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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The California Department of Conservation biennially maps agricultural and urban land use covering 42.8 million acres in California. This document represents the fifth biennial reporting cycle of the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program, and outlines the results for the 1992-94 period. Statewide, regional and individual county land use conversion statistics are contained in this report. Also reported are comparisons of conversion activities between the current 1992-94 period and the previous reporting period of 1990-92.

- The overall urbanization rate between 1992 and 1994 in the 47-county project area declined substantially from the previous reporting period. At the conclusion of the current reporting period there were 54,307 new acres of urban land, compared to 99,264 new acres in 1990-92, a decrease of 45 percent in the urbanization rate. A total of 15,098 acres (28 percent) of the new urban land came from irrigated farmland in 1992-94, down from 23,599 acres during 1990-92. The amount of urban land coming from marginal and nonirrigated land use categories was 39,209 acres.

- All regions in the state experienced a reduced rate of urbanization except the far northeast, where a very modest rise in new urban land occurred compared to 1990-92. The most significant drop in urbanization was in Southern California, where the number of new urban acres between 1992 and 1994 declined by almost 21,000 compared to 1990-92. The San Joaquin Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Sacramento Valley regions experienced 38 to 58 percent reductions in the growth of new urban land.

- For the current reporting period, the Southern California Region led the state with 25,972 new acres of urban land. Riverside County, at 8,435 acres, had the largest amount of new urban land compared to all other project counties, with San Bernardino and San Diego following at 4,710 acres and 4,463 acres, respectively. The San Joaquin Valley Region ranked second in the amount of new urban land with 13,398 acres, led by Kern County with 3,619 acres. Conversion of irrigated farmland accounted for 51 percent of new urban land in the San Joaquin Valley Region, and 17 percent of the new urban land in the Southern California Region.

- The total amount of irrigated farmland in the project area declined by 70,361 acres, or 0.8 percent, during 1992-1994, including the loss of nearly 44,000 acres of Prime Farmland. Loss of irrigated farmland was due to cessation of irrigation practice, conversion to wetland habitat, the creation of confined animal facilities (feedlots, poultry houses, etc.), and new rural residential housing and urban development. Large areas of Riverside, Kern and San

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Benito counties were removed from the categories of irrigated farmland because they have remained unirrigated for at least six years.

- In all the regions mapped there was at least one county which had a gain in irrigated farmland. These increases, however, were generally of a small scale and usually offset by losses in nonirrigated land and grazing land. The regions experiencing the least amount of lost irrigated land were the Sierra Foothills Region with a net loss of 226 acres, and the San Francisco Bay Region with a net loss of 2,500 acres.

- Despite the reduction in the rate of statewide urbanization, there was a rise in the amount of agricultural land committed to future nonagricultural use. There were 38,892 acres of irrigated land identified as committed to nonagricultural use during the 1992-94 period, compared with 30,756 acres during 1990-92. Overall, there were 163,265 acres of various land uses committed to nonagricultural use in 1992-94, compared with 149,548 acres in 1990-92.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

THE FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

The goal of the Department of Conservation's Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP) is to provide land use conversion information for decision makers to use in their planning for the present and future of California's agricultural land resources. To meet this goal, the FMMP provides maps and statistical data to the public, academia, and local, state, and federal governments.

The FMMP was established in 1982 to continue the Important Farmland mapping efforts started in 1975 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS; formerly Soil Conservation Service). The intent of the USDA-NRCS was to produce agricultural resource maps based on soil quality and land use across the nation. As part of this mapping effort, a series of definitions known as the Land Inventory and Monitoring (LIM) criteria were developed. The LIM criteria classified the land's suitability for agricultural production based on physical and chemical characteristics of soils and actual land use. Important Farmland maps are derived from USDA-NRCS soil survey maps using LIM criteria.

The FMMP compiles two kinds of farmland maps: Important Farmland maps for those areas that have modern soil surveys, and Interim Farmland maps for those areas lacking modern soil survey information and for which there is expressed local concern on the status of farmland.

The first Farmland Conversion Report was released in 1988 and detailed farmland changes from 1984 to 1986 for 38 counties (30.3 million acres). Four subsequent reports have included additions to the project area as modern soil surveys became available. The present status of mapping, a total of 42.8 million acres in 47 counties, is shown in Figure 1.

Additional information related to the background of the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program can be found in Appendix C.

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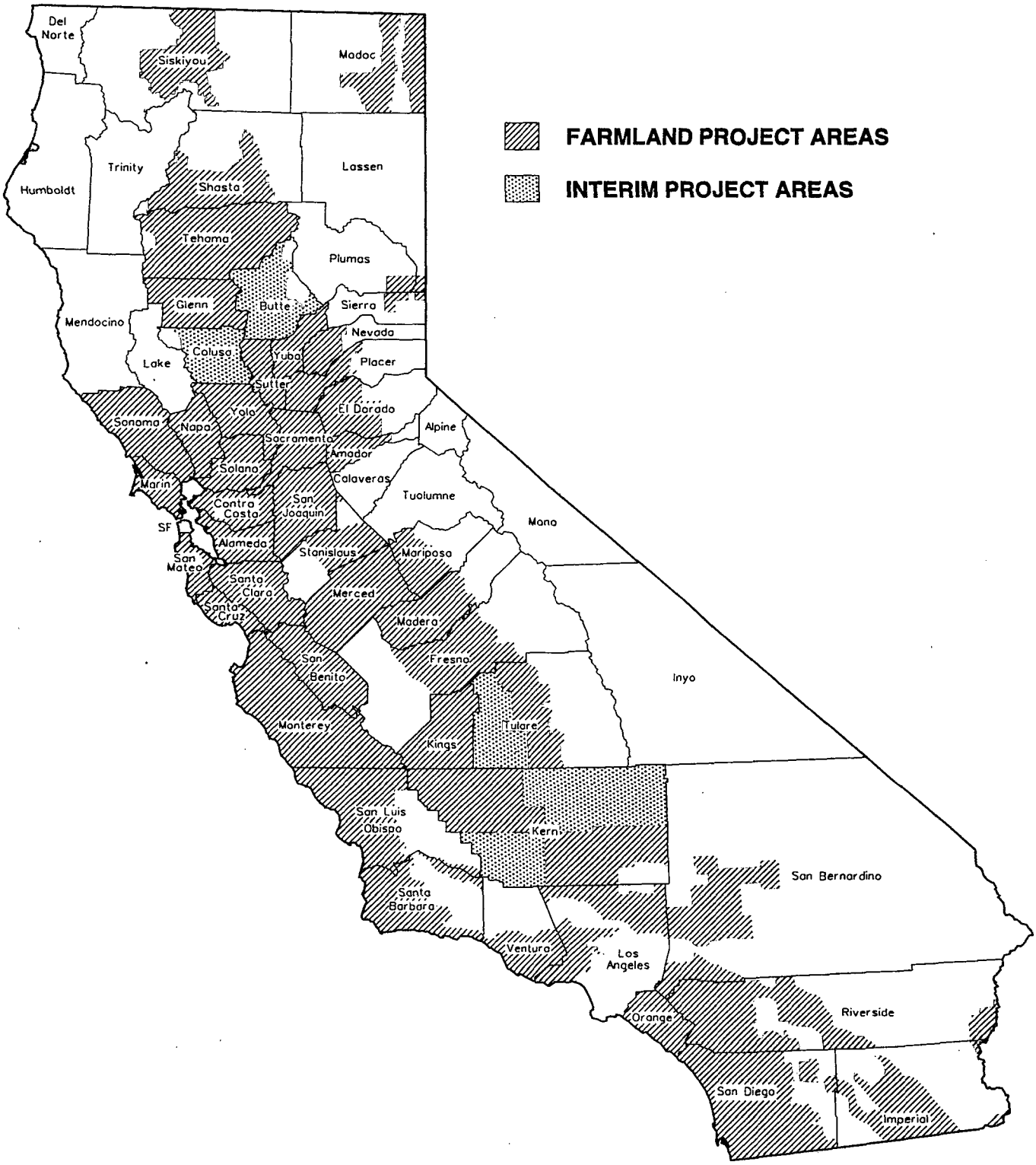

Figure 1. Status of Farmland Mapping, 1994

MAPPING CATEGORIES

The following sections provide a brief description of mapping categories used on the Important Farmland and Interim Farmland maps. A more detailed explanation of the technical parameters which qualify lands to be classified in these categories is contained in the Department of Conservation's publication "A Guide to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program."

Important Farmland Map Categories

Important Farmland maps for California are compiled from USDA-NRCS soil surveys and current land use information using eight mapping categories, generally explained below. The minimum mapping unit for each category is 10 acres unless otherwise noted.

PRIME FARMLAND
Farmland with the best combination of physical and chemical features able to sustain long term production of agricultural crops. This land has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields. The land must have been used for the production of irrigated crops at some time during the two update cycles prior to the mapping date.

FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE
Farmland similar to Prime Farmland but with minor shortcomings, such as greater slopes or with less ability to hold and store moisture. The land must have been used for the production of irrigated crops at some time during the two update cycles prior to the mapping date.

UNIQUE FARMLAND
Farmland of lesser quality soils used for the production of the state's leading agricultural crops. This land is usually irrigated, but may include nonirrigated orchards or vineyards as found in some climatic zones in California. The land must have been cropped at some time during the two update cycles prior to the mapping date.

FARMLAND OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE
Land of importance to the local agricultural economy, as determined by each county's board of supervisors and a local advisory committee. See also Appendix D for each county's definition of Farmland of Local Importance.

GRAZING LAND
Land on which the existing vegetation is suited to the grazing of livestock. This category is used only in California and was developed in cooperation with the California Cattlemen's Association, the University of California Cooperative Extension Service, and other groups interested in knowing the extent of grazing activities. The minimum mapping unit for Grazing Land is 40 acres.

URBAN AND BUILT-UP LAND
Land occupied by structures with a building density of at least one unit to one and one-half acres, or approximately six structures to a ten-acre parcel.

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OTHER LAND
Land which does not meet the criteria of any other category.

WATER
Water areas with an extent of at least 40 acres.

Interim Farmland Map Categories

Interim Farmland maps are prepared for specific agricultural counties lacking modern soil surveys. The use of an interim mapping methodology provides a bench mark, or point in time, from which urbanization can be tracked, and also provides a gross view of the status of farmland.

The farmland categories used in these maps are not dependent on modern soil survey information; two categories of Interim Farmland are mapped in lieu of the categories of Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, and Farmland of Local Importance. The two Interim Farmland categories are explained below.

IRRIGATED FARMLAND
Cropped land with a developed irrigation water supply that is dependable and of adequate quality. Land must have been used for production of irrigated crops at some time during the two update cycles prior to the mapping date.

NONIRRIGATED FARMLAND
Land on which agricultural commodities are produced on a continuing or cyclic basis utilizing stored soil moisture.

The categories of Irrigated Farmland and Nonirrigated Farmland are designed to be easily upgraded to Important Farmland categories as the USDA-NRCS completes modern soil survey mapping and the technical soil information becomes available.

The categories of Grazing Land, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, and Water on Interim Farmland maps are identical to those for Important Farmland maps.

Due to a lack of soil surveys for large sections of Kern and Tulare counties, maps for these two counties are a combination of both Important and Interim categories. When modern soil surveys are completed for Interim sections of these counties, they will be fully converted to Important Farmland maps.

Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

This category was developed in cooperation with local government planning departments and county boards of supervisors during the public workshop phase of the FMMP's development in 1982. Land Committed to

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Nonagricultural Use (Committed) information is available as an overlay to the standard farmland information.

> **LAND COMMITTED TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE**
> Existing farmland and grazing land, and vacant areas, which have a permanent commitment for development.

Examples of Committed land would include an area undergoing sanitary sewer installation or for which bonds or assessments have been issued for public utilities. Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use represents a planning area for which there is a commitment for future nonagricultural development which is not reversible by a simple majority vote by a city council or board of supervisors.

The FMMP is mandated to collect Committed information; however, cities and counties are not required to furnish this information and do so on a voluntary basis.

CHANGES TO MAPPING IN 1994

Revisions to the list of soils qualifying for Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance in Imperial County were forwarded to the FMMP from the USDA-NRCS during the 1994 update. These technical revisions were based on reassessment of the physical characteristics of the Glenbar Complex; Rositas Fine Sand 0-2 percent slopes; Rositas Fine Sand wet; Rositas Loamy Fine Sand 0-2 percent slopes; and Rositas-Superstition Loamy Fine Sand 0-2 percent slopes. These soil mapping units were deleted (downgraded) from the Prime Farmland list and added to the Farmland of Statewide Importance list. This represents a conversion of 9,361 acres of Prime Farmland to Farmland of Statewide Importance as shown on the Imperial County 1992-94 Land Use Conversion Table.

Revisions to the list of soils qualifying for Farmland of Statewide Importance in Sutter County were forwarded to the FMMP from the USDA-NRCS during the 1994 update. These technical revisions were based on reassessment of the physical characteristics of the Galt clay, frequently flooded, 0-2 percent slopes (where irrigated), soil mapping unit. This soil mapping unit was deleted (downgraded) from the Farmland of Statewide Importance list. This represents a conversion of 454 acres of Farmland of Statewide Importance to Unique Farmland as shown on the Sutter County 1992-94 Land Use Conversion Table.

CHAPTER TWO

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

EXPLANATION OF TABLES

A summary of acreages in each category for all project counties appears in Tables 1 and 2 for 1992 and 1994, respectively. These tables also indicate the percentage of each county ("Percent Mapped") that is covered by FMMP maps. Figures for "Total County Area" in Tables 1 and 2 are derived from two sources. For the 21 counties where FMMP maps the entire county, "Total County Area" is directly calculated from the digital database of the Important Farmland map itself. In counties which are partially mapped, "Total County Area" is determined from the California Regional Framework Study figures compiled by the California Department of Finance. Areas that are not mapped by the project typically do not have modern soil surveys, are large public land holdings, or do not contain significant agricultural land uses.

Table 3 represents the summary of all Important Farmland conversions between 1992 and 1994. It is a summation of the individual county tables in Appendix A (A-1 through A-41, A-44, and A-46). Table 3 does not include conversions for the Interim map sections of Butte, Colusa, Kern, and Tulare counties.

The components of Table 3 and the individual County Land Use Conversion Tables are:

Part I lists acreage figures by category and shows gains, losses, and net changes from 1992 to 1994.

Part II lists acreage for cities and counties which elected to report on Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use. Not all project counties reported information for this table, and in some cases, information was reported for only one of the years inventoried. Data for Part II represents a cumulative total of reported acreage minus any acres that have already become urbanized.

Part III reports the amount of acreage converted from one land use category to another. Conversion data is determined on a category-to-category basis; eight categories and 56 conversion combinations are reported regarding land use change in areas mapped for Important Farmland maps. Similarly, six categories and 30 conversion combinations are reported for areas mapped for Interim Farmland maps.

ASSUMPTIONS IN ANALYSES

The analyses of conversion data in this chapter are compiled from Part III of all tables in Appendix A, including the four Interim counties. The integration of Important and Interim Farmland figures in the project-wide and regional analyses result in larger conversion numbers than can be seen in Table 3 alone. The figures can be seen by region in the Regional Conversion Summary (Appendix B).

To facilitate general analyses, grouping of Important and Interim Farmland categories has been conducted and certain simplifying assumptions have been made. For example, Unique Farmland is considered to be an irrigated farmland category in these analyses; even though a small proportion of land within the Unique category supports high value nonirrigated crops, such as coastal vineyards. Conversely, Farmland of Local Importance is considered to be a nonirrigated category although it also supports some irrigated pastures on non-Prime and non-Statewide Important soils.

STATISTICAL NOTES

Area Calculations

Processing methods developed during computation of the 1992-94 conversion statistics have, for some counties, produced more accurate area calculations. As a result, some 1992 acreage data in this report may be different, and more accurate, than those published in the 1990-92 conversion report. This is part of a continuing effort by the Department of Conservation to improve analytic procedures and products.

Residual Polygons

The minimum mapping unit for all farmland categories, Other Land, and Urban and Built-up Land is 10 acres. For Grazing Land and Water the minimum mapping unit is 40 acres. Small residual polygons less than the minimum mapping unit are sometimes created during the map updating process. These residual polygons are too small to be shown on the Important and Interim Farmland maps, and are therefore combined with the most appropriate adjacent land use type on the map. These changes are statistically tabulated during computer processing and are reported as small conversions in the final land use conversion tables.

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TABLE 1
1992 ACREAGE SUMMARY

COUNTY	IMPORTANT FARMLAND				IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED (1)	PERCENT MAPPED	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE	LOCAL										
Alameda	8,073	1,774	1,455	0	11,302	251,615	262,917	134,986	73,726	52,823	524,452	100%	0	524,452
Amador	3,664	1,540	2,735	3,827	11,766	191,459	203,225	6,632	85,083	5,246	300,186	78%	84,624	384,810
Contra Costa	42,459	14,379	8,744	44,216	109,798	177,183	286,981	133,119	41,901	52,465	514,466	100%	0	514,466
El Dorado	1,185	940	4,391	81,647	88,163	186,270	274,433	24,296	231,059	6,965	536,753	46%	618,287	1,155,040
Fresno	375,326	144,704	97,029	29,437	646,496	309,054	955,550	84,650	78,719	4,639	1,123,558	29%	2,715,262	3,838,820
Glenn	172,807	90,990	12,214	133,824	409,835	176,394	586,229	5,318	253,756	4,226	849,529	100%	0	849,529
Imperial	213,603	316,192	717	26,449	556,961	0	556,961	22,378	448,382	447	1,028,168	35%	1,914,172	2,942,340
Kern	559,295	119,660	62,871	0	741,826	869,350	1,611,176	70,349	867,776	1,003	2,550,304	49%	2,666,117	5,216,421
Kings	145,053	446,641	25,606	4,829	622,129	231,296	853,425	26,837	10,747	119	891,128	100%	0	891,128
Los Angeles	23,951	934	743	30,945	56,573	219,042	275,615	152,631	646,062	3,411	1,077,719	41%	1,533,011	2,610,730
Madera	103,448	85,984	156,544	38,004	383,980	404,470	788,450	20,854	46,337	5,786	861,427	63%	512,733	1,374,160
Marin	168	325	124	68,014	68,631	92,322	160,953	39,428	134,207	44,354	378,942	100%	0	378,942
Mariposa	29	98	131	0	258	407,639	407,897	2,122	71,915	6,668	488,602	52%	446,088	934,690
Merced	289,209	161,728	95,132	52,781	598,850	582,024	1,180,874	28,335	35,774	16,944	1,261,927	100%	0	1,261,927
Modoc	38,331	37,822	2,234	110,525	188,912	566,837	755,749	3,276	12,333	52,796	824,154	30%	1,953,716	2,777,870
Monterey	175,361	37,388	12,702	0	225,451	1,080,050	1,305,501	46,304	761,803	5,965	2,119,573	100%	0	2,119,573
Napa	28,449	7,267	15,210	22,753	73,679	187,226	260,905	19,814	203,081	22,597	506,397	100%	0	506,397
Nevada	394	943	273	19,621	21,231	130,897	152,128	14,398	122,844	2,075	291,445	46%	343,565	635,010
Orange	14,007	1,238	4,990	0	20,235	39,554	59,789	258,033	191,298	1,908	511,028	100%	0	511,028
Placer	10,523	5,546	23,975	113,464	153,508	36,297	189,805	31,462	185,067	5,292	411,626	43%	552,514	964,140
Riverside	188,832	60,635	43,053	225,370	517,890	136,335	654,225	217,260	1,003,542	58,391	1,933,418	42%	2,702,122	4,635,540
Sacramento	123,414	76,923	11,607	27,592	239,536	171,488	411,024	142,694	63,595	18,678	635,991	100%	0	635,991
San Benito	41,328	12,685	1,746	38,310	94,069	586,632	680,701	5,593	201,873	1,093	889,260	100%	0	889,260
San Bernardino	33,108	12,865	4,648	4,709	55,330	962,012	1,017,342	222,564	233,687	609	1,474,202	11%	11,430,758	12,904,960
San Diego	12,005	14,468	70,403	102,420	199,296	146,204	345,500	297,300	1,511,285	13,810	2,167,895	79%	571,665	2,739,560
San Joaquin	436,003	99,548	47,084	53,020	635,655	157,708	793,363	66,297	42,509	10,159	912,328	100%	0	912,328
San Luis Obispo	41,470	12,860	28,186	277,533	360,049	663,461	1,023,510	35,202	233,958	9,289	1,301,959	61%	826,841	2,128,800
San Mateo	2,403	198	2,633	4,086	9,320	45,773	55,093	69,641	162,666	65,618	353,018	100%	0	353,018
Santa Barbara	69,398	5,780	24,729	30,783	130,690	596,738	727,428	57,704	251,933	4,426	1,041,491	59%	715,089	1,756,580
Santa Clara	34,596	5,311	1,355	8,892	50,154	405,236	455,390	174,427	197,460	8,167	835,444	100%	0	835,444
Santa Cruz	17,401	3,124	4,334	692	25,551	16,791	42,342	27,504	215,244	451	285,541	100%	0	285,541
Shasta	21,576	4,749	344	11,127	37,796	410,319	448,115	28,710	538,075	5,529	1,020,429	41%	1,443,711	2,464,140
Sierra Valley (2)	3,279	4,389	3,185	75,064	85,917	108,558	194,475	745	2,977	80	198,277	4%	5,092,783	5,291,060
Siskiyou	20,637	22,517	11,339	61,996	116,489	708,219	824,708	11,784	91,604	3,896	931,992	23%	3,111,718	4,043,710
Solano	151,084	11,565	13,461	0	176,110	203,878	379,988	48,359	102,757	50,322	581,426	100%	0	581,426
Sonoma	34,000	15,145	21,803	97,663	168,611	442,384	610,995	62,873	334,124	17,438	1,025,430	100%	0	1,025,430
Stanislaus	171,500	27,731	47,459	40,345	287,035	117,729	404,764	47,258	20,622	5,500	478,144	49%	495,436	973,580
Sutter	170,642	114,743	23,133	0	308,518	50,197	358,715	9,944	18,830	1,781	389,270	100%	0	389,270
Tehama	83,716	21,560	11,117	122,705	239,098	714,049	953,147	10,165	871,910	6,214	1,841,436	97%	63,204	1,904,640
Tulare	85,720	28,144	6,832	70,793	191,489	446,209	637,698	11,230	151,580	4,509	805,017	26%	2,295,693	3,100,710
Ventura	53,300	38,102	22,454	11,442	125,298	209,630	334,928	89,118	129,457	3,016	556,519	47%	636,161	1,192,680
Yolo	271,534	19,140	60,448	76,359	427,481	137,697	565,178	23,092	56,602	7,379	652,251	100%	0	652,251
Yuba	45,473	10,918	37,271	0	93,662	144,922	238,584	10,833	155,434	6,592	411,443	100%	0	411,443
TOTAL	4,317,754	2,099,193	1,026,444	2,121,237	9,564,628	13,721,148	23,285,776	2,795,519	11,093,594	598,676	37,773,565		42,725,270	80,498,835

COUNTY	INTERIM FARMLAND		INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED (1)	PERCENT MAPPED	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA
	IRRIGATED	NON-IRRIGATED										
Butte	260,208	9,894	270,102	266,296	536,398	37,124	323,805	20,696	918,023	86%	147,467	1,065,490
Colusa	329,756	10,571	340,327	236,639	576,966	4,147	84,541	1,934	667,588	90%	72,152	739,740
Kern	297,529	11,328	308,857	862,954	1,171,811	20,097	1,465,368	8,841	2,666,117	51%	2,550,304	5,216,421
Tulare	655,192	7,474	662,666	10,040	672,706	31,283	76,436	0	780,425	25%	2,320,285	3,100,710
TOTAL	1,542,685	39,267	1,581,952	1,375,929	2,957,881	92,651	1,950,150	31,471	5,032,153		5,090,208	10,122,361

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1. "County Area Inventoried" represents those portions of counties covered by USDA-NRCS soil surveys and mapped by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program.
2. Lassen, Plumas, and Sierra counties are included within the tri-county area referred to as "Sierra Valley" in the USDA-NRCS soil survey for that region.

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TABLE 2
1994 ACREAGE SUMMARY

COUNTY	IMPORTANT FARMLAND				IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED (1)	PERCENT MAPPED	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA
	PRIME	STATEWIDE	UNIQUE	LOCAL										
Alameda	7,942	1,751	1,431	0	11,124	251,112	262,236	135,451	73,942	52,823	524,452	100%	0	524,452
Amador	3,629	1,511	2,698	3,738	11,576	191,189	202,765	7,137	85,038	5,246	300,186	78%	84,624	384,810
Contra Costa	41,781	14,047	7,836	45,051	108,715	174,923	283,638	134,778	43,659	52,391	514,466	100%	0	514,466
El Dorado	1,195	995	4,387	81,992	88,569	186,209	274,778	24,339	230,671	6,965	536,753	46%	618,287	1,155,040
Fresno	374,404	144,190	96,693	29,659	644,946	309,005	953,951	86,125	79,373	4,109	1,123,558	29%	2,715,262	3,838,820
Glenn	172,162	90,544	11,607	135,422	409,735	176,185	585,920	5,366	254,017	4,226	849,529	100%	0	849,529
Imperial	202,132	322,986	622	30,144	555,884	0	555,884	23,080	448,378	826	1,028,168	35%	1,914,172	2,942,340
Kern	550,632	119,048	56,611	0	726,291	876,997	1,603,288	73,550	872,463	1,003	2,550,304	49%	2,666,117	5,216,421
Kings	143,991	445,431	24,968	5,210	619,600	233,012	852,612	27,417	11,024	75	891,128	100%	0	891,128
Los Angeles	24,222	982	766	30,642	56,612	218,696	275,308	154,653	644,347	3,411	1,077,719	41%	1,533,011	2,610,730
Madera	102,996	85,803	156,367	36,624	381,790	403,363	785,153	22,367	48,121	5,786	861,427	63%	512,733	1,374,160
Marin	168	325	124	67,891	68,508	92,210	160,718	39,636	134,234	44,354	378,942	100%	0	378,942
Mariposa	29	98	131	0	258	407,636	407,894	2,141	71,899	6,668	488,602	52%	446,088	934,690
Merced	288,827	161,128	94,408	49,780	594,143	585,338	1,179,481	29,319	36,214	16,913	1,261,927	100%	0	1,261,927
Modoc	39,607	38,649	2,589	103,784	184,629	570,090	754,719	3,301	13,311	52,823	824,154	30%	1,953,716	2,777,870
Monterey	174,592	37,951	13,069	0	225,612	1,080,019	1,305,631	46,969	761,008	5,965	2,119,573	100%	0	2,119,573
Napa	29,531	7,341	14,697	22,374	73,943	186,865	260,808	20,202	202,790	22,597	506,397	100%	0	506,397
Nevada	400	977	265	19,573	21,215	130,913	152,128	14,417	122,825	2,075	291,445	46%	343,565	635,010
Orange	13,103	1,237	5,550	0	19,890	39,275	59,165	261,075	188,705	2,083	511,028	100%	0	511,028
Placer	10,467	5,567	23,792	113,580	153,406	35,782	189,188	32,490	184,656	5,292	411,626	43%	552,514	964,140
Riverside	177,058	58,387	42,574	234,140	512,159	135,815	647,974	225,476	1,001,577	58,391	1,933,418	42%	2,702,122	4,635,540
Sacramento	123,201	76,217	11,306	28,259	238,983	171,246	410,229	144,327	62,804	18,631	635,991	100%	0	635,991
San Benito	35,966	11,736	860	42,643	91,205	588,881	680,086	5,725	202,356	1,093	889,260	100%	0	889,260
San Bernardino	31,918	12,115	4,515	5,279	53,827	956,813	1,010,640	227,249	235,704	609	1,474,202	11%	11,430,758	12,904,960
San Diego	11,788	13,964	69,093	104,436	199,281	144,658	343,939	301,725	1,508,367	13,864	2,167,895	79%	571,665	2,739,560
San Joaquin	434,328	99,132	47,202	54,252	634,914	157,391	792,305	67,621	42,243	10,159	912,328	100%	0	912,328
San Luis Obispo	40,006	11,942	26,809	280,880	359,637	662,345	1,021,982	36,037	234,651	9,289	1,301,959	61%	826,841	2,128,800
San Mateo	2,392	198	2,609	4,021	9,220	45,740	54,960	70,080	162,360	65,618	353,018	100%	0	353,018
Santa Barbara	69,288	5,786	25,149	30,022	130,245	597,126	727,371	58,029	251,665	4,426	1,041,491	59%	715,089	1,756,580
Santa Clara	34,128	5,243	1,358	8,856	49,585	404,432	454,017	176,132	197,091	8,204	835,444	100%	0	835,444
Santa Cruz	17,358	3,124	4,159	776	25,417	16,576	41,993	27,729	215,368	451	285,541	100%	0	285,541
Shasta	21,646	4,712	400	10,366	37,124	410,050	447,174	29,743	537,983	5,529	1,020,429	41%	1,443,711	2,464,140
Sierra Valley (2)	3,239	4,072	3,135	75,471	85,917	108,558	194,475	745	2,977	80	198,277	4%	5,092,783	5,291,060
Siskiyou	20,282	24,219	10,815	64,471	119,787	704,626	824,413	11,920	91,774	3,885	931,992	23%	3,111,718	4,043,710
Solano	150,244	11,331	13,373	0	174,948	204,262	379,210	48,642	101,696	51,878	581,426	100%	0	581,426
Sonoma	34,220	15,549	22,080	96,835	168,684	441,941	610,625	63,181	334,139	17,485	1,025,430	100%	0	1,025,430
Stanislaus	170,988	28,082	48,712	38,855	286,637	116,822	403,459	48,224	20,961	5,500	478,144	49%	495,436	973,580
Sutter	170,483	113,992	23,382	0	307,857	49,707	357,564	10,350	19,575	1,781	389,270	100%	0	389,270
Tehama	79,673	20,017	12,781	127,628	240,099	712,308	952,407	10,688	872,127	6,214	1,841,436	97%	63,204	1,904,640
Tulare	85,670	28,245	6,826	70,835	191,576	445,987	637,563	11,347	151,598	4,509	805,017	26%	2,295,693	3,100,710
Ventura	53,042	37,831	22,515	11,418	124,806	209,090	333,896	91,537	128,070	3,016	556,519	47%	636,161	1,192,680
Yolo	269,936	18,721	60,136	73,312	422,105	142,207	564,312	23,810	56,750	7,379	652,251	100%	0	652,251
Yuba	45,825	10,968	37,514	0	94,307	144,123	238,430	10,944	155,477	6,592	411,443	100%	0	411,443
TOTAL	4,264,489	2,096,144	1,015,914	2,138,219	9,514,766	13,719,523	23,234,289	2,845,074	11,093,988	600,214	37,773,565		42,725,270	80,498,835

COUNTY	INTERIM FARMLAND		INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	GRAZING LAND	AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	URBAN & BUILT-UP LAND	OTHER LAND	WATER AREA	COUNTY AREA INVENTORIED (1)	PERCENT MAPPED	COUNTY AREA NOT INVENTORIED	TOTAL COUNTY AREA
	IRRIGATED	NON-IRRIGATED										
Butte	260,437	9,828	270,265	265,017	535,282	37,823	324,222	20,696	918,023	86%	147,467	1,065,490
Colusa	327,593	10,916	338,509	238,490	576,999	4,147	84,508	1,934	667,588	90%	72,152	739,740
Kern	297,508	11,199	308,707	863,489	1,172,196	20,486	1,464,594	8,841	2,666,117	51%	2,550,304	5,216,421
Tulare	653,630	7,484	661,114	10,379	671,493	33,984	74,948	0	780,425	25%	2,320,285	3,100,710
TOTAL	1,539,168	39,427	1,578,595	1,377,375	2,955,970	96,440	1,948,272	31,471	5,032,153		5,090,208	10,122,361

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1. "County Area Inventoried" represents those portions of counties covered by USDA-NRCS soil surveys and mapped by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program.
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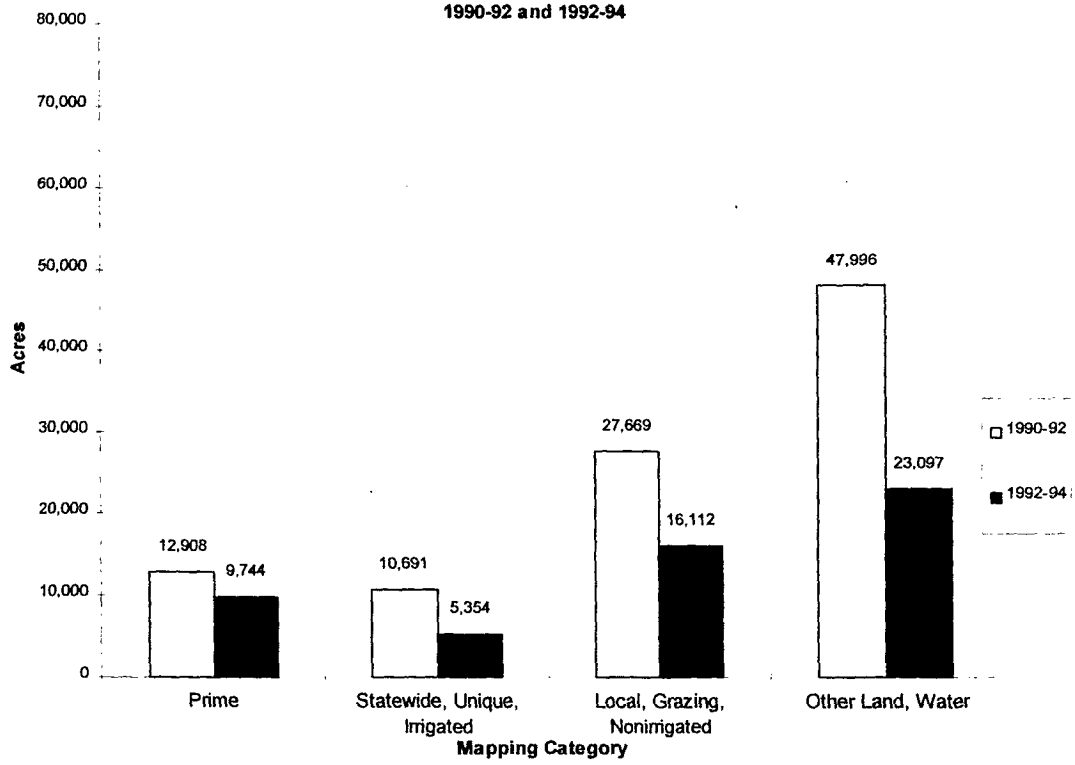
PROJECT-WIDE CONVERSION SUMMARY

The rate of urbanization in the FMMP project area during 1992-94 was 44,957 acres less than the previous reporting period. During 1992-94 there were 54,307 acres of new urban land developed, compared to 99,264 new urban acres during 1990-92. This represents a decrease in the urbanization rate of 45 percent between the two update cycles. This decreasing rate of development was observed on farmland as well as on marginal lands (Figure 2). New development on areas previously classified as Other Land declined by nearly 25,000 acres compared to 1990-92, while development from Farmland of Local Importance, Grazing Land, and Nonirrigated Land categories declined by almost 11,600 acres. Urbanization of irrigated farmland categories decreased from 23,599 acres in 1990-92, to 15,098 acres in 1992-94. (Please see statistical note under Program Background in Appendix C.)

Figure 2
Sources of New Urban and Built-up Land
1990-92 and 1992-94



Note: New Urban acreage totaled 99,264 and 54,307 for the two update periods, respectively.

There was a net decrease of 70,361 acres in irrigated farmland between 1992 and 1994, compared with the 62,442 acre loss reported in the previous update (Figure 3). This "net loss" represents a 0.8 percent decline from the 8.98 million irrigated acres mapped by the FMMP in 1992.

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TABLE 3

LAND USE CONVERSION SUMMARY (1)

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
Land Use Totals and Net Changes

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland (2)	4,317,754	4,264,489	66,424	13,159	79,583	-53,265
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	2,099,193	2,096,144	23,023	19,974	42,997	-3,049
Unique Farmland (2)	1,026,444	1,015,914	24,624	14,094	38,718	-10,530
Farmland of Local Importance	2,121,237	2,138,219	38,600	55,582	94,182	16,982
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	9,564,628	9,514,766	152,671	102,809	255,480	-49,862
Grazing Land	13,721,148	13,719,523	40,212	38,587	78,799	-1,625
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	23,285,776	23,234,289	192,883	141,396	334,279	-51,487
Urban and Built-Up Land	2,795,519	2,845,074	934	50,489	51,423	49,555
Other Land	11,093,594	11,093,988	31,316	31,710	63,026	394
Water Area	598,676	600,214	940	2,478	3,418	1,538
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	37,773,565	37,773,565	226,073	226,073	452,146	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	27,230
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,582
Unique Farmland	4,065
Farmland of Local Importance	23,928
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	60,805
Grazing Land	51,714
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	112,519
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	48,615
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	161,134

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (2)	to:	--	9,973	1,164	27,978	39,115	13,000	52,115	9,744	4,539	26	66,424
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to:	848	--	624	11,755	13,227	3,293	16,520	3,308	3,150	45	23,023
Unique Farmland (2)	to:	1,399	401	--	6,894	8,694	6,975	15,669	1,153	7,802	0	24,624
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	4,465	3,851	5,333	--	13,649	14,560	28,209	5,379	4,913	99	38,600
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		6,712	14,225	7,121	46,627	74,685	37,828	112,513	19,584	20,404	170	152,671
Grazing Land	to:	2,794	4,373	5,012	7,279	19,458	--	19,458	10,464	10,237	53	40,212
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		9,506	18,598	12,133	53,906	94,143	37,828	131,971	30,048	30,641	223	192,883
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	258	93	164	51	566	95	661	--	199	74	934
Other Land	to:	3,395	1,283	1,797	1,612	8,087	658	8,745	20,390	--	2,181	31,316
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	13	13	6	19	51	870	--	940
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	13,159	19,974	14,094	55,582	102,809	38,587	141,396	50,489	31,710	2,478	226,073

Notes to the Reader:

1. This table includes acreage data for 45 counties. Conversion data for counties mapped using Interim Farmland categories (Butte, Colusa, portions of Kern and Tulare counties) are not included.
2. Figures for "Net Acreage Changed" in Part I and for conversions between the Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Unique Farmland categories in Part III, are partially due to technical revisions to the lists of soils qualifying for Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance. See text for further details.

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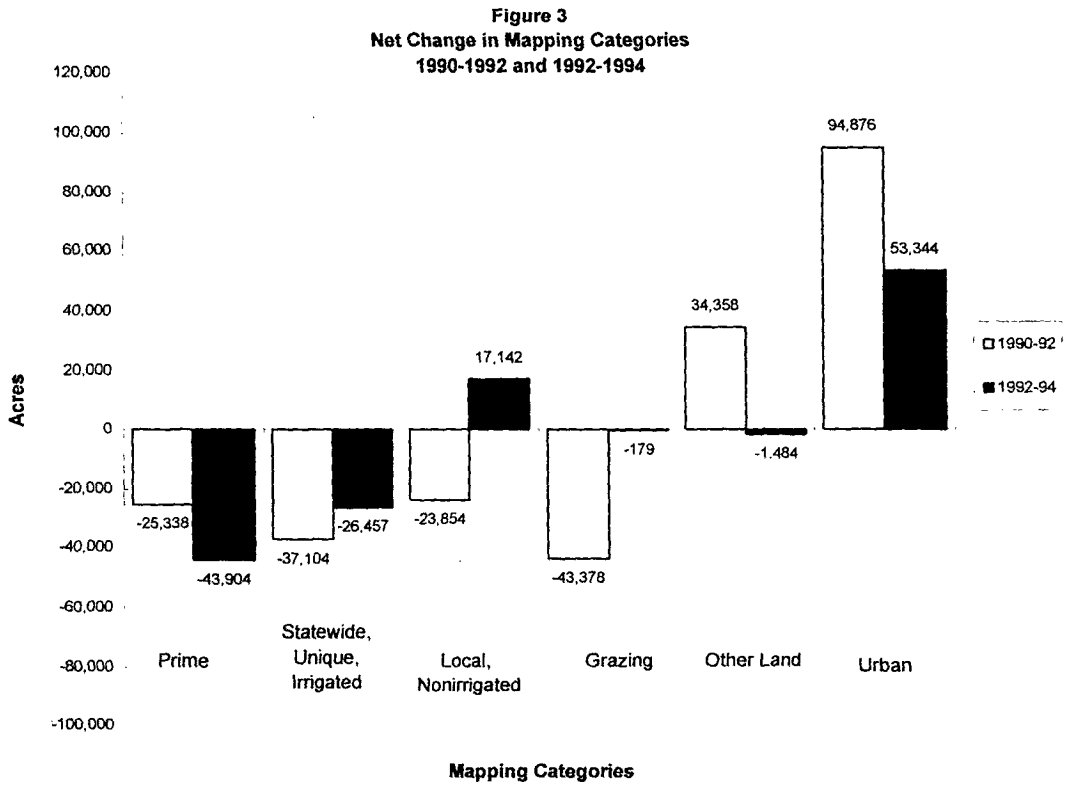

Note: Net changes do not include technical soil unit reclassifications among irrigated farmland categories. Net change in Urban is less than total new Urban due to agricultural and miscellaneous uses found within the Urban line in some counties.

Aside from urbanization, irrigated farmland conversion occurred due to cessation of irrigation or agricultural production, conversions to wetland habitat, low density "ranchette" developments, gravel mining operations, and the development of confined livestock facilities.

Many acres of irrigated farmland which had been left idle since 1990 as a result of market or water supply issues, drainage and salinity problems, or other economic issues, were removed from irrigated categories during the 1994 update. Field mappers identified these idle lands for two update cycles (1990 and 1992) before removing them from irrigated categories in 1994. This procedure is used to minimize the effects of crop rotation cycles that leave the land fallow for a number of seasons. Should any of this land become irrigated in the future, it will be shown as a conversion to irrigated farmland.

Prime Farmland, with the best physical and chemical characteristics for agricultural production, accounted for more than 62 percent of the net irrigated farmland losses in 1992-94, or 43,904 acres. Between 1990 and 1992, Prime

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Farmland accounted for approximately 40 percent of the irrigated farmland loss. More than half of the net loss to Prime Farmland was conversion to Farmland of Local Importance, primarily because the land had been withdrawn from irrigation or the land had been left idle for three update cycles. More details on these changes can be seen in the individual county tables and the following regional analysis.

REGIONAL CONVERSION SUMMARY AND RANKING

The FMMP project counties were aggregated into seven regions based on climate and geography to examine the relative amount of change in different parts of the state. The most important types of conversion were summarized for each region and are shown in Appendix B.

The Southern California Region continues to be the most active in terms of overall urbanization, with 25,972 acres (48 percent) of new urban land (Table 4). About 17 percent of new urban land in this region was located on irrigated farmland, with the remainder coming from areas of native vegetation, dryland farming, and grazing. The Region had a net loss of almost 24,000 acres of irrigated farmland from 1992 to 1994, which was more than twice the amount of irrigated land lost between 1990-92.

The San Joaquin Valley Region, although second in overall urbanization (13,398 acres or 25 percent), ranked first in conversion of irrigated farmland. A total of 6,869 new urban acres occurred on irrigated farmland in this region, which is a reduction from the 10,734 acres reported in the 1990-92 update. The Southern California Region ranked second in the conversion of irrigated farmland to urban land, with 4,413 acres.

While the San Joaquin Valley Region led the state in net loss of irrigated farmland with 25,152 acres, the region's loss in farmland was far less than the 50,995 acres lost between 1990-92. Conversely, Southern California's loss of 23,848 acres in 1992-94 was substantially higher than the 11,911 acres lost between 1990-92.

The San Francisco Bay Region accounted for 5,824 acres (11 percent) of new urban land in the project area, ranking third in overall urbanization. Its growth rate was significantly lower than the 13,863 acres reported in the previous update cycle. About 24 percent of the new urban land in the Bay Region occurred on irrigated farmland.

In the Sacramento Valley Region urban expansion totaled 5,290 acres, down from 10,636 acres in the previous reporting cycle. The source of 67 percent of 1992-94 new urban land was from nonirrigated farmland, grazing land, native vegetation, and other marginal land uses. There was an overall net loss of

11,030 acres of irrigated land in the region in the current reporting period compared to 7,920 acres in 1990-92.

Three other regions constitute the remainder of the state: Central Coast, Northeastern, and Sierra Foothill. Together they accounted for 7 percent (3,823 acres) of all new urban land. The Central Coast Region had the largest number of new urban acres (2,048), compared to the growth of 2,893 acres the region experienced between 1990-92. The Sierra Foothill Region experienced about half the urban growth seen in the previous reporting period, with 1,614 acres in 1992-94 versus 3,486 acres of new urban in 1990-92. The counties of the Northeastern Region have had less than 200 acres of development meeting urban density criteria in each of the last two updates.

Only the Northeastern Region had a net increase in irrigated land. The region gained 2,874 new acres of irrigated land, primarily in Modoc County. The 1992-94 update marked the first time comprehensive and current air photography was available for Modoc County. The new photographs allowed for identification of some land uses which may have actually been in existence since the late 1980's. The rural nature of this county afforded little opportunity for modern air photography, therefore, field reconnaissance has had to be relied on more heavily in the past.

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TABLE 4
REGIONAL CONVERSION RANKING (1)

TYPE OF CONVERSION	1990-92 RANK	1990-92 ACRES	1992-94 RANK	1992-94 ACRES
MOST NEW URBAN FROM ALL CATEGORIES	1. Southern California	46,839	1. Southern California	25,972
	2. San Joaquin Valley	21,498	2. San Joaquin Valley	13,398
	3. San Francisco Bay	13,863	3. San Francisco Bay	5,824
MOST NEW URBAN FROM IRRIGATED CATEGORIES (2)	1. San Joaquin Valley	10,734	1. San Joaquin Valley	6,869
	2. Southern California	5,597	2. Southern California	4,413
	3. Sacramento Valley	4,108	3. Sacramento Valley	1,731
MOST NEW URBAN FROM NON-IRRIGATED CATEGORIES (3)	1. Southern California	41,242	1. Southern California	21,559
	2. San Francisco Bay	11,414	2. San Joaquin Valley	6,529
	3. San Joaquin Valley	10,764	3. San Francisco Bay	4,446
MOST NEW IRRIGATED FARMLAND	1. San Joaquin Valley	11,920	1. San Joaquin Valley	8,928
	2. Sacramento Valley	10,412	2. Northeastern	7,954
	3. Southern California	7,876	3. Sacramento Valley	7,513
MOST IRRIGATED FARMLAND LOSSES TO OTHER LAND	1. San Joaquin Valley	31,146	1. San Joaquin Valley	10,504
	2. Sacramento Valley	8,209	2. Southern California	3,816
	3. Southern California	7,076	3. Sacramento Valley	2,076
MOST DOWNGRADES FROM IRRIGATED TO LOCAL, NONIRRIGATED, AND GRAZING	1. San Joaquin Valley	21,035	1. Southern California	20,685
	2. Southern California	7,114	2. San Joaquin Valley	16,707
	3. Sacramento Valley	6,015	3. Sacramento Valley	14,736
REGIONS WITH "NET LOSSES" OF IRRIGATED FARMLAND	1. San Joaquin Valley	-50,995	1. San Joaquin Valley	-25,152
	2. Southern California	-11,911	2. Southern California	-23,848
	3. Sacramento Valley	-7,920	3. Sacramento Valley	-11,030
	4. Sierra Foothill	-550	4. Central Coast	-10,479
REGIONS WITH "NET INCREASES" OF IRRIGATED FARMLAND	1. Northeastern	4,103	1. Northeastern	2,874
	2. San Francisco Bay	2,527		
	3. Central Coast	2,304		

Notes to Reader:

(1) FMMP project counties are grouped into regions as shown in Appendix B. Figures for 1992-1994 include conversion information for western Merced County (San Joaquin Valley Region) which was added to the FMMP project area in 1992.

(2) For this analysis, irrigated categories include Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Unique Farmland on Important Farmland maps; and Irrigated Farmland on Interim Farmland maps.

(3) For this analysis, nonirrigated categories include Grazing Land, Other Land, and Farmland of Local Importance on Important Farmland maps; and Grazing Land, Other Land, and Nonirrigated Farmland on Interim Farmland maps.

COUNTY CONVERSION SUMMARY AND RANKING

The current reporting period shows that the counties leading the state in urbanization of irrigated land were in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California regions (Table 5). Kern County led the state in having the most irrigated farmland converted to urban land, with 2,279 acres. Riverside County was second with 1,643 acres. Fresno, San Joaquin and Ventura

counties followed in order, but each had less than 900 acres of irrigated farmland converted to urban land.

Southern California counties once again led the list of top 10 urbanizing counties during 1992-94, with 25,270 acres newly developed for urban uses. Ventura and Santa Clara counties were added to this list, while Contra Costa and Fresno counties dropped off. Riverside County led the list with 8,435 acres, down from 10,846 acres in 1990-92. Riverside's growth was chiefly new housing subdivisions, with much building activity in the Corona, Lake Elsinore, Sunnymead, and Perris Valley area, as well as Del Webb's Sun City near Palm Springs. San Bernardino County dropped from 13,745 new urban acres during 1990-92 to only 4,710 acres in 1992-94. Development in this county was widespread, from Victorville in the north to Yucaipa in the south, and consisted of new homes, condominiums, as well as commercial and light industry.

Other Southern California counties also had declining growth rates, with San Diego dropping 53 percent and Imperial dropping 66 percent over the previous reporting period. Ventura County's increased urbanization was the result of various developments throughout the county, but housing in the Oxnard area, a new landfill and a golf course were some primary examples. Santa Clara County's addition to the top 10 urbanizing list was primarily due to new housing developments, condominiums, and a new golf course community near San Jose.

Kern County gained 3,619 acres of urban land between 1992 and 1994, about half as much as the county experienced between 1990 and 1992. Most of this development consisted of new homes and water control structures.

The counties with the greatest net loss of irrigated farmland were Kern, Riverside and San Benito. In addition to new housing development, much of the farmland converted in these counties was due to land lying fallow for six years.

Net gains in farmland were relatively small and concentrated in central and northern California. Modoc, Stanislaus and Sonoma counties each had net gains. Modoc County's gains, as noted above, were mainly due to new irrigated alfalfa and pastures; Stanislaus saw various amounts of new irrigated agriculture, including pasture and vineyards; while Sonoma County's new cropland was primarily vineyards, orchards, and some row crops. About 60 percent of the net irrigated farmland gains in these counties qualified for Prime Farmland while the remainder was Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland.

TABLE 5
COUNTY CONVERSION RANKING

TYPE OF CONVERSION	1990-92 RANK	1990-92 ACRES	1992-94 RANK	1992-94 ACRES
MOST IRRIGATED FARMLAND TO URBAN	1. San Joaquin	2,043	1. Kern	2,279
	2. Sacramento	2,023	2. Riverside	1,643
	3. Fresno	1,960	3. Fresno	852
	4. Stanislaus	1,695	4. San Joaquin	846
	5. Riverside	1,634	5. Ventura	812
TOP 10 URBANIZING COUNTIES FROM ALL CATEGORIES	1. San Bernardino	13,745	1. Riverside	8,435
	2. Riverside	10,846	2. San Bernardino	4,710
	3. San Diego	9,466	3. San Diego	4,463
	4. Kern	6,640	4. Kern	3,619
	5. Sacramento	5,526	5. Orange	3,166
	6. Orange	5,492	6. Tulare	2,818
	7. Los Angeles	3,999	7. Ventura	2,474
	8. Contra Costa	3,786	8. Los Angeles	2,022
	9. Fresno	3,260	9. Santa Clara	1,777
	10. Tulare	3,216	10. Sacramento	1,752
LARGEST "NET LOSSES" OF IRRIGATED FARMLAND	1. Kern	-23,381	1. Kern	-15,556
	2. Kings	-11,577	2. Riverside	-14,501
	3. Fresno	-6,502	3. San Benito	-7,197
LARGEST "NET INCREASES" OF IRRIGATED FARMLAND	1. Tehama	3,352	1. Modoc	2,458
	2. Sonoma	3,283	2. Stanislaus	1,092
	3. Modoc	3,259	3. Sonoma	901

LAND COMMITTED TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE

Counties and cities may voluntarily submit documentation to the FMMP on Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use. This information is then made available as an overlay to the existing land use data. To date, jurisdictions in 35 of the 47 project counties have submitted information for this category.

Because the information is voluntarily submitted, includes areas which will change over a long time period, and includes both low- and high-density developments, Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use (Committed) can only be seen as a general indication of expected urbanization trends.

Among the jurisdictions submitting Committed data, a total of 163,265 acres are slated for nonagricultural uses in the future (Table 6). Of these lands, 17 percent (27,230 acres) are currently mapped as Prime Farmland by the FMMP, and 7 percent (11,662 acres) are within other irrigated categories. Approximately 76 percent of the Committed Land (124,373 acres) is currently

mapped as Farmland of Local Importance, Nonirrigated Farmland, Grazing Land, and Other Land.

These figures represent a 9 percent increase in Committed Land compared to those reported for the 1990-92 period. Committed Land located on Prime Farmland increased by 30 percent during the previous reporting period, and overall irrigated farmland Committed to Nonagricultural use rose by 26 percent.

TABLE 6
LAND COMMITTED TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE (1)

	1992 DATA		1994 DATA	
	ACRES	PERCENT	ACRES	PERCENT
FROM PRIME FARMLAND	20,955	14%	27,230	17%
FROM STATEWIDE, UNIQUE, IRRIGATED	9,801	7%	11,662	7%
FROM ALL IRRIGATED CATEGORIES	30,756	21%	38,892	24%
FROM OTHER LAND	46,938	31%	48,731	30%
FROM LOCAL, NONIRRIGATED, GRAZING	71,854	48%	75,642	46%
TOTAL COMMITTED LAND	149,548	100%	163,265	100%

Note to Reader:
(1) Information on Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use is provided on a voluntary basis by cities and counties. Figures represent a cumulative total of all land reported as "Committed" minus those acres developed subsequent to reporting.

APPENDIX A

IMPORTANT AND INTERIM FARMLAND TABLES

TABLE A-1

ALAMEDA COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	8,073	7,942	131	0	131	-131
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,774	1,751	23	0	23	-23
Unique Farmland	1,455	1,431	24	0	24	-24
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	11,302	11,124	178	0	178	-178
Grazing Land	251,615	251,112	503	0	503	-503
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	262,917	262,236	681	0	681	-681
Urban and Built-Up Land	134,986	135,451	0	465	465	465
Other Land	73,726	73,942	29	245	274	216
Water Area	52,823	52,823	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	524,452	524,452	710	710	1,420	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	192
Farmland of Statewide Importance	115
Unique Farmland	71
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	378
Grazing Land	4,784
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	5,162
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,272
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	6,434

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	104	0	131
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	104	0	178
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	362	141	0	503
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436	245	0	681
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	--	0	29
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	465	245	0	710

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AMADOR COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	3,664	3,629	141	106	247	-35
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,540	1,511	43	14	57	-29
Unique Farmland	2,735	2,698	104	67	171	-37
Farmland of Local Importance	3,827	3,738	149	60	209	-89
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	11,766	11,576	437	247	684	-190
Grazing Land	191,459	191,189	342	72	414	-270
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	203,225	202,765	779	319	1,098	-460
Urban and Built-Up Land	6,632	7,137	0	505	505	505
Other Land	85,083	85,038	147	102	249	-45
Water Area	5,246	5,246	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	300,186	300,186	926	926	1,852	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	10
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	10
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	12
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	22

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	33	0	141
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	43
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	72	72	0	32	0	104
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	32	0	0	--	32	0	32	117	0	0	149
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		32	0	0	0	32	72	104	268	65	0	437
Grazing Land	to:	74	14	67	41	196	--	196	109	37	0	342
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		106	14	67	41	228	72	300	377	102	0	779
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	19	19	0	19	128	--	0	147
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	106	14	67	60	247	72	319	505	102	0	926

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	42,459	41,781	684	6	690	-678
Farmland of Statewide Importance	14,379	14,047	351	19	370	-332
Unique Farmland	8,744	7,836	924	16	940	-908
Farmland of Local Importance	44,216	45,051	605	1,440	2,045	835
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	109,798	108,715	2,564	1,481	4,045	-1,083
Grazing Land	177,183	174,923	2,360	100	2,460	-2,260
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	286,981	283,638	4,924	1,581	6,505	-3,343
Urban and Built-Up Land	133,119	134,778	32	1,691	1,723	1,659
Other Land	41,901	43,659	244	2,002	2,246	1,758
Water Area	52,465	52,391	74	0	74	-74
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	514,466	514,466	5,274	5,274	10,548	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	2,495
Farmland of Statewide Importance	348
Unique Farmland	48
Farmland of Local Importance	1,979
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	4,870
Grazing Land	1,356
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	6,226
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	653
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	6,879

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	0	0	480	480	81	561	119	4	0	684
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	6	--	0	36	42	0	42	277	32	0	351
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	0	0	--	924	924	0	924	0	0	0	924
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	3	3	429	173	0	605
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		6	0	0	1,440	1,446	84	1,530	825	209	0	2,564
Grazing Land	to:	0	19	0	0	19	--	19	622	1,719	0	2,360
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		6	19	0	1,440	1,465	84	1,549	1,447	1,928	0	4,924
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	16	0	16	16	32	--	0	0	32
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	--	0	244
Water Area (2)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	--	74
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	6	19	16	1,440	1,481	100	1,581	1,691	2,002	0	5,274

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
2. Conversion to Other Land due to correction of tidal/wetland boundary in Delta region.

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TABLE A-4
EL DORADO COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	1,185	1,195	0	10	10	10
Farmland of Statewide Importance	940	995	0	55	55	55
Unique Farmland	4,391	4,387	33	29	62	-4
Farmland of Local Importance	81,647	81,992	77	422	499	345
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	88,163	88,569	110	516	626	406
Grazing Land	186,270	186,209	61	0	61	-61
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	274,433	274,778	171	516	687	345
Urban and Built-Up Land	24,296	24,339	0	43	43	43
Other Land	231,059	230,671	439	51	490	-388
Water Area	6,965	6,965	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	536,753	536,753	610	610	1,220	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	0	15	--	0	15	0	15	0	18	0	33
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	40	18	--	58	0	58	15	4	0	77
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	55	18	0	73	0	73	15	22	0	110
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	18	18	--	18	14	29	0	61
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	55	18	18	91	0	91	29	51	0	171
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land (1)	to:	10	0	11	404	425	0	425	14	--	0	439
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	10	55	29	422	516	0	516	43	51	0	610

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance due to reevaluation of a 400-acre area in accordance with the updated El Dorado County General Plan.

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TABLE A-5
FRESNO COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	375,326	374,404	980	58	1,038	-922
Farmland of Statewide Importance	144,704	144,190	557	43	600	-514
Unique Farmland	97,029	96,693	584	248	832	-336
Farmland of Local Importance	29,437	29,659	650	872	1,522	222
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	646,496	644,946	2,771	1,221	3,992	-1,550
Grazing Land	309,054	309,005	55	6	61	-49
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	955,550	953,951	2,826	1,227	4,053	-1,599
Urban and Built-Up Land	84,650	86,125	13	1,488	1,501	1,475
Other Land	78,719	79,373	377	1,031	1,408	654
Water Area	4,639	4,109	530	0	530	-530
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	1,123,558	1,123,558	3,746	3,746	7,492	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	117
Farmland of Statewide Importance	135
Unique Farmland	50
Farmland of Local Importance	62
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	364
Grazing Land	255
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	619
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	619

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	20	5	370	395	0	395	518	67	0	980
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	21	--	18	353	392	0	392	127	38	0	557
Unique Farmland	to:	3	11	--	127	141	0	141	207	236	0	584
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	27	11	178	--	216	0	216	274	160	0	650
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		51	42	201	850	1,144	0	1,144	1,126	501	0	2,771
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	33	22	55	--	55	0	0	0	55
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		51	42	234	872	1,199	0	1,199	1,126	501	0	2,826
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	7	0	0	0	7	6	13	--	0	0	13
Other Land	to:	0	1	14	0	15	0	15	362	--	0	377
Water Area (2)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	530	--	530
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	58	43	248	872	1,221	6	1,227	1,488	1,031	0	3,746

Notes to the Reader:

1. 1992 acreages vary from those listed in the 1990-1992 Farmland Conversion Report due to improved computer processing methods.
2. Conversion to Other Land due to recategorization of recharge basins exhibiting variable cycles of inundation.

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GLENN COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	172,807	172,162	1,247	602	1,849	-645
Farmland of Statewide Importance	90,990	90,544	868	422	1,290	-446
Unique Farmland	12,214	11,607	814	207	1,021	-607
Farmland of Local Importance	133,824	135,422	1,157	2,755	3,912	1,598
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	409,835	409,735	4,086	3,986	8,072	-100
Grazing Land	176,394	176,185	209	0	209	-209
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	586,229	585,920	4,295	3,986	8,281	-309
Urban and Built-Up Land	5,318	5,366	0	48	48	48
Other Land	253,756	254,017	43	304	347	261
Water Area	4,226	4,226	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	849,529	849,529	4,338	4,338	8,676	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,167
Farmland of Statewide Importance	388
Unique Farmland	554
Farmland of Local Importance	497
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,606
Grazing Land	431
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,037
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	295
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,332

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	14	0	1,154	1,168	0	1,168	0	79	0	1,247
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	6	--	6	792	804	0	804	0	64	0	868
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	4	36	--	749	789	0	789	0	25	0	814
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	573	364	187	--	1,124	0	1,124	22	11	0	1,157
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		583	414	193	2,695	3,885	0	3,885	22	179	0	4,086
Grazing Land	to:	12	0	12	60	84	--	84	0	125	0	209
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		595	414	205	2,755	3,969	0	3,969	22	304	0	4,295
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	7	8	2	0	17	0	17	26	--	0	43
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	602	422	207	2,755	3,986	0	3,986	48	304	0	4,338

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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TABLE A-7
IMPERIAL COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	213,603	202,132	11,589	118	11,707	-11,471
Farmland of Statewide Importance	316,192	322,986	2,595	9,389	11,984	6,794
Unique Farmland	717	622	95	0	95	-95
Farmland of Local Importance	26,449	30,144	51	3,746	3,797	3,695
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	556,961	555,884	14,330	13,253	27,583	-1,077
Grazing Land	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	556,961	555,884	14,330	13,253	27,583	-1,077
Urban and Built-Up Land	22,378	23,080	0	702	702	702
Other Land	448,382	448,378	373	369	742	-4
Water Area	447	826	0	379	379	379
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,028,168	1,028,168	14,703	14,703	29,406	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to:	--	9,361	0	2,028	11,389	0	11,389	82	92	26	11,589
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to:	58	--	0	1,661	1,719	0	1,719	601	230	45	2,595
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	57	57	0	57	0	38	0	95
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	2	0	0	--	2	0	2	0	9	40	51
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		60	9,361	0	3,746	13,167	0	13,167	683	369	111	14,330
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		60	9,361	0	3,746	13,167	0	13,167	683	369	111	14,330
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	58	28	0	0	86	0	86	19	--	268	373
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	118	9,389	0	3,746	13,253	0	13,253	702	369	379	14,703

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance reflects Natural Resources Conservation Service transfer of Glenbar Complex, Rositas Fine Sand 0-2% slopes, Rositas Fine Sand wet, Rositas Loamy Fine Sand 0-2% slopes, and Rositas-Superstition Loamy Fine Sand 0-2% slopes from the list of soils qualifying for Prime Farmland.
2. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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TABLE A-8
KINGS COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	145,053	143,991	1,144	82	1,226	-1,062
Farmland of Statewide Importance	446,641	445,431	1,425	215	1,640	-1,210
Unique Farmland	25,606	24,968	690	52	742	-638
Farmland of Local Importance	4,829	5,210	52	433	485	381
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	622,129	619,600	3,311	782	4,093	-2,529
Grazing Land	231,296	233,012	230	1,946	2,176	1,716
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	853,425	852,612	3,541	2,728	6,269	-813
Urban and Built-Up Land	26,837	27,417	17	597	614	580
Other Land	10,747	11,024	253	530	783	277
Water Area	119	75	44	0	44	-44
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	891,128	891,128	3,855	3,855	7,710	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	15	0	118	133	541	674	230	240	0	1,144
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	14	--	3	136	153	828	981	221	223	0	1,425
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	0	0	--	46	46	577	623	65	2	0	690
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	24	28	0	--	52	0	52	0	0	0	52
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		38	43	3	300	384	1,946	2,330	516	465	0	3,311
Grazing Land	to:	0	130	34	34	198	--	198	11	21	0	230
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		38	173	37	334	582	1,946	2,528	527	486	0	3,541
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	17	0	0	0	17	0	17	--	0	0	17
Other Land	to:	27	42	15	99	183	0	183	70	--	0	253
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	--	44
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	82	215	52	433	782	1,946	2,728	597	530	0	3,855

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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TABLE A-9
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	23,951	24,222	631	902	1,533	271
Farmland of Statewide Importance	934	982	19	67	86	48
Unique Farmland	743	766	25	48	73	23
Farmland of Local Importance	30,945	30,642	303	0	303	-303
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	56,573	56,612	978	1,017	1,995	39
Grazing Land	219,042	218,696	849	503	1,352	-346
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	275,615	275,308	1,827	1,520	3,347	-307
Urban and Built-Up Land	152,631	154,653	0	2,022	2,022	2,022
Other Land	646,062	644,347	2,294	579	2,873	-1,715
Water Area	3,411	3,411	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,077,719	1,077,719	4,121	4,121	8,242	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	140
Farmland of Statewide Importance	10
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	150
Grazing Land	2,335
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,485
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	7,487
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	9,972

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	1	2	0	3	240	243	361	27	0	631
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	1	--	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	0	19
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	40	0	0	--	40	263	303	0	0	0	303
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		41	1	2	0	44	503	547	361	70	0	978
Grazing Land	to:	24	0	0	0	24	--	24	316	509	0	849
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		65	1	2	0	68	503	571	677	579	0	1,827
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	837	66	46	0	949	0	949	1,345	--	0	2,294
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	902	67	48	0	1,017	503	1,520	2,022	579	0	4,121

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TABLE A-10
MADERA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	103,448	102,996	524	72	596	-452
Farmland of Statewide Importance	85,984	85,803	239	58	297	-181
Unique Farmland	156,544	156,367	711	534	1,245	-177
Farmland of Local Importance	38,004	36,624	2,336	956	3,292	-1,380
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	383,980	381,790	3,810	1,620	5,430	-2,190
Grazing Land	404,470	403,363	2,757	1,650	4,407	-1,107
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	788,450	785,153	6,567	3,270	9,837	-3,297
Urban and Built-Up Land	20,854	22,367	0	1,513	1,513	1,513
Other Land	46,337	48,121	104	1,888	1,992	1,784
Water Area	5,786	5,786	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED (1)	861,427	861,427	6,671	6,671	13,342	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	317
Farmland of Statewide Importance	76
Unique Farmland	17
Farmland of Local Importance	224
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	634
Grazing Land	1,858
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,492
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	26
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,518

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	3	150	153	0	153	80	291	0	524
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	1	--	0	0	1	0	1	104	134	0	239
Unique Farmland	to:	0	1	--	240	241	0	241	356	114	0	711
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	6	37	459	--	502	1,650	2,152	53	131	0	2,336
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		7	38	462	390	897	1,650	2,547	593	670	0	3,810
Grazing Land (3)	to:	47	17	68	548	680	--	680	859	1,218	0	2,757
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		54	55	530	938	1,577	1,650	3,227	1,452	1,888	0	6,567
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	18	3	4	18	43	0	43	61	--	0	104
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	72	58	534	956	1,620	1,650	3,270	1,513	1,888	0	6,671

Notes to the Reader:

1. 1992 acreages vary from those listed in the 1990-1992 Farmland Conversion Report due to improved computer processing methods.
2. Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
3. Conversion to Other Land due to low density rural residential development on the Ahwahnee quadrangle; and for experimental range expansion on the O'Neals quadrangle.

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TABLE A-11
MARIN COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	168	168	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	325	325	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	124	124	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	68,014	67,891	123	0	123	-123
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	68,631	68,508	123	0	123	-123
Grazing Land	92,322	92,210	112	0	112	-112
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	160,953	160,718	235	0	235	-235
Urban and Built-Up Land	39,428	39,636	0	208	208	208
Other Land	134,207	134,234	80	107	187	27
Water Area	44,354	44,354	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	378,942	378,942	315	315	630	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	47
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	47

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	103	20	0	123
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	20	0	123
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	25	87	0	112
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	107	0	235
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	--	0	80
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	107	0	315

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MARIPOSA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	29	29	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	98	98	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	131	131	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	258	258	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	407,639	407,636	3	0	3	-3
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	407,897	407,894	3	0	3	-3
Urban and Built-Up Land	2,122	2,141	0	19	19	19
Other Land	71,915	71,899	16	0	16	-16
Water Area	6,668	6,668	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	488,602	488,602	19	19	38	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	1,278
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,278
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	71
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,349

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	3	0	0	3
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	--	0	16
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19

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MERCED COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	289,209	288,827	1,075	693	1,768	-382
Farmland of Statewide Importance	161,728	161,128	1,042	442	1,484	-600
Unique Farmland	95,132	94,408	1,759	1,035	2,794	-724
Farmland of Local Importance	52,781	49,780	4,153	1,152	5,305	-3,001
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	598,850	594,143	8,029	3,322	11,351	-4,707
Grazing Land	582,024	585,338	1,262	4,576	5,838	3,314
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,180,874	1,179,481	9,291	7,898	17,189	-1,393
Urban and Built-Up Land	28,335	29,319	63	1,047	1,110	984
Other Land	35,774	36,214	788	1,228	2,016	440
Water Area	16,944	16,913	31	0	31	-31
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,261,927	1,261,927	10,173	10,173	20,346	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	571
Farmland of Statewide Importance	65
Unique Farmland	106
Farmland of Local Importance	424
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,166
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,166
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	51
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,217

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	21	130	366	517	37	554	308	213	0	1,075
Farmland of Statewide Importance (2)	to:	83	--	15	399	497	25	522	151	369	0	1,042
Unique Farmland (3)	to:	28	8	--	16	52	1,451	1,503	15	241	0	1,759
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	to:	54	186	604	--	844	3,063	3,907	95	151	0	4,153
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		165	215	749	781	1,910	4,576	6,486	569	974	0	8,029
Grazing Land	to:	233	48	187	277	745	--	745	313	204	0	1,262
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		398	263	936	1,058	2,655	4,576	7,231	882	1,178	0	9,291
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	3	41	0	0	44	0	44	--	19	0	63
Other Land	to:	292	138	99	94	623	0	623	165	--	0	788
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	--	31
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	693	442	1,035	1,152	3,322	4,576	7,898	1,047	1,228	0	10,173

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Unique Farmland due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Arena and San Luis Ranch quadrangles.
2. Conversion to Prime Farmland due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Plainsburg, Santa Rita Bridge, and Ortigalita Peak NW quadrangles.
3. Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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MODOC COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	38,331	39,607	1,016	2,292	3,308	1,276
Farmland of Statewide Importance	37,822	38,649	1,691	2,518	4,209	827
Unique Farmland	2,234	2,589	257	612	869	355
Farmland of Local Importance	110,525	103,784	7,920	1,179	9,099	-6,741
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	188,912	184,629	10,884	6,601	17,485	-4,283
Grazing Land	566,837	570,090	1,385	4,638	6,023	3,253
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	755,749	754,719	12,269	11,239	23,508	-1,030
Urban and Built-Up Land	3,276	3,301	0	25	25	25
Other Land	12,333	13,311	654	1,632	2,286	978
Water Area	52,796	52,823	21	48	69	27
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	824,154	824,154	12,944	12,944	25,888	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	16
Unique Farmland	4
Farmland of Local Importance	692
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	712
Grazing Land	7,853
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	8,565
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	75
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	8,640

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	268	0	276	544	388	932	0	84	0	1,016
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	474	--	69	427	970	608	1,578	0	113	0	1,691
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	5	110	--	111	226	31	257	0	0	0	257
Farmland of Local Importance (1) (2) (3)	to:	1,440	1,558	489	--	3,487	3,319	6,806	17	1,085	12	7,920
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		1,919	1,936	558	814	5,227	4,346	9,573	17	1,282	12	10,884
Grazing Land (1)	to:	248	513	35	225	1,021	--	1,021	0	348	16	1,385
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		2,167	2,449	593	1,039	6,248	4,346	10,594	17	1,630	28	12,269
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	125	69	19	127	340	286	626	8	--	20	654
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	13	13	6	19	0	2	--	21
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	2,292	2,518	612	1,179	6,601	4,638	11,239	25	1,632	48	12,944

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion among agricultural categories and Grazing Land is due to two reasons. Primarily, accumulated land use changes were detected on 1995 air photos which covered the entire survey area. In many prior map updates, photo coverage was limited or unavailable, such that updates were based solely on public comment and field reconnaissance. Secondarily, corrections were made to soil unit identification in the Surprise Valley.
2. Conversion to Grazing Land due to reevaluation of soil units qualifying for Farmland of Local Importance.
3. Conversion to Other Land primarily due to establishment of wildlife and wetland habitat near the Goose Lake and Alkali Lake areas.

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TABLE A-15
MONTEREY COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	175,361	174,592	962	193	1,155	-769
Farmland of Statewide Importance	37,388	37,951	109	672	781	563
Unique Farmland	12,702	13,069	50	417	467	367
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	225,451	225,612	1,121	1,282	2,403	161
Grazing Land	1,080,050	1,080,019	762	731	1,493	-31
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,305,501	1,305,631	1,883	2,013	3,896	130
Urban and Built-Up Land	46,304	46,969	18	683	701	665
Other Land	761,803	761,008	884	89	973	-795
Water Area	5,965	5,965	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,119,573	2,119,573	2,785	2,785	5,570	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,478
Farmland of Statewide Importance	98
Unique Farmland	16
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,592
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,592
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	356
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,948

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	5	16	0	21	648	669	255	38	0	962
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	1	0	1	82	83	26	0	0	109
Unique Farmland	to:	15	6	--	0	21	0	21	2	27	0	50
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		15	11	17	0	43	730	773	283	65	0	1,121
Grazing Land	to:	86	493	96	0	675	--	675	63	24	0	762
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		101	504	113	0	718	730	1,448	346	89	0	1,883
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	16	2	0	0	18	0	18	--	0	0	18
Other Land	to:	76	166	304	0	546	1	547	337	--	0	884
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	193	672	417	0	1,282	731	2,013	683	89	0	2,785

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TABLE A-16
NAPA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	28,449	29,531	239	1,321	1,560	1,082
Farmland of Statewide Importance	7,267	7,341	21	95	116	74
Unique Farmland	15,210	14,697	1,058	545	1,603	-513
Farmland of Local Importance	22,753	22,374	508	129	637	-379
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	73,679	73,943	1,826	2,090	3,916	264
Grazing Land	187,226	186,865	488	127	615	-361
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	260,905	260,808	2,314	2,217	4,531	-97
Urban and Built-Up Land	19,814	20,202	35	423	458	388
Other Land	203,081	202,790	513	222	735	-291
Water Area	22,597	22,597	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	506,397	506,397	2,862	2,862	5,724	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Farmland of Statewide Importance	
Unique Farmland	
Farmland of Local Importance	
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	9	103	112	49	161	53	25	0	239
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	8	--	0	0	8	0	8	13	0	0	21
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	857	58	--	0	915	24	939	56	63	0	1,058
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	171	0	124	--	295	29	324	127	57	0	508
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		1,036	58	133	103	1,330	102	1,432	249	145	0	1,826
Grazing Land	to:	139	23	177	25	364	--	364	47	77	0	488
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		1,175	81	310	128	1,694	102	1,796	296	222	0	2,314
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	10	0	10	25	35	--	0	0	35
Other Land	to:	146	14	225	1	386	0	386	127	--	0	513
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,321	95	545	129	2,090	127	2,217	423	222	0	2,862

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance due to use of irrigation in formerly nonirrigated vineyards.

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TABLE A-17
NEVADA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	394	400	0	6	6	6
Farmland of Statewide Importance	943	977	0	34	34	34
Unique Farmland	273	265	18	10	28	-8
Farmland of Local Importance	19,621	19,573	50	2	52	-48
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	21,231	21,215	68	52	120	-16
Grazing Land	130,897	130,913	2	18	20	16
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	152,128	152,128	70	70	140	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	14,398	14,417	0	19	19	19
Other Land	122,844	122,825	19	0	19	-19
Water Area	2,075	2,075	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	291,445	291,445	89	89	178	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	18
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	6	34	10	--	50	0	50	0	0	0	50
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		6	34	10	0	50	18	68	0	0	0	68
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	2	2	--	2	0	0	0	2
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		6	34	10	2	52	18	70	0	0	0	70
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	--	0	19
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	6	34	10	2	52	18	70	19	0	0	89

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ORANGE COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	14,007	13,103	953	49	1,002	-904
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,238	1,237	43	42	85	-1
Unique Farmland	4,990	5,550	136	696	832	560
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	20,235	19,890	1,132	787	1,919	-345
Grazing Land	39,554	39,275	279	0	279	-279
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	59,789	59,165	1,411	787	2,198	-624
Urban and Built-Up Land	258,033	261,075	124	3,166	3,290	3,042
Other Land	191,298	188,705	2,733	140	2,873	-2,593
Water Area	1,908	2,083	0	175	175	175
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	511,028	511,028	4,268	4,268	8,536	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,386
Farmland of Statewide Importance	135
Unique Farmland	298
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,819
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,819
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	3,303
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	5,122

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	0	634	0	634	0	634	293	26	0	953
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	43
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	77	59	0	136
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	634	0	634	0	634	413	85	0	1,132
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	242	37	0	279
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	634	0	634	0	634	655	122	0	1,411
Urban and Built-Up Land (2)	to:	26	33	0	0	59	0	59	--	18	47	124
Other Land (2)	to:	23	9	62	0	94	0	94	2,511	--	128	2,733
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	49	42	696	0	787	0	787	3,166	140	175	4,268

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Unique Farmland due to nurseries with potted plants on the Newport Beach, Tustin, and El Toro quadrangles.
2. Conversion to Water Area due to boundary adjustments along Walnut Canyon Reservoir and Oso Creek.

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PLACER COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	10,523	10,467	167	111	278	-56
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,546	5,567	242	263	505	21
Unique Farmland	23,975	23,792	421	238	659	-183
Farmland of Local Importance	113,464	113,580	656	772	1,428	116
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	153,508	153,406	1,486	1,384	2,870	-102
Grazing Land	36,297	35,782	633	118	751	-515
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	189,805	189,188	2,119	1,502	3,621	-617
Urban and Built-Up Land	31,462	32,490	0	1,028	1,028	1,028
Other Land	185,067	184,656	545	134	679	-411
Water Area	5,292	5,292	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	411,626	411,626	2,664	2,664	5,328	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	25
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	25
Grazing Land	5,468
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	5,493
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	439
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	5,932

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	154	154	0	154	0	13	0	167
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	3	--	0	124	127	71	198	0	44	0	242
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	380	380	0	380	0	41	0	421
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	71	263	215	--	549	47	596	53	7	0	656
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		74	263	215	658	1,210	118	1,328	53	105	0	1,486
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	2	0	2	--	2	602	29	0	633
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		74	263	217	658	1,212	118	1,330	655	134	0	2,119
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	37	0	21	114	172	0	172	373	--	0	545
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	111	263	238	772	1,384	118	1,502	1,028	134	0	2,664

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	188,832	177,058	12,410	636	13,046	-11,774
Farmland of Statewide Importance	60,635	58,387	2,584	336	2,920	-2,248
Unique Farmland	43,053	42,574	1,110	631	1,741	-479
Farmland of Local Importance	225,370	234,140	4,247	13,017	17,264	8,770
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	517,890	512,159	20,351	14,620	34,971	-5,731
Grazing Land	136,335	135,815	692	172	864	-520
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	654,225	647,974	21,043	14,792	35,835	-6,251
Urban and Built-Up Land	217,260	225,476	219	8,435	8,654	8,216
Other Land	1,003,542	1,001,577	5,414	3,449	8,863	-1,965
Water Area	58,391	58,391	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,933,418	1,933,418	26,676	26,676	53,352	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	7,906
Farmland of Statewide Importance	1,717
Unique Farmland	1,672
Farmland of Local Importance	12,316
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	23,611
Grazing Land	4,625
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	28,236
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	21,883
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	50,119

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	33	127	10,586	10,746	5	10,751	1,345	314	0	12,410
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	16	--	7	1,981	2,004	0	2,004	198	382	0	2,584
Unique Farmland	to:	4	2	--	93	99	138	237	100	773	0	1,110
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	427	209	68	--	704	11	715	2,052	1,480	0	4,247
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		447	244	202	12,660	13,553	154	13,707	3,695	2,949	0	20,351
Grazing Land	to:	9	17	0	3	29	--	29	268	395	0	692
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		456	261	202	12,663	13,582	154	13,736	3,963	3,344	0	21,043
Urban and Built-Up Land (3)	to:	66	0	16	31	113	1	114	--	105	0	219
Other Land	to:	114	75	413	323	925	17	942	4,472	--	0	5,414
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	636	336	631	13,017	14,620	172	14,792	8,435	3,449	0	26,676

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
2. Conversion to Other Land partially due to areas in the Coachella Valley lacking a history of agricultural use and reevaluation of the Farmland of Local Importance category.
3. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance and Other Land due to abandoned golf course.

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	123,414	123,201	449	236	685	-213
Farmland of Statewide Importance	76,923	76,217	797	91	888	-706
Unique Farmland	11,607	11,306	405	104	509	-301
Farmland of Local Importance	27,592	28,259	335	1,002	1,337	667
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	239,536	238,983	1,986	1,433	3,419	-553
Grazing Land	171,488	171,246	286	44	330	-242
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	411,024	410,229	2,272	1,477	3,749	-795
Urban and Built-Up Land	142,694	144,327	119	1,752	1,871	1,633
Other Land	63,595	62,804	840	49	889	-791
Water Area	18,678	18,631	47	0	47	-47
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	635,991	635,991	3,278	3,278	6,556	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	484
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	88
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	572
Grazing Land	508
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,080
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	217
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,297

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	8	0	217	225	0	225	222	2	0	449
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	7	--	0	489	496	0	496	287	14	0	797
Unique Farmland	to:	80	11	--	252	343	0	343	62	0	0	405
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	72	21	--	93	8	101	201	33	0	335
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		87	91	21	958	1,157	8	1,165	772	49	0	1,986
Grazing Land	to:	11	0	0	25	36	--	36	250	0	0	286
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		98	91	21	983	1,193	8	1,201	1,022	49	0	2,272
Urban and Built-Up Land (1)	to:	0	0	83	0	83	36	119	--	0	0	119
Other Land	to:	138	0	0	19	157	0	157	683	--	0	840
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	--	47
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	236	91	104	1,002	1,433	44	1,477	1,752	49	0	3,278

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Unique Farmland and Grazing Land for nursery with potted plants and boundary adjustment.

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SAN BENITO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	41,328	35,966	5,497	135	5,632	-5,362
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12,685	11,736	981	32	1,013	-949
Unique Farmland	1,746	860	886	0	886	-886
Farmland of Local Importance	38,310	42,643	318	4,651	4,969	4,333
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	94,069	91,205	7,682	4,818	12,500	-2,864
Grazing Land	586,632	588,881	988	3,237	4,225	2,249
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	680,701	680,086	8,670	8,055	16,725	-615
Urban and Built-Up Land	5,593	5,725	0	132	132	132
Other Land	201,873	202,356	40	523	563	483
Water Area	1,093	1,093	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	889,260	889,260	8,710	8,710	17,420	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to:	--	2	0	2,999	3,001	2,194	5,195	109	193	0	5,497
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2)	to:	0	--	0	490	490	399	889	23	69	0	981
Unique Farmland (1) (2)	to:	17	0	--	199	216	643	859	0	27	0	886
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	69	14	0	--	83	1	84	0	234	0	318
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		86	16	0	3,688	3,790	3,237	7,027	132	523	0	7,682
Grazing Land	to:	46	0	0	942	988	--	988	0	0	0	988
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		132	16	0	4,630	4,778	3,237	8,015	132	523	0	8,670
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	3	16	0	21	40	0	40	0	--	0	40
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	135	32	0	4,651	4,818	3,237	8,055	132	523	0	8,710

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance due to land being rotated between dryfarming and fallow during the last three update cycles.
2. Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles in areas southeast of Hollister.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	33,108	31,918	1,810	620	2,430	-1,190
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12,865	12,115	1,029	279	1,308	-750
Unique Farmland	4,648	4,515	174	41	215	-133
Farmland of Local Importance	4,709	5,279	392	962	1,354	570
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	55,330	53,827	3,405	1,902	5,307	-1,503
Grazing Land	962,012	956,813	6,378	1,179	7,557	-5,199
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,017,342	1,010,640	9,783	3,081	12,864	-6,702
Urban and Built-Up Land	222,564	227,249	25	4,710	4,735	4,685
Other Land	233,687	235,704	1,930	3,947	5,877	2,017
Water Area	609	609	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,474,202	1,474,202	11,738	11,738	23,476	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	731
Farmland of Statewide Importance	201
Unique Farmland	32
Farmland of Local Importance	161
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,125
Grazing Land	4,594
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	5,719
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	359
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	6,078

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	9	0	9	768	777	326	707	0	1,810
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	11	--	0	60	71	135	206	23	800	0	1,029
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	126	126	48	0	0	174
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	132	132	148	112	0	392
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		11	0	9	60	80	1,161	1,241	545	1,619	0	3,405
Grazing Land	to:	187	131	32	894	1,244	--	1,244	2,807	2,327	0	6,378
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		198	131	41	954	1,324	1,161	2,485	3,352	3,946	0	9,783
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	13	0	0	0	13	11	24	--	1	0	25
Other Land	to:	409	148	0	8	565	7	572	1,358	--	0	1,930
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	620	279	41	962	1,902	1,179	3,081	4,710	3,947	0	11,738

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	12,005	11,788	397	180	577	-217
Farmland of Statewide Importance	14,468	13,964	804	300	1,104	-504
Unique Farmland	70,403	69,093	1,725	415	2,140	-1,310
Farmland of Local Importance	102,420	104,436	593	2,609	3,202	2,016
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	199,296	199,281	3,519	3,504	7,023	-15
Grazing Land	146,204	144,658	1,570	24	1,594	-1,546
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	345,500	343,939	5,089	3,528	8,617	-1,561
Urban and Built-Up Land	297,300	301,725	38	4,463	4,501	4,425
Other Land	1,511,285	1,508,367	3,293	375	3,668	-2,918
Water Area	13,810	13,864	4	58	62	54
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,167,895	2,167,895	8,424	8,424	16,848	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	340
Farmland of Statewide Importance	58
Unique Farmland	151
Farmland of Local Importance	3,045
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	3,594
Grazing Land	3,763
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	7,357
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	4,114
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	11,471

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	4	7	382	393	0	393	4	0	0	397
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	9	--	29	699	737	0	737	56	11	0	804
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	23	9	--	1,497	1,529	0	1,529	44	152	0	1,725
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	51	119	64	--	234	9	243	344	6	0	593
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		83	132	100	2,578	2,893	9	2,902	448	169	0	3,519
Grazing Land	to:	84	31	187	16	318	--	318	1,046	206	0	1,570
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		167	163	287	2,594	3,211	9	3,220	1,494	375	0	5,089
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	6	5	0	11	0	11	--	0	27	38
Other Land	to:	13	131	123	15	282	15	297	2,965	--	31	3,293
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	--	4
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	180	300	415	2,609	3,504	24	3,528	4,463	375	58	8,424

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	436,003	434,328	1,703	28	1,731	-1,675
Farmland of Statewide Importance	99,548	99,132	498	82	580	-416
Unique Farmland	47,084	47,202	95	213	308	118
Farmland of Local Importance	53,020	54,252	149	1,381	1,530	1,232
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	635,655	634,914	2,445	1,704	4,149	-741
Grazing Land	157,708	157,391	338	21	359	-317
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	793,363	792,305	2,783	1,725	4,508	-1,058
Urban and Built-Up Land	66,297	67,621	20	1,344	1,364	1,324
Other Land	42,509	42,243	443	177	620	-266
Water Area	10,159	10,159	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	912,328	912,328	3,246	3,246	6,492	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,207
Farmland of Statewide Importance	484
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	53
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,744
Grazing Land	77
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,821
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	41
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,862

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	20	0	1,021	1,041	0	1,041	585	77	0	1,703
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	0	--	0	232	232	0	232	261	5	0	498
Unique Farmland	to:	0	4	--	49	53	21	74	0	21	0	95
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	58	0	--	58	0	58	91	0	0	149
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	82	0	1,302	1,384	21	1,405	937	103	0	2,445
Grazing Land	to:	17	0	213	34	264	--	264	0	74	0	338
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		17	82	213	1,336	1,648	21	1,669	937	177	0	2,783
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	20	20	0	20	--	0	0	20
Other Land	to:	11	0	0	25	36	0	36	407	--	0	443
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	28	82	213	1,381	1,704	21	1,725	1,344	177	0	3,246

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	41,470	40,006	1,881	417	2,298	-1,464
Farmland of Statewide Importance	12,860	11,942	1,122	204	1,326	-918
Unique Farmland	28,186	26,809	1,616	239	1,855	-1,377
Farmland of Local Importance	277,533	280,880	964	4,311	5,275	3,347
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	360,049	359,637	5,583	5,171	10,754	-412
Grazing Land	663,461	662,345	1,926	810	2,736	-1,116
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,023,510	1,021,982	7,509	5,981	13,490	-1,528
Urban and Built-Up Land	35,202	36,037	15	850	865	835
Other Land	233,958	234,651	308	1,001	1,309	693
Water Area	9,289	9,289	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,301,959	1,301,959	7,832	7,832	15,664	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	29
Farmland of Statewide Importance	15
Unique Farmland	36
Farmland of Local Importance	269
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	349
Grazing Land	499
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	848
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	168
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,016

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1) (2)	to:	--	25	1	1,759	1,785	53	1,838	22	21	0	1,881
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) (2)	to:	54	--	8	976	1,038	52	1,090	25	7	0	1,122
Unique Farmland (2)	to:	8	1	--	818	827	623	1,450	1	165	0	1,616
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	191	169	67	--	427	71	498	309	157	0	964
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		253	195	76	3,553	4,077	799	4,876	357	350	0	5,583
Grazing Land	to:	74	4	163	749	990	--	990	285	651	0	1,926
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		327	199	239	4,302	5,067	799	5,866	642	1,001	0	7,509
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	10	5	0	0	15	0	15	--	0	0	15
Other Land	to:	80	0	0	9	89	11	100	208	--	0	308
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	417	204	239	4,311	5,171	810	5,981	850	1,001	0	7,832

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion between Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Nipomo quadrangle.
2. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle or dryfarmed for three update cycles.

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SAN MATEO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	2,403	2,392	11	0	11	-11
Farmland of Statewide Importance	198	198	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	2,633	2,609	24	0	24	-24
Farmland of Local Importance	4,086	4,021	65	0	65	-65
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	9,320	9,220	100	0	100	-100
Grazing Land	45,773	45,740	33	0	33	-33
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	55,093	54,960	133	0	133	-133
Urban and Built-Up Land	69,641	70,080	0	439	439	439
Other Land	162,666	162,360	390	84	474	-306
Water Area	65,618	65,618	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	353,018	353,018	523	523	1,046	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	0
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	526
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	526
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	29
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	555

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	25	40	0	65
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	51	0	100
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	33	0	33
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	84	0	133
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	--	0	390
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439	84	0	523

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	69,398	69,288	872	762	1,634	-110
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,780	5,786	91	97	188	6
Unique Farmland	24,729	25,149	239	659	898	420
Farmland of Local Importance	30,783	30,022	1,306	545	1,851	-761
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	130,690	130,245	2,508	2,063	4,571	-445
Grazing Land	596,738	597,126	1,337	1,725	3,062	388
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	727,428	727,371	3,845	3,788	7,633	-57
Urban and Built-Up Land	57,704	58,029	58	383	441	325
Other Land	251,933	251,665	461	193	654	-268
Water Area	4,426	4,426	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,041,491	1,041,491	4,364	4,364	8,728	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	738
Farmland of Statewide Importance	82
Unique Farmland	217
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,037
Grazing Land	261
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,298
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	35
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,333

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	46	131	124	301	417	718	65	89	0	872
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	74	74	6	11	0	91
Unique Farmland	to:	11	0	--	9	20	176	196	6	37	0	239
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	to:	228	20	0	--	248	1,058	1,306	0	0	0	1,306
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		239	66	131	133	569	1,725	2,294	77	137	0	2,508
Grazing Land	to:	416	31	405	396	1,248	--	1,248	53	36	0	1,337
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		655	97	536	529	1,817	1,725	3,542	130	173	0	3,845
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	23	0	15	0	38	0	38	--	20	0	58
Other Land	to:	84	0	108	16	208	0	208	253	--	0	461
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	762	97	659	545	2,063	1,725	3,788	383	193	0	4,364

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance and Unique Farmland due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the New Cuyama quadrangle.
2. Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to long term fallowing of dryfarmed areas.

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TABLE A-29
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	34,596	34,128	649	181	830	-468
Farmland of Statewide Importance	5,311	5,243	82	14	96	-68
Unique Farmland	1,355	1,358	146	149	295	3
Farmland of Local Importance	8,892	8,856	238	202	440	-36
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	50,154	49,585	1,115	546	1,661	-569
Grazing Land	405,236	404,432	945	141	1,086	-804
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	455,390	454,017	2,060	687	2,747	-1,373
Urban and Built-Up Land	174,427	176,132	72	1,777	1,849	1,705
Other Land	197,460	197,091	548	179	727	-369
Water Area	8,167	8,204	0	37	37	37
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	835,444	835,444	2,680	2,680	5,360	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,333
Farmland of Statewide Importance	442
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,775
Grazing Land	1,270
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,045
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	316
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,361

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	1	0	0	1	0	1	616	32	0	649
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	4	--	0	0	4	0	4	40	38	0	82
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	98	0	--	0	98	2	100	0	46	0	146
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	2	79	--	81	139	220	3	15	0	238
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		102	3	79	0	184	141	325	659	131	0	1,115
Grazing Land	to:	31	0	0	43	74	--	74	804	30	37	945
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		133	3	79	43	258	141	399	1,463	161	37	2,060
Urban and Built-Up Land (2)	to:	43	6	5	0	54	0	54	--	18	0	72
Other Land	to:	5	5	65	159	234	0	234	314	--	0	548
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	181	14	149	202	546	141	687	1,777	179	37	2,680

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Prime Farmland due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Morgan Hill quadrangle.
2. Conversion to Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, and Other Land due to identification of agricultural uses within urban boundary and gravel pit reclamation southwest of Monta Vista.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	17,401	17,358	54	11	65	-43
Farmland of Statewide Importance	3,124	3,124	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	4,334	4,159	175	0	175	-175
Farmland of Local Importance	692	776	0	84	84	84
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	25,551	25,417	229	95	324	-134
Grazing Land	16,791	16,576	313	98	411	-215
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	42,342	41,993	542	193	735	-349
Urban and Built-Up Land	27,504	27,729	5	230	235	225
Other Land	215,244	215,368	393	517	910	124
Water Area	451	451	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	285,541	285,541	940	940	1,880	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	59
Farmland of Statewide Importance	24
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	83
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	83
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	58
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	141

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	34	0	54
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unique Farmland	to:	5	0	--	0	5	5	10	0	165	0	175
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		5	0	0	0	5	5	10	20	199	0	229
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	313	0	313
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		5	0	0	0	5	5	10	20	512	0	542
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	5	0	5
Other Land	to:	6	0	0	84	90	93	183	210	--	0	393
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	11	0	0	84	95	98	193	230	517	0	940

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SHASTA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	21,576	21,646	154	224	378	70
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,749	4,712	58	21	79	-37
Unique Farmland	344	400	19	75	94	56
Farmland of Local Importance	11,127	10,366	853	92	945	-761
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	37,796	37,124	1,084	412	1,496	-672
Grazing Land	410,319	410,050	314	45	359	-269
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	448,115	447,174	1,398	457	1,855	-941
Urban and Built-Up Land	28,710	29,743	0	1,033	1,033	1,033
Other Land	538,075	537,983	829	737	1,566	-92
Water Area	5,529	5,529	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,020,429	1,020,429	2,227	2,227	4,454	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	56
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	56
Grazing Land	664
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	720
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	3,685
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	4,405

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	70	0	154
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	5	--	0	0	5	45	50	8	0	0	58
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	19	19	0	19	0	0	0	19
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	121	0	74	--	195	0	195	30	628	0	853
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		126	0	74	19	219	45	264	122	698	0	1,084
Grazing Land	to:	78	12	0	72	162	--	162	113	39	0	314
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		204	12	74	91	381	45	426	235	737	0	1,398
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	20	9	1	1	31	0	31	798	--	0	829
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	224	21	75	92	412	45	457	1,033	737	0	2,227

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SIERRA VALLEY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	3,279	3,239	40	0	40	-40
Farmland of Statewide Importance	4,389	4,072	319	2	321	-317
Unique Farmland	3,185	3,135	50	0	50	-50
Farmland of Local Importance	75,064	75,471	2	409	411	407
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	85,917	85,917	411	411	822	0
Grazing Land	108,558	108,558	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	194,475	194,475	411	411	822	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	745	745	0	0	0	0
Other Land	2,977	2,977	0	0	0	0
Water Area	80	80	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	198,277	198,277	411	411	822	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	19
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	1,684
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,703
Grazing Land	1,926
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	3,629
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	281
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,910

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	40	40	0	40	0	0	0	40
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	319	319	0	319	0	0	0	319
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	50	50	0	50	0	0	0	50
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	2	0	--	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	2	0	409	411	0	411	0	0	0	411
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		0	2	0	409	411	0	411	0	0	0	411
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	0	2	0	409	411	0	411	0	0	0	411

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SISKIYOU COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	20,637	20,282	694	339	1,033	-355
Farmland of Statewide Importance	22,517	24,219	908	2,610	3,518	1,702
Unique Farmland	11,339	10,815	1,106	582	1,688	-524
Farmland of Local Importance	61,996	64,471	865	3,340	4,205	2,475
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	116,489	119,787	3,573	6,871	10,444	3,298
Grazing Land	708,219	704,626	5,256	1,663	6,919	-3,593
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	824,708	824,413	8,829	8,534	17,363	-295
Urban and Built-Up Land	11,784	11,920	0	136	136	136
Other Land	91,604	91,774	119	289	408	170
Water Area	3,896	3,885	11	0	11	-11
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	931,992	931,992	8,959	8,959	17,918	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	51	0	122	173	496	669	0	25	0	694
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	17	--	7	567	591	301	892	16	0	0	908
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	283	283	793	1,076	0	30	0	1,106
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	147	97	521	--	765	73	838	16	11	0	865
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		164	148	528	972	1,812	1,663	3,475	32	66	0	3,573
Grazing Land (2)	to:	155	2,390	54	2,343	4,942	--	4,942	102	212	0	5,256
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		319	2,538	582	3,315	6,754	1,663	8,417	134	278	0	8,829
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	20	72	0	25	117	0	117	2	--	0	119
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	--	11
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	339	2,610	582	3,340	6,871	1,663	8,534	136	289	0	8,959

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance due to map changes resulting in Prime Farmland parcels smaller than the 10-acre minimum size and absorption into adjacent category.
2. Conversion to Farmland of Statewide Importance and Farmland of Local Importance due to irrigated pastures primarily in the Scott Valley.

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SOLANO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	151,084	150,244	846	6	852	-840
Farmland of Statewide Importance	11,565	11,331	234	0	234	-234
Unique Farmland	13,461	13,373	88	0	88	-88
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	176,110	174,948	1,168	6	1,174	-1,162
Grazing Land	203,878	204,262	483	867	1,350	384
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	379,988	379,210	1,651	873	2,524	-778
Urban and Built-Up Land	48,359	48,642	0	283	283	283
Other Land	102,757	101,696	1,735	674	2,409	-1,061
Water Area	50,322	51,878	178	1,734	1,912	1,556
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	581,426	581,426	3,564	3,564	7,128	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	889
Farmland of Statewide Importance	32
Unique Farmland	120
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,041
Grazing Land	4,945
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	5,986
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,167
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	7,153

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	570	570	27	249	0	846
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	6	--	0	0	6	228	234	0	0	0	234
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	68	68	0	20	0	88
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		6	0	0	0	6	866	872	27	269	0	1,168
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	256	227	0	483
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		6	0	0	0	6	866	872	283	496	0	1,651
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land (1)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	--	1,734	1,735
Water Area (1)	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	--	178
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	6	0	0	0	6	867	873	283	674	1,734	3,564

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion between Other Land and Water due to wetland/coastal boundary adjustment.

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SONOMA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	34,000	34,220	233	453	686	220
Farmland of Statewide Importance	15,145	15,549	9	413	422	404
Unique Farmland	21,803	22,080	157	434	591	277
Farmland of Local Importance	97,663	96,835	941	113	1,054	-828
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	168,611	168,684	1,340	1,413	2,753	73
Grazing Land	442,384	441,941	443	0	443	-443
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	610,995	610,625	1,783	1,413	3,196	-370
Urban and Built-Up Land	62,873	63,181	0	308	308	308
Other Land	334,124	334,139	211	226	437	15
Water Area	17,438	17,485	0	47	47	47
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,025,430	1,025,430	1,994	1,994	3,988	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	68
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	251
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	319
Grazing Land	147
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	466
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	47
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	513

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	12	45	112	169	0	169	59	5	0	233
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	4	--	5	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	36	121	--	0	157	0	157	0	0	0	157
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	321	228	48	--	597	0	597	160	137	47	941
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		361	361	98	112	932	0	932	219	142	47	1,340
Grazing Land	to:	68	17	259	0	344	--	344	15	84	0	443
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		429	378	357	112	1,276	0	1,276	234	[illegible]	47	1,783
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	24	35	77	1	137	0	137	74	--	0	211
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	453	413	434	113	1,413	0	1,413	308	226	[illegible]	1,994

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance due to corrections made to soil unit identification on the Camp Meeker, Geyserville, Sears Point, and Sonoma quadrangles.

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STANISLAUS COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	171,500	170,988	977	465	1,442	-512
Farmland of Statewide Importance	27,731	28,082	103	454	557	351
Unique Farmland	47,459	48,712	753	2,006	2,759	1,253
Farmland of Local Importance	40,345	38,855	2,116	626	2,742	-1,490
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	287,035	286,637	3,949	3,551	7,500	-398
Grazing Land	117,729	116,822	907	0	907	-907
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	404,764	403,459	4,856	3,551	8,407	-1,305
Urban and Built-Up Land	47,258	48,224	6	972	978	966
Other Land	20,622	20,961	351	690	1,041	339
Water Area	5,500	5,500	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	478,144	478,144	5,213	5,213	10,426	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,641
Farmland of Statewide Importance	44
Unique Farmland	500
Farmland of Local Importance	368
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,553
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,553
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	69
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,622

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	19	0	19	0	19	588	370	0	977
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	4	4	0	4	21	78	0	103
Unique Farmland	to:	4	6	--	620	630	0	630	8	115	0	753
Farmland of Local Importance (1)	to:	158	164	1,621	--	1,943	0	1,943	121	52	0	2,116
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		162	170	1,640	624	2,596	0	2,596	738	615	0	3,949
Grazing Land	to:	197	273	325	0	795	--	795	37	75	0	907
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		359	443	1,965	624	3,391	0	3,391	775	690	0	4,856
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	--	0	0	6
Other Land	to:	100	11	41	2	154	0	154	197	--	0	351
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	465	454	2,006	626	3,551	0	3,551	972	690	0	5,213

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Unique Farmland due to high-value crops on lesser quality soils.

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TABLE A-37
SUTTER COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	170,642	170,483	234	75	309	-159
Farmland of Statewide Importance	114,743	113,992	790	39	829	-751
Unique Farmland	23,133	23,382	269	518	787	249
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	308,518	307,857	1,293	632	1,925	-661
Grazing Land	50,197	49,707	501	11	512	-490
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	358,715	357,564	1,794	643	2,437	-1,151
Urban and Built-Up Land	9,944	10,350	0	406	406	406
Other Land	18,830	19,575	25	770	795	745
Water Area	1,781	1,781	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	389,270	389,270	1,819	1,819	3,638	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	8
Farmland of Statewide Importance	343
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	351
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	351
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	351

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	0	0	0	0	11	11	112	111	0	234
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	0	--	454	0	454	0	454	226	110	0	790
Unique Farmland	to:	33	0	--	0	33	0	33	0	236	0	269
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		33	0	454	0	487	11	498	338	457	0	1,293
Grazing Land	to:	42	39	39	0	120	--	120	68	313	0	501
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		75	39	493	0	607	11	618	406	770	0	1,794
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	--	0	25
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	75	39	518	0	632	11	643	406	770	0	1,819

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Unique Farmland reflects Natural Resources Conservation Service removal of Galt clay, frequently flooded, from the list of soils qualifying for Farmland of Statewide Importance.

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TEHAMA COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	83,716	79,673	4,210	167	4,377	-4,043
Farmland of Statewide Importance	21,560	20,017	1,579	36	1,615	-1,543
Unique Farmland	11,117	12,781	224	1,888	2,112	1,664
Farmland of Local Importance	122,705	127,628	674	5,597	6,271	4,923
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	239,098	240,099	6,687	7,688	14,375	1,001
Grazing Land	714,049	712,308	1,954	213	2,167	-1,741
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	953,147	952,407	8,641	7,901	16,542	-740
Urban and Built-Up Land	10,165	10,688	0	523	523	523
Other Land	871,910	872,127	76	293	369	217
Water Area	6,214	6,214	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	1,841,436	1,841,436	8,717	8,717	17,434	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	152
Farmland of Statewide Importance	8
Unique Farmland	10
Farmland of Local Importance	1,090
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,260
Grazing Land	1,090
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,350
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	1,649
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	3,999

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	30	9	4,037	4,076	14	4,090	59	61	0	4,210
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	24	--	0	1,526	1,550	24	1,574	0	5	0	1,579
Unique Farmland	to:	6	0	--	22	28	137	165	0	59	0	224
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	102	6	196	--	304	38	342	267	65	0	674
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		132	36	205	5,585	5,958	213	6,171	326	190	0	6,687
Grazing Land (2)	to:	18	0	1,662	0	1,680	--	1,680	171	103	0	1,954
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		150	36	1,867	5,585	7,638	213	7,851	497	293	0	8,641
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	17	0	21	12	50	0	50	26	--	0	76
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	167	36	1,888	5,597	7,688	213	7,901	523	293	0	8,717

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land in the foothills left idle for three update cycles.
2. Conversion to Unique Farmland due to new eucalyptus groves on the Black Butte Dam quadrangle.

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VENTURA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	53,300	53,042	694	436	1,130	-258
Farmland of Statewide Importance	38,102	37,831	286	15	301	-271
Unique Farmland	22,454	22,515	193	254	447	61
Farmland of Local Importance	11,442	11,418	53	29	82	-24
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	125,298	124,806	1,226	734	1,960	-492
Grazing Land	209,630	209,090	747	207	954	-540
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	334,928	333,896	1,973	941	2,914	-1,032
Urban and Built-Up Land	89,118	91,537	55	2,474	2,529	2,419
Other Land	129,457	128,070	1,602	215	1,817	-1,387
Water Area	3,016	3,016	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	556,519	556,519	3,630	3,630	7,260	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	675
Farmland of Statewide Importance	229
Unique Farmland	72
Farmland of Local Importance	89
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,065
Grazing Land	889
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,954
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	309
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,263

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	7	14	0	21	59	80	556	58	0	694
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	2	0	2	38	40	222	24	0	286
Unique Farmland	to:	18	0	--	29	47	103	150	34	9	0	193
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	8	0	--	8	7	15	38	0	0	53
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		18	15	16	29	78	207	285	850	91	0	1,226
Grazing Land	to:	82	0	175	0	257	--	257	379	111	0	747
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		100	15	191	29	335	207	542	1,229	202	0	1,973
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	28	0	14	0	42	0	42	--	13	0	55
Other Land	to:	308	0	49	0	357	0	357	1,245	--	0	1,602
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	436	15	254	29	734	207	941	2,474	215	0	3,630

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YOLO COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	271,534	269,936	1,700	102	1,802	-1,598
Farmland of Statewide Importance	19,140	18,721	493	74	567	-419
Unique Farmland	60,448	60,136	1,051	739	1,790	-312
Farmland of Local Importance	76,359	73,312	5,341	2,294	7,635	-3,047
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	427,481	422,105	8,585	3,209	11,794	-5,376
Grazing Land	137,697	142,207	870	5,380	6,250	4,510
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	565,178	564,312	9,455	8,589	18,044	-866
Urban and Built-Up Land	23,092	23,810	0	718	718	718
Other Land	56,602	56,750	39	187	226	148
Water Area	7,379	7,379	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	652,251	652,251	9,494	9,494	18,988	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,298
Farmland of Statewide Importance	33
Unique Farmland	43
Farmland of Local Importance	499
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,873
Grazing Land	102
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,975
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	34
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,009

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	7	3	1,196	1,206	7	1,213	464	23	0	1,700
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	3	--	0	426	429	10	439	54	0	0	493
Unique Farmland (2)	to:	12	2	--	304	318	695	1,013	9	29	0	1,051
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	to:	87	47	290	--	424	4,639	5,063	191	87	0	5,341
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		102	56	293	1,926	2,377	5,351	7,728	718	139	0	8,585
Grazing Land	to:	0	18	436	368	822	--	822	0	48	0	870
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		102	74	729	2,294	3,199	5,351	8,550	718	187	0	9,455
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	0	0	10	0	10	29	39	0	--	0	39
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	102	74	739	2,294	3,209	5,380	8,589	718	187	0	9,494

Notes to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
2. Conversion to Farmland of Local Importance and Grazing Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.
3. Conversion to Grazing Land primarily due to long term fallowing of dryfarmed areas in the foothills and along the Yolo Causeway.

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YUBA COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	45,473	45,825	20	372	392	352
Farmland of Statewide Importance	10,918	10,968	20	70	90	50
Unique Farmland	37,271	37,514	29	272	301	243
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	93,662	94,307	69	714	783	645
Grazing Land	144,922	144,123	809	10	819	-799
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	238,584	238,430	878	724	1,602	-154
Urban and Built-Up Land	10,833	10,944	0	111	111	111
Other Land	155,434	155,477	173	216	389	43
Water Area	6,592	6,592	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	411,443	411,443	1,051	1,051	2,102	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	
Farmland of Statewide Importance	DATA
Unique Farmland	NOT
Farmland of Local Importance	AVAILABLE
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	3	0	0	3	0	3	12	5	0	20
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Unique Farmland	to:	25	0	--	0	25	0	25	3	1	0	29
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		25	3	0	0	28	0	28	15	26	0	69
Grazing Land	to:	238	67	241	0	546	--	546	73	190	0	809
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		263	70	241	0	574	0	574	88	216	0	878
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	109	0	31	0	140	10	150	23	--	0	173
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	372	70	272	0	714	10	724	111	216	0	1,051

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BUTTE COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Irrigated Farmland	260,208	260,437	999	1,228	2,227	229
Non-Irrigated Farmland	9,894	9,828	165	99	264	-66
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	270,102	270,265	1,164	1,327	2,491	163
Grazing Land	266,296	265,017	1,609	330	1,939	-1,279
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	536,398	535,282	2,773	1,657	4,430	-1,116
Urban and Built-Up Land	37,124	37,823	0	699	699	699
Other Land	323,805	324,222	1,146	1,563	2,709	417
Water Area	20,696	20,696	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	918,023	918,023	3,919	3,919	7,838	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT
Non-Irrigated Farmland	AVAILABLE
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Irrigated Farmland	Non-Irrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (1)	to:	--	0	0	330	330	129	540	0	999
Non-Irrigated Farmland	to:	165	--	165	0	165	0	0	0	165
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		165	0	165	330	495	129	540	0	1,164
Grazing Land (1)	to:	395	0	395	--	395	191	1,023	0	1,609
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		560	0	560	330	890	320	1,563	0	2,773
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	668	99	767	0	767	379	--	0	1,146
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	1,228	99	1,327	330	1,657	699	1,563	0	3,919

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Other Land partially due to low density rural residential development.

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COLUSA COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Irrigated Farmland	329,756	327,593	2,902	739	3,641	-2,163
Non-Irrigated Farmland	10,571	10,916	142	487	629	345
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	340,327	338,509	3,044	1,226	4,270	-1,818
Grazing Land	236,639	238,490	438	2,289	2,727	1,851
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	576,966	576,999	3,482	3,515	6,997	33
Urban and Built-Up Land	4,147	4,147	0	0	0	0
Other Land	84,541	84,508	705	672	1,377	-33
Water Area	1,934	1,934	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	667,588	667,588	4,187	4,187	8,374	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Non-Irrigated Farmland	
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	
Other Land	
Water Area	
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Irrigated Farmland	Non-Irrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (1)	to:	--	189	189	2,091	2,280	0	622	0	2,902
Non-Irrigated Farmland	to:	142	--	142	0	142	0	0	0	142
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		142	189	331	2,091	2,422	0	622	0	3,044
Grazing Land	to:	330	58	388	--	388	0	50	0	438
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		472	247	719	2,091	2,810	0	672	0	3,482
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	267	240	507	198	705	0	--	0	705
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	739	487	1,226	2,289	3,515	0	672	0	4,187

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Grazing Land due to establishment of wildlife and wetland habitat with permitted grazing uses primarily on the Dunnigan and Moulton Weir quadrangles.

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KERN COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Office of Land Conservation

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	559,295	550,632	9,182	519	9,701	-8,663
Farmland of Statewide Importance	119,660	119,048	882	270	1,152	-612
Unique Farmland	62,871	56,611	6,381	121	6,502	-6,260
Farmland of Local Importance	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	741,826	726,291	16,445	910	17,355	-15,535
Grazing Land	869,350	876,997	596	8,243	8,839	7,647
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,611,176	1,603,288	17,041	9,153	26,194	-7,888
Urban and Built-Up Land	70,349	73,550	0	3,201	3,201	3,201
Other Land	867,776	872,463	1,411	6,098	7,509	4,687
Water Area	1,003	1,003	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,550,304	2,550,304	18,452	18,452	36,904	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	1,782
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	0
Farmland of Local Importance	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	1,782
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,782
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	67
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	1,849

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland (1)	to:	--	13	0	0	13	6,416	6,429	2,030	723	0	9,182
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	to:	4	--	0	0	4	373	377	199	306	0	882
Unique Farmland (1)	to:	107	0	--	0	107	1,266	1,373	12	4,996	0	6,381
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		111	13	0	0	124	8,055	8,179	2,241	6,025	0	16,445
Grazing Land	to:	178	86	110	0	374	--	374	149	73	0	596
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		289	99	110	0	498	8,055	8,553	2,390	6,098	0	17,041
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	230	171	11	0	412	188	600	811	--	0	1,411
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	519	270	121	0	910	8,243	9,153	3,201	6,098	0	18,452

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Grazing Land and Other Land primarily due to land left idle for three update cycles.

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KERN COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Irrigated Farmland	297,529	297,508	644	623	1,267	-21
Non-Irrigated Farmland	11,328	11,199	129	0	129	-129
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	308,857	308,707	773	623	1,396	-150
Grazing Land	862,954	863,489	173	708	881	535
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	1,171,811	1,172,196	946	1,331	2,277	385
Urban and Built-Up Land	20,097	20,486	29	418	447	389
Other Land	1,465,368	1,464,594	894	120	1,014	-774
Water Area	8,841	8,841	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	2,666,117	2,666,117	1,869	1,869	3,738	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Irrigated Farmland	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Non-Irrigated Farmland	
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	0
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	0
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	0

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Irrigated Farmland	Non-Irrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland	to:	--	0	0	486	486	38	120	0	644
Non-Irrigated Farmland	to:	0	--	0	129	129	0	0	0	129
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		0	0	0	615	615	38	120	0	773
Grazing Land	to:	95	0	95	--	95	78	0	0	173
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		95	0	95	615	710	116	120	0	946
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	29	0	29	0	29	--	0	0	29
Other Land	to:	499	0	499	93	592	302	--	0	894
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	623	0	623	708	1,331	418	120	0	1,869

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TULARE COUNTY
1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

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PART I
County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Prime Farmland	85,720	85,670	224	174	398	-50
Farmland of Statewide Importance	28,144	28,245	86	187	273	101
Unique Farmland	6,832	6,826	6	0	6	-6
Farmland of Local Importance	70,793	70,835	358	400	758	42
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	191,489	191,576	674	761	1,435	87
Grazing Land	446,209	445,987	234	12	246	-222
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	637,698	637,563	908	773	1,681	-135
Urban and Built-Up Land	11,230	11,347	0	117	117	117
Other Land	151,580	151,598	150	168	318	18
Water Area	4,509	4,509	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	805,017	805,017	1,058	1,058	2,116	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Prime Farmland	436
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0
Unique Farmland	48
Farmland of Local Importance	112
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	596
Grazing Land	200
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	796
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	0
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	796

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Subtotal Important Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	to:	--	6	0	184	190	6	196	5	23	0	224
Farmland of Statewide Importance	to:	9	--	0	58	67	0	67	14	5	0	86
Unique Farmland	to:	0	0	--	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
Farmland of Local Importance	to:	117	115	0	--	232	0	232	78	48	0	358
IMPORTANT FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		126	121	0	242	489	12	501	97	76	0	674
Grazing Land	to:	0	0	0	142	142	--	142	0	92	0	234
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		126	121	0	384	631	12	643	97	168	0	908
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	48	66	0	16	130	0	130	20	--	0	150
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	174	187	0	400	761	12	773	117	168	0	1,058

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TULARE COUNTY

1992-1994 Land Use Conversion

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE INVENTORIED		1992-94 ACREAGE CHANGES			
	1992	1994	ACRES LOST (-)	ACRES GAINED (+)	TOTAL ACREAGE CHANGED	NET ACREAGE CHANGED
Irrigated Farmland	655,192	653,630	2,408	846	3,254	-1,562
Non-Irrigated Farmland	7,474	7,484	143	153	296	10
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	662,666	661,114	2,551	999	3,550	-1,552
Grazing Land	10,040	10,379	35	374	409	339
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	672,706	671,493	2,586	1,373	3,959	-1,213
Urban and Built-Up Land	31,283	33,984	0	2,701	2,701	2,701
Other Land	76,436	74,948	3,045	1,557	4,602	-1,488
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AREA INVENTORIED	780,425	780,425	5,631	5,631	11,262	0

PART II
Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

LAND USE CATEGORY	TOTAL ACREAGE 1994
Irrigated Farmland	2,015
Non-Irrigated Farmland	0
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL	2,015
Grazing Land	0
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL	2,015
Urban and Built-Up Land	0
Other Land	116
Water Area	0
TOTAL ACREAGE REPORTED	2,131

PART III Land Use Conversion from 1992 to 1994

LAND USE CATEGORY		Irrigated Farmland	Non-Irrigated Farmland	Subtotal Interim Farmland	Grazing Land	Total Agricultural Land	Urban and Built-Up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Irrigated Farmland (1)	to:	--	0	0	185	185	726	1,497	0	2,408
Non-Irrigated Farmland	to:	98	--	98	0	98	0	45	0	143
INTERIM FARMLAND SUBTOTAL		98	0	98	185	283	726	1,542	0	2,551
Grazing Land	to:	20	0	20	--	20	0	15	0	35
AGRICULTURAL LAND SUBTOTAL		118	0	118	185	303	726	1,557	0	2,586
Urban and Built-Up Land	to:	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Other Land	to:	728	153	881	189	1,070	1,975	--	0	3,045
Water Area	to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
TOTAL ACREAGE CONVERTED	to:	846	153	999	374	1,373	2,701	1,557	0	5,631

Note to the Reader:

1. Conversion to Other Land primarily due to low density rural residential development, new feedlots, and land left idle for three update cycles.

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REGIONAL CONVERSION SUMMARY

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Imperial	82	601	19	0	702	0	0	60	28	431	3,746	-4,772
Los Angeles	361	0	1,345	316	2,022	140	9,972	901	112	70	240	342
Orange	293	120	2,511	242	3,166	1,386	5,122	49	104	85	0	-345
Riverside	1,345	298	4,472	2,320	8,435	7,906	50,119	616	798	1,469	12,803	-14,501
San Bernardino	326	71	1,358	2,955	4,710	731	6,078	609	311	1,507	1,089	-2,073
San Diego	4	100	2,969	1,390	4,463	340	11,471	148	666	163	2,578	-2,031
Ventura	556	256	1,245	417	2,474	675	2,263	418	246	91	229	-468
Subtotals	2,967	1,446	13,919	7,640	25,972	11,178	85,025	2,801	2,265	3,816	20,685	-23,848

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Fresno	518	334	362	274	1,488	117	619	34	237	341	850	-1,772
Kern (NW,SE)	2,030	211	811	149	3,201	1,782	1,849	408	378	6,025	8,055	-15,535
Kings	230	286	70	11	597	0	0	68	249	465	2,246	-2,910
Madera	80	460	61	912	1,513	317	2,518	71	588	539	390	-810
Merced	308	166	165	408	1,047	571	1,217	582	1,303	823	2,294	-1,706
San Joaquin	585	261	407	91	1,344	1,207	1,862	28	271	103	1,323	-1,973
Stanislaus	588	29	197	158	972	1,641	2,622	461	2,435	563	624	1,092
Tulare (central)	5	14	20	78	117	436	796	165	181	28	254	45
Subtotals	4,344	1,761	2,093	2,081	10,279	6,071	11,483	1,817	5,642	8,887	16,036	-23,569

CENTRAL COAST

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Monterey	255	28	337	63	683	1,478	1,948	178	1,061	65	730	161
San Benito	109	23	0	0	132	0	0	118	30	289	6,924	-7,197
San Luis Obispo	22	26	208	594	850	29	1,016	355	408	193	4,281	-3,759
Santa Barbara	65	12	253	53	383	738	1,333	751	579	137	800	316
Subtotals	451	89	798	710	2,048	2,245	4,297	1,402	2,078	684	12,735	-10,479

SAN FRANCISCO BAY

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Alameda	27	47	29	362	465	192	6,434	0	0	104	0	-178
Contra Costa	119	277	244	1,051	1,691	2,495	6,879	0	35	36	1,521	-1,918
Marin	0	0	80	128	208	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
Napa	53	69	127	174	423	0	0	456	573	88	176	643
San Mateo	0	24	390	25	439	0	555	0	0	11	0	-35
Santa Clara	616	40	314	807	1,777	1,333	3,361	79	162	116	2	-533
Santa Cruz	20	0	210	0	230	59	141	6	0	199	5	-218
Solano	27	0	0	256	283	889	7,153	0	0	269	866	-1,162
Sonoma	59	0	74	175	308	68	513	413	664	5	112	901
Subtotals	921	457	1,468	2,978	5,824	5,036	25,083	954	1,434	828	2,682	-2,500

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SIERRA FOOTHILL

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Amador	108	43	128	226	505	0	22	106	81	65	72	-101
El Dorado	0	0	14	29	43	0	0	10	69	18	0	61
Mariposa	0	0	16	3	19	0	1,349	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	6	44	0	18	32
Placer	0	0	373	655	1,028	0	5,932	108	501	98	729	-218
Subtotals	108	43	550	913	1,614	0	7,303	230	695	181	819	-226

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Glenn	0	0	26	22	48	1,167	3,332	592	573	168	2,695	-1,698
Sacramento	222	349	730	451	1,752	0	1,297	149	176	16	958	-1,220
Shasta	84	8	798	143	1,033	56	4,405	219	96	70	64	89
Sutter	112	226	0	68	406	8	351	42	103	457	11	-661
Tehama	59	0	26	438	523	152	3,999	137	1,885	125	5,760	-3,922
Yolo	464	63	0	191	718	1,298	2,009	87	801	52	2,638	-2,329
Yuba	12	3	23	73	111	0	0	347	339	26	0	645
Subtotals	953	649	1,603	1,386	4,591	2,681	15,393	1,573	3,973	914	12,126	-9,096

NORTHEASTERN

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Prime	Statewide & Unique	Other Land	Grazing & Local	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Prime	Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland: Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Prime	Grazing, Local, Other Land & Urban to Statewide & Unique	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Prime, Statewide & Unique to Other Land	Prime, Statewide & Unique to Local & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Modoc	0	0	8	17	25	0	8,640	1,813	2,683	197	1,841	2,458
Sierra Valley	0	0	0	0	0	19	3,910	0	2	0	409	-407
Siskiyou	0	16	2	118	136	0	0	322	3,134	55	2,562	823
Subtotals	0	16	10	135	161	19	12,550	2,135	5,819	252	4,812	2,874

GRAND TOTALS (7 REGIONS)	9,744	4,461	20,441	15,843	50,489	27,230	161,134	10,912	21,906	15,562	69,895	-66,844

INTERIM COUNTIES

COUNTY	Shifts to Urban and Built-up Land from: Irrigated Farmland	Other Land	Grazing & Non-Irrigated Agriculture	Total	Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use: Total	Shifts to Irrigated Farmland from: Grazing, Non-Irrigated Agriculture, Other Land & Urban and Built-up Land	Irrigated Farmland Downgrades: Irrigated Farmland to Other Land	Irrigated Farmland to Non-Irrigated Agriculture & Grazing	Net Effect on Irrigated Land
Butte	129	379	191	699	0	1,228	540	330	229
Colusa	0	0	0	0	0	739	622	2,280	-2,163
Kern (NE,SW)	38	302	78	418	0	623	120	486	-21
Tulare (western)	726	1,975	0	2,701	2,131	846	1,497	185	-1,562
Subtotals	893	2,656	269	3,818	2,131	3,436	2,779	3,281	-3,517

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APPENDIX C

FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of the Department of Conservation's Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP) is to provide land use conversion information for decision makers to use in their planning for the present and future of California's agricultural land resources. To meet this goal, the FMMP provides maps and statistical data to the public, academia, and local, state, and federal governments. A secondary goal of FMMP is to continue to increase its mapping inventory area as information from newly compiled USDA-NRCS soil surveys become available

The FMMP and its activities are authorized by Government Code Section 65570. This section mandates the FMMP to biennially report to the Legislature, by July 1 of even-numbered years, on the conversion of farmland and grazing land; and to provide maps and data, by August 1, to local governments and the public. The FMMP is also mandated to prepare and maintain an automated mapping and data base system (Geographic Information System) to record and report changes in the use of agricultural lands.

The FMMP continues to improve its mapping through its map review process, through the use of current air photography and the adoption of newly available mapping resources (digital imagery, digital base maps, and other data layers), and through improved computer processing methods.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The FMMP was established in 1982 to continue the Important Farmland mapping efforts started in 1975 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS). The intent of the USDA-NRCS was to produce agricultural resource maps based on soil quality and land use across the nation. As part of this mapping effort, the USDA-NRCS developed a series of definitions known as the Land Inventory and Monitoring (LIM) criteria.

The LIM criteria classified the land's suitability for agricultural production based on physical and chemical characteristics of soils and actual land use. Important Farmland maps are derived from USDA-NRCS soil survey maps using LIM criteria.

The USDA-NRCS intended to complete a nationwide set of Important Farmland maps. However, in 1980, a decreasing federal priority for completing the LIM mapping program influenced the State of California to assist the USDA-NRCS with completing its mapping in California. State efforts at that time were directed at providing assistance to the federal government to expedite completion of draft Important Farmland maps for California. In 1982, the FMMP was created within the Department of Conservation to carry on the mapping activity on a continuing basis and with a greater level of detail.

It was the intent of the Legislature and a broad coalition of building, business, government, and conservation interests that the FMMP be nonregulatory, and provide a consistent and impartial analysis of agricultural land use and land use change throughout California. With this in mind, the FMMP provides the basic data from which observations, analyses, and decisions can be made in the land use planning process.

A brief look at the legislative record highlights important events and changes in the history and direction of the FMMP.

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 966 (Lehman), Chapter 13, Statutes of 1982**, established the FMMP to map, monitor, and report on important farmland, grazing land, and urban areas in counties with modern soil surveys. This legislation also required the FMMP to prepare and maintain an automated database.

- **SENATE BILL 946 (Vuich), Chapter 1342, Statutes of 1985**, authorized use of an interim mapping methodology in counties lacking modern soil surveys, and authorized addition and mapping of new counties as modern soil surveys are completed.

- **ASSEMBLY BILL 3719 (Costa), Chapter 1053, Statutes of 1986**, shifted the FMMP from an annual to a biennial update cycle.

- **SENATE BILL 642 (Garamendi), Chapter 1308, Statutes of 1987**, incorporated the Farmland Mapping Account with that of the Soil Conservation Program into a common fund as part of the state's Soil Conservation Fund.

Map updating was shifted to a two-year, or biennial, update cycle in 1986. This allowed map updating to begin in the first year of the cycle with computer

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processing, data analysis, and the generation of a Farmland Conversion Report in the second year, documenting each cycle.

Statistical Note: Conversion statistics developed by the FMMP represent land use changes mapped in 47 of California's 58 counties. Several important agricultural regions are not included in the FMMP inventory (e.g., western Stanislaus and western Fresno counties, eastern Siskiyou County, Lake County, and the Owens-Benton Valley of Inyo and Mono counties), because there is either no modern soil survey available for the area or the soil survey has just recently been published. Independent studies of land use conversion by federal, state, and county governments, by the University of California, or by non-profit organizations, may develop conversions statistics different from those cited in this report. The differences which result in other published studies are due to study-specific definitions of "farmland," "agricultural land," and "cropland," as used by the various agencies, and due to various methodologies used for conversion projections some studies develop for areas not physically mapped or surveyed. Time periods for which land use change statistics are tracked also vary significantly with different analyses.

Further information on the FMMP mapping procedures and detailed farmland map category definitions are available in the publication A Guide to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program.

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APPENDIX D

FARMLAND OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE DEFINITIONS

Farmland of Local Importance is land of importance to the local economy, as defined by each county's local advisory committee and adopted by its Board of Supervisors. Farmland of Local Importance is either currently producing, or has the capability of production, but does not meet the criteria of Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, or Unique Farmland. Authority to adopt or to recommend changes to the category of Farmland of Local Importance rests with the Board of Supervisors in each county.

ALAMEDA

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Alameda County.

AMADOR

Land that is currently in agricultural production and that is providing an economic return equal to that from the prime soil types.

CONTRA COSTA

The lands within the Tassajara area, extending eastward to the county boundary and bordered on the north by the Black Hills, the Deer, Lone Tree and Briones Valleys, the Antioch area, and the Delta. These lands are typically used for livestock grazing. They are capable of producing dryland grain on a two year summer fallow or longer rotation with volunteer hay and pasture. The farmlands in this category are included in the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service's Land Capability Classes I, II, III, and IV, and lack some irrigation water.

EL DORADO

Lands that do not qualify for the Prime, Statewide, or Unique designation but are considered Existing Agricultural Lands, or Potential Agricultural Lands, in the Agricultural Land Element of the County General Plan. Timberlands are excluded.

FRESNO

All farmable lands within Fresno County that do not meet the definitions of Prime, Statewide, or Unique.

GLENN

Local Importance (L): All lands not qualifying for Prime, Statewide, or Unique that are cropped on a continuing or cyclic basis (irrigation is not a consideration). All cropable land within Glenn County water district boundaries not qualifying for Prime, Statewide, or Unique.

Local Potential (LP): All lands having Prime and Statewide soil mapping units which are not irrigated, regardless of cropping history or irrigation water availability.

IMPERIAL

Unirrigated and uncultivated lands with Prime and Statewide soils.

KERN

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Kern County.

KINGS

Land that supports the following commercial agricultural activities: dairies, confined livestock, and poultry operations.

LOS ANGELES

Producing lands that would meet the standard criteria for Prime or Statewide but are not irrigated.

MADERA

Lands that are presently under cultivation for small grain crops, but are not irrigated. Also lands that are currently irrigated pasture, but have the potential to be cultivated for row/field crop use.

MARIN

Land which is not irrigated, but is cultivated; or has the potential for cultivation.

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MARIPOSA

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Mariposa County.

MERCED

Farmlands that have physical characteristics that would qualify for Prime or Statewide except for the lack of irrigation water. Also, farmlands that produce crops that are not listed under Unique but are important to the economy of the county or city.

MODOC

Irrigated and dry cropland classified as Class III and Class IV irrigated land if water is or becomes available.

MONTEREY

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Monterey County.

NAPA

These farmlands include areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime Farmland or of additional Farmland of Statewide Importance with the exception of irrigation. These farmlands include dryland grains, haylands, and dryland pasture.

NEVADA

Farmlands that have physical characteristics that would qualify for Prime or Statewide except for the lack of irrigation water. Farmlands that produce crops that are not listed under Unique Lands but are important to the economy of the county are: Christmas trees, Sudan grass, Meadow hay, chestnuts, poultry houses and feedlots, improved dryland pasture (not rangeland), and irrigated pasture (it is under Statewide or Prime if soils are listed as such, otherwise as Local).

Also, lands that are legislated to be used only for agricultural (farmland) purposes, such as Williamson Act land in western Nevada County.

ORANGE

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Orange County.

PLACER

Farmlands not covered by the categories of Prime, Statewide, or Unique. They include lands zoned for agriculture by County Ordinance and the California Land Conservation Act as well as dry farmed lands, irrigated pasture lands, and other agricultural lands of significant economic importance to the County and include lands that have a potential for irrigation from Placer County water supplies.

RIVERSIDE

Soils that would be classified as Prime and Statewide but lack available irrigation water. Lands planted to dryland crops of barley, oats, and wheat.

Lands producing major crops for Riverside County but that are not listed as Unique crops. These crops are identified as returning one million or more dollars on the 1980 Riverside County Agriculture Crop Report. Crops identified are permanent pasture (irrigated), summer squash, okra, eggplant, radishes, and watermelons.

Dairylands, including corrals, pasture, milking facilities, hay and manure storage areas if accompanied with permanent pasture or hayland of 10 acres or more.

Lands identified by city or county ordinance as Agricultural Zones or Contracts, which includes Riverside City "Proposition R" lands. Lands planted to jojoba which are under cultivation and are of producing age.

SACRAMENTO

Lands which do not qualify as Prime, Statewide, or Unique designation but are currently irrigated crops or pasture or nonirrigated crops; lands that would be Prime or Statewide designation and have been improved for irrigation but are now idle; and lands which currently support confined livestock, poultry operations, and aquaculture.

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SAN BENITO

Land cultivated as dry cropland. Usual crops are wheat, barley, oats, safflower, and grain hay. Also, orchards affected by boron within the area specified in County Resolution Number 84-3.

SAN BERNARDINO

Farmlands which include areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime, Statewide, or Unique and which are not irrigated.

Farmlands not covered by above categories but are of high economic importance to the community. These farmlands include dryland grains of wheat, barley, oats, and dryland pasture.

SAN DIEGO

Land that meets all the characteristics of Prime and Statewide, with the exception of irrigation.

Farmlands not covered by the above categories but are of significant economic importance to the county. They have a history of good production for locally adapted crops. The soils are grouped in types that are suited for truck crops (such as tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, potatoes, celery, squash, romaine lettuce, and cauliflower) and soils suited for orchard crops (avocados and citrus).

SAN JOAQUIN

All farmable land within San Joaquin County not meeting the definitions of "Prime Farmland," "Farmland of Statewide Importance," "Unique Farmland," or "Grazing Land." This includes land that is or has been used for irrigated pasture, dryland farming, confined livestock or dairy facilities, aquaculture or poultry facilities. It also includes soils previously designated by soil characteristics as "Prime Farmland," "Farmland of Statewide Importance," and "Unique Farmland" that has since become idle.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Local Importance (L): areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime or Statewide, with the exception of irrigation. Additional farmlands include dryland field crops of wheat, barley, oats, and safflower.

Local Potential (LP): lands having the potential for farmland, which have Prime or Statewide characteristics and are not cultivated.

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SAN MATEO

Lands other than Prime, Statewide, or Unique that produce the following crops: oats, Christmas trees, pumpkins, dryland pasture, other grains, and haylands. These lands are not irrigated.

SANTA BARBARA

All dryland farming areas and permanent pasture (if the soils were not eligible for either Prime or Statewide). Dryland farming includes various cereal grains (predominantly wheat, barley, and oats), sudan, and many varieties of beans. (Although beans can be high value crops the production areas are usually rotated with grain, hence the decision to include them under Local rather than Unique. Also, bean crop yields are highly influenced by climate, so there can be a wide variance in cash value.)

SANTA CLARA

Small orchards and vineyards primarily in the foothill areas. Also land cultivated as dry cropland for grains and hay.

SANTA CRUZ

Soils used for Christmas tree farms and nurseries, and that do not meet the definition for Prime, Statewide, or Unique.

SHASTA

Dryland grain producing lands. Also included are farmlands that are presently irrigated but do not meet the soil characteristics of Prime or Statewide. The majority of these farmlands are located within the Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District. These soils include Newton gravelly loam (8 to 15 percent slopes), Moda loam, seeped (0 to 3 percent slopes), Moda loam, shallow (0 to 5 percent slopes), and Hillgate loam.

SIERRA VALLEY

Plumas County: Lands designated as "agricultural preserve" in the 1984 Plumas County General Plan and rangelands with a carrying capacity of 8 acres/animal month, as well as irrigable lands.

Lassen and Sierra counties: Farmlands that include areas of soils that meet all the characteristics of Prime or Statewide and which are not irrigated. Also, all dry land wheat, barley, oats, hayland, and pasture.

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SISKIYOU

Farmlands that include dryland or sub-irrigated hay and grain and improved pasture forage species. These dry farmed lands commonly have inclusions of uncultivated shallow, rocky, or steep soils.

Also included are farmlands presently irrigated but which do not meet the soil characteristics of Prime or Statewide.

SOLANO

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Solano County.

SONOMA

The hayland producing areas of the Santa Rosa Plains, Petaluma Valley, and Tubbs Island Naval Reservation. Additional areas also include those lands which are classified as having the capability for producing locally important crops such as grapes, corn, etc., but may not be planted at the present time.

Examples of these areas include the coastal lands from Fort Ross to Stewarts Point, areas surrounding Bloomfield, Two Rock, Chileno Valley, and areas of Sonoma Valley in the vicinity of Big Bend, Vineburg, and Schellville.

STANISLAUS

Farmlands growing dryland pasture, dryland small grains, and irrigated pasture.

SUTTER

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Sutter County.

TEHAMA

All lands which are not included in Prime, Statewide, or Unique and are cropped continuously or on a cyclic basis (irrigation is not a factor). Also, all lands included in the L category which have soil mapping units listed for Prime or Statewide and which are not irrigated.

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TULARE

Lands that produce dryland grains (barley and wheat); lands that have physical characteristics that would qualify for "Prime" or "Statewide Important" farmlands except for the lack of irrigation water; and lands that currently support confined livestock, poultry, and/or aquaculture operations.

VENTURA

Soils that are listed as Prime or Statewide that are not irrigated, and soils growing dryland crops--beans, grain, dryland walnuts, or dryland apricots.

YOLO

Local Importance (L): cultivated farmland having soils which meet the criteria for Prime or Statewide, except that the land is not presently irrigated, and other nonirrigated farmland.

Local Potential (LP): Prime or Statewide soils which are presently not irrigated or cultivated.

YUBA

The Board of Supervisors determined that there will be no Farmland of Local Importance for Yuba County.

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