



# California Natural & Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan

NOVEMBER 2, 2018 PUBLIC WORKSHOP



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# CONTEXT

CLIMATE CHALLENGE & MANDATE FOR NATURAL AND  
WORKING LANDS

# 2017 Scoping Plan directive

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## maintain

lands as a **resilient long-term** carbon sink

## achieve

net **zero** or **negative** greenhouse gas emissions

## minimize

net greenhouse gas and black carbon **emissions**, where applicable

## reassess

and **revise** the 15-20 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e preliminary 2030 goal for natural and working lands

# Climate policy context

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Integrate natural and working lands into:



broader **climate policy** discussion



next **Scoping Plan** update



**carbon neutrality** executive order



# Urgency of restoration & conservation

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**Tree mortality**



**Large and severe fire**



# Urgency of restoration & conservation

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**Wetland degradation**



**Loss of native species**





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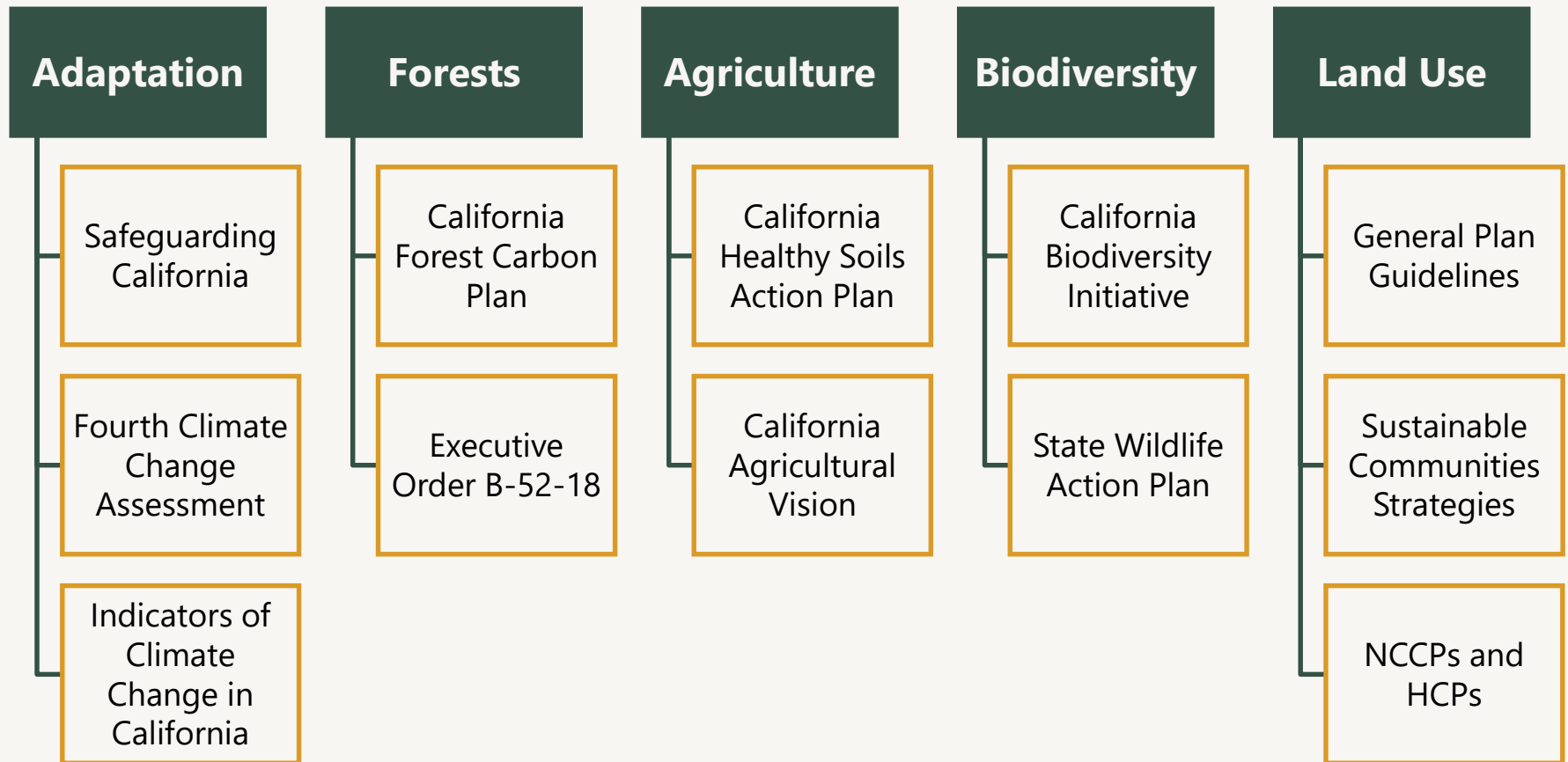
**Urgency of restoration & conservation**

**40,000**

*acres/ year of farmland loss in California*

# Supporting land and resource plans, strategies, and assessments

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# Aligning climate adaptation & mitigation

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## PROTECTING:



**source  
watersheds**



**food security**



**critical habitat**



**health & safety**



**& creating jobs  
in our  
transition to a  
green economy**

# Implementation to date

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**\$30  
billion**

State bond funds  
invested in natural  
resource programs  
since 2000

**\$800  
million**

California Climate  
Investments across  
258,000 acres of  
natural and  
working lands to  
date

**20 million  
metric tons**

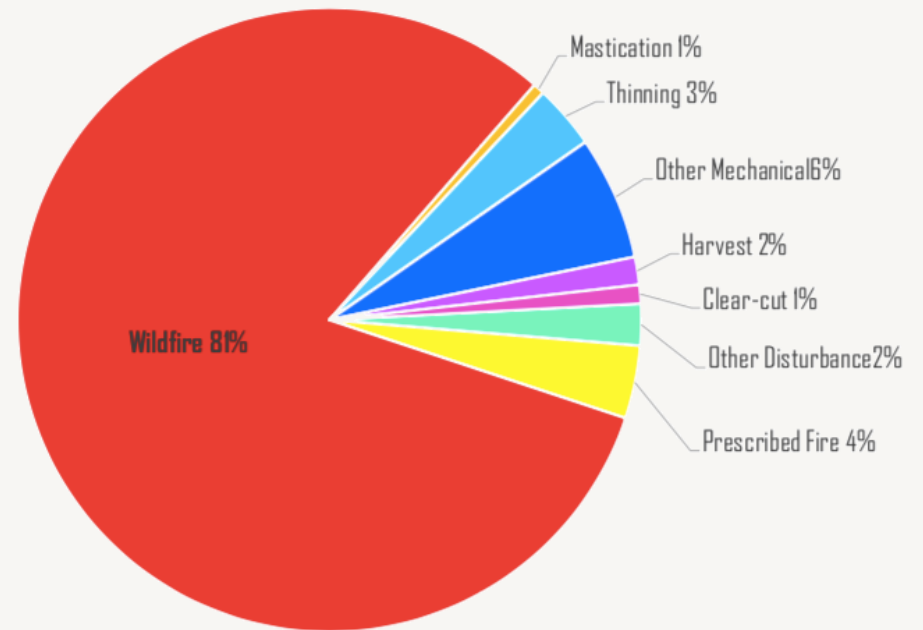
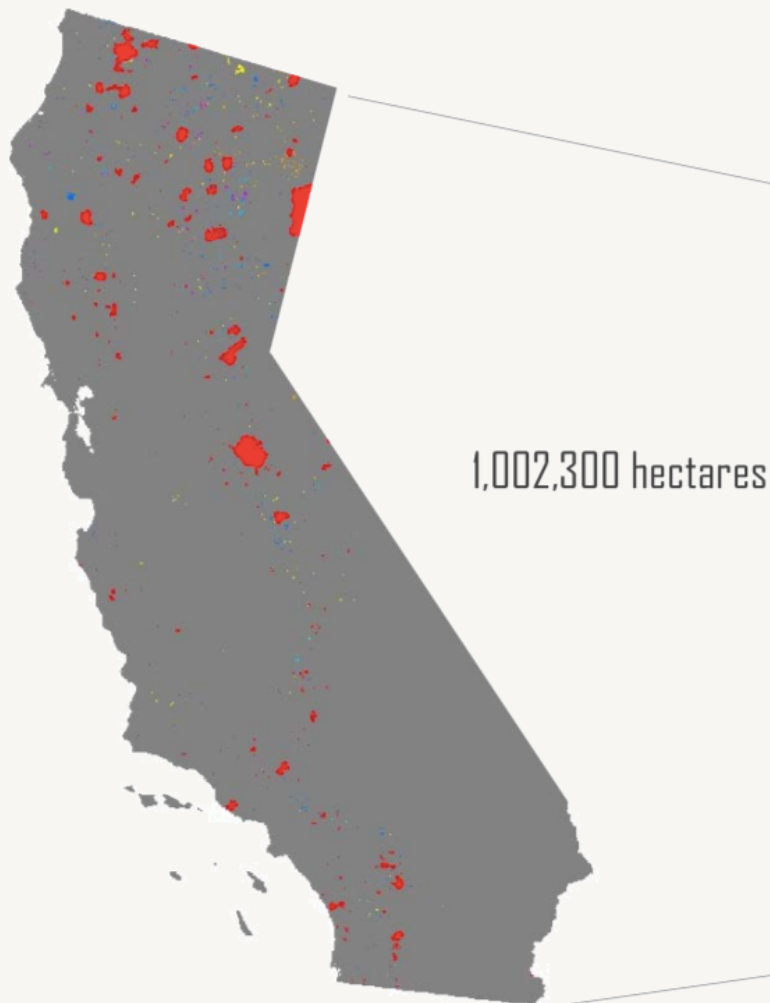
CO<sub>2</sub>e sequestered  
by California forest  
offset projects  
alone, as of May  
2018



# Preliminary CARB inventory results

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## Disturbance 2012-2014





# **IMPLEMENTATION GOALS**

To maintain our natural and working lands as a carbon sink,

California strives to double the pace and scale of land restoration activities by 2030 and beyond.

Cultivated & rangeland



**5x**

State-funded acres in soil conservation practices

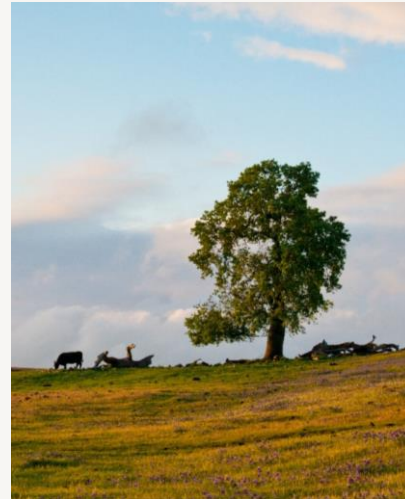
Forested land



**2x**

Pace and scale of forests managed or restored

Savanna & woodland



**3x**

Pace of reforestation of oak savannas and riparian areas

Wetlands & seagrass



**2x**

Rate of wetland and seagrass restoration

# Climate co-benefits

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**biodiversity &  
habitat**



**water supply  
& quality**



**food & fiber**



**tourism &  
recreation**



**public  
health**



**economic  
development**



**cultural &  
spiritual  
values**



**temperature  
cooling**





**less intensive  
forest  
management**



**fuel  
reduction**



**wetland  
restoration**



**healthy  
soils**



**urban  
forestry**



**riparian  
restoration**



# Expected emission outcomes – forests

Pathway	Short-term Emissions (to 2030)	Long-term Emissions (to 2050/2100)
Less intensive forest management	↓	↓
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Increased biomass utilization	↓	↓
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# Expected emission outcomes – other lands

Pathway	Short-term Emissions (to 2030)	Long-term Emissions (to 2050/2100)
Avoided urbanization	↓	↓
Coastal and Delta wetland restoration	↓	↓
Meadow Restoration	↓	↓
Riparian and oak woodland reforestation	↓	↓
Seagrass restoration	↓	↓
Soil conservation	↓	↓
Urban forest canopy expansion	↓	↓



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# **UPDATE ON SCENARIOS, MODELS, & OUTPUTS**

COMET, CALAND, RAPIDFIRE

# Scenarios

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## **ALTERNATIVE A: AMBITIOUS**

**Represent  
acceleration of  
historical levels of  
restoration and  
management**

## **ALTERNATIVE B: AMBITIOUS PLUS**

**Represents large,  
landscape-scale plans  
for future ambition**

**Where possible, shows  
full potential  
implementation of  
restoration and  
management**

# Scenarios

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## Unconstrained by current availability of:

- Markets
- Permitting
- Landowner interest
- Funding
- Equipment
- Labor
- Technical assistance

# Acreage target development process

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**10** regional meetings/ webinars

**350** in-person and remote attendees

**22** written comments and letters

**20+** programs, departments, boards, & conservancies engaged

**20+** resource management plans consulted

# CUMULATIVE IMPLEMENTATION BY 2030: CNRA & CDFA

<i>Practice</i>	<i>Alt. A Acres</i>	<i>Alt. B Acres</i>	<i>Ecoregions</i>
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<b>Oak woodland restoration</b>	37,000	★ 111,000	All except Eastside, Deserts, Delta
<b>Meadow restoration</b>	97,000	97,000	Klamath, Sierra, Eastside
<b>Delta fresh marsh</b>	30,000	33,500	Delta
<b>Tidal marsh</b>	61,000	66,000	Delta and Coastal regions
<b>Soil conservation practices</b>	530,000	★ 1,030,000	All regions
<b>Riparian restoration</b>	109,000	★ 235,000	All regions
<b>Seagrass restoration</b>	6,000	7,500	Coastal regions
<b>Urban forest expansion</b>	20% increase in canopy cover		All urban areas
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,742,000	4,306,000	All regions



# COMET-Planner

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## **Scenarios and Results**

# Outline

1. Practices Selected for Inclusion
2. Comet-Planner Introduction & Demonstration
3. Comet-Planner Specifications
4. Overview of Scenarios for the NWL Implementation Plan
5. Methods
6. Outputs



# Practices for Inclusion in the NWL Implementation Plan

Cropland Management	Grazing Land Management	Woody Planting	Herbaceous Planting	Compost Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover Crop</li> <li>• Mulching</li> <li>• No Till</li> <li>• Reduced Till</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribed Grazing</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hedgerows</li> <li>• Windbreak Establishment</li> <li>• Riparian Forest Buffer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian Herbaceous Cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compost on Annual Cropland (C:N&lt;11)</li> <li>• Compost on Annual Cropland (C:N&gt;11)</li> <li>• Compost on Perennial Cropland (C:N&lt;11)</li> <li>• Compost on Perennial Cropland (C:N&gt;11)</li> <li>• Compost on non-irrigated rangeland</li> <li>• Compost on irrigated pasture</li> </ul>

These practices have been incorporated into CDFA's Healthy Soils Program as practices recognized to sequester carbon, reduce atmospheric GHGs, and improve soil health.





# Comet – Planner Background and Demo

- Online tool originally developed by USDA and Colorado State University in 2015 to quantify the GHG benefits of USDA NRCS Conservation Practice Standards.
- Fine-tuned to support the Healthy Soils Program through collaboration with CDFA, CARB, USDA, and Colorado State.
- Revisions have improved quantification methods and spatial resolution.

<http://comet-planner-cdfahsp.com/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the COMET-Planner CDFA HSP tool. At the top, there are logos for COMET Planner, USDA (United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service), Colorado State University, CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD, and CDFA (Carbon and greenhouse gas evaluation for NRCS conservation practice planning). Below the logos is a disclaimer: "Recommended use of COMET-Planner CDFA HSP: This evaluation tool is designed to provide estimates of the net greenhouse gas reductions of specific conservation practices included in the CDFA Healthy Soils Program. Please note that a comprehensive assessment of site specific conditions may not be accounted with this tool." Navigation links for Home, Help, and Select Language: English are present. A central banner features the text "EVALUATE POTENTIAL CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTIONS FROM ADOPTING NRCS CONSERVATION PRACTICES" and a "CLICK TO VIEW INTRODUCTION VIDEO" button. Below the banner, a note states: "NRCS Conservation Practices included in COMET-Planner are only those that have been identified as having greenhouse gas mitigation and/or carbon sequestration benefits on farms and ranches. This list of conservation practices is based on the qualitative greenhouse benefits ranking of practices prepared by NRCS." The interface is divided into three steps: **Step 1**: "Begin by naming your project and selecting your state and county." It includes a "Project Name" input field, a "State" dropdown menu set to "CA", and a "County" dropdown menu set to "Alameda". **Step 2**: "Select the class of conservation practices that best describes the practice you would like to evaluate." It shows five icons: "Cropland Management", "Grazing Lands", "Woody Plantings", "Cropland To Herbaceous Cover", and "Compost Application" (which is highlighted with a red border). **Step 3**: "Select a NRCS Conservation Practice Standard or a CDFA Compost Application Practice and a Practice Implementation that best describes your system. You may add multiple practices. If you would like to add a practice under a different class of practices, return to Step 2." This step is divided into two panels: "CDFA Compost Application" and "CDFA Compost Application Implementation". The "CDFA Compost Application" panel lists three categories with green checkmarks: "Annual Crops (CDFA Compost Application)", "Grasslands (CDFA Compost Application)", and "Perennials, Orchards and Vineyards (CDFA Compost Application)". The "CDFA Compost Application Implementation" panel lists two options: "Compost (C/N < or = 11) Application to Annual Crops" and "Compost (C/N > 11) Application to Annual Crops".



# Comet-Planner Specifications

- Output Units: flux in carbon dioxide equivalent are annual average values over a 10-year duration
- Emission reduction coefficients are based on runs of Comet-Farm, a whole farm GHG auditing tool, which utilizes USDA Entity-scale GHG Inventory methods (biogeochemical models, weather, and soil data)
- Included carbon pools are soil and biomass carbon
- GHG emissions included are CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>4</sub>
- Field level emissions only – does not include off-field emissions such as transportation

# Scenario Summary

## Healthy Soils Program Requirements

In both scenarios most practices are annually implemented for three years, meaning that the farmer or rancher will repeat or maintain the practice for three years. Four practices (hedgerow, riparian forest buffer, windbreak establishment, and silvopasture) are maintained for 10 years, after which time the carbon accrual benefits are maxed out - no additional carbon accrues in years 11 and 12. The benefits that have accrued to that point will remain stored for the full 12 year period (2019-2030). All practices may be continued longer by the farmer, but in these scenarios, only benefits from state investments are counted.

**Total practice acreage is phased in evenly over the implementation period.**

### Scenario A

**500,000 acres**  
by 2030

### Scenario B

**1 million acres**  
by 2030

# Acreage Targets

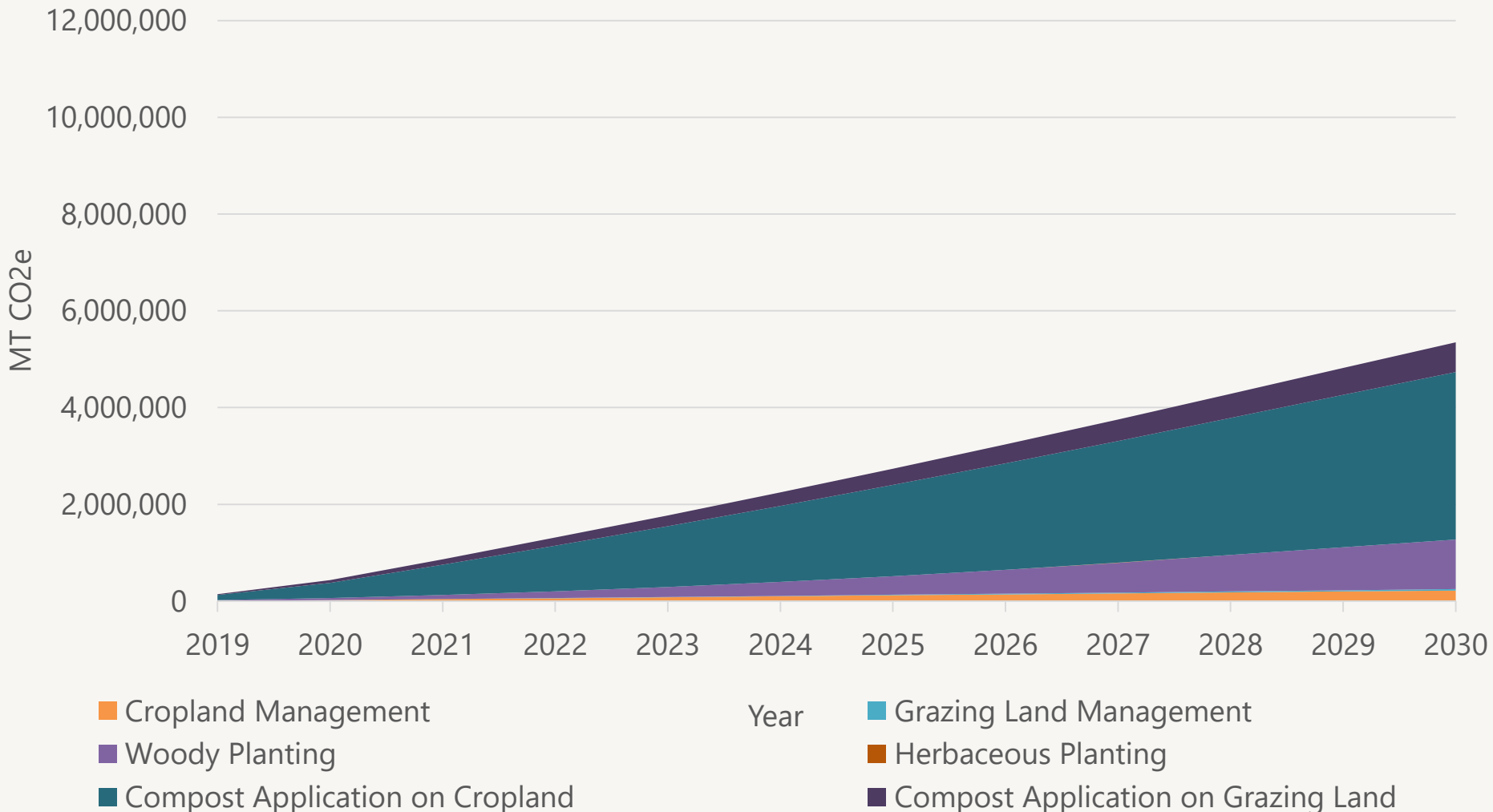
When identifying practices for inclusion in the NWL Implementation Plan, CDFA consulted with stakeholders and considered Healthy Soils Program practice uptake for the first year of funding. Agricultural management practices can be implemented alone or in combinations.

Category	Practice	Percent of Target Acreage	A: ½ Million Acres	B: 1 Million Acres	
Cropland Management	Cover Cropping	.25	125,000	250,000	
	Mulching	.25	125,000	250,000	
	No Till	.1	50,000	100,000	
	Reduced Till	.2	100,000	200,000	
Grazing Land Management	Prescribed Grazing	.05	25,000	50,000	
	Silvopasture	.01	5,000	10,000	
Woody Cover	Hedgerows	.02	10,000	20,000	
	Windbreak Establishment	.02	10,000	20,000	
	Riparian Forest Buffer	.02	10,000	20,000	
Herbaceous Cover	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	.02	10,000	20,000	
Compost Application	Compost on Annual Cropland (C:N<11)	.75	.027	13,500	27,000
	Compost on Annual Cropland (C:N>11)		.221	110,500	221,000
	Compost on Perennial Cropland (C:N<11)		.259	129,500	259,000
	Compost on Perennial Cropland (C:N>11)		.244	122,000	244,000
	Compost on non-irrigated rangeland	.05	25,000	50,000	
	Compost on irrigated pasture	.05	25,000	50,000	
			895,500	1,791,000	



# Scenario A: 500,000 Acres

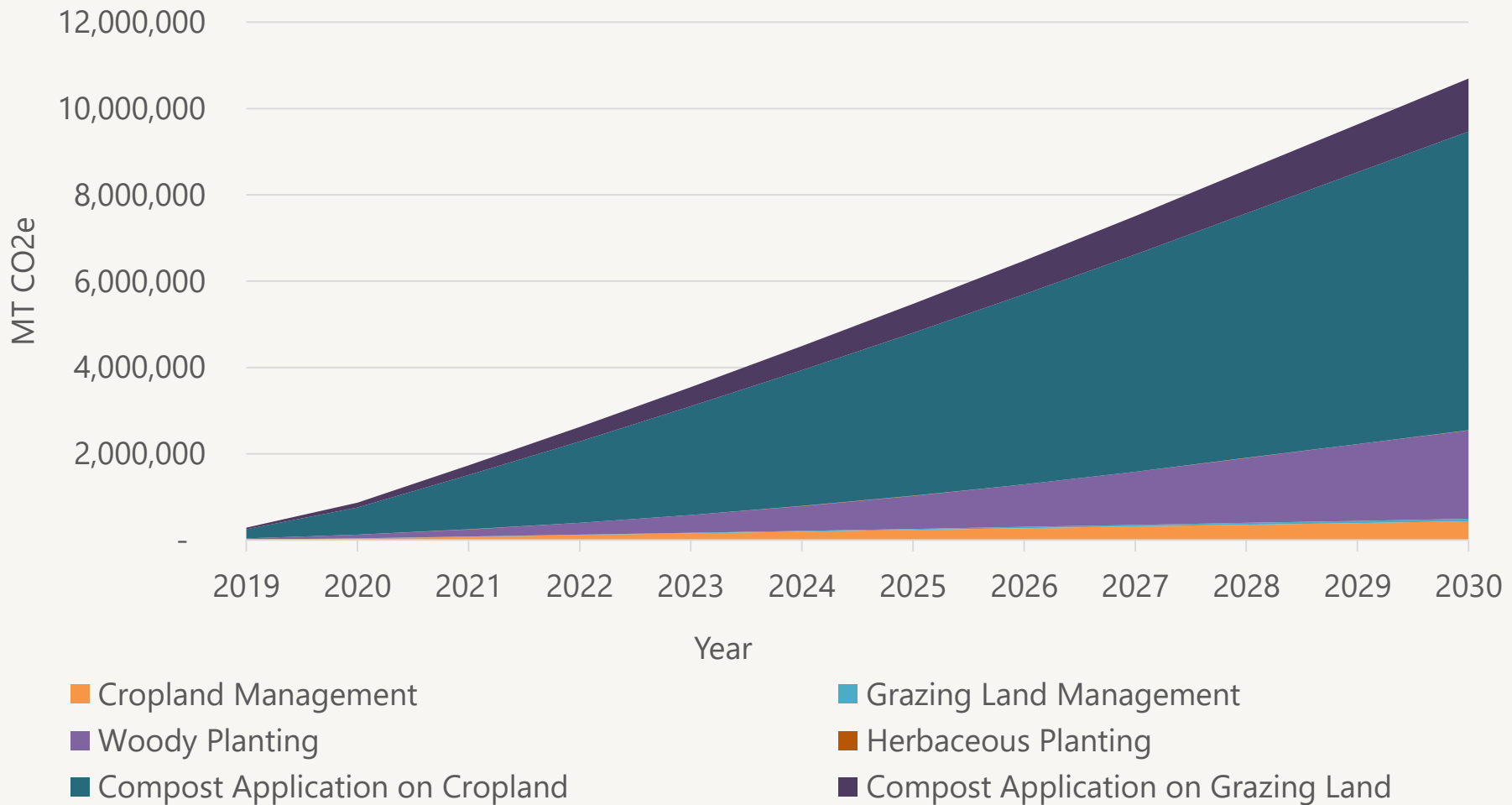
Total Carbon Stock Growth and Contribution by Management Practice





# Scenario B: 1 Million Acres

Total Carbon Stock Growth and Contribution by Practice Category



# Summary of Scenario Outputs

Scenario	Annual Acres	Cumulative GHG Benefit	Estimated Annual Program Costs*
A: 500,000 acres	41,667	5.3 MMT CO <sub>2</sub> e	\$18.2M
B: 1 million acres	83,333	10.7 MMT CO <sub>2</sub> e	\$36.3M
*Based on \$436 per acre award			



**GHG benefit per acre is the same in both scenarios at 10.7 MT of CO<sub>2</sub>e over the 12 year period (.89 MT/year/acre).**

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# California Natural and Working Lands Carbon Model (CALAND)

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## **Scenarios and Results**

# Overview

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## 1 Description of CALAND

- Model summary
- Feedback and Version 3 Updates

## 2 NWL Implementation Scenarios for CALAND

- Statewide summary
- Regional highlights

## 3 Results

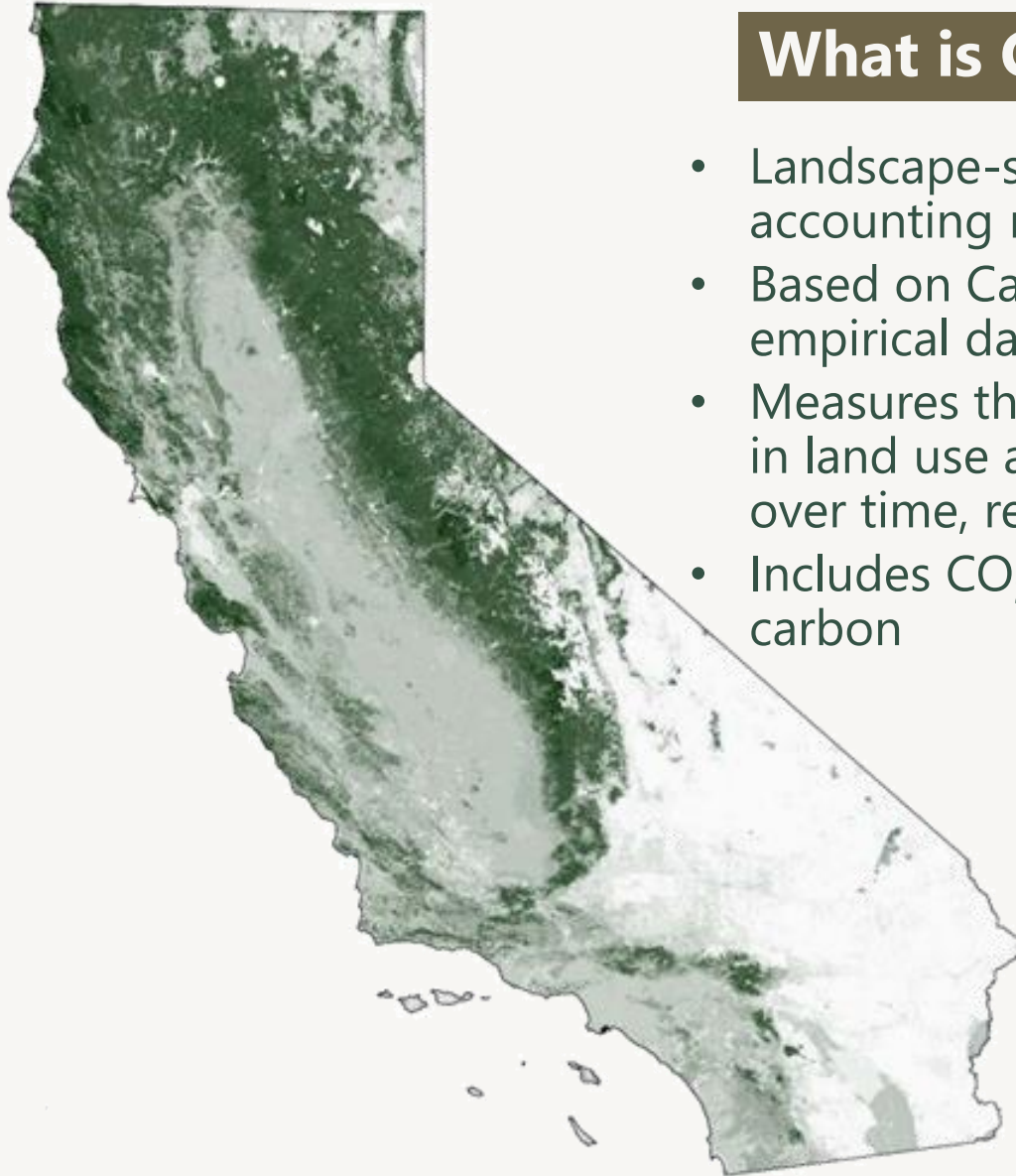
- Interpretation primer
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# Model summary



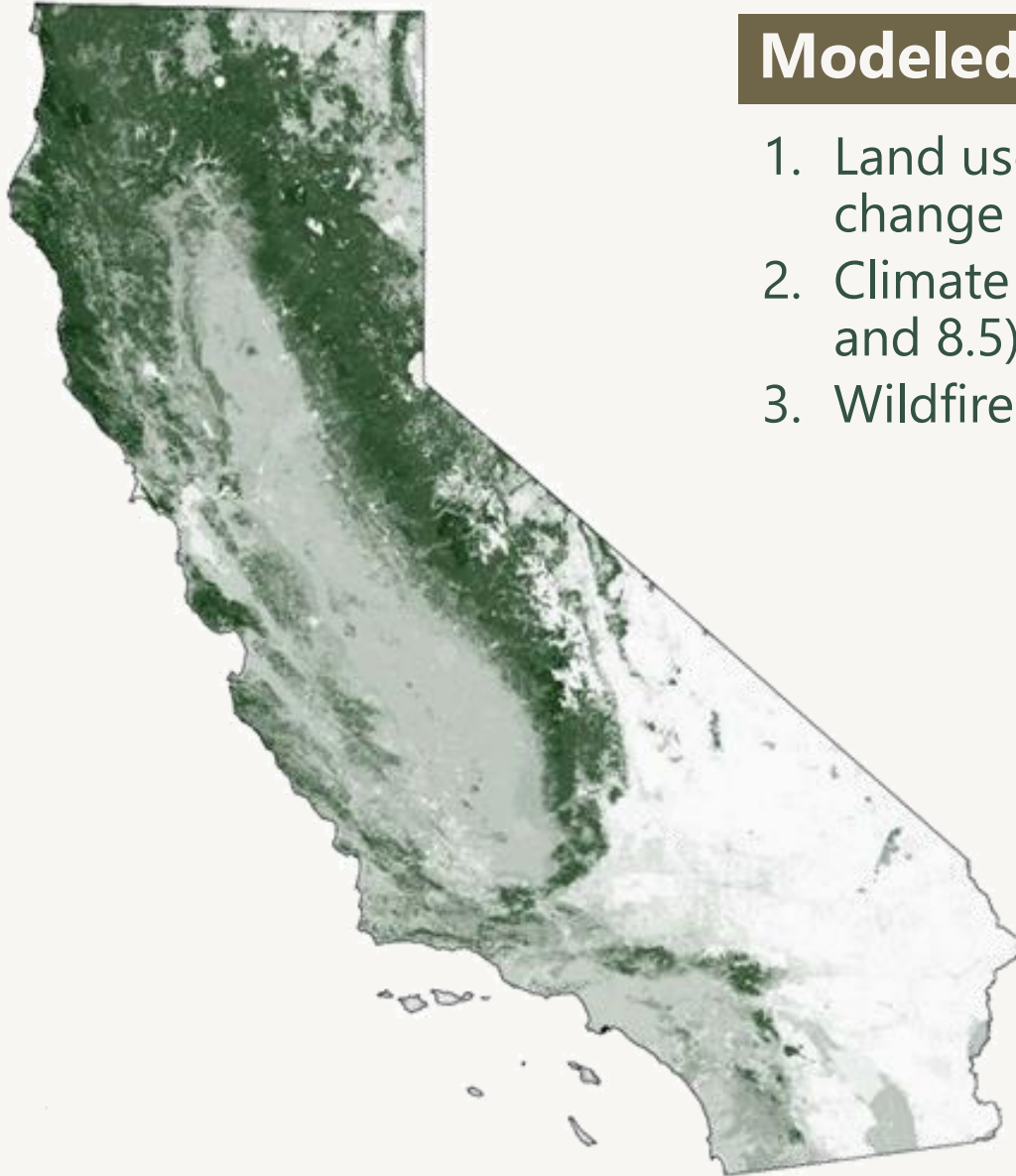
# Model summary



## What is CALAND?

- Landscape-scale carbon accounting model
- Based on California-specific empirical data
- Measures the effects of change in land use and management, over time, relative to a baseline
- Includes CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, and black carbon

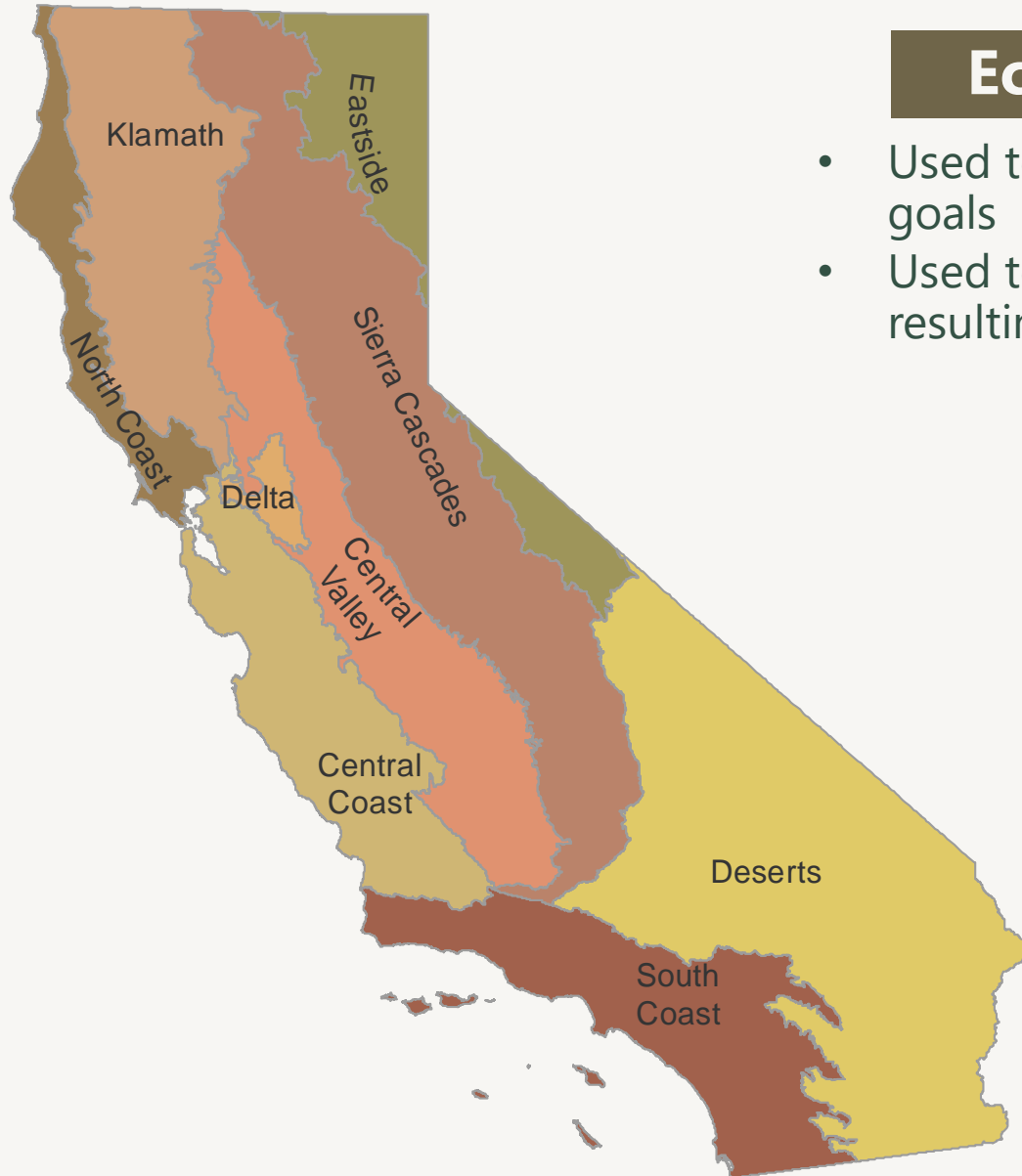
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## Modeled trends:

1. Land use and land cover change
2. Climate change (RCP 4.5 and 8.5)
3. Wildfire

# Model summary



## Ecoregional scale

- Used to scope implementation goals
- Used to model these goals and resulting land type changes

# Feedback and Version 3 updates

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## *Resolved for CALAND Version 3:*

- Permanence of restoration and changes in management
- Maintenance of fuel reduction treatments
- Wildfire impact and regeneration
- Biomass utilization
- Agricultural practices and emissions



# Feedback and Version 3 updates

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## *Unresolved in Version 3 – selected next steps:*

- Carbon dynamics of restoration of additional ecosystems and management regimes: shrubland, chaparral, grasslands, etc.
- Carbon dynamics of wildfire severity risk reduction on non-forest lands and the wildland matrix
- More granular land use modeling
- Incorporating non-state management goals and actions

# CALAND Scenarios

## **A** – Ambitious

Acceleration of historical levels of restoration and management

Models 50% decrease in rate of urbanization

## **B** – Ambitious Plus

Large, landscape-scale plans for future ambition

Where possible, full targets from resource management plans

Models 75% decrease in rate of urbanization

# CALAND MODEL INPUTS: CUMULATIVE ACRES TO 2030

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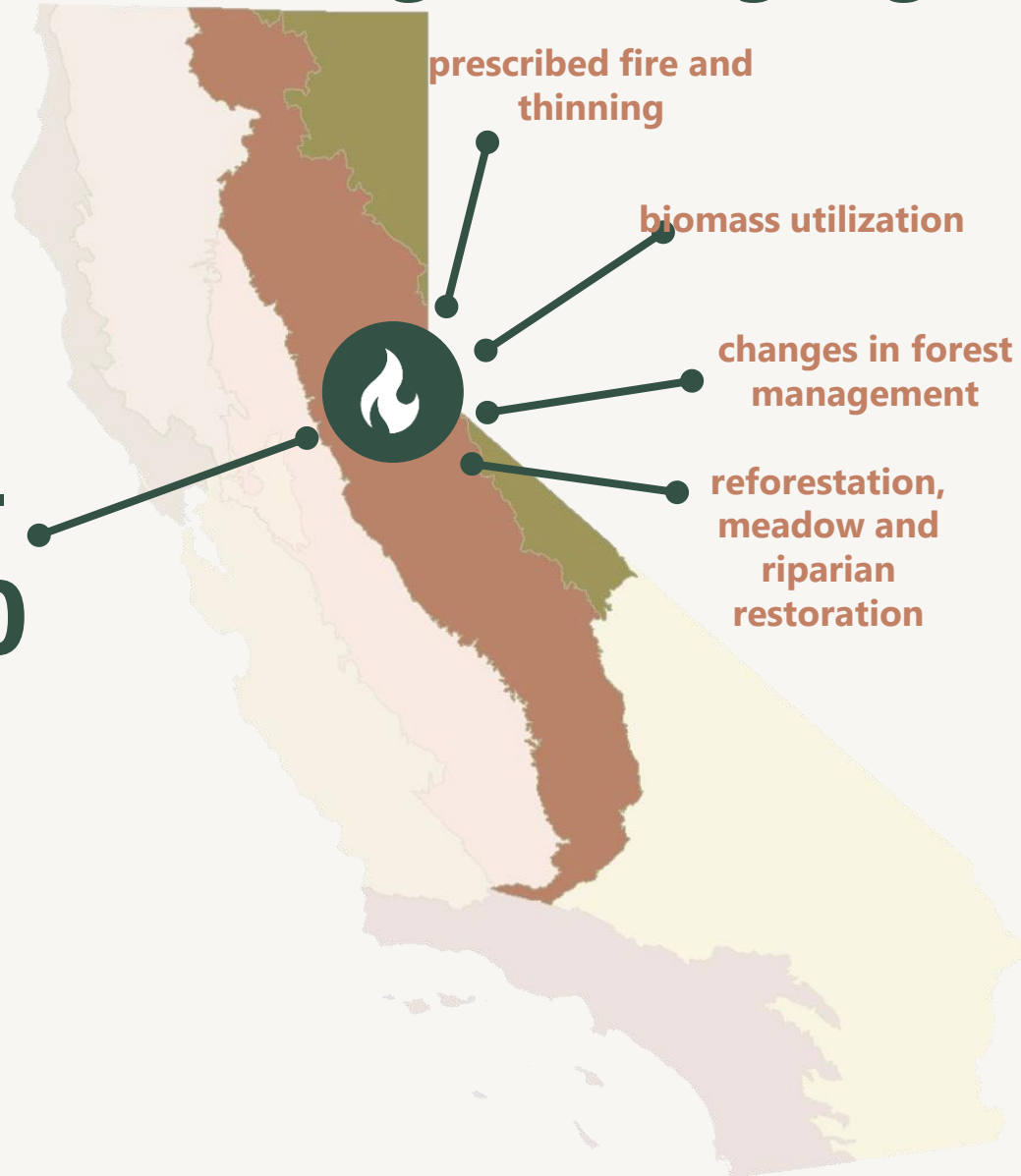


# Regional Highlights

# Sierra & Eastside regional highlights

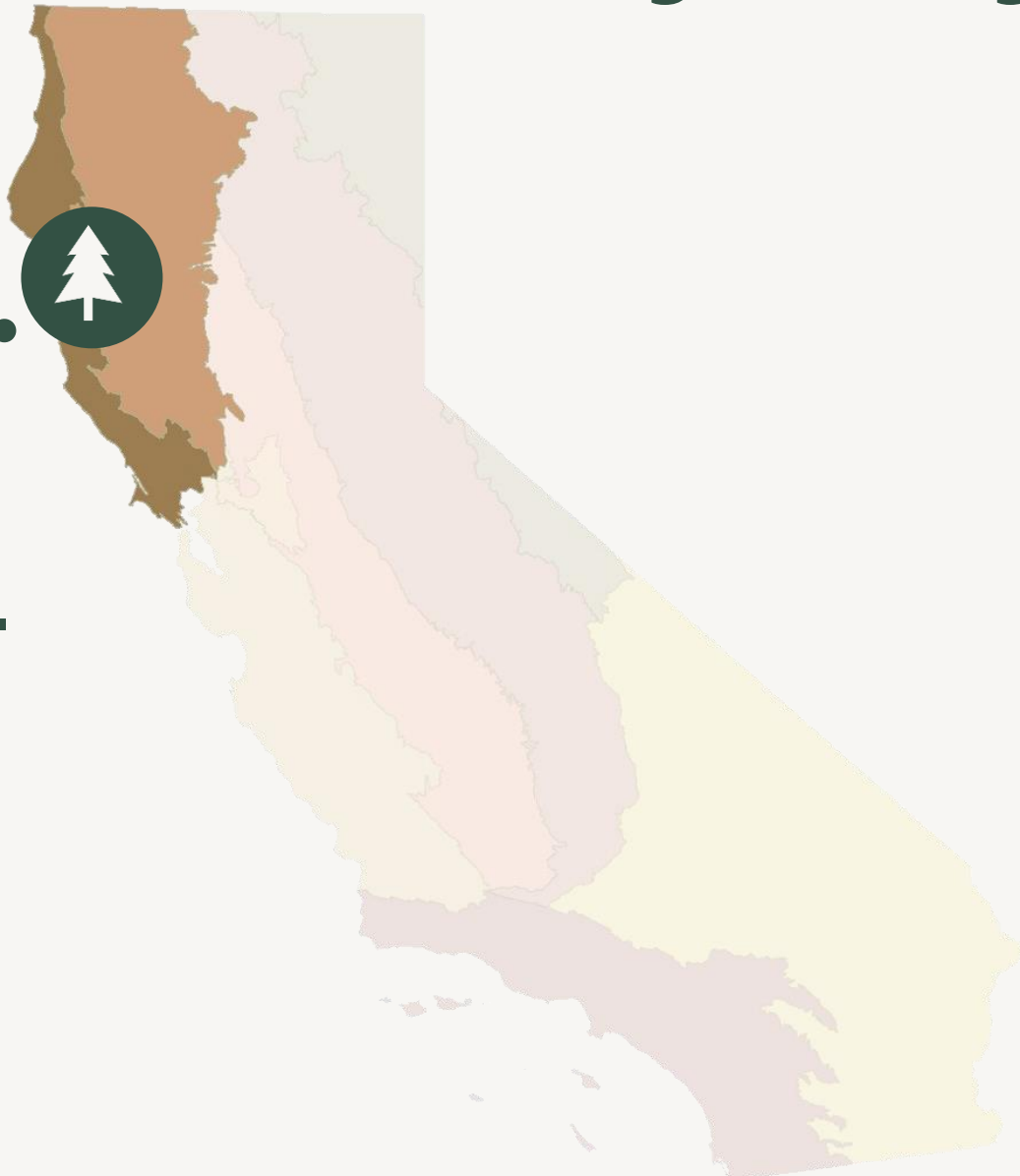
**75,000-  
141,000**

acres/ year  
forest  
restoration



*Basis for rates: Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Plan; Sierra Meadows Strategy*

# North Coast & Klamath regional highlights



**43,500-  
50,500**

acres/ year  
changes in  
forest  
management



# Delta & Coast regional highlights



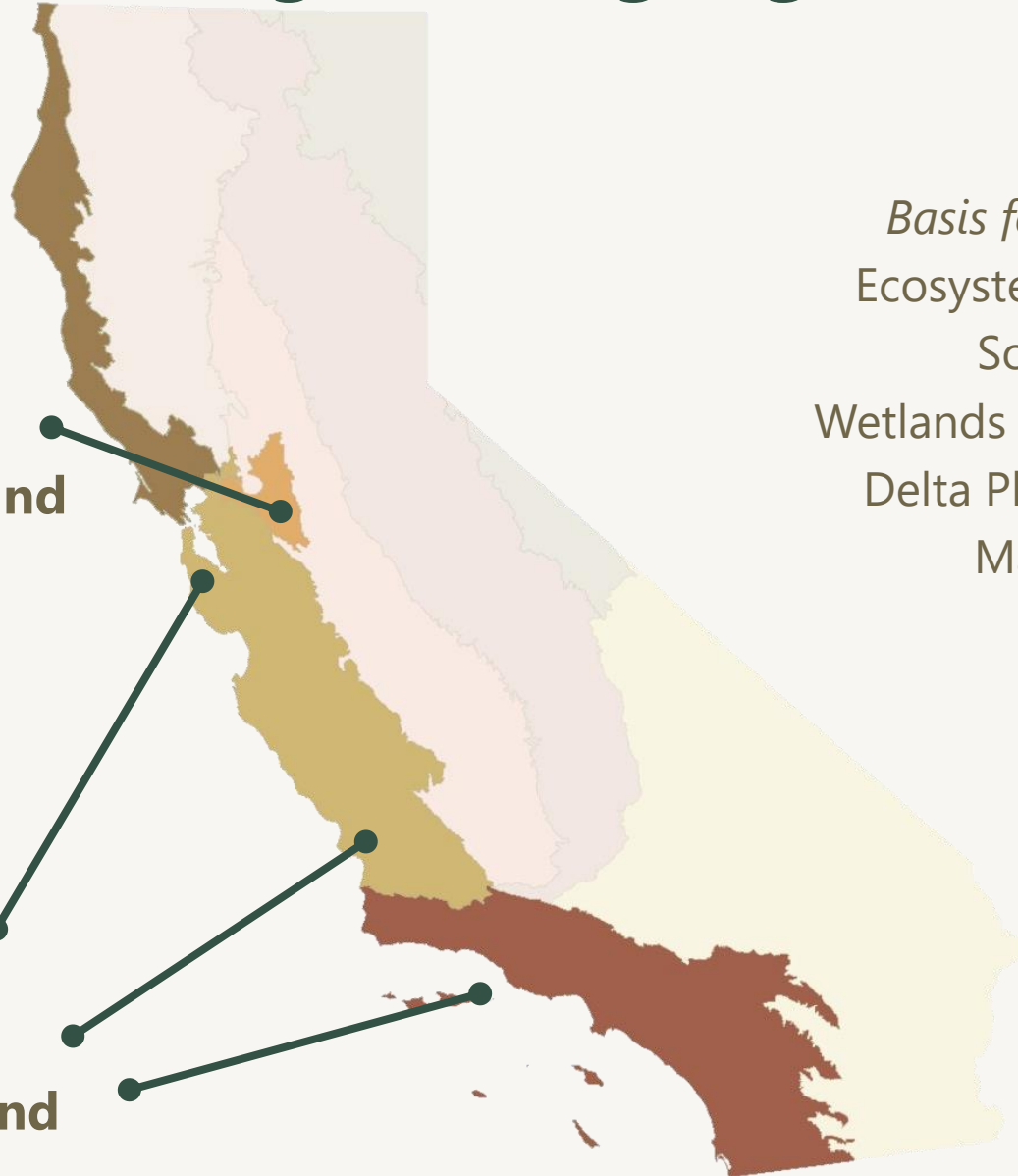
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restoration



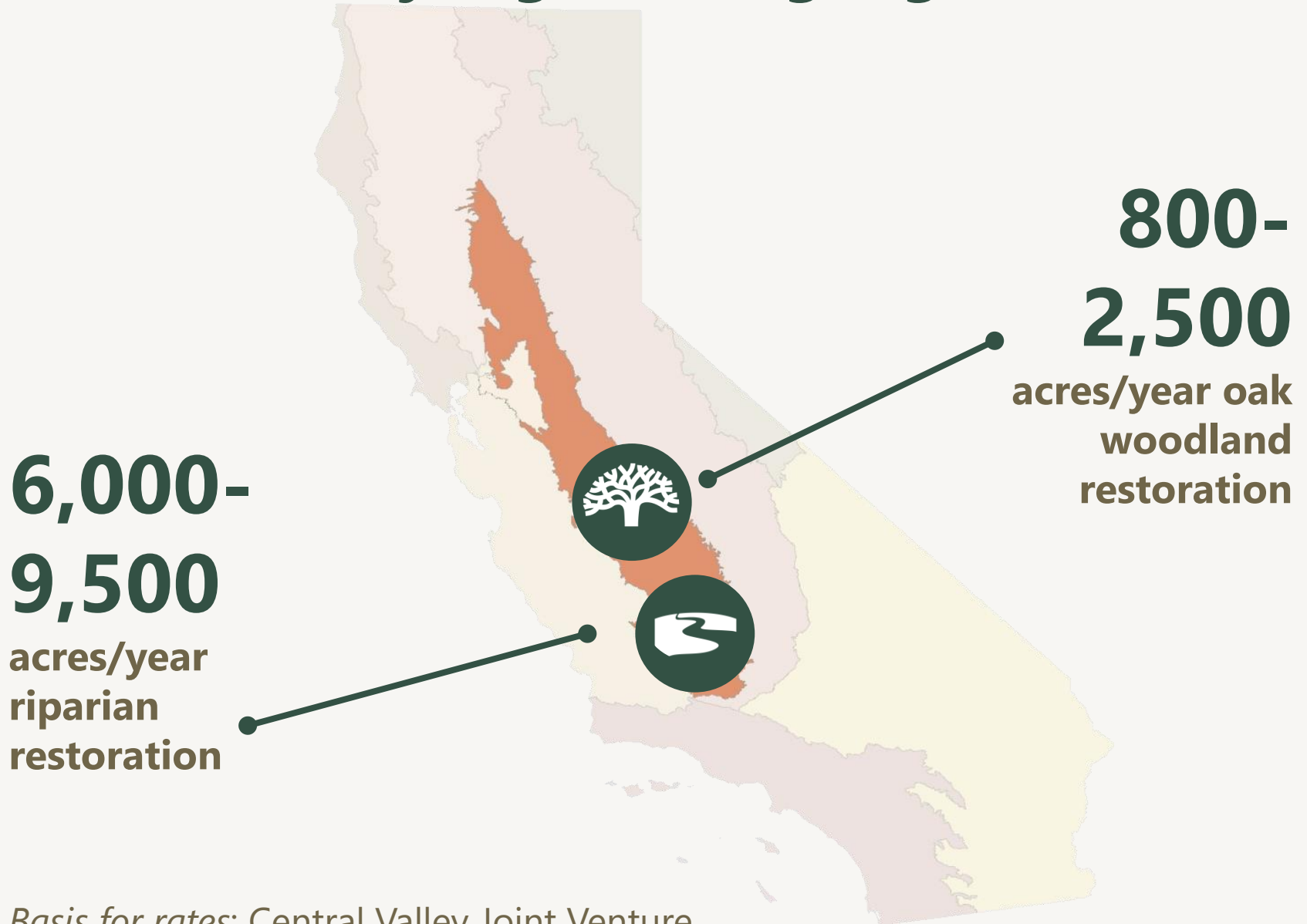
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coastal wetland  
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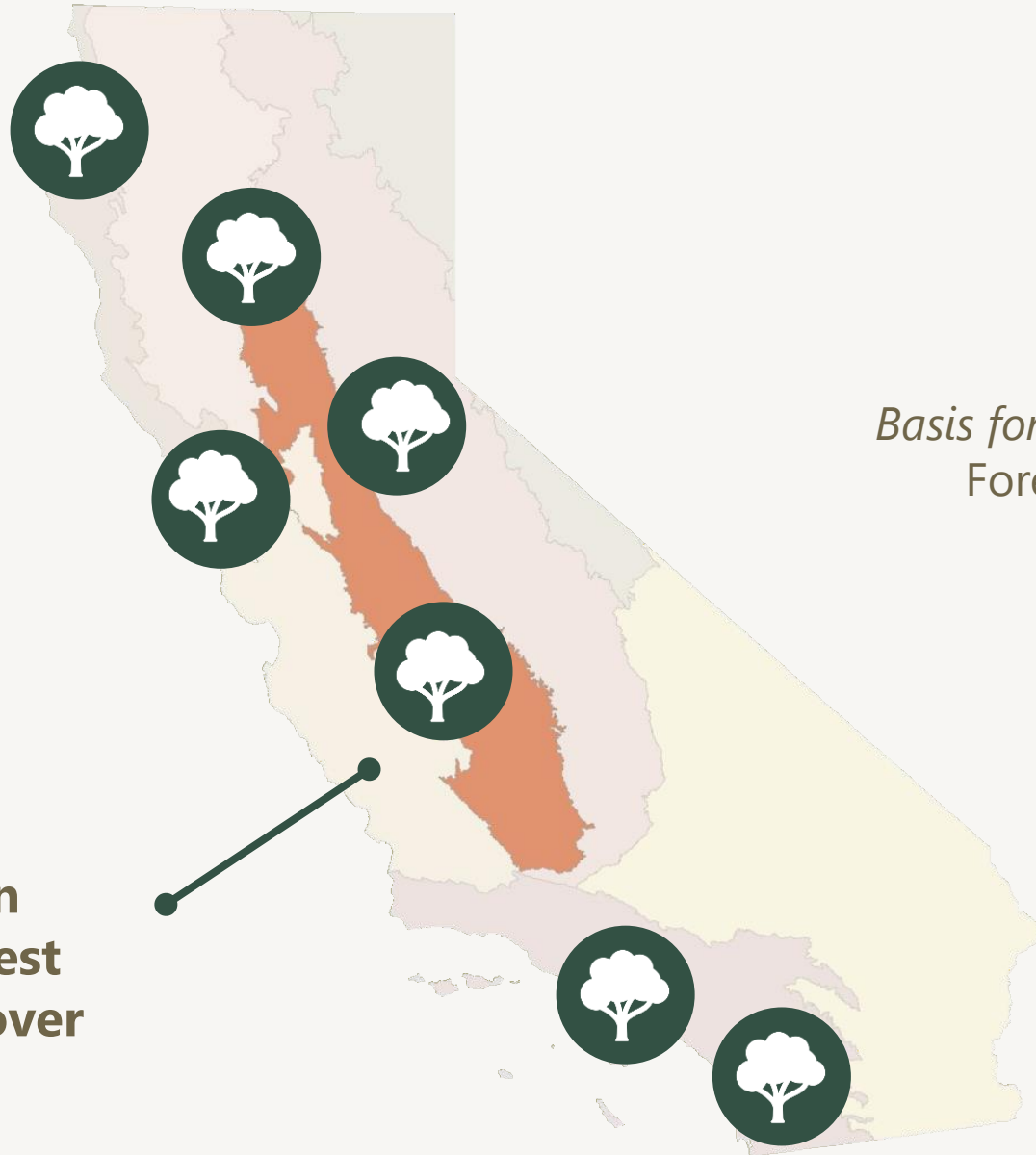


*Basis for rates: Baylands  
Ecosystem Habitat Goals,  
Southern California  
Wetlands Recovery Project,  
Delta Plan, Suisun Marsh  
Management Plan,  
& others*

# Central Valley regional highlights



# All urban areas



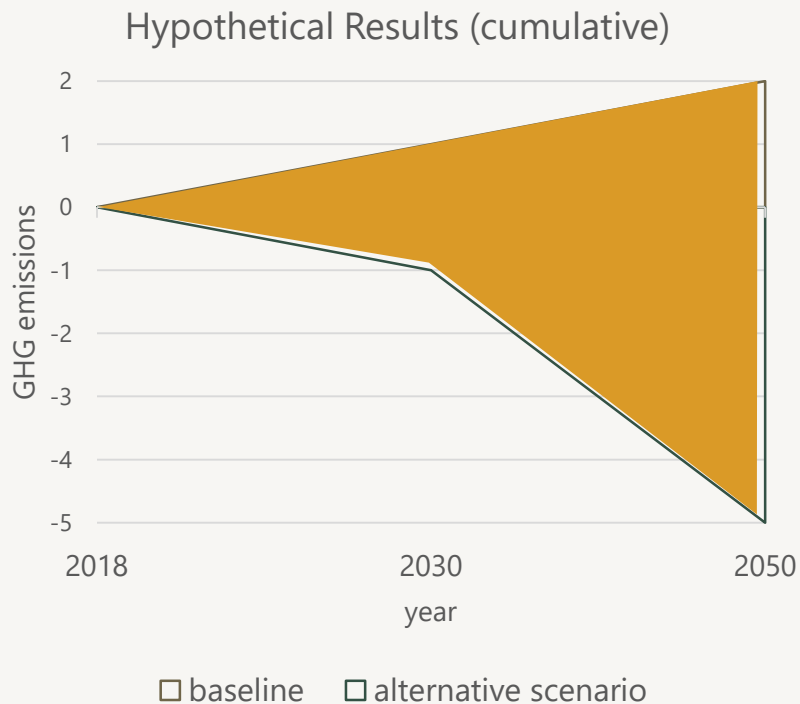
*Basis for rate: California  
Forest Carbon Plan*

**20%**  
increase in  
urban forest  
canopy cover

# **CALAND Results**

# Primer: Interpreting results

GHG output = baseline vs. alternative scenario



Cumulative vs. annual average outputs:

2030 outputs can be expressed as **cumulative** change in annual emissions over time, or a longer-term **annual average**:

**Cumulative** impact by 2030: **-2 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e**  
**Cumulative** impact by 2050: **-7 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e**

**32-Year Annual Average** by 2030:

$$\frac{-7 \text{ MMT}}{32 \text{ Years}} \times 12 \text{ years} = -2.6 \text{ MMT CO}_2\text{e}$$

Average annual impact from 2019-2050 × Years from 2018-2030 = Total average impact by 2030

# Primer: Interpreting results

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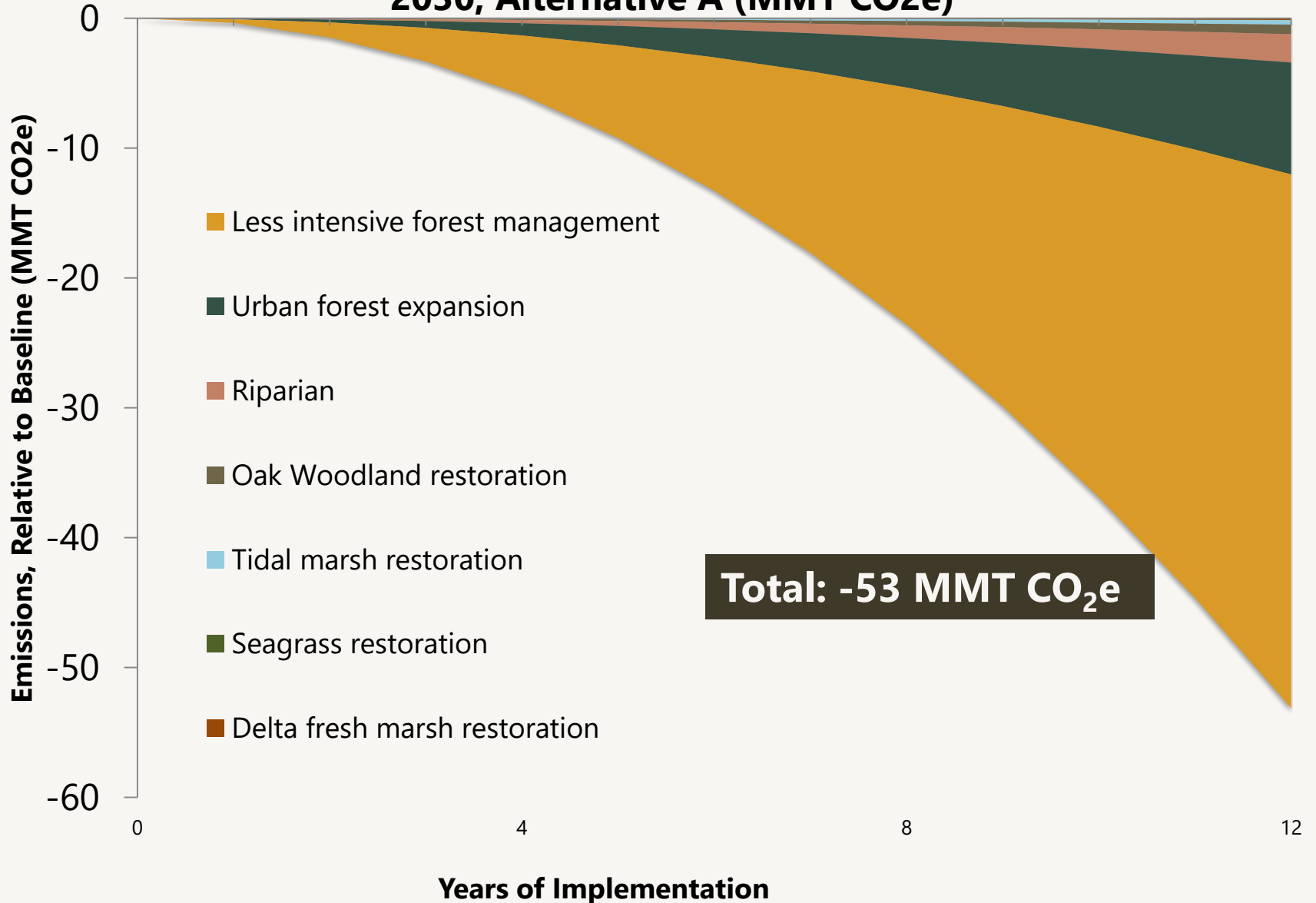
There are different ways to calculate expected outcomes of a given change in land use or management:

- in isolation
- integrated to show interactions between practices and other trends



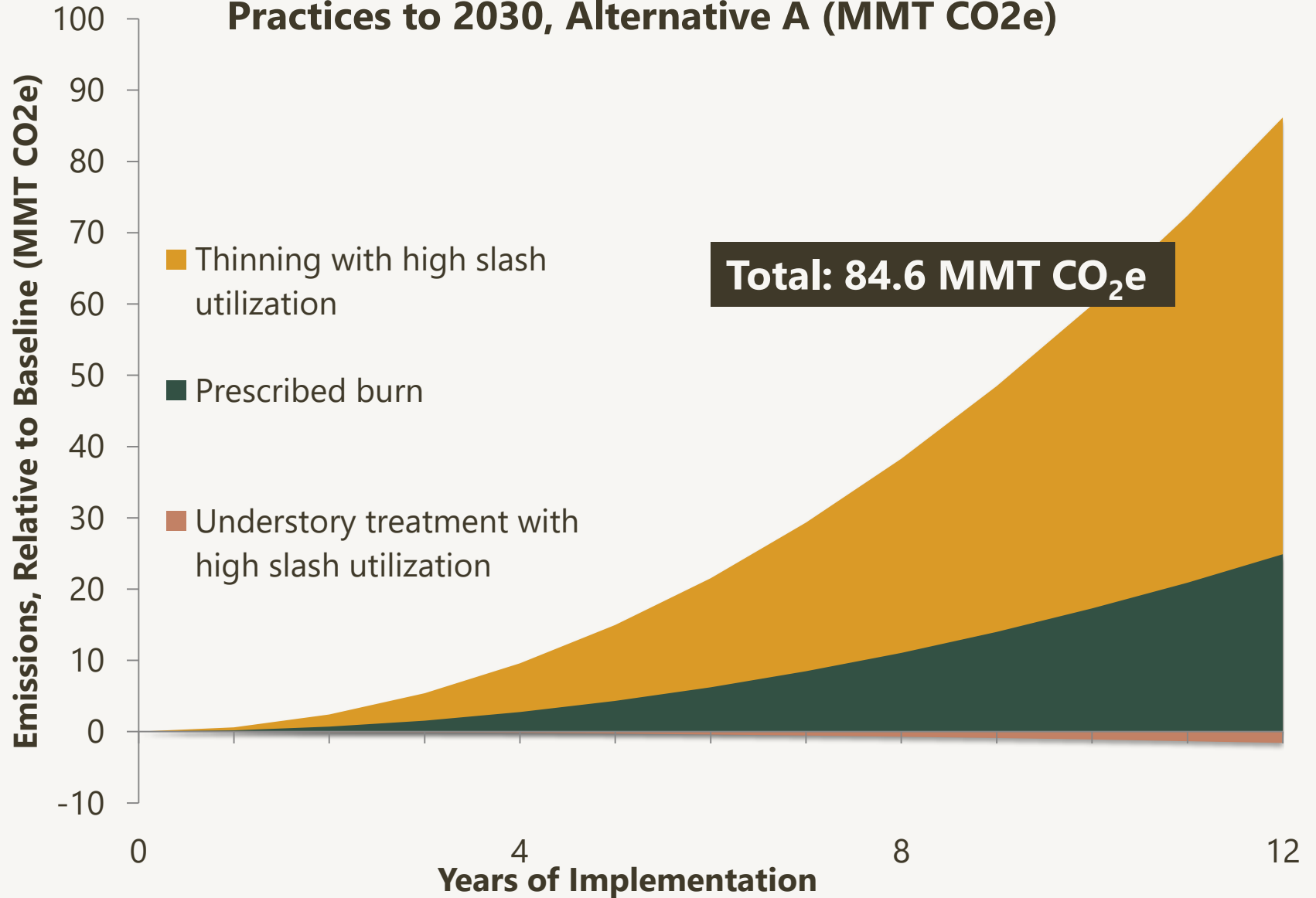
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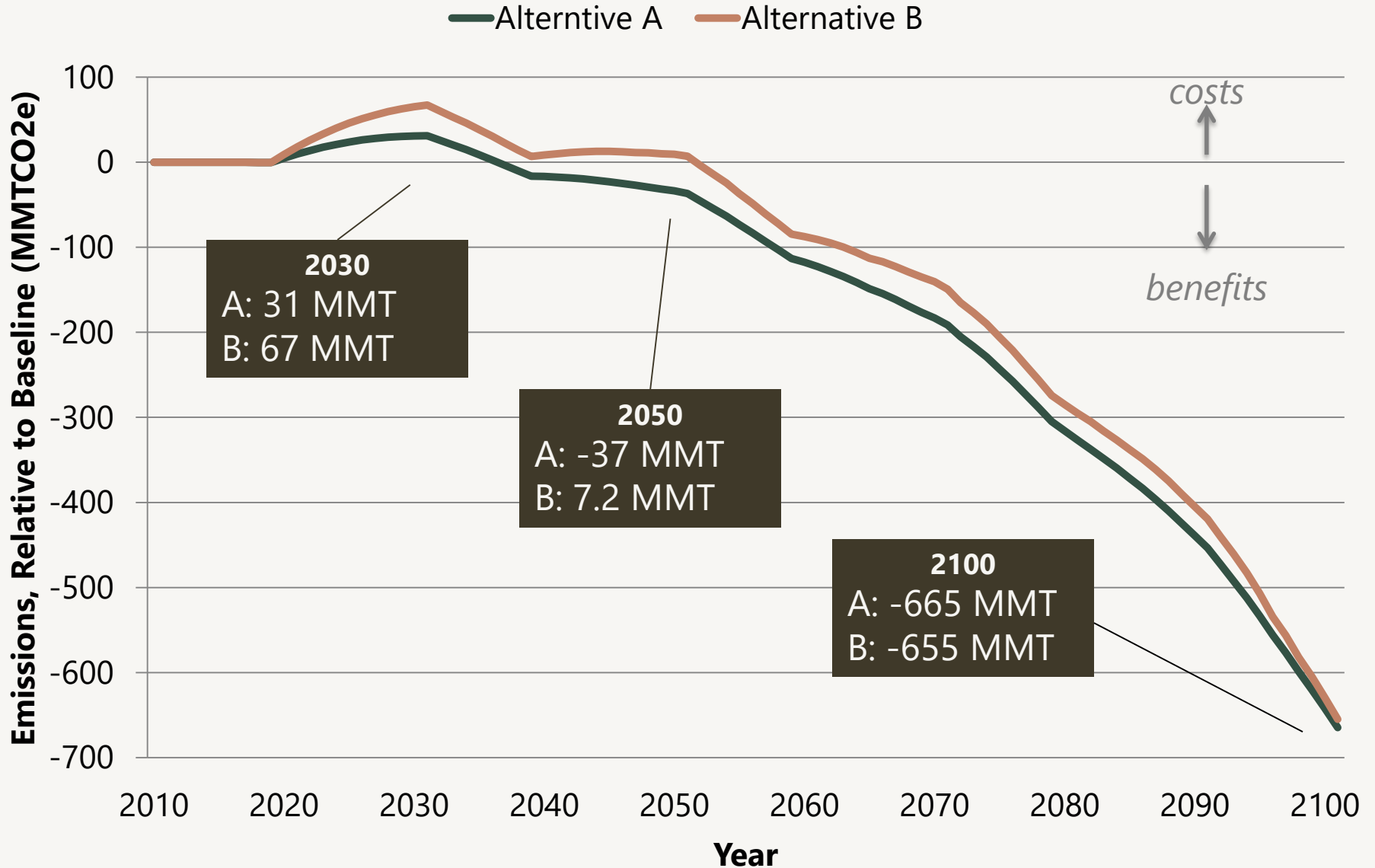
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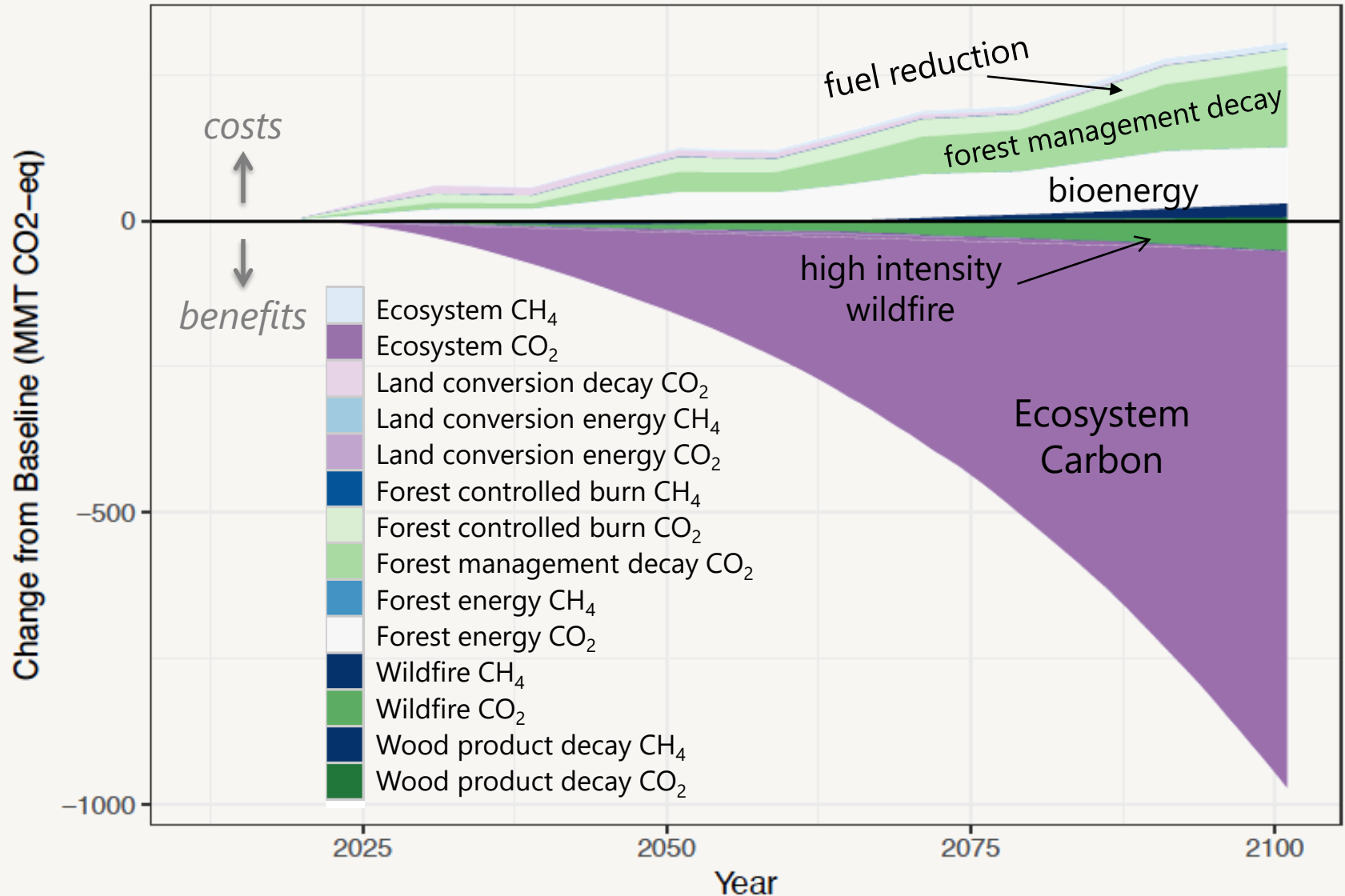
# FULL CALAND RESULTS

## Net Cumulative Emissions from CALAND, Alternatives A & B



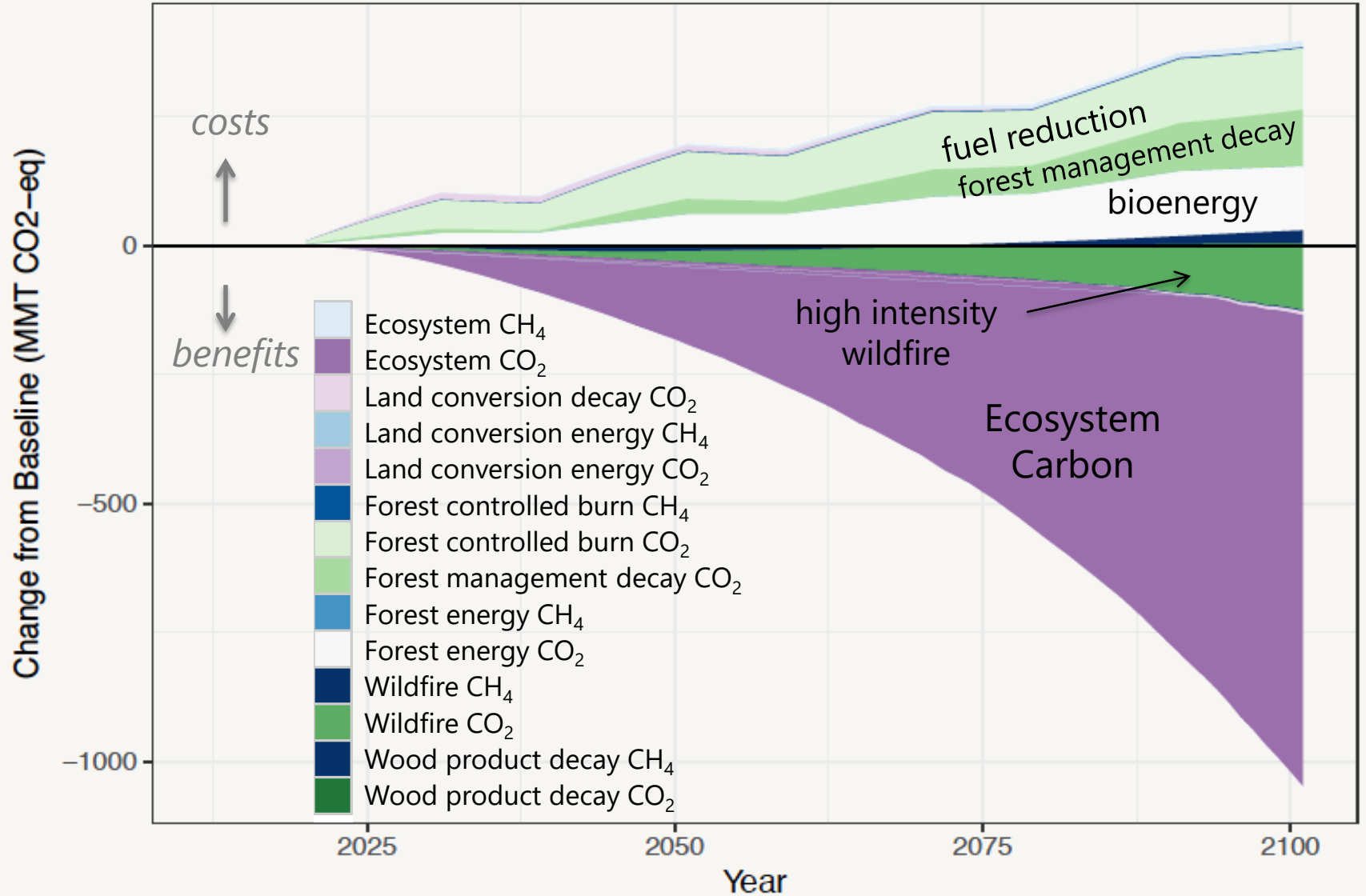
# FULL CALAND RESULTS

## Components of Net Cumulative Emissions, Alternative A



# FULL CALAND RESULTS

## Components of Net Cumulative Emissions, Alternative B



# FULL CALAND RESULTS

## Summary Results (all figures in MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e)

### Mean impacts

(uncertainty range)

Scenario	Actual cumulative effect (MMTCO <sub>2</sub> e)			32-year annual average <sup>1</sup> (MMTCO <sub>2</sub> e)
	2030	2050	2100	2030
	<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>31.4</b> (18.8 - 45.2)	<b>-36.6</b> (-64.3 - -5.4)	<b>-664.6</b> (-752.5 - -574.0)
<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>67.5</b> (47.7 - 89.0)	<b>7.2</b> (-35.3 - 54.5)	<b>-655.0</b> (-779.7 - -526.7)	<b>2.7</b> (-13.2 - 20.4)

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on annualized cumulative impact in 2050, which includes both the long-term impacts of treated forest area from 2019-2030 and impacts of additional treated acreage after 2030.



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# RapidFire

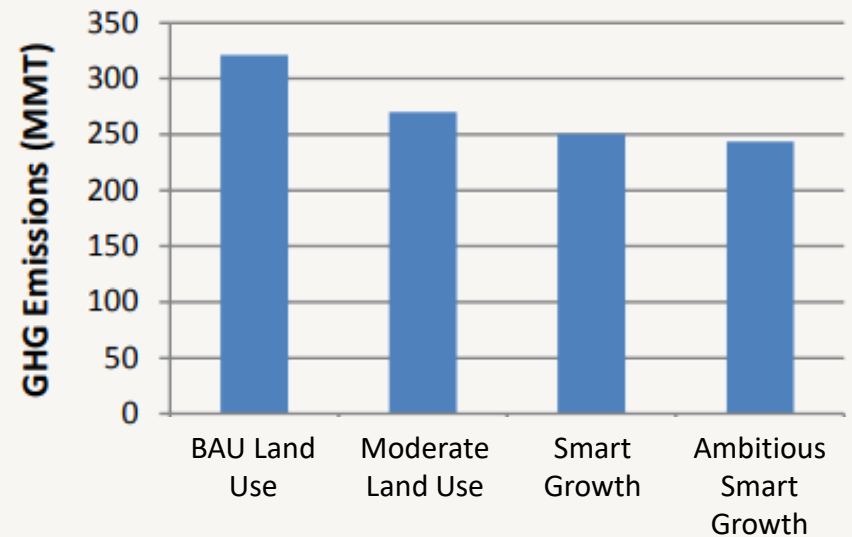
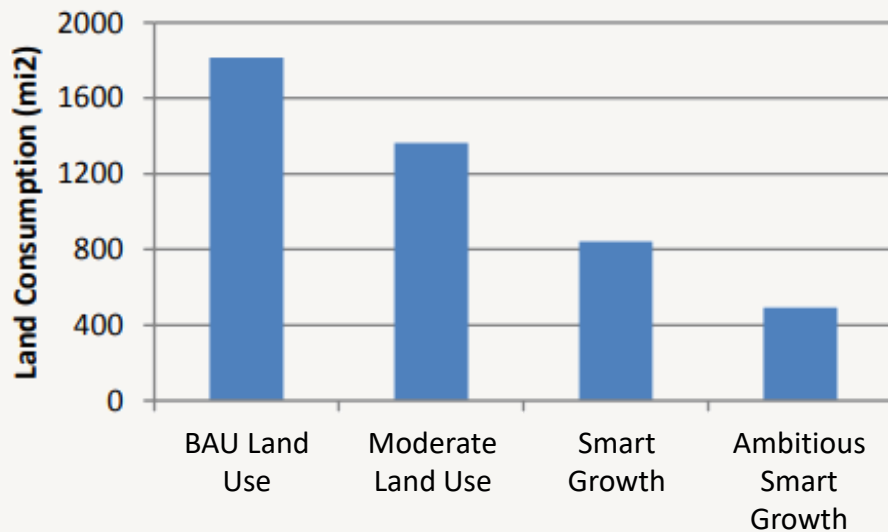
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## **Scenarios and Results**

**Measuring additional GHG benefits of land conservation**

# Land consumption and GHG emissions from different land use scenarios

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Land consumption and GHG emissions are from building energy and transportation.

# Annual GHG benefits from alternative land use scenarios in 2050

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**-23**

MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e

**Moderate  
land use  
scenario**

**-32**

MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e

**Smart  
growth land  
use scenario**

**-35**

MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e

**Ambitious  
smart  
growth land  
use scenario**

Avoided GHGs in 2050 over business-as-usual land use scenario from building energy and transportation

# Annual GHG benefits from alternative land use scenarios in 2050

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**Land use scenario that would approximately achieve 75% reduction in land conversion for development by 2030**

Compared to -0.3 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e cumulative net sequestration benefits from 2019-2050 shown in CALAND from 75% reduction in conversion



**-35**  
MMT CO<sub>2</sub>e

**Ambitious smart growth land use scenario**

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# **2030/2050 GOALS**

# Combining model outputs

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**CALAND**

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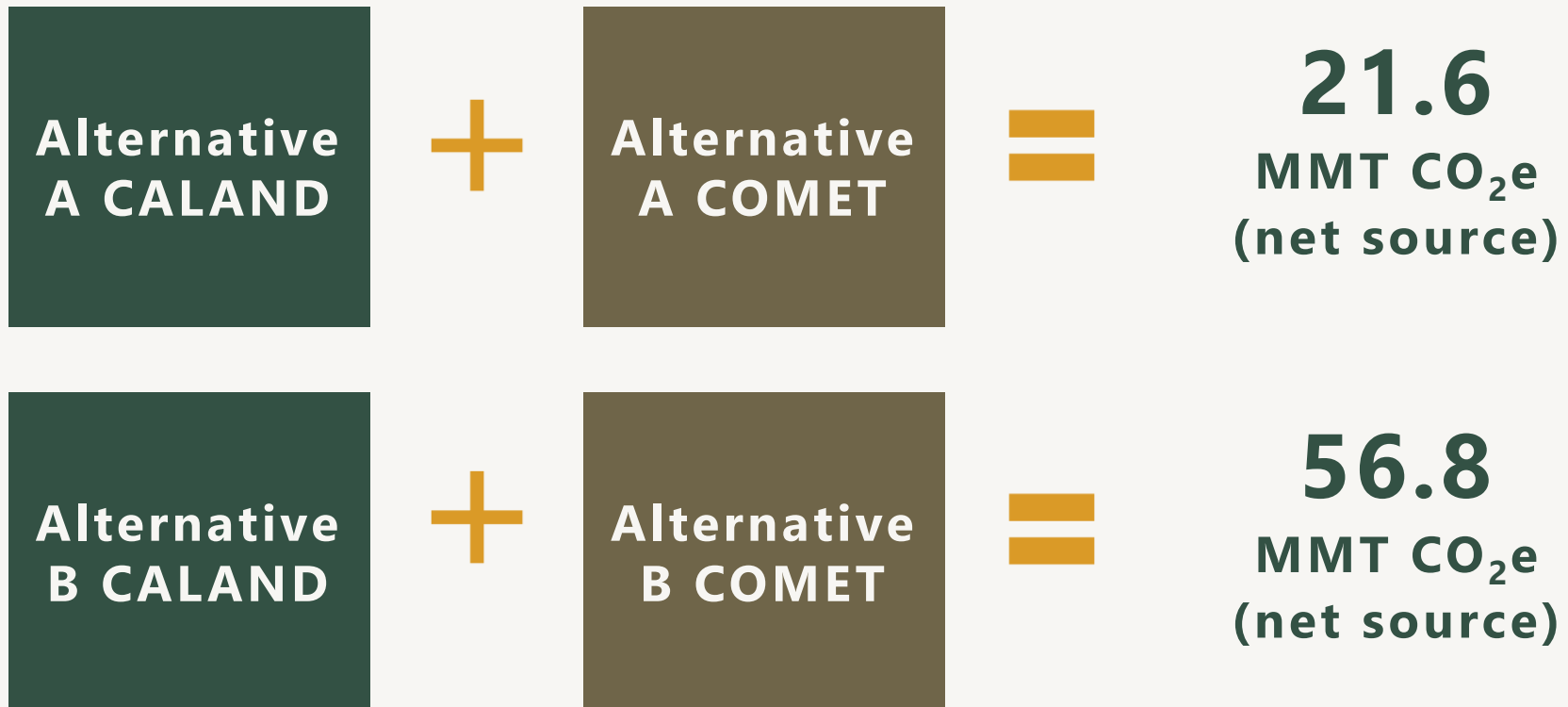
**COMET**



# Combined 2030 outputs

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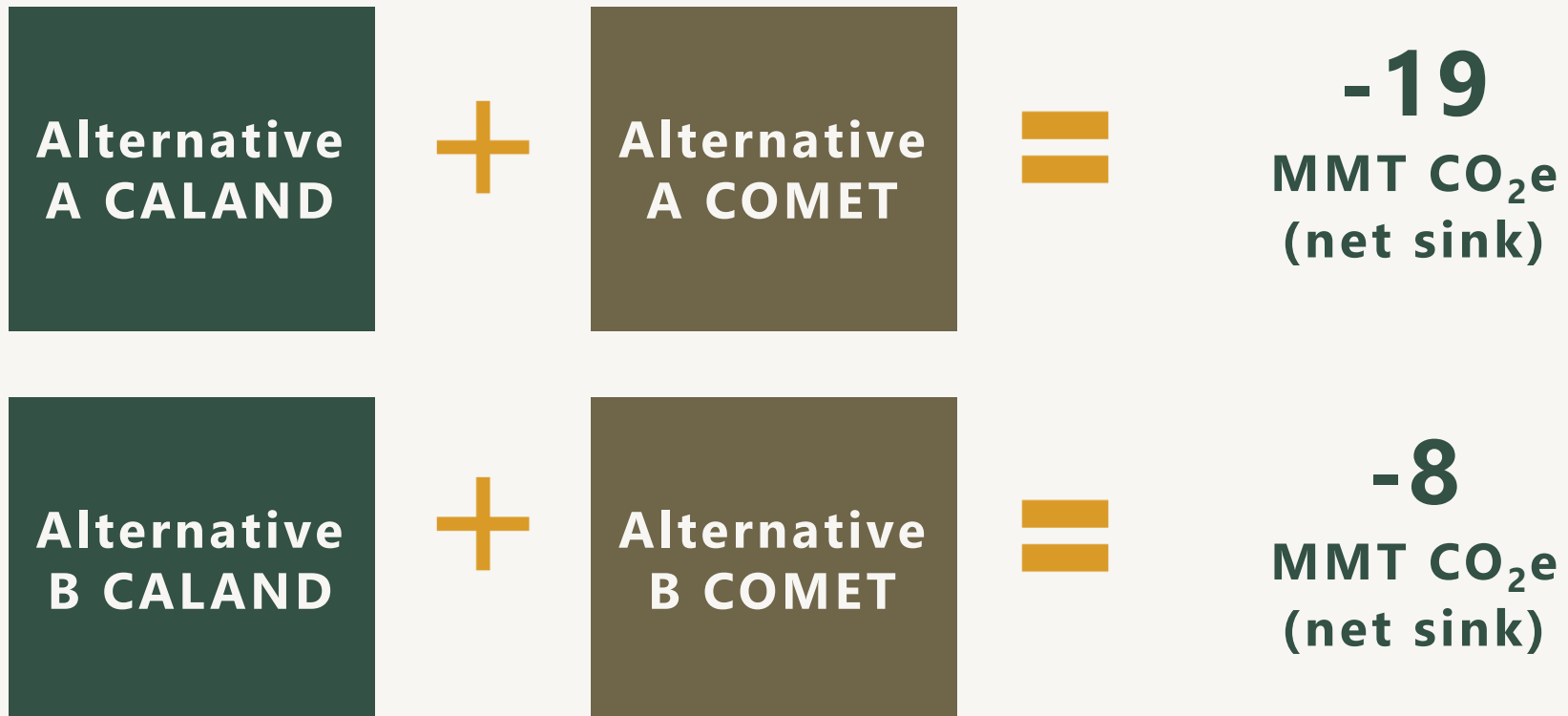
Using **CALAND cumulative** outputs and **COMET's annual** average output:



# Combined 2030 outputs

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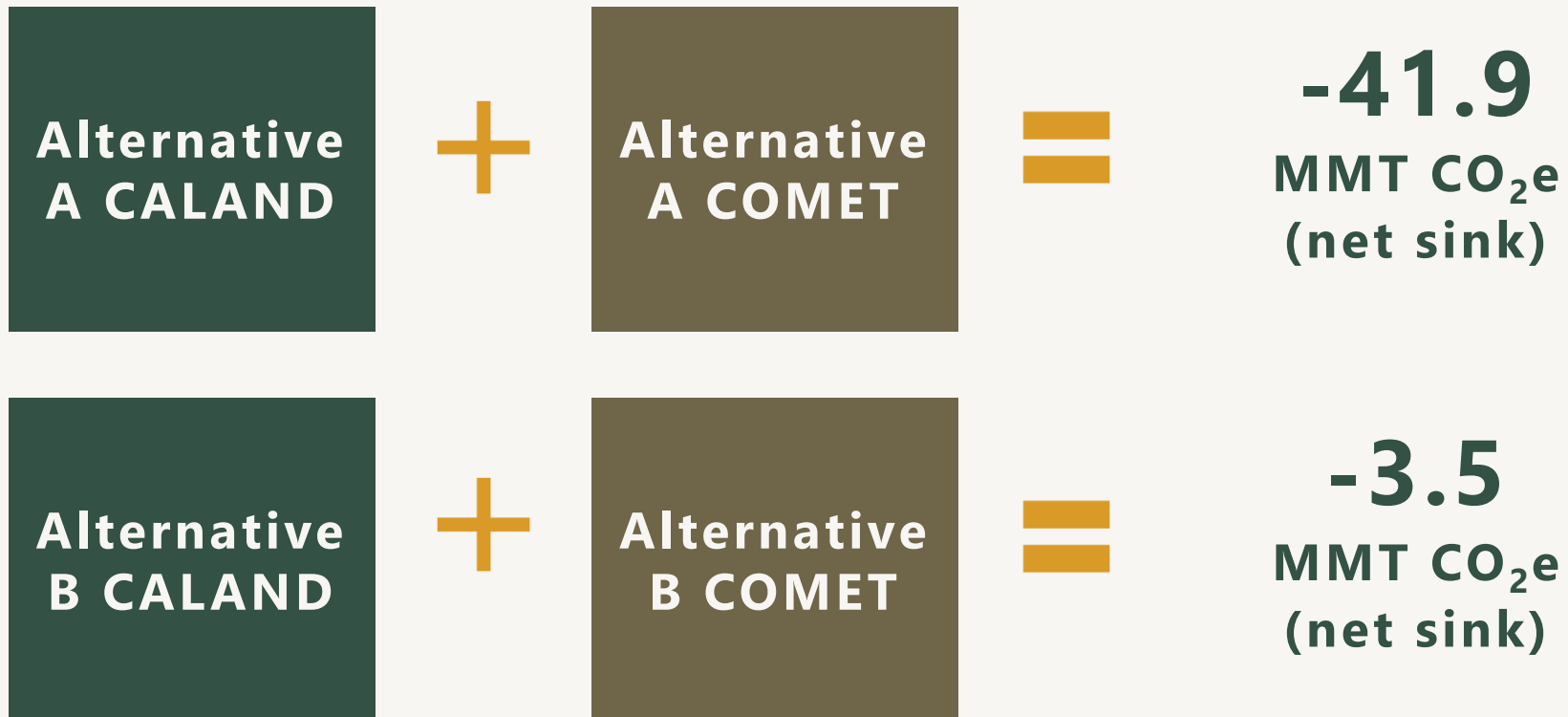
Using **CALAND's annual average** outputs, and **COMET's annual average** outputs:



# Combined 2050 outputs

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Using **CALAND cumulative** outputs and **COMET's annual** average output:



\*assumes COMET results are constant through 2050

# Long-term objective

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## 2017 Scoping Plan directive:

**Maintain** lands as a **resilient  
long-term** carbon sink

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# **STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

# Implementation needs

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Eco-regional refinement, goal setting, and research



Rural economic development and workforce



Innovations in technology



Economic incentives



Technical assistance

# Monitoring and reporting

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## Tracking funding & implementation

- Continue to track bond funds at CNRA and CCI projects at CARB
- Report annually on projected outcomes of implemented funds

## Tracking actual GHG benefits

- Monitor outcomes of sample projects funded by bonds at CNRA
- Measure actual carbon dynamics through CARB inventory and other assessments via satellite imagery and other tools



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# **FINAL PLAN TIMELINE & NEXT STEPS**

# Draft timeline

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**November**

**CARB meeting November  
15/16th**

**Finalize Implementation Plan**

**Public comment period opens  
November 2**

**December**

**Public comment period closes  
December 10**

**Integrate public comments**

**Release final plan**

**THANK YOU**



# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

# **ADDITIONAL COMET INFORMATION**

COMET PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS

# Cropland Management

## Practice Name & USDA Conservation Practice Standard (CPS)

## Description of Practice and Implementation Requirements

Cover Crop ([CPS 340](#))

*Grasses, legumes, and forbs planted for seasonal vegetative cover.*  
HSP Implementation: 3 implementation options include basic, multiple species and pollinator enhancement. Species planting and termination guidelines are included.

Mulching ([CPS 484](#))

*Applying plant residues or other suitable materials to the land surface.*  
HSP Implementation: 1-3 inches thickness of straw or other natural materials that last for 3 months or longer or 2-3 inches thickness of wood chips that are hardy enough to last for several years.

# Cropland Management

## Practice Name & USDA Conservation Practice Standard (CPS)

## Description of Practice and Implementation Requirements

No Till ([CPS 329](#))

*Limiting soil disturbance to manage the amount, orientation and distribution of crop and plant residue on the soil surface year around.*  
HSP Implementation: (1) No tillage; (2) Planting method is no-till drilling or hand planting.

Reduced Till ([CPS 345](#))

*Managing the amount, orientation, and distribution of crop and other plant residue on the soil surface year-round while limiting soil-disturbing activities used to grow and harvest crops in systems where the field surface is tilled prior to planting.*  
HSP Implementation: (1) Mulch tillage, vertical tillage, chiseling or disking to limit soil disturbance, or (2) Tillage/planting systems with few tillage operations.



# Grazing Land Management

## Practice Name & USDA Conservation Practice Standard (CPS)

## Description of Practice and Implementation Requirements

Prescribed Grazing ([CPS 528](#))

*Managing the harvest of vegetation with grazing and/or browsing animals.*  
HSP Implementation: Design and implement a grazing system to enhance pasture condition or rangeland health and ecosystem function and optimize efficiency and economic return through monitoring & record keeping. Required: (1) Records of grazing dates and stubble height after grazing; (2) short term monitoring- photos and forage production; (3) sensitive area protection.

Silvopasture ([CPS 381](#))

*An application establishing a combination of trees or shrubs and compatible forages on the same acreage.*  
HSP Implementation:  $\geq 20$  plants/acre is required.

# Woody Planting

Practice Name & USDA Conservation Practice Standard (CPS)	Description of Practice and Implementation Requirements
Hedgerow Planting ( <a href="#">CPS 422</a> )	<p><i>Establishment of dense vegetation in a linear design to achieve a natural resource conservation purpose.</i></p> <p>HSP Implementation: Single row planting must include cool and warm season perennial, pollinator friendly, mature width and height are specified; ≥200 live tree/shrubs plants/acre.</p>
Riparian Forest Buffer ( <a href="#">CPS 391</a> )	<p><i>An area predominantly trees and/or shrubs located adjacent to and up-gradient from watercourses or water bodies.</i></p> <p>HSP Implementation: 7 implementation options for plantings; ≥35 live tree/shrubs plants per acre.</p>
Windbreak Shelterbelt Establishment ( <a href="#">CPS 380</a> )	<p><i>Windbreaks or shelterbelts are single or multiple rows of trees or shrubs in linear configurations.</i></p> <p>HSP Implementation: Two implementation options, minimum width specified of mature shrubs or trees; ≥200 plants/acre</p>

# Herbaceous Planting

## Practice Name & USDA Conservation Practice Standard (CPS)

Riparian Herbaceous  
Cover ([CPS 390](#))

## Description of Practice and Implementation Requirements

*Grasses, sedges, rushes, ferns, legumes, and forbs tolerant of intermittent flooding or saturated soils, established or managed as the dominant vegetation in the transitional zone between upland and aquatic habitats.*

HSP Implementation: 4 implementation options all include removal of area from crop production, various numbers of species of native plants must be included.



# Compost Application

Practice Name	Description of Practice and Implementation Requirements
Compost on Annual Cropland (C:N<11)	Application rate must be between 2.2-3.6 Dry tons/Acres
Compost on Annual Cropland (C:N>11)	Application rate must be between 4.0-5.3 Dry tons/Acres
Compost on Perennial Cropland (C:N<11)	Application rate must be between 1.5-2.9 Dry tons/Acres
Compost on Perennial Cropland (C:N>11)	Application rate must be between 4.0-5.3 Dry tons/Acres
Compost on non-irrigated rangeland	Application rate must be between 4.0-5.3 Dry tons/Acres
Compost on irrigated pasture	Application rate must be between 4.0-5.3 Dry tons/Acres

Compost Application Practices may not be implemented on APNs where soil organic matter content is greater than 20 percent by dry weight in top 20 cm (or 8 inch) depth. Application rates were developed in coordination with an expert science panel and the Air Resources Board.

# ADDITIONAL CALAND INFORMATION

RATES OF IMPLEMENTATION BY ECOREGION AND PRACTICE

# CALAND MODEL INPUTS: CUMULATIVE ACRES TO 2030 BY

**ECOREGION:** North Coast, Klamath, Sierra, Eastside, Central Coast

<b>Practice</b>	<b>North Coast</b>		<b>Klamath/Interior</b>		<b>Sierra/Cascade</b>		<b>Eastside</b>		<b>Central Coast</b>	
	<i>Alt. A</i>	<i>Alt. B</i>	<i>Alt. A</i>	<i>Alt. B</i>	<i>Alt. A</i>	<i>Alt. B</i>	<i>Alt. A</i>	<i>Alt. B</i>	<i>Alt. A</i>	<i>Alt. B</i>
Thinning	60,500	60,500	173,000	173,000	347,000	561,000	76,500	31,500	11,500	11,500
Forest understory treatment	38,500	38,500	28,500	28,500	180,500	201,000	8,000	9,000	4,000	4,000
Prescribed burn	82,500	82,500	24,500	24,500	113,000	702,000	35,000	39,500	12,500	12,500
Improved forest management	435,000	497,500	84,500	108,000	38,500	52,000	8,500	11,500	17,500	22,500
Oak woodland restoration	10,500	15,750	500	1,000	1,000	1,500	500	1,000	7,500	11,250
Meadow restoration	-	-	4,000	4,000	82,000	82,000	8,000	8,000	-	-
Delta fresh marsh restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coastal marsh	24,000	24,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,500	19,500
Soil conservation practices	2,500	2,500	-	-	500	500	500	500	2,500	2,500
Rangeland compost	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riparian Restoration	2,500	4,500	4,000	23,000	3,500	31,000	3,000	7,000	5,000	21,000
Seagrass restoration	2,000	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>730,250</b>	<b>319,000</b>	<b>362,000</b>	<b>766,000</b>	<b>1,631,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>108,000</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>107,250</b>

# CALAND MODEL INPUTS: CUMULATIVE ACRES TO 2030 BY ECOREGION: Central Valley, South Coast, Deserts, Delta

Practice	Central Valley		South Coast		Deserts		Delta	
	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. A	Alt. B
Thinning	500	500	39,000	39,000	-	-	-	-
Forest understory treatment	1,000	1,000	21,000	21,000	-	-	-	-
Prescribed burn	500	500	17,500	17,500	-	-	-	-
Improved forest management	-	-	13,000	13,500	-	-	-	-
Oak woodland restoration	10,000	32,000	7,000	10,500	-	-	-	-
Meadow restoration	500	500	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-
Delta fresh marsh restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	33,500
Coastal marsh	-	-	8,500	8,500	-	-	9,000	14,000
Soil conservation practices	500	500	6,000	6,000	16,500	16,500	-	-
Rangeland compost	-	-	500	500	-	-	-	-
Riparian Restoration	70,000	113,000	7,000	15,500	4,000	4,500	10,000	15,000
Seagrass restoration	-	-	2,000	2,500	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	83,000	148,000	124,000	137,000	20,500	21,000	49,000	62,500

# CALAND MODEL INPUTS: ANNUAL RATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

<i>Practice</i>	<i>Acres/ year</i>		<i>Ecoregions</i>
	<i>Alt. A</i>	<i>Alt. B</i>	
<b>Forest thinning, prescribed burn, &amp; understory treatment</b>	106,500	171,500	All except Deserts, Delta
<b>Improved forest management</b>	50,000	59,000	North Coast, Klamath, Central Coast, Sierra, South Coast
<b>Oak woodland restoration</b>	3,000	6,000	All except Eastside, Deserts, Delta
<b>Meadow restoration</b>	8,000	8,000	Klamath, Sierra, Eastside
<b>Delta fresh marsh</b>	2,500	3,000	Delta
<b>Coastal marsh</b>	5,000	5,500	North, Central, & South Coast; Delta
<b>Soil conservation &amp; rangeland compost</b>	2,500	2,500	North, Central, & South Coast; Sierra, Central Valley, Deserts
<b>Riparian restoration</b>	9,000	19,500	All regions
<b>Seagrass restoration</b>	500	700	North, Central, & South Coast
<b>TOTAL</b>	187,000	275,700	Statewide



# CALAND MODEL INPUTS: ANNUAL RATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

	North Coast		Klamath		Sierra		Eastside		Central Coast		Central Valley		South Coast		Deserts		Delta		TOTAL	
Practice	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B	Alt A	Alt B
Thinning	5,040	5,040	14,420	14,420	28,920	46,750	6,380	2,630	960	960	40	40	3,250	3,250	-	-	-	-	59,010	73,090
Forest understory treatment	3,210	3,210	2,380	2,380	15,040	16,750	670	750	330	330	80	80	1,750	1,750	-	-	-	-	23,460	25,250
Prescribed burn	6,880	6,880	2,040	2,040	9,420	58,500	2,920	3,290	1,040	1,040	40	40	1,460	1,460	-	-	-	-	23,800	73,250
Improved forest management	36,250	41,460	7,040	9,000	3,210	4,330	710	960	1,460	1,880	-	-	1,080	1,130	-	-	-	-	49,750	58,760
Oak woodland restoration	880	1,310	40	80	80	130	40	80	630	940	830	2,670	580	880	-	-	-	-	3,080	6,090
Meadow restoration	-	-	330	330	6,830	6,830	670	670	-	-	40	40	210	210	-	-	-	-	8,080	8,080
Delta fresh marsh restoration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	2,790	2,500	2,790
Coastal marsh	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,630	1,630	-	-	710	710	-	-	750	1,170	5,090	5,510
Soil conservation practices	210	210	-	-	40	40	40	40	210	210	40	40	500	500	1,380	1,380	-	-	2,420	2,420
Rangeland compost	170	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-	210	210
Riparian Restoration	210	380	330	1,920	290	2,580	250	580	420	1,750	5,830	9,420	580	1,290	330	380	830	1,250	9,070	19,550
Seagrass restoration	170	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	210	-	-	170	210	-	-	-	-	510	630
TOTAL	55,020	60,870	26,580	30,170	63,830	135,910	11,680	9,000	6,850	8,950	6,900	12,330	10,330	11,430	1,710	1,760	4,080	5,210	186,980	275,630

# CALAND Results

