

# **WELCOME**

**Placer-Nevada-South Sutter- North Sacramento  
Subwatershed Group  
PNSSNS Members**

**Annual Meeting  
February 25th, 2020**

# Welcome and Introductions

President Ed Sills, Sutter County  
Organic Diversified Crops and Rice Farmer



- ▶ PNSSNS Board of Directors
- ▶ Sutter County Board of Supervisor
- ▶ County Agricultural Commissioners
- ▶ UCCE Cooperative Extension Advisors

# Membership Statistics

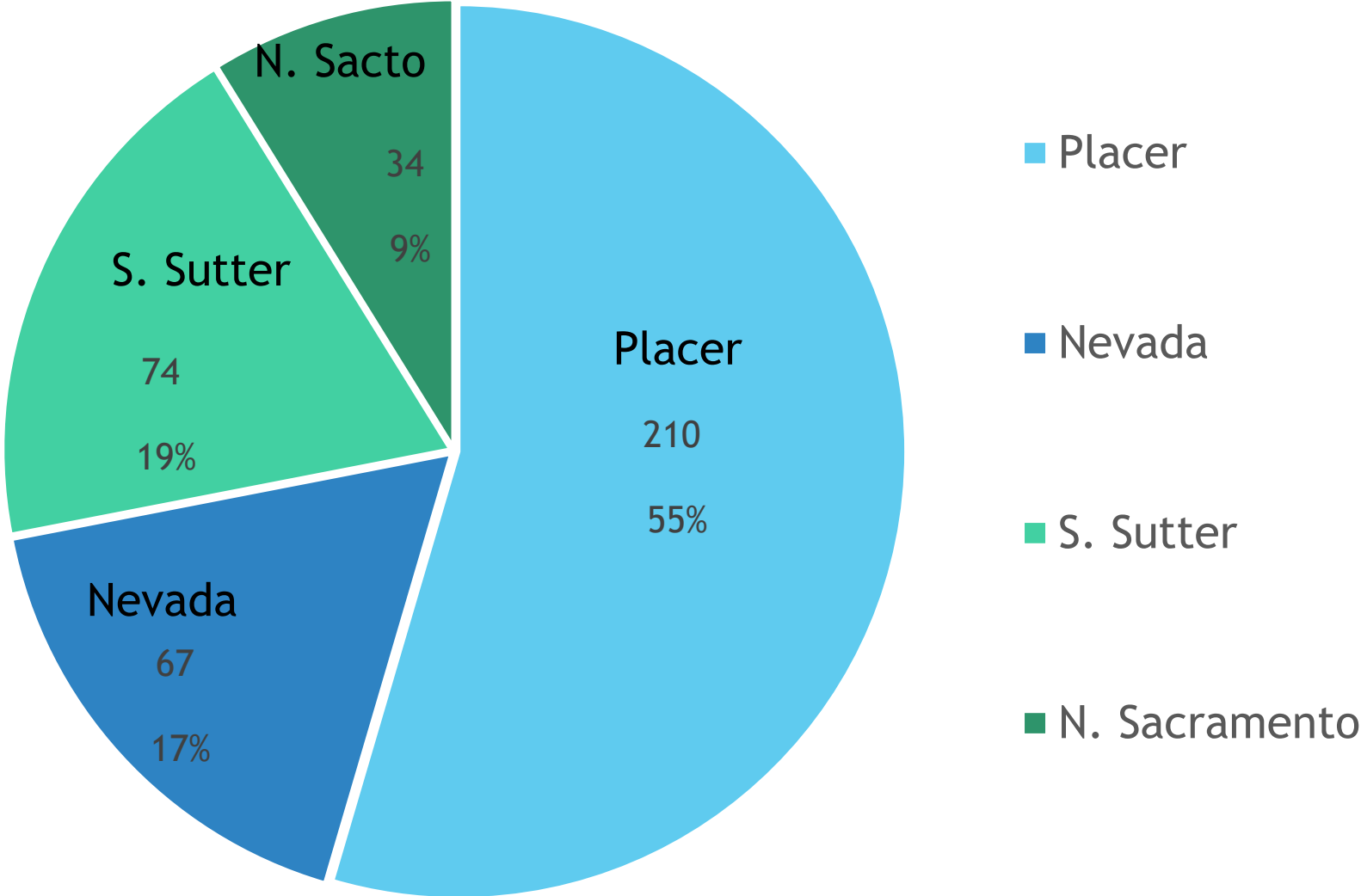
**PNSSNS Vice President**  
**Alan Lauppe, N. Sacramento**  
**Diversified grower, hay, rice**

**Membership year**  
**October 1 through September 30**

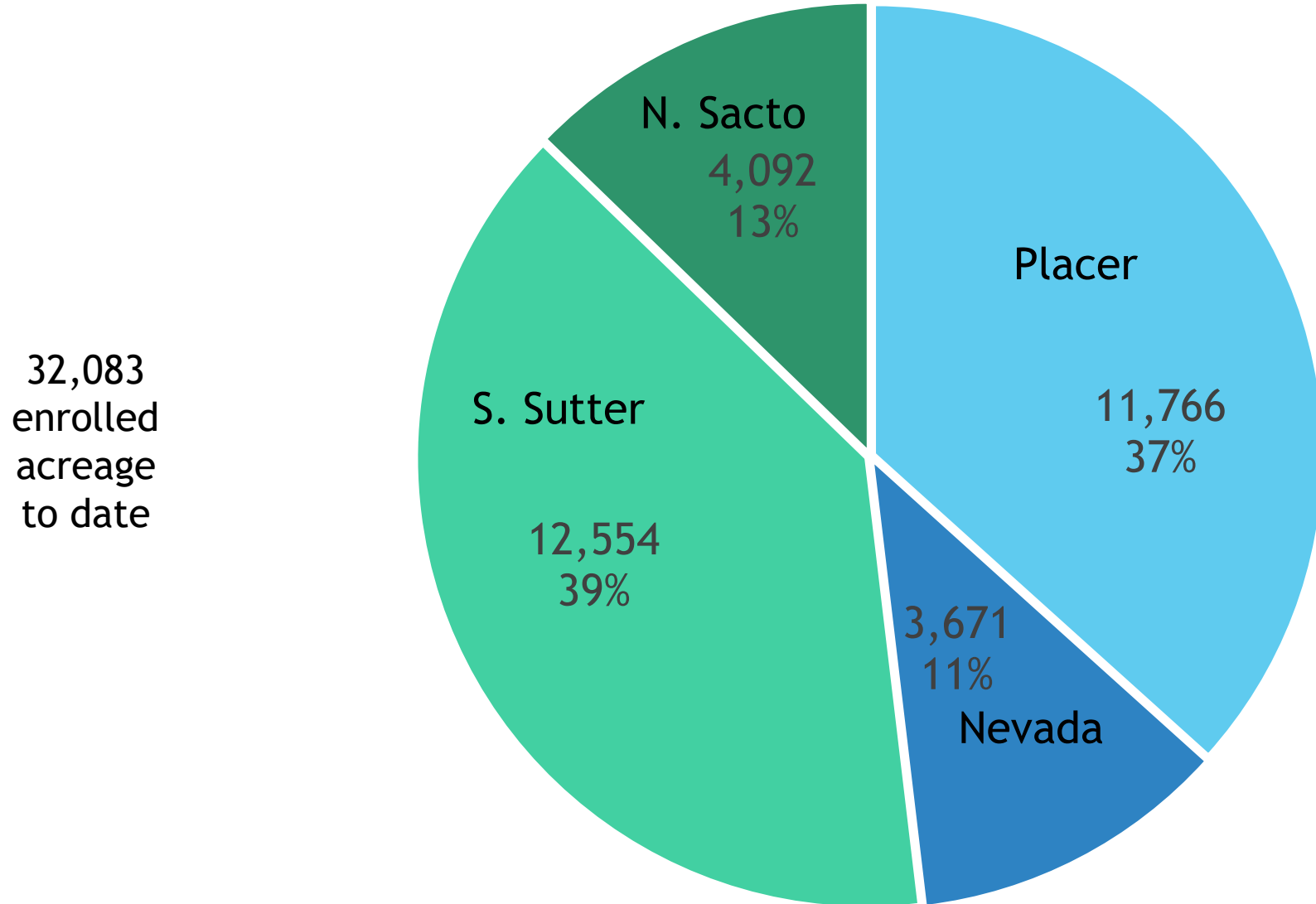
**Annual dues reduced to \$200/ member**  
**and**  
**\$4.50/ irrigated acre**

# 2019-20 PNSSNS Membership (paid to date)

385 members paid  
43 late  
18 new inactive



# 2019-20 PNSSNS Enrolled Acreage by County



# What's Changing?

1. Nevada County small acreage farmers dropping out, quitting agriculture
2. North Sacramento County converting farmland to development
3. South Sutter County remaining relatively steady for farming
4. Placer County seeing conversion of rangeland and other crops to orchards,
5. Increase in irrigated acreage and waterboard enforcement increased membership

# **PNSSNS Treasurer**

**Ellen Fickewirth**

**Placer County: walnuts, cattle and rice**

# PNSSNS Financials

## 2019-20 Budget:

### REVENUE:

Carryover from 2018-19- approx. 35,000

Membership Dues: 217,000

(Membership Fees Reduced to \$200 per member plus 4.50/acre)

Estimated Revenue: \$ 252,000

### EXPENSES:

Projected Expenses: \$ 233,000

(State Water Board fee- \$ 33,000 1.08/ acre increases annually)

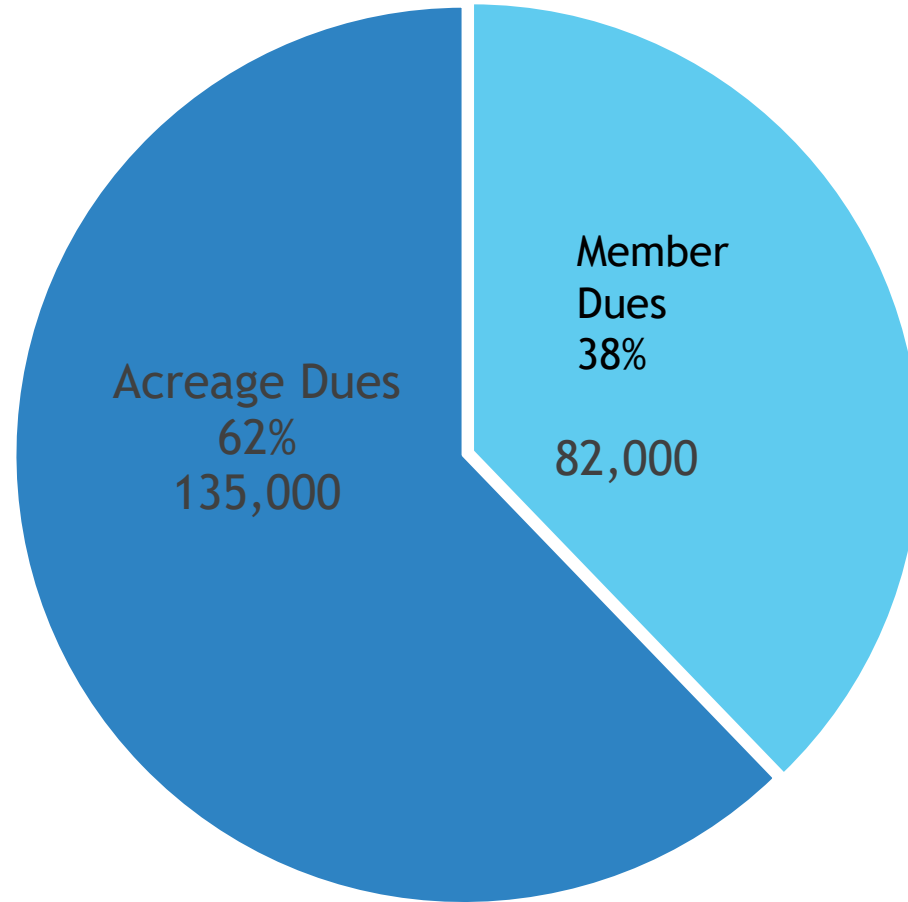
2019-20 Non-Assessment Monitoring Year, so monitoring costs will increase again

Net: \$ 19,000

**\*\* PNSSNS Members have paid over 1.5 million to date**



# Revenue from Membership Dues



■ Members    ■ Acreage

# 2018-19 Water Quality Monitoring Results

1. Monitoring Year ended October 1, 2019
2. 2018-19 was an Assessment Monitoring Year, all tests required of water and soil
3. 2019-20 is a “non-assessment” monitoring year called a CORE year and have some relief in number of samplings and tests required
4. Approximately, **6,344 tests to date plus field tests equal over 10,000 tests performed by PNSSNS**
4. Exceedances recorded:
  - 3 E.coli bacteria from Dec 2018, Jan 2019 and May 2019
  - 1 Pyrethroid exceedance May 2019 (does not appear to be ag related)(Pyrethroid labeled as Bifenthrin, also use in rice, not part of PNSSNS)

# What's Due in 2020?

1. Annual Membership Dues
2. Make sure you have completed a **Sediment and Erosion Control Plan (SECP)**  
All members keep on site for your records, HVA members for sediment loss must certify by following your county ordinance or completing course and test
3. NEW this year- **Irrigation and Nitrogen Mgmt Plan (INMP)**  
All members complete. If do not use nitrogen, check don't use and keep for records  
Website has a "fillable" form for the new INMP  
PNSSNS may have a new database which would allow members to complete form online
4. **HVA nitrogen use members** are required to certify annual plans AND complete continuing education every 3 years of 3 ceu's
4. **Education and Outreach requirement-** all members read newsletters, online courses or attend meetings such as this Annual Meeting or UCCE, Commodity Group meetings, etc.
5. No Farm Evaluation until 2021 although we have advocated to eliminate it

Questions?