



# MONTEREY BAY SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY STUDIES AND ADAPTATION PLANNING



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# STATE GUIDANCE ON SLR PLANNING

Table 1. Comparison of OPC 2013 Guidance Document and 2018 Update's Probabilistic SLR projections

SCENARIO BASED PROJECTION: TIME HORIZON	SCENARIO BASED PROJECTION: EMISSIONS SCENARIO	SCENARIO BASED PROJECTION: SLR <sup>1</sup>	PROBABILISTIC PROJECTION: EMISSIONS SCENARIO	PROBABILISTIC PROJECTION: LIKELY RANGE*: 66% PROBABILITY SLR IS BETWEEN...	PROBABILISTIC PROJECTION: 1-IN-200 CHANCE**: 0.5% PROBABILITY SLR MEETS OR EXCEEDS...	H++ SCENARIO***
2030	Med	4 in	High	<b>3.6 – 6 in</b>	9.6 in	12 in
2060	High	28 in	Low	6 – 14.4 in	<b>27.6 in</b>	45.6
			High	8.4 – 16.8 in	31.2 in	
2100	High	63 in	Low	10.8 – 27.6 in	<b>66 in</b>	121.2
			High	18 – 39.6 in	82.8 in	

Notes: \* low risk aversion projection, \*\*Medium-high risk aversion projection, \*\*\*Extreme risk aversion projection

Regional  
Collaboration

MB Climate Action Compact

Coastal Resilience Network

Central Coast Climate Collaborative

WCB GHG  
funding

Local  
Funding

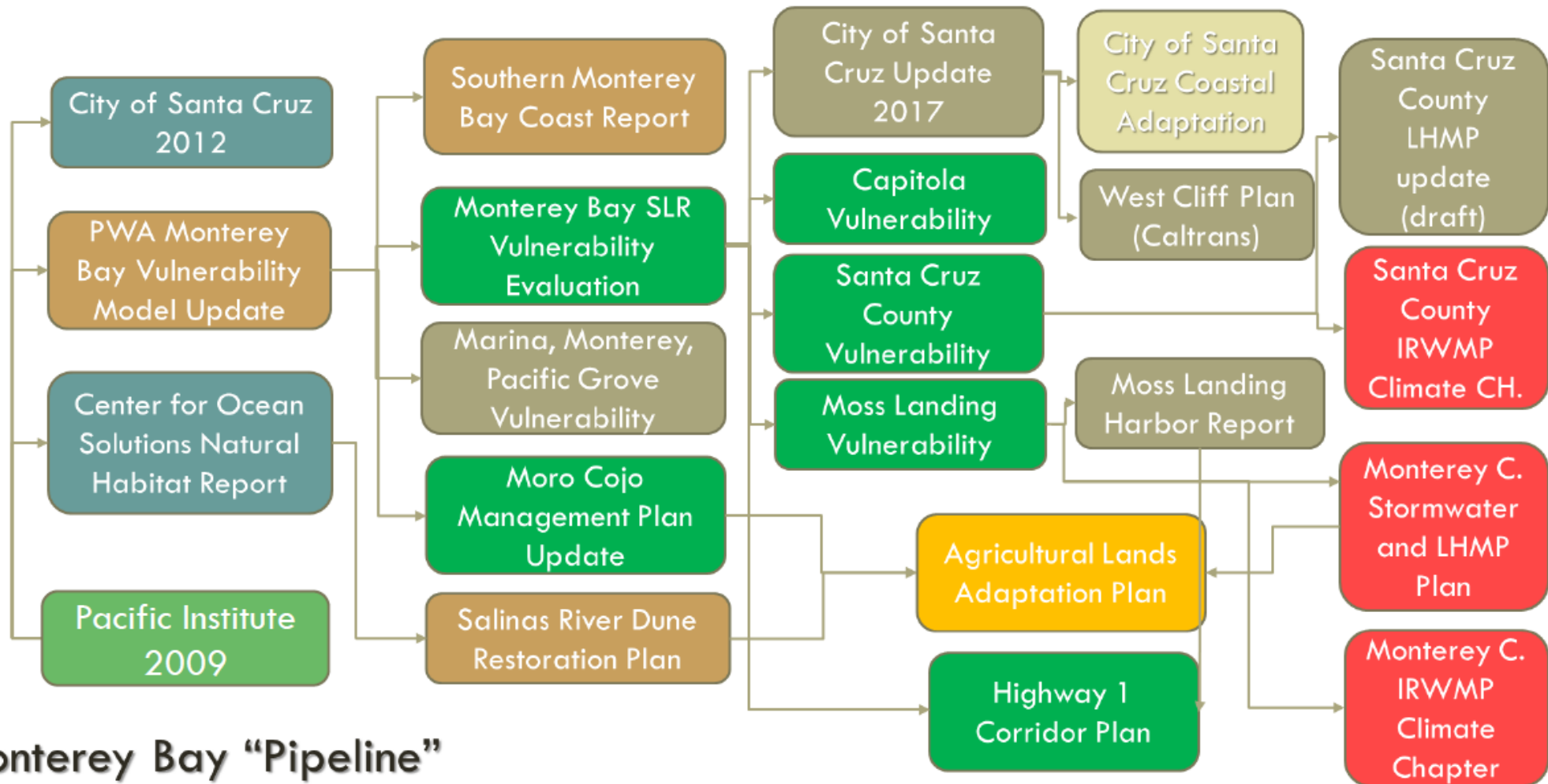
CCC LCP update  
funding

OPC Planning &  
Imp funds

DWR Planning  
funds

SCC Planning &  
Imp funds

Ten years  
of  
Adaptation  
Planning



The Monterey Bay "Pipeline"

# TYPES OF COASTAL HAZARDS & TEMPORAL IMPACTS

Cliff erosion



Dune erosion



Rising tides



Storm flooding



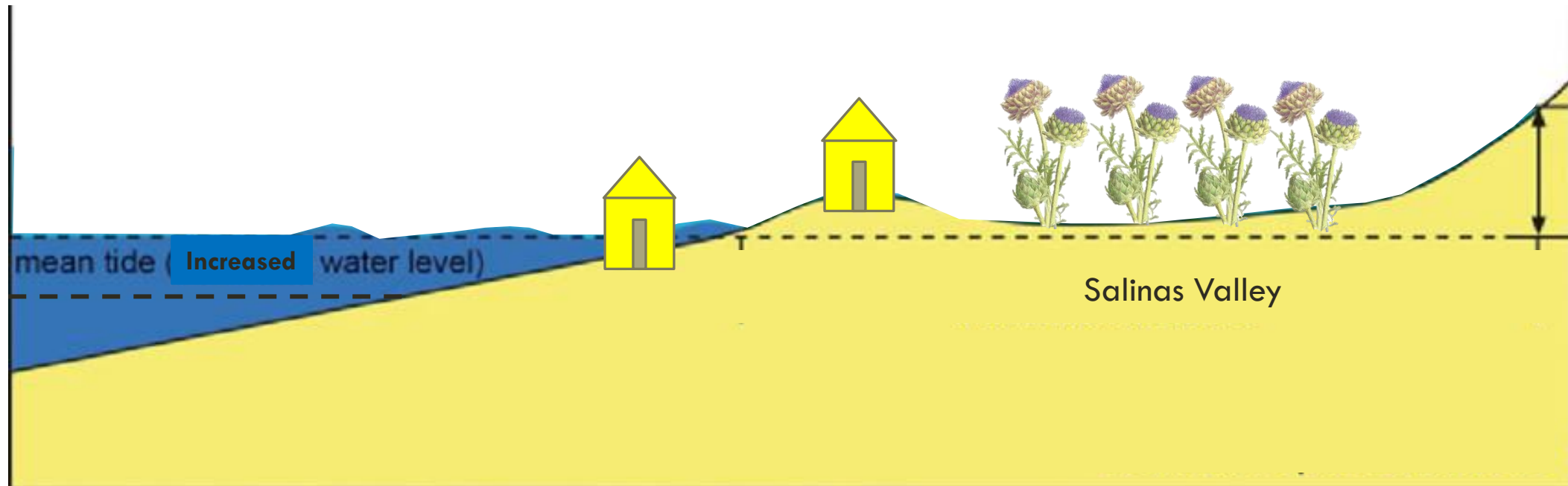
## Temporary Impacts

- Fluvial Flooding
- Coastal Storm Flooding

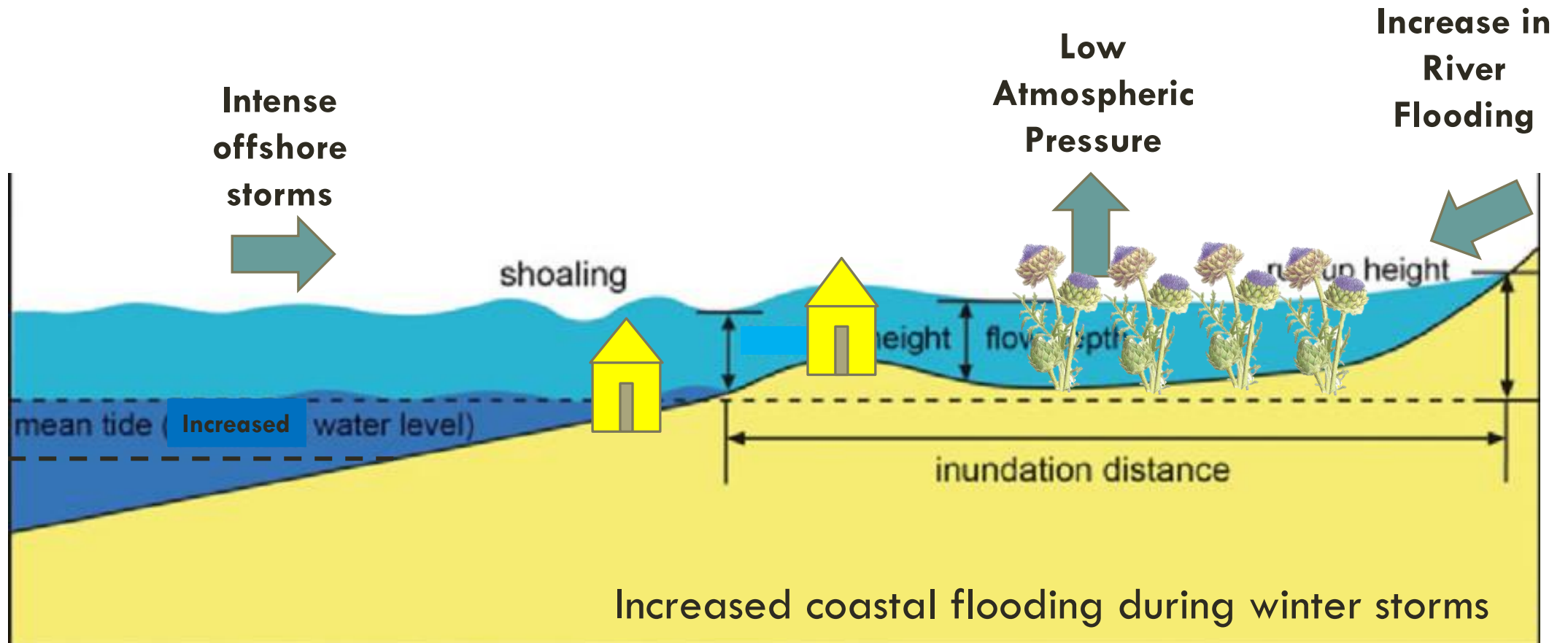
## Permanent Impacts

- Tidal Inundation
- Cliff and Dune Erosion

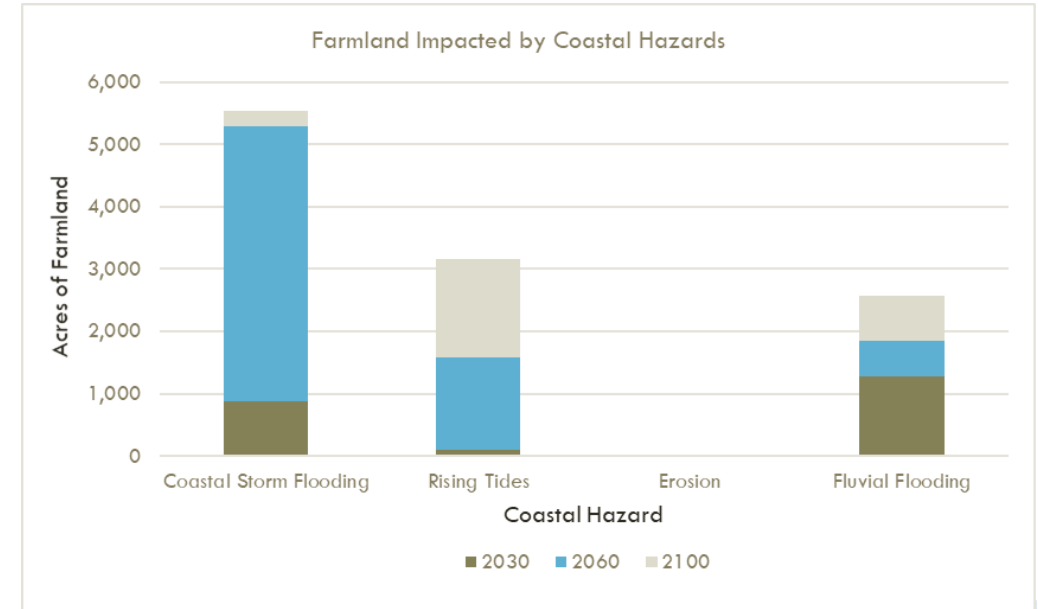
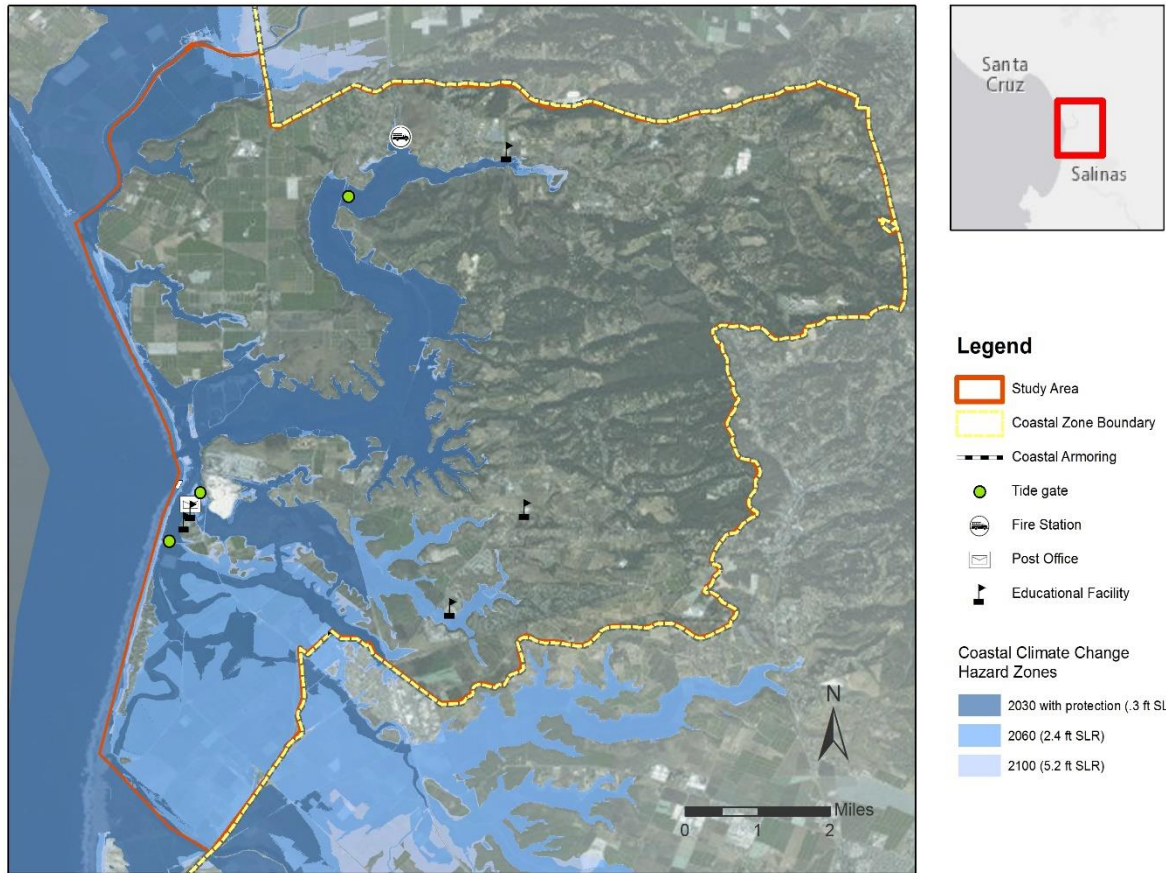
# EFFECTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE



# CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF COASTAL CLIMATE CHANGE



# MOSS LANDING SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY REPORT



Farmland vulnerable to different coastal hazards at each planning horizon.

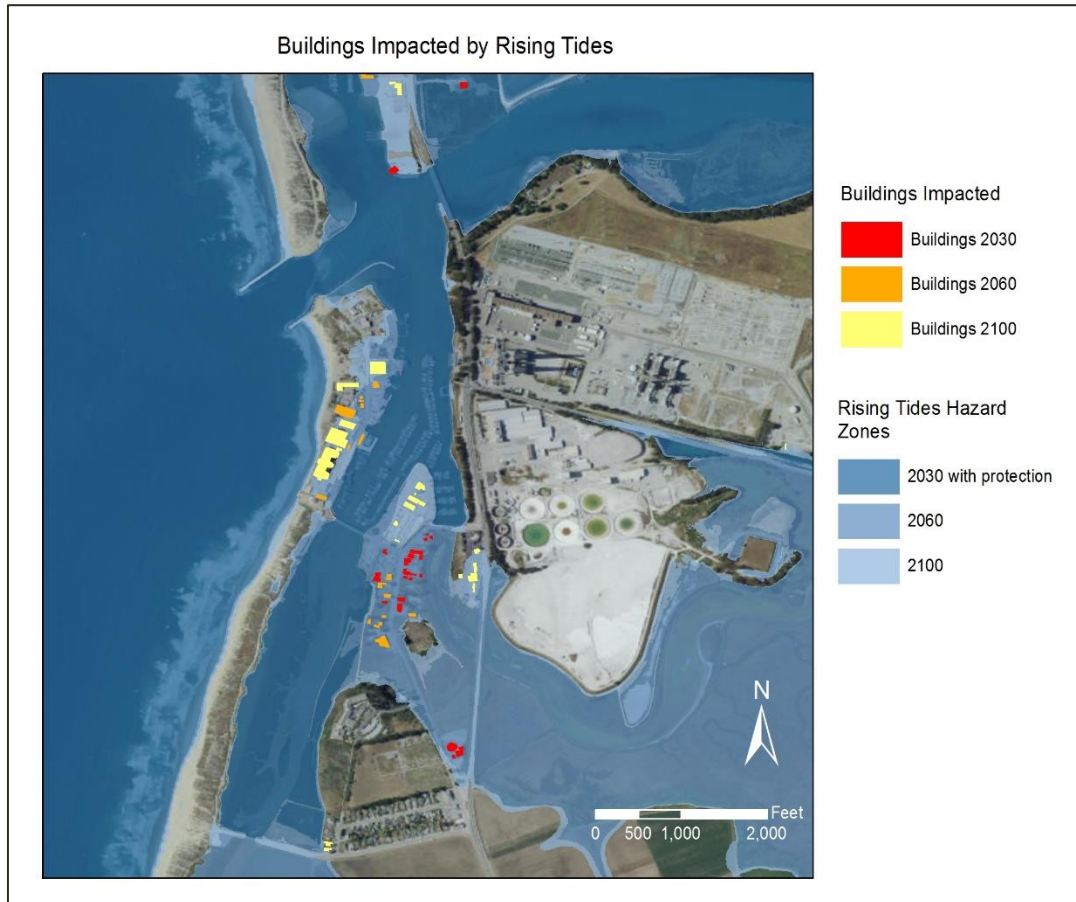
*Disclaimer:* These data represent outputs of regional climate models and are estimates of potential risks.

Final reports available at [www.centralcoastwetlands.org](http://www.centralcoastwetlands.org)

<http://coastalresilience.org/project/monterey-bay/>

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PREDICTED HAZARDS

## (MOSS LANDING AREA VALUES)



ASSET	UNITS	2030	2060	2100
		(WITH PROTECTION)	(NO PROTECTION)	(NO PROTECTION)
Buildings				
Residential	property value	\$8,925,000	\$30,975,000	\$59,325,000
Commercial	property value	\$17,057,808	\$19,104,745	\$21,833,994
Public	replacement cost	\$27,500,000	\$56,500,000	\$64,500,000
Agriculture	property value	\$99,550,000	\$264,500,000	\$276,600,000
<i>Property losses</i>		<i>\$153,032,808</i>	<i>\$371,079,745</i>	<i>\$422,258,994</i>



# HAZARD ANALYSIS FINDINGS —LEADING TO ACTION

## (MOSS LANDING AREA)

By 2060, Moss Landing sand dunes are at risk of wave overtopping, and risk flooding of the lower Salinas Valley.

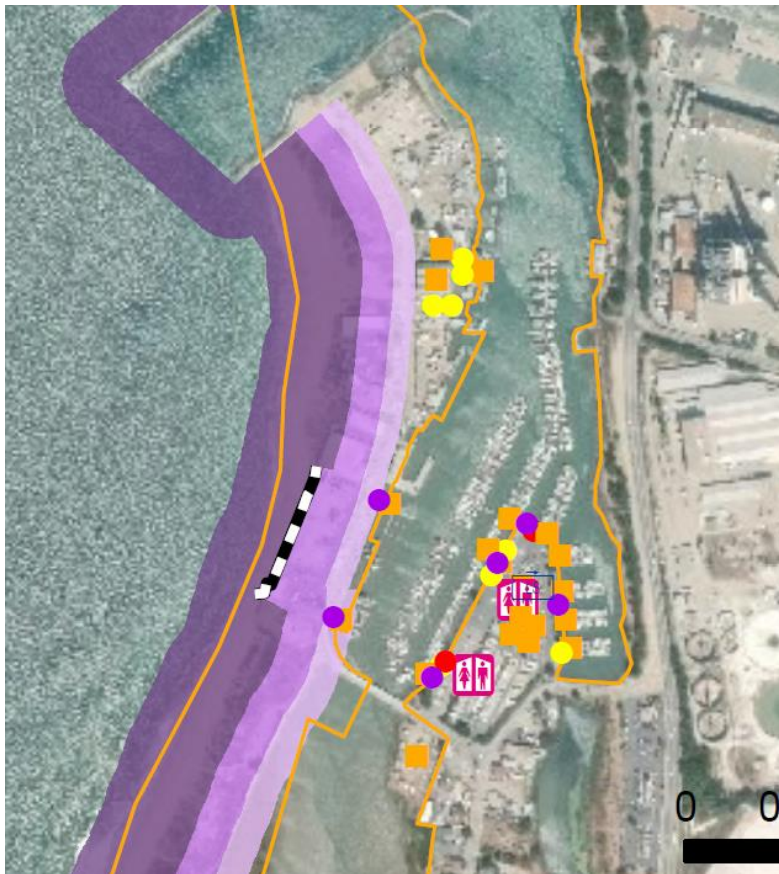
By 2060 much of the agriculture lands west of Highway 1 will be vulnerable to frequent flooding from more intense rains and higher seas.

By 2060, there may be almost complete loss of services on the Moss Landing island and Harbor may not be viable.



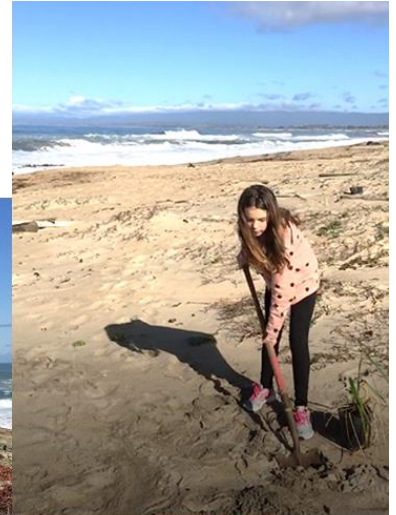
# COASTAL EROSION: RISK TO ACTION

## MOSS LANDING HARBOR VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION PLAN (2019)



# DUNE EROSION: RISK TO ACTION

## SALINAS RIVER SB DUNE RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (2020)



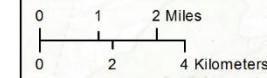
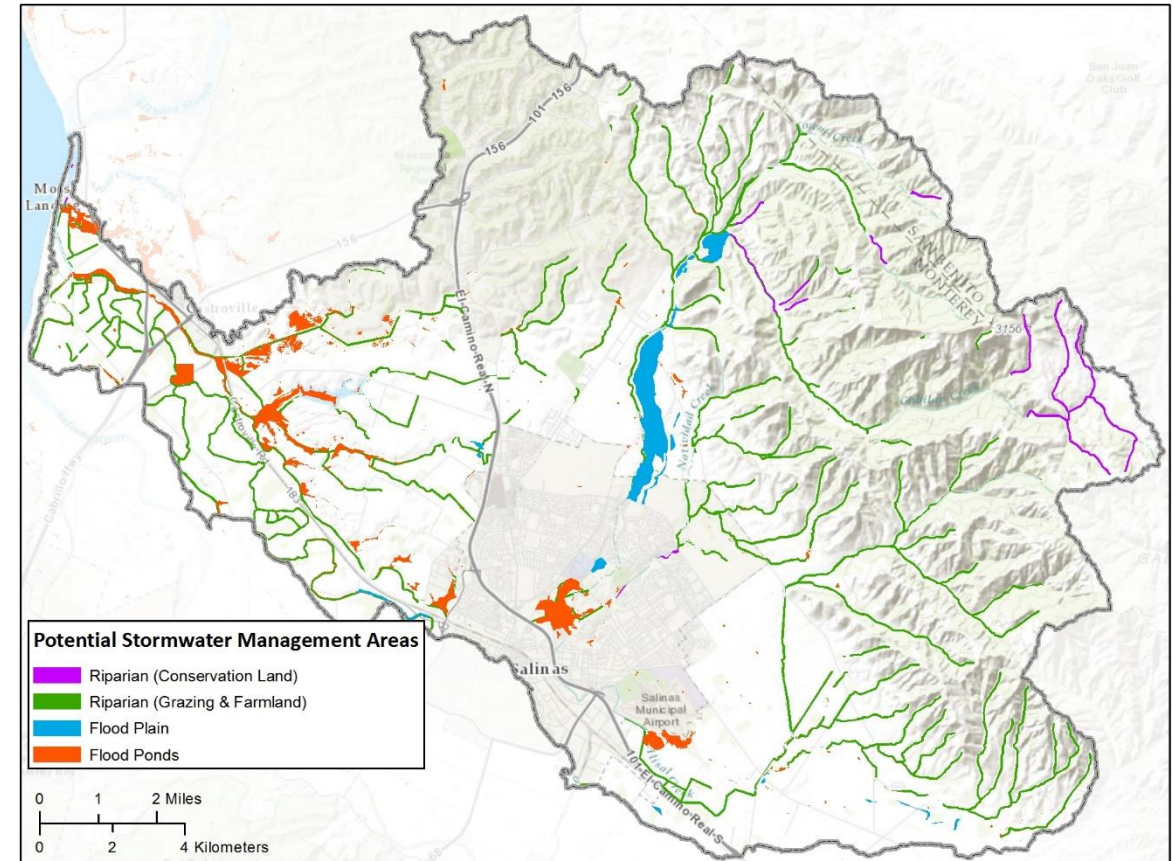
Dunes along the Moss Landing Coast vulnerable to Coastal Erosion

# RIVER FLOODING: RISK TO ACTION

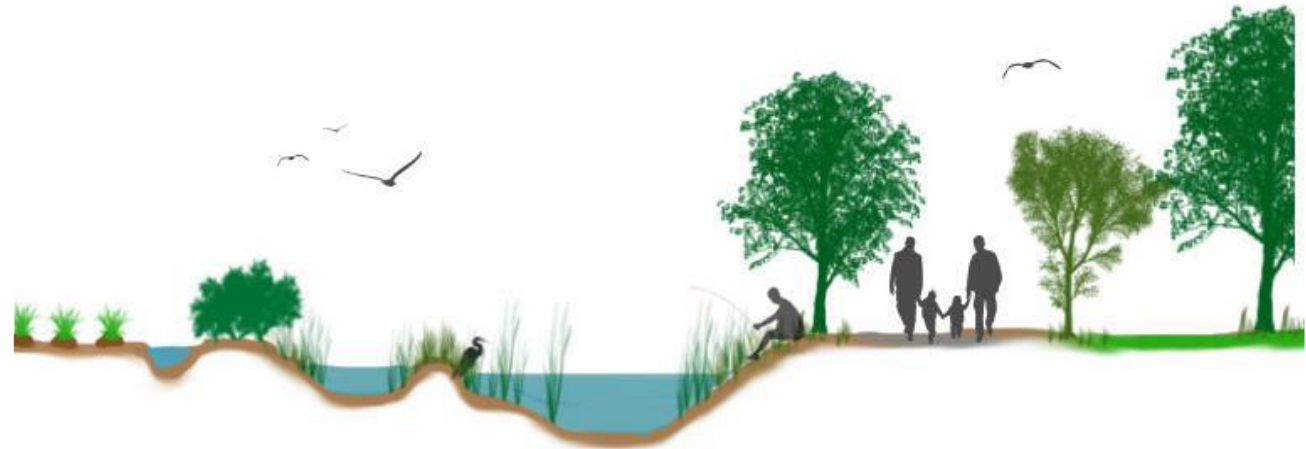
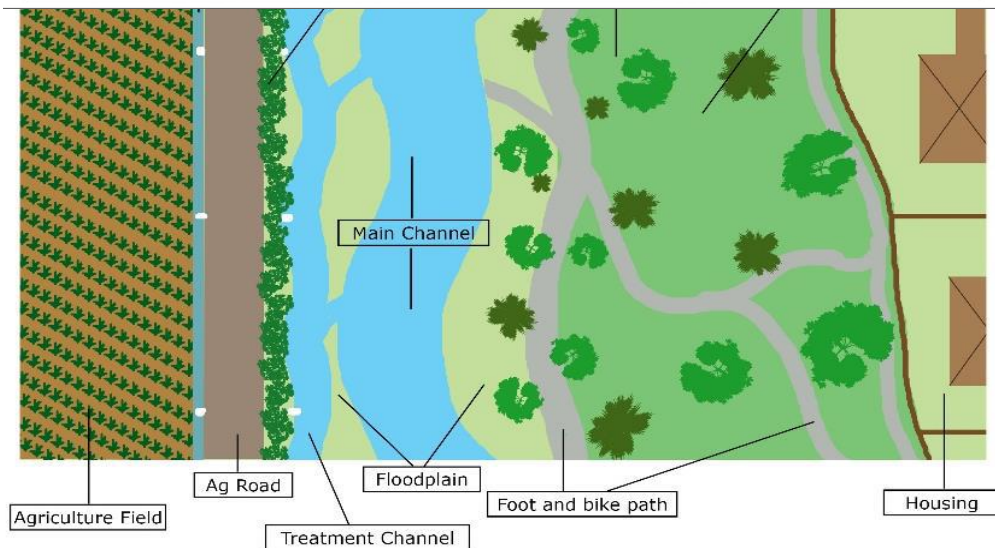
## SALINAS VALLEY STORMWATER PLAN (2019)

Table 1. Increases in 100-year Discharge for the Reclamation Ditch System Relative to Historic Period (1950-2000)

EMMISSIONS SCENARIO	2030	2060	2100
Medium (RCP 4.5 5 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	20% Increase	40% Increase	60% Increase
High (RCP 8.5 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	140% Increase	210% Increase	275% Increase



# CASTROVILLE TO THE COAST (2022) (FLOOD RESILIENCE AND PUBLIC ACCESS)



# ONGOING PROJECTS AND NEXT STEPS

## Lower Salinas Valley floodway management

- **Watershed Coordinator Position Funded!**
- Castroville to the Coast
- Salinas Valley Stormwater Plan
- GSA watershed planning and coordination
- Salinas River State Beach Management Plan

## Moss Landing Community Plan

- Integrate hazards
- Identify infrastructure upgrades
- Update the Moro Cojo Slough Management and Enhancement Plan
- Coordinate Coastal Resiliency efforts with

State Parks, Moss Landing Harbor District, CalTrans, MBARI



Image 1.  
February  
20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
flooding of  
lower Salinas  
Valley (note  
similarities  
with hazard  
map Fig. 16)  
(Photo: KSBW  
drone footage)

# THANK YOU



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