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VERTICAL MAPPING RESOURCES COMPLETES AERIAL MAPPING FOR FORD'S ARIZONA PROVING GROUNDS.

Services provided include topographic mapping and digital orthophotography of approximately 1500 acres northwest of Phoenix.



September 15th, 2011, Scottsdale, Ariz. - Vertical Mapping Resources, Inc., a leading photogrammetric and geospatial land information firm with offices in both California and Arizona, recently completed a high accurate mapping project for the Ford Motor Company. The purpose of the project was to develop digital topography, planimetrics and orthophotography for Ford's Arizona Proving Grounds.

The Arizona Proving Ground opened in 1985. The Proving Ground consists of 1,498 acres located less than one hour northwest of the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport at an elevation of 1,650 feet (500 m). The facility was originally a Volvo facility (VAPG) but was transitioned to the Ford branding in the summer of 2009 and renamed the Arizona Proving Ground (APG).

VMR was contracted to provide 1"=20' topographic mapping and color digital orthophotography of the approximately 1500 acres. The project included acquisition of color aerial photography for the stereoscopic feature collection and surface modeling. VMR also produced a color orthophoto mosaic of the site with a .15' pixel resolution.

About Vertical Mapping Resources, Inc.:

Vertical Mapping Resources is a leading integrated aerial mapping and geospatial land information company providing high-resolution aerial photography, LiDAR and remote sensing, precision digital mapping, full topographical and planimetric services, digital orthophotography and 3-D GIS solutions for clients throughout the United States. The company is equipped to handle projects of virtually any size and scope for private and public entities of all disciplines. VMR's technical expertise, excellent client service and attention to detail and accuracy standards, enable the team to carefully orchestrate client projects from inception and design, through production, and all the way to evaluation and technical support. For more information, call (480) 948-2555 (Scottsdale, Ariz.) or (619) 435-1200 (San Diego, Calif.) or (916) 817-1486 (Sacramento, Calif.) or visit www.verticalmapping.com.