

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

2000 FIELD REPORT

COUNTY: El Dorado

FIELD MAPPER(S): Jan Carey

PHOTOGRAPHY:

source : NASA-Ames Research

date: 8 Sept 1999

scale: 1 :130,000

film type: CIR

coverage gaps: no photo coverage of the eastern sections of the Pollock Pines, Sly Park, and Omo Ranch quads, and all of the Tunnel Hill, Riverton, Old Iron Mountain, and Caldor quadrangles.

WRITTEN, DIGITAL & ORAL INFORMATION SOURCES: *Please list which local governments, interest groups, or individuals submitted comments on the 1998 maps. Also list all phone and in-person contacts made while conducting the 2000 update.*

➤ *local review comments*

cities: none

county: none

others: none

➤ *personal contacts:* none

➤ *websites*

www.eldoradocounty.com

➤ *GIS data referenced:* Williamson Act lands data, as maintained within DLRP.

1998-2000 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 → D: no changes.

➤ L, G, X → D: 17 changes. There are various areas of development throughout the county. The changes included expansions of both the Serrano Golf Club and the Apple Mountain Golf Resort. There is new housing in many areas, mainly located in the Clarksville, Shingle Springs, and Placerville quads. Union Mine School was also built in the Placerville quad. The Folsom SE quad showed expansion of a business park south of Hwy 50.

➤ P, S, U → L, G: 16 changes to L. No changes to G. 15 changes to the "L" designation for this county include P,S, & sometimes U designated land that no longer supports irrigated agriculture or "fallow" for three or more updates and therefore fall into the "L" definition for the county.

➤ P, S, U → X: 2 changes. A fallow area was moved into the adjacent X designated land polygon. A quarry expansion changed approximately 7 acres of L designated land.

➤ L, G, X → P, S, U: 2 changes. Approximately 20 acres has been changed to S and U farmland due to the irrigated agriculture located on formerly L designated land.

UNUSUAL: *Category changes, complications with the Farmland of Local Importance definition, or any other special circumstances in 2000.*

➤W → G: 1 change. The southern tip of Bass Lake has been removed by the construction of a road.

➤G and X→ L: 44 changes. Williamson Act Land parcels considered “prime” (or farmable) by the El Dorado County receive an “L” designation. These changes are due to updates and refinements of “prime” Williamson Act Land parcel boundaries.

PROBLEM AREAS: *What locations and map categories need careful checking in 2002? Why?*

Extensive development is continuing in the El Dorado Hills area as well as the business park building south of Hwy 50 on LaTrobe. The Camino area has more expansion of the Apple Mountain Golf Resort as well as large areas of new grape vines being planted.

OUT OF DATE BASE MAPS: *Please list any base maps used for update or publication of this county which are woefully out of date due to extensive new development, road construction, etc.*

There are quads for this county that need road development updates. The Quads that are the hardest to interpret were last updated in 1973.

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

photo interpretation, start date: 5/11/01

photo interpretation, number of days: 8 days

ground truthing dates: 5/7, and 5/8, 2001

days for map compilation (with Williamson Act land update) and clean up: 7 days

* **Note:** P = Prime Farmland; S = Farmland of Statewide Importance; U = Unique Farmland; L = Farmland of Local Importance; G = Grazing Land; D = Urban and Built-up Land; X = Other Land; W = Water Areas; I = Irrigated Farmland; N = Nonirrigated Farmland

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

www.consrv.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp