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Agricultural Association	Agriculture & Land-Based Training Association		Our mission is to advance economic viability, social equity and ecological land management among limited-resource and aspiring farmers. We work to create opportunities for family farms while providing education and demonstration on conservation, habitat restoration, marketing and whole farm planning.	http://www.albafarmers.org/
Agricultural Association	Agricultural Water Quality Coalition		Agricultural Water Quality Coalition is a partnership of Central Coast growers organized through their respective county Farm Bureaus. Established by the California Farm Bureau, six Central Coast counties receive grant monies to fund research and monitoring of agricultural water quality effects. The Coalition is working to identify local water quality threats and learn about economically viable water quality protection practices. The various county Farm Bureau program coordinators assist watershed groups to implement these practices.	http://www.agwaterquality.org/
Agricultural Association	Community Alliance with Family Farmers		The Community Alliance with Family Farmers advocates for California family farmers and sustainable agriculture.	http://www.caff.org/
Agricultural Association	Farm Bureau		Farm Bureaus are organized on a county, state, and national level with the county Farm Bureaus serving as the core of the organization. Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties each have their own Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau is a voluntary, nongovernmental, nonpartisan organization of farm and ranch families seeking solutions to the problems that affect their lives, both socially and economically. The Central Coast Agricultural Water Quality Coalition is the local Farm Bureau partnership that works with growers within the Pajaro River watershed.	http://www.fb.org/
Agricultural Association		Monterey County Farm Bureau	Monterey County Farm Bureau is the private, nonprofit association of farmers and ranchers throughout this California county, located on the Central Coast.	http://www.montereycountyfarmbureau.org/



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Agricultural Association		Santa Clara County Farm Bureau	We are a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving farming and ranching in the Santa Clara Valley. We believe that farming brings economic and environmental benefits to all residents of the Santa Clara Valley. The Santa Clara County Farm Bureau's key programs are political involvement, education and member development. One of our largest programs, the Ag Water Quality Program, was recently given the highest environmental award in the state, the Governor's Environmental Leadership Award.	http://www.sccfarmbureau.org/
Agricultural Association		Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau	The Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau is a vital part of our community, providing an important voice for the Santa Cruz County and Pajaro Valley agriculture industry. We are continually involved in local land use and transportation issues as well as opportunities to provide educational support through scholarships and school programs. The Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau helps insure that the agriculture industry here remains viable, and continues to generate financial security for the entire community.	http://www.sccfb.com/
Agricultural Association		San Benito County Farm Bureau	This land trust is devoted to providing financial options to landowners in order to protect the agricultural heritage of San Benito County	http://www.cfbf.com/counties/?id=35



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Agricultural Association	Central Coast Ag Task Force (CCATF)		The Central Coast Agricultural Task Force has been collectively monitoring, researching, disseminating, and acting on any issue of benefit or impact on the capabilities of agriculture in the central coast, with an emphasis on local issues since 1984. The purpose of the Central Coast Ag Task Force (CCATF) is to monitor, appropriate, governmental boards, councils, commissions, and/or agencies sufficient to keep CCATF Members advised of actual or potential issues of benefit or detriment to the mission of CCATF, which is the long-term viability of agricultural on the Central Coast. CCATF is made up of the following 10 Central Coast agricultural organizations:	http://www.ccatf.org/
Agricultural Association		California Association of Pest Control Advisors, Monterey Bay Chapter		http://capca.com/montereyBay
Agricultural Association		California Women for Agriculture, Salinas Valley Chapter		http://www.salinascwa.org/
Agricultural Association		Grower-Shipper Association of Central California		http://www.growershipper.com/
Agricultural Association		Monterey County Cattlemen		http://www.montereycountycattlemen.com/
Agricultural Association		Monterey County CattleWomen		http://www.cattlewomen.org/
Agricultural Association		Monterey County Vintners and Growers		http://www.montereywines.org/
Agricultural Association		San Benito County Cattlemen		(no website)
Agricultural Association		Monterey County Farm Bureau		http://www.montereycountyfarmbureau.org/
Agricultural Association		Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau		http://www.sccfb.com/
Agricultural Association		San Benito County Farm Bureau		http://www.cfbf.com/counties/?id=35



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Land Trust		Monterey County Ag Land Trust	Founded on August 1, 1984 the Ag Land Trust is a public benefit corporation created with the intent to preserve farmland and benefit the farmers who make their living from that land	http://www.aglandconservancy.org/
Land Trust	The Nature Conservancy		TNC is a leading international, nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the diversity of life on Earth. Their mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. TNC is currently working on projects within the Pajaro River watershed that promotes private lands conservation and other conservation practices. They work with landowners, communities, cooperatives and businesses to establish local groups that can protect land.	http://www.nature.org/
Land Trust	Land Trust of Santa Cruz County		The land trust is a community-based nonprofit organization that works cooperatively with land owners, government entities, and other organizations to protect and manage lands of significant value. Their primary focuses are protecting prime agricultural lands, protecting lands with significant habitat value, and providing effective stewardship of lands already protected.	http://www.landtrustsantacruz.org/
Land Trust	San Benito Agricultural Land Trust		This land trust is devoted to providing financial options to landowners in order to protect the agricultural heritage of San Benito County. The land trust can protect land permanently and directly by accepting donations of conservation easements designed to meet the individual needs of landowners. As a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, the Trust is funded through membership, donations and grants.	http://sanbenitoaglandtrust.org/
Land Trust	Silicon Valley Land Conservancy		The Silicon Valley Land Conservancy is a nonprofit entity formed to preserve and protect the remaining open space in Silicon Valley.	http://siliconvalleylc.org/



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Business Association	Chamber of Commerce – San Benito		The San Benito County Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of creating, promoting, and celebrating economic vitality within San Benito County by providing resources to businesses and individuals.	http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com/
Business Association	Chamber of Commerce – Pajaro Valley		The Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce promotes Watsonville and surrounding community areas and is dedicated to advancing the business success of its members.	http://www.pajarovalleychamber.com/
Business Association	Chamber of Commerce – Santa Clara		A unified organization committed to providing unique, innovative leadership and exemplary service to enhance prosperity in our community.	http://www.santaclarachamber.com/
Business Association	American Society of Civil Engineers		ASCE's mission is to provide essential value to our members and partners, advance civil engineering, and serve the public good.	http://cedb.asce.org/cgi/WWWdisplay.cgi?0521891
Environmental	Sierra Club		Since 1892, the Sierra Club has been working to protect communities, wild places, and the planet itself. We are the oldest, largest, and most influential grassroots environmental organization in the United States. And our founder, John Muir, appears on the back of the California quarter.	http://www.sierraclub.org/
Environmental		Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter	This local chapter of the Sierra Club is committed to participating in the South Santa Clara County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Communities Conservation Plan. The planning area includes the Uvas-Llagas watershed, which is a tributary to the	http://lomaprieta.sierraclub.org/
Environmental		Sierra Club, Ventana Chapter	This local chapter of the Sierra Club is interested in preserving the Pajaro River and its watershed through environmental activism.	http://ventana.sierraclub.org/current/index.shtml



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Environmental	Coastal Watershed Council		<p>The Coastal Watershed Council is a nonprofit organization committed to the preservation, protection and management of coastal watersheds through establishment of community-based watershed stewardship programs, education and community outreach. Serving as watershed advocates, the Council promotes the health of these ecosystems through stewardship, advocacy and proper management practices. The Coastal Watershed Council was formed in response to the declining health of the watersheds of the Monterey Bay region. Our mission is simple: we would like to restore the watersheds of our region and teach our residents how to become stewards of their local creeks and streams.</p>	<p>http://www.coastal-watershed.org/</p>
Environmental	Planning and Conservation League Foundation (PCLF)		<p>The Planning and Conservation League Foundation mission is to ensure that California continues to be an attractive, livable, and equitable state by engaging in cutting-edge environmental public policy research, and educating and empowering local communities to understand and participate in local and state environmental decision making processes. The Planning and Conservation League Foundation also produces publications that educate the public about environmental challenges in the areas of planning, natural resource conservation, environmental protection, clean air, clean water, sustainable energy policies, and environmental justice.</p>	<p>http://www.pclfoundation.org/</p>



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Environmental	Coastal Habitat Education Environmental Restoration (CHEER)		Coastal Habitat Education Environmental Restoration, also known as CHEER, is an organization with a fresh take on environmental programming. Its mission is to restore coastal ecosystems but do so in a way that safeguards resource-based local economies. CHEER recognizes that varied interests are represented in local economies. It believes that assessing and reconciling these interests so that each group profits by cooperation in restoration efforts is the key to more effective environmental programming.	http://cheercentral.org/
Environmental	Central Coast Salmon Enhancement		Central Coast Salmon Enhancement, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt, volunteer corporation dedicated to the enhancement and restoration of the Central Coast salmon fishery and local creeks. Salmon Enhancement is also devoted to educating the community on the ecology and economy of these resources.	http://www.centralcoastsalmon.com/
Environmental	Ecology Action		Ecology Action partners with local and state agencies, cities, counties and utilities to provide innovative environmental services that improve quality of life and contribute to a sustainable economy.	http://www.ecoact.org/
Environmental	Save Our Shores		Save Our Shores is a non-profit marine conservation organization in Santa Cruz, California. Their mission is caring for the marine environment through ocean awareness, advocacy, and citizen action.	http://www.saveourshores.org/
Environmental	Surfrider Foundation		The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches for all people, through conservation, activism, research and education. There are 60 local chapters in the US, including two in the Pajaro River watershed.	http://www.surfrider.org/default.aspx
Environmental		Monterey Surfrider Foundation		https://www.surfridermonterey.org/



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Environmental		Santa Cruz Surfrider Foundation		http://www.surfridersantacruz.org
Environmental	The Otter Project/Monterey Coastkeeper		The Monterey Coastkeeper and the Otter Project work together with the intent of tackling issues of water quality through policy advocacy and legal tools to ensure that the interests of development, industry and urban activity are kept in line with the environmental needs and wishes of the community it serves.	http://www.otterproject.org/site/pp.asp?c=8pIKIYMIG&b=4136551
Environmental	Watsonville Wetlands Watch		Watsonville Wetlands Watch is dedicated to the protection, restoration, and appreciation of the wetlands of the Pajaro Valley, especially involving members of the Watsonville community and the students of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District.	http://www.watsonvillewetlandswatch.org/
Community	San Martin Neighborhood Alliance		This community alliance encompasses local topics and issues.	http://www.smneighbor.org/
Community	Environmental Justice Coalition for Water		The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water is a network of more than fifty grassroots and intermediary organizations. EJCW works to empower community members to become strong voices for water justice in their communities. EJCW enables community members to take control of their water resources by participating in water policy, planning and decisions. EJCW ensures policy makers are listening to the concerns of community members and hold policy makers accountable for the heavy impacts water policy has on low-income communities and communities of color. The coalition is building a collective, community-based movement for democratic water management and allocation in California.	http://www.ejcw.org/
Community	Action Pajaro Valley		The mission of Action Pajaro Valley is to create a positive future for the residents of the Pajaro Valley by facilitating an on-going collaborative process for planning, informing and serving as a resource for community decision-making.	http://www.actionpajarovalley.org/



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City	City of Gilroy		Located in South Santa Clara County, the City of Gilroy provides water service to residences and businesses. Gilroy is a South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA) Partner which provides wastewater service for the Cities of Gilroy	http://www.cityofgilroy.org/cityofgilroy/
City	City of Hollister		The City of Hollister is a major urban service area in San Benito County. The City of Hollister provides various municipal and industrial (M&I) services include wastewater collection and treatment and water supply service.	http://www.hollister.ca.gov/site/index.asp
City	City of Morgan Hill		Located in South Santa Clara County, the City of Morgan Hill provides water service to residences and businesses. Morgan Hill is a SCRWA Partner that provides wastewater service for the Cities of Morgan Hill and Gilroy.	http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/
City	City of San Juan Bautista		Located in San Benito County, the City of San Juan Bautista provides wastewater and water services. San Juan Bautista is a member of the Water Resource Association of San Benito County.	http://www.san-juan-bautista.ca.us/
City	City of Watsonville		The City of Watsonville is a major urban service area within PVWMA. The City provides various M&I services including wastewater collection and treatment and water supply service.	http://www.ci.watsonville.ca.us/
County	San Benito County		The County of San Benito is a government agency with land use jurisdiction within its boundaries. A significant portion of the upper Pajaro River watershed (including the San Benito River) is within	http://www.san-benito.ca.us/
County	Santa Clara County		The County of Santa Clara is a government agency with land use jurisdiction within its boundaries. A portion of the upper Pajaro River watershed is within Santa Clara County.	http://www.valleywater.org/Services/FloodProtection.aspx
County	Monterey County		The County of Monterey is a government agency with land use jurisdiction within its boundaries. The County also manages water and sanitation systems in unincorporated County Service Areas. The southern portion of the PVWMA service area is in Monterey County.	http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/



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County		Monterey County Water Resources and Environmental Health		http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/environmentalhealth/Default.htm
County	Santa Clara County			http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/scc
County	Santa Cruz County		The County of Santa Cruz is a government agency with land use jurisdiction within its boundaries. The County of Santa Cruz also has jurisdiction over stormwater, drainage, watershed management, water resources management and water quality protection for the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County. The northern portion of the PVWMA service area is in Santa Cruz County.	http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/
County		Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works	The mission of the Department of Public Works is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare through superior engineering, maintenance, operations, and administrative services that incorporate customer service and integrity with competence and productivity for a sustained commitment to excellence.	http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/
County		Santa Cruz County Environmental Health	The mission of Santa Cruz County Environmental Health is to protect, preserve and enhance the public health and safety and the environment through the delivery of effective environmental health inspection, consultation and education, enforcement, monitoring and oversight services to the citizens of and visitors to Santa Cruz County and its citizens. Environmental Health is organized into four major program areas: Land Use, Water Quality Protection, Consumer Protection, and Hazardous Materials/Wastes.	http://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/eh/ehhome.htm



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County		Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	The purpose for which the zone is to be created is be as follows: (1)To guarantee funding source for the local match share of the proposed Army Corps of Engineers flood control project on the Pajaro River, Salsipuedes Creek and Corralitos Creek. (2) To finance and provide administrative and engineering drainage services, including the replacement, upgrading and maintenance of drainage and flood control facilities including, but not limited to, open and closed drainage conduits, channels, levees, drainage structures, pumps and other appurtenances within the zone. (3)To provide services or projects consistent with Section 77-4 of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District's enabling legislation (Deerings Act 7390. Statutes 1955 c. 1489).	http://www.pajaroriver.com/Zone7Board.htm
County		Santa Cruz Planning Department	The Planning Department, under the authority of the Board of Supervisors, is responsible for developing, implementing and enforcing County land use policies, ordinances and regulations; administering environmental protection programs; processing and issuing building, zoning, and other development permits; and carrying out long-range community development programs. The department provides support to the Planning Commission, Housing Advisory Commission, Historic Resources Commission, and Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission.	http://www.sccoplanning.com/
State	State Water Resources Control Board		The mission of the Regional Boards is to develop and enforce water quality objectives and implementation plans that will best protect the State's waters, recognizing local differences in climate, topography, geology and hydrology. Regional Boards develop "basin plans" for their hydrologic areas, issue waste discharge requirements, take enforcement action against violators, and monitor water quality. The task of protecting and enforcing the many uses of water, including the needs of industry, agriculture,	http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/



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State		Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)	<p>The Central Coast RWQCB is a regulatory extension of the State Water Resources Control Board. The Central Coast RWQCB coordinates and controls the quality of water in its region through the protection of beneficial uses, the development of water quality objectives to protect the beneficial uses, and implementation planning to accommodate the water quality objectives. This entity was established by the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (1969), which became Division Seven ("Water Quality") of the State Water Code. The State Water Code establishes the responsibilities and authorities of the nine RWQCBs (previously called Water Pollution Control Boards) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The federal Clean Water Act (Public Law 92-500, as amended) provides for the delegation of certain responsibilities in water quality control and water quality planning to the states. Where the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the SWRCB have agreed to such delegation, the Regional Boards implement portions of the Clean Water Act, such as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program and toxic substance control programs .</p>	<p>http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/</p>
State	California Department of Fish and Game		<p>The Department of Fish and Game maintains native fish, wildlife, plant species and natural communities for their intrinsic and ecological value and their benefits to people. This includes habitat protection and maintenance in a sufficient amount and quality to ensure the survival of all species and natural communities. The department is also responsible for the diversified use of fish and wildlife including recreational, commercial, scientific and educational uses.</p>	<p>http://www.dfg.ca.gov/</p>



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State	California Department of Water Resources		The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is a department within the California Resources Agency. The Department of Water Resources is responsible for the State of California's management and regulation of water usage.	http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/
State	California Coastal Commission		The goal of the Coastal Commission is to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance environmental and human-based resources of the California coast and ocean for environmentally sustainable and prudent use by current and future generations. The Coastal Commission, in partnership with coastal cities and counties, plans and regulates the use of land and water in the coastal zone. Development activities, which are broadly defined by the Coastal Act to include (among others) construction of buildings, divisions of land, and activities that change the intensity of use of land or public access to coastal waters, generally require a coastal permit from either the Coastal Commission or the local government.	http://www.coastal.ca.gov/
State	State Coastal Conservancy		The California Coastal Conservancy works with other groups to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance environmental and human-based resources of the California coast and ocean for environmentally sustainable and prudent use by current and future generations.	http://scc.ca.gov/
Special District	Natural Resource Conservation Service		NRCS's natural resources conservation programs help people reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, and reduce damages caused by floods and other natural disasters. Public benefits include enhanced natural resources that help sustain agricultural productivity and environmental quality while supporting continued economic development, recreation, and scenic beauty.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/



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Special District	Resource Conservation District		California RCDs are special districts organized under the state Public Resources Code, Division 9. The RCDs in the Pajaro Watershed are the Santa Cruz RCD, Monterey County RCD, San Benito RCD and Loma Prieta RCD. Each district has a locally elected or appointed volunteer board of directors made up of landowners in that district. Interests of the RCDs which relate to water management include water quality, wildlife habitat restoration, soil erosion control, and conservation education.	http://www.carcd.org/
Special District		Santa Cruz RCD		http://www.rcdsantacruz.org/
Special District		Monterey County RCD		http://www.rcdmonterey.org/
Special District		San Benito RCD		http://www.rcdsanbenito.org/
Special District		Loma Prieta RCD		http://lomaprietarc.org/
Special District	Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA)		MCWRA is a special district formed to manage, protect, and enhance the quantity and quality of water and provide specified flood control services for Monterey County, and to be a leader in efficient, innovative, and equitable water resources management for the County. As a County water agency and stakeholder, MCWRA has an interest in flood prevention and water supply management of the lower Pajaro River that falls within its jurisdiction.	http://www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us/
Special District	Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.		The Central Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council serves South Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties. The council's activities focus on agritourism, steelhead habitat enhancement, water quality education, coordinated resource management and planning (CRMP) coordination and permit streamlining.	http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org/pajaro.htm



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Special District/Community		Pajaro River Watershed Council	Efforts were initiated in 1994 by the Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments to promote better management of the Pajaro River watershed and improve coordination between agencies and individuals with interest and	http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org/pajaro.htm
Special District	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)		AMBAG was organized for the permanent establishment of a forum for planning, discussion and study of regional problems of mutual interest and concern to the counties and cities in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties; and for the development of studies, plans, policies and action recommendations.	http://www.ambag.org/
Special District	FPA (Flood Protection Authority)		PRWFPA was established in 2000 by the State of California Assembly Bill 807 to identify, evaluate, fund, and implement flood prevention and control strategies in the Pajaro River watershed, on an intergovernmental basis. Since the Pajaro River watershed covers an area within four counties (Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey) and four water districts (Santa Clara Valley Water District; San Benito County Water District; Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7; and Monterey County Water Resources Agency), the PRWFPA is comprised of one representative from each of the eight interested agencies. The PRWFPA is a governing body through which each member organization can participate and contribute to finding a method to provide flood protection in the watershed and promote general watershed interests. A further goal is to identify and prioritize strategies and projects that will provide multiple benefits, such as water supply, groundwater	http://www.pajaroriverwatershed.org/
Special District	South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA)		South County Regional Wastewater Authority is the regional wastewater authority for South Santa Clara County, primarily serving the Cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill. SCRWA has partnered with the Santa Clara Valley Water District to expand water recycling in southern Santa Clara County.	http://www.ci.gilroy.ca.us/cityofgilroy/city_hall/community_development/bles/industrial_waste/default.aspx



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Special District	Water Resources Association of San Benito County		The Water Resources Association is a locally-based agency focused on water resource management. Representing the City of Hollister, the City of San Juan Bautista, Sunnyslope County Water District and the San Benito County Water District.	http://wrasc.isoars.com/
Special District	Aromas Water District		Aromas Water District is located on the westerly edge of the PVWMA service area. This special district provides water treatment and supply service for approximately 750 customers.	http://www.aromaswaterdistrict.org/
Special District	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency		PVWMA is a state-chartered special purpose district formed under State Law pursuant to the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Act. PVWMA was formed to efficiently and economically manage existing and supplemental water supplies in order to prevent further increase in, and to accomplish continuing reduction of, long-term overdraft and to provide and ensure sufficient water supplies for present and anticipated needs within its boundaries. PVWMA has the authority to adopt ordinances for the purpose of conserving local groundwater supplies that all public and private water purveyors within the Agency's boundaries must adhere to. The PVWMA service area is comprised of portions of three counties, which are Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.	http://www.pvwma.dst.ca.us/index.shtml
Special District	Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District		Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District is a water supplier for smaller communities in the Pajaro Valley and has consolidated water delivery service for a number of mutual water companies in northern Monterey County.	http://pajarosunnymesa.com/



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Special District	San Benito County Water District (SBCWD)		SBCWD is a special purpose district formed under State Law pursuant to the San Benito County Water District Act. As a water conservation and flood control district, the SBCWD mission is to preserve the economic and environmental wealth and well-being of San Benito County through the control, management and conservation of waters and the provision of water services in a practical, cost-effective and responsible manner. The SBCWD is a CVP contractor and receives water from the San Felipe Division facilities through the Pacheco and Hollister Conduits.	http://www.sbcwd.com/
Special District	San Benito Water District:		It is the mission of the San Benito County Water District to preserve the economic and environmental wealth and well-being of San Benito County through the control, management and conservation of waters and the provision of water services in a practical, cost-effective and responsible manner.	http://www.sbcwd.com/
Special District	Sunnyslope County Water District (SSCWD)		Sunnyslope County Water District is a water and wastewater management district for a portion of the City of Hollister and the Ridgemark Development in San Benito County.	http://www.sscwd.org/



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Special District	Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD)		SCVWD is a special purpose district formed under State Law pursuant to the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act. SCVWD provides wholesale water supply, stream and watershed stewardship, and flood protection for Santa Clara County. In addition, SCVWD manages the County's groundwater subbasins. The mission of the SCVWD is a healthy, safe, and enhanced quality of living in Santa Clara County through watershed stewardship and comprehensive management of water resources in a practical, cost-effective, and environmentally-sensitive manner. SCVWD is a CVP and State Water Project (SWP) contractor and receives water from the San Felipe Division facilities through the Pacheco and Santa Clara Conduits.	http://www.valleywater.org/Default.aspx
Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service		The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is a bureau within the Department of the Interior. Our mission is to work with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.	http://www.fws.gov/
Federal	U.S. EPA - Surf Your Watershed		Find your watershed and links related to it. Once you locate your watershed, simply click on the first link, "citizen-based groups at work in this watershed," to find a listing of organizations that are working to protect water quality. You may wish to contact one of these groups to find out about cleanups, monitoring activities, restoration projects and other activities.	http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/huc.cfm?huc_code=1806002
Federal	U.S. EPA Adopt Your Watershed		EPA's Adopt Your Watershed program challenges you to serve your community by taking part in activities to protect and restore your local watershed.	http://www.epa.gov/owow/keep/adopt/index.html
Federal	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - San Francisco District		The USACE provides engineering and environmental services throughout the nation. The Corps has plans to implement a flood protection project on the lower Pajaro River.	http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/projects/pajaroriverbasin.html



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Federal	NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration		NOAA is an agency that enriches life through science. From daily weather forecasts, severe storm warnings and climate monitoring to fisheries management, coastal restoration and supporting marine commerce, NOAA's products and services support economic vitality and affect more than one-third of America's gross domestic product. NOAA's dedicated scientists use cutting-edge research and high-tech instrumentation to provide citizens, planners, emergency managers and other decision	http://www.noaa.gov/
Federal		Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS)	The MBNMS mission is to understand and protect the coastal ecosystem of Central California. The MBNMS is an extension of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP). The NMSP mission is to serve as the trustee for the nation's system of marine protected areas, to conserve, protect, and enhance their biodiversity, ecological integrity and cultural legacy. Its goals are appropriate to the unique diversity contained within individual sites. They may include restoring and rebuilding marine habitats or ecosystems to their natural condition or monitoring and maintaining already healthy areas.	http://montereybay.noaa.gov/
Federal		Monterey Bay Sanctuary: Citizen Watershed Monitoring Network	The Monterey Bay Sanctuary Citizen Watershed Monitoring Network is a consortium of approximately twenty citizen monitoring groups that monitor the health of the watersheds flowing into the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. It was established in 1997 and has since provided support, training, and a central forum and database for citizen monitoring programs.	http://montereybay.noaa.gov/monitoringnetwork/about_us.html
Federal	Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve		The Elkhorn Slough Foundation and the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve work together with the community, government agencies and other partners to protect this precious and scarce environment.	http://www.elkhornslough.org/



Type	Agency/Organization	Local Level	Description of Authority/Interests	Website
Education and Research	Andy Fisher, Earth and Planetary Science at UCSC		Andy Fisher is a professor of Earth and Planetary Science at UC Santa Cruz. His research is focused on Hydrogeology, Crustal Studies, Heat Flow, and Modeling. Fisher has done extensive work in the Pajaro Valley regarding aquifer overdraft, groundwater recharge and salt water intrusion.	http://es.ucsc.edu/personnel/Fisher/index.html
Education and Research	Brent Haddad, Environmental Studies at UCSC		Brent Haddad is a professor of Environmental Studies at UC Santa Cruz with an interest in urban and regional water policy and economics.	http://www2.ucsc.edu/envs/directory/details.php?id=7
Education and Research	Watershed Institute – CSUMB		The Watershed Institute consists of a direct action community-based coalition of researchers, restoration ecologist, educators, planners, students, and volunteers. These participants all work to promote and employ a systems approach to the management of watersheds around the world.	http://watershed.csumb.edu/wi/

