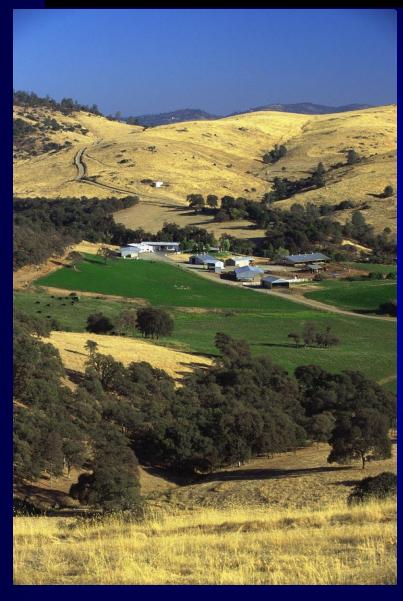
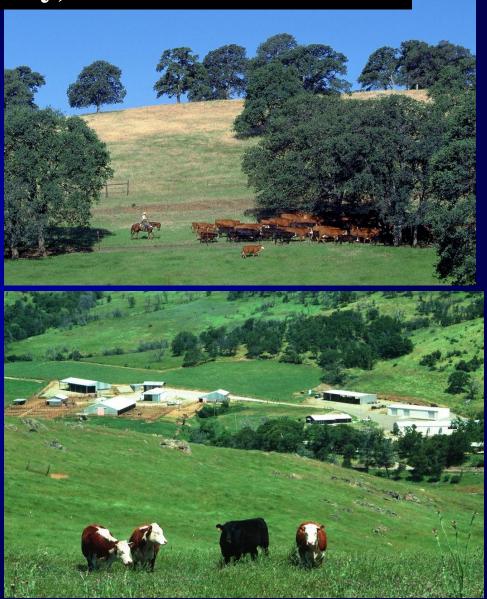
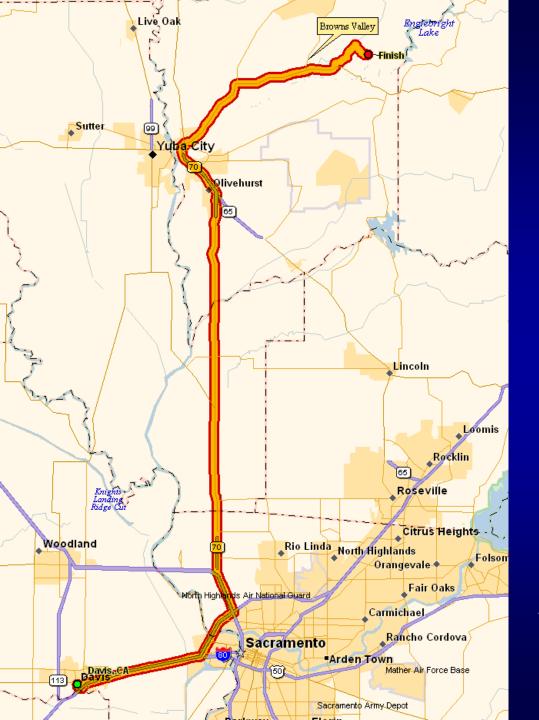
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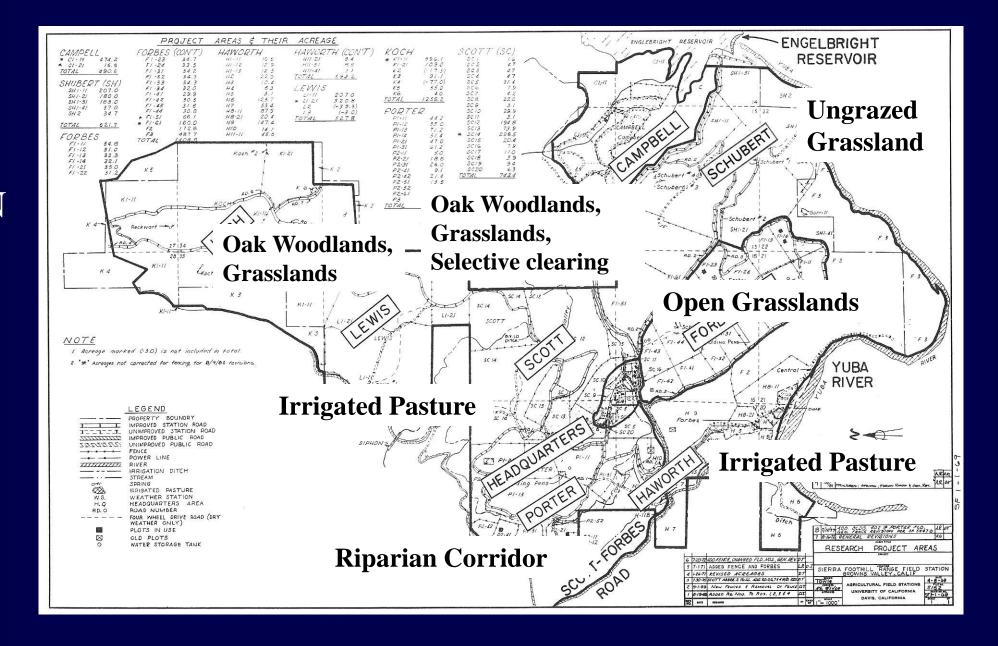
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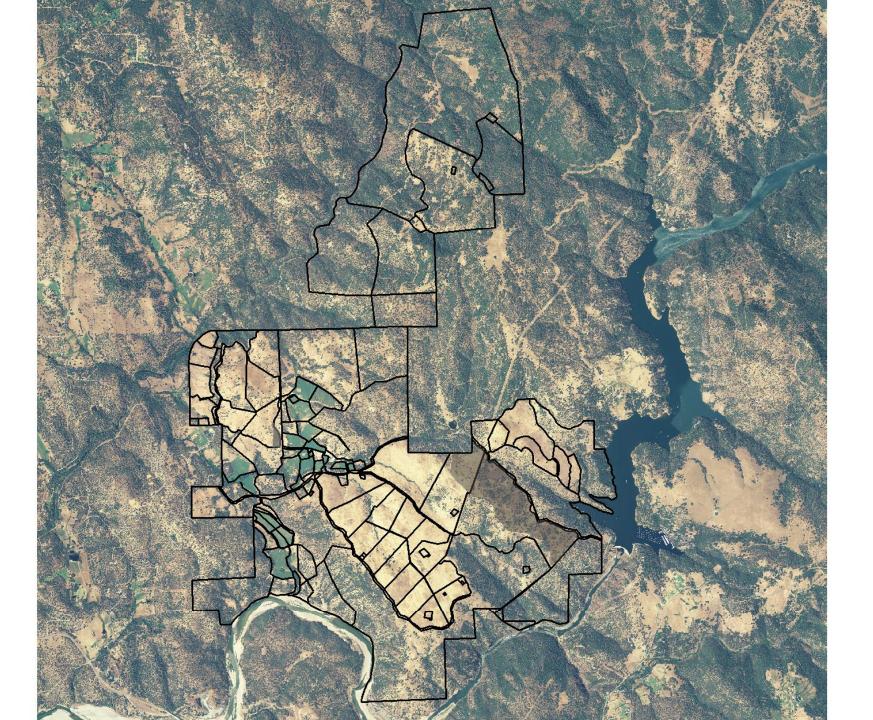
**Resources:** RANGELANDS

The SFREC contains 5,721 acres including approximately:

- 4,945 acres of dry annual rangeland
- 160 acres of irrigated pasture
- 272 acres of ungrazed natural areas
- 353 acres developed with facilities, roads, and housing.
- Grazed acreage is fenced into 81 fields of varying sizes; fencing configurations change with research needs.
- Yuba River Frontage







#### **Resources:** OAK WOODLANDS

- ~ 1,550 acres have been almost totally cleared (less than 10% canopy cover or less than 5 trees per acre)
- ~ 1,365 acres have been partially cleared or thinned (from 10% to 75 % canopy cover or 10 to 100 trees per acre)
- ~ 2,805 acres remain unmodified oak woodlands
- 12 of the unmodified woodlands (272 acres) designated as natural areas with no major modification to vegetation or grazing by domestic animals

#### **Resources:** RIPARIAN CORRIDORS

The SFREC contains almost the entire watersheds of six small permanent streams within its boundaries

Most stretches of the seven permanent streams found on the



Porter Creek has an established Nature Trail open to the public, approximately a mile long with a section allowing wheelchair access.

#### Resources: WILDLIFE

145 bird species, 12 reptile species, 4 amphibian species, and 35 mammal species, including threatened and endangered species.

The Yuba River is **unique** among California's large anadromous fish streams in that it is managed as a wild stream without

hatchery facilities.



## Supported Research Project Areas

- Animal Health and Beef Cattle Management
- Hardwood Range Management & Regeneration
- Ecology & Management of Annual Grass – Oak Woodland Rangelands
- Watershed Management & Water Quality

- Rangeland Resource Management
- Weed Management
- Wildlife Ecology



# Staffing

- Director (40%)
  - CE Specialist (60%)Environmental Toxicology
- Business Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Sr. Supt of Agriculture
- Principal Ag Technician
- Sr. Ag Technician
- Ag Technician

- Animal Health Technician
- Farm Maintenance Worker

