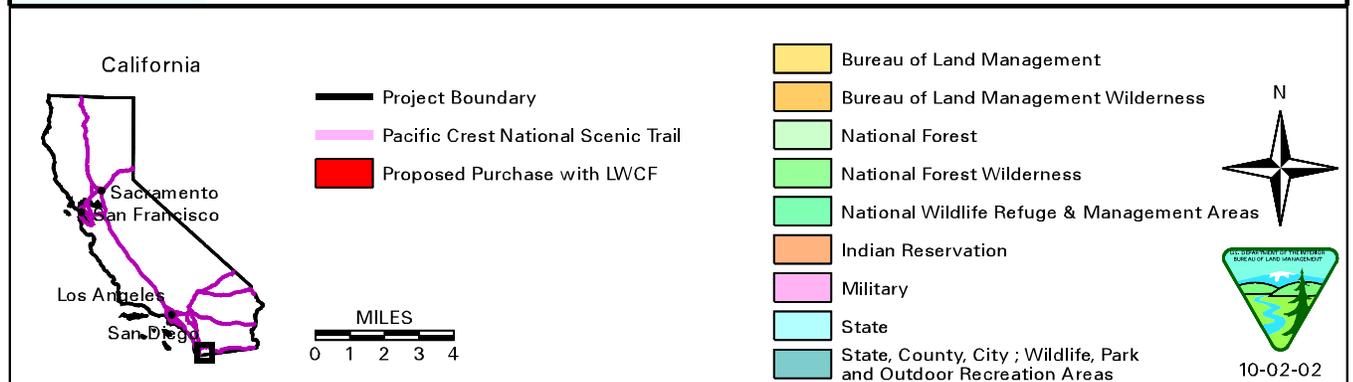
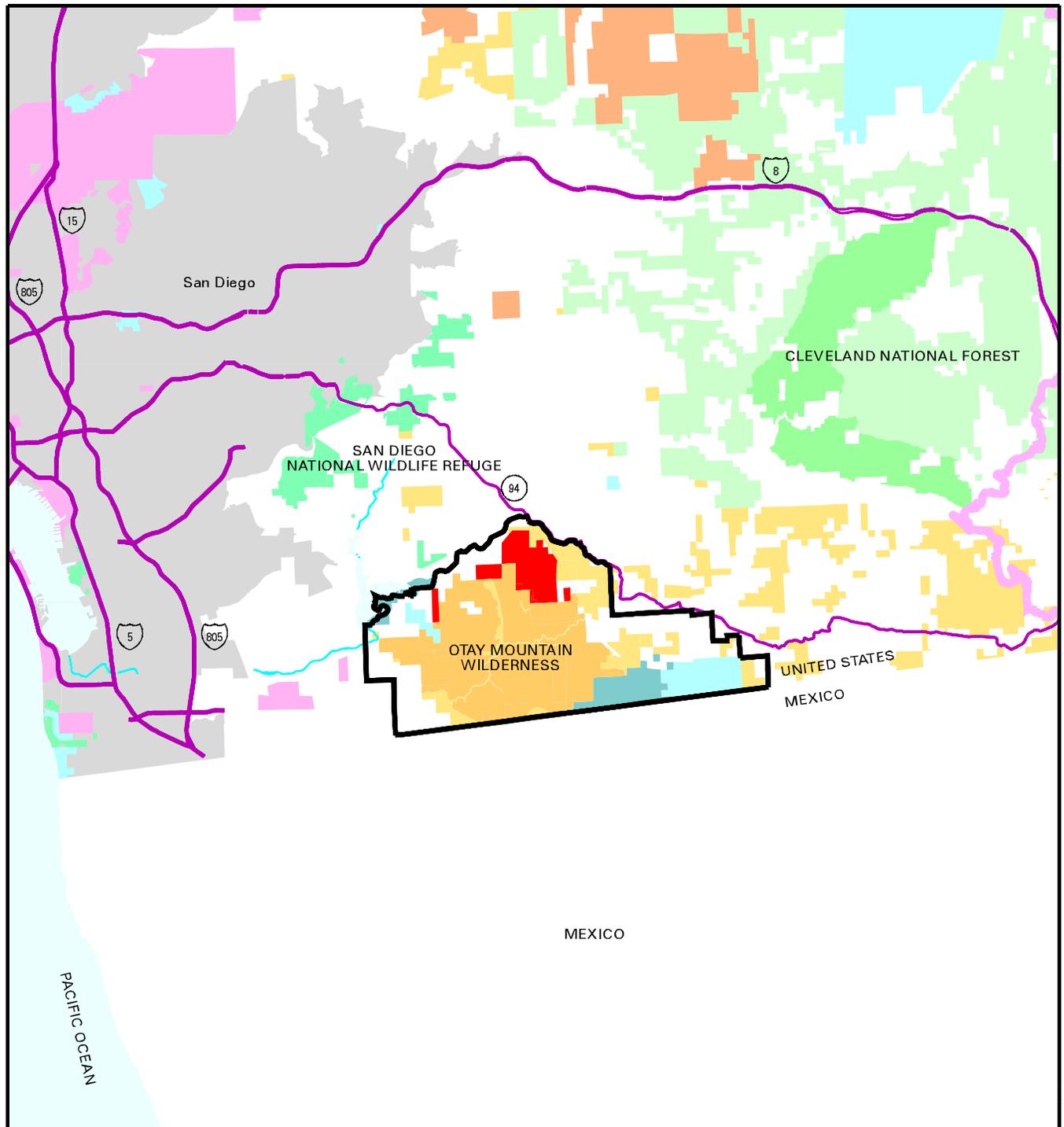


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| Cooperators | The Trust for Public Land, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Game, City and County of San Diego, San Diego Association of Governments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Description | <p>Representing one of the richest and most threatened regions of biodiversity in the world, the 38,000-acre Otay Mountain/Kuchamaa Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) lies immediately east of rapidly growing San Diego and north of the United States-Mexico international border. The project area overlaps the Otay National Cooperative Land and Wildlife Management Area designated in 1952, the Otay Mountain Wilderness designated in 1999 and shares a common boundary with the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge, administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.</p> <p>The rapidly diminishing coastal sage scrub ecosystem found here (only 10% of the ecosystem remains intact) is a focus of California's Natural Community Conservation Planning protection effort. The ecosystem provides habitat for the California gnatcatcher, Quino checkerspot butterfly, and several other Federally listed threatened or endangered species. Listed in the <i>Directory of Federal Natural Areas</i>, the area supports at least 15 Federal candidate or listed plant species, including the world's largest stand of Tecate cypress. An additional four plant species are only found on or near Otay Mountain. Explosive urban growth and development, and unregulated recreational activities pose an immediate threat to the remaining unprotected areas of coastal sage scrub. The Otay Mountain/Kuchamaa HCP is the largest coastal sage scrub core preserve identified by the Multiple Species Conservation Plan approved by the City and County of San Diego and the San Diego Association of Governments.</p> <p>Tecate and Little Tecate Peaks, within the HCP, provide a cultural link to the Kumeyaay people and their religious heritage.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O&M Cost | Estimated "start up" cost: \$10,000 Estimated "annual" maintenance: \$5,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GPRA Goal | Preserve natural and cultural heritage resources. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

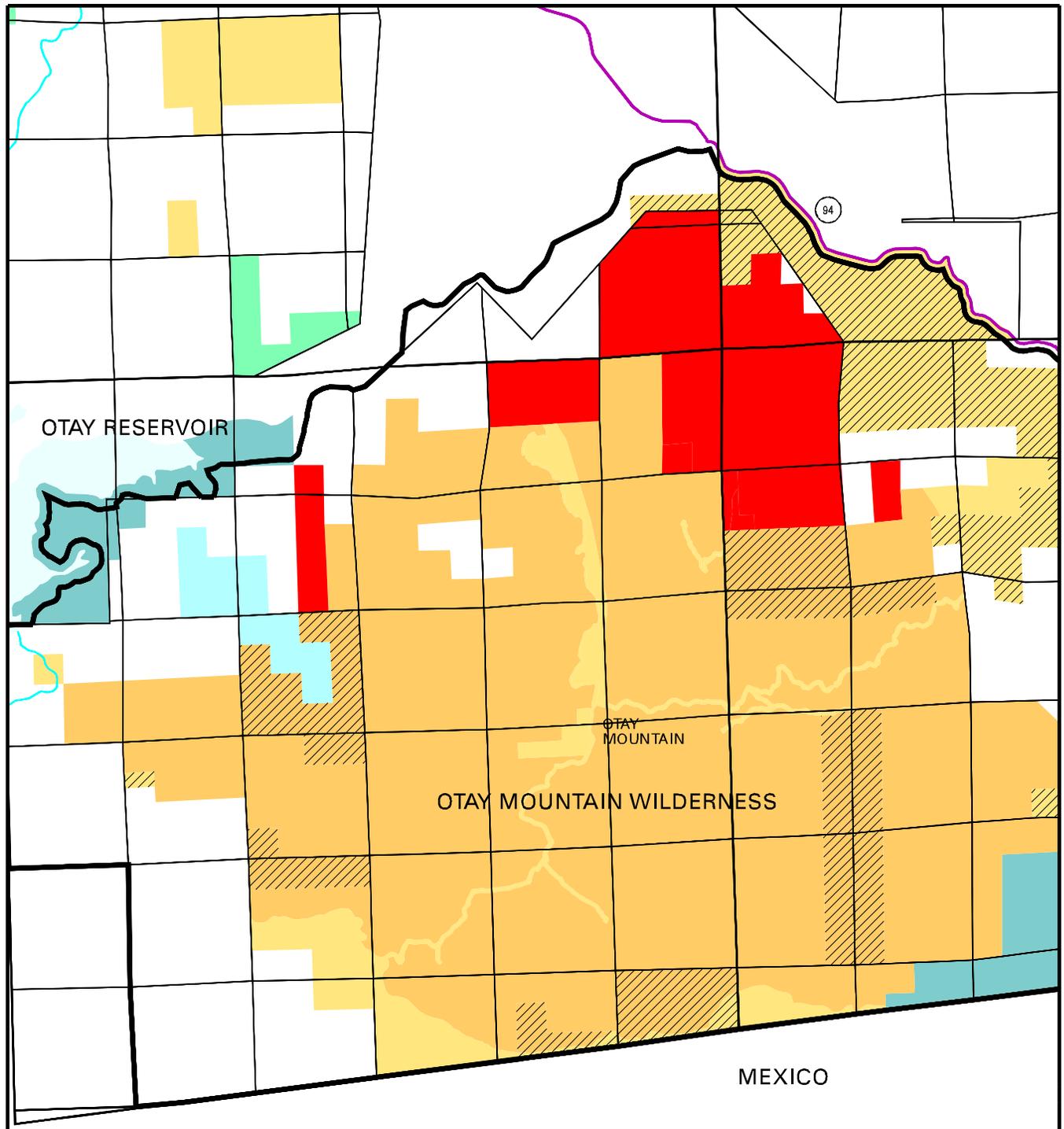
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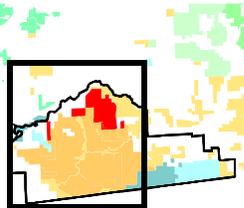


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-  Project Boundary
-  Proposed Fee Purchase with LWCF
-  Completed Acquisition

-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Areas
-  National Wildlife Refuge & Management Areas
-  State
-  State, County, City ; Wildlife, Park and Outdoor Recreation Areas
-  Private



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