

# DNR Trust Land Transfer Program

*Discussion of DNR property in Badger Canyon for mountain bike park and open space preservation*

August 27, 2025



# Review of Open Space Corridors within & between UGAs for Comp Plan update

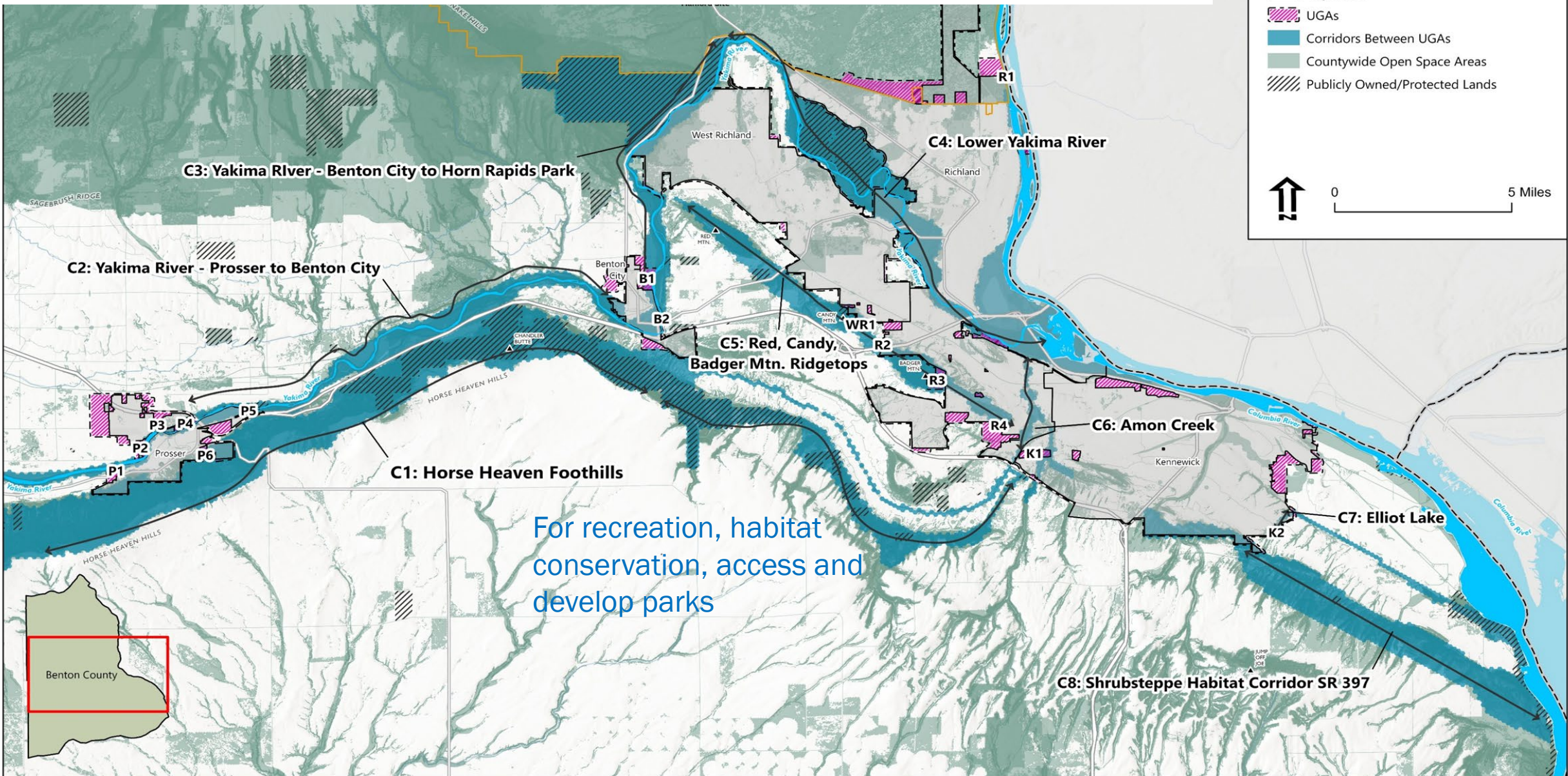


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Open Space Corridors Map

# Property Overview

DNR recreation parcel: 269 acres

BLM parcel: 160 acres

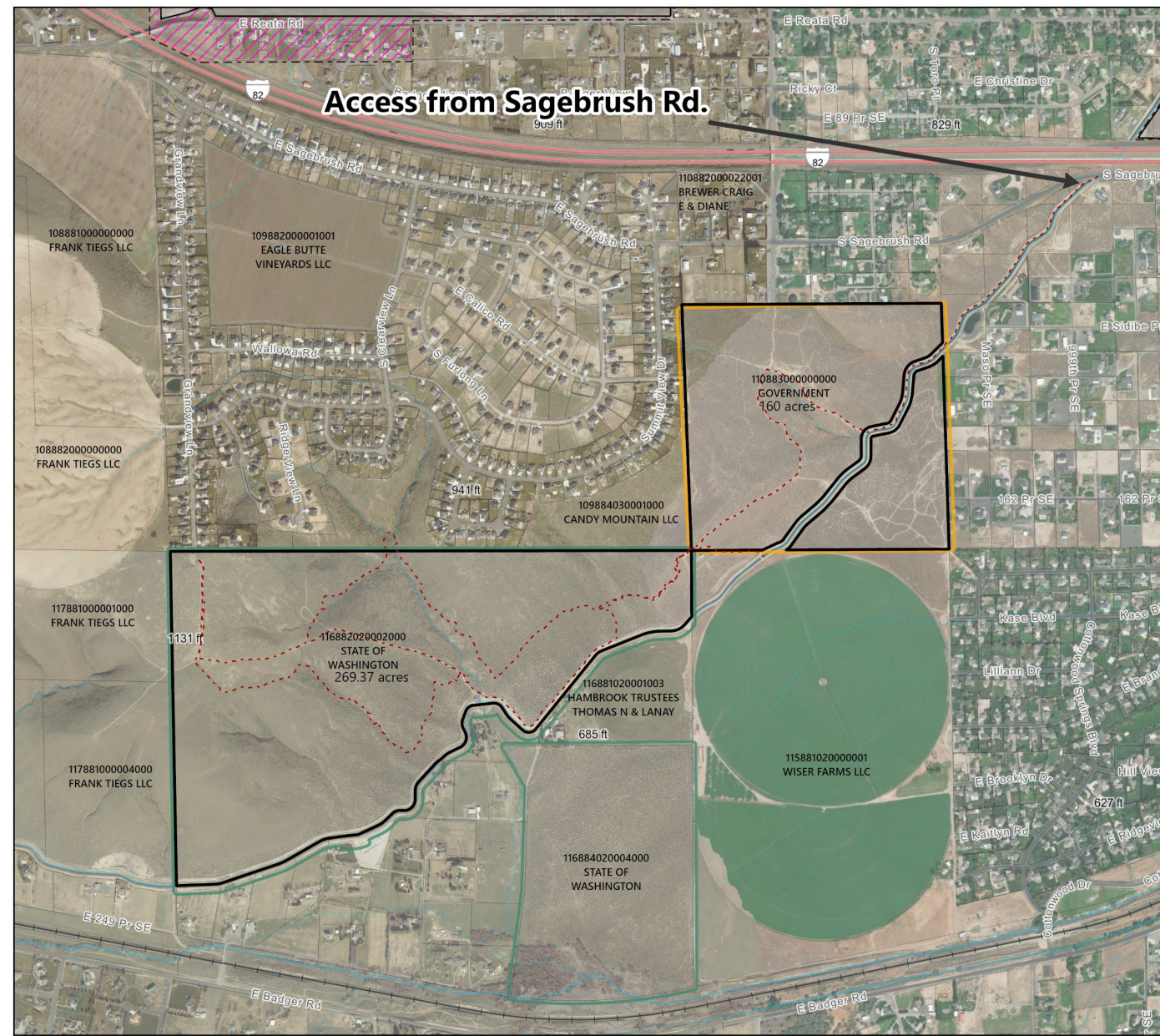
Adjacent DNR property : 106 acres  
(ag lease)

# DNR Trust Land Transfer

Keep special places in public ownership

Transaction funded by Legislature

For conservation and recreation



- Proposed Outdoor Recreation Parcel
- DNR Managed Lands
- BLM Ownership
- Trail (informal)

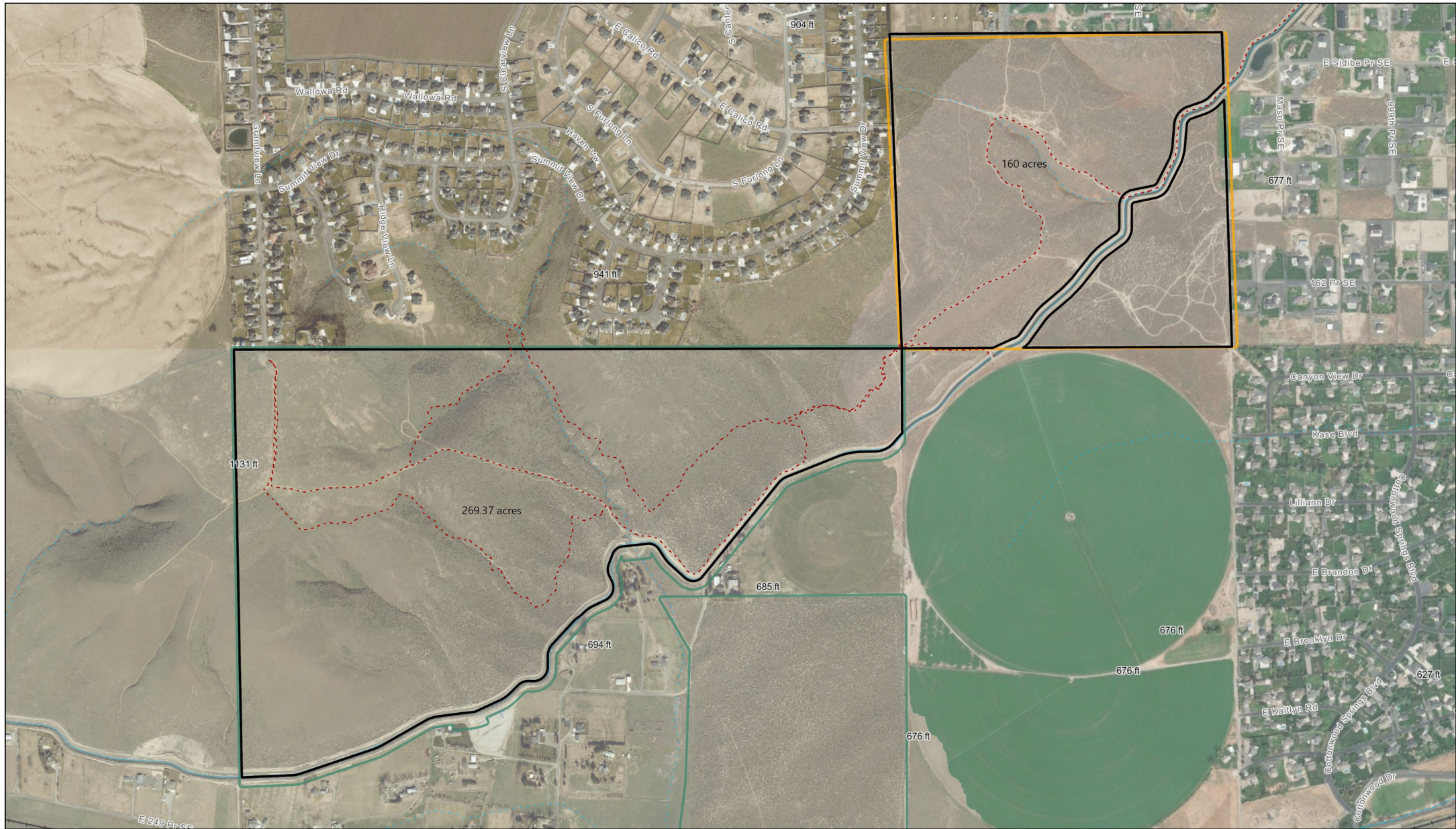
## Badger Canyon DNR & BLM Property

Overview Map



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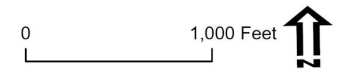


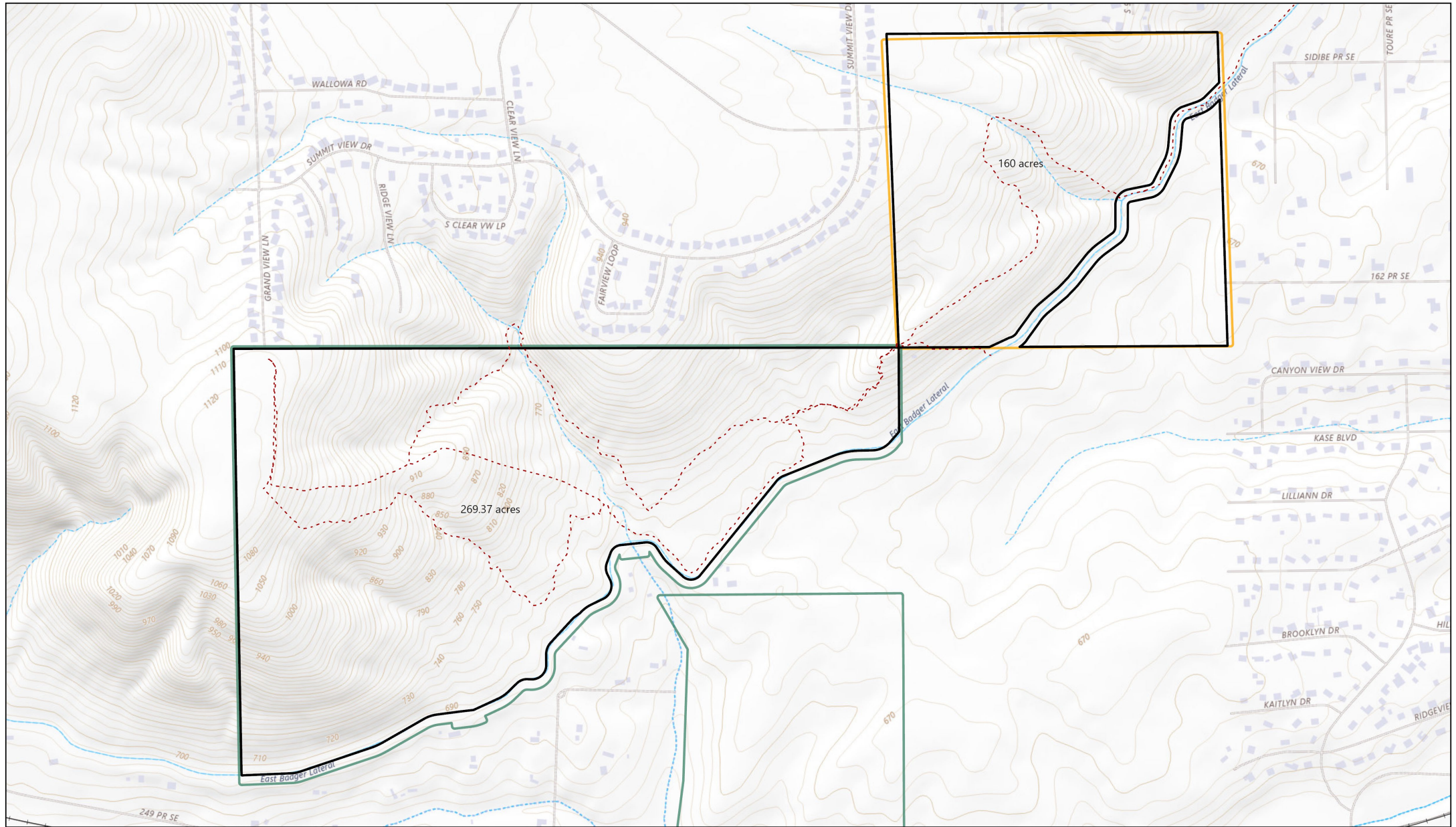


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Aerial Map

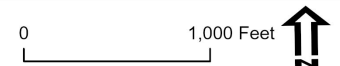




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Topo Map

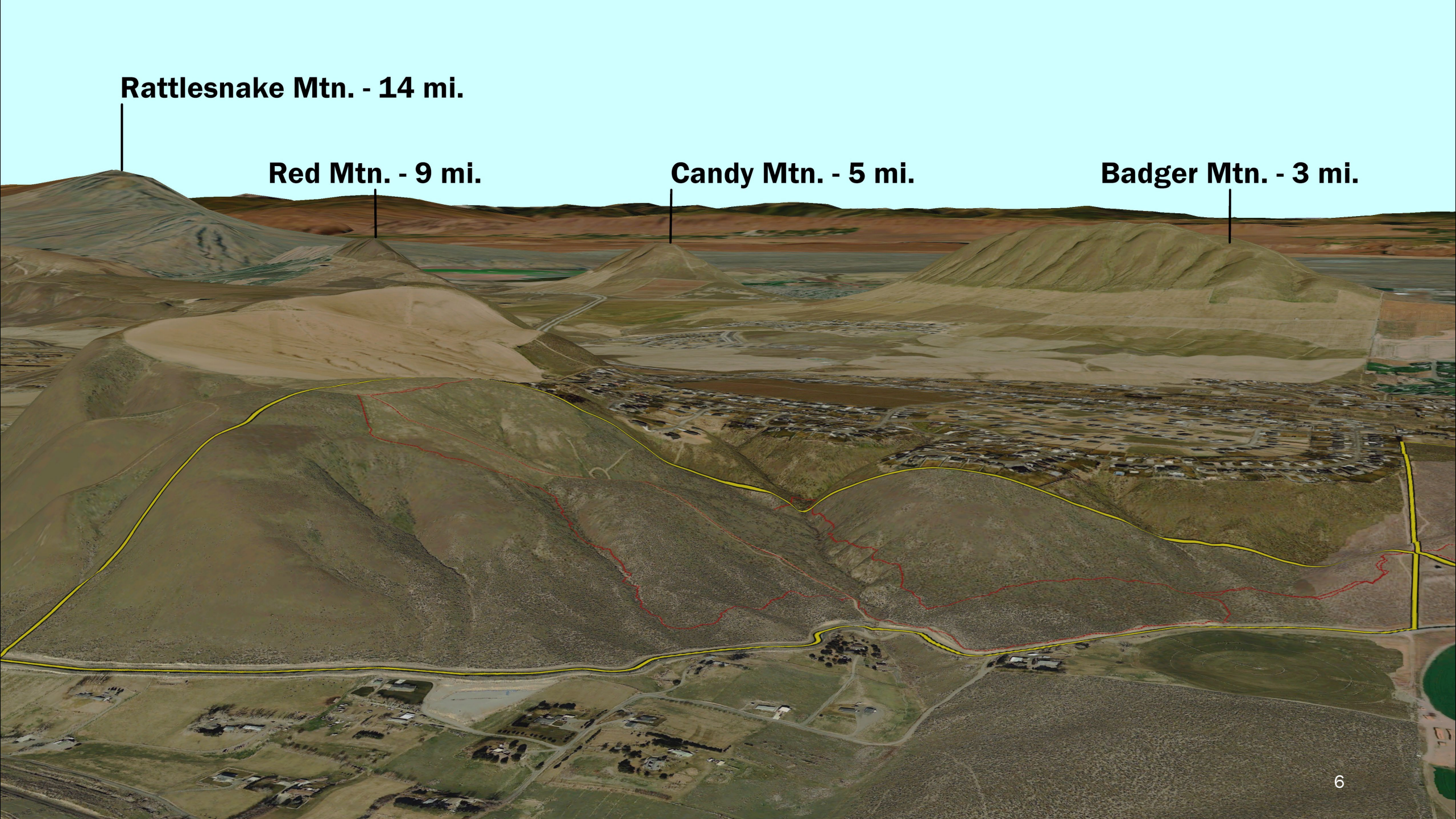


**Rattlesnake Mtn. - 14 mi.**

**Red Mtn. - 9 mi.**

**Candy Mtn. - 5 mi.**

**Badger Mtn. - 3 mi.**





**Sagebrush & bunchgrasses**



**Desert Buckwheat (native), Purple Sage (native), cryptobiotic lichens (and some sweet, non-native ebikes!)**



**Sagebrush, forbes & cheatgrass with some bunchgrass**



**Recovering habitat areas on hillside**



Existing two-track road through property connecting canal access to upper property



Upper area of property – bunchgrass dominated; with panoramic views

Looking NE



# Mountain Biking

Limited local opportunities

Most other options are 2+ hours away

Strong demand

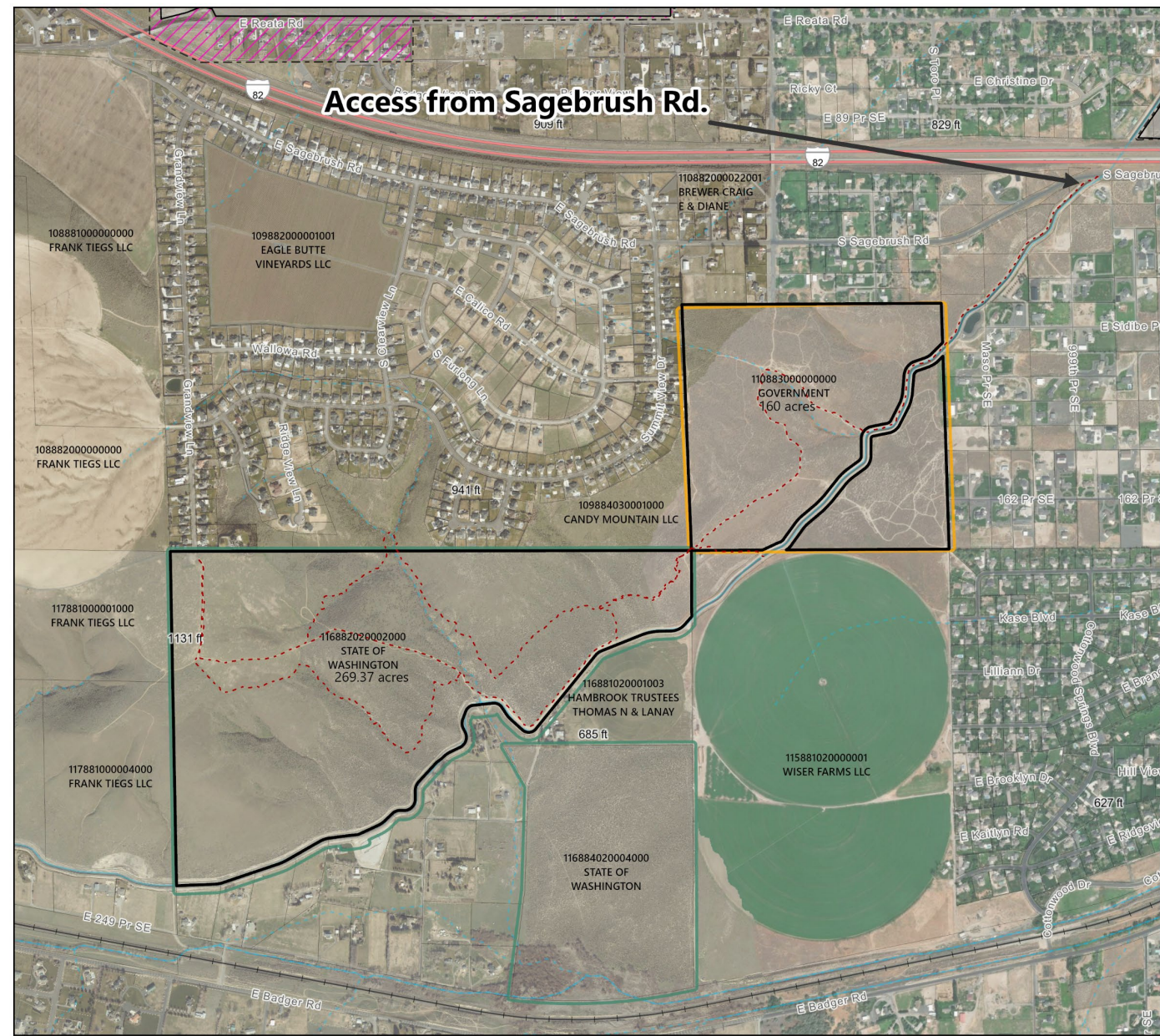
Evergreen Mountain Bike Association – willing partner

## Recommend Application

Meet with Tribes (request support)

Public meeting – Aug 27

Due September 30



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# Timeline

DNR Advisory Committee reviews and ranks applications by spring 2026

Recommendation to State Legislature for 2027

If selected for transfer, would happen later in 2027 or early 2028

# Key Considerations

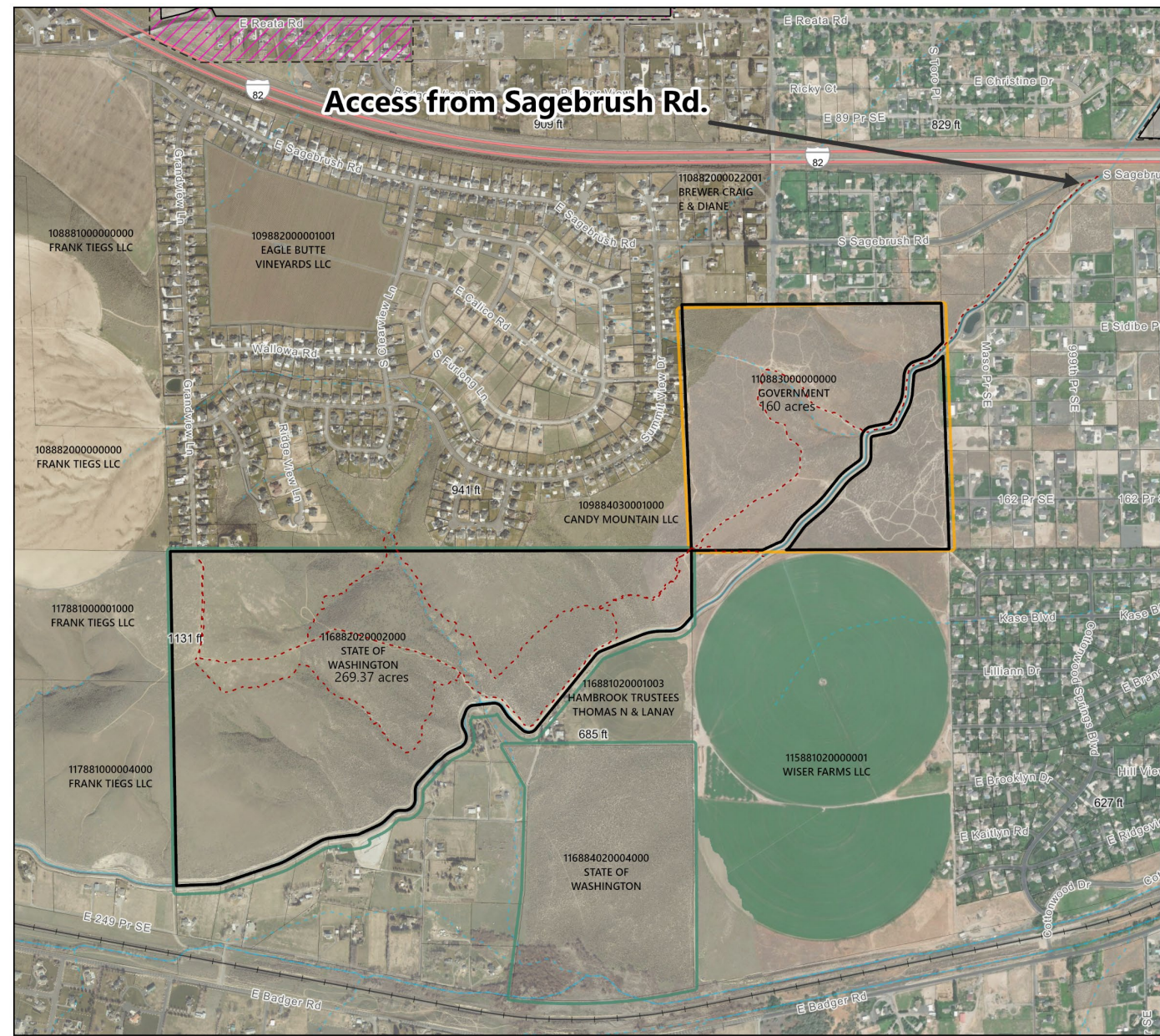
Good neighbor to those around the property

Access

Partnership similar to Friends of Badger Mountain needed to make this work

End ATV/dirt bike usage

Public planning process would occur as part of master planning effort (2027/2028 – if successful with transfer request)



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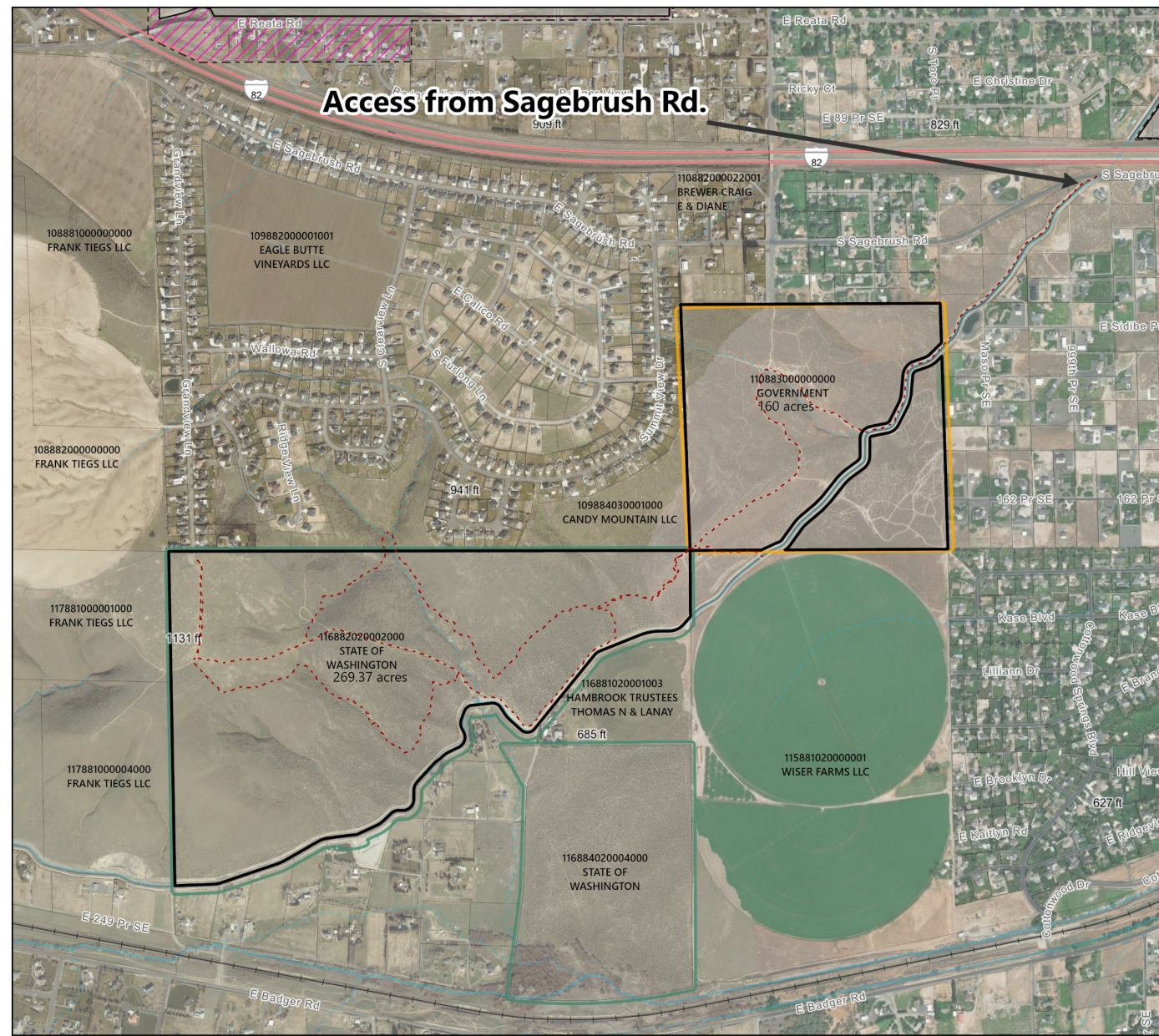


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# Questions?

# Comments? (support/concerns)



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