

Appendix B  
2008 and 2010  
County Acreage Tallies

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**TABLE B-1  
IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY 2008**

California Department of Conservation  
Division of Land Resource Protection

FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

COUNTY	IMPORTANT FARMLAND			IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED (4)	PERCENT MAPPED (1)	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA (2)(4)
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE										
Alameda	3,958	1,290	2,441	7,689	244,252	251,941	146,075	73,522	59,799	525,337	100%	0	525,338
Amador	3,541	1,573	3,678	10,277	186,115	196,392	8,195	88,463	5,323	300,373	77%	87,452	387,825
Butte	194,689	22,794	23,078	240,561	401,859	642,420	45,350	362,624	22,858	1,073,252	100%	0	1,073,253
Colusa	197,487	2,012	121,186	555,023	9,111	564,829	5,111	168,542	1,911	740,393	100%	0	740,393
Contra Costa	26,789	7,555	3,125	90,918	168,904	259,822	151,336	49,098	53,764	514,020	100%	0	514,020
El Dorado	771	921	3,766	65,106	194,778	259,884	32,194	237,507	6,819	536,404	47%	608,519	1,144,923
Fresno	693,174	439,020	94,177	1,376,278	826,953	2,203,231	117,567	111,702	4,914	2,437,414	63%	1,408,897	3,846,311
Glenn	159,811	87,497	17,306	348,158	227,391	575,549	6,372	261,258	5,950	849,129	100%	0	849,128
Imperial	195,588	311,047	2,197	540,941	0	540,941	27,709	458,829	1,029	1,028,508	36%	1,839,918	2,866,426
Kern	626,217	216,347	96,657	939,221	1,807,069	2,746,290	138,696	2,329,396	9,880	5,224,262	100%	0	5,224,262
Kings	136,089	397,065	22,928	568,104	257,746	825,850	32,220	32,654	62	890,786	100%	0	890,785
Lake	13,636	1,099	11,772	47,519	239,765	287,284	15,126	501,636	46,793	850,839	100%	0	850,841
Los Angeles	32,406	1,228	1,177	42,004	229,474	271,478	170,864	678,251	3,468	1,124,061	43%	1,488,613	2,612,674
Madera	97,491	85,136	163,973	362,743	399,501	762,244	27,010	65,734	6,055	861,043	63%	516,492	1,377,535
Marin	7	461	299	65,921	89,556	155,477	42,181	136,185	44,819	378,662	100%	0	378,661
Mariposa	31,742	9,798	16,326	76,356	178,957	256,313	23,328	204,825	22,397	505,863	52%	447,153	935,597
Mendocino	21,107	1,365	7,219	29,691	1,927,016	1,956,707	19,194	66,808	2,135	2,044,844	91%	203,248	2,248,093
Merced	270,641	150,875	103,990	593,491	567,992	1,160,883	37,419	50,456	16,859	1,265,617	100%	0	1,265,618
Modoc	79,250	44,542	13,971	285,939	814,860	1,100,799	3,430	22,743	57,265	1,194,237	44%	1,505,444	2,689,681
Monterey	166,812	43,091	24,768	234,671	1,066,494	1,301,165	56,534	757,182	6,246	2,121,127	100%	0	2,121,127
Napa	31,742	9,798	16,326	76,356	178,957	256,313	23,328	204,825	22,397	505,863	100%	0	505,859
Nevada	514	2,285	500	25,963	116,866	142,829	17,506	128,908	2,145	291,388	47%	332,448	623,836
Orange	3,772	441	4,209	8,422	37,554	45,976	287,923	174,843	972	509,714	100%	0	509,712
Placer	7,994	4,823	20,195	133,923	24,448	158,371	58,622	189,458	5,011	411,462	43%	548,558	960,020
Riverside	122,935	44,653	37,133	433,877	111,219	545,096	315,679	1,021,336	62,350	1,944,461	42%	2,728,440	4,672,901
Sacramento	104,366	49,470	15,463	213,118	156,144	369,262	177,915	70,757	18,147	636,081	100%	0	636,083
San Benito	28,701	6,587	2,399	60,921	612,455	673,376	7,902	206,968	1,140	889,386	100%	0	889,388
San Bernardino	14,090	6,747	2,661	25,326	901,666	926,992	275,695	246,413	449	1,449,549	11%	11,418,240	12,867,789
San Diego	7,754	10,412	51,975	223,327	126,871	350,198	350,500	1,452,698	13,298	2,166,694	80%	545,506	2,712,200
San Joaquin	396,984	86,297	66,621	615,990	142,460	758,150	90,529	52,141	11,773	912,593	100%	0	912,600
San Luis Obispo	41,569	21,109	38,777	410,536	1,183,042	1,593,578	44,392	239,045	10,521	1,887,536	89%	236,671	2,124,207
San Mateo	2,221	142	2,182	5,482	48,959	54,441	71,872	161,405	65,734	353,452	100%	0	353,450
Santa Barbara	67,170	12,298	34,779	125,353	581,985	707,338	62,334	265,467	4,191	1,039,330	59%	718,869	1,758,199
Santa Clara	18,804	4,028	2,489	31,288	390,091	421,379	188,882	216,504	8,458	835,223	100%	0	835,225
Santa Cruz	14,357	2,706	4,249	21,828	17,952	39,780	32,013	213,563	367	285,713	100%	0	285,709
Shasta	12,289	3,287	509	23,189	412,731	434,920	36,640	543,773	5,875	1,021,208	41%	1,443,965	2,465,173
Sierra Valley (3)	8,724	7,474	3,793	109,293	79,500	188,793	999	7,903	75	197,770	4%	5,111,596	5,309,366
Siskiyou	77,208	27,678	33,008	754,564	393,893	1,148,457	15,605	98,831	18,399	1,281,292	32%	2,780,933	4,062,225
Solano	135,735	7,038	10,526	153,299	204,519	357,818	59,157	112,087	53,311	582,373	100%	0	582,371
Sonoma	30,914	17,252	32,106	160,217	419,004	579,221	74,741	354,589	17,533	1,026,084	100%	0	1,026,085
Stanislaus	256,166	31,448	81,367	400,141	434,137	834,278	63,971	64,456	7,466	970,171	100%	0	970,169
Sutter	165,315	106,597	19,156	291,068	52,571	343,639	13,230	30,562	1,883	389,314	100%	0	389,313
Tehama	63,038	17,231	18,054	230,931	1,549,800	1,780,731	13,633	38,948	6,182	1,839,494	97%	53,406	1,892,900
Tulare	375,119	327,204	11,919	864,435	439,851	1,304,286	57,947	218,980	4,656	1,585,869	51%	1,513,407	3,099,276
Ventura	43,791	33,841	28,643	122,494	195,674	316,167	104,280	129,563	3,939	555,949	47%	631,902	1,187,851
Yolo	255,193	16,793	45,750	378,081	157,963	536,044	30,225	79,370	7,814	653,453	100%	0	653,452
Yuba	41,371	10,975	32,606	84,952	141,639	226,591	13,669	165,126	6,629	412,015	100%	0	412,014
<b>TOTAL (4)</b>	<b>5,249,116</b>	<b>2,688,573</b>	<b>1,335,387</b>	<b>12,388,354</b>	<b>19,175,956</b>	<b>31,564,310</b>	<b>3,574,195</b>	<b>13,216,983</b>	<b>716,701</b>	<b>49,072,189</b>		<b>36,169,677</b>	<b>85,241,864</b>

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**TABLE B-2  
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FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

COUNTY	IMPORTANT FARMLAND				IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND		OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED (4)	PERCENT MAPPED (1)	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA (2)(4)
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE	LOCAL				LAND	LAND						
Alameda	3,953	1,230	2,383	0	7,566	244,033	251,599	146,263	73,595	53,880	525,337	100%	0	525,338	
Alameda	3,211	1,421	3,335	1,864	9,831	188,433	198,264	8,295	88,491	5,323	300,373	77%	87,452	387,825	
Butte	193,290	21,871	22,190	0	237,351	402,999	640,350	45,914	364,130	22,858	1,073,252	100%	0	1,073,253	
Colusa	196,320	2,046	120,316	236,013	554,695	9,161	563,856	5,142	169,484	1,911	740,393	100%	0	740,393	
Contra Costa	26,484	7,420	3,205	53,039	90,148	168,646	258,794	151,965	49,497	53,764	514,020	100%	0	514,020	
El Dorado	661	827	3,206	59,565	64,269	193,893	258,142	32,269	239,020	6,973	536,404	47%	608,519	1,144,923	
Fresno	685,411	415,689	92,649	176,524	1,370,273	825,752	2,196,025	120,752	115,722	4,914	2,437,414	63%	1,408,897	3,846,311	
Glenn	157,940	87,071	17,300	85,836	348,147	226,837	574,984	6,420	261,775	5,950	849,129	100%	0	849,128	
Imperial	194,137	307,221	2,141	35,774	539,273	0	539,273	28,485	460,001	749	1,028,508	36%	1,839,918	2,868,426	
Kern	608,789	213,465	91,830	0	1,827,391	1,827,391	2,741,475	141,989	2,330,998	9,890	5,224,262	100%	0	5,224,262	
Kings	130,257	388,891	21,801	11,138	552,087	271,891	823,918	35,847	30,959	62	890,786	100%	0	890,785	
Lake	11,603	847	11,083	22,393	45,926	239,873	285,799	15,688	502,559	46,793	850,839	100%	0	850,841	
Los Angeles	30,876	952	1,129	6,855	39,812	231,475	271,287	174,888	674,568	3,318	1,124,061	43%	1,488,613	2,612,674	
Madera	97,095	84,755	165,981	13,801	361,582	400,604	762,186	27,214	65,588	6,055	861,043	63%	516,482	1,377,535	
Marin	0	233	287	63,297	63,817	89,256	153,073	42,341	138,429	44,819	378,662	100%	0	378,661	
Mariposa	6	49	285	0	340	403,602	403,942	2,440	76,015	6,047	488,444	52%	447,153	935,597	
Mendocino	21,346	1,374	7,370	0	30,090	1,925,803	1,955,893	19,455	67,361	2,135	2,044,844	91%	203,249	2,248,093	
Merced	271,100	151,340	109,090	65,057	596,527	562,461	1,158,988	38,376	51,394	16,859	1,265,617	100%	0	1,265,618	
Modoc	78,065	43,193	14,556	150,183	285,997	814,097	1,100,994	3,652	23,226	57,265	1,184,237	44%	1,505,444	2,689,681	
Monterey	166,251	43,372	25,524	0	235,147	1,065,698	1,300,845	56,779	757,257	6,246	2,121,127	100%	0	2,121,127	
Napa	31,621	9,711	16,414	18,464	76,210	179,029	255,239	23,557	204,671	22,396	505,863	100%	0	505,859	
Nevada	1,586	398	480	23,470	25,934	116,808	142,742	17,541	128,960	2,145	291,388	47%	332,448	623,836	
Orange	3,243	367	3,654	0	7,264	37,639	44,903	289,172	174,667	972	509,714	100%	0	509,712	
Placer	7,340	18,060	18,060	103,273	132,741	24,193	156,934	58,714	190,803	5,011	411,462	43%	548,558	960,020	
Riverside	119,635	4,086	35,391	229,877	428,989	110,841	539,830	321,553	1,020,717	62,361	1,944,461	42%	2,728,440	4,672,901	
Sacramento	97,476	45,264	15,076	53,928	211,744	155,822	367,566	178,784	71,584	18,147	636,081	100%	0	636,083	
San Benito	27,425	6,475	2,250	21,310	57,460	614,821	672,281	207,937	8,023	1,145	889,386	100%	0	889,388	
San Bernardino	12,848	6,242	2,511	1,160	22,761	902,590	925,351	277,875	245,813	510	1,449,549	11%	11,418,240	12,867,789	
San Diego	7,085	9,439	48,359	154,038	218,921	126,496	345,417	355,146	1,452,833	13,298	2,166,694	80%	545,506	2,712,200	
San Joaquin	385,337	83,307	69,481	76,869	614,994	139,235	754,229	91,929	54,662	11,773	912,593	100%	0	912,600	
San Luis Obispo	41,319	21,132	39,950	307,325	409,726	1,181,015	1,590,741	45,017	242,988	8,780	1,887,536	89%	236,871	2,124,207	
San Mateo	2,180	146	2,271	695	5,292	48,797	54,089	72,510	161,119	65,734	353,452	100%	0	353,450	
Santa Barbara	66,568	12,475	35,606	10,643	125,292	581,642	706,934	62,762	265,911	3,723	1,039,330	59%	718,869	1,758,199	
Santa Clara	17,270	3,630	2,523	4,328	27,751	392,777	420,528	189,129	217,108	8,458	835,223	100%	0	835,225	
Santa Cruz	13,817	2,449	3,763	0	20,577	18,268	38,845	32,750	213,761	357	285,713	100%	0	285,709	
Shasta	11,082	2,928	498	5,207	19,716	414,052	433,768	36,930	544,632	5,878	1,021,208	41%	1,443,965	2,465,173	
Sierra Valley (3)	6,599	6,244	3,169	92,964	108,976	79,576	188,552	1,009	8,164	45	197,770	4%	5,111,596	5,309,366	
Sierrayou	74,245	26,729	33,584	624,522	759,080	387,896	1,146,966	15,774	100,153	18,399	1,281,292	32%	2,780,933	4,062,225	
Solano	131,820	6,369	9,275	0	147,464	209,195	356,659	59,591	112,661	53,462	582,373	100%	0	582,371	
Sonoma	29,939	17,192	32,924	80,195	160,250	417,773	578,023	75,214	355,314	17,533	1,026,084	100%	0	1,026,085	
Stanislaus	253,435	31,474	87,527	31,366	403,802	429,544	833,346	64,529	64,831	7,465	970,171	100%	0	970,169	
Sutter	162,673	105,395	17,752	0	285,820	53,538	339,358	13,560	34,513	1,883	389,314	100%	0	389,313	
Tehama	62,175	17,304	19,565	132,548	231,592	1,547,951	1,779,543	13,805	39,964	6,162	1,839,494	97%	53,406	1,892,900	
Tulare	370,249	323,599	11,593	154,550	859,991	440,042	1,300,033	59,944	221,236	4,656	1,585,869	51%	1,513,407	3,099,276	
Ventura	42,420	33,482	28,793	14,988	119,683	197,278	316,961	105,233	129,816	3,939	555,949	47%	631,902	1,187,851	
Yolo	252,083	16,472	43,629	62,410	374,534	160,450	534,984	30,537	80,128	7,804	653,453	100%	0	653,452	
Yuba	39,485	10,829	32,224	0	82,538	141,509	224,047	14,026	167,313	6,629	412,015	100%	0	412,014	
<b>TOTAL (4)</b>	<b>5,146,582</b>	<b>2,621,601</b>	<b>1,331,874</b>	<b>3,186,017</b>	<b>12,285,054</b>	<b>19,200,602</b>	<b>31,486,656</b>	<b>3,618,689</b>	<b>13,252,338</b>	<b>714,496</b>	<b>49,072,189</b>		<b>36,169,678</b>	<b>85,241,864</b>	

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**IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY 2010**

**TABLE B-3  
IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY, BY REGION, 2010**

COUNTY	IRRIGATED FARMLAND			NONIRRIGATED		FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER	COUNTY AREA MAPPED (1)	TOTAL COUNTY AREA (1)
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE	LOCAL	GRAZING LAND						
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>											
Imperial	194,137	307,221	2,141	35,774	0	539,273	28,485	460,001	749	1,028,508	2,868,426
Los Angeles	30,876	952	1,129	6,855	231,475	271,287	174,888	674,568	3,318	1,124,061	2,612,674
Orange	3,243	367	3,654	0	37,639	44,903	289,172	174,667	972	509,714	509,712
Riverside	119,635	44,086	35,391	229,877	110,841	539,830	321,553	1,020,717	62,361	1,944,461	4,672,901
San Bernardino	12,848	6,242	2,511	1,160	902,590	925,351	277,875	245,813	510	1,449,549	12,867,789
San Diego	7,085	9,439	48,359	154,038	126,496	345,417	355,146	1,452,833	13,298	2,166,694	2,712,200
Ventura	42,420	33,482	28,793	14,988	197,278	316,961	105,233	129,816	3,939	555,949	1,187,851
Subtotals	410,244	401,789	121,978	442,692	1,606,319	2,983,022	1,552,352	4,158,415	85,147	8,778,936	27,431,553
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>											
Fresno	685,411	415,689	92,649	176,524	825,752	2,196,025	120,753	115,722	4,914	2,437,414	3,846,311
Kern	608,789	213,465	91,830	0	1,827,391	2,741,475	141,899	2,330,998	9,890	5,224,262	5,224,262
Kings	130,257	388,891	21,801	11,138	271,831	823,918	35,847	30,959	62	890,786	890,785
Madera	97,095	84,755	165,931	13,801	400,604	762,186	27,214	65,588	6,055	861,043	1,377,535
Merced	271,100	151,340	109,030	65,057	562,461	1,158,988	38,376	51,394	16,859	1,265,617	1,265,618
San Joaquin	385,337	83,307	69,481	76,869	139,235	754,229	91,979	54,662	11,773	912,593	912,600
Stanislaus	253,435	31,474	87,527	31,366	429,544	833,346	64,529	64,831	7,465	970,171	970,169
Tulare	370,249	323,599	11,593	154,550	440,042	1,300,033	59,944	221,236	4,656	1,585,869	3,099,276
Subtotals	2,801,673	1,692,520	649,842	529,305	4,896,860	10,570,200	580,491	2,935,390	61,674	14,147,755	17,586,556
<b>CENTRAL COAST</b>											
Monterey	166,251	43,372	25,524	0	1,065,698	1,300,845	56,779	757,257	6,246	2,121,127	2,121,127
San Benito	27,425	6,475	2,250	21,310	614,821	672,281	8,023	207,937	1,145	889,386	889,388
San Luis Obispo	41,319	21,132	39,950	307,325	1,181,015	1,590,741	45,017	242,998	8,780	1,887,536	2,124,207
Santa Barbara	66,568	12,475	35,606	10,643	581,642	706,934	62,762	265,911	3,723	1,039,330	1,758,199
Subtotals	301,563	83,454	103,330	339,278	3,443,176	4,270,801	172,581	1,474,103	19,894	5,937,379	6,892,921
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY</b>											
Alameda	3,953	1,230	2,383	0	244,033	251,599	146,263	73,595	53,880	525,337	525,338
Contra Costa	26,484	7,420	3,205	53,039	168,646	258,794	151,965	49,497	53,764	514,020	514,020
Marin	0	233	287	63,297	89,256	153,073	42,341	138,429	44,819	378,662	378,661
Napa	31,621	9,711	16,414	18,464	179,029	255,239	23,557	204,671	22,396	505,863	505,859
San Mateo	2,180	146	2,271	695	48,797	54,089	72,510	161,119	65,734	353,452	353,450
Santa Clara	17,270	3,630	2,523	4,328	392,777	420,528	189,129	217,108	8,458	835,223	835,225
Santa Cruz	13,817	2,449	3,763	548	18,268	38,845	32,750	213,761	357	285,713	285,709
Solano	131,820	6,369	9,275	0	209,195	356,659	59,591	112,661	53,462	582,373	582,371
Sonoma	29,939	17,192	32,924	80,195	417,773	578,023	75,214	355,314	17,533	1,026,084	1,026,085
Subtotals	257,084	48,380	73,045	220,566	1,767,774	2,366,849	793,320	1,526,155	320,403	5,006,727	5,006,718
<b>SIERRA FOOTHILL</b>											
Amador	3,211	1,421	3,335	1,864	188,433	198,264	8,295	88,491	5,323	300,373	387,825
El Dorado	661	827	3,206	59,565	193,883	258,142	32,269	239,020	6,973	536,404	1,144,923
Mariposa	6	49	285	0	403,602	403,942	2,440	76,015	6,047	488,444	935,597
Nevada	398	1,586	480	23,470	116,808	142,742	17,541	128,960	2,145	291,388	623,836
Placer	7,340	4,068	18,060	103,273	24,193	156,934	58,714	190,803	5,011	411,462	960,020
Subtotals	11,616	7,951	25,366	188,172	926,919	1,160,024	119,259	723,289	25,499	2,028,071	4,052,201
<b>SACRAMENTO VALLEY</b>											
Butte	193,290	21,871	22,190	0	402,999	640,350	45,914	364,130	22,858	1,073,252	1,073,253
Colusa	196,320	2,046	120,316	236,013	9,161	563,856	5,142	169,484	1,911	740,393	740,393
Glenn	157,940	87,071	17,300	85,836	226,837	574,984	6,420	261,775	5,950	849,129	849,128
Sacramento	97,476	45,264	15,076	53,928	155,822	367,566	178,784	71,584	18,147	636,081	636,083
Shasta	11,082	2,928	499	5,207	414,052	433,768	36,930	544,632	5,878	1,021,208	2,465,173
Sutter	162,673	105,395	17,752	0	53,538	339,358	13,560	34,513	1,883	389,314	389,313
Tehama	62,175	17,304	19,565	132,548	1,547,951	1,779,543	13,805	39,964	6,182	1,839,494	1,892,900
Yolo	252,083	16,412	43,629	62,410	160,450	534,984	30,537	80,128	7,804	653,453	653,452
Yuba	39,485	10,829	32,224	0	141,509	224,047	14,026	167,313	6,629	412,015	412,014
Subtotals	1,172,524	309,120	288,551	575,942	3,112,319	5,458,456	345,118	1,733,523	77,242	7,614,339	9,111,709
<b>NORTH STATE (northwest &amp; northeast)</b>											
Lake	11,603	847	11,083	22,393	239,873	285,799	15,688	502,559	46,793	850,839	850,841
Mendocino	21,346	1,374	7,370	0	1,925,803	1,955,893	19,455	67,361	2,135	2,044,844	2,248,093
Modoc	78,065	43,193	14,556	150,183	814,097	1,100,094	3,652	23,226	57,265	1,184,237	2,689,681
Sierra Valley (3)	6,599	6,244	3,169	92,964	79,576	188,552	1,009	8,164	45	197,770	5,309,366
Siskiyou	74,245	26,729	33,584	624,522	387,886	1,146,966	15,774	100,153	18,399	1,281,292	4,062,225
Subtotals	191,858	78,387	69,762	890,062	3,447,235	4,677,304	55,578	701,463	124,637	5,558,982	15,160,206
<b>GRAND TOTALS (2)</b>	<b>5,146,562</b>	<b>2,621,601</b>	<b>1,331,874</b>	<b>3,186,017</b>	<b>19,200,602</b>	<b>31,486,656</b>	<b>3,618,699</b>	<b>13,252,338</b>	<b>714,496</b>	<b>49,072,189</b>	<b>85,241,864</b>

(1) Total County Area figures are calculated from a statewide GIS county boundary file available through the California Spatial Information Library.

(2) Category and Area Inventoried totals may differ slightly from statewide conversion table due to rounding.

(3) Lassen, Plumas, and Sierra counties are included within the tri-county area referred to as "Sierra Valley" in the USDA-NRCS soil survey for that region.

# Appendix C

## County and Regional Conversion Summaries

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**Table C-1**  
**SOURCES OF URBAN LAND 2008-2010**  
and  
**LAND COMMITTED TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE**

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-Up Land from (1):					Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use (2)	
	Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land & Water	Grazing & Local	Total	Prime	Total
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>							
Imperial	71	209	83	413	776	0	0
Los Angeles	19	-20	3,637	388	4,024	44	9,748
Orange	116	89	872	172	1,249	1,468	6,366
Riverside	943	235	1,978	2,718	5,874	375	34,258
San Bernardino	272	59	876	973	2,180	290	14,383
San Diego	68	166	2,969	1,443	4,646	89	7,490
Ventura	187	80	497	189	953	284	6,368
Subtotals	1,676	818	10,912	6,296	19,702	2,550	78,613
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>							
Fresno	743	503	958	982	3,186	1,520	5,695
Kern	1,438	223	887	655	3,203	1,945	3,288
Kings	347	657	2,128	495	3,627	25	27
Madera	51	45	76	32	204	106	4,819
Merced	138	111	345	363	957	31	694
San Joaquin	516	308	427	149	1,400	404	4,293
Stanislaus	323	5	188	42	558	130	1,107
Tulare	1,438	196	51	312	1,997	159	747
Subtotals	4,994	2,048	5,060	3,030	15,132	4,320	20,670
<b>CENTRAL COAST</b>							
Monterey	168	1	66	10	245	635	1,109
San Benito	23	-9	88	19	121	0	0
San Luis Obispo	16	25	212	372	625	0	405
Santa Barbara	129	8	224	67	428	244	890
Subtotals	336	25	590	468	1,419	879	2,404
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY</b>							
Alameda	18	6	-112	276	188	104	4,478
Contra Costa	83	27	152	367	629	465	2,812
Marin	7	2	125	26	160	0	17
Napa	-15	9	49	186	229	46	1,705
San Mateo	0	-3	633	8	638	0	556
Santa Clara	45	6	81	115	247	589	2,921
Santa Cruz	46	20	640	31	737	0	25
Solano	125	30	89	190	434	2	4,334
Sonoma	15	5	174	279	473	0	1,570
Subtotals	324	102	1,831	1,478	3,735	1,206	18,418
<b>SIERRA FOOTHILL</b>							
Amador	4	0	138	-42	100	0	0
El Dorado	1	4	37	33	75	0	0
Mariposa	0	0	16	1	17	0	1,493
Nevada	0	0	34	1	35	0	703
Placer (3)	0	-98	-208	398	92	0	1,850
Subtotals	5	-94	17	391	319	0	4,046
<b>SACRAMENTO VALLEY</b>							
Butte	136	44	290	94	564	0	461
Colusa	-3	4	13	17	31	0	0
Glenn	-32	7	59	14	48	686	2,684
Sacramento	71	153	222	423	869	0	1,372
Shasta	19	-7	257	21	290	0	3,072
Sutter	53	69	178	30	330	0	181
Tehama	12	25	44	91	172	91	3,507
Yolo	135	9	143	25	312	232	1,244
Yuba	18	53	177	109	357	0	0
Subtotals	409	357	1,383	824	2,973	1,009	12,521
<b>NORTH STATE (northwest &amp; northeast)</b>							
Lake	43	24	239	256	562	0	0
Mendocino	15	21	42	183	261	0	0
Modoc	-2	1	18	205	222	16	4,847
Sierra Valley	4	0	0	6	10	0	2,919
Siskiyou	3	-5	61	110	169	0	49
Subtotals	63	41	360	760	1,224	16	7,815
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>20,153</b>	<b>13,247</b>	<b>44,504</b>	<b>9,980</b>	<b>144,487</b>

(1) New Urban Land acreages are net figures.

(2) Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use data is voluntarily submitted by city and county planning departments.

(3) Conversion out of Urban and Built-up Land due to cropping in former water retention basins and insufficient infrastructure to qualify as Urban.

**Table C-2**  
**IRRIGATED FARMLAND CHANGES 2008-2010 (1)**  
**ASIDE FROM URBANIZATION**

COUNTY	Land converted to Irrigated Agriculture:			Land removed from Irrigated Agriculture:		
	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Total	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Total
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>						
Imperial	411	755	1,166	915	5,296	6,211
Los Angeles	890	46	936	185	2,555	2,740
Orange	15	92	107	506	536	1,042
Riverside	2,346	1,805	4,151	1,210	7,341	8,551
San Bernardino	408	132	540	206	1,877	2,083
San Diego	132	615	747	2,020	3,745	5,765
Ventura	379	1,193	1,572	793	2,005	2,798
Subtotals	4,581	4,638	9,219	5,835	23,355	29,190
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>						
Fresno	3,250	1,925	5,175	2,085	34,333	36,418
Kern	2,152	1,433	3,585	2,973	24,084	27,057
Kings	491	3,627	4,118	516	19,675	20,191
Madera	1,342	4,040	5,382	749	3,338	4,087
Merced	2,529	8,476	11,005	1,963	2,722	4,685
San Joaquin	886	4,653	5,539	2,360	14,075	16,435
Stanislaus	1,065	8,675	9,740	1,304	4,587	5,891
Tulare	1,190	3,182	4,372	2,751	8,769	11,520
Subtotals	12,905	36,011	48,916	14,701	111,583	126,284
<b>CENTRAL COAST</b>						
Monterey	806	2,379	3,185	501	2,024	2,525
San Benito	820	761	1,581	361	2,727	3,088
San Luis Obispo	867	2,707	3,574	236	2,323	2,559
Santa Barbara	694	2,392	3,086	457	2,056	2,513
Subtotals	3,187	8,239	11,426	1,555	9,130	10,685
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY</b>						
Alameda	87	100	187	84	163	247
Contra Costa	778	326	1,104	288	1,029	1,317
Marin	0	50	50	191	97	288
Napa	240	619	859	290	646	936
San Mateo	65	226	291	43	194	237
Santa Clara	86	103	189	355	1,657	2,012
Santa Cruz	41	65	106	789	526	1,315
Solano	578	487	1,065	689	6,025	6,714
Sonoma	395	1,912	2,307	407	1,972	2,379
Subtotals	2,270	3,888	6,158	3,136	12,309	15,445
<b>SIERRA FOOTHILL</b>						
Amador	3	17	20	117	724	841
El Dorado	3	79	82	70	770	840
Mariposa	0	18	18	0	9	9
Nevada	0	3	3	31	807	838
Placer	47	312	359	295	3,508	3,803
Subtotals	53	429	482	513	5,818	6,331
<b>SACRAMENTO VALLEY</b>						
Butte	520	450	970	2,018	1,944	3,962
Colusa	359	611	970	1,224	1,753	2,977
Glenn	1,687	1,731	3,418	1,058	4,613	5,671
Sacramento	385	621	1,006	594	11,671	12,265
Shasta	245	76	321	503	1,372	1,875
Sutter	620	822	1,442	4,265	2,287	6,552
Tehama	1,106	2,306	3,412	343	2,297	2,640
Yolo	540	1,033	1,573	870	6,153	7,023
Yuba	294	656	950	1,615	1,671	3,286
Subtotals	5,756	8,306	14,062	12,490	33,761	46,251
<b>NORTH STATE (northwest &amp; northeast)</b>						
Lake	139	294	433	582	2,755	3,337
Mendocino	409	277	686	119	125	244
Modoc	1,266	1,512	2,778	202	4,523	4,725
Sierra Valley	73	342	415	30	4,360	4,390
Siskiyou	523	1,736	2,259	45	5,546	5,591
Subtotals	2,410	4,161	6,571	978	17,309	18,287
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>31,162</b>	<b>65,672</b>	<b>96,834</b>	<b>39,208</b>	<b>213,265</b>	<b>252,473</b>

(1) Agricultural change data compiled from Part III of individual county tables. Figures do not include shifts among irrigated categories (soil unit revisions); shifts involving Water are grouped with Other Land.

**Table C-3  
NET CHANGE IN IRRIGATED LAND  
2008-2010**

**From all Factors (1)**

Grouped by Region		Rank by County 2008-2010	
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>		Merced	5,964
Imperial	-5,333	Stanislaus	3,455
Los Angeles	-1,854	Madera	1,181
Orange	-1,158	San Luis Obispo	946
Riverside	-5,609	Tehama	721
San Bernardino	-1,897	Monterey	476
San Diego	-5,258	Santa Barbara	402
Ventura	-1,580	Mendocino	399
Subtotal	-22,689	San Mateo	52
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>		Mariposa	9
Fresno	-32,622	Sonoma	-117
Kern	-25,137	Napa	-120
Kings	-17,133	Alameda	-123
Madera	1,181	Marin	-247
Merced	5,964	Contra Costa	-360
San Joaquin	-11,777	El Dorado	-764
Stanislaus	3,455	Amador	-825
Tulare	-8,801	Nevada	-835
Subtotal	-84,870	Orange	-1,158
<b>CENTRAL COAST</b>		Santa Cruz	-1,283
Monterey	476	San Benito	-1,537
San Benito	-1,537	Shasta	-1,576
San Luis Obispo	946	Ventura	-1,580
Santa Barbara	402	Los Angeles	-1,854
Subtotal	287	San Bernardino	-1,897
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY</b>		Santa Clara	-1,898
Alameda	-123	Modoc	-1,949
Contra Costa	-360	Colusa	-2,013
Marin	-247	Glenn	-2,303
Napa	-120	Yuba	-2,414
San Mateo	52	Lake	-2,974
Santa Clara	-1,898	Butte	-3,210
Santa Cruz	-1,283	Siskiyou	-3,336
Solano	-5,835	Placer	-3,444
Sonoma	-117	Sierra Valley	-3,979
Subtotal	-9,931	Sutter	-5,248
<b>SIERRA FOOTHILL</b>		San Diego	-5,258
Amador	-825	Imperial	-5,333
El Dorado	-764	Riverside	-5,609
Mariposa	9	Yolo	-5,612
Nevada	-835	Solano	-5,835
Placer	-3,444	Tulare	-8,801
Subtotal	-5,859	Sacramento	-11,483
<b>SACRAMENTO VALLEY</b>		San Joaquin	-11,777
Butte	-3,210	Kings	-17,133
Colusa	-2,013	Kern	-25,137
Glenn	-2,303	Fresno	-32,622
Sacramento	-11,483		
Shasta	-1,576		
Sutter	-5,248		
Tehama	721		
Yolo	-5,612		
Yuba	-2,414		
Subtotal	-33,138		
<b>NORTH STATE (northwest &amp; northeast)</b>			
Lake	-2,974		
Mendocino	399		
Modoc	-1,949		
Sierra Valley	-3,979		
Siskiyou	-3,336		
Subtotal	-11,839		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>-168,039</b>		

(1) Data compiled from Part I of individual county tables. Net change includes the impact of urbanization, conversion to Other Land, removal from irrigated use due to idling, as well as conversions into irrigated use. The net figure also includes any soil unit reclassifications or other revisions within irrigated categories.



# Appendix D

## Rural Land Use Mapping Tables

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TABLE D-1  
**RURAL LAND USE CONVERSION SUMMARY**  
 2008-2010, FOR ALL AVAILABLE COUNTIES

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED (2)	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential	180,627	185,742	5,115	2.8%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	39,598	40,958	1,360	3.4%
Confined Animal Agriculture	88,669	90,620	1,951	2.2%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	347,498	350,004	2,506	0.7%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	2,387,127	2,388,250	1,123	0.0%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>3,043,519</b>	<b>3,055,574</b>	<b>12,055</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	2,126	1,003	877	4,917	642
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	989	496	1,576	1,203	927
Unique Farmland	to:	444	165	548	694	242
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>1,811</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	1,356	348	172	728	1,931
Grazing Land	to:	2,154	462	291	749	984
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>4,726</b>
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	to:	114	145	21	206	84
Other Rural Land Uses (4)	to:	836	577	186	1,120	325
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>8,019</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>9,617</b>	<b>5,135</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (4)
Rural Residential Land	to:	1,115	946	450	393
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	382	672	187	595
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	70	945	322	383
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	3,829	2,156	465	661
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	323	2,099	578	1,012
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>5,719</b>	<b>6,818</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>3,044</b>

(1) As of 2010, rural Land data is available in the counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare. These counties encompass 33 percent of the Important Farmland survey area.

(2) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land categories is equal to that of Other Land plus the acreage of Confined Animal Agriculture. In some counties, Confined Animal Agriculture facilities are included within the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition—see Appendix E for definitions.

(3) Conversions out of Urban Land primarily due to the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

(4) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**RURAL LAND USE CONVERSION SUMMARY**

Table D-2  
**RURAL LAND MAPPING CHANGES 2008-2010**  
**NET ACRES - FOR ALL AVAILABLE COUNTIES (1)**

COUNTY	<i>Farm and Grazing Land converted to Rural Residential: (2)</i>			<i>Farm and Grazing Land converted to other Rural Land categories: (2)</i>				
	Irrigated Farmland	Grazing and Local	Total	To Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	To Confined Animal Agriculture	To Vacant or Disturbed	To Nonagricultural or Natural Vegetation	Total
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>								
Fresno (3)	519	1,366	1,885	445	66	852	1,785	3,148
Kern	137	154	291	240	-3	2,542	-581	2,198
Kings	148	10	158	176	1,140	66	31	1,413
Madera	23	19	42	68	20	-118	-82	-112
Merced	8	207	215	17	259	273	519	1,068
San Joaquin	794	450	1,244	267	-151	911	406	1,433
Stanislaus	253	68	321	235	101	206	-301	241
Tulare	654	290	944	103	755	905	357	2,120
Subtotals	2,536	2,564	5,100	1,551	2,187	5,637	2,134	11,509
<b>ADDITIONAL RURAL LAND COUNTIES</b>								
Mendocino	77	496	573	64	10	33	-85	22
Subtotals	77	496	573	64	10	33	-85	22
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>5,673</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>11,531</b>

(1) As of 2010, Rural Land data is available in the counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

These counties encompass 33 percent of the Important Farmland survey area.

(2) Negative numbers represent net increase of farm or grazing land relative to the Rural Land category.

(3) Conversion to Nonagricultural Vegetation is primarily due to the Don Gragnani Wetland Reserve Project on the USGS San Joaquin quad.

**TABLE D-3  
FRESNO COUNTY  
2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	40,905	42,468	1,563	3.8%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	6,721	7,283	562	8.4%
Confined Animal Agriculture	12,401	12,473	72	0.6%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	30,611	30,836	225	0.7%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	33,465	35,135	1,670	5.0%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>124,103</b>	<b>128,195</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	457	349	70	352	46
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	175	72	123	335	96
Unique Farmland	to:	90	28	34	60	25
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>167</b>
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	430	150	29	439	1,776
Grazing Land (3)	to:	1,045	85	0	12	3
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,946</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	19	117	18	35	12
Other Rural Land Uses (4)	to:	94	81	9	108	2
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>2,310</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,960</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (4)
Rural Residential Land	to:	362	203	109	73
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	55	208	31	26
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	1	135	55	20
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	721	278	68	49
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	3	133	28	126
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>1,142</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>294</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land categories in Fresno County is equal to that of Other Land plus that of Confined Animal Agriculture. Confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.

(2) Conversion to Nonagricultural Vegetation primarily due to development of the Don Gragnani Wetland Reserve Project.

(3) Conversion to Rural Residential Land due to low development home development throughout the county.

(4) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**FRESNO COUNTY**

**TABLE D-4  
KERN COUNTY  
2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	38,410	38,703	293	0.8%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	11,633	11,629	-4	0.0%
Confined Animal Agriculture	7,553	7,549	-4	-0.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	244,661	247,072	2,411	1.0%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	2,027,139	2,026,045	-1,094	-0.1%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>2,329,396</b>	<b>2,330,998</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	125	103	0	2,184	19
Farmland of Statewide Importance	21	151	0	160	24
Unique Farmland	2	20	0	55	108
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>151</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	176	70	0	520	348
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>499</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	45	3	0	122	55
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	340	166	0	528	83
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>637</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	296	11	22	87
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	173	51	53	240
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	2	1	1
Vacant or Disturbed Land	501	218	159	280
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	142	996	84	509
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,117</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories is equal to that of Other Land in the Important Farmland Map for Kern County.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

(3) Conversion to Vacant and Disturbed Land due to land left idle for three or more update cycles that has been graded for development primarily in the Bakersfield area, the expansion of oil extraction in the Lost Hills area, and the delineation of low density housing, farmsteads, and rural commercial.

**KERN COUNTY**

**TABLE D-5  
KINGS COUNTY  
2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	3,861	3,930	69	1.8%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	2,551	2,726	175	6.9%
Confined Animal Agriculture	10,022	11,138	1,116	11.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	20,383	18,403	-1,980	-9.7%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	5,859	5,900	41	0.7%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>42,676</b>	<b>42,097</b>	<b>-579</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	83	34	56	64	33
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	128	89	709	33	13
Unique Farmland	to:	9	19	240	5	6
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>52</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	to:	13	69	216	99	0
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>52</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	29	39	51	59	80
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>132</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	to:	42	72	3	76
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	23	35	0	17
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	22	80	1	53
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	2,015	117	18	90
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	48	18	3	22
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>2,150</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>258</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land categories in Kings County is equal to that of Other Land plus the acreage of Confined Animal Agriculture. Confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**KINGS COUNTY**

**TABLE D-6  
MADERA COUNTY  
2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

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**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	28,381	28,426	45	0.2%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	1,820	1,887	67	3.7%
Confined Animal Agriculture	4,071	4,108	37	0.9%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	10,472	10,280	-192	-1.8%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	20,990	20,887	-103	-0.5%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>65,734</b>	<b>65,588</b>	<b>-146</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	68	42	37	132	24
Farmland of Statewide Importance	13	1	16	48	9
Unique Farmland	47	27	27	243	15
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>48</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	16	0	1	5	0
Grazing Land	25	84	18	17	5
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>53</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	5	0	0	0	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	36	0	17	6	0
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>53</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	38	105	22	0
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	0	86	0	1
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	79	0	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land	41	522	41	39
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	2	135	0	19
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories is equal to that of Other Land in the Important Farmland Map for Madera County.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**MADERA COUNTY**

**TABLE D-7**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY**  
**2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	19,985	20,501	516	2.6%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	1,049	1,117	68	6.5%
Confined Animal Agriculture	70	80	10	14.3%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	977	1,009	32	3.3%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	44,727	44,654	-73	-0.2%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>66,808</b>	<b>67,361</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	63	10	0	0	18
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	1	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	26	0	0	0	1
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	to:	632	64	10	33	17
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	1	0	0	0	2
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	4	4	0	0	35
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>727</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>73</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	to:	27	13	136	35
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	0	7	3	0
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	0	0	0	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	1	0	0	0
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	17	4	117	8
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>43</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories is equal to that of Other Land in the Important Farmland Map for Mendocino County.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**MENDOCINO COUNTY**



**TABLE D-8  
MERCED COUNTY  
2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	5,310	5,418	108	2.0%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	3,605	3,666	61	1.7%
Confined Animal Agriculture	14,188	14,339	151	1.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	15,008	15,234	226	1.5%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	12,345	12,737	392	3.2%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>50,456</b>	<b>51,394</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	142	92	254	424	46
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	65	51	276	80	69
Unique Farmland	to:	7	21	185	213	38
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>153</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	168	8	44	79	51
Grazing Land	to:	86	8	22	4	422
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>626</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	0	1	3	0	2
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	39	81	38	166	11
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>639</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	to:	102	206	47	44
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	14	161	2	24
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	4	439	83	145
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	153	510	17	60
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	78	75	32	62
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>335</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories is equal to that of Other Land in the Important Farmland Map for Merced County.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**MERCED COUNTY**

**TABLE D-9**  
**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
**2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	14,583	15,767	1,184	8.1%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	4,048	4,161	113	2.8%
Confined Animal Agriculture	5,552	5,247	-305	-5.5%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	10,371	11,134	763	7.4%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	23,139	23,600	461	2.0%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>57,693</b>	<b>59,909</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>3.8%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	464	126	37	523	344
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	226	49	16	401	22
Unique Farmland	to:	127	36	23	41	1
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>367</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	411	125	18	95	42
Grazing Land	to:	79	23	5	26	14
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>423</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	18	0	0	14	4
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	144	84	28	18	68
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>1,469</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>495</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	to:	202	23	40	20
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	98	32	60	140
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	34	72	178	148
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	156	93	82	24
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	7	17	0	10
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>342</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land categories in San Joaquin County is equal to that of Other Land plus the acreage of Confined Animal Agriculture. Confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

TABLE D-10  
**STANISLAUS COUNTY**  
 2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	9,516	9,819	303	3.2%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	2,568	2,866	298	11.6%
Confined Animal Agriculture	11,595	11,721	126	1.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	5,477	5,540	63	1.2%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	35,300	34,885	-415	-1.2%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>64,456</b>	<b>64,831</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	264	168	99	358	83
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	23	19	38	55	11
Unique Farmland	to:	75	12	39	36	24
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>118</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	50	30	24	26	1
Grazing Land	to:	35	59	11	32	119
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>238</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	26	3	0	0	6
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	17	87	37	97	34
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>278</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	to:	32	109	17	29
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	3	45	8	24
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	0	106	4	12
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	171	236	65	69
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	16	252	287	138
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>272</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories is equal to that of Other Land in the Important Farmland Map for Stanislaus County.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

TABLE D-11  
**TULARE COUNTY**  
 2008-2010 Rural Land Use Data

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
 Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**PART I**

**Rural Land Use Summary**

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2008	2010		
Rural Residential Land	19,676	20,710	1,034	5.3%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	5,603	5,623	20	0.4%
Confined Animal Agriculture	23,217	23,965	748	3.2%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	9,538	10,496	958	10.0%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	184,163	184,407	244	0.1%
<b>TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)</b>	<b>242,197</b>	<b>245,201</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

**PART II**

**Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential Land	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	460	79	324	880	29
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	337	64	398	91	683
Unique Farmland	to:	61	2	0	41	24
<b>IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>736</b>
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	281	35	56	84	61
Grazing Land	to:	63	0	9	6	56
<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL</b>	<b>to:</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>853</b>
Urban and Built-up Land	to:	0	21	0	35	3
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	133	35	6	138	12
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES</b>		<b>1,335</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>868</b>

**PART III**

**Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2008 to 2010**

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	to:	14	204	54	29
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	16	47	30	123
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	9	32	0	4
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	70	182	15	50
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	10	469	27	118
<b>TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>324</b>

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land Use categories in Tulare County is equal to that of Other Land plus that of Confined Animal Agriculture. The confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.

(2) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

**TULARE COUNTY**

# Appendix E

## Farmland of Local Importance Definitions

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## Farmland of Local Importance

### Background

Farmland of Local Importance is land of importance to the local economy, as defined by each county's local advisory committee and adopted by its Board of Supervisors. Farmland of Local Importance is either currently producing, or has the capability of production, but does not meet the criteria of Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, or Unique Farmland. Authority to adopt or to recommend changes to the category of Farmland of Local Importance rests with the Board of Supervisors in each county.

### ALAMEDA

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Alameda County.

### AMADOR

Land that is currently in agricultural production and that is providing an economic return equal to that from the prime soil types.

### BUTTE

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Butte County.

### COLUSA

The following lands are to be included in the Farmland of Local Importance category: All farmable lands within Colusa County that do not meet the definitions of Prime, Statewide, or Unique, but are currently irrigated pasture or nonirrigated crops; or nonirrigated land with soils qualifying for Prime Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance; or lands that would have Prime or Statewide designation and have been improved for irrigation but are now idle; or lands with a General Plan Land Use designation for agricultural purposes; and lands that are legislated to be used only for agricultural (farmland) purposes.

### CONTRA COSTA

The lands within the Tassajara area, extending eastward to the county boundary and bordered on the north by the Black Hills, the Deer, Lone Tree and Briones Valleys, the Antioch area, and the Delta. These lands are typically used for livestock grazing. They are capable of producing dryland grain on a two year summer fallow or longer rotation with volunteer hay and pasture. The farmlands in this category are included in the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service's Land Capability Classes I, II, III, and IV, and lack some irrigation water.

### EL DORADO

Lands that do not qualify for the Prime, Statewide, or Unique designation but are considered Existing Agricultural Lands, or Potential Agricultural Lands, in the Agricultural Land Element of the County General Plan. Timberlands are excluded.

### FRESNO

All farmable lands within Fresno County that do not meet the definitions of Prime, Statewide, or Unique. This includes land that is or has been used for irrigated pasture, dryland farming, confined livestock and dairy, poultry facilities, aquaculture and grazing land.

### GLENN

Local Importance (L): All lands not qualifying for Prime, Statewide, or Unique that are cropped on a continuing

or cyclic basis (irrigation is not a consideration). All cropable land within Glenn County water district boundaries not qualifying for Prime, Statewide, or Unique.

Local Potential (LP): All lands having Prime and Statewide soil mapping units which are not irrigated, regardless of cropping history or irrigation water availability.

**IMPERIAL**

Unirrigated and uncultivated lands with Prime and Statewide soils.

**KERN**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Kern County.

**KINGS**

Land that supports the following commercial agricultural activities: dairies, confined livestock, and poultry operations.

**LAKE**

Lands which do not qualify as Prime Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance or Unique Farmland, but are currently irrigated pasture or nonirrigated crops; and unirrigated land with soils qualifying for Prime Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance. Areas of unirrigated Prime and Statewide Importance soils overlying ground water basins may have more potential for agricultural use.

**LOS ANGELES**

Producing lands that would meet the standard criteria for Prime or Statewide but are not irrigated.

**MADERA**

Lands that are presently under cultivation for small grain crops, but are not irrigated. Also lands that are currently irrigated pasture, but have the potential to be cultivated for row/field crop use.

**MARIN**

Land which is not irrigated, but is cultivated; or has the potential for cultivation.

**MARIPOSA**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Mariposa County.

**MENDOCINO**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Mendocino County.

**MERCED**

Farmlands that have physical characteristics that would qualify for Prime or Statewide except for the lack of irrigation water. Also, farmlands that produce crops that are not listed under Unique but are important to the economy of the county or city.

**MODOC**

Irrigated and dry cropland classified as Class III and Class IV irrigated land if water is or becomes available.

## **MONTEREY**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Monterey County.

## **NAPA**

These farmlands include areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime Farmland or of additional Farmland of Statewide Importance with the exception of irrigation. These farmlands include dryland grains, haylands, and dryland pasture.

## **NEVADA**

Farmlands that have physical characteristics that would qualify for Prime or Statewide except for the lack of irrigation water. Farmlands that produce crops that are not listed under Unique Lands but are important to the economy of the county are: Christmas trees, Sudan grass, Meadow hay, chestnuts, poultry houses and feedlots, improved dryland pasture (not rangeland), and irrigated pasture (it is under Statewide or Prime if soils are listed as such, otherwise as Local).

Also, lands that are legislated to be used only for agricultural (farmland) purposes, such as Williamson Act land in western Nevada County.

## **ORANGE**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Orange County.

## **PLACER**

Farmlands not covered by the categories of Prime, Statewide, or Unique. They include lands zoned for agriculture by County Ordinance and the California Land Conservation Act as well as dry farmed lands, irrigated pasture lands, and other agricultural lands of significant economic importance to the County and include lands that have a potential for irrigation from Placer County water supplies.

## **RIVERSIDE**

Soils that would be classified as Prime and Statewide but lack available irrigation water. Lands planted to dryland crops of barley, oats, and wheat.

Lands producing major crops for Riverside County but that are not listed as Unique crops. These crops are identified as returning one million or more dollars on the 1980 Riverside County Agriculture Crop Report. Crops identified are permanent pasture (irrigated), summer squash, okra, eggplant, radishes, and watermelons.

Dairylands, including corrals, pasture, milking facilities, hay and manure storage areas if accompanied with permanent pasture or hayland of 10 acres or more.

Lands identified by city or county ordinance as Agricultural Zones or Contracts, which includes Riverside City "Proposition R" lands. Lands planted to jojoba which are under cultivation and are of producing age.

## **SACRAMENTO**

Lands which do not qualify as Prime, Statewide, or Unique designation but are currently irrigated crops or pasture or nonirrigated crops; lands that would be Prime or Statewide designation and have been improved for irrigation but are now idle; and lands which currently support confined livestock, poultry operations, and aquaculture.



### **SAN BENITO**

Land cultivated as dry cropland. Usual crops are wheat, barley, oats, safflower, and grain hay. Also, orchards affected by boron within the area specified in County Resolution Number 84-3.

### **SAN BERNARDINO**

Farmlands which include areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime, Statewide, or Unique and which are not irrigated.

Farmlands not covered by above categories but are of high economic importance to the community. These farmlands include dryland grains of wheat, barley, oats, and dryland pasture.

### **SAN DIEGO**

Land that meets all the characteristics of Prime and Statewide, with the exception of irrigation.

Farmlands not covered by the above categories but are of significant economic importance to the county. They have a history of good production for locally adapted crops. The soils are grouped in types that are suited for truck crops (such as tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, potatoes, celery, squash, romaine lettuce, and cauliflower) and soils suited for orchard crops (avocados and citrus).

### **SAN JOAQUIN**

All farmable land within San Joaquin County not meeting the definitions of "Prime Farmland," "Farmland of Statewide Importance," and "Unique Farmland." This includes land that is or has been used for irrigated pasture, dryland farming, confined livestock or dairy facilities, aquaculture, poultry facilities, and dry grazing. It also includes soils previously designated by soil characteristics as "Prime Farmland," "Farmland of Statewide Importance," and "Unique Farmland" that has since become idle.

### **SAN LUIS OBISPO**

Local Importance (L): areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime or Statewide, with the exception of irrigation. Additional farmlands include dryland field crops of wheat, barley, oats, and safflower.

Local Potential (LP): lands having the potential for farmland, which have Prime or Statewide characteristics and are not cultivated.

### **SAN MATEO**

Lands other than Prime, Statewide, or Unique that produce the following crops: oats, Christmas trees, pumpkins, dryland pasture, other grains, and haylands. These lands are not irrigated.

### **SANTA BARBARA**

All dryland farming areas and permanent pasture (if the soils were not eligible for either Prime or Statewide). Dryland farming includes various cereal grains (predominantly wheat, barley, and oats), sudan, and many varieties of beans. (Although beans can be high value crops the production areas are usually rotated with grain, hence the decision to include them under Local rather than Unique. Also, bean crop yields are highly influenced by climate, so there can be a wide variance in cash value.)

### **SANTA CLARA**

Small orchards and vineyards primarily in the foothill areas. Also land cultivated as dry cropland for grains and hay.

## **SANTA CRUZ**

Soils used for Christmas tree farms and nurseries, and that do not meet the definition for Prime, Statewide, or Unique.

## **SHASTA**

Dryland grain producing lands. Also included are farmlands that are presently irrigated but do not meet the soil characteristics of Prime or Statewide. The majority of these farmlands are located within the Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District. These soils include Newton gravelly loam (8 to 15 percent slopes), Moda loam, seeped (0 to 3 percent slopes), Moda loam, shallow (0 to 5 percent slopes), and Hillgate loam.

## **SIERRA VALLEY**

Plumas County: Lands designated as "agricultural preserve" in the 1984 Plumas County General Plan and rangelands with a carrying capacity of 8 acres/animal month, as well as irrigable lands.

Lassen and Sierra counties: Farmlands that include areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime or Statewide and which are not irrigated. Also, all dry land wheat, barley, oats, hayland, and pasture.

## **SISKIYOU**

Farmlands that include dryland or sub-irrigated hay and grain and improved pasture forage species; these dry farmed lands commonly have inclusions of uncultivated shallow, rocky, or steep soils; farmlands presently irrigated but which do not meet the soil characteristics of Prime Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance; areas currently shown as Prime Agricultural Land in the Siskiyou County General Plan; areas under contract as Agricultural Preserves in Siskiyou County (currently mapped only for the Scott-Shasta-Butte Valley and Tule Lake soil survey areas); other agricultural land of significant importance to the county (currently mapped only for the Scott-Shasta-Butte Valley and Tule Lake soil survey areas); areas previously designated by soil characteristics as Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, and Farmland of Local Importance that have since become idle; lands enrolled in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program.

## **SOLANO**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Solano County.

## **SONOMA**

The hayland producing areas of the Santa Rosa Plains, Petaluma Valley, and Tubbs Island Naval Reservation. Additional areas also include those lands which are classified as having the capability for producing locally important crops such as grapes, corn, etc., but may not be planted at the present time.

Examples of these areas include the coastal lands from Fort Ross to Stewarts Point, areas surrounding Bloomfield, Two Rock, Chileno Valley, and areas of Sonoma Valley in the vicinity of Big Bend, Vineburg, and Schellville.

## **STANISLAUS**

Farmlands growing dryland pasture, dryland small grains, and irrigated pasture.

## **SUTTER**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Sutter County.

## **TEHAMA**

All lands which are not included in Prime, Statewide, or Unique and are cropped continuously or on a cyclic

basis (irrigation is not a factor). Also, all lands included in the L category which have soil mapping units listed for Prime or Statewide and which are not irrigated.

**TULARE**

Lands that produce dryland grains (barley and wheat); lands that have physical characteristics that would qualify for "Prime" or "Statewide Important" farmlands except for the lack of irrigation water; and lands that currently support confined livestock, poultry, and/or aquaculture operations.

**VENTURA**

Soils that are listed as Prime or Statewide that are not irrigated, and soils growing dryland crops--beans, grain, dryland walnuts, or dryland apricots.

**YOLO**

Local Importance (L): cultivated farmland having soils which meet the criteria for Prime or Statewide, except that the land is not presently irrigated, and other nonirrigated farmland.

Local Potential (LP): Prime or Statewide soils which are presently not irrigated or cultivated.

**YUBA**

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Yuba County.