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Remote wilderness and towering redwoods characterize the North Coast Region, which stretches from the Oregon border to Marin County. A land of wet coastal mountains and drier inland valleys, it accounts for 12 percent of the State's land area, but 35 percent of its freshwater runoff. Its 340-mile-long coastline includes estuaries and environmentally sensitive areas protected by State law. Timber harvesting, agriculture, recreation, and tourism are mainstays of the local economy.

Upcoming Priorities for 2012

- Adopt and implement a regional dairy program.
- Adopt and implement a program to control discharges from county roads.
- Continue development of a program of irrigated agriculture.
- Maintain investment in wastewater infrastructure and assist rural communities to upgrade their wastewater discharges to land.
- Develop a groundwater quality protection plan for discharges to land in the region.
- Continue accelerated closure of underground tank sites.

Accomplishments

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- ✓• Klamath River Basin Restoration Efforts Underway
- Humboldt Redwood Company Permitted for Timber Activities
- Marijuana Cultivation Operations Targeted for Water Quality Degradation