

Manzanar

Description/Location: This unit is adjacent to Manzanar National Historic Site (NHS) managed by the National Park Service. It is located west of highway 395 near the town of Independence.

Special Designations/Management Plan/Date: new proposal

Relevance and Importance Criteria:

Relevant significant historic and cultural values, including archaeological and cultural resources that are sensitive and vulnerable to adverse change.

Manzanar National Historic Site [NHS], managed by the National Park Service, was established to preserve the stories of the internment of nearly 120,000 Japanese Americans during World War II and to serve as a reminder to this and future generations of the fragility of American civil liberties. The unit is adjacent to the Manzanar NHS. The unit contains numerous cultural resources related to the internment camp and the prehistoric use of the area. These include a concrete and stone water reservoir constructed by the Japanese-American internees, and several prehistoric habitation sites. The historic feature has been determined to be a contributing element to the significance of the NHS, but has not been formally added to the listing. The viewshed has been identified as important by the National Park Service. ,

Goals: Protect cultural resources within a landscape setting, to ensure that the environmental context is preserved.

Designation and Acreage by Alternative:

Alternative	BLM Acres of NLCS within ACEC or Wildlife Allocation	BLM Acres within ACEC	BLM Acres within Wildlife Allocation	ACEC Disturbance Cap
No Action	0	0	0	NA
Preferred Alternative	0	600	0	0.10%
1	0	600	0	0.10%
2	0	600	0	0.10%
3	0	600	0	0.10%
4	0	400	0	0.10%

* Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

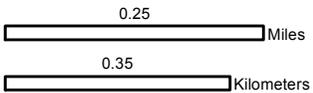
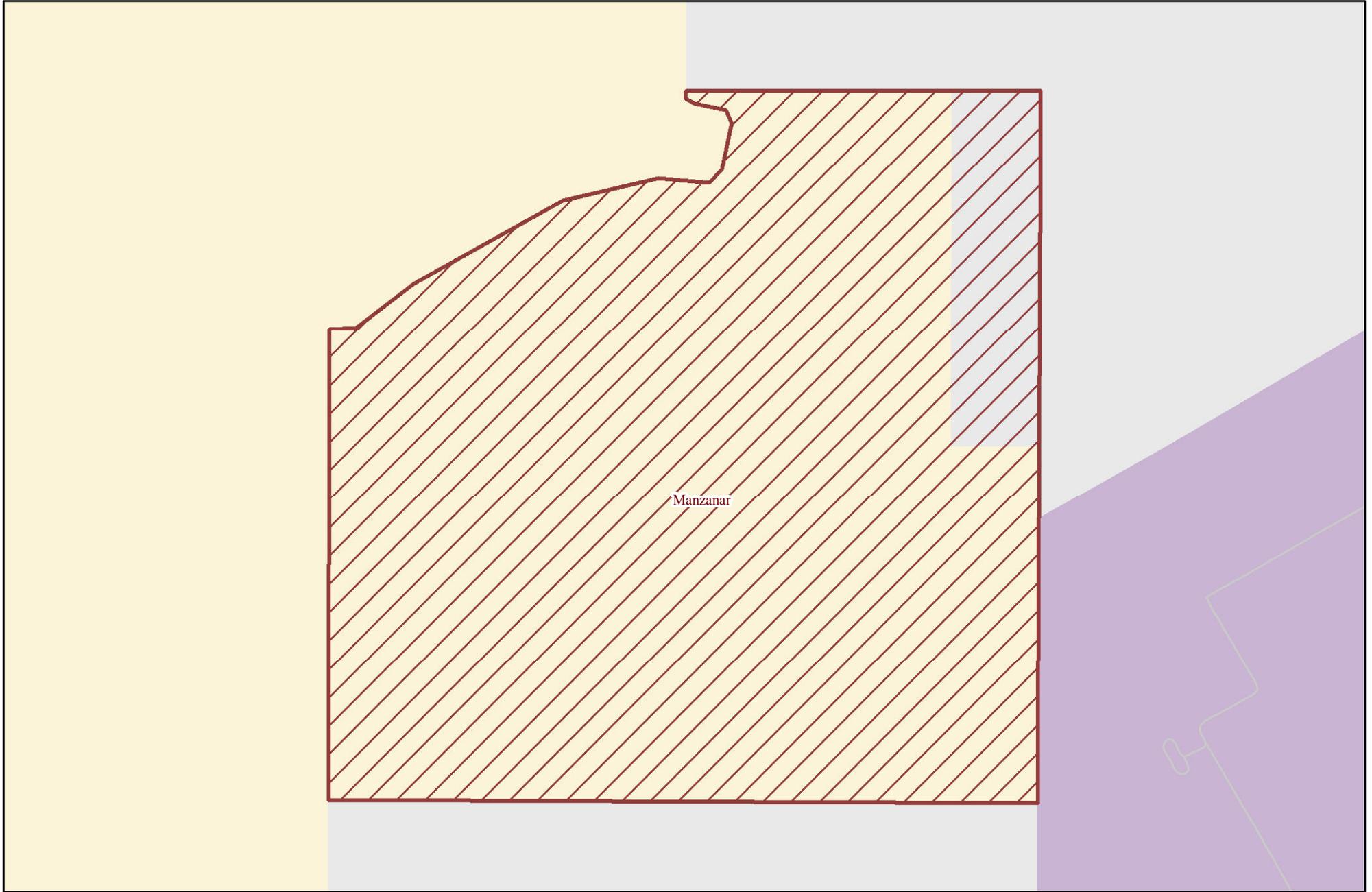
Alternatives:

All Action Alternatives – The area would be identified as an ACEC.

No Action: This area would not have any special management direction.

Objectives (desired future conditions) /Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource
<p>Objective: Protection of all significant cultural resources in perpetuity.</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Uses that can be carried out without adversely affecting the integrity of the historic or ethnographic landscape and that can be designed to avoid adverse effects to cultural resources.</p> <p>Management Actions: Consider the resources on the landscape level and limit any activities that would alter the setting, context, or feel of the cultural sites. Limit all activities below the threshold of an Adverse Effect.</p> <p>See programmatic ACEC cultural resources objective and action items in general resource rules</p>	Cultural Resources
<p>Objective: Retain the appearance and setting of the historic landscape, as seen from the adjacent Manzanar National Historic Site and other key observation points.</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Uses that can be carried out without adversely affecting the integrity of the historic or ethnographic landscapes and that can be designed to avoid adverse effects to cultural resources.</p> <p>Management Actions: Consider the resources on the landscape level and limit any activities that would alter the setting, context, or feel of the historic or ethnographic landscapes</p>	Visual Resources
<p>Not an allowable use. Renewable energy development is not compatible with unit values and criteria.</p> <p>Geothermal: Area is closed to geothermal leasing and development</p>	Renewable Energy

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Preferred Alternative ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

- Cities
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

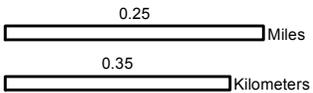
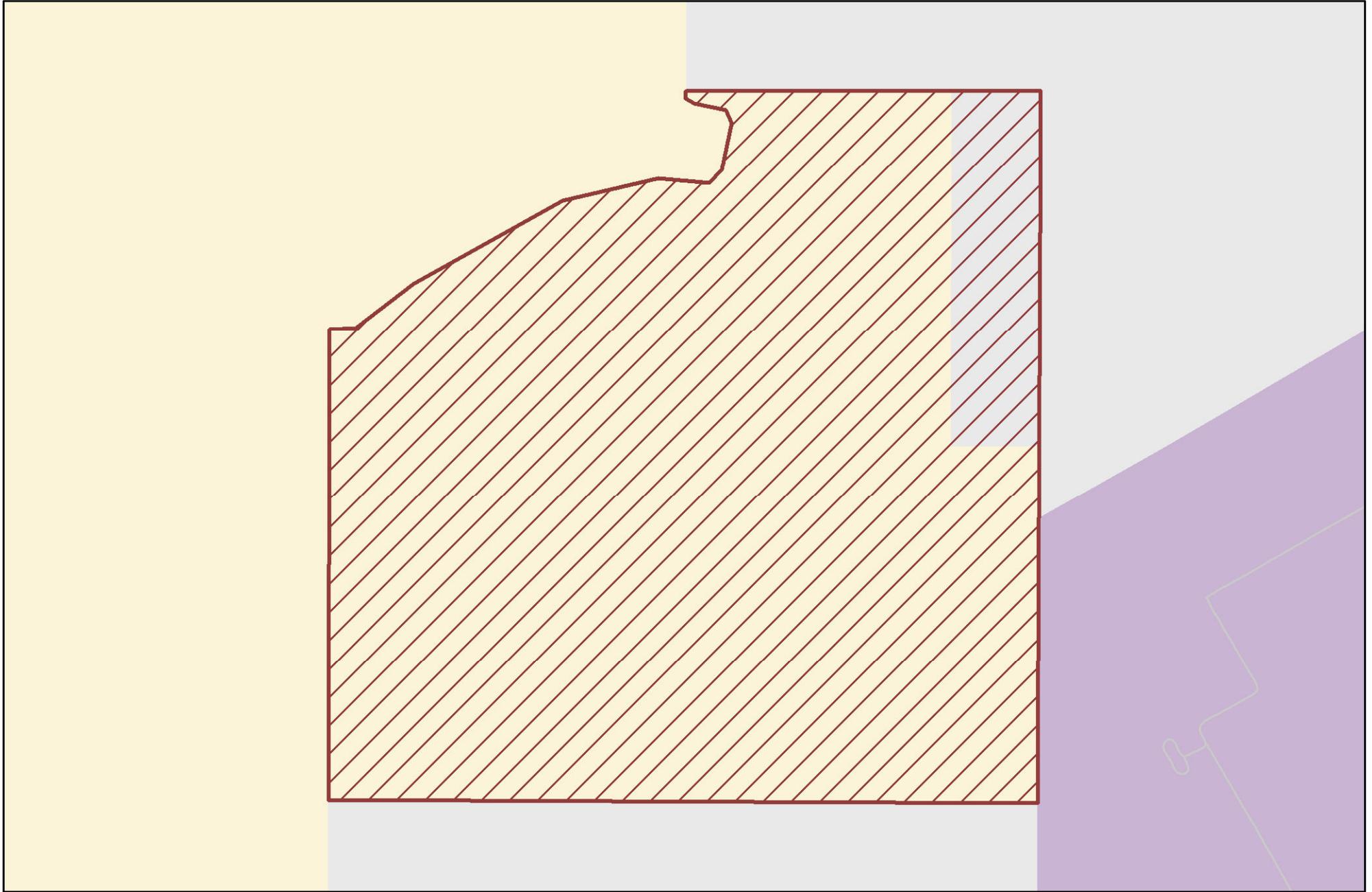
- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Other Federal
- Military
- Private

GTLF

- Interstate
- US Hwy
- CA Hwy
- County Hwy



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Alternative 1 ACECs

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ACEC Layers

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- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
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- Legislatively and Legally Protected

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- DRECP Boundary
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Land Status

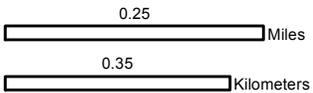
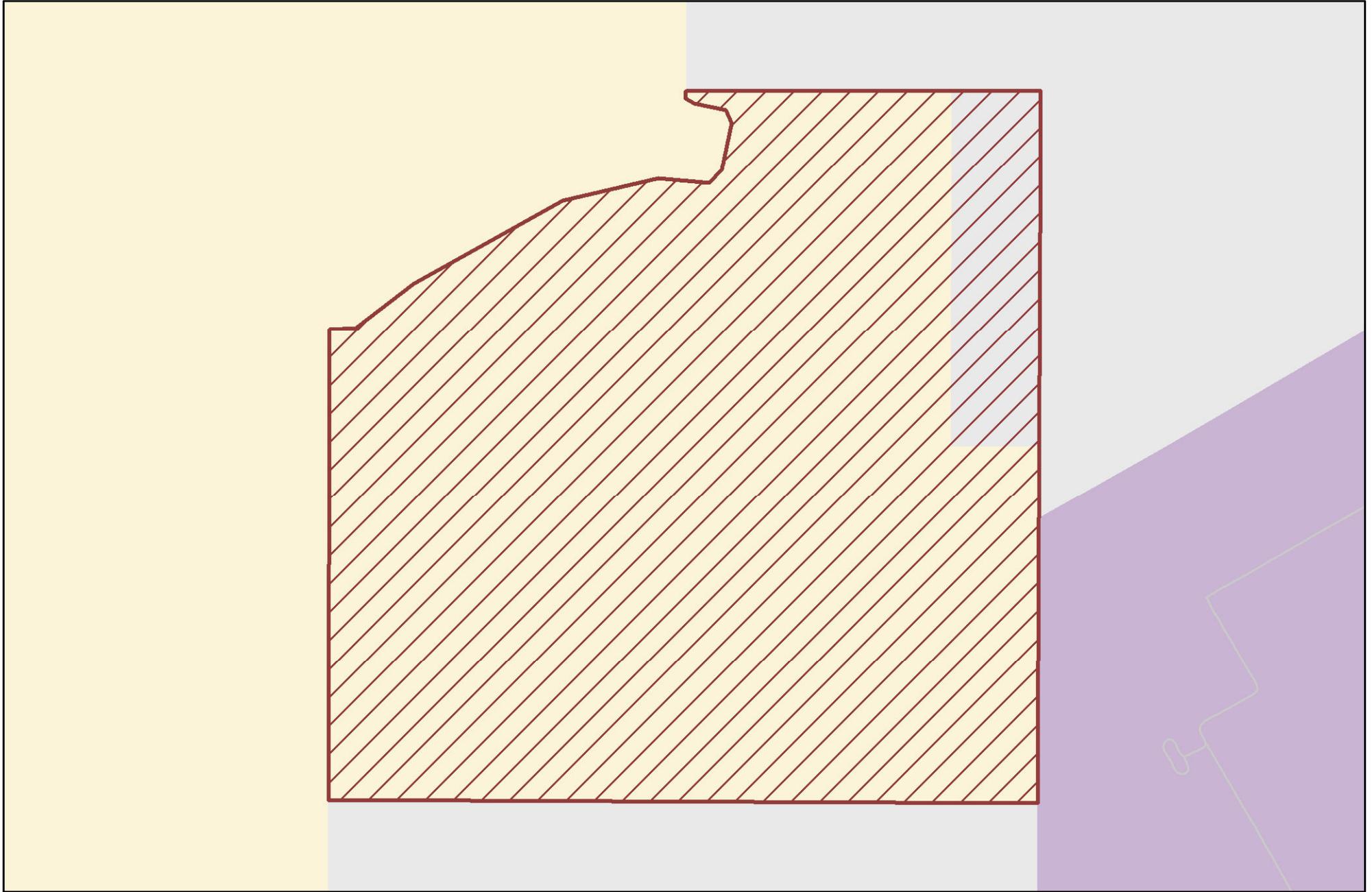
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Alternative 2 ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

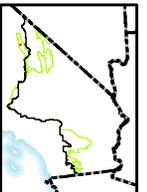
- Cities
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

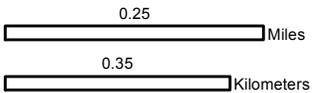
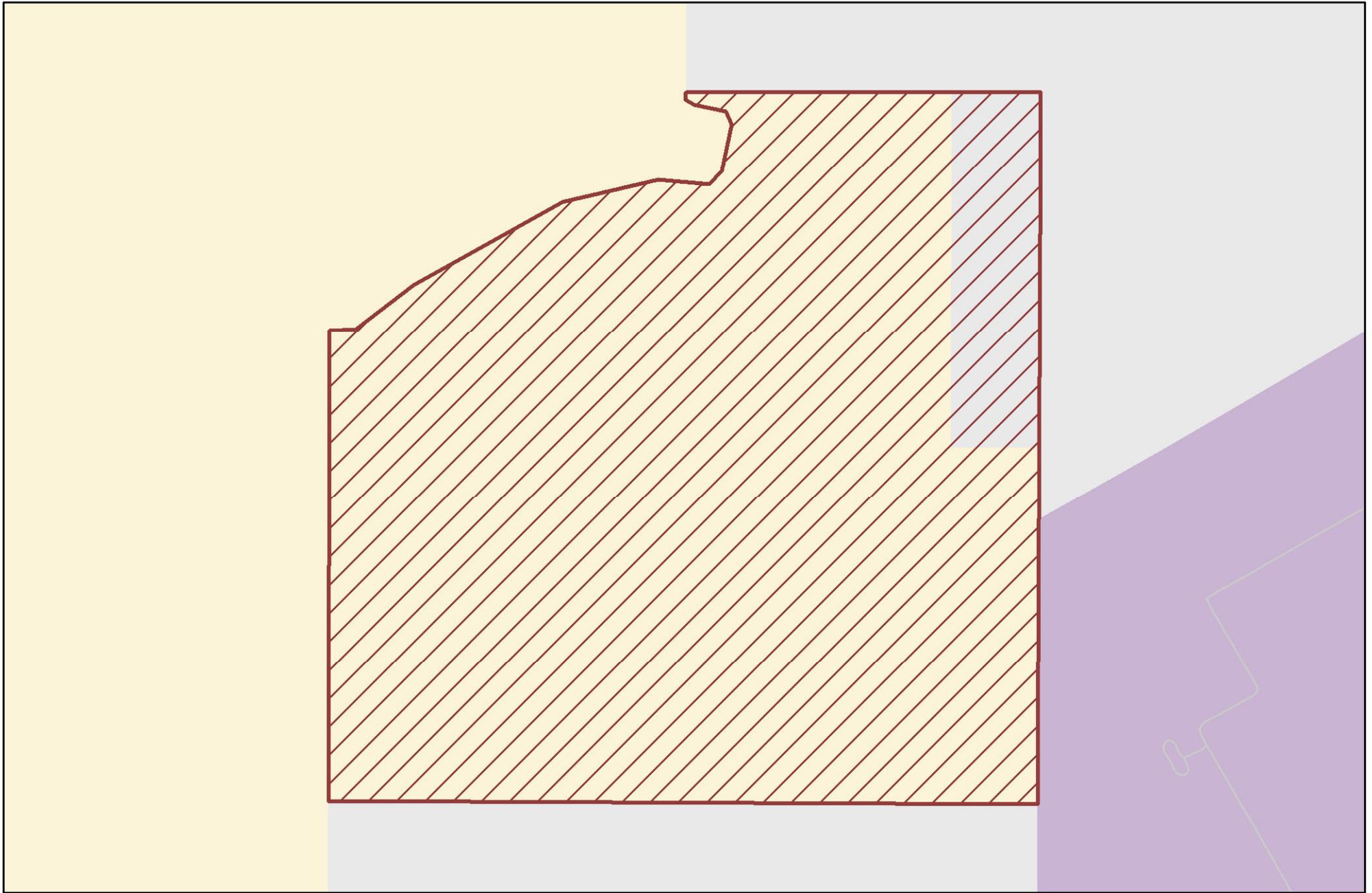
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- Other Federal
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- Interstate
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- CA Hwy
- County Hwy



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Alternative 3 ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

- Cities
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

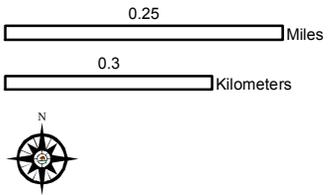
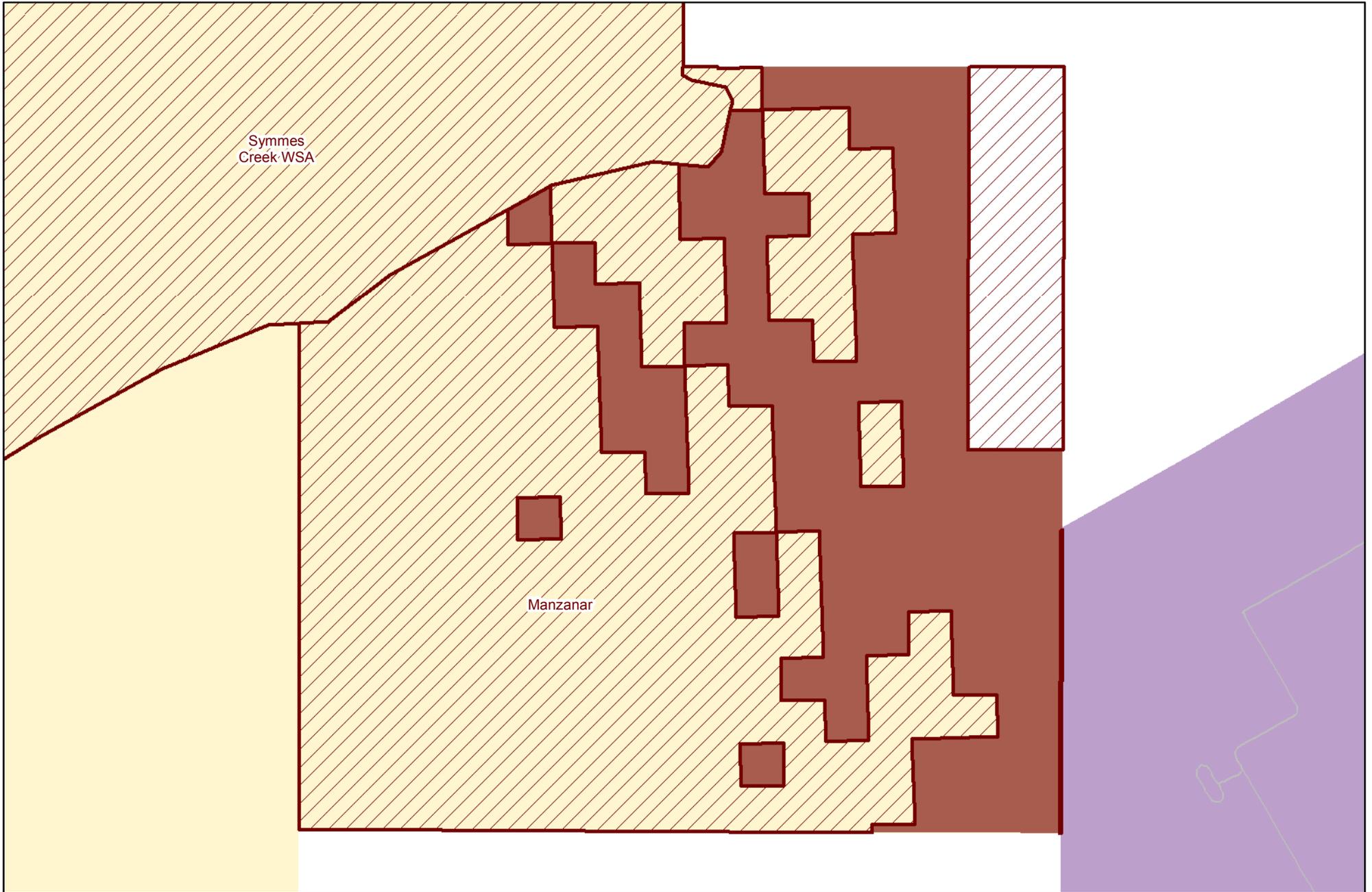
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- State
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- Military
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Alternative 4 ACECs
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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed Wildlife Allocation
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

Design Focus Areas

- Design Focus Areas
- Variance Lands
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Other Federal
- Military
- Private

GTLF

- Interstate
- US Hwy
- CA Hwy
- County Hwy

