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Connecting a Tributary in the Salt River Coastal Watershed
Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

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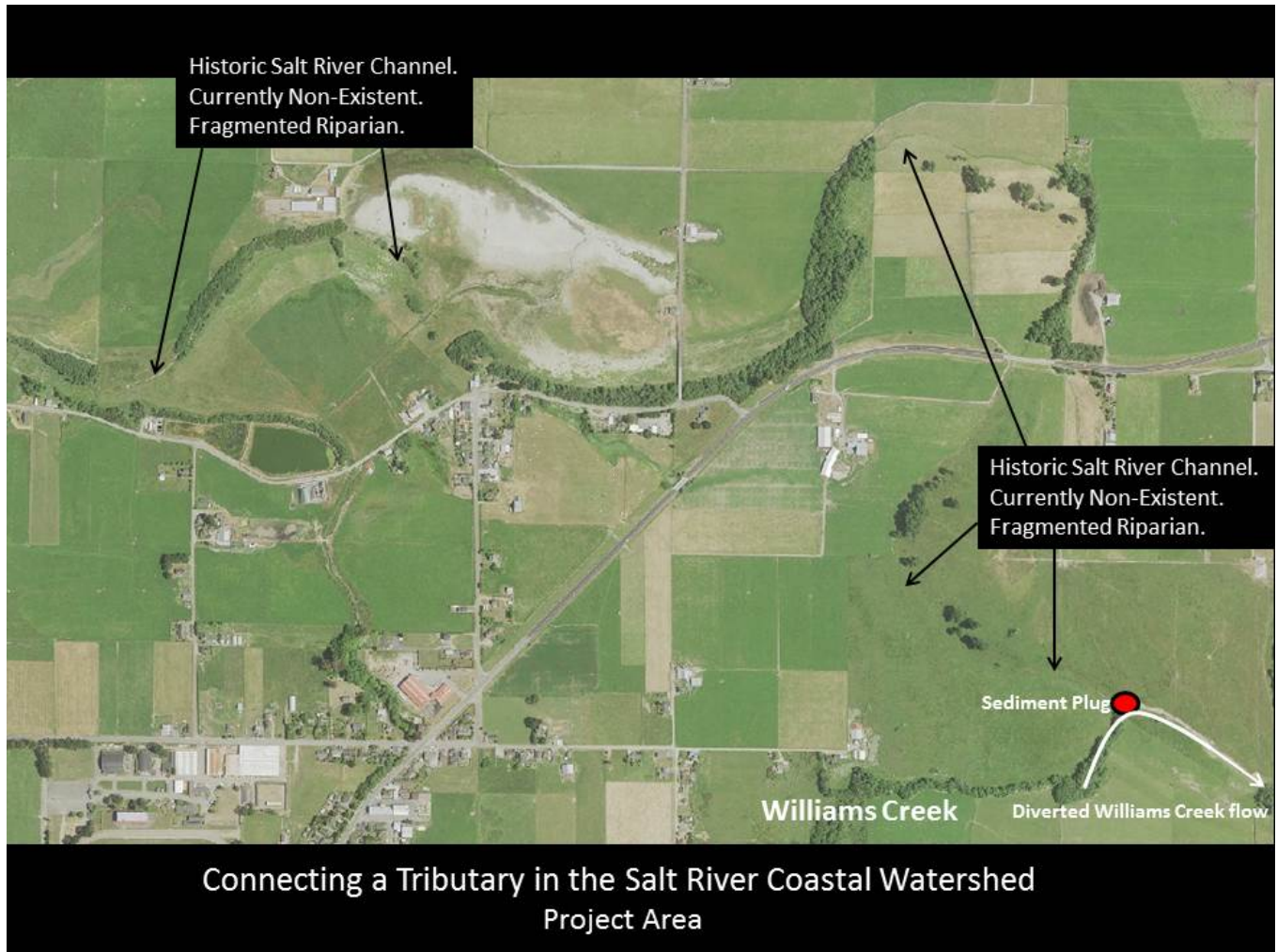


PHOTO - Aerial of Project Area describing the lack of a Salt River channel, fragmented riparian corridor, and the Williams Creek tributary flow diversion.

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PHOTO – Flooding in winter 2012/2013. Shows downstream extent of the Construction Footprint and flooding waters contributed by Williams Creek due to the absence of a Salt River Channel.

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PHOTO - Flooding at lower Williams Creek. Salt River historic channel is in mid-ground with scattered trees along channel. A sediment plug in this location blocks the flow of 42% of the watershed, causing chronic flooding and ponding and reducing sediment transport capacity.



PHOTO - Photo indicates where the Salt River Channel should be. Red arrow indicates the sediment plug in the Salt River, where Williams Creek's flow is diverted upstream to a remnant slough "Old River".

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PHOTO – Looking out over the “Salt River” up towards the Williams Creek watershed from a highway overpass. The Salt River channel has completely filled in with sediment and is currently utilized as pasture.
Date: 9 November 2015



PHOTO – Same location above with winter rain events causing ponding due to absence of a Salt River channel. Ponding will likely persist until May/June. Date: 9 February 2015