

Pipes Canyon

Description/Location: Surrounds Pioneertown and Rimrock, it is south of Landers and North of Yucca Valley.

Nationally Significant Values:

Cultural: The Pipes Canyon area has numerous prehistoric resources that meet criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as contributing elements of an Eligible District. This area is of particular cultural interest to local native American Tribes.

Special Designations/Management Plan/Date: Newly proposed.

Relevance and Importance Criteria: Relevant and important resource values include prehistoric cultural resources associated with various indigenous periods. Area has numerous prehistoric resources that would meet criteria for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places as contributing elements of an Eligible District. This area has the greatest concentration of known NRHP eligible sites within the Barstow Field Office.

Goals: Protect cultural, historic, and scenic values while providing for compatible public uses.

For NLCS Lands: Where this ruleset differs from the plan-wide NLCS rulesets, the more restrictive rules will apply.

Designation and Acreage by Alternative:

Alternative	BLM Acres of NLCS within ACEC or Wildlife Allocation	BLM Acres within ACEC	BLM Acres within Wildlife Allocation	ACEC Disturbance Cap
No Action	0	0	0	NA
Preferred Alternative	3,500	6,200	0	0.10%
1	3,900	8,700	0	0.10%
2	1,800	2,800	0	0.10%
3	3,500	6,200	0	0.10%
4	4,700	6,800	0	0.10%

* Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

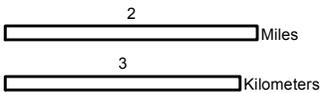
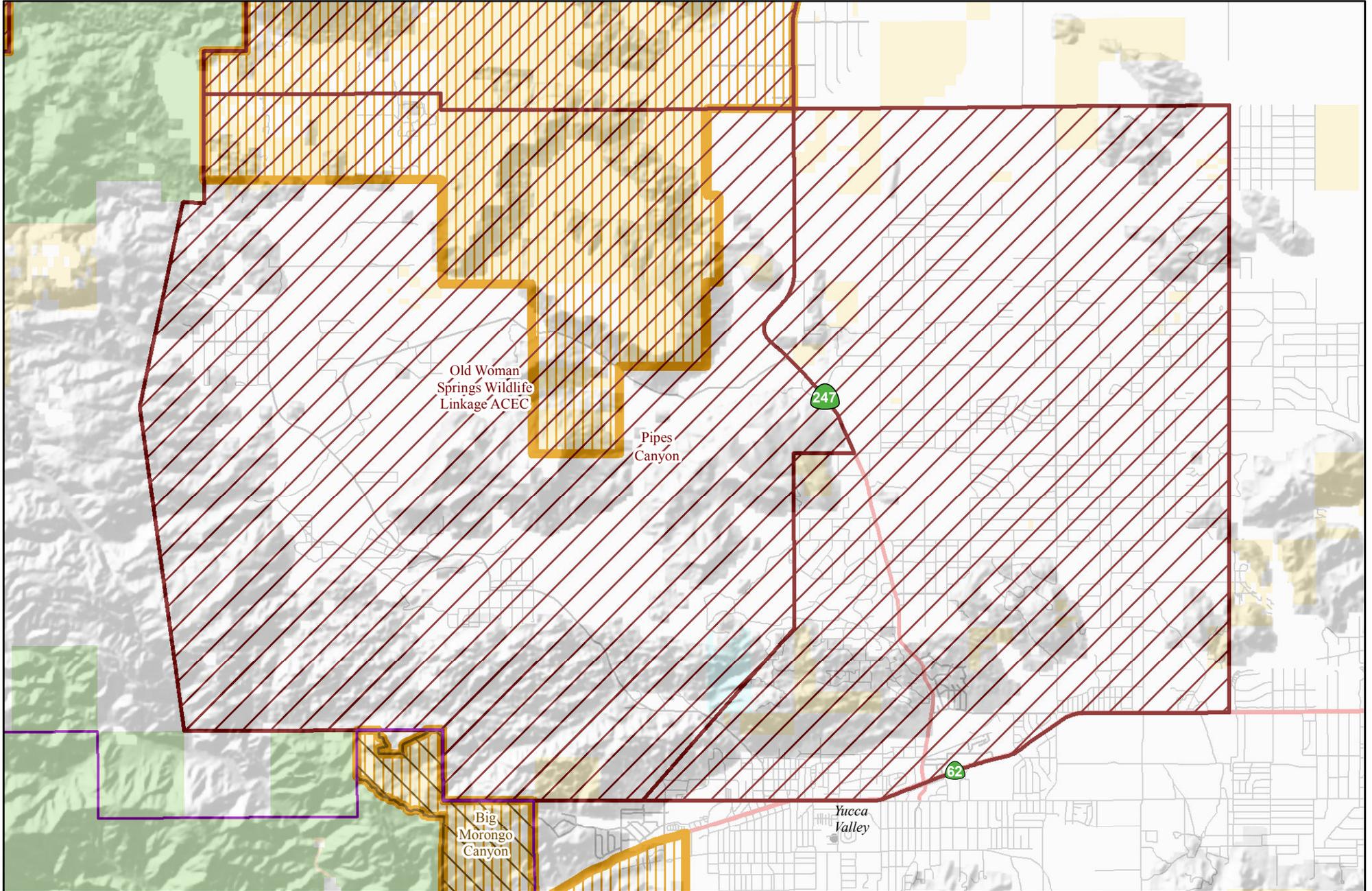
Alternatives:

All action Alternatives: Establish this new ACEC and identify the same management goals and objectives. Alternatives vary on size and location of the ACEC (see table above and maps that follow).

No Action – this conservation area does not exist.

Objectives (desired future conditions)/Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource
See programmatic ACEC cultural resources objective and action items in general cultural resources rules.	Cultural Resources
<p>Objective: General Management and Protection of Paleontological Resources</p> <p>Allowable Uses: N/A</p> <p>Management Action 1: Manage and protect fossil resources consistent with the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act</p> <p>Management Action 2: Develop plans for the inventory, monitoring, and scientific and educational use of paleontological resources as needed</p>	Paleontology
<p>Objective: Protect sensitive cultural resources from human disturbance</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Restricted motorized use to designated open routs of travel</p> <p>Management Action 1: Monitor and enforce closure of selected routes of travel</p> <p>Management Action 2: Install signs and use barriers to direct vehicle traffic away from sensitive cultural resources</p>	Trails and Travel Management
<p>Objective: Provide for dispersed opportunities while protecting relevant resources</p> <p>Management Action: Do not establish new routes near sensitive cultural resources</p>	Recreation
Exclusion zone for site ROW, okay for linear, no ROW which would impact cultural resources	Rights of Way (ROW)
<p>Not an allowable use. Renewable energy development is not compatible with NLCS and ACEC unit values and criteria</p> <p>Geothermal: Area is closed to geothermal leasing and development</p>	Renewable Energy

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Preferred Alternative ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

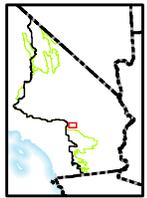
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- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

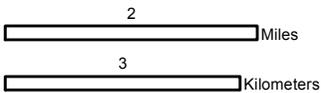
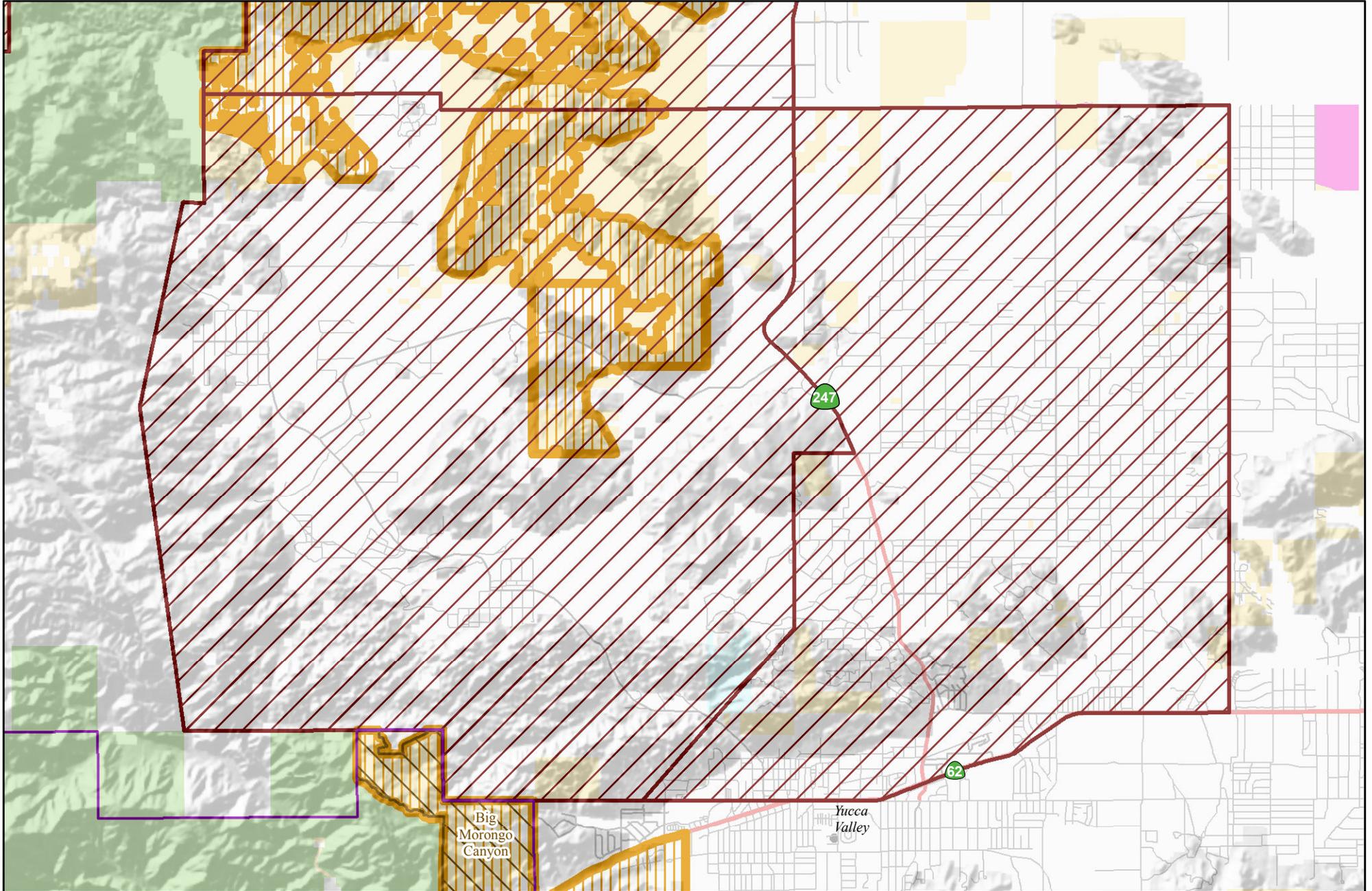
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- Military
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- Interstate
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- CA Hwy
- County Hwy



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Alternative 1 ACECs
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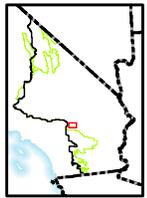
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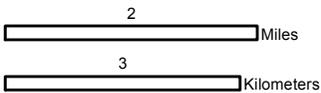
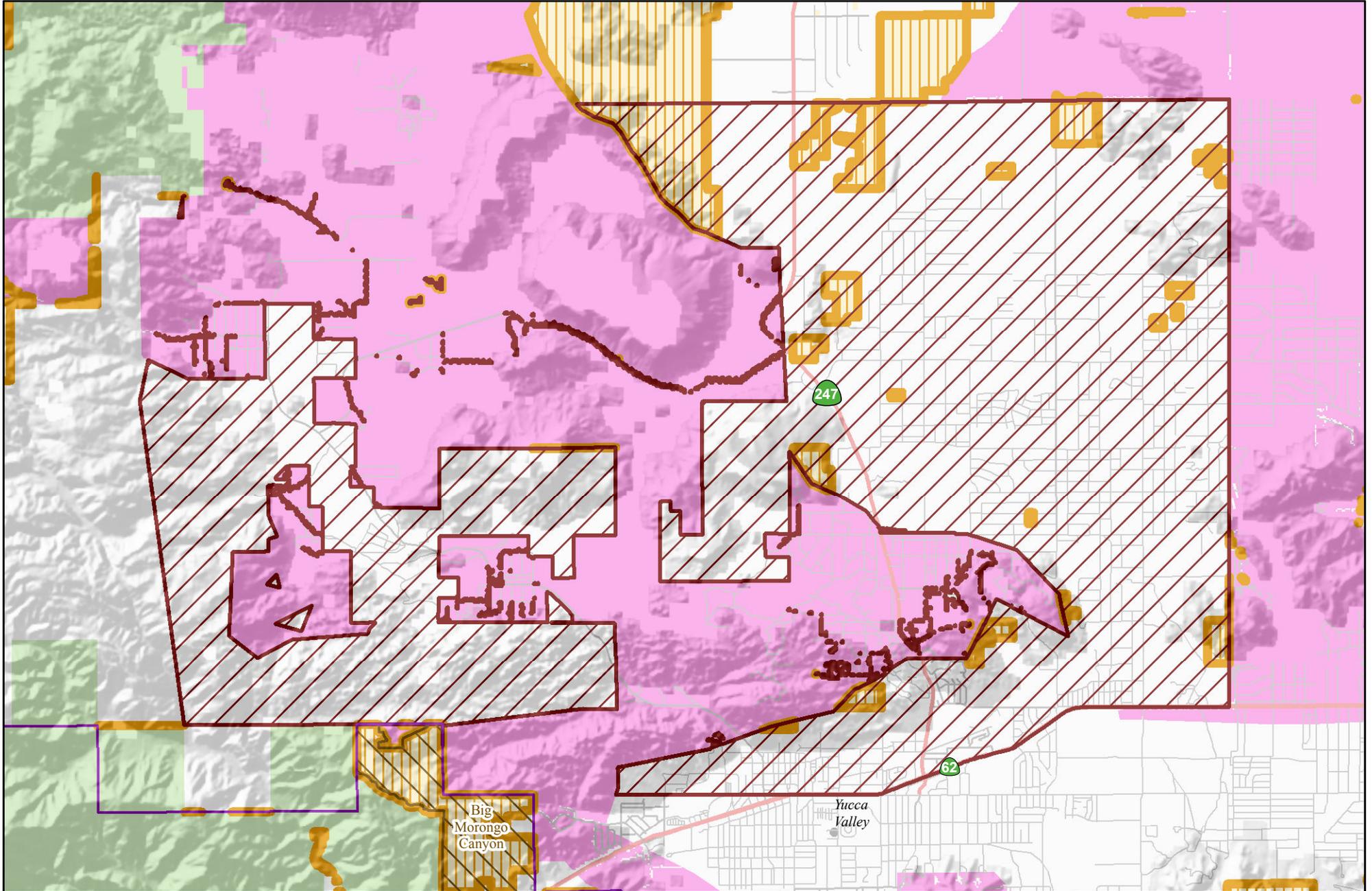
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Alternative 2 ACECs
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ACEC Layers

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- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

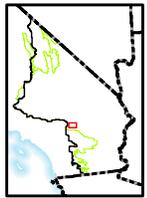
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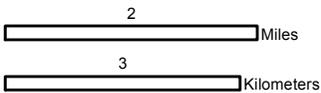
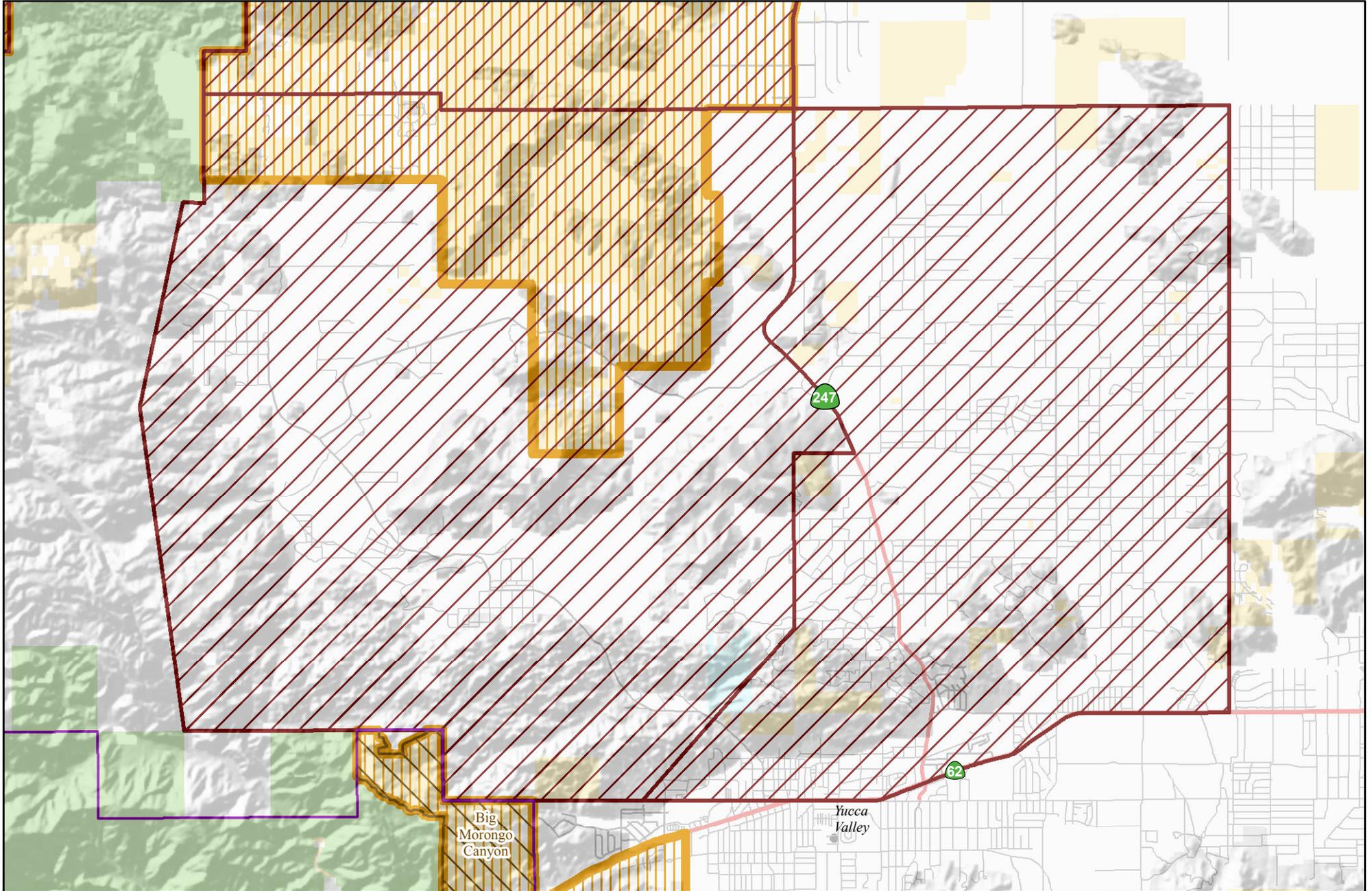
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Alternative 3 ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Design Focus Areas
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

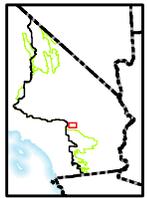
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- OHV Areas
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- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

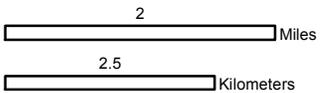
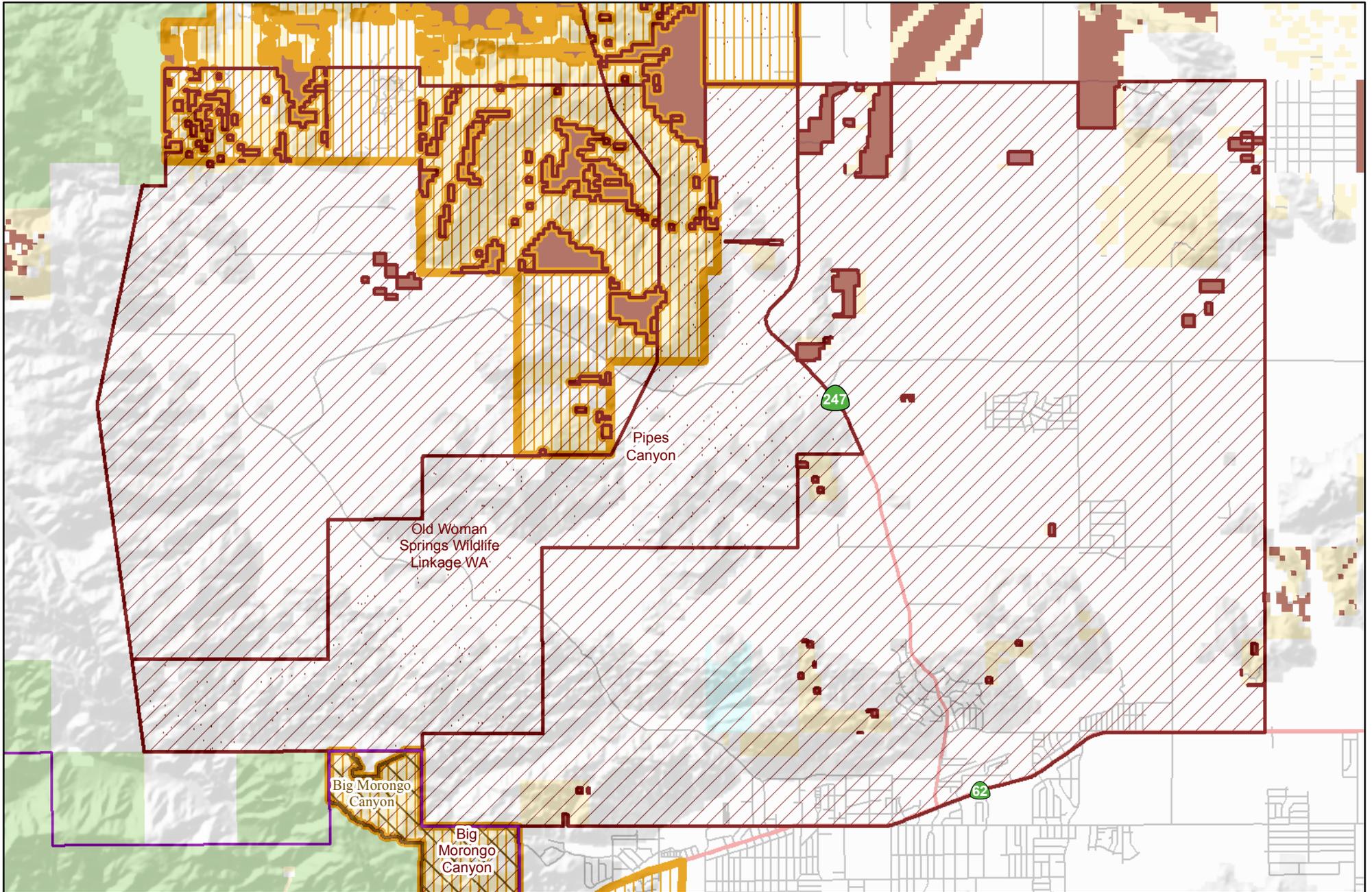
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Alternative 4 ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed Wildlife Allocation
- Legislatively and Legally Protected

Design Focus Areas

- Design Focus Areas
- Variance Lands
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

Land Status

- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Other Federal
- Military
- Private

GTLF

- Interstate
- US Hwy
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- County Hwy

