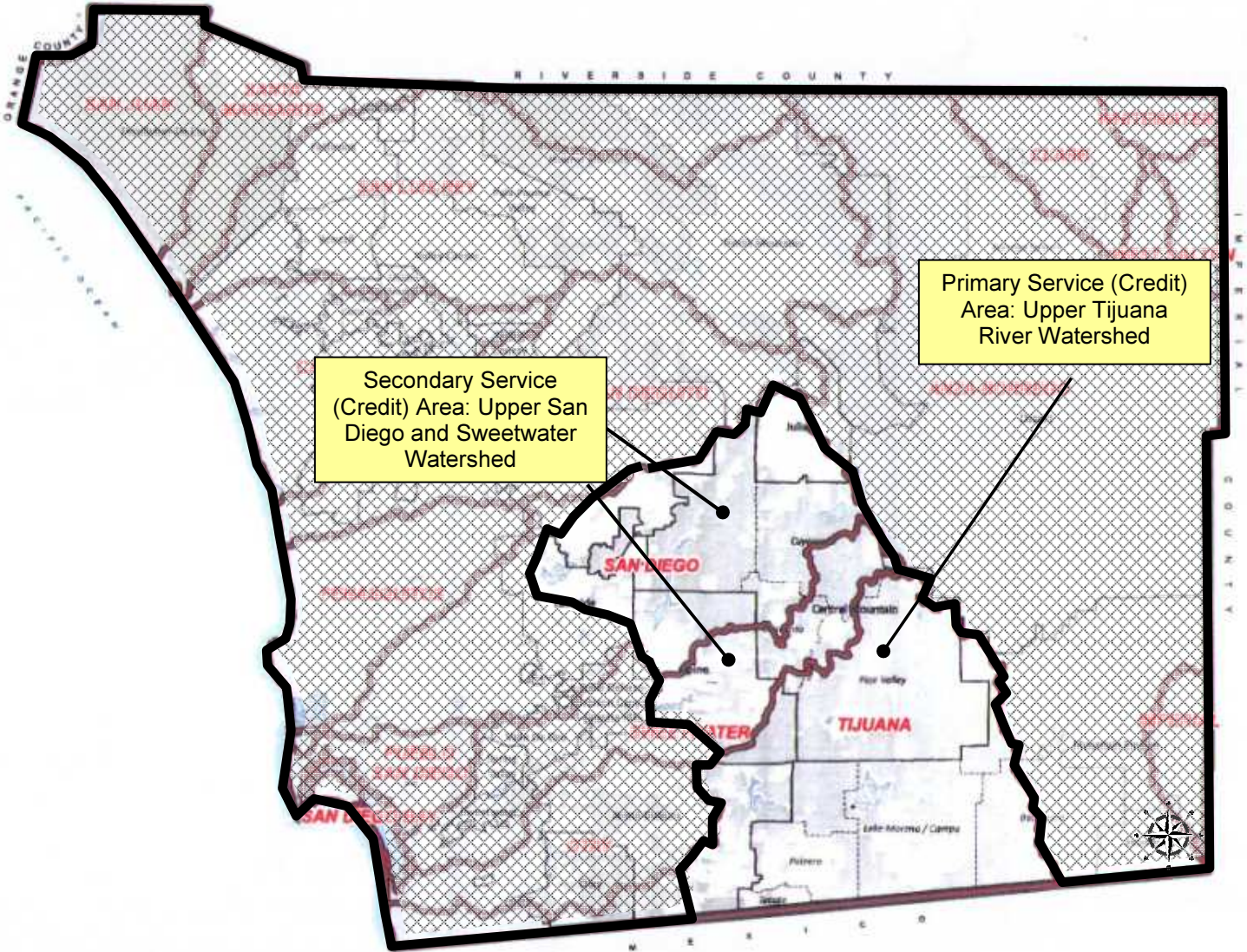


**Proposed Wetland Credit Service Areas -
Miller Valley Ranch Conservation/Mitigation Bank**



The Wetland Service Areas extend from the northern limits of Ramona, then south through Alpine, Lakeside, Harbison Canyon, Jamul, and Dulzura to the United States/ Mexico Boarder. Wetland Credits are available for projects with impacted wetlands within the service area which are at or above the approximate 750-foot elevation level.

The Primary Wetland Service Area, which consists of a portion of the upper watershed of the Tijuana River, covers approximately 500 square miles from the Laguna Mountains to the U.S./Mexico Border, where the Tijuana River enters Baja California Norte. Major tributaries in the Primary Service Area include Cottonwood Creek and Pine Creek. The vegetation in the service area ranges from chaparral to coastal sage scrub, with conifer forests in the mountains, riparian zones, and wetlands. Only the upper Tijuana River watershed, within the United States, qualifies as the Primary Service Area.

The Secondary Wetland Service Area, consisting of the Upper San Diego and Sweetwater Watershed (in the U.S.) encompasses approximately 425 square miles in central San Diego County. The two watersheds mostly consists of unincorporated County lands. Habitats found within the watersheds include chaparral, coastal sage scrub, conifer forests in the mountains, riparian zones, and wetlands. Note that the CDFW service area is only the "Primary Service Area" as indicated on the map. Projects with wetland impacts outside of the Primary Service Area will be considered by CDFW only on a case-by-case basis to use the bank to meet Streambed Alteration Agreement mitigation requirements.