



Regional-scale Stormwater Management and Regional Projects in San Mateo County

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Regional Collaborative Program (RCP) Context

- Initiated during GI RAA and Stormwater Resource Plan
- Focus on cost-effective MRP compliance but also potential to work with OneShoreline on regional multi-benefit projects
- Focus on regional-scale projects but also programmatic distributed GI



Regional Collaborative Program (RCP) Context

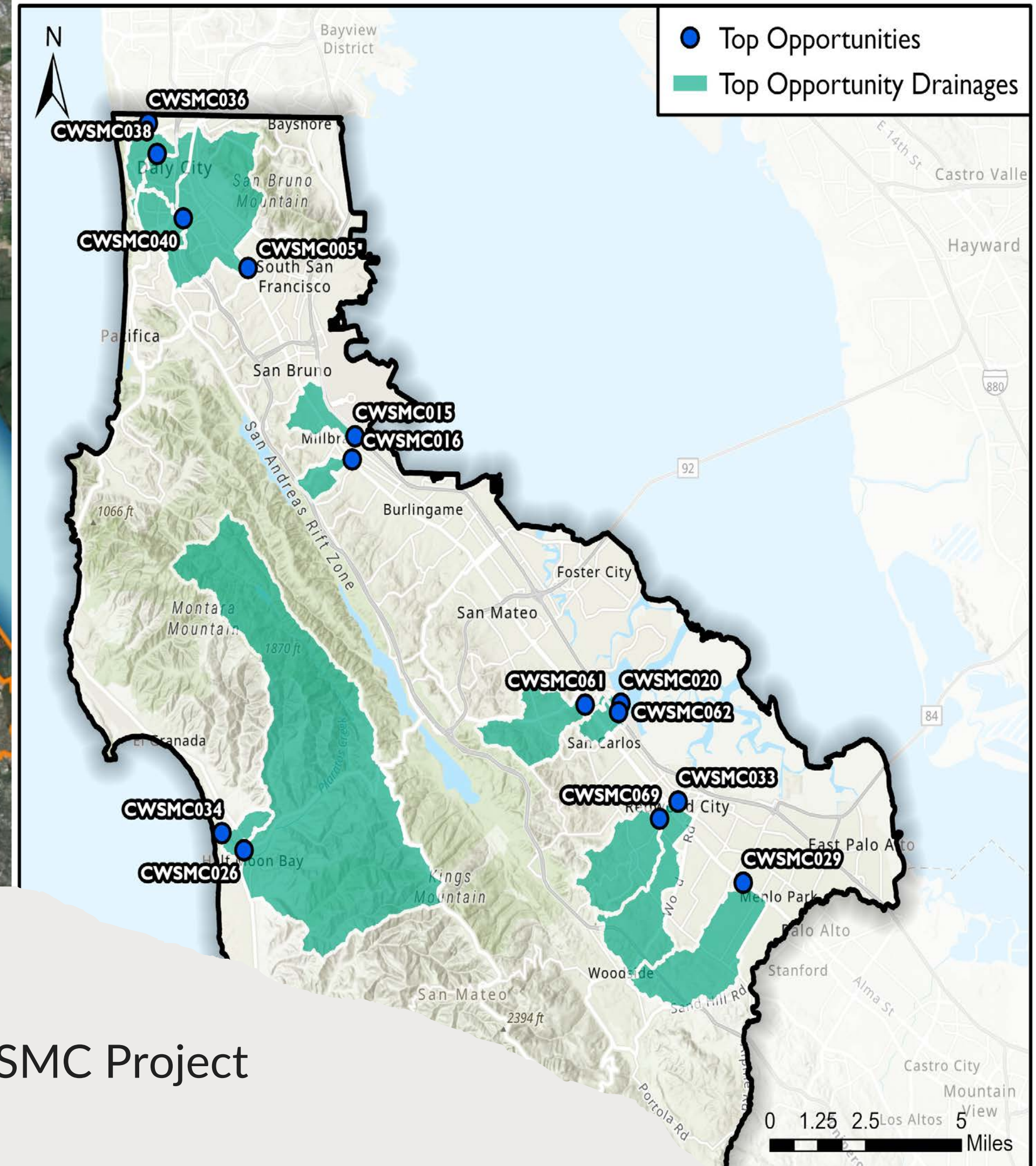
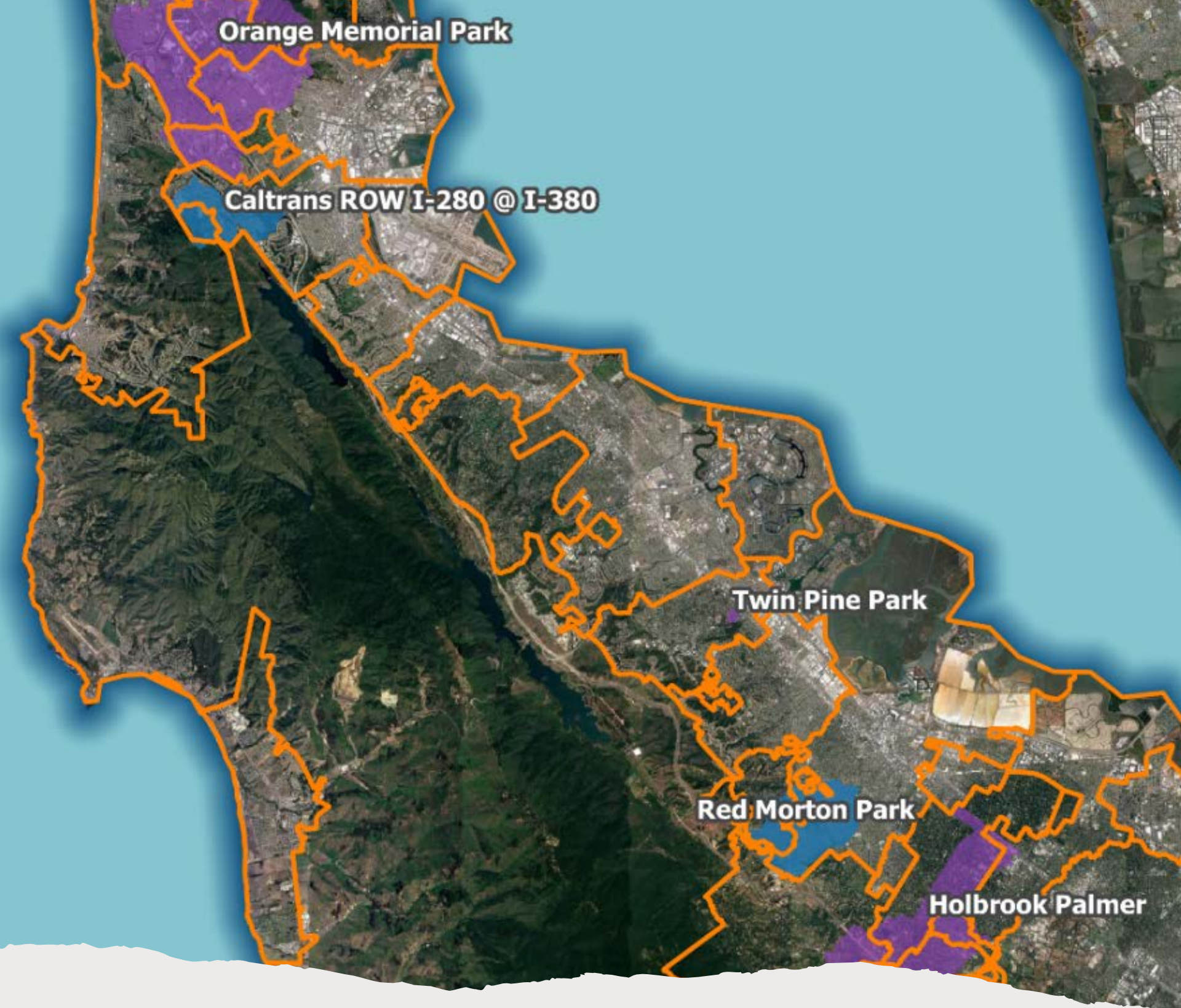
- RCP in two phases:
 - Interim MOU-Based RCP
 - Focus on MRP 3.0 compliance
 - Small pool of buyers/sellers
 - Project by project
 - Market-Based RCP
 - Longer-term
 - Broader pool of buyers/sellers (public/private/cross-sector)
 - Broader geographic area
 - Potentially more project types (and exchange units)
 - Alternative project delivery



Regional Collaborative Program (RCP) Context

- Interim MOU-Based RCP:
 - C.3.j retrofit targets
 - C.3.e.i alternative compliance for public Regulated Projects
- Market-Based RCP:
 - Ongoing C.3.j requirements
 - Alternative compliance for C.3.b (public/private)
 - Additional pollutants/benefits linked to exchange units
 - Trash
 - PCBs
 - Water supply augmentation
 - Flood risk reduction
 - Park space/canopy

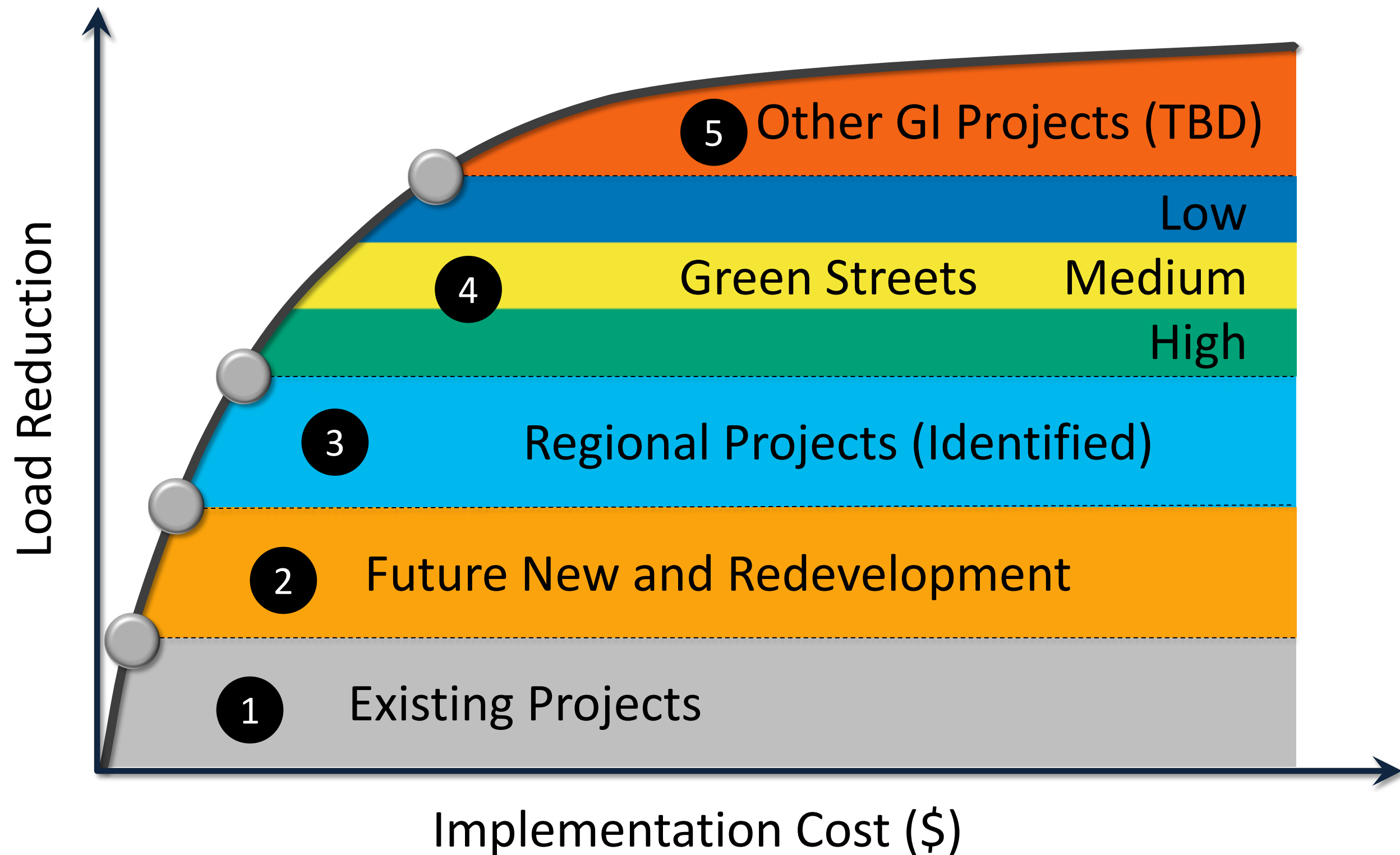




Menu of Regional Projects

- Stormwater Resource Plan
- Regional-Scale Stormwater Management in SMC Project

Reminder from RAA Cost-Effective GI Planning
(with a caveat for MRP 3.0)



Regional Collaborative Program FY22-23

- Countywide collaboration can save costs on MRP related goals
 - Cost-sharing on capital costs
 - Dedicated funding for O&M and Inspections
 - Significant, larger scale multi-benefit projects
- Developing Interim MOU-based program foundation this year
 - Legal analysis approach
 - MOU document template and supporting materials
 - Case study for initial exchange for Orange Memorial Park Project
- Quantitative metrics needed to serve as basis for “exchanges” and cost-share agreements



Translating Metrics

- Recognized need to provide translation of metrics for planning and tracking various project types:
 - Regional projects
 - Sustainable Streets projects
 - Alternative compliance for Regulated Projects
- 80% annual runoff volume capture is an option that provides:
 - The most overlap across project types
 - The most flexibility in translating a stormwater capture performance metric to “Greened Acres”

Translating Metrics

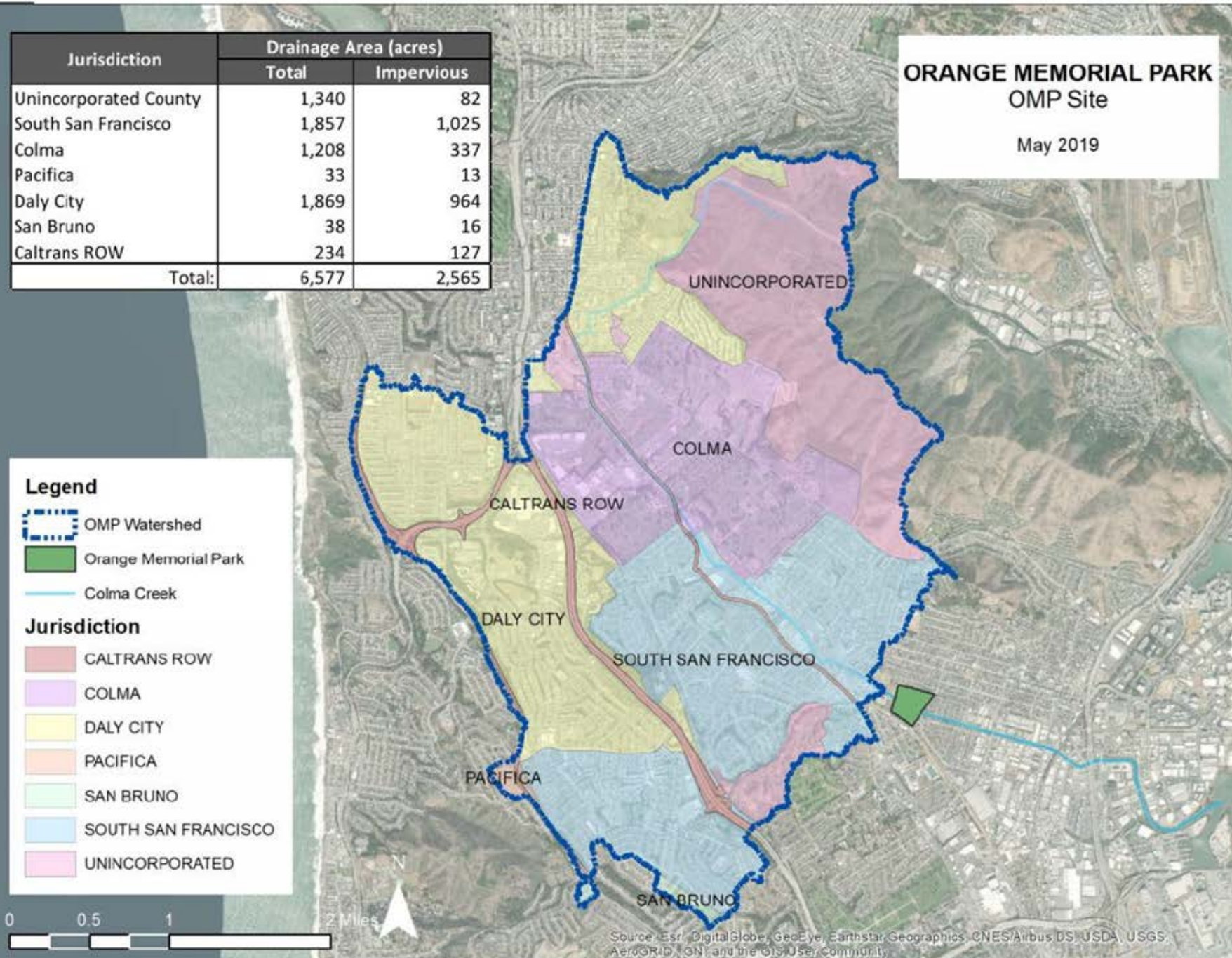
$$\textit{Greened Acres} = \frac{\textit{Vol}_{\textit{capture}}}{80\% \times \textit{Vol}_{\textit{runoff}}} \times \textit{Total Impervious Acres}$$

$\textit{Vol}_{\textit{capture}}$ = the annual average volume captured and treated by the project

$\textit{Vol}_{\textit{runoff}}$ = the annual average runoff volume

Example for Orange Memorial Park

Design Specifications



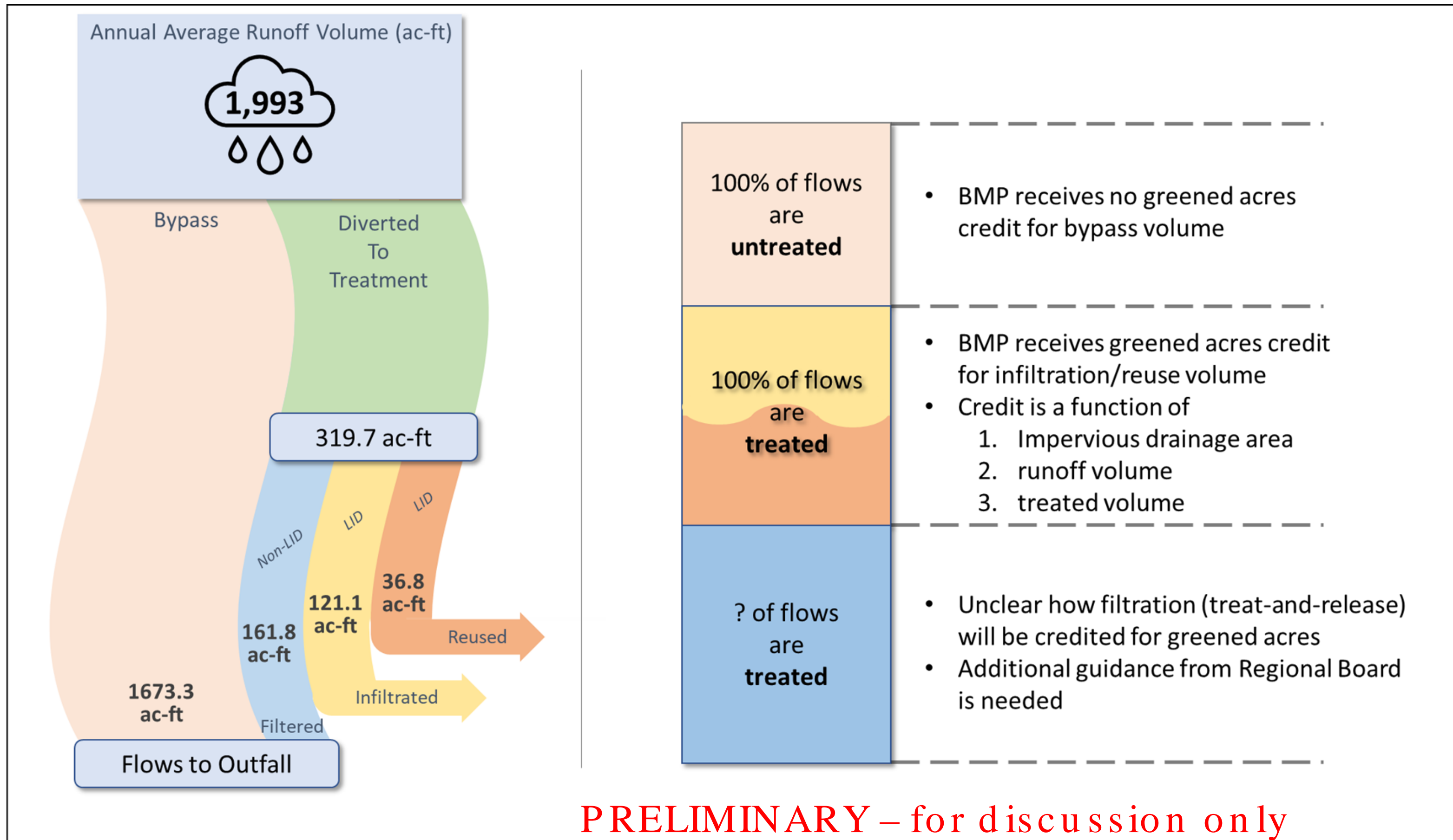
Drainage Area (ac)	Impervious Area (ac)	Diversion Rate (cfs)	Treatment Mechanism	Storage Capacity (ac-ft)
6,577	2,565	30	Filtration (Non-LID)	-
			Infiltration (LID)	4.3
			Reuse (LID)	0.7

Modeled Volume Estimates

Runoff (ac-ft/yr)	Treated* (ac-ft/yr)	Filtered Non-LID (ac-ft/yr)	Infiltrated LID (ac-ft/yr)	Reused LID (ac-ft/yr)
1,993	320	162	121	36.8

PRELIMINARY – for discussion only

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Any Questions?

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