

## **Auburn RMP-GP Boundary Corrections, December 7, 2017**

**Boundary corrections have been made in the RMP/GP maps to reflect recent detailed reviews of federal land locations and authorities under applicable public land orders and Reclamation policy:**

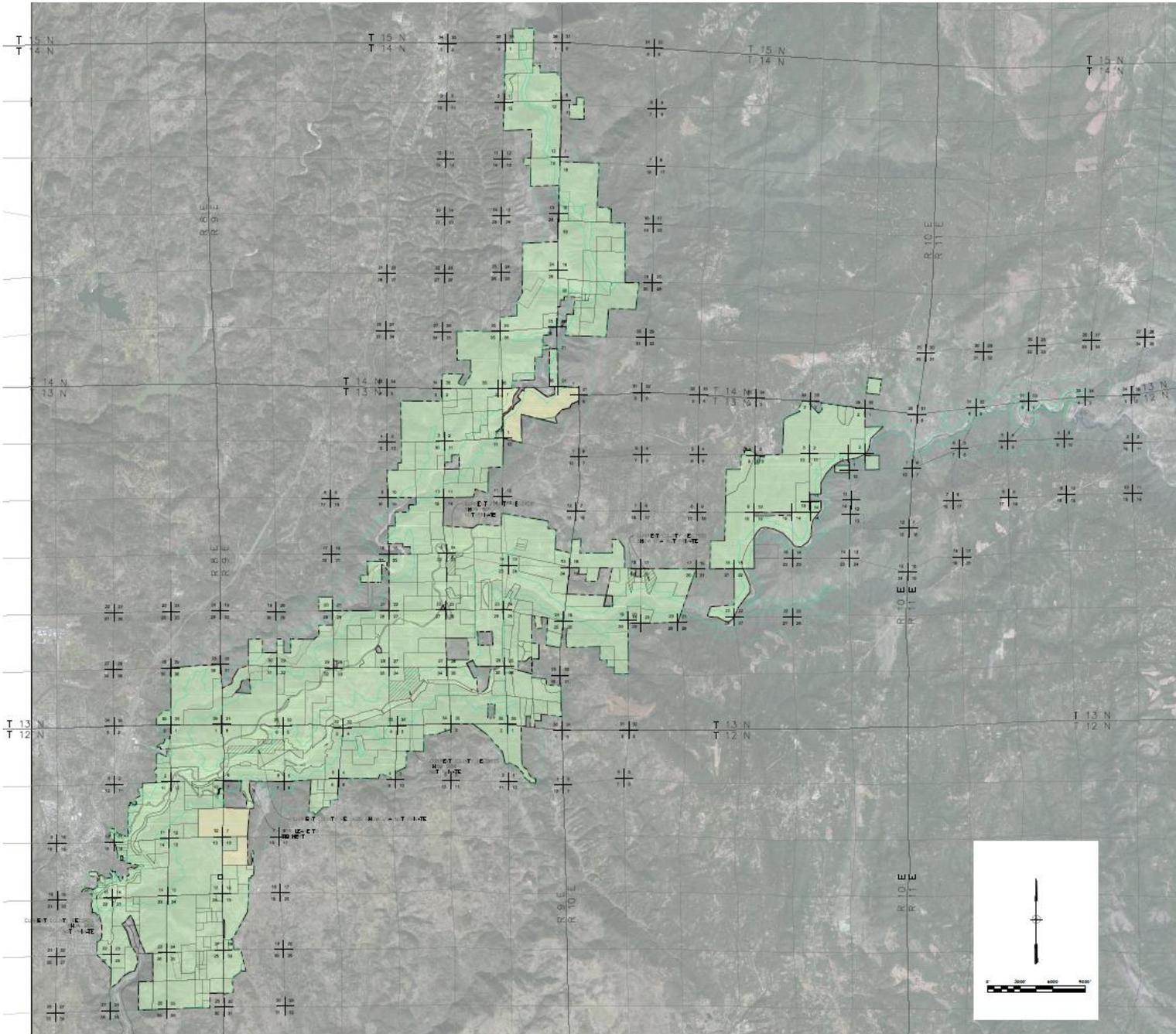
- Auburn State Recreation Area (ASRA) boundaries have been drawn in the RMP/GP to correctly show the locations of Reclamation acquired and withdrawn lands.
- Privately-owned lands have been omitted from ASRA boundaries due to the lack of jurisdiction there.
- National Forest lands are omitted from ASRA boundaries because they remain under US Forest Service administration under the respective public land orders for withdrawal conditioned on reservoir development. Lands of the Eldorado and Tahoe National Forests are under separate planning processes for management by the Forest Service. These lands occur along the Middle Fork of the American River.
- Some public lands owned by the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) remain under a 1980 agreement providing for administration by Reclamation as part of the Auburn-Folsom South Subunit, and in turn these lands are managed by State Parks under the management agreement with Reclamation. Map exhibits for that 1980 agreement have been reinterpreted and reconciled to reflect available information and management preferences. Public Land Order 7834, dated April 16, 2015 by BLM has been interpreted by BLM and Reclamation to retain cooperative Reclamation and State Parks management under the 1980 agreement.
- Certain lands near Pacific Avenue in Auburn, and Maidu Drive near Auburn, are managed by Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD) since a 2000 agreement. The ARD-managed lands include Railhead Park, Overlook Park, and the Canyon View Community Center.
- Land and buildings on Maidu Drive remain under five-year lease to Placer County Water Agency.
- The land at the PCWA American River Pump Station has been transferred to PCWA and is closed to the public.
- Lands near Cool Cave Quarry, east of Highway 49 in El Dorado County, have been used for mining under a five-year agreement with Teichert Construction, and may come under competitive leasing provisions.
- Some lands with utility yards are under long-term use agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company near Auburn. Utility sites are fenced and not open to the public.

### **Relation of the RMP/GP with the current (1992) Interim Resource Management Plan (IRMP)**

The current planning for the RMP/GP provides more specific detail and analysis than the still-effective Interim Resource Management Plan (IRMP) for Auburn State Recreation Area, finalized in 1992. The IRMP envisioned very limited public uses and management activities for the Auburn project lands, along with very limited funding for interim management, due to the recurrent proposals for funding and construction of the Auburn Dam at that time. For example, where the IRMP determined to “not encourage recreation,” the RMP/GP further describes the continued existing and potential uses of the lands, along with greater considerations for potential means of addressing prospective impacts and meeting public or resource needs as funding opportunities may occur in the future. The RMP/GP still recognizes the continued authorization for the Auburn Dam project, yet formulates alternatives to provide for additional significant actions that help meet anticipated needs for recreation and management of the lands in the area. The IRMP continues to be in effect until the final RMP/GP is formally adopted. The outline of lands in the IRMP had been drawn to reflect potential areas of management, with possibly further acquisitions, for the Auburn Reservoir take line which did not occur.

Notably, the IRMP also reflected the designation of the lands near the Auburn dam site, east of Auburn in Placer and El Dorado Counties, as an administrative complex for use in dam construction. The lands within the administrative complex had been officially closed to the public for recreation or other uses. However, the lands of the administrative complex were re-opened to recreation, especially with the recognition of certain trails and roads in conjunction with the completion in 2008 of the American River Pump Station Project with Placer County Water Agency. The 2012 Management Partner Agreement (MPA) with State Parks provides for all of these lands to be included among other lands managed as part of ASRA. However, lands and buildings under separate agreements with PCWA and ARD are not included within the ASRA boundaries.

# Auburn Lands Boundaries, 2017

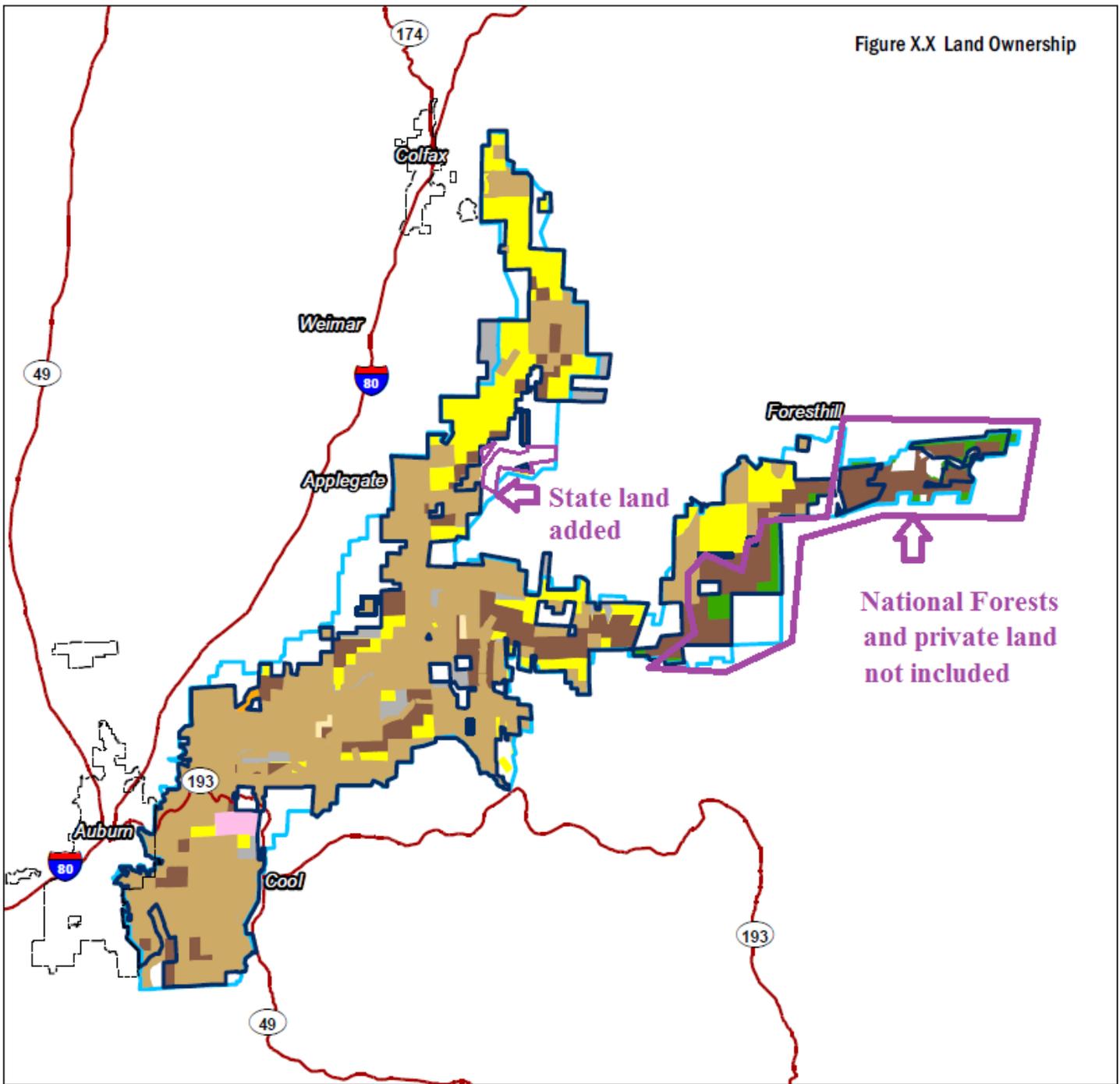


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Auburn Lands Boundaries, 2015 with 2016 Changes

Figure X.X Land Ownership



**Auburn State Recreation Area General Plan**

**Legend**

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|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Auburn SRA           | Bureau of Land Management | U.S. Bureau of Reclamation |
| Auburn Project Lands | Department of Defense     | Easement                   |
| Highways             | U.S. Forest Service       | Fee                        |
|                      | California State Parks    | Withdrawn                  |
|                      | Private                   |                            |
|                      |                           | 2016 changes               |

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