

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate Butte County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion**

**Table A-3**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	192,561	192,713	420	572	992	152
Farmland of Statewide Importance	21,597	22,397	139	939	1,078	800
Unique Farmland	23,279	23,761	170	652	822	482
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	237,437	238,871	729	2,163	2,892	1,434
Grazing Land	400,163	398,764	2,041	642	2,683	-1,399
Agricultural Land Subtotal	637,600	637,635	2,770	2,805	5,575	35
Urban and Built-up Land	46,647	46,650	335	338	673	3
Other Land	365,964	365,781	773	590	1,363	-183
Water Area	23,050	23,195	101	246	347	145
Total Area Inventoried	1,073,261	1,073,261	3,979	3,979	7,958	0

## Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

## Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018

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	20	0	20
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	27	0	27
Unique Farmland	0	1	no data	0	1
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	no data	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	0	1	47	0	48
Grazing Land	364	762	578	0	1,704
Agricultural Land Subtotal	364	763	625	0	1,752
Urban and Built-up Land	18	16	2	0	36
Other Land	187	160	24	0	371
Water Area	3	0	1	0	4

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Total Acreage Converted	572	939	652	0	2,163

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	298	318	23	66	13	420
Farmland of Statewide Importance	84	111	0	28	0	139
Unique Farmland	113	114	0	54	2	170
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Important Farmland Subtotal	495	543	23	148	15	729
Grazing Land	no data	1,704	122	169	46	2,041
Agricultural Land Subtotal	495	2,247	145	317	61	2,770
Urban and Built-up Land (1)	98	134	no data	197	4	335
Other Land (2)	30	401	191	no data	181	773
Water Area (2)	19	23	2	76	no data	101

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Total Acreage Converted	642	2,805	338	590	246	3,979

Footnote (1): Conversions from Urban and Built-up Land are primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (2): Water related conversions are due to linework improvements along the Sacramento River, Thermalito Afterbay, Thermalito Forebay, Thermalito Diversion Pool, Lake Oroville, Ponderosa Reservoir, Miners Ranch Reservoir, Paradise Lake, and Sly Creek Reservoir.