



Valley Water

Clean Water • Healthy Environment • Flood Protection

Local Perspective: Beyond Dredging -- Sustaining a Relationship with the Corps

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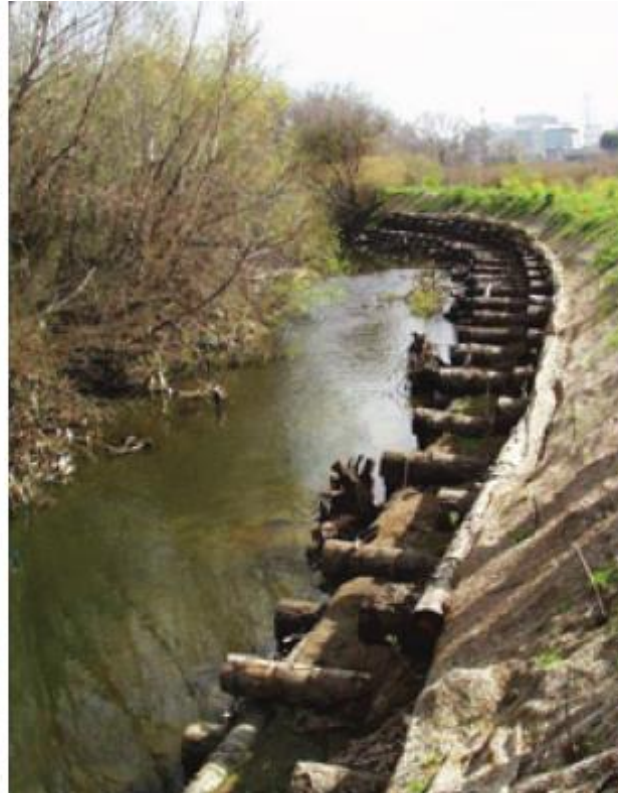
Silicon Valley

A comprehensive mission

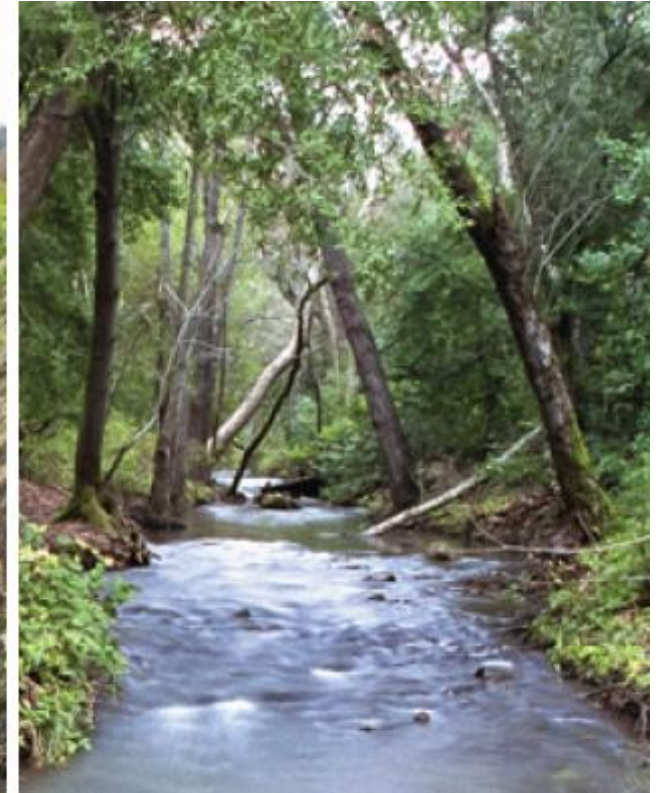
Mission: Providing Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy



CLEAN, RELIABLE WATER



FLOOD PROTECTION



HEALTHY CREEKS &
ECOSYSTEMS

What

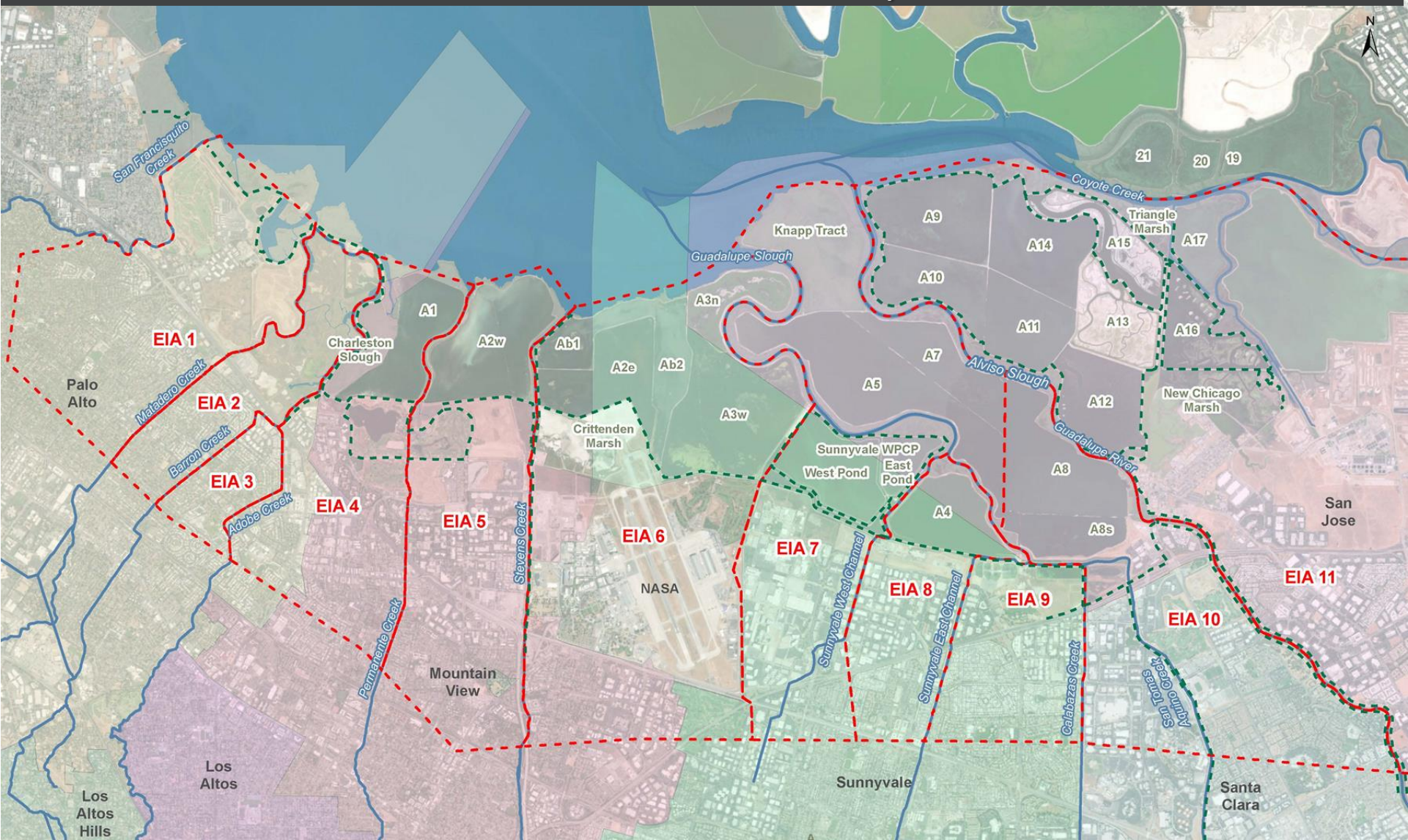
Flood Risk Reduction

Ecosystem Restoration



Shoreline Study Authorization Area in Santa Clara County

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Why



How

Engagement

- Frequent Project Team Meetings



How

Engagement

- BUT, Important to Build Trust *Outside* of Projects
- Target Civilian Counterparts
- Show Up!
 - Milestone Events
 - Conferences
 - Local Organizations
 - (Bay Planning Coalition, CHARG, etc.)





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We serve Silicon Valley

2 million people

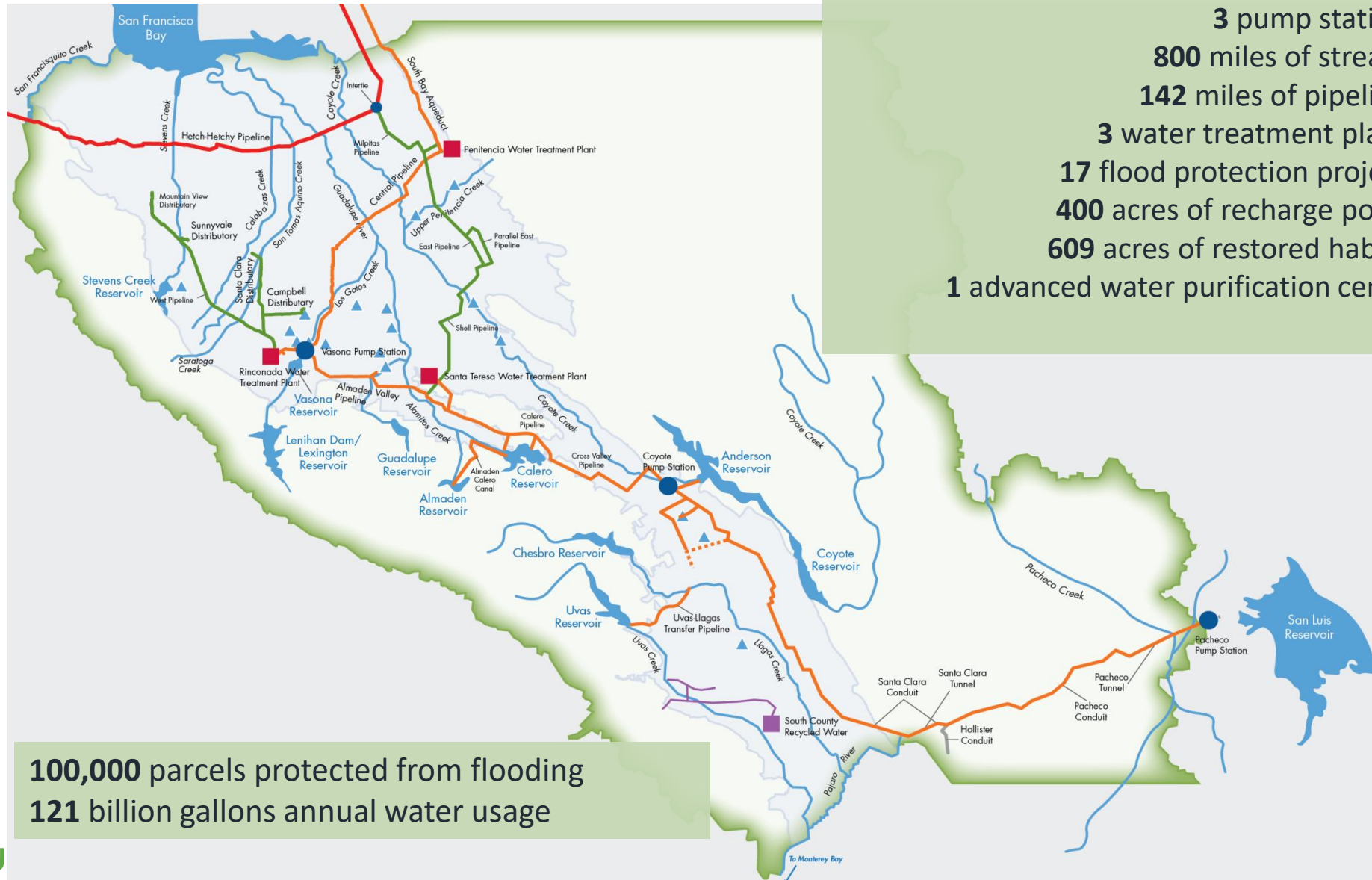
15 cities

4,700 well owners

13 water retailers



Vast network of water infrastructure



10 reservoirs
3 pump stations
800 miles of streams
142 miles of pipelines
3 water treatment plants
17 flood protection projects
400 acres of recharge ponds
609 acres of restored habitat
1 advanced water purification center