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DIXON RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# LOCAL GROWER PANEL

## PRACTICES THAT BENEFIT GROUNDWATER

- *Ben Lyons, Lockewood Acres*
- *Seth Cooley, Cooley Enterprises*
- *Last year's panel participants*  
*Craig Gnos, E & H Farms; Spencer Bei, Robben Ranch;*  
*Tommy Bottoms, Tremont Farms; Michael Barrett, Casbar Farms*











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## PRACTICES THAT BENEFIT GROUNDWATER

- Must provide benefits to and fit into overall system
- It is not all or nothing
- Can't add significant new risks or complication to system
- Impacts can't be evaluated in isolation

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF OUR LOCAL AG LAND IS VEGETATED  
CURRENTLY IN THE WINTER SEASON?







Q1:

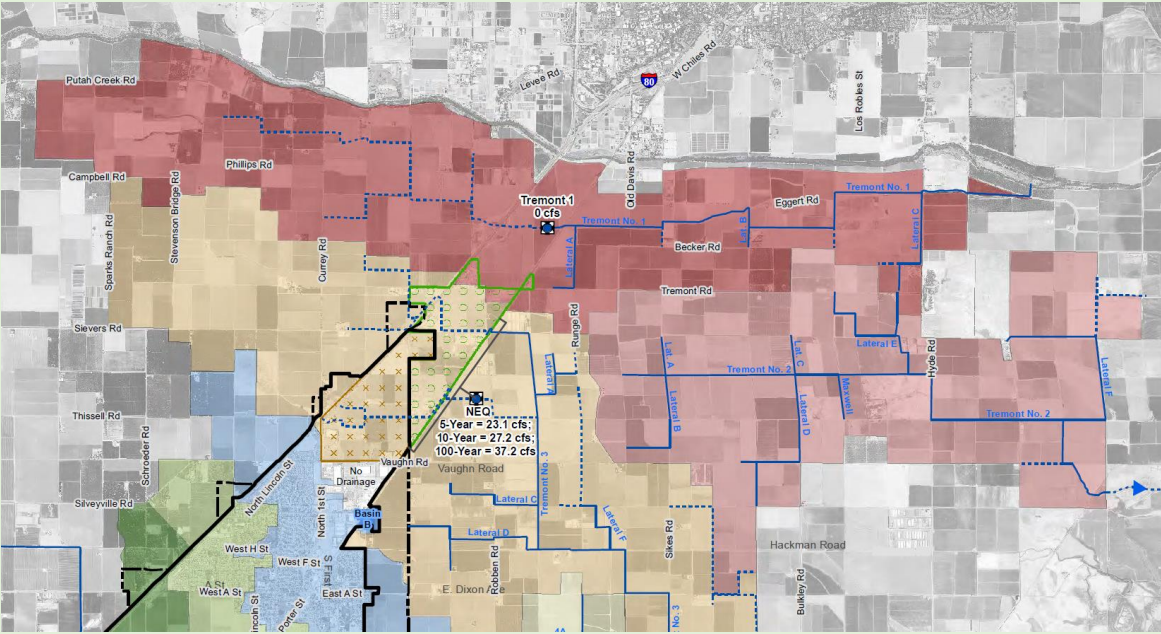
What groundwater and/or drainage related challenges have you experienced in your operation or observed locally?

What have you done or what can we do to address them?





COULD EXCESS SUPPLY IN STORAGE BE APPLIED TO CROPLAND?  
 OR  
 COULD SID SERVICE AREA BE EXTENDED IN NW FOCUS AREA?



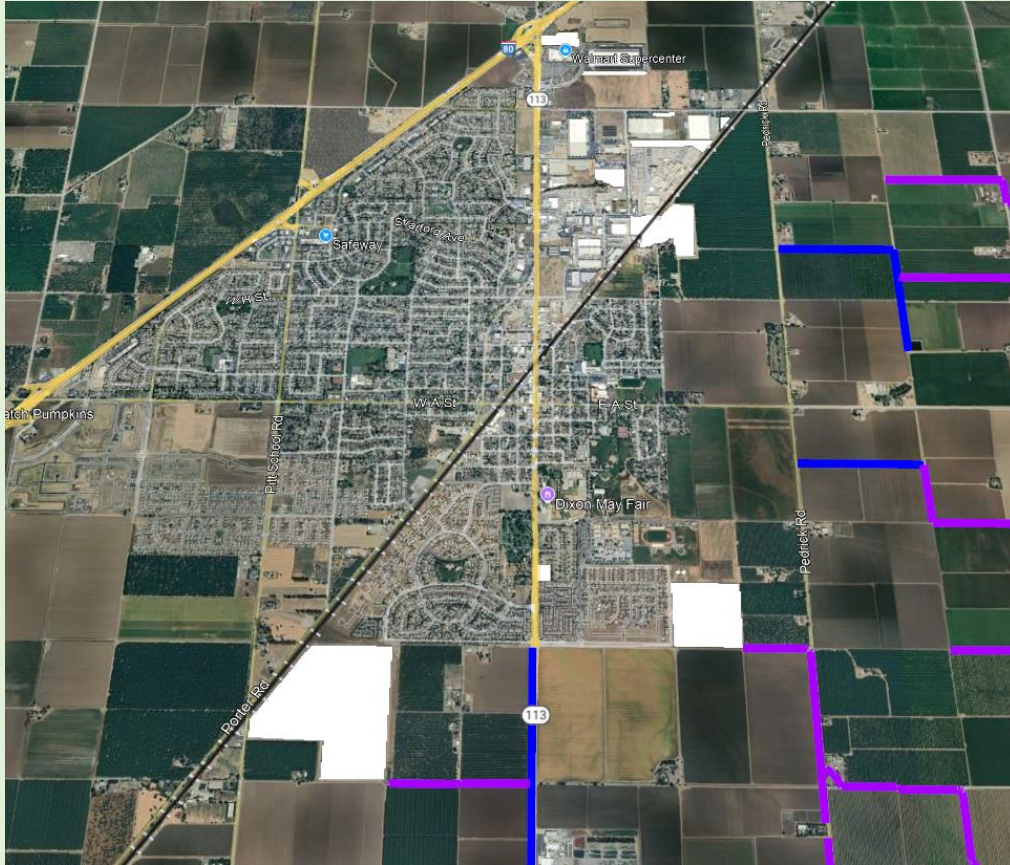
COULD DRAINAGE BE RE-DIRECTED TO SINK AREAS?

Q2:

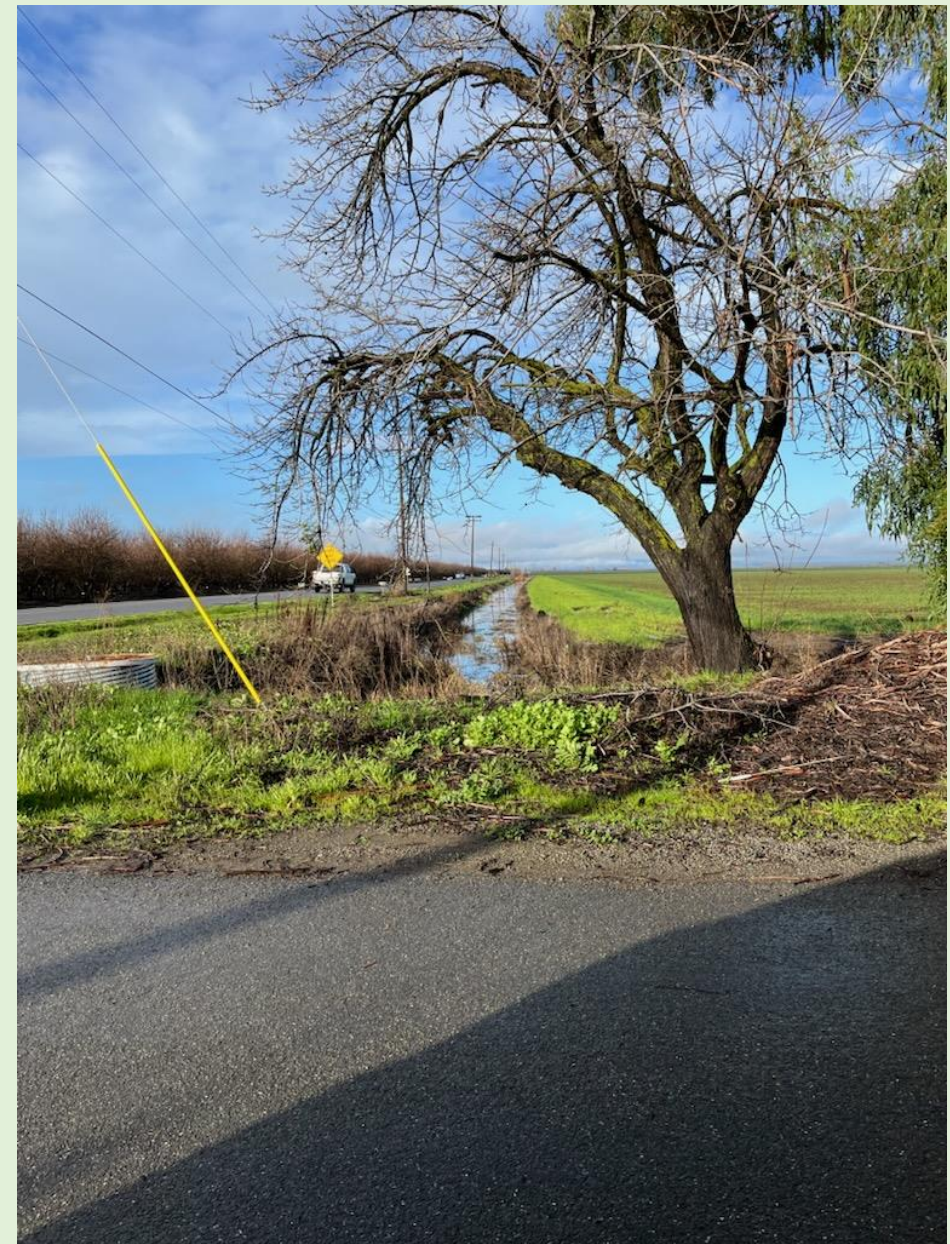
Any recommendations to local water management agencies on managing our local water resources?



- COULD AGENCIES PROVIDE SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN OR ENHANCE EXISTING BASINS?



CITY OF DIXON/PRIVATE STORMWATER BASINS



LINEAR TAILWATER RETURN SYSTEM  
020124 CURREY-SIEVERS ROADS

Q3:

What do you think could be offered as meaningful incentives for increased groundwater recharge in our County?