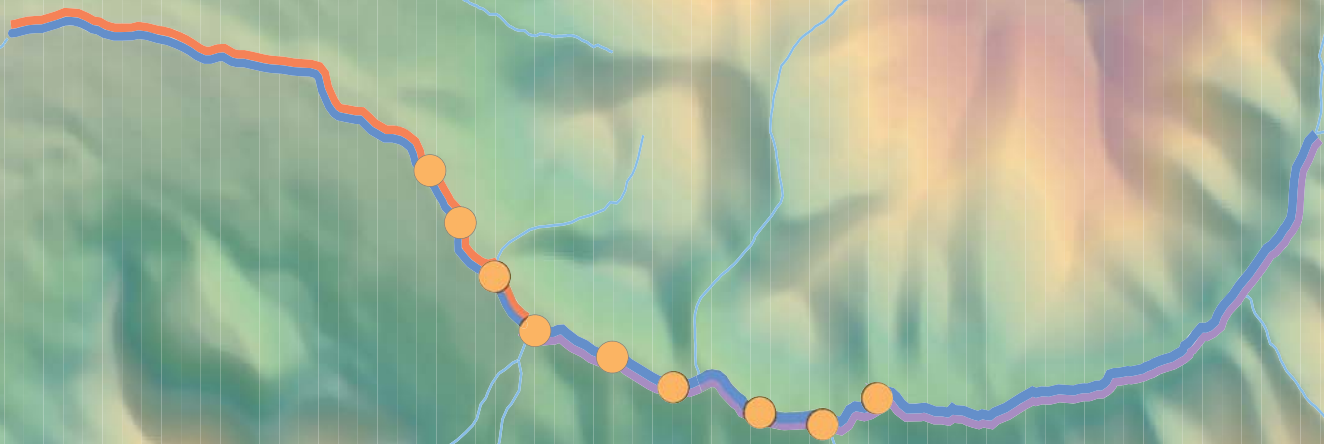


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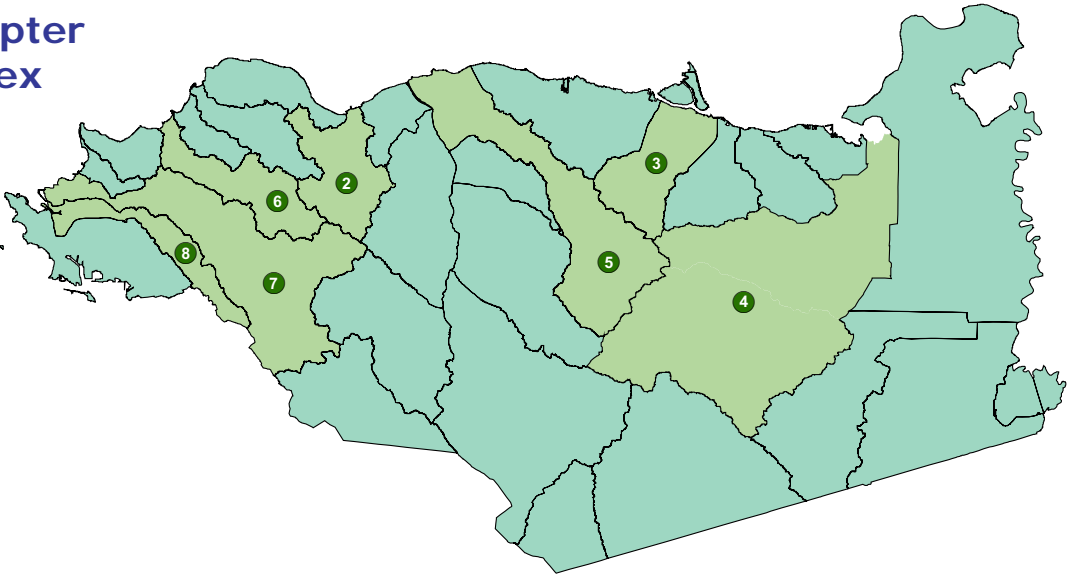
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## About This Book

For the past five years, dedicated Contra Costa County residents who care about their local creeks have spent thousands of their weekend and weeknight hours locked in the classroom learning monitoring techniques or knee-deep in the creeks collecting insects or mapping creek features with GPS (Global Positioning System) units. This book is intended primarily for them. It is a partial summary of their work in progress, and it is intended to show what has been accomplished already, to provide a glimpse of what the completed monitoring can tell us, and to inspire volunteers to keep up the good work in years to come.