

SGMA Update & Local Implementation

Santa Maria Basin Fringe Areas 2nd GSA Formation Public Forum

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Purpose:

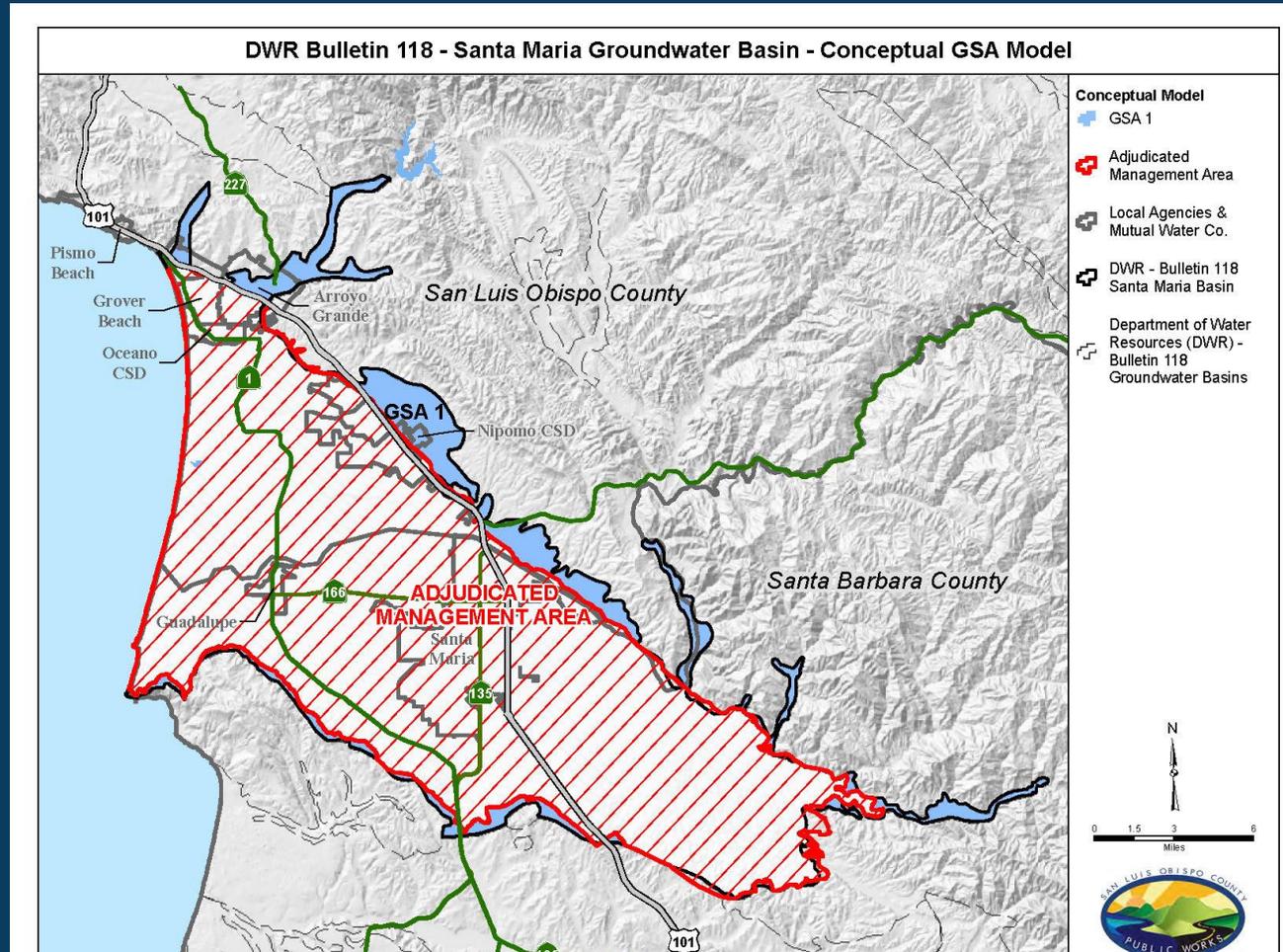
- ▶ Provide overview of State law related to SGMA
- ▶ Provide update on SGMA activities in Santa Maria Basin “Fringe Areas”
 - ▶ Status on other medium and high priority basins in the county
 - ▶ Stakeholder assessment findings
 - ▶ Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) governance structure options
- ▶ Present and get feedback on GSA advisory committee make-up and appointment.



SGMA Basics



Santa Maria Basin



Adjudicated Areas(3) annual reporting & management under court order



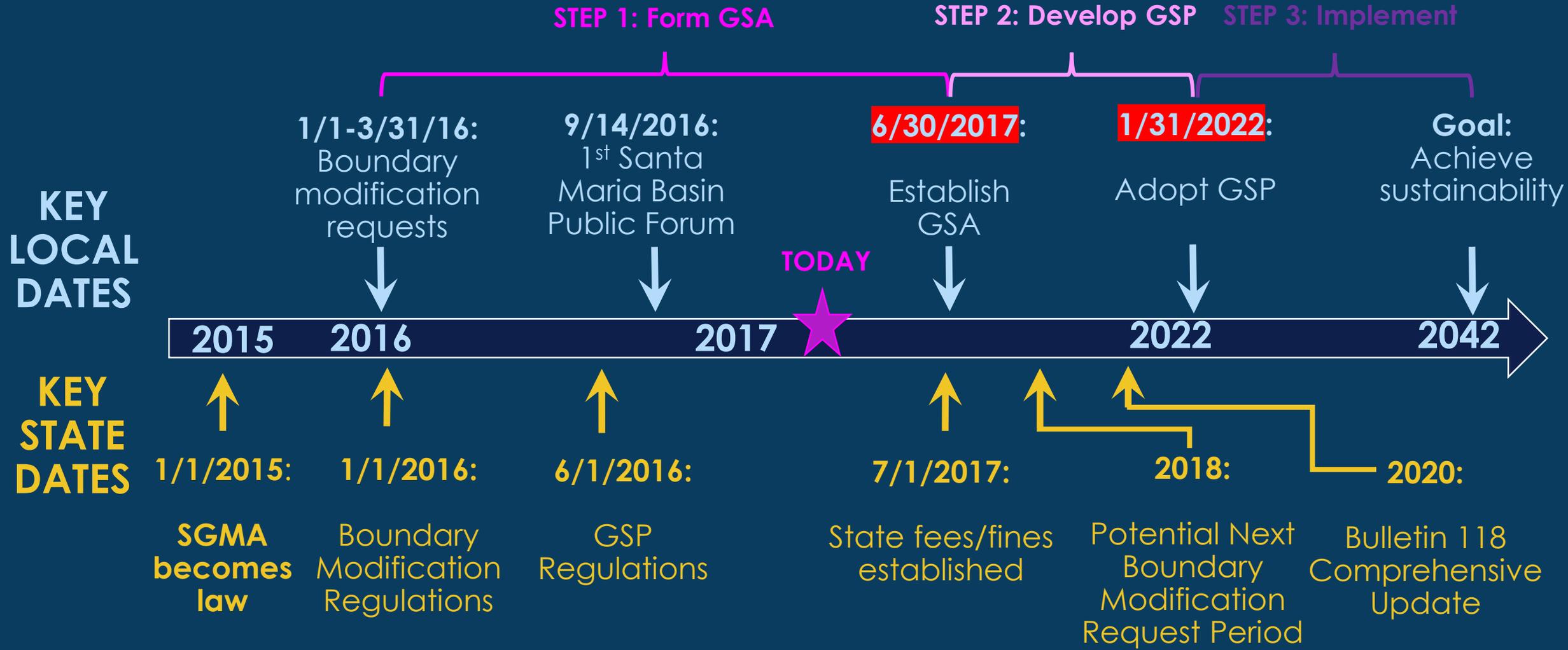
Sustainability Groundwater Management Act: The Basics



Prevent “undesirable results”
“Significant” & “Unreasonable”



SGMA: Schedule



General Roles & Responsibilities



GSA Authorities

- ▶ Under SGMA, GSAs have new authorities such as:
 - ▶ Conduct studies
 - ▶ Register & monitor wells
 - ▶ Set well spacing requirements
 - ▶ Require extraction reporting
 - ▶ Regulate extractions
 - ▶ Implement capital projects
 - ▶ Assess fees to cover costs
- ▶ Required to develop GSP by 1/31/2022

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
[And Related Statutory Provisions from
SB1168 (Pavley), AB1739 (Dickinson), and SB1319 (Pavley)
as Chaptered]

2015 Amendments (effective January 1, 2016) are shown in underline and ~~strikeout~~. BOLD-SMALL CAPS section headings are provided for convenience and reference and are not part of the California Code.

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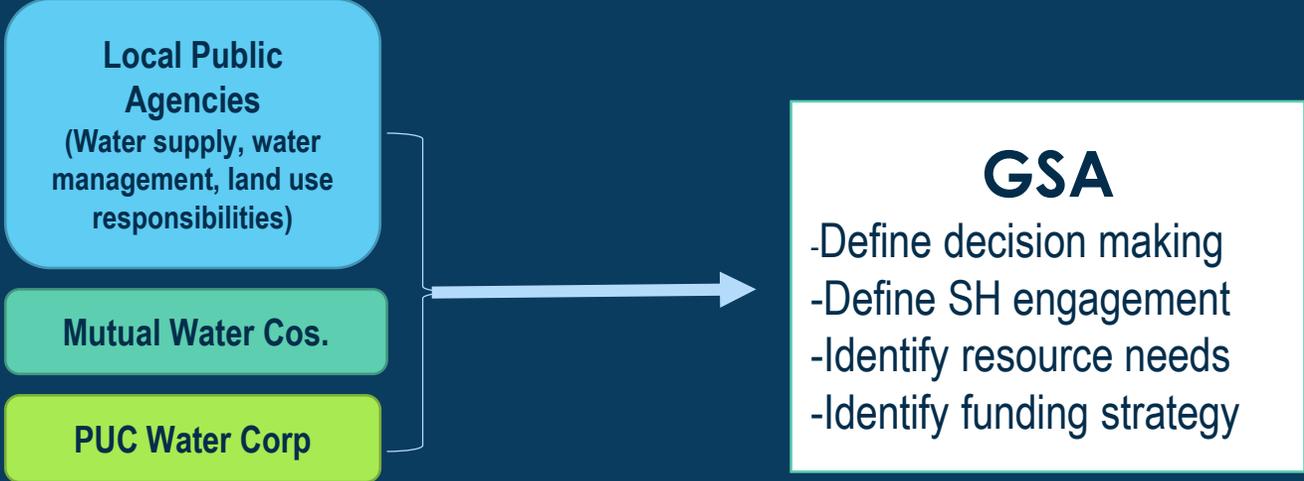
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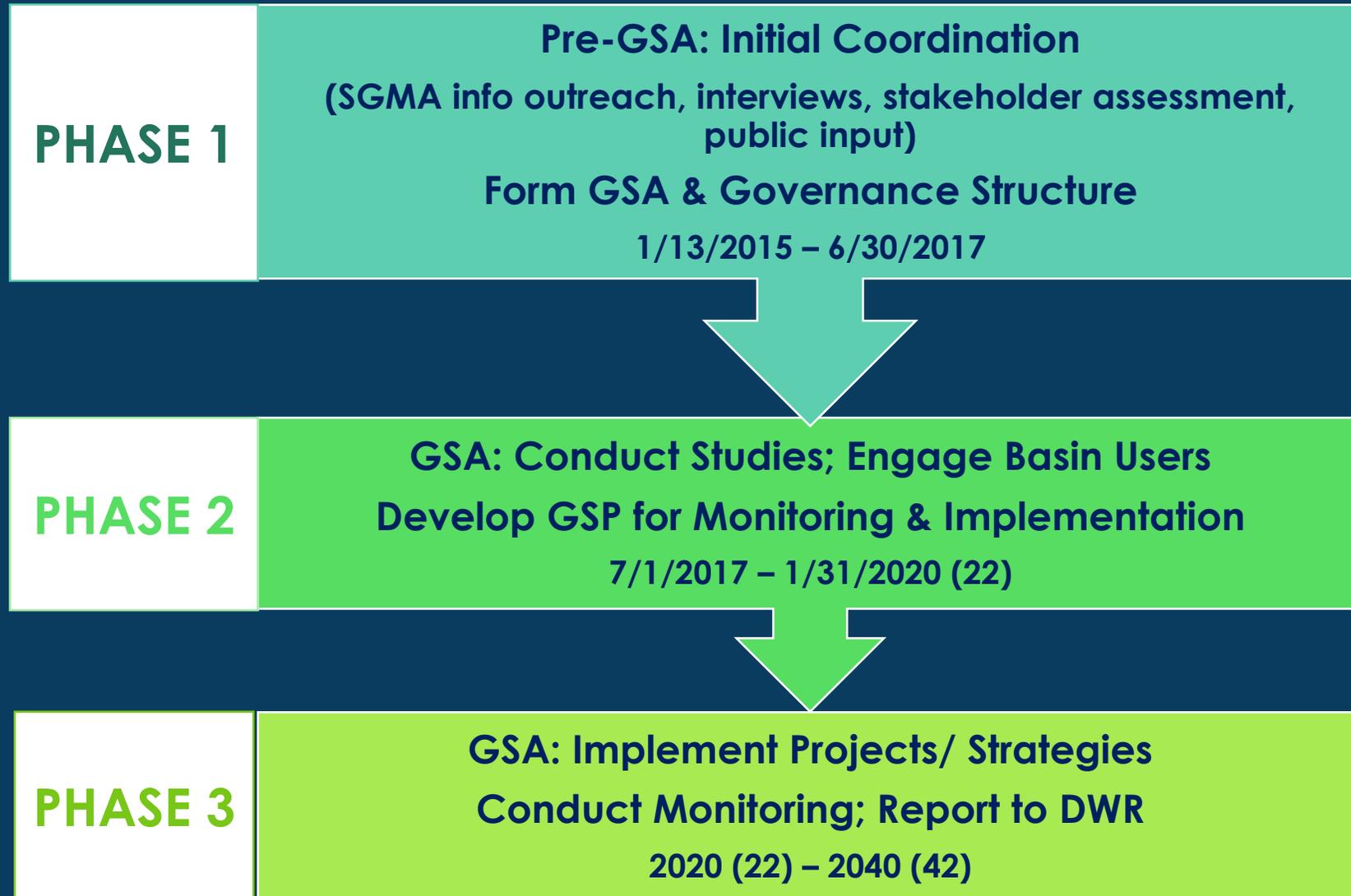
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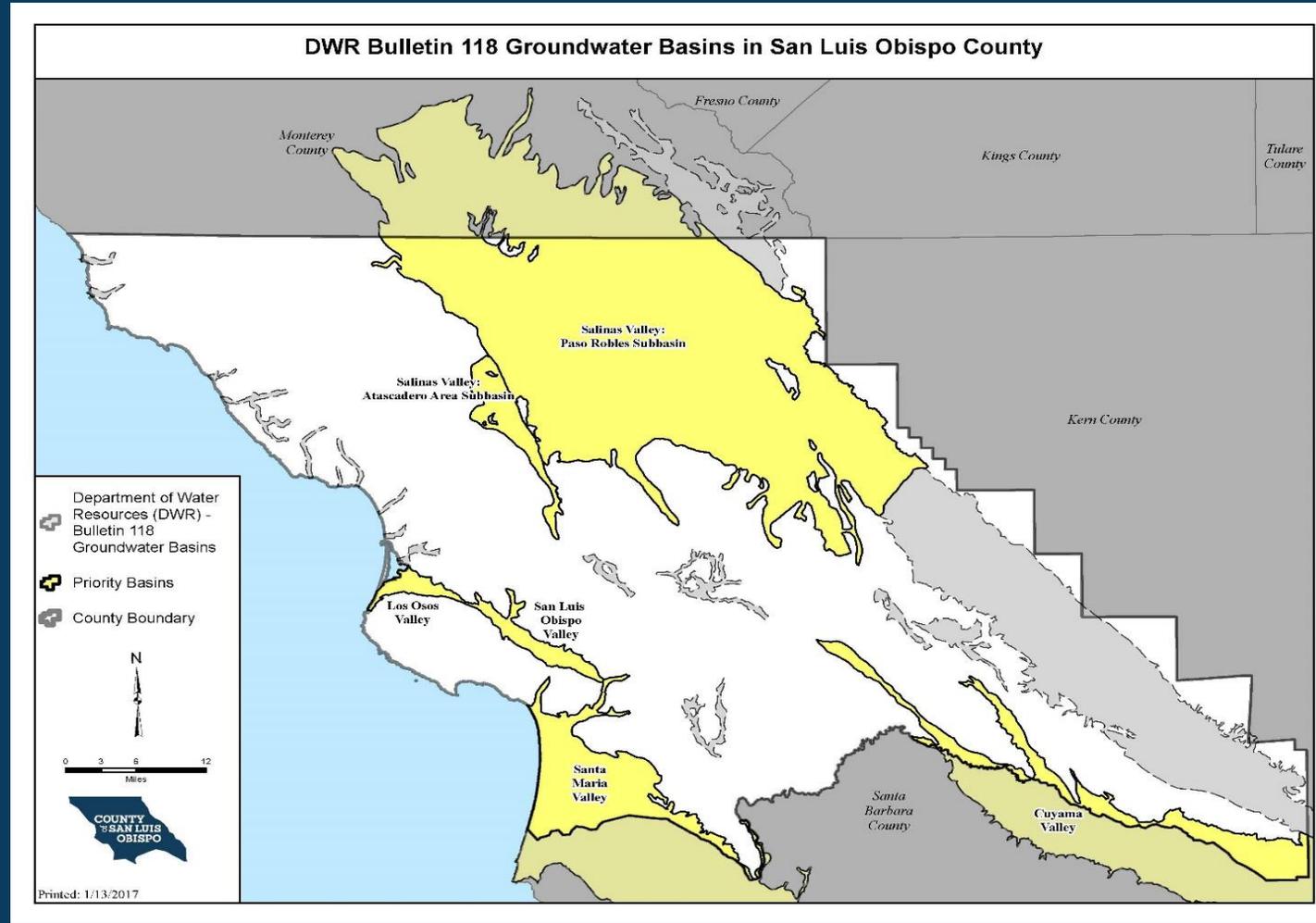
SGMA: The Basics - Phases of Implementation



Local Implementation Update



SGMA Update: San Luis Obispo County



SGMA Strategy

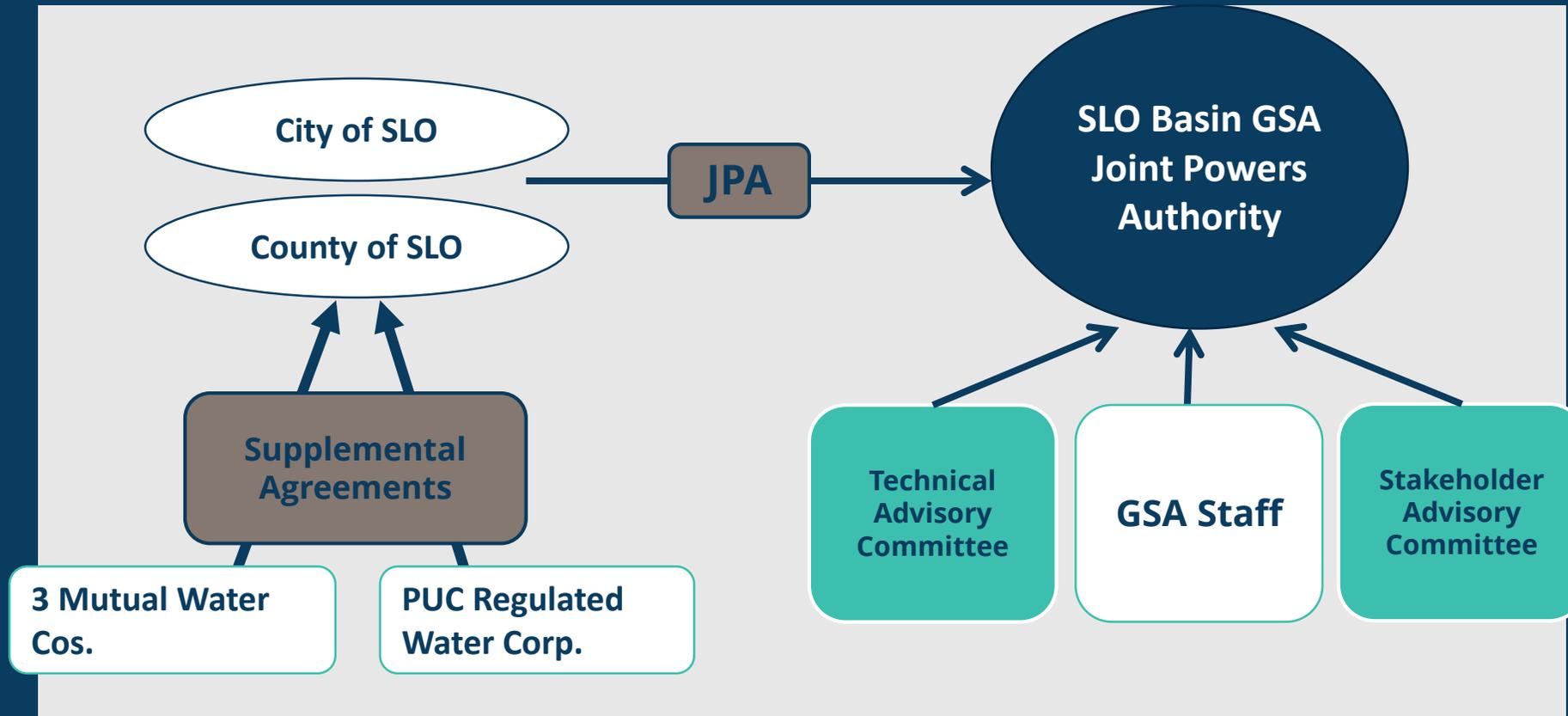
Establish **community focused GSAs** based on **cooperative interagency and stakeholder relationships** in order to **comply with SGMA requirements**



San Luis Obispo Valley Basin

GSA Deadline: 6/30/2017

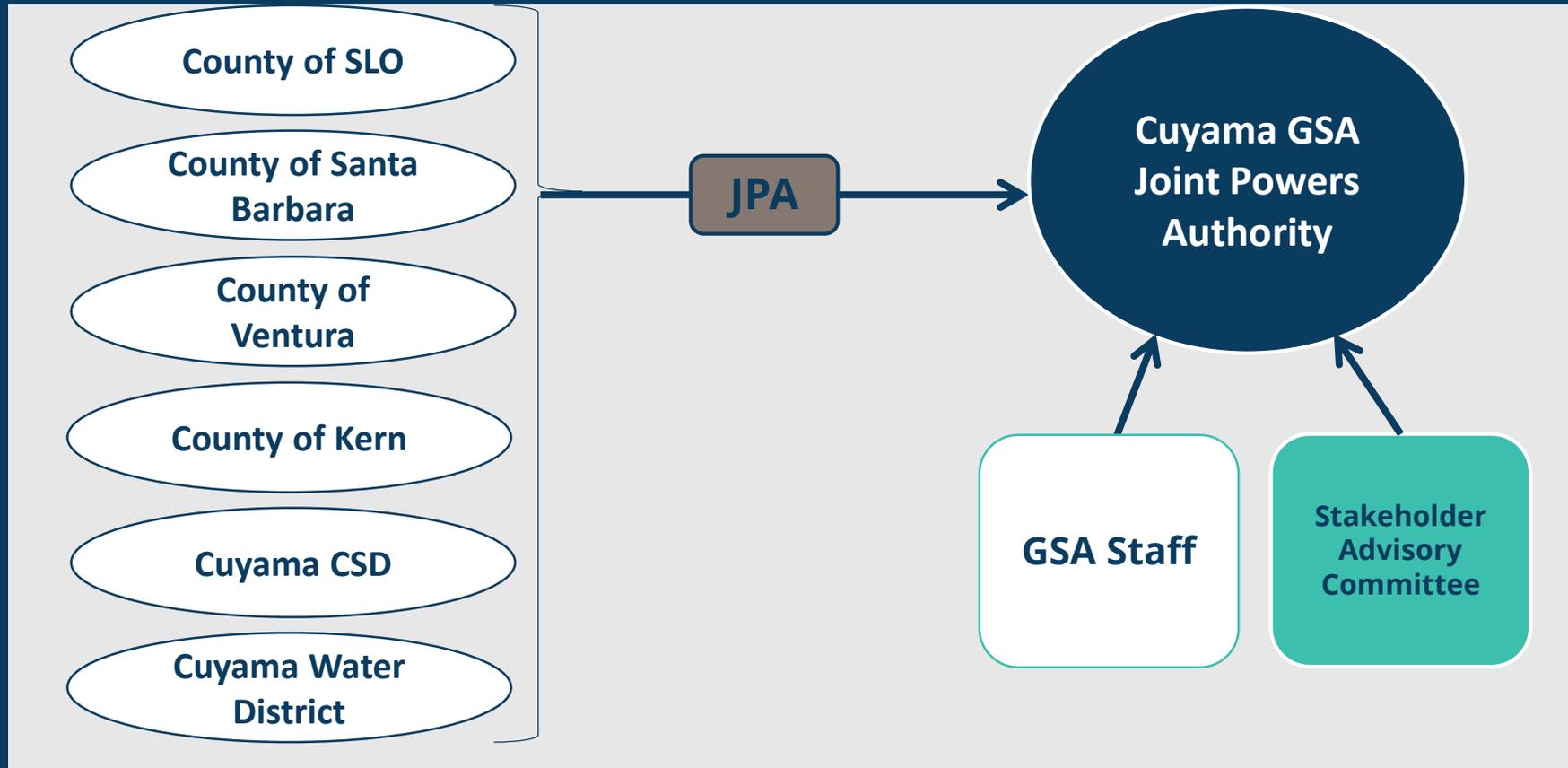
GSP Deadline: 1/31/2022



Cuyama Valley Basin

GSA Deadline: 6/30/2017

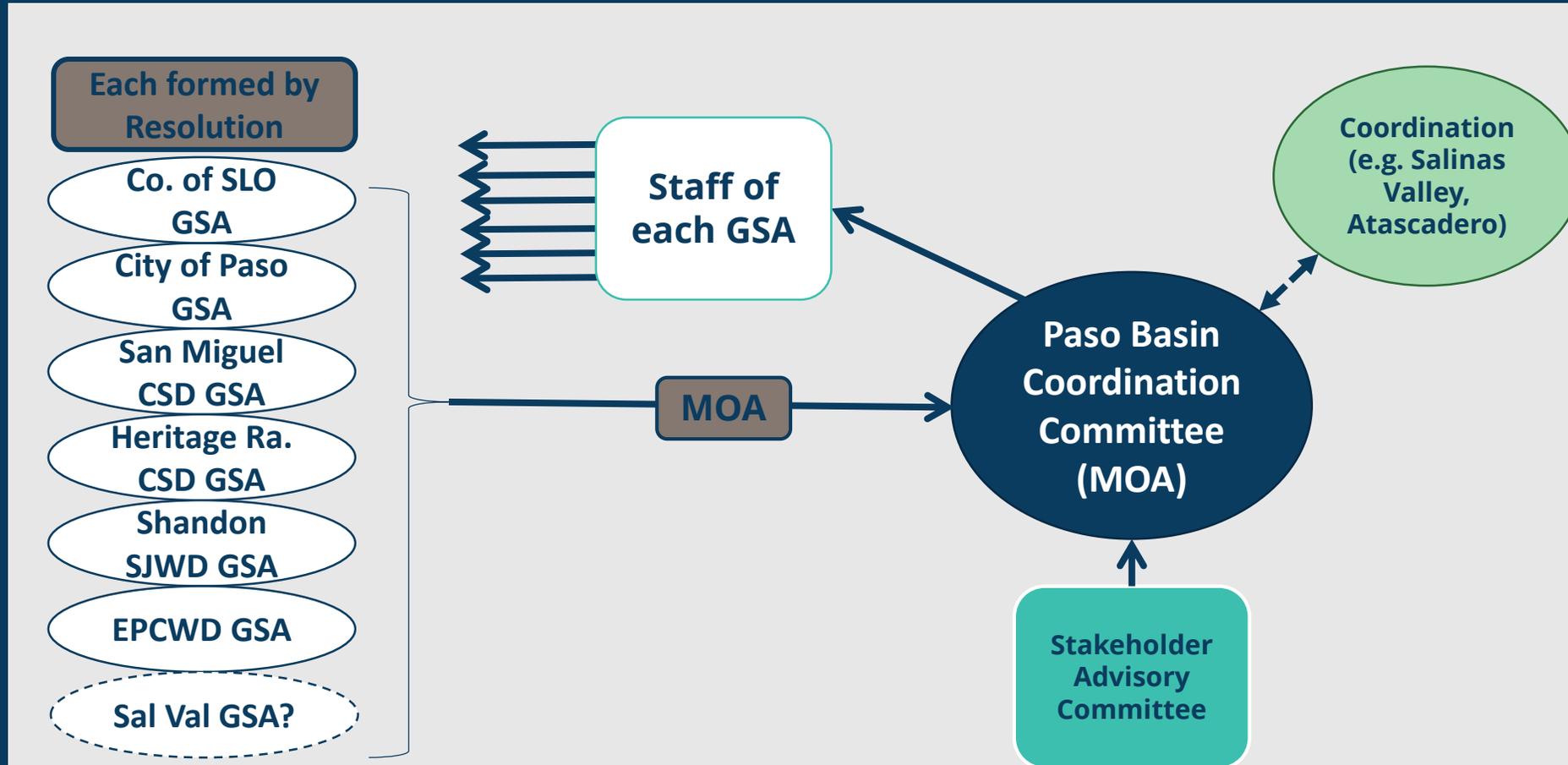
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(Salinas Valley) Paso Robles Subbasin

GSA Deadline: 6/30/2017

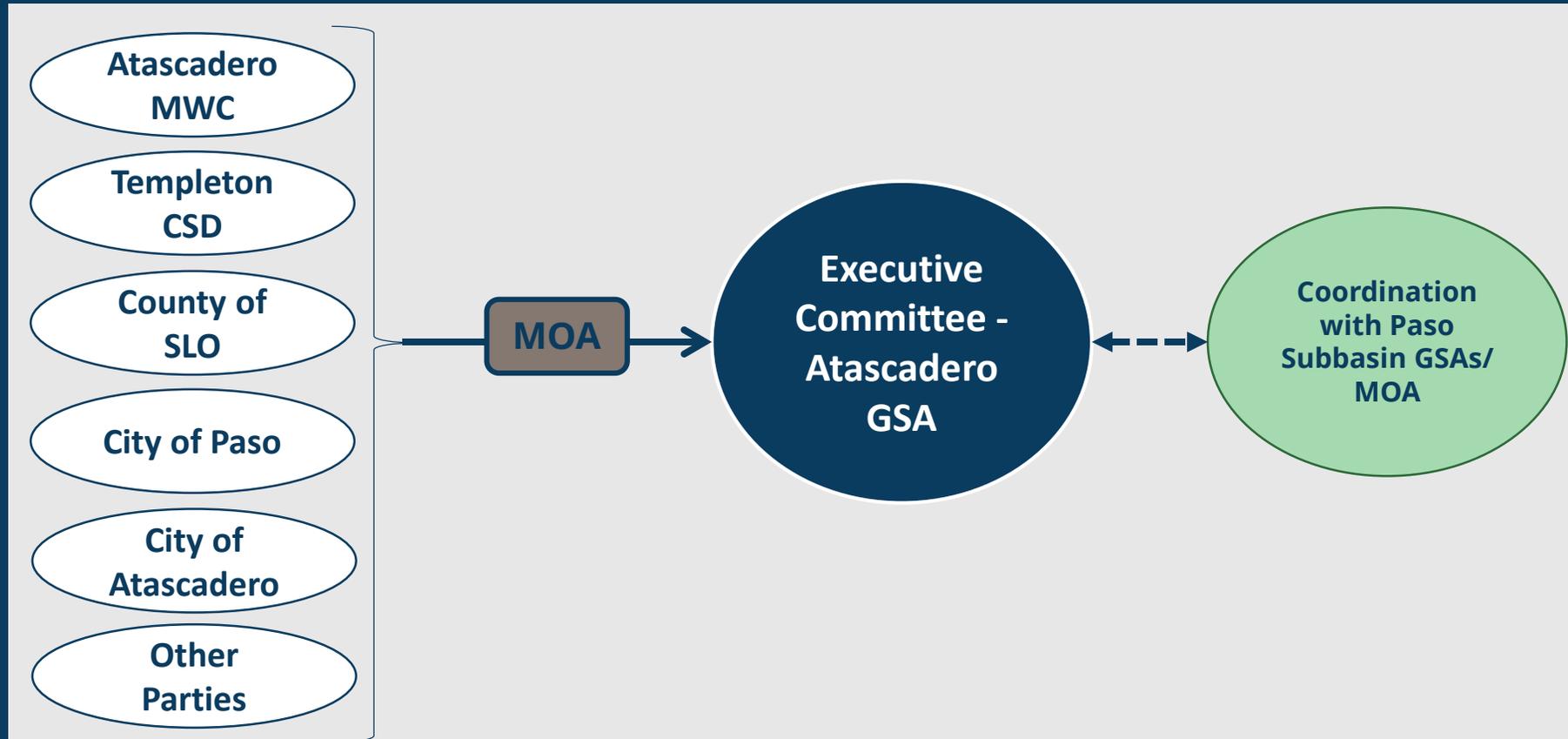
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Atascadero Sub Basin

GSA Deadline: 6/30/2017

GSP Deadline: 1/31/2022*



Los Osos Valley Basin

GSA Deadline: 6/30/2017

GSP Deadline: 1/31/2020



Questions ?



Well Data & Request:

- Water Quality Sampling
- Groundwater Measurements Levels
- Well logs
- Pumping test records (e.g., electrical efficiency tests, real estate transaction test, formal test or initial tests by the driller)



CONSENT FORM FOR ACCESS AND USE OF WELL DATA 

TO: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District)

FROM: Well Owner: _____ Phone: _____
State Well Number: _____
Common Name of Well: _____

RE: **WELL ACCESS & DATA CONFIDENTIALITY**

Access

As the owner of the well identified above (Well) and/or the owner of the property on which the Well is located (Property), I hereby authorize San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) personnel and/or representatives to enter the Property and measure the groundwater level in the Well under the condition that the District indemnifies and holds me harmless from all claims for, or on account of, any physical injuries to persons or property caused solely by any negligent act or omission to act by the District while on the Property.

Use of Well Data (check **one** of the boxes below)

I understand that Well Data includes:

- Water level measurements
- State Well Number
- Well construction details from the Well Completion Report
- GPS coordinates of the Well

UNLIMITED USE. I consent to the following:

The District can use for any purpose and release to any individual all Well Data, including the Well Completion Report(s) and all information contained therein, obtained for the Well(s) identified above including for participation in the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) program.

LIMITED USE. I consent to the following:

- 1) All Well Data, to the extent permitted by law, should be treated as confidential and shall not be released to any individual except in connection with the limited use described below.
- 2) The District and any other governmental agency (or any consultant or independent contractor on behalf of said agencies), can use the Well Data obtained for the Wells(s) identified above, including the Well Completion Reports(s) and all information contained therein, in reports, studies, publications, and updates (collectively, Reports), provided that these Reports do not contain the following well information:
 - GPS coordinates of the Well,
 - Address or APN of the property on which the Well is located (Property),
 - Name of the owner of the Well and/or Property, and
 - Contact information of the owner of the Well and/or Property.

Well Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Next Steps:

- ▶ **March 14, 2017** - City of Arroyo Grande Council Meeting
- ▶ **May 2, 2017** - County of San Luis Obispo - Public hearing on GSA formation
- ▶ **Mid-May, 2017** - Begin basin characterization
- ▶ **May** - County of Santa Barbara - Public hearing on GSA formation
- ▶ **Early 2018** – Potential boundary modification request
- ▶ Continuing conversations - advisory committee membership and issues



What is the Bottom Line Message ?

- ▶ Fast approaching deadline (June 30, 2017)
- ▶ We need your help and involvement



Thank You

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County's SGMA website <http://slocountywater.org/sgma> and sign up with our emailing list for the Santa Maria Basin.

