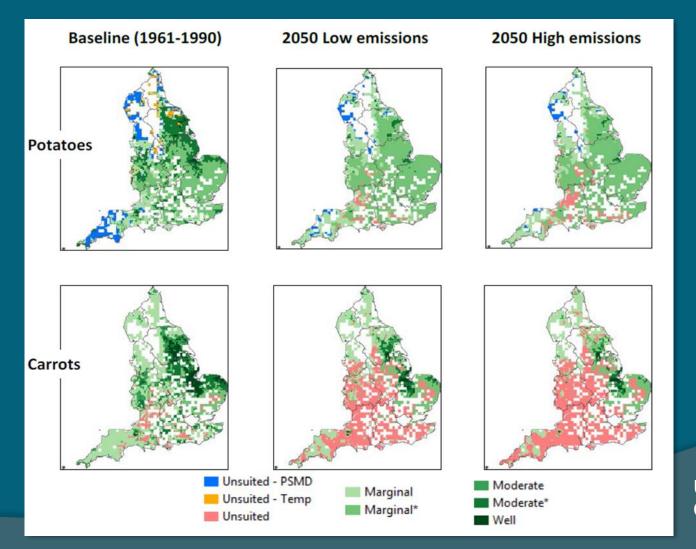


### Creating Public Value through Water Sustainability and Farmer Coordination

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"The volume of water for irrigation would need to increase seven fold by the 2050's for present day levels of potato production to continue"



UK Committee on Climate Change 2018



#### Resilience



### Coordination

### Incentives





# **#1. The Value of Resilience**





# Resource independenceStakeholder value

Production continuityEnvironmental resilience



Market based solutions deliver non-market environmental outcomes

# #2. Coordination Builds Capacity for Sustainable Business



#### Water Quality

Through its management of the Ventura County Agricultural Irrigated Lands Group, Farm Bureau helps growers comply with state and federal water quality regulations.

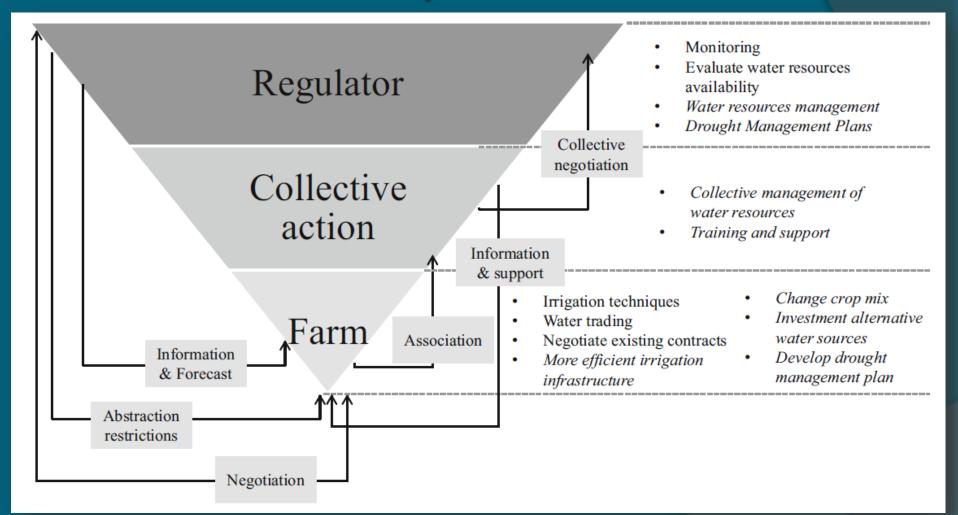




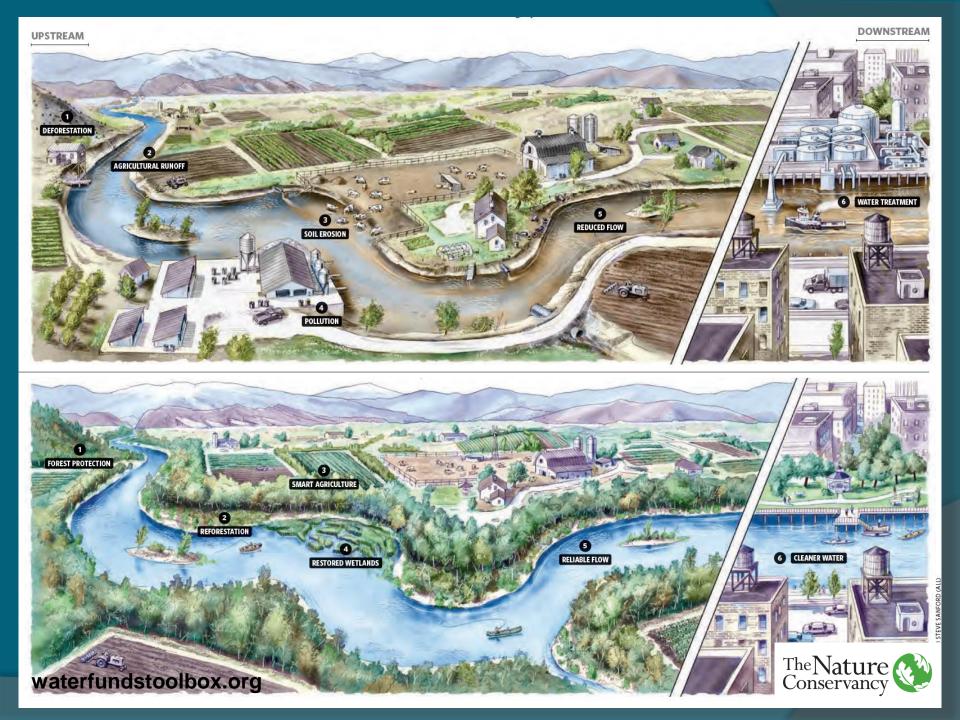
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### **UK Abstractor Groups**



Rey et al 2017



# #3. Supply chain partnership accelerates performance



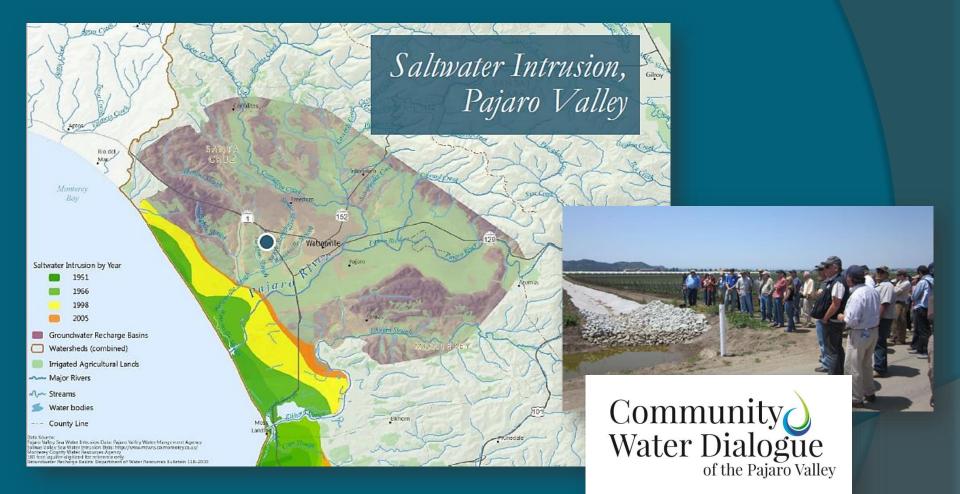


- Shared Costs/ Expertise
- Purchasing commitment
- Representative identity

Unit price incentive
Independent audit
Continuous improvement

Commercial partnership drives sustainable outcomes

## #4. The importance of local Leadership



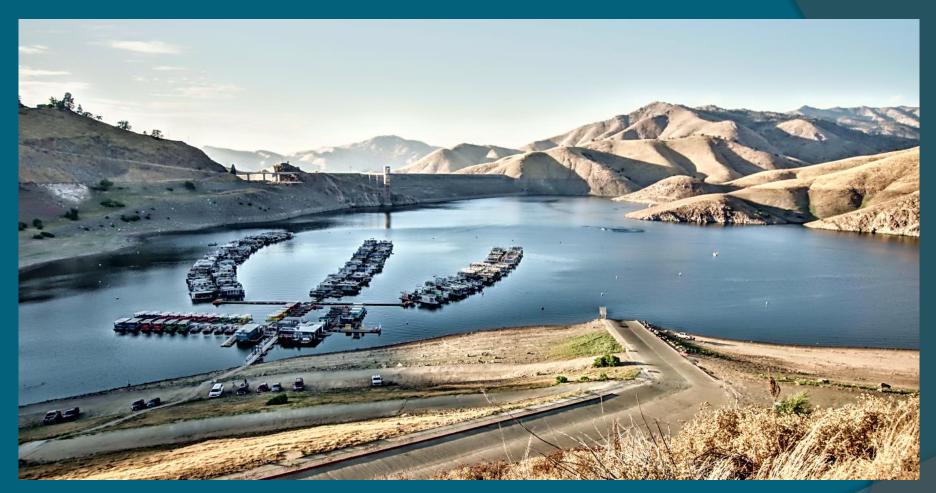
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## Take Home Messages..

Sustainable Water Management is intrinsically about Rural Economic Development

- Mechanism to incentivise resilience in a farmed environment
- Encourage farmer groups to operate with more corporate identity
- Enable skills transfer and leadership development at local levels



### Thanks for listening

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