

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-082

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT INITIATING A BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION REQUEST FOR THE SAN JACINTO BASIN

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 established a process for local agencies to request that the California Department of Water Resources revise the boundaries of exiting groundwater basins or subbasins as defined by California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118, including the establishment of a new subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Basin Boundary Emergency Regulation was developed through an extensive stakeholder outreach process and was adopted by the California Water Commission on October 21, 2015, and the provisions of which went into effect on November 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Municipal Water District overlies the San Jacinto Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Municipal Water District became the Groundwater Sustainability Agency over the western portion of the San Jacinto Basin; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Municipal Water District conducted an evaluation of existing mapping and descriptions for the Bulletin 118 San Jacinto Basin boundary and identified scientific justification to modify the boundaries of the San Jacinto Basin to align with the West San Jacinto Groundwater Sustainability Agency boundary and the Management Area of the Hemet-San Jacinto Watermaster on the east side, and wishes to file an application to address those issues for the purpose of facilitating regional groundwater management and planning; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundary modification is consistent with the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. Each of the above recitals is true and correct.
2. That an application be made to the California Department of Water Resources to modify the Bulletin 118 boundary of the San Jacinto Basin.
3. The General Manager, and/or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to collect the available data and prepare and submit such an application with the California Department of Water Resources.

4. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DATED: June 20, 2018

/s/David J. Slawson
David J. Slawson, President

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Eastern Municipal Water District at its meeting held on June 20, 2018.

ATTEST:

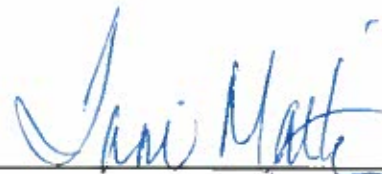
/s/Tami Martinez
Tami Martinez, Deputy Board Secretary

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

I, TAMI MARTINEZ, Deputy Secretary to the Board of Directors of Eastern Municipal Water District, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution** was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at the Regular Meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of June 2018, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Directors, Record, Paule, Slawson, Sullivan, and Kuebler
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

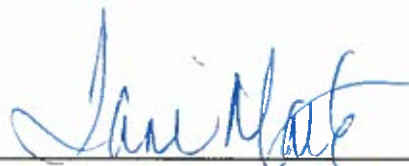


Tami Martinez, Deputy Secretary of the
Eastern Municipal Water District
and to the Board of Directors thereof

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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I, TAMI MARTINEZ Deputy Secretary to the Board of Directors of Eastern Municipal Water District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 2018-082** of said Board, and that the same has not been amended or repealed.

DATE: June 20, 2018



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Groundwater Sustainability Agency Update and Bulletin 118 Boundary Modification

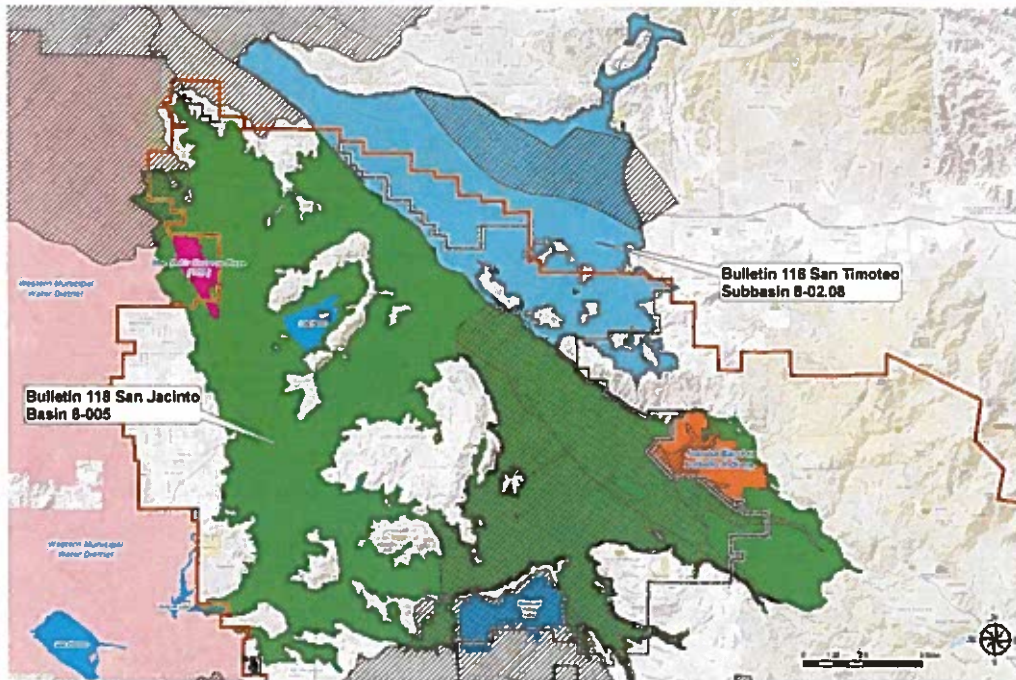
Kelley Gage
Brian Powell, P.E.
June 20, 2018

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

- The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law on September 16, 2014
 - Purpose of SGMA: Sustainable management of groundwater in a manner that does not cause undesirable results
- SGMA grants new and additional groundwater management authorities to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA)
- Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) became the GSA for the West San Jacinto Basin and Southwest San Timoteo Groundwater Basins in 2017



Existing San Jacinto and San Timoteo Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Boundaries



San Jacinto Basin – Stakeholder Involvement

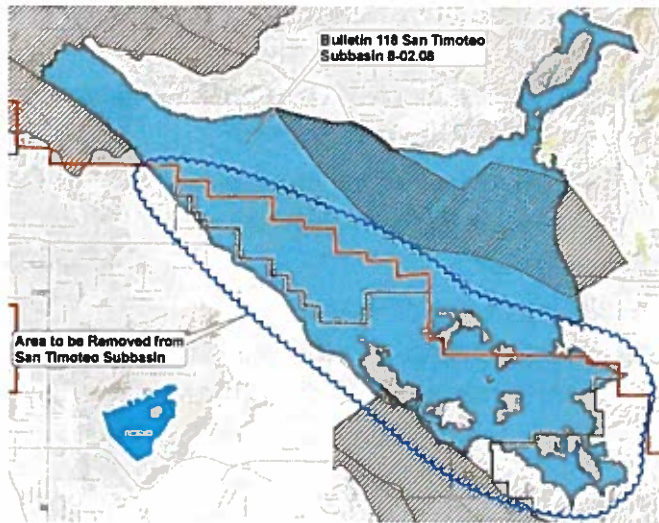


- As required by SGMA, EMWD invited stakeholders to a workshop to discuss EMWD’s proposed Bulletin 118 Boundary Modification and GSP preparation for the West San Jacinto Basin
- Stakeholders to the West San Jacinto GSA area and to the Watermaster area were invited to a workshop that was held on May 31, 2018
- Three stakeholders and one staff member from DWR attended
- All supported EMWD’s proposed actions

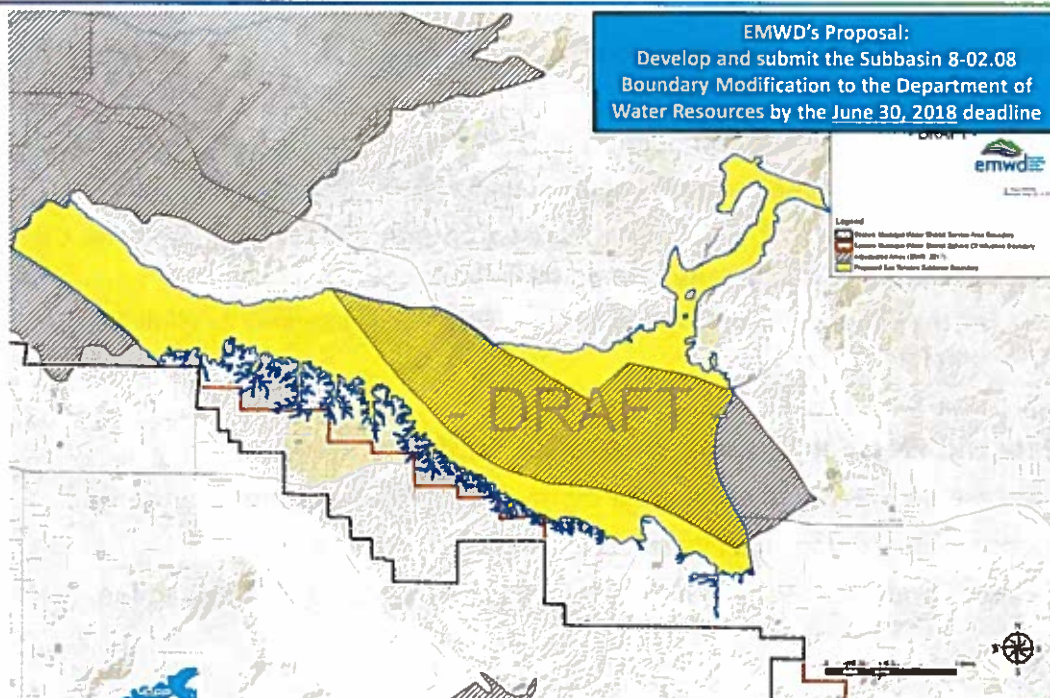


Southwest San Timoteo Groundwater Basin Bulletin 118 Proposed Boundary Modifications

- Proposed Southwest San Timoteo Subbasin boundary modifications will provide better alignment with aquifer
- Coordination on boundary modifications with subbasin stakeholders and DWR on-going
- Revised boundary may result in EMWD no longer being GSA in the San Timoteo Subbasin
- Preparation of a GSP for the San Timoteo Subbasin is not anticipated due to “very low priority” ranking



San Timoteo Groundwater Bulletin 118 Boundary Modification Proposed San Timoteo Subbasin Boundary



Recommendation

Adopt the proposed Resolutions which authorize the General Manager, and/or his designee, to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, and file such applications with the California Department of Water Resources to modify the boundaries of the San Jacinto Basin and San Timoteo Subbasin as defined in Bulletin 118.



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