

NOTICE OF PREPARATION
DRAFT TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

DATE: October 30, 2025
TO: State Clearinghouse, County of El Dorado, Interested Parties

COMMENT PERIOD: October 31, 2025 to December 1, 2025

The Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (Tribe) will be the lead agency for the preparation of a Tribal Environmental Impact Report (TEIR) to assess the potential off-Reservation impacts of the Tribe's proposed Gaming Pavilion (Project). The proposed Gaming Pavilion will be located at the existing Red Hawk Resort & Casino on the Tribe's Reservation in El Dorado County, California. The TEIR will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the Tribal-State Compact (Compact) between the Tribe and the State of California.

The purpose of this notice is to describe the Project and request comments on off-Reservation environmental issues and reasonable mitigation measures for the Tribe to consider in preparation of the TEIR. Written comments must be postmarked or received by email no later than December 1, 2025.

Please send your written responses to:

Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Attn: NOP Comments
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, CA 95682
gamingpavilion@redhawkcasino.com

A description of the Project, setting and potential off-Reservation environmental impacts is provided below.

BACKGROUND

The Tribe is currently planning expansion of its Red Hawk Resort & Casino, which opened in 2008. In 2022, the Tribe expanded the casino with the Apex entertainment center. The potential off-reservation impacts of the Apex center were addressed within a TEIR finalized in 2022. The current proposed expansion includes the construction of a 6,200-sf gaming pavilion. The Tribe's development of the proposed gaming pavilion is the subject of the TEIR.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of the development of a 6,200-sf gaming pavilion adjoining the existing Red Hawk Resort & Casino located on the Shingle Springs Rancheria in El Dorado County, which serves as the Tribe's Reservation (**Figures 1, 2, and 3**). The single-floor gaming pavilion would be developed adjacent to the existing port cochere and extend from the east side of the existing casino building. The gaming

pavilion would provide for the relocation of slot machines and table games from underutilized sections of the gaming floor. There are no specific plans for the floor space that would be freed up by the relocation of gaming activities, although the area may be used for improved circulation, gathering space, expanded buffet seating, bingo, or a poker room.

POTENTIAL OFF-RESERVATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The Compact includes an Off-Reservation Environmental Impact Analysis Checklist that provides a list of environmental issues to be evaluated within the TEIR. Based on an initial review of these environmental issues, the expected scope of the TEIR is outlined below.

Aesthetics – The TEIR will address potential impacts to off-Reservation scenic vistas and potential impacts associated with new sources of light or glare.

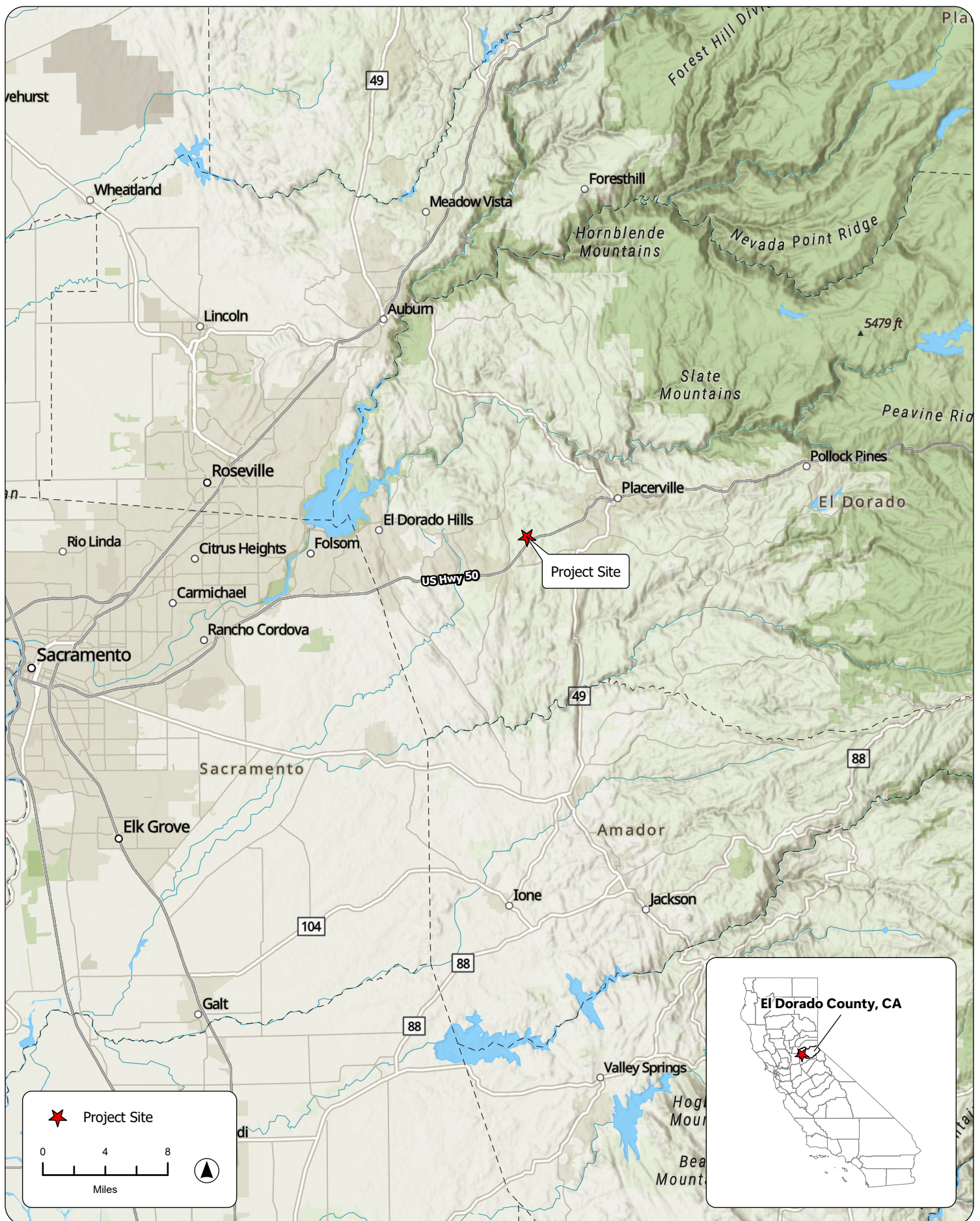
Air Quality – The TEIR will evaluate short-term air quality impacts from construction, and long-term air quality impacts from operations, including increased vehicular traffic associated with the Project.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions – The TEIR will address generation of greenhouse gas emissions directly and indirectly.

Noise – The TEIR will evaluate noise associated with construction and operation of the Project, including any increased traffic noise.

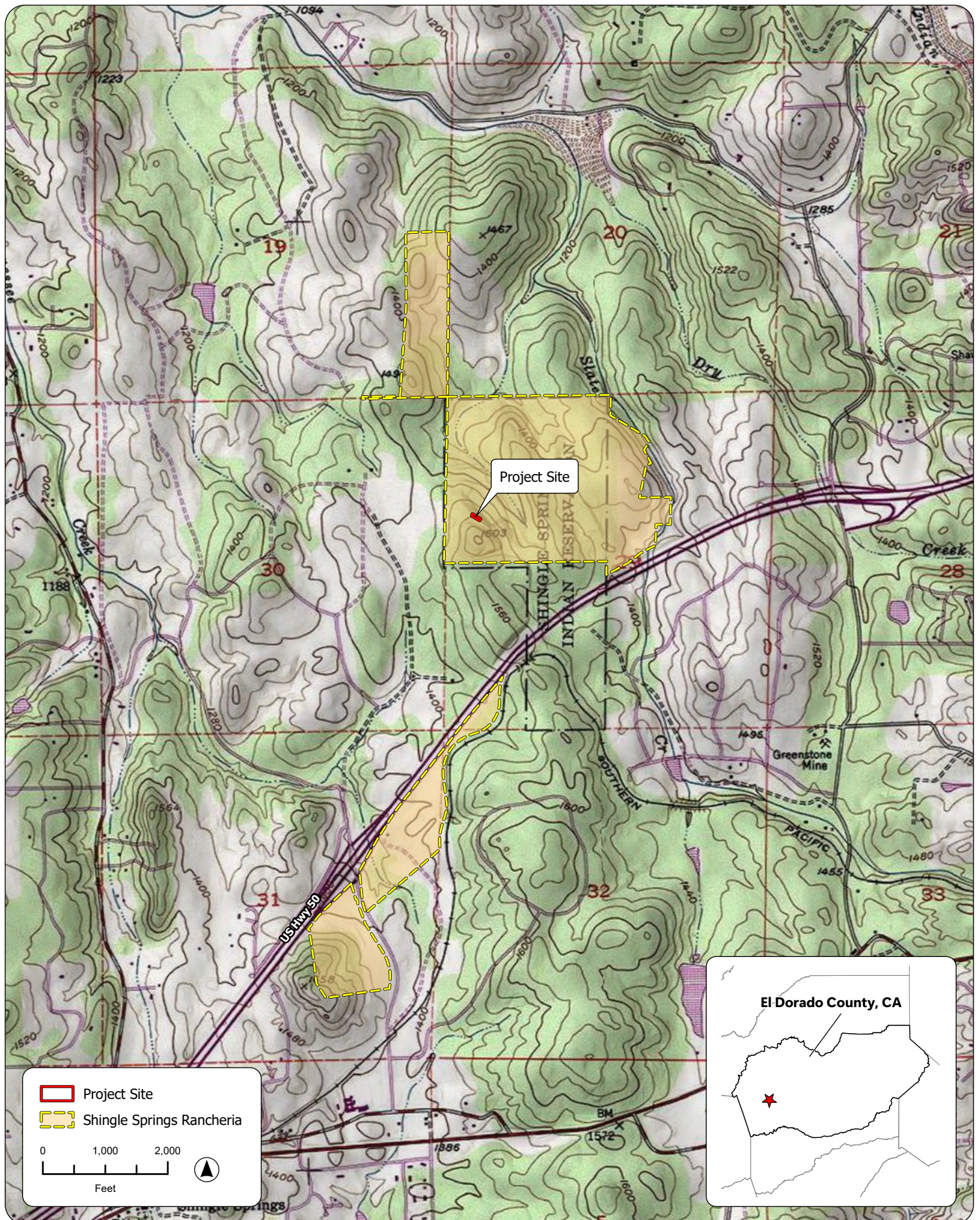
Transportation and Traffic – The TEIR will evaluate the Project's impact on off-Reservation roadways and potential conflicts with applicable congestion management programs and emergency access.

Cumulative Effects – The TEIR will evaluate any individually limited, but cumulatively considerable off-Reservation impacts.



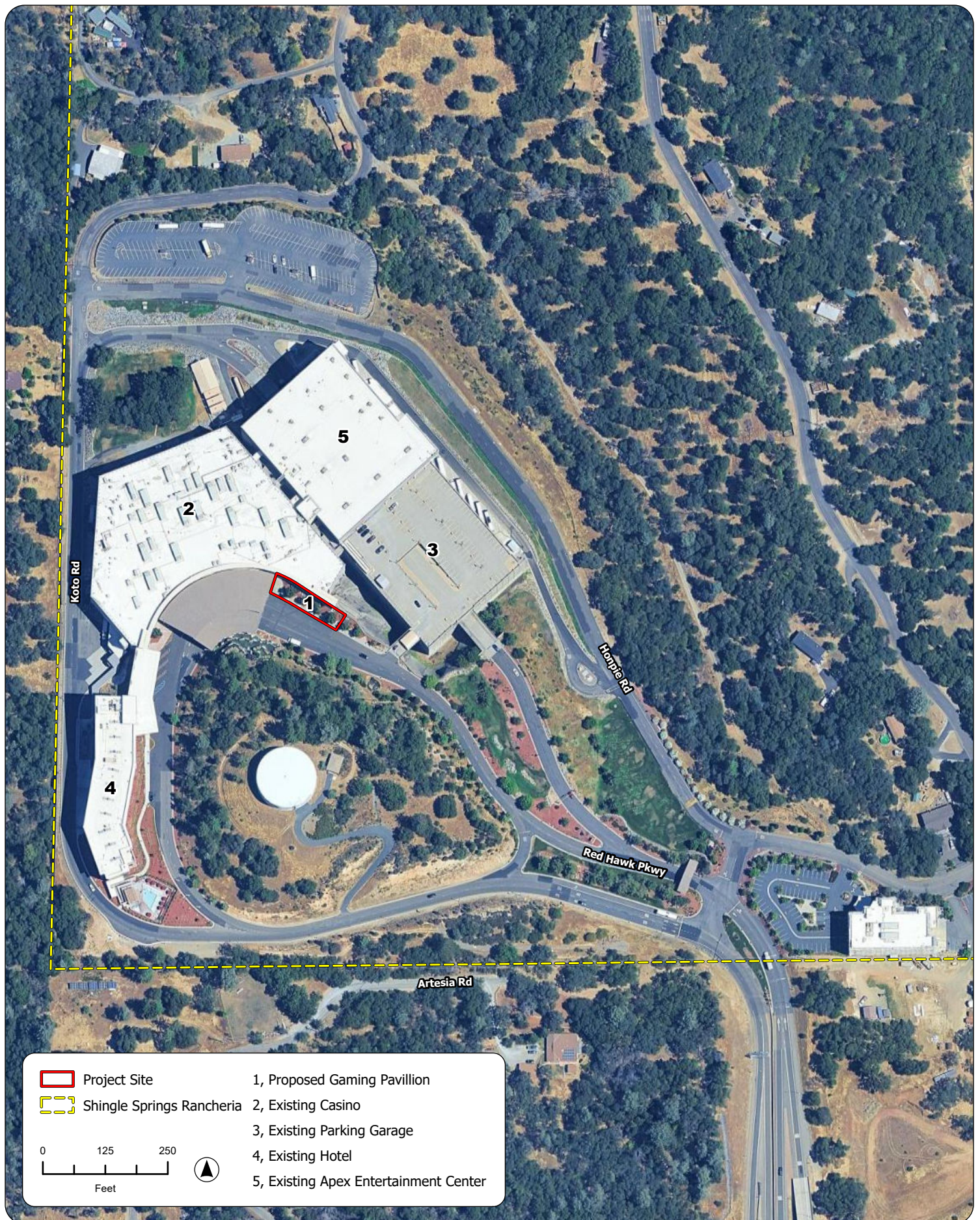
SOURCE: ESRI, 2025; Acorn Environmental, 10/24/2025

Figure 1
Regional Location



SOURCE: "Shingle Springs, CA" USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Quadrangle, T10N R10E, Section 29, Mt. Diablo Baseline & Meridian; ESRI, 2025; Acorn Environmental, 10/24/2025

Figure 2
Site and Vicinity



SOURCE: ESRI, 2025; Google Earth Aerial Photograph, 6/17/2024; Acorn Environmental, 10/24/2025

Figure 3
Aerial Overview