

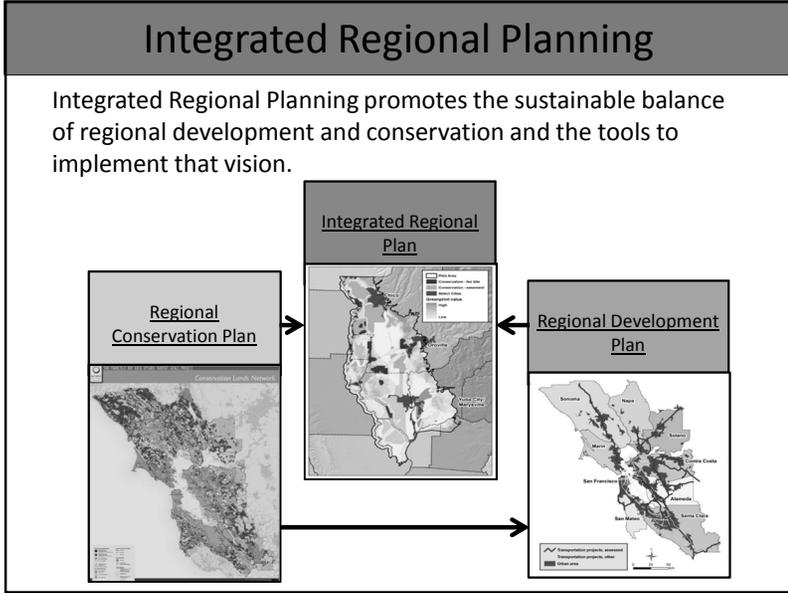


Existing Strategic Growth Council Efforts

- Coordinates member state agencies to improve air and water quality, improve natural resource protection, and encourage sustainable land use planning (SB 732).
- Recommends policies and investment strategies and priorities to encourage the development of sustainable communities, such as those communities that protect the environment (SB 732).
- Improves the protection of natural resources and agricultural lands” (2012-2014 Strategic Plan Sustainability Objective).
- Advances the State Planning Priorities which includes the promotion efficient development patterns and the protection of environmental and agricultural resources” (2012-2014 Strategic Principle for Action).
- Provides direction and leadership for Regional Advanced Mitigation Planning (RAMP) and the Statewide Advance Mitigation Initiative (SAMI) at the regional and project levels (prior CBC actions).

Regional Advance Mitigation Planning

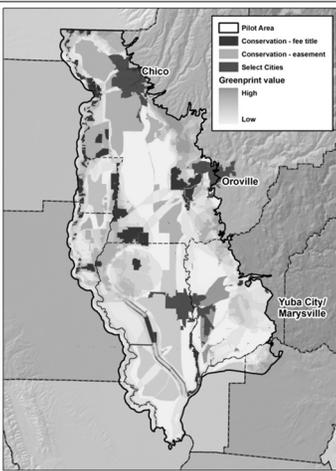
- The goal of RAMP is to improve the efficiency of project delivery through the advance protection of conservation priorities.
- A review of RAMP processes over the past 6 months has clarified the need to integrate development planning objectives with conservation planning objectives at a regional scale.



Integrated Regional Planning

Creates regional conservation and development products that allow:

- development projects avoid and minimize environmental impacts through correct alignment
- unmet regional conservation goals to be addressed through the mitigation of unavoidable impacts
- Implementation of effective mitigation strategies that
 - focus management strategies for existing conservation lands, and
 - Identify strategic conservation lands for acquisition.

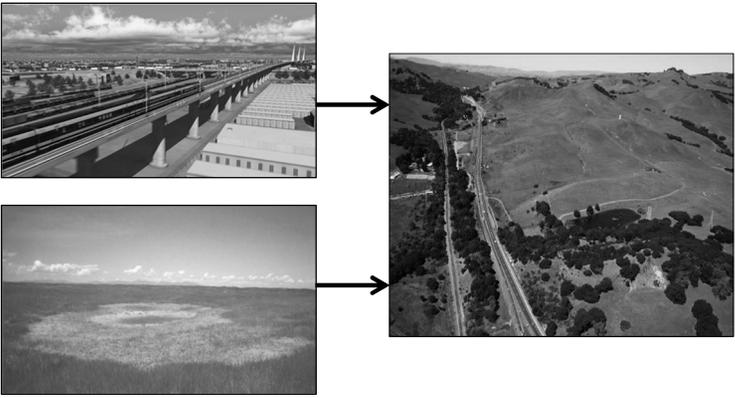


Resolution

RESOLVED, the Strategic Growth Council will coordinate state agencies for the development and implementation of an Integrated Regional Planning approach to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of regional development and natural resource conservation in California.

Resolution

This resolution will demonstrate Administration intent to increase the efficiency of implementing priority development projects with the protection of regional conservation priorities.



Resolution

This resolution will facilitate our ability to align key agencies and organizations with this initiative.

This resolution will promote a current SGC proposal for the California Biodiversity Council to help align state, federal and local agencies with this program.