



#### Highway 1 Corridor Elkhorn Slough Climate Resiliency

Rail Policy Committee March 4, 2024



#### Highway 1 Elkhorn Slough

Climate Resiliency Project

— Highway

G12 Corridor

Union Pacific RR

\*Disavantaged Communities

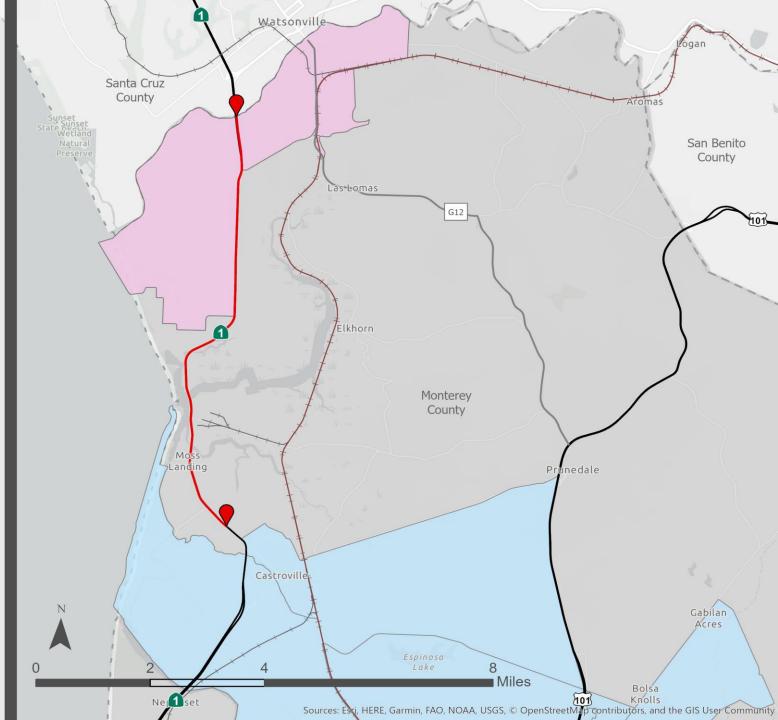
\*\*Low Income Communities

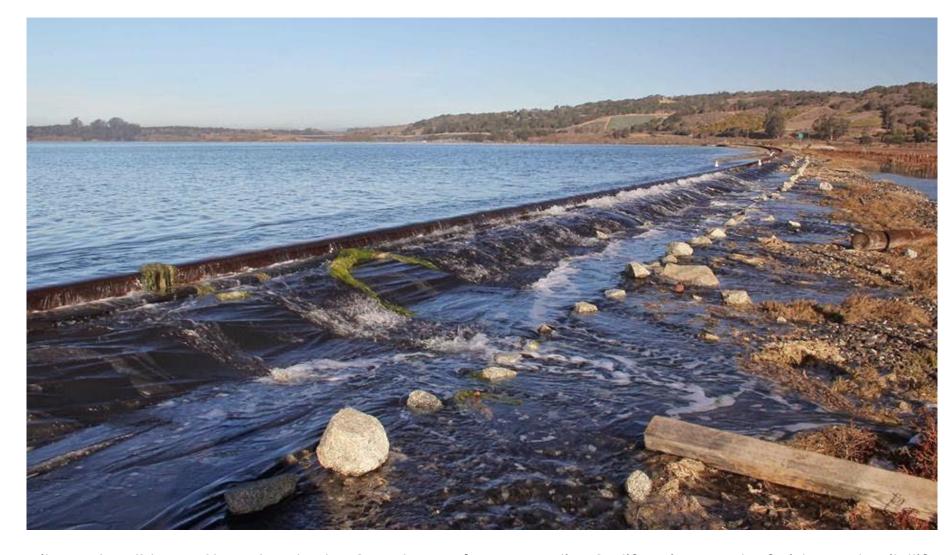
Monterey County

Project Segment

\*Disadvantaged as defined by SB 535.

\*\*Low Income as defined by AB1550





Rail Tracks Elkhorn Slough. Photo Courtesy of Dave Feliz, California Dept of Fish and Wildlife





Southbound Starlight at Elkhorn Slough. Photo Courtesy of Chris Mohs, RailPAC.



#### January 2024 Site Visit







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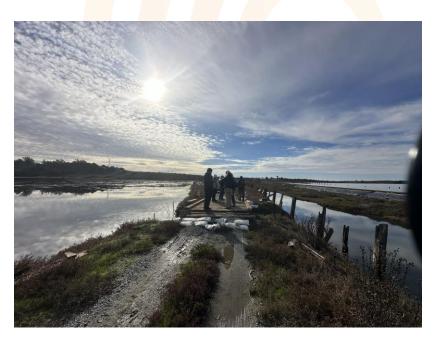
## January 12, 2024 Site Visit







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#### Video Showing Tidal Surge

December 23, 2022 King Tide



#### Grant Opportunities

- Priority Legislative Budget Project
- PROTECT Grant Program
- Caltrans Sustainable

Transportation Grant Program



# Planning & Environmental Linkages

#### BEYOND NEPA AND CEQA





#### Thank you!

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