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Regionalism in California

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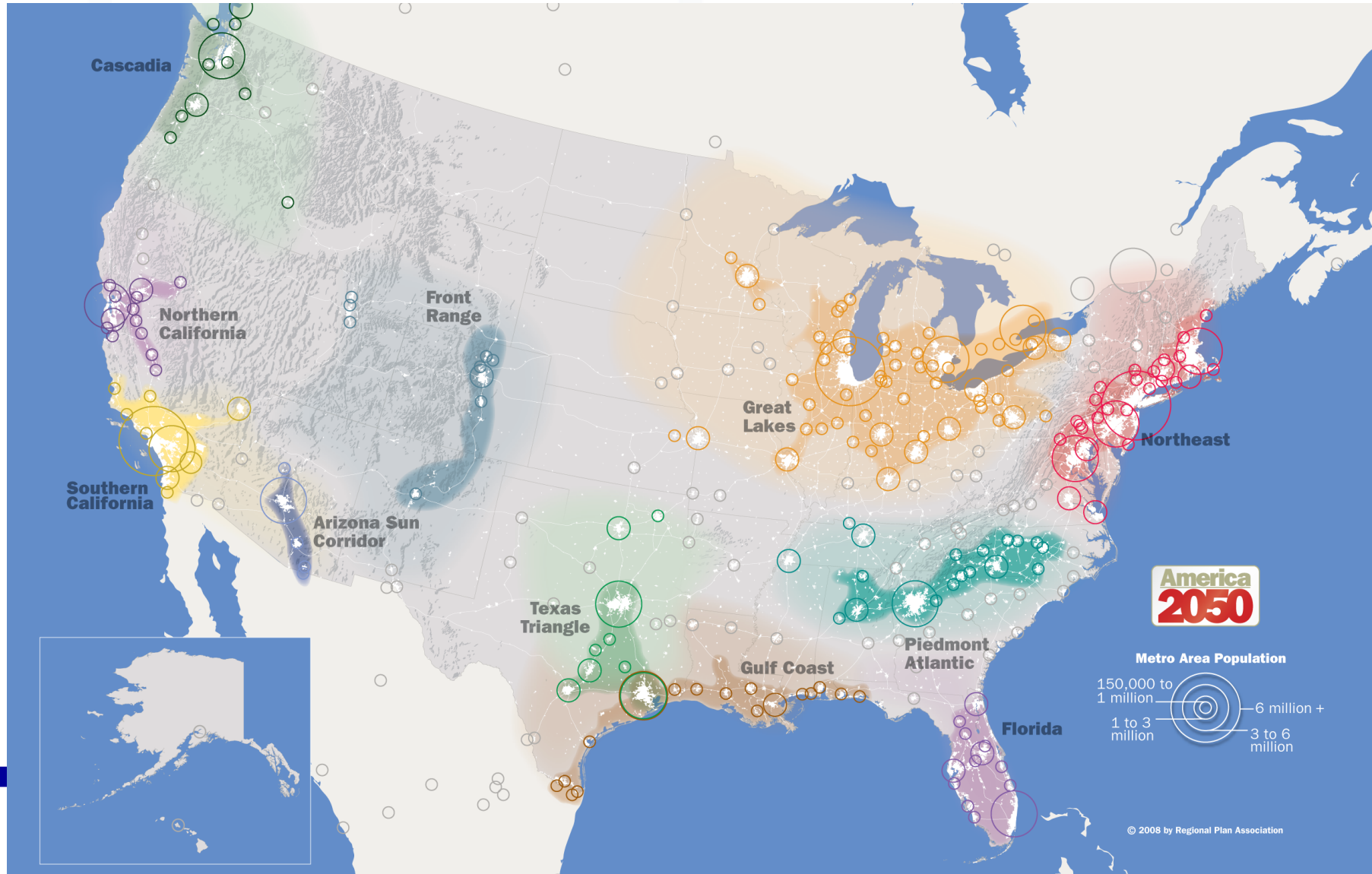
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A region is an area safely larger than the last one to whose problems we found no solution. – Jane Jacobs



The country is made up of megaregions with California the only state with two of them.



Transportation Regions



California Department of Transportation



Economic Regions



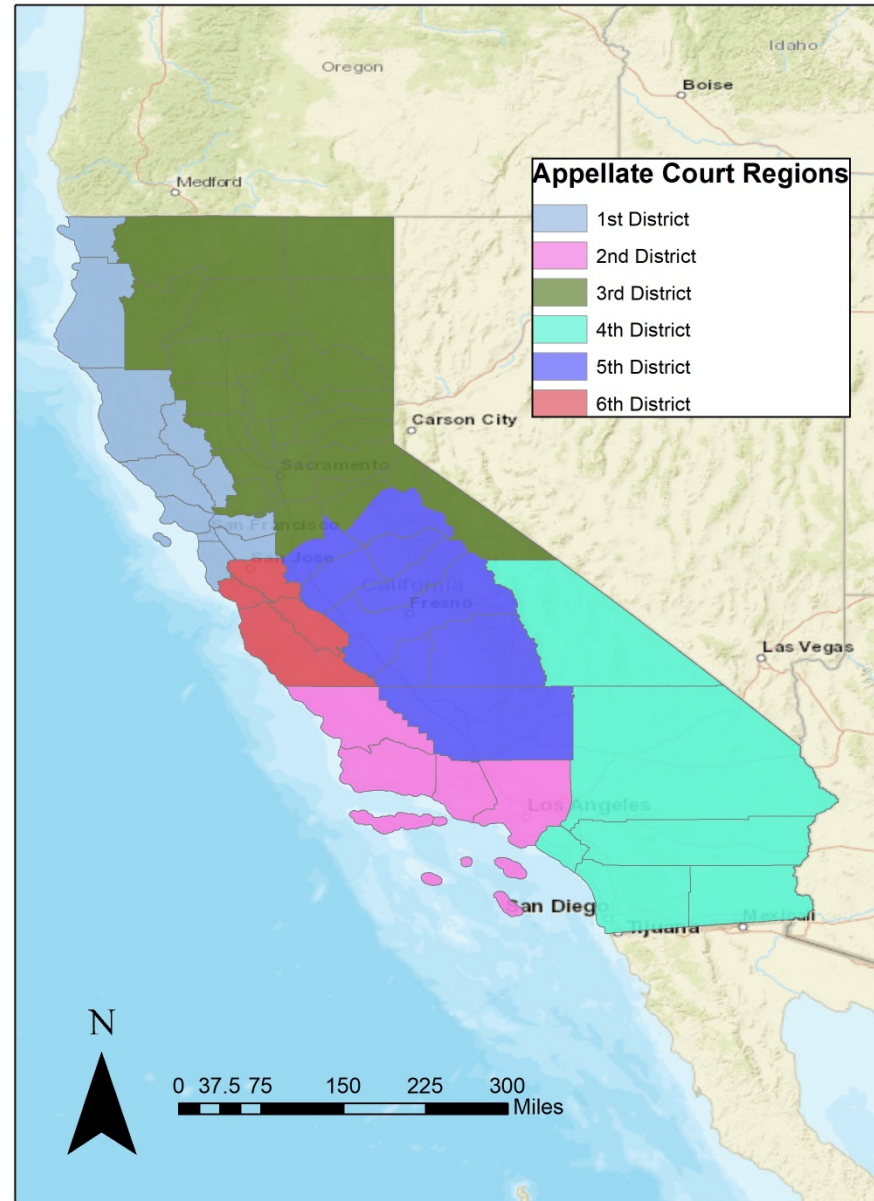
Employment Development Department (EDD)



Community College Regions



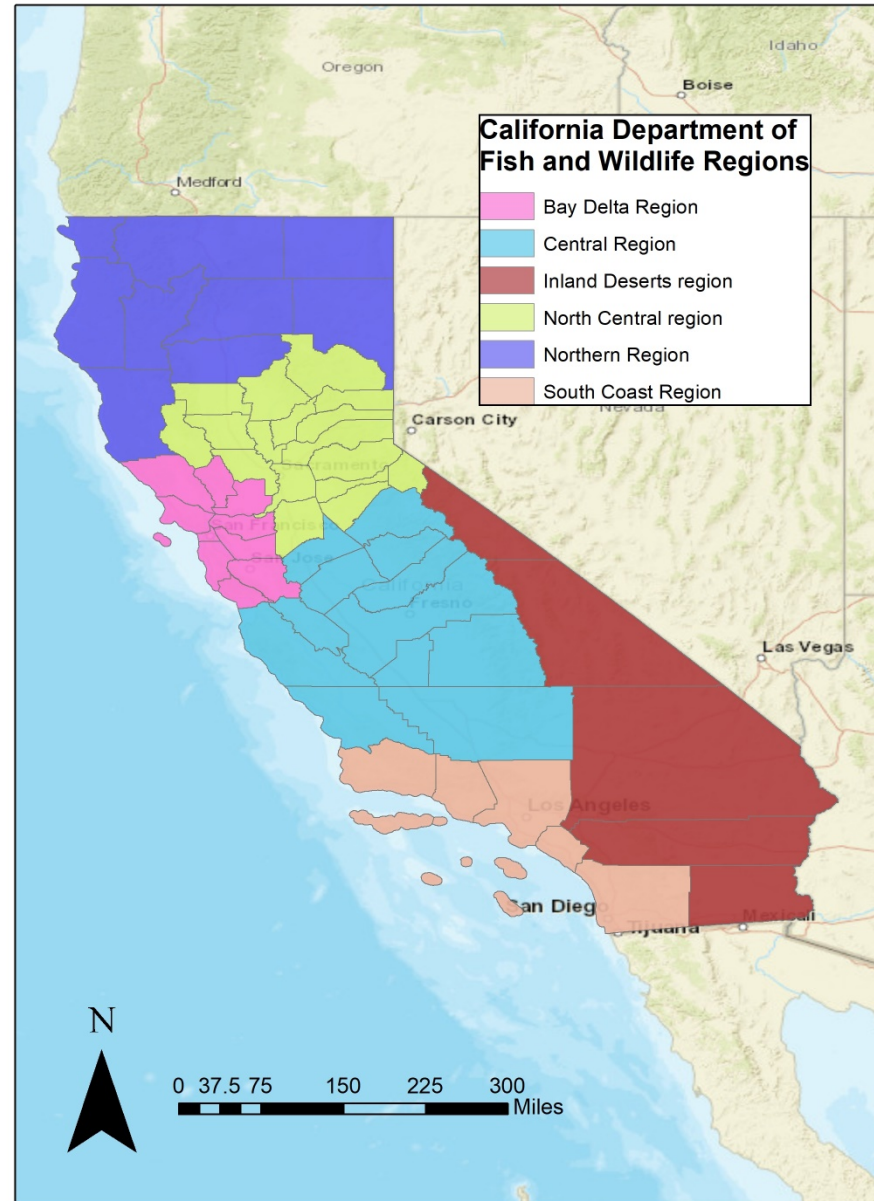
Legal Regions



California Appellate Court Regions



Wildlife Regions



California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Ecology and Climate Regions



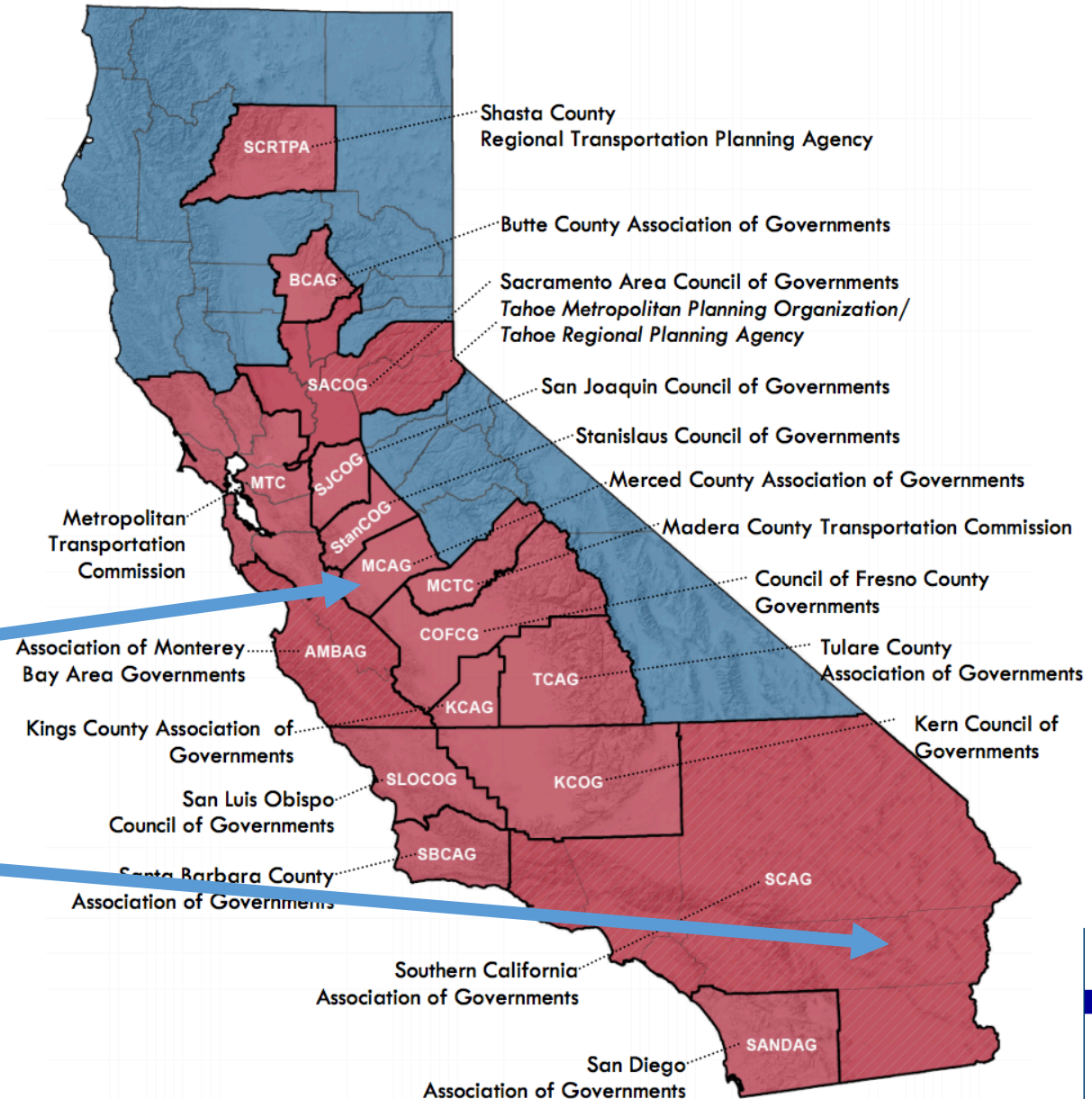
Energy Commission Building Zones



Metropolitan Planning Organizations Responsible for Implementing SB 375

The geographic scale
of regions who
produce Sustainable
Communities
Strategies vary widely

Compare the
San Joaquin Valley
with SCAG



The 2019 Housing Planning and Production Regions include fewer geographies.



The Role of the Region

SPUR Forum

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A couple of stage setting questions.....

1. What is “a Region”?

The Challenges of “Boundaries”

- I. Political jurisdiction vs. functional outcomes
→ \$\$\$ follows political boundaries

- II. Regional solutions don't align with regional problems
→ that hasn't changed; instead is getting more problematic today.

2. What is a Regional Issue?

Intersectionality of Regional Issues

Can't talk about transportation without talking about...

- a) Land Use
- b) Housing
- c) Economic Development
- d) Resilience

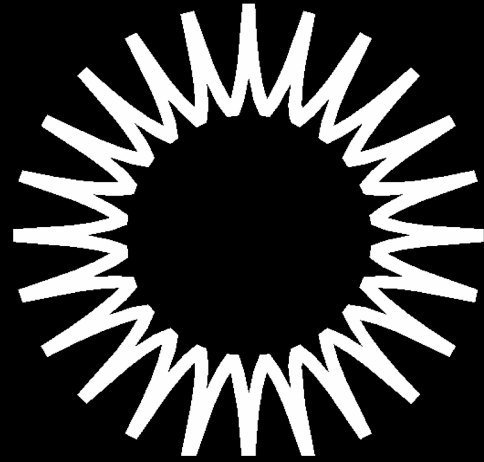
2. What is a Regional Issue? (continued)

But who is talking? Who is acting in this increasingly complex discussion?

- **MTC/ABAG governance deliberation**
 - Lead/Partner/Get out of the way
- **Private Sector as partner?**

Questions?





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