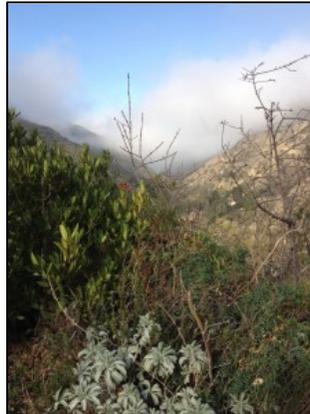
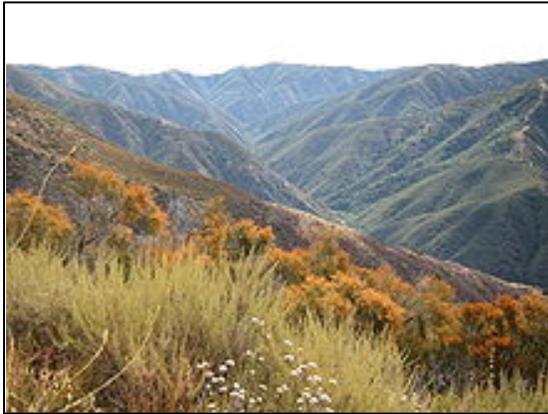


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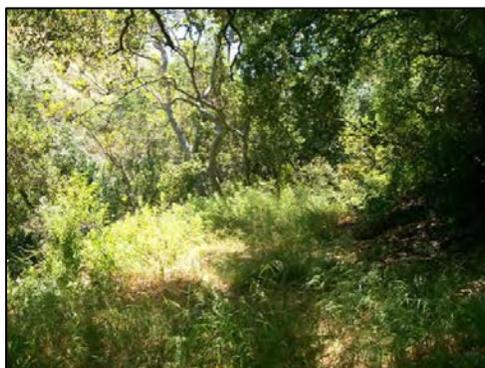
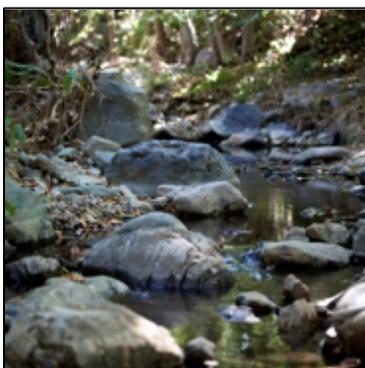
Special Benefits

Big Oak is a 40-acre parcel located in the northern end of the rugged Santa Ana Mountains on the west side of the Trabuco Ranger District. The property is approximately 6 miles east of the heavily populated areas of Orange County, California.



Of particular note is the assistance provided by, not one, but two, third parties. The Wildlands Conservancy was able to obtain the parcel several years ago and used the assistance of The Conservation Fund to transfer the property to the United States. The acquisition was the fifth acquisition completed with funds from the \$3,000,000 Santa Ana Mountains Conservation Project.

This acquisition consolidates federal lands within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest. Conservation of this property provides more connectivity for wildlife and protects the property from future development in this highly urbanized region. An easement across private property was acquired with this acquisition so this will ensure access to quality recreational opportunities for the public for the future. A seasonal watershed is also protected.



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Land Acquisitions

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Case Highlights:

Cleveland National Forest – William Metz, Forest Supervisor

Located in Orange County, California, approximately 6 miles east of Tustin, and east of Santiago Reservoir

Authority: The USDA Organic Act of 1956, and The Land & Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965

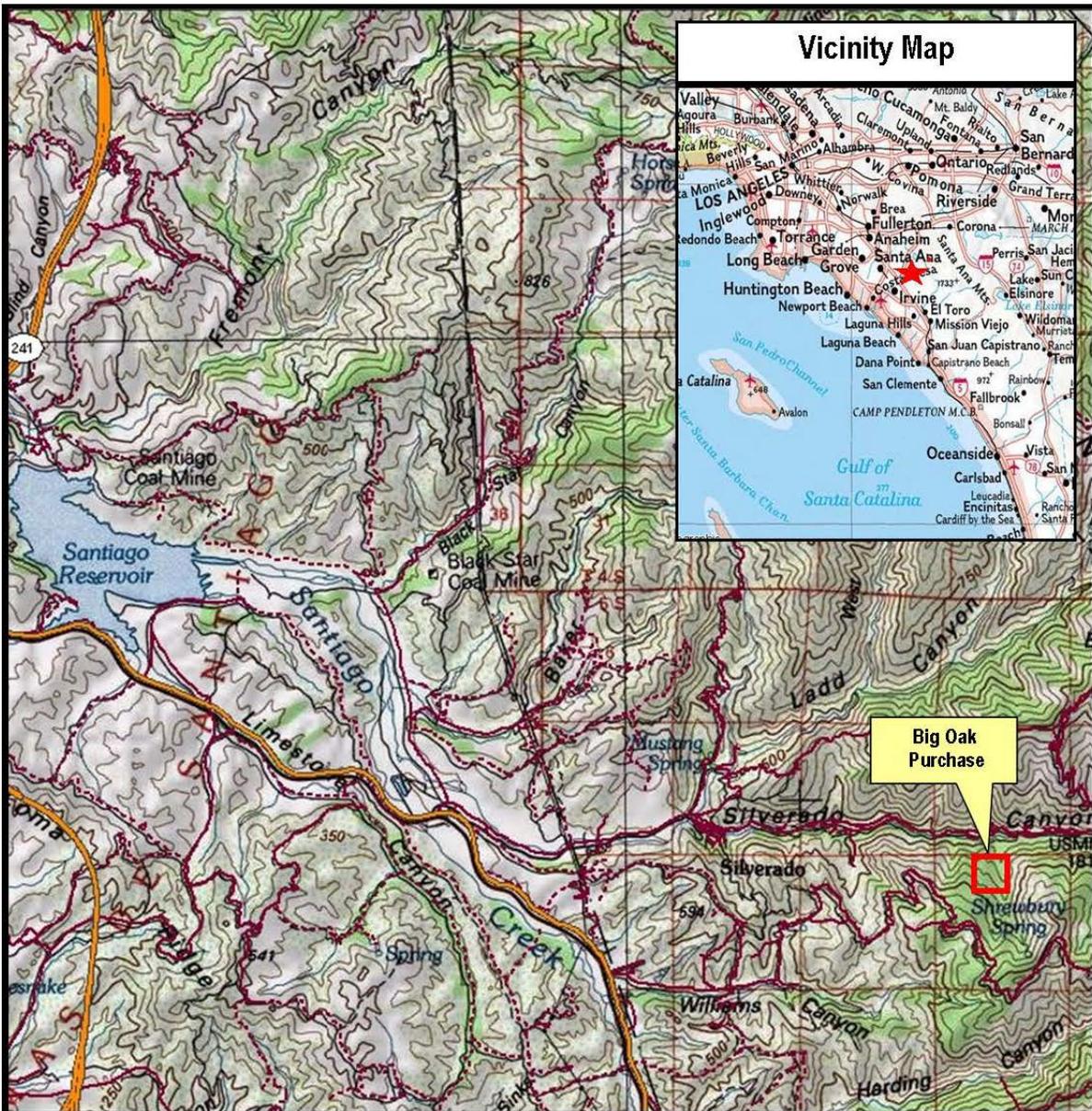
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Total Acreage: 40 acres

Purchased Land Value: \$290,000

Case Manager: Ken Adams

Land Acquisitions – FY 2012: Big Oak Purchase, Cleveland National Forest



References

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Legend

- NFS Boundary
- Purchase 2012

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Land & Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, and Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (P.L. 112-10)

Township 5 South, Range 7 West, Section 15, San Bernardino Base Meridian, County of Orange, CA

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