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BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing and Resolution to Become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins Located within Santa Clara County.

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Conduct the public hearing to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins located within Santa Clara County; and
- B. Adopt the Resolution BECOMING THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE PORTIONS OF THE HOLLISTER AND SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SUBBASINS LOCATED WITHIN SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

SUMMARY:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA or Act) identifies the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) as the exclusive local agency to comply with the Act within its statutory boundaries (i.e., Santa Clara County). For basins subject to SGMA requirements within the county, the District may: 1) decide to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), or 2) opt out of being the exclusive groundwater management agency. The statutory deadline to become a GSA is June 30, 2017.

In 2016, the District became the GSA for the Santa Clara and Llagas subbasins, the major groundwater basins in the county that the District has managed for many decades. The only other basins currently subject to SGMA requirements in Santa Clara County are the Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins (DWR Basins 3-3.03 and 3-3.04, respectively). These subbasins are centered in San Benito County, with small portions extending into Santa Clara County (Attachment 1). At the February 14, 2017 Board meeting, staff presented several SGMA compliance options for the Santa Clara County portions of these subbasins. The Board directed staff to pursue becoming the GSA for the areas within the county, and to coordinate with the San Benito County Water District (SBCWD), which manages the portions of the subbasins within San Benito County.

This public hearing is being held pursuant to Water Code Section 10723, and provides an opportunity for any interested person to provide comments. To ensure SGMA compliance, staff

recommends that the Board adopt the resolution to become the GSA for the portions of Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins located within Santa Clara County (Attachment 2). The resolution will also authorize staff to submit the resolution and required information to DWR. Staff is working to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the SBCWD to outline the general responsibilities of each agency in preparing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by the statutory deadline of January 2022.

Background

The Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins are primarily located within San Benito County. In terms of area, Santa Clara County contains less than ten percent of the Hollister Subbasin (4.7 square miles) and less than one percent of the San Juan Bautista Subbasin (0.77 square miles), with fewer than 30 known water supply wells located within Santa Clara County. Other than well permitting, the District does not presently conduct groundwater management activities in the Hollister or San Juan Bautista subbasin.

The main portion of the Hollister Subbasin in Santa Clara County is downstream of the Pacheco Reservoir, and groundwater generally flows south toward San Benito County. The Pacheco Reservoir, owned by the Pacheco Pass Water District, is operated to release water for groundwater replenishment and environmental purposes. Downstream groundwater pumpers benefit from the reservoir releases, including pumpers in San Benito County. The SBCWD monitors and manages the large portions of the subbasins in San Benito County, and prepares annual reports summarizing groundwater conditions. SBCWD has elected to become the GSA for the San Benito County portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins and has submitted required information to DWR.

The primary responsibility of GSAs is the preparation and implementation of long-term plans to ensure sustainable groundwater management. Because the deadline for submitting an Alternative to a GSP was January 1, 2017, agencies must now prepare a GSP in accordance with statutory deadlines. For a basin not in critical overdraft (including the Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins), a GSP covering the entire basin must be submitted to DWR by January 31, 2022. If there are multiple GSAs within a basin, the agencies can develop a single GSP for the entire basin, or each GSA can develop a separate GSP for the portion of the basin they manage, provided there is a related coordination agreement. Due to the small size of the Santa Clara County portions and SBCWD management of the bulk of the subbasins, the agencies are planning to develop a single GSP rather than having separate GSPs by service area.

The District and SBCWD are developing a MOU to define the general responsibilities of each agency in developing the GSP, including data sharing, consultant procurement, schedule, and cost sharing. Since the subbasins are primarily located in San Benito County, it is anticipated that SBCWD will take the lead in procuring a consultant to develop the GSP by the statutory deadline of January 2022. The schedule for GSP completion will allow adequate time for Board consideration and approval prior to submittal to DWR. The total cost to prepare the GSP is unknown, but is expected to be less than \$300,000. The District cost-share under the MOU is still being negotiated, but is expected to be less than \$50,000 as the subbasin areas within the District's service area are small in comparison to San Benito County. The draft MOU is included as Attachment 3. An additional MOU or agreement will

likely be required following completion of the GSP to address the role of each agency in implementing the plan. The annual District costs to perform as the GSA in implementing the GSP are undetermined, but also expected to be relatively small.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Because the District is already identified as an exclusive SGMA compliance agency, costs related to formally becoming the GSA are expected to be minor (less than 40 staff hours).

As noted above, District costs related to future GSP development are still being negotiated with SBCWD as part of the MOU, but are expected to be less than \$50,000. Future District costs related to groundwater management activities within the Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins will be explored during development of the GSP, and will be addressed through a future MOU or agreement with SBCWD. Related annual costs are expected to be relatively small.

Since District activities undertaken in the Hollister and San Juan Bautista subbasins likely would not provide benefits to District customers in existing groundwater charge zones, the District has created a new project sourced from non-rate related funds for related expenditures.

CEQA:

The recommended action does not constitute a project under CEQA because it does not have a potential for resulting in direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

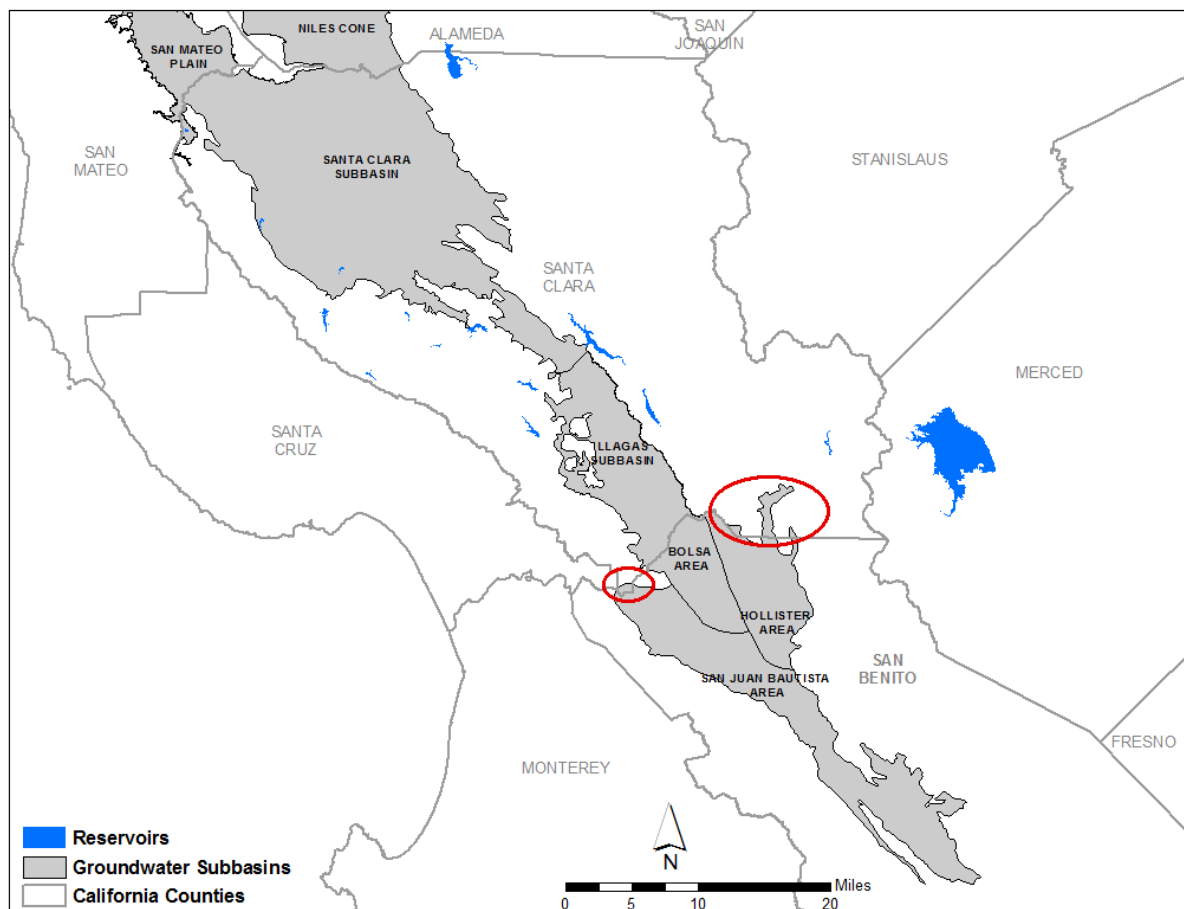
ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Map
Attachment 2: Resolution
Attachment 3: Draft MOU with San Benito County Water District
Attachment 4: PowerPoint

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-38

**BECOMING THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
FOR THE PORTIONS OF THE HOLLISTER AND SAN JUAN SUBBASINS LOCATED
WITHIN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law and adopted into the California Water Code, commencing with Section 10720; and

WHEREAS, the legislative intent of SGMA is to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins, to enhance local management of groundwater, to establish minimum standards for sustainable groundwater management, and to provide local groundwater agencies with the authority and the technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Sections 10725 and 10726 detail additional new powers and authorities granted to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies to implement sustainable groundwater management in the basins under their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723(c)1(M) specifically identifies the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) as one of fifteen (15) agencies, created by statute to manage groundwater, that is deemed the exclusive local agency within its statutory boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act (California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 60) provides the District with broad groundwater management authority, including the authority to protect, spread, store, retain, and cause water to percolate in the soil within Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, the District's statutory boundary overlies portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins, which are identified as Basins 3-3.03 and 3-3.04, respectively, by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR); and

WHEREAS, the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins are medium-priority basins and therefore require the development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP); and

WHEREAS, establishing the District as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency will enable the District to prepare and implement a GSP for the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins within Santa Clara County, and to best work with DWR, the State Water Resources Control Board, and others to resolve groundwater and surface water issues related to the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to its legislatively created mandate to manage the surface water and groundwater resources within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, prior to the District electing to be a Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Water Code Section 10723 requires the District to hold a public hearing, after publication of notice pursuant to California Government Code Section 6066; and

Becoming the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Portions of the Hollister and San Juan Subbasins Located within Santa Clara County

Resolution No. 17- 38

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code 6066, notices of a public hearing regarding the District electing to be a Groundwater Sustainability Agency were published on May 26, 2017 and June 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2017, this District held a public hearing regarding the adoption of a resolution to establish the District as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins within Santa Clara County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District:

1. Hereby establishes the District as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins located within Santa Clara County; and
2. Hereby authorizes the Interim Chief Executive Officer or her designee to provide a copy of this resolution and a Notice of Intent to the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Water Code Section 10723.8(a); and
3. All the recitals in this Resolution are true and correct and the District so finds, determines, and represents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on June 13, 2017:

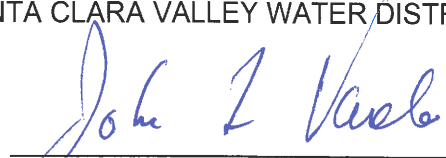
AYES: Directors T. Estremera, R. Santos, N. Hsueh, B. Keegan,
J. Varela

NOES: Directors None

ABSENT: Directors L. LeZotte

ABSTAIN: Directors None

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: 

JOHN L. VARELA
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC


Clerk/Board of Directors

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AND SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT COMPLIANCE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU"), made in the State of California on ___, 2017, is by and between the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("SCVWD"), and the San Benito County Water District ("SBCWD"), each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties."

This MOU sets forth the respective roles and responsibilities of the Parties regarding coordination to sustainably manage groundwater in the Hollister Area Subbasin and San Juan Bautista Area Subbasin.

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WHEREAS, the SCVWD, an independent special district created by the Legislature of the State of California, manages groundwater and is the primary water resource agency for Santa Clara County, supplying wholesale water, providing flood protection and serving as environmental steward for clean, safe creeks and healthy ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the SBCWD, a water conservation and flood control district, preserves the economic and environmental health and well-being of San Benito County through the control, management and conservation of waters and the provision of water services in a practical, cost-effective and responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("Act,") pursuant to which certain local agencies may become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA") and adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") to manage groundwater in underlying groundwater basins; and

WHEREAS, the Act and this MOU define "basin" as a basin or subbasin identified and defined in California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the entirety of each medium- and high-priority basin, as defined by DWR, be covered by a GSA by June 30, 2017 to avoid potential state intervention; and

WHEREAS, the service area of each Party overlies two common groundwater basins as defined by the Act and DWR: the Hollister Area Subbasin (DWR Basin 3-3.03) and the San Juan Bautista Area Subbasin (DWR Basin 3-3.04), collectively the "Common Basins"; and

WHEREAS, the SBCWD manages groundwater within San Benito County, including the majority of the Common Basins and the entirety of the Bolsa Area Subbasin (DWR Basin 3-3.02); and

WHEREAS, small portions of the Common Basins are located within Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, in terms of surface area, Santa Clara County contains less than ten percent of the Hollister Area Subbasin and less than one percent of the San Juan Bautista Area Subbasin; and

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WHEREAS, the SCVWD has not previously conducted groundwater management activities in the Santa Clara County portions of the Common Basins other than permitting the construction, modification, and destruction of wells; and

WHEREAS, following a public hearing on February 8, 2017, the SBCWD Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2017-03 establishing the SBCWD as the GSA for the portions of the Common Basins located within San Benito County; and

WHEREAS, following a public hearing on June 13, 2017, the SCVWD Board of Directors adopted Resolution 17- establishing the SCVWD as the GSA for the portion of the Common Basins in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, the action of each Party to adopt a resolution to become the GSA and submit related notification to DWR ensures the entirety of the Common Basins is covered by a GSA with no areas of overlap; and

WHEREAS, each Party is a local agency qualified to prepare and adopt a GSP under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the entirety of each basin subject to the Act that is not in a condition of critical overdraft must be addressed by a GSP by January 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, if there are multiple GSAs within a basin, the GSAs can develop a single GSP for the entire basin or separate GSPs, provided there is a related coordination agreement; and

WHEREAS, GSAs are responsible for ensuring long-term groundwater sustainability through implementation of a GSP; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to provide a framework for cooperative groundwater management efforts in the Common Basins to ensure the Act is implemented effectively, efficiently, fairly, and at the lowest reasonable cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals and mutual obligations of the Parties expressed herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish an understanding between the Parties with regard to preparing a GSP for the Common Basins, including responsibilities and funding obligations.

2. Term

- a) This MOU shall become effective upon its execution by both Parties.
- b) This MOU will terminate when the Parties agree, in writing, that the GSP is complete to the satisfaction of DWR.
- c) Payment obligations under Article 6, Cost Sharing and Payment, and Article 11, Cancellation, shall survive discharge or termination of this MOU until obligations are

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satisfied.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

General responsibilities of the Parties regarding the Common Basins are as follows:

- a) Ensure all required GSA filings are complete and submitted to DWR by the June 30, 2017 statutory deadline.
- b) Develop a schedule to prepare a GSP for both Common Basins or a GSP for each Common Basin for consideration by the Board of Directors of both Parties.
- c) Share relevant data on geology, hydrogeology, operations, or other information that may be needed to develop or implement a GSP.
- d) Coordinate to conduct stakeholder outreach related to GSP development and adoption.
- e) Submit the GSP(s) to DWR by the January 31, 2022 statutory deadline.
- f) Ensure all work related to this MOU is performed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other applicable laws.
- g) Coordinate to respond to public comments on the GSP(s) for the Common Basins, as applicable.
- h) Address any issues or deficiencies raised by DWR during their review of the GSP(s) within the required time.
- i) Explore the role of each Party in implementing the GSP(s) to ensure long-term sustainability and compliance with the Act. The role of each Party will be documented in a future MOU or other agreement. This MOU does not obligate either Party to implement specific groundwater management actions in the Common Basins.

The Parties hereby designate SBCWD as the contracting entity under this MOU. Subject to approval by SBCWD's authorized representative, SBCWD shall be responsible for executing any Consultant Contract(s) to undertake development of the GSP(s). SBCWD shall conduct a consultant procurement process that satisfies its own internal consultant procurement policies/criteria.

4. Responsibilities of SBCWD

- a) Share relevant data and information with SCVWD as requested.
- b) Notify SCVWD of the Consultant(s) selected to develop the GSP(s).
- c) Solicit SCVWD comments on any Consultant Contract(s) related to GSP development prior to execution.
- d) Review Consultant invoices for approval and report disputes, if any, to SCVWD within five (5) working days of receipt of invoice. Pay approved invoices and provide copies

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of invoices to SCVWD with requests for reimbursement as described in Article 6.

e) Solicit SCVWD comments on Consultant deliverables prior to acceptance.

5. Responsibilities of SCVWD

a) Share relevant data and information with SBCWD as requested.

b) Provide comments on proposed Consultant Contract(s) within five (5) working days of receipt.

c) Provide comments on Consultant deliverables within five (5) working days, or other schedule as mutually agreed upon. The SCVWD technical review period for the draft GSP(s) will be a minimum of ten (10) working days.

d) Reimburse SBCWD in accordance with Article 6.

6. Cost Sharing and Payment

The estimated Consultant cost to develop a GSP(s) for the Common Basins is expected to be less than \$250,000. Additional Consultant work may be needed to respond to issues raised during DWR review of the GSP(s). SCVWD agrees to reimburse SBCWD for 10% of the total Consultant cost, with a maximum contribution of \$35,000, unless additional funding is authorized in writing through an amendment pursuant to Article 8 of this MOU.

a) SBCWD shall request reimbursement from SCVWD by submitting invoice(s) for incurred Consultant contract costs no more than once a calendar quarter. The invoice(s) shall clearly indicate the SCVWD cost share and shall be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation of related Consultant contract costs, including the hourly rates, hours spent, and information on activities performed in support of the scope of services specified in the Consultant contract(s).

b) Following review and approval of an invoice by SCVWD, SCVWD shall disburse to SBCWD the approved amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

c) An invoice may be rejected by SCVWD only if the invoice contains a material error or paying the invoice would result in SCVWD exceeding its maximum contribution described in this Article. SCVWD shall notify SBCWD of any invoice so rejected, and the reasons therefore.

d) Costs incurred by SBCWD for "in-kind" services including staff time and overhead costs, as well as costs for Consultant oversight, meetings, travel, and incidental expenses shall not be reimbursable by SCVWD.

7. Hold Harmless, Indemnification, Remedies, and Insurance

To the extent permitted by California State law and in proportion to fault, each Party will indemnify, defend, and hold all other Parties and their directors, officers, agents, and employees safe and harmless from any and all claims, suits, judgments, damages, penalties, costs, expenses, liabilities and losses (including without limitation, sums paid in settlement of claims, actual attorneys' fees, paralegal fees, consultant fees, engineering

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fees, expert fees, and any other professional fees) that arise from or are related in any way to each Party, its employees, officers, or other agents in the operation and/or performance of this MOU; provided, however, that no Party shall indemnify or hold harmless another Party for that Party's own negligent acts, errors, or omissions, or willful misconduct, in the operation and/or performance of this MOU or the performance of the Consultant(s).

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, where more than one Party is named in a suit challenging the GSP(s) regarding the Common Basins, or made subject to a claim or penalty regarding the same, the Parties shall coordinate and undertake a joint defense, utilizing a joint defense agreement to the extent possible, subject to the approval of the Parties. Each Party agrees that, to the greatest extent practicable, it shall cooperate in such defense and execute any waivers and/or tolling agreements that may be necessary in order to provide for a single joint defense of such a suit, claim, or imposition of penalty. Any communications between the Parties and any of their respective consultants and attorneys engaged in the joint defense shall be privileged as joint defense communications. Work performed during the joint defense by Consultants or attorneys, to the extent allowed by law, shall be considered attorney work product. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to require a joint defense under circumstances where it would be legally impermissible or under circumstances where it is wholly impractical.

This indemnity provision shall survive the termination of this MOU and the termination of any Party's participation in this MOU. Further, each Party will be liable to the other Party for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and all other costs and expenses whatsoever, which are incurred by the other Party in enforcing this indemnity provision.

In all Consultant contracts funded in whole or part by the Parties, SBCWD shall name the SCVWD and its respective officers, agents, and employees as additional insureds and additional indemnitees in the insurance coverage and indemnity provisions customarily used in the SBCWD professional service contracts.

8. Disputes

Any claim that a Party may have against the other Party regarding the performance of this MOU including, but not limited to, claims for compensation will be submitted to such other Party. The Parties will attempt to negotiate a resolution of such claim and if necessary process an amendment to this MOU or a settlement agreement to implement the terms of any such resolution.

9. Cancellation

If a Party elects to terminate its participation in this MOU, it may do so by delivering to the other Party a written notice of intention to terminate. Termination shall take effect thirty days following the receipt of notice by the other Party. No portion of the terminating Party's financial contribution provided under this MOU shall be refunded to the terminating Party.

10. Maintenance and Inspection of Books, Records, and Reports

The Parties will, upon reasonable advance written notice, make available for inspection by the other Party all records, books, and other documents directly relating to the GSP(s) or groundwater management for the Common Basins. Prior to release of such documents

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(other than in response to a request under the California Public Records Act, a subpoena, or court order), all draft information shall be approved by both Parties for finalization and release.

11. MOU Not a Precedent

The Parties intend that the provisions of this MOU will not bind the Parties as to the provisions of any future agreement between them. This MOU was developed specifically for the specified MOU term and purpose.

12. Notices

Any notice, demand, or request made in connection with this MOU must be in writing and will be deemed properly served if delivered in person or sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses specified herein.

Santa Clara Valley Water District
Attention: Garth Hall, Deputy Operating Officer, Water Supply
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

San Benito County Water District
Attention: Jeff Cattaneo, District Manager
30 Mansfield Road, PO Box 899
Hollister, CA 95024

Any Party may change such contact or address by notice given to the other Party as provided herein.

13. Amendments

The MOU may be amended in the form of written amendment executed by both Parties.

14. Assignment

No Party shall assign, sublet, or transfer this MOU or any of the rights or interests in this MOU without the written consent of the other Party.

15. Severability

The partial or total invalidity of one or more parts of this MOU will not affect the intent or validity or remaining parts of this MOU.

16. Governing Law

This MOU will be deemed a contract under the laws of the State of California and for all purposes shall be interpreted in accordance with such laws.

17. Interpretation

This MOU shall be deemed to have been prepared equally by both Parties, and its

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individual provisions shall not be construed or interpreted more favorably for one Party on the basis that the other Party prepared it.

18. Contractual Restriction on Consultant's Use of Study Materials

Each Party shall ensure that reasonable contractual restrictions on the consultant's use of the study material and handling of confidential material are included in a written agreement with the consultant.

19. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This MOU does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU as of the effective date.

San Benito County Water District

Approved as to Form

NAME
General Counsel

Jeff Cattaneo
General Manager

Date

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Approved as to Form

Erick Soderlund
Assistant District Counsel

Norma Camacho
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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Public Hearing to Become the
Groundwater Sustainability Agency
for the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins within
Santa Clara County

June 13, 2017



Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

- ▶ Framework for sustainable management in CA
 - ▶ Applies to basins designated as medium or high priority by the state
 - ▶ Provides for formation of local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs)
 - ▶ Requires local sustainability plans
 - ▶ Provides tools to GSAs

Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs)

- ▶ Local agencies overlying a basin can become a GSA
- ▶ Agencies with statutory authority are exclusive local agencies for SGMA compliance
- ▶ Statutory deadline for GSA formation is June 30, 2017

Agencies with Statutory Authority to Manage Groundwater (Water Code Section 10723)

Alameda County Water District

Desert Water Agency

Fox Canyon GWMA

Honey Lake Valley GWMD

Long Valley GWMD

Mendocino City CSD

Mono County Tri-Valley GWMD

Monterey Peninsula WMD

Ojai GWMA

Orange County Water District

Pajaro Valley WMA

Santa Clara Valley Water District

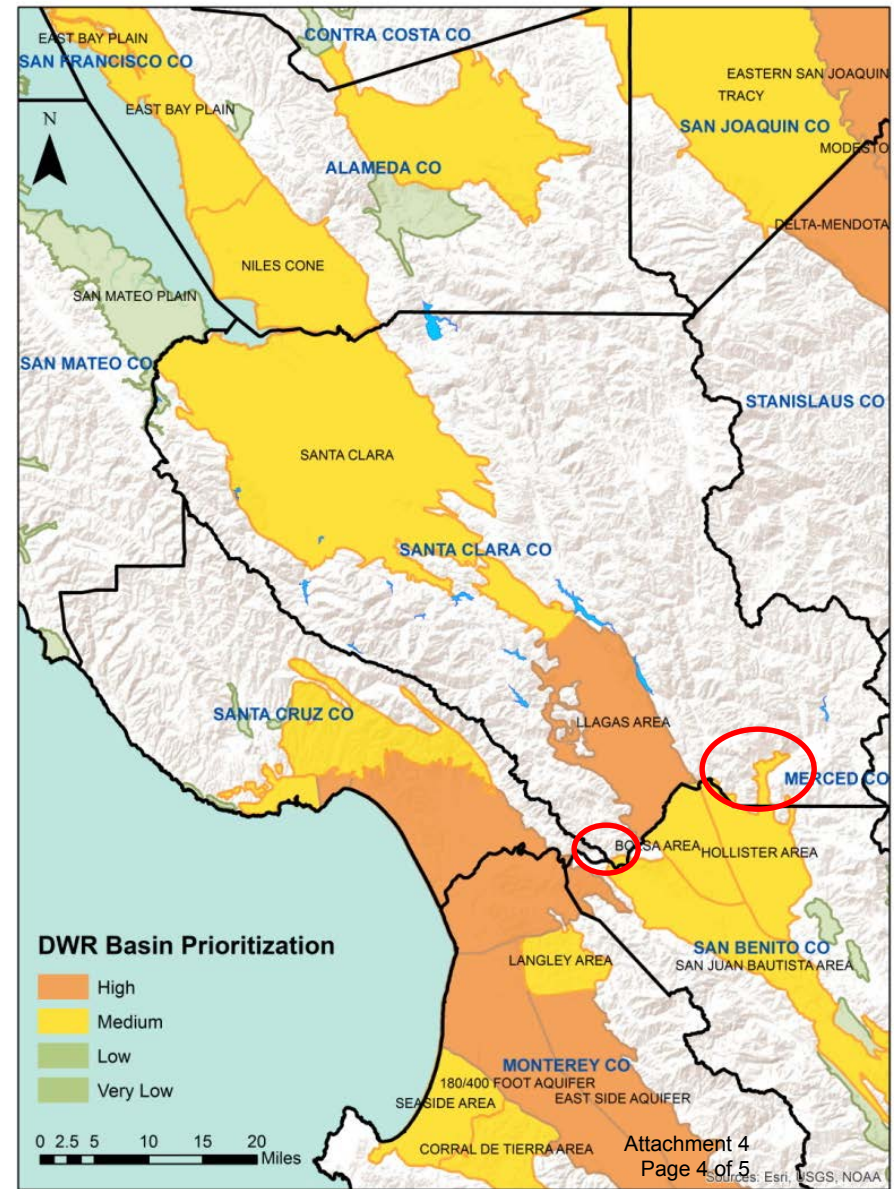
Sierra Valley Water District

Willow Creek GMA

Zone 7

Santa Clara County Subbasins

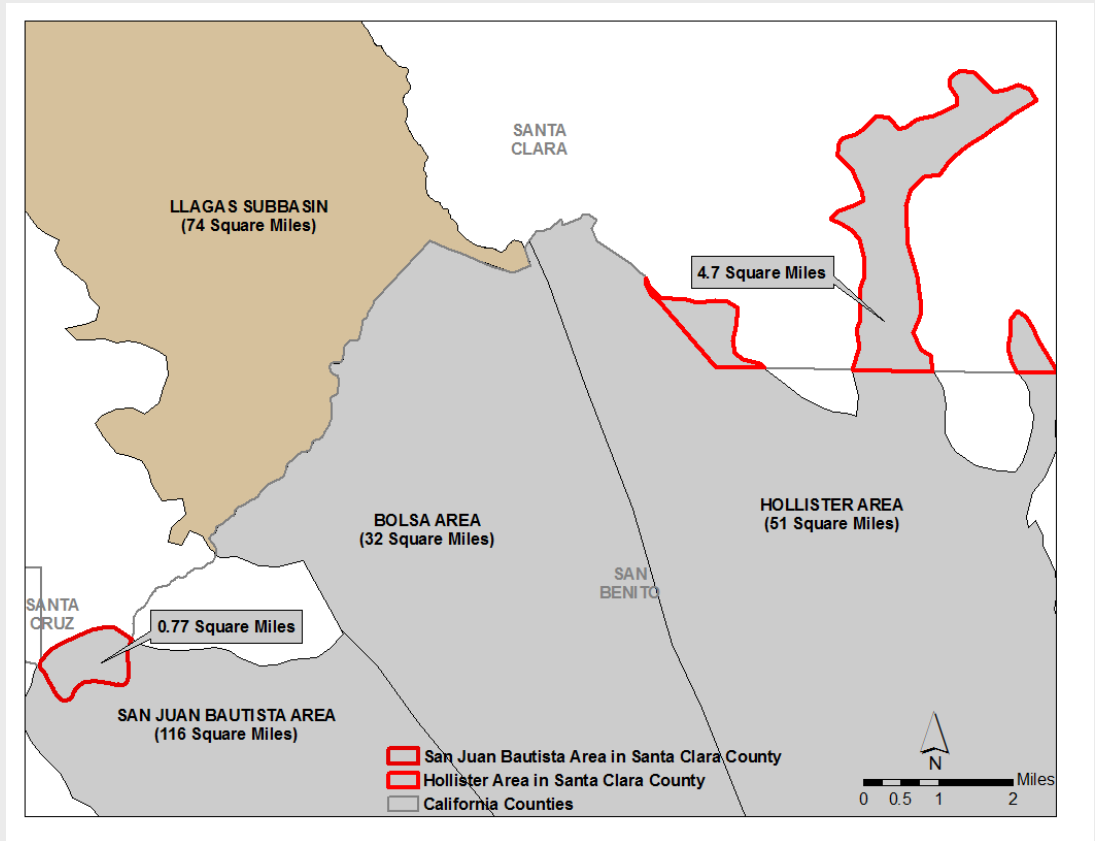
- ▶ Santa Clara and Llagas
 - ▶ GSA election in 2016
- ▶ Hollister and San Juan Bautista
 - ▶ Today's public hearing
- ▶ San Mateo Plain
 - ▶ Not currently subject to SGMA



Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins

Recommendations:

- Become GSA for Santa Clara County portions
- Coordinate with San Benito County Water District to ensure sustainable management



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