SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL BOARD

Accelerating Climate Change Action

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- Policies and permitting
- Municipal Stormwater Program
- 401 Water Quality Certification Program
- Water Recycling
- Sustainable Groundwater Management
- Regional Collaboration



Climate Change Action

Basin Plan Amendment

- Climate change impacts to water quality
- Potential considerations for projects in coastal waters





Regional Collaboration

- Bay Conservation and Development Commission
 Bay Adapt Joint Platform
- Bay Area Regional Collaborative Shared Workplan
- San Francisco Estuary Partnership
 Estuary Blueprint



Climate Change Actions

Vulnerability assessments and adaptation plans

Facility/Project Type	Regulatory Tool
Wastewater facilities	surveys and 13383 orders
Bayfront Landfills	WDR
Refineries	13383 orders
Industrial cleanup sites	13267 and 13304 orders
Wetland Restoration	WDRs and WQ
Projects	Certification

 Recycled water projects- WDRs, NPDES permits



NPDES Municipal Stormwater Program

- Supports multi-benefit projects including capture and nonpotable use
- Supports long-term multi-benefit implementation



401 Water Quality Certification Program

- Bay Restoration Regulatory Integration Team
 Facilitate SF Bay shoreline wetland restoration
- Bay Area Flood Protection Agencies and Coastal Hazards Adaptation Resiliency Group

Identify climate adaptation needs



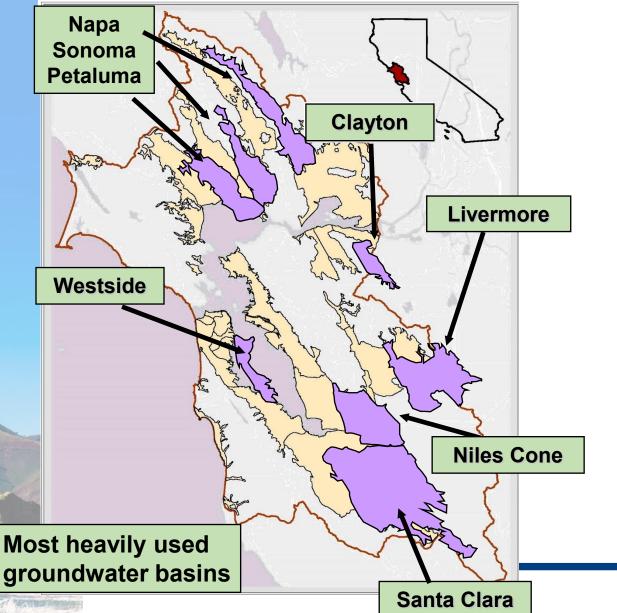


Water Recycling Program

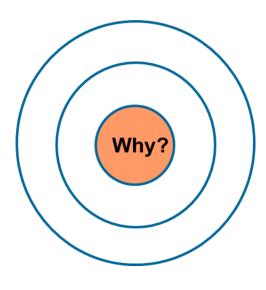
- Supporting office campus and district-scale recycling
- SB 966 shifts permitting authority
- Outreach and coordination needed



Groundwater in SF Bay Region

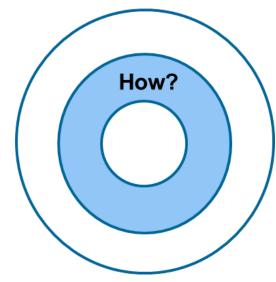


- 35 groundwater basins
- 20% of water supply
- 1,200 supply wells



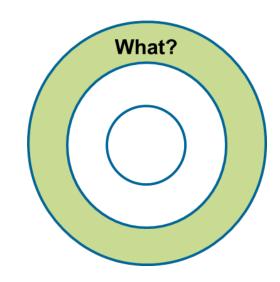
Sustainable Groundwater Management Team

- Engage local agencies
- Evaluate baseline conditions
- Document findings
- Develop recommendations



Sustainable Groundwater Management Team

- Basin Prioritization Framework
- Supply Well Protection
- Aquifer Recharge Permitting



Managed Aquifer Recharge

- Percolation ponds
- Streambed infiltration
- Quarry recharge



Los Gatos Creek Percolation Pond



Streambed Recharge, Alameda Creek



Quarry Recharge Livermore Valley

Sonoma Valley Pilot Project

Permitted aquifer storage and recovery pilot

project in 2018

Adequate capacity

Maintained quality



Sonoma Valley

East Bay MUD

- Permitted aquifer storage and recovery project since 2007
- 1,000,000 gallons/day
- Emergency use



Bayside Groundwater Project

Collaboration is the Key



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