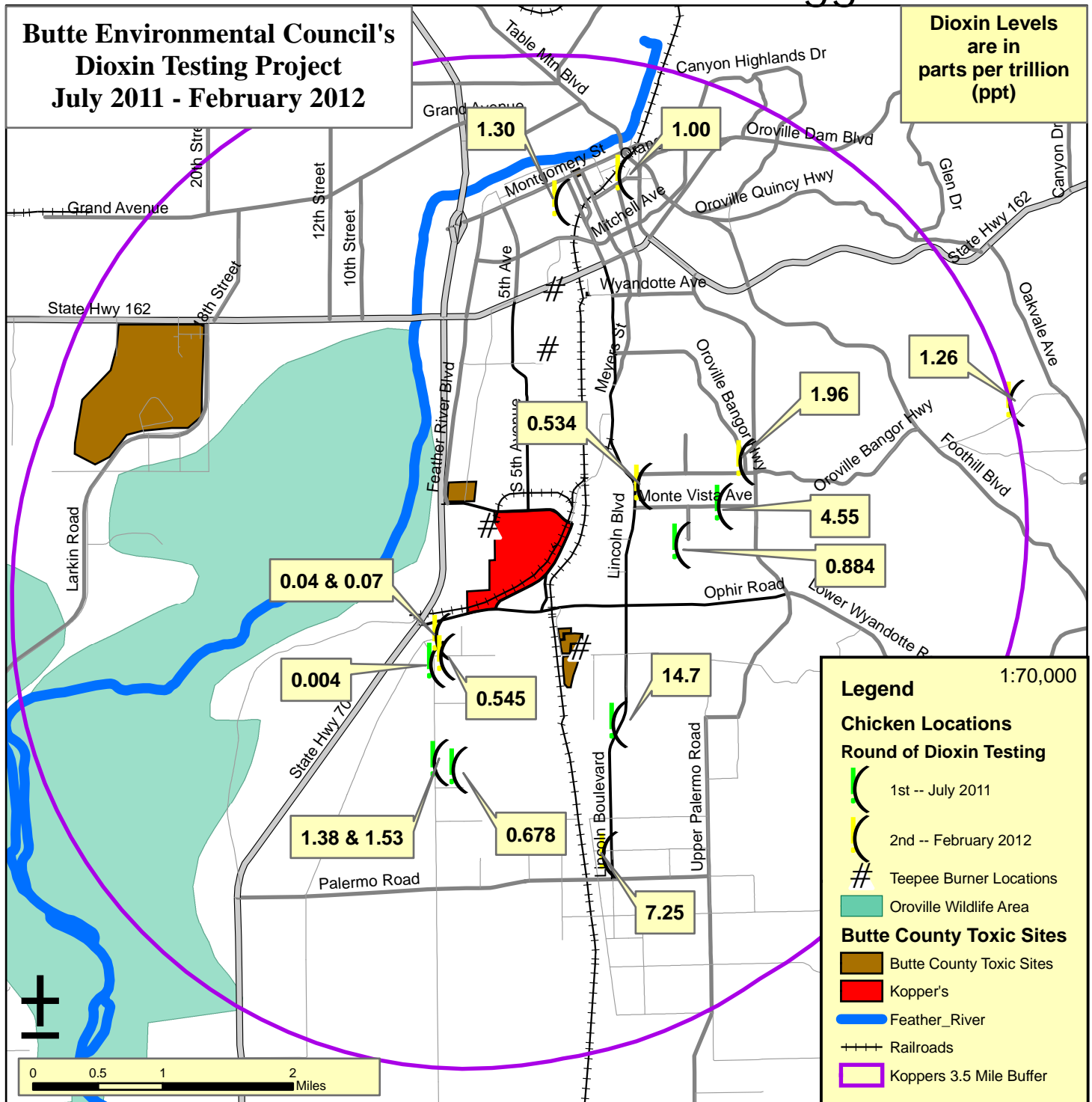


Dioxin in Oroville Chicken Eggs



The Butte Environmental Council (BEC) received funding from The California Wellness Foundation to conduct a follow-up study on the levels of dioxins in free-range chicken eggs. BEC conducted this study in July 2011 and February 2012.

The Oroville area soil was contaminated with dioxins from a large fire at the Koppers Wood Treatment Facility in 1987 (and possibly other sources). The Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) of the California Department of Public Health conducted a study of the dioxin levels in local chicken eggs in 1988 and 1994.

More information on this study can be obtained by visiting the BEC website or calling the office.



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