

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, COMBIE AND OPHIR 2 & 3 SIPHON REPLACEMENT PROJECT PHASE 1 (WDID#5A31CR00607A1), PLACER COUNTY

This Order responds to the 20 December 2024 request for an amendment of the Combie and Ophir 2 & 3 Siphon Replacement Project Phase 1 (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A31CR00607). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 21 November 2024. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

The Nevada Irrigation District is requesting a revision to the total project temporary and permanent impacts to accommodate for additional excavation at the inlet and outlet structures, and recontouring and reshaping of the existing canal. Additional compensatory mitigation will also be required due to the increase in permanent impacts.

The Certification is amended as shown below for revisions to the project temporary and permanent impacts and compensatory mitigation requirement.

Table 1: Individual Temporary Fill/Excavation Impact Information

Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Indirect Impact Requiring Mitigation?	Acres
CA-01	38.986027	-121.082660	No	0.018
S-1	38.985861	-121.082750	No	0.006
ID-1	38.984798	-121.083322	No	0.005
SB-01	38.984696	-121.083372	No	0.05
ID-2	38.984650	-121.083406	No	0.003

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Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Indirect Impact Requiring Mitigation?	Acres
CA-02	38.983699	-121.083941	No	0.014
CA-3	38.967273	-121.078566	No	0.014
S-2	38.965213	-121.079936	No	0.004
CR-1	38.964203	-121.080625	No	0.021
CA-5	38.959244	-121.084087	No	0.0151

Table 2: Individual Permanent Fill/Excavation Impact Information

Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Indirect Impact Requiring Mitigation?	Acres
CA-01	38.986041	-121.082702	No	0.021
CA-02	38.983658	-121.083930	No	0.033
CA-3	38.967293	-121.078529	No	0.0244
CA-5	38.959201	-121.084026	No	0.0206

Table 3: Required Project Mitigation Quantity for Temporary Impacts

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Stream Channel	Permittee Responsible	Acres			0.14			
Wetland	Permittee Responsible	Acres			0.01			

The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to stream channel by purchasing mitigation bank credits from Antonio Mountain Ranch Mitigation Bank. Total required Project compensatory mitigation information for permanent impacts is summarized below.

Table 4: Total Required Project Compensatory Mitigation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Stream Channel	Permittee Responsible	Acres						0.1

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

Amendment fees of \$4,212.00 was received on 14 February 2025 for this amendment. Total fees of \$5056.00 for the original Certification were received on 17 October 2024 and 24 October 2024. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 20 December 2024 to 10 January 2025. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Combie and Ophir 2 & 3 Siphon Replacement Project Phase 1 (WDID#5A31CR00607A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Water Quality Certification and any previously approved amendments remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Order. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Water Quality Certification, previously approved amendments, or of this Order may result in suspension or revocation of the Water Quality Certification.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:
Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachments: Figure 1: Updated Impacts Map of Orr Creek (1 of 3)
Figure 2: Updated Impacts Map of Orr Creek (2 of 3)
Figure 3: Updated Impacts Map of Orr Creek (3 of 3)
Figure 4: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (1 of 4)
Figure 5: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (2 of 4)
Figure 6: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (3 of 4)
Figure 7: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (4 of 4)

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Figure 1: Updated Impacts Map of Orr Creek (1 of 3)

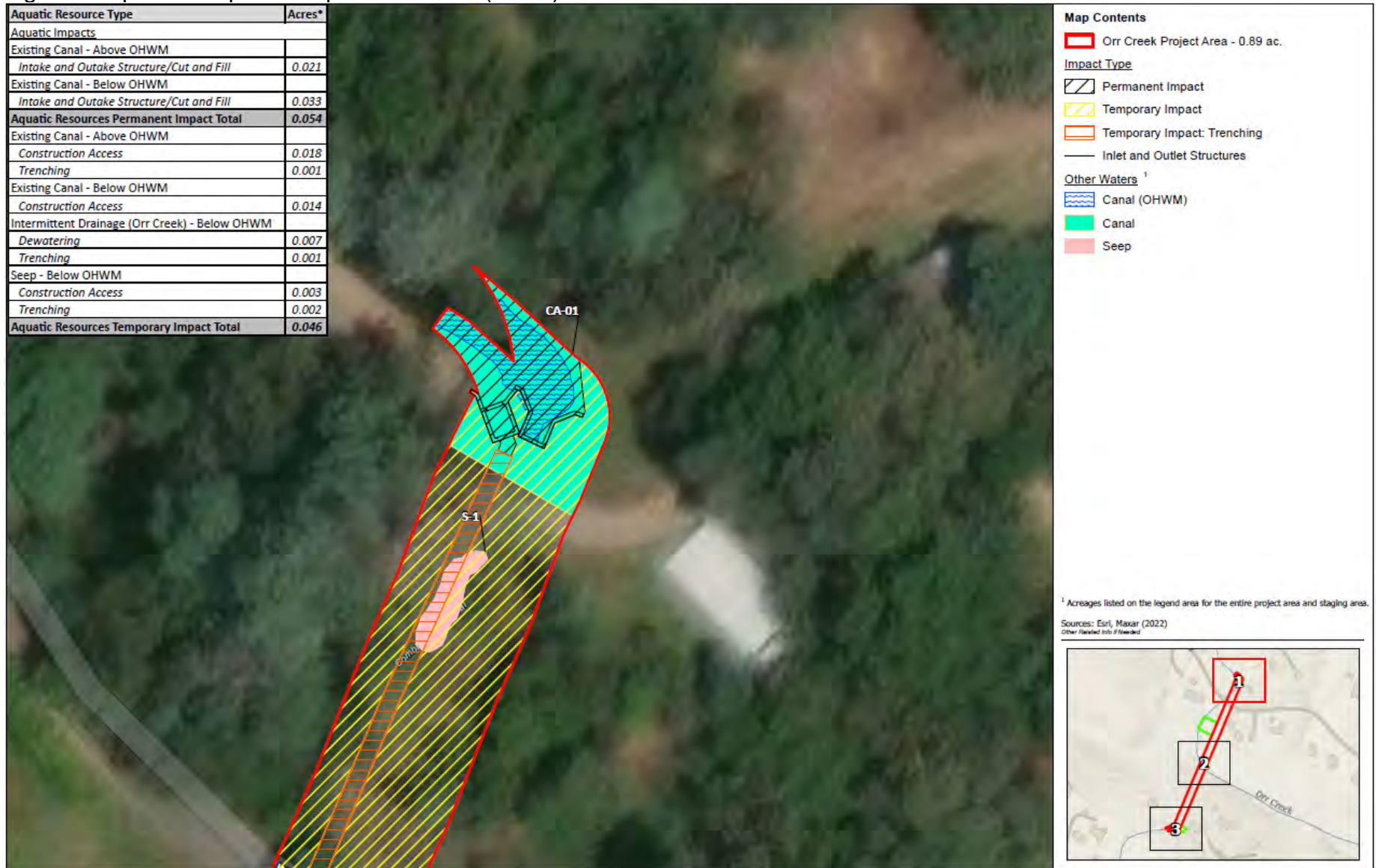


Figure 2: Updated Impacts Map of Orr Creek (2 of 3)

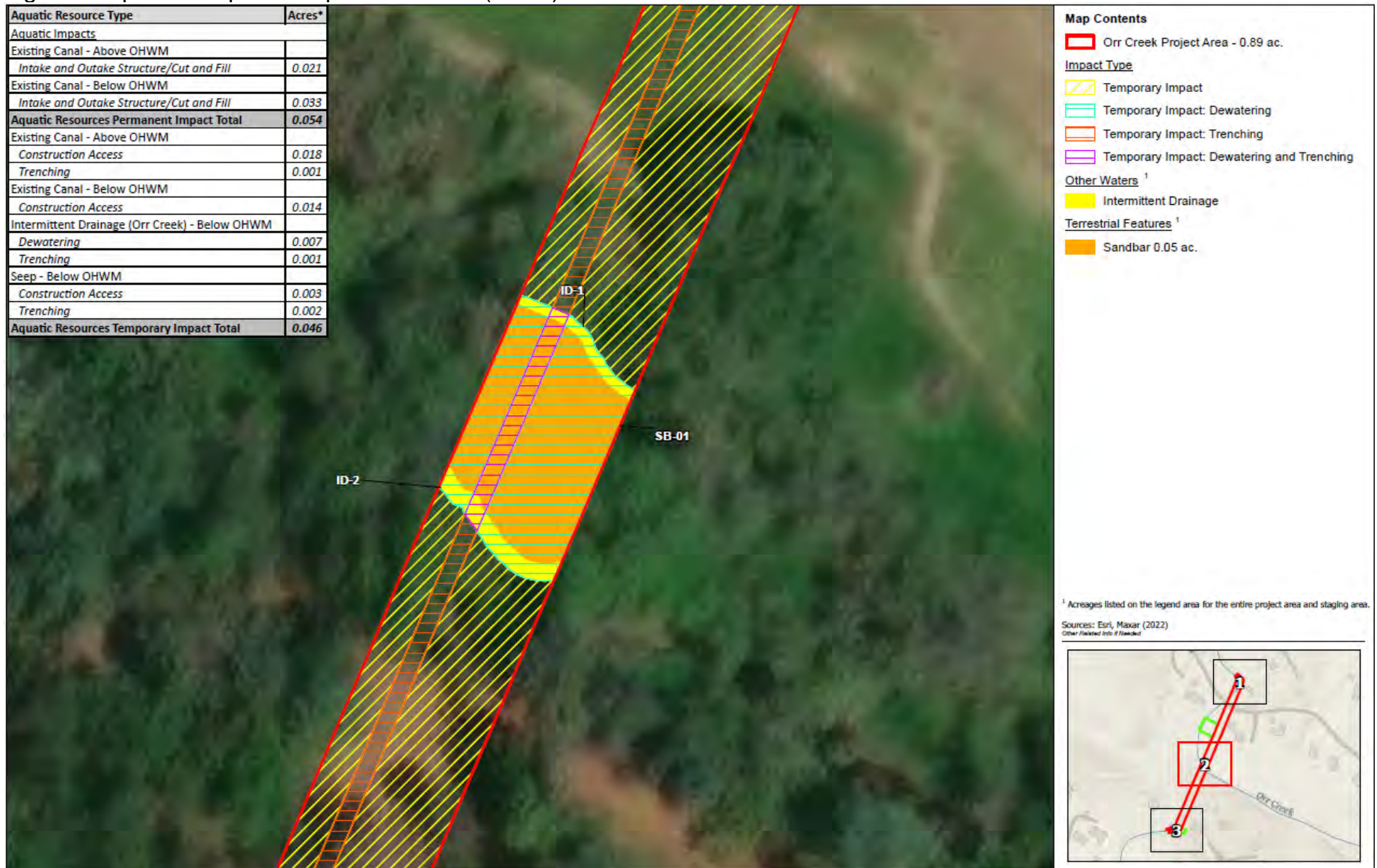


Figure 3: Updated Impacts Map of Orr Creek (3 of 3)

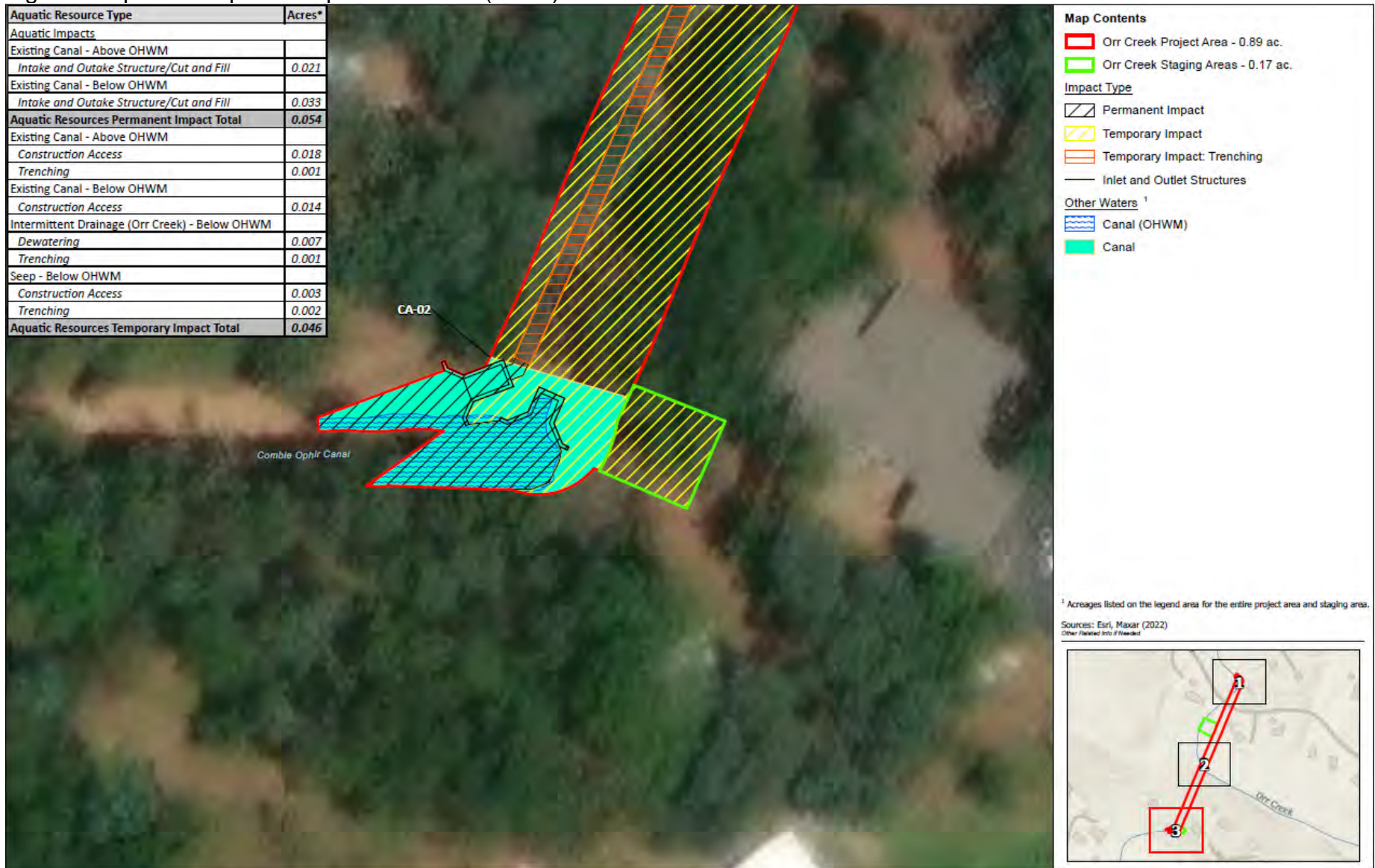


Figure 4: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (1 of 4)

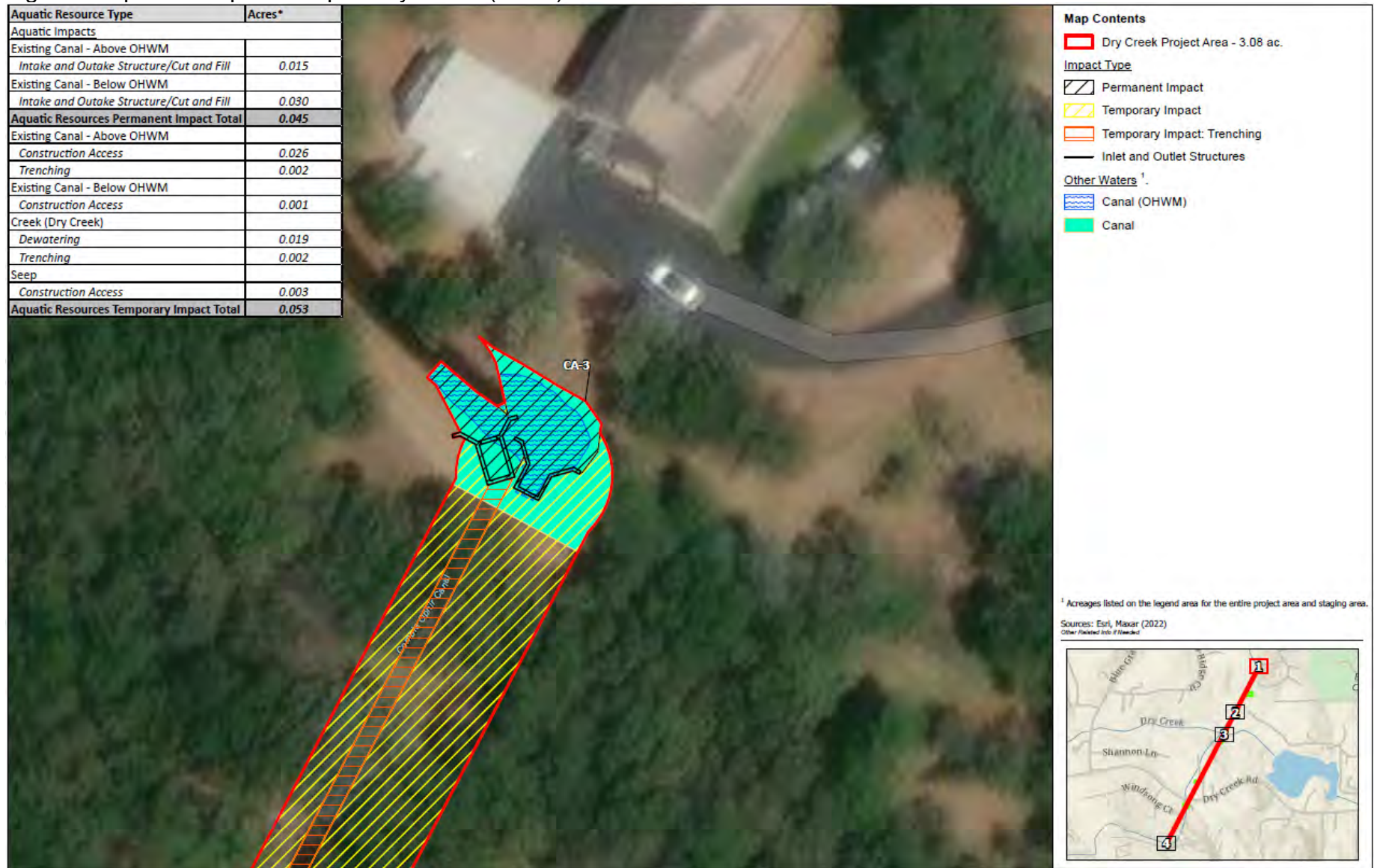


Figure 5: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (2 of 4)

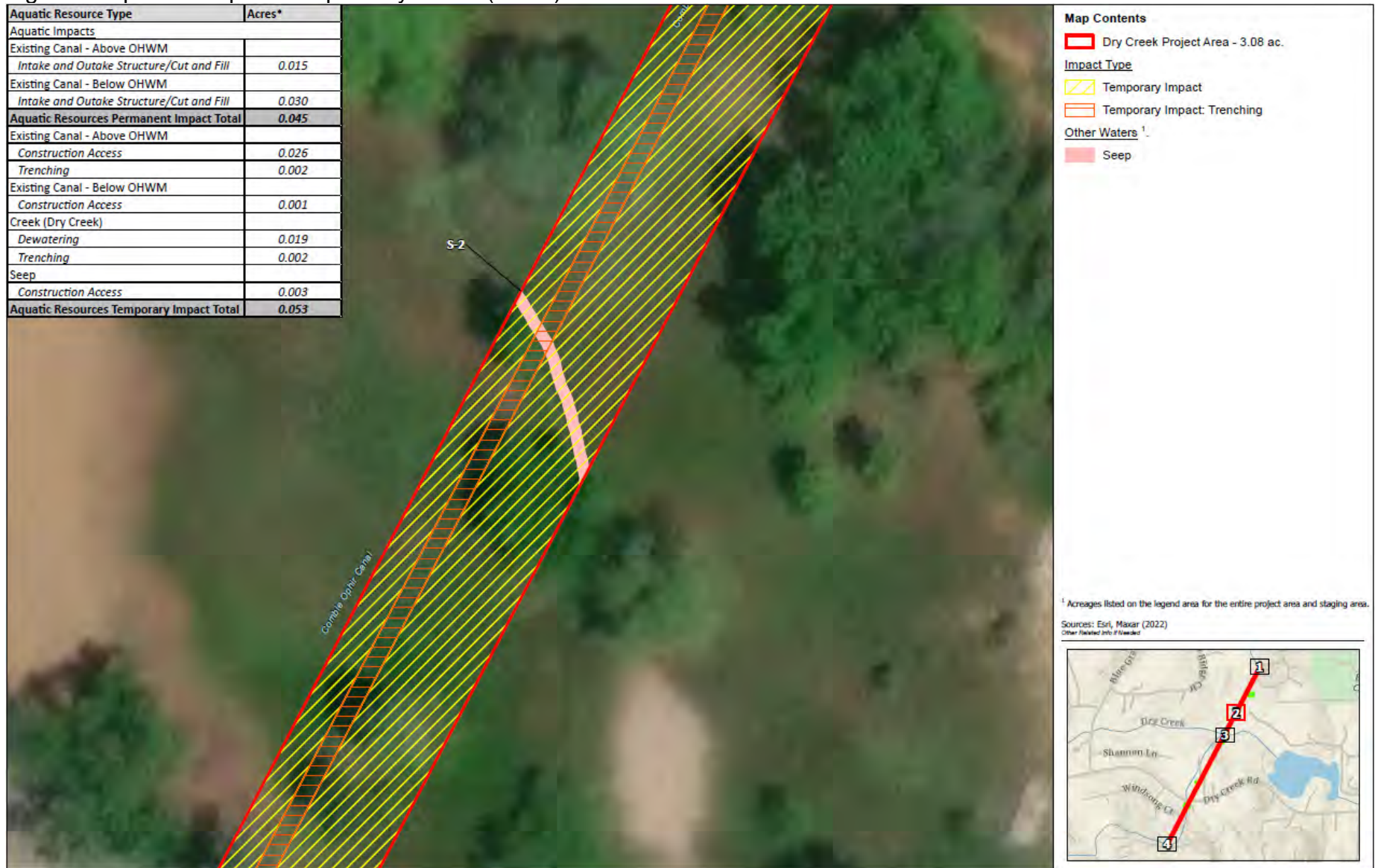


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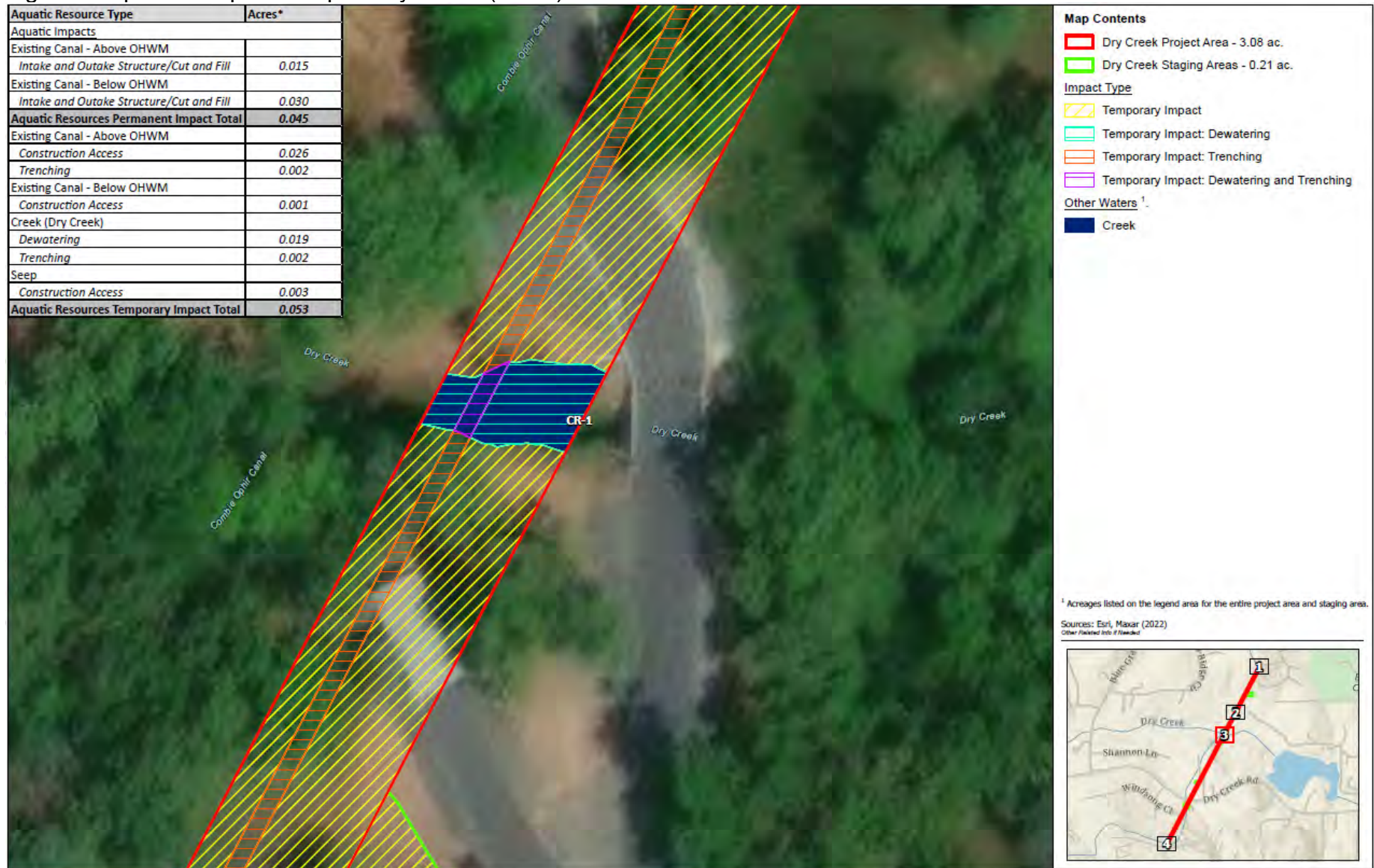


Figure 7: Updated Impacts Map of Dry Creek (4 of 4)

