

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate Monterey County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion
Table A-21**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

| Land Use Category | Total Acreage Inventoried 2018 | Total Acreage Inventoried 2020 | 2018-20 Acres Lost (-) | 2018-20 Acres Gained (+) | 2018-20 Total Acreage Changed | 2018-20 Net Acreage Changed |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prime Farmland | 165,627 | 164,342 | 1,778 | 493 | 2,271 | -1,285 |
| Farmland of Statewide Importance | 44,703 | 44,706 | 449 | 452 | 901 | 3 |
| Unique Farmland | 26,665 | 26,317 | 650 | 302 | 952 | -348 |
| Farmland of Local Importance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Important Farmland Subtotal | 236,995 | 235,365 | 2,877 | 1,247 | 4,124 | -1,630 |
| Grazing Land | 1,062,197 | 1,060,669 | 2,665 | 1,137 | 3,802 | -1,528 |
| Agricultural Land Subtotal | 1,299,192 | 1,296,034 | 5,542 | 2,384 | 7,926 | -3,158 |
| Urban and Built-up Land | 58,444 | 59,200 | 501 | 1,257 | 1,758 | 756 |
| Other Land | 757,737 | 760,343 | 328 | 2,934 | 3,262 | 2,606 |
| Water Area | 5,381 | 5,177 | 296 | 92 | 388 | -204 |
| Total Area Inventoried | 2,120,754 | 2,120,754 | 6,667 | 6,667 | 13,334 | 0 |

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2018-2020

Due to the large size of this table, it has been split into two tables. Table One has the conversions of all land uses to the Important Farmland categories (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, and Important Farmland Subtotal) and Table Two has the conversions of all land uses to the remaining land use categories (Grazing Land, Agricultural Farmland Subtotal, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, Water Area, and Total Area Inventoried).

Table One

| Land Use Category | Prime Farmland | Farmland of Statewide Importance | Unique Farmland | Farmland of Local Importance | Important Farmland Subtotal |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prime Farmland | no data | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Farmland of Statewide Importance | 0 | no data | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Unique Farmland | 8 | 0 | no data | 0 | 8 |
| Farmland of Local Importance | 0 | 0 | 0 | no data | 0 |
| Important Farmland Subtotal | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 22 |
| Grazing Land | 441 | 416 | 220 | 0 | 1,077 |
| Agricultural Land Subtotal | 449 | 416 | 234 | 0 | 1,099 |
| Urban and Built-up Land | 18 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Other Land | 26 | 12 | 68 | 0 | 106 |
| Water Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Land Use Category | Prime Farmland | Farmland of Statewide Importance | Unique Farmland | Farmland of Local Importance | Important Farmland Subtotal |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Acreage Converted | 493 | 452 | 302 | 0 | 1,247 |

Table Two

| Land Use Category | Grazing Land | Agricultural Land Subtotal | Urban and Built-up Land | Other Land | Water Area | Total Converted To Another Use |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Prime Farmland | 564 | 575 | 232 | 971 | 0 | 1,778 |
| Farmland of Statewide Importance | 105 | 108 | 25 | 316 | 0 | 449 |
| Unique Farmland | 159 | 167 | 4 | 479 | 0 | 650 |
| Farmland of Local Importance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Important Farmland Subtotal | 828 | 850 | 261 | 1,766 | 0 | 2,877 |
| Grazing Land (1) | no data | 1,077 | 800 | 704 | 84 | 2,665 |
| Agricultural Land Subtotal | 828 | 1,927 | 1,061 | 2,470 | 84 | 5,542 |
| Urban and Built-up Land (2) | 60 | 102 | no data | 397 | 2 | 501 |
| Other Land | 22 | 128 | 194 | no data | 6 | 328 |
| Water Area (1) | 227 | 227 | 2 | 67 | no data | 296 |
| Total Acreage Converted | 1,137 | 2,384 | 1,257 | 2,934 | 92 | 6,667 |

Footnote (1): Conversion from Grazing Land to Water Area and from Water Area to both Grazing Land and Other Land is due to the use of detailed imagery to perform linework improvements around the boundary of Lake San Antonio.

Footnote (2): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land to both Grazing Land and Other Land is primarily due to the lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries. A significant single contiguous conversion to Other Land was made on the site of the former Rancho Canada Golf Course.