

**California Department of Conservation
Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

2002 FIELD REPORT

COUNTY: Sierra Valley

FIELD MAPPER(S): Larelle Burkham-Greydanus

IMAGERY:

source: NASA-Ames Research
date: 9-07-01
scale: 1:130,000
type: CIR
coverage gaps: none
additional imagery: none

WRITTEN, DIGITAL & ORAL INFORMATION SOURCES: *Please list which local governments, interest groups, or individuals submitted comments on the 2000 maps. Also list all phone and in-person contacts made or related GIS data referenced while conducting the 2002 update.*

➤ *local review comments*

cities: none
county: none

➤ *personal contacts:* none

➤ *websites:*

http://www.countyofplumas.com/agcomm/ag_crop_reports.htm

➤ *GIS data referenced:* none

2000-2002 CHANGES*: *Please summarize the most common changes to the maps. List representative locations (quads) of each type of change encountered. Make sure to list and describe particularly large, unusual or notable changes and give estimates of the acreage involved.*

➤ **P, S, U to D:** none

➤ **L, G, X to D:** none

➤ **P, S, U to L, G:**

There was one change in this category for approximately 275 acres found to be fallow for 3 cycles on the Chilcoot quad.

➤ **P, S, U to X:** none

➤ **L, G, X to P, S, U:**

There were 8 changes in this category. The largest was one area of Grazing land found to be irrigated pasture on primarily Prime soils (approximately 100 acres). The second largest area (60 acres) was for alfalfa found on Statewide and Unique soils previously in Local classification on the Reconnaissance Peak quad.

➤ **UNUSUAL:** *Category changes, complications with the Farmland of Local Importance definition, or any other special circumstances in 2002.*

Shifts between P, S, and U:

Agriculture was shifted between Prime, Statewide, and Unique primarily due to soil line adjustments throughout the valley

PROBLEM AREAS: *What locations and map categories need careful checking in 2004? Why?*

None specifically.

LABOR ESTIMATE: *Please estimate the amount of time spent on the following tasks.*

<i>photo interpretation, start date:</i>	5/23/03
<i>photo interpretation, number of days:</i>	2
<i>ground truthing dates:</i>	6/18/03
<i># days for map compilation and clean up:</i>	3

* **Note:** **Irrigated Farmland** = Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance or Unique Farmland; **Local** = Farmland of Local Importance

Further information on the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program can be found at:

www.consrv.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp