

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE POTTER VALLEY TRIBE

OUR CORE VALUES

-  Family and Respect Each Other
-  Elders and Community Members
-  Tradition For Kindness and Giving

OUR MISSION

We, the members of the Potter Valley Tribe, pursuant to our inherent sovereignty as a nation, do hereby adopt and establish this Constitution for the purposes of providing for the health, safety, and welfare of our people, to promote our economy, to preserve, protect, and pass on our culture to future generations, to maintain community harmony, to achieve fairness and justice, to honor our traditions, our ancestors, and our elders, to assert and exercise our sovereignty, to affirm and build natural resources of our aboriginal land or any other acquired territory, to carry on enterprises for the benefit of our community, and to establish duties and rights of the citizens for the Potter Valley Tribe living on or off-reservation.



PVT Ancestral range was from the Eel River near the Lake Pillsbury area to the ocean near Ft Bragg



Gathering and trading to the east 40 ± miles



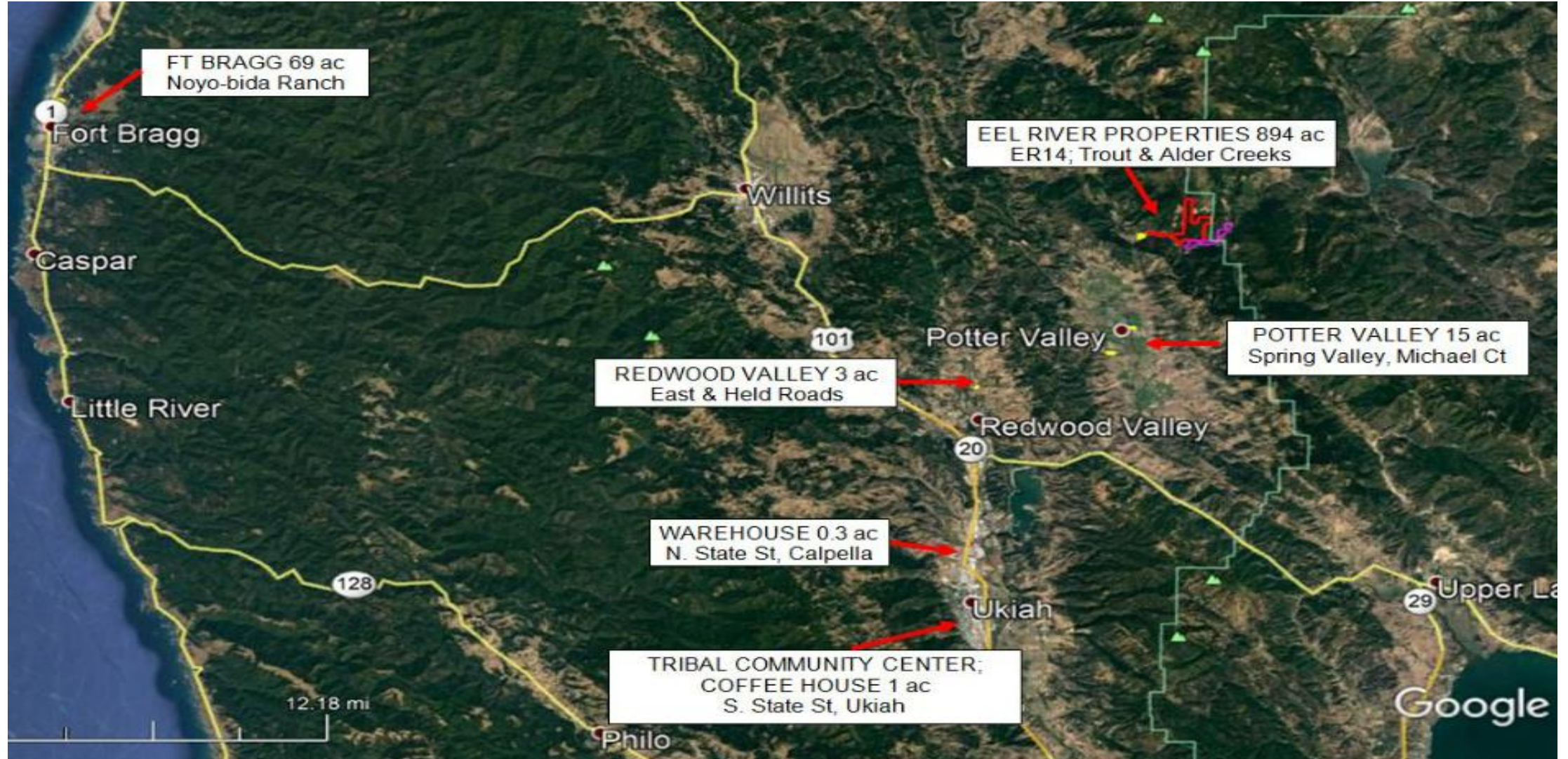
Hunting and trading to the east 20 ± miles



ANCESTRAL RANGE OF POTTER VALLEY TRIBE

— ANCESTRAL RANGE OF POTTER VALLEY TRIBE
— PROBABLE AREA OF TRAILS TO EAST AND WEST

Potter Valley Tribal Properties in Eel & Russian River Watersheds





Potter Valley Tribe – Tribal Environmental Office

- **Management of grant projects and hosting of annual Inter-Tribal Campout**
- **Forestry Management Planning and Wildfire Mitigation Projects**
- **BioChar Study and demonstration project quantifying climate benefits**
- **Stewardship of Trout/Alder Creek properties with Mendocino Land Trust**
- **Wildfire prevention thinning of previously cut regrowth conifers**
- **Patrols of properties to prevent dumping & monitoring storm damage**
- **Improvement of well on Eel 14 shoreline for groundwater monitoring**
- **Clean Water Act surface water monitoring program funded by US EPA**
- **Over a decade of assisting with hosting of Annual Eel River Clean-ups**



Annual Eel River Cleanup in October 2023

- Trash was picked up along the river and roads on a 6 to 8-mile stretch & taken to the PVT's ER14 property on the Eel River.

