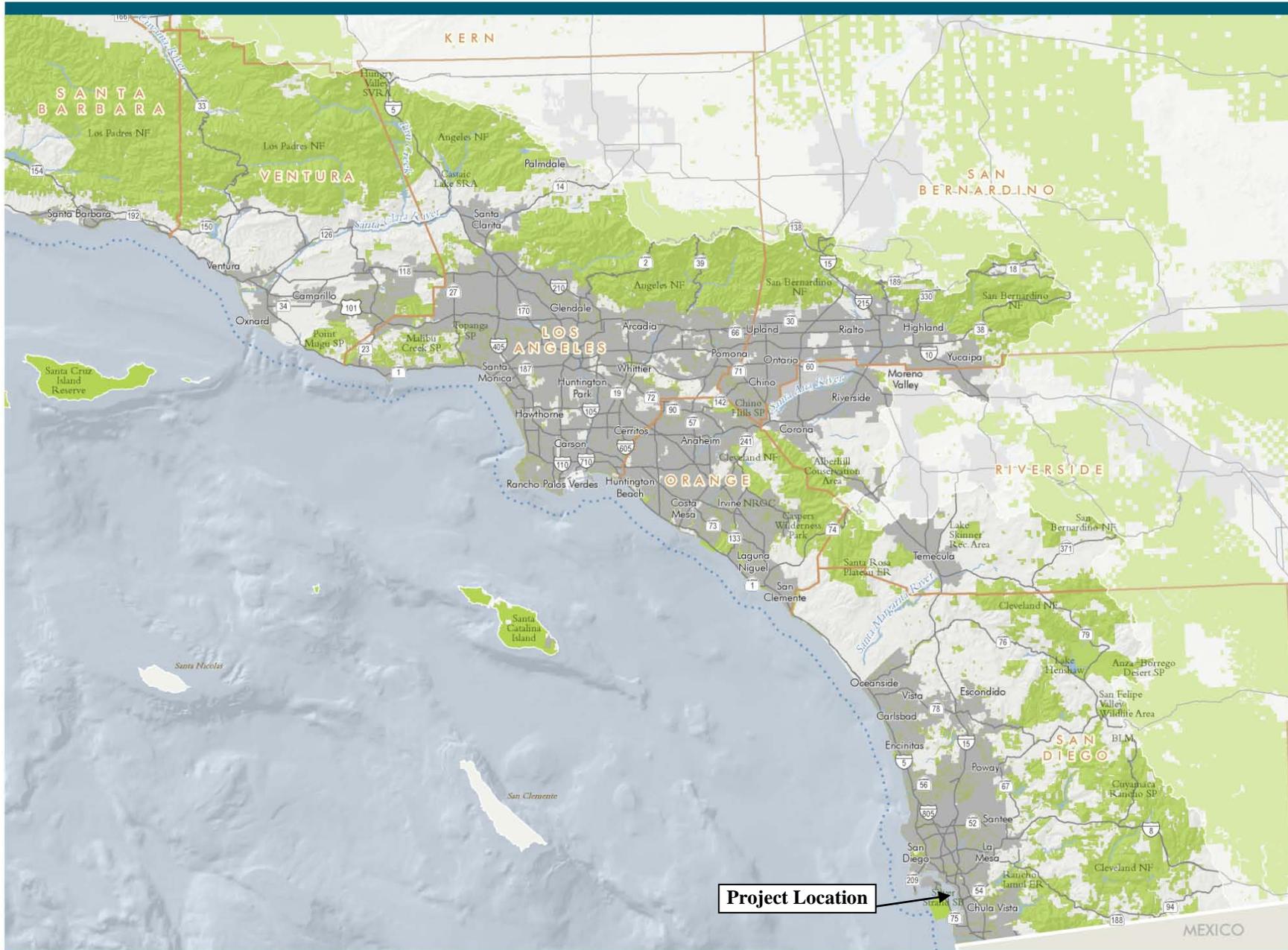
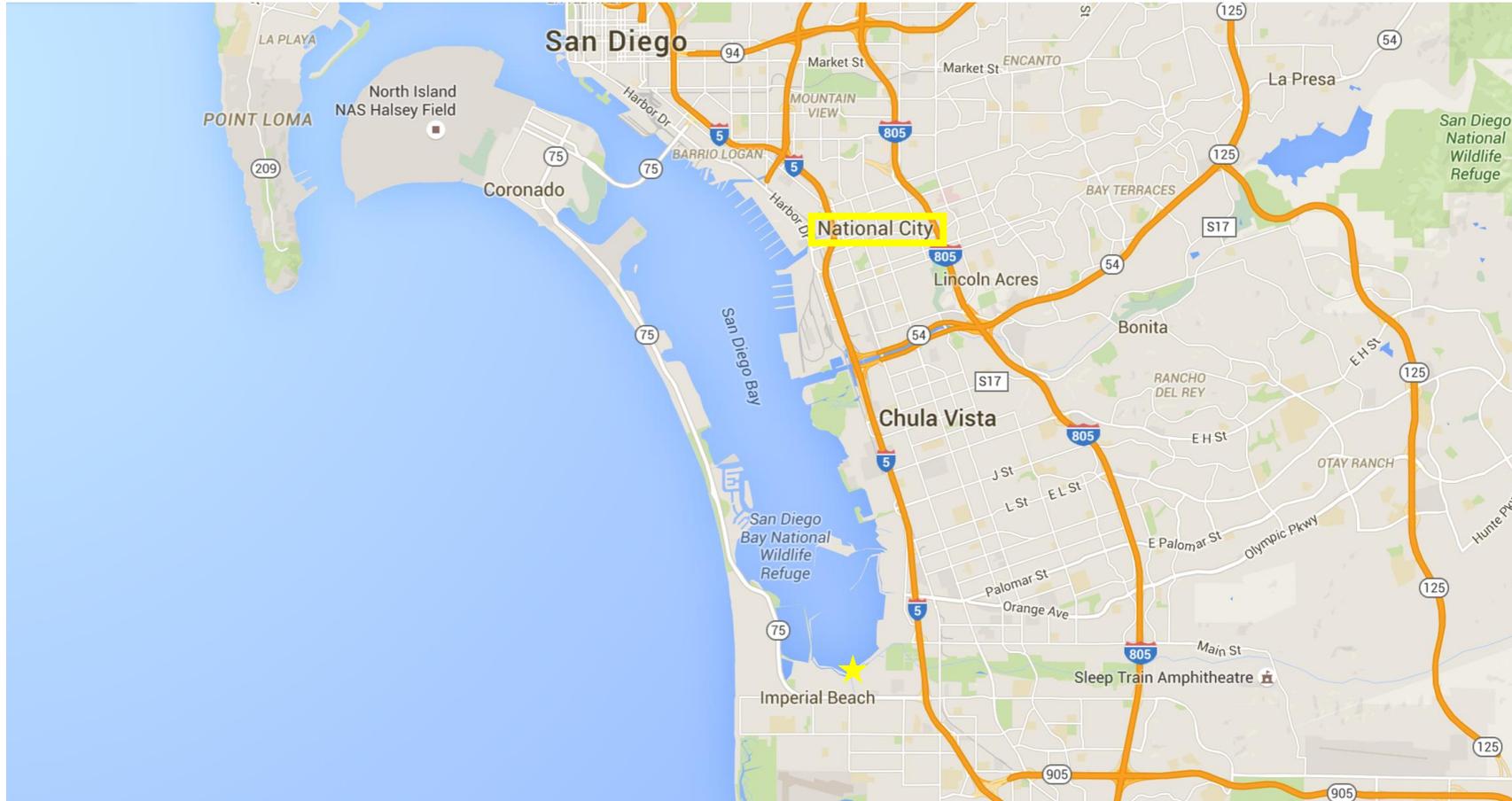


Exhibit 1: Project Location Map



## Regional Map: San Diego County



Ocean Connectors Bird and Habitat Study Site = ★

Target Community Audience =

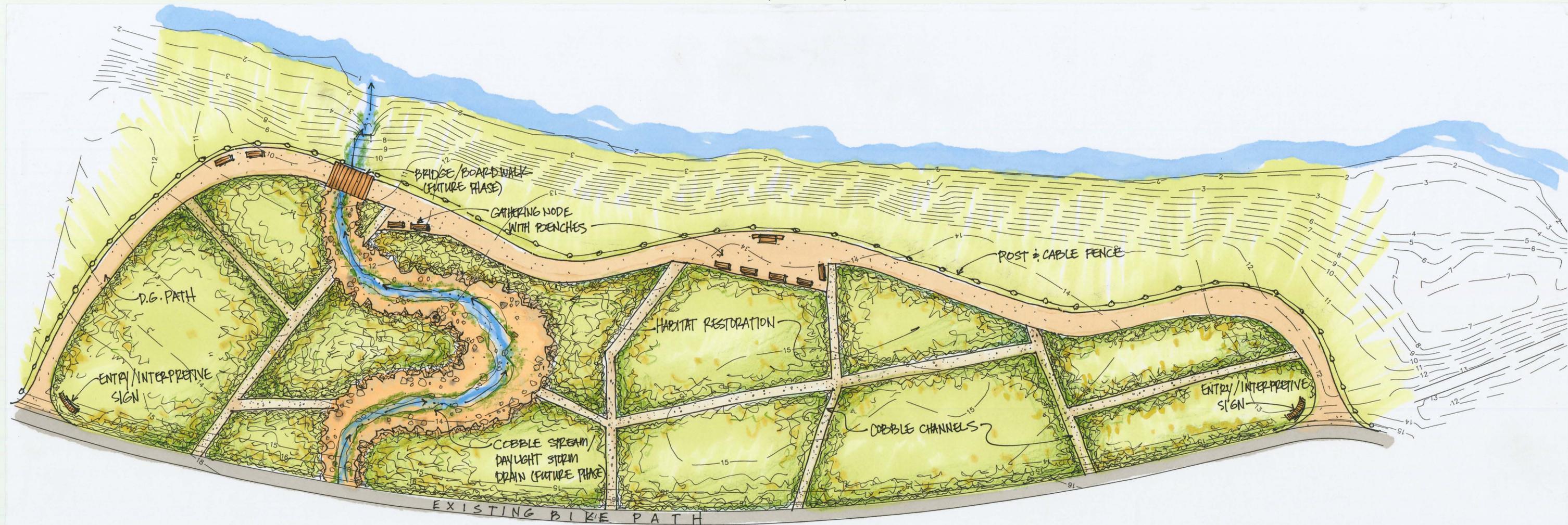
## Site-Scale Map:

Ocean Connectors Bird and Habitat Study (San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge)



**Current Restoration Area in YELLOW**

**Past Restoration in RED**



## Design Concept Statement:

Habitat Heroes Outdoor Classroom will be a special place for children of the South Bay to interact with nature. The unique site is easily accessible from the community, and has views stretching across the bay and to the distant mountains. It is ideally situated for interpretive education and learning.

Phase 1 will include a meandering decomposed granite path, with benches and gathering nodes located along it. A cable fence will follow the path to protect the slope down to the river. Interpretive / entrance signs are recommended at the entrances at 13th and 12th streets, with an additional one in the largest gathering node near the center of the site.

In a future phase, the existing storm drain will be daylighted in a cobble stream, which will meander through the site. This will add an aesthetic design element as well as a functional purpose of filtering the water before it reaches the bay.

The layout incorporates a variety of usable gathering spaces, located primarily near the water's edge for views of the river and the bay beyond. The habitat restoration areas are divided by lines of cobble or rock, which will serve to channel the water towards the cobble stream bed. This division of space will allow for many uses of the site, and will lend itself towards the use by a variety of groups in experimenting with plant materials. The lines also represent the dividing lines of the salt ponds, which will eventually be phased out of the South Bay. This site will serve as a reminder of the historic use of the adjacent lands.