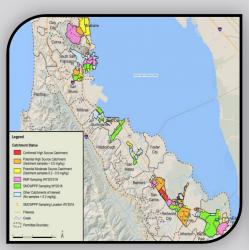
# Compliance Support to Local Agencies in San Mateo County Reissued Municipal Regional Permit ("MRP 2.0")







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## **Outline of Presentation**

- General Support to Program Manager
- Subcommittee Support
- Trainings
- Annual Reporting
- Trash Load Reduction
- GI "No Missed Opportunities"
- Mercury and PCBs Controls
- Water Quality Monitoring





## C/CAG Support to Permittees

Three fundamental ways that C/CAG helps Permittees to comply with municipal stormwater permit:

- Local level support Permittee compliance efforts (e.g., staffing committees, trainings, annual reporting)
- 2. <u>Countywide level</u> perform certain tasks on behalf of all Permittees most efficiently implemented countywide (e.g., water quality monitoring)
- 3. <u>Regional level</u> facilitate participation in regional projects through BASMAA



## **General Support to Program Manager**

#### Work with Program Manger

- Overall strategic planning and budgeting
- Monthly digest of Subcommittee meetings and trainings

#### Comprehensive compliance support documents

- Summary of MRP 2.0 tasks & submittal deadlines over entire permit term
- Quarterly MRP compliance check-in doc

#### Planning & participating in upper-level committees

- Stormwater Committee
- NPDES TAC

#### BASMAA

- BOD review of agenda package and participate in meetings
- Regional projects project budgets and help oversee





## Subcommittee Support

- Seven Countywide Program Subcommittees to continue meeting in near-term (while overall structure evaluated)
- Initial focus on new MRP 2.0 requirements
- Keep agency staff engaged/educated & info sharing
- Continue meeting quarterly
  - Municipal Maintenance
  - Commercial/Industrial/Illicit Discharge
  - New Development & Construction
  - Trash
- Reduce to semi-annual
  - Watershed Assessment and Monitoring
  - Parks Rec and IPM
- PIP supported by SGA







## **Trainings**

- Initial focus on new MRP 2.0 requirements
- Remainder of this fiscal year trainings
  - Business Inspection and Illicit Discharge
  - Trash
  - Parks Rec and IPM
  - Construction Site Management
  - New /Redevelopment (with GI CIP review support)
- Other options to workshop format under consideration
  - Field trainings
  - Cost-effective technologies such as web-ex
  - Create videos of workshops for on-demand use
- Effectiveness evaluation of trainings
  - Rate the speakers and topics
  - Solicit suggestions for priority topics, improvements
  - Before and after quizzes (some audiences)

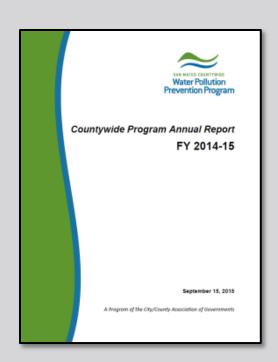






## **Annual Reporting**

- Countywide Annual Report
- Guidance package customized materials for SM County Permittees
- Annual reporting training workshop
  - Held annually in July
  - Essential early in permit term, consider cancelling later in term
- Review drafts of individual Permittee Annual Reports







## **Trash Load Reduction Support**

#### Long-term Trash Load Reduction Planning

- Evolving GIS: trash generation rates, TMAs, full capture treatment areas
- Optimizing suite of controls, including siting full capture devices

#### Litter Workgroup

- Roundtable meetings/workshops with haulers, County recycling and waste management staff, and local agency staff
- Improve waste management practices (e.g., avoid container overages)
- Track and prevent illegal dumping
- Litter prevention outreach, coordinate with PIP (e.g., adopt-a-block)

#### Trash Load Reduction Assessment

- EOA performs on-land visual assessments to document effectiveness
- Manage Countywide Program's visual assessment database





## **Trash Load Reduction Support**

- Trash Hot Spot (Creeks & Shorelines) Cleanup Tracking & Reporting
  - Countywide Program trash hot spot database
  - Standardized reporting on volumes, types and sources
- Full Trash Capture Device O&M Verification Program
  - SOPs, tracking and reporting tools
  - Maintenance Subcommittee and trainings
- Compliance Reporting
  - Calculating load reductions from all controls: guidance and review
  - Offsets: creek/shoreline cleanup & non-storm drain system direct discharges





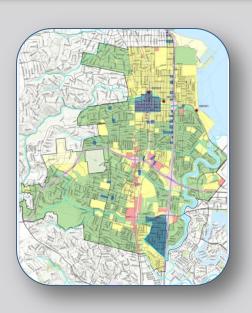




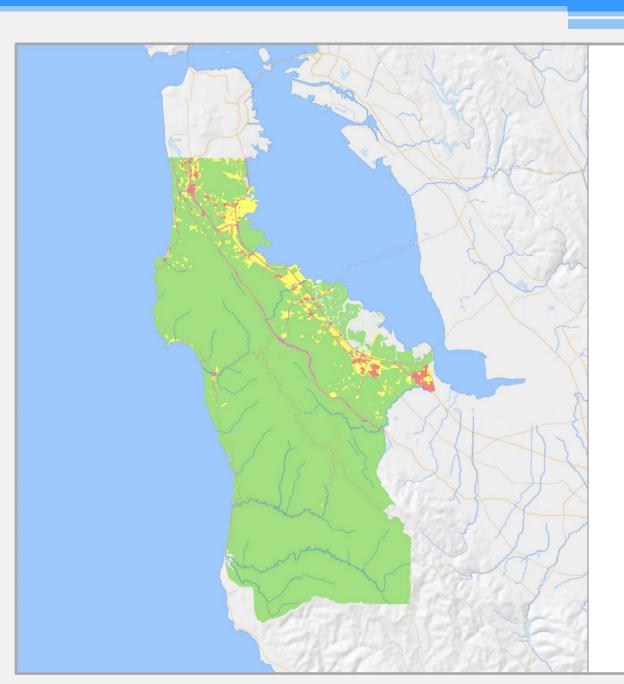


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- Coordination with GI and PCBs/mercury
- Developing and testing receiving water monitoring program for trash – regional project
- Improve reporting & information sharing via Web tools







#### Trash Generation Rates San Mateo County

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Belmont

**Brisbane** 

**Burlingame** 

Colma

**Daly City** 

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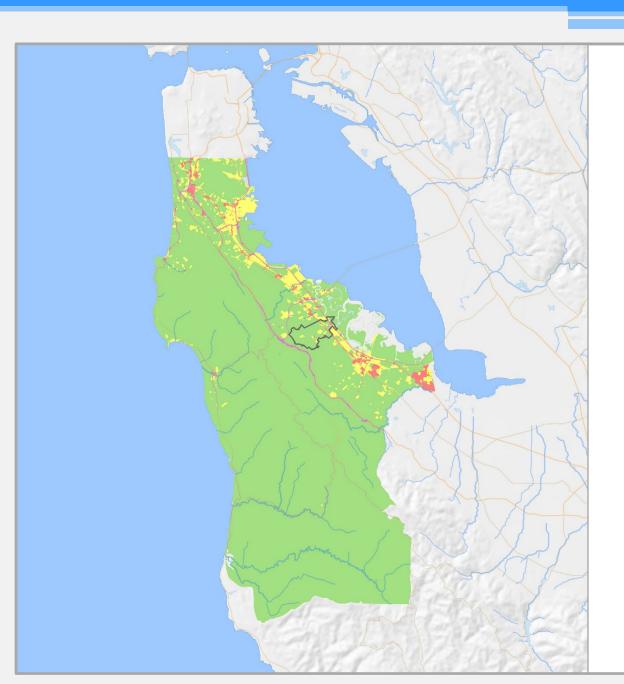
San Carlos

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South San Francisco

Woodside



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**Baseline Trash Generation** 

Trash Management Areas

Overall Percent Reduction To-Date

Trash Control Measures Implemented

Source Control

<u>Institutional Controls</u>

Full Capture Systems

#### On-Land Visual Assessment Results

**Creek and Shoreline Hot Spots** 

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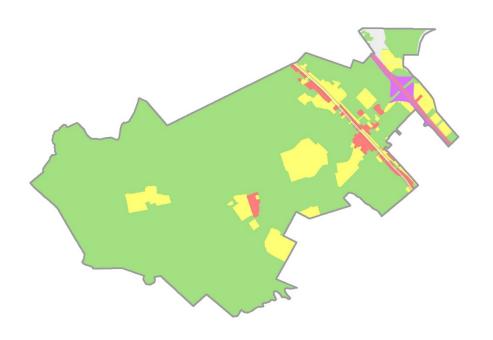
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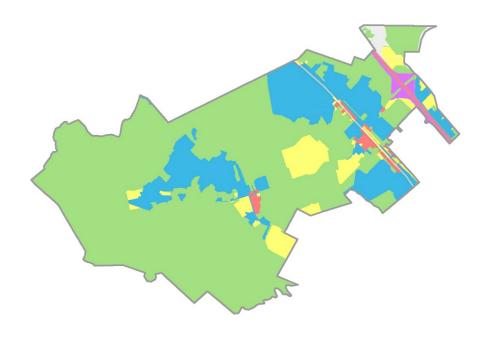
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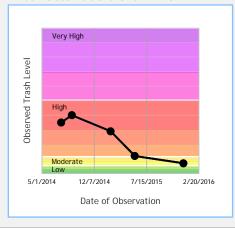
#### Site BEL0009

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**Average Trash Generation Score** 

(Current Year): Moderate

#### Trash Observations Over Time:





#### City of Belmont Trash Control and Reduction

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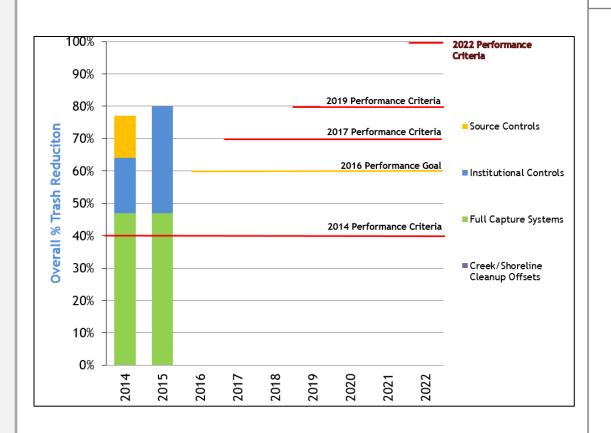
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## GI "No Missed Opportunities"

- Permittees must prepare & maintain list of planned GI projects & other projects with potential for GI measures
  - Permittees must conduct review of CIP projects
  - Public infrastructure projects with GI potential should include GI measures to the "maximum extent practicable"
  - Where not practicable, Permittees to document reasons why
- Permittees to submit summary with each Annual Report
- Key support task:
  - Develop criteria for determining practicability of incorporating GI measures into planned projects
  - Develop associated guidance for local agencies (consistency)
  - Cover at NDS meetings and ND trainings





## **Examples of GI Opportunities**

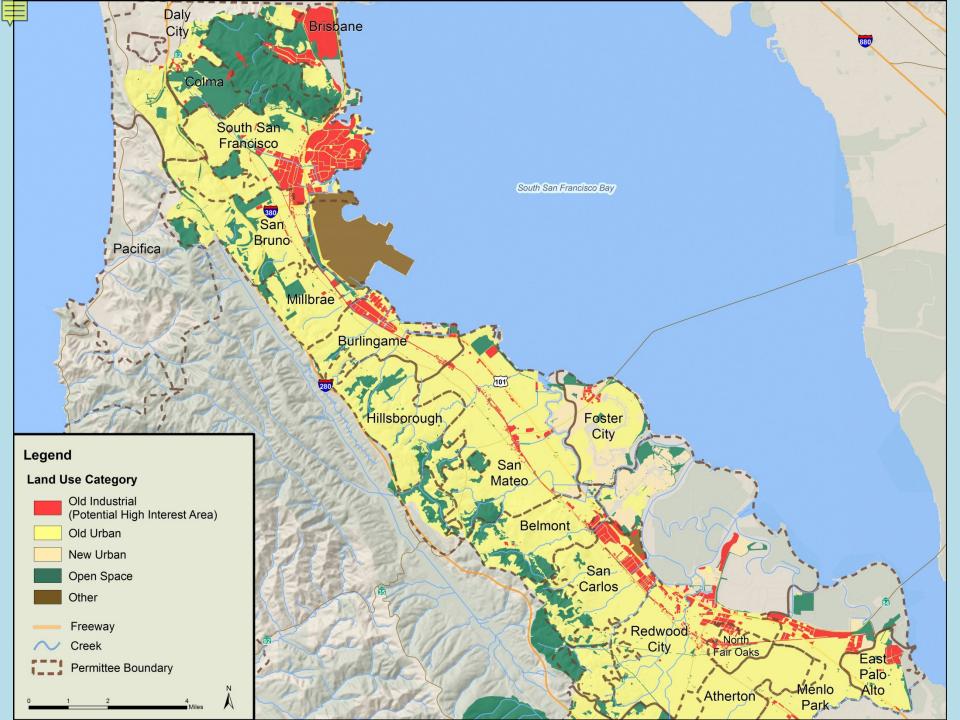


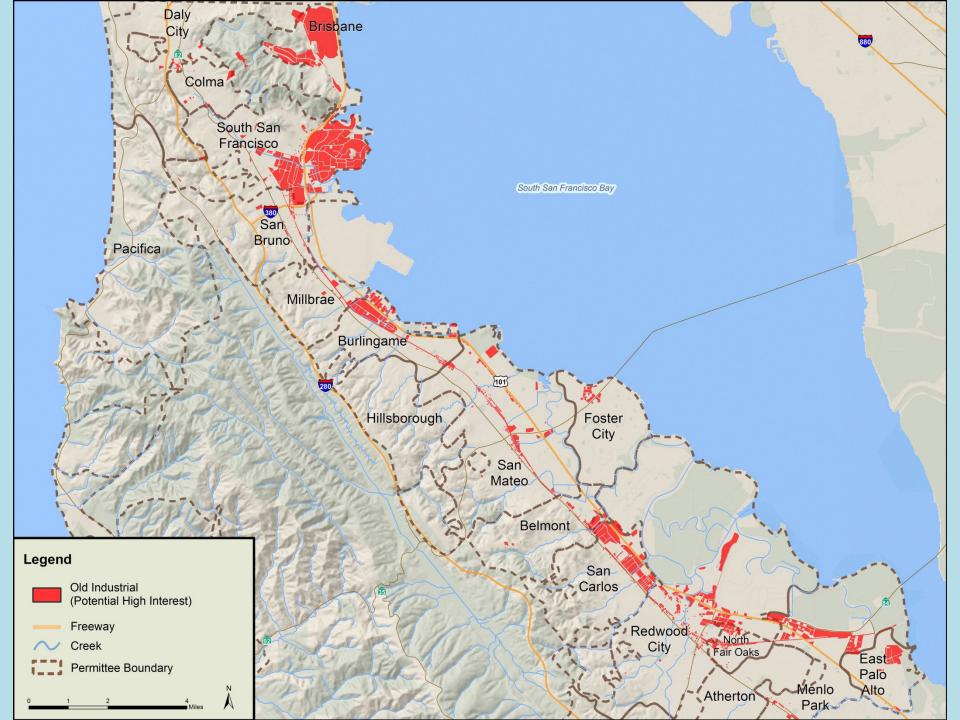
Hacienda Avenue: Failing pavement, unsafe large ROW

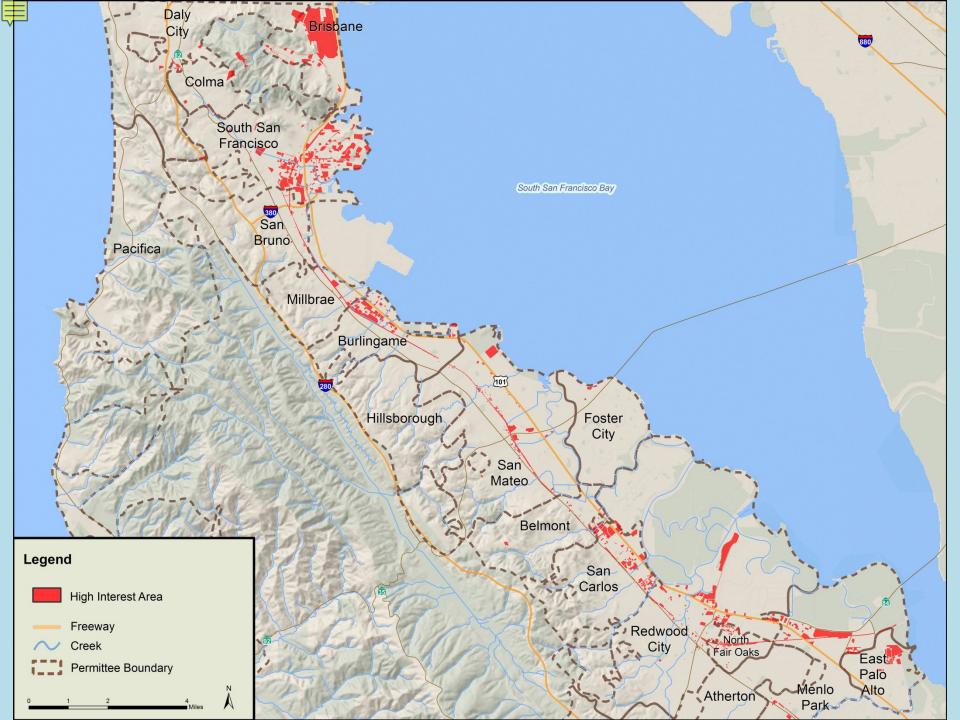


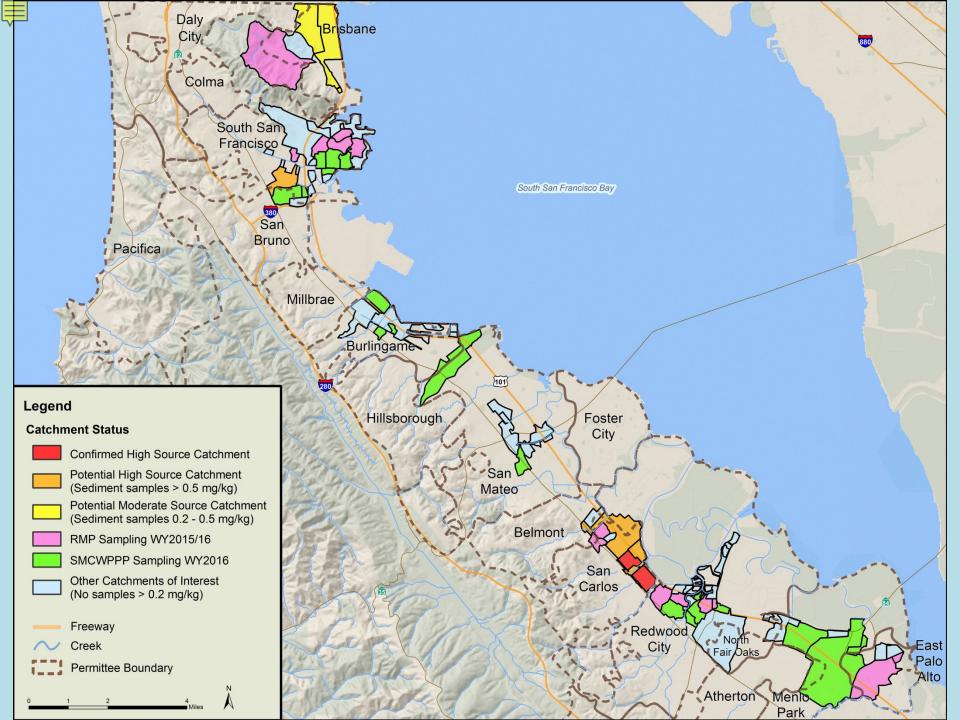
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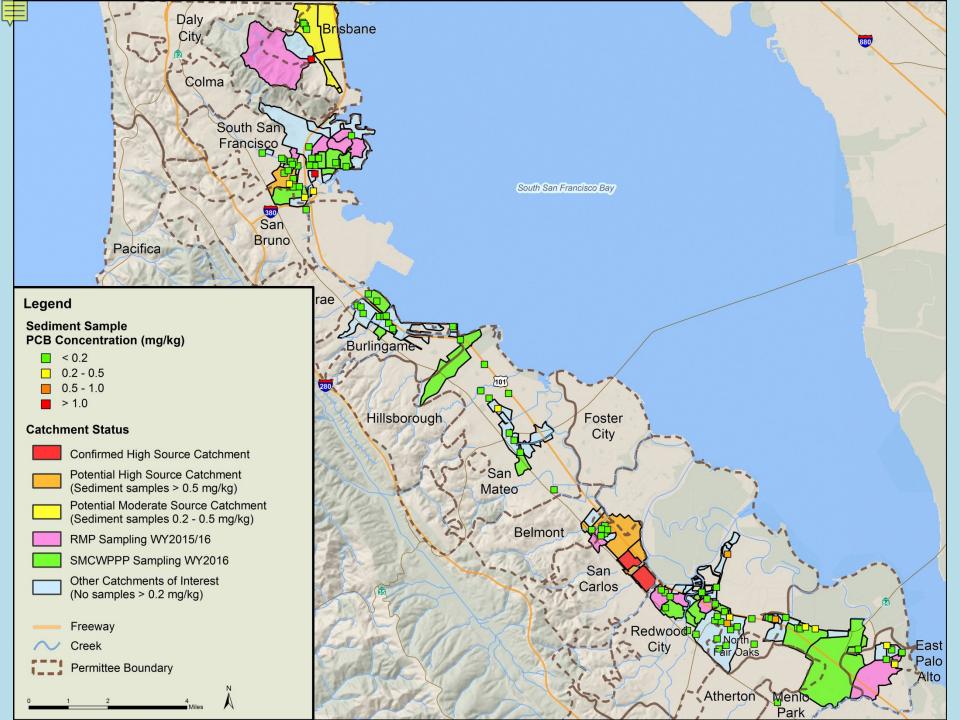
Water Pollution Prevention Program

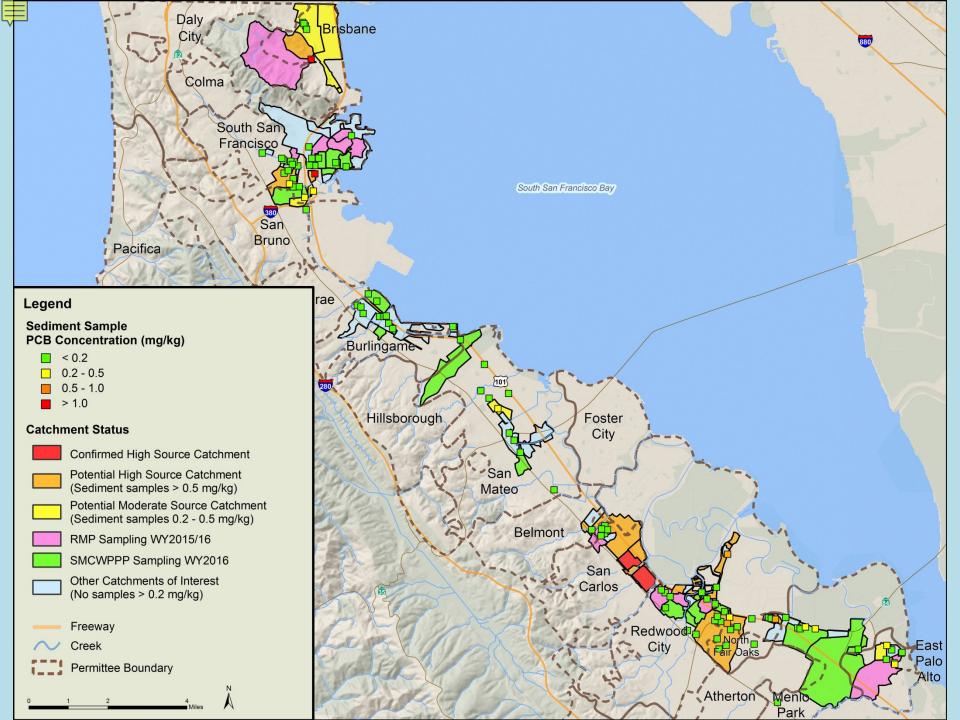


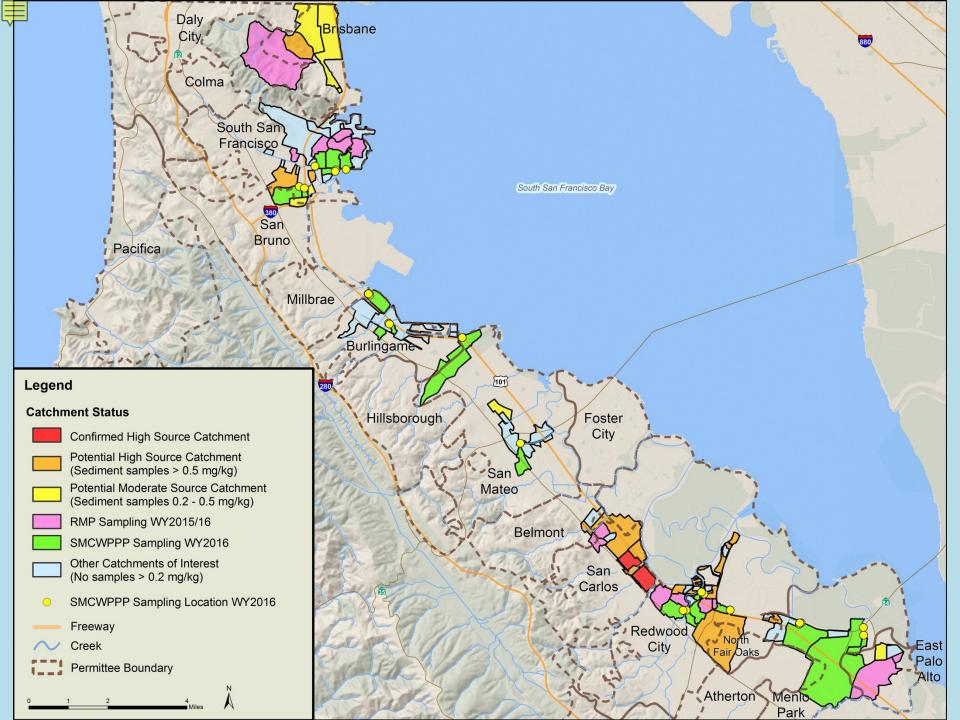










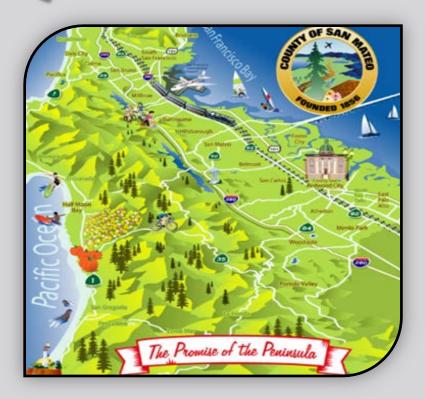


## **Water Quality Monitoring**

- Performed by Countywide Program on behalf of Permittees
- Local agency staff assistance
  - Access to sites
  - Selection of some targeted sites
- Focus is on receiving waters (i.e., creeks)
- Pollutants of Concern (POC) monitoring (in storm drainage infrastructure) to help with identifying mercury and PCBs management watersheds



## Questions?



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