

OEHI Response to CEC Data Request A60

Amended Application for Certification
for
HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA
(08-AFC-8A)
Kern County, California

November 2012

Technical Area: Biological Resources
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CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE ROUTE AND OEHI PROJECT

BACKGROUND

Staff will need to assess the impacts to species and sensitive habitat associated with the Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc (OEHI) project on Elk Hills since it is a connected action with the HECA project. Appendix A, OEHI Environmental Documents, identifies 13 satellites as broad Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) development areas; however, Appendix A does not address specific impacts of the carbon dioxide route or results from 2010 or 2011 botanical surveys, as the Amended AFC indicates. Staff needs to be able to determine the project's impacts to special-status plants and wildlife that occur on Elk Hills in the region of the carbon dioxide route and all EOR activities.

DATA REQUESTS

- A60. Please provide an aerial exhibit(s) at an appropriate scale (e.g. 1 inch: 7,000 feet) showing plant and wildlife species GPS data collected during previous monitoring years. On the exhibit, please also show a conceptual drawing overlay (such as AutoCAD) of the 13 satellites shown in Appendix A.

The attached Figures 1-7 show the conceptual overlay of the OEHI CO2 EOR Project. Figures 1-6 show wildlife species monitoring data collected during previous monitoring years 2007-2011, and Figure 7 shows floristic survey results 1995-2001.



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ELK HILLS CONSERVATION AREA MONITORING ROUTES & CO2 EOR PROJECT AREA

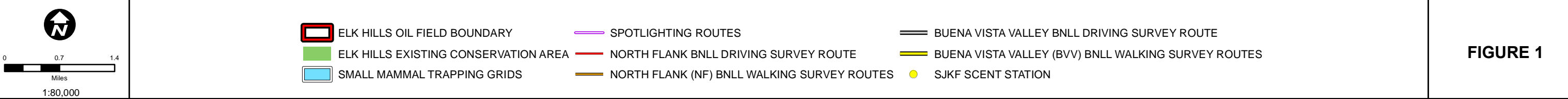
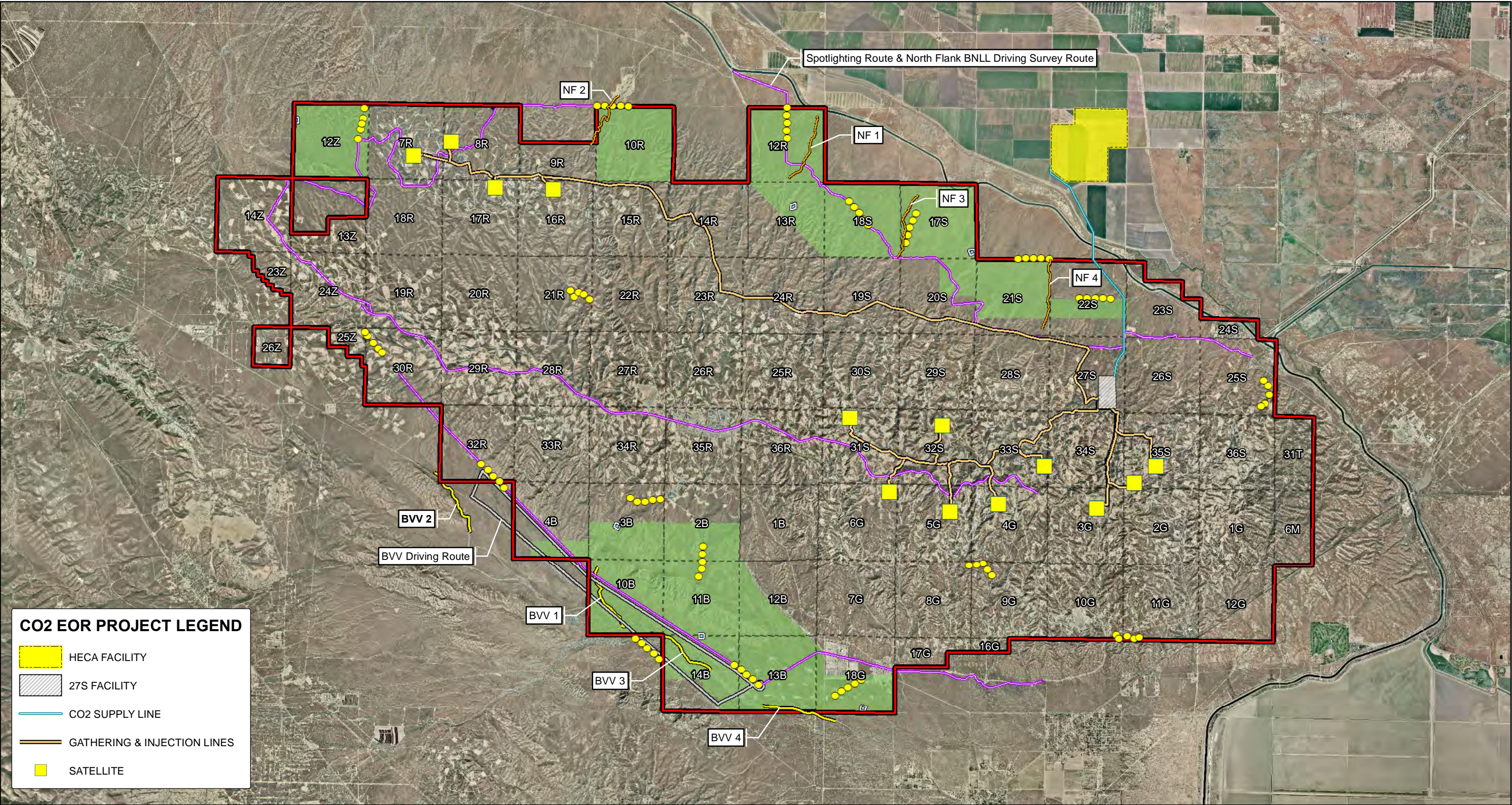
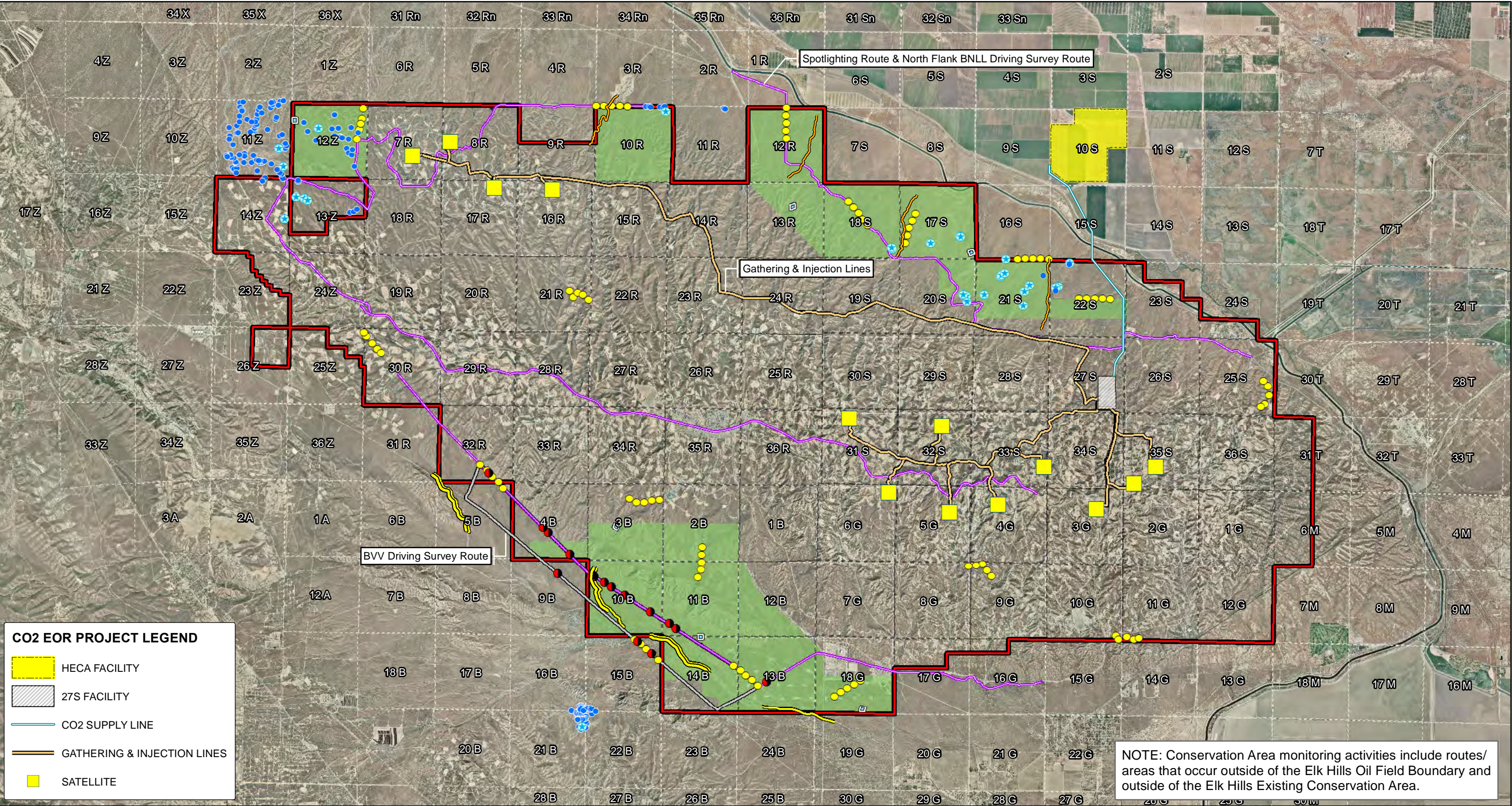


FIGURE 1



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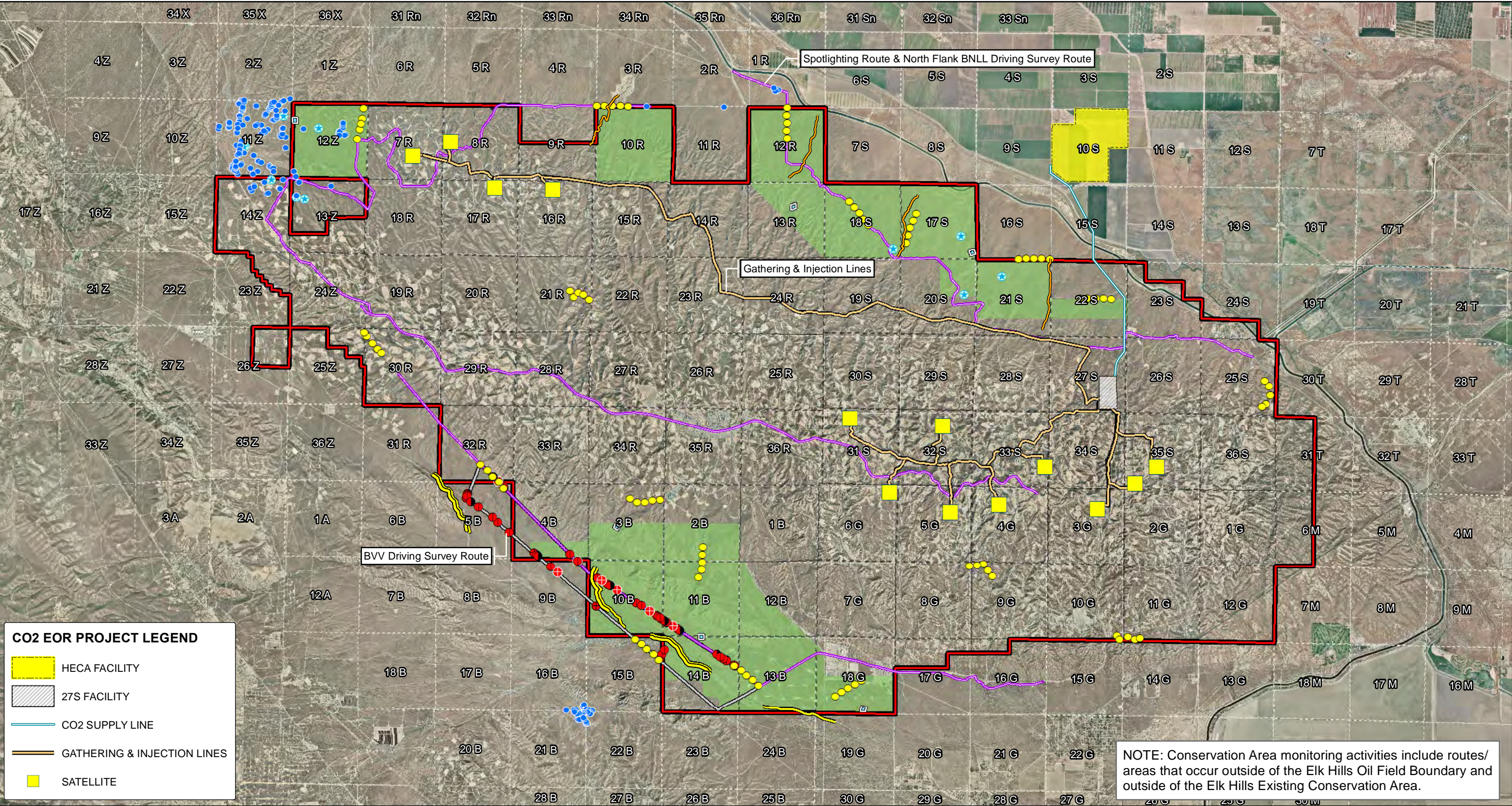
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CONSERVATION AREA MONITORING OBSERVATIONS - 2008



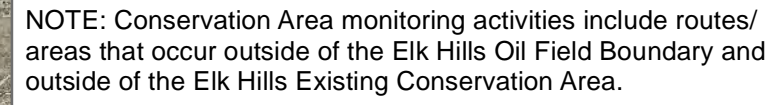
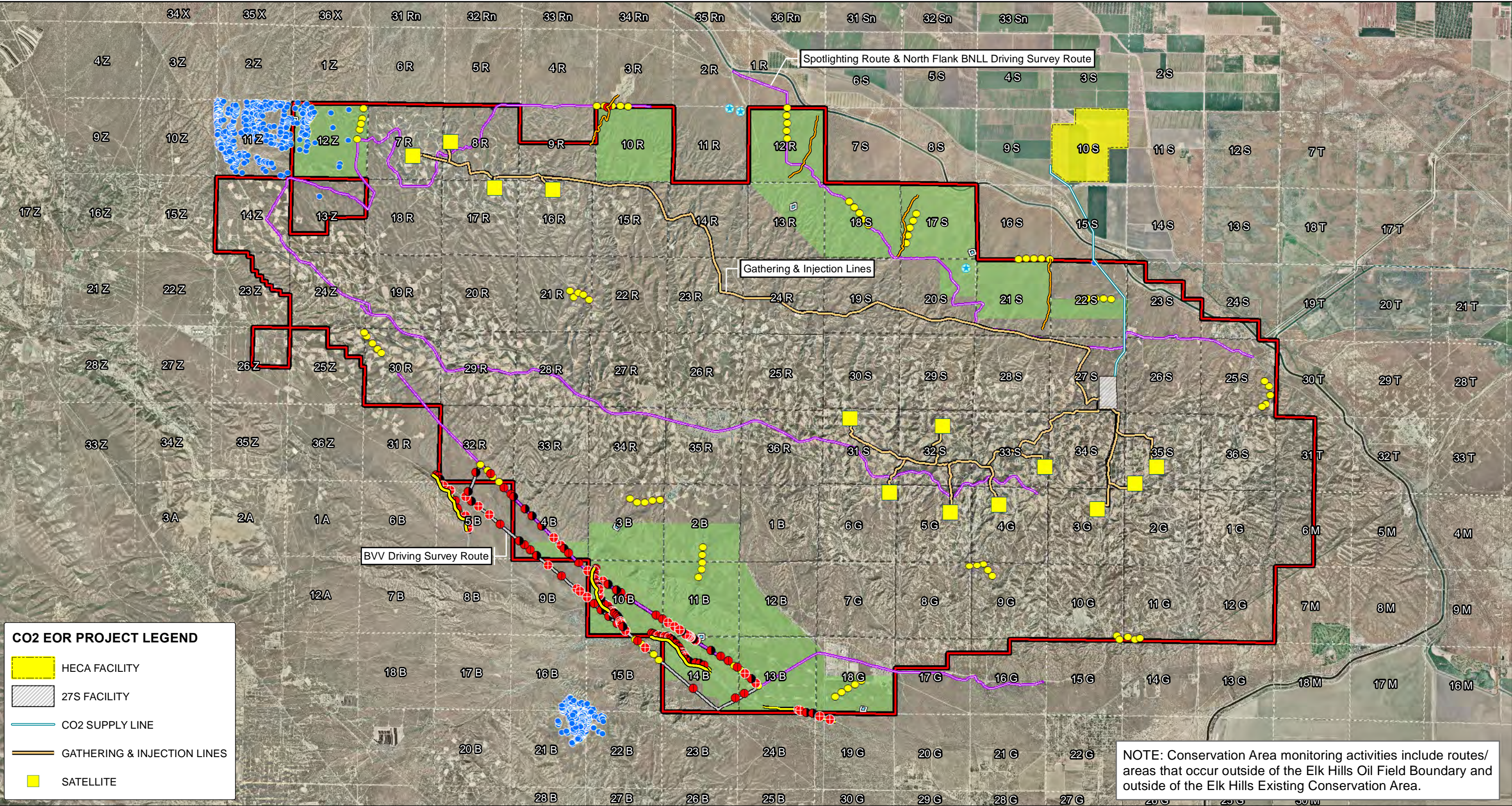


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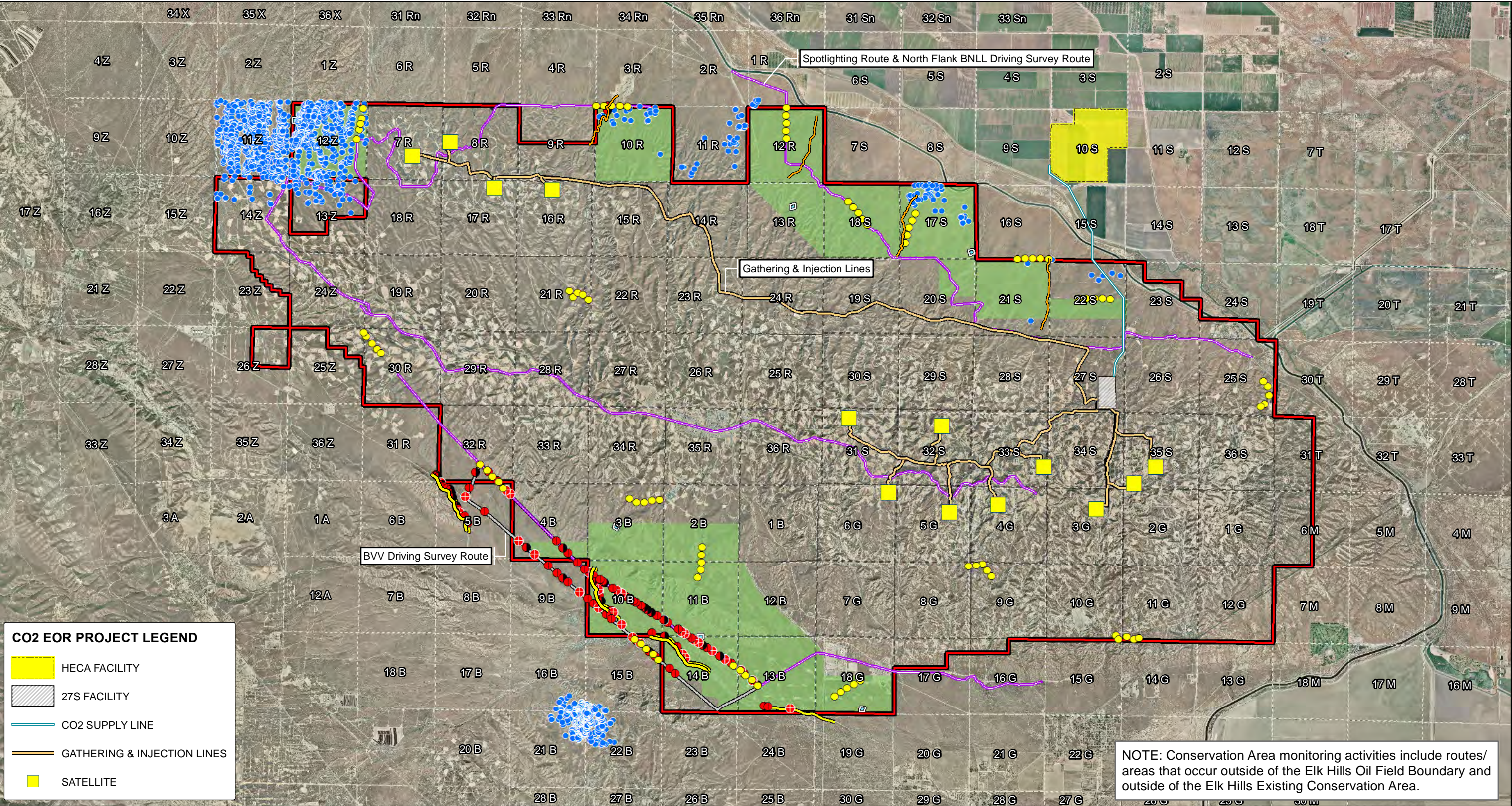
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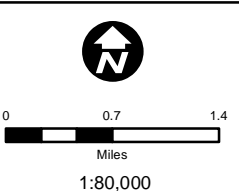
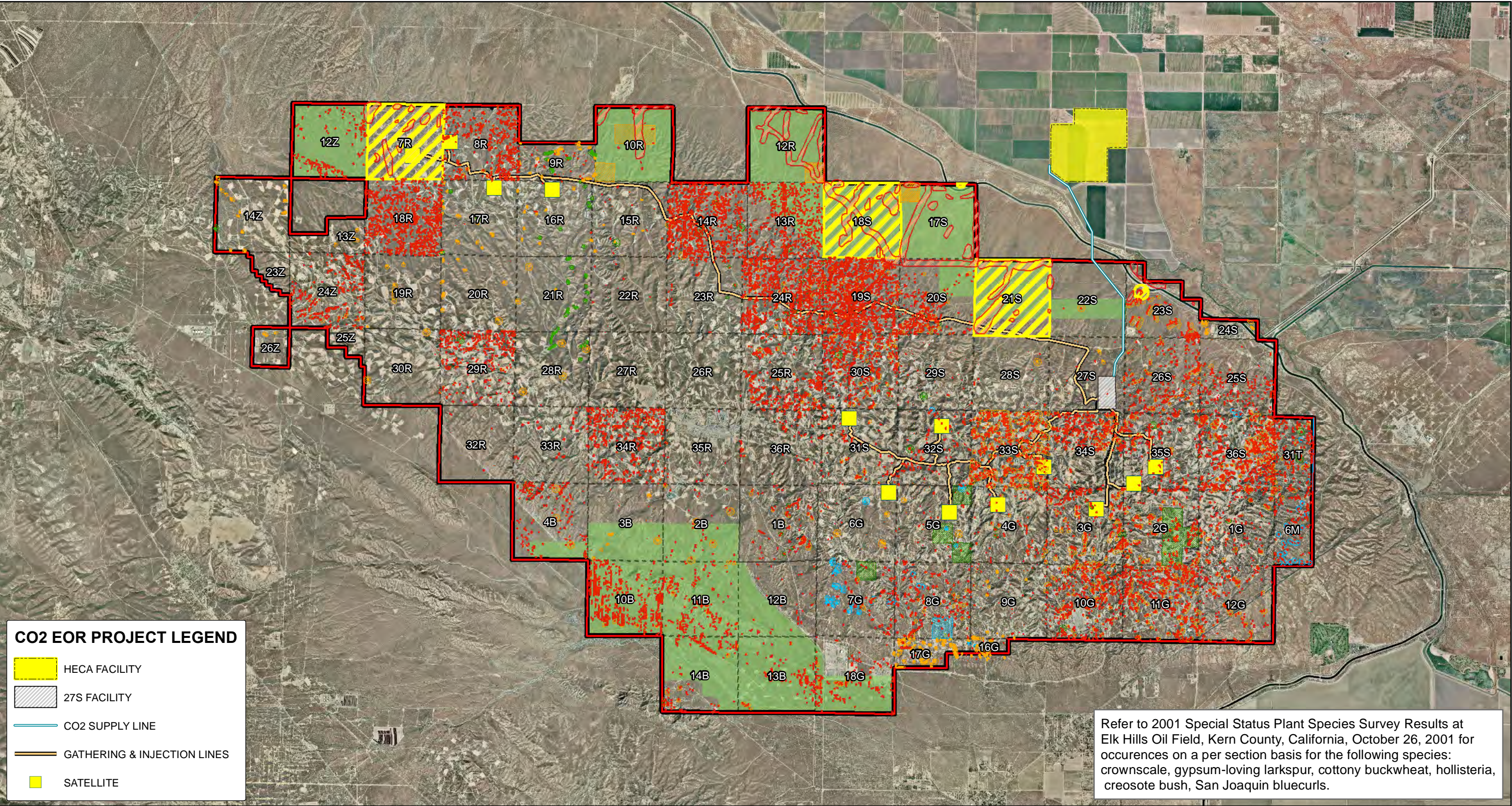
CONSERVATION AREA MONITORING OBSERVATIONS - 2011





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FLORISTIC SURVEY PARTIAL RESULTS 1995 - 2001



ELK HILLS OIL FIELD BOUNDARY
ELK HILLS EXISTING CONSERVATION AREA

FIGURE 7



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HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA PROJECT***

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I, Dale Shileikis, declare that on November 13, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached OEHI Response to CEC Data Request A60, dated November, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

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