

FIELD EVALUATION DOCUMENTATION FORM

I.D. Number: FKUSRA2010_406

Descriptive name: KINGS COUNTY LRA TO SRA

Year of Survey: 2010

Type of review: 5 year SRA review (X) Special Review ()

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Field Evaluation Key Results:

No Change () Future Evaluation State Review (X)

Key Item Leading to Conclusion: (Check one)

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Check one:

SRA to FRA

SRA to LRA

FRA to SRA

FRA to LRA

LRA to SRA

LRA to FRA

Total acres to be changed 49,651

Description of area and comments

This land is a continuous foothill range that extends from Fresno County to the North and Kings County to the south and totals approximately 90,000 acres. After meeting with the Kings County Board of Supervisors at the request of the Kings County Fire Chief the recommendation was to include the lands South of Highway 41 into SRA. The elevation ranges from 450 to 1,200 feet and has distinct topographic features that channel water runoff to the valleys that surround the foothill range. The area has an average rainfall of 8.70 inches however, in years with above average precipitation the valleys creeks flood do to the runoff from these foothills. These lands are covered by brush and grass that protect the sandy loam soil from erosion from rain and high winds that are frequent to the area. The property is largely owned by ranchers that raise cattle and sheep, oil companies and BLM. The valley between the current SRA is included due to convenience and includes the watersheds that collect the runoff from this foothill range. The new boundary to the North will be Highway 41. The boundary to the West will be the current SRA boundary. The East boundary will become Interstate 5 and the California Aqueduct and the southern boundary will be the Kern County line.

If appropriate: Local Fire Jurisdiction

Name James K. Larkin 6-15-10
Signature Date

Unit Chief Approval: Keith Larkin 6/15/10
Signature Date

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Print Name