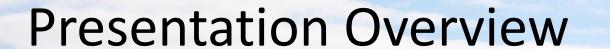
#### Central Coast Groundwater Coalition



Progress Report: January 30, 2014
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Parry Klassen







- CCGC membership update
- Nitrate exceedance notification status
- Northern Regional sampling: results and data analysis
- Southern Counties sampling



#### CCGC Membership Totals

Central Coast Groundwater Coalition Membership Data January 29, 2014

	Memberships	Parcels	Acreage
Monterey	142	1,218	104,911
San Benito	43	222	7,762
Santa Clara	81	280	7,426
Santa Cruz	81	450	12,063
ORTH NET TOTALS	316	2,170	132,163
San Luis Obispo	120	367	15,013
Santa Barbara	147	782	46,805
Ventura	4	16	537
OUTH NET TOTALS	249	1,165	62,355

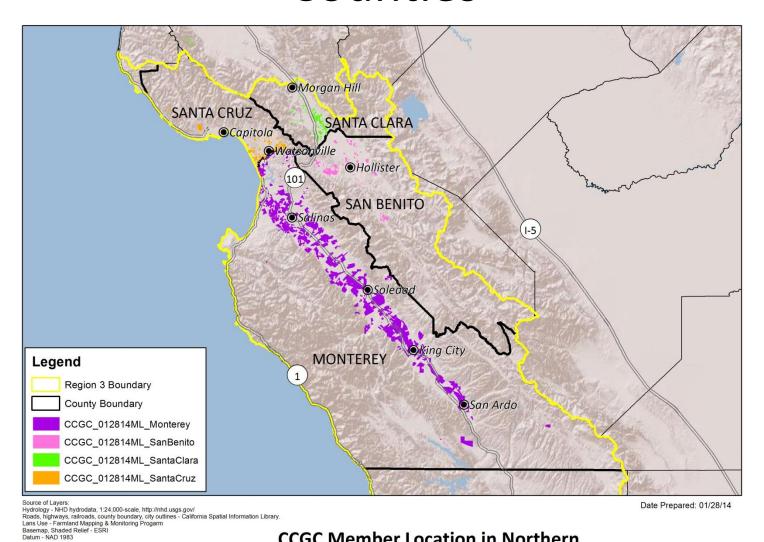
GRAND TOTAL NET

 563
 3,416
 201,904

\*Member 1180 has both North and South Property but is counted as North because of majority of acreage. This is balanced out by Member 1575 with North South property counted as South by majority of acreage.



## Member Parcel Locations – Northern Counties

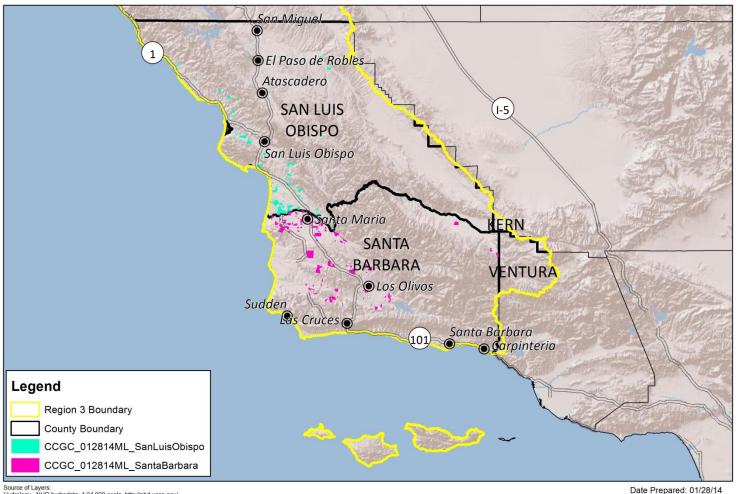


**CCGC Member Location in Northern Central Coast Counties** 

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## Member Parcel Locations – Southern Counties



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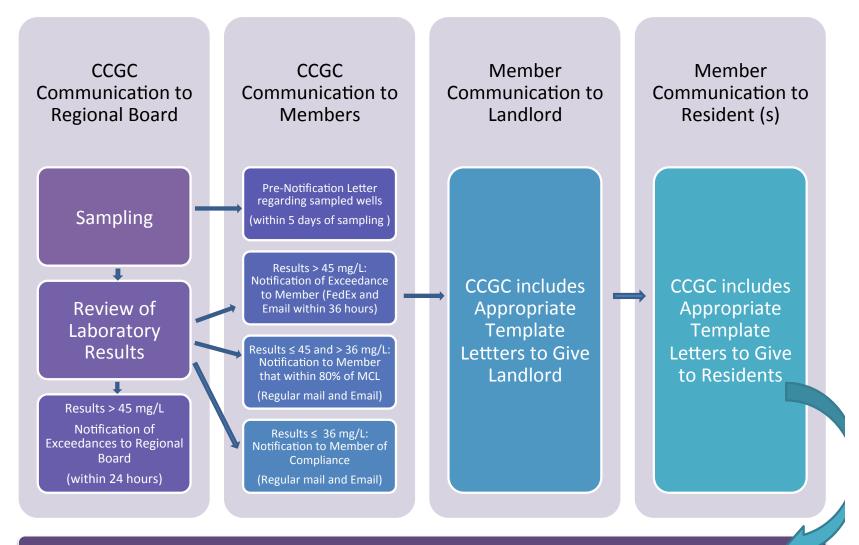
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**CCGC Member Location in Southern Central Coast Counties** 

#### Activities October through January

- 10/21 10/25: Round 1: Sampled 75 wells in Salinas Valley
- 11/26: Contacted Rd 1 members with exceedances
- 11/19 1/31: Sampling wells in SLO, SB counties
- 11/25 1/31: Contacted growers in Pajaro Valley & vicinity
  - Sampling scheduled for February
- October, November, January: Submitted well sampling lists to Regional Water Board
- 11/15; 1/3: Submitted updated member lists
- 11/21, 1/23: Met with Regional Water Board staff
- 1/27: Contacted Round 2 members with exceedances

#### **SOP Notification Flowchart**



Member follow up with CCGC indicating that landlord/resident have been notified of high nitrates

#### **Round 1:**

Replacement Water Response Summary



#### **Summary of Member Responses**

	Members	Wells		
Total Number of				
Exceedances	17	33		
Number of				
Responses	16	32		
Responses				
Pending	1	1		

#### **Summary of Member Actions**

Action Taken	Number of Wells
Bottled Water Provided	23
Not Used for Drinking	4
RO Unit Installed	2
Filtration System Added	3
Not responded	1
Grand Total	33

## Round 2: Individual Monitoring Results San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara Counties

	Domestic	Irrigation
Greater Than MCL	4	7
Less Than MCL		12
Within 80% of MCL	0	
Less Than 80% of MCL	7	
Total Count	11	19

**Exceedance notifications mailed January 27** 

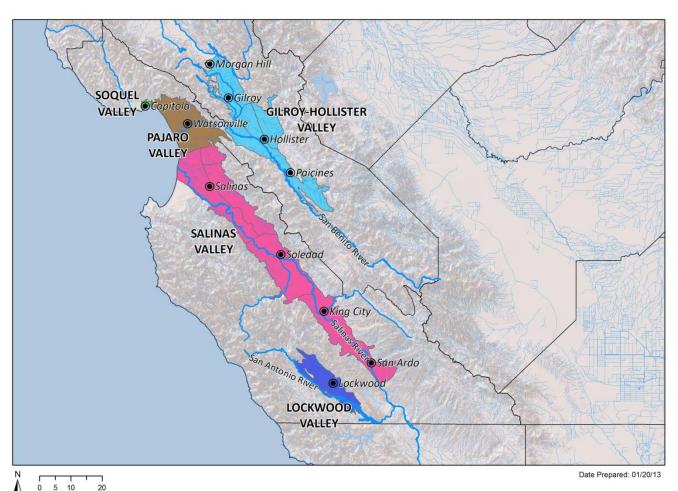
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Northern Regional sampling, results and data analysis
Southern Counties sampling
Program Objectives

- Characterize domestic supply groundwater quality
  - Spatial variability
  - Factors affecting concentrations

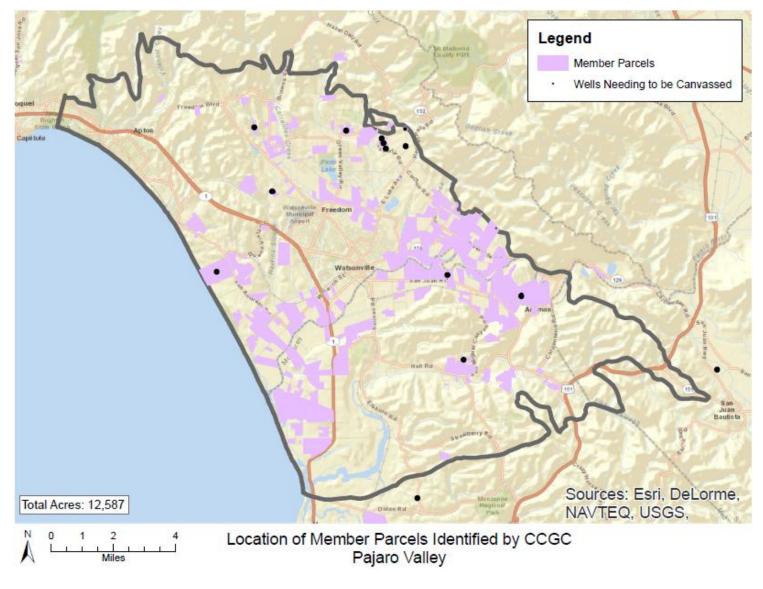
#### Northern Region Sampling and Data Analysis



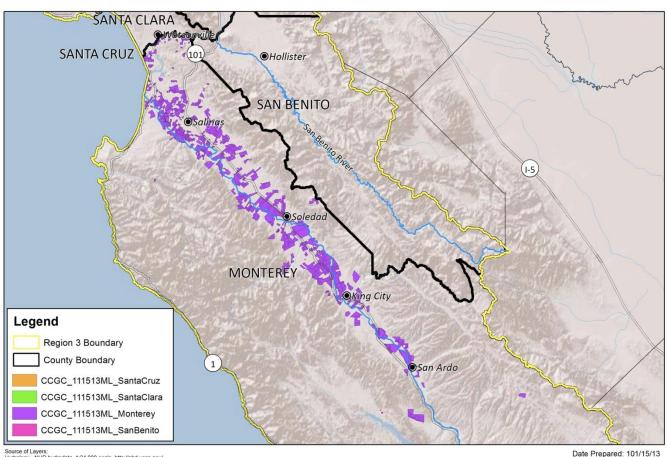
#### Sampling and Related Activities

- Sampled 76 wells in Salinas Valley during 10/21 – 10/25
- Pajaro Valley
  - 58 growers contacted
  - Approximately 26 domestic wells available for sampling
  - Canvassing occurring 1/30 1/31
  - List of wells to be provided on February 3
  - Sampling planned for February

#### Pajaro parcels



#### Salinas Valley

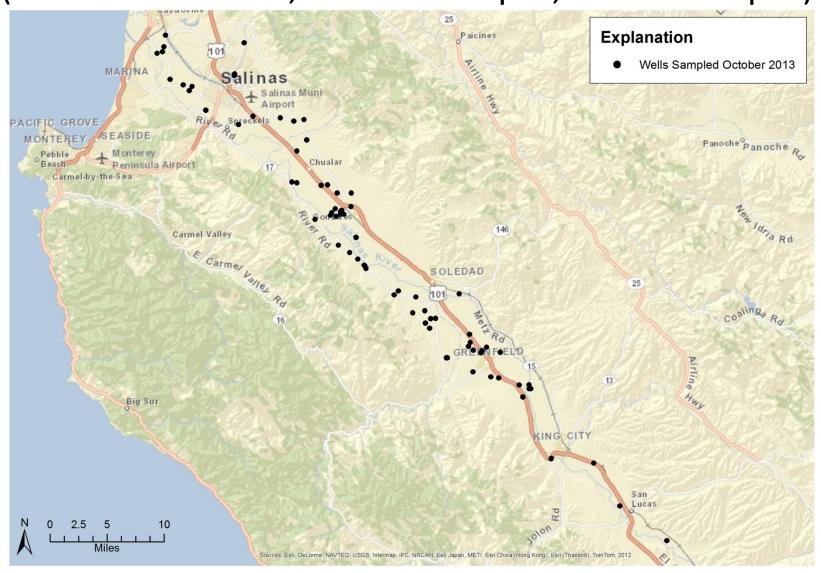


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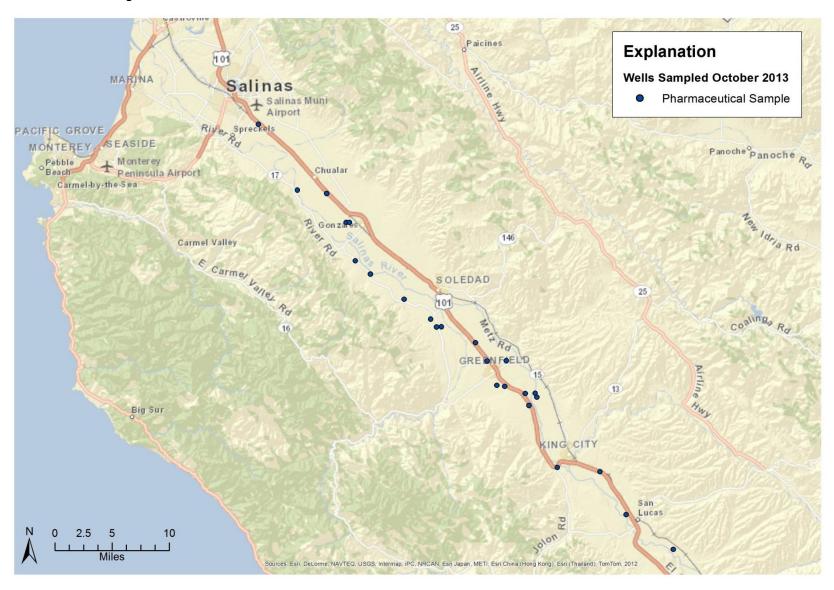
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**CCGC Member Location in Northern Central Coast Counties - Monterey** 

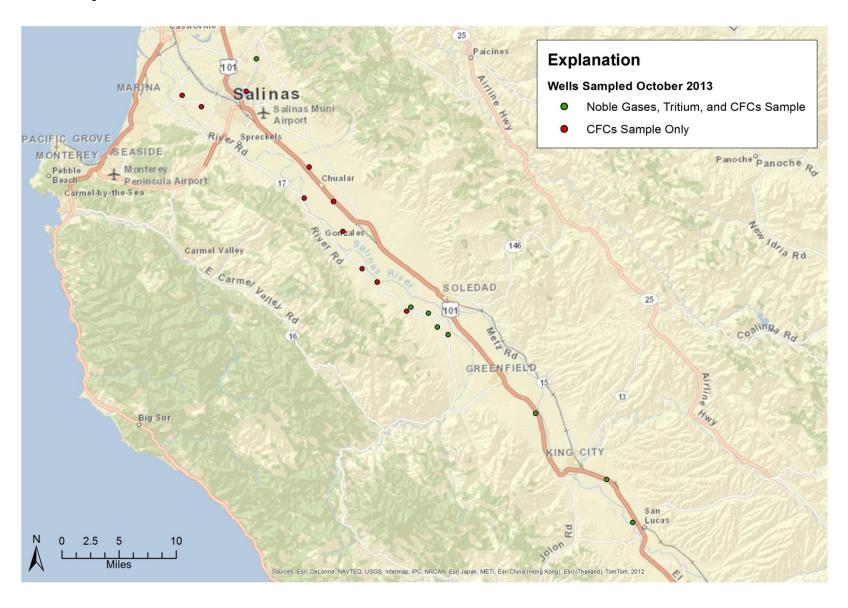
## Sampled Wells – All Sites (MRP constituents, nitrate isotopes, water isotopes)



#### Sampled Wells - Pharmaceuticals

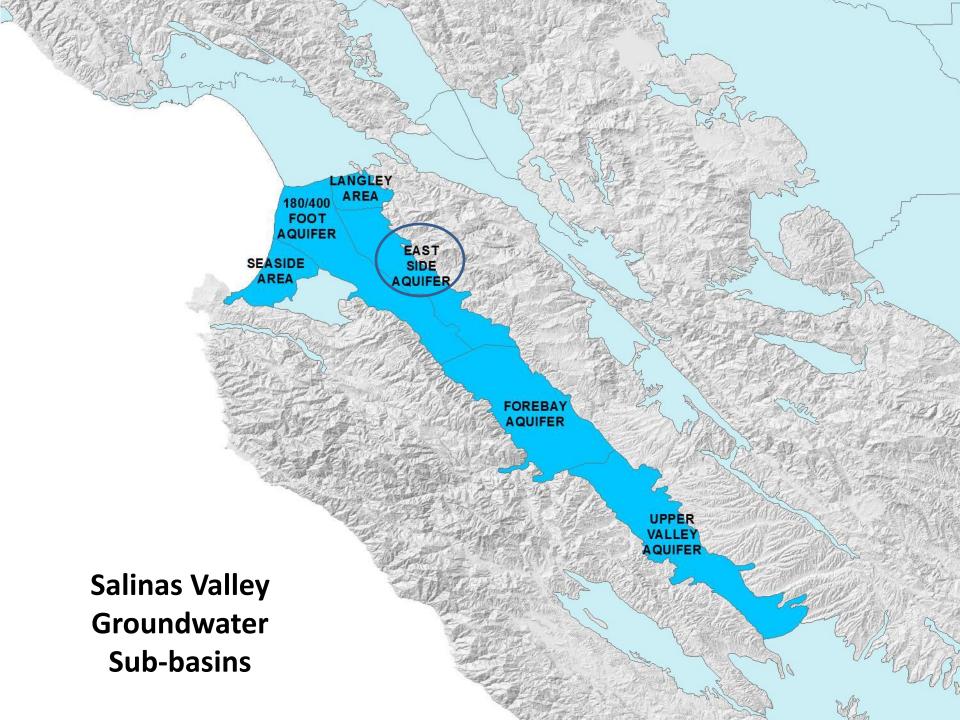


#### Sampled Wells – Noble Gases, Tritium, CFCs



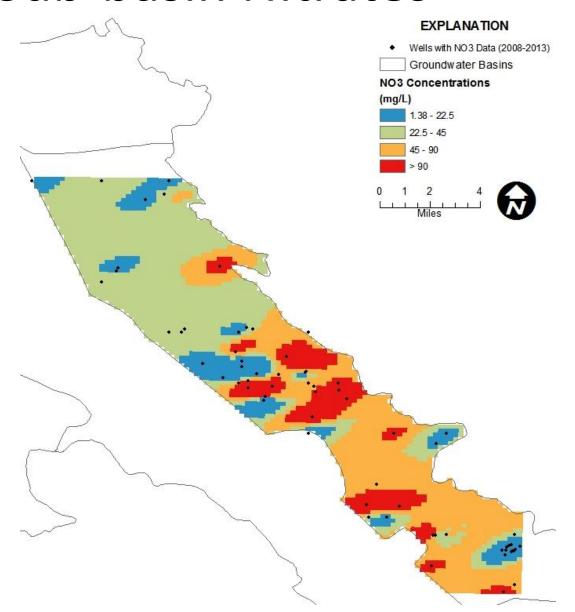
#### Data Analysis in Salinas Valley

- Spatial analysis by sub-basin
- Ascertain need for additional sampling
- Evaluate distribution in light of other data (e.g. well depths, geology, land use, depth to groundwater, etc.)

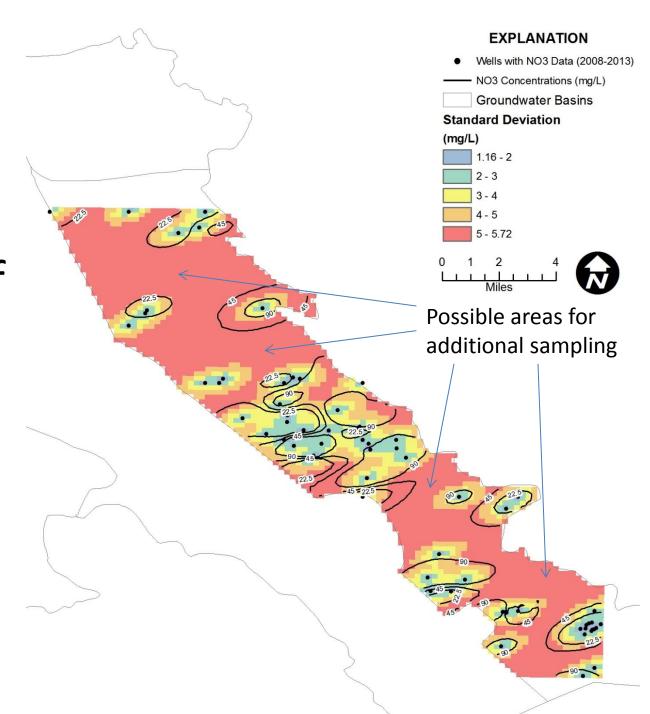


#### East Side Sub-basin Nitrates

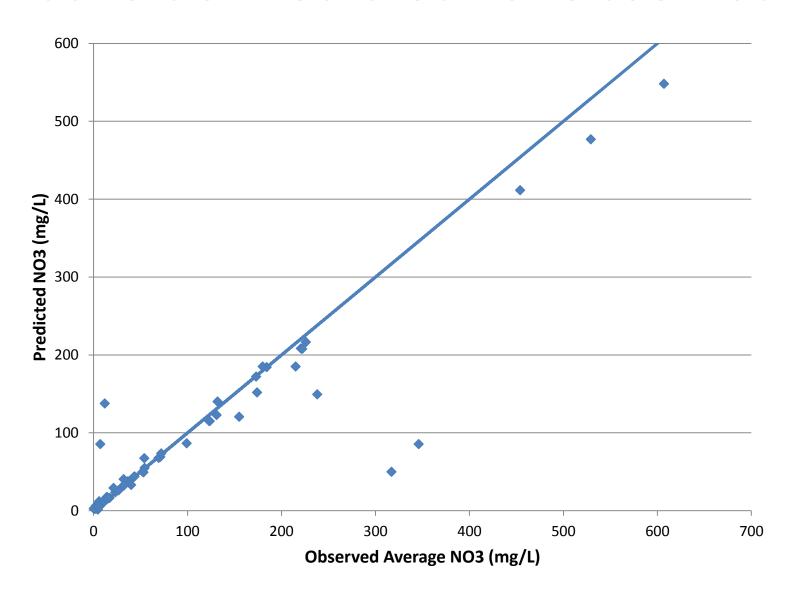
- 79 wells sampled (includes GAMA Geotracker, eNOI, USGS, CCGC)
- Used averages for wells with multiple samples
- Excluded wells in urban Salinas area

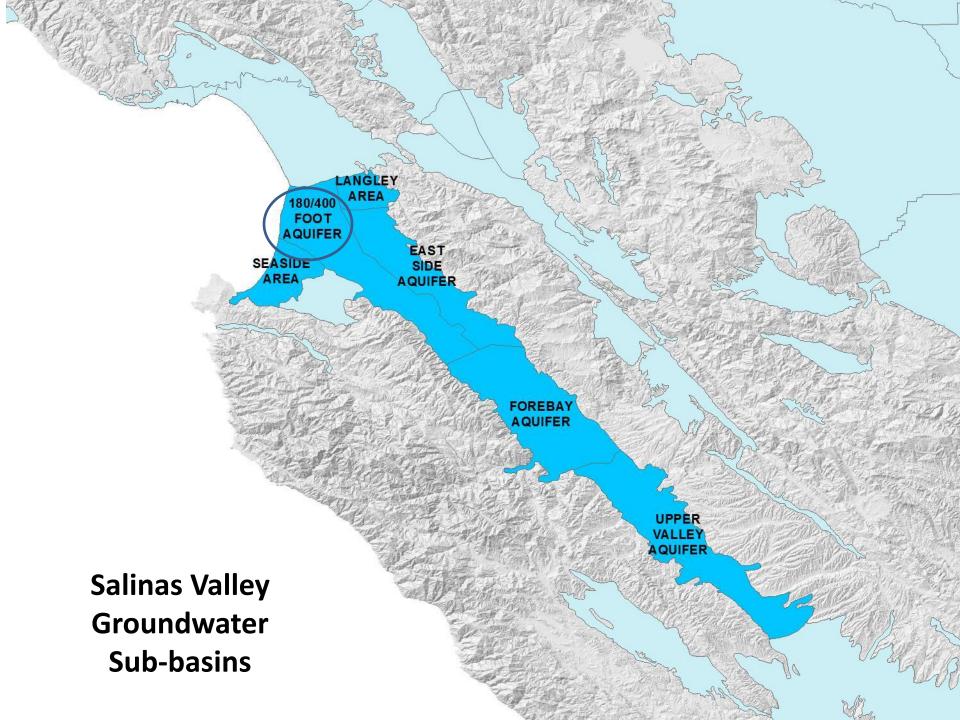


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Standard
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Estimates



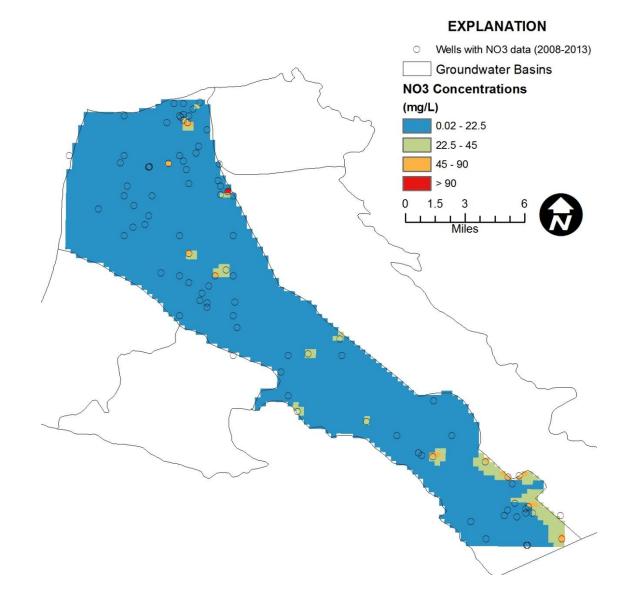
#### East Side Predicted vs. Observed



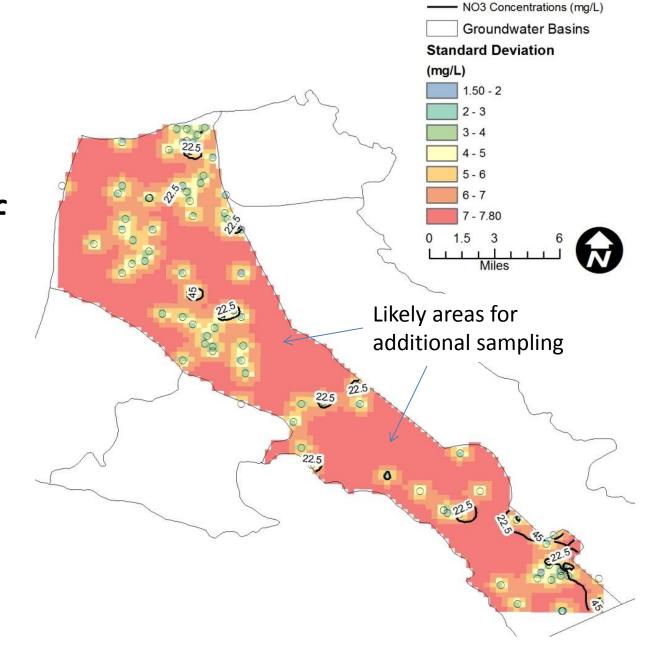


#### 180/400 ft Sub-basin Nitrates

- 140 wells sampled (includes GAMA Geotracker, eNOI, USGS NWIS, CCGC)
- Used averages for wells with multiple samples
- Excluded wells in urban Salinas area



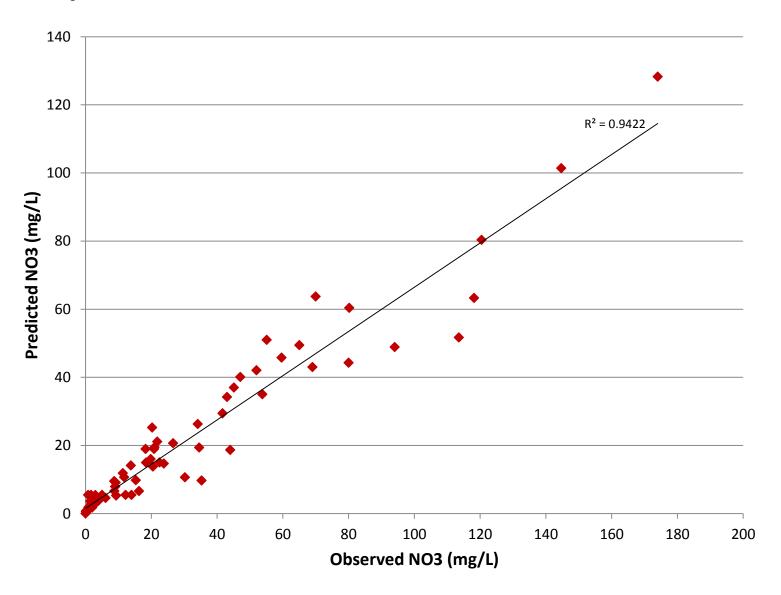
# 180/400 ft Standard Deviation of Estimates



**EXPLANATION** 

Wells with NO3 data (2008-2013)

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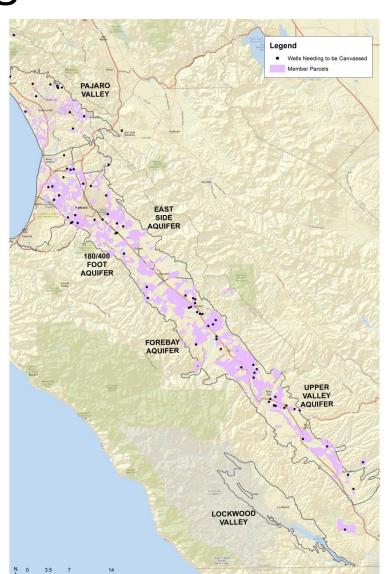


#### Next steps

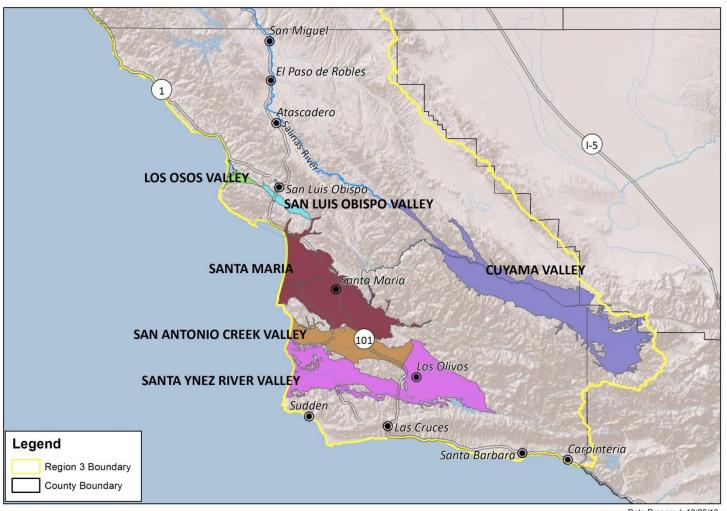
- Use similar approach for other sub-basins
- Compile lists for additional sampling
- Interpret distributions in light of other chemical data (major ions, age dating, nitrate isotopes) and geohydrology, soils, land use, etc.
- Technical memorandum due April 30.

## Potential Additional Salinas Valley Sampling

- Approximately 70 wells left to canvass and sample
- Additional 65 members may need follow-up



#### Southern Counties



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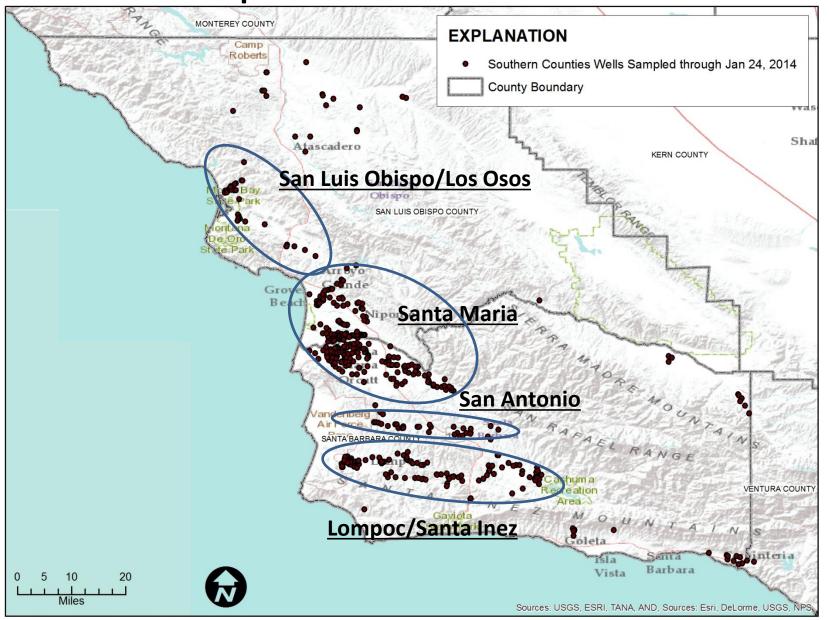
## Southern Counties Individual Sampling

- Over 500 domestic and production wells sampled in December and January
- One crew working this week to finish sampling a total of approximately 530 wells

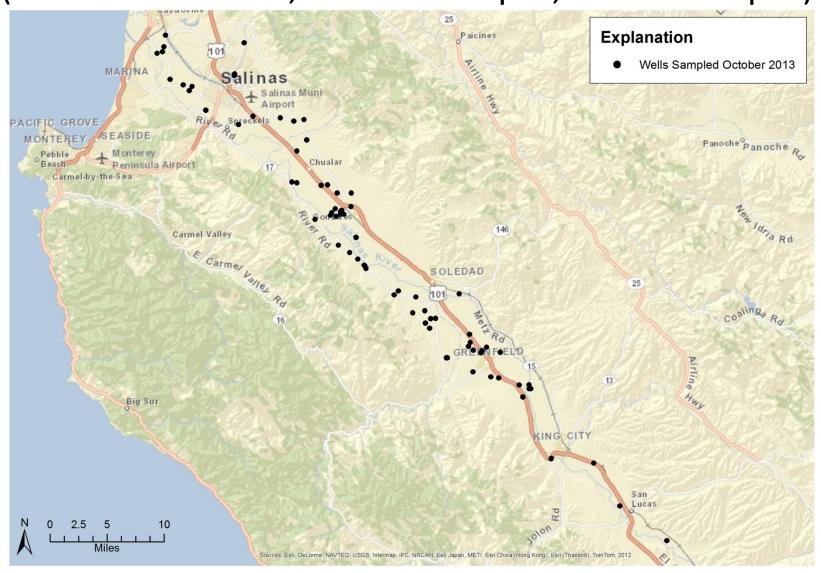
#### Sampled for

- Nitrate
- Major ions (calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, chloride, bircarbonate, sulfate)
- Field parameters (pH, electrical conductivity, dissolved oxygen, oxidation-reduction potential, temperature)

#### Wells Sampled in Southern Counties



## Sampled Wells – All Sites (MRP constituents, nitrate isotopes, water isotopes)



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