

2017 SSTS Incentive Update

Background

- Bevens Creek (includes Silver Creek) & Carver Creek Listed as impaired for bacteria
- Total Maximum Daily Load Study and Implementation Plan completed in 2007
- SSTS (individual septic systems) **that have direct discharges to waters (i.e. little or no treatment)** identified as a source of bacteria
- County Board adopted direct discharge incentive program in 2008.

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Overview of Program Qualifications

- Must have **no previous trigger** (i.e. Current enforcement, compliance inspection as a result of property transfer, complaint, or building permit).
- **Located in TMDL Priority Sub-Watershed**
 - County will pay 25% of the SSTS replacement cost up to a max of **\$2000** per SSTS. In addition the owner may apply for a low interest loan.
- **Located outside TMDL Priority Sub-Watershed**
 - County will pay **\$2000** of the SSTS replacement cost as funds are available. In addition the owner may apply for a low interest loan (as funds available).
- Loan Amount - \$15,000 maximum

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SSTS Direct Discharge Program began in 2008 and has accomplished the following to date:

- Total participants: **367**
- Total located in TMDL area: **224**
- Total located outside TMDL: **133**
- Loans Taken: **143**

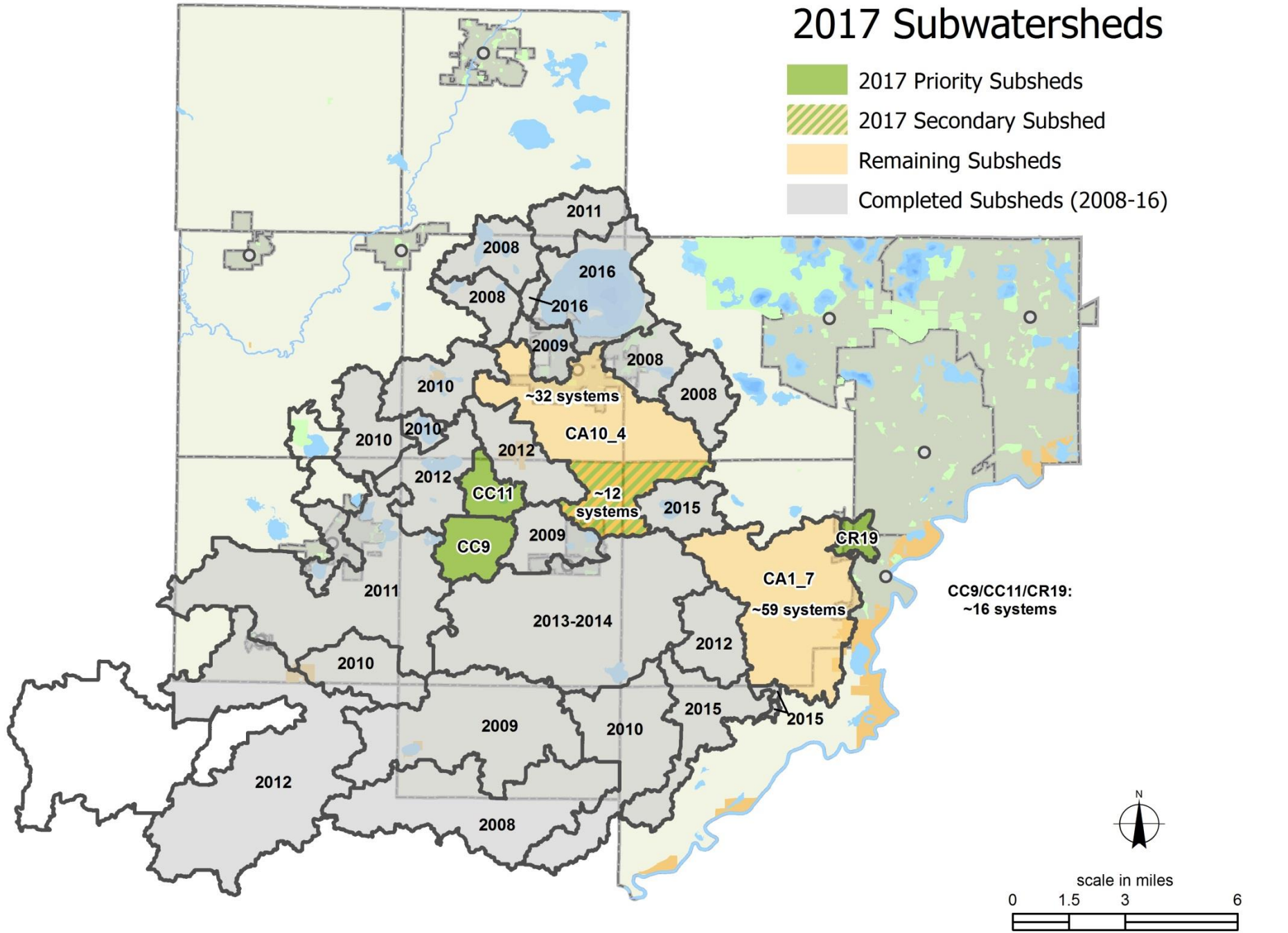
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Committee recommended and County Board approved \$50,000 for 2017 program.

- **Enough to cover 25 systems**
- **Need a recommendation to County Board for targeted sub-watersheds for 2017**

2017 Subwatersheds

- 2017 Priority Subsheds
- 2017 Secondary Subshed
- Remaining Subsheds
- Completed Subsheds (2008-16)



2018 SSTS Incentive Update

Committee will need to recommend a funding amount for 2018. Options include:

1) Funding another \$50,000 (= 25 systems)

2) Increasing funding to finish program

- **90 systems = \$180,000 (2018)**
- **45 systems = \$90,000 (2018-19)**
- **30 systems = \$60,000 (2018-20)**