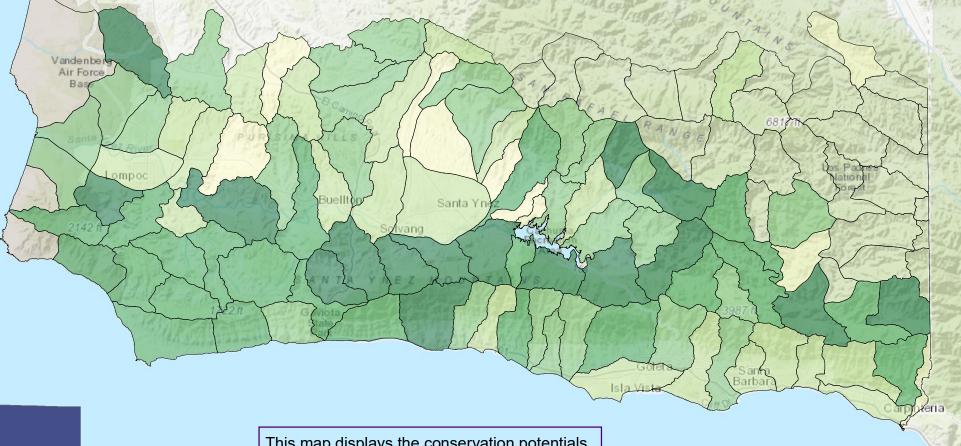
Watershed Conservation Potential





Map by: Kelsie Fronheiser 3/16/2020 Sources: USGS 2009, USGS 2005, CalWater 2004 via MLML, SBCGIS 2002, SBCGIS 2009, ESM 263 This map displays the conservation potentials of watersheds in southern Santa Barbara County evaluated using a multicriteria analysis (MCA) framework. This framework determines the best watersheds for conservation using the parameters: riparian habitat (within 1,000 ft of a stream & NDVI between .2 and .5), viewshed (visibility from at least 2 viewpoints), and developable land (private land, low cost & land slope less than 20%). Watersheds with no data are transparent. Each watershed with data was assigned a score of 1 to 5, from highest to lowest conservation potential, respectively.

