

California Department of Conservation
FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

SOIL CANDIDATE LISTING

for

PRIME FARMLAND AND FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE

PLACER COUNTY

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, soil surveys for Placer County include:

Soil Survey of Placer County, California, Western Part, July 1980

Beginning in 2000, SSURGO digital soil information has been incorporated into the Placer County Important Farmland Map. Prior versions of the map have not been modified.

The SSURGO data includes Placer County, Western Part (published 3/03/2006). The digital surveys contain additional soil units beyond those published in the original paper surveys. Soils on the Prime and Statewide lists that only occur in the SSURGO data are appended to this list in italics.

**For more information on the NRCS SSURGO data, please see:
<http://soils.usda.gov/survey/geography/ssurgo/>**

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**PLACER COUNTY
PRIME FARMLAND SOILS**

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NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616

THESE SOIL MAPPING UNITS MEET THE CRITERIA FOR PRIME FARMLAND AS OUTLINED IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S LAND INVENTORY AND MONITORING (LIM) PROJECT FOR THE PLACER COUNTY, WESTERN PART, SOIL SURVEY.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
100	Aiken loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
134	Cohasset loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
149	Horseshoe gravelly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
157	Josephine loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
162	Kilaga loam
174	Ramona sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
175	Ramona sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
183	Sierra sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
186	Sites loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
193	Xerofluvents, occasionally flooded

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>
101	Aiken loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes
105	Alamo variant clay, 2 to 15 percent slopes
106	Andregg coarse sandy loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes
107	Andregg coarse sandy loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes
109	Andregg coarse sandy loam, rocky, 2 to 15 percent slopes
122	Boomer loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes
135	Cohasset loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes
140	Cometa sandy loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes
142	Cometa-Ramona sandy loams, 1 to 5 percent slopes
158	Josephine loam, 9 to 15 percent slopes
191	Sobrante silt loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes
192	Xerofluvents, sandy
195	Xerofluvents, hardpan substratum
214sa	<i>San Joaquin silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes</i>