

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Solano County Board of Supervisors
C/O Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors
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Emailed: cao-clerk@solanocounty.com

Re: Yolo and Solano Subbasins: 2018 Proposed Basin Boundary Modification

On behalf of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA), Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) staff will be submitting a formal basin boundary modification request to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to modify the Yolo and Solano Subbasins. At the June 18, 2018, YSGA Board meeting, Directors approved of submitting a subbasin modification that alters the internal boundary between the Yolo and Solano Subbasins within Yolo County.

Since 2015, Yolo County water managers have intended to create a County-consolidated subbasin for effective groundwater management within Yolo County. During the 2016 basin boundary modification process, we were unable to include Reclamation Districts (RD) 150, 307, and 999. Since then, the YSGA has worked diligently to create a County-consolidated subbasin and is moving forward with the incorporation of RD 150 and RD 999 (see Scenario 1 of the attached map). RD 307 has requested to be included in a potential North Delta Subbasin; however, if the North Delta Subbasin is not approved by DWR, the YSGA Board of Directors' also approved the inclusion of RD 307 in the Yolo Subbasin consolidation (see Scenario 2 of the attached map).

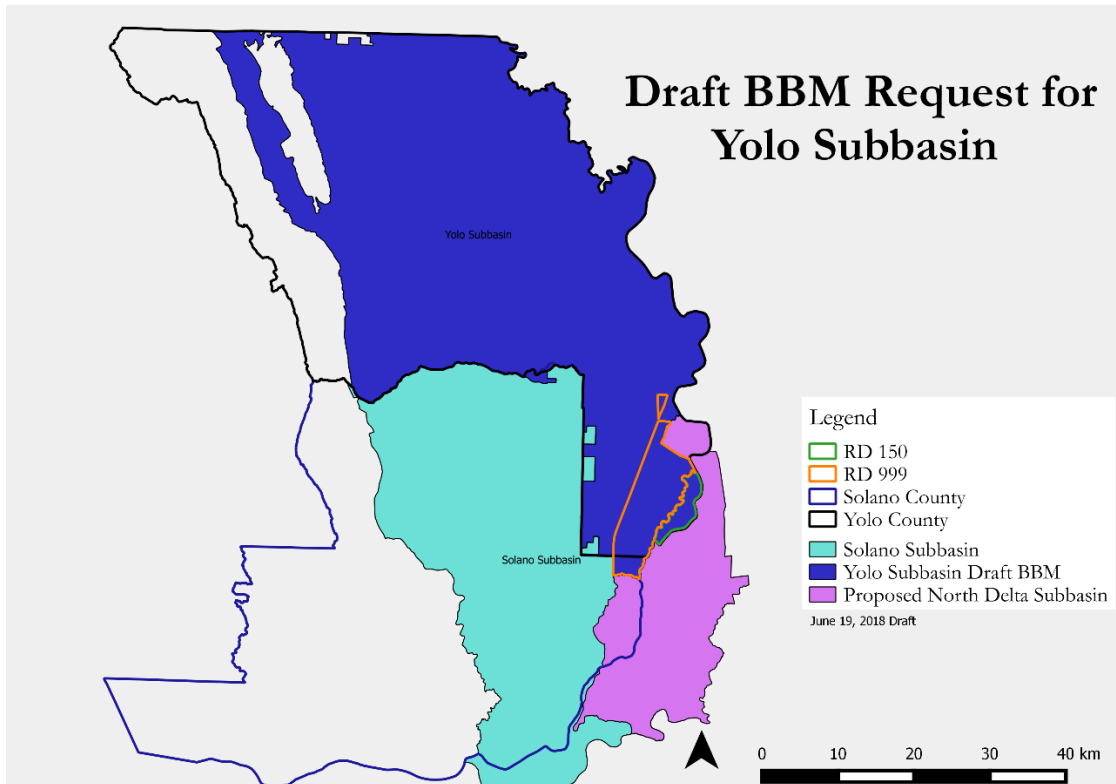
Lastly, we understand that the Solano Subbasin GSA Board of Directors discussed the potential basin boundary modification at their April 12, 2018, Board meeting, and that approval of a modification in Yolo Subbasin would only occur if RDs 150, 307, and 999 all left the Solano Subbasin. This letter serves as the YSGA's commitment to honor the Solano Subbasin GSA's wishes and move the Solano Subbasin boundary line to the edge of Yolo County and around RD 999.

We plan to work with Solano County to develop a memorandum of agreement that outlines our responsibility for sustainable groundwater management within the Yolo Subbasin-portion of Solano County. We appreciate any formal support Solano County can provide.

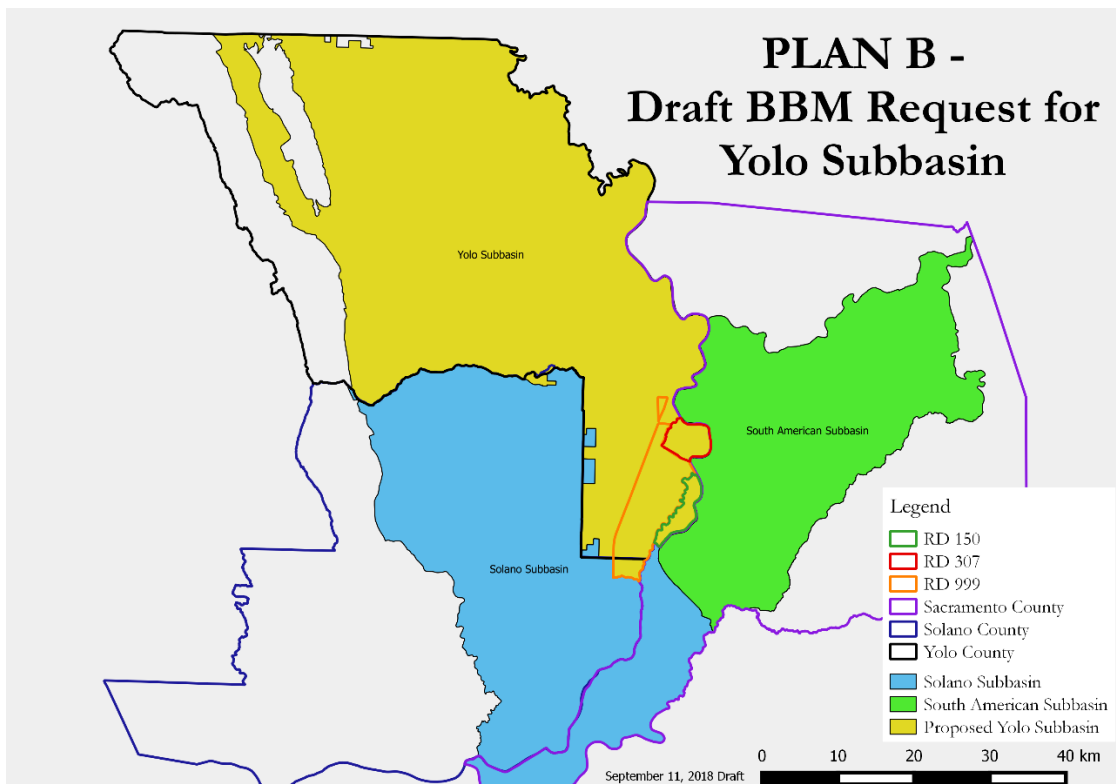
Please contact me with any questions at (530) 662-0265.

Sincerely,

for 
Tim O'Halloran
Executive Officer



Scenario 1. RD 150 and RD 999 Consolidate with Yolo Subbasin



Scenario 1. RD 150, RD 999, and RD 307 Consolidate with Yolo Subbasin