

Protecting Your Marine Sanctuary by Protecting Your Watersheds

**Sanctuary Advisory Council
Presentation**

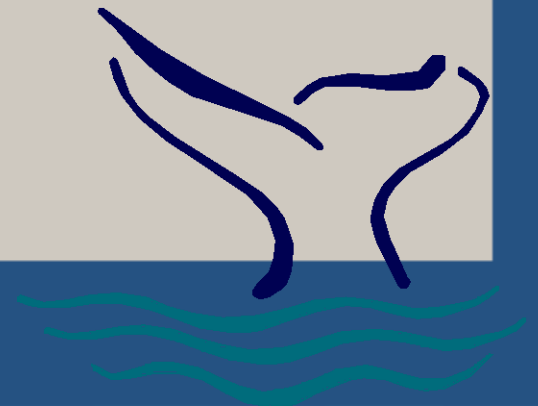
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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary





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 - Water quality efforts in San Mateo
 - Urban
 - Regional Coordination and Monitoring
 - Agriculture
 - Other WQPP activities
 - Desalination
 - Integrated Regional Water Management programs



San Lorenzo River





WQPP Action Plans



Implementing Solutions to Urban Runoff

Regional Monitoring, Data Access, and Interagency Coordination (SAM)



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Agriculture and Rural Lands



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First Flush

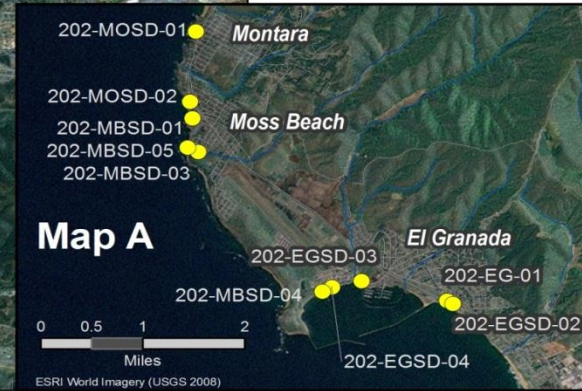
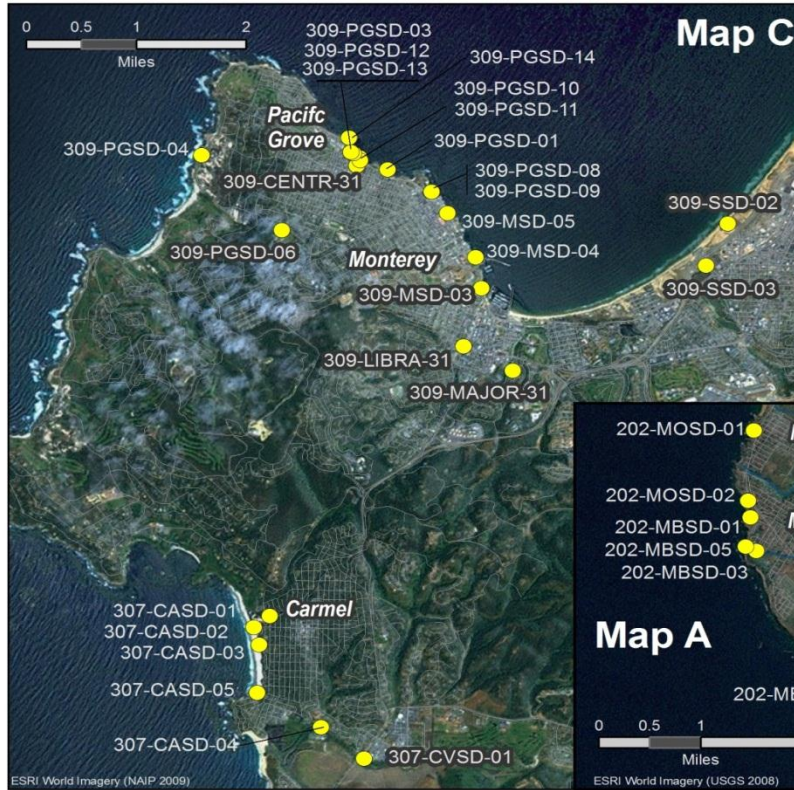


- Began in 2000
- First major rain of the season
- ~50 storm drain outfalls in 13 cities
- Samples are analyzed in a lab for:
 - Zinc, copper, lead
 - Hardness
 - Nitrate, urea, orthophosphate
 - Total suspended solids
 - E. coli, enterococcus
 - Field measurements





First Flush Sites 2011

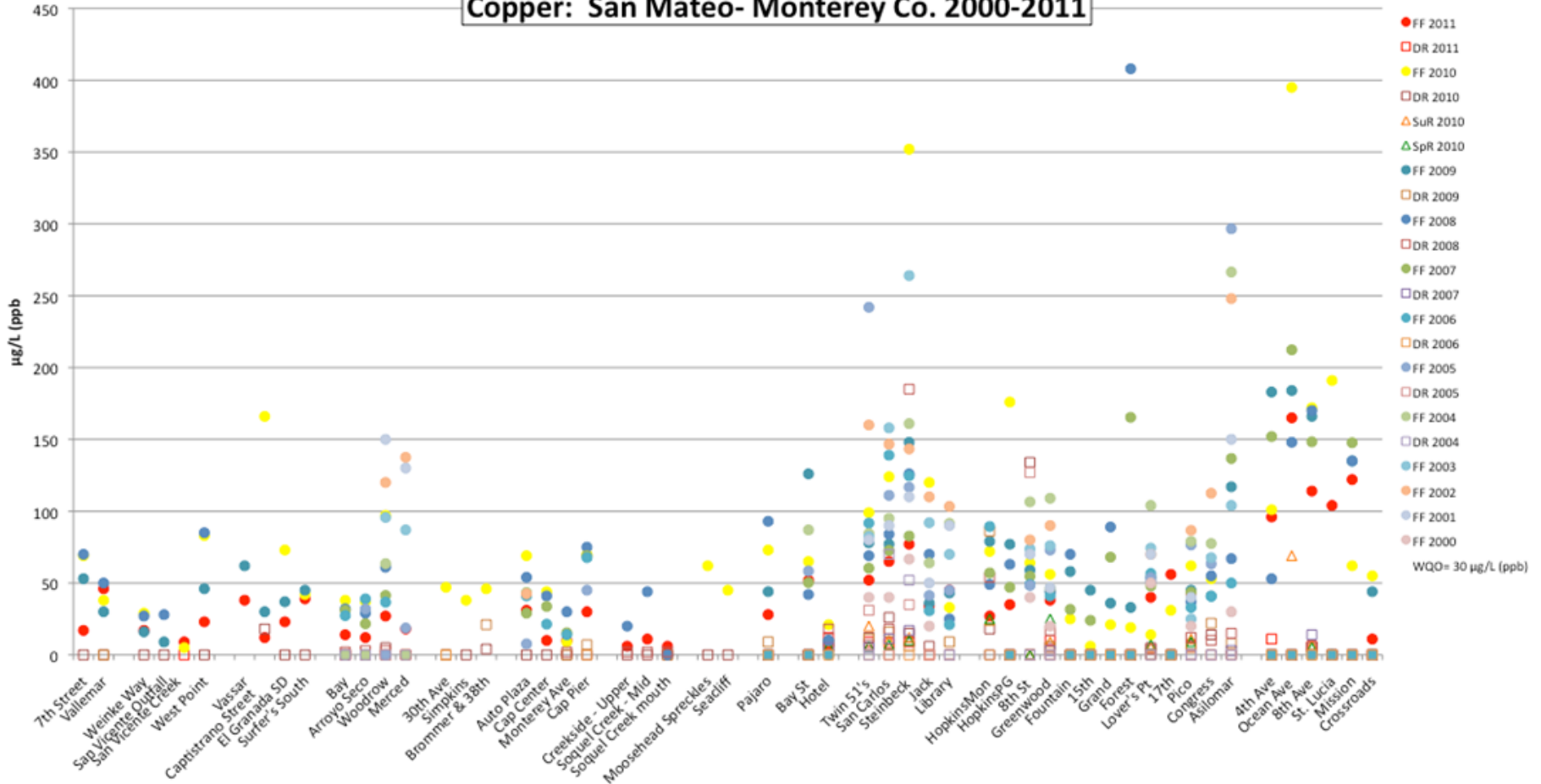




FF Copper Results



Copper: San Mateo- Monterey Co. 2000-2011

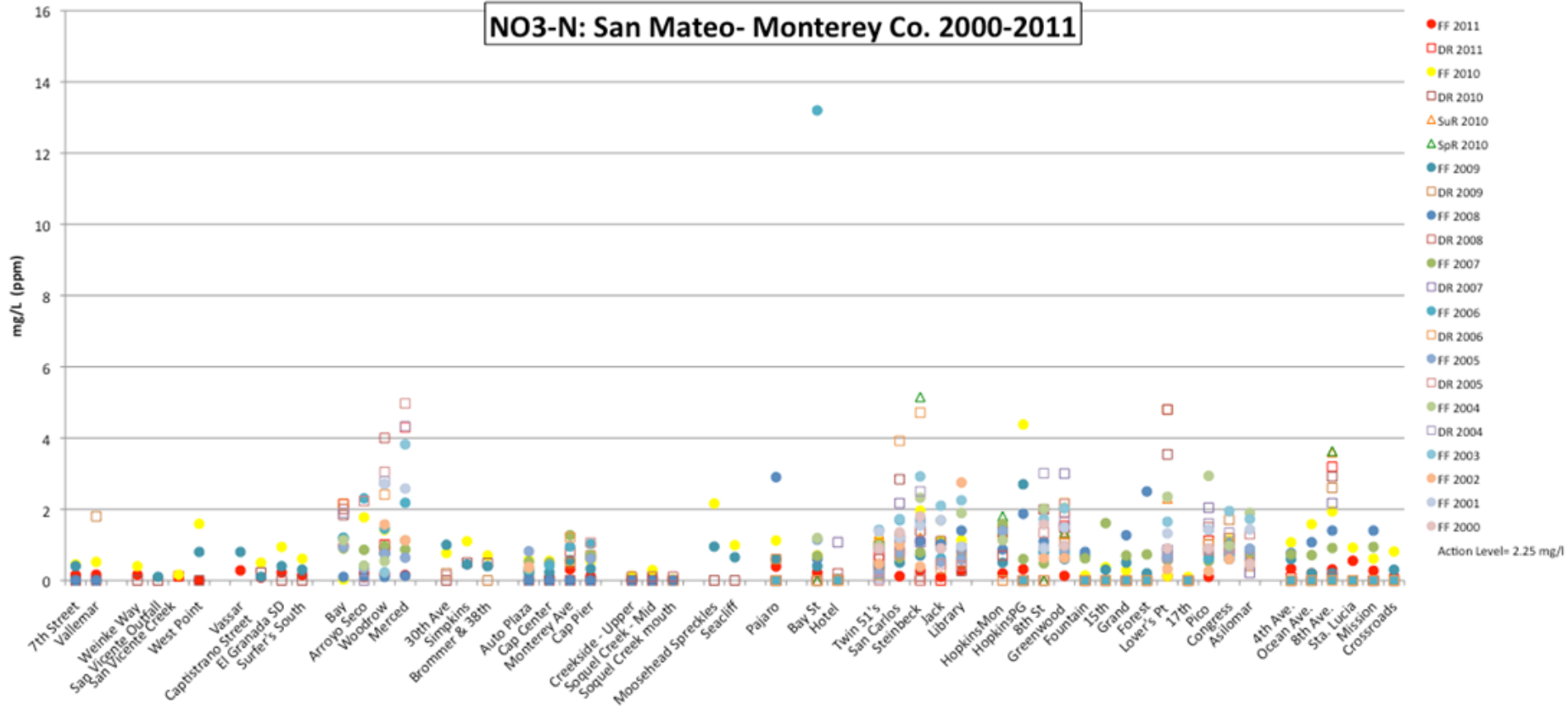




FF Nitrate Results



NO3-N: San Mateo- Monterey Co. 2000-2011



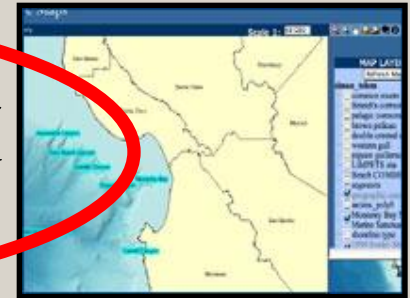


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WQ Viewer



http://www.sanctuariesimon.org/regional_sections/maps/wqviewer/index.php

Map Satellite Hybrid Terrain
Zoom ...

Site Selection Site Details
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 Clean Streams
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Location: 309GAB001 - 309GAB-Gabilan Creek @ Independence Road and East Boranda Road - Mozill...
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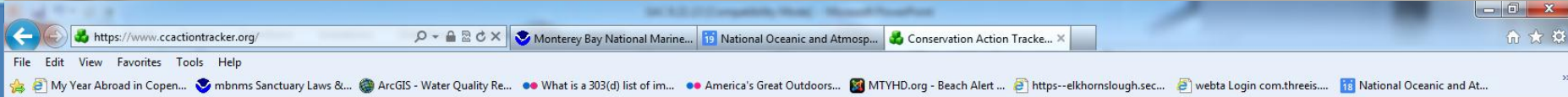
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Central Coast Action Tracker



Conservation Action Tracker

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Measuring conservation progress on
California's Central Coast

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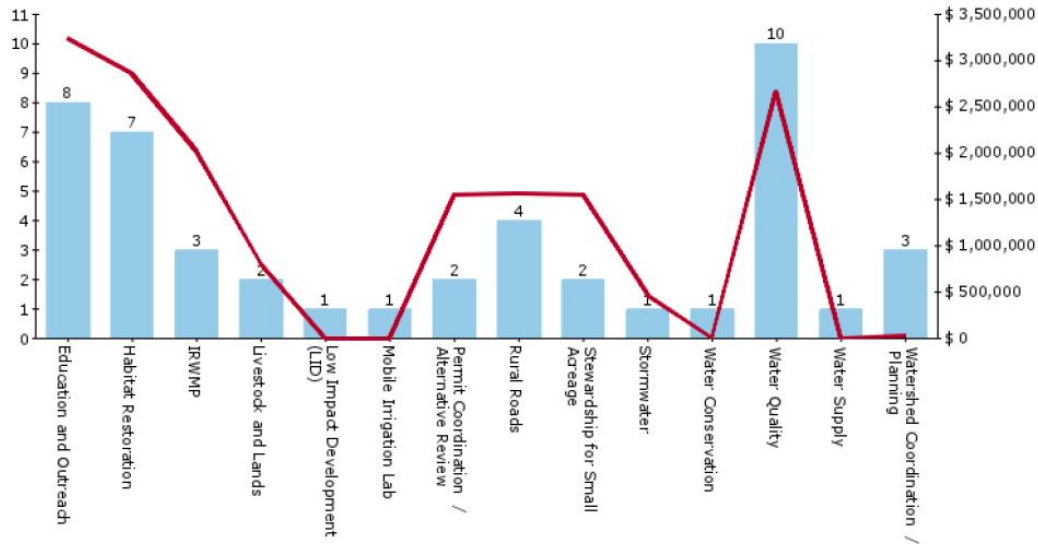
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Conservation Action Tracker

measuring progress towards conservation goals on California's Central Coast

Regional Program Activity

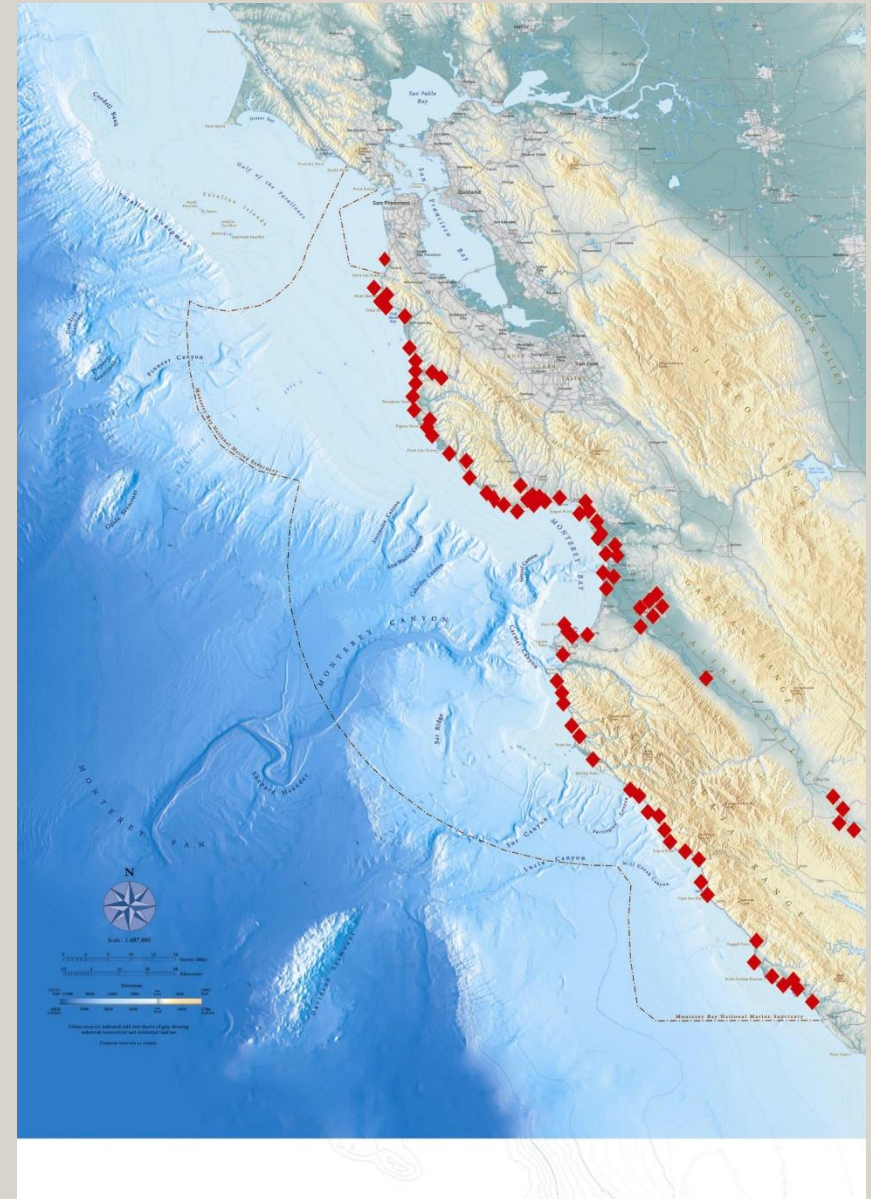




Snapshot Day



- Since 2000
- First Saturday in May
- Monitor over 100 streams
- Parameters
 - H₂O temperature
 - transparency/turbidity
 - conductivity
 - pH
 - dissolved oxygen
 - nitrate, orthophosphate
 - Eschericia coli





Areas of Special Biological Significance



(ASBS)

Regional Monitoring

- Reference site monitoring (3 events)
- Core Monitoring -18” outfalls (one event)
- Receiving water monitoring (6 events)



Fitzgerald Prop 84 TAC

- San Mateo County PW
- Phase 1 installed variety of BMPs at Moss Beach and Montara (Fall/Winter 2011)
- Phase 2 began this summer
- Swales, filter flumes, drain inserts w/filter cartridges
- 10 monitoring sites
- Saw moderate to highly effective removal of contaminants



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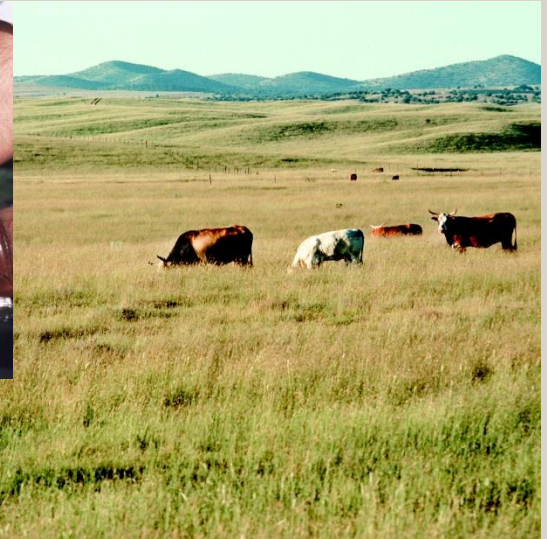
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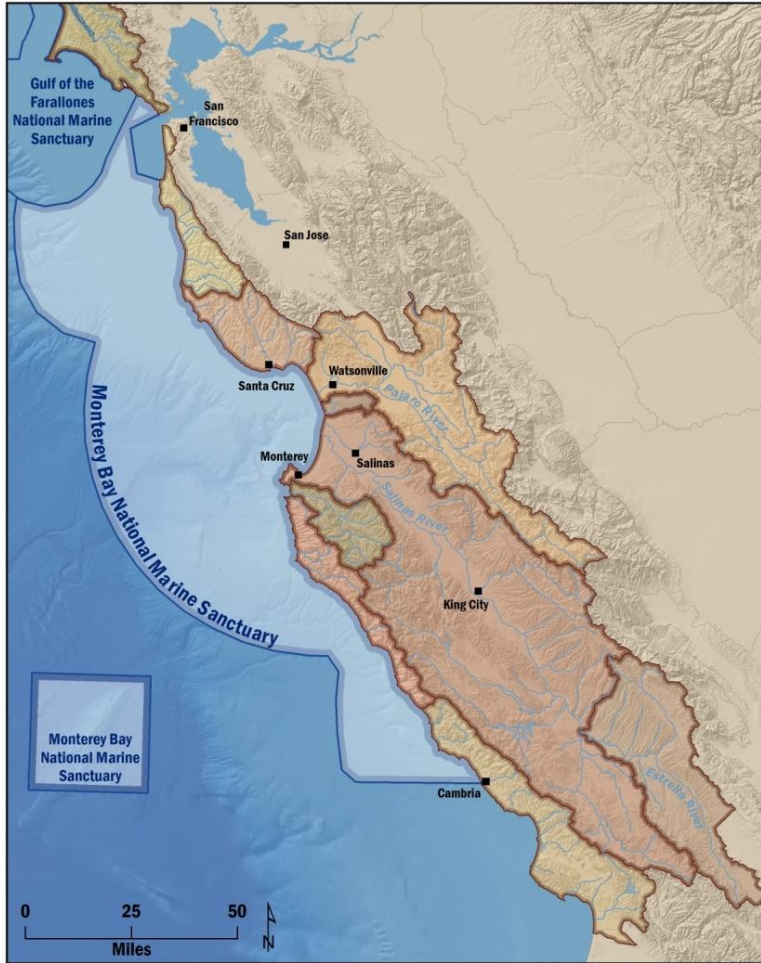
- Agricultural Diversity
- Education and Outreach
- Management and Implementation
- Monitoring & Research



A History of Conservation through Collaboration



Watersheds flowing into the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary



AWQA
Agriculture Water Quality Alliance

RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

UCCE
University of California
Cooperative Extension

NRCS
Natural Resources
Conservation Service

NATIONAL MARINE
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CENTRAL COAST AGRICULTURE
WATER QUALITY COALITION



Keep it on the field: Irrigation efficiency, Erosion control

Minimize usage: Integrated Pest Management

Vegetative Treatments: Holds soil, removes nutrients





AWQA Strategy (2013)



- Goal 1: Trusted convener for problem solving
- Goal 2: Able to quantify effectiveness of improved water quality
- Goal 3: Improve communications and public relations (External, w/ partners)
- Goal 4: Sufficient technical capacity to meet grower needs
- Goal 5: Establish Sustainable Funding for AWQA
- Goal 6: Partner actions are informed by AWQA strategic planning



Irrigation Nutrient Mgmt Program



- \$1.25M awarded March 1st
 - Irrigation/nutrient assessments and implementation of practices
- Western SARE grant for \$39,000 awarded for enhancing training for technical service providers
 - Includes 8 RCDs, Coalition and UCCE



Desalination

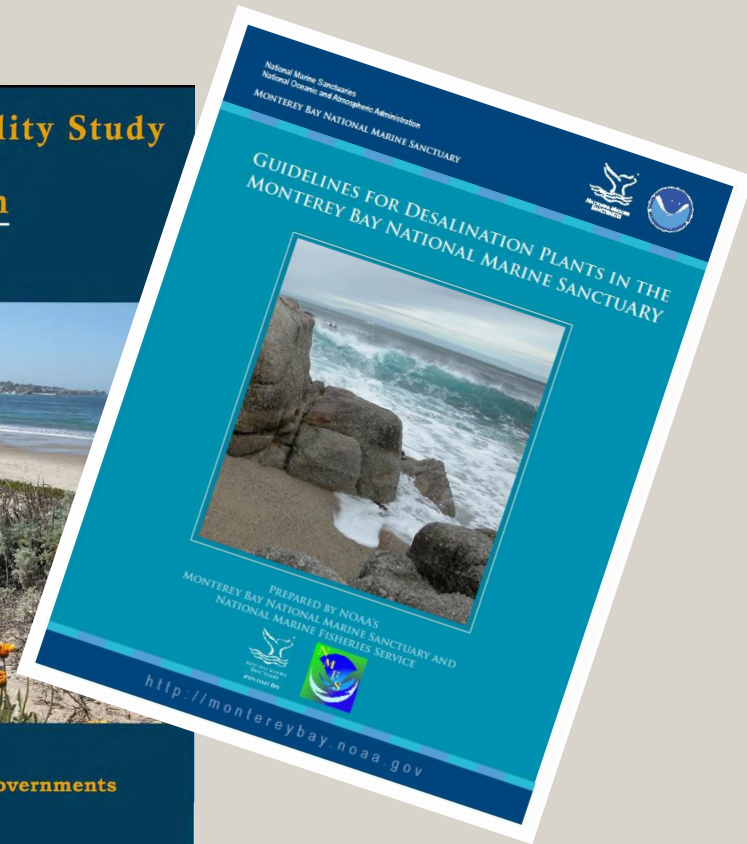


- Tracking 4 projects within Monterey Bay
- Coordinating regulatory review
- May be federal NEPA lead

**Desalination Feasibility Study
for the
Monterey Bay Region
FINAL REPORT**



Prepared For
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Other WQPP Activities



- Integrated Regional Water Management programs
 - Planning and Implementation grants
- Regional Water Quality Monitoring
- Beach WQ research and monitoring
- Volunteer programs

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