

Appendix B
2006 and 2008
County Acreage Tallies

TABLE B-1
IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY 2006

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	PERCENT MAPPED (1)	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA (2)
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE										
Alameda	4,724	1,390	2,323	8,437	244,948	253,385	145,431	72,776	59,743	525,335	100%	0	525,335
Amador	3,609	1,716	3,598	10,195	198,569	196,764	8,095	88,192	5,323	300,374	77%	87,451	387,825
Butte	196,217	21,602	24,236	242,055	407,680	649,735	44,804	355,895	22,818	1,073,252	100%	0	1,073,252
Colusa	200,183	2,169	123,319	558,590	9,031	567,621	4,878	165,984	1,911	740,394	100%	0	740,394
Contra Costa	29,937	8,092	3,588	93,687	168,661	262,348	148,965	49,463	53,239	514,015	100%	0	514,015
El Dorado	780	843	3,782	65,439	195,958	261,602	31,359	236,426	6,819	536,406	47%	608,517	1,144,923
Fresno	713,084	478,730	98,091	1,395,439	827,116	2,212,555	115,366	108,763	4,912	2,441,616	63%	1,408,896	3,850,512
Glenn	161,683	87,868	17,470	347,311	229,191	576,502	6,313	260,364	5,950	849,129	100%	0	849,129
Imperial	196,176	311,645	2,281	543,138	0	0	26,897	457,510	1,022	1,028,567	36%	1,839,859	2,868,426
Kern	640,037	214,848	107,295	962,180	1,792,926	2,755,106	129,339	2,327,121	9,811	5,221,377	100%	0	5,221,377
Kings	138,519	418,751	25,336	591,458	235,156	826,614	31,611	32,496	62	890,783	100%	0	890,783
Lake	14,301	1,222	11,711	20,815	240,371	288,420	14,803	500,968	46,793	850,984	100%	0	850,984
Los Angeles	32,611	1,024	1,024	43,634	228,729	272,363	167,985	633,689	3,468	1,077,505	43%	1,451,965	2,529,470
Madera	98,684	85,362	163,978	365,437	399,726	765,163	26,015	63,812	6,055	861,045	63%	516,490	1,377,535
Marin	7	459	302	66,370	89,514	155,884	42,069	135,992	44,715	378,660	100%	0	378,660
Mariposa	5	24	65	94	404,080	404,174	2,421	75,804	6,047	488,446	52%	447,151	935,597
Mendocino	20,689	1,166	6,969	28,824	1,928,254	1,957,078	19,054	66,462	2,135	2,044,729	91%	203,248	2,248,093
Merced	272,095	153,249	104,418	589,613	589,829	1,159,442	36,769	48,351	16,859	1,261,421	100%	0	1,261,421
Modoc	77,864	44,802	11,170	253,974	574,629	828,603	3,248	19,822	56,571	908,244	34%	1,781,437	2,689,681
Monterey	167,638	43,401	25,104	236,143	1,065,575	1,301,718	55,950	757,209	6,246	2,121,123	100%	0	2,121,123
Napa	31,999	9,679	16,359	77,028	179,299	256,327	22,815	204,320	22,396	505,858	100%	0	505,858
Neveda	605	2,788	438	26,795	117,931	144,726	17,393	127,122	2,145	291,386	47%	332,450	623,836
Orange	6,267	567	5,081	11,915	35,655	47,570	284,246	176,668	972	509,456	100%	0	509,456
Placer	8,524	5,021	22,793	138,184	289,822	166,876	55,770	183,874	5,011	411,531	43%	548,559	960,090
Riverside	128,505	46,916	37,949	231,085	111,696	556,151	300,540	1,015,576	62,350	1,934,617	41%	2,738,478	4,673,095
Sacramento	106,667	51,218	15,267	215,112	156,979	327,091	175,523	70,239	18,230	636,083	100%	0	636,083
San Benito	30,432	9,106	2,578	68,598	605,732	674,330	7,780	206,138	1,140	889,388	100%	0	889,388
San Bernardino	17,046	7,938	3,150	30,919	902,854	933,773	268,684	246,636	449	1,449,542	11%	11,418,247	12,867,789
San Diego	8,251	10,960	53,251	134,892	106,679	314,033	345,315	1,494,046	13,298	2,166,692	80%	545,508	2,712,200
San Joaquin	407,609	89,274	63,232	59,965	144,933	785,013	87,832	47,982	11,773	912,600	100%	0	912,600
San Luis Obispo	39,722	19,721	36,411	174,552	742,004	1,012,410	43,729	235,511	10,522	1,302,172	61%	822,035	2,124,207
San Mateo	2,356	185	2,387	8,424	46,293	54,717	71,691	161,309	65,734	353,451	100%	0	353,451
Santa Barbara	67,222	12,243	34,438	133,999	584,449	718,448	62,215	254,961	4,191	1,039,590	64%	593,775	1,633,590
Santa Clara	20,768	4,460	2,453	33,794	388,510	422,304	188,243	216,224	8,458	835,229	100%	0	835,229
Santa Cruz	14,712	2,913	4,610	522	17,178	40,475	31,704	213,174	367	285,710	100%	0	285,710
Shasta	13,282	3,445	488	25,728	409,615	435,343	36,524	543,469	5,875	1,021,211	41%	1,443,962	2,465,173
Sierra Valley (3)	8,969	7,485	3,812	110,168	78,642	188,810	990	7,896	75	197,771	4%	5,111,595	5,309,366
Siskiyou	77,573	28,121	33,271	762,035	396,430	1,148,465	15,607	98,819	18,399	1,281,290	32%	2,790,935	4,062,225
Solano	139,536	7,164	11,037	157,737	202,824	360,561	58,628	113,433	49,749	582,371	100%	0	582,371
Sonoma	32,258	17,735	32,180	78,169	420,022	580,364	74,231	353,931	17,533	1,026,059	100%	0	1,026,059
Stanislaus	256,605	29,925	75,444	395,680	441,436	837,116	63,192	62,394	7,467	970,169	100%	0	970,169
Sutter	165,817	107,194	19,244	292,255	51,518	343,773	12,928	30,855	1,883	389,439	100%	0	389,439
Tehama	63,707	17,284	18,083	132,437	231,511	1,550,096	13,255	38,450	6,182	1,839,494	97%	53,406	1,892,900
Tulare	379,760	332,158	12,218	867,962	440,135	1,308,097	55,886	217,228	4,656	1,585,867	51%	1,513,409	3,099,276
Ventura	45,431	34,230	28,583	124,960	199,002	323,962	102,874	125,174	3,939	555,949	47%	618,024	1,173,973
Yolo	257,893	16,988	50,198	65,171	150,340	540,590	29,341	75,706	7,815	653,452	100%	0	653,452
Yuba	41,993	11,020	32,371	85,384	142,727	228,111	13,083	163,993	6,629	411,816	100%	0	411,816
TOTAL (4)	5,342,352	2,764,101	1,353,386	12,354,304	18,442,154	30,796,458	3,501,391	13,142,247	711,727	48,151,823		36,865,397	85,017,336

(1) Counties that are not completely inventoried typically contain large public land holdings, such as National Forests, that are not covered by modern soil surveys.

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

(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.

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

**TABLE B-2
IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY 2008**

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FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

COUNTY	IMPORTANT FARMLAND			LOCAL	IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED	PERCENT MAPPED (1)	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA (2)
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE		STATEWIDE	UNIQUE									
Alameda	3,957	1,290	2,442	0	7,689	244,250	244,250	251,939	146,075	73,522	53,799	525,335	100%	0	525,338
Amador	3,540	1,574	3,678	1,486	10,278	188,114	188,114	81,963	8,196	88,463	5,323	300,374	77%	87,451	387,825
Butte	194,690	22,794	23,077	0	240,561	401,859	401,859	642,420	45,351	362,623	22,858	1,073,252	100%	0	1,073,253
Colusa	197,498	2,012	121,185	235,024	555,719	564,830	564,830	5,110	168,543	1,911	1,911	740,394	100%	0	740,394
Contra Costa	26,798	7,555	3,123	53,449	90,915	168,905	168,905	259,820	151,336	49,096	53,763	514,015	100%	0	514,020
El Dorado	770	921	3,766	59,648	65,105	194,779	194,779	259,884	32,195	237,508	6,819	539,406	47%	608,517	1,144,923
Fresno	693,173	439,020	94,177	149,906	1,376,276	826,955	826,955	2,203,231	117,568	111,704	4,915	2,437,418	63%	1,408,893	3,846,311
Glenn	159,812	87,499	17,308	83,541	348,158	227,390	227,390	575,548	6,372	261,259	5,950	849,129	100%	0	849,128
Imperial	195,589	311,048	2,196	32,109	540,942	0	0	540,942	27,709	458,829	1,029	1,028,256	36%	1,839,917	2,868,426
Kern	626,217	216,348	96,656	939,221	1,807,069	1,807,069	1,807,069	2,746,290	138,695	2,329,391	9,880	5,224,262	100%	0	5,224,262
Kings	138,088	397,064	22,927	10,024	568,103	257,746	257,746	825,849	32,218	32,664	62	890,783	100%	0	890,785
Lake	13,635	11,774	11,774	21,012	47,519	239,767	239,767	287,286	15,127	501,637	46,793	850,843	100%	0	850,841
Los Angeles	32,408	1,228	1,178	7,193	42,007	229,475	229,475	271,482	170,864	678,251	3,468	1,124,065	43%	1,488,609	2,612,674
Madera	97,490	85,136	163,974	16,142	362,742	399,500	399,500	762,242	27,011	65,737	6,055	861,045	63%	518,490	1,377,535
Marin	7	481	298	65,154	65,920	89,556	89,556	155,476	42,181	136,184	44,819	378,660	100%	0	378,660
Mariposa	7	41	284	0	332	403,770	403,770	404,102	2,424	75,873	6,047	488,446	52%	447,151	935,597
Mendocino	21,108	1,365	7,219	0	29,692	1,927,016	1,927,016	1,966,708	19,193	66,809	2,135	2,044,845	91%	203,248	2,248,093
Merced	270,644	150,874	103,992	67,984	593,494	567,391	567,391	1,160,885	37,417	50,468	16,859	1,265,619	100%	0	1,265,619
Modoc	79,251	44,542	13,971	148,176	285,940	814,860	814,860	1,100,800	3,430	22,743	57,265	1,184,238	44%	1,505,443	2,689,681
Monterey	166,813	43,089	24,767	229,157	234,669	1,066,494	1,066,494	1,301,163	56,534	757,180	6,246	2,121,123	100%	0	2,121,127
Napa	31,740	9,797	16,325	18,491	76,353	178,957	178,957	255,310	23,327	204,825	22,396	505,858	100%	0	505,859
Nevada	514	2,264	500	22,664	25,962	116,865	116,865	142,827	17,506	128,908	2,145	291,386	47%	332,450	623,836
Orange	3,771	440	4,209	0	8,420	37,552	37,552	45,972	287,924	174,841	972	509,709	100%	0	509,712
Placer	7,894	4,822	20,194	101,012	133,922	24,448	24,448	158,370	58,623	189,456	5,011	960,020	43%	548,560	1,508,580
Riverside	122,936	44,651	37,135	229,157	433,879	111,221	111,221	545,100	315,878	1,021,338	62,350	1,944,466	42%	2,728,435	4,672,901
Sacramento	104,367	49,470	15,462	43,819	213,118	156,146	156,146	369,264	177,914	70,757	18,148	636,083	100%	0	636,083
San Benito	28,701	6,588	2,399	23,234	60,922	612,456	612,456	673,378	7,902	206,968	1,140	889,388	100%	0	889,388
San Bernardino	14,089	6,747	2,661	1,829	25,326	901,666	901,666	926,992	275,694	246,412	449	1,449,547	11%	11,418,242	12,867,789
San Diego	7,753	10,411	51,975	153,187	223,326	126,870	126,870	350,196	350,499	1,452,699	13,298	2,166,692	80%	545,508	2,712,200
San Joaquin	396,985	86,299	66,624	65,788	615,696	142,460	142,460	758,156	90,530	52,141	11,773	912,600	100%	0	912,600
San Luis Obispo	41,589	21,110	38,779	309,081	410,539	1,183,042	1,183,042	1,593,581	44,393	239,044	10,521	1,887,539	89%	236,668	2,124,207
San Mateo	2,222	141	2,182	936	5,481	48,958	48,958	54,439	71,872	161,406	65,734	353,451	100%	0	353,450
Santa Barbara	67,169	12,299	34,777	11,108	125,353	581,986	581,986	707,339	62,332	265,466	4,191	1,039,328	59%	718,871	1,758,199
Santa Clara	18,807	4,030	2,488	5,968	31,293	390,090	390,090	421,383	188,883	216,505	8,458	835,229	100%	0	835,225
Santa Cruz	14,356	2,706	4,249	516	17,953	39,780	39,780	579,221	32,011	213,562	357	285,710	100%	0	285,709
Shasta	12,290	3,288	510	6,103	22,191	412,731	412,731	434,922	36,640	543,774	5,875	1,021,211	41%	1,443,962	2,465,173
Sierra Valley (3)	8,723	7,474	3,793	89,302	109,292	79,502	79,502	188,794	999	7,903	75	197,771	4%	5,111,595	5,309,366
Siskiyou	77,209	27,678	33,008	616,689	754,564	393,891	393,891	1,148,455	15,605	98,891	18,399	1,281,290	32%	2,780,935	4,062,225
Solano	135,735	7,038	10,525	0	153,298	204,518	204,518	357,816	59,157	112,087	53,311	582,371	100%	0	582,371
Sonoma	30,815	17,251	32,107	80,045	160,218	419,003	419,003	579,221	74,742	354,588	17,533	1,026,084	100%	0	1,026,085
Stanislaus	256,165	31,448	81,368	31,159	400,140	434,136	434,136	834,276	63,971	64,455	7,467	970,169	100%	0	970,169
Sutter	165,314	106,598	19,156	0	291,068	52,571	52,571	343,639	13,229	30,562	1,883	389,313	100%	0	389,313
Tehama	63,037	17,232	18,065	132,608	230,932	1,549,799	1,549,799	1,780,731	13,633	38,948	6,162	1,839,494	97%	53,406	1,892,900
Tulare	375,119	327,204	11,920	150,194	864,437	439,851	439,851	1,304,288	57,948	218,975	4,656	1,585,867	51%	1,513,409	3,099,276
Ventura	43,790	33,841	28,643	16,218	122,492	195,674	195,674	318,166	104,282	129,562	3,939	555,949	47%	631,902	1,187,851
Yolo	255,195	16,793	45,751	60,344	378,083	157,969	157,969	536,043	30,224	79,371	7,814	653,452	100%	0	653,452
Yuba	41,369	10,975	32,605	0	84,949	141,639	141,639	226,588	13,669	165,127	6,629	412,013	100%	0	412,014
TOTAL (4)	5,249,119	2,683,574	1,335,390	3,120,280	12,388,363	19,175,952	19,175,952	31,564,315	3,574,193	13,216,975	716,702	49,072,185	100%	36,169,662	85,241,864

(1) Counties that are not completely inventoried typically contain large public land holdings, such as National Forests, that are not covered by modern soil surveys.
(2) Total County Area figures are calculated from a statewide GIS county boundary file available through the California Spatial Information Library. A new edition of this file was incorporated to the 2008 Important Farmland data; acreage totals for some counties differ from those published in 2006. Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura county totals now include Channel Islands acreage.
(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.
(4) Category and Area Inventoried totals may differ slightly from statewide conversion table due to rounding.

IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY 2008

**TABLE B-3
IMPORTANT FARMLAND ACREAGE SUMMARY, BY REGION, 2008**

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						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA											
Imperial	195,589	311,048	2,196	32,109	0	540,942	27,709	458,829	1,029	1,028,509	2,868,426
Los Angeles	32,408	1,228	1,178	7,193	229,475	271,482	170,864	678,251	3,468	1,124,065	2,612,674
Orange	3,771	440	4,209	0	37,552	45,972	287,924	174,841	972	509,709	509,712
Riverside	122,936	44,651	37,135	229,157	111,221	545,100	315,678	1,021,338	62,350	1,944,466	4,672,901
San Bernardino	14,089	6,747	2,661	1,829	901,666	926,992	275,694	246,412	491	1,449,547	12,867,789
San Diego	7,753	10,411	51,975	153,187	126,870	350,196	350,499	1,452,699	13,298	2,166,692	2,712,200
Ventura	43,790	33,841	28,643	16,218	195,674	318,166	104,282	129,562	3,939	555,949	1,187,851
Subtotals	420,336	408,366	127,997	439,693	1,602,458	2,998,850	1,532,650	4,161,932	85,505	8,778,937	27,431,553
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY											
Fresno	693,173	439,020	94,177	149,906	826,955	2,203,231	117,568	111,704	4,915	2,437,418	3,846,311
Kern	626,217	216,348	96,656	0	1,807,069	2,746,290	138,695	2,329,391	9,880	5,224,256	5,224,262
Kings	138,088	397,064	22,927	10,024	257,746	825,849	32,218	32,654	62	890,783	890,785
Madera	97,490	85,136	163,974	16,142	399,500	762,242	27,011	65,737	6,055	861,045	1,377,535
Merced	270,644	150,874	103,992	67,984	567,391	1,160,885	37,417	50,458	16,859	1,265,619	1,265,618
San Joaquin	396,985	86,299	66,624	65,788	142,460	758,156	90,530	52,141	11,773	912,600	912,600
Stanislaus	256,165	31,448	81,368	31,159	434,136	834,276	63,971	64,455	7,467	970,169	970,169
Tulare	375,119	327,204	11,920	150,194	439,851	1,304,288	57,948	218,975	4,656	1,585,867	3,099,276
Subtotals	2,853,881	1,733,393	641,638	491,197	4,875,108	10,595,217	565,358	2,925,515	61,667	14,147,757	17,586,556
CENTRAL COAST											
Monterey	166,813	43,089	24,767	0	1,066,494	1,301,163	56,534	757,180	6,246	2,121,123	2,121,127
San Benito	28,701	6,588	2,399	23,234	612,456	673,378	7,902	206,968	1,140	889,388	889,388
San Luis Obispo	41,569	21,110	38,779	309,081	1,183,042	1,593,581	44,393	239,044	10,521	1,887,539	2,124,207
Santa Barbara	67,169	12,299	34,777	11,108	581,986	707,339	62,332	265,466	4,191	1,039,328	1,758,199
Subtotals	304,252	83,086	100,722	343,423	3,443,978	4,275,461	171,161	1,468,658	22,098	5,937,378	6,892,921
SAN FRANCISCO BAY											
Alameda	3,957	1,290	2,442	0	244,250	251,939	146,075	73,522	53,799	525,335	525,338
Contra Costa	26,788	7,555	3,123	53,449	168,905	259,820	151,336	49,096	53,763	514,015	514,020
Marin	7	461	298	65,154	89,556	155,476	42,181	136,184	44,819	378,660	378,661
Napa	31,740	9,797	16,325	18,491	178,957	255,310	23,327	204,825	22,396	505,858	505,859
San Mateo	2,222	141	2,182	936	48,958	54,439	71,872	161,406	65,734	353,451	353,450
Santa Clara	18,807	4,030	2,488	5,968	390,090	421,383	188,883	216,505	8,458	835,229	835,225
Santa Cruz	14,356	2,706	4,249	516	17,953	39,780	32,011	213,562	357	285,710	285,709
Solano	135,735	7,038	10,525	0	204,518	357,816	59,157	112,087	53,311	582,371	582,371
Sonoma	30,815	17,251	32,107	80,045	419,003	579,221	74,742	354,588	17,533	1,026,084	1,026,085
Subtotals	264,427	50,269	73,739	224,559	1,762,190	2,375,184	789,584	1,521,775	320,170	5,006,713	5,006,718
SIERRA FOOTHILL											
Amador	3,540	1,574	3,678	1,486	188,114	198,392	8,196	88,463	5,323	300,374	387,825
El Dorado	770	921	3,766	59,648	194,779	259,884	32,195	237,508	6,819	536,406	1,144,923
Mariposa	7	41	284	0	403,770	404,102	2,424	75,873	6,047	488,446	935,597
Nevada	514	2,284	500	22,664	116,865	142,827	17,506	128,908	2,145	291,386	623,836
Placer	7,894	4,822	20,194	101,012	24,448	158,370	58,623	189,456	5,011	411,460	960,020
Subtotals	12,725	9,642	28,422	184,810	927,976	1,163,575	118,944	720,208	25,345	2,028,072	4,052,201
SACRAMENTO VALLEY											
Butte	194,690	22,794	23,077	0	401,859	642,420	45,351	362,623	22,858	1,073,252	1,073,253
Colusa	197,498	2,012	121,185	235,024	9,111	564,830	5,110	168,543	1,911	740,394	740,393
Glenn	159,812	87,499	17,306	83,541	227,390	575,548	6,372	261,259	5,950	849,129	849,128
Sacramento	104,367	49,470	15,462	43,819	156,146	369,264	177,914	70,757	18,148	636,083	636,083
Shasta	12,290	3,288	510	6,103	412,731	434,922	36,640	543,774	5,875	1,021,211	2,465,173
Sutter	165,314	106,598	19,156	0	52,571	343,639	13,229	30,562	1,883	389,313	389,313
Tehama	63,037	17,232	18,055	132,608	1,549,799	1,780,731	13,633	38,948	6,182	1,839,494	1,892,900
Yolo	255,195	16,793	45,751	60,344	157,960	536,043	30,224	79,371	7,814	653,452	653,452
Yuba	41,369	10,975	32,605	0	141,639	226,588	13,669	165,127	6,629	412,013	412,014
Subtotals	1,193,572	316,661	293,107	561,439	3,109,206	5,473,985	342,142	1,720,964	77,250	7,614,341	9,111,709
NORTH STATE (northwest & northeast)											
Lake	13,635	1,098	11,774	21,012	239,767	287,286	15,127	501,637	46,793	850,843	850,841
Mendocino	21,108	1,365	7,219	0	1,927,016	1,956,708	19,193	66,809	2,135	2,044,845	2,248,093
Modoc	79,251	44,542	13,971	148,176	814,860	1,100,800	3,430	22,743	57,265	1,184,238	2,689,681
Sierra Valley (3)	8,723	7,474	3,793	89,302	79,502	188,794	999	7,903	75	197,771	5,309,366
Siskiyou	77,209	27,678	33,008	616,669	393,891	1,148,455	15,605	98,831	18,399	1,281,290	4,062,225
Subtotals	199,926	82,157	69,765	875,159	3,455,036	4,682,043	54,354	697,923	124,667	5,558,987	15,160,206
GRAND TOTALS (2)	5,249,119	2,683,574	1,335,390	3,120,280	19,175,952	31,564,315	3,574,193	13,216,975	716,702	49,072,185	85,241,864

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

A new edition of this file was incorporated to the 2008 Important Farmland data; acreage totals for some counties differ from those published in 2006.

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

Appendix C

County and Regional Conversion Summaries

Table C-1
SOURCES OF URBAN LAND 2006-2008
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
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA							
Imperial	118	515	-17	196	812	0	0
Los Angeles	22	-35	2,326	568	2,881	46	9,831
Orange	786	345	1,824	659	3,614	1,876	6,672
Riverside	2,098	1,169	4,428	7,444	15,139	555	34,983
San Bernardino	972	275	2,575	3,183	7,005	51	13,563
San Diego	130	194	2,809	2,051	5,184	93	7,729
Ventura	356	217	368	467	1,408	291	6,445
Subtotals	4,482	2,680	14,313	14,568	36,043	2,912	79,223
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY							
Fresno	931	478	618	269	2,296	1,560	5,713
Kern	2,640	997	4,113	1,606	9,356	2,186	3,423
Kings	353	201	43	10	607	25	27
Madera	255	83	265	393	996	147	4,834
Merced	114	85	6	347	552	15	643
San Joaquin	1,158	848	259	433	2,698	1,668	4,392
Stanislaus	568	71	59	81	779	139	568
Tulare	1,268	258	253	283	2,062	290	778
Subtotals	7,287	3,021	5,616	3,422	19,346	6,030	20,378
CENTRAL COAST							
Monterey	194	31	349	10	584	453	869
San Benito	3	4	95	20	122	0	0
San Luis Obispo	2	-4	444	214	656	0	360
Santa Barbara	39	-1	93	-14	117	363	964
Subtotals	238	30	981	230	1,479	816	2,193
SAN FRANCISCO BAY							
Alameda	62	17	134	431	644	110	4,643
Contra Costa	345	116	845	1,065	2,371	41	2,258
Marin	0	0	78	34	112	0	17
Napa	12	-38	283	255	512	46	1,770
San Mateo	4	9	153	15	181	0	559
Santa Clara	206	21	256	157	640	775	2,960
Santa Cruz	41	9	245	12	307	0	25
Solano	31	0	107	391	529	21	4,470
Sonoma	12	-10	218	291	511	0	1,586
Subtotals	713	124	2,319	2,651	5,807	993	18,288
SIERRA FOOTHILL							
Amador	0	0	54	47	101	0	0
El Dorado	3	-3	346	490	836	0	0
Mariposa	0	0	2	1	3	0	1,494
Nevada	-1	-7	107	14	113	0	703
Placer	31	-81	1,283	1,620	2,853	0	1,855
Subtotals	33	-91	1,792	2,172	3,906	0	4,052
SACRAMENTO VALLEY							
Butte	63	14	318	152	547	0	461
Colusa	147	30	40	15	232	0	0
Glenn	19	12	1	27	59	729	2,715
Sacramento	170	433	669	1,119	2,391	0	1,414
Shasta	22	0	105	-11	116	0	2,419
Sutter	58	155	97	-9	301	9	186
Tehama	52	17	89	220	378	128	3,507
Yolo	270	137	96	380	883	232	1,335
Yuba	139	102	-17	362	586	0	0
Subtotals	940	900	1,398	2,255	5,493	1,098	12,037
NORTH STATE (northwest & northeast)							
Lake	3	0	314	7	324	0	0
Mendocino	3	0	104	32	139	0	0
Modoc	0	0	4	0	4	16	4,846
Sierra Valley	19	-1	-17	8	9	0	2,920
Siskiyou	0	0	-6	4	-2	0	49
Subtotals	25	-1	399	51	474	16	7,815
GRAND TOTALS	13,718	6,663	26,818	25,349	72,548	11,865	143,986

(1) New Urban Land acreages are net figures.

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

Table C-2
IRRIGATED FARMLAND CHANGES 2006-2008 (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
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA						
Imperial	402	1,675	2,077	1,210	1,465	2,675
Los Angeles	2,113	348	2,461	190	2,092	2,282
Orange	9	132	141	289	2,175	2,464
Riverside	963	746	1,709	510	6,566	7,076
San Bernardino	122	213	335	356	3,350	3,706
San Diego	267	1,354	1,621	1,282	2,321	3,603
Ventura	186	654	840	408	1,803	2,211
Subtotals	4,062	5,122	9,184	4,245	19,772	24,017
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY						
Fresno	1,066	907	1,973	3,723	56,277	60,000
Kern	3,626	8,118	11,744	1,731	29,236	30,967
Kings	78	176	254	450	23,777	24,227
Madera	406	2,105	2,511	783	2,756	3,539
Merced	711	2,185	2,896	1,904	8,887	10,791
San Joaquin	1,269	5,488	6,757	3,562	11,139	14,701
Stanislaus	2,287	9,932	12,219	3,089	1,397	4,486
Tulare	1,085	4,380	5,465	2,288	11,442	13,730
Subtotals	10,528	33,291	43,819	17,530	144,911	162,441
CENTRAL COAST						
Monterey	507	368	875	510	1,602	2,112
San Benito	398	169	567	532	4,453	4,985
San Luis Obispo	721	2,045	2,766	182	1,995	2,177
Santa Barbara	619	909	1,528	241	865	1,106
Subtotals	2,245	3,491	5,736	1,465	8,915	10,380
SAN FRANCISCO BAY						
Alameda	85	308	393	67	992	1,059
Contra Costa	80	174	254	455	3,444	3,899
Marin	0	24	24	10	16	26
Napa	468	897	1,365	743	704	1,447
San Mateo	37	106	143	252	260	512
Santa Clara	102	96	198	507	1,769	2,276
Santa Cruz	75	103	178	701	344	1,045
Solano	76	304	380	1,387	3,383	4,770
Sonoma	297	1,579	1,876	875	2,921	3,796
Subtotals	1,220	3,591	4,811	4,997	13,833	18,830
SIERRA FOOTHILL						
Amador	25	191	216	4	343	347
El Dorado	49	463	512	103	353	456
Mariposa	2	236	238	0	0	0
Nevada	4	117	121	115	538	653
Placer	86	851	937	371	3,905	4,276
Subtotals	166	1,858	2,024	593	5,139	5,732
SACRAMENTO VALLEY						
Butte	617	715	1,332	1,277	1,435	2,712
Colusa	362	514	876	2,753	2,890	5,643
Glenn	611	933	1,544	651	3,265	3,916
Sacramento	217	943	1,160	453	3,934	4,387
Shasta	18	7	25	127	1,003	1,130
Sutter	839	936	1,775	678	1,904	2,582
Tehama	794	826	1,620	385	1,912	2,297
Yolo	725	761	1,486	3,802	4,617	8,419
Yuba	524	765	1,289	588	986	1,574
Subtotals	4,707	6,400	11,107	10,714	21,946	32,660
NORTH STATE (northwest & northeast)						
Lake	137	401	538	96	1,163	1,259
Mendocino	447	481	928	13	44	57
Modoc	47	572	619	219	2,745	2,964
Sierra Valley	62	147	209	25	441	466
Siskiyou	261	275	536	62	1,544	1,606
Subtotals	954	1,876	2,830	415	5,937	6,352
GRAND TOTALS	23,882	55,629	79,511	39,959	220,453	260,412

(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
2006-2008

From all Factors (1)

Grouped by Region	Rank by County 2006-2008
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Stanislaus 7,007
Imperial -1,275	Mendocino 868
Los Angeles 155	San Luis Obispo 585
Orange -3,495	Santa Barbara 377
Riverside -8,648	Mariposa 238
San Bernardino -4,637	Los Angeles 155
San Diego -2,323	El Dorado 52
Ventura -1,970	Marin -2
Subtotal -22,193	Amador -131
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	Napa -175
Fresno -59,620	Sierra Valley -276
Kern -22,959	San Mateo -383
Kings -24,527	Nevada -533
Madera -1,424	Yuba -556
Merced -8,165	Lake -727
San Joaquin -10,207	Alameda -748
Stanislaus 7,007	Tehama -750
Tulare -9,893	Santa Cruz -924
Subtotal -129,788	Siskiyou -1,070
CENTRAL COAST	Sutter -1,114
Monterey -1,474	Shasta -1,127
San Benito -4,428	Imperial -1,275
San Luis Obispo 585	Madera -1,424
Santa Barbara 377	Monterey -1,474
Subtotal -4,940	Butte -1,494
SAN FRANCISCO BAY	Ventura -1,970
Alameda -748	Sonoma -2,000
Contra Costa -4,151	San Diego -2,323
Marin -2	Modoc -2,345
Napa -175	Santa Clara -2,356
San Mateo -383	Glenn -2,404
Santa Clara -2,356	Placer -3,374
Santa Cruz -924	Orange -3,495
Solano -4,439	Sacramento -3,853
Sonoma -2,000	Contra Costa -4,151
Subtotal -15,178	San Benito -4,428
SIERRA FOOTHILL	Solano -4,439
Amador -131	San Bernardino -4,637
El Dorado 52	Colusa -4,976
Mariposa 238	Yolo -7,340
Nevada -533	Merced -8,165
Placer -3,374	Riverside -8,648
Subtotal -3,748	Tulare -9,893
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	San Joaquin -10,207
Butte -1,494	Kern -22,959
Colusa -4,976	Kings -24,527
Glenn -2,404	Fresno -59,620
Sacramento -3,853	
Shasta -1,127	
Sutter -1,114	
Tehama -750	
Yolo -7,340	
Yuba -556	
Subtotal -23,614	
NORTH STATE (northwest & northeast)	
Lake -727	
Mendocino 868	
Modoc -2,345	
Sierra Valley -276	
Siskiyou -1,070	
Subtotal -3,550	
GRAND TOTAL -203,011	

(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

TABLE D-1
RURAL LAND USE CONVERSION SUMMARY
 2006-2008, 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 (1)	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential	167,145	180,626	13,481	8.1%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	36,534	39,597	3,063	8.4%
Confined Animal Agriculture	86,269	88,667	2,398	2.8%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	342,879	347,499	4,620	1.3%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	2,390,582	2,387,128	-3,454	-0.1%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	3,023,409	3,043,517	20,108	0.7%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

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:	3,632	1,518	1,519	3,184	1,165
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	1,661	609	1,694	1,452	1,408
Unique Farmland to:	556	328	716	664	547
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL to:	5,849	2,455	3,929	5,300	3,120
Farmland of Local Importance to:	2,254	431	229	736	520
Grazing Land to:	8,955	861	106	4,995	911
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL to:	17,058	3,747	4,264	11,031	4,551
Urban and Built-up Land (2) to:	161	241	59	827	336
Other Rural Land Uses (3) to:	2,287	1,831	254	2,636	1,385
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	19,506	5,819	4,577	14,494	6,272

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (3)
Rural Residential Land to:	2,326	1,077	794	1,828
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial to:	669	981	242	864
Confined Animal Agriculture to:	53	1,473	219	434
Vacant or Disturbed Land to:	2,559	4,691	758	1,863
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation to:	1,725	5,858	578	3,404
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	7,332	14,080	2,591	8,393

(1) 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.

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

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

RURAL LAND USE CONVERSION SUMMARY

Table D-2
RURAL LAND MAPPING CHANGES 2006-2008
NET ACRES - FOR ALL AVAILABLE COUNTIES

COUNTY	<i>Farm and Grazing Land converted to Rural Residential: (1)</i>			<i>Farm and Grazing Land converted to other Rural Land categories: (1)</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
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY								
Fresno	989	199	1,188	239	211	1,843	435	2,728
Kern	143	4,923	5,066	1,082	77	1,390	-3,078	-529
Kings	60	18	78	120	1,185	-48	38	1,295
Madera	256	2,063	2,319	-46	91	-81	-93	-129
Merced	95	22	117	78	90	1,528	111	1,807
San Joaquin	1,455	1,107	2,562	487	16	903	437	1,843
Stanislaus	1,229	218	1,447	154	-139	-24	682	673
Tulare	555	1,730	2,285	382	1,041	70	-714	779
Subtotals	4,782	10,280	15,062	2,496	2,572	5,581	-2,182	8,467
ADDITIONAL RURAL LAND COUNTIES								
Mendocino	-10	135	125	28	0	1	297	326
Subtotals	-10	135	125	28	0	1	297	326
GRAND TOTALS	4,772	10,415	15,187	2,524	2,572	5,582	-1,885	8,793

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

TABLE D-3
FRESNO COUNTY
2006-2008 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
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	40,116	40,906	790	2.0%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	6,587	6,721	134	2.0%
Confined Animal Agriculture	12,189	12,399	210	1.7%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	29,093	30,611	1,518	5.2%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	32,986	33,466	480	1.5%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	120,971	124,103	3,132	2.6%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY		Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	to:	692	287	121	784	154
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	328	110	57	685	64
Unique Farmland	to:	179	32	38	241	167
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	to:	1,199	429	216	1,710	385
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	213	56	53	277	157
Grazing Land	to:	40	3	0	106	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	to:	1,452	488	269	2,093	542
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	to:	64	4	36	53	36
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	to:	32	119	35	98	67
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES		1,548	611	340	2,244	645

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY		Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential and Commercial	to:	309	211	52	81
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	to:	123	189	60	58
Confined Animal Agriculture	to:	14	55	3	58
Vacant or Disturbed Land	to:	315	157	93	124
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	to:	28	103	4	30
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES		789	715	212	351

(1) Total Area Inventoried for Rural Land categories in Fresno 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.

(3) Conversion to Rural Residential and Vacant or Disturbed due to the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

FRESNO COUNTY

TABLE D-4
KERN COUNTY
2006-2008 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
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	34,548	38,409	3,861	11.2%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	10,331	11,634	1,303	12.6%
Confined Animal Agriculture	7,434	7,550	116	1.6%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	243,077	244,660	1,583	0.7%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	2,031,731	2,027,138	-4,593	-0.2%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	2,327,121	2,329,391	2,270	0.1%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	138	470	107	344	83
Farmland of Statewide Importance	14	129	40	49	131
Unique Farmland	12	85	19	53	57
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	164	684	166	446	271
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land (3)(4)	4,986	622	19	4,545	351
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	5,150	1,306	185	4,991	622
Urban and Built-up Land	12	162	0	585	100
Other Rural Land Uses (2)(3)	1,009	703	39	2,084	880
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	6,171	2,171	224	7,660	1,602

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential Land	1375	21	63	851
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	406	202	22	238
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	108	0	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land (5)	1638	3308	293	835
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation (5)(6)	1,543	3,661	39	2,791
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	4,962	7,300	417	4,715

- (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 Rural Residential Land is primarily due to small additions of rural housing throughout the county.
(4) Conversion to Vacant or Disturbed Land is primarily due to expansion of oil extraction facilities throughout the oil producing areas.
(5) Conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to new orchards and other crops in the San Joaquin and Antelope Valleys.
(6) Conversion to other Rural Land uses is primarily due to expansion of a Borax mine and delineation of oil extraction facilities.

KERN COUNTY

**TABLE D-5
KINGS COUNTY
2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data**

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	3,676	3,862	186	5.1%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	2,621	2,551	-70	-2.7%
Confined Animal Agriculture	8,852	10,024	1,172	13.2%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	20,378	20,382	4	0.0%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	5,821	5,859	38	0.7%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	41,348	42,678	1,330	3.2%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	20	90	55	71	26
Farmland of Statewide Importance	82	50	791	80	15
Unique Farmland	0	8	371	4	4
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	102	148	1,217	155	45
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	57	0	0	0	1
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	159	148	1,217	155	46
Urban and Built-up Land	11	35	0	0	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	130	4	0	115	0
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	300	187	1,217	270	46

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential and Commercial	29	42	39	4
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	0	12	16	229
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	32	0	13
Vacant or Disturbed Land	60	49	154	3
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	0	8	0	0
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	89	143	209	249

(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
2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data**

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	26,121	28,381	2,260	8.7%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	1,915	1,821	-94	-4.9%
Confined Animal Agriculture	3,981	4,073	92	2.3%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	10,820	10,471	-349	-3.2%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	20,975	20,991	16	0.1%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	63,812	65,737	1,925	3.0%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	126	11	65	18	41
Farmland of Statewide Importance	80	16	28	36	20
Unique Farmland	88	12	106	60	76
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	294	39	199	114	137
Farmland of Local Importance	6	2	14	15	0
Grazing Land (3)	2,430	34	5	65	17
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	2,730	75	218	194	154
Urban and Built-up Land	4	0	0	29	8
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	297	6	3	74	167
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	3,031	81	221	297	329

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential and Commercial	175	38	373	185
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	5	121	0	49
Confined Animal Agriculture	0	97	30	2
Vacant or Disturbed Land	93	217	58	278
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	33	235	12	33
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	306	708	473	547

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

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

(3) Conversion to Rural Residential Land largely due to the use of one foot resolution imagery to delineate low density housing near the National Forest boundary on the Knowles, Ahwahnee, and North Fork quads.

MADERA COUNTY

TABLE D-7
MENDOCINO COUNTY
2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential Land	20,496	19,986	-510	-2.5%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	536	1,049	513	95.7%
Confined Animal Agriculture	70	70	0	0.0%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	965	978	13	1.3%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	44,395	44,726	331	0.7%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	66,462	66,809	347	0.5%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

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:	13	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance to:	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland to:	0	0	0	0	0
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL to:	13	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance to:	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land to:	322	28	0	1	317
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL to:	335	28	0	1	317
Urban and Built-up Land to:	18	16	0	0	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2) to:	3	469	0	32	37
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	356	513	0	33	354

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

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:	128	23	187	528
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial to:	0	0	0	0
Confined Animal Agriculture to:	0	0	0	0
Vacant or Disturbed Land to:	10	0	0	10
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation to:	0	3	17	3
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	138	26	204	541

(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
2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data**

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	5,081	5,310	229	4.5%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	3,470	3,603	133	3.8%
Confined Animal Agriculture	14,157	14,188	31	0.2%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	13,431	15,012	1,581	11.8%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	12,212	12,345	133	1.1%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	48,351	50,458	2,107	4.4%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	93	50	80	853	16
Farmland of Statewide Importance	57	31	84	348	7
Unique Farmland	7	31	17	222	8
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	157	112	181	1,423	31
Farmland of Local Importance	22	25	5	99	26
Grazing Land	1	5	9	75	69
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	180	142	195	1,597	126
Urban and Built-up Land	6	0	0	12	0
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	17	16	0	42	23
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	203	158	195	1,651	149

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential and Commercial	7	62	1	9
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	0	48	16	8
Confined Animal Agriculture	7	85	20	52
Vacant or Disturbed Land	10	28	41	28
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	0	15	0	1
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	24	238	78	98

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

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

MERCED COUNTY

TABLE D-9
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
 2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	12,047	14,582	2,535	21.0%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	3,566	4,047	481	13.5%
Confined Animal Agriculture	5,563	5,552	-11	-0.2%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	9,551	10,372	821	8.6%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	22,818	23,140	322	1.4%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	53,545	57,693	4,148	7.7%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	983	278	96	770	267
Farmland of Statewide Importance	589	151	59	188	6
Unique Farmland	160	36	100	55	79
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,732	465	255	1,013	352
Farmland of Local Importance	760	138	35	52	249
Grazing Land	356	59	38	48	11
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	2,848	662	328	1,113	612
Urban and Built-up Land	4	0	3	15	14
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	102	120	65	75	6
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	2,954	782	396	1,203	632

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential and Commercial	107	277	9	26
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	77	150	25	49
Confined Animal Agriculture	1	291	21	94
Vacant or Disturbed Land	60	208	2	112
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	48	160	15	87
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	293	1,086	72	368

(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
2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	8,013	9,516	1,503	18.8%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	2,414	2,569	155	6.4%
Confined Animal Agriculture	11,847	11,593	-254	-2.1%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	5,810	5,476	-334	-5.7%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	34,310	35,301	991	2.9%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	62,394	64,455	2,061	3.3%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland (3)	1,122	193	144	290	555
Farmland of Statewide Importance	242	30	74	28	22
Unique Farmland	79	95	55	11	149
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,443	318	273	329	726
Farmland of Local Importance	206	29	47	54	56
Grazing Land	50	27	26	27	136
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	1,699	374	346	410	918
Urban and Built-up Land	16	7	19	24	178
Other Rural Land Uses (2)	190	131	26	49	195
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	1,905	512	391	483	1,291

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (2)
Rural Residential and Commercial	67	214	38	83
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	40	133	87	97
Confined Animal Agriculture	8	351	134	152
Vacant or Disturbed Land	183	335	99	200
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	5	225	11	59
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	303	1,258	369	591

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

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

(3) Conversion to Rural Residential Land largely due to the use of one foot resolution imagery to delineate low density housing throughout the county.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

TABLE D-11
TULARE COUNTY
 2006-2008 Rural Land Use Data

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PART I

Rural Land Use Summary

LAND USE CATEGORY	ACREAGE INVENTORIED		ACREAGE CHANGED	PERCENT CHANGE
	2006	2008		
Rural Residential and Commercial	17,046	19,674	2,628	15.4%
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	5,094	5,602	508	10.0%
Confined Animal Agriculture	22,176	23,218	1,042	4.7%
Vacant or Disturbed Land	9,754	9,537	-217	-2.2%
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation	185,334	184,162	-1,172	-0.6%
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	239,404	242,193	2,789	1.2%

PART II

Conversions to Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Rural Residential and Commercial	Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	Confined Animal Agriculture	Vacant or Disturbed Land	Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation
Prime Farmland	445	139	851	54	23
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	269	92	561	38	1,143
Unique Farmland	31	29	10	18	7
IRRIGATED FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	745	260	1,422	110	1,173
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	1,047	181	75	239	32
Grazing Land	713	83	9	128	9
AGRICULTURAL LAND TOTAL	2,505	524	1,506	477	1,214
Urban and Built-up Land	26	17	1	109	0
Other Rural Land Uses (5)	507	263	86	67	10
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED TO RURAL USES	3,038	804	1,593	653	1,224

PART III

Conversions From Rural Land Uses, 2006 to 2008

LAND USE CATEGORY	Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing	Other Rural Land Uses (5)
Rural Residential and Commercial	129	190	30	61
Semi-agricultural and Rural Commercial	18	126	16	136
Confined Animal Agriculture	23	454	11	63
Vacant or Disturbed Land	190	391	16	273
Nonagricultural and Natural Vegetation (4)	68	1,454	474	400
TOTAL LAND CONVERTED FROM RURAL USES	428	2,615	547	933

- (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. Confined animal agriculture facilities are a component of the county's Farmland of Local Importance definition.
 (2) Conversion to Nonagricultural Vegetation primarily due to wetland restoration in the Tulare Basin.
 (3) Conversion to Rural Residential Land primarily due to small additions of rural housing throughout the county.
 (4) Conversion to irrigated farmland primarily due to new orchards and other crops in the northwestern and southern parts of the county.
 (5) These statistics represent shifts from one Rural Land Use category to another.

TULARE COUNTY

Appendix E

Farmland of Local Importance Definitions

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 croppable 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.