

# The Waterfront:

Habitat, Accessibility & Biodiversity Hotspot

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# California Biodiversity Initiative

In 2017, Governor Brown assembled a team of California biodiversity experts to draft a charter on native plant biodiversity conservation. Our "[Charter to Secure the Future of California's Native Biodiversity](#)" defined a vision and guided development of California's Biodiversity Initiative Roadmap, unveiled in September along with important executive orders on biodiversity.

Now, state agencies, Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs), and Universities are working to advance the vision. Californians are ready to show the rest of the nation how an enlightened civilization lives rightly in a global biodiversity hotspot. We encourage you to join this exciting effort.

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## About the Initiative



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# iNaturalist - Citizen Science

**775 Species**

Birds, Insects, Plants, & more

**740 Observers**

The screenshot displays the iNaturalist Observations page for Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA, USA. The page features a search bar with 'Species' and 'Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA, USA' entered. The main content area shows a map of Berkeley Marina with numerous observation points. A summary bar indicates 6,122 observations, 775 species, 1,259 identifiers, and 740 observers. A list of species is shown on the right, including House Finch, Savannah Sparrow, Say's Phoebe, Red-tailed Hawk, and Wild Turkey. Red arrows and circles highlight the '775 SPECIES' and '740 OBSERVERS' counts in the summary bar.

Species	Observations	Identifiers	Observers
House Finch ( <i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i> )	1	1	1
Savannah Sparrow ( <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> )	1	1	1
Say's Phoebe ( <i>Sayornis saya</i> )	2	2	1
Red-tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	5	5	1
Wild Turkey	1	1	1

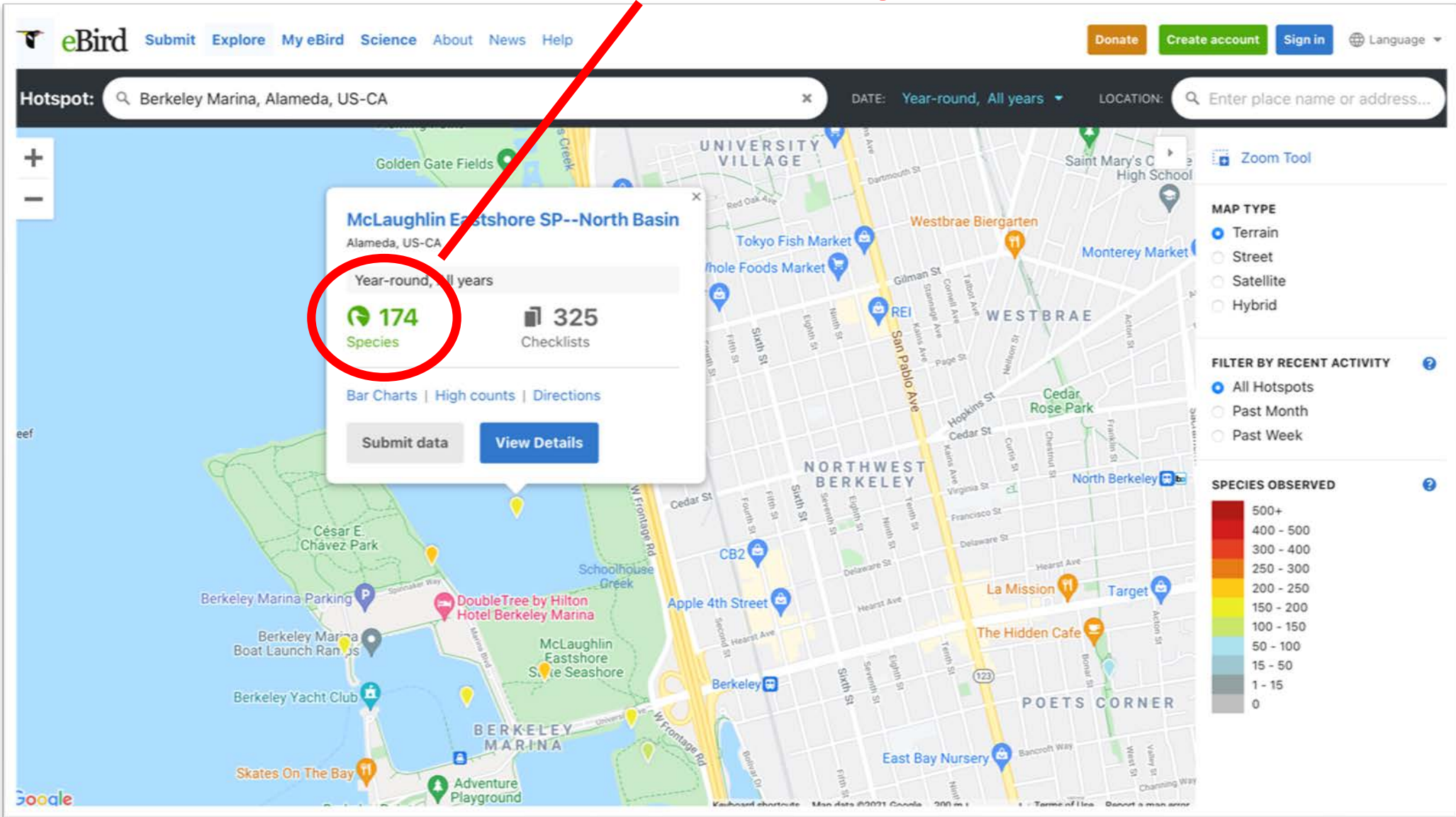
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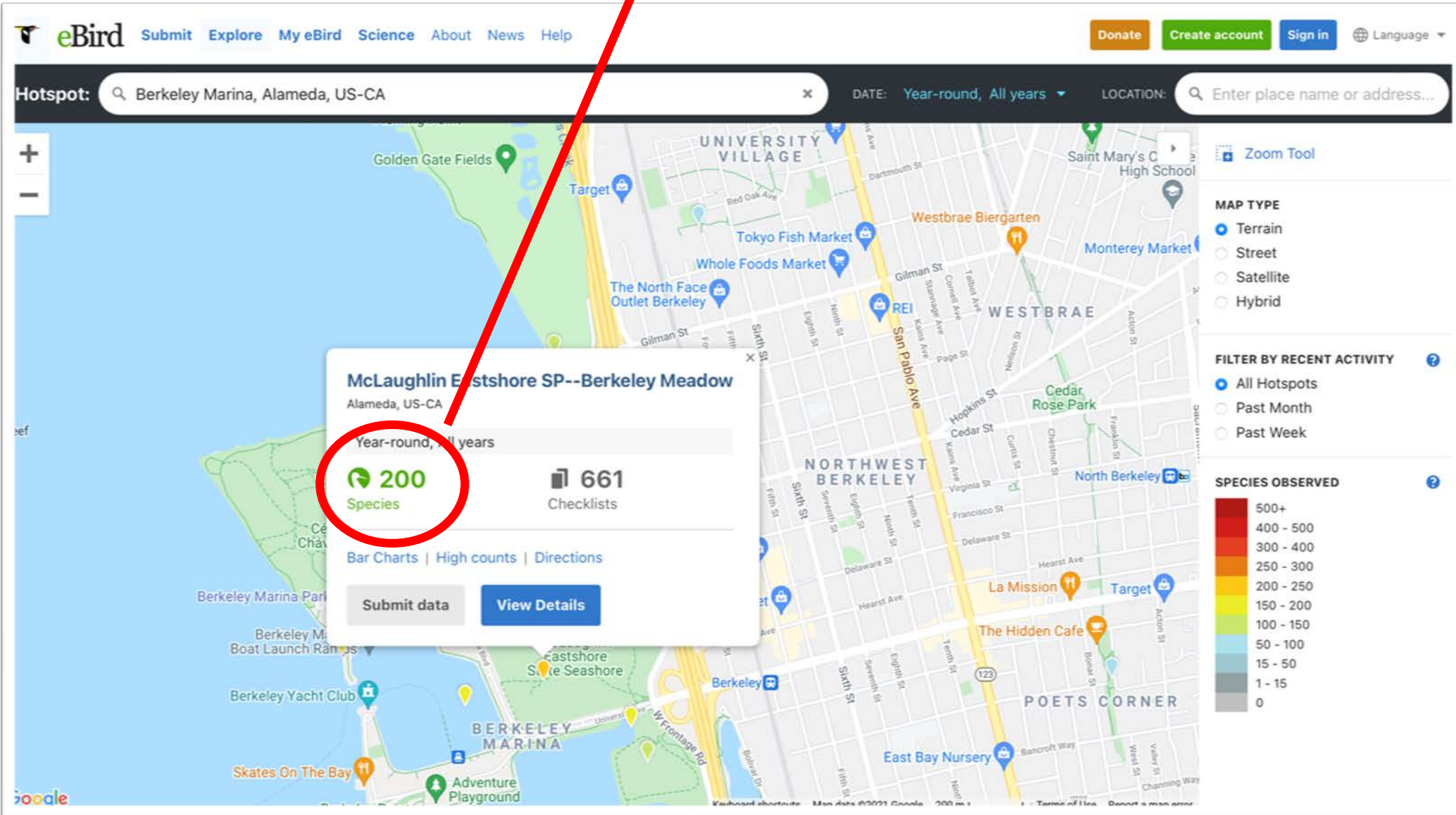
Calligrapher Fly

## 174 Bird Species - N. Basin

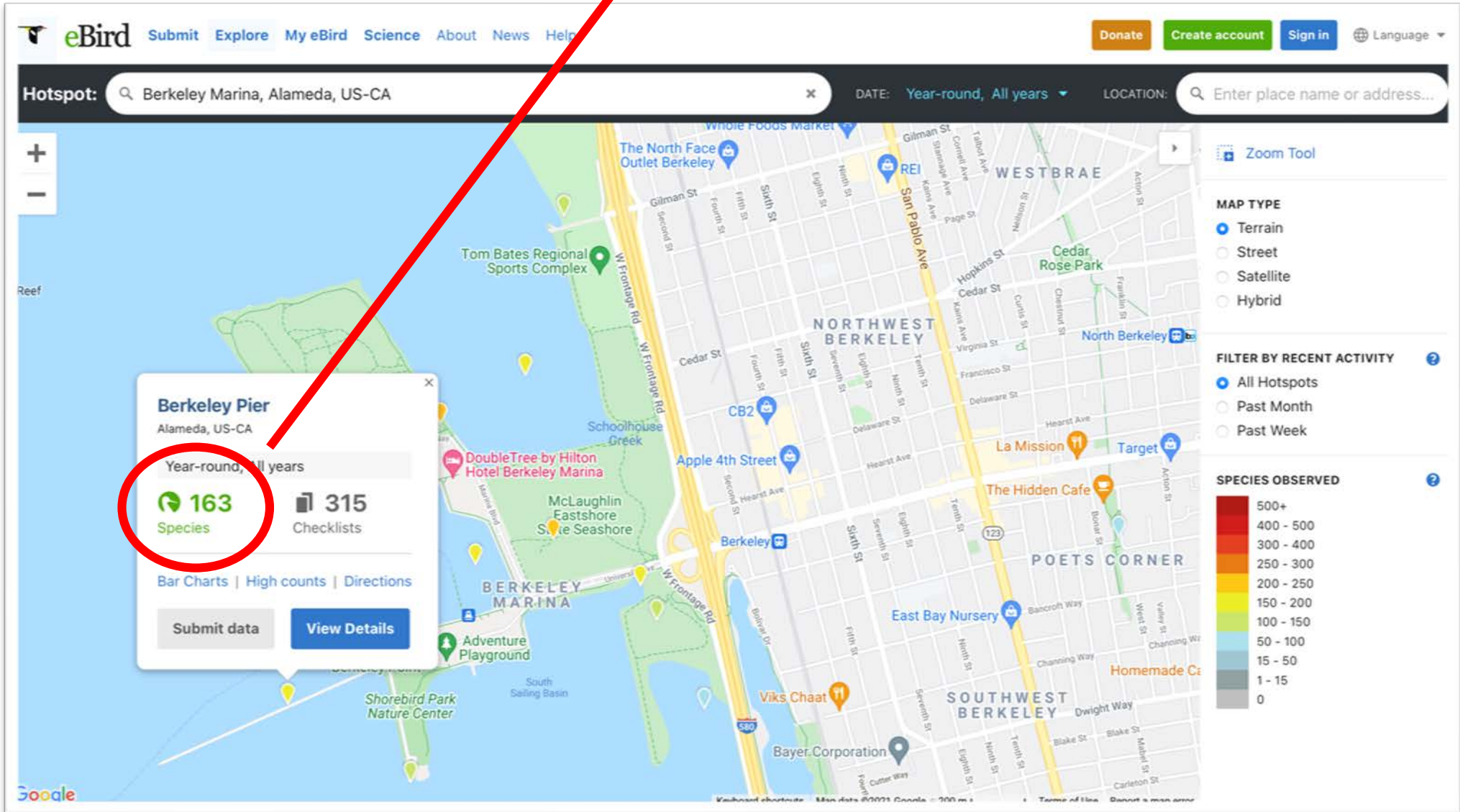




## 200 Bird Species - Meadow



## 163 Bird Species - Pier





# Accessibility



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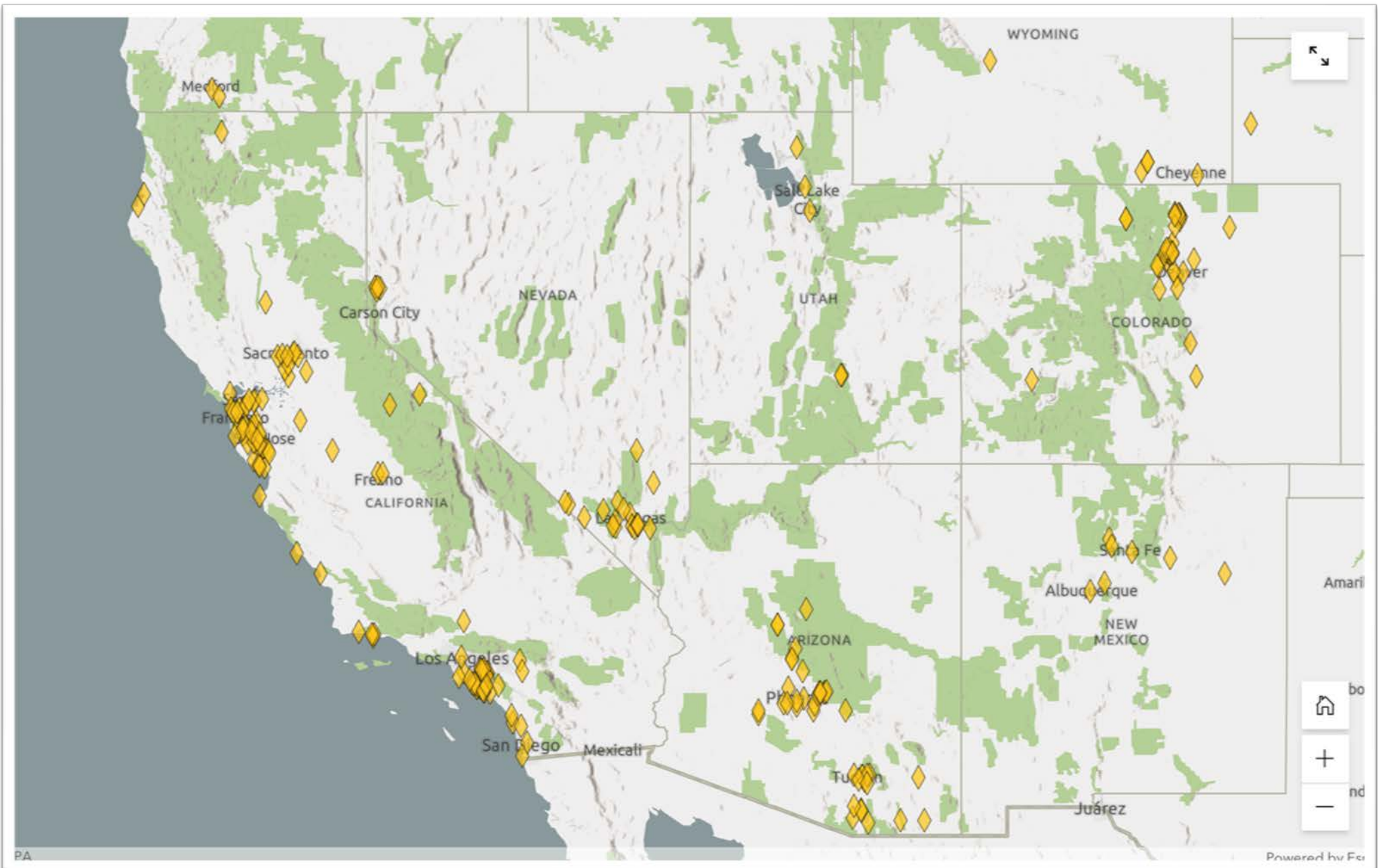
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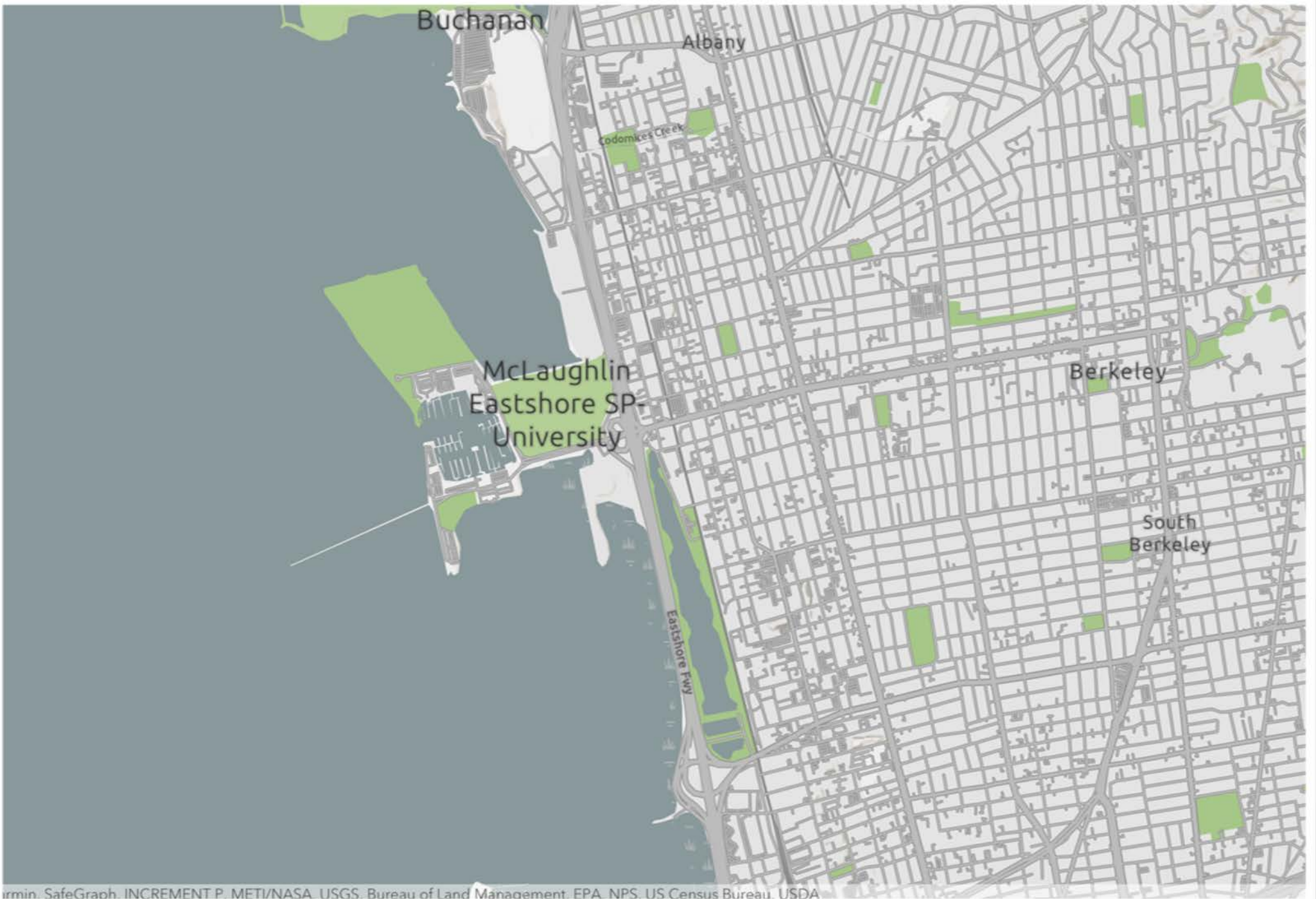
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