

RAMP Aligns Well with SGC Mission

California Strategic Growth Council

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Strategy 1: Coordinate State Programs to Achieve Sustainability Objectives:
“Identify and review activities and funding programs of member state agencies that may be coordinated to improve...sustainability objectives”

Unplanned Mitigation Approaches Ineffective

Infrastructure:

- Inefficient project-by-project analysis
- Costly and difficult to manage mitigation sites
- Delayed project delivery

Unhealthy Ecosystems:

- Isolated islands of habitat, disconnected from natural systems
- Lost opportunities due to conversion
- Missed opportunities for other benefits

Regional Scale Approach

Infrastructure:

- Fosters coordination
- Plans in advance
- Faster project delivery
- More cost effective

Healthy Ecosystems:

- More effective conservation
- Contributes to climate goals
- Promotes healthy communities
- Supports sustainable community design

Agency and Stakeholder Coordination

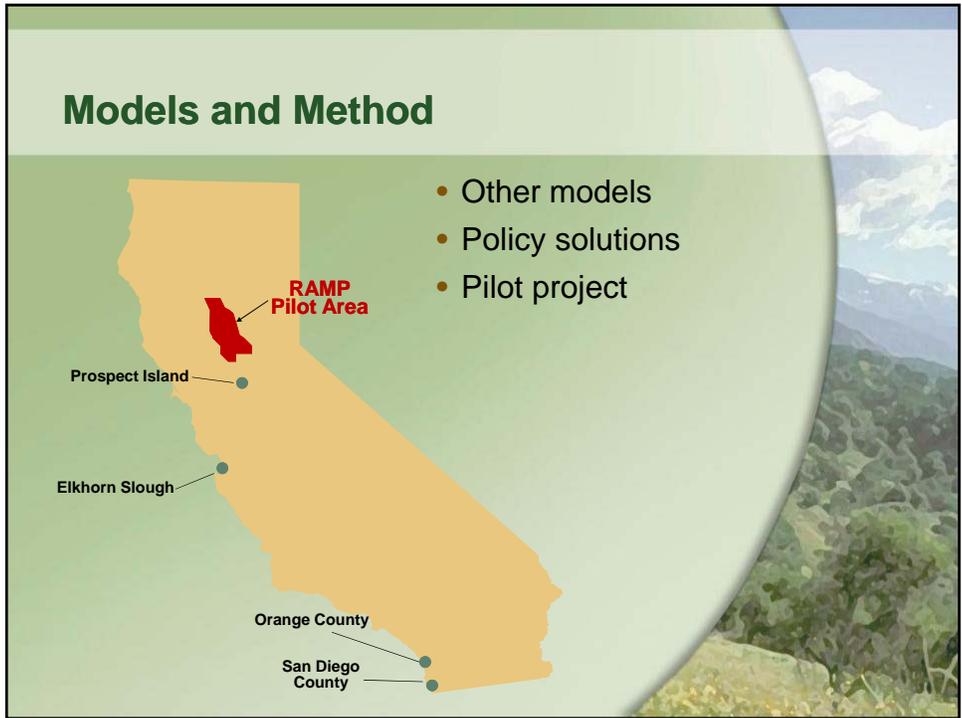


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Models and Method



- Other models
- Policy solutions
- Pilot project

Policy Solutions: Statewide Framework

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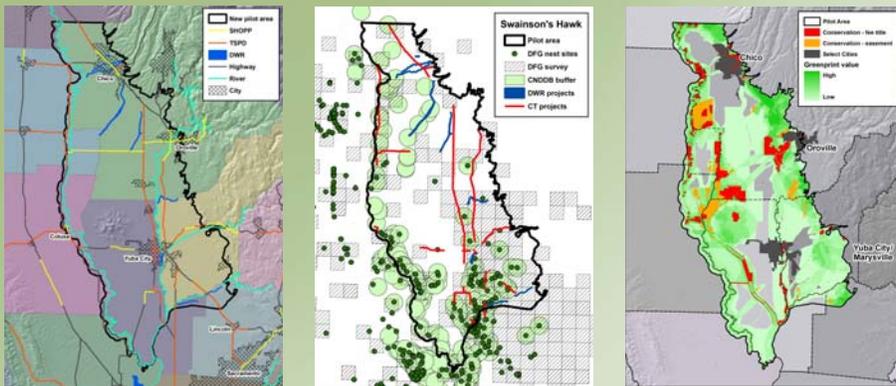
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Pilot Project: Central Sacramento Valley



RAMP Methodology



Map planned infrastructure projects

Map resources that may need mitigation due to potential impacts

Map locations of existing conservation land and other conservation priorities

Implementation: Caltrans' SAMI

- Potential to obligate federal funds
- Take advantage of “faster-better-cheaper” mitigation
- Align mitigation with regional conservation priorities
- Designed for other agencies to ‘opt-in’

Other Potential applications

- General Plans
- Sustainable Communities Strategies
- Regional greenprints
- State infrastructure plan
- California Interregional Blueprint



Fundamental Challenges

- Funding strategies
- Agency capacity
- Policy needs
- Culture change

SGC Can Play a Vital Role in Providing:

- Technical advisory committee – exposure to experts to help resolve critical issues
- Support for financing strategies
 - Agency capacity for strategic mitigation
 - DWR reimbursement authority
 - Financing policies (revolving fund)
- Federal and state policy support
- A forum for reporting, visibility and strategic direction

