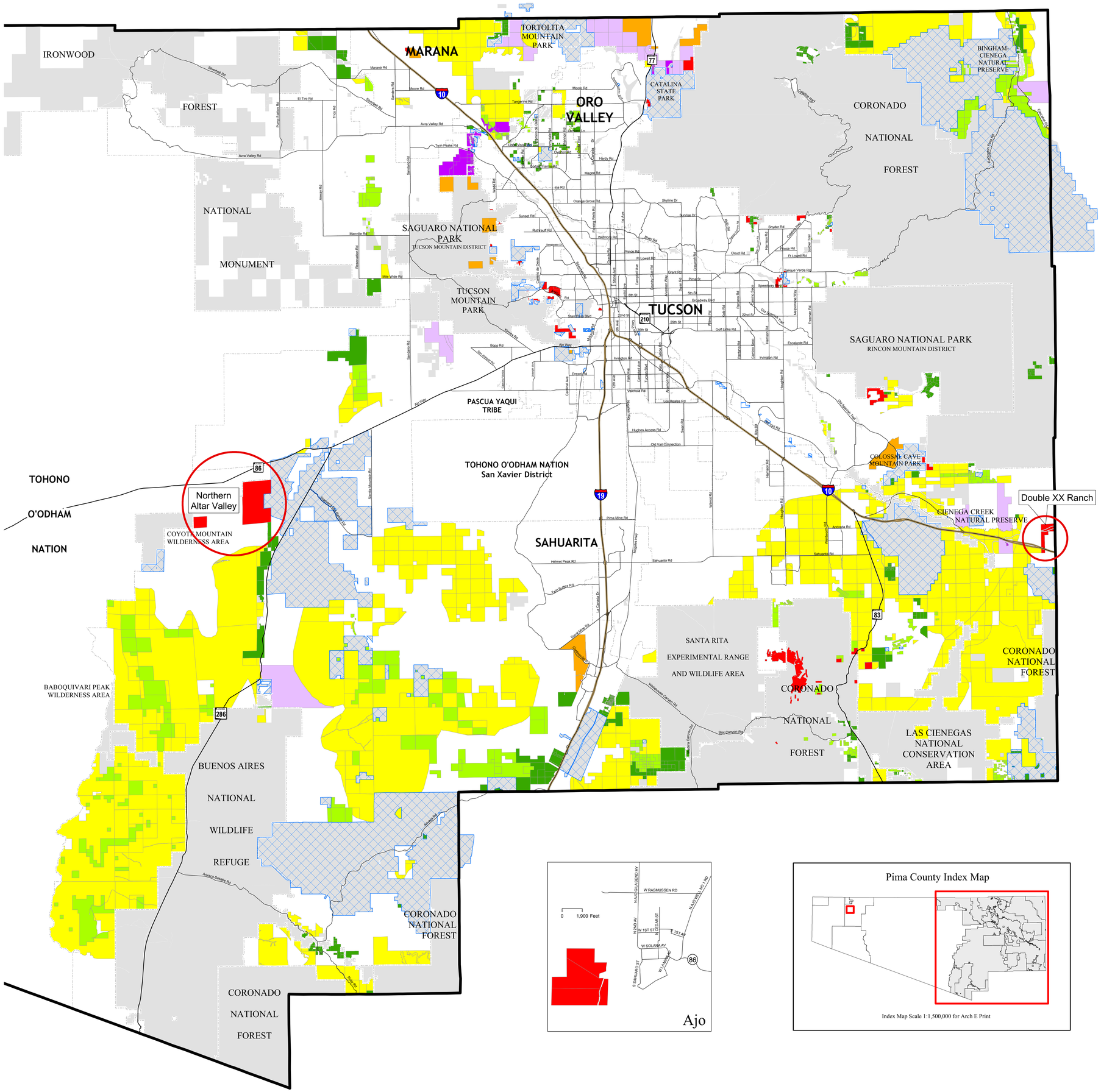
Land Conservation Priorities for 2015 Pima County Bond Election



Habitat Protection Priorities and Associated Lands

Habitat Protection Priorities

- Highest Priority Private (28,280 acres)
- Secondary Priority Private (52,665 acres)
- State (337,405 acres)

Associated Lands

- Wildlife Corridors Private (3660 acres)
- Wildlife Corridors State (22,555 acres)

Community Open Space

- Private (10,405 acres)
- State (8955 acres)

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GREEN VALLEY WEST DESERT PRESERVE
LAS LOMAS
KELLY RANCH
MARANA MOUND SITE
MT LEMMON
NORTHERN ALTAR VALLEY
PAINTED HILLS
ROSEMONT RANCH
SABINO CANYON
SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK EAST EXPANSION
SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK WEST EXPANSION
TANQUE VERDE/AGUA CALIENTE CONFLUENCE
36TH STREET CORRIDOR
TORTOLITA MOUNTAIN PARK EXPANSION
TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK EXPANSION
ALLEY ROAD PROPERTIES (AJO)

Total Acres Eligible For Acquisition: 463,925

Land Under Conservation Status (Owned or Managed)

Land Under Conservation Status (Conserved with Voter Approved County Bonds Since 1974)

NOTE: NOT ALL ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES WILL BE ACQUIRED. The value of the properties identified is in excess of the bond funding allocation. This allows flexibility since the County only purchases property from willing sellers and some lands will be developed prior to the County having an opportunity to purchase. The County will continue past efforts to incrementally conserve these important natural areas as funding is available. Eligible State Trust land can only be purchased through the standard State Trust land acquisition process requiring a public auction. State Trust land can also be managed for conservation without purchase. During the 2004 bond program, the County acquired State grazing leases at little or no cost as a result of purchasing the associated private ranch land, and those leases are managed by the County for conservation.

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