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MANAGING THE PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN

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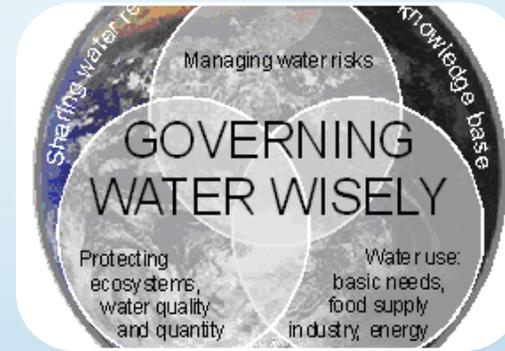
PASO BASIN - CURRENT EFFORTS



Technical Evaluations



2013 Urgency
Ordinance

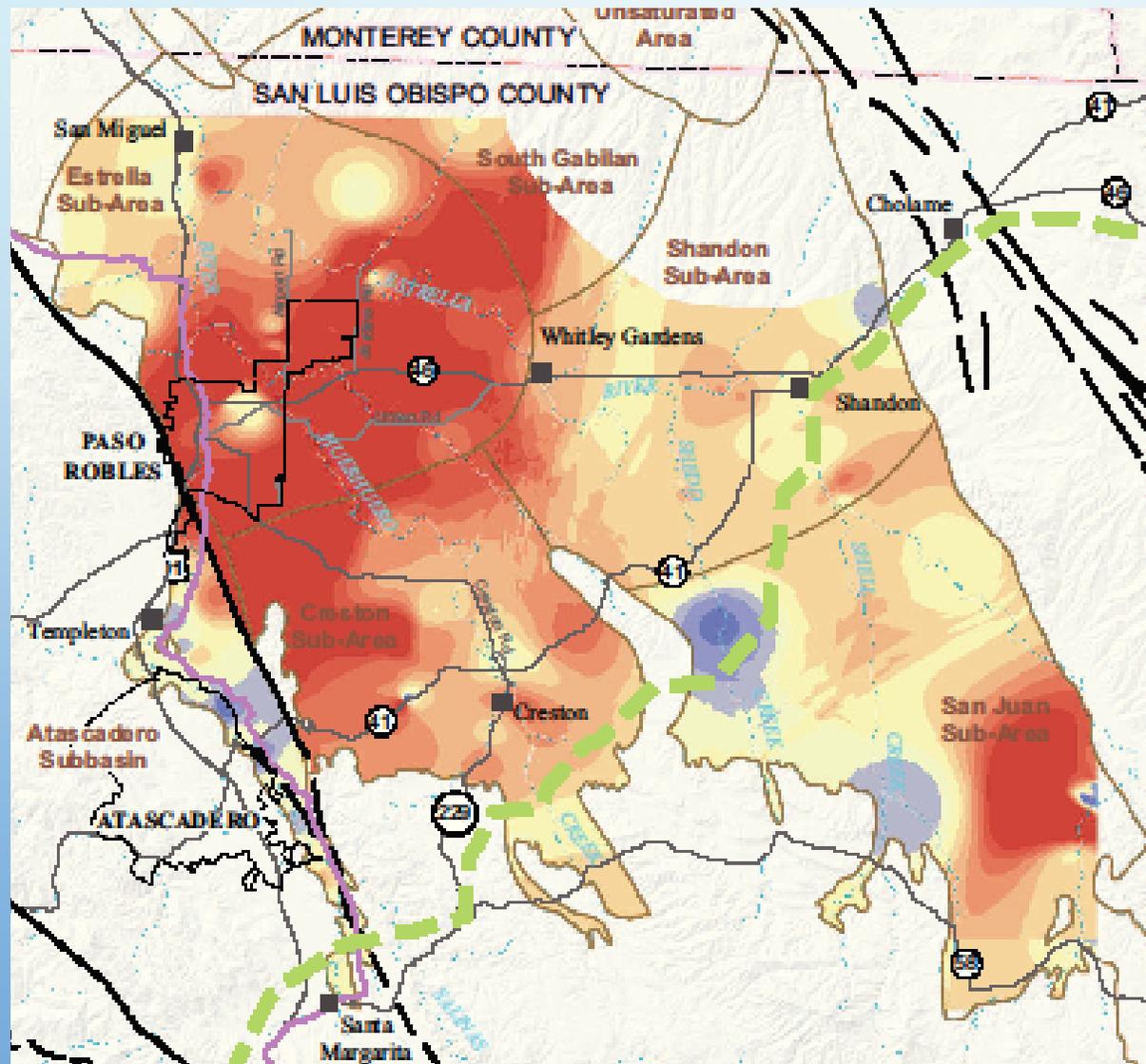


AB 3030
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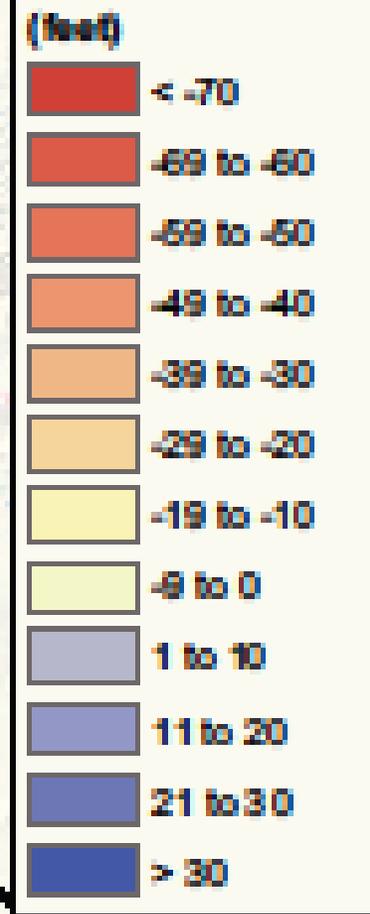


Water District

GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CHANGE



1997 to 2013

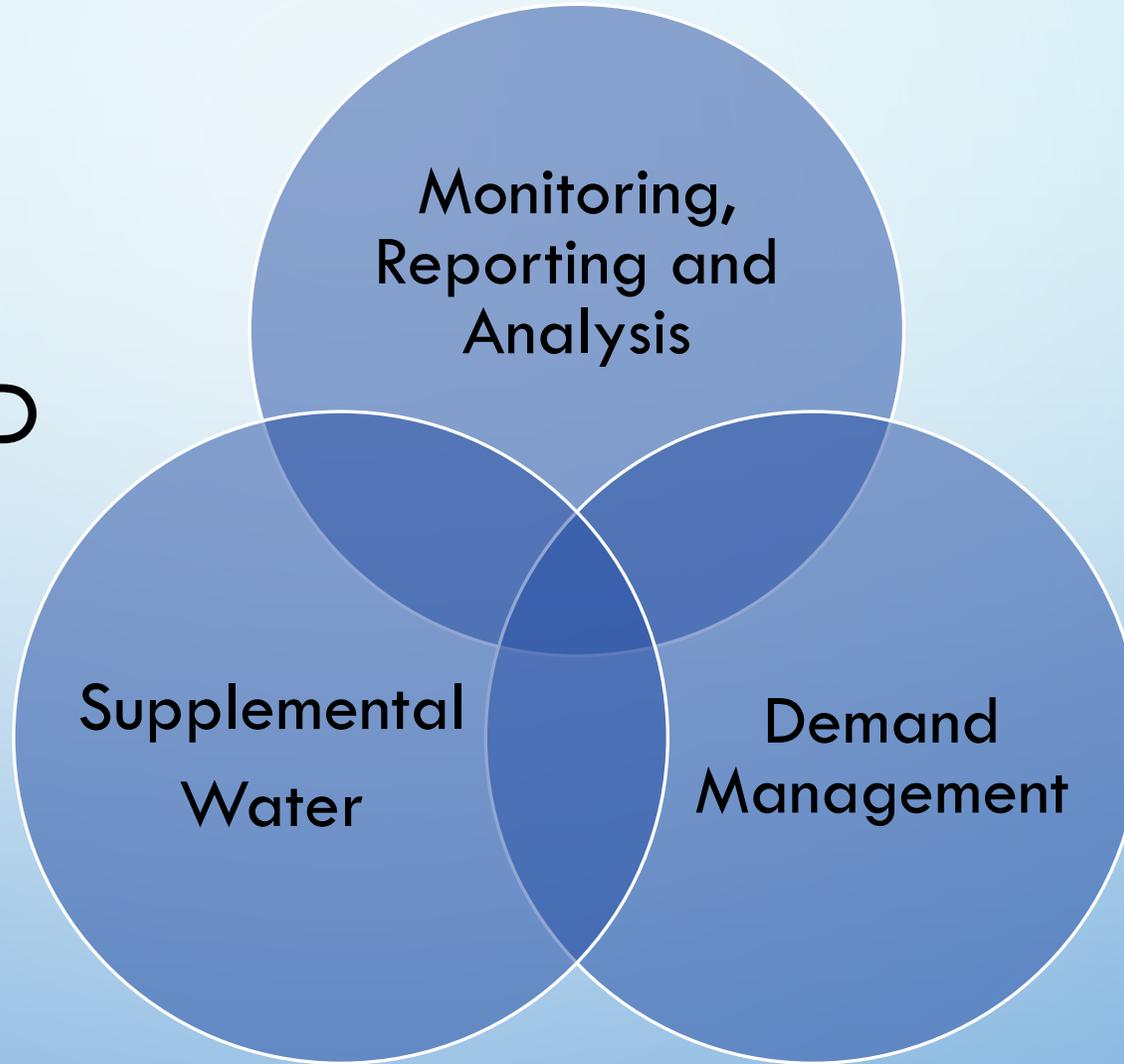


URGENCY ORDINANCE – POLICE POWERS

- NOT A MORATORIUM
 - AGRICULTURAL OFFSET PROGRAM
 - RESIDENTIAL OFFSET PROGRAM
- TWO YEAR MAXIMUM TERM
 - WHAT TO DO THEN?
- CAN POLICE POWERS BE UTILIZED TO SUPPORT A SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES TOGETHER WITH GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT?

PASO BASIN MOVING FORWARD

AMENDING THE
AB 3030 PLAN



California's Approach to Cooperative Groundwater Management

§ 10750(a) of the California Water Code – Legislative Findings and Declarations

“The Legislature finds and declares that groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California, and should be managed to ensure both its safe production and its quality. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources within their jurisdictions.”

A MORE ROBUST AB 3030 PLAN

Objectives for “Obtaining Support”

- **1(A) - Ensure that the development of a more robust AB3030 Plan includes participation of interested landowners and their support so that a majority protest does not result.**
- 1(B) - Ensure that the development of a more robust AB 3030 Plan does not create obligations or impacts that would trigger an adjudication of the Basin.
- **1(D) - Ensure that the development of a more robust AB 3030 Plan includes a proposition for registered voters to authorize the ability to generate revenues.**
- 1(F) - Ensure that the more robust AB 3030 Plan is acceptable to the Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the Flood Control District.

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Objectives for “Technical Elements”

- 1(C) - Ensure that the development of a more robust AB 3030 Plan includes a comprehensive funding plan.
- **1(E) - Ensure that the development of a more robust AB 3030 Plan provides for the adoption of rules and regulations by the District.**
- 1(G) - Develop more robust technical plan components.

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Objective 1(H) for “Sequencing and Decision-Making”

- What is the order that technical issues should be addressed?
 - How would the district go about limiting or suspending pumping?
 - How and when would the district go about studying and determining the feasibility of alternative water supplies and replenishment programs?
 - In what order should sub-areas be considered for more detailed groundwater management activities?
 - To what extent should groundwater management activities be implemented in the different sub-areas?

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Objective 1 (I) for “Ensure that the Plan provides for coordination with other Agencies and other efforts”

- Cities, Special Districts and Private Water Purveyors
- The Local Agency Formation Commission
- The Nacimiento and State Water Projects
- Salinas Dam
- Monterey County Water Resources Agency
- The State Water Board and the Central Coast Regional Water Board
- State and Federal Resource Agencies
- The Army Corp of Engineers and the Federal Bureau of Reclamation
- The California Department of Water Resources
- The County of San Luis Obispo and the Flood Control District

PROCESS & TARGETS

FIRST SIX MONTHS

- FIVE BASIN COMPARISON
- ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW
- TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS
- MONITOR LEGISLATION
- BOARD UPDATES
- INITIATE DRAFT PLAN

MONTHS 7 – 9

- REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE SESSION
- BOARD DIRECTION ON KEY ISSUES
- COMPLETE DRAFT DOCUMENT

MONTHS 10-12

- COMMUNITY REVIEW OF DRAFT PLAN
- ADOPTION AND/OR DIRECTION HEARINGS

COMPARISONS TO OTHER GROUNDWATER EFFORTS

- Five Basin Comparison
- Santa Maria Groundwater Basin
 - Sub-Areas
 - Monitoring and Reporting
 - Supplemental Water
 - Key Well Indexes
 - Pumping Baselines
 - Funding

PASO BASIN - WATER DISTRICT

- CURRENT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL – A GRASSROOTS EFFORTS
- RELATIONSHIP TO AN AB 3030 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
- WHERE IS IT GOING?



QUESTIONS?

