



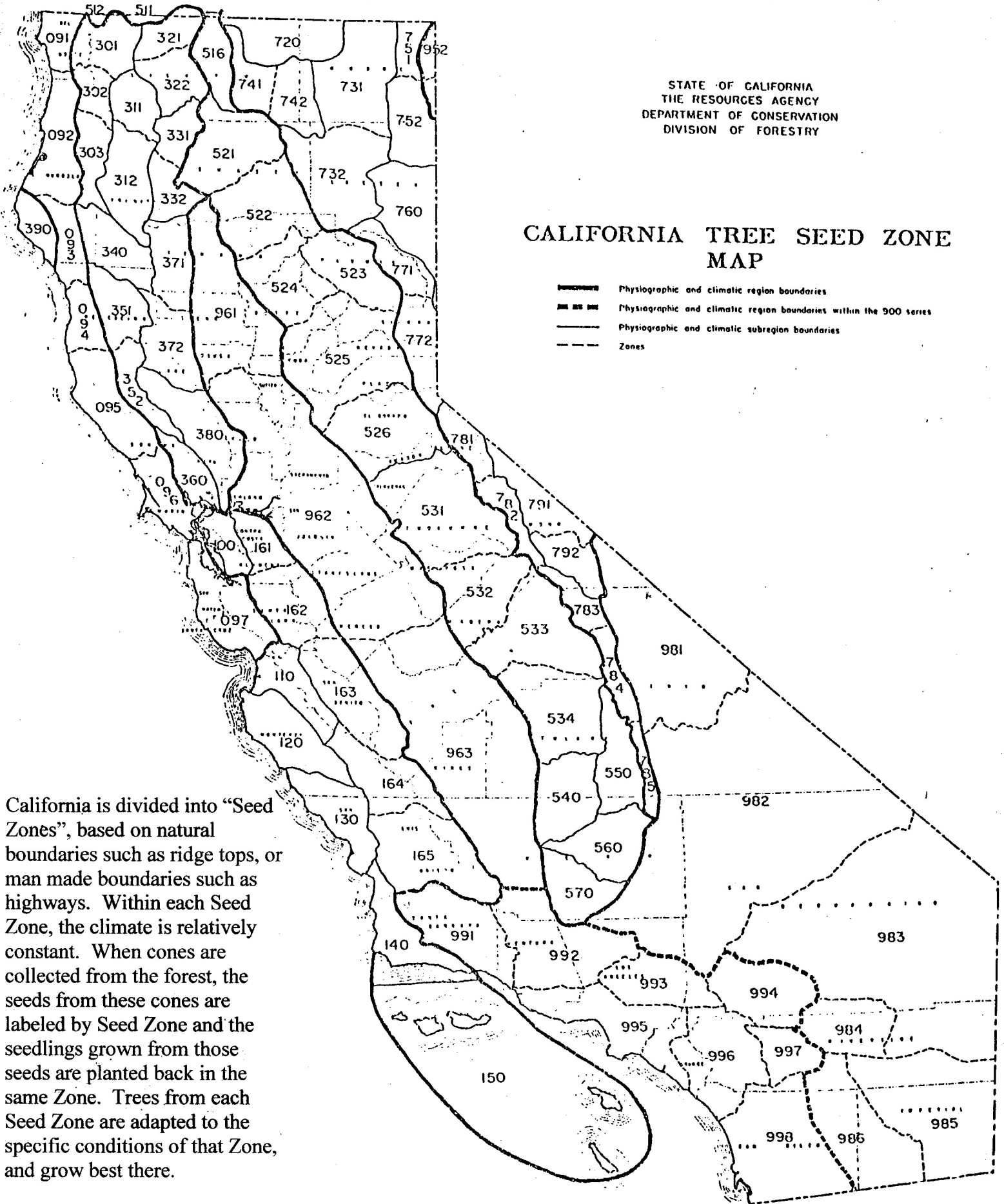


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## CALIFORNIA TREE SEED ZONE MAP

-  Physiographic and climatic region boundaries
-  Physiographic and climatic region boundaries within the 900 series
-  Physiographic and climatic subregion boundaries
-  Zones



California is divided into "Seed Zones", based on natural boundaries such as ridge tops, or man made boundaries such as highways. Within each Seed Zone, the climate is relatively constant. When cones are collected from the forest, the seeds from these cones are labeled by Seed Zone and the seedlings grown from those seeds are planted back in the same Zone. Trees from each Seed Zone are adapted to the specific conditions of that Zone, and grow best there.