

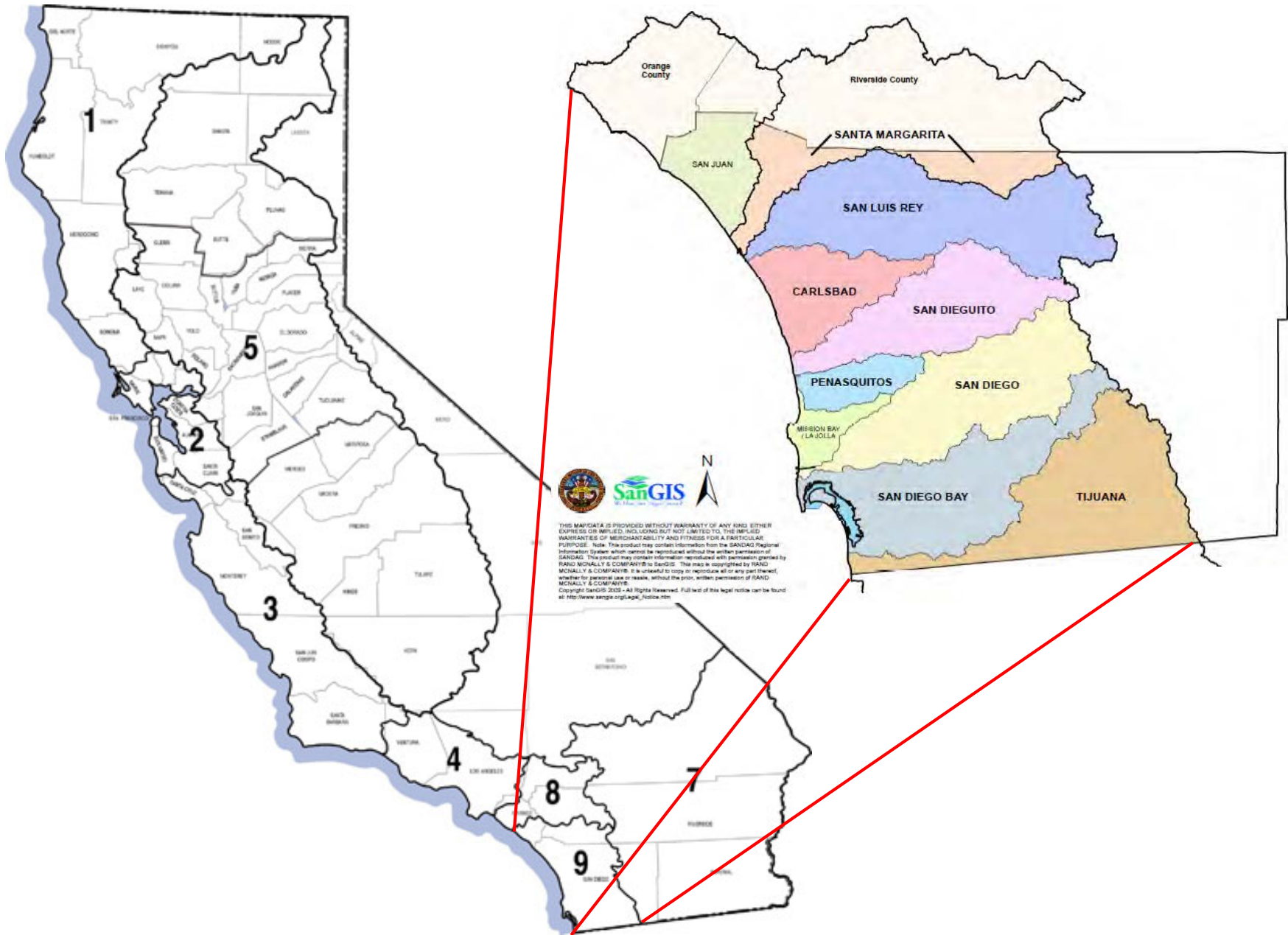
Funding Storm Water

Storm Water Crediting Programs

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Regional MS4 Permit Allows

- Alternative Compliance Land Development
- In-Lieu Fee Program
- Water Quality Crediting Program

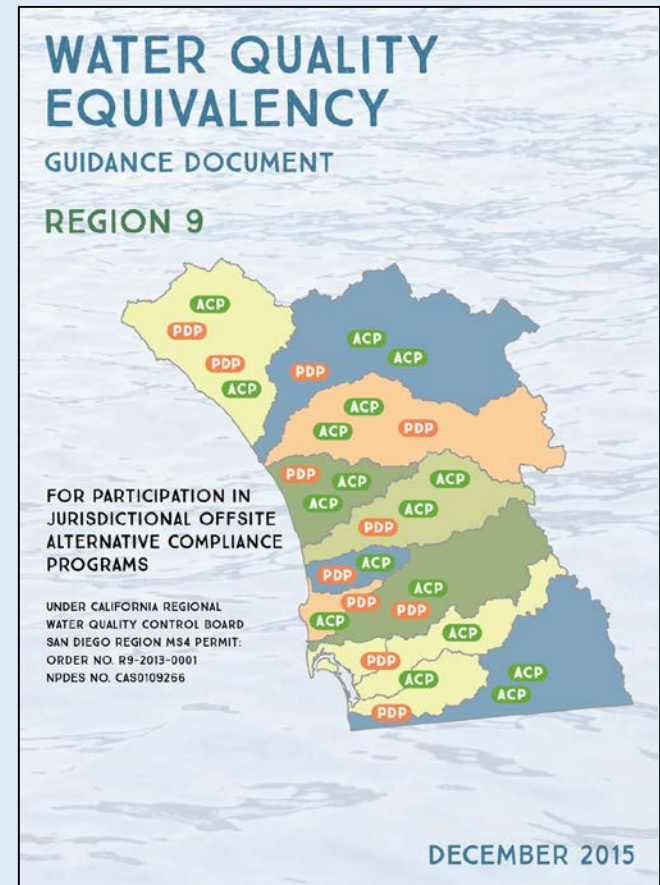
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➤ Just Getting Started

- Phase I Guidance Finalized - Dec 2015
- Phase II Guidance Under Development – Dec 2017

➤ Requires Greater Overall Water Quality Benefit



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➤ In-Lieu Fee Structure

- Not much discussion on this yet !
- Fee Structure Developed either
 - Individual Copermitttee
 - Multiple Copermitttees
- Fees must be transferred Prior to Construction
 - Copermitttee for public projects
 - Escrow account for private projects

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Water Quality Crediting Program

➤ Currency

- Pollutant Control = Volume
- Hydromodification = Directly Connected Impervious Area Effectively Managed

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➤ Challenges

- Timing
- Quantifying stream restoration credits
- Partial crediting
- Keeping it simple
 - Usable by smaller Copermitttees
 - Consistently applied
 - Auditable
- Ensure water quality improves **FASTER**

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➤ Looking for Advice

- Reducing fear
 - TMDL compliance – regulatory transparency
 - Third party law suits
 - Cross jurisdictional liability
- Manage / Track it
 - So credits don't get sold twice
 - Audit for compliance
- Keep it simple

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Thank You

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