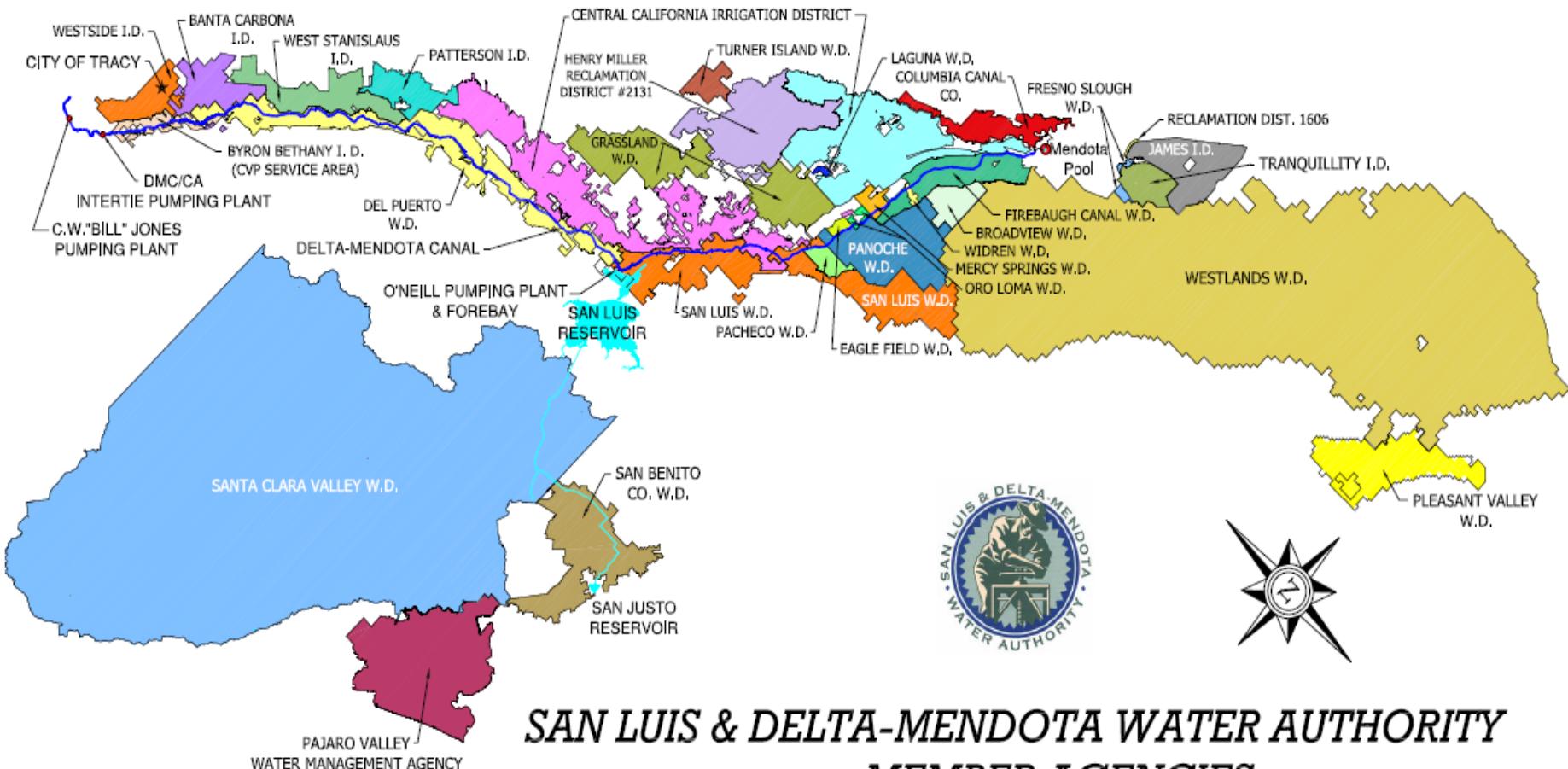


Valley Water's membership in the SLDMWA

Board Meeting
May 28, 2019



SLDMWA Member Agencies



Purpose of SLDMWA

- Perform O&M of CVP facilities
- Provide support and representation on issues of common interest

SLDMWA and Valley Water Interests

Strategic Plan Goals	Comments
1. Optimize Water Supply	<p>Pooled multi-year transfer agreements have the advantage of scale (better leverage). Real time information sharing is useful.</p> <p>Authority offers leadership in joint exploration of projects such as B.F. Sisk raise.</p> <p>Authority interfaces with Reclamation to increase water allocations for all members.</p>
2. Improve Governance and Policy Direction	<p>Usually in support of Valley Water but sometimes in conflict with Valley Water's preferred direction.</p> <p>Under future pressures – SGMA, environmental – Authority can coordinate collective action.</p>
3. Authority Staff Resources Implement Goals and Priorities	<p>Authority raises some opportunities we would not otherwise have access to and provides channels to information we may not have known.</p> <p>IRWMP participation allows Valley Water to support disadvantaged communities.</p>
4. Effective Operations	<p>DMC facilities well operated and maintained. We would pay for and receive delivery even without membership.</p> <p>Engagement with O&M staff allows Valley Water to monitor and influence management of O&M.</p>

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5. Increase Scientific and Technical Credibility and Influence	<p>Authority does not currently have science staff. Westlands and Valley Water do. Where shared objectives exist, coordination could be improved through Authority between Valley Water and other members.</p> <p>Anticipate targeted science funding once new Executives implement strategies.</p>
6. Effective Communication and Engagement with Key Parties	<p>Current executives are competent and have credibility, extending value to Valley Water.</p> <p>All members, even though diverse in uses of water, receive collective leverage when the Authority speaks with one voice.</p>
7. Finances are Well Understood and Supported by the Board	<p>Grouping of some activities into mandatory categories, like "Leg. Ops," includes some things Valley Water would prefer not to pay for, but these are not overwhelming compared to other things that are helpful.</p> <p>Litigation initiatives are generally helpful (efficiency of larger client base) and cost effective.</p>

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