

It's Better Together: Regional Collaboration to Advance Climate and Energy Initiatives

**Local Government Partnership Activities
Regional & Statewide Collaboration – Beyond EE**

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Our Mission

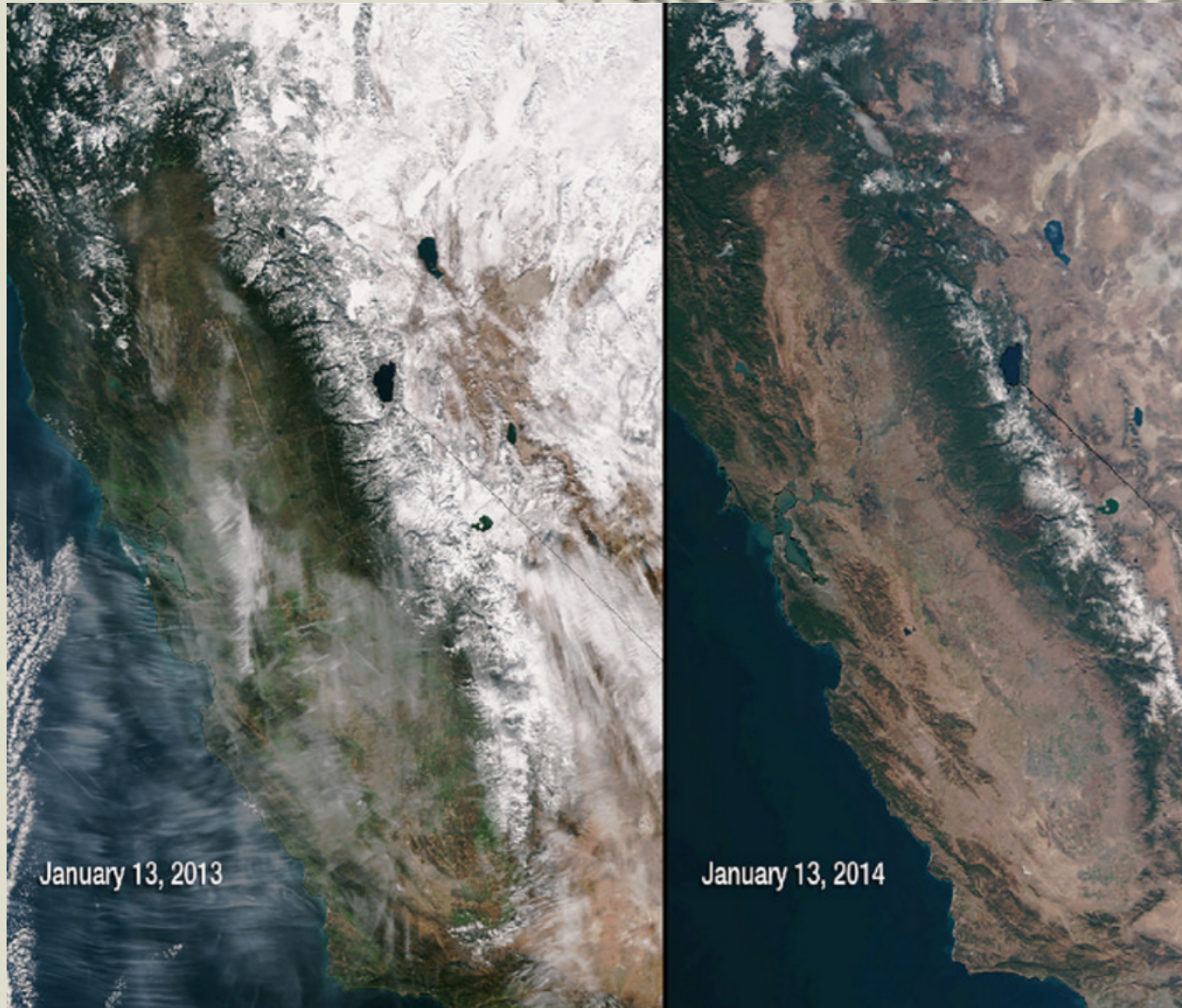
To pioneer and demonstrate innovative approaches and solutions to increase community vitality, environmental quality, economic prosperity and social fairness in the Sierra Nevada



Sierra Resources



Regional Climate Impacts & Threats: Watersheds & Healthy Forests



Building Support & Capacity for Local Governments

Saving kWh

- 11 Counties, Over 3,000 Projects
- Approx. 30,000,000 kWh Saved
- Partner with Local Contractors

Climate Planning

- 28 LG GHG Inventories
- 9 EAP's
- 4 Civic Spark Fellows



Regional & Statewide Collaboration

Strategy

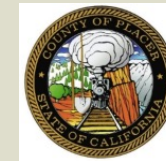
- Catalyze leaders throughout the Sierra to coordinate and promote greater resilience
- Build relationships with urban downstream users for broader support for restoration of critical resources
- Policy Research & Recommendations



Rural-Urban Connection

- Create a Sierra-wide voice for state investment and other support - Members
- Build connections with urban downstream users of rural Sierra resources
- Participate in data/best practice exchanges
- Showcase successful efforts

Members



- Rosemarie Smallcombe, Mariposa County Supervisor
- Susi Lippuner, Community Member

- Karen Ferrell-Ingram, Land Conservation Specialist
- Scott Warner, Hydrogeologist

Sacramento

Surface drinking water sources for Sacramento



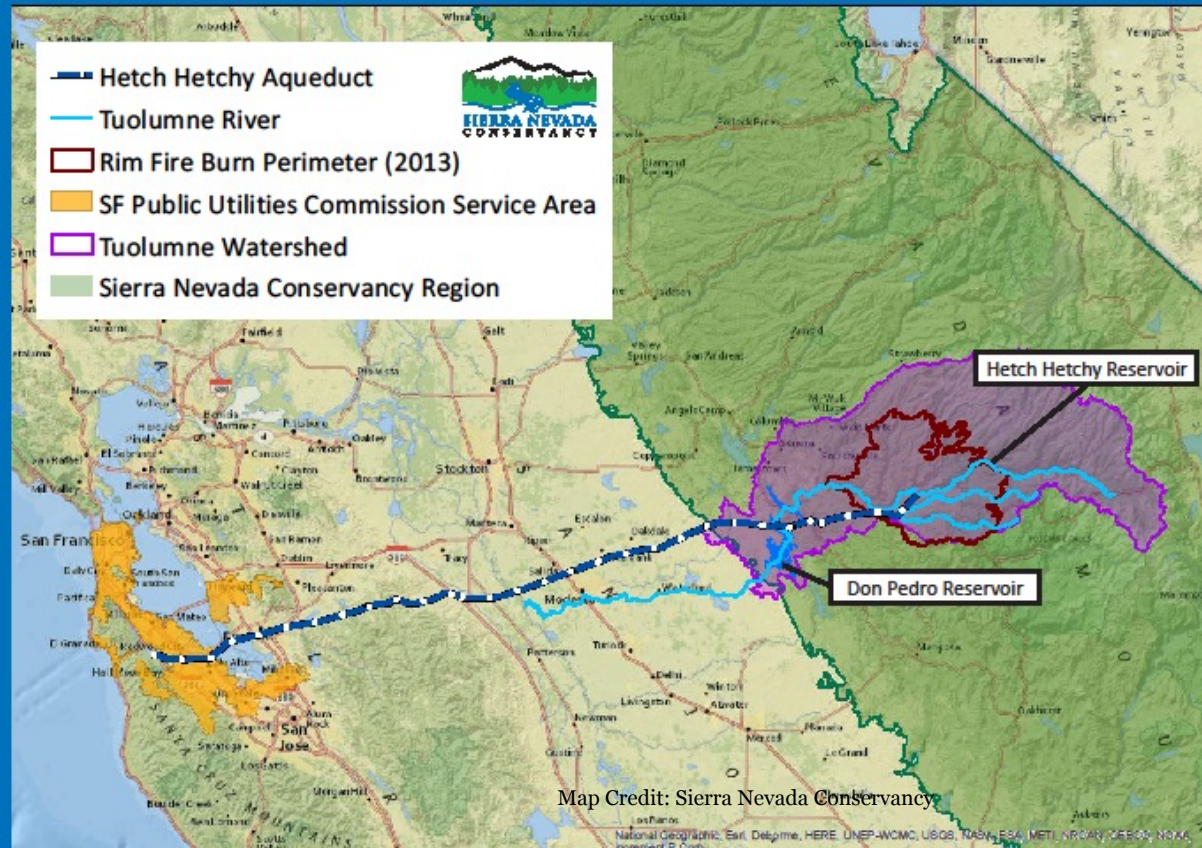
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Folsom Dam

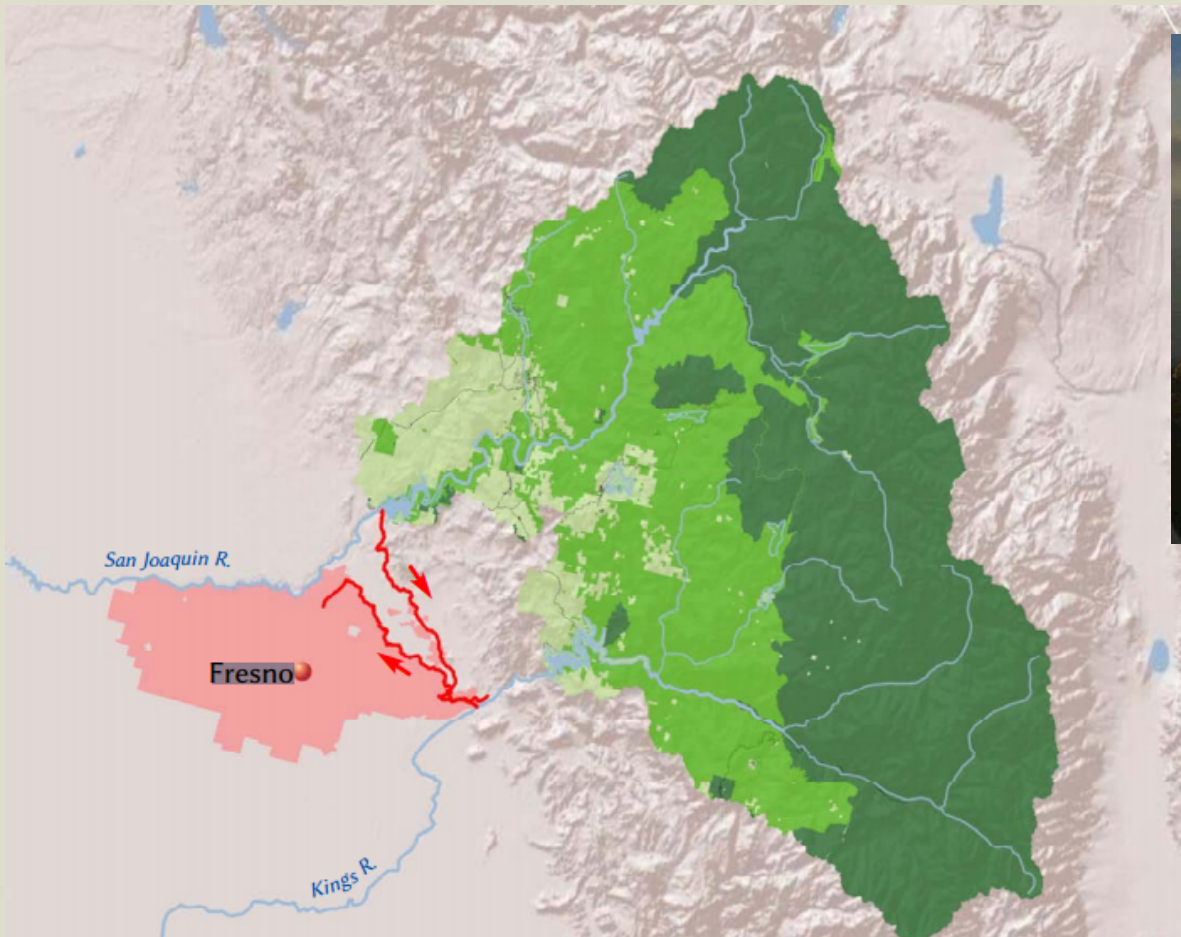
San Francisco Bay Area

San Francisco's Water Source



Fresno

Surface Drinking Water Sources for Fresno



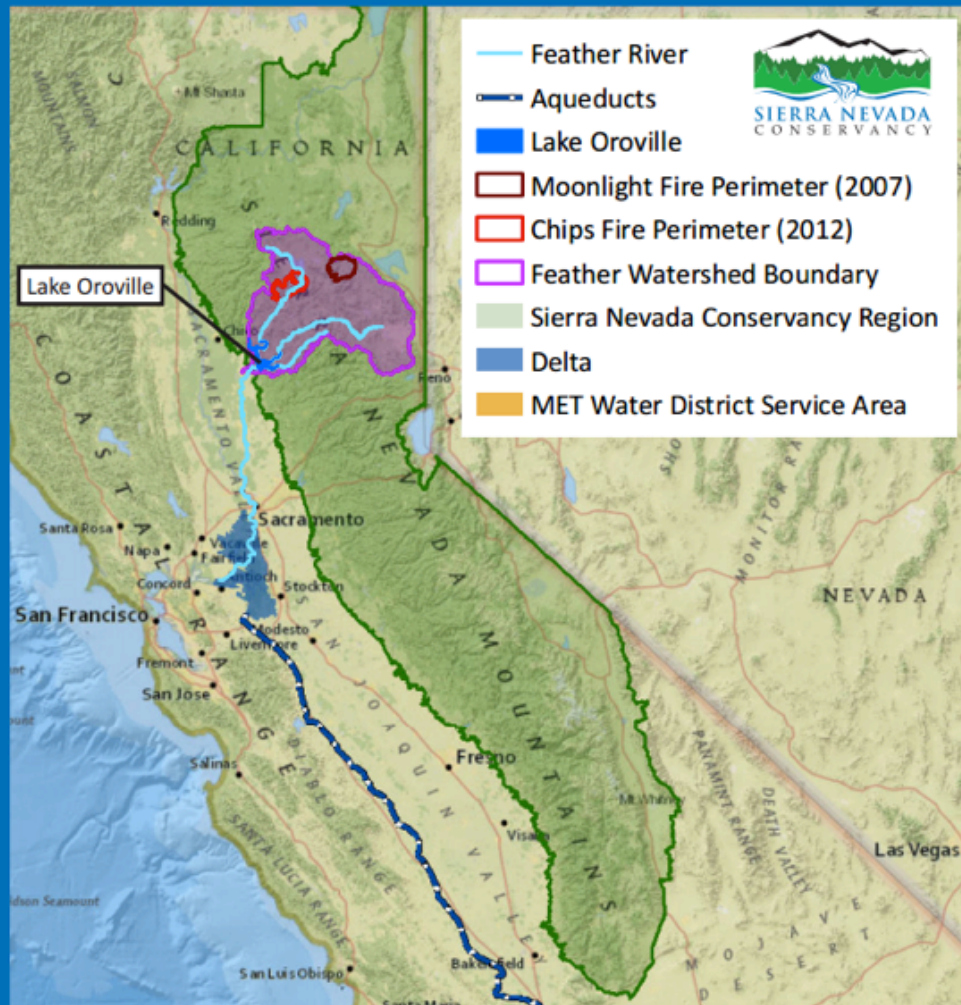
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Rough Fire triggered mandatory evacuations, 2015

Los Angeles Area

The Los Angeles Basin's Water Source



2 years after Moonlight Fire, 2009

San Diego

Surface drinking water sources for SD

San Vicente Dam, a major reservoir for SD County





CAPITAL REGION
CLIMATE READINESS
COLLABORATIVE

ARCCA

Alliance of Regional
Collaboratives for
Climate Adaptation

Sacramento

Bay Area



Bay Area
Regional
Collaborative



SIERRA
CAMP

Central
Coast

LARC

Los Angeles Regional Collaborative
for Climate Action and Sustainability

Los Angeles

San
Diego



**Climate
Collaborative**
SAN DIEGO REGION



ARCCA encompasses over
80% of the state's
population