The California State Water Resources Control Board has established nine water resources control regions in the State. The Central Coast Region 3 comprises 7.2% (11,500 square miles (29,800 square kilometers)) of the State of California. The predominant land cover of the region is natural grassland, shrub, mixed forest, and woodlands.

**Legend**
- **Grassland**
- **Shrub**
- **Oak Woodland / Mixed Forest**
- **Mixed Conifer Forest / Montane**
- **Crop**
- **Golf / Green Crop**
- **Vineyard / Berries**
- **Dry Soil**
- **Urban**
- **Water**

**State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board Region 3 Boundary**
- Streams
- Highways

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