## Sacramento Area Regional Planning











- 2.3 million people
- 6 Counties, 22 Cities
- 15% Urban, 85% Rural
- 6,500 sq-mi

COG = Regional Issues

MPO = Transportation

## Regional Planning?

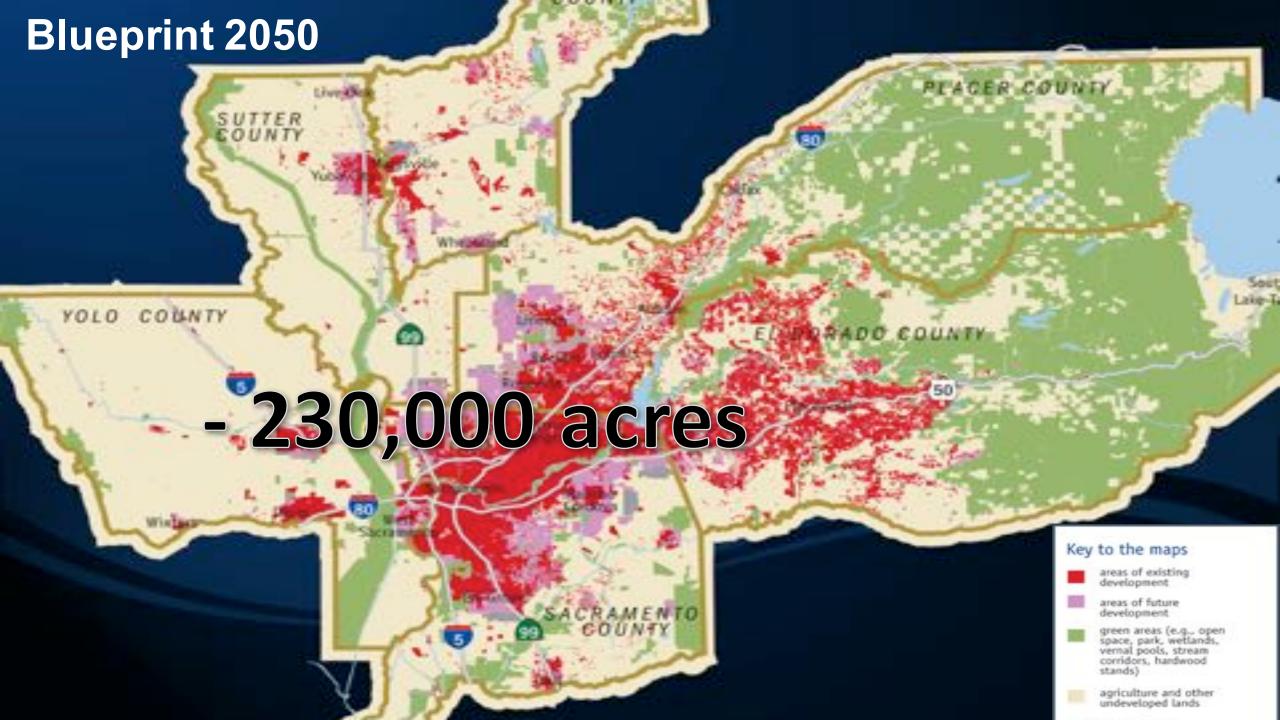
What's the future and how do we prepare for it?

Public-Private partnerships?

**Rural-Urban connections?** 







## Land Use-Transportation Plan

For every 1,000 new residents:

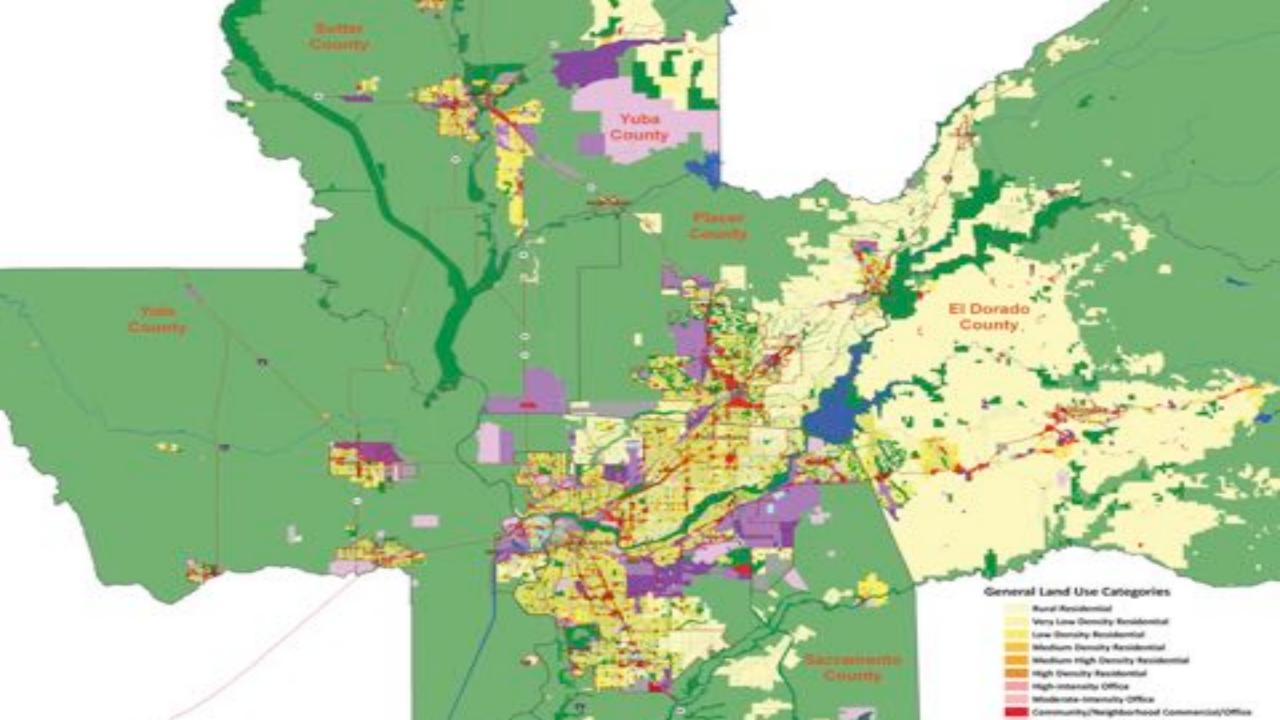


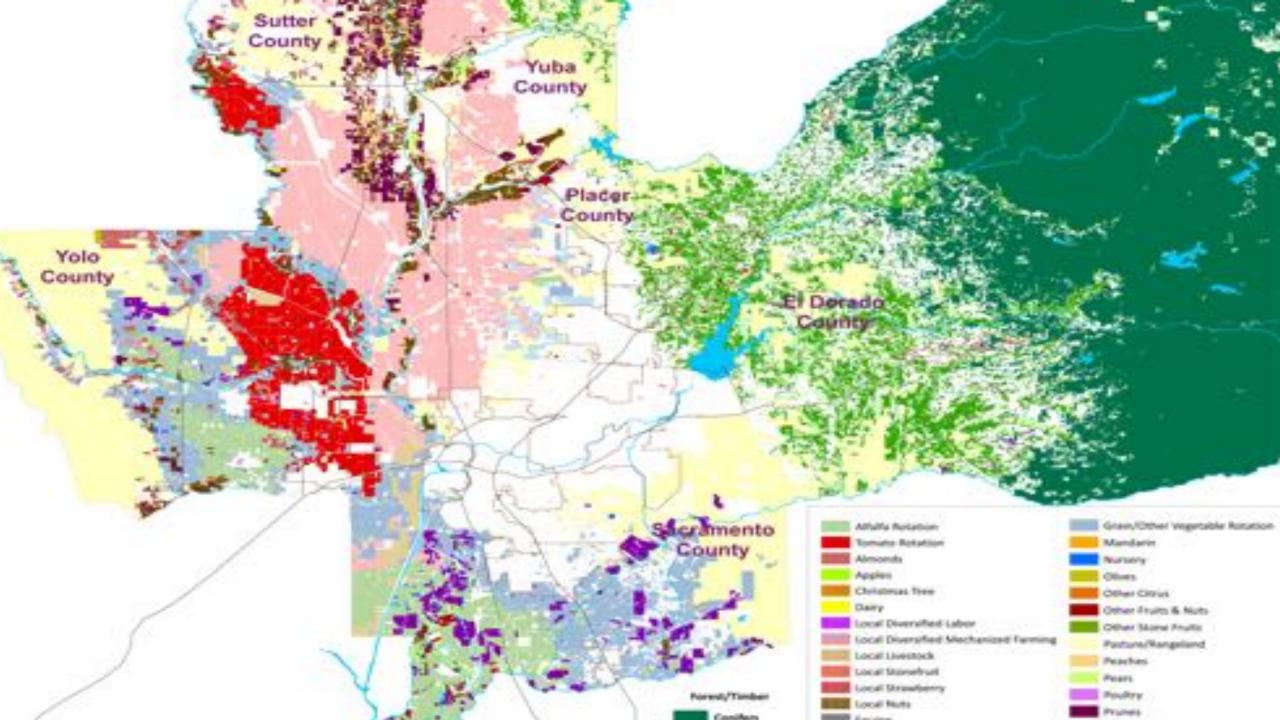
### Rural-Urban Connections Strategy



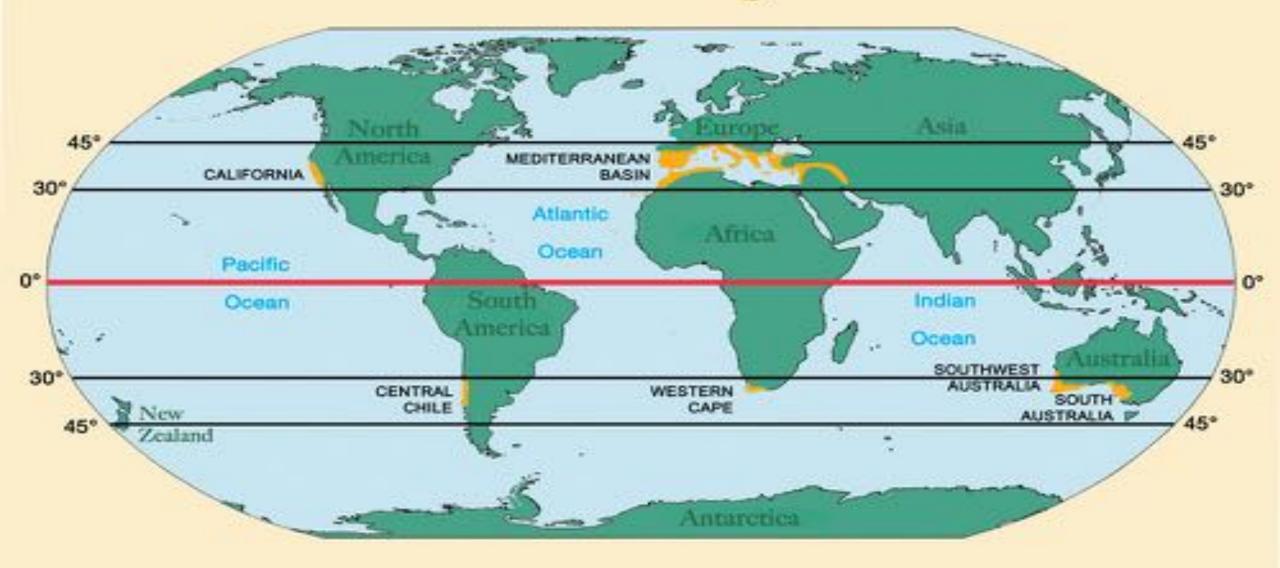
Enhancing rural economic viability and environmental sustainability





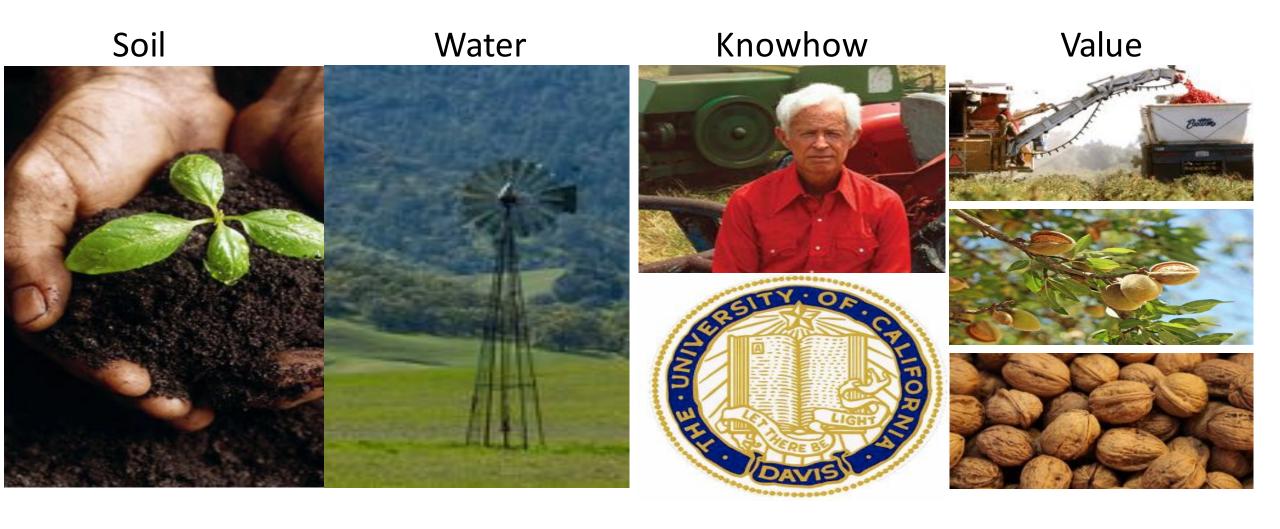


## Mediterranean Climate Regions of the World



Source: Plant Life in the World's Mediterranean Climates, by Peter Dallman, 1998 (Adapted from DiCastri, et. al., 1981)

## **Existing Agricultural Assets**



**RUCS Topics** 

Land Use and Conservation

Forest Management

Infrastructure for Agriculture



Regulations

**Market Opportunities** 

# Land Use Policies That Support Agriculture



Smaller Lots, Infill and Redevelopment



- 230,000 ac. of Farmland Loss

## Reduce Urban – Rural Conflicts

- Buffers
- Ag Parks
- Right-to-Farm
- Policy Boundaries
- City-County Agreements

#### Ag Land Conservation and Viability

- Infrastructure investments
- Supportive Zoning
- Voter Initiatives
- Open Space Plans
- Easements, TDRs, etc.







- 10 million residents between Sacramento and Bay Area regions
- Together consume 12.5 billion pounds of food each year

- Demand for locally grown food increasing 9% year over year
- Price premiums of around 20% for local food





## Ag & Food System Spending





## **Opportunities & Challenges**

#### **Export Markets**



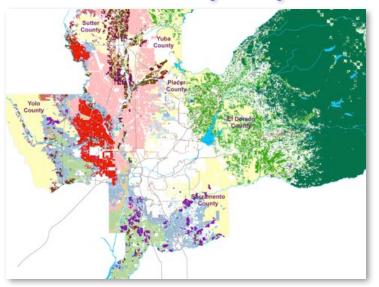
- Natural assets
- Rising demand
- Value added products
- Lack of infrastructure
- Water, labor supply
- Regulations
- Climate change
- Position the region
- Attract investment

#### **Local Markets**





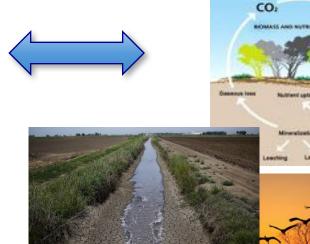
#### **RUCS Crop Map**



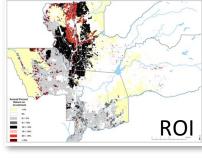
#### **RUCS Scenario Analysis Tool**

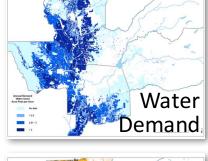


#### **Ecosystem Services**

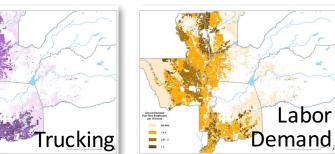


#### **Scenario Results**





Labor

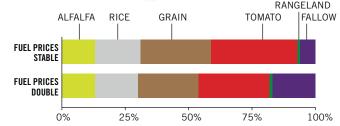


#### **Food System Multiplier Study**



#### **Modules Informing Scenarios**

Market Affects on Crops



#### **Local Market Food Production**

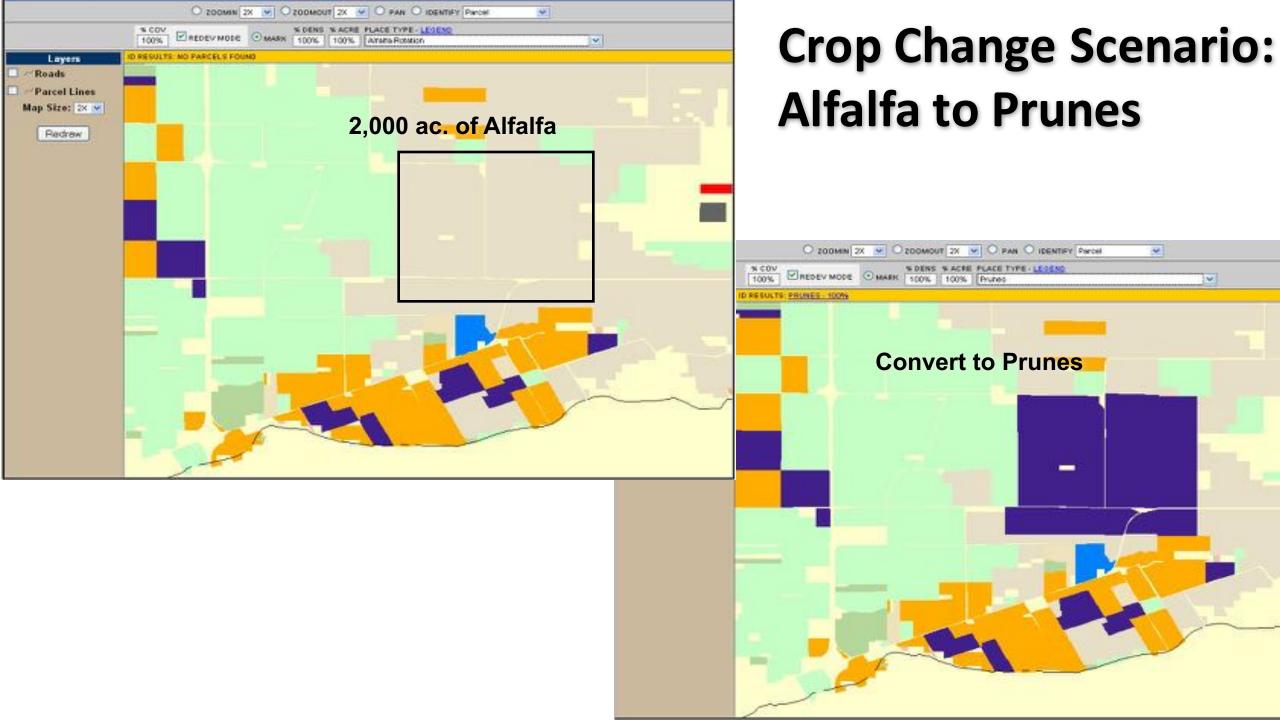


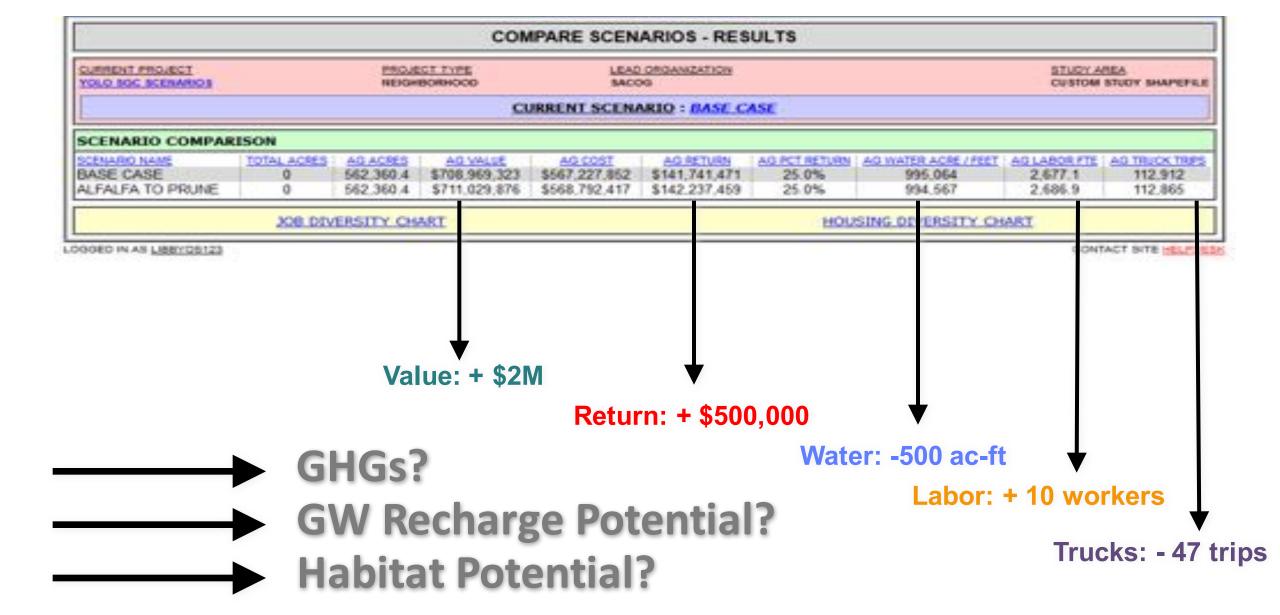








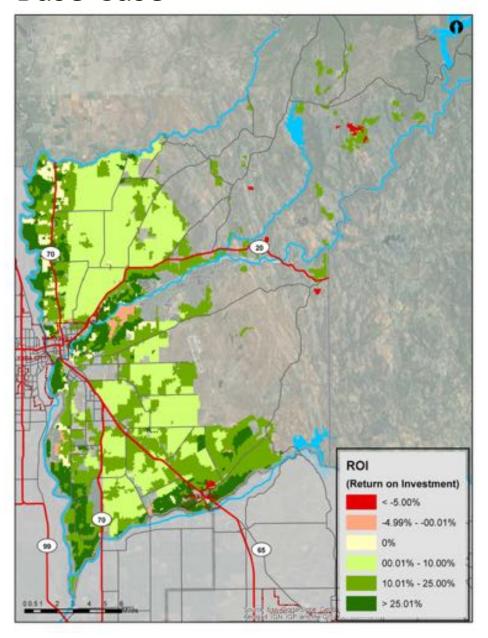




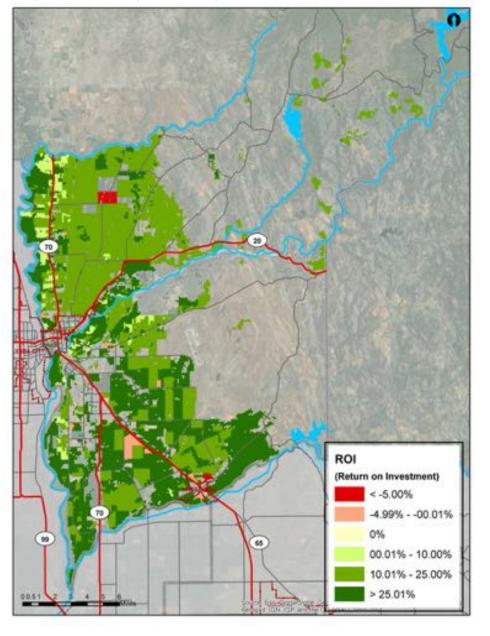
What's the impact on the region?

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Indicators	Base Case	Local Food Hub	High ROI	High Revenue	Low Revenue	High Water	Low Water	High Labor	Low Labor	Special ty Crop
Overall Agriculture Output (In \$ millions)	360	368	516	591	213	434	283	45B	317	1,824
Labor (millions of hours)	2.6	2.9	6.1	8.2	1.2	4.3	1.4	10	0.6	32
Water (thousands of acre- feet)	417	418	246	452	191	461	190	371	205	339
Return on Investment (%)	26	25	43	29	8	24	13	11	2.41	36

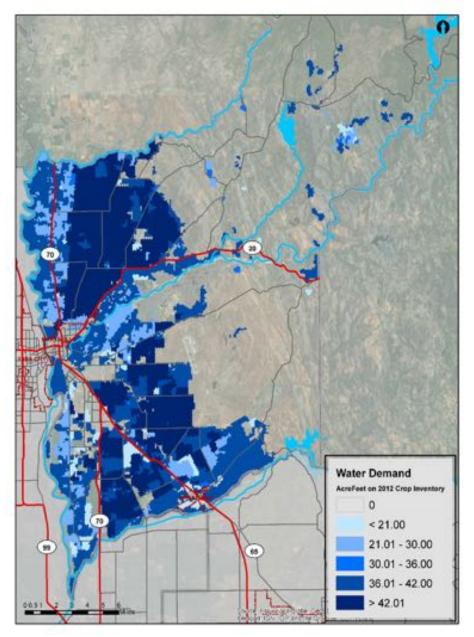
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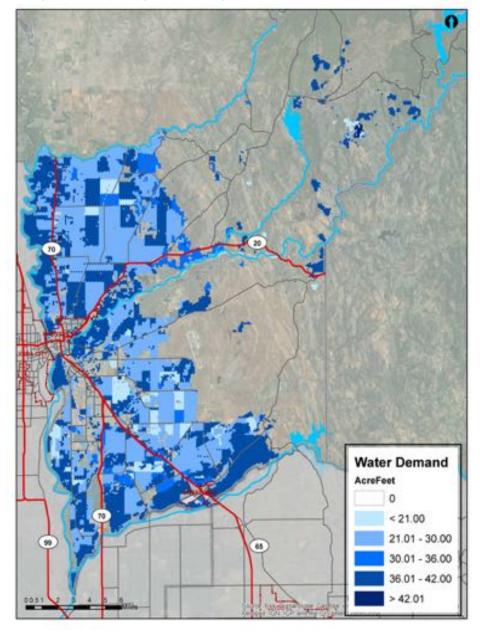
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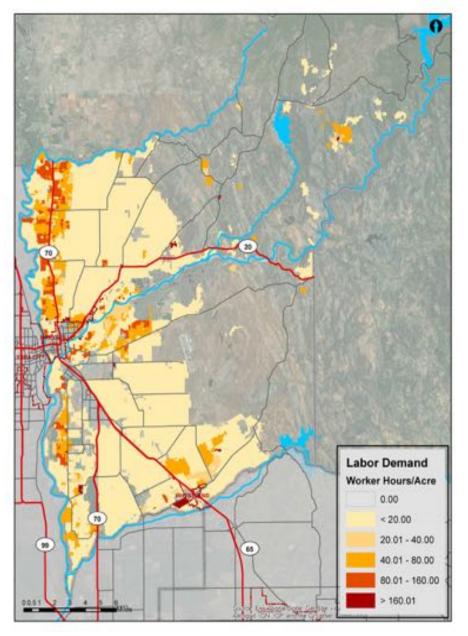
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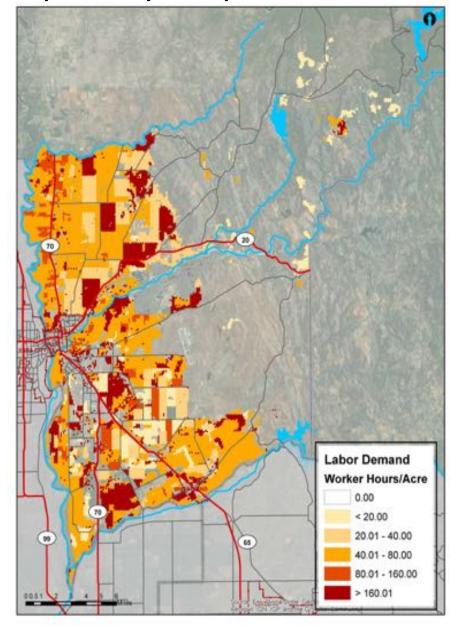
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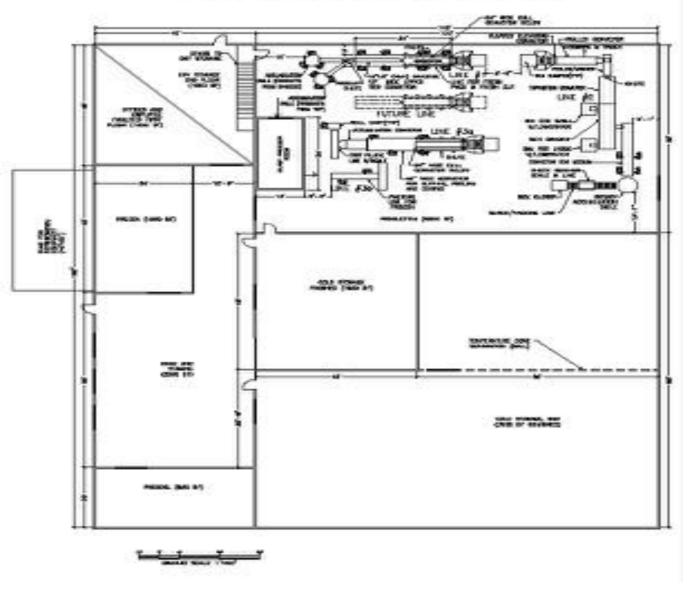


#### **Specialty Crop Scenario**





#### PACKING/PROCESSING CENTER LAYOUT



#### Food Hub Prototype Facility

- **23,000** square feet
- Capital costs of \$6.5 million (\$3.5 million upfront)
- Volume of 7,800 tons per year (at scale)
- Advisory role at facility to assist farmers



#### Food Hub Operations Phasing

	Year 1	Year 4	Year 6	Year 8	Year 15
Number of hub processing lines	-	2 Cut	з Dry	4 Freeze	4
Annual tons	312	2,059	5,830	7,787	7,787
Net Cash Flow	\$503,645	\$248,700	\$1.12 M	\$1.43 M	\$1.43 M
Internal Rate of Return				6%	22%

**171** 

16,700

539

52,600

743

72,500

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2,635

Ag Acres Needed

consumption)

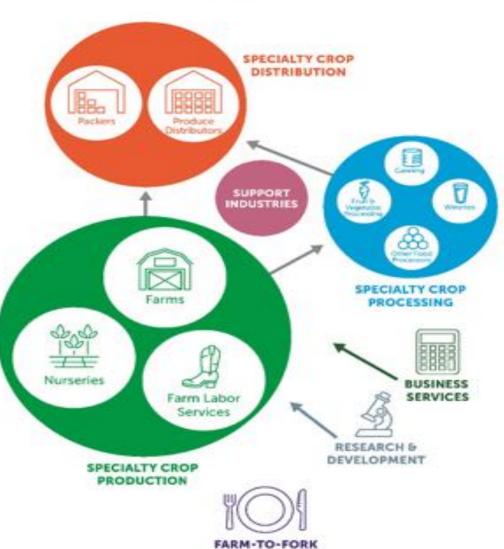
People Fed (at 25% of fruit & veg



## **Specialty Crop Cluster Multiplier Study**

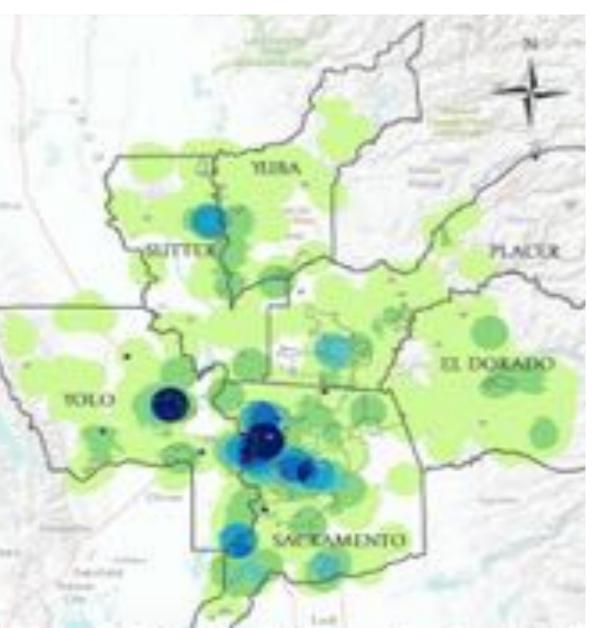






CLUSTER	EMPLOYMENT MULTIPLIER	VALUE ADD MULTIPLIER	
Manufacturing	2.3	2.06	
Construction	1.98	1.93	
Specialty Crop Cluster	1.82	1.9	
Professional & Scientific Services	1.75	1.82	
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate (F.I.R.E)	1.7	1.52	
Health	1.67	1.63	
Legal	1.63	1.41	
Retail	1.34	1.55	

### More Cluster Jobs in Urban vs. Rural Areas











Yolo Co.	<b>Processing Study</b>
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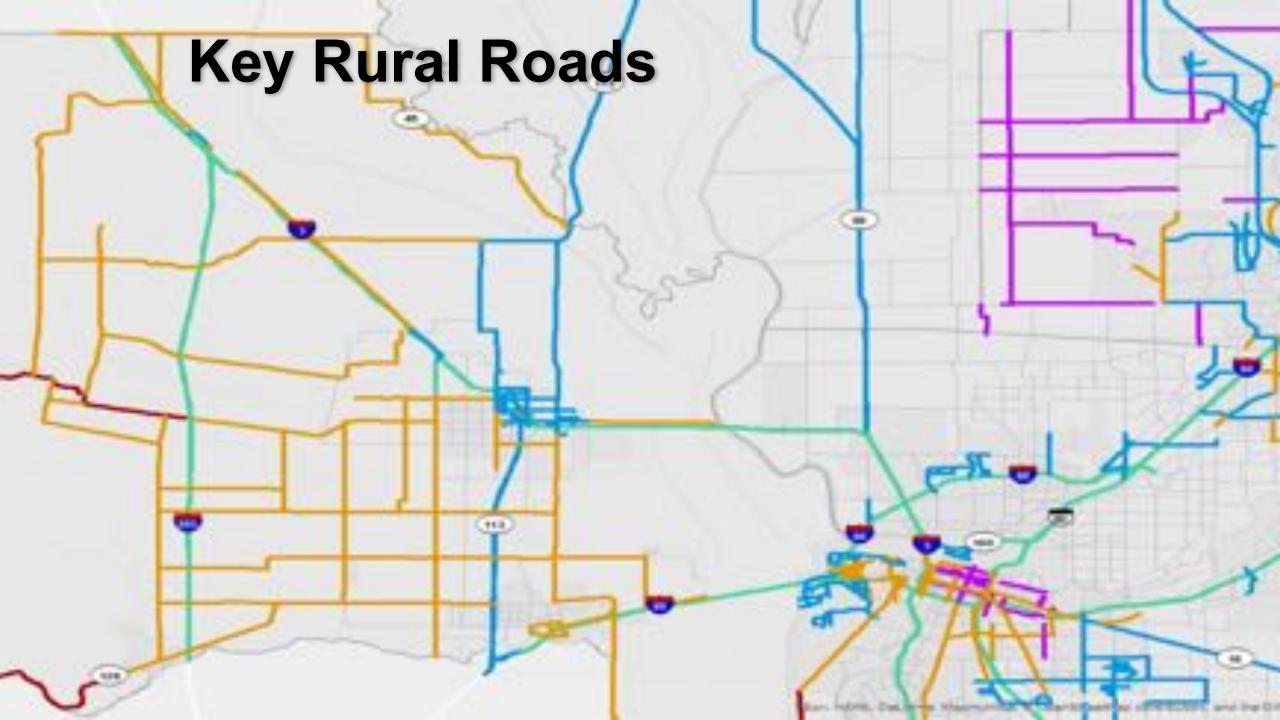
CO2 Change (Just Crops)

Emissions Performance	Tomato Rotation (Base Case)	Tomato Rotation (No PCP)
Total VMT/year	545,000	5,447,000
Transportation CO2	850	8,000
On-filed CO2	25,000	25,000
Tomato Processing CO2	36,000	29,000
Total CO2	61,850	62,000
CO2 Change (Crops + Processing)		0.20%



"Our analysis finds that per acre greenhouse gas emissions from urban land uses average 58 times greater than those from crop production. This compares favorably with the multiple of 70 found by Jackson, et al."

Source: A New Comparison of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from California Agriculture and Land Use, May 2015





## **Economic and Fiscal Benefits of Yuba County's Agriculture Conservation**

## National Costs and Revenues

200+ examples nationally:

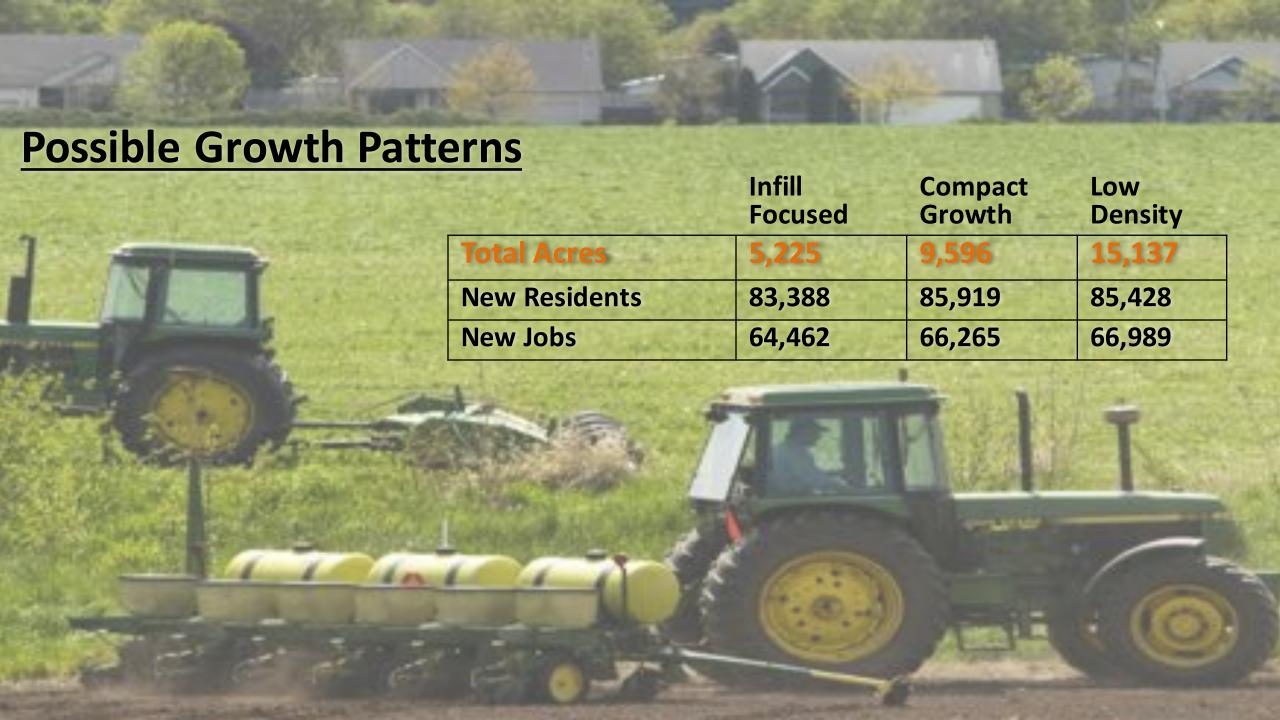
- Agriculture\$0.45 in costs per \$1 in revenue
- Residential\$1.21 in cost per \$1 in revenue

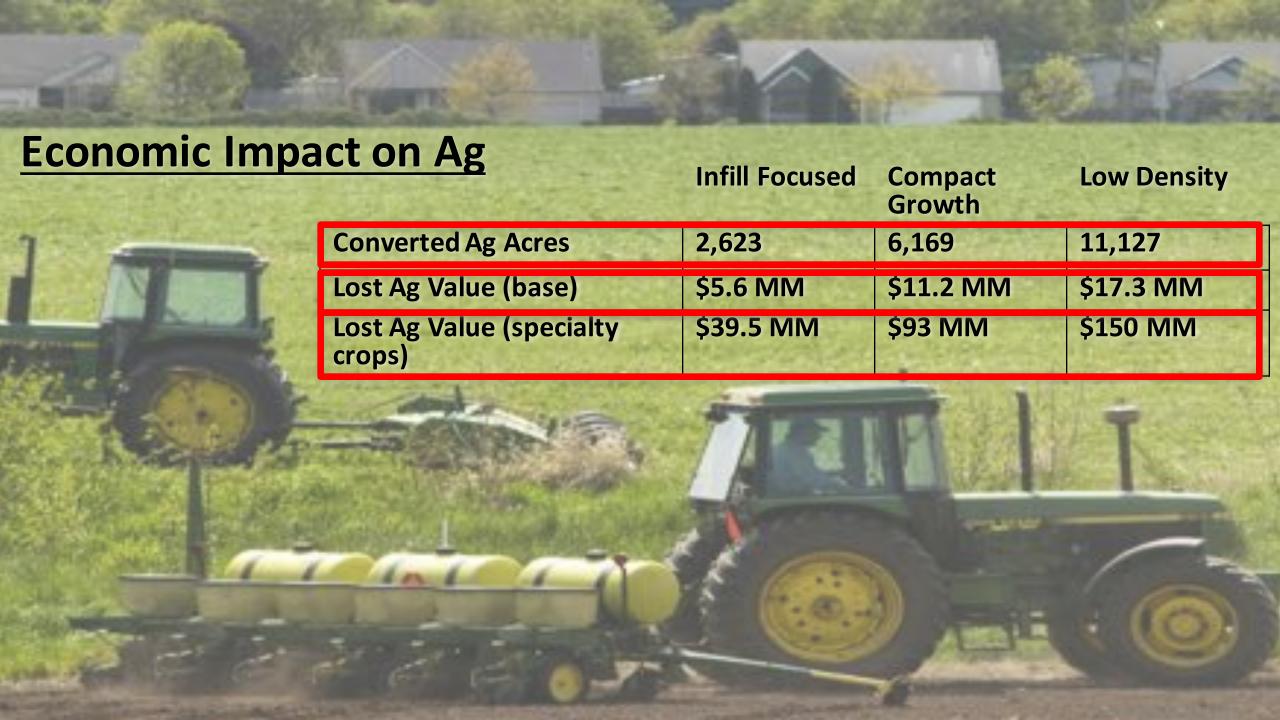
#### Yuba Co. Policy Results

- 10,000 acres conserved
- Keeps \$32 MM in ag value
- Avoid \$40 MM in O&M costs

#### **SACOG Study Results**

- Ag value on same land can increase greatly
- Production →Processing
- Denser dev'l show further cost savings







	IIIIIII FOCUSEU	Growth	LOW Delisity	Pays For:
Public Sector	\$500 MM	\$530 MM	\$600 MM	<ul> <li>Off-Site streets</li> <li>Sewer trunk, collection &amp; treatment</li> <li>Parks Infrastructure</li> </ul>
Developer	\$700 MM	\$1.2 B	\$1.8 B	<ul> <li>Local streets</li> <li>Sewer laterals</li> <li>Water &amp; Stormwater laterals, collection &amp; detention</li> </ul>
Total	\$1.2 B	\$1.8 B	\$2.5 B	

## Annual Cost and Revenue



	Infill Focused	<b>Compact Growth</b>	<b>Low Density</b>
Annual O&M	\$78 MM	\$85 MM	\$89 MM
Annual Revenue	\$100 MM	\$94 MM	\$80 MM
Net Revenue	\$22 MM	\$9 MM	- \$9 MM





## **Ecosystem Services**

- Habitat
- Groundwater Recharge
- Water Resources
- Flood Control
- Carbon Sequestration
- Air Quality
- Market-based solutions
- > Working Landscapes Project





#### WORKING LANDSCAPES PILOT STUDY: AGRICULTURE AND HABITAT +17% Sacramento & Yolo County Delta +10% 100% 100% 100% 100% -2% -9% -27% -43% -70% **H2O** (acre inches) **Total Gross Returns** Labor (hrs) Average ROI ■ Habitat Crops w/ Existing Vine & Orchard Scenario Only Habitat Crops Scenario Base Case