



Multiple Species Conservation Program South County Subarea Plan 2023 Annual Report

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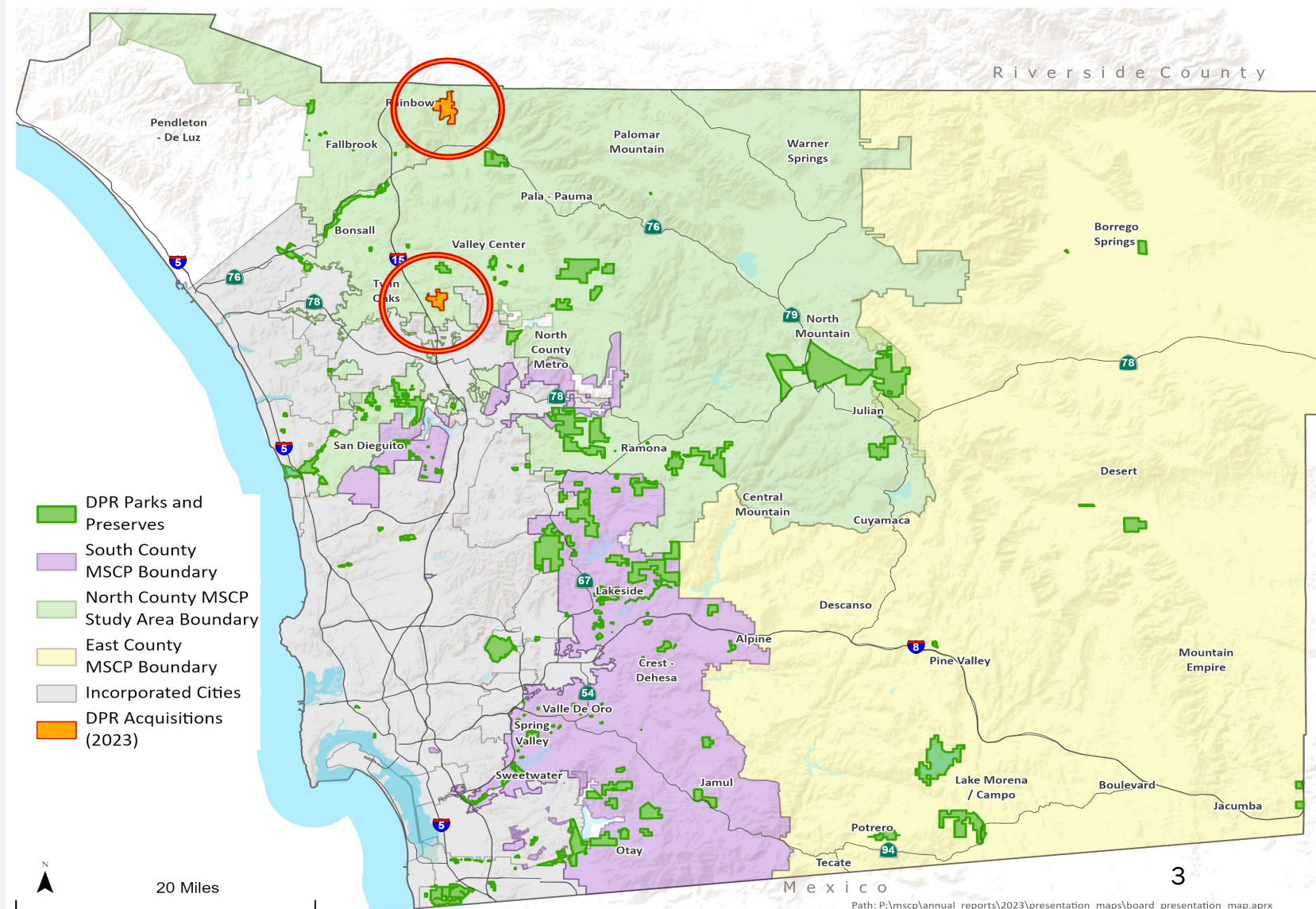
MSCP Implementation

- Acquisition
- Management & Monitoring
- Environmental Education



2023 County Acquisitions

- 46,000 acres of DPR owned preserve lands
- In 2023, DPR acquired 446 acres in the draft North County Plan Area



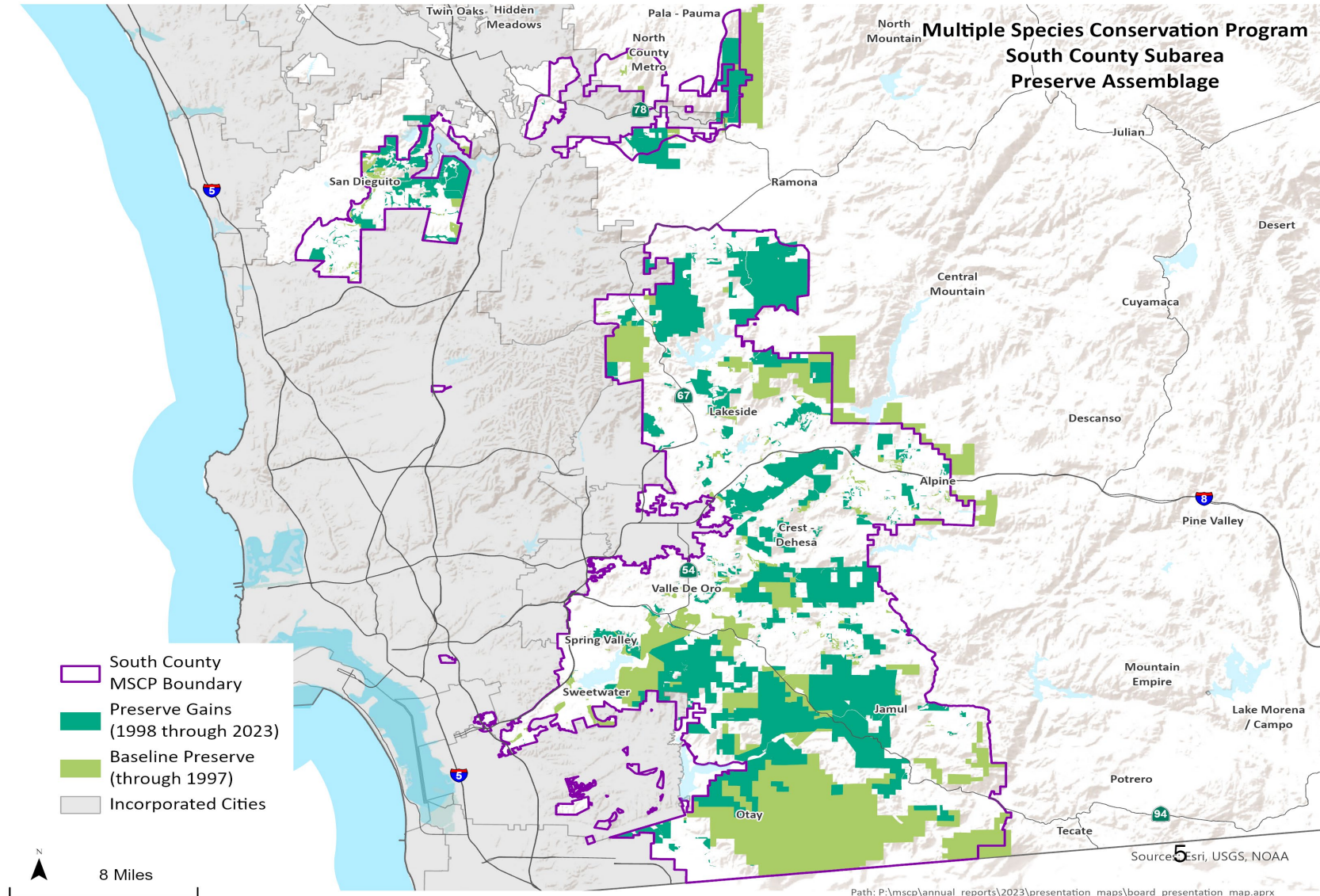
26 Years of County Land Preservation

- **Acquisitions Since 1998: 27,120 acres**
 - 8,480 acres in South County Plan Area
 - 15,820 acres in draft North County Plan Area
 - 2,820 acres in future East County Plan Area
- **43 County Preserves created or expanded**
- **Since 1998, a total of \$235 million has been spent on acquisitions**
 - \$138 million County funds
 - \$97 million from partnering entities and grants



South County Plan Preserve Assembly

- **Preservation Goal:**
98,379 acres
- **Through 2023:**
 - Preserved
80,519 acres
 - 82% of Plan Goal
 - Includes approx.
13,383 acres of
County preserve
lands
 - 411 acres added in
2023



Management & Monitoring Activities

- **Management Activities**
 - Resource Management Plan
 - Land stewardship
- **Monitoring Program**
 - Inventory surveys
 - Targeted Monitoring Plan
 - Regional partnerships

Management & Monitoring Accomplishments

- Land Stewardship
- Habitat Restoration
- Comprehensive Tree Planting
- Monitoring
 - Plant and animal species
 - Special-status species
 - MSCP covered species in South County Plan Area
 - Rare Plant Monitoring



Otay Tarplant
Furby North Preserve

Educational Outreach

- Annually, 23,000 participants
- Environmental Education Programs
 - Ranger-led hikes
 - Hawktober
 - Park-ology
 - Discovery Program
 - Nature Explorers Program



Private Development & Mitigation Lands in South County

- **Private Development Projects**

- Over 4,400 development permits approved since 1998
- Permitted in 2023:
 - 62 single-family related projects

- **Private Mitigation Lands**

- 6,947 acres preserved since 1998
- 385 acres preserved in 2023



Private Development Resource Management Plans (RMPs)

- **57 Countywide Private RMPs**
 - South - 28 RMPs
 - North - 24 RMPs
 - East - 5 RMPs
- **21 covered species documented**



Going Forward – Future Goals

- Acquire the remaining 18% of the South County Plan Preserve
- Support the goals of the Climate Action Plan
- Update DPR Resource Management Plans (RMPs)
- Expand regional monitoring efforts
- Expand partnership opportunities
- Expand education and outreach programs
- Develop and adopt the North and East County Plans



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