Status Update Regarding Compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) in Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County
Water Advisory Committee Meeting
January 30, 2019

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (2014)

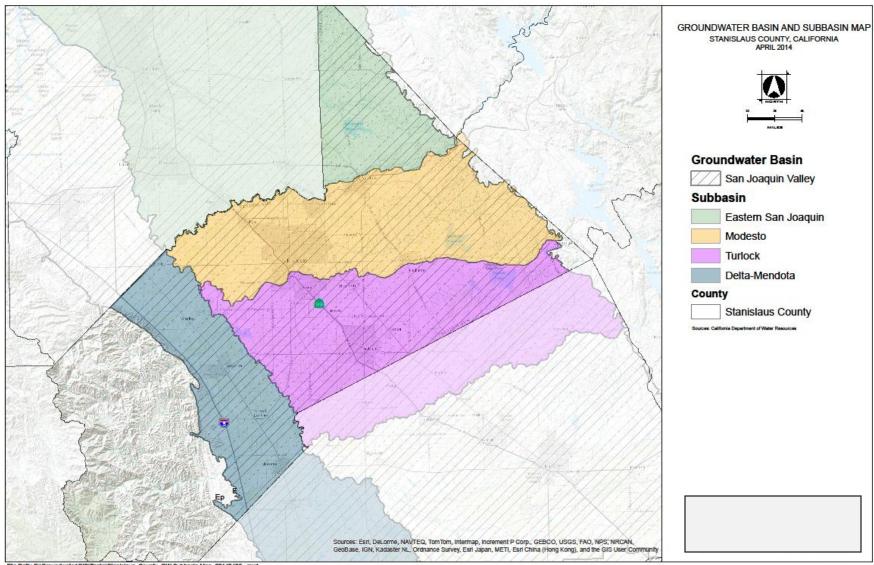
- Agencies electing to become <u>GSAs</u> are given broad powers and authority regarding groundwater management, including:
 - Develop and Implement Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)
 - -50 Year Planning Horizon
 - -20 Year Implementation Period
 - -5 Year Updates
 - -1 Year Reporting
 - Investigate and determine the sustainable yield of a groundwater basin
 - Collect pertinent groundwater monitoring information
 - Enforcement

Important Milestones

GSA formation deadline June 30, 2017

- GSP adoption deadline:
 - January 31, 2020 (critical condition of overdraft)
 - January 31, 2022 (high & medium priority basins)

• If those deadlines are missed, or if the DWR determines that a plan is not adequate to achieve the sustainability goal, the State Water Resources Control Board ("Board") will have the ability to step in and impose its own "interim" plan until an acceptable local plan is in place.



Summary of GSA Formation and GSP Preparation

Delta-Mendota Subbasin

Multiple-GSAs/Multiple GSPs (Formal "Coordination Agreement")

Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA

Turlock Subbasin

2 GSAs/1 GSP

East Turlock & West Turlock GSA

Modesto Subbasin

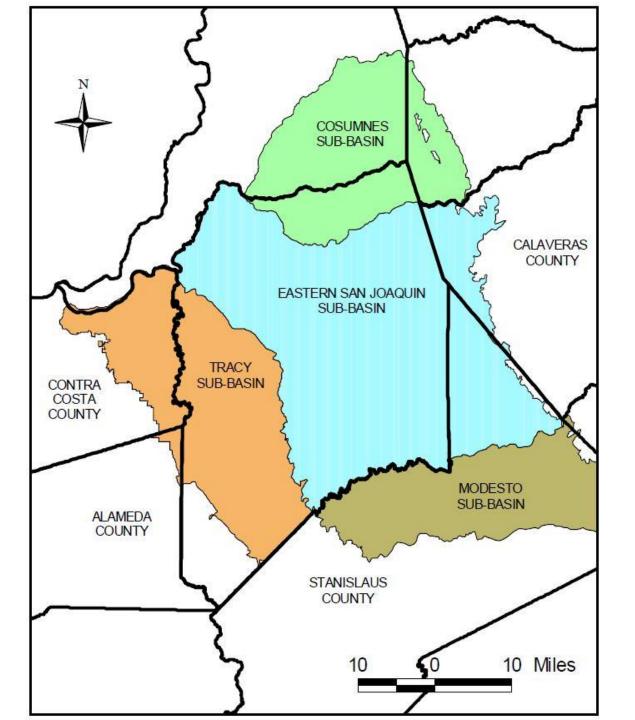
1 GSA/1 GSP

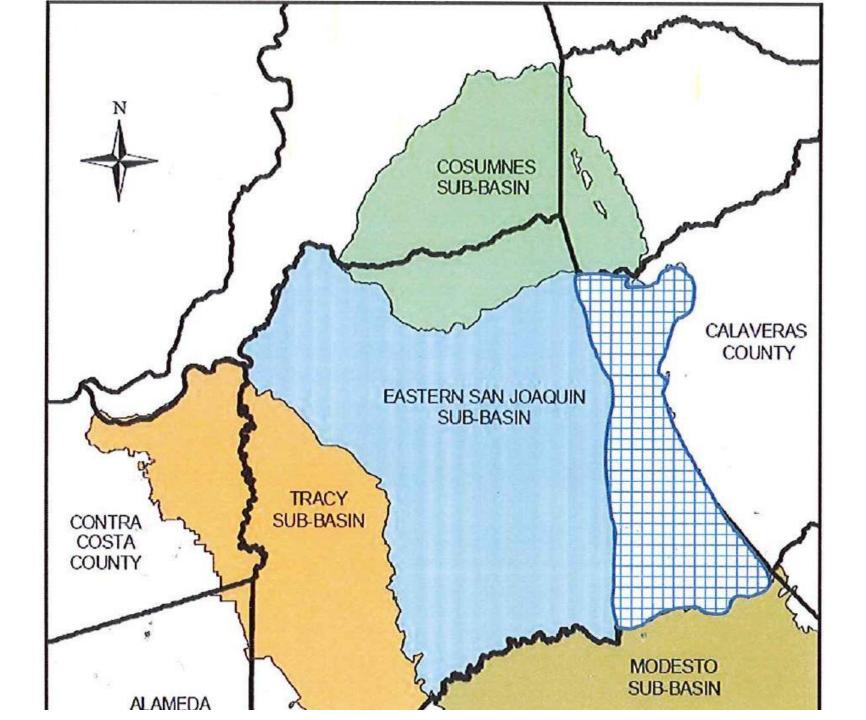
Stanislaus & Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association GSA

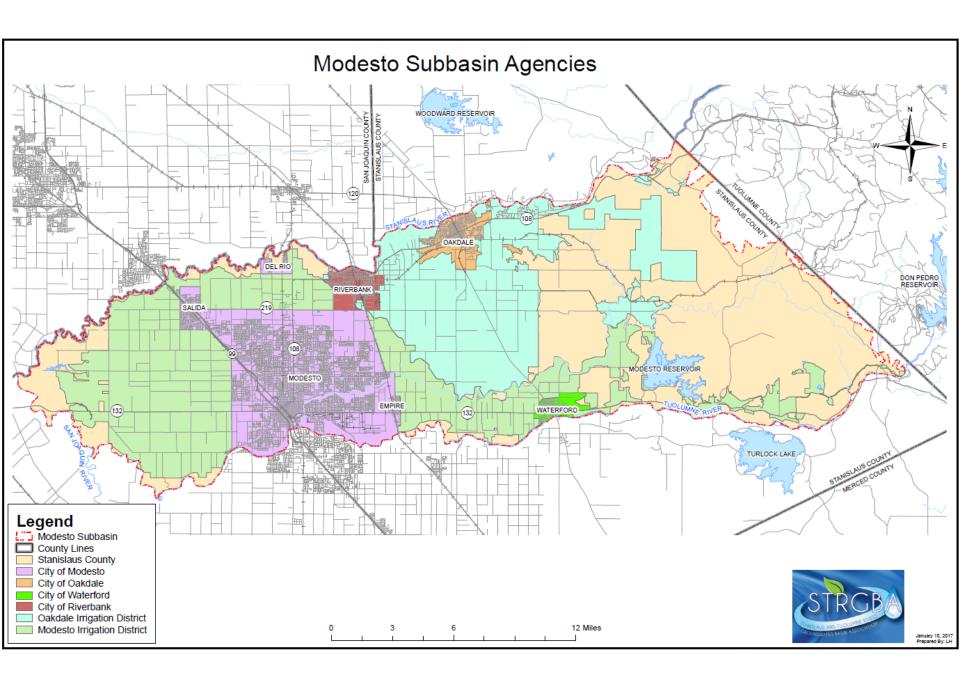
Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin

Multiple-GSAs/1 GSP

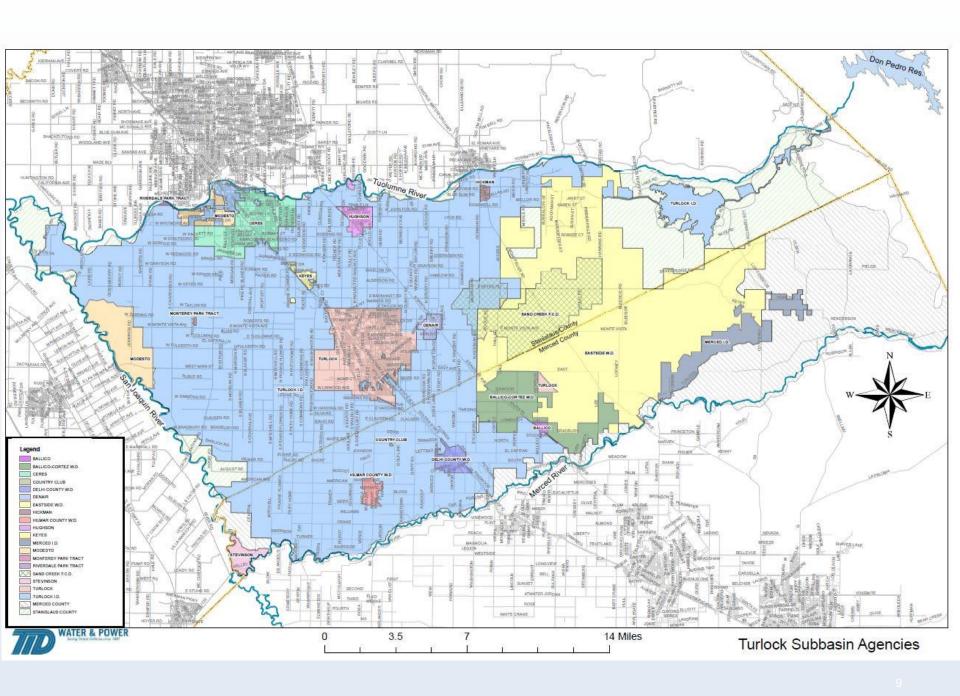
Eastside San Joaquin GSA

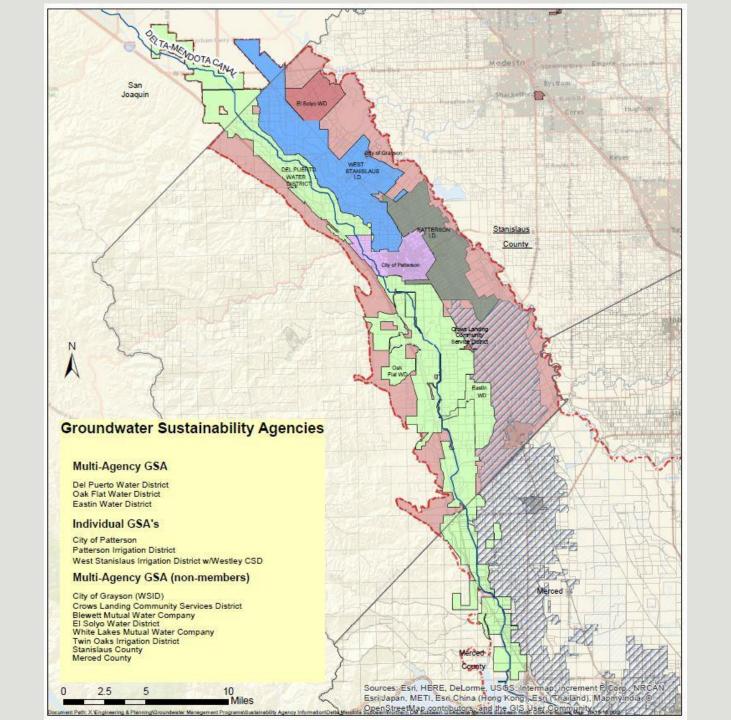






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Current Activities

- All GSAs made June 30, 2017 deadline
- Each of the four basins gained approval for State grants
 - Eastern San Joaquin & Delta-Mendota = \$1.5 million
 - Modesto & Turlock = \$ 1.0 million
 - GSPs are under preparation (Substantial Compliance)
 - Land Use/ Water Use data collection (baseline, existing and forecasted)
 - Basin Hydrologic Conceptual Model (HCM) and cross-sections
 - Various groundwater models being used for Water Budget
 - Project List (managed recharge) and Potential Funding
- Public Draft released mid-summer 2019 for ESJ and D-M basins
- Individual agency review and approval targeted for Fall 2019
- Meet January 2020 filing deadline with DWR (Mod/Tur => 2 years later)

Questions & Discussion