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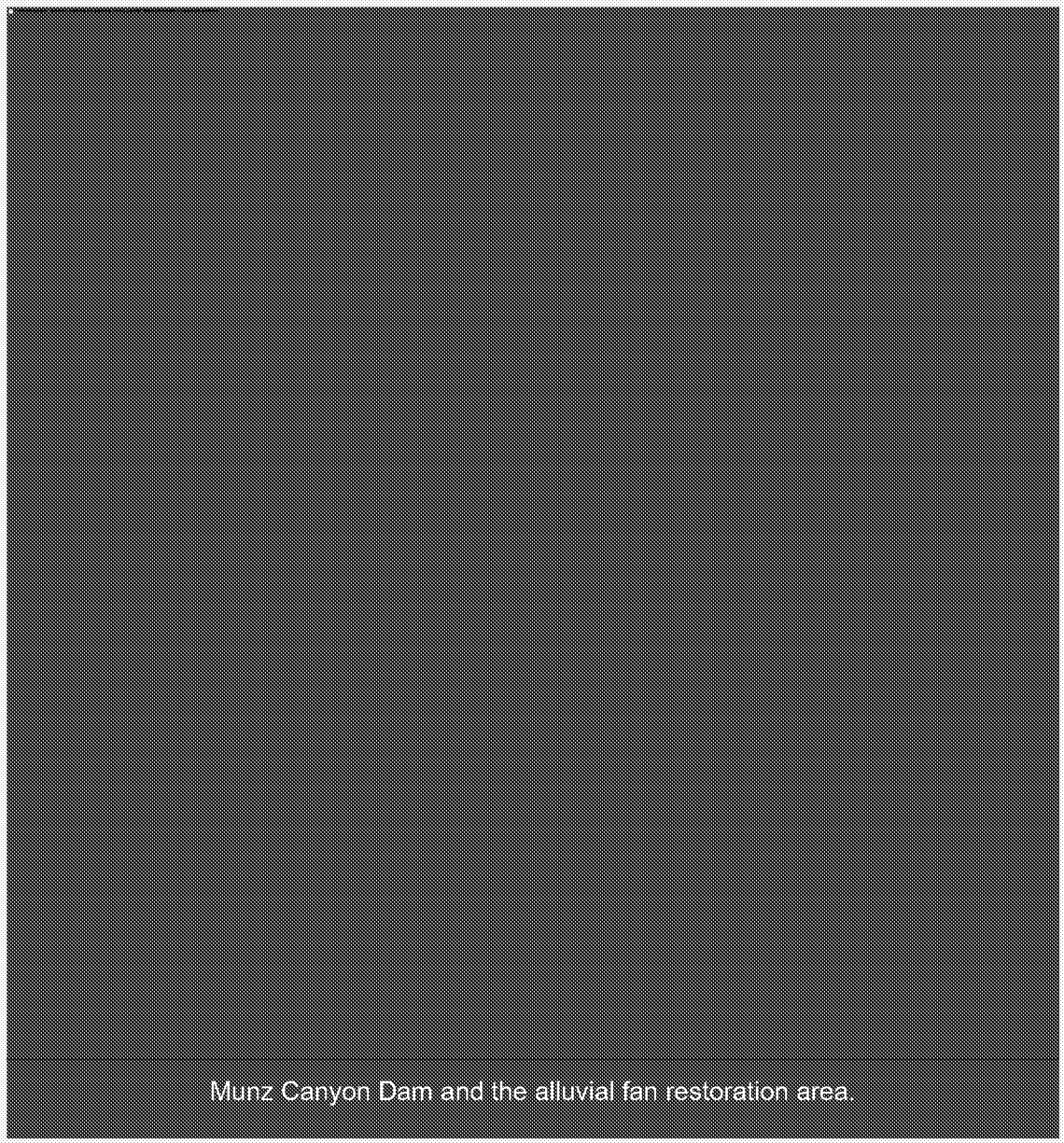
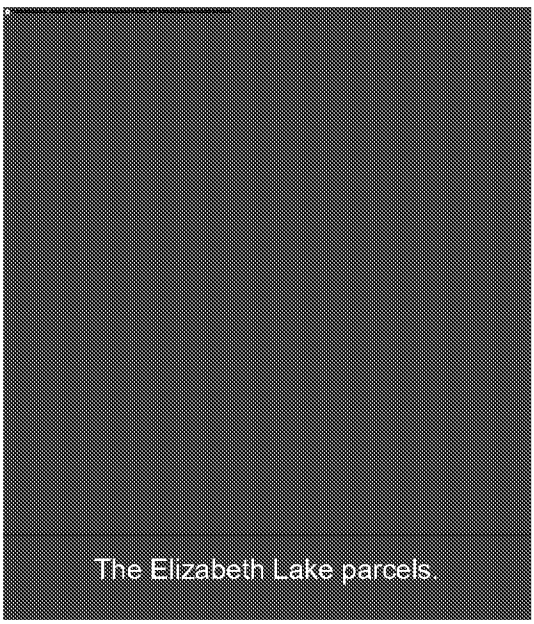


Munz Canyon Dam and the alluvial fan restoration area.

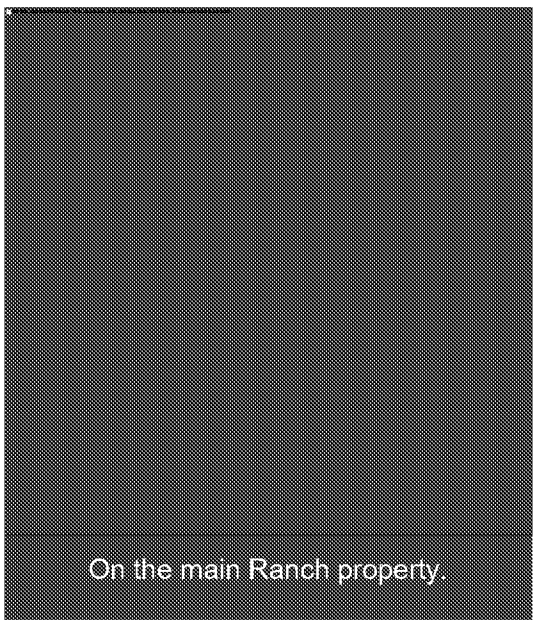
Meet SRMA, Guardians of Conservation at Petersen Ranch Mitigation Bank

An essential element of any successful mitigation or restoration project is a plan to carry it forward into the future. All mitigation banks must have a long-term management plan (LTMP) that includes provisions for the maintenance and monitoring of restoration and conservation sites and identifies financial mechanisms to pay for them in perpetuity. A mitigation bank is not allowed to

sell credits until a conservation easement (CE) is in place and endowments have been funded to pay for the long-term management tasks and to ensure compliance with the CE. The Phase I restoration work at Petersen Ranch is finished and, after it meets its final success criteria, the mitigation bank will shift into long-term management.



The Elizabeth Lake parcels.



On the main Ranch property.

Southwest Resource Management Association (SRMA) holds the non-wasting endowments for Petersen Ranch Mitigation Bank and will ensure that the Bank is in compliance with the CE. Part of this responsibility will include confirmation that the long-term management is proceeding according to plan. SRMA is a non-profit established by the folks who have long been involved with the Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District. They have decades of trusted experience. SRMA is one of only a handful of nonprofit land trusts approved by CDFW to hold easements and endowments for mitigation and has recently been selected in the 2018 first-time accreditation lottery to be approved as an accredited land trust.

While their work at Petersen Ranch focuses on maintenance and monitoring, SRMA also provides many other services tailored to help conserve

land and sustain natural resources in Southern California.

SRMA treats land and aquatic sites from less than one acre to over 4,000 acres. SRMA also serves as a land trust and accepts donations of land and conservation easements (land dedicated to perpetual conservation).

Click here to check out SRMA's brochure!

To enquire about mitigation credits or schedule a tour for either Petersen Ranch or Soquel Canyon Mitigation Bank, please call our Bank Manager at (877) 445-8699 or email bankmanager@landveritas.com

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