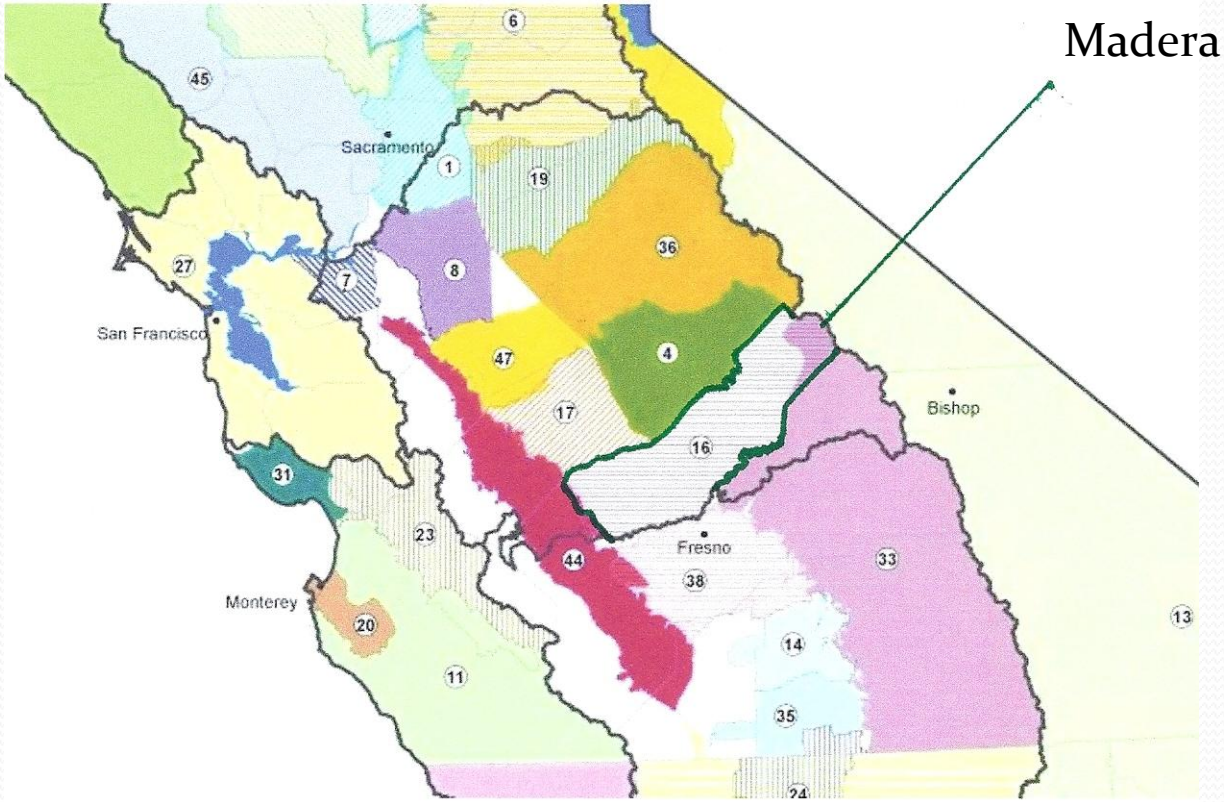
# Madera Region Regional Water Management Group

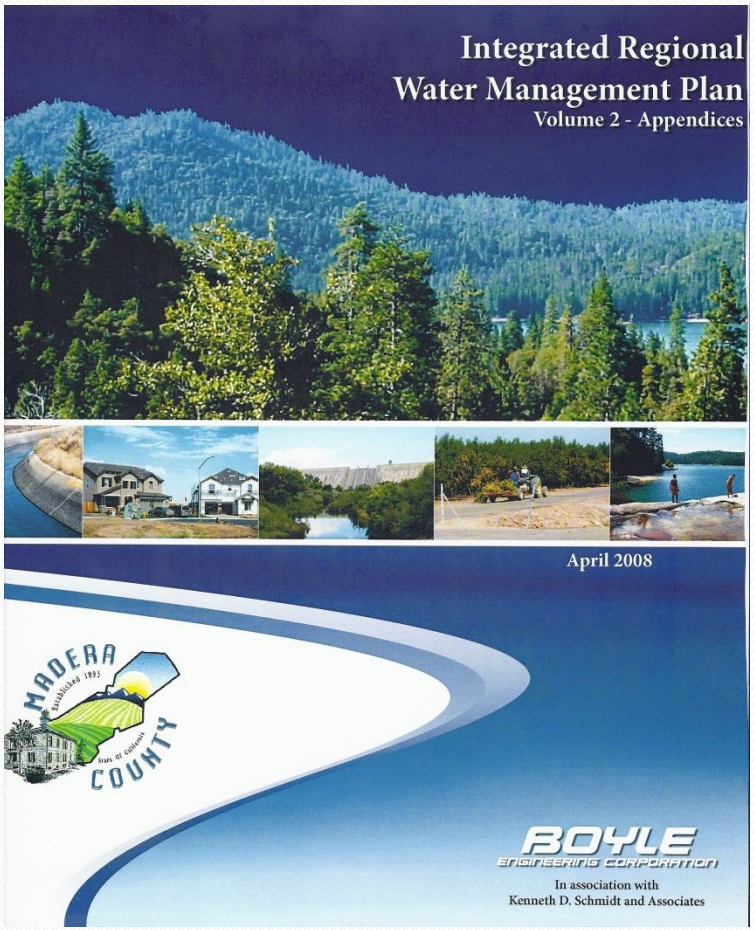
Reaching both the Foothills and the Valley in the Center of California

# The Madera Region has the exact borders of Madera County.

# This Region was approved June 6, 2011.



# Planning Grant completed for the Madera Region under Prop 50 on April 14, 2008




*In 2006 the County of Madera began the process of developing on IRWMP.*

On November 24, 2009, the Madera County Water Advisory Commission created the Formation Committee to create the Regional Water Management Group.

# January 2, 2010 the RWMG for the Madera Region was officially formed.

## Signatory Members of the Madera Region RWMG

- Central Sierra Watershed Committee
- Chowchilla Red Top Resource Conservation District
- Chowchilla Water District
- City of Chowchilla
- Coarsegold Resource Conservation District
- Gravelly Ford Water District
- Madera County
- Madera Irrigation District
- Madera Valley Water Company
- Madera Water District
- North Fork – Mono Rancheria
- Root Creek Water District
- Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council

# Round 1 Implementation Grant Full Amount Awarded $9,413,947.00

Project #1 – Ash Slough Arundo and Sediment Removal

Project #2 – Cottonwood Creek, Dry Creek, & Berenda Creek - Arundo and Sediment Removal

Arundo on Ash Slough

# Round 1 Implementation Grant

Project #3 – Root Creek Recharge Project

Project #4 – Fuel Reduction for Forest Health & Fire Safety in the Sierra National Forest (The first Forest Management Project funded as part of an IRWM which recognizes Watershed Health as a whole.)

# Successes

## MOUs with our adjacent IRWM Regions:

- Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Group
- Yosemite/Mariposa Regional Water Management Group
- Merced Integrated Regional Water Management Group
- Inyo-Mono IRWMP – Devil's Postpile National Monument
- Westside-San Joaquin RWMG – (pending signature)
- Kings River IRWM – (pending signature)

## Completion of Integrated Regional Water Management Plan under Prop 50 standards:

This is a complete plan that includes both the foothill and the valley areas – creating many new partnerships and involvement. The stakeholders understand the importance of both areas within the region.

# Future Milestones/Goals

1. Formalize the Governance structure regarding the roles and responsibilities of the RWMG's Project Manager/Coordinator, as well as stakeholders and voting members.
2. Conduct successful outreach to DACs that results in the addition of DAC stakeholders and/or members to the RWMG, and inclusion of DAC water quality and wastewater issues in the Plan's project list.
3. Begin the process of updating the current Plan (write and receive the Planning Grant) to Proposition 84 standards by identifying items needed to update and improve the Plan before we engage the services of a consultant.