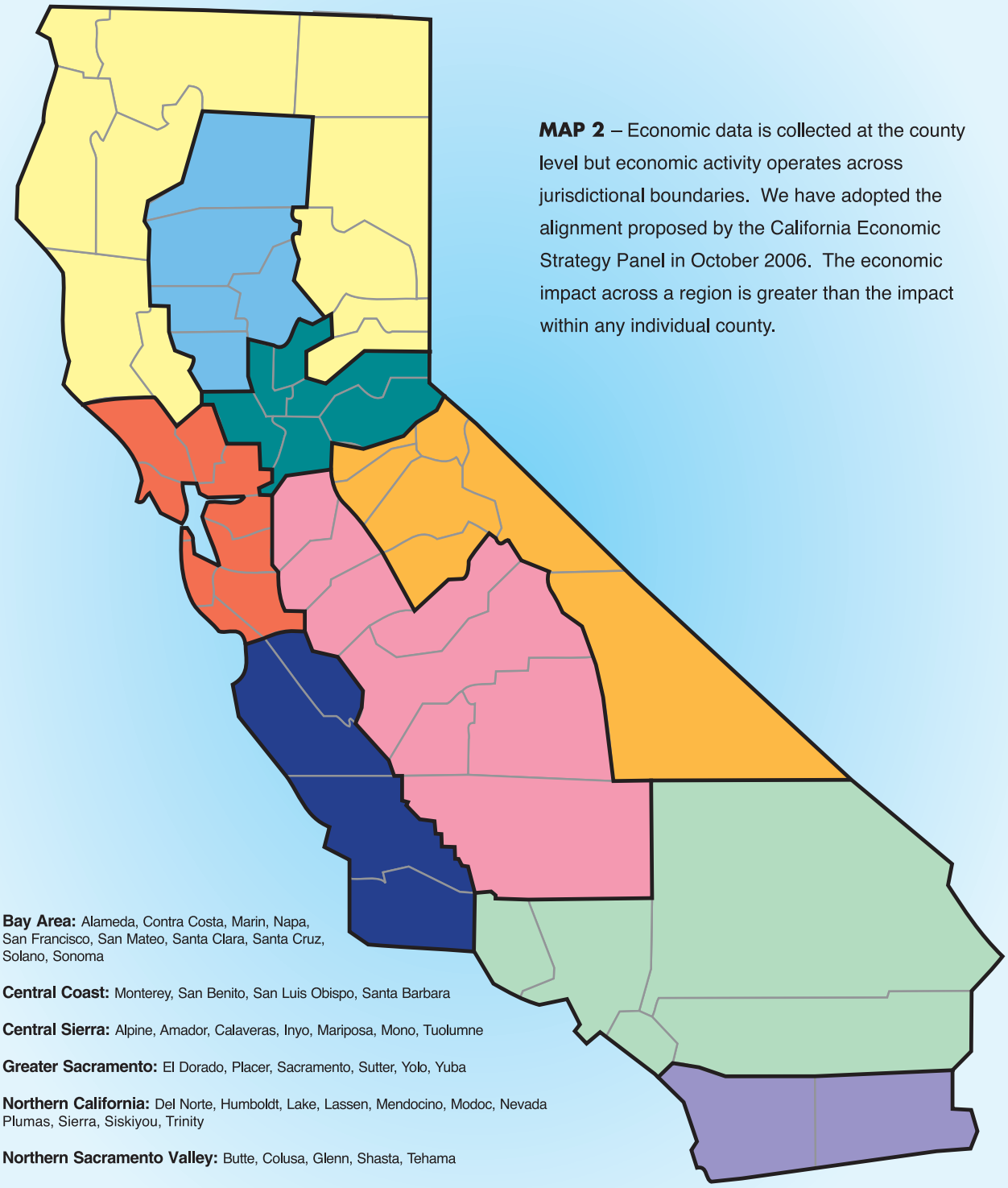
The Nine Regional Economies of California



MAP 2 – Economic data is collected at the county level but economic activity operates across jurisdictional boundaries. We have adopted the alignment proposed by the California Economic Strategy Panel in October 2006. The economic impact across a region is greater than the impact within any individual county.

Bay Area: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma

Central Coast: Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara

Central Sierra: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Tuolumne

Greater Sacramento: El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba

Northern California: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity

Northern Sacramento Valley: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Tehama

San Joaquin Valley: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare

Southern Border: Imperial, San Diego

Southern California: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura