

STAFF SUMMARY FOR June 22-23, 2016

23. INITIAL PLM HARVEST PROGRAMS**Today's Item**Information Action

Approve the initial Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management (PLM) Area 2016-2017 harvest programs on three properties.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

DFW has operated the PLM Program pursuant to Fish and Game Code Sections 3400-3409, and Sections 601 and 702, Title 14 since 1983. The program provides incentives for landholders to manage their property for the benefit of fish and wildlife in exchange for access to increased recreational opportunities, such as hunting tags or seals, which may generate an income for landholders. In return for a harvest program under conditions specified by DFW, the landholder must prepare a biologically sound wildlife management plan and complete specific wildlife habitat improvements on the PLM property. There are three types of applications to the PLM Program: an *initial application*, an *annual renewal application*, and a *five-year renewal application* unique to each participant's property. Regarding PLM harvest programs, DFW has reported that it has reached the elk tag cap under the current Environmental Document and is currently working to increase the tags to provide to new applicants to the program. A review of ranch tag allocations is needed, as some ranches are not requesting their full allocation of deer and/or elk tags and have indicated they don't believe they can harvest that many deer/elk tags.

Proposed wildlife management plans and harvest programs for the three properties have been reviewed by DFW and found to be in compliance with FGC regulations and policies for PLM's; applicants have identified location where records will be kept and made available for inspection (Exhibit 1).

Significant Public Comments

DFW received a letter from Mr. Peter Vogel of Indian Valley Ranch regarding Sky Rose Ranch and provided a response to Mr. Vogel (exhibits 2 and 3).

Recommendation

FGC Staff: Support DFW recommendation and approve under a motion to adopt consent calendar.

DFW: Approve the specified wildlife management plans, applications, and 2016/2017 initial PLM harvest programs for three properties, under the conditions specified in Exhibit 4.

Exhibits

1. [DFW Memo, received May 24, 2016](#)
2. [Letter from Mr. Peter Vogel, received January 4, 2016](#)
3. [DFW response letter to Mr. Peter Vogel, dated January 21, 2016](#)
4. [PLM proposed annual details](#)

Motion/Direction

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Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the consent calendar, items 19-25.

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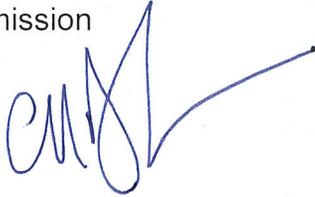
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Department of Fish and Wildlife

Memorandum

Date: May 16, 2016

To: Valerie Termini
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the June 22-23, 2016 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Initial Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management (PLM) Area License**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has reviewed the Initial Management Plans for 3 properties in 2 counties consisting of 21,415 acres. The management plans for these properties are in compliance with Commission policy for private lands management. The applicants have identified the location where records will be kept and made available for inspection.

Public notices were published in local newspapers, and certified letters were mailed to adjacent landowners with notification of each applicant's intent to enter into the program. No letters of concern were received by the Department for Long Prairie Farms or Red Rock Valley Farms; however, the Department did receive 1 letter of concern and 1 faxed request for a copy of the management plan for Sky Rose Ranch, LLC. A response letter was drafted and sent to the concerned party (attached) and a copy of the management plan was sent to the party as requested.

Habitat improvements accomplished under these plans will enhance and maintain wildlife resources on and around each PLM area. The goals and objectives stated in the management plans are compatible with Department management plans for appropriate species in these areas. In addition, access to public lands will not be diminished by implementing these management plans.

The Department recommends that the Commission approve the specified wildlife management plans, applications, and each 2016/17 harvest program under conditions specified in the attached table.

December 31, 2015

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DEPT OF FISH & GAME
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California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Mr. Jeff Cann
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Sky Rose Ranch

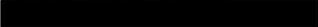
Dear Mr. Cann:

Enclosed is a copy of letter dated December 22, 2015, concerning my neighbor's PLM program. If I am correct, we have about five miles of border fence.

I object to the program. I have a county approved subdivision bordered apparently on three sides (no maps) by this project. I believe the project will affect the value and future sales of my land by a high seven figure amount of damage/dollars.

Please forward to me copies of the law you are operating under, as well as maps and a copy of the application.

Sincerely,


Peter J. Vogel
Indian Valley Ranch




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January 21, 2016

Mr. Peter J. Vogel
Indian Valley Ranch

**Subject: Proposed Private Lands Wildlife Enhancement and Management Area
Sky Rose Ranch**

Dear Mr. Vogel:

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has received your December 31, 2015 letter concerning the proposal to admit the Sky Rose Ranch into the Private Lands Wildlife Enhancement and Management Program (PLM).

The requested information, including the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 601 regarding the PLM program, a copy of the Sky Rose Ranch PLM application (redacted) and a map of the proposed Sky Rose Ranch PLM, are enclosed.

Your letter expresses a general concern the proposed PLM may negatively affect your property value. It is difficult to respond precisely as you did not provide your specific concerns. However, if your concerns relate to hunting on an adjacent property, that activity is already taking place on ranches in the area and is currently allowed on the Sky Rose property regardless of the inclusion of the property in the PLM program. Reduced property value related to operation of PLM programs has not been seen in California. In fact, as you are aware, having participated in the CDFW Cooperative Elk Hunting Program yourself, these programs may add value to property, including adjacent properties benefitting from wildlife enhancement projects completed in their vicinity.

Thank you for your comments regarding the proposed Sky Rose Ranch PLM. If you have further questions please contact Jeff Cann, Senior Environmental Scientist at (831) 649-7194, or Rocky Thompson, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor at (805) 594-6175.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Vance
Regional Manager

Enclosures

ec: Palmisano, Thompson, Cann, PLM files (Sky Rose Ranch)
Joe Hobbs (WLB), Victoria Barr (WLB)

§ 601. Enhancement and Management of Fish and Wildlife and their Habitat on Private Lands.

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§ 601. Enhancement and Management of Fish and Wildlife and their Habitat on Private Lands.

(a) Definition and Scope: A Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management Area, (hereafter referred to as a PLM) is an area of private lands for which the landowner or their designee (hereafter referred to as licensee) has completed and implemented a wildlife habitat enhancement and management plan that actively encourages the propagation, conservation and wise use of the fish and wildlife populations on their land. Licenses for such areas may be granted by the commission for a period of five (5) years following department review and approval of the management plan.

(b) Application Process:

(1) Application Form and Management Plan: The applicant for a license to operate a PLM shall submit a completed initial application, as specified in Section 702, and any accompanying additional documentation to the department at the appropriate regional office. An initial applicant shall include three copies of a general management plan containing at least the following information:

(A) A legal description of the land to be included in the PLM. Three original USGS quadrangle maps or equivalent maps showing the boundaries of the PLM, access roads, any public lands within and/or adjacent to the PLM and all structures and facilities, shall be submitted with the initial application;

(B) An estimate of the wildlife and habitats present within the PLM, including an indication of animal distribution and habitat condition based on the California Wildlife Habitat Relationships Database System;

(C) A statement of management objectives;

(D) A detailed description of proposed management actions that are intended to achieve the management objectives;

(E) The county General Plan land use designation for the PLM.

(2) Applicants shall be individuals or corporate landowners or their designee.

(3) Applications shall be signed by the landowner(s).

(4) License Fees: A nonrefundable fee for the purposes of management plan review by the department shall be submitted with the application. The fee as specified in Section 702 will be based on the size of the PLM as follows:

- (A) less than 5,000 acres
- (B) 5,001 to 10,000 acres
- (C) 10,001 to 15,000 acres
- (D) greater than 15,001 acres

The application fees are established pursuant to Section 3402(b) of the Fish and Game Code. Payment of the application fee does not constitute acceptance into the program. The PLM license shall be valid for five years during the period from July 1 through June 30, and subject to annual review by the commission. The application fee covers each five-year license period. Applications that do not provide the information required will be rejected and returned to the applicant with an explanation for the rejection. Revised applications may be resubmitted under the original application fee. Any individual whose final application has been rejected by the department may appeal that decision to the commission.

(5) Issuance of PLM License: Upon approval of the general management plan by the commission, the department shall issue a PLM license for the taking of any fish, game bird or game mammal in said PLM pursuant to the regulations of the commission, which, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 3406(a), may supersede Fish and Game Code sections 331(a) and (b) as it pertains to hunters and license tag fees for antelope, sections 332(a), (b) and (c) as it pertains to hunters and license tag fees for elk, and sections 457-459, related to antlerless and either sex deer.

(A) During the initial license year, antelope, elk or deer shall not be taken except during the general open season, consistent with the bag and possession limits for the hunting zone(s) in which the PLM is located. Upon satisfactory completion of the first year management actions identified in the plan for the PLM, the commission may authorize seasons and bag limits which differ from those established for the general seasons. Hunting must be consistent with the management plans prepared for that area or herd and should not result in an overall negative effect on the species population or herd being hunted as determined by the department.

(6) Annual Review: The licensee shall submit an annual report to the department no later than February 1. The annual report shall contain a summary of habitat enhancement and management activities, and harvest totals for the preceding year. The department shall review each plan to determine that the licensee has fulfilled the obligations as prescribed in the management plan. The annual report shall evaluate the results of activities carried out during the preceding year, including habitat improvement, wildlife production and population levels, hunter use and harvest of wildlife, including an accurate account of all PLM tags and seals. Recommended changes in the general management plan shall also be identified in the annual report.

(A) During the initial five (5) year license period, the PLM shall be subject to annual inspections by department personnel to verify the accuracy of the information provided in the annual report.

(B) PLM properties renewing their license following the initial five (5) year license period shall be subject to a minimum of two (2) site inspections within the new five (5) year license period. Such inspections shall be scheduled at the discretion of the department.

(C) The department shall provide the commission with annual recommendations for each PLM regarding the continuation of the PLM license. This recommendation shall be based on information provided in the annual report and annual inspections, when conducted.

(c) Tags and Seals:

(1) Possession of Tags and Seals: Every person hunting on a PLM shall have in their immediate possession a valid California hunting license and the appropriate tag or seal issued by a licensee or their authorized agent. Licensees shall enter the hunter's name and Get Outdoors Identification

number (GO ID) on each tag and seal before distributing to the hunter. The tags or seals shall permit hunting for the period specified in the management plan, or until revoked by the licensee or the department. Hunters shall only take or possess those species and number of each species as specified by their hunting tags or seals as approved in the management plan. This does not apply to species not included in the management plan which may only be taken in accordance with the provisions of Subdivision 2, Chapters 1-7, and 9 of these regulations. Hunters while on the PLM shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the license, tag or seal.

(2) Tag and Seal Procedures:

(A) The department shall furnish each licensee with the appropriate tags or seals authorized under their management plan. The licensee shall require an unfilled deer tag or PLM voucher valid for the current license year in exchange for issuing a PLM deer tag to any hunter. PLM tags can only be used on the PLM for which they are issued.

(B) No hunter shall take more than two deer each year anywhere in California on either public or private lands. No person shall take more than one buck deer in the X-zones, as defined in Section 360(b), Title 14, CCR.

(C) Immediately upon killing any animal under the authority of the tag or seal issued to them by the licensee, the hunter shall completely fill out the tag or seal and attach it to the antler or horn of the male animal, the ear of the female animal, or the leg of the upland game species. The hunter shall have the tag validated pursuant to the provisions of Section 4341 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 708.6, Title 14, CCR. Hunters shall report their hunt results to the licensee within 2 days of harvesting the authorized species and surrender their tag to the licensee within 5 days of their hunt. The licensee shall submit completed report cards to the department's Wildlife Branch, 1812 Ninth St, Sacramento, CA 95811 on or before January 5 each year. The tag shall remain with the animal pursuant to sections 708.5, 708(c)(4), and 708(d)(4), Title 14, CCR.

(3) Tag and Seal Fees: The licensee shall pay the department the fees specified in Section 702 for each tag and seal authorized annually.

(d) Operation of a PLM:

(1) Posting: Each PLM shall be posted by the licensee with signs which have been approved by the department. Signs shall be placed at intervals not less than three to the mile along exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands. Where the PLM is bounded by land open to public hunting, posting shall be required with signs posted at intervals not less than eight to the mile. These signs shall identify both ingress and egress of the PLM. Posting shall be completed no later than fourteen days prior to hunting within either the PLM or adjacent public deer hunting zone, and maintained for the life of the license. Posting shall ensure that all boundaries are clearly marked and that no public access roads or areas appear to be closed.

(2) Records: The licensee shall maintain accurate records of all tags and seals and make such records available to the department upon request. The licensee shall identify the location where records will be retained and available for inspection. An accurate accounting of all hunting tags and seals authorized along with any unissued or unfilled tags or seals, shall be submitted to the department's Wildlife Branch, 1812 Ninth Street, in Sacramento, CA 95811, by January 5 of each year. Such accounting shall include the actual exchanged tags or PLM vouchers provided by the individual hunters on each area. Fees for all authorized tags and seals shall be paid in full before the department furnishes tags and seals to the licensee. Licensee shall purchase all tags and seals that were authorized per the PLM agreement each year. Refunds shall not be issued for any unissued or unfilled tags or seals.

(3) Access: During the PLM hunting seasons, PLM licensees shall provide access to department wildlife officers to ensure compliance with hunting laws and regulations. Access to wildlife officers may be in the form of providing a combination lock, keys to gates, or by allowing the department to place a lock on the gate during the PLM hunting season.

(e) Revocation of Licenses, Tags, and Seals:

(1) License: A PLM license may be temporarily suspended by the Director for any breach or violation of the terms of the license. The department shall notify the commission following any such suspension. The commission may subsequently revoke or reinstate the license, or fix the period of suspension, after written notice has been provided to the licensee. The commission shall consider the suspension, revocation or reinstatement at the next scheduled commission meeting following written notice to the licensee. Any licensee convicted of a violation of the Fish and Game Code or regulations made pursuant thereto must appear before the commission prior to the issuance of a new license.

(2) Tags and Seals: The licensee, their designee, or any employee of the department may revoke a hunter's PLM hunting tag(s), or seal(s) for a violation of any Fish and Game law or regulation or the terms and conditions of the PLM license.

(f) Termination of License: a licensee may elect to terminate involvement with the PLM Program by submitting to the department ten days written notice of their intent to withdraw. This written notice shall include a full accounting of all tags and seals used, exchanged tags or PLM vouchers received. Prior to the department receiving this notice and full accounting, the licensee must abide by the terms and conditions of the license issued pursuant to Section 3402 of the Fish and Game Code.

(g) No person shall violate any of the provisions of this section or any license issued pursuant thereto. Failure to comply therewith may result in:

(1) denial of application

(2) revocation of license and/or tags and seals

(3) citation under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 713, 3402, 3404 and 3406, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3406, 3407, 3408, 4331, 4332 and 4341, Fish and Game Code; *Betchart v. Department of Fish and Game* (1984) 158 Cal.App.3d 1104; *Oliver v. United States* (1984) 466 U.S. 170, 177, 178; *United States v. Dunn* (1987) 480 U.S. 294, 303.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 9-16-81; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 81, No. 38).

2. New section refiled 9-17-81 as an emergency; effective upon filing (Register 81, No. 38).

3. Certificate of Compliance filed 9-23-81 (Register 81, No. 38).

4. Repealer and new section filed 6-7-82; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 82, No. 24).

5. Amendment of subsection (d)(2) filed 6-17-83; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 83, No. 25).

6. Repealer and new section filed 8-16-84; effective upon filing pursuant to Government Code section 11346.2(d) (Register 84, No. 33).

7. Amendment filed 4-8-87, operative 4-8-87 (Register 87, No. 15).

8. Amendment filed 2-10-89; operative 2-10-89 (Register 89, No. 8).

9. Editorial correction of subsection (b)(3) printing error (Register 89, No. 39). Ed. Note: The amendment filed 2-10-89 increasing a non-refundable license fee from \$400 to \$800 was inadvertently omitted during the production of Register 89, No. 8.

10. Editorial correction of printing error in subsection (b)(1) (Register 91, No. 31).

11. Amendment of section heading, subsections (a)-(f) and Note, and new subsection (g) filed 4-7-93; operative 4-7-93 (Register 93, No. 15).

12. Amendment of subsection (c)(2) filed 6-28-2002; operative 6-28-2002 pursuant to Fish and Game Code sections 202 and 215 (Register 2002, No. 26).

13. Amendment filed 6-10-2003; operative 6-10-2003 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2003, No. 24).

14. Amendment of subsections (a), (b)(1), (b)(4) and (d)(2) filed 7-7-2004; operative 7-7-2004 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2004, No. 28).

15. Change without regulatory effect amending subsections (b)(1), (b)(4)(A)-(D), (b)(5) and (c)(3)(A)-(J) and amending Note filed 5-11-2005 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 2005, No. 19).

16. Amendment of subsections (b)(1), (b)(4)-(b)(4)(D) and (c)(3) and repealer of subsections (c)(3)(A)-(K) filed 8-4-2006; operative 8-4-2006 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2006, No. 31).

17. Amendment of section and Note filed 3-18-2014; operative 4-1-2014 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(b)(4)(A) (Register 2014, No. 12).

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State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife
**PRIVATE LANDS WILDLIFE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT
 AND MANAGEMENT AREA LICENSE APPLICATION**
 DFW 537 (Rev. 12/12)

INITIAL APPLICATION

RENEWAL APPLICATION

Property Name Sky Rose Ranch, LLC		
Applicant Name	Telephone	Ext. Email (Optional)
[REDACTED]		
Mailing Address	Street Address (if different)	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
City	State	Zip
San Miguel	CA	93451
County/Countries of Management Area	Area Size (Acreage)	
Monterey	14,039 acres	

Requirements for an Initial or a Renewal Application:

Three (3) copies of a management plan which must contain, but is not limited to:

- A legal description and four (4) original USGS quadrangle maps (or equivalent maps) showing the area's boundaries, access roads, and any public lands within and/or adjacent to the Private Wildlife Management Area (For a Renewal Application: submit these maps only if the legal description is different from the initial plan);
- An estimate of the wildlife and habitats present within the Private Wildlife Management Area, including an indication of animal distribution and habitat condition based on the California Wildlife Habitat Relationships Database System;
- A statement of management objectives;
- A detailed description of proposed management actions that are intended to achieve the management objectives;
- The county General Plan land use designation for the Private Wildlife Management Area;
- A check in the appropriate amount (see PLM fee list at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/plm.html>).

Additional requirements for an Initial Application:

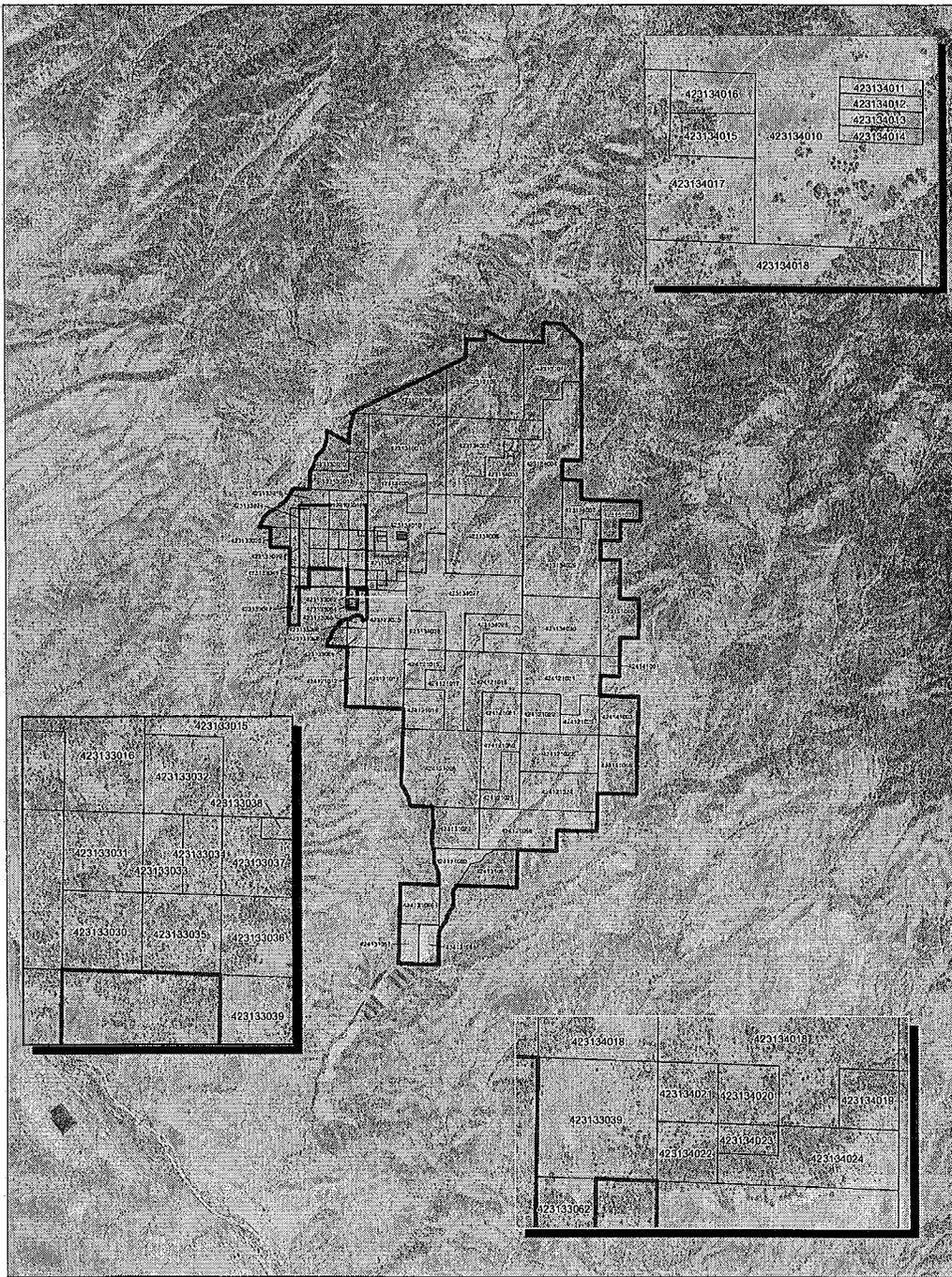
- A current county assessor's parcel map identifying the area's adjoining landowners;
- A copy of the notice of intent to participate in the program published in a paper of general circulation in the area affected and a copy of the certified letters and applications sent to each adjoining landowner notifying them of intent to participate in the program.

I certify that all habitat improvements specified in my/our management plan have been completed, and I understand that failure to complete agreed upon activities may result in reduced authorized harvest and/or removal from the program.

ALL APPLICANTS/OWNERS MUST SIGN BELOW. If more space is needed please use reverse for signature area. If the applicant is not the owner/fee title holder of the property, a signature is also required below by all owners/fee title holders of the property. By signing this license, the owners/fee title holders agree to allow the applicant to fulfill the terms and conditions of the license, and certify that all habitat work will be completed as agreed.

[REDACTED]		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Signature	Title (owner, manager, etc.)	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Signature	Title (owner, manager, etc.)	Date
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner / Fee Title Holder Signature (if different from Applicant)	Title	Date

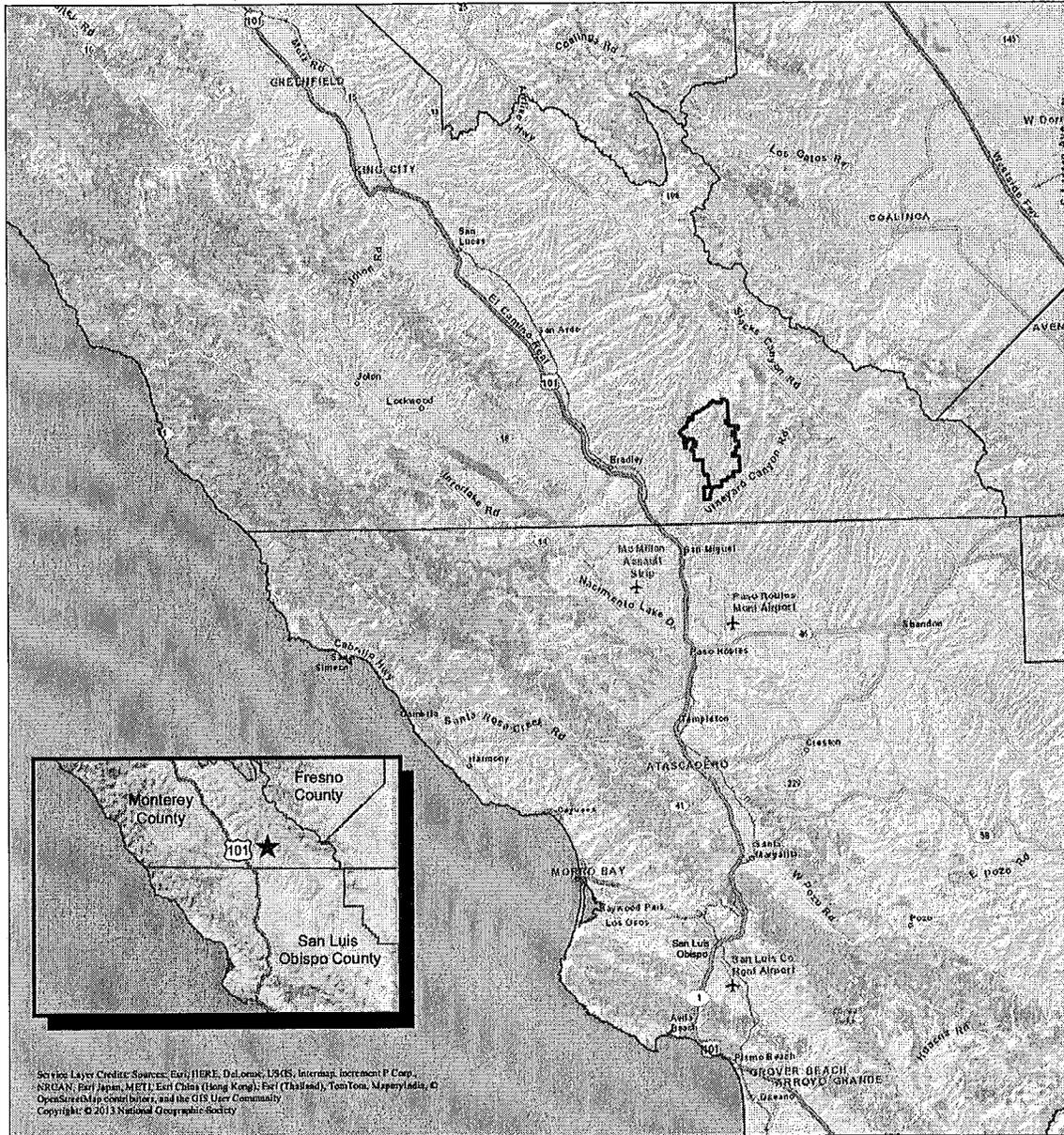
Figure 2. Parcel Map



☆ Ranch Headquarters  SkyRose Ranch PLM Boundary  Parcels


 2014 San Luis Obispo County
 NAIP Aerial Imagery

Figure 1. Location Map



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Study Area

**PLM AREA LICENSE
INITIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS, 2016-2021
PROPOSED SEASONS, HARVESTS, AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS**

PLM Area	Proposed Season and Harvest	Habitat Improvement Program
NORTHERN REGION		
<p>LONG PRAIRIE FARMS</p> <p>DEER ZONE X1</p> <p>SISKIYOU</p> <p>1,814 ACRES</p>	<p>Authorized Harvest: 2 either-sex deer and 1 bull elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 2 either-sex deer tags for the period of October 1, 2016 through October 16, 2016. • Issue 1 bull elk tag for the period of September 7, 2016 through September 18, 2016. • No person shall take more than 1 buck deer annually in the X zones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remove western junipers from a 5-acre or larger area to improve shrub recruitment. ➤ Rejuvenate 5 acres of bitterbrush by pruning and mechanical disturbance of the soil to increase forage quality for wildlife. ➤ Maintain 8 miles of exclusion fencing on the ranch to prohibit grazing from trespass cattle. ➤ Use ground water pumps to create and maintain a 1-acre wetland to provide year-round water for wildlife. ➤ Retain 150 acres of alfalfa and timothy grass in the crop pivot corners to provide fall forage for wildlife. ➤ Identify and retain at least 3 pine and/or juniper trees that are used by raptors for nesting.
<p>RED ROCK VALLEY FARMS</p> <p>DEER ZONE X1</p> <p>SISKIYOU</p> <p>5,562 ACRES</p>	<p>Authorized Harvest: 3 either-sex deer and 1 bull elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 3 either-sex deer tags for the period of October 1, 2016 through October 16, 2016. • Issue 1 bull elk tag for the period of September 7, 2016 through September 18, 2016. • No person shall take more than 1 buck deer annually in the X zones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remove western junipers from a 5-acre or larger area to improve shrub recruitment. ➤ Rejuvenate 5 acres of bitterbrush through pruning and mechanical disturbance of the soil to increase forage quality for wildlife. ➤ Maintain 12 miles of exclusion fencing on the ranch to prohibit grazing from trespass cattle. ➤ Retain 500 acres of alfalfa and timothy grass in the crop pivot corners to provide fall forage for wildlife. ➤ Restore a degraded 2-acre wetland used by previous owner to water livestock and store old equipment, by pumping water back into it to provide year round water for wildlife. ➤ Identify and retain at least 5 pine and juniper trees that are used by raptors for nesting. ➤ Enhance Tecnor Spring by removing nearby western juniper trees and installing a livestock exclusion fence. Improve wildlife access to water by installing a guzzler and piping water to it.

**PLM AREA LICENSE
INITIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS, 2016-2021
PROPOSED SEASONS, HARVESTS, AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS**

PLM Area	Proposed Season and Harvest	Habitat Improvement Program
<i>CENTRAL REGION</i>		
SKY ROSE RANCH, LLC. PLM DEER ZONE A MONTEREY 14,039 ACRES	<p><i>Authorized Harvest:</i> 4 buck deer, forked horn or better and 2 antlerless deer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 4 buck deer tags to take forked horn or better buck deer for the period of August 13, 2016 through September 25, 2016. • Issue 2 antlerless deer tags for the period of August 13, 2016 through September 25, 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plant 10 acres of barley, cereal crop or pasture mix to provide feed and cover for wildlife. ➤ Create 10 brush piles to provide escape cover and nesting habitat for wildlife. ➤ Install 4 watering devices (such as guzzlers) to provide continual water sources for wildlife. ➤ Install any combination of 10 bluebird, owl or bat boxes along perimeter fences near alfalfa fields. ➤ Remove non-native “tree of heaven” from the ranch headquarters area along Deer Canyon Road. ➤ Identify and control invasive populations of Tocalote and puncture vine on the ranch property. ➤ Install 3 miles of water pipeline along Three Mile Road to bring water to new watering troughs and other watering devices.