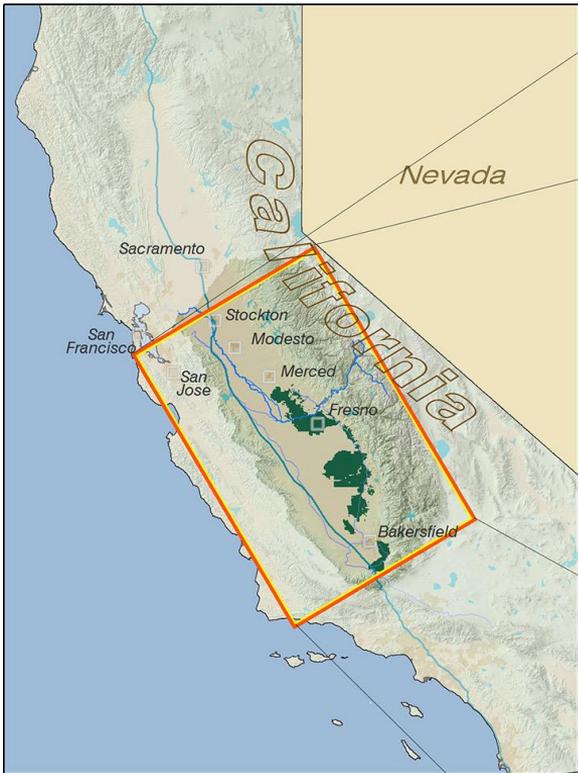




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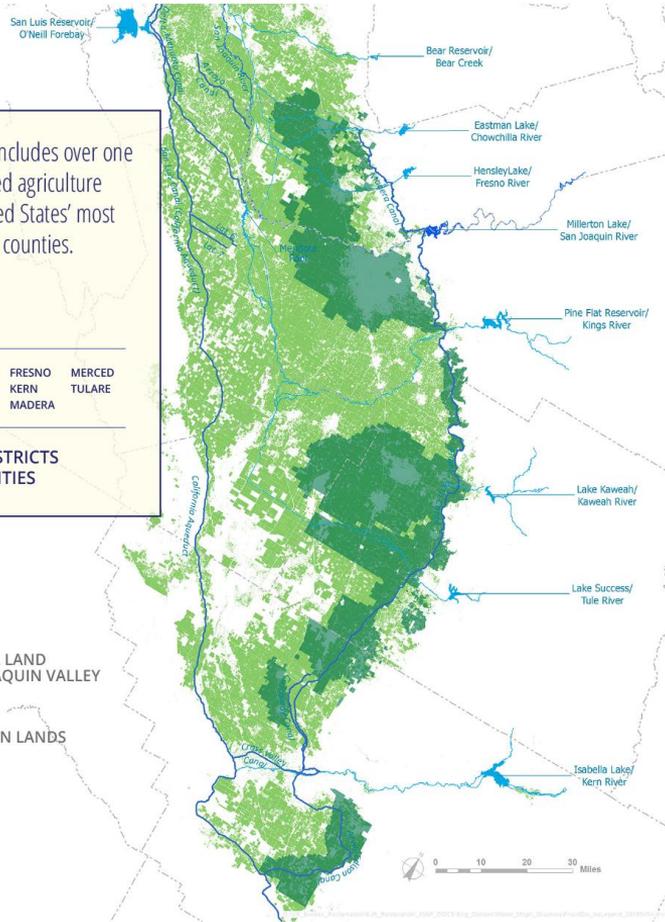
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34 AGENCIES, DISTRICTS & MUNICIPALITIES

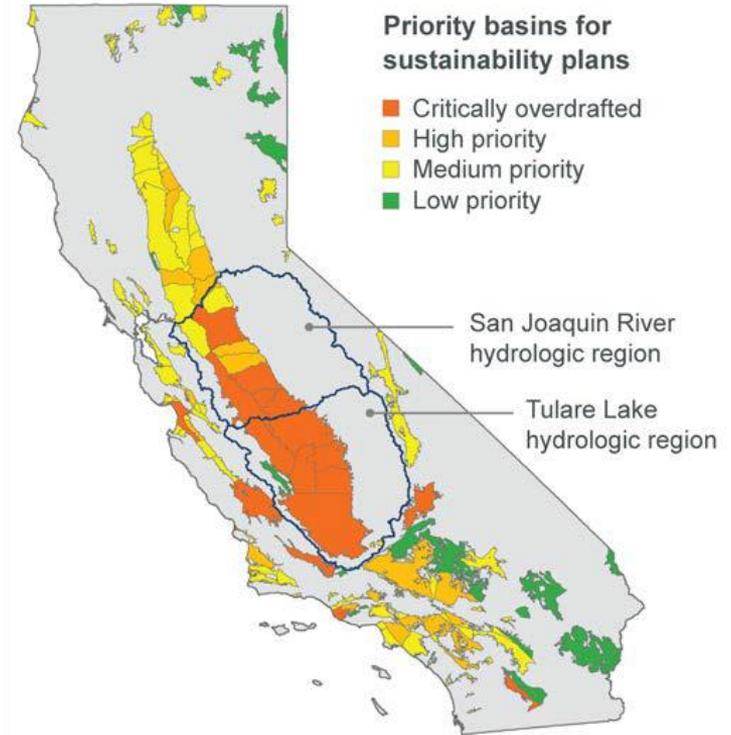
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 FRIANT DIVISION LANDS



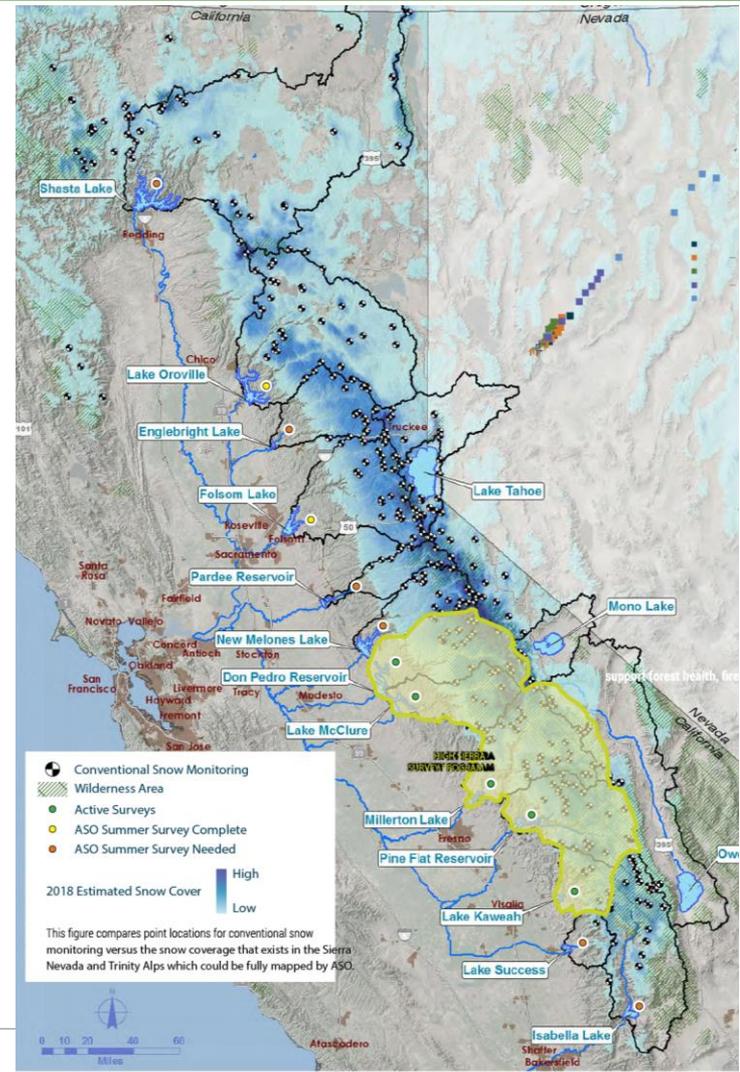
KEY CHALLENGES

- Groundwater Overdraft is $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{5}$ of water supplies
- Changing Regulations are reducing historical water supplies by $\frac{1}{5}$
- Delta water supplies are challenging drought year reliability
- Land subsidence has reduced canal capacity by 60 percent



Friant Goals

1. Improve San Joaquin River Forecasts and Allocations to Friant
2. See adoption by Agencies
3. Facilitate transition to appropriate oversight and funding body





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What's next

- Multi-prong Approach to Transition
 - State Agencies
 - State Legislators
 - Federal Agencies and Legislators?
- Getting Business-Ready
 - How do we set ourselves up for initial success?
 - What will the first 7-10 years look like?



How can I help?

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