

Stream Restoration Success II - May 4, 2011
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# The Landowner



## The Professional



## History





1970s

-Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972,



- -Clean Water Act of 1977
- -Dairies begin to install waste ponds with County help
- -Water is trucked from Mendocino during the drought

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- RCD becomes active in erosion control through grants:

-Lagunitas Watershed Erosion Control

-Stafford Lake Erosion Control Program

-Walker Creek Watershed Enhancement Program

# Planning and Assessments





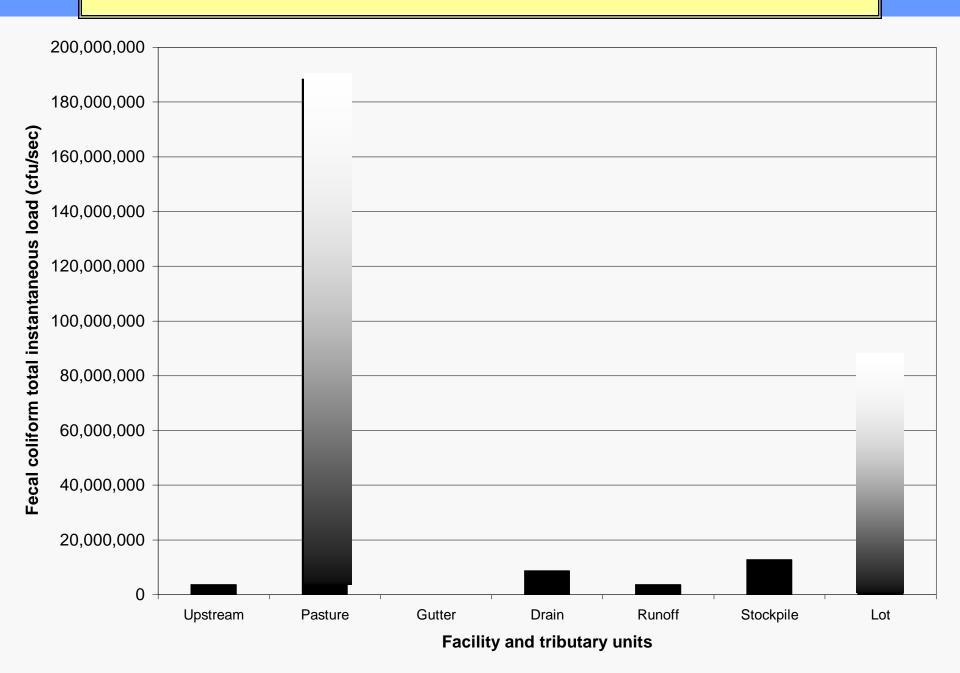






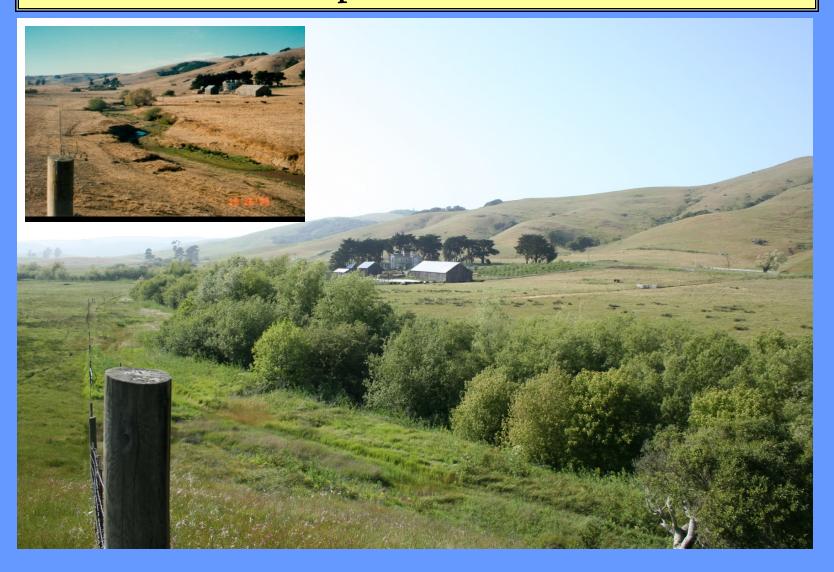


### Fecal coliform load in storm run-off







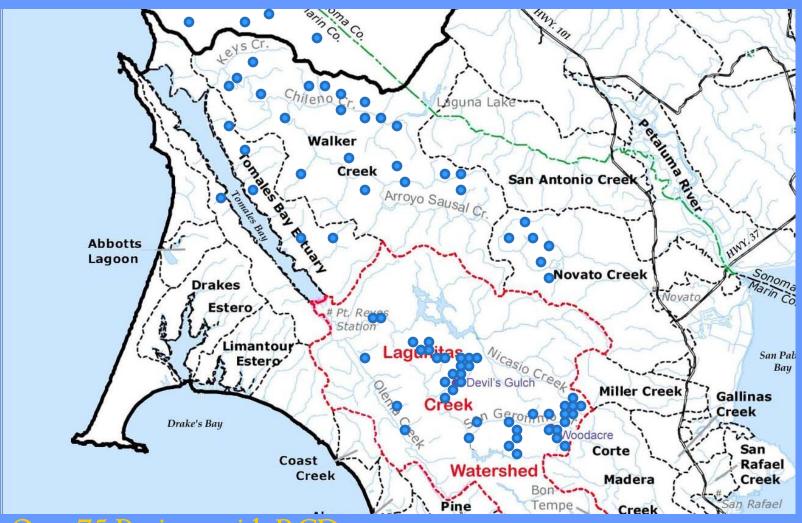








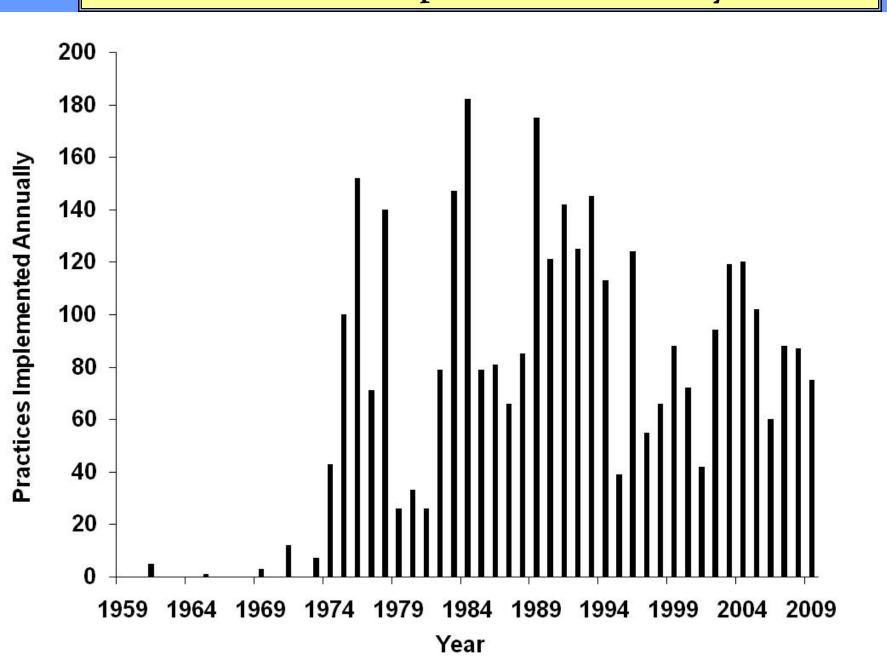
## Map of Marin RCD Projects



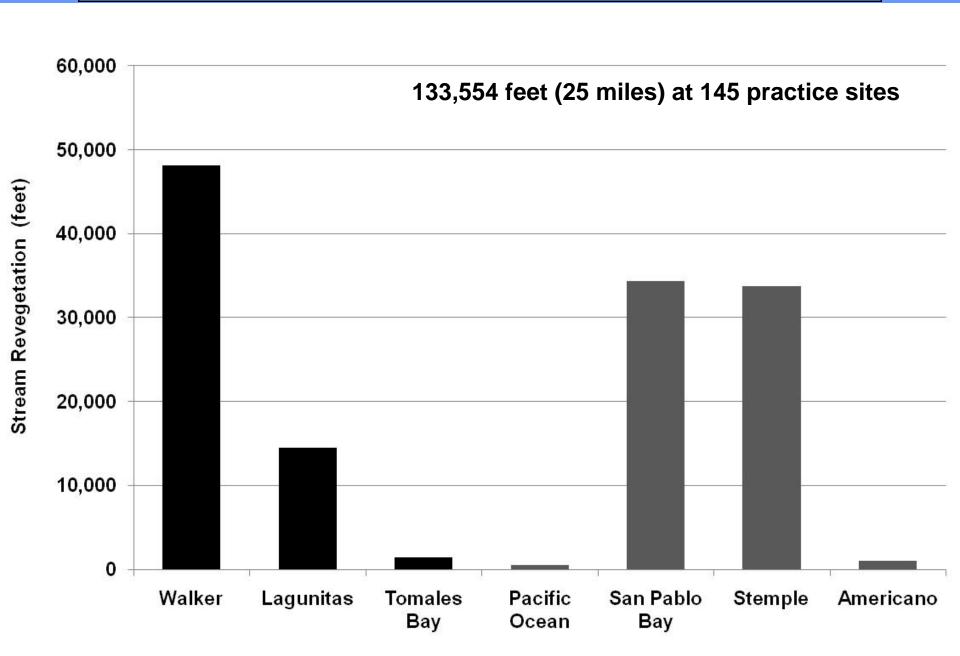
Over 75 Projects with RCD,

Over 350 Conservation practices completed with RCD

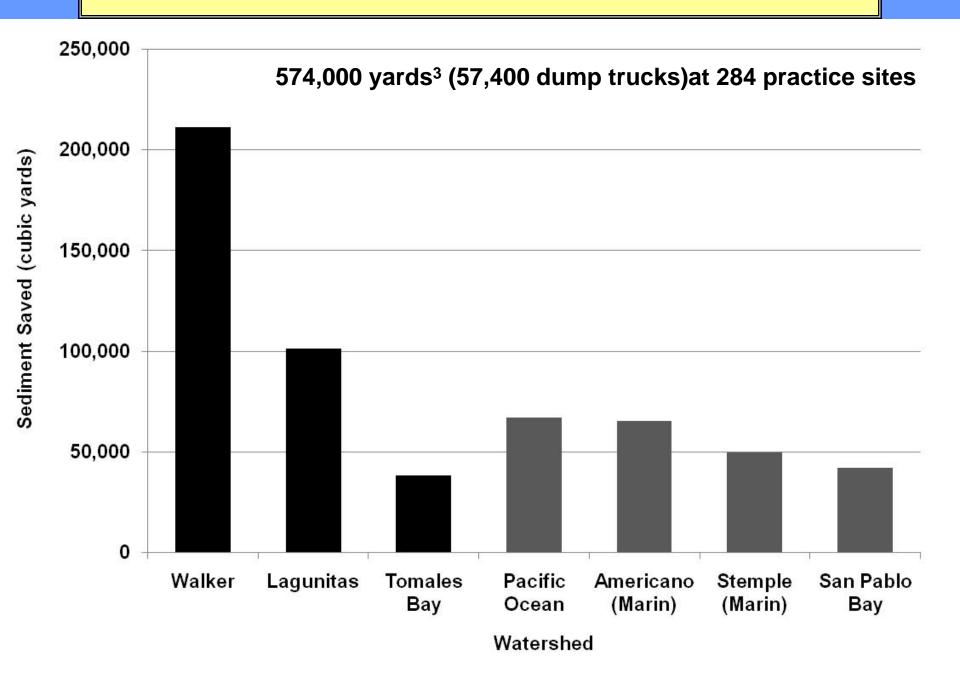
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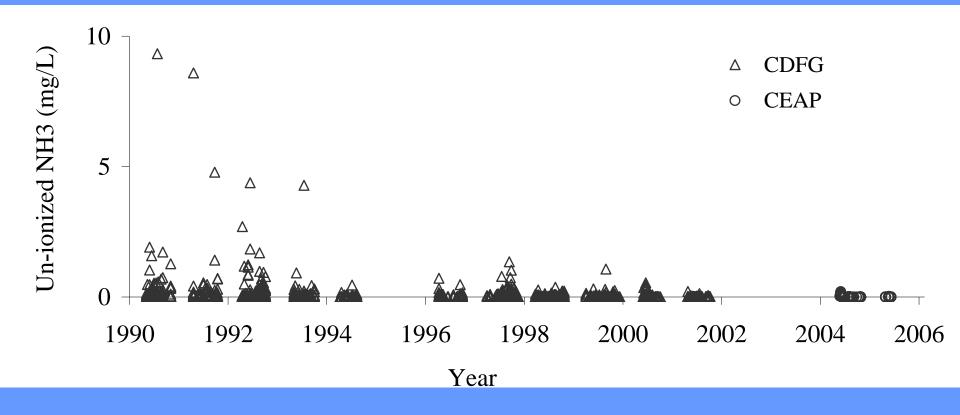
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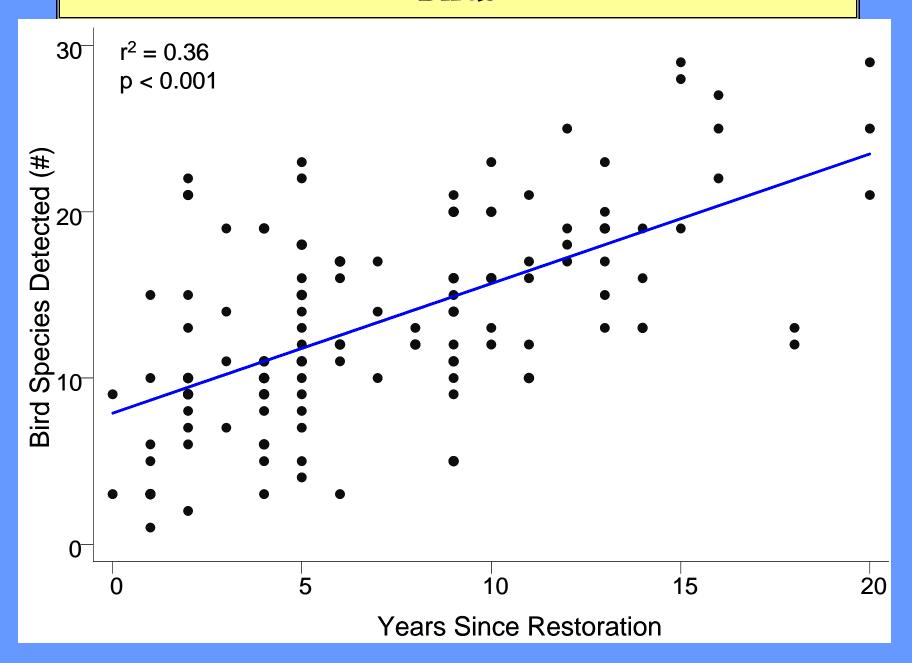
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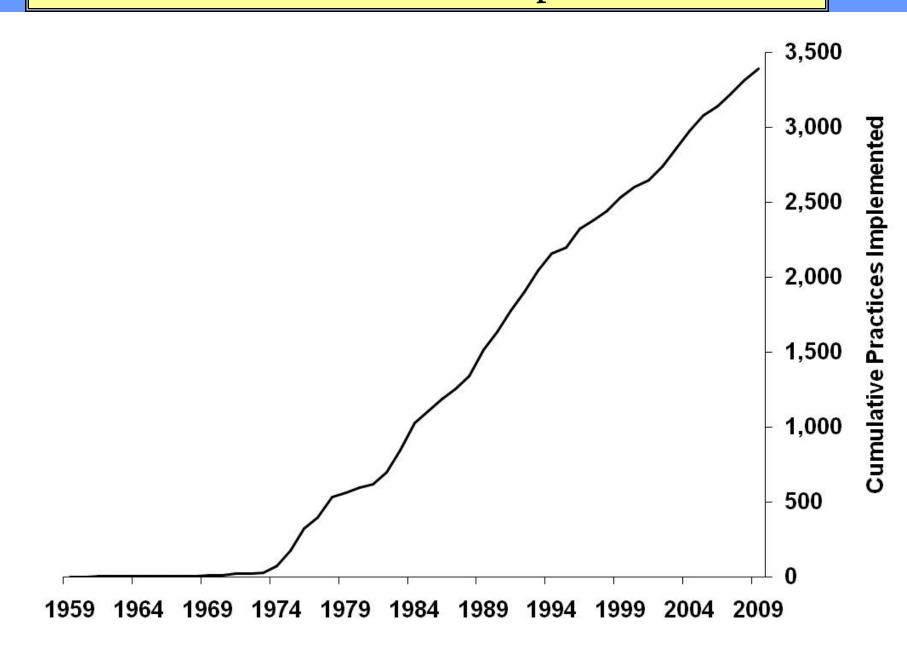
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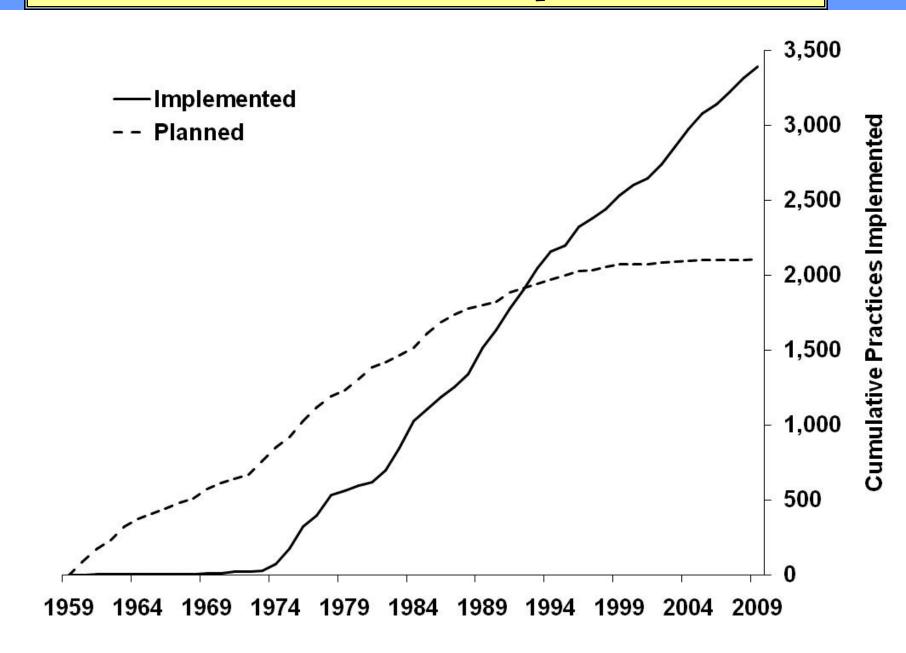
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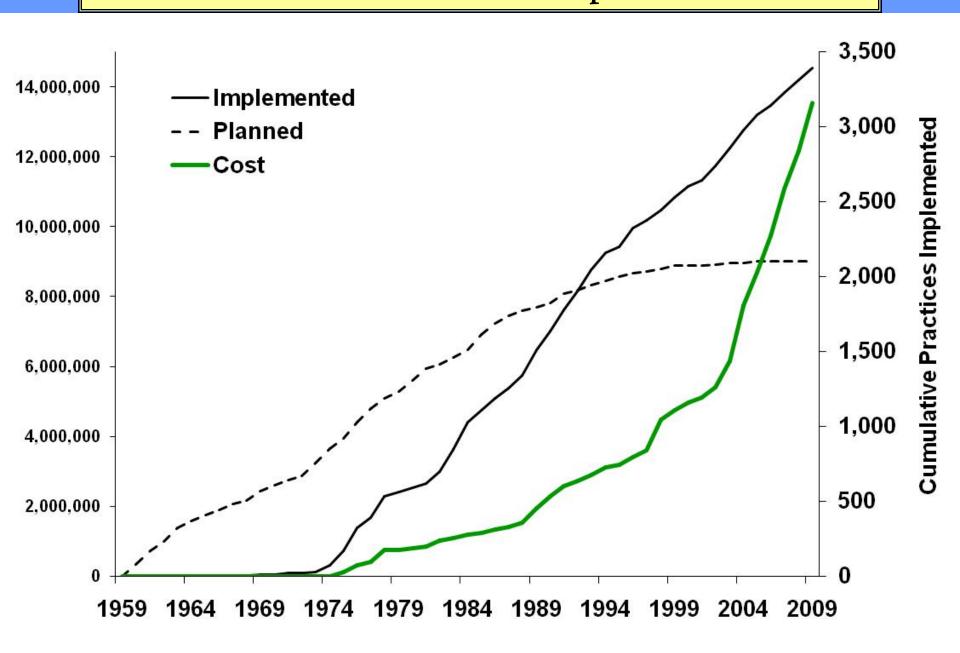
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#### Team Effort



- UC Cooperative Extension Marin
- USDA Natural Resources
   Cons. Service Sonoma Marin
- Marin Agricultural Land Trust

- PRBO Students and Teachers
   Restoring a Watershed (STRAW)
- Point Reyes National Seashore
- Marin Municipal Water District

# Project Monitoring and Adaptive Management



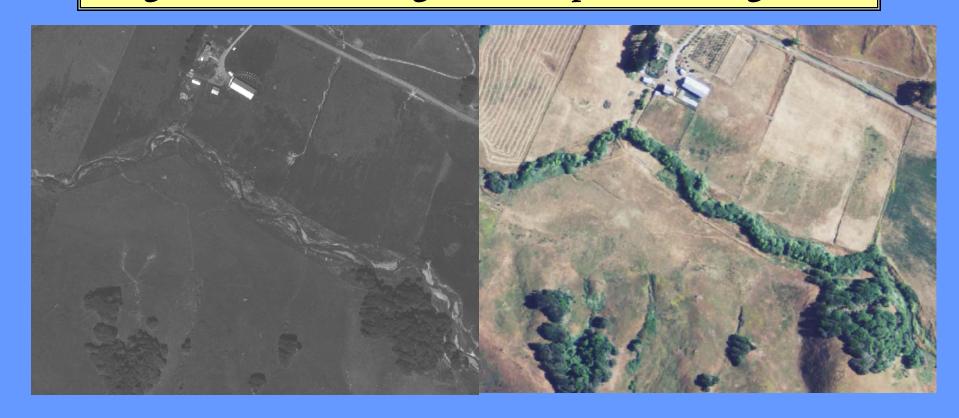




#### **Riparian Zone Monitoring Plan**

- Construction Inspections
- Photo documentation
- Transects and surveys
- Sediment load estimates

# Regional Monitoring and Adaptive Management



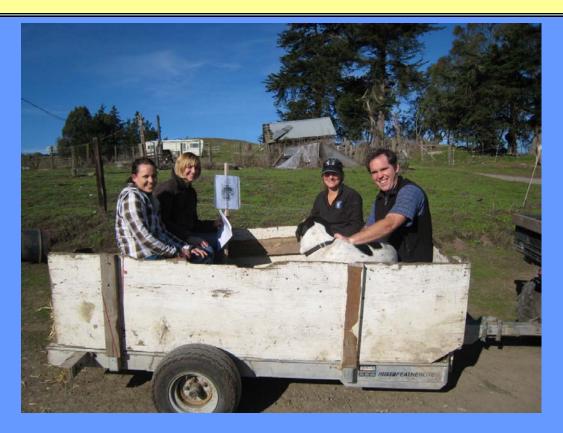
#### **Riparian Zone Monitoring Plan**

- Landowner surveys
- Vegetation surveys
- Stream shade
- Bird and fish counts

## Our Team



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County of Marin, State Coastal Conservancy, Marin Community Foundation, US Fish and Wildlife Foundation, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, CA Dept of Fish and Game, State Water Resources Control Board, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Sustainable Conservation and many more...

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