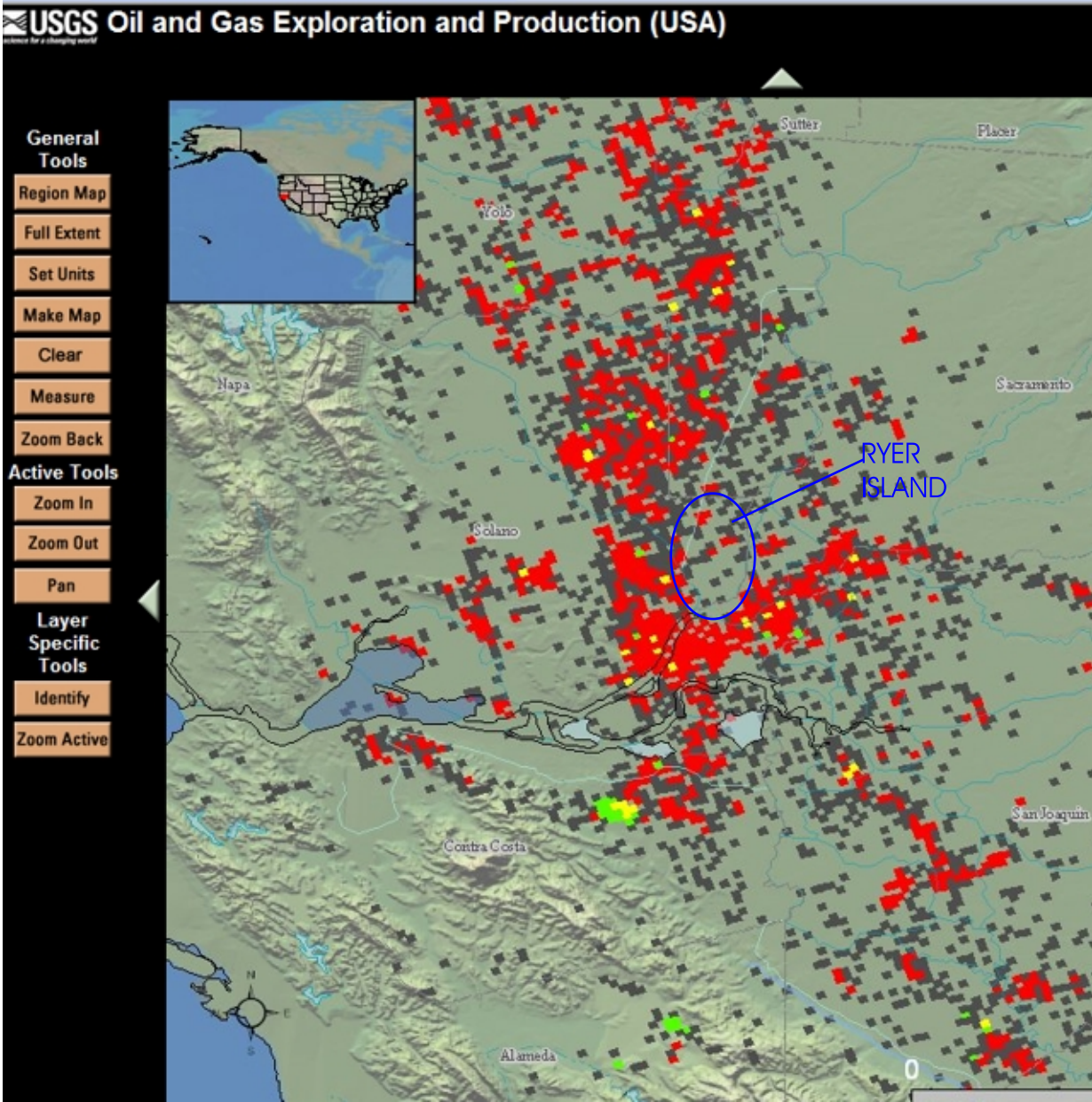


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## Delta Oil and Gas to Commence Drilling of Cache Slough Prospect in California

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Delta Oil and Gas, Inc. (OTC BB: DOIG) is pleased to announce that the drilling of its first well on its Cache Slough property is expected to commence within the next 45 days. The Cache Slough prospect is a prolific natural gas area northeast of Sacramento, California. The property is located next to and partially on one of the largest gas fields in the State of California, the 3.5 trillion cubic feet ("Tcf") Rio Vista gas field. Pipelines located near and within the project area make it easy to transport and sell any production encountered.

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The Cache Slough property covers approximately 825 acres of land. Analysis of 3-D seismic survey, in combination with all available well data, has resulted in the recognition of several natural gas prospects on the property. The initial drilling focus is expected to be on the high side of the Midland Fault, a major structural feature in the Rio Vista area that has historically produced significant amounts of natural gas.

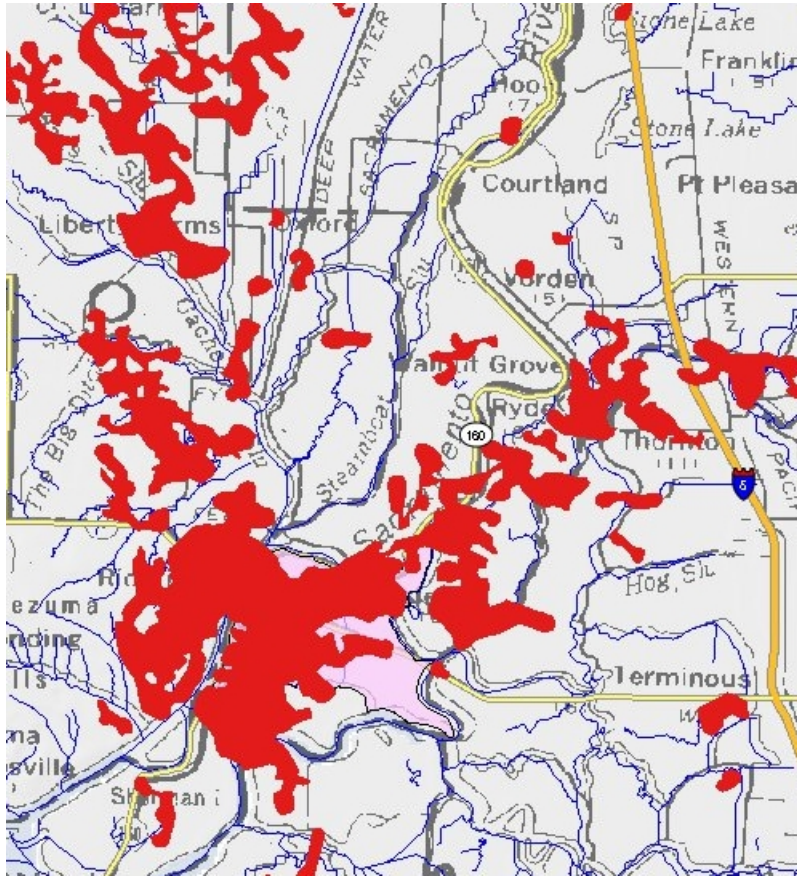
Delta Oil and Gas has agreed to pay 18.75% of all costs of drilling, testing and completion of the first test well to earn a 12.5% economic interest. Thereafter, Delta Oil & Gas will pay 12.5% of all costs of future wells to earn a 12.5% economic interest.

### About Delta Oil and Gas

Delta Oil and Gas is a growing exploration company focused on developing North American oil and natural gas reserves. The Company's current focus is on the exploration of its land portfolio comprised of working interests in highly prospective acreage in the Southern Alberta Foothills area and its newest interest in the Cache Slough Project in California. Delta Oil & Gas is looking to expand its portfolio to include additional interests in Canada and the USA.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

DOUGLAS N. BOLEN, B.A., LL.B., President



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