## **Environmental Data Management Tools**

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## Goals of Information Management

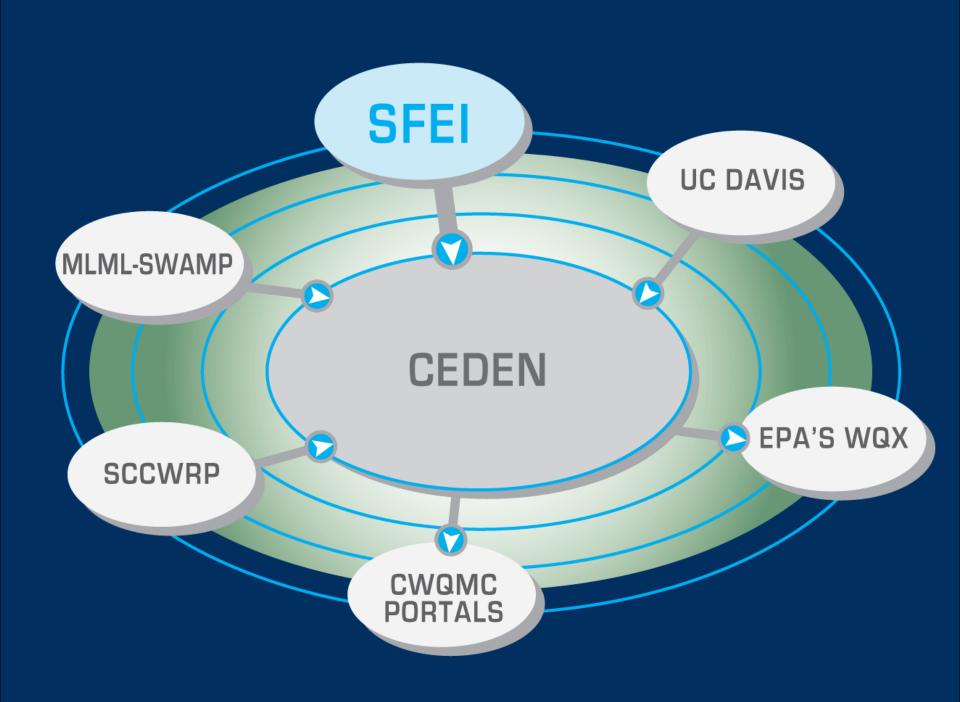
- → Provide easy access to reliable data
- →Use similar protocols across projects
- → Convey information in meaningful ways



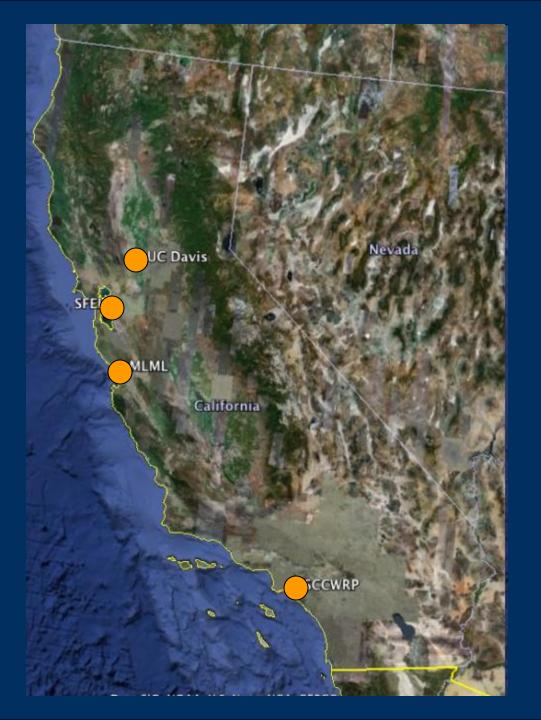
## **Challenges to Data Sharing**

- → Different data formats and QA procedures
- → Time-consuming to compile data
- →Limited resources
- → Tailoring content for different audiences
  - Develop question and theme-based portals





# California Regional Data Centers



## Regional Data Center Services

**Upload** 

**Store** 

**Exchange** 

Access

Coordinate

Integrate



## **Tool Development**

Data upload

Standard data Storage



Data visualization

# Regional Monitoring Program for Water Quality (RMP)

→ Guided by management questions

- → Long-term monitoring program
  - Status and Trends monitoring
  - collecting samples since 1993
  - collects sediment, water, and tissue

## **Data Upload Tools**



#### Field Data Entry Form: Water

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#### Sampling Event Info

Amy Franz

Jennifer Hunt

Amy Franz

**Station Code:** Sample Date: BG20 7/9/2008

(dd/mm/yyyy)

People

**Data Entry:** 

Field Measurements:

Samples:

**Event** Comments:

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#### **Field Measurements**

Analyte:	Units:	Result:	Comments:
Oxygen, Dissolved	% saturation	88.1	
Temperature	°C 🔻	22.27	
Conductivity	mS/cm 🔻	1.495	
Salinity	ppt	0.77	
рН	рН	8.43	

YSI556 Instrument: ~

#### Samples

Analyte:	Container:	Container ID:	Vol. Filtered: Vol. F		# of Filters: Comments:
POC (filtered)	40 mL glass	RMP 08WC-1093	314 ml	3	1 Started with filter 12 but pump was put together wro
Chlorophyll/Phae 🗸	40 mL amber vials v	RMP 08WC-1099	1020 ml	NA	3 20 ml 90% methanol added
DOC (dissolved) 💌	250 mL plastic	RMP 08WC-1094	314 ml	NA	1 250ml plastic bottle from CAS
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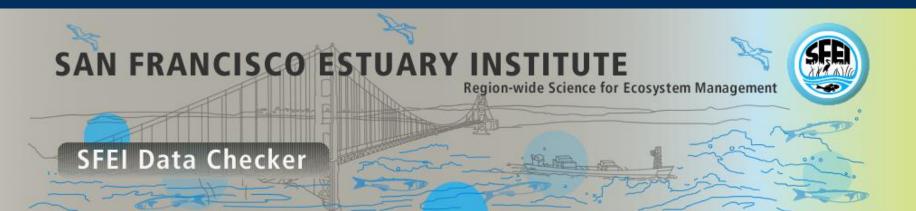
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CC: cristina@sfei.org

Type in an optional message to the SFEI Data Management Team here:

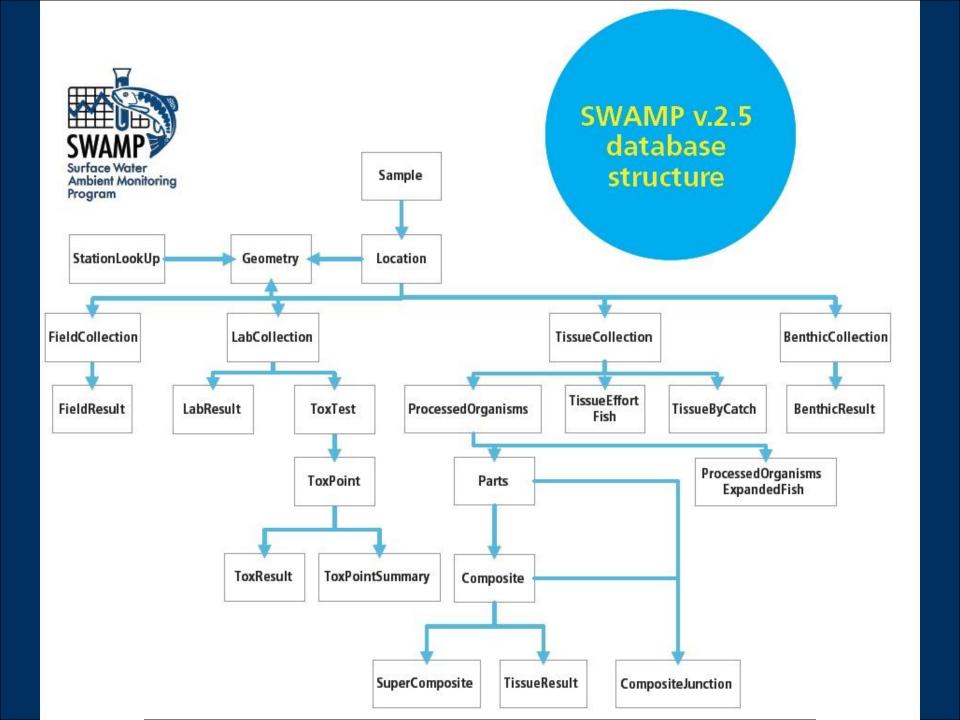
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## Standard Data Storage



## **Data Visualization**

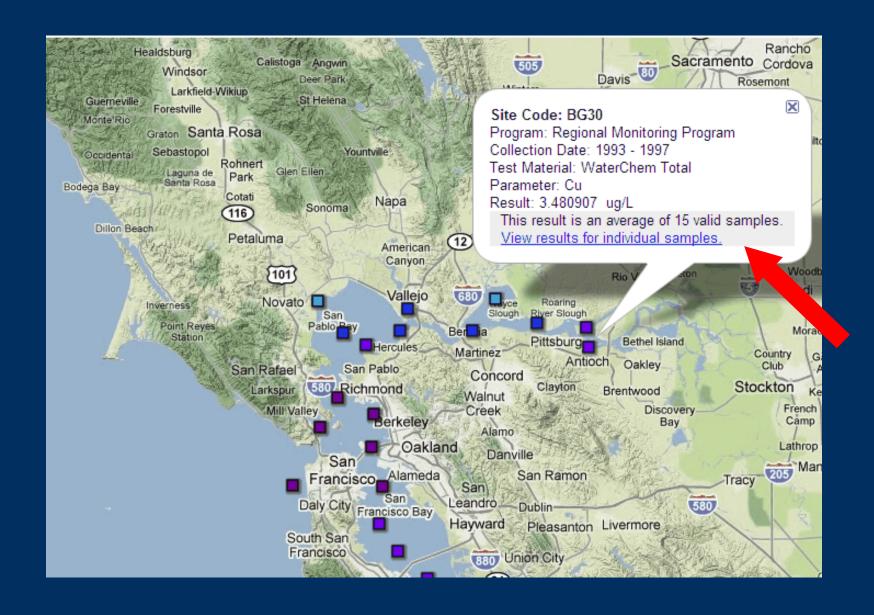


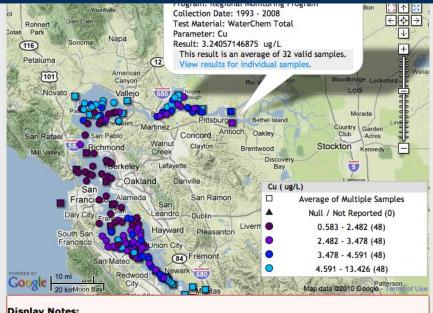
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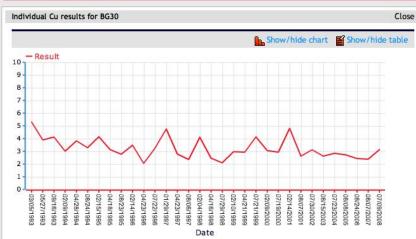
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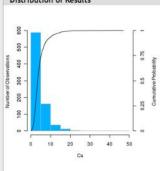
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All non-rejected samples are used when determining averages. Non-detects are set to half the minimum detection level (MDL) for trace elements and zero for all other parameters.





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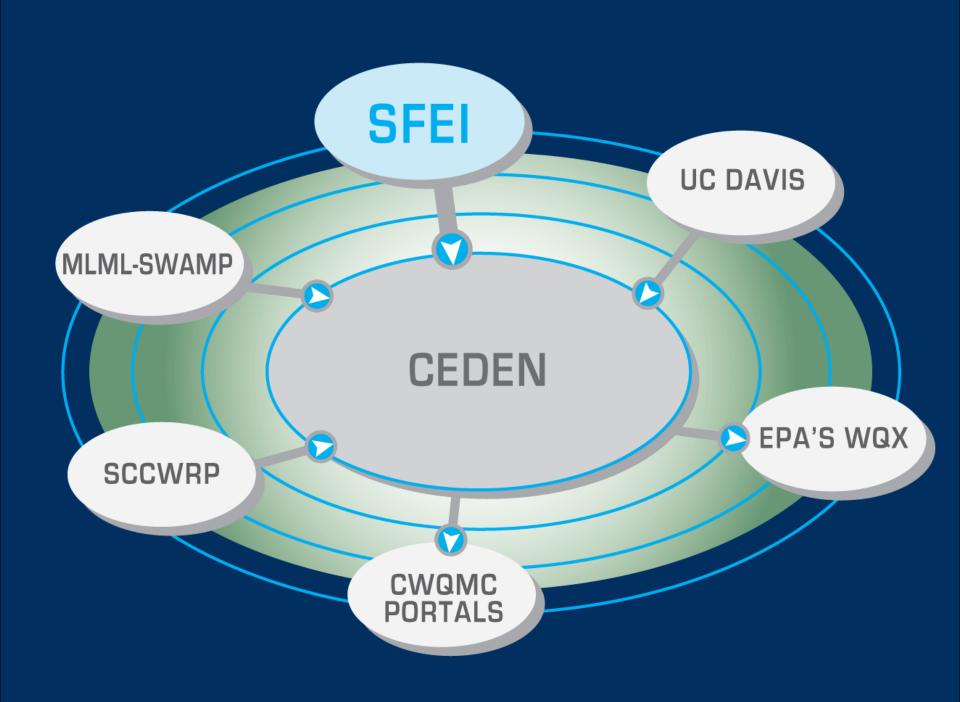
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#### Links

- RMP Home Page
- View sampling station maps

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## **Theme-based Portals**

→ Communicate to different audiences

→ Provide logical access points to data

→Endow data with relevance in meaningful ways



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This web portal, supported by a wide variety of public and private organizations, presents California water quality monitoring data and assessment information that may be viewed across space and time. Initial web portal development concentrates on four theme areas, with web portals to be released one at a time. Click the Contact Us tab for more information.

The Monitoring Council seeks to provide multiple perspectives on water quality information and to highlight existing data gaps and inconsistencies in data collection and interpretation, thereby identifying areas for needed improvement in order to better address the public's questions. Questions and comments should be addressed through the Contact Us tab.





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Safe drinking water depends on a variety of chemical and biological factors regulated by a number of local, state, and federal agencies. More>>



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Click on a question below to view summary information based on available monitoring results.

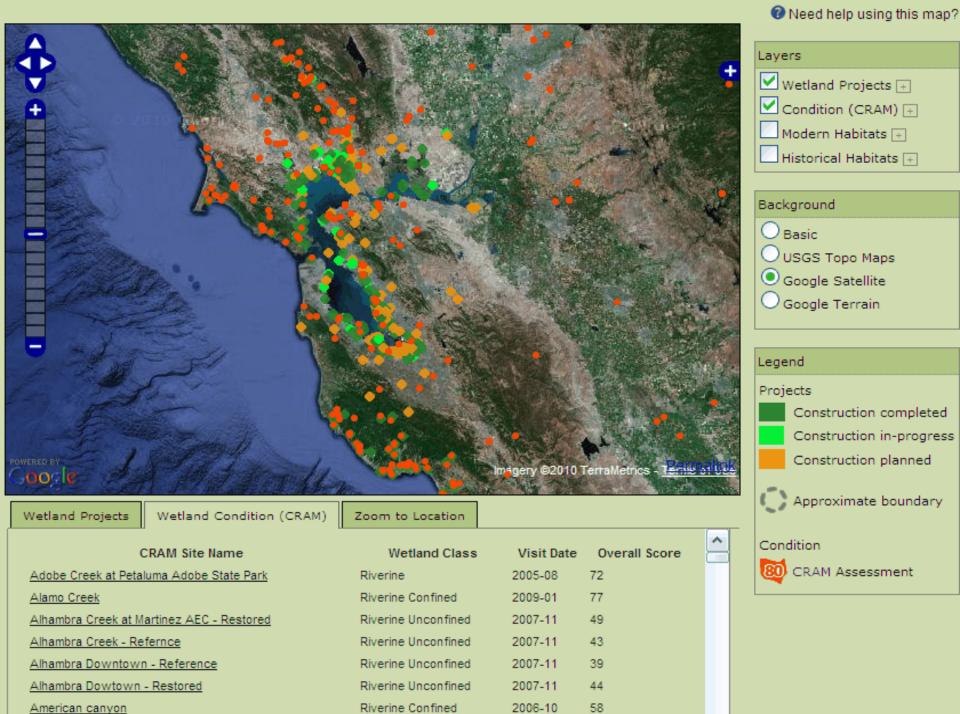
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## www.californiawetlands.net



† Total Acres ‡

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< 0.1

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1.7

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MAP locate on map Key: 🕑 plan/permit info 🖸 performance criteria 🗎 monitoring report 🖶 prepared map 🚨 photo 🖹 other

Status County Project San Mateo Construction planned

125 Fox Hollow Road Bank Repair - Bear Gulch Creek, Woodside 🚨 🖹

12th Street Reconstruction Project 🗎 💹 🕅 MAP Construction planned Alameda

Construction planned 20 & 40 Hilton Court Slide Repair 🔤 🗎

Adobe Creek Upper Reach 5 Restoration Project P

Albany Bulb Lagoon M 🖹 💹 MAP

Albany Salt Marsh Expansion MAP Alhambra Highlands Mitigation

Alhambra Valley Road Bank Repair 🖹 🖼

American Canvon Creek Restoration MAP

American Canyon Ecosystem Enhancement Project P MAP Arroyo Seco Improvement Program 🖹

Ashford Village Azaya Ranch Vineyard Project - Phase I and II 🗎

Barron Creek at 1018 Los Robles Avenue P MAP

Bahia Lagoon MAP

Bahia Wetland Restoration P E MAP **Bailey Estates** 

Bair Island Restoration Project P MAP

Bair Island SFO Mitigation MAP

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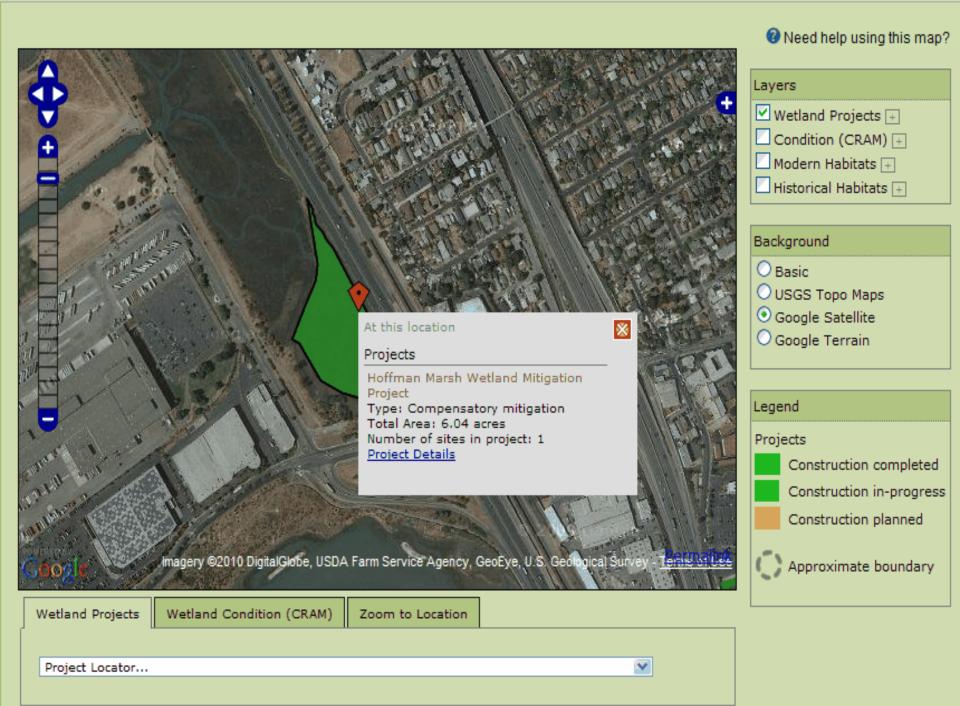
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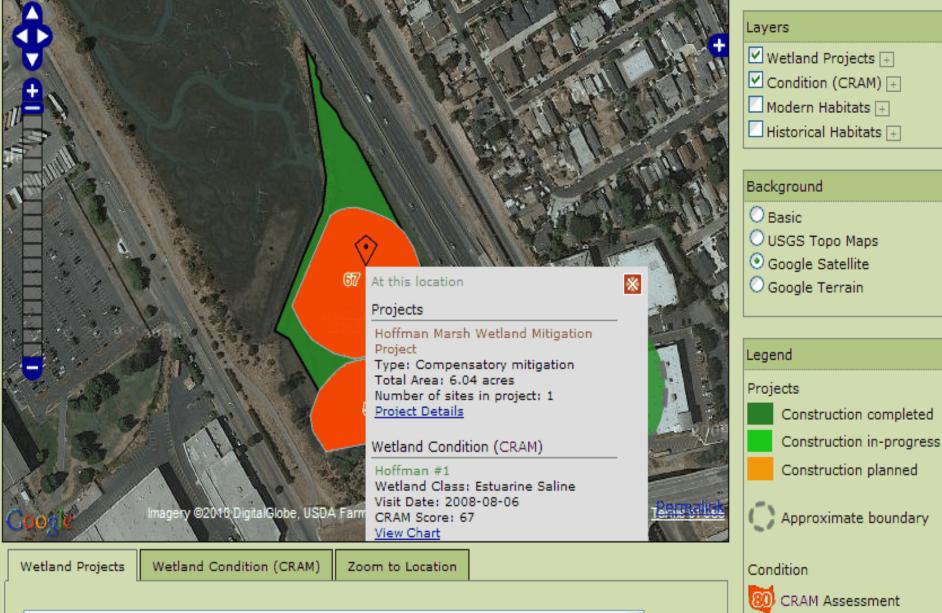
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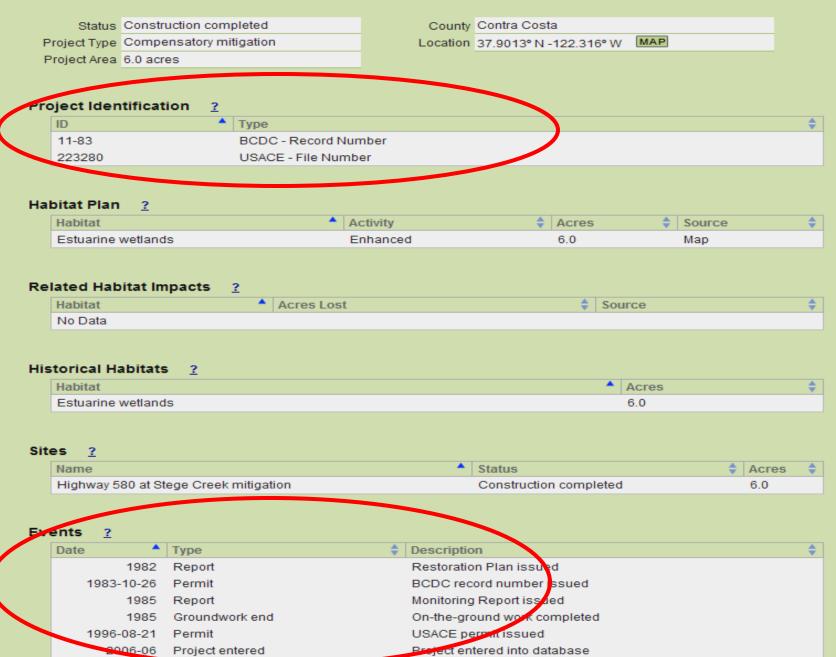
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Project Locator...

#### **Hoffman Marsh Wetland Mitigation Project**

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#### Where are California's wetlands? Is there a wetland near me?



Wetlands of many types can be found in all regions of California.

To see maps showing where the wetlands are near you:

- Click on a region on the map
- · Select a region from the list

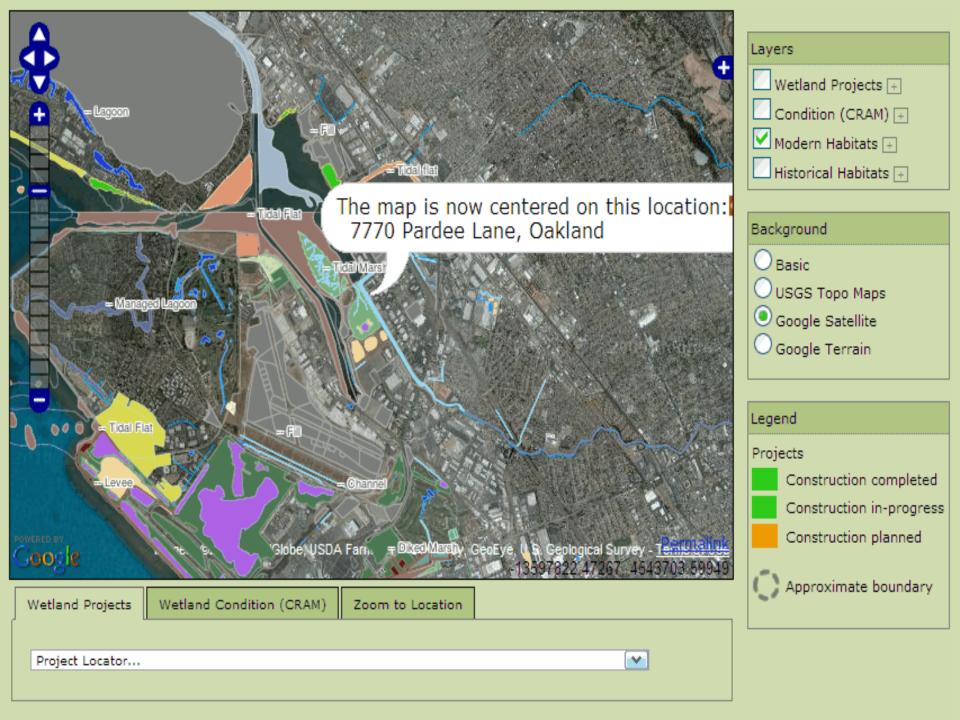
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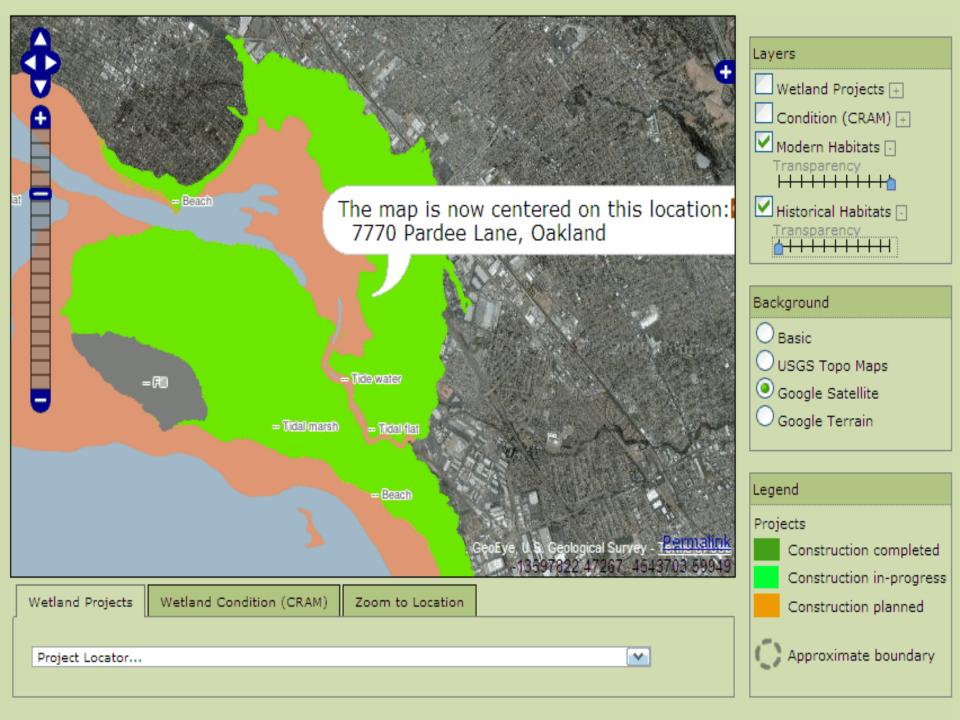
 Type in an address (example: 123 Main St, Sacramento, Ca)

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

Is your location of interest not showing any wetlands nearby? Not all of California's wetlands have been mapped. Click <u>here</u> for more information on the status of wetland mapping in California.

Go!





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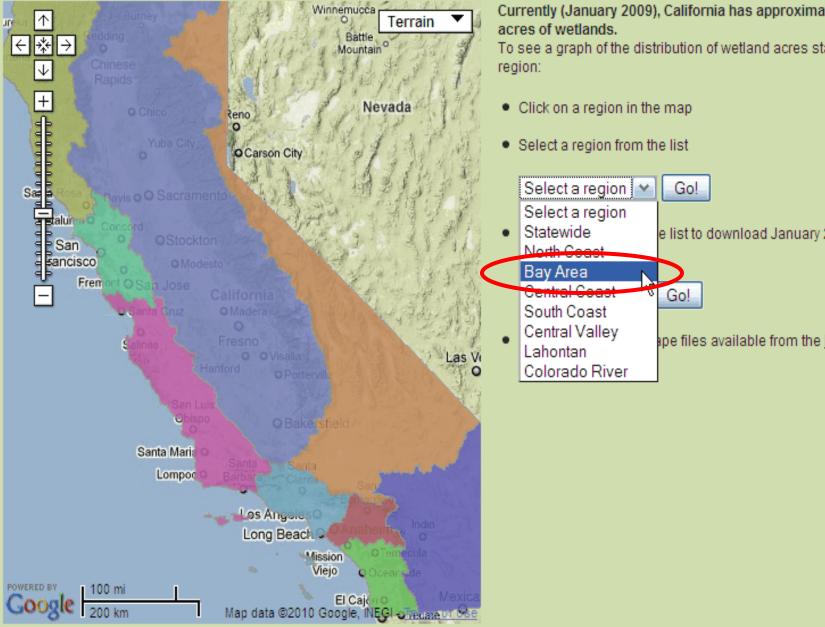
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#### How much wetland habitat does California have?



Currently (January 2009), California has approximately 2.9 million

To see a graph of the distribution of wetland acres statewide or within a



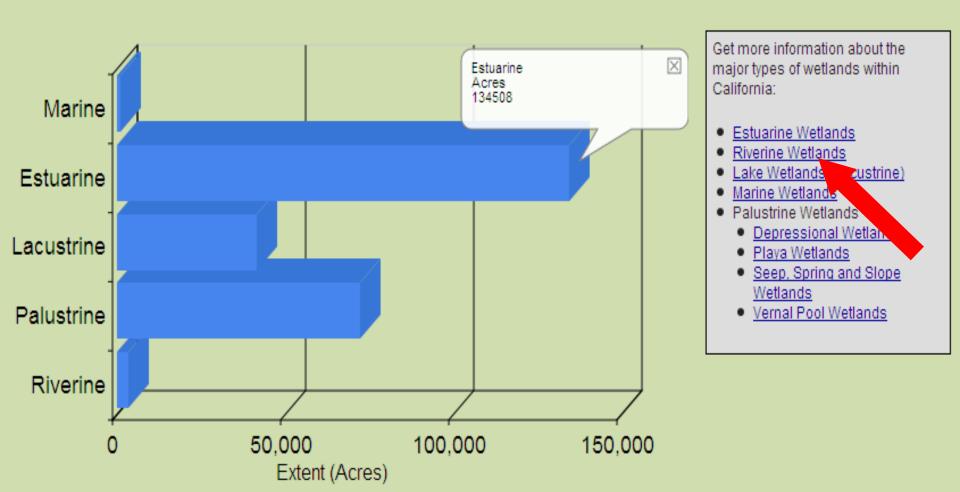
pe files available from the National

## Summary of Wetland Extent

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 1, 2009

With 95% of it's geographic area mapped, the San Francisco RWQCB has approximately 252 thousand acres of wetlands. Fifty three percent of the total wetland area found in the estuarine class. Approximately 29% is found in the palustrine class (e.g. ponds, vernal pools, playas, wet meadows, slope wetlands). Another 16% are associated with lakes and reservoirs. Less than 1% are marine wetlands.



## Riverine Wetlands

Riverine wetlands get most of their water from the flow conveyed by a natural or artificial channel, such as a river, stream, canal, or ditch. They can form within any portion of a river system, including low terraces, floodplains, banks, and the river bed.

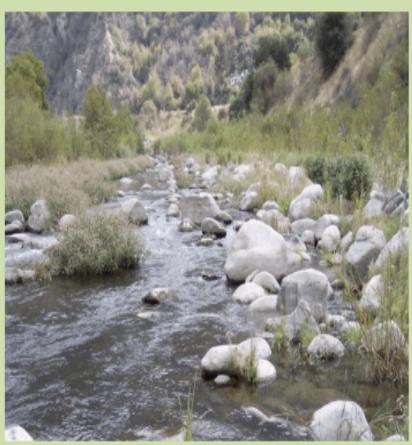
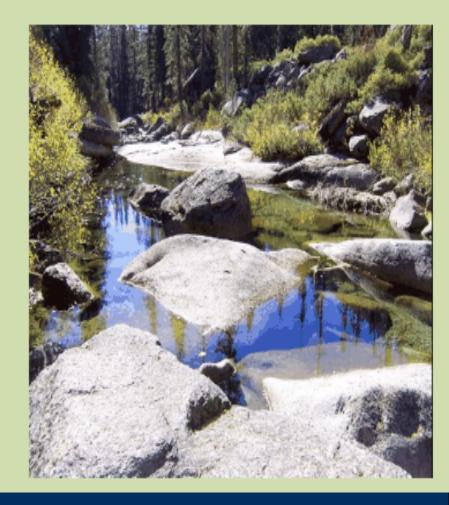


Photo: Santa Clara River, Ventura County (E. Stein, SCCWRP)



## **Tool Development Collaboration**

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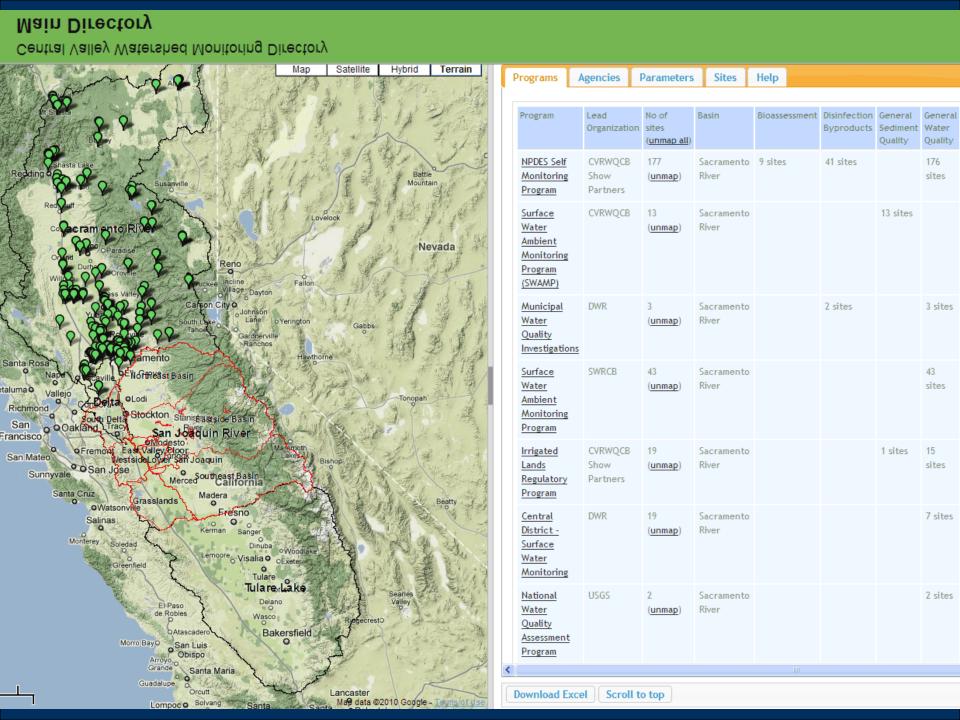
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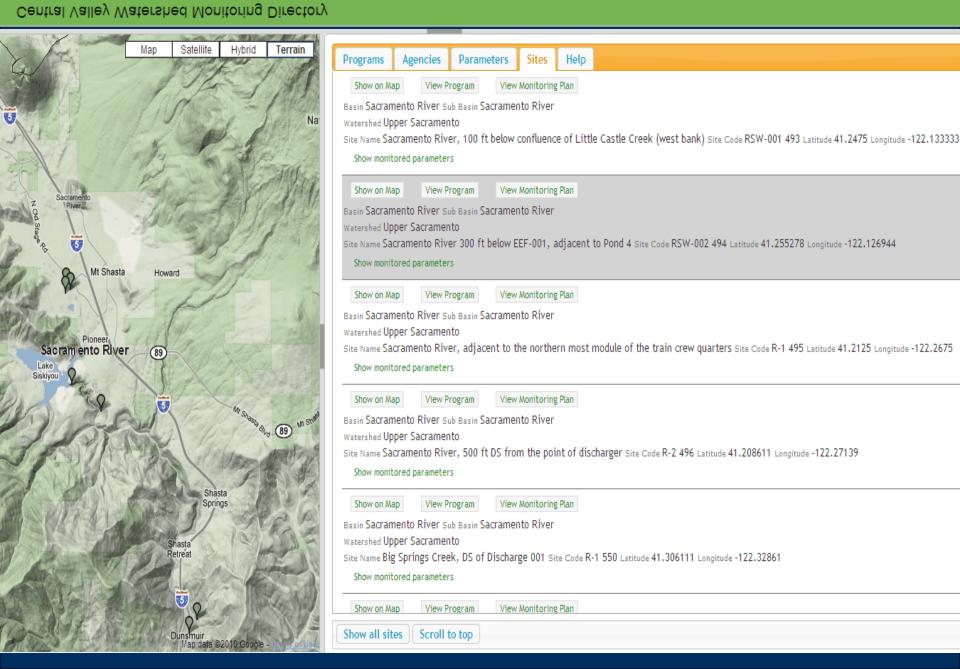
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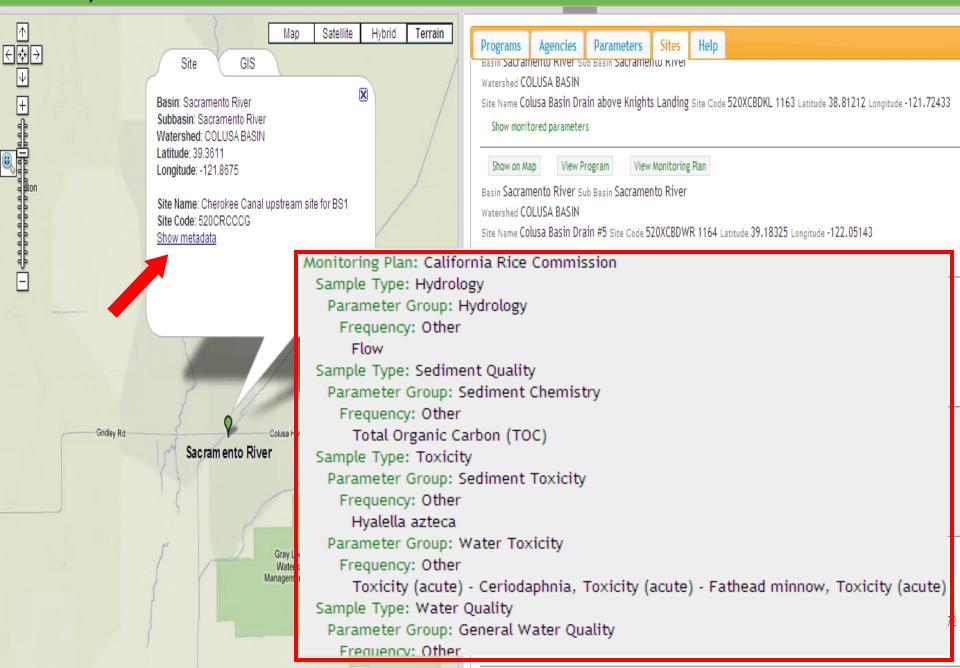
**Answer management questions** 

## More To Come ...

- Bay Area Trash Tracker
- Marine Debris Tracking and Prediction
- Online 401
- Central Valley Monitoring Directory
- CWQMC Portals
  - Healthy Streams Portal
  - Safe-To-Eat Portal v2.0
- Dredged Material Portal ???







#### Program Info

### Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

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#### Organization

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Partners

#### Contact

Parry Klassen 559-288-8125 parryk@comcast.net Start Date 2002-11-23 00:00:00

None

**End Date** None

Objectives -Assess the impacts of waste discharges from irrigated lands to

surface water. -Determine degree of implementation of management practices to reduce discharge of specific wastes that impact water quality. -Determine the effectiveness of management practices and strategies to reduce discharges of wastes that impact water quality. -Determine concentration and load of waste in these discharges to surface waters. -Evaluate compliance with existing narrative and numeric water quality objectives to

determine if additional implementation of management practices is

necessary to improve and/or protect water quality.

Annual

Budget

#### Basins & sub-basins monitored

- San Joaquin River (Southeast Basin, East Valley Floor, Eastside Basin, Northeast Basin, Westside, Grasslands, Lower San Joaquin River)
- Delta (South Delta, North Delta)
- Sacramento River (Sacramento River)

#### **Monitoring Plans**

California Rice Commission

East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition

Goose Lake Water Quality Coalition

Merced Irrigation District

Modesto Irrigation District

Oakdale Irrigation District

Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition

San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition

South San Joaquin Irrigation District

Turlock Irrigation District

Westside Water Quality Coalition



Central Valley Watershed Monitoring Directory

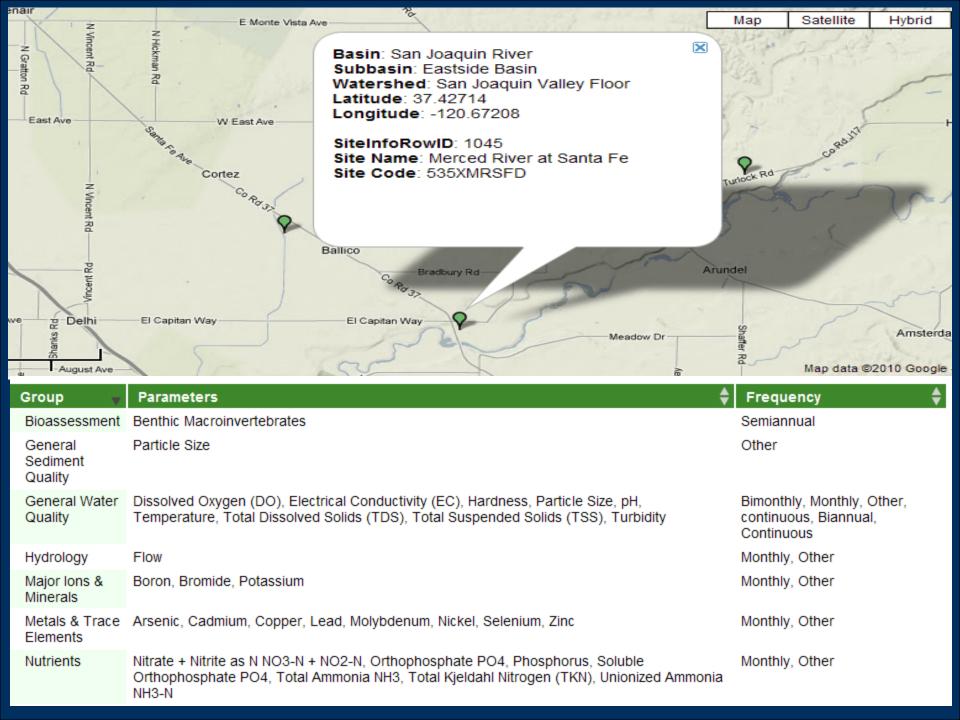
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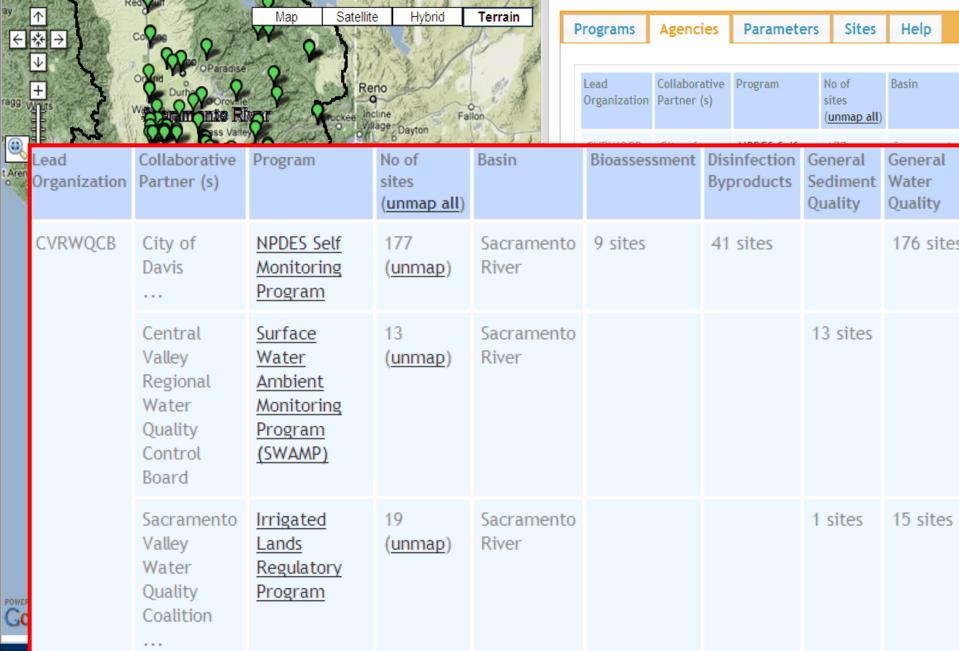
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Map	Lateral 2 1/2 near Keyes Road	535LTHNKR	37.54780	-121.09274
Map	Deadman Creek at Gurr Road	535XDCAGR	37.19356	-120.56124
Map	Dry Creek at Wellsford Road	535XDCAWR	37.66017	-120.87432
Мар	Duck Slough at Gurr Road	535XDSAGR	37.21423	-120.55958
Map	Highline Canal at Lombardy Avenue	535XHCHNN	37.45560	-120.72071
Мар	Howard Lateral at Highway 140	535XHLAHO	37.30790	-120.78200
Мар	Mootz Drath at Langworth Road	535XMDALR	37.70582	-120.89303
Мар	Mary Lateral at Highway 140	535XMLAHO	37.30945	-120.78759
Map	Merced River at Santa Fe	535XMRSFD	37.42714	-120.67208
Мар	Peaslee Creek at Lake Road	535XPCALR	37.61769	-120.50733
Map	Prairie Flower Drain at Crows Landing Road	535XPFDCL	37.4422	-121.00236
Мар	Rodden Creek at Rodden Road	535XRCARD	37.79042	-120.80790
Мар	Yori Grove Drain at East Taylor Road	535YGDETR	37.53690	-120.98346
Мар	Ash Slough at Avenue 21	545XASAAT	37.05450	-120.41580

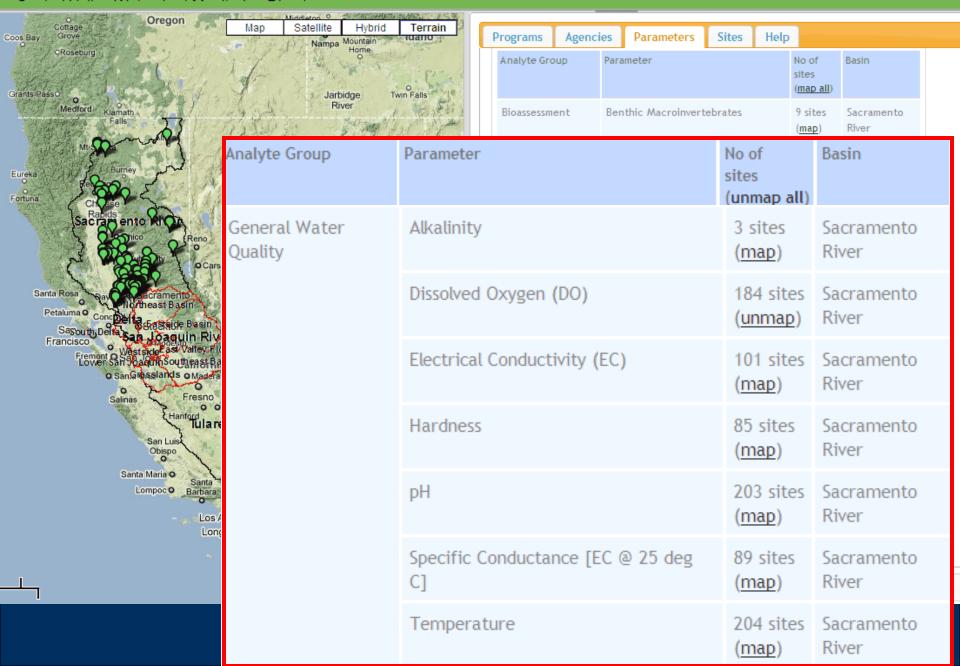
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