

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

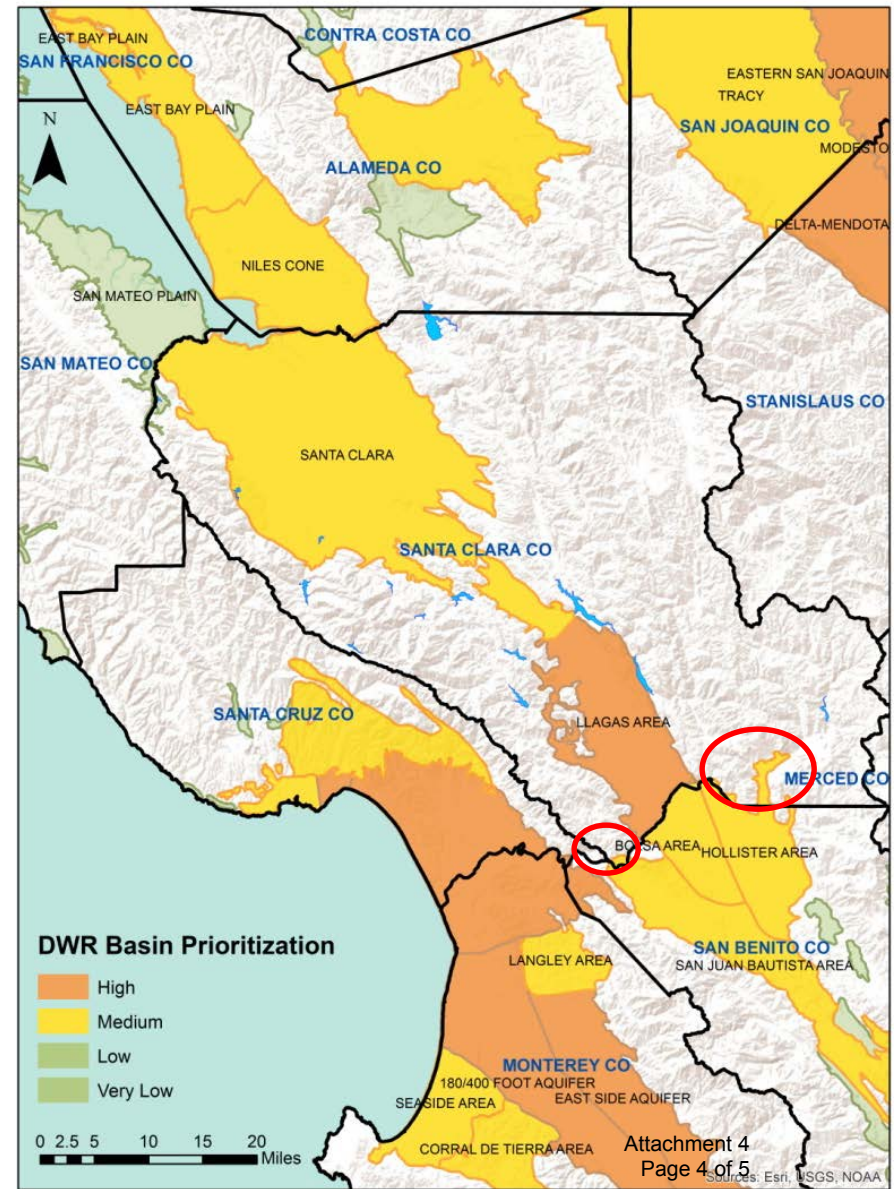
Sierra Valley Water District

Willow Creek GMA

Zone 7

Santa Clara County Subbasins

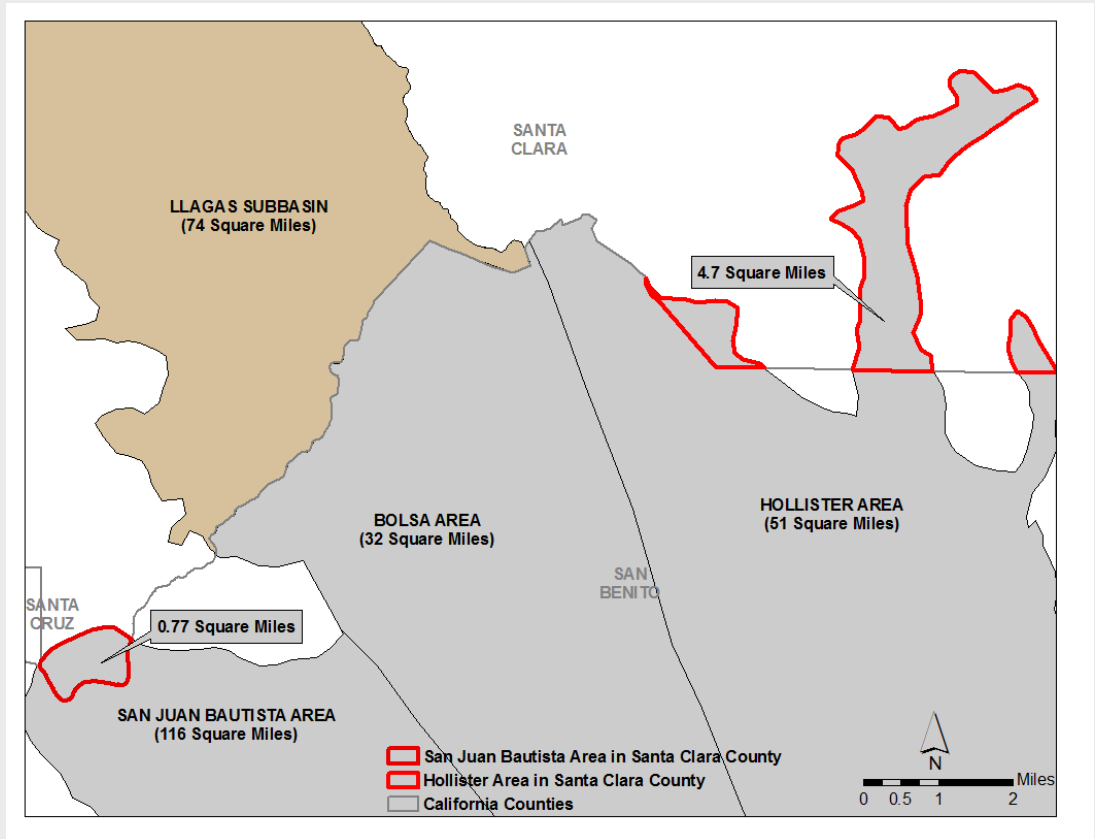
- ▶ Santa Clara and Llagas
 - ▶ GSA election in 2016
- ▶ Hollister and San Juan Bautista
 - ▶ Today's public hearing
- ▶ San Mateo Plain
 - ▶ Not currently subject to SGMA



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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