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Attachments: Basin_Boundaries_Presentation_April_2015_reduced.pdf; Sign-in SLDMWA 04-27-2015.pdf

All,

I attended yesterday's DWR Basin Boundaries meeting in Sacramento. The attachments include the power point and the list of attendees.

The meeting was beneficial if only for the fact that DWR stated, on many occasions, that a boundary change would have more consideration if the proposed boundary change would result in greater ground water sustainability within the new basin boundary.

Additionally, DWR noted that for a change to occur, they would be looking to make sure that all parties within the basin have been consulted on the proposed boundary change and that there is "concurrence" between all parties (they did note that it might be difficult to get 100% concurrence, however). If you refer to slide #7, it appears that under Methodology (bottom of slide) they call out the three basic criteria: 1) Likelihood that a basin can be sustainably managed; 2) Whether proposed basin would limit the SGM of the adjacent basin; and 3) Whether there is a history of SGM of groundwater levels in the proposed basin.

After the meeting, both Bob Martin (SLDMWA) and Steve Bayley from the city of Tracy asked what our plans were moving forward. I noted that the Contra Costa 5 had entered into an agreement to explore the possibility of a boundary change. Both Bob and Steve indicated that "that would make life easier for them" and that they were not opposed to the idea.

I noted that there is a meeting on May 11 at BBID and that they should plan on attending and that Tom would be presenting the plan for a boundary change moving forward as well as lay out for both the entire basin and DWR the methodology for that proposed change.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Thank you,

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