

**California Department of Conservation**

**Division of Land Resource Protection**

**Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**Alternate San Luis Obispo County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion**

**Table A-31**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2016	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	2016-18 (2) Acres Lost (-)	2016-18 (2) Acres Gained (+)	2016-18 (2) Total Acreage Changed	2016-18 (2) Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	41,189	41,070	939	820	1,759	-119
Farmland of Statewide Importance	22,698	23,202	362	866	1,228	504
Unique Farmland	45,175	45,718	1,097	1,640	2,737	543
Farmland of Local Importance	288,127	285,392	4,376	1,733	6,109	-2,643
Important Farmland Subtotal	397,189	395,382	6,774	5,059	11,833	-1,715
Grazing Land	1,189,169	1,190,197	1,709	2,793	4,502	1,084
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,586,358	1,585,579	8,483	7,852	16,335	-631
Urban and Built-up Land	50,162	50,187	542	565	1,107	23
Other Land	242,298	243,065	448	1,020	1,468	572
Water Area	8,778	10,671	9	45	54	36
Total Area Inventoried (1)	1,887,596	1,889,502	9,482	9,482	18,964	0

Footnote (1): Total Area Inventoried changed in 2018 due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages. Statistics representing this change are shown in bottom cells in Part 3 of table.

Footnote (2): 2016-18 Acreage Changes calculates conversions within existing mapped area; county boundary adjustment acreages not included.

**Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use**

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

**Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018**

Due to the large size of this table, it has been split into two tables. Table One has the conversions of all land uses to the Important Farmland categories (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, and Important Farmland Subtotal) and Table Two has the conversions of all land uses to the remaining land use categories (Grazing Land, Agricultural Farmland Subtotal, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, Water Area, and Total Area Inventoried).

*Table One*

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Prime Farmland	no data	0	3	893	896
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	0	337	337
Unique Farmland	3	2	no data	87	92
Farmland of Local Importance	790	842	560	no data	2,192
Important Farmland Subtotal	793	844	563	1,317	3,517
Grazing Land (4)	0	0	1,024	329	1,353

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Agricultural Land Subtotal	793	844	1,587	1,646	4,870
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	0	0	0	68	68
Other Land	27	22	53	19	121
Water Area	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acreage Converted	820	866	1,640	1,733	5,059
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	0	0	0	-92	-92

Footnote (1): 2018 County Boundary Adjustment is due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages.

Footnote (4): Grazing Land conversion to Unique Farmland is primarily due to the addition of vineyards in the Paso Robles area and other irrigated crops.

Footnote (5): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Table Two

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Prime Farmland	0	896	0	43	0	939
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	337	5	20	0	362

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Unique Farmland	926	1,018	0	79	0	1,097
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	1,658	3,850	234	292	0	4,376
Important Farmland Subtotal	2,584	6,101	239	434	0	6,774
Grazing Land	no data	1,353	111	245	0	1,709
Agricultural Land Subtotal	2,584	7,454	350	679	0	8,483
Urban and Built-up Land (5)	127	195	no data	332	15	542
Other Land	82	203	215	no data	30	448
Water Area	0	0	0	9	no data	9
Total Acreage Converted	2,793	7,852	565	1,020	45	9,482
2018 County Boundary Adjustment (1)	-56	-148	2	195	1,857	1,906

Footnote (1): 2018 County Boundary Adjustment is due to adoption of updated county boundary file; adjacent counties gained or lost corresponding acreages.

Footnote (3): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Grazing Land is primarily due to nonirrigated grain areas having been left idle for four or more update cycles.

Footnote (5): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.