
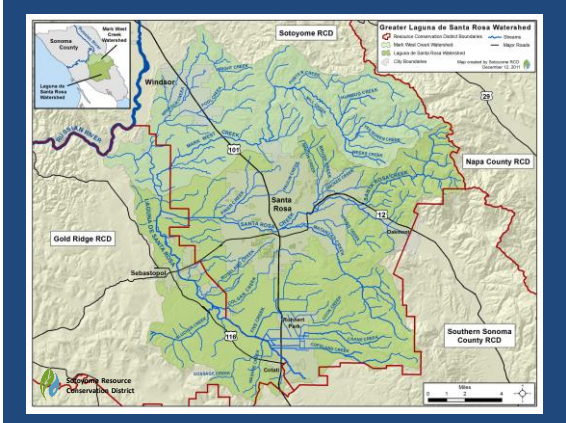
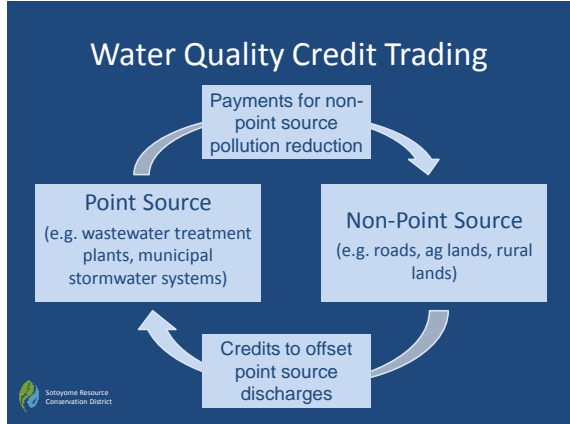

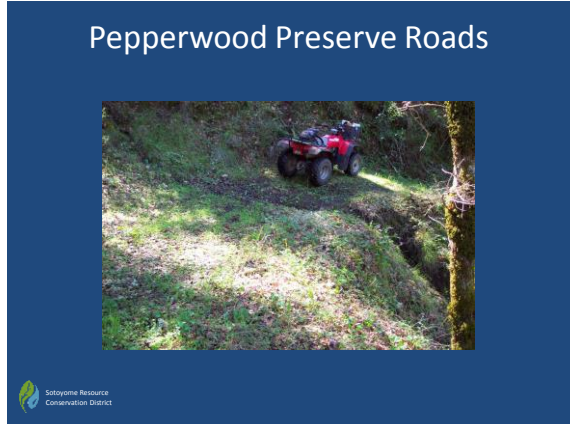
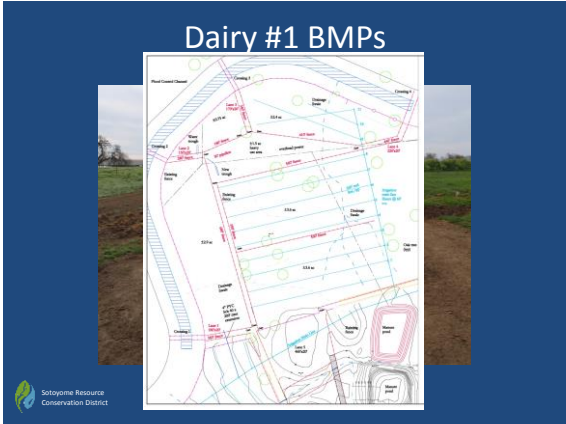


Funding for Ecosystem Services - Water Quality Credit Trading

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- Projects must have a **measurable** water quality benefit
 - Projects must be above and beyond regulatory requirements
 - Potential on-farm practices:
 - Filter strips
 - Manure management
 - Riparian fencing
 - Cover crops
 - Erosion control
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Landowner Considerations

- Process can be long – trying to make it shorter
- Contracting to maintain practices
- Public information/review element
- Ongoing verification for contract period



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