



# UPPER TRUCKEE RIVER RESTORATION AND GOLF COURSE RECONFIGURATION PROJECT

Notice of Preparation to prepare an Environmental Impact  
Report and Environmental Impact Statement and Public Scoping

February 23, 2022

# PROJECT BACKGROUND

Previous EIR/EIS/EIS circulated in 2010

- Included work in Washoe Meadows State Park
- No Preferred Alternative identified

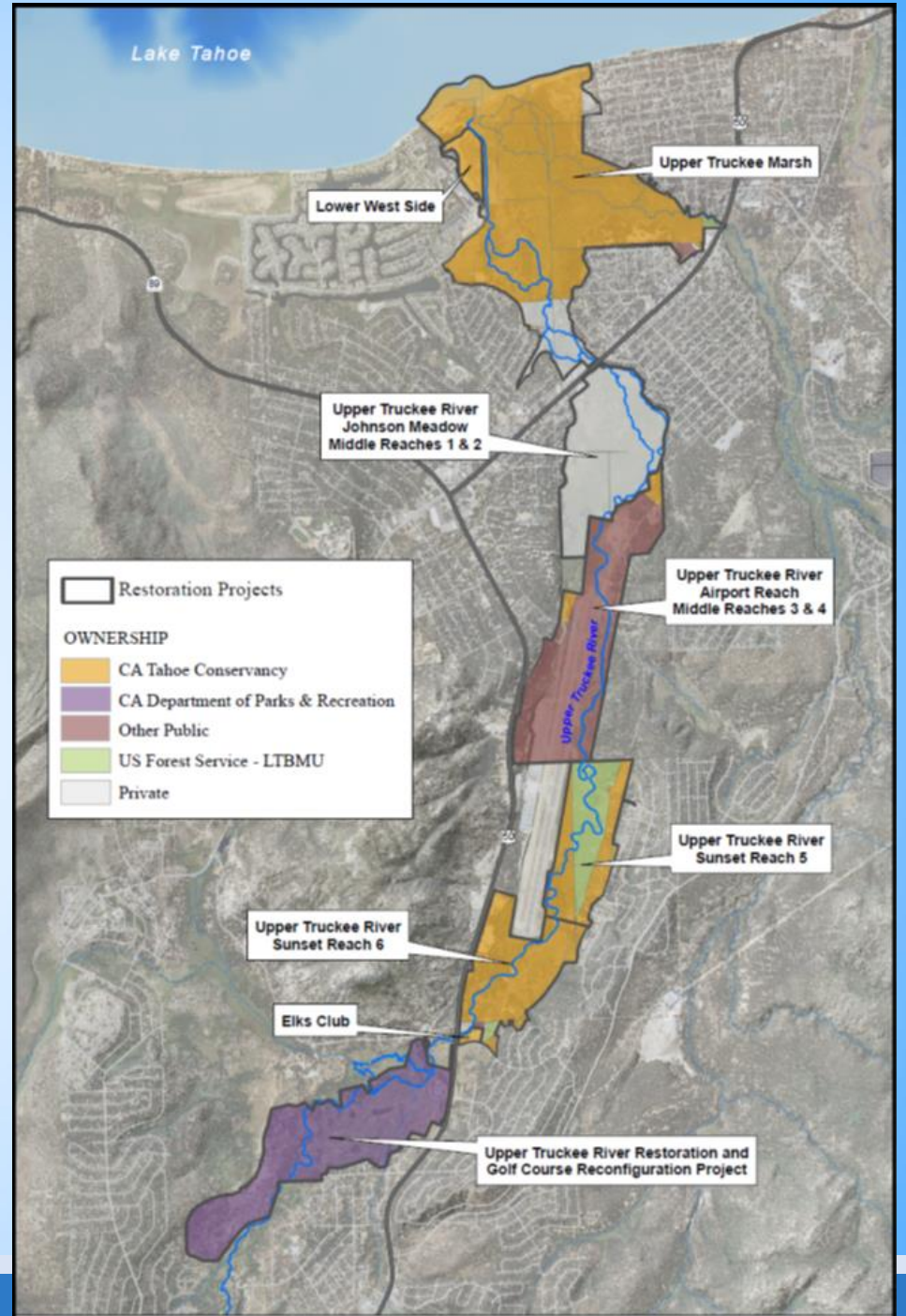
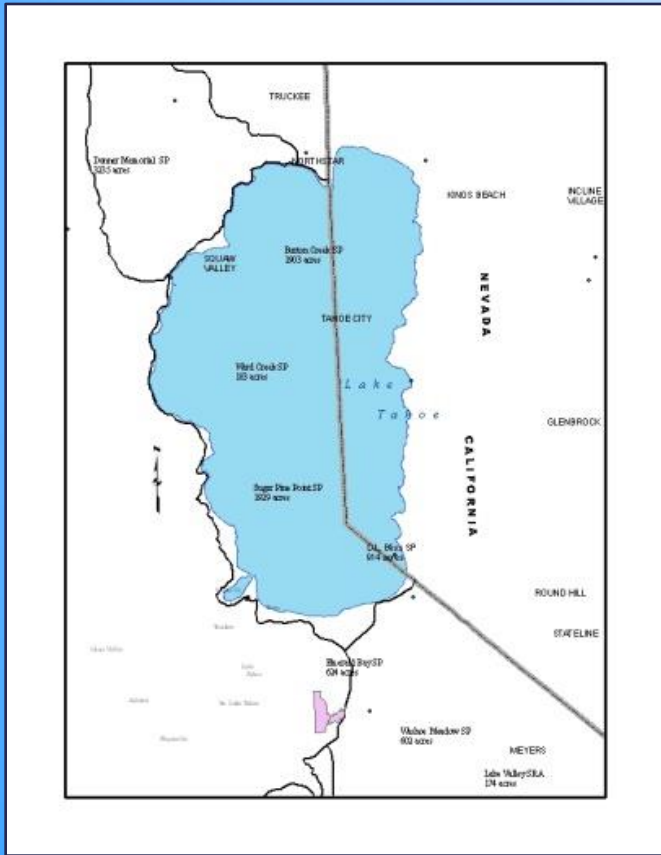
State Parks decertified EIR following lawsuit brought by Washoe Meadows Community Group

State Parks released a new alternative in 2018 with additional environmental analysis

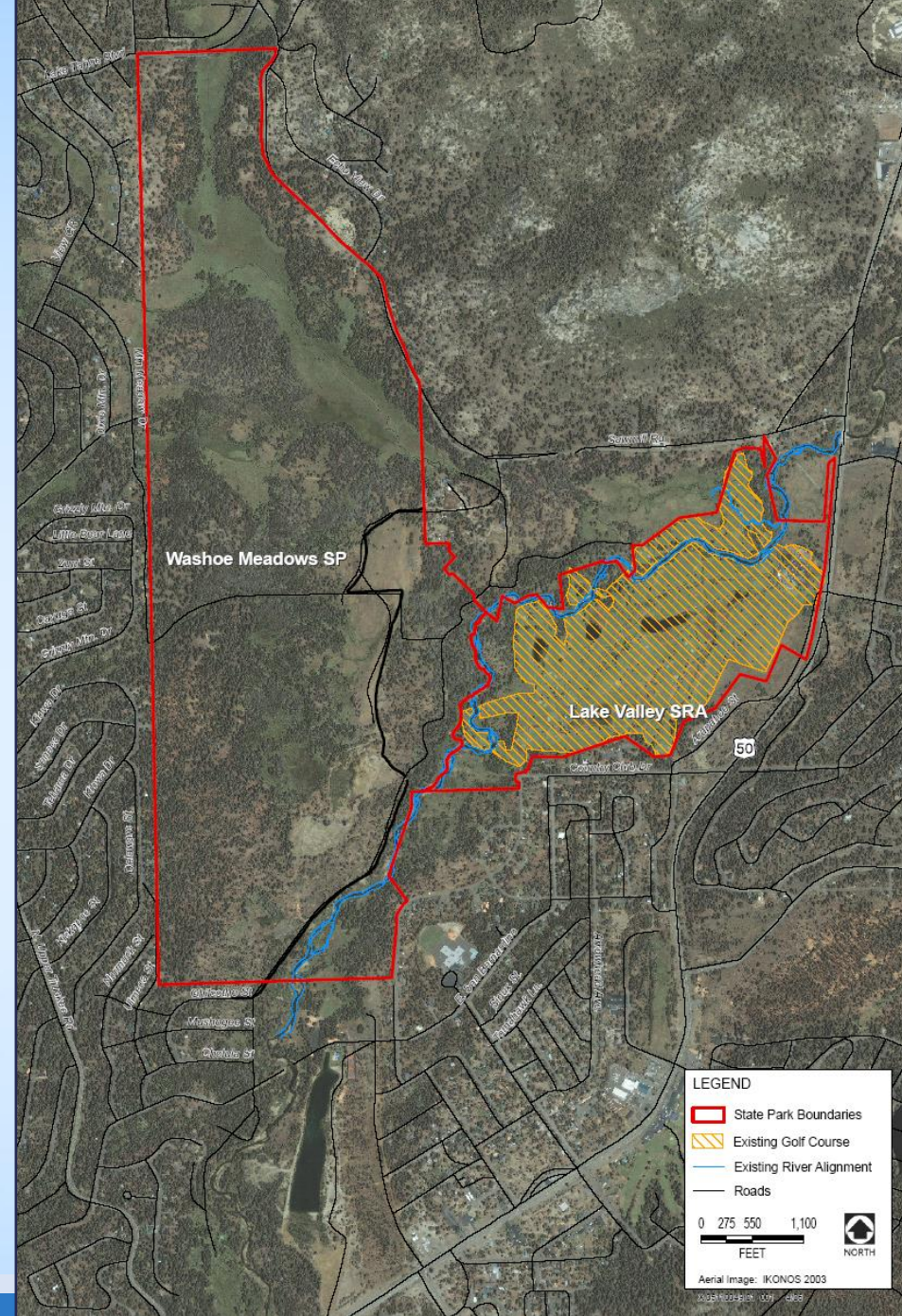
State Parks decided to prepare a new EIR/EIS in 2022

- Public Scoping Meeting held January 25, 2022

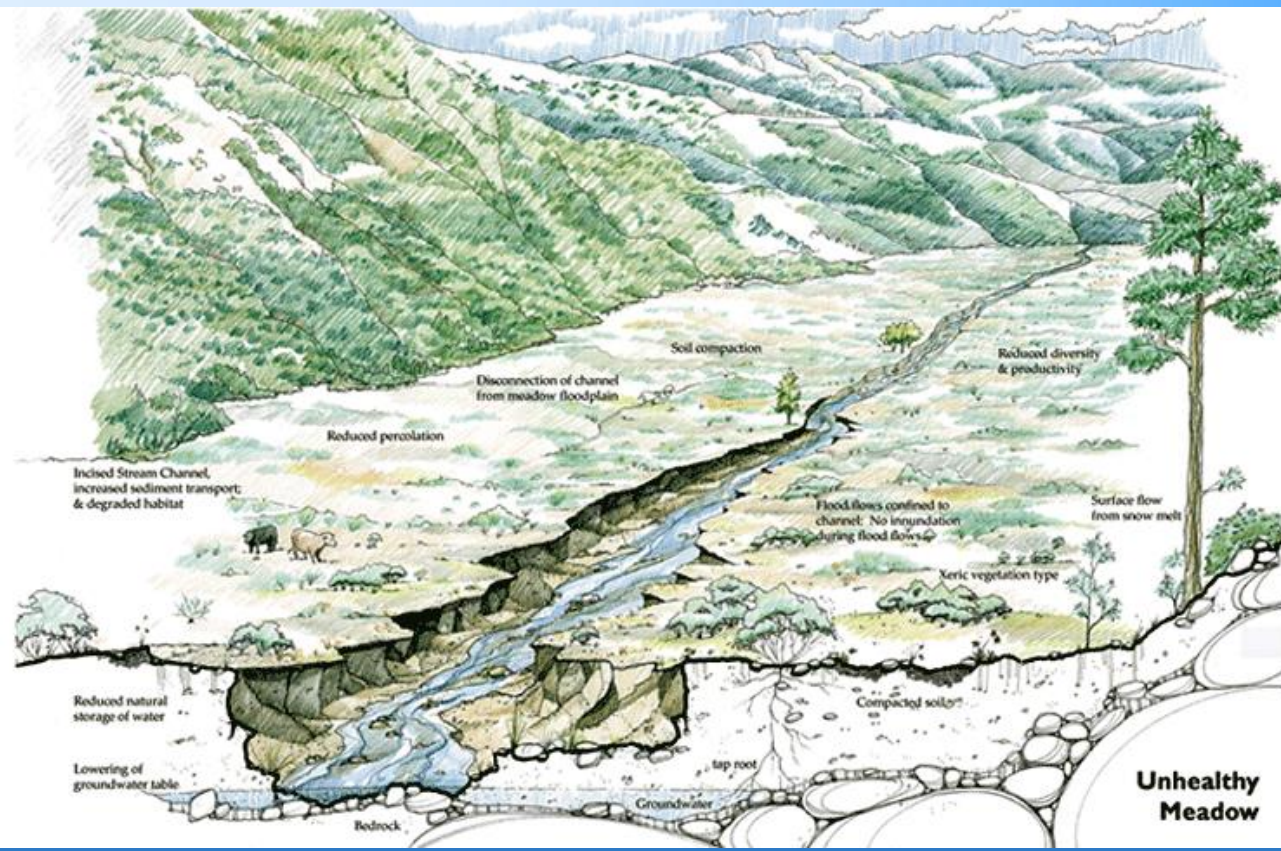
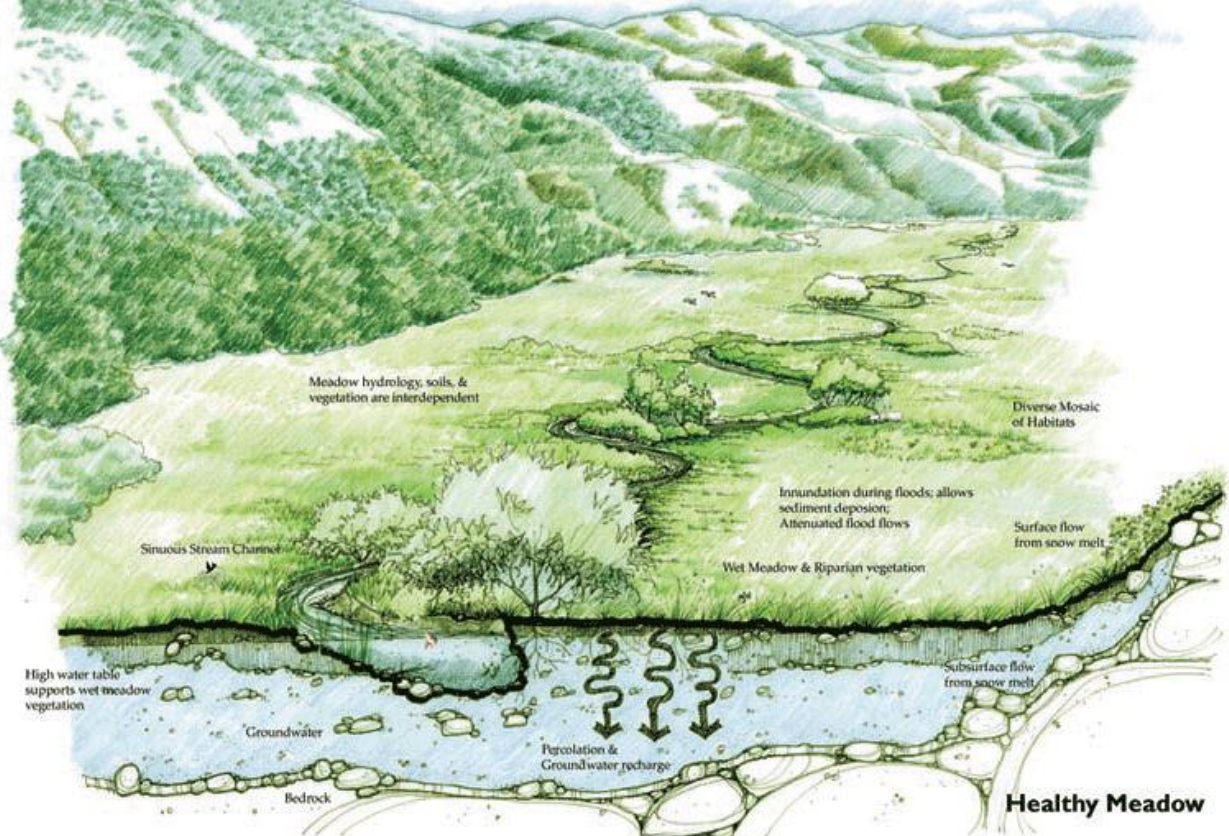
# HIGH PRIORITY EIP PROJECT



- Golf Course Constructed in 1958 – 1962
- State Parks Acquired property in 1984
- Property divided into 2 parcels
- State Parks leases the golf course to American Golf



Only 5% of the Tahoe Basin is SEZ!  
And 50% of it has been degraded since the mid 1900's



# PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROJECT



# PROJECT GOALS

- Restore River and Habitat to Natural and Functional Condition
- Improve Lake Tahoe Clarity
- Revitalize Lake Tahoe Golf Course
- Increase Recreational Access and Connectivity
- Support Local Economy



# PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

1. Proposed Project
2. Stabilize River in Current Configuration
3. No Action



Current Condition



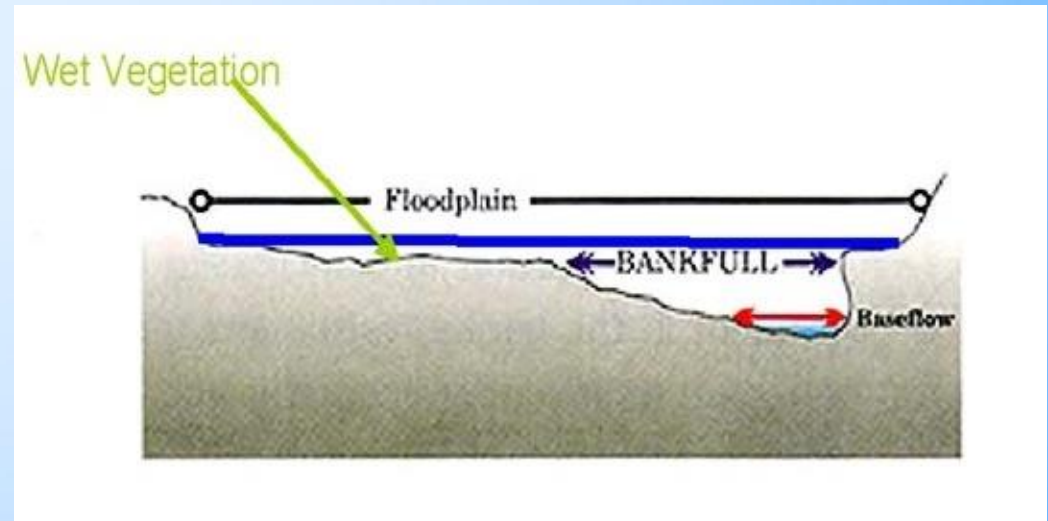
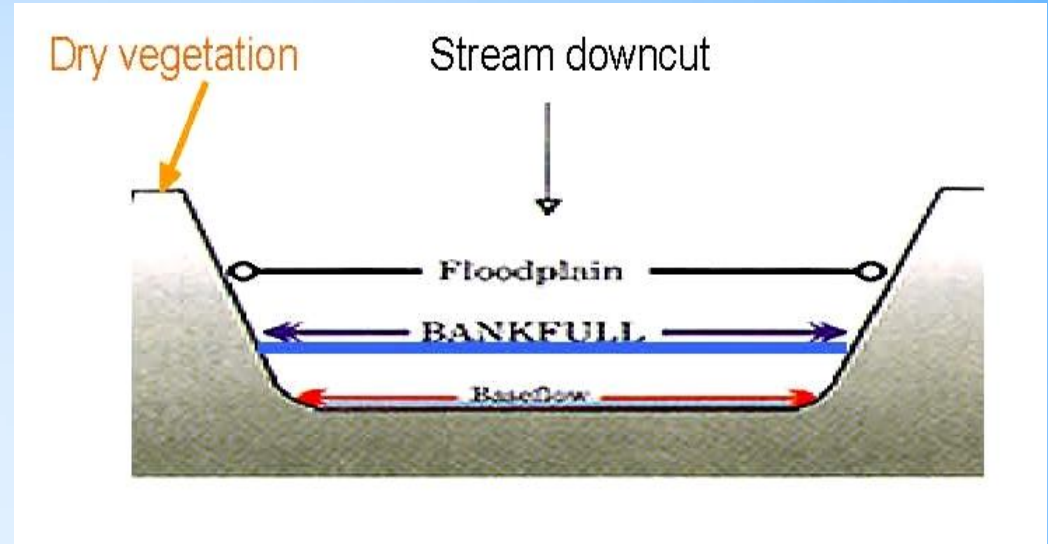
Desired Condition



# PROPOSED PROJECT

Restore the Upper Truckee River

- Connect it to the floodplain
- Restore natural geomorphic function
- Improve instream and riparian habitat
- Allow room for meanders



# PROPOSED PROJECT

## Improve Recreation Access to Washoe Meadows State Park

- New trailhead and parking
- ADA accessible trail from highway to river
- Open ½ mile section of river currently not accessible to the public

## Reduce Golf Course Impacts to the River and Floodplain

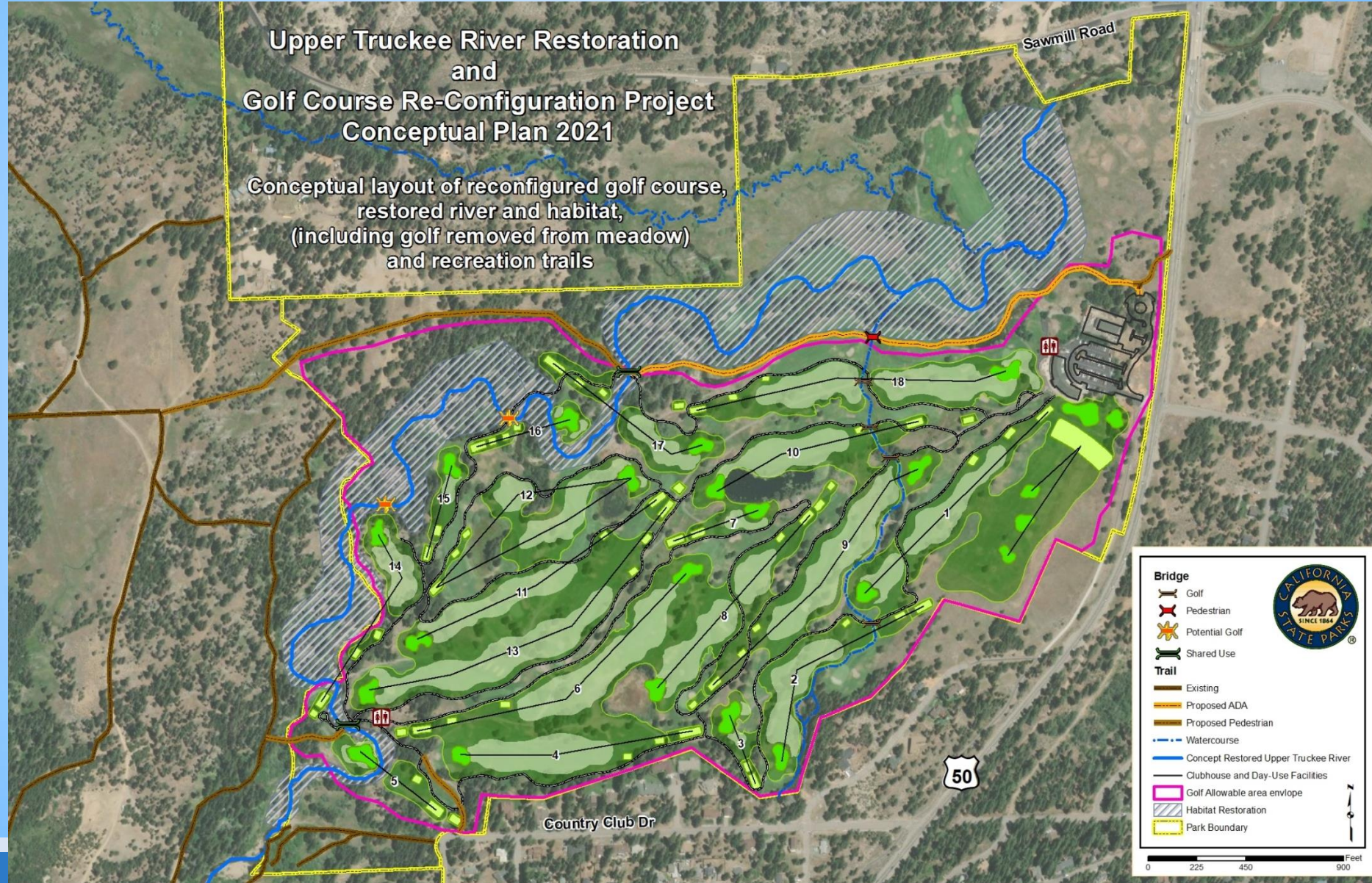
- Reconfigure golf course while maintaining an 18-hole regulation golf course within limits of Lake Valley State Recreation Area
- Replace outdated irrigation
- Improve water efficiency
- Replace course turf and greens with drought resistance varieties
- New restrooms



# CURRENT CONFIGURATION



# PROPOSED PROJECT CONFIGURATION



# STABILIZE RIVER IN CURRENT CONFIGURATION

- Engineered Stabilization of Bed and Banks
- Minor Modifications to Golf Course
- Replace Undersized Bridges
- New Restrooms



# EIR/EIS SCHEDULE

Milestone	Date
Scoping Period	January 14 – March 15, 2022
Public Draft EIR/EIS	Fall 2023
Final EIR/EIS	Winter 2023
Certification of EIR/EIS	Spring 2023

# How to comment

Public Scoping Comments due by March 15, 2022

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Questions?

