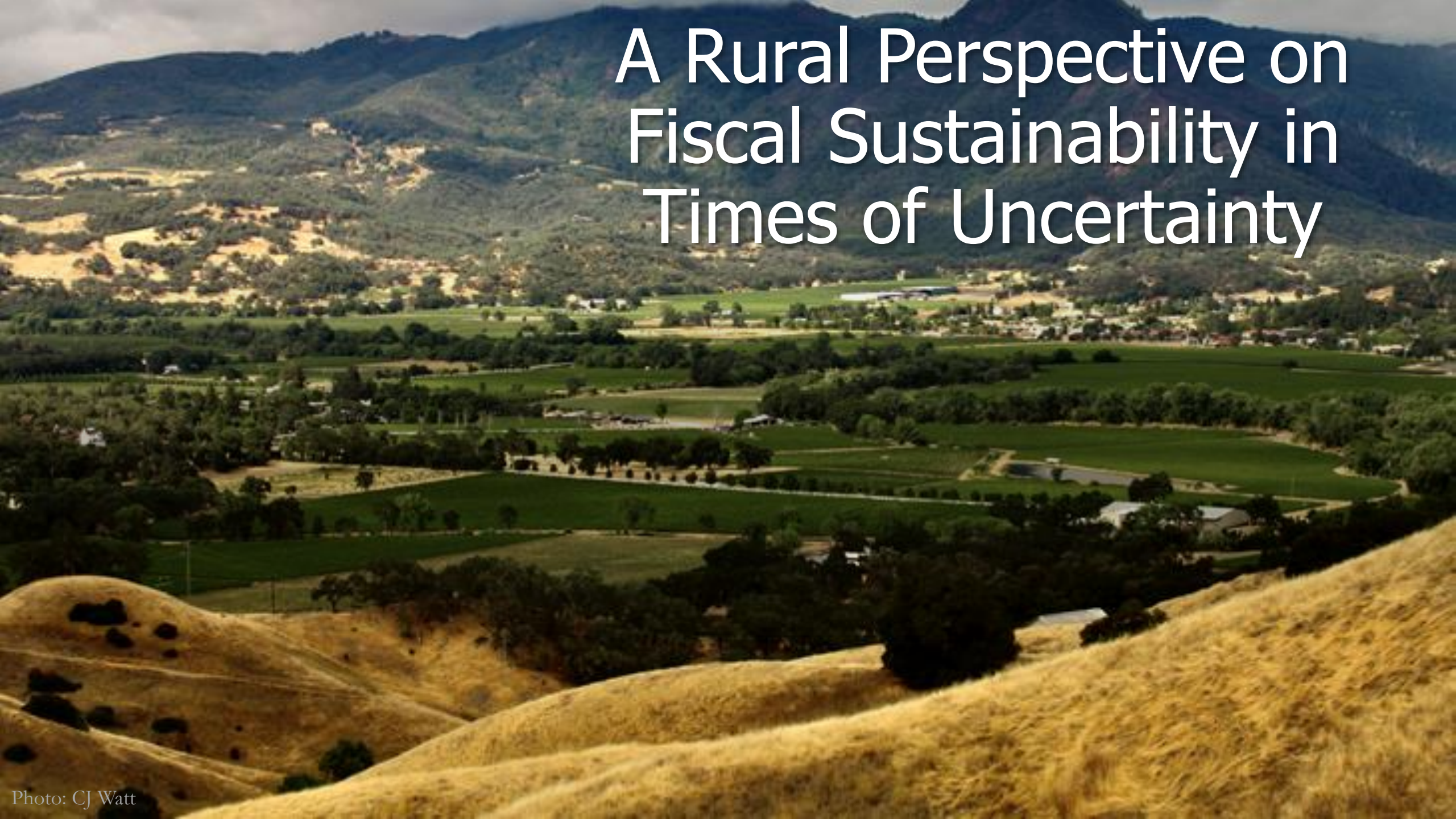


A Rural Perspective on Fiscal Sustainability in Times of Uncertainty





Russian River Watershed



Trans Basin Diversion

Future water supply threatened by PG&E project decommissioning.



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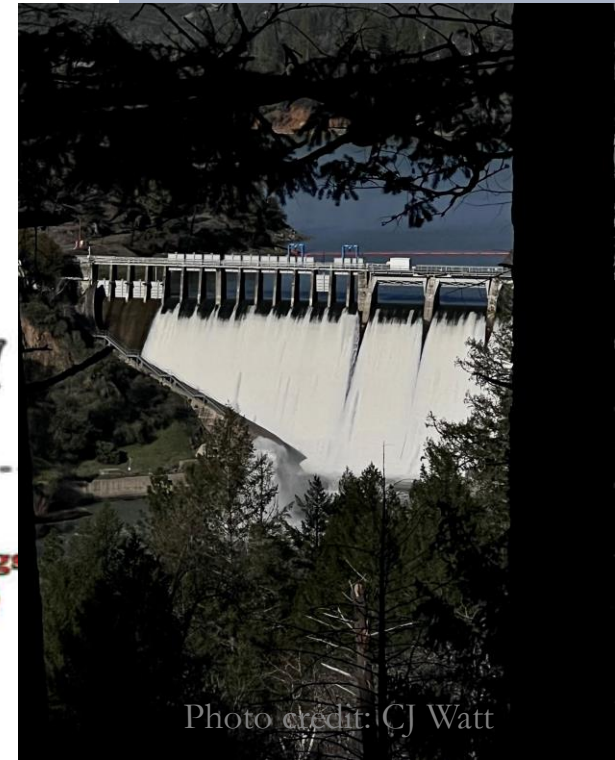


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Lake Mendocino

Water Supply for
agriculture,
municipalities, Tribal
communities,
towns, businesses,
and instream flows.



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Priorities:

- Increased monitoring & data collection.
- Well inventory study.
- Interconnected surface/groundwater study.



Financial Stressors

- Uncertainty of supply
- Lack of storage
- Ratepayer overload
- Water right devaluation
- Moratoriums
- Inflation & regulation



Desperation Drives Solutions

- FIRO
- Voluntary Water Sharing Program
- Consolidations
- Annexations
- Demand based pricing
- Multi-beneficial actions
- Recycled water





Bring in the Money!

- North Coast Resource Partnership
- DWR & other grants
- SAFER
- Regional collaborations
- ACWA
- SWRCB Telemetry Pilot