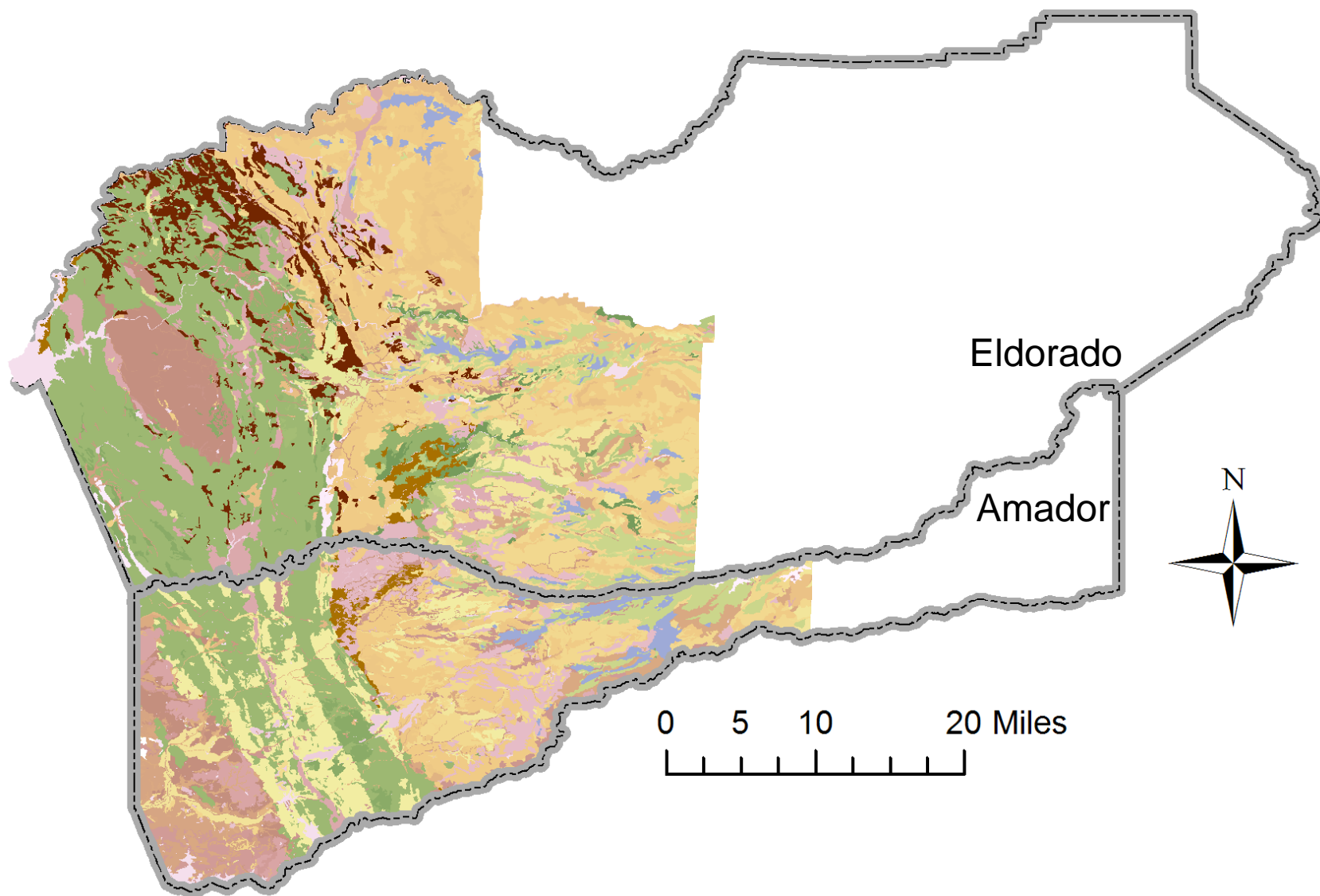


Understanding Foothill Vineyard Soils: Implications for Nutrition and Terroir


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General Soils Map of Eldorado and Amador Counties



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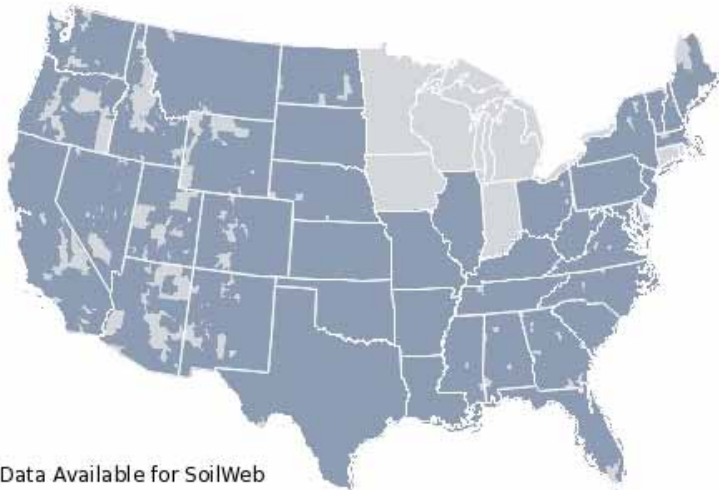
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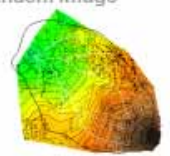
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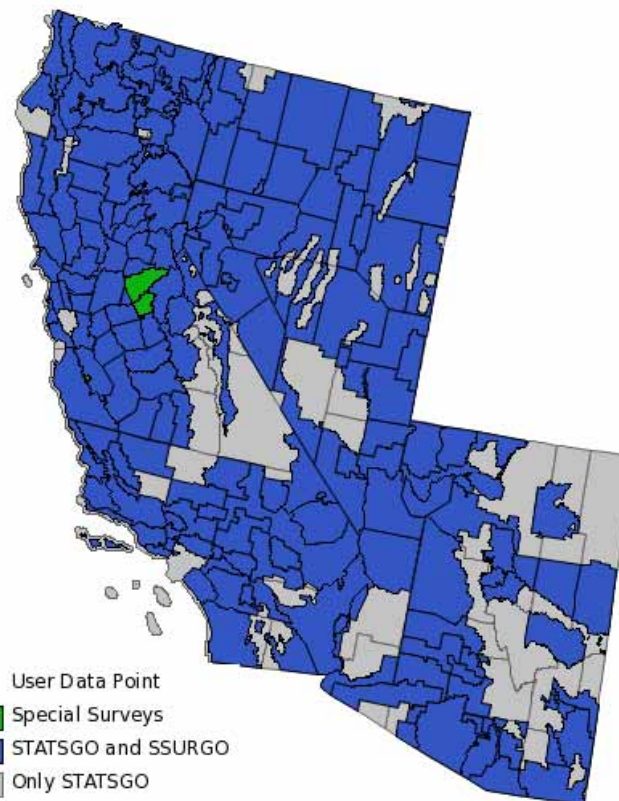
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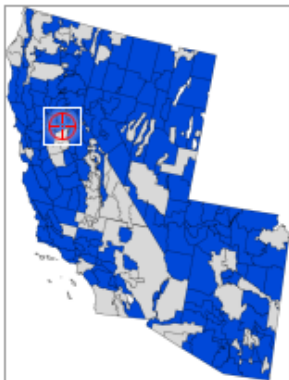
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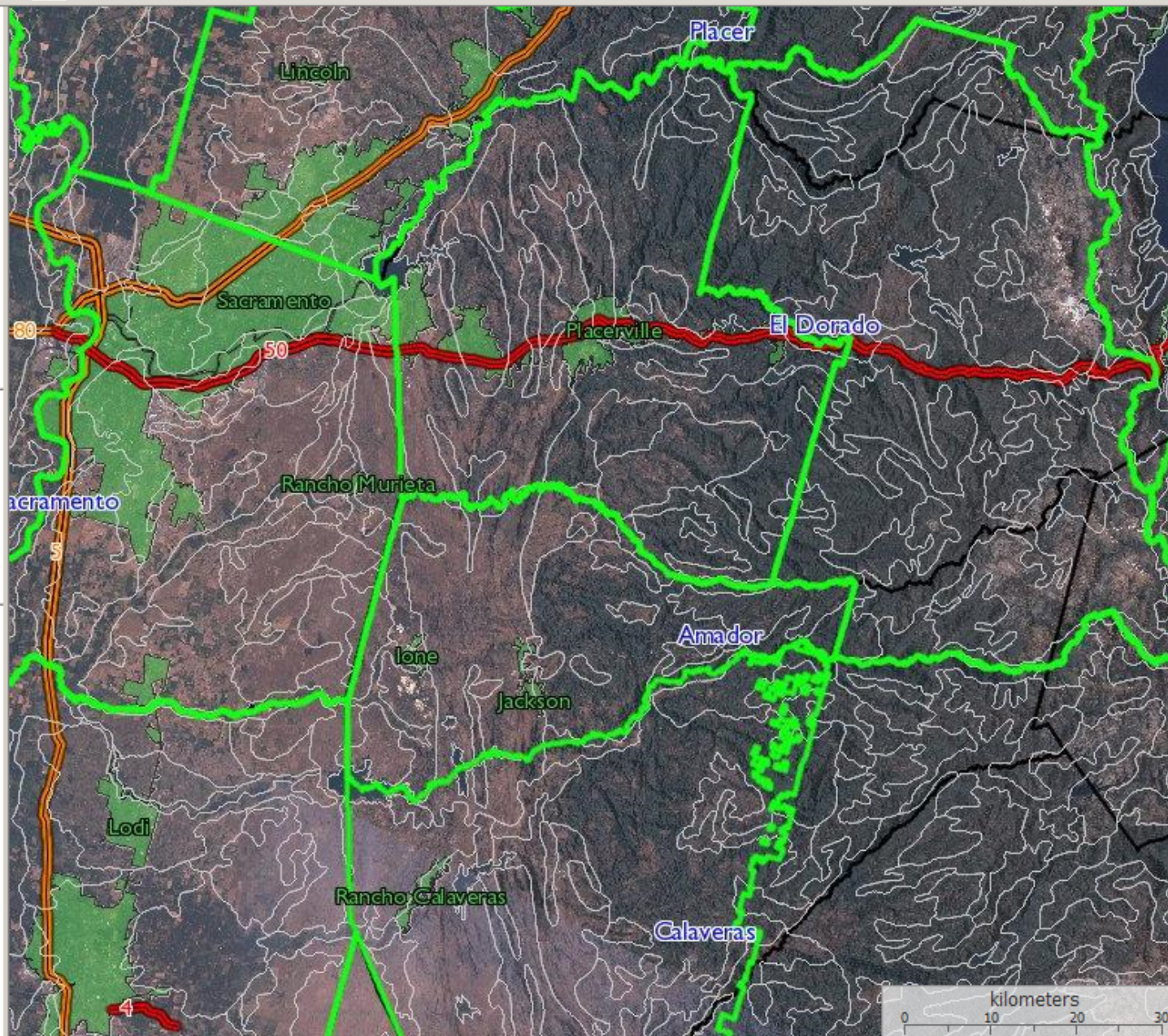


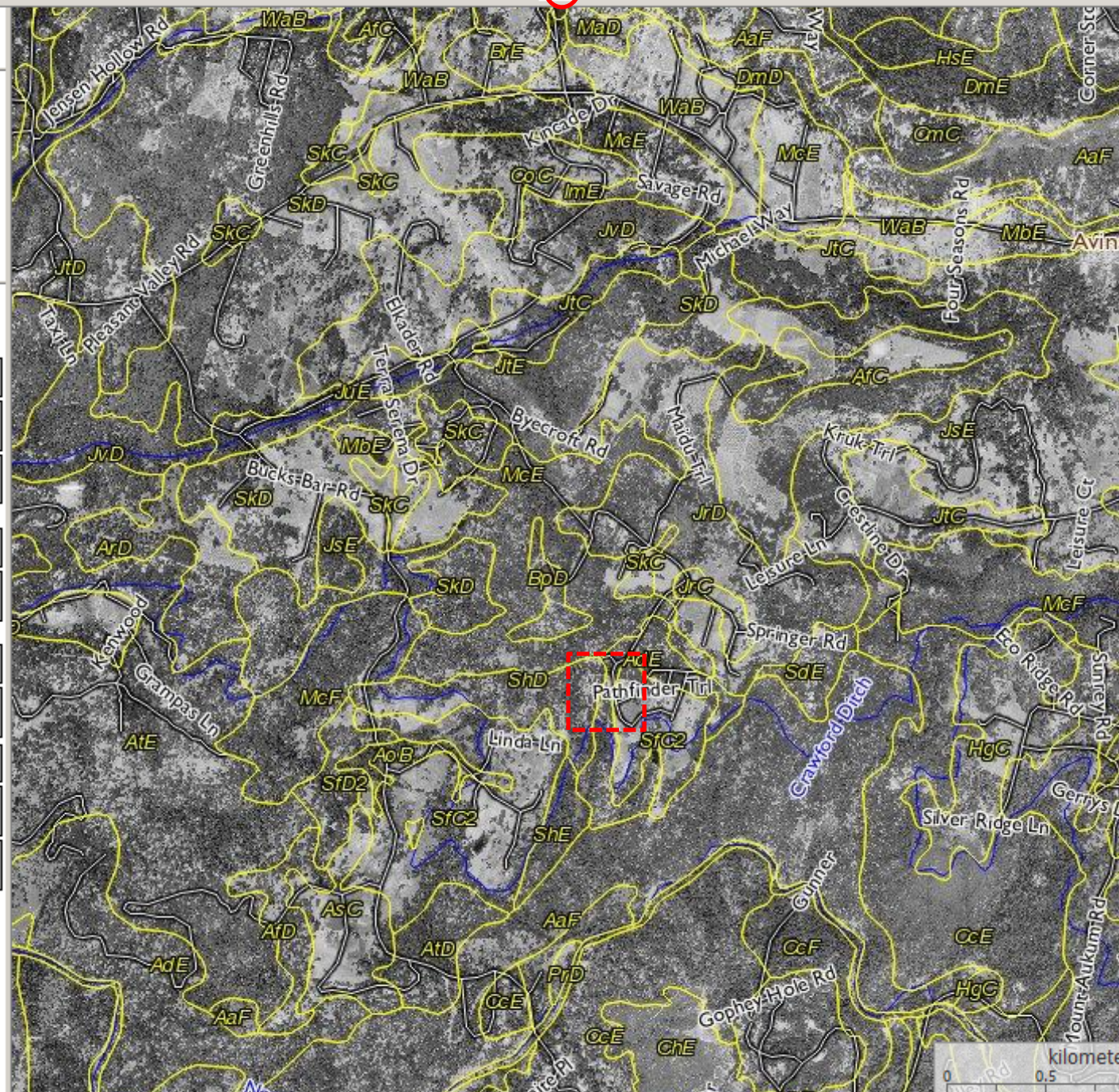
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Map Unit Composition

Map units consist of 1 or more soil types, commonly referred to as "components".

Component Name	Geomorphic Position	Area Fraction	Component Type	Horizon Data
Soil Type 1 <i>Sierra</i>	<i>ridges / Backslope</i>	84%	<i>Major Soil Type</i>	YES
<i>Soil Type 2 Unnamed moderately deep</i>		10%	Inclusion	None
<i>Soil Type 3 Unnamed strongly acid subsoil</i>		3%	Inclusion	None
<i>Soil Type 4 Unnamed in swales</i>		3%	Inclusion	None

Note: links to horizon data marked with an * are approximate.

Map Unit Data [What is a Map Unit?](#)

Cartographic information about this map unit.

Map Unit Name:	<i>Sierra coarse sandy loam, 9 to 16 percent slopes</i>
Map Unit Type:	Consociation
Map Unit Symbol:	<i>SgC</i>
Map Unit Acres:	14 acres (837ac. total in survey area)

[Raw Map Unit Data](#)

[Raw Component Data \(All Components\)](#)

Map Unit Aggregated Data

Generalized soils information within this map unit.

Farmland Class:	<i>Not prime farmland</i>
Available Water Storage (0-100cm):	15.32 cm
Max Flood Freq:	<i>None</i>
Drainage Class (Dominant Condition):	Well drained
Drainage Class (Wettest Component):	Well drained
Hydric Conditions:	<i>Not hydric</i>
Min Water Table Depth:	<i>n/a</i>
Min Bedrock Depth:	<i>n/a</i>

[Raw Aggregated Map Unit Data](#)

Map Unit Notes

Miscellaneous notes recorded by NRCS staff about this map unit.

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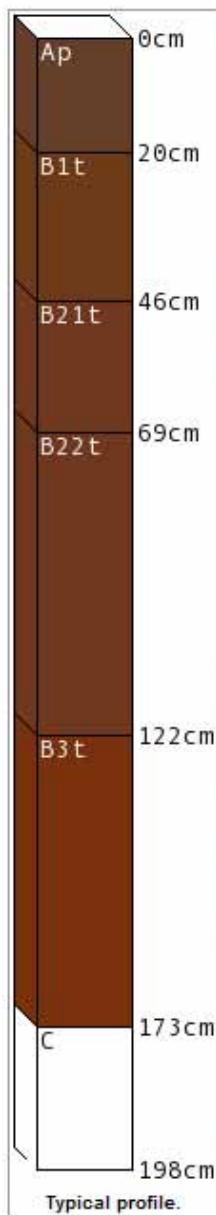
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Links to Official Soil Series Description

SIERRA SERIES

The Sierra series is a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, thermic family of Ultic Haploxeralfs. Typically, Sierra soils have brown, moderately acid, coarse sandy loam A horizons that grade to yellowish red and red, slightly acid, heavy loam and clay loam B2t horizons grading to strongly weathered acid igneous bedrock.

TAXONOMIC CLASS: Fine-loamy, mixed, active, thermic Ultic Haploxeralfs

TYPICAL PEDON: Sierra coarse sandy loam - cultivated. (Colors are for dry soil unless otherwise noted.)

Ap--0 to 8 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) coarse sandy loam, dark reddish brown (5YR 3/4) moist; massive; slightly hard, friable; many very fine roots; many very fine and fine pores; moderately acid (pH 5.7); clear smooth boundary. (5 to 15 inches thick)

Blt--8 to 18 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/4) loam, yellowish red (5YR 3/6) moist; massive; hard, friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; many very fine roots; many very fine, common fine, few medium and coarse pores; few thin discontinuous clay films line pores, colloids mainly bridging mineral grains; moderately acid (pH 5.9); gradual smooth boundary. (5 to 11 inches thick)

B21t--18 to 27 inches; yellowish red (5YR 5/6) heavy loam, dark red (2.5YR 3/6) moist; massive; very hard, firm, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine roots; few medium coarse pores; clay films are thin and nearly continuous; slightly acid (pH 6.2); gradual smooth boundary. (6 to 11 inches thick)

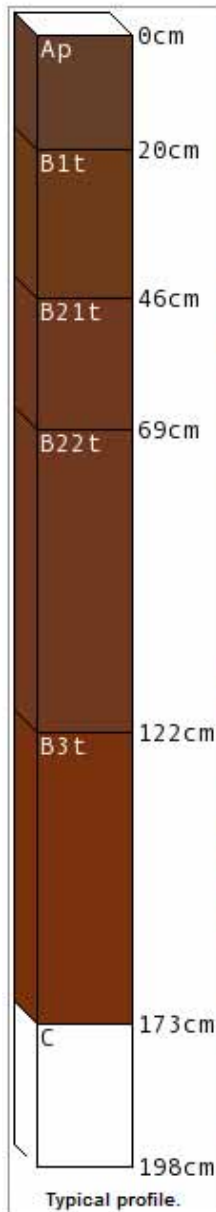
B22t--27 to 48 inches; red (2.5YR 5/6) clay loam, dark red (2.5YR 3/6) moist; massive; very hard, firm, sticky, plastic; common very fine roots- common very fine, few fine pores; moderately thick continuous clay films line most pores and as bridges between sand grains; slightly acid (pH 6.5); gradual smooth boundary. (9 to 30 inches thick)

B3t--48 to 68 inches; yellowish red (5YR 5/8) loam, dark red (2.5YR 3/8) moist; massive; very hard, firm, sticky, plastic; few very fine roots; common very fine and few fine pores; thin continuous clay films line some pores and as bridges between sand grains; slightly acid (pH 6.5); clear irregular boundary. (14 to 21 inches thick)

C--68 to 78 inches; yellowish red (5YR 5/8) weathered granite that textures fine sandy loam, yellowish red (5YR 3/8) moist, dark red (2.5YR 3/8) dry or moist) coatings; massive; original granitic structure is evident; hard, friable; thin discontinuous clay films along parting planes; slightly acid (pH 6.5).

TYPE LOCATION: Amador County, California; approximately 2 1/4 miles northwest of Fiddletown, 1/2 mile south of the Shenandoah School on the Shenandoah School road in SW1/4 SW1/4 sec. 29, T.8N., R.11E.

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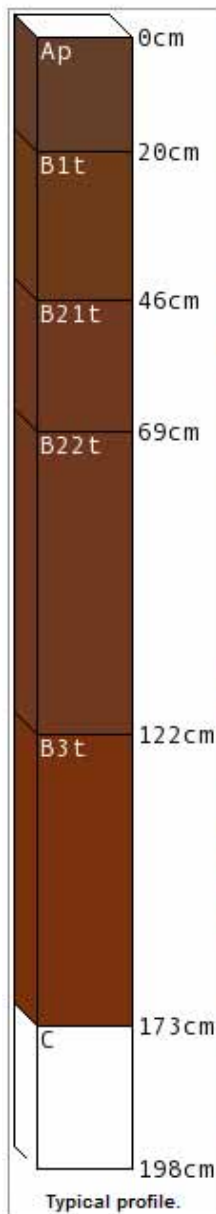
Fine, montmorillonitic (calcareous), thermic Vertic Haplaquoll

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Land Suited to Cultivation and Other Uses

Class I -- Soils in class I have few limitations that restrict their use.

Soils in this class are suited to a wide range of plants and may be used safely for cultivated crops, pasture, range, and easily worked. They hold

Wind Erodibility Group and Index (618.72)

(a) Definition

A wind erodibility group (WEG) is a grouping of soils that have similar properties affecting their resistance to soil blowing. The susceptibility to blowing. The Wind Erodibility Index (I), used in the wind erosion equation, is assigned using the v

ited to intensive cropping.

(b) Significance

There is a close co
properties that are
HCl, (4) rock and p

Wind Erodibility Groups (WEG) and Index (Exhibit 618-16)

WEG 1,3,4,5	Properties of Soil Surface Layer	Dry Soil Aggregates More Than 0.84 mm (wt.%)	Wind Erodibility Index (I) (tons/ac/yr)
1	Very fine sand, fine sand, sand or coarse sand ²	1	310
		2	250
		3	220
		5	180
		7	160
2	Loamy very fine sand, loamy fine sand, loamy sand, loamy coarse sand; very fine sandy loam and silt loam with 5 or less percent clay and 25 or less percent very fine sand; and sapric soil materials (as defined in Soil Taxonomy); except Folists	10	134
3	Very fine sandy loam, fine sandy loam, sandy loam, coarse sandy loam, and noncalcareous silt loam that has 20 to 50 percent very fine sand and 5 to 12 percent clay	25	86

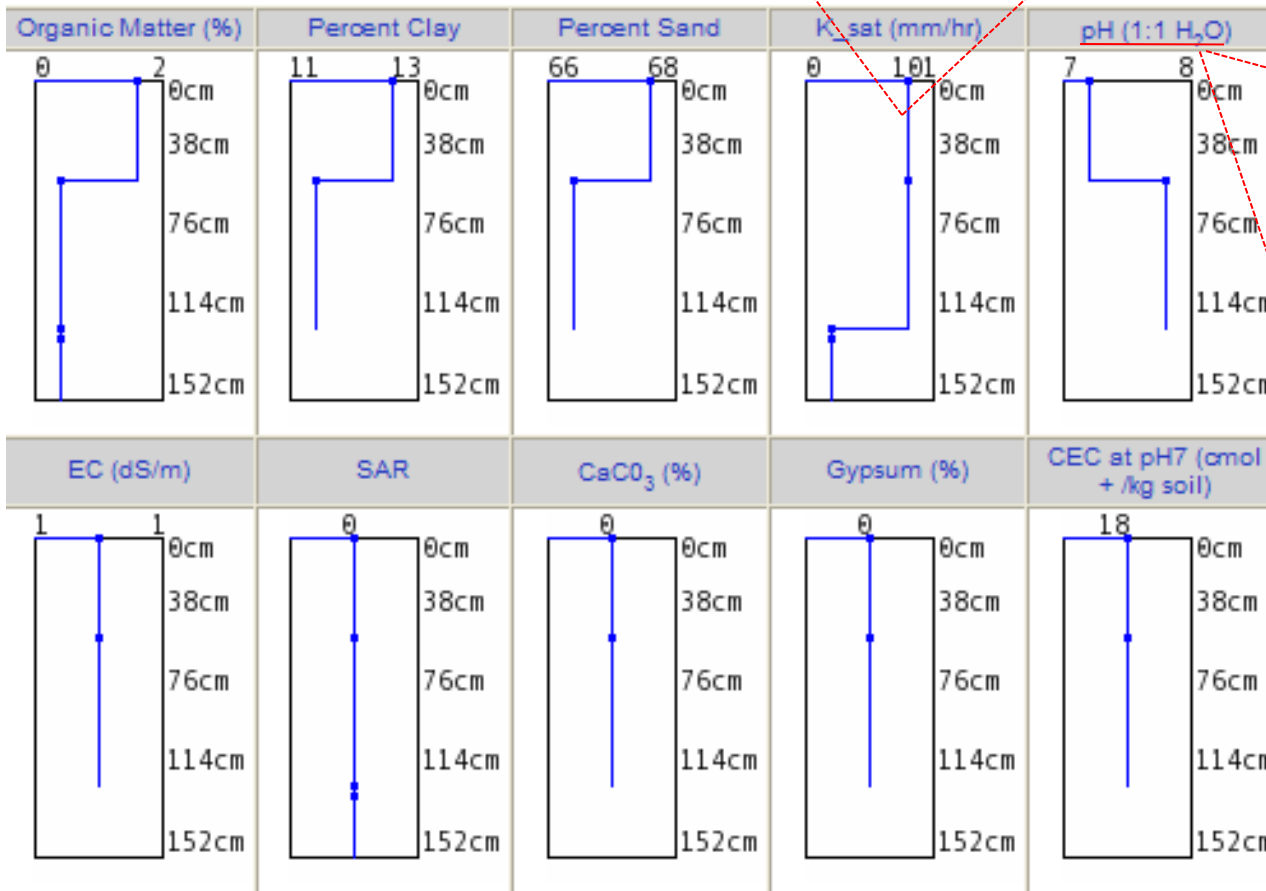


Mapunit Browser - Mozilla Firefox

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Depth Range (cm)	Horizon Designation	Percent Clay	Percent Sand	Percent Organic Matter	pH by water Extraction	Sat. Hydraulic Conductivity (mm/hr)	EC (dS/m)	SAR (%)	Carbonates (% of < 2 mm)	Gypsum (% of < 20 mm)	CEC at pH 7 (cmol charge / kg soil)
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114 - 152	C	11.5	67.5	0	7.3	100.8	1	0	0	0	10

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Reaction, Soil (pH) (618.47)

(a) Definition

Soil reaction is a numerical expression of the relative acidity or alk

(b) Classes

The descriptive terms for reaction and their respective ranges in p


Descriptive Term	pH Range
Ultra acid	1.8 - 3.4
Extremely acid	3.5 - 4.4
Very strong acid	4.5 - 5.0



Interpretations: Waste Application, Engineering, Urban/Recreational, Irrigation

Irrigation		
WMS - Excavated Ponds (Aquifer-fed)	Very limited	
	1. Depth to water	(Deep to Apparent Water Table)
WMS - Pond Reservoir Area (CA)	Limitations	
	1. Permeability > 2/hr (seepage)	(Perm (seepage) .6 to >2/hr, 30-150cm (12-60) - MO2)
WMS - Furrow Irrigation (CA)	Limitations	
	1. AWC from 2 - 6	(AWC 4-6 in 0-100cm - MO2)
WMS - Graded Border Irrigation (CA)	Limitations	
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WMS - Sprinkler Irrigation (CA)	Limitations	
	1. AWC from 2 - 6	(AWC 4-6 in 0-100cm - MO2)
WMS - Drip or Trickle Irrigation (CA)	No limitations	
WMS - Basin or Paddy Irrigation (level border) (CA)	Limitations	
	1. Permeability >= 1.2/hr	(Perm (seepage) >=1.2/hr 0-150cm - MO2)
	2. AWC from 2 - 6	(AWC 4-6 in 0-100cm - MO2)
WMS - Embankments, Dikes, and Levees (CA)	No limitations	

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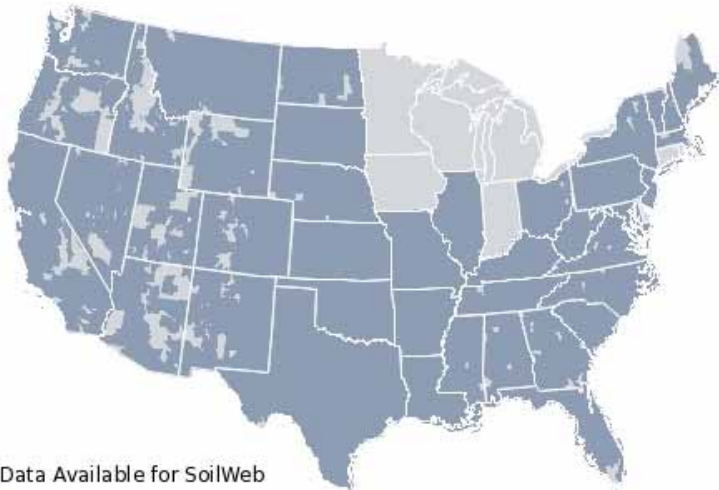
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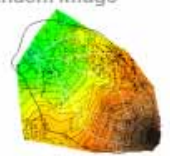
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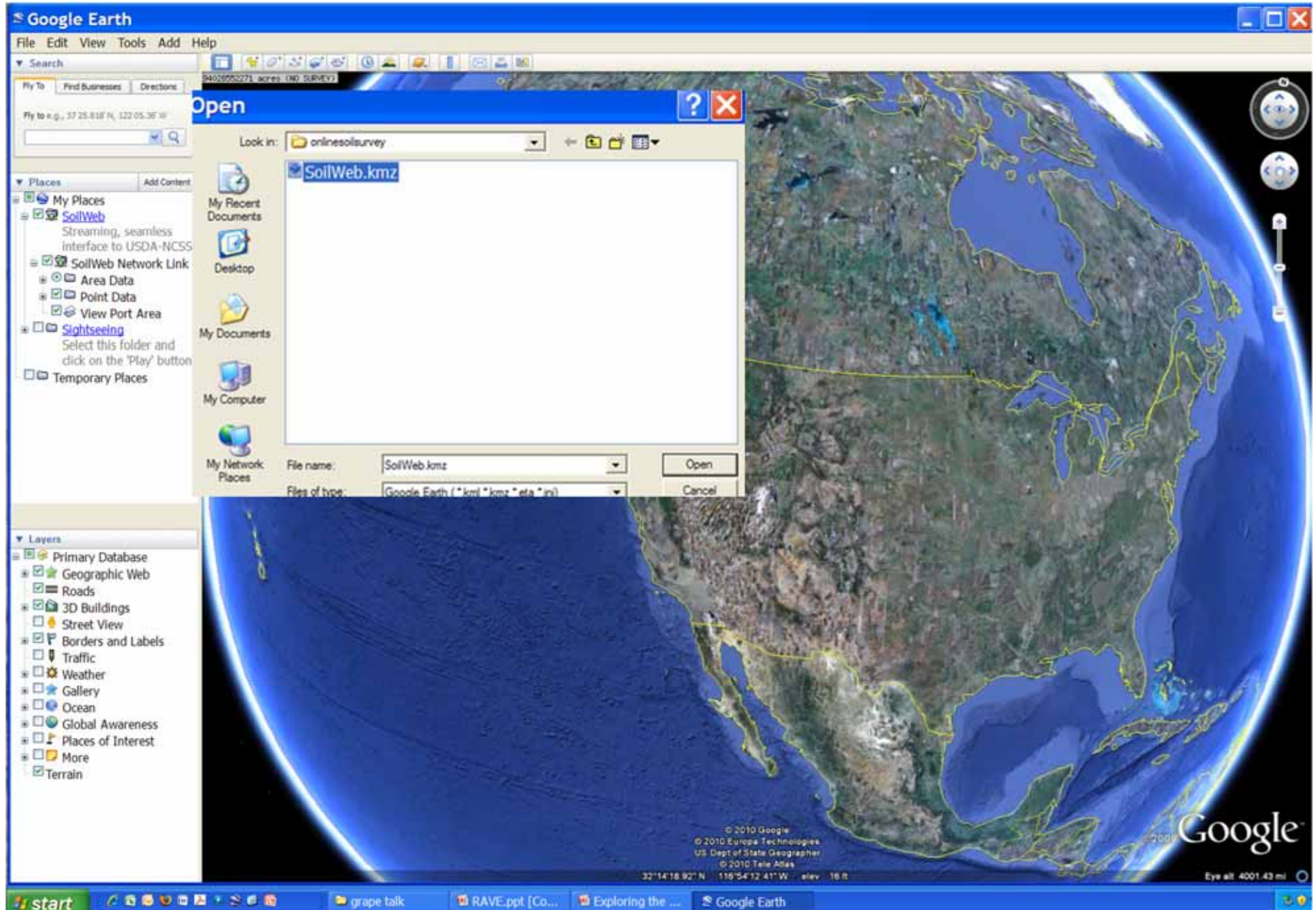


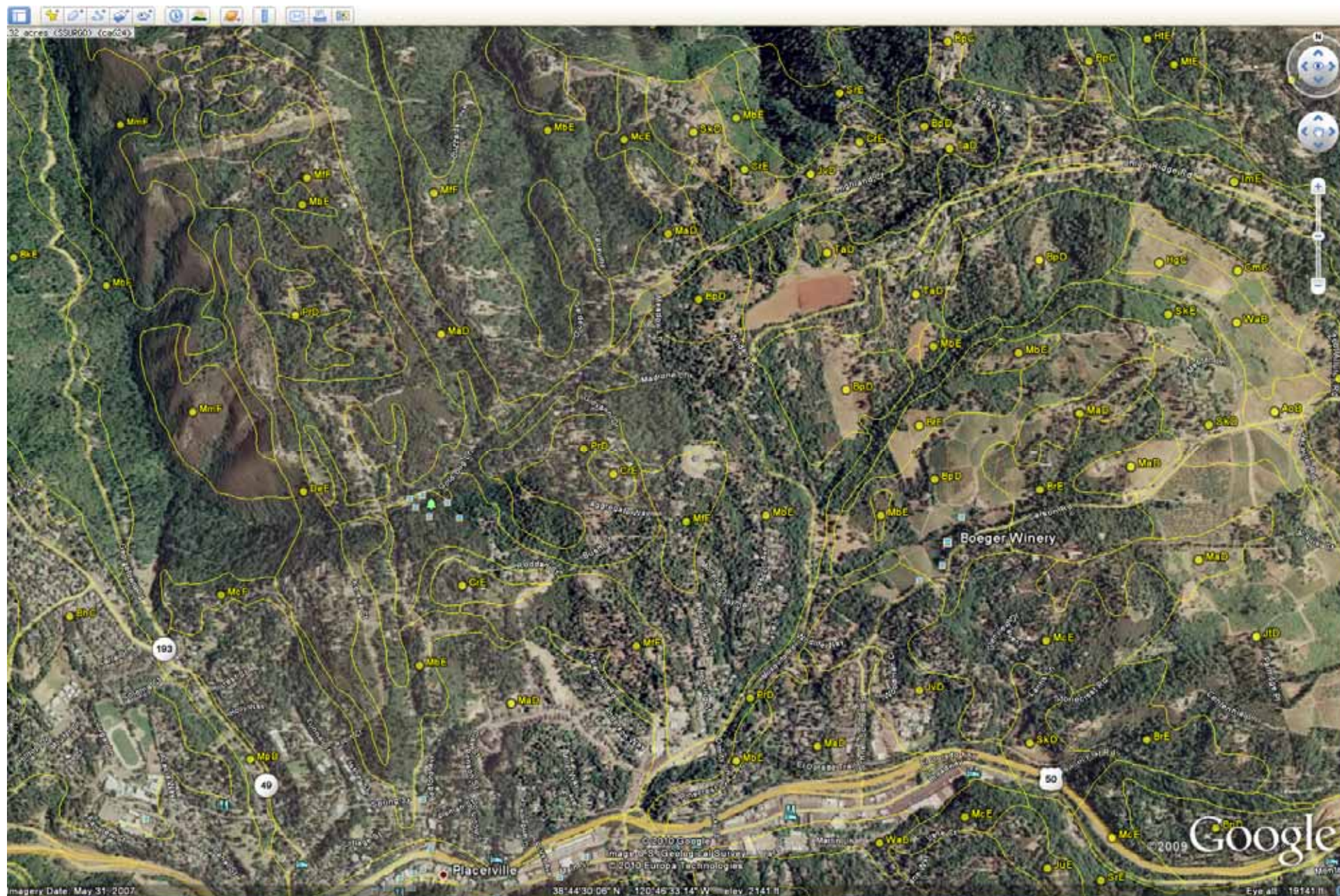
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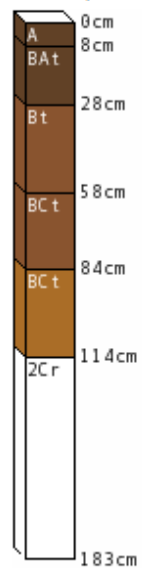


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Major Component List

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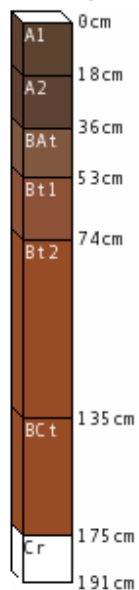
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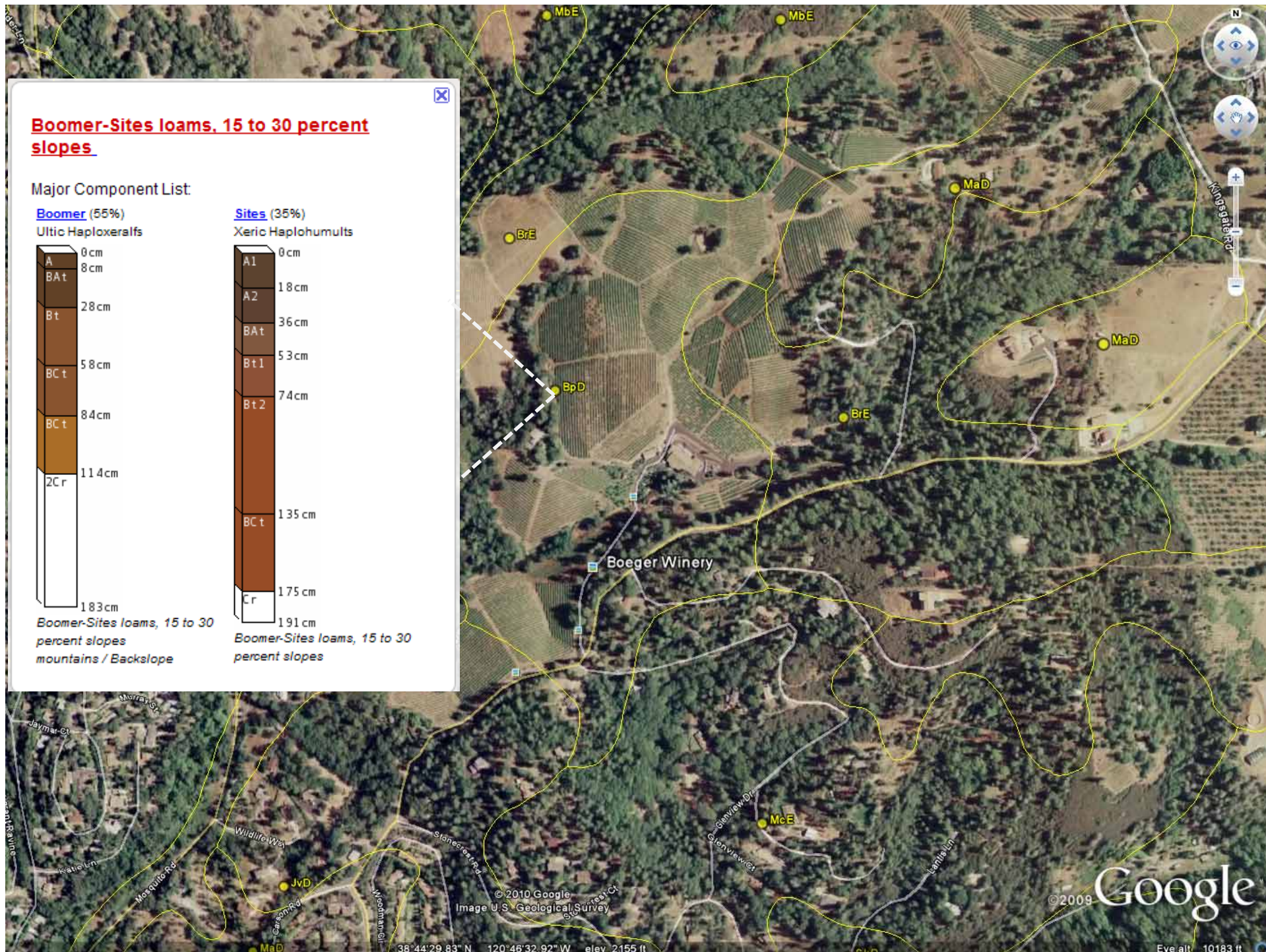
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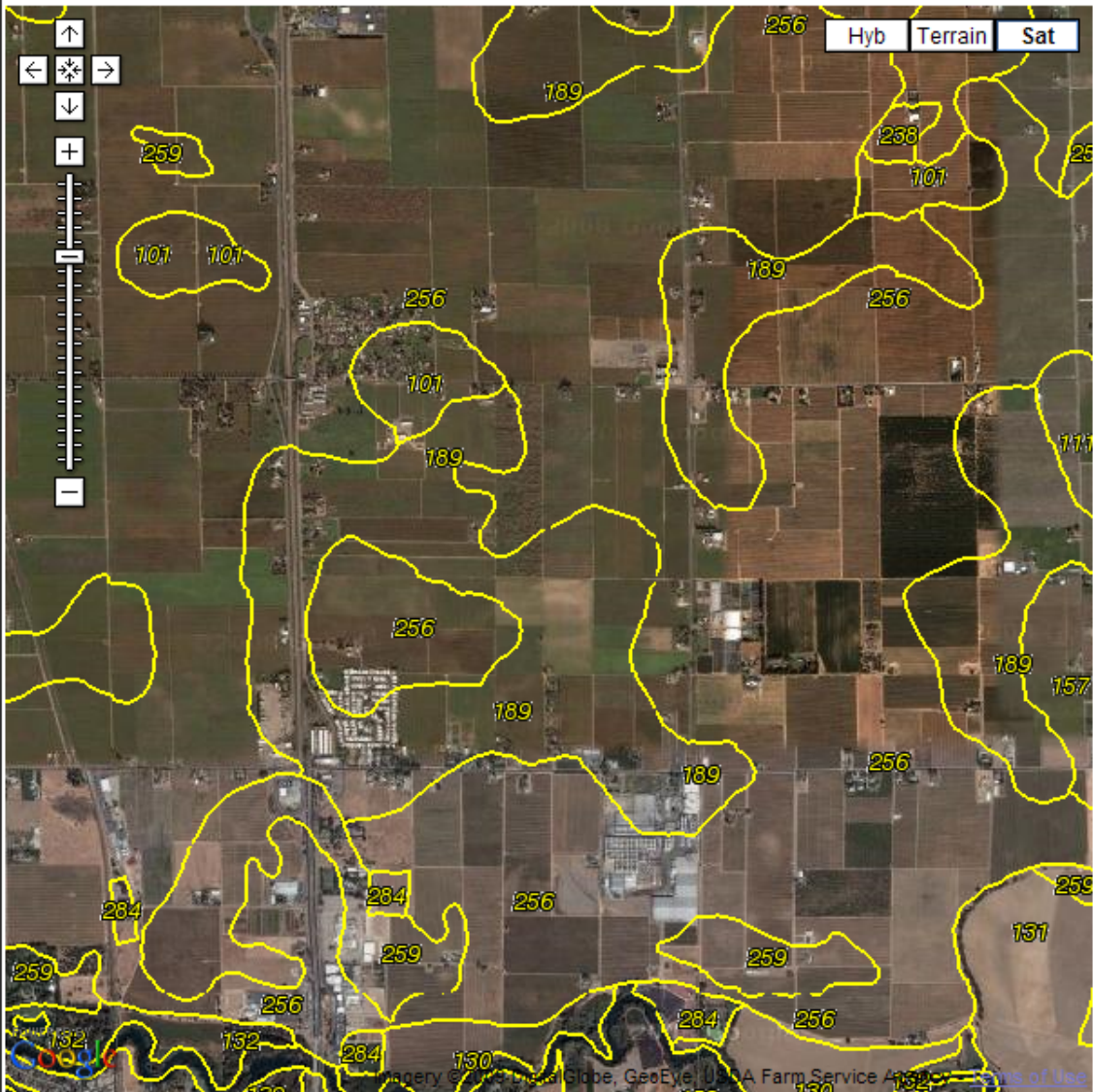
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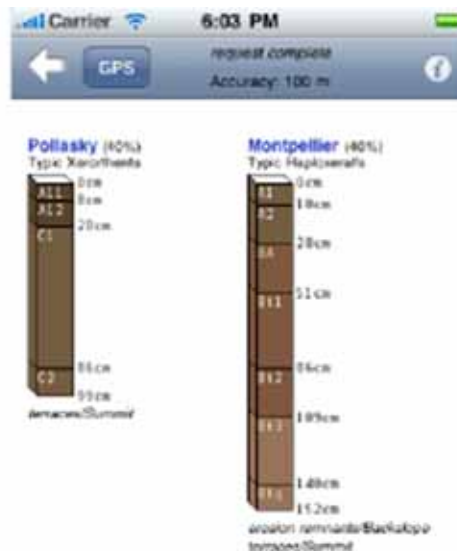
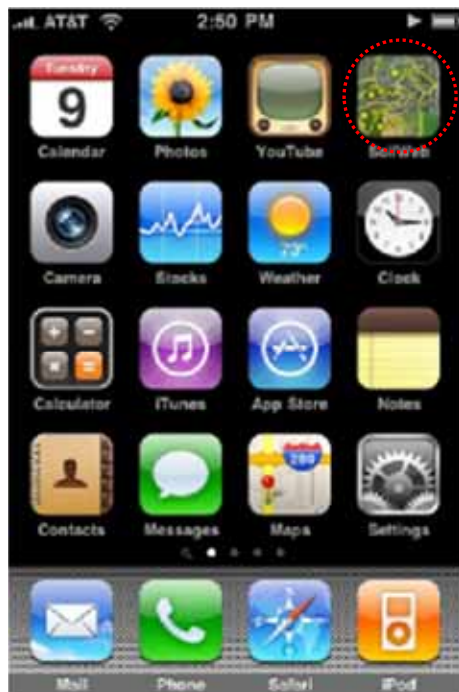


Map Unit Legend

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138.3	101	Acampo sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
109.3	131	Columbia fine sandy loam, partially drained, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded
98.2	130	Columbia fine sandy loam, drained, 0 to 2 percent slopes
92.4	153	Egbert silty clay loam, partially drained, 0 to 2 percent slopes
55.9	132	Columbia fine sandy loam, channeled, partially drained, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded
53.3	112	Bruella sandy loam, hard substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes
50.4	157	Exeter sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
36.8	284	Water
27.0	111	Bruella sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
25.7	257	Tokay-Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes
12.4	238	San Joaquin loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes

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Iphone Soil App



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LOCATION POLLASKY CA

Established Series
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POLLASKY SERIES

The Pollasky series consists of moderately deep, well drained, moderately coarse textured Regosols formed in the residuum from softly to moderately consolidated arkosic sediments. They occur on undulating to steep dissected terraces under annual grasses and forbs. They have brown, slightly acid sandy loam A horizons and pale brown to yellowish brown, slightly acid to neutral, sandy loam C horizons abruptly overlying consolidated granitic sediments. Pollasky soils occur in the same

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Soil Taxonomy

Order: [Entisols](#)
Suborder: [Orthents](#) [[Map of Suborders](#)]
Greatgroup: [Xerorthents](#)
Subgroup: [Typic Xerorthents](#)
Family: [Coarse-loamy, mixed, nonacid, Xerorthents](#)
Soil Series: [Pollasky](#) ([Link to OSD](#)) ([L](#))
Phase: [Pollasky-Montpellier complex, 5 slopes](#)

Data: [[Lab Data](#)] [[Pollasky Groundwater P](#)]
Raw Data: [[Component](#)] [[All Horizons](#)]

Land Classification

Store Index	5
Land Capability Class [non-irrigated]	4
Land Capability Class [irrigated]	4
Ecological Site Description	0

Soil Suitability Ratings

Waste Risked	5
Irrigated/Nonirrigated	

Getting to Know Your Soils with Soil Survey

Critical functions of soil for wine production:

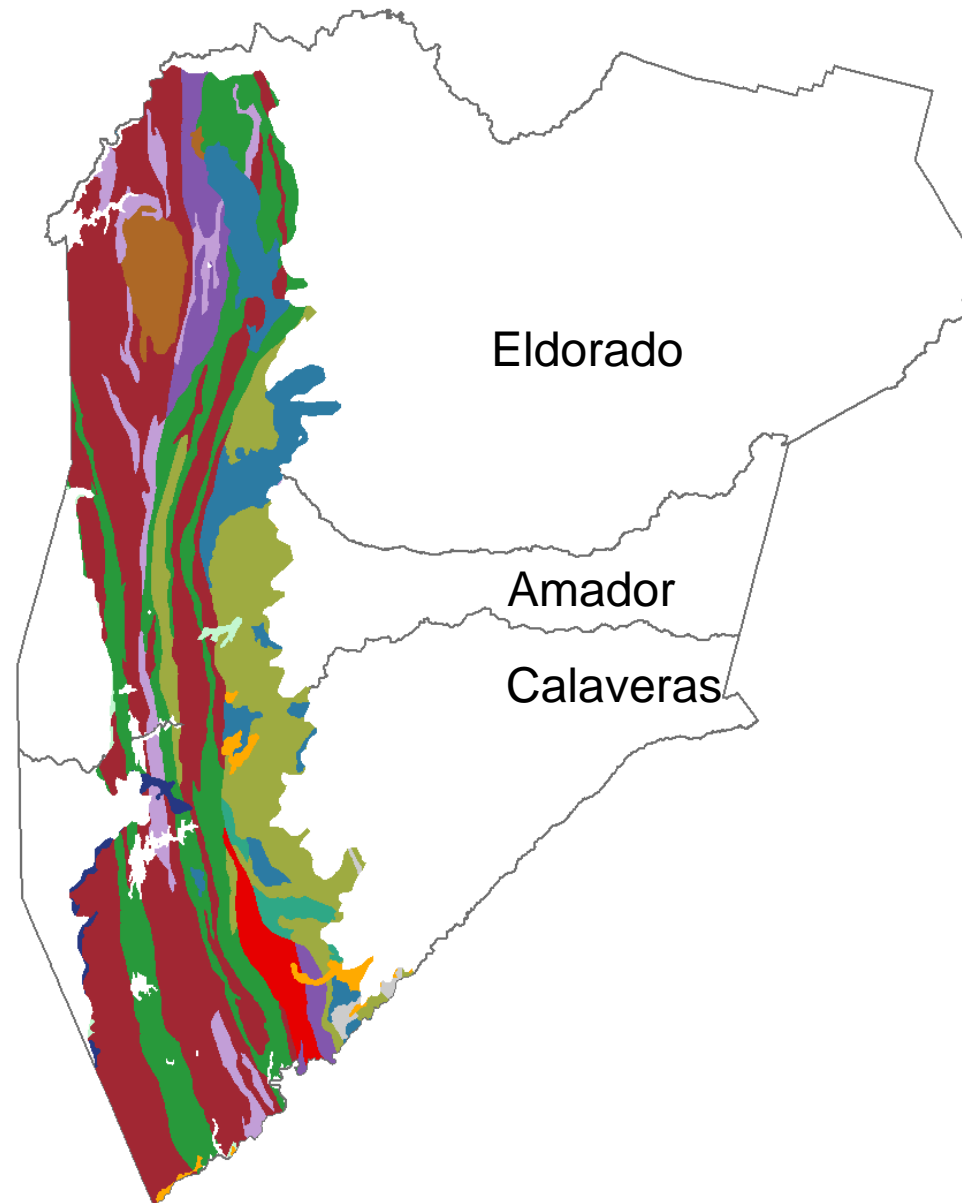
- Rooting depth; Drainage; Nutrient supply; Regulation of water

Other utilities of soil survey:

- Creating a sense of place



Sierra Foothill Geology



Volcanic Terrain

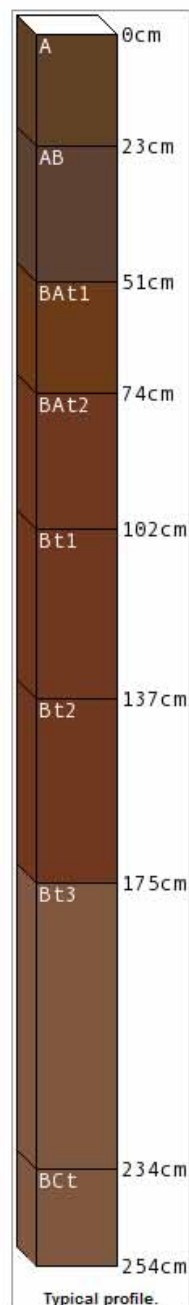
Common soils:

Aiken, Cohasset, Iron
Mountain, McCarthy

Important properties:

- 1) high water holding capacity
- 2) phosphorus deficiency
- 3) high potassium





Soil Taxonomy

Order:	Ultisols
Suborder:	Humults [Map of Suborders]
Greatgroup:	Haplohumults
Subgroup:	Xeric Haplohumults
Family:	Clayey, parasesquic, mesic Xeric Haplohumults
Soil Series:	Aiken (Link to OSD) (Link to SM Tool)
Data:	[Lab Data] [Nitrate Groundwater Pollution Hazard Index]
Raw Data	Component All Horizons

Land Classification

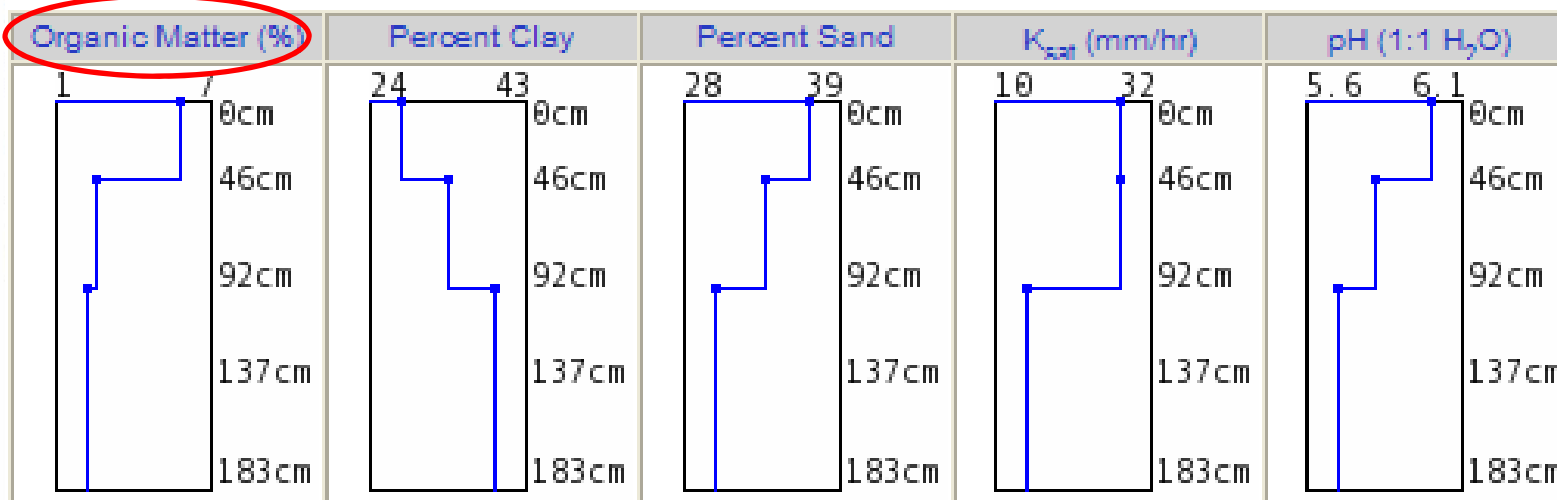
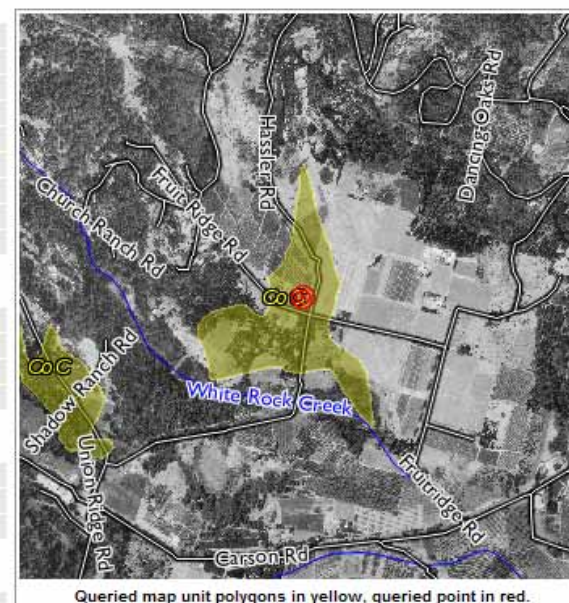
Storie Index	65
Land Capability Class [non-irrigated]	3-e
Land Capability Class [irrigated]	3-e
Ecological Site Description	

Soil Suitability Ratings

Waste Related	Engineering
Urban/Recreational	Irrigation
Wildlife	Runoff

Hydraulic and Erosion Ratings

Wind Erodibility Group	6
Wind Erodibility Index	48
T Erosion Factor	5
Runoff	Medium
Drainage	Well drained
Hydric Rating / Hydrologic Group	No [Group B]
Parent Material:	andesitic conglomerate and/or residuum weathered from tuff breccia
Profile Water Storage (cm):	30.3





Metavolcanic Terrain

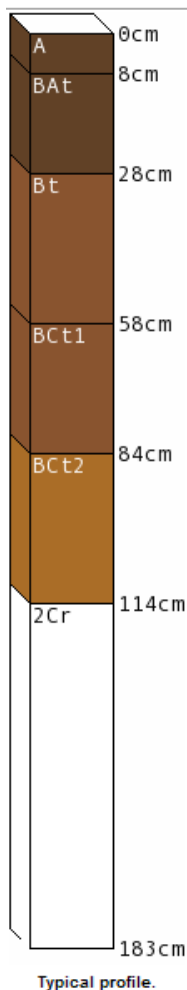
Common soils:

Boomer, Sobrante, Argonaut



Important properties:

- 1) Mod-high water holding capacity
- 2) phosphorus deficiency
- 3) soil depth



Soil Taxonomy

Order: *Alfisols*
 Suborder: *Xeralfs* [\[Map of Suborders\]](#)
 Greatgroup: *Haploxeralfs*
 Subgroup: *Ultic Haploxeralfs*
 Family: *Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Ultic Haploxeralfs*
 Soil Series: *Boomer* [\(Link to OSD\)](#) [\(Link to SM Tool\)](#)

Data: [\[Lab Data\]](#) [\[Nitrate Groundwater Pollution Hazard Index\]](#)
 Raw Data: *Component* *All Horizons*

Land Classification

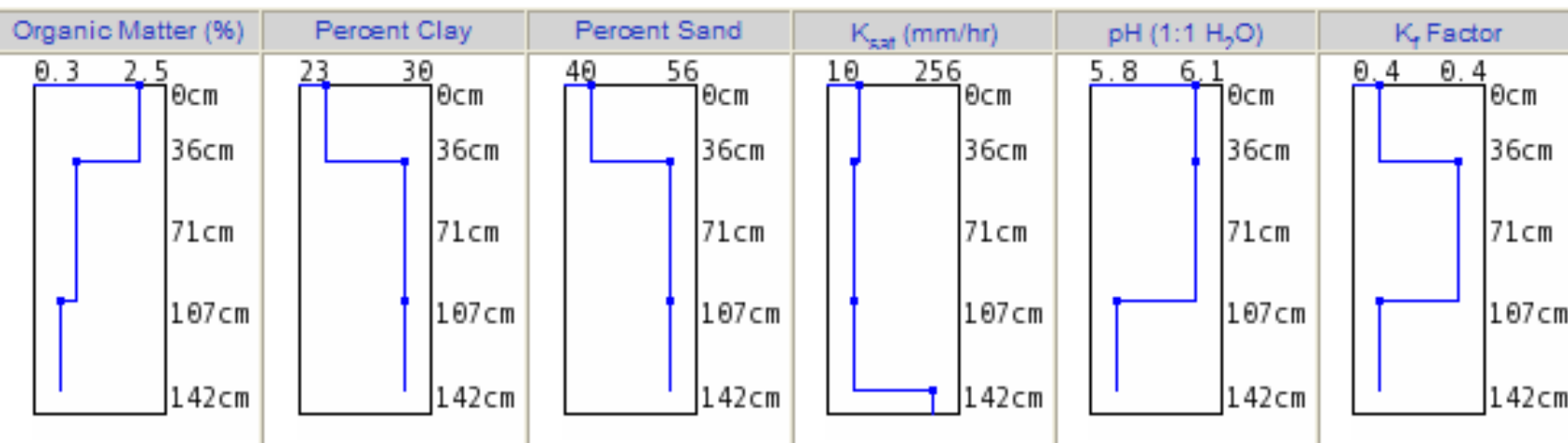
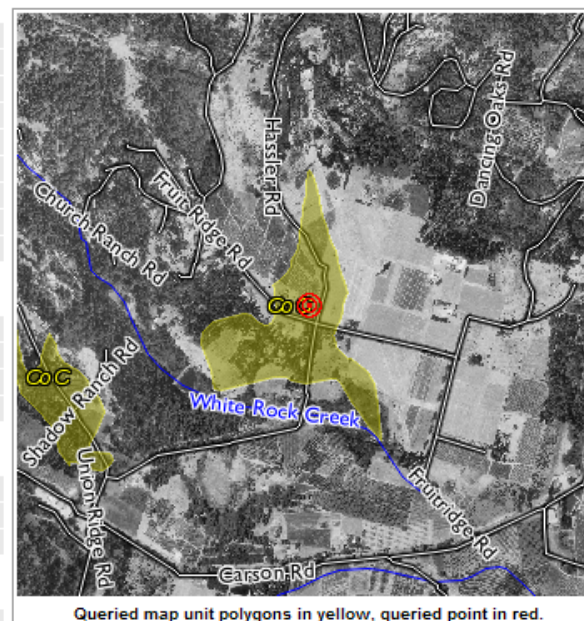
Storie Index: 17
 Land Capability Class [non-irrigated]: 6-e
 Land Capability Class [irrigated]: -
 Ecological Site Description:

Soil Suitability Ratings

Waste Related: *Engineering*
 Urban/Recreational: *Irrigation*
 Wildlife: *Runoff*

Hydraulic and Erosion Ratings

Wind Erodibility Group: 6
 Wind Erodibility Index: 48
 T Erosion Factor: 4
 Runoff: *Medium*
 Drainage: *Well drained*
 Hydric Rating / Hydrologic Group: *No [Group B]*
 Parent Material: *residuum weathered from greenstone and/or residuum weathered from schist*
 Profile Water Storage (cm): 20.03



Metasedimentary Terrain

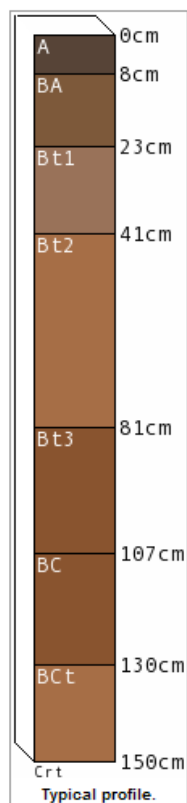
Common soils:

Josephine, Sites, Auburn, Mariposa

Important properties:

- 1) Moderate water holding capacity
- 2) phosphorus deficiency
- 3) soil depth





Soil Taxonomy

Order: *Ultisols*
 Suborder: *Xerults* [\[Map of Suborders\]](#)
 Greatgroup: *Haploxerults*
 Subgroup: *Typic Haploxerults*
 Family: *Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Haploxerults*
 Soil Series: *Josephine* [\(Link to OSD\)](#) [\(Link to SM Tool\)](#)

Data: [\[Lab Data\]](#) [\[Nitrate Groundwater Pollution Hazard Index\]](#)
 Raw Data: [Component](#) [All Horizons](#)

Land Classification

Storie Index: 24
 Land Capability Class [non-irrigated]: 6-e
 Land Capability Class [irrigated]: 6-e
 Ecological Site Description

Soil Suitability Ratings

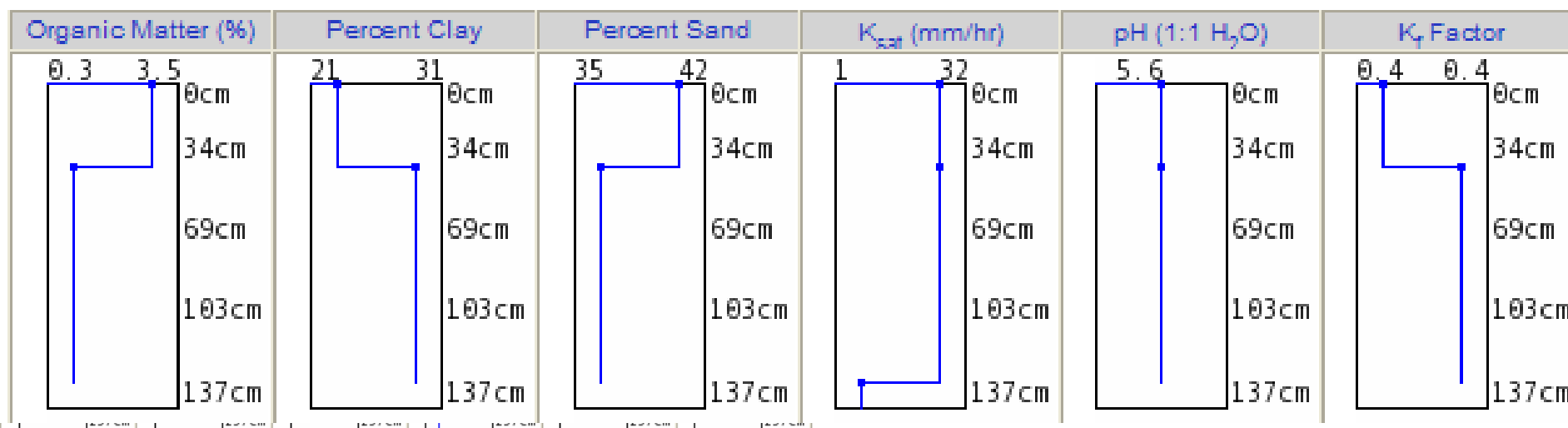
Waste Related	Engineering
Urban/Recreational	Irrigation
Wildlife	Runoff

Hydraulic and Erosion Ratings

Wind Erodibility Group: 6
 Wind Erodibility Index: 48
 T Erosion Factor: 5
 Runoff: Medium
 Drainage: Well drained
 Hydric Rating / Hydrologic Group: No [\[Group B\]](#)
 Parent Material: residuum weathered from metamorphic rock, schist, or slate
 Profile Water Storage (cm): 19.79



Geomorphology



Granitic Terrain

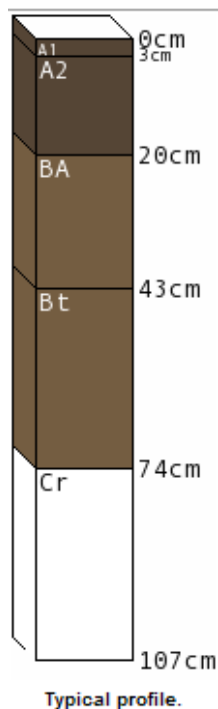
Common soils:

Shenandoah, Auberry, Musick,
Rescue, Holland, Sierra, Ahwahnee

Important properties:

- 1) low water holding capacity
- 2) potassium deficiency
- 3) soil depth





Soil Taxonomy

Order:	Alfisols
Suborder:	Xeralfs [Map of Suborders]
Greatgroup:	Haploxeralfs
Subgroup:	Mollic Haploxeralfs
Family:	Coarse-loamy, mixed, active, thermic Mollic Haploxeralfs
Soil Series:	Ahwahnee (Link to OSD) (Link to SM Tool)
Data:	[Lab Data] [Nitrate Groundwater Pollution Hazard Index]
Raw Data	Component All Horizons

Land Classification

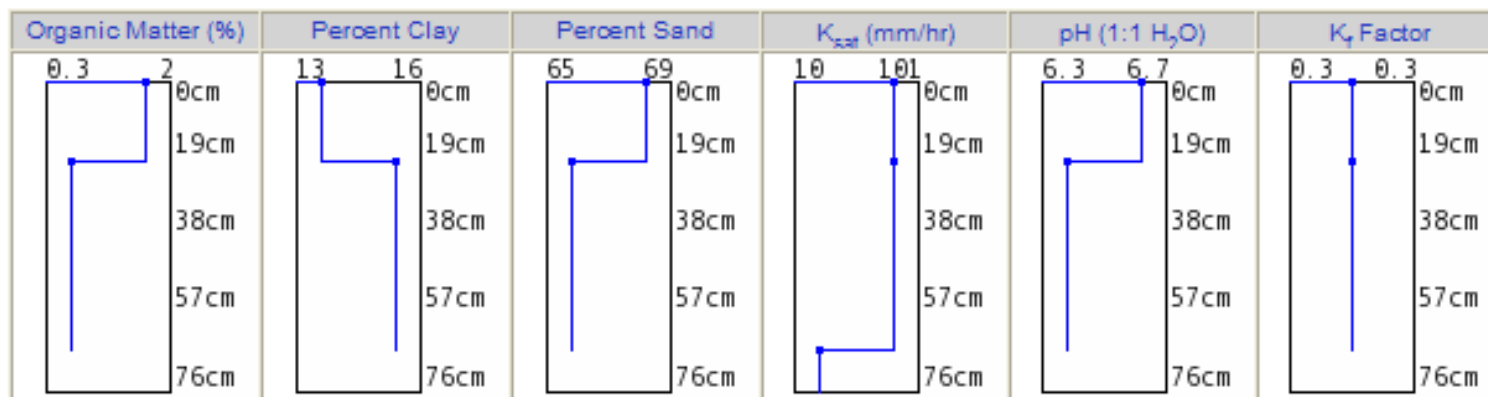
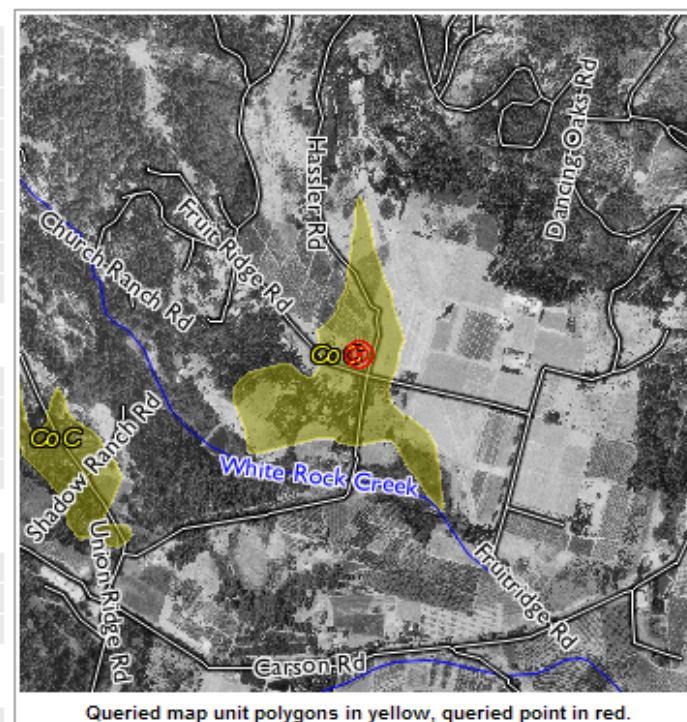
Storie Index	27
Land Capability Class [non-irrigated]	6-e
Land Capability Class [irrigated]	6-e
Ecological Site Description	GRANITIC

Soil Suitability Ratings

Waste Related	Engineering
Urban/Recreational	Irrigation
Wildlife	Runoff

Hydraulic and Erosion Ratings

Wind Erodibility Group	5
Wind Erodibility Index	56
T Erosion Factor	3
Runoff	Medium
Drainage	Well drained
Hydric Rating / Hydrologic Group	No [Group B]
Parent Material:	residuum weathered from acid igneous rock
Profile Water Storage (cm):	8.84



Thank You

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