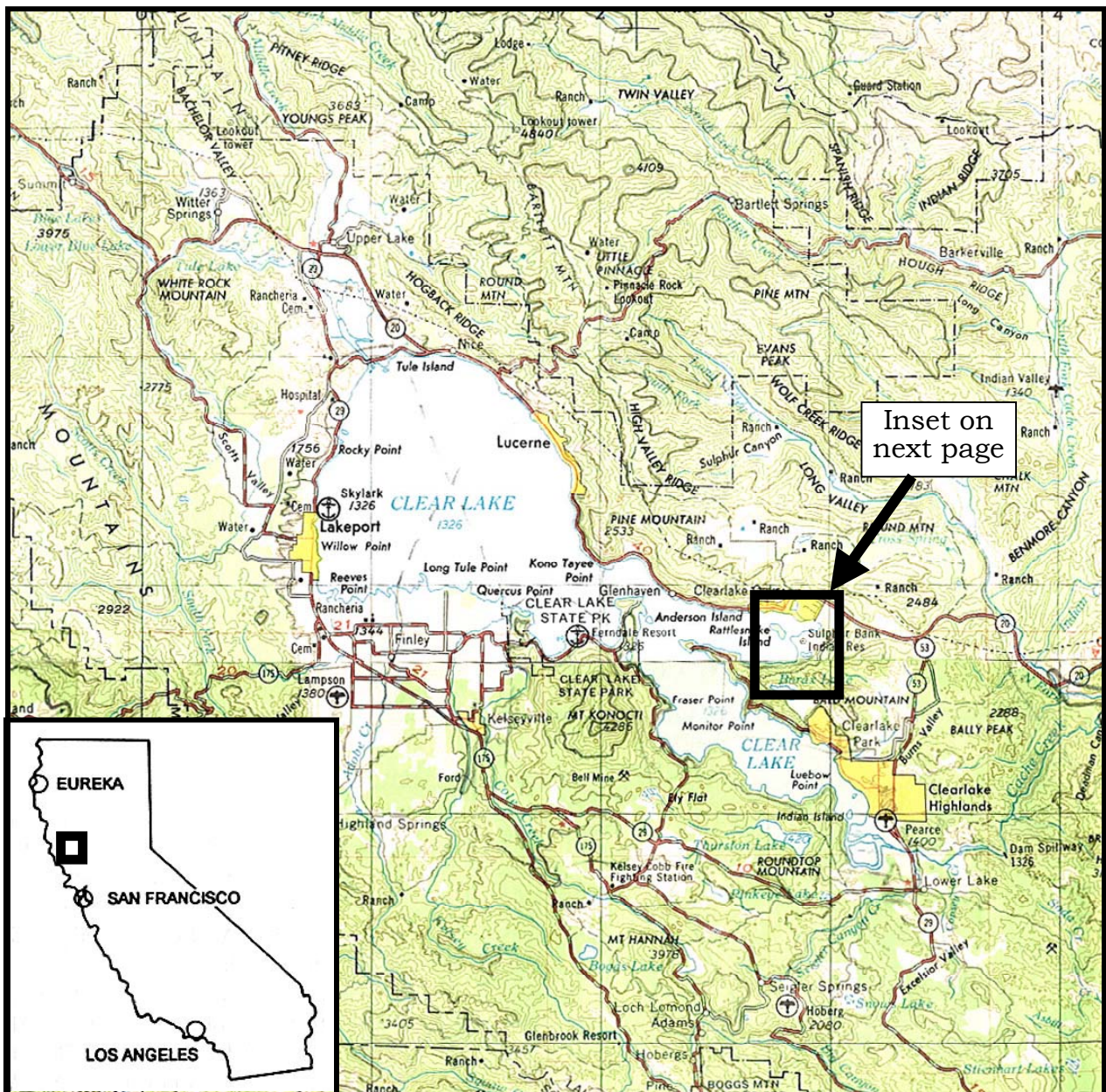


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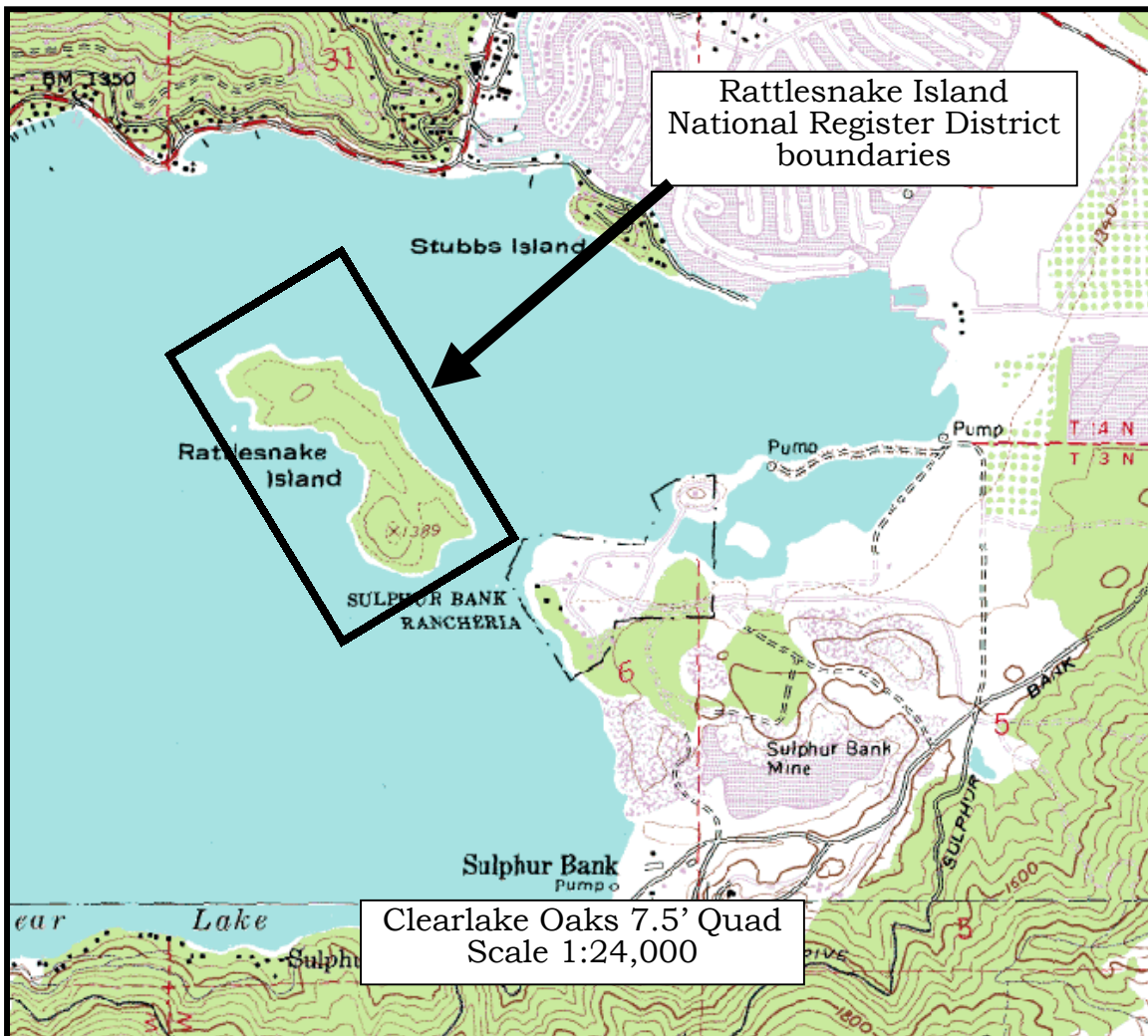
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## ***Verbal Boundary Description***

Rattlesnake Island is the largest island in Clear Lake. The island is listed in the county assessors records as covering ~56 acres and is located in the eastern arm of Clear Lake. It lies ~800 feet off shore of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, home to the Elem Indian Colony. The northern ½ of the Island is located in the SW quarter of Section 31, T14N, R7W. The southern ½ of the

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Island is located in the center of Section 6, T13N, R7W. Its legal parcel number for County tax purposes is 010-002-001 and is designated as 12900 Sulphur Bank Mine Road, Clearlake Oaks, California.

The District boundary has been arbitrarily set by 4 UTM points that exist in the waters of Clear Lake and which encompass Rattlesnake Island. The extension of the proposed District boundary beyond the present-day shoreline of Rattlesnake Island has been established due to the fact that the pre-1916 shoreline of Clear Lake is not known and periods of extreme low water during the past 5,000 years may have allowed the development of cultural resources that do not conform to the present-day shoreline of the Island.

The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by the polygon whose vertices are marked by the following UTM reference points:

10, 527000E, 4318200N	10, 527800E, 4317350N
10, 527600E, 4318500N	10, 528250E, 4317750N

***Boundary Justification***

The District boundaries were chosen for two reasons:

1. Because the District is located on an Island, the cultural resources that exist within the district have been afforded a certain amount of protection from looting, vandalism, and land development activities.
2. The Island itself has been documented as the political and religious center of the Southeastern Pomo community of Elem. The capitol of this tribe existed on this Island at the time of European arrival in North America.