

Status of Salton Sea Management Program

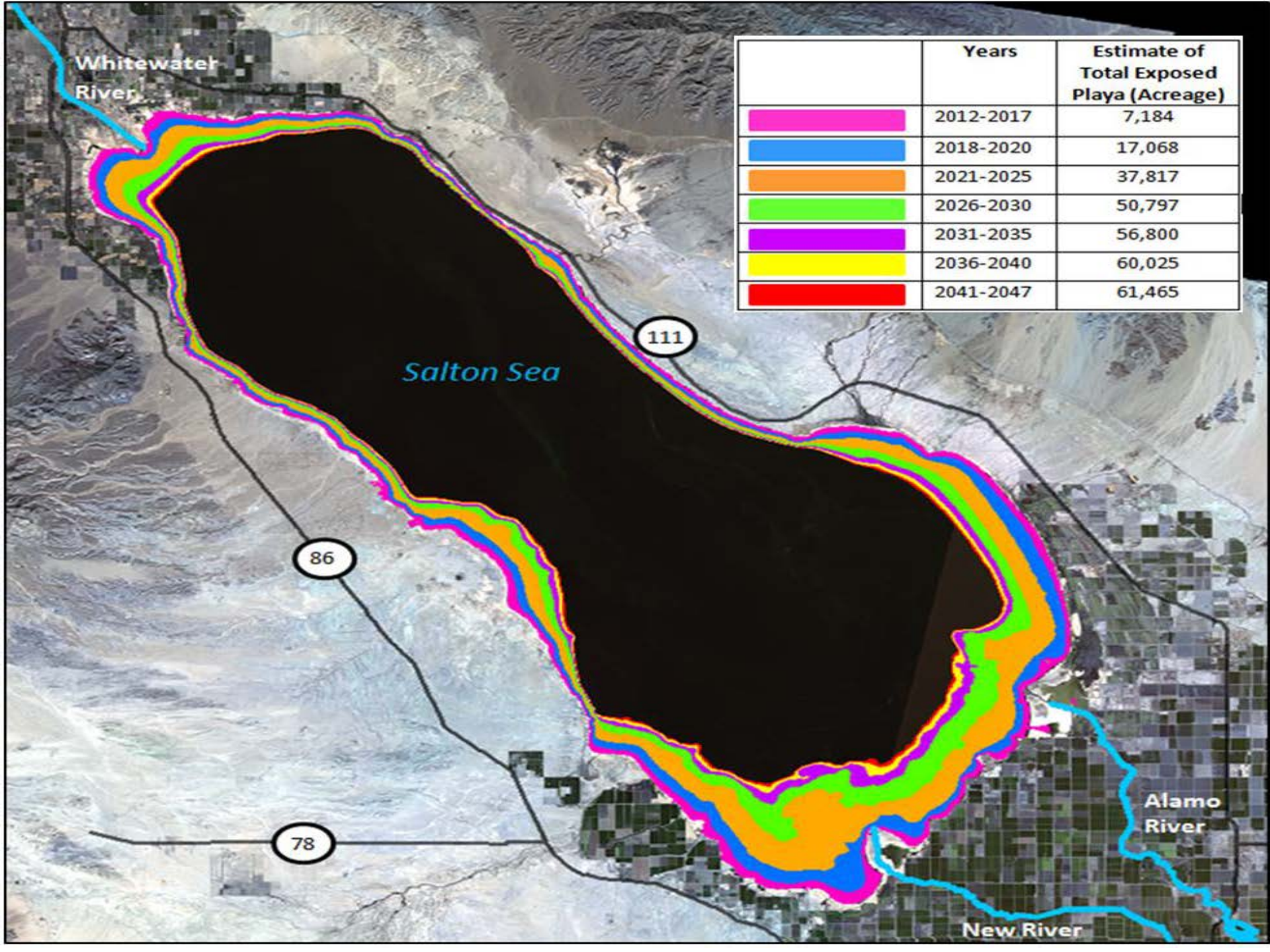




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▣ Salton Sea Background and History

- Terminal lake
- Shallow water
- High evaporation
- Salinity
- Water quality
- Reduced inflows
 - ▣ Causes
 - ▣ Results



	Years	Estimate of Total Exposed Playa (Acreage)
	2012-2017	7,184
	2018-2020	17,068
	2021-2025	37,817
	2026-2030	50,797
	2031-2035	56,800
	2036-2040	60,025
	2041-2047	61,465





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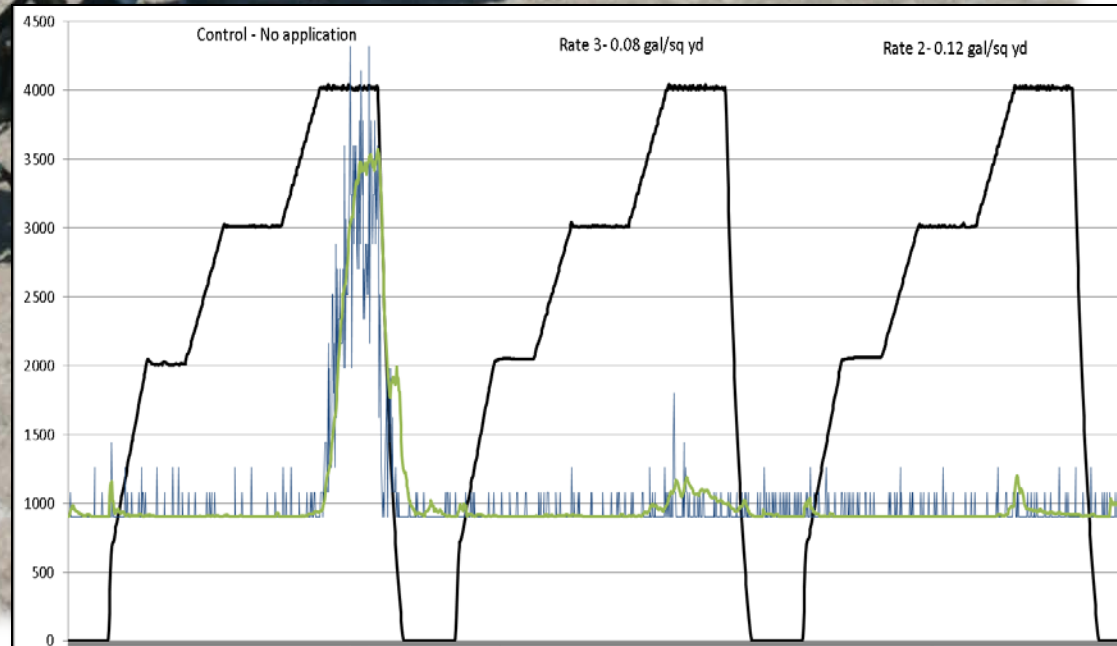
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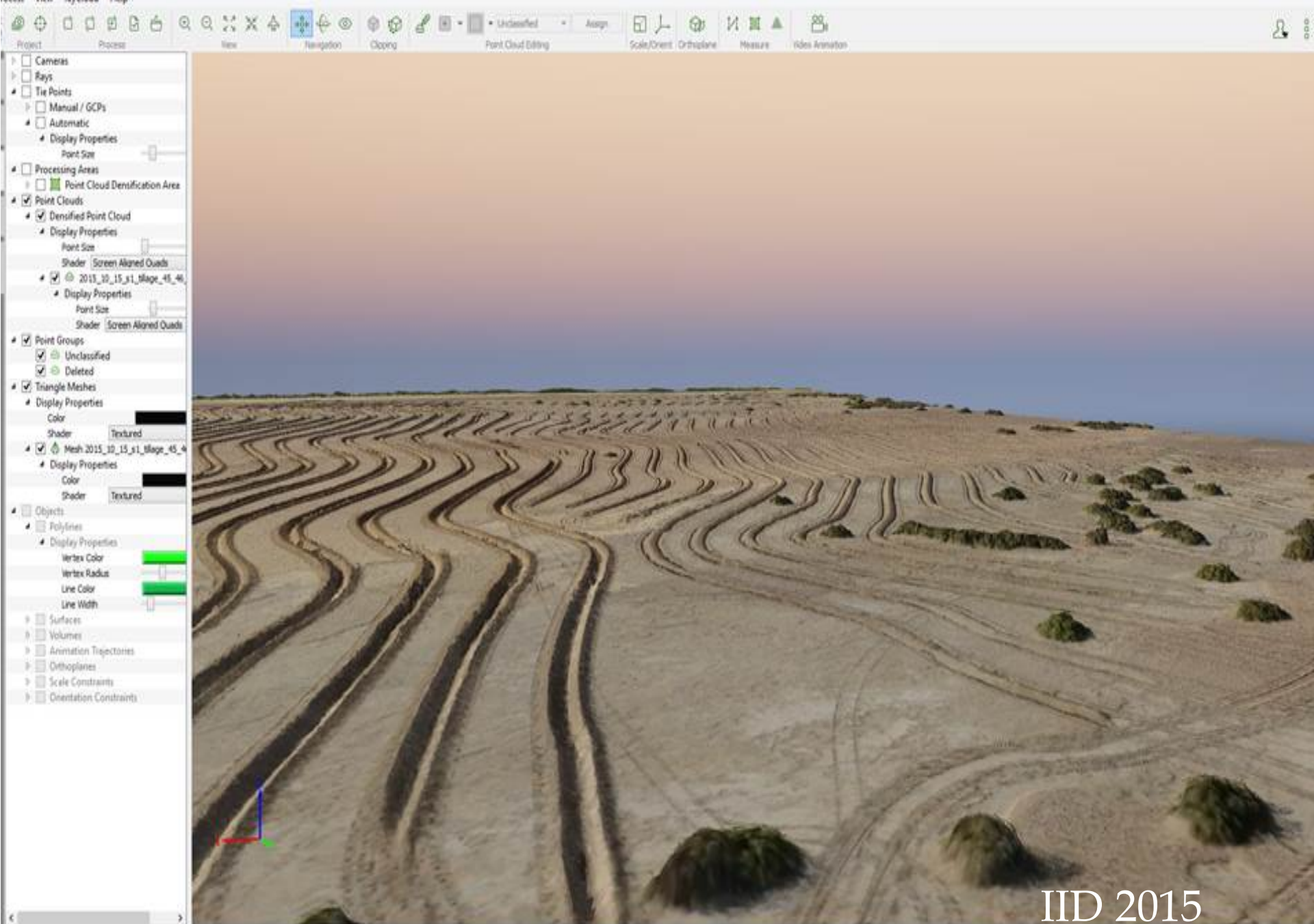






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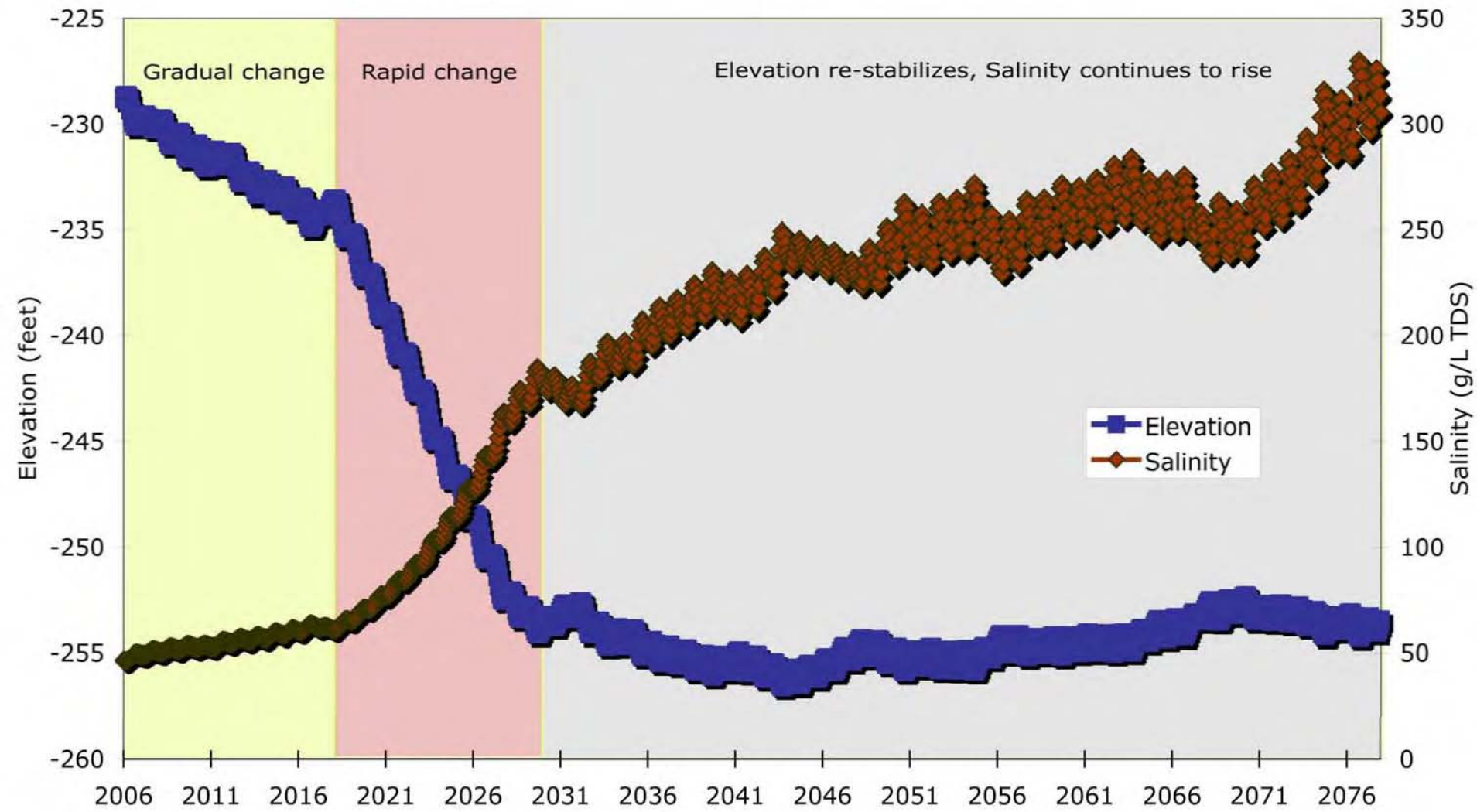








Salton Sea Elevation and Salinity



Effect of No- Action on Salinity and Lake Elevation.

From Cohen and Hyun, 2006. Hazard: The Future of the Salton Sea with No Restoration Project

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▣ Program

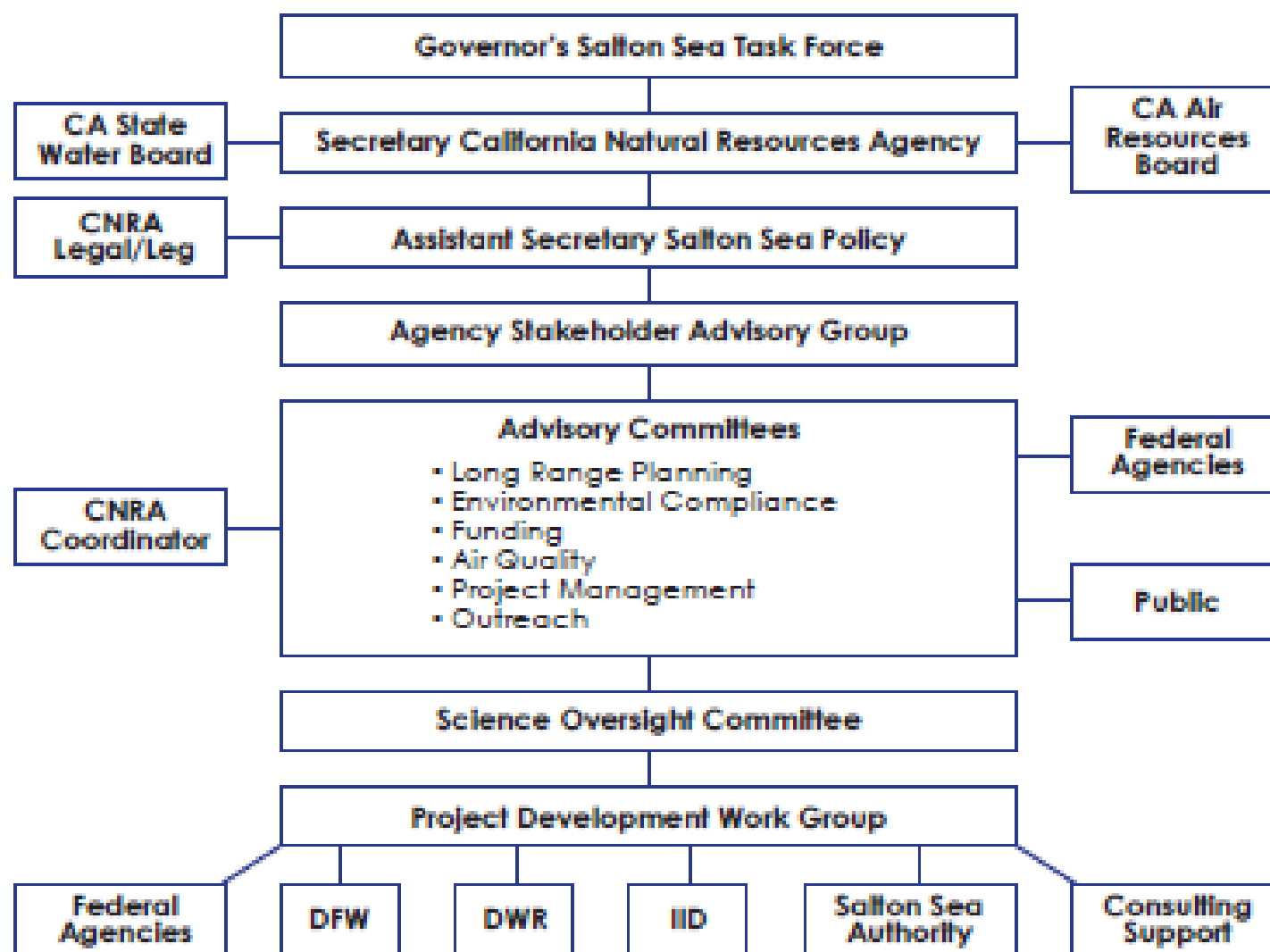
- State lead
 - ▣ State Water Board
 - ▣ Governor's Salton Sea Task Force
 - ▣ Assistant Secretary position
- Accelerate action at Salton Sea
- Short and medium term goals
- Long range plan
- Air quality management plan and create habitat

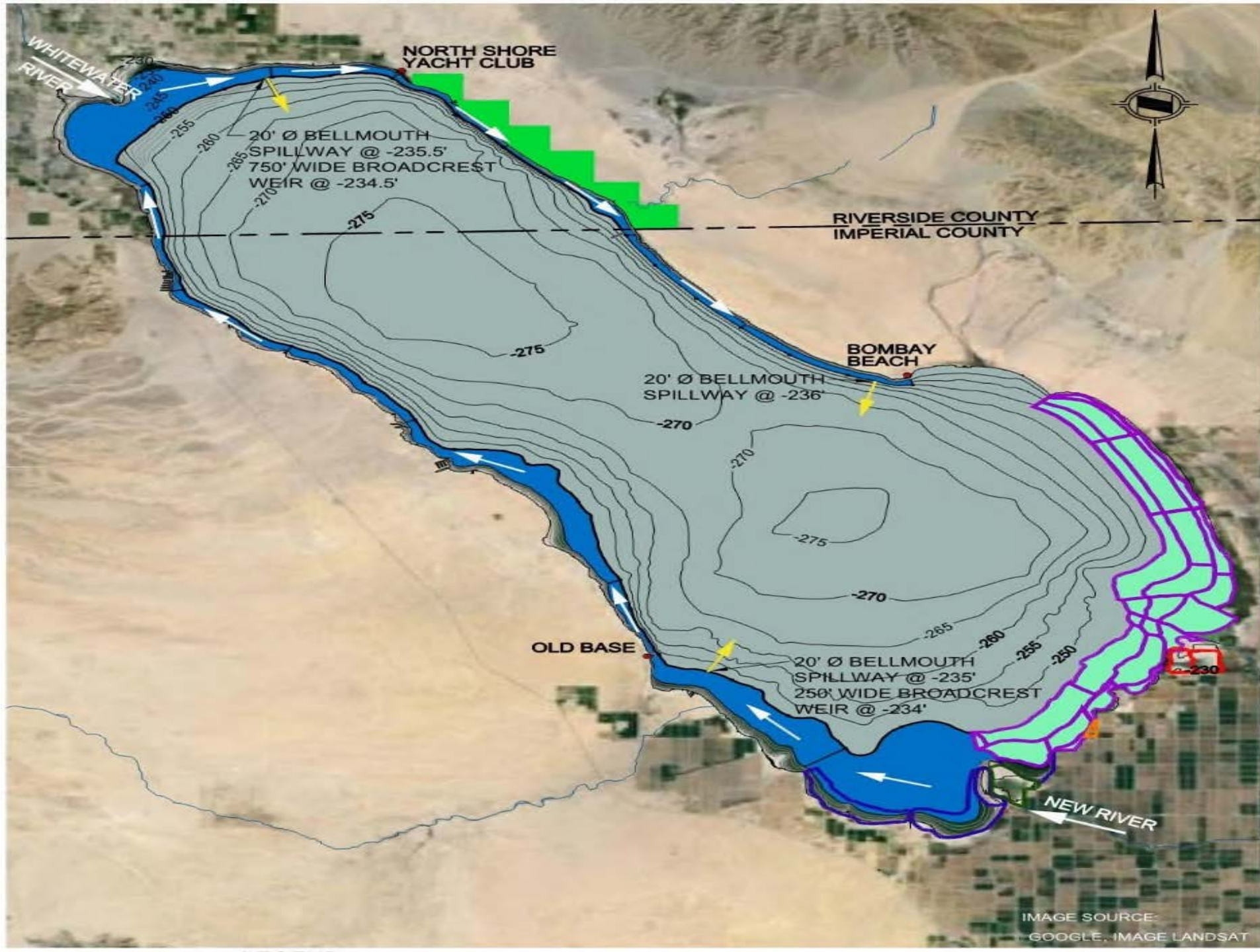
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▣ Long Range Plan

- Long Range Planning Committee
- Draft by December, 2016
- Evaluation includes
 - ▣ imported water scenarios
 - ▣ water treatment scenarios
 - ▣ land use scenarios
 - ▣ air quality management

SALTON SEA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ORGANIZATION CHART

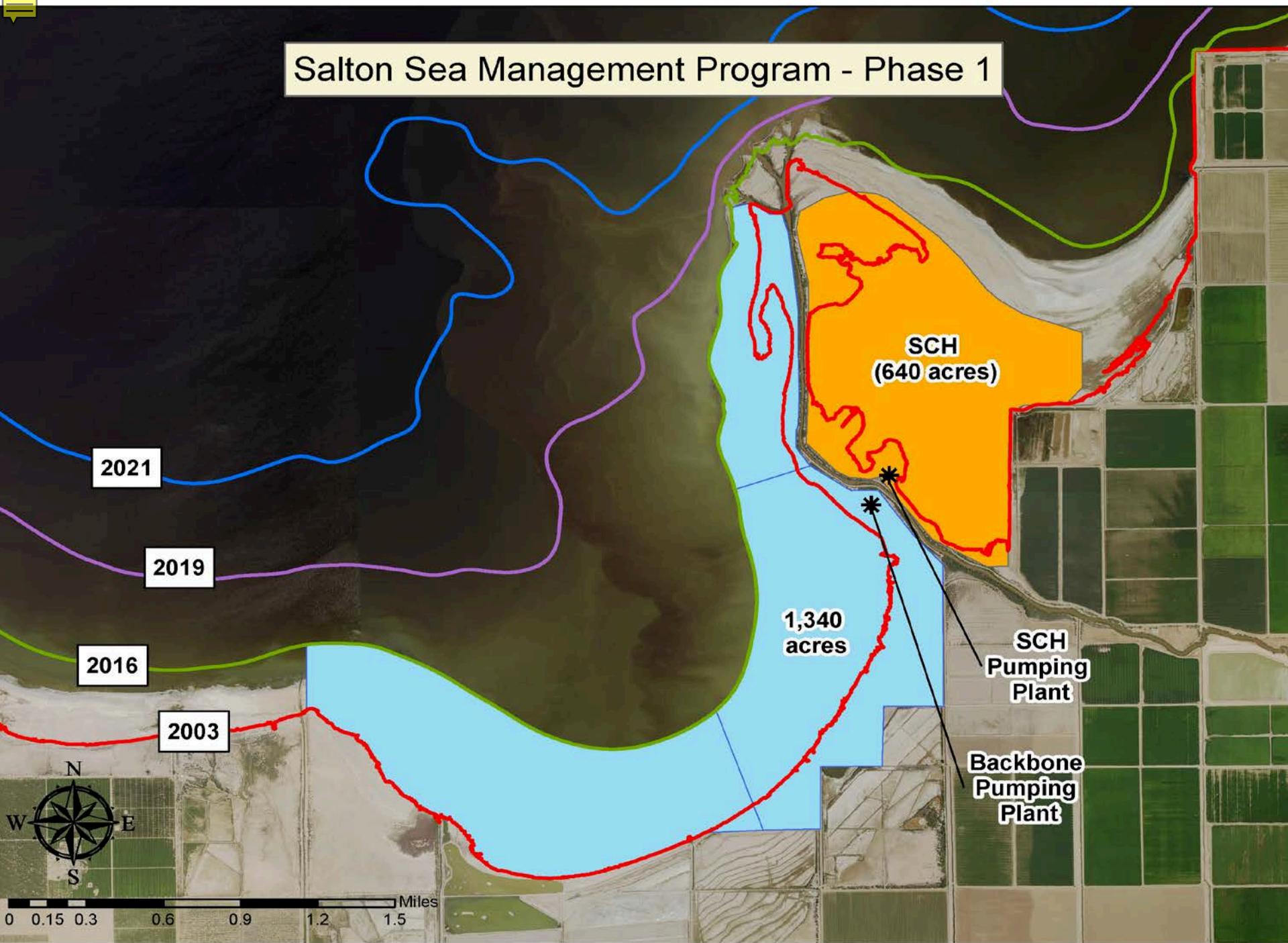




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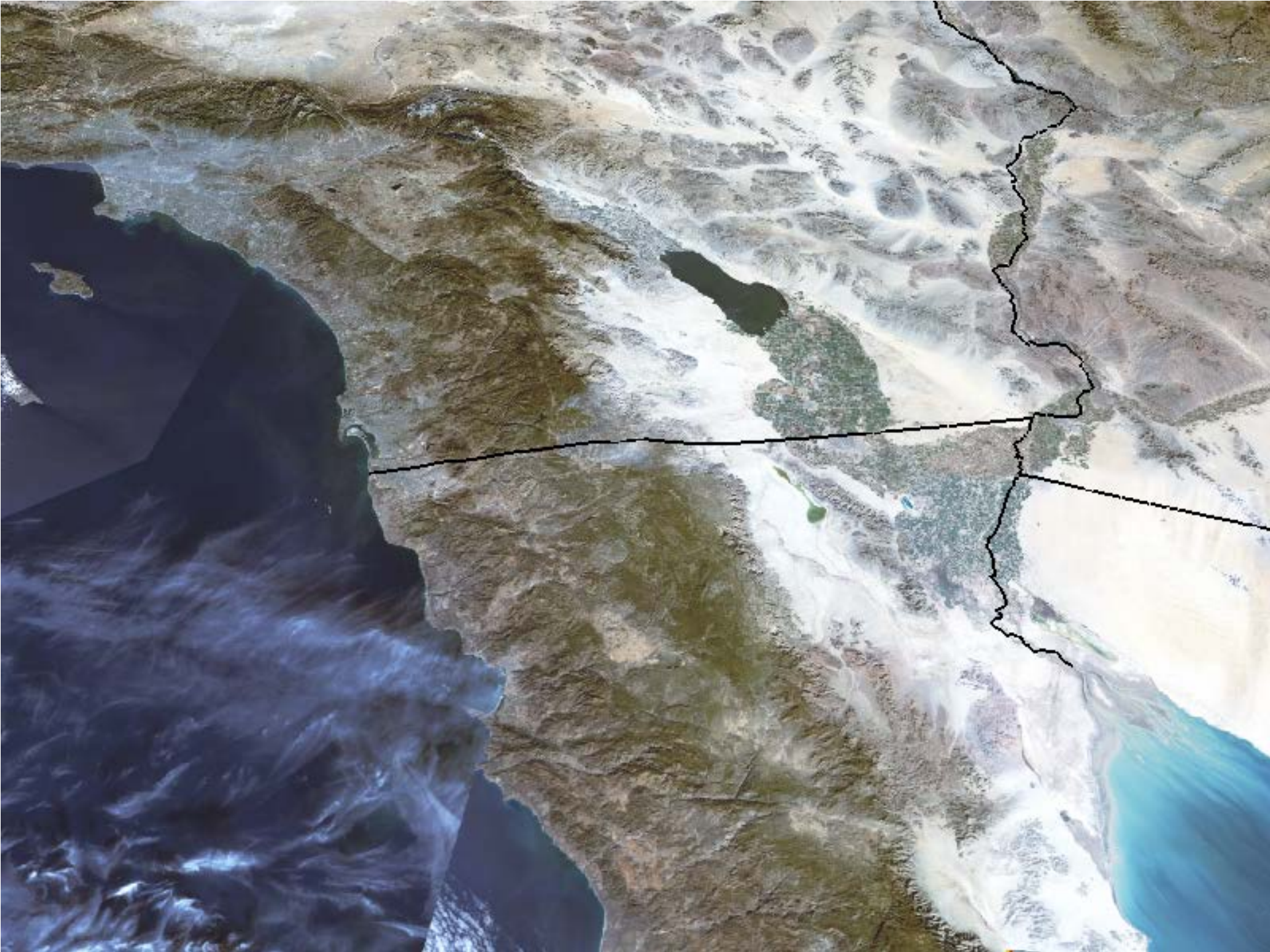


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Salton Sea Information

▣ **Webpages**

▣	resources.ca.gov/salton-sea	Natural Resources SSMP
	saltonsea.ca.gov	Salton Sea Authority
	usgs.gov/saltonsea	USGS Science Office
	saltonseanow.com	IID
	usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/saltonsea	Reclamation
	saltonsea.uci.edu	UC- Irvine
	saltonseasense.com	UC-Riverside

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