

# REGION 8: SOLANO

To: California Citizens Redistricting Committee

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From: Belinda Smith – June 27, 2011 Speaker #75 San Francisco Public Testimony

Re: Commission request for follow-up maps to testimony

Dear Commissioners:

As requested I am providing to you three maps, Air Quality Management District Jurisdictions, Regional Water Quality Control Board Jurisdictions, and a section of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) map. BCDC jurisdiction also includes all shoreline of both the City of Benicia and Vallejo, for which there are additional planning documents.

As I stated at the Commission Hearing, my comments applied to the Congressional District boundaries, which would have the Cities of Benicia and Vallejo included within the boundaries of a district that is primarily agricultural in nature. Solano County is very diverse, with the northern end very agricultural in nature and the southern end where Benicia and Vallejo are much more urbanized, and more aligned with the Bay Area. Benicia and Vallejo are separated from the North end of the County by watershed, open space, and marshland. The State has recognized the diversity of the County and separated it into two distinct areas, which is reflected in being within the jurisdiction of two water, air, and water resource districts (see maps).

Benicia and Vallejo are connected to the Bay by two bridges, the Carquinez Bridge that spans the southern end of the Carquinez Straits and the Benicia/Martinez Bridge that is at the Northern end. Vallejo also has ferry service to San Francisco. When it comes to federal funding for these two cities it is generally through a coalition of Bay Area legislators.

Thank You for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

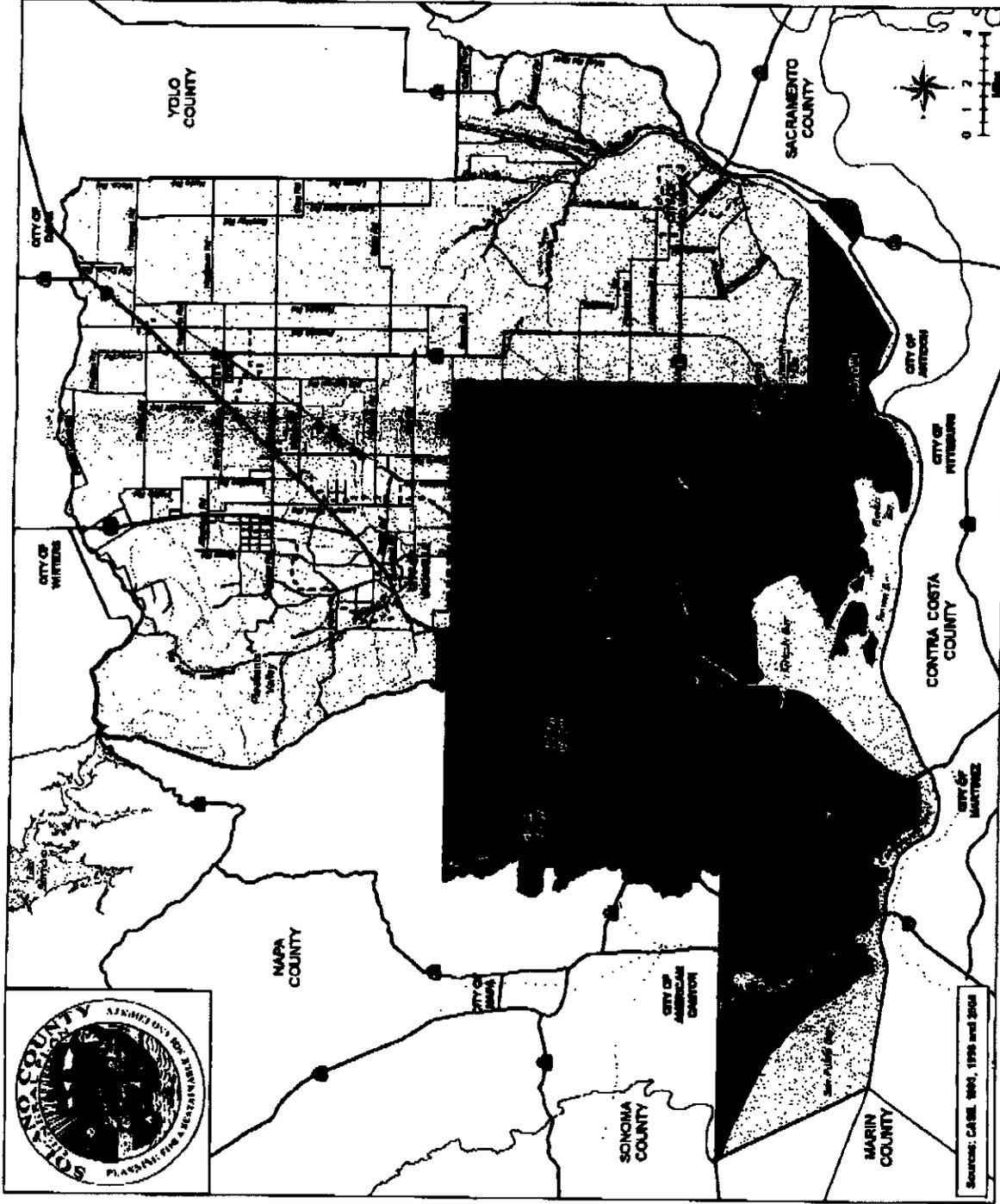
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Air Quality Management District Jurisdictions

- Legend**
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District
  - Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District
  - Basemap Layers
  - Roadways
  - Highways
  - Railroads
  - Streams and Creeks
  - Major Water Features
  - Municipal Service Areas
  - Adjacent Counties



Sources: CAGB, 1990, 1998 and 2004

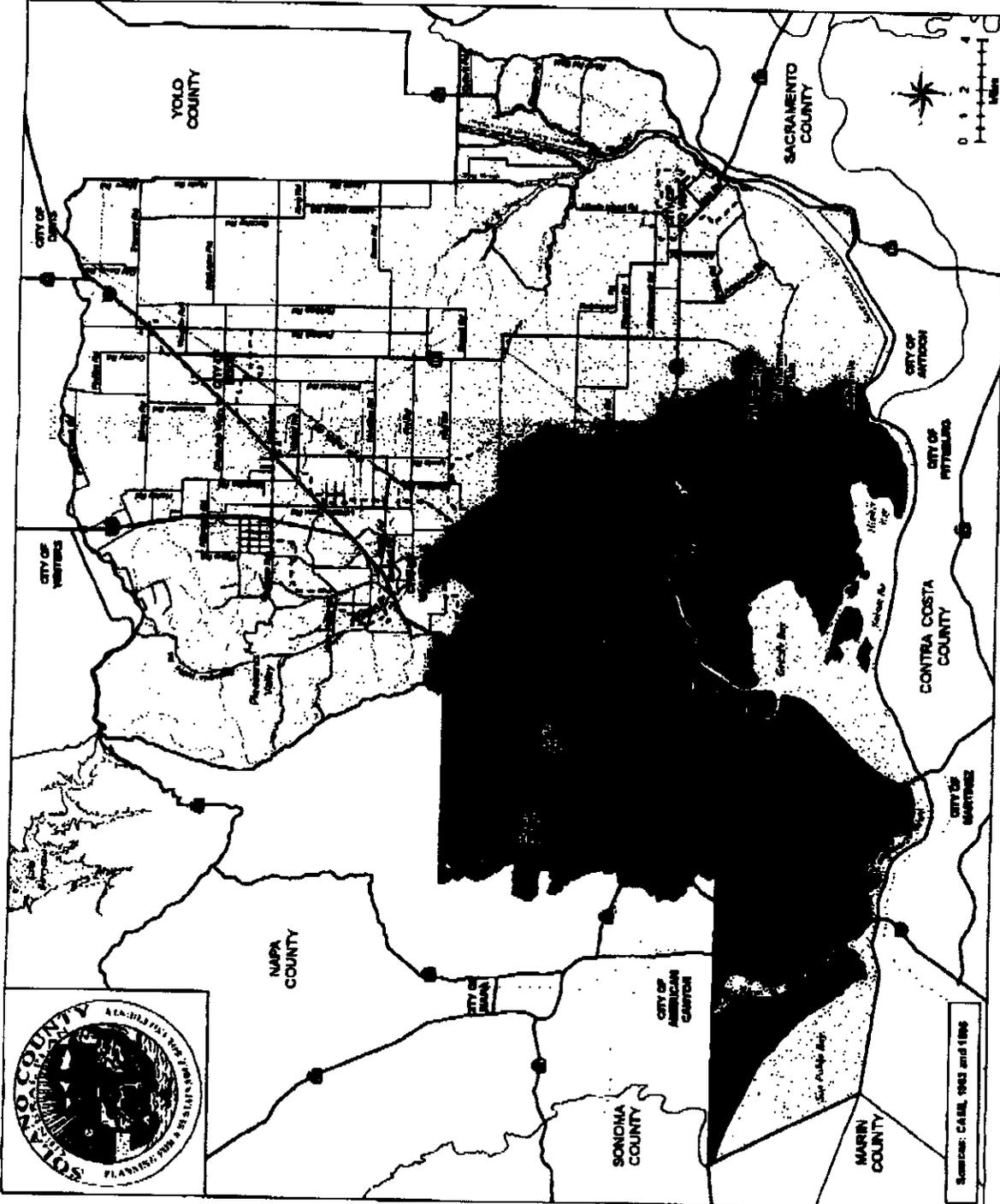
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Regional Water Quality Control Boards

- Legend**
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs)
  - Central Valley RWQCB
  - San Francisco Bay RWQCB
  - RWQCB Basin Division Boundary
  - Basemap Layers
  - Roadways
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Source: CALS, 1993 and 1998

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Protection Plan Map**  
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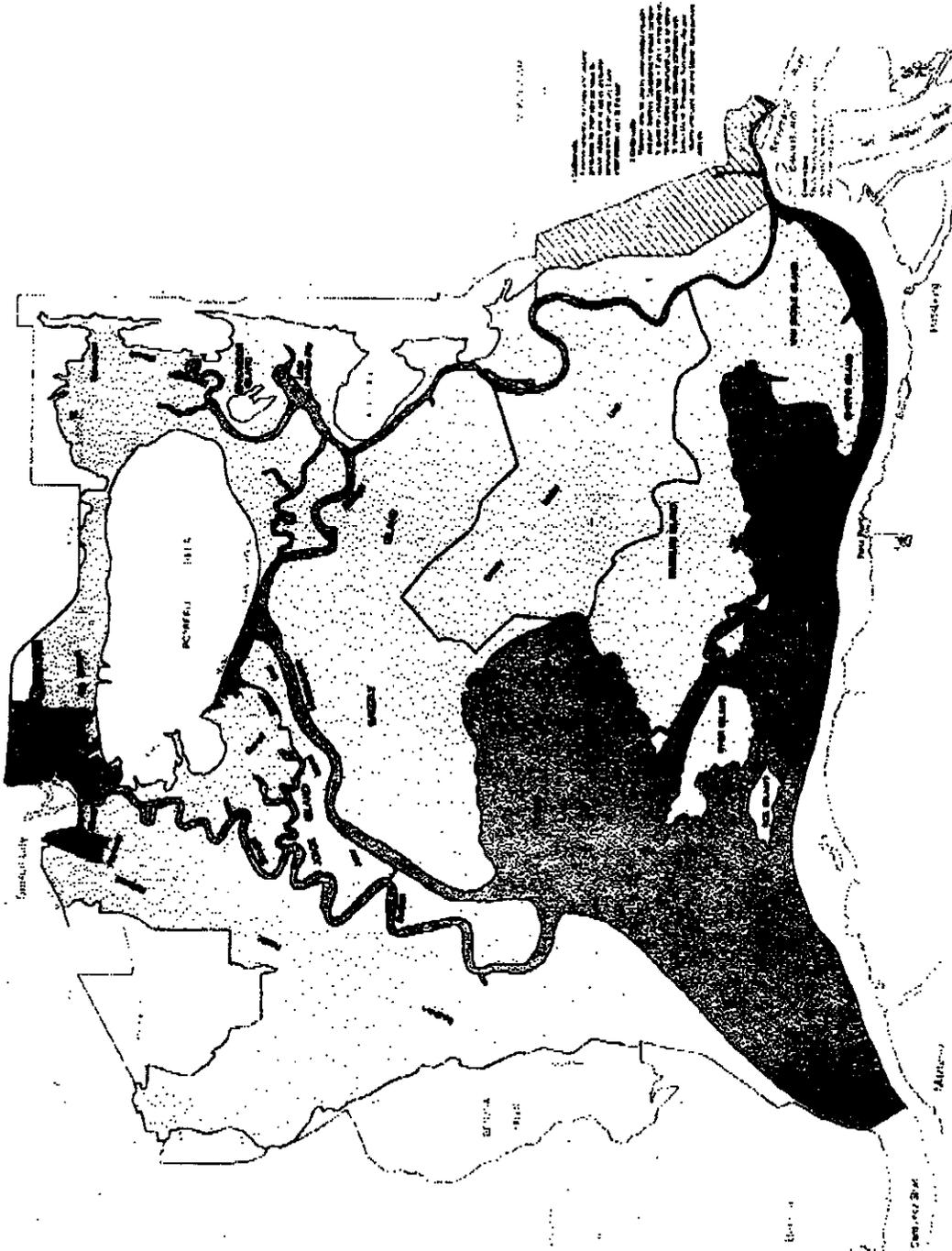


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