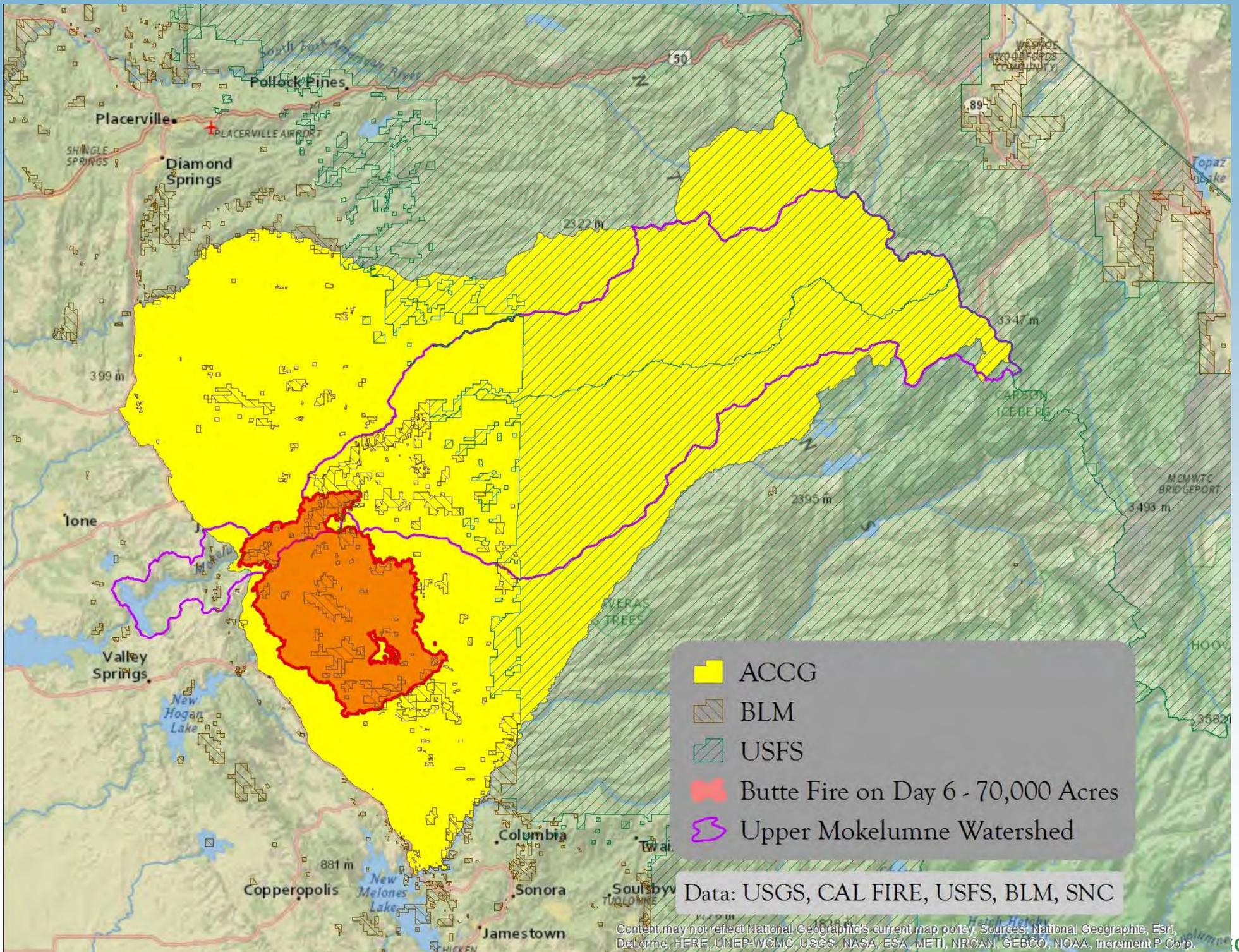


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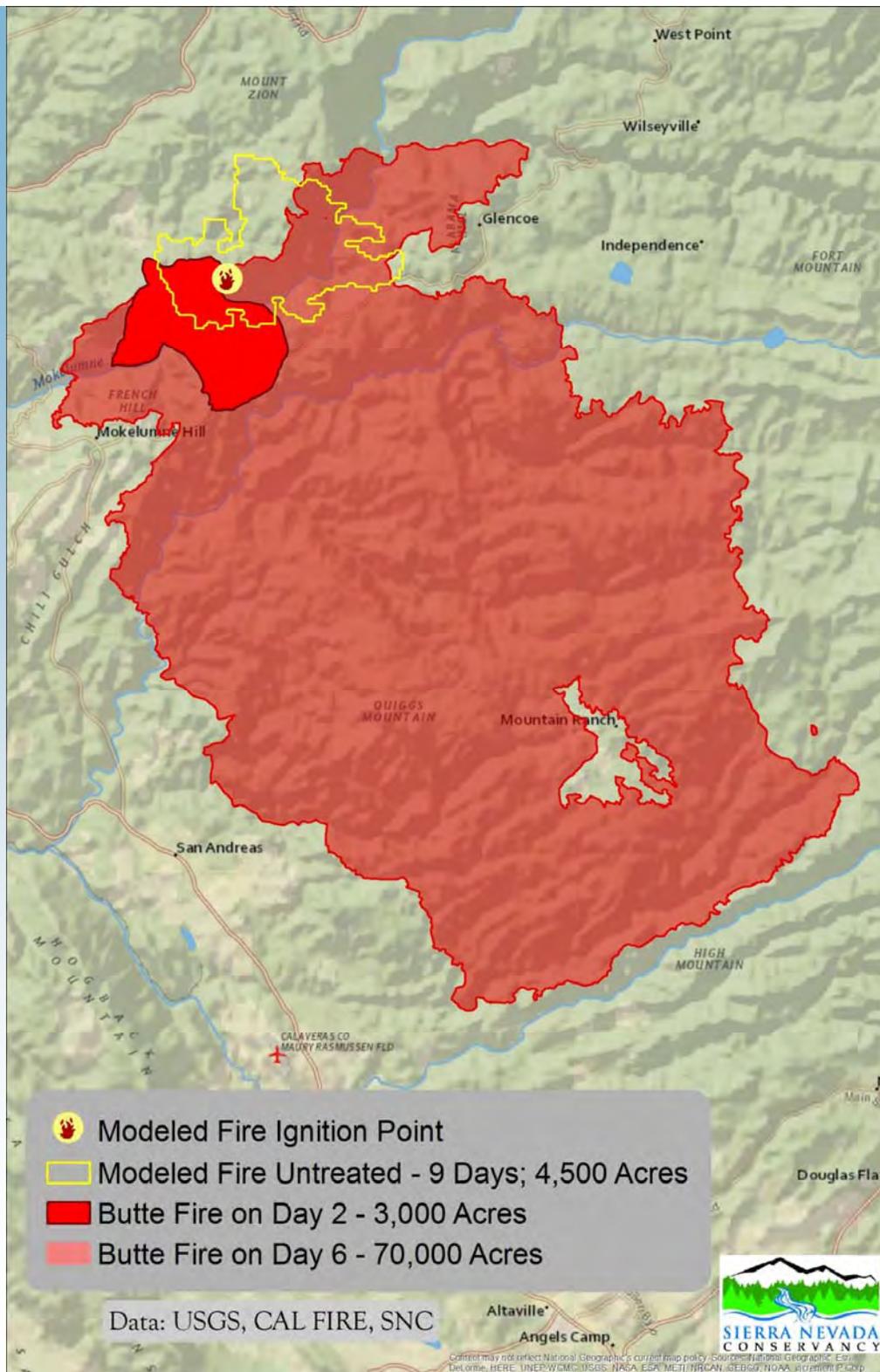
# Executive Officer's Report

Presented by:  
Jim Branham

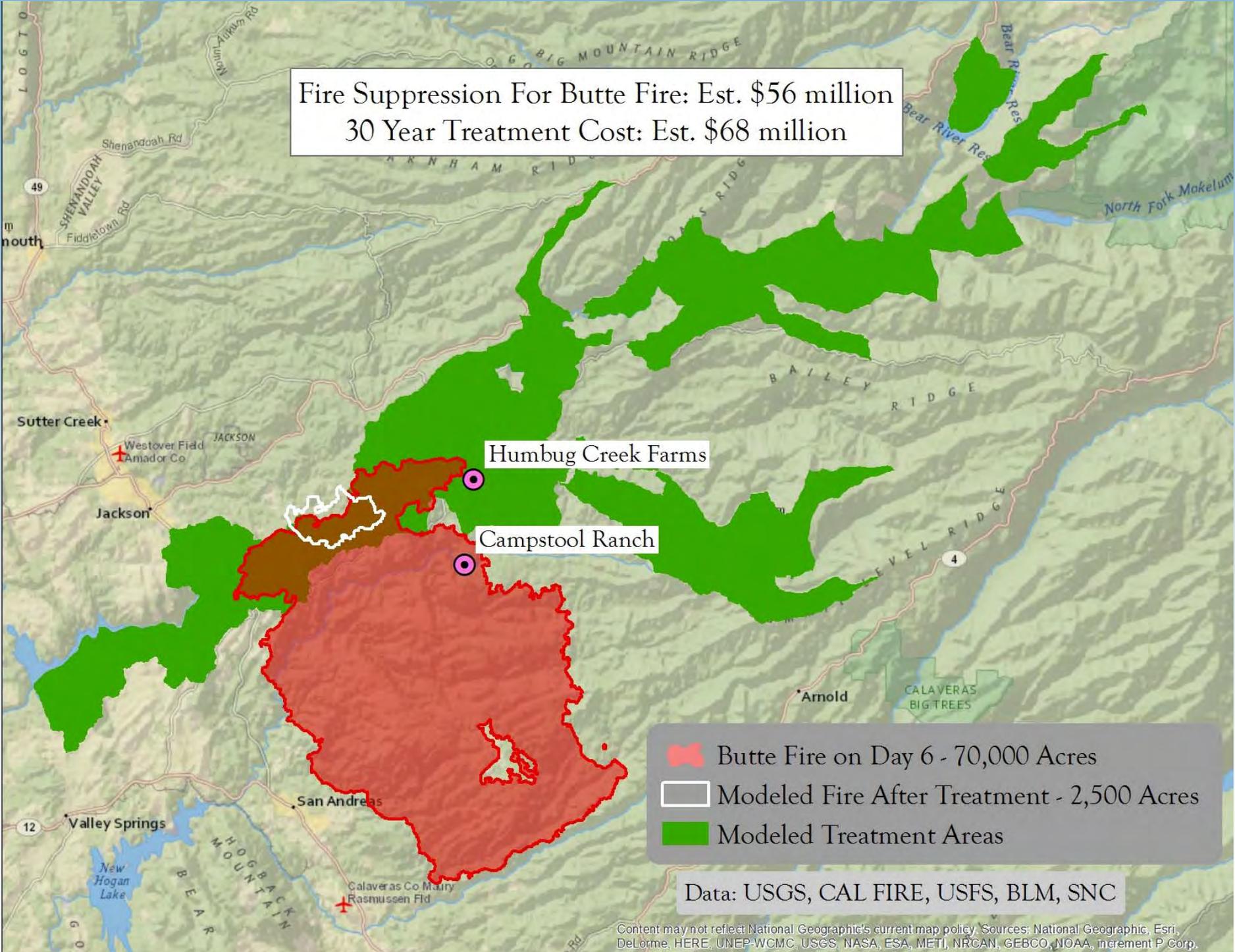


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- Upper Mokelumne Watershed

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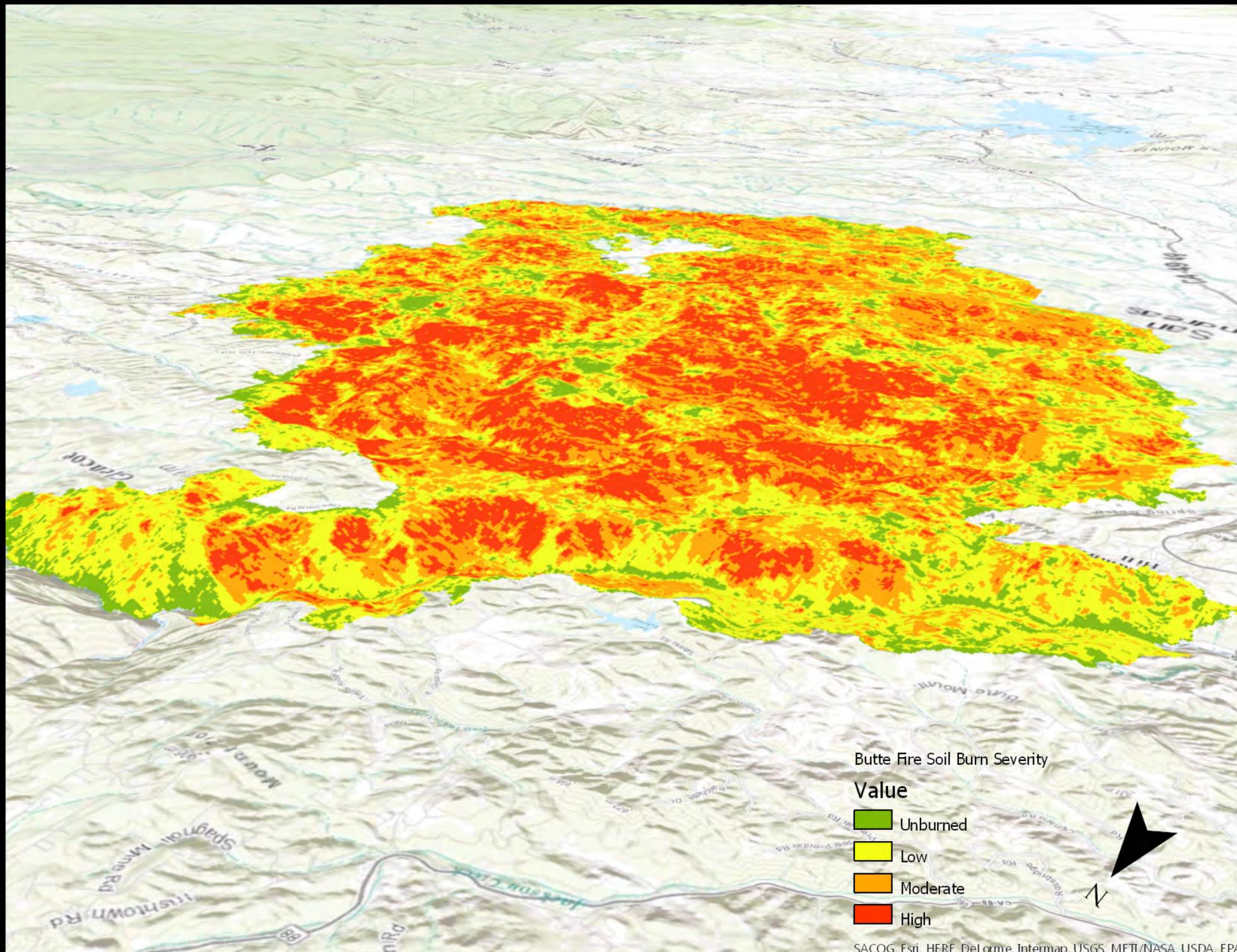
Fire Suppression For Butte Fire: Est. \$56 million  
30 Year Treatment Cost: Est. \$68 million



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- Modeled Fire After Treatment - 2,500 Acres
- Modeled Treatment Areas

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Butte Fire Soil Burn Severity

Value

-  Unburned
-  Low
-  Moderate
-  High



# Butte Fire Initial Damage Estimates

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## California wildfires cause nearly \$2 billion in damage



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Andrew Seng/The Sacramento Bee via AP In this Sept. 12 photo, fire crews run night operations and controlled burnings in an attempt to contain a wildfire in Sheep Ranch, Calif. An insurance company says California's two largest wildfires this year caused \$2 billion in damage.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — An insurance company says two massive wildfires that burned up parts of Northern California did nearly \$2 billion in damage, among the costliest blazes the Golden State has ever seen.

The Sacramento Bee reports that a report by insurance company Aon Benfield found the Valley Fire in Lake, Sonoma and Napa counties caused at

least \$1.5 billion in damage. Damage in Calaveras and Amador counties from the Butte Fire was estimated to cost \$450 million.

The report shows about \$925 million of the Valley Fire damage is covered by insurance, making it the fifth-worst wildfire insurance disaster in state history.

The fires burned more than 200 square miles and killed six people.

The Oakland Hills Fire of 1991 was California's most expensive, with damage covered by insurance costing \$2.67 billion when adjusted for inflation.

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## 2 California wildfires cause nearly \$2 billion in damage

BY JANIE HAR  
*Associated Press*

SAN FRANCISCO — Two massive wildfires that burned up parts of Northern California, killing six people and forcing the evacuation of thousands of people, did nearly \$2 billion in damage, according to a global insurance company.

A report by London-based Aon Benfield found a wildfire in Lake County caused at least \$1.5 billion in damage while damage from another fire in Calaveras and Amador counties was estimated at \$450 million.

The two fires, started days apart in September, burned more than 200 square miles and killed six people. The fire in Lake County, about 90 miles north of San Francisco, destroyed nearly 2,000 structures, including some 1,300 homes.

Aon associate director Steve Bowen said Thursday that the estimates could increase, even as the state enters what is considered peak fire season.

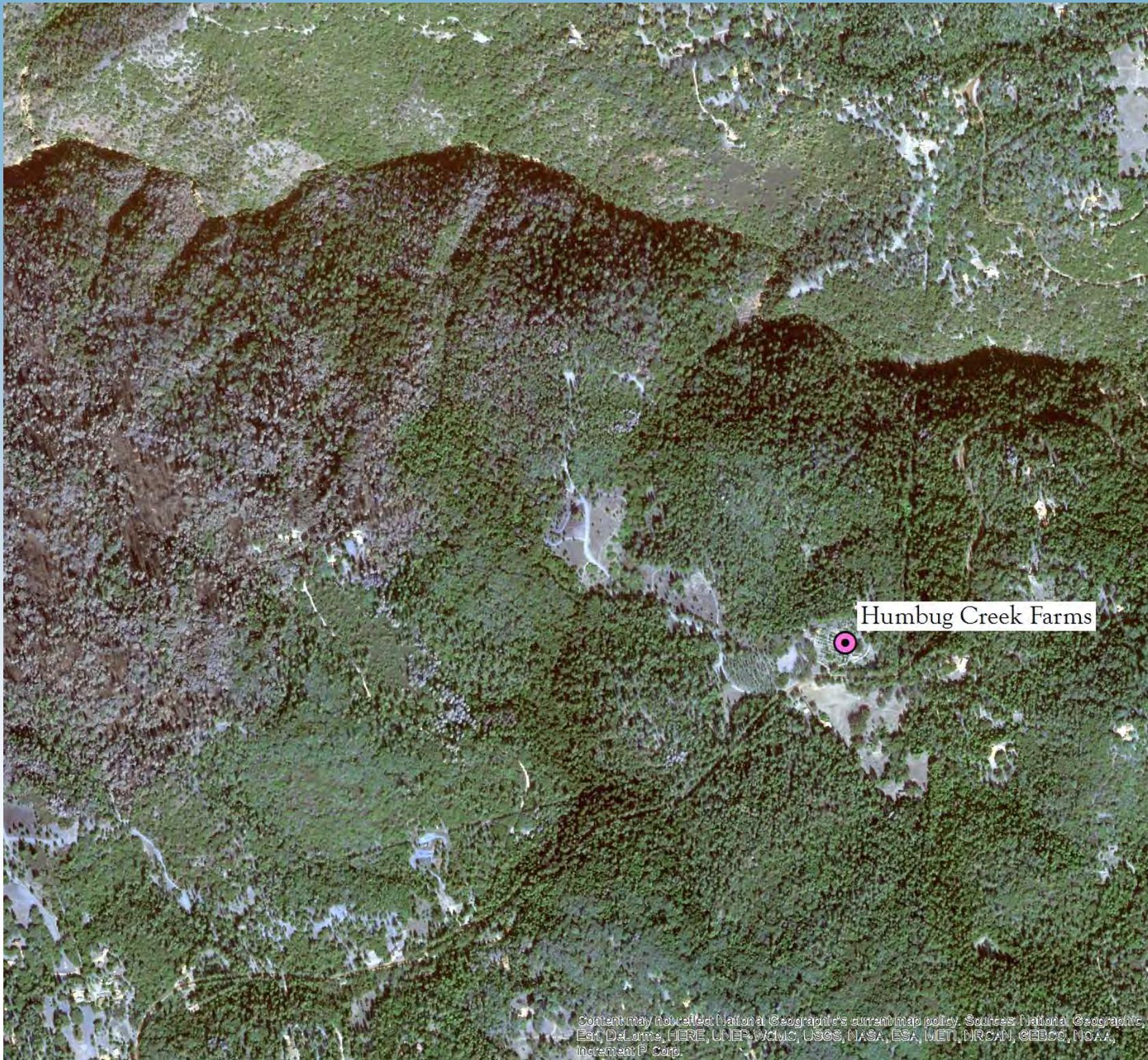
"These are tentative numbers," he said. "I would not be surprised if these get adjusted upward."



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Humbug Creek Farms

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