CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program

The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control **water hyacinth** (*Eichhornia crassipes*), **South American spongeplant** (*Limnobium laevigatum*), **Uruguay water primrose** (*Ludwigia hexapetala*), and **alligatorweed** (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth and movement, waterway traffic, special-status species surveys, presence of sensitive crops in adjacent lands, and other conditions.

Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period
Select Area 1 Sites and Areas 2-4: Apr. 16, 2020 – Nov. 30, 2020
All Area 1 Sites: June 1, 2020 – Nov. 30, 2020 (north of Hwy 12)

Potential Treatment Areas
Initially in and/or around, but not limited to the following areas: San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, Fourteenmile Slough, and Piper Slough. See Figures 1A & 1B for treatment areas.

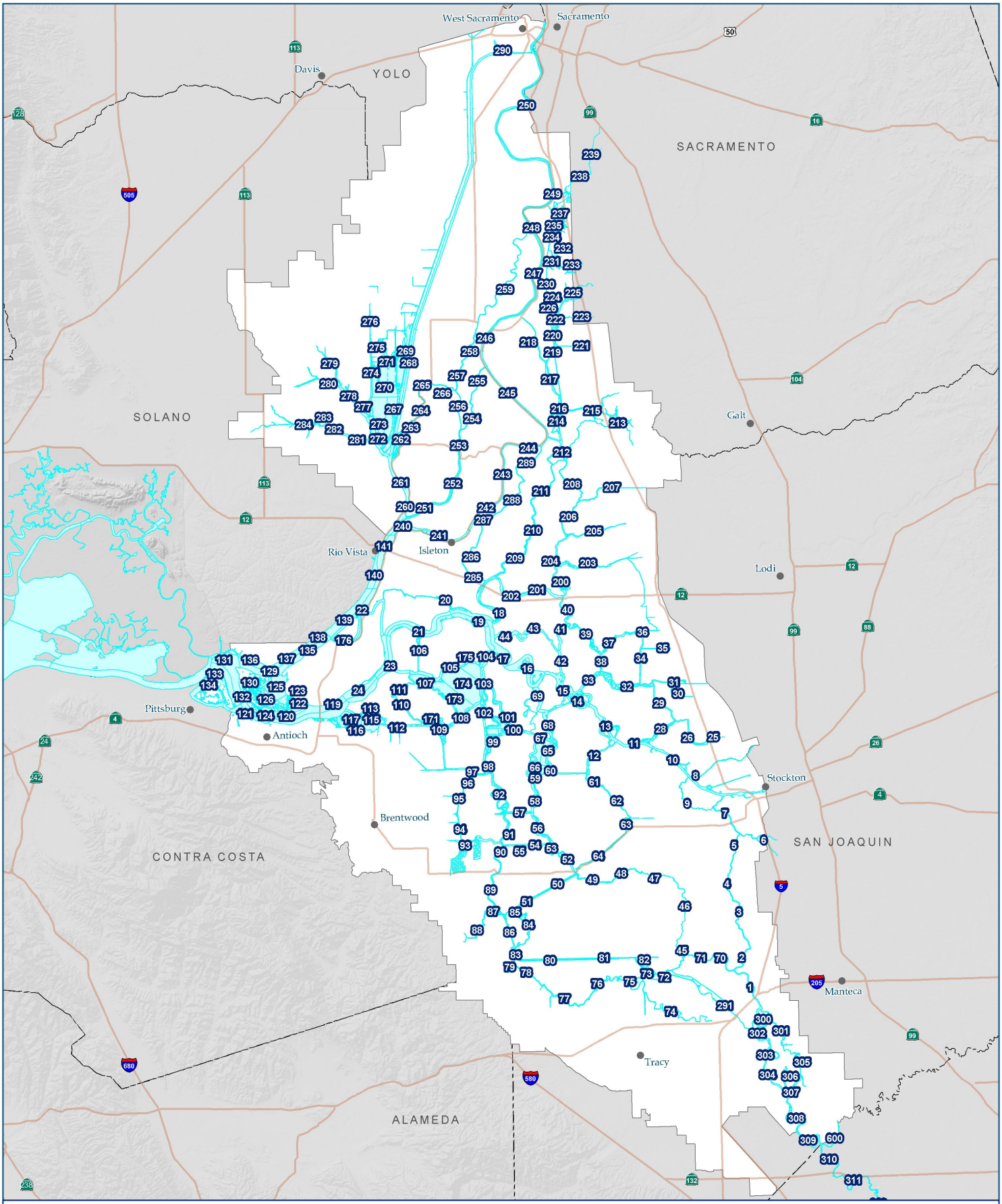
Herbicides Being Used
Glyphosate, 2,4-D, Imazamox, or Penoxsulam
(Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation)

Mechanical Harvesting
Potential Harvesting Dates: July 2020 - December 2020

Potential Mechanical Harvesting Control Areas: Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth. See Figure 2 for potential mechanical harvesting control areas.

Precautions
The public should not gather on or near boat docks during treatment applications. Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed directives by herbicide technicians, as they are aimed at protecting public safety.

Contact Information
To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at www.dbw.parks.ca.gov, call 888-326-2822, or email at AIS@parks.ca.gov.



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Project Area for 2019

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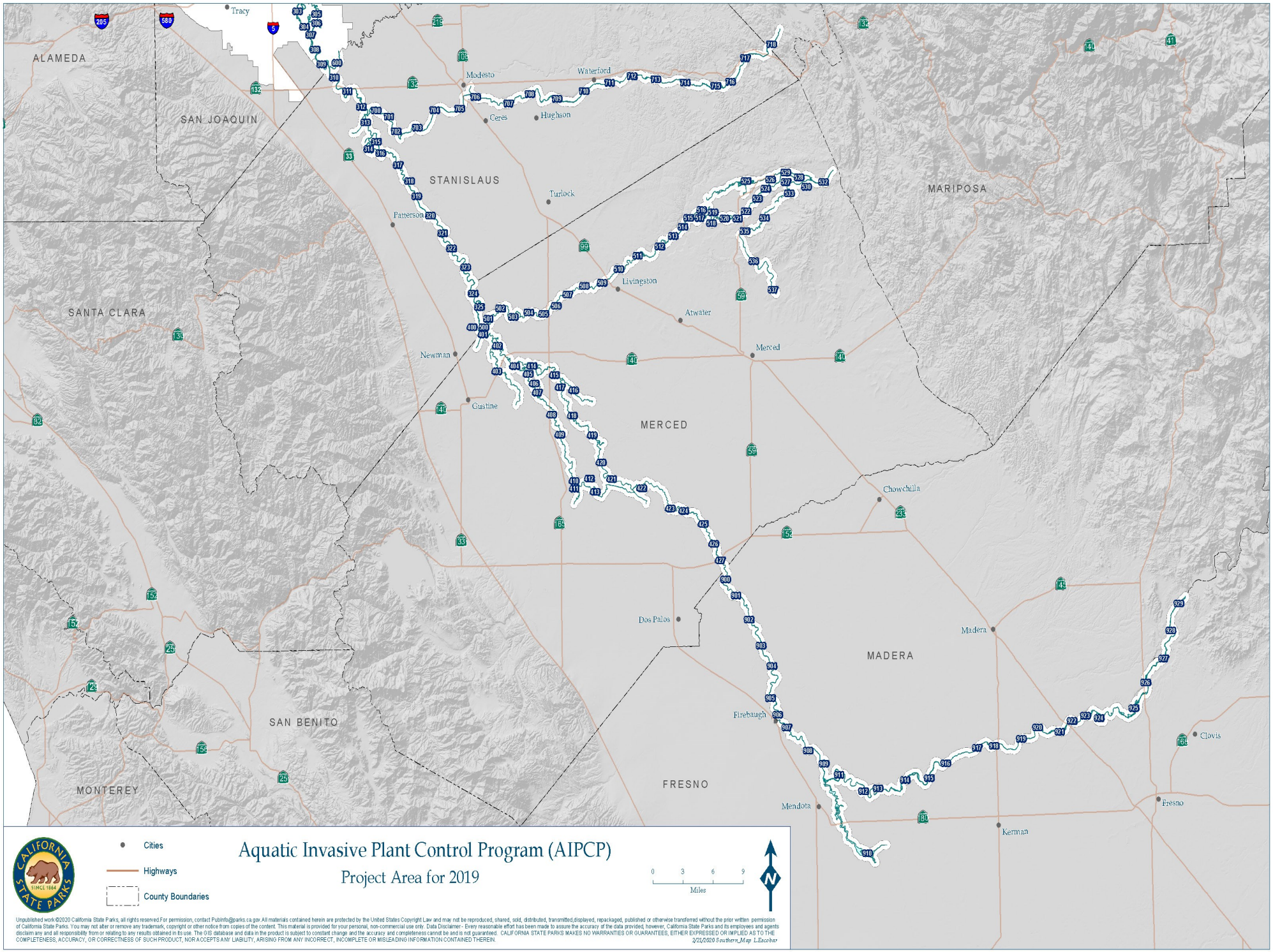
Figure 1A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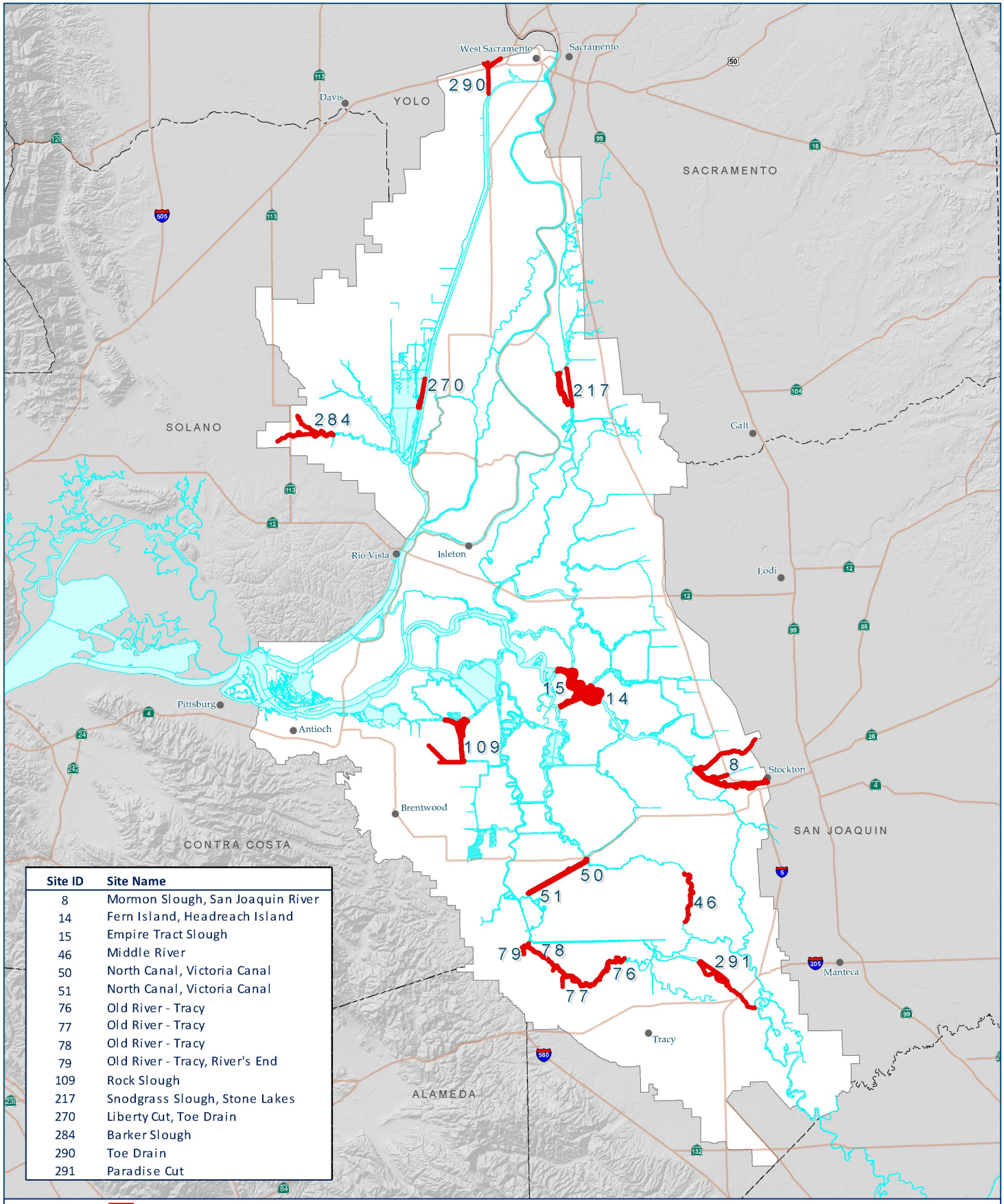

Site ID	Site Name
8	Mormon Slough, San Joaquin River
14	Fern Island, Headreach Island
15	Empire Tract Slough
46	Middle River
50	North Canal, Victoria Canal
51	North Canal, Victoria Canal
76	Old River - Tracy
77	Old River - Tracy
78	Old River - Tracy
79	Old River - Tracy, River's End
109	Rock Slough
217	Snodgrass Slough, Stone Lakes
270	Liberty Cut, Toe Drain
284	Barker Slough
290	Toe Drain
291	Paradise Cut

2020 Potential Control Sites
Waterways
Legal Delta Boundary
County Boundaries
Highways
Cities

Aquatic Invasive Plant Control Program (AIPCP)

Potential Floating Aquatic Vegetation Mechanical Harvesting Sites for 2020

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Figure 2