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RESPONSE:

Thank you for your notification and guidance regarding figures containing maps or aerial images.

We would like to confirm that, with the exception of the map base layer used in Figure 2-g, all other figures in our manuscript were entirely created by us and do not require copyright statements. For Figure 2-g, the required copyright statement for the map base layer has already been included in the submitted version, as follows:

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Best regards,

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