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San Francisco Bay lies at the heart of this area, home to more than 7 million people. Industries range from high-tech computer manufacturers in the Silicon Valley to oil refineries in Contra Costa County. The northern part of the region supports agriculture, such as the wine industry and dairies. Despite the region's heavy urbanization, the Bay and its watersheds are home to diverse populations of fish and migratory birds.

Upcoming Priorities for 2012

- Develop TMDLs for additional impaired waters, including supporting the statewide mercury TMDL for lakes and reservoirs, while continuing to implement TMDLs for pathogens, sediments, nutrients, pesticides, mercury, and PCBs by using waivers for grazing activities and vineyards, implementing the regional urban stormwater permit, and directing grants toward TMDL and associated restoration actions.
- Pursue aggressive enforcement with emphasis on trash, plastics, and other polluted stormwater discharges, and sewage spills.
- Close low-risk contaminated groundwater sites upon completion of investigation and cleanup actions, with emphasis on sites needing cleanup before their restoration or redevelopment.

Accomplishments

- ✓ Successful Cleanup and Control of Pre-Production Plastics (Nurdles)
- ✓ Grazing Impacts to North Bay Watersheds Minimized
- ✓ Enforcement Steps Taken to Reduce Sewage Discharges at Two Bay Area Cities
- Improvements to Bayland Sites Throughout the San Francisco Bay Region Continue