

2005 CCA Pilot Workshops

The CCA Program

California's Critical Coastal Areas (CCA) Program is an innovative State program to foster collaboration among local stakeholders and government agencies, to better coordinate resources and focus efforts on coastal watersheds in critical need of protection from polluted runoff. The CCA Program is part of the Statewide Nonpoint Source Program, jointly administered by the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Coastal Commission. Please see the CCA webpage for more information on this program

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/nps/cca-nps.html>

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The Coastal Commission and State & Regional Water Boards working on the Critical Coastal Areas (CCA) Program have some exciting news to share with you! We have recently produced a short list of Priority CCAs for the Central Coast Region (shown on the reverse side of this flyer). We are planning workshops for March 2005 to present this priority list and get public input on the selection of Pilot CCAs. We hope that you will be able to join us at these workshops and share information about your CCA!

Workshop includes:

- * Update on the CCA Program
- * Pilot CCA Discussion – "What It Means To Be A Pilot CCA"
- * Short List and Pilot Project Selection Process
- * Funding Opportunities
- * Stakeholder Input on Priority CCAs

Workshop locations:

San Luis Obispo County

Thursday, March 10, 2:00– 4:00 p.m.

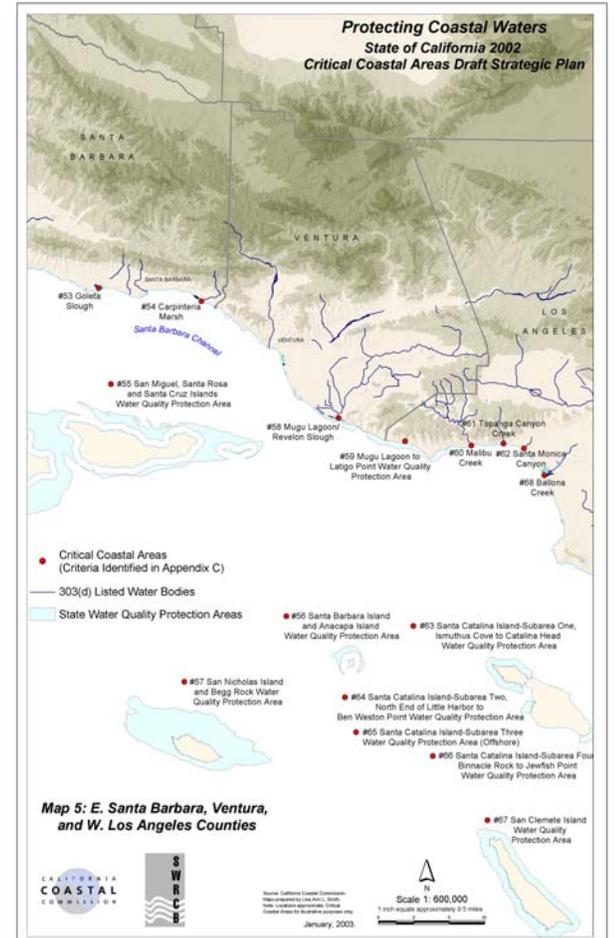
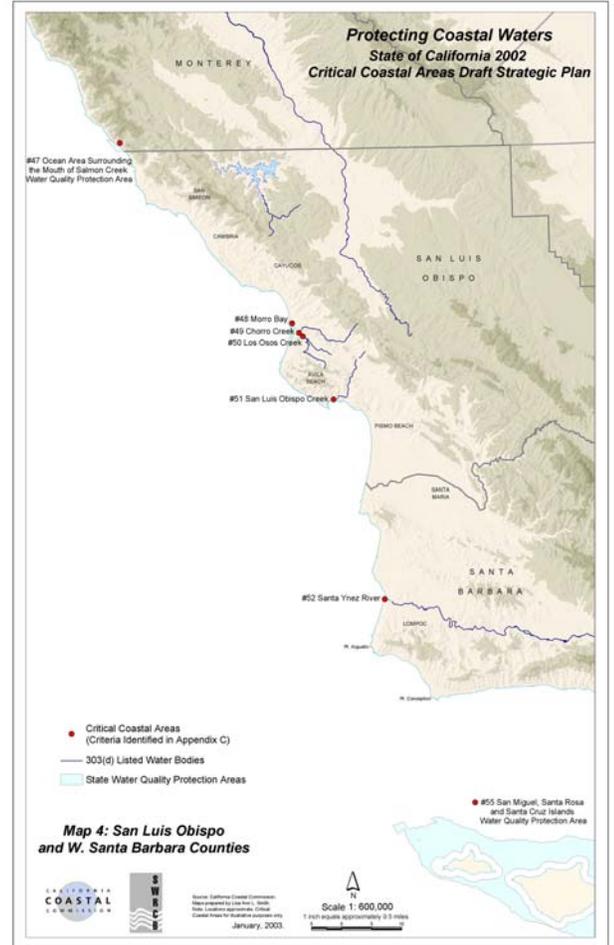
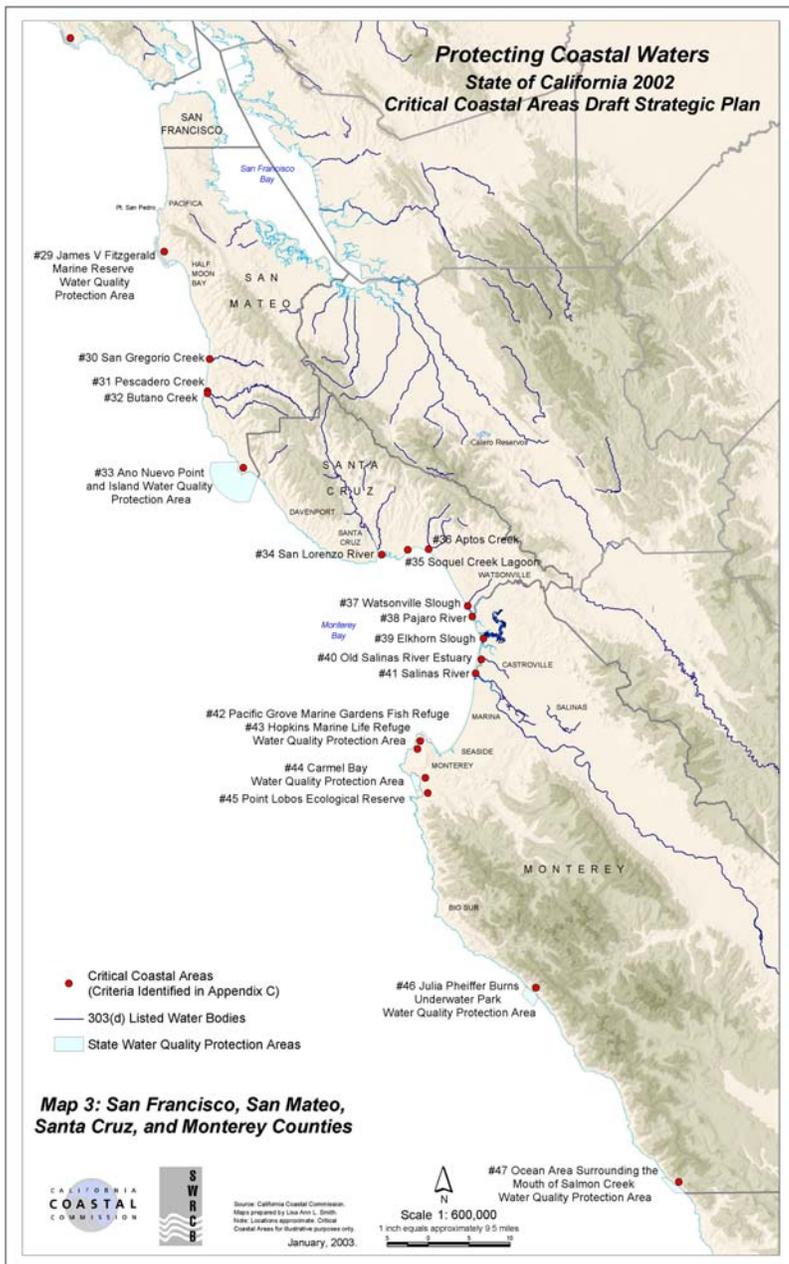
Regional Water Quality Control Board conference room
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo

Monterey County

Friday, March 11, 2:30– 4:30 p.m.

The Watershed Institute
Bldg. 42 on 6th Avenue & B Street
California State University Monterey Bay, Seaside

*Must purchase a parking permit for \$1.50 (six quarters).



Central Coast Region Priority CCAs

- * San Lorenzo River
- * Soquel Lagoon
- * Watsonville Slough
- * Elkhorn Slough
- * Old Salinas River
- * Salinas River
- * Pacific Grove Marine Gardens
- * San Luis Obispo Creek
- * Goleta Slough
- * Carpinteria Marsh