



Yosemite-Mariposa IRWM

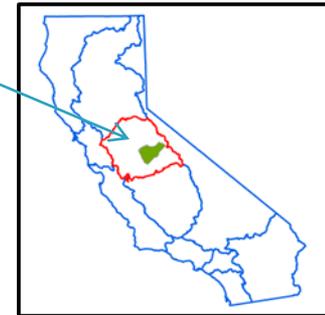
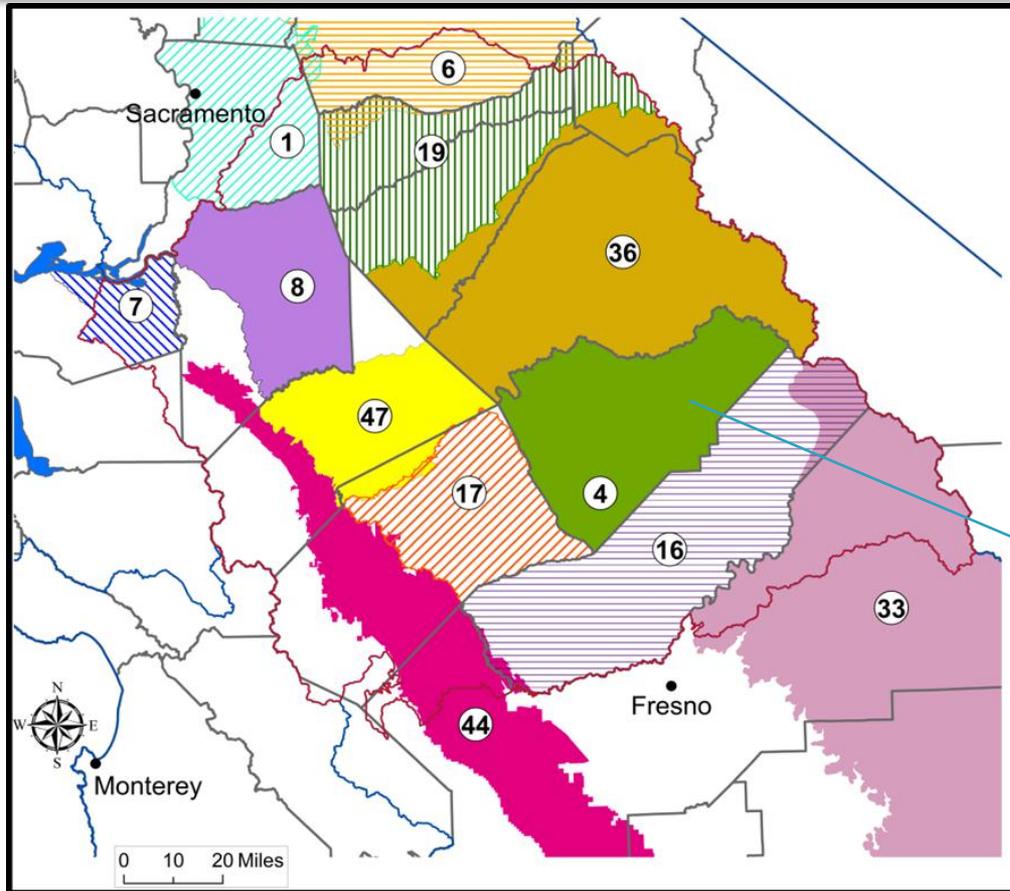
Mariposa County RCD-
Lead Agency

MARIPOSA COUNTY



RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Yosemite–Mariposa IRWM Planning Region



Legend

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| San Joaquin River Funding Area | (8) Eastern San Joaquin |
| Prop 84 Funding Area Regions | (16) Madera |
| Select Water Bodies | (17) Merced |
| County Boundaries | (19) Mokelumne/Amador/Calaveras |
| (1) American River Basin | (33) Southern Sierra |
| (4) Yosemite - Mariposa | (36) Tuolumne-Stanislaus |
| (6) Cosumnes American Bear Yuba | (44) Westside - San Joaquin |
| (7) East Contra Costa County | (47) East Stanislaus |

RWVG Members

Coulterville Community Club

Fire Safe Council

Lake Don Pedro Community Svcs. Dist.

Mariposa County

Mariposa County RCD

Mariposa Public Utility District

Mariposa County Water Agency

Mariposans for the Environment
and Responsible Gov't (MERG)

Merced Irrigation District

Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter

Upper Merced River Watershed Council

Yosemite Area Audubon Society

RWVG Partners

- ▶ USDA–Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ▶ USDA Forest Service, Sierra National Forest
- ▶ USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus Nat'l Forest
- ▶ National Park Service, Yosemite Nat'l Park

History

Round 1 –

- ▶ Conditional RAP acceptance as CenCal region
- ▶ Unsuccessful 2010 Planning Grant application
- ▶ RAP accepted as Yosemite–Mariposa region
–county line boundary

Round 2 – Submitted planning grant application

- ▶ Sierra Nevada Conservancy support–
 - Elissa Brown – grant writer
- ▶ DWR support –
 - Anna Aljabiry
 - Facilitation Support Services

Challenges

- ▶ *How to develop a fundable and appropriate scope of work for the plan:*
 - Sent out RFPs for IRWM plan consultant
 - Selected consultant and partnered with them in preparing our IRWMP application

Lessons Learned

- ▶ Have clarity about funders' intent and respond accordingly
- ▶ Get assistance from capacity building associates and state agencies

Opportunities

- ▶ Through this process we are developing a strong RWMG and we will have the capacity to fund plans and implement projects