

**CALIFORNIA  
FARMLAND CONVERSION  
REPORT  
1996 - 98**

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## **APPENDIX A**

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### **IMPORTANT AND INTERIM FARMLAND TABLES**

**TABLE A-1**  
**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	7,567	7,560	214	207	421	-7
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,515	1,358	170	13	183	-157
Unique Farmland	1,401	1,599	38	236	274	198
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>10,483</b>	<b>10,517</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>34</b>
Grazing Land	250,380	248,354	2,160	134	2,294	-2,026
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>260,863</b>	<b>258,871</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>-1,992</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	138,064	139,998	352	2,286	2,638	1,934
Other Land	73,882	73,940	508	566	1,074	58
Water Area	52,528	52,528	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>525,337</b>	<b>525,337</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	326
Farmland of Statewide Importance	85
Unique Farmland	37
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>448</b>
Grazing Land	3,642
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,090</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,202
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>5,292</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	1	0	1	65	66	135	13	0	214
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 23	--	44	0	67	37	104	54	12	0	170
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	38
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>422</b>
Grazing Land	to: 184	13	188	0	385	--	385	1,560	215	0	2,160
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,582</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (2)	to: 0	0	3	0	3	23	26	--	326	0	352
Other Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	9	9	499	--	0	508
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 207</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,442</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to refinement of boundaries of the Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline.

**TABLE A-2**  
**AMADOR COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	3,577	3,765	134	322	456	188
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,510	1,739	21	250	271	229
Unique Farmland	2,751	2,773	336	358	694	22
Farmland of Local Importance	3,738	2,957	927	146	1,073	-781
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>11,234</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>-342</b>
Grazing Land	191,327	191,370	792	835	1,627	43
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>202,903</b>	<b>202,604</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>-299</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	7,181	7,312	0	131	131	131
Other Land	84,968	85,136	70	238	308	168
Water Area	5,323	5,323	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>300,375</b>	<b>300,375</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	5
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	12
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>17</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	38	39	0	77	6	83	35	16	0	134
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 4	--	10	0	14	7	21	0	0	0	21
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 181	100	--	4	285	51	336	0	0	0	336
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 71	34	28	--	133	763	896	0	31	0	927
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,418</b>
Grazing Land	to: 66	78	268	142	554	--	554	47	191	0	792
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,210</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to: 0	0	13	0	13	8	21	49	--	0	70
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 322</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,280</b>

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- (2) Conversions between Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.

**TABLE A-3**  
**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	41,093	39,587	1,515	9	1,524	-1,506
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,936	12,242	1,705	11	1,716	-1,694
Unique Farmland	6,703	6,650	218	165	383	-53
Farmland of Local Importance	46,661	47,835	1,676	2,850	4,526	1,174
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>108,393</b>	<b>106,314</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>-2,079</b>
Grazing Land	174,171	173,041	1,162	32	1,194	-1,130
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>282,564</b>	<b>279,355</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>9,343</b>	<b>-3,209</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	136,253	137,517	106	1,370	1,476	1,264
Other Land	43,428	43,894	266	732	998	466
Water Area	51,774	53,253	0	1,479	1,479	1,479
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>514,019</b>	<b>514,019</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>13,296</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	2,123
Farmland of Statewide Importance	315
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,947
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,385</b>
Grazing Land	1,295
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,680</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	782
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>6,462</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) to:	--	0	0	1,256	1,256	0	1,256	259	0	0	1,515
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) to:	9	--	0	1,403	1,412	0	1,412	94	199	0	1,705
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	191	191	5	196	17	5	0	218
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	0	0	165	--	165	27	192	217	0	1,267	1,676
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>5,114</b>
Grazing Land (3) to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	615	422	125	1,162
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>6,276</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (4) to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	106	0	106
Other Land (3) to:	0	11	0	0	11	0	11	168	--	87	266
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>6,648</b>

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- (2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle during the last three update cycles in the Delta (Jersey, Bethel, Holland Islands).
- (3) Conversion to water area due to completion of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir south of Brentwood.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to refinement of boundaries of the Martinez Regional Shoreline.

**TABLE A-4**  
**EL DORADO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	1,211	1,200	55	44	99	-11
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,055	1,043	51	39	90	-12
Unique Farmland	4,521	4,620	8	107	115	99
Farmland of Local Importance	81,482	81,283	295	96	391	-199
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>88,269</b>	<b>88,146</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>-123</b>
Grazing Land	185,443	185,283	162	2	164	-160
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>273,712</b>	<b>273,429</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>-283</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	25,355	25,690	4	339	343	335
Other Land	230,456	230,404	155	103	258	-52
Water Area	6,880	6,880	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>536,403</b>	<b>536,403</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Local Importance	
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	19	0	36	55	0	55	0	0	0	55
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	8	--	0	43	51	0	51	0	0	0	51
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Farmland of Local Importance to:	36	5	35	--	76	2	78	132	85	0	295
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>409</b>
Grazing Land to:	0	0	44	7	51	--	51	93	18	0	162
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>571</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	--	0	0	4
Other Land to:	0	15	24	2	41	0	41	114	--	0	155
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>730</b>

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**TABLE A-5**  
**FRESNO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE	NET ACREAGE
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)	CHANGED	CHANGED
Prime Farmland	371,858	367,190	8,489	3,821	12,310	-4,668
Farmland of Statewide Importance	143,001	141,050	3,370	1,419	4,789	-1,951
Unique Farmland	96,008	95,217	2,091	1,300	3,391	-791
Farmland of Local Importance	31,168	32,644	2,698	4,174	6,872	1,476
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>642,035</b>	<b>636,101</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>10,714</b>	<b>27,362</b>	<b>-5,934</b>
Grazing Land	308,350	319,814	1,430	12,894	14,324	11,464
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>950,385</b>	<b>955,915</b>	<b>18,078</b>	<b>23,608</b>	<b>41,686</b>	<b>5,530</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	89,297	93,313	1,919	5,935	7,854	4,016
Other Land	79,635	70,075	16,400	6,840	23,240	-9,560
Water Area	3,877	3,891	47	61	108	14
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,123,194</b>	<b>1,123,194</b>	<b>36,444</b>	<b>36,444</b>	<b>72,888</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	559
Farmland of Statewide Importance	361
Unique Farmland	520
Farmland of Local Importance	160
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,600</b>
Grazing Land	439
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,039</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	158
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>2,197</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3) (4)	to: --	94	37	2,224	2,355	213	2,568	2,487	3,395	39	8,489
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (4)	to: 54	--	17	894	965	175	1,140	585	1,645	0	3,370
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 59	17	--	491	567	324	891	485	715	0	2,091
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 627	240	250	--	1,117	175	1,292	753	653	0	2,698
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16,648</b>
Grazing Land	to: 182	159	426	78	845	--	845	382	203	0	1,430
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18,078</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 976	176	136	227	1,515	153	1,668	--	229	22	1,919
Other Land (6)	to: 1,923	733	434	260	3,350	11,854	15,204	1,196	--	0	16,400
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	--	47
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 3,821</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>10,714</b>	<b>12,894</b>	<b>23,608</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36,444</b>

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- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land due to the identification of ranchettes, feedlots and riparian areas.
- (5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.
- (6) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to improved classification boundaries surrounding low-density ranchette developments in the Sierra foothills.

**TABLE A-6**  
**GLENN COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	171,102	168,455	4,094	1,447	5,541	-2,647
Farmland of Statewide Importance	89,677	88,637	2,901	1,861	4,762	-1,040
Unique Farmland	11,698	11,075	1,680	1,057	2,737	-623
Farmland of Local Importance	136,454	139,989	1,837	5,372	7,209	3,535
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>408,931</b>	<b>408,156</b>	<b>10,512</b>	<b>9,737</b>	<b>20,249</b>	<b>-775</b>
Grazing Land	176,310	176,297	63	50	113	-13
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>585,241</b>	<b>584,453</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>9,787</b>	<b>20,362</b>	<b>-788</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	5,323	5,379	0	56	56	56
Other Land	252,586	253,281	474	1,169	1,643	695
Water Area	5,979	6,016	17	54	71	37
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>849,129</b>	<b>849,129</b>	<b>11,066</b>	<b>11,066</b>	<b>22,132</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	943
Farmland of Statewide Importance	283
Unique Farmland	472
Farmland of Local Importance	748
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,446</b>
Grazing Land	430
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,876</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	339
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>3,215</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	593	136	2,597	3,326	43	3,369	35	641	49	4,094
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3)	to: 462	--	414	1,783	2,659	0	2,659	3	239	0	2,901
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 175	523	--	705	1,403	0	1,403	5	272	0	1,680
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 758	614	448	--	1,820	7	1,827	10	0	0	1,837
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>9,208</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10,512</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	60	60	--	60	3	0	0	63
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9,318</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10,575</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to: 52	131	59	227	469	0	469	0	--	5	474
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	--	17
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 1,447</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>9,737</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9,787</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11,066</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion between Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland due to corrections made to soil unit identification primarily on the Fruto NE quadrangle.
- (3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance due to land left fallow for three update cycles at various locations throughout the county.



**TABLE A-7**  
**IMPERIAL COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	200,239	199,707	1,049	517	1,566	-532
Farmland of Statewide Importance	321,730	319,372	2,947	589	3,536	-2,358
Unique Farmland	592	592	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	33,031	35,218	1,040	3,227	4,267	2,187
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>555,592</b>	<b>554,889</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>-703</b>
Grazing Land	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>555,592</b>	<b>554,889</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>-703</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	23,498	23,952	5	459	464	454
Other Land	448,494	448,743	617	866	1,483	249
Water Area	985	985	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,028,569</b>	<b>1,028,569</b>	<b>5,658</b>	<b>5,658</b>	<b>11,316</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	73	0	521	594	0	594	78	377	0	1,049
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 40	--	0	2,358	2,398	0	2,398	180	369	0	2,947
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 435	321	0	--	756	0	756	164	120	0	1,040
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,036</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,036</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 4	1	0	0	5	0	5	--	0	0	5
Other Land	to: 38	194	0	348	580	0	580	37	--	0	617
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 517</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,658</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to the abandoned Brock Experimental Farm (Midway Well quadrangle) and land left idle for three update cycles (Wister, Iris, and Holtville quadrangles).

**TABLE A-8**  
**KINGS COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	142,578	142,528	3,416	3,366	6,782	-50
Farmland of Statewide Importance	433,887	429,172	8,934	4,219	13,153	-4,715
Unique Farmland	24,772	24,496	1,249	973	2,222	-276
Farmland of Local Importance	5,778	6,512	901	1,635	2,536	734
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>607,015</b>	<b>602,708</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>-4,307</b>
Grazing Land	243,778	244,174	5,995	6,391	12,386	396
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>850,793</b>	<b>846,882</b>	<b>20,495</b>	<b>16,584</b>	<b>37,079</b>	<b>-3,911</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	27,228	28,244	1,583	2,599	4,182	1,016
Other Land	12,720	15,594	1,615	4,489	6,104	2,874
Water Area	45	66	1	22	23	21
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED</b>	<b>890,786</b>	<b>890,786</b>	<b>23,694</b>	<b>23,694</b>	<b>47,388</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	246
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>
Grazing Land	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>247</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2) (3)	to: --	9	29	597	635	785	1,420	556	1,440	0	3,416
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3)	to: 6	--	6	816	828	4,482	5,310	1,320	2,288	16	8,934
Unique Farmland (1) (2) (3)	to: 82	17	--	100	199	804	1,003	93	153	0	1,249
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 291	379	78	--	748	139	887	11	3	0	901
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14,500</b>
Grazing Land (4)	to: 2,460	2,417	783	100	5,760	--	5,760	138	91	6	5,995
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>14,380</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20,495</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 174	699	21	14	908	161	1,069	--	514	0	1,583
Other Land	to: 353	698	56	8	1,115	19	1,134	481	--	0	1,615
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	--	1
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 3,366</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>16,584</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23,694</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
- (3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the realignment of boundaries along the Kings River.
- (4) Conversion from Grazing Land due to new irrigated agriculture in the southern portion of the county.
- (5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

**TABLE A-9**  
**LAKE COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	17,120	16,719	962	561	1,523	-401
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,415	1,408	24	17	41	-7
Unique Farmland	8,064	9,214	695	1,845	2,540	1,150
Farmland of Local Importance	18,794	18,952	739	897	1,636	158
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>45,393</b>	<b>46,293</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>900</b>
Grazing Land	245,293	243,172	2,923	802	3,725	-2,121
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>290,686</b>	<b>289,465</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>9,465</b>	<b>-1,221</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	12,666	13,453	283	1,070	1,353	787
Other Land	500,838	501,272	963	1,397	2,360	434
Water Area	46,793	46,793	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>850,983</b>	<b>850,983</b>	<b>6,589</b>	<b>6,589</b>	<b>13,178</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	11	105	173	289	145	434	30	498	0	962
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 13	--	4	0	17	0	17	1	6	0	24
Unique Farmland	to: 44	0	--	92	136	340	476	31	188	0	695
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 231	1	43	--	275	172	447	69	223	0	739
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,420</b>
Grazing Land (3)	to: 93	0	1,566	436	2,095	--	2,095	454	374	0	2,923
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,343</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (4)	to: 39	1	23	21	84	91	175	--	108	0	283
Other Land	to: 141	4	104	175	424	54	478	485	--	0	963
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 561</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,589</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards in the Red Hills area near Kelseyville and Clearlake Highlands.
- (4) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

**TABLE A-10**  
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	24,355	24,632	2,317	2,594	4,911	277
Farmland of Statewide Importance	977	991	78	92	170	14
Unique Farmland	871	933	5	67	72	62
Farmland of Local Importance	30,680	30,736	88	144	232	56
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>56,883</b>	<b>57,292</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>409</b>
Grazing Land	218,002	218,118	2,003	2,119	4,122	116
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>274,885</b>	<b>275,410</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>9,507</b>	<b>525</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	155,660	159,533	54	3,927	3,981	3,873
Other Land	643,502	639,104	4,964	566	5,530	-4,398
Water Area	3,457	3,457	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,077,504</b>	<b>1,077,504</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>19,018</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	142
Farmland of Statewide Importance	10
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	471
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>623</b>
Grazing Land	2,049
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,672</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	8,807
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>11,479</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	0	0	0	0	1,972	1,972	205	140	0	2,317
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	--	0	0	0	49	49	29	0	0	78
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	83	83	5	0	0	88
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,488</b>
Grazing Land	to: 616	0	56	34	706	--	706	891	406	0	2,003
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,491</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 34	0	0	0	34	0	34	--	20	0	54
Other Land	to: 1,944	92	11	110	2,157	15	2,172	2,792	--	0	4,964
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 2,594</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,509</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

**TABLE A-11**  
**MADERA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	102,531	102,125	2,436	2,030	4,466	-406
Farmland of Statewide Importance	85,709	85,397	1,626	1,314	2,940	-312
Unique Farmland	156,434	160,891	2,849	7,306	10,155	4,457
Farmland of Local Importance	37,002	30,576	9,276	2,850	12,126	-6,426
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>381,676</b>	<b>378,989</b>	<b>16,187</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>29,687</b>	<b>-2,687</b>
Grazing Land	401,701	399,229	9,055	6,583	15,638	-2,472
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>783,377</b>	<b>778,218</b>	<b>25,242</b>	<b>20,083</b>	<b>45,325</b>	<b>-5,159</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	22,595	22,242	2,828	2,475	5,303	-353
Other Land	49,155	54,667	3,330	8,842	12,172	5,512
Water Area	5,918	5,918	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>861,045</b>	<b>861,045</b>	<b>31,400</b>	<b>31,400</b>	<b>62,800</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	532
Farmland of Statewide Importance	69
Unique Farmland	345
Farmland of Local Importance	281
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,227</b>
Grazing Land	5,132
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>6,359</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	261
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>6,620</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	359	435	64	858	760	1,618	292	526	0	2,436
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 564	--	267	50	881	118	999	130	497	0	1,626
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 280	347	--	395	1,022	940	1,962	193	694	0	2,849
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	to: 313	142	5,605	--	6,060	2,561	8,621	84	571	0	9,276
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,187</b>
Grazing Land (4)	to: 68	22	322	2,079	2,491	--	2,491	1,320	5,244	0	9,055
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>11,312</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>15,691</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,242</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 149	74	200	121	544	974	1,518	--	1,310	0	2,828
Other Land	to: 656	370	477	141	1,644	1,230	2,874	456	--	0	3,330
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 2,030</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>20,083</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>8,842</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,400</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion to Unique Farmland due to orchard and crop land development on former pastures scattered throughout the county.
- (4) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to areas of dry grain in various locations around the county.
- (5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary, mainly in the foothill area.

**TABLE A-12**  
**MARIN COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	168	168	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	325	312	13	0	13	-13
Unique Farmland	124	26	98	0	98	-98
Farmland of Local Importance	67,766	66,969	925	128	1,053	-797
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>68,383</b>	<b>67,475</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>-908</b>
Grazing Land	91,924	91,848	83	7	90	-76
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>160,307</b>	<b>159,323</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>-984</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	39,763	40,240	0	477	477	477
Other Land	133,977	134,424	359	806	1,165	447
Water Area	44,615	44,675	0	60	60	60
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>378,662</b>	<b>378,662</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	48
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>48</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	--	0	13	13	0	13	0	0	0	13
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	98	98	0	98	0	0	0	98
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to: 0	0	0	--	0	7	7	75	783	60	925
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,036</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	--	0	60	23	0	83
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,119</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to: 0	0	0	17	17	0	17	342	--	0	359
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,478</b>

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- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Other Land and Water Area due to adjustments to marshland boundaries on the Novato quadrangle.

**TABLE A-13**  
**MARIPOSA COUNTY**  
1996-1998 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	29	29	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	98	98	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	131	131	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	408,200	408,330	26	156	182	130
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>408,458</b>	<b>408,588</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>130</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	2,162	2,226	34	98	132	64
Other Land	71,779	71,585	239	45	284	-194
Water Area	6,047	6,047	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>488,446</b>	<b>488,446</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	1,431
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,431</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	64
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,495</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	--	0	6	20	0	26
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	9	9	--	25	0	34
Other Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	147	147	92	--	0	239
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>299</b>

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**TABLE A-14**  
**MERCED COUNTY**  
1996-1998 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	288,415	289,057	5,424	6,066	11,490	642
Farmland of Statewide Importance	159,788	160,066	4,109	4,387	8,496	278
Unique Farmland	93,580	96,593	3,910	6,923	10,833	3,013
Farmland of Local Importance	51,241	47,929	8,613	5,301	13,914	-3,312
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>593,024</b>	<b>593,645</b>	<b>22,056</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>44,733</b>	<b>621</b>
Grazing Land	583,709	580,934	7,644	4,869	12,513	-2,775
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,176,733</b>	<b>1,174,579</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>27,546</b>	<b>57,246</b>	<b>-2,154</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	30,183	30,559	1,593	1,969	3,562	376
Other Land	37,526	39,304	3,014	4,792	7,806	1,778
Water Area	16,978	16,978	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,261,420</b>	<b>1,261,420</b>	<b>34,307</b>	<b>34,307</b>	<b>68,614</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	248
Farmland of Statewide Importance	45
Unique Farmland	91
Farmland of Local Importance	845
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,229</b>
Grazing Land	1
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,230</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	81
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,311</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	850	562	1,067	2,479	670	3,149	741	1,534	0	5,424
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3)	to: 623	--	874	604	2,101	464	2,565	365	1,179	0	4,109
Unique Farmland (2) (3)	to: 936	741	--	854	2,531	869	3,400	108	402	0	3,910
Farmland of Local Importance (4)	to: 1,754	1,230	2,712	--	5,696	2,262	7,958	298	357	0	8,613
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>12,807</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>17,072</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,056</b>
Grazing Land (4)	to: 1,110	509	2,507	2,509	6,635	--	6,635	360	649	0	7,644
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>19,442</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>23,707</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29,700</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 383	201	27	191	802	120	922	--	671	0	1,593
Other Land (4)	to: 1,260	856	241	76	2,433	484	2,917	97	--	0	3,014
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 6,066</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>6,923</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>27,546</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,307</b>

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- (2) Conversions to Other Land primarily due to increases in animal agriculture facilities, borrow pits and ranchettes throughout the county.
- (3) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (4) Conversions to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to new orchards in the area east of Highway 99.
- (5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.



**TABLE A-15**  
**MODOC COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	73,211	73,218	1	8	9	7
Farmland of Statewide Importance	47,672	47,677	22	27	49	5
Unique Farmland	8,111	8,252	0	141	141	141
Farmland of Local Importance	100,333	100,333	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>229,327</b>	<b>229,480</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>153</b>
Grazing Land	601,333	601,255	84	6	90	-78
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>830,660</b>	<b>830,735</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>75</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	3,467	3,467	0	0	0	0
Other Land	17,241	17,166	75	0	75	-75
Water Area	56,298	56,298	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>907,666</b>	<b>907,666</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	16
Unique Farmland	52
Farmland of Local Importance	632
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>
Grazing Land	10,123
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>10,823</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	75
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>10,898</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	--	16	0	16	6	22	0	0	0	22
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	84	0	84	--	84	0	0	0	84
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to: 8	27	40	0	75	0	75	0	--	0	75
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182</b>

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**TABLE A-16**  
**MONTEREY COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	173,238	170,766	5,755	3,283	9,038	-2,472
Farmland of Statewide Importance	38,209	38,713	1,555	2,059	3,614	504
Unique Farmland	13,610	15,239	1,270	2,899	4,169	1,629
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>225,057</b>	<b>224,718</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>16,821</b>	<b>-339</b>
Grazing Land	1,078,186	1,076,031	3,759	1,604	5,363	-2,155
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,303,243</b>	<b>1,300,749</b>	<b>12,339</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>22,184</b>	<b>-2,494</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	49,231	50,031	3,069	3,869	6,938	800
Other Land	762,274	764,102	5,372	7,200	12,572	1,828
Water Area	6,379	6,245	134	0	134	-134
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>2,121,127</b>	<b>2,121,127</b>	<b>20,914</b>	<b>20,914</b>	<b>41,828</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	1,007
Farmland of Statewide Importance	21
Unique Farmland	13
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,041</b>
Grazing Land	81
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,122</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	326
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,448</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3) (4)	to: --	160	1,085	0	1,245	928	2,173	1,176	2,406	0	5,755
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 51	--	443	0	494	222	716	126	713	0	1,555
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 72	149	--	0	221	257	478	48	744	0	1,270
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,580</b>
Grazing Land	to: 1,591	705	411	0	2,707	--	2,707	519	533	0	3,759
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>6,074</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,339</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 227	54	20	0	301	98	399	--	2,670	0	3,069
Other Land (3)	to: 1,342	991	940	0	3,273	99	3,372	2,000	--	0	5,372
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	--	134
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 3,283</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,914</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversions between Prime Farmland and Other Land primarily due to refinements between riparian and agricultural areas along the Salinas River.
- (4) Conversion to Unique Farmland is the result of in-the-pot greenhouse operations in the northern Salinas Valley.
- (5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

**TABLE A-17**  
**NAPA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	29,519	29,936	328	745	1,073	417
Farmland of Statewide Importance	7,432	8,063	262	893	1,155	631
Unique Farmland	15,027	15,752	464	1,189	1,653	725
Farmland of Local Importance	22,142	20,653	1,678	189	1,867	-1,489
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>74,120</b>	<b>74,404</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>284</b>
Grazing Land	186,722	185,643	1,299	220	1,519	-1,079
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>260,842</b>	<b>260,047</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>-795</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	20,325	20,599	74	348	422	274
Other Land	202,157	202,678	689	1,210	1,899	521
Water Area	22,535	22,535	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>505,859</b>	<b>505,859</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>9,588</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	192
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>
Grazing Land	103
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>295</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>295</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	48	118	18	184	16	200	84	44	0	328
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 67	--	61	52	180	18	198	0	64	0	262
Unique Farmland	to: 14	23	--	103	140	41	181	22	261	0	464
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 480	773	135	--	1,388	145	1,533	95	50	0	1,678
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,732</b>
Grazing Land	to: 46	11	418	15	490	--	490	18	791	0	1,299
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,031</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (2)	to: 71	3	0	0	74	0	74	--	0	0	74
Other Land	to: 67	35	457	1	560	0	560	129	--	0	689
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 745</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,794</b>

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- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to mapping corrections.

**TABLE A-18**  
**NEVADA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	375	375	11	11	22	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,013	988	25	0	25	-25
Unique Farmland	314	304	10	0	10	-10
Farmland of Local Importance	19,888	20,279	174	565	739	391
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>21,590</b>	<b>21,946</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>356</b>
Grazing Land	130,367	129,889	568	90	658	-478
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>151,957</b>	<b>151,835</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>-122</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	14,508	14,647	0	139	139	139
Other Land	122,778	122,761	187	170	357	-17
Water Area	2,145	2,145	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>291,388</b>	<b>291,388</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	124
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	256
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>
Grazing Land	610
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>990</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	40
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,030</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Unique Farmland	to: 0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	90	90	0	84	0	174
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>
Grazing Land	to: 11	0	0	502	513	--	513	15	40	0	568
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>788</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to: 0	0	0	63	63	0	63	124	--	0	187
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>975</b>

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**TABLE A-19**  
**ORANGE COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	13,068	11,099	2,145	176	2,321	-1,969
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,225	842	383	0	383	-383
Unique Farmland	5,943	6,259	149	465	614	316
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>20,236</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>-2,036</b>
Grazing Land	38,953	38,517	475	39	514	-436
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>59,189</b>	<b>56,717</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>-2,472</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	262,247	269,987	63	7,803	7,866	7,740
Other Land	187,038	181,770	5,587	319	5,906	-5,268
Water Area	986	986	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>509,460</b>	<b>509,460</b>	<b>8,802</b>	<b>8,802</b>	<b>17,604</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	735
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12
Unique Farmland	282
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,029</b>
Grazing Land	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,029</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	2,589
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>3,618</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	0	279	0	279	5	284	1,730	131	0	2,145
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 17	--	98	0	115	0	115	193	75	0	383
Unique Farmland	to: 1	0	--	0	1	26	27	50	72	0	149
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,677</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	--	0	475	0	0	475
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,152</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 20	0	2	0	22	0	22	--	41	0	63
Other Land (2)	to: 138	0	86	0	224	8	232	5,355	--	0	5,587
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 176</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,802</b>

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- (2) Conversion to Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to residential, commercial and golf course development throughout the county.

**TABLE A-20**  
**PLACER COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	9,867	9,750	414	297	711	-117
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,546	5,196	551	201	752	-350
Unique Farmland	23,301	22,726	757	182	939	-575
Farmland of Local Importance	114,270	114,453	1,218	1,401	2,619	183
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>152,984</b>	<b>152,125</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>-859</b>
Grazing Land	33,694	31,695	2,326	327	2,653	-1,999
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>186,678</b>	<b>183,820</b>	<b>5,266</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>7,674</b>	<b>-2,858</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	35,002	37,609	48	2,655	2,703	2,607
Other Land	184,804	185,055	952	1,203	2,155	251
Water Area	5,047	5,047	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>411,531</b>	<b>411,531</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>12,532</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	2
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	26
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>
Grazing Land	4,571
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,599</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	389
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>4,988</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	58	1	260	319	0	319	1	94	0	414
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 36	--	0	310	346	146	492	5	54	0	551
Unique Farmland	to: 8	3	--	572	583	13	596	40	121	0	757
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 95	124	154	--	373	58	431	263	524	0	1,218
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,940</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	0	0	0	--	0	1,917	409	0	2,326
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,266</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to: 0	0	0	0	0	47	47	--	1	0	48
Other Land	to: 158	16	27	259	460	63	523	429	--	0	952
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 297</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,266</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to and from Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification.
- (3) Conversion to Grazing Land due to minor boundary adjustments on the Lincoln and Roseville quadrangles.

**TABLE A-21**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	168,763	159,462	11,036	1,735	12,771	-9,301
Farmland of Statewide Importance	55,842	53,766	2,742	666	3,408	-2,076
Unique Farmland	41,320	41,674	1,223	1,577	2,800	354
Farmland of Local Importance	241,461	246,838	6,440	11,817	18,257	5,377
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>507,386</b>	<b>501,740</b>	<b>21,441</b>	<b>15,795</b>	<b>37,236</b>	<b>-5,646</b>
Grazing Land	135,507	134,597	980	70	1,050	-910
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>642,893</b>	<b>636,337</b>	<b>22,421</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>38,286</b>	<b>-6,556</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	231,987	240,889	463	9,365	9,828	8,902
Other Land	1,001,125	1,000,442	6,083	5,400	11,483	-683
Water Area	58,611	56,948	1,737	74	1,811	-1,663
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,934,616</b>	<b>1,934,616</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>61,408</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	5,104
Farmland of Statewide Importance	739
Unique Farmland	1,296
Farmland of Local Importance	16,835
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>23,974</b>
Grazing Land	4,485
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>28,459</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	21,141
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>49,600</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	51	47	7,341	7,439	0	7,439	2,161	1,436	0	11,036
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 69	--	36	2,151	2,256	0	2,256	125	361	0	2,742
Unique Farmland	to: 85	45	--	452	582	0	582	233	408	0	1,223
Farmland of Local Importance (3) (4)	to: 1,129	429	492	--	2,050	47	2,097	2,499	1,774	70	6,440
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>9,944</b>	<b>12,327</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12,374</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>21,441</b>
Grazing Land	to: 0	0	31	101	132	--	132	160	688	0	980
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>12,459</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12,506</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22,421</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5)	to: 38	0	146	64	248	0	248	--	212	3	463
Other Land	to: 414	141	825	551	1,931	23	1,954	4,128	--	1	6,083
Water Area (6)	to: 0	0	0	1,157	1,157	0	1,157	59	521	--	1,737
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 1,735</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>11,817</b>	<b>15,795</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15,865</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30,704</b>

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- (2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance due to land left idle for three update cycles.
- (3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to ranchettes identified throughout the county.
- (4) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural land on the Valerie and Indio quadrangles.
- (5) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to urban line corrections and newly identified nurseries.
- (6) Conversion from Water Area due to land use changes in and around Lake Elsinore.

**TABLE A-22**  
**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	123,104	121,974	3,815	2,685	6,500	-1,130
Farmland of Statewide Importance	74,276	67,713	7,966	1,403	9,369	-6,563
Unique Farmland	11,369	13,521	2,459	4,611	7,070	2,152
Farmland of Local Importance	28,426	33,732	2,533	7,839	10,372	5,306
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>237,175</b>	<b>236,940</b>	<b>16,773</b>	<b>16,538</b>	<b>33,311</b>	<b>-235</b>
Grazing Land	170,710	165,253	6,647	1,190	7,837	-5,457
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>407,885</b>	<b>402,193</b>	<b>23,420</b>	<b>17,728</b>	<b>41,148</b>	<b>-5,692</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	146,904	150,716	1,367	5,179	6,546	3,812
Other Land	62,833	64,922	2,547	4,636	7,183	2,089
Water Area	18,461	18,252	291	82	373	-209
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>636,083</b>	<b>636,083</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>55,250</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	562
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	503
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,065</b>
Grazing Land	3,490
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,555</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	365
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>4,920</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	371	293	1,758	2,422	275	2,697	379	734	5	3,815
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)(3)(4)	to: 261	--	278	5,425	5,964	241	6,205	465	1,295	1	7,966
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 1,381	327	--	214	1,922	255	2,177	88	194	0	2,459
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 143	161	832	--	1,136	38	1,174	834	525	0	2,533
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>7,397</b>	<b>11,444</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>12,253</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16,773</b>
Grazing Land (5)	to: 479	300	3,148	121	4,048	--	4,048	1,426	1,165	8	6,647
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>15,492</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>16,301</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23,420</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (6)	to: 69	91	32	257	449	256	705	--	659	3	1,367
Other Land	to: 238	153	28	64	483	125	608	1,874	--	65	2,547
Water Area	to: 114	0	0	0	114	0	114	113	64	--	291
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 2,685</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>16,538</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>17,728</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>27,625</b>

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- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the identification of rural ranchettes throughout the county.
- (5) Conversion to Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards in the southeastern portion of the county.
- (6) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.



**TABLE A-23**  
**SAN BENITO COUNTY**  
 1996-1998 Land Use Conversion

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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	35,432	34,278	1,435	281	1,716	-1,154
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,588	9,766	1,835	13	1,848	-1,822
Unique Farmland	847	902	36	91	127	55
Farmland of Local Importance	39,045	39,381	1,249	1,585	2,834	336
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>86,912</b>	<b>84,327</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>-2,585</b>
Grazing Land	592,539	593,629	847	1,937	2,784	1,090
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>679,451</b>	<b>677,956</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>-1,495</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	6,181	6,749	0	568	568	568
Other Land	202,738	203,665	99	1,026	1,125	927
Water Area	1,019	1,019	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>889,389</b>	<b>889,389</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>11,002</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	6	644	650	530	1,180	152	103	0	1,435
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	16	--	0	826	842	954	1,796	22	17	0	1,835
Unique Farmland to:	1	0	--	0	1	8	9	27	0	0	36
Farmland of Local Importance to:	152	3	11	--	166	443	609	131	509	0	1,249
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,555</b>
Grazing Land to:	112	10	55	115	292	--	292	158	397	0	847
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,402</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	0	0	19	0	19	2	21	78	--	0	99
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>281</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,501</b>

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**TABLE A-24**  
**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	30,722	29,975	1,523	776	2,299	-747
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12,169	12,027	523	381	904	-142
Unique Farmland	4,314	3,889	557	132	689	-425
Farmland of Local Importance	5,258	5,036	225	3	228	-222
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>52,463</b>	<b>50,927</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>-1,536</b>
Grazing Land	954,967	954,229	1,875	1,137	3,012	-738
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,007,430</b>	<b>1,005,156</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>7,132</b>	<b>-2,274</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	232,605	234,981	144	2,520	2,664	2,376
Other Land	234,939	234,837	1,362	1,260	2,622	-102
Water Area	1,015	1,015	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,475,989</b>	<b>1,475,989</b>	<b>6,209</b>	<b>6,209</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	485
Farmland of Statewide Importance	190
Unique Farmland	32
Farmland of Local Importance	876
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,583</b>
Grazing Land	14,133
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15,716</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	862
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>16,578</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	42	73	0	115	482	597	764	162	0	1,523
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 44	--	8	0	52	60	112	41	370	0	523
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 70	17	--	0	87	246	333	57	167	0	557
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 47	0	0	--	47	0	47	107	71	0	225
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,828</b>
Grazing Land	to: 102	99	9	3	213	--	213	1,172	490	0	1,875
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,703</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to: 67	32	0	0	99	45	144	--	0	0	144
Other Land	to: 446	191	42	0	679	304	983	379	--	0	1,362
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 776</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,209</b>

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- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance is primarily the result of the addition of small agricultural plots on the Guasti quadrangle.

**TABLE A-25**  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	11,100	10,660	497	57	554	-440
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13,902	13,617	607	322	929	-285
Unique Farmland	67,734	67,535	1,138	939	2,077	-199
Farmland of Local Importance	105,190	105,001	1,365	1,176	2,541	-189
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>197,926</b>	<b>196,813</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>-1,113</b>
Grazing Land	142,857	142,335	823	301	1,124	-522
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>340,783</b>	<b>339,148</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>-1,635</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	307,169	311,491	529	4,851	5,380	4,322
Other Land	1,507,356	1,504,625	3,492	761	4,253	-2,731
Water Area	11,385	11,429	0	44	44	44
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>2,166,693</b>	<b>2,166,693</b>	<b>8,451</b>	<b>8,451</b>	<b>16,902</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	221
Farmland of Statewide Importance	311
Unique Farmland	295
Farmland of Local Importance	4,240
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,067</b>
Grazing Land	3,363
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>8,430</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	3,160
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>11,590</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	124	124	0	124	306	67	0	497
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	57	57	0	57	539	11	0	607
Unique Farmland to:	0	1	--	898	899	39	938	52	148	0	1,138
Farmland of Local Importance to:	33	128	382	--	543	0	543	556	266	0	1,365
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,607</b>
Grazing Land to:	22	4	43	44	113	--	113	698	12	0	823
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,430</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (2) (3) to:	2	84	55	22	163	109	272	--	257	0	529
Other Land to:	0	105	459	31	595	153	748	2,700	--	44	3,492
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>57</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8,451</b>

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- (2) Conversions to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to greenhouses and nurseries on the Encinitas and San Luis Rey quadrangles.
- (3) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance, Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to mapping corrections.

**TABLE A-26**  
**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	433,134	429,168	10,222	6,256	16,478	-3,966
Farmland of Statewide Importance	98,163	96,795	4,418	3,050	7,468	-1,368
Unique Farmland	48,759	52,715	2,385	6,341	8,726	3,956
Farmland of Local Importance	53,479	53,682	4,901	5,104	10,005	203
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>633,535</b>	<b>632,360</b>	<b>21,926</b>	<b>20,751</b>	<b>42,677</b>	<b>-1,175</b>
Grazing Land	156,185	152,699	4,165	679	4,844	-3,486
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>789,720</b>	<b>785,059</b>	<b>26,091</b>	<b>21,430</b>	<b>47,521</b>	<b>-4,661</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	69,739	71,596	1,360	3,217	4,577	1,857
Other Land	42,905	44,297	3,394	4,786	8,180	1,392
Water Area	10,236	11,648	319	1,731	2,050	1,412
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>912,600</b>	<b>912,600</b>	<b>31,164</b>	<b>31,164</b>	<b>62,328</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	6,600
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,618
Unique Farmland	381
Farmland of Local Importance	687
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>9,286</b>
Grazing Land	73
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>9,359</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	108
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>9,467</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3) (4) to:	--	1,799	480	2,801	5,080	152	5,232	1,528	2,936	526	10,222
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) (3) to:	1,842	--	76	1,045	2,963	1	2,964	683	771	0	4,418
Unique Farmland (2) to:	807	338	--	734	1,879	170	2,049	92	244	0	2,385
Farmland of Local Importance (5) to:	1,274	390	2,414	--	4,078	259	4,337	230	334	0	4,901
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>14,582</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>21,926</b>
Grazing Land (5) to:	242	7	3,222	328	3,799	--	3,799	114	252	0	4,165
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>6,192</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>17,799</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>18,381</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>26,091</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (6) to:	638	239	24	138	1,039	35	1,074	--	249	37	1,360
Other Land (5) to:	1,134	277	125	58	1,594	62	1,656	570	--	1,168	3,394
Water Area to:	319	0	0	0	319	0	319	0	0	--	319
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>6,256</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>20,751</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>21,430</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>4,786</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>31,164</b>

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- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversions to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles and new feedlots.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the identification of rural ranchettes throughout the county.
- (5) Conversion to Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards in the northeastern portion of the county.
- (6) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary.

**TABLE A-27**  
**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	40,208	39,892	1,621	1,305	2,926	-316
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,658	13,912	478	2,732	3,210	2,254
Unique Farmland	26,749	30,096	625	3,972	4,597	3,347
Farmland of Local Importance	278,987	273,888	7,104	2,005	9,109	-5,099
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>357,602</b>	<b>357,788</b>	<b>9,828</b>	<b>10,014</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>186</b>
Grazing Land	662,367	661,921	1,390	944	2,334	-446
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,019,969</b>	<b>1,019,709</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>10,958</b>	<b>22,176</b>	<b>-260</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	37,054	37,183	55	184	239	129
Other Land	234,759	234,890	191	322	513	131
Water Area	10,389	10,389	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,302,171</b>	<b>1,302,171</b>	<b>11,464</b>	<b>11,464</b>	<b>22,928</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	22
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	36
Farmland of Local Importance	217
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>275</b>
Grazing Land	450
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>725</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	169
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>894</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) to:	--	0	4	1,431	1,435	107	1,542	1	78	0	1,621
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	27	389	416	46	462	0	16	0	478
Unique Farmland to:	6	0	--	38	44	488	532	26	67	0	625
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	1,237	2,567	2,885	--	6,689	262	6,951	74	79	0	7,104
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,828</b>
Grazing Land to:	59	165	987	97	1,308	--	1,308	0	82	0	1,390
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>9,892</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>10,795</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,218</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	14	14	41	55	--	0	0	55
Other Land to:	3	0	69	36	108	0	108	83	--	0	191
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>1,305</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>10,014</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>10,958</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,464</b>

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- (2) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance due to lands fallowed for three update cycles in the Cuyama Valley.
- (3) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards located east of Paso Robles.

**TABLE A-28**  
**SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	INVENTORIED		ACRES	ACRES	TOTAL	NET
	1996	1998	LOST (-)	GAINED (+)	ACREAGE CHANGED	ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	2,531	2,644	3	116	119	113
Farmland of Statewide Importance	177	177	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	2,739	2,963	14	238	252	224
Farmland of Local Importance	4,024	3,933	236	145	381	-91
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>9,471</b>	<b>9,717</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>246</b>
Grazing Land	45,756	45,751	117	112	229	-5
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>55,227</b>	<b>55,468</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>241</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	70,158	70,831	8	681	689	673
Other Land	162,387	161,417	990	20	1,010	-970
Water Area	65,679	65,735	0	56	56	56
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>353,451</b>	<b>353,451</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	263
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>263</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	403
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>666</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	6	6	0	8	0	14
Farmland of Local Importance to:	47	0	84	--	131	100	231	0	5	0	236
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>253</b>
Grazing Land to:	34	0	18	60	112	--	112	0	5	0	117
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	2	6	8
Other Land to:	35	0	133	85	253	6	259	681	--	50	990
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,368</b>

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**TABLE A-29**  
**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	69,532	72,115	3,179	5,762	8,941	2,583
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,787	6,764	763	1,740	2,503	977
Unique Farmland	25,168	29,327	5,328	9,487	14,815	4,159
Farmland of Local Importance	28,160	26,199	2,813	852	3,665	-1,961
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>128,647</b>	<b>134,405</b>	<b>12,083</b>	<b>17,841</b>	<b>29,924</b>	<b>5,758</b>
Grazing Land	597,097	589,640	11,469	4,012	15,481	-7,457
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>725,744</b>	<b>724,045</b>	<b>23,552</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>45,405</b>	<b>-1,699</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	59,268	59,532	1,491	1,755	3,246	264
Other Land	250,538	251,973	2,614	4,049	6,663	1,435
Water Area	4,264	4,264	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,039,814</b>	<b>1,039,814</b>	<b>27,657</b>	<b>27,657</b>	<b>55,314</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	571
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	293
Farmland of Local Importance	6
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>870</b>
Grazing Land	121
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>991</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	178
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,169</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) to:	--	293	888	147	1,328	1,198	2,526	224	429	0	3,179
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) to:	202	--	307	9	518	80	598	142	23	0	763
Unique Farmland (2) to:	1,753	290	--	21	2,064	1,248	3,312	216	1,800	0	5,328
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	852	115	547	--	1,514	1,109	2,623	45	145	0	2,813
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>9,059</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,083</b>
Grazing Land (3) to:	2,458	925	6,438	543	10,364	--	10,364	276	829	0	11,469
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>8,180</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>19,423</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,552</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (4) to:	167	43	200	35	445	223	668	--	823	0	1,491
Other Land to:	330	74	1,107	97	1,608	154	1,762	852	--	0	2,614
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>5,762</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>17,841</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,657</b>

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- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification in the south coastal part of the county.
- (3) Conversions to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards in the Los Alamos Valley, Foxen Canyon, Santa Rita/Santa Ynez Valleys and the Santa Maria area.
- (4) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of refinements made to the urban boundary in the south coastal part of the county.

**TABLE A-30**  
**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	33,871	32,009	2,005	143	2,148	-1,862
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,174	4,901	352	79	431	-273
Unique Farmland	1,345	1,413	50	118	168	68
Farmland of Local Importance	8,806	8,687	614	495	1,109	-119
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>47,010</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>-2,186</b>
Grazing Land	404,279	390,677	13,936	334	14,270	-13,602
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>453,475</b>	<b>437,687</b>	<b>16,957</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>18,126</b>	<b>-15,788</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	176,726	179,481	27	2,782	2,809	2,755
Other Land	196,567	209,600	693	13,726	14,419	13,033
Water Area	8,457	8,457	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>835,225</b>	<b>835,225</b>	<b>17,677</b>	<b>17,677</b>	<b>35,354</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	1,251
Farmland of Statewide Importance	442
Unique Farmland	9
Farmland of Local Importance	138
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,840</b>
Grazing Land	1,959
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,799</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	250
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>4,049</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	21	287	308	146	454	881	670	0	2,005
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	7	--	0	0	7	142	149	53	150	0	352
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Farmland of Local Importance to:	56	65	0	--	121	10	131	127	356	0	614
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,021</b>
Grazing Land (2) to:	36	14	38	208	296	--	296	1,143	12,497	0	13,936
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>13,723</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,957</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	23	0	1	0	24	0	24	--	3	0	27
Other Land to:	21	0	58	0	79	36	115	578	--	0	693
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>143</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,677</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Other Land due to expiration of grazing permits in the Redfern Ranch addition to Henry Coe State Park.



**TABLE A-31**  
**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	17,230	17,179	97	46	143	-51
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3,068	3,057	44	33	77	-11
Unique Farmland	4,203	4,393	29	219	248	190
Farmland of Local Importance	718	869	32	183	215	151
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>25,219</b>	<b>25,498</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>279</b>
Grazing Land	16,187	16,718	126	657	783	531
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>41,406</b>	<b>42,216</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>810</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	27,719	28,588	13	882	895	869
Other Land	216,227	214,548	1,840	161	2,001	-1,679
Water Area	357	357	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>285,709</b>	<b>285,709</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	59
Farmland of Statewide Importance	16
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>
Grazing Land	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	47
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>122</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	16	0	16	0	16	39	42	0	97
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	16	0	16	22	38	0	6	0	44
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Farmland of Local Importance to:	14	0	12	--	26	0	26	0	6	0	32
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>202</b>
Grazing Land to:	0	0	7	0	7	--	7	49	70	0	126
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>328</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	--	8	0	13
Other Land to:	32	33	163	183	411	635	1,046	794	--	0	1,840
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,181</b>

Note to the Reader:

(1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.

**TABLE A-32**  
**SHASTA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	21,502	20,207	1,487	192	1,679	-1,295
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,685	4,581	217	113	330	-104
Unique Farmland	402	358	79	35	114	-44
Farmland of Local Importance	10,212	10,173	197	158	355	-39
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>36,801</b>	<b>35,319</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>-1,482</b>
Grazing Land	410,145	409,838	1,848	1,541	3,389	-307
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>446,946</b>	<b>445,157</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>5,867</b>	<b>-1,789</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	30,014	31,196	11	1,193	1,204	1,182
Other Land	538,217	538,824	1,555	2,162	3,717	607
Water Area	6,053	6,053	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,021,230</b>	<b>1,021,230</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>10,788</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	49
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>
Grazing Land	639
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>688</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	3,255
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>3,943</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	19	9	4	32	1,003	1,035	71	381	0	1,487
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 24	--	0	8	32	125	157	0	60	0	217
Unique Farmland	to: 8	0	--	0	8	0	8	0	71	0	79
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 82	31	26	--	139	4	143	7	47	0	197
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,980</b>
Grazing Land (3)	to: 60	48	0	98	206	--	206	42	1,600	0	1,848
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,828</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 7	0	0	0	7	1	8	--	3	0	11
Other Land	to: 11	15	0	48	74	408	482	1,073	--	0	1,555
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 192</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,394</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left fallow for three update cycles primarily on the Montgomery Creek and Cottonwood quadrangles.
- (3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to new ranchettes on the Tuscan Buttes NE and Shingletown quadrangles.

**TABLE A-33**  
**SIERRA VALLEY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	3,336	9,692	2	6,358	6,360	6,356
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,071	4,671	80	680	760	600
Unique Farmland	3,146	2,644	502	0	502	-502
Farmland of Local Importance	75,358	91,832	6,132	22,606	28,738	16,474
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>85,911</b>	<b>108,839</b>	<b>6,716</b>	<b>29,644</b>	<b>36,360</b>	<b>22,928</b>
Grazing Land	108,065	80,706	27,563	204	27,767	-27,359
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>193,976</b>	<b>189,545</b>	<b>34,279</b>	<b>29,848</b>	<b>64,127</b>	<b>-4,431</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	745	745	0	0	0	0
Other Land	2,975	7,406	142	4,573	4,715	4,431
Water Area	75	75	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED</b>	<b>197,771</b>	<b>197,771</b>	<b>34,421</b>	<b>34,421</b>	<b>68,842</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	19
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,698
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,717</b>
Grazing Land	1,961
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,678</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	280
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>3,958</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	80	80	0	80	0	0	0	80
Unique Farmland to:	18	0	--	484	502	0	502	0	0	0	502
Farmland of Local Importance (1) to:	5,408	381	0	--	5,789	136	5,925	0	207	0	6,132
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,716</b>
Grazing Land (2) to:	932	299	0	21,966	23,197	--	23,197	0	4,366	0	27,563
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>6,358</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,532</b>	<b>29,570</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>29,706</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,279</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	0	0	0	74	74	68	142	0	--	0	142
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>6,358</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,606</b>	<b>29,644</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>29,848</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,421</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Conversion to Prime Farmland due to reassessment of the definition of Farmland of Local Importance for Sierra County.
- (2) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Farmland of Local Importance due to reassessment of the definition of Farmland of Local Importance for Sierra County.

**TABLE A-34**  
**SISKIYOU COUNTY**  
 1996-1998 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	92,373	92,802	710	1,139	1,849	429
Farmland of Statewide Importance	30,714	30,619	633	538	1,171	-95
Unique Farmland	30,618	34,151	379	3,912	4,291	3,533
Farmland of Local Importance	657,125	653,253	4,929	1,057	5,986	-3,872
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>810,830</b>	<b>810,825</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>13,297</b>	<b>-5</b>
Grazing Land	377,765	376,936	881	52	933	-829
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,188,595</b>	<b>1,187,761</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>-834</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	12,907	12,985	9	87	96	78
Other Land	59,605	60,361	17	773	790	756
Water Area	20,185	20,185	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,281,292</b>	<b>1,281,292</b>	<b>7,558</b>	<b>7,558</b>	<b>15,116</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	37
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>
Grazing Land	36
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	57
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>130</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to: --	25	399	104	528	0	528	21	161	0	710
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to: 51	--	48	534	633	0	633	0	0	0	633
Unique Farmland	to: 28	12	--	276	316	7	323	23	33	0	379
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to: 927	470	3,075	--	4,472	45	4,517	43	369	0	4,929
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,651</b>
Grazing Land	to: 132	22	380	137	671	--	671	0	210	0	881
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6,672</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,532</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 0	9	0	0	9	0	9	--	0	0	9
Other Land	to: 1	0	10	6	17	0	17	0	--	0	17
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 1,139</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,558</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland due to new alfalfa, irrigated pasture and truck crops in the east county.

**TABLE A-35**  
**SOLANO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	150,865	150,356	1,044	535	1,579	-509
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,498	11,086	497	85	582	-412
Unique Farmland	13,504	13,970	511	977	1,488	466
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>175,867</b>	<b>175,412</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>-455</b>
Grazing Land	202,121	199,271	4,112	1,262	5,374	-2,850
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>377,988</b>	<b>374,683</b>	<b>6,164</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>9,023</b>	<b>-3,305</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	51,015	53,130	9	2,124	2,133	2,115
Other Land	101,184	102,374	665	1,855	2,520	1,190
Water Area	52,182	52,182	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>582,369</b>	<b>582,369</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>13,676</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	447
Farmland of Statewide Importance	67
Unique Farmland	150
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>664</b>
Grazing Land	4,312
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,976</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,125
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>6,101</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	7	10	0	17	543	560	169	315	0	1,044
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	13	--	2	0	15	155	170	0	327	0	497
Unique Farmland to:	0	2	--	0	2	385	387	0	124	0	511
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,052</b>
Grazing Land (2) to:	501	76	965	0	1,542	--	1,542	1,481	1,089	0	4,112
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,164</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	--	0	0	9
Other Land to:	21	0	0	0	21	170	191	474	--	0	665
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>535</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,838</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland due to irrigated agriculture on the Elmira, Birds Landing, Jersey Island and Dixon quadrangles; and an expanded nursery on the Allendale quadra

**TABLE A-36**  
**SONOMA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998				
Prime Farmland	34,269	35,687	450	1,868	2,318	1,418
Farmland of Statewide Importance	15,684	16,778	452	1,546	1,998	1,094
Unique Farmland	22,163	25,037	520	3,394	3,914	2,874
Farmland of Local Importance	96,993	92,867	4,532	406	4,938	-4,126
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>169,109</b>	<b>170,369</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>7,214</b>	<b>13,168</b>	<b>1,260</b>
Grazing Land	441,852	438,636	3,554	338	3,892	-3,216
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>610,961</b>	<b>609,005</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>17,060</b>	<b>-1,956</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	64,067	66,178	148	2,259	2,407	2,111
Other Land	333,953	333,663	1,180	890	2,070	-290
Water Area	17,079	17,214	221	356	577	135
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,026,060</b>	<b>1,026,060</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>22,114</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	69
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	194
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>263</b>
Grazing Land	1,121
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,384</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	95
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,479</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) to:	--	56	51	59	166	39	205	159	86	0	450
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) to:	23	--	115	117	255	71	326	58	57	11	452
Unique Farmland (2) to:	28	13	--	35	76	162	238	57	225	0	520
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	1,269	920	694	--	2,883	24	2,907	1,101	179	345	4,532
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>5,954</b>
Grazing Land (3) to:	407	519	1,871	139	2,936	--	2,936	312	306	0	3,554
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>6,612</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>9,508</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	24	8	11	40	83	28	111	--	37	0	148
Other Land to:	117	26	652	16	811	14	825	355	--	0	1,180
Water Area to:	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	217	0	--	221
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>1,868</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>7,214</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>11,057</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland primarily due to new vineyards in the eastern portion of the county.

**TABLE A-37**  
**STANISLAUS COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
 Division of Land Resource Protection

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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)	CHANGED	CHANGED
Prime Farmland	170,048	166,560	6,179	2,691	8,870	-3,488
Farmland of Statewide Importance	27,832	27,398	1,177	743	1,920	-434
Unique Farmland	49,042	48,995	1,438	1,391	2,829	-47
Farmland of Local Importance	38,140	37,653	1,742	1,255	2,997	-487
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>285,062</b>	<b>280,606</b>	<b>10,536</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>16,616</b>	<b>-4,456</b>
Grazing Land	116,640	116,644	1,478	1,482	2,960	4
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>401,702</b>	<b>397,250</b>	<b>12,014</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>19,576</b>	<b>-4,452</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	49,171	50,481	1,216	2,526	3,742	1,310
Other Land	21,919	24,970	2,938	5,989	8,927	3,051
Water Area	5,450	5,541	0	91	91	91
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>478,242</b>	<b>478,242</b>	<b>16,168</b>	<b>16,168</b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	1,351
Farmland of Statewide Importance	43
Unique Farmland	435
Farmland of Local Importance	352
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,181</b>
Grazing Land	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,181</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	505
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>2,686</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3)	to: --	13	110	42	165	813	978	1,648	3,547	6	6,179
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 25	--	191	6	222	117	339	72	766	0	1,177
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 55	28	--	546	629	82	711	171	556	0	1,438
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 178	6	411	--	595	296	891	97	754	0	1,742
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>5,623</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10,536</b>
Grazing Land	to: 531	255	428	186	1,400	--	1,400	34	40	4	1,478
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12,014</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	to: 600	71	25	147	843	47	890	--	326	0	1,216
Other Land (4)	to: 1,302	370	226	328	2,226	127	2,353	504	--	81	2,938
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 2,691</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16,168</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to the soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to new feedlots, ranchettes and agricultural processing facilities located in the eastern valley portion of the survey area.
- (4) Conversion to Prime Farmland is primarily the result of refinements made to ranchette, feedlot and riparian boundaries.

**TABLE A-38**  
**SUTTER COUNTY**  
 1996-1998 Land Use Conversion

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
 County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998				
Prime Farmland	170,171	170,229	164	222	386	58
Farmland of Statewide Importance	113,441	113,680	263	502	765	239
Unique Farmland	23,252	22,235	1,152	135	1,287	-1,017
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>306,864</b>	<b>306,144</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>-720</b>
Grazing Land	49,478	49,821	788	1,131	1,919	343
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>356,342</b>	<b>355,965</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>-377</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	10,618	10,669	12	63	75	51
Other Land	20,718	21,044	27	353	380	326
Water Area	1,762	1,762	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED</b>	<b>389,440</b>	<b>389,440</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
 Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	11
Farmland of Statewide Importance	327
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>
Grazing Land	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>338</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) to:	--	55	8	0	63	0	63	45	56	0	164
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) to:	64	--	22	0	86	92	178	9	76	0	263
Unique Farmland (2) to:	10	20	--	0	30	1,039	1,069	0	83	0	1,152
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,579</b>
Grazing Land to:	121	415	105	0	641	--	641	9	138	0	788
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,367</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	12	0	0	12	0	12	--	0	0	12
Other Land to:	27	0	0	0	27	0	27	0	--	0	27
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>222</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,406</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Conversions between Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Sutter and Pleasant Grove quadrangles.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing land due to land left idle for three update cycles on the Nicolaus and Olivehurst quadrangles.



**TABLE A-39**  
**TEHAMA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	77,153	77,603	673	1,123	1,796	450
Farmland of Statewide Importance	18,651	19,436	56	841	897	785
Unique Farmland	19,088	19,492	112	516	628	404
Farmland of Local Importance	131,226	129,700	2,385	859	3,244	-1,526
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>246,118</b>	<b>246,231</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>113</b>
Grazing Land	706,585	706,332	289	36	325	-253
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>952,703</b>	<b>952,563</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>-140</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	10,758	10,792	3	37	40	34
Other Land	869,901	870,007	105	211	316	106
Water Area	6,133	6,133	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>1,839,495</b>	<b>1,839,495</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	762
Farmland of Statewide Importance	256
Unique Farmland	282
Farmland of Local Importance	3,765
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,065</b>
Grazing Land	1,080
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>6,145</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,715
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>7,860</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	2	67	544	613	0	613	9	51	0	673
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	8	--	0	19	27	0	27	0	29	0	56
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	--	0	0	36	36	0	76	0	112
Farmland of Local Importance (2) to:	1,097	835	387	--	2,319	0	2,319	11	55	0	2,385
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,226</b>
Grazing Land to:	14	0	0	275	289	--	289	0	0	0	289
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,515</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	--	0	0	3
Other Land to:	1	4	62	21	88	0	88	17	--	0	105
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>1,123</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,623</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Prime Farmland due to new irrigated agriculture centered primarily on the Henleyville, Corning and Richardson Spring NW quadrangles.

**TABLE A-40**  
**VENTURA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	52,141	51,817	812	488	1,300	-324
Farmland of Statewide Importance	37,611	37,698	193	280	473	87
Unique Farmland	22,437	22,644	232	439	671	207
Farmland of Local Importance	11,148	11,076	248	176	424	-72
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>123,337</b>	<b>123,235</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>-102</b>
Grazing Land	208,752	207,853	1,168	269	1,437	-899
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>332,089</b>	<b>331,088</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-1,001</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	92,883	95,522	144	2,783	2,927	2,639
Other Land	127,041	125,403	1,992	354	2,346	-1,638
Water Area	3,939	3,939	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>555,952</b>	<b>555,952</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	1,015
Farmland of Statewide Importance	223
Unique Farmland	346
Farmland of Local Importance	974
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,558</b>
Grazing Land	5,182
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>7,740</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,158
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>8,898</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	28	38	0	66	132	198	514	100	0	812
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	7	--	0	0	7	26	33	109	51	0	193
Unique Farmland to:	29	1	--	0	30	76	106	67	59	0	232
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	47	91	--	138	17	155	21	72	0	248
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,485</b>
Grazing Land to:	178	84	178	171	611	--	611	487	70	0	1,168
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,653</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (2) to:	85	27	24	0	136	6	142	--	2	0	144
Other Land to:	189	93	108	5	395	12	407	1,585	--	0	1,992
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>488</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,789</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion from Urban and Built-Up Land primarily due to newly identified row crops on the Saticoy and Oxnard quadrangles, and greenhouses on the Oxnard and Camarillo quadrangles.

**TABLE A-41**  
**YOLO COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE	NET ACREAGE
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)	CHANGED	CHANGED
Prime Farmland	269,149	265,916	4,636	1,403	6,039	-3,233
Farmland of Statewide Importance	18,805	18,204	915	314	1,229	-601
Unique Farmland	59,699	55,245	4,968	514	5,482	-4,454
Farmland of Local Importance	73,118	74,301	3,337	4,520	7,857	1,183
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>420,771</b>	<b>413,666</b>	<b>13,856</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>20,607</b>	<b>-7,105</b>
Grazing Land	143,261	143,384	1,224	1,347	2,571	123
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>564,032</b>	<b>557,050</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>8,098</b>	<b>23,178</b>	<b>-6,982</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	24,472	25,586	32	1,146	1,178	1,114
Other Land	57,577	63,445	66	5,934	6,000	5,868
Water Area	7,371	7,371	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED</b>	<b>653,452</b>	<b>653,452</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>30,356</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	737
Farmland of Statewide Importance	573
Unique Farmland	52
Farmland of Local Importance	1,032
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,394</b>
Grazing Land	236
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,630</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	63
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>2,693</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) to:	--	1	29	3,174	3,204	40	3,244	736	656	0	4,636
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	8	--	0	576	584	41	625	8	282	0	915
Unique Farmland (2) to:	61	4	--	590	655	424	1,079	0	3,889	0	4,968
Farmland of Local Importance (3) to:	1,259	309	299	--	1,867	842	2,709	298	330	0	3,337
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,856</b>
Grazing Land to:	0	0	175	180	355	--	355	104	765	0	1,224
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,080</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	--	12	0	32
Other Land to:	55	0	11	0	66	0	66	0	--	0	66
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>1,403</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>8,098</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,178</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
- (2) Conversion to Other Land due to establishment of Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area.
- (3) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to expanded vineyards and orchards in the north-central county.

**TABLE A-42**  
**YUBA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	46,491	45,784	1,140	433	1,573	-707
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,011	11,042	84	115	199	31
Unique Farmland	37,845	36,930	1,204	289	1,493	-915
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>95,347</b>	<b>93,756</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>-1,591</b>
Grazing Land	142,225	143,223	1,116	2,114	3,230	998
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>237,572</b>	<b>236,979</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>-593</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	11,110	11,179	2	71	73	69
Other Land	156,953	157,477	505	1,029	1,534	524
Water Area	6,192	6,192	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>411,827</b>	<b>411,827</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>8,102</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland to:	--	14	15	0	29	968	997	0	143	0	1,140
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	--	0	0	0	47	47	0	37	0	84
Unique Farmland (2) to:	47	7	--	0	54	1,055	1,109	0	95	0	1,204
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,428</b>
Grazing Land to:	128	81	110	0	319	--	319	43	754	0	1,116
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,544</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	--	0	0	2
Other Land to:	258	13	162	0	433	44	477	28	--	0	505
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>433</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,051</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

**TABLE A-43**  
**BUTTE COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

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**PART I**

**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998				
Irrigated Farmland	257,708	255,245	3,166	703	3,869	-2,463
Nonirrigated Farmland	9,366	9,476	164	274	438	110
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>267,074</b>	<b>264,721</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>4,307</b>	<b>-2,353</b>
Grazing Land	264,589	264,778	524	713	1,237	189
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>531,663</b>	<b>529,499</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>-2,164</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	38,888	39,243	0	355	355	355
Other Land	326,405	328,214	706	2,515	3,221	1,809
Water Area	20,953	20,953	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>917,909</b>	<b>917,909</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**

**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Nonirrigated Farmland	AVAILABLE
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (2) to:	--	268	268	691	959	77	2,130	0	3,166
Nonirrigated Farmland to:	100	--	100	22	122	0	42	0	164
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,330</b>
Grazing Land to:	77	0	77	--	77	104	343	0	524
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,854</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	526	6	532	0	532	174	--	0	706
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b> to:	<b>703</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,560</b>

Notes to the Reader:

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(2) Conversion to Other Land due to newly identified ranchettes on the Palermo quadrangle and wetlands on the West of Biggs and Sanborn Slough quadrangles.

**TABLE A-44**  
**COLUSA COUNTY**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Irrigated Farmland	329,347	329,049	2,138	1,840	3,978	-298
Nonirrigated Farmland	10,756	11,496	305	1,045	1,350	740
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>340,103</b>	<b>340,545</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>5,328</b>	<b>442</b>
Grazing Land	237,871	234,874	3,823	826	4,649	-2,997
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>577,974</b>	<b>575,419</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>-2,555</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	4,175	4,293	0	118	118	118
Other Land	84,565	87,002	696	3,133	3,829	2,437
Water Area	1,904	1,904	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>668,618</b>	<b>668,618</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>13,924</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Nonirrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (2) to:	--	7	7	826	833	118	1,187	0	2,138
Nonirrigated Farmland to:	305	--	305	0	305	0	0	0	305
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,443</b>
Grazing Land (3) (4) to:	839	1,038	1,877	--	1,877	0	1,946	0	3,823
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,266</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land to:	696	0	696	0	696	0	--	0	696
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,962</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to newly identified wetlands on the Princeton and Sanborn Slough quadrangles.
- (3) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland due to new rice on the Tisdale Weir and Moulton Weir quadrangles.
- (4) Conversion to Nonirrigated Farmland primarily due to areas of dry grain on the Cortina Creek quadrangle and in other areas.

**TABLE A-45**  
**KERN COUNTY - IMPORTANT FARMLAND AREA**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1996	1998	ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
			(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	539,555	537,032	5,550	3,027	8,577	-2,523
Farmland of Statewide Importance	113,492	112,258	1,968	734	2,702	-1,234
Unique Farmland	55,691	54,097	5,280	3,686	8,966	-1,594
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>708,738</b>	<b>703,387</b>	<b>12,798</b>	<b>7,447</b>	<b>20,245</b>	<b>-5,351</b>
Grazing Land	895,051	895,145	2,918	3,012	5,930	94
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,603,789</b>	<b>1,598,532</b>	<b>15,716</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>-5,257</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	75,261	79,230	57	4,026	4,083	3,969
Other Land	870,578	871,866	7,838	9,126	16,964	1,288
Water Area	991	991	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>2,550,619</b>	<b>2,550,619</b>	<b>23,611</b>	<b>23,611</b>	<b>47,222</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	3,940
Farmland of Statewide Importance	74
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,014</b>
Grazing Land	139
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,153</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	464
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>4,617</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2) (3) (4) to:	--	28	61	0	89	1,265	1,354	1,491	2,705	0	5,550
Farmland of Statewide Importance (4) to:	36	--	18	0	54	181	235	19	1,714	0	1,968
Unique Farmland (2) (3) (4) to:	203	9	--	0	212	1,153	1,365	0	3,915	0	5,280
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>8,334</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,798</b>
Grazing Land to:	1,546	282	115	0	1,943	--	1,943	183	792	0	2,918
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,716</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) to:	56	0	0	0	56	1	57	--	0	0	57
Other Land (6) to:	1,186	415	3,492	0	5,093	412	5,505	2,333	--	0	7,838
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,447</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,611</b>

Notes to the Reader:

- (1) Refinements made to lake boundaries from 1:24,000-scale quadrangles may result in different acreage totals for Water and adjacent land use categories than those in the 1994-96 report.
- (2) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles on the Emigrant Hill and Lost Hills NW quadrangles.
- (3) Conversions between Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland primarily due to soil line corrections along the Kern River Flood Channel.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
- (5) Conversion to Prime Farmland primarily due to urban line corrections on the Stevens quadrangle.
- (6) Conversions to Prime Farmland and Unique Farmland primarily due to newly irrigated agricultural areas in northwestern Kern County.

**TABLE A-46**  
**KERN COUNTY - INTERIM FARMLAND AREA**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Irrigated Farmland	297,727	295,972	3,054	1,299	4,353	-1,755
Nonirrigated Farmland	10,009	6,389	3,700	80	3,780	-3,620
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>307,736</b>	<b>302,361</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>-5,375</b>
Grazing Land	868,822	872,449	1,539	5,166	6,705	3,627
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,176,558</b>	<b>1,174,810</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>-1,748</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	21,175	21,549	137	511	648	374
Other Land	1,464,162	1,465,536	1,203	2,577	3,780	1,374
Water Area	8,868	8,868	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>2,670,763</b>	<b>2,670,763</b>	<b>9,633</b>	<b>9,633</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Irrigated Farmland	0
Nonirrigated Farmland	0
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
Grazing Land	631
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>631</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	32
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>663</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (2) to:	--	80	80	1,329	1,409	69	1,576	0	3,054
Nonirrigated Farmland (3) to:	59	--	59	3,641	3,700	0	0	0	3,700
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,754</b>
Grazing Land (4) to:	379	0	379	--	379	159	1,001	0	1,539
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>5,488</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,293</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (5) to:	137	0	137	0	137	--	0	0	137
Other Land to:	724	0	724	196	920	283	--	0	1,203
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,633</b>

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- (2) Conversions to Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles on the Taft, Inyokern and Stevens quadrangles.
- (3) Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for four update cycles on the Richgrove and Quincy School quadrangles.
- (4) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to newly identified forested land on the Kern River Preserve near Lake Isabella.
- (5) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland primarily due to newly identified agricultural lands within percolation basins.



**TABLE A-47**  
**TULARE COUNTY - IMPORTANT FARMLAND AREA**  
 1996-1998 Land Use Conversion

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Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**  
 County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Prime Farmland	85,497	84,979	2,440	1,922	4,362	-518
Farmland of Statewide Importance	28,529	28,467	1,300	1,238	2,538	-62
Unique Farmland	6,913	7,228	566	881	1,447	315
Farmland of Local Importance	70,543	70,730	1,695	1,882	3,577	187
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>191,482</b>	<b>191,404</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>11,924</b>	<b>-78</b>
Grazing Land	446,037	445,133	1,762	858	2,620	-904
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>637,519</b>	<b>636,537</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>6,781</b>	<b>14,544</b>	<b>-982</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	11,582	11,929	247	594	841	347
Other Land	151,722	152,357	931	1,566	2,497	635
Water Area	4,629	4,629	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>805,452</b>	<b>805,452</b>	<b>8,941</b>	<b>8,941</b>	<b>17,882</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
 Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Prime Farmland	190
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	35
Farmland of Local Importance	294
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>519</b>
Grazing Land	187
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>706</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	82
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>788</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to: --	376	148	770	1,294	279	1,573	307	560	0	2,440
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to: 261	--	123	570	954	52	1,006	55	239	0	1,300
Unique Farmland (2)	to: 120	12	--	28	160	323	483	0	83	0	566
Farmland of Local Importance	to: 694	545	6	--	1,245	76	1,321	88	286	0	1,695
<b>IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,001</b>
Grazing Land	to: 296	123	568	403	1,390	--	1,390	21	351	0	1,762
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,763</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to: 146	27	0	24	197	3	200	--	47	0	247
Other Land	to: 405	155	36	87	683	125	808	123	--	0	931
Water Area	to: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED</b>	<b>to: 1,922</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>6,781</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,941</b>

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- (2) Conversions between Important Farmland categories primarily due to corrections made to soil unit identification throughout the county.
- (3) Conversions from Urban and Built-Up Land are primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.

**TABLE A-48**  
**TULARE COUNTY - INTERIM FARMLAND AREA**  
**1996-1998 Land Use Conversion**

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**PART I**  
**County Summary and Change by Land Use Category**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1996-98 ACREAGE CHANGES			
			ACRES LOST	ACRES GAINED	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
	1996	1998	(-)	(+)		
Irrigated Farmland	649,717	645,450	9,635	5,368	15,003	-4,267
Nonirrigated Farmland	7,408	8,145	233	970	1,203	737
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>657,125</b>	<b>653,595</b>	<b>9,868</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>16,206</b>	<b>-3,530</b>
Grazing Land	10,339	10,318	657	636	1,293	-21
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>667,464</b>	<b>663,913</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>17,499</b>	<b>-3,551</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	35,094	36,596	613	2,115	2,728	1,502
Other Land	77,857	79,906	4,910	6,959	11,869	2,049
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>780,415</b>	<b>780,415</b>	<b>16,048</b>	<b>16,048</b>	<b>32,096</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART II**  
**Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1998
Irrigated Farmland	1,690
Nonirrigated Farmland	0
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,690</b>
Grazing Land	5
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,695</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	182
Water Area	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED</b>	<b>1,877</b>

**PART III Land Use Conversion from 1996 to 1998**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Irrigated Farmland	Nonirrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (2) to:	--	903	903	514	1,417	1,698	6,520	0	9,635
Nonirrigated Farmland to:	39	--	39	5	44	0	189	0	233
<b>INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,868</b>
Grazing Land to:	434	65	499	--	499	9	149	0	657
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>6,858</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,525</b>
Urban and Built-Up Land (3) to:	504	2	506	6	512	--	101	0	613
Other Land (4) to:	4,391	0	4,391	111	4,502	408	--	0	4,910
Water Area to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED to:</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,048</b>

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- (2) Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the identification of new dairies in the western portion of the county.
- (3) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland primarily the result of the ability to obtain a more distinct urban boundary.
- (4) Conversion to Irrigated Farmland due to new cropland identified in the western portion of the county.