

SOUTHERN SIERRA REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP UPDATE

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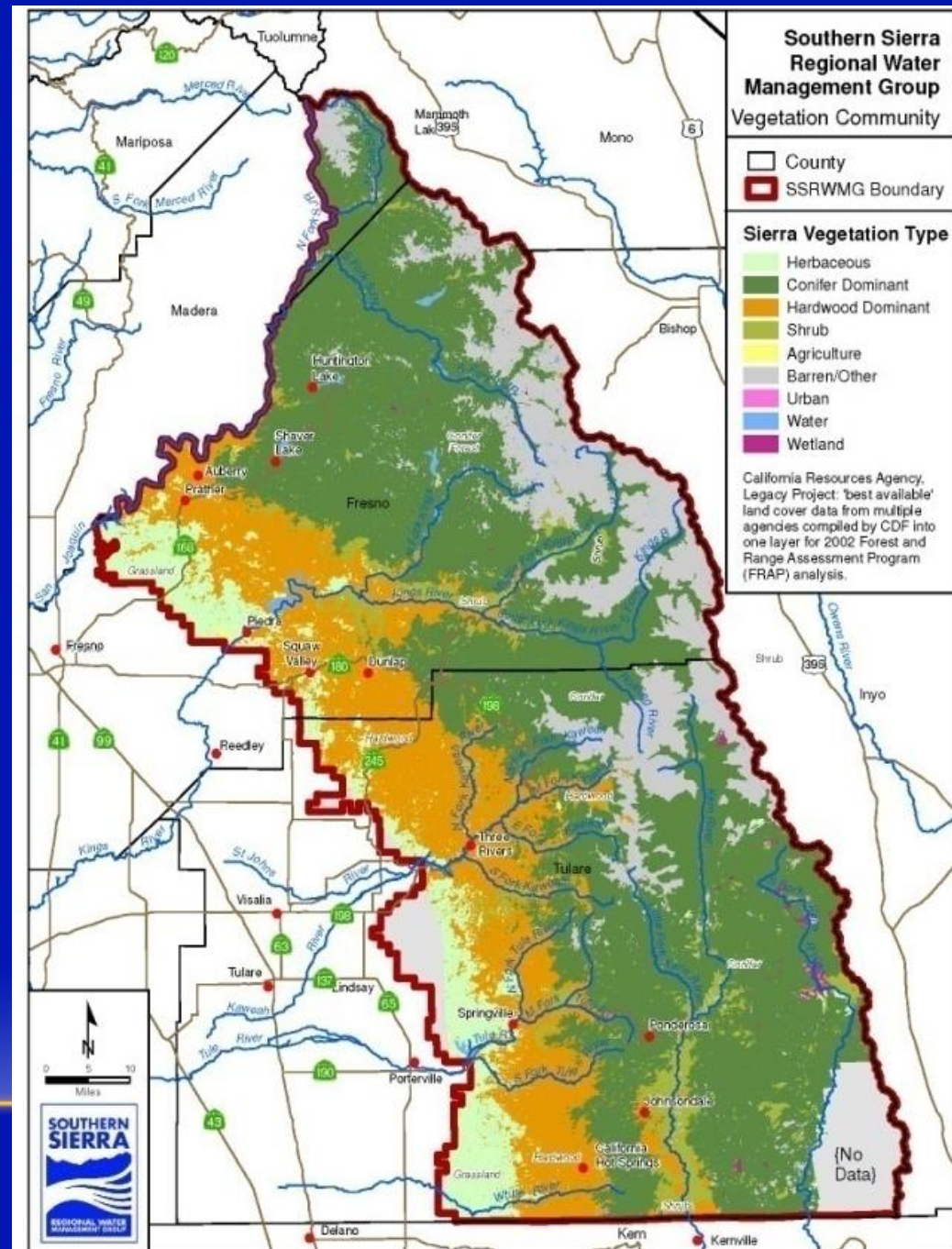
Introduction to Region

Website:

www.southernsierrarwmg.org

Plan:

<http://www.southernsierrarwmg.org/southern-sierra-irwm-plan.html>



PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF WATER RESOURCES DEMAND AND AVAILABILITY THREE RIVERS, CA, AREA

Successes:

1. Completed IRWMP, 11-2014
2. National Forest Foundation grant for:
 - a. RWMG process;
 - b. Watershed action plans;
 - c. Building sustainability.
3. Project selection and application workshops
4. Implemented several projects, including the Three Rivers Water Supply Study

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Goals:

1. Garner financial and technical support to implement water management projects;
2. Become sustainable entity going forward through stakeholder contributions;
3. Chart implementation pathways in each watershed

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Challenges:

1. Matching RFP timelines with outreach and RWMG meetings;
2. Lack of professional grant writers and funding to hire them;
3. Lack of professionals/technical experts to assist with project benefits and technical aspects of the grants;
4. Need for meeting sponsorships and member contributions