

Legislative Update

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PUBLIC WORKS



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

OVERVIEW

- * AB 2453
- * Pavley-Dickinson – Groundwater Management
- * Water Bond – Proposition 1

AB2453

Paso Robles Basin Water District

- * Approved in Assembly & Senate
- * Awaiting Governor's signature (end of September)
- * Effective January 1, 2015

AB2453

Paso Robles Basin Water District

- * Highlights:

- * Allows for hybrid district formation until 1/1/2019
- * Allows for 10% of landowners to petition LAFCO, or San Luis Obispo County, or affected local agency
- * 9 member board. Six will be landowners in District, three will be registered voters.
 - * Large (>400 acres), Medium (40 – 400 acres), and small (<40 acres)

AB2453

Paso Robles Basin Water District

- * Next Steps:
 - * Governor's signature
 - * Petition to LAFCO
 - * LAFCO – Boundary & Powers
 - * Landowner creation vote
 - * Proposition 218
 - * Board of Directors election

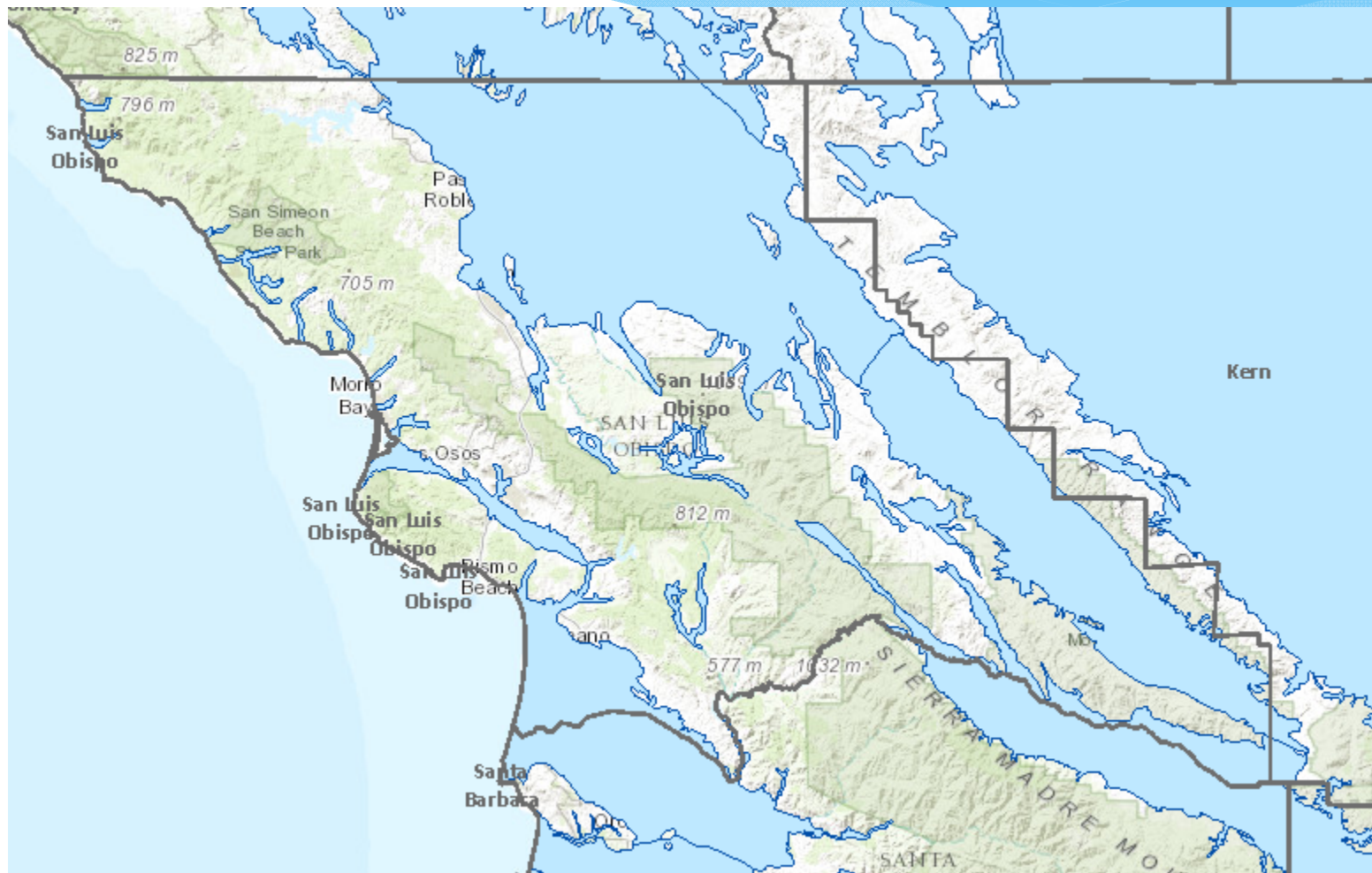
Pavley-Dickinson Groundwater Management

- * Three bills: SB 1168, SB 1319 & AB 1739
- * Awaiting Governor's signature
- * Requires High and Medium Priority Basins (from Bulletin 118) to adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan by 1/31/20 or 1/31/22 (if not subject to critical conditions of overdraft)
- * Plans must achieve sustainability within 20 years over a 50 year time horizon

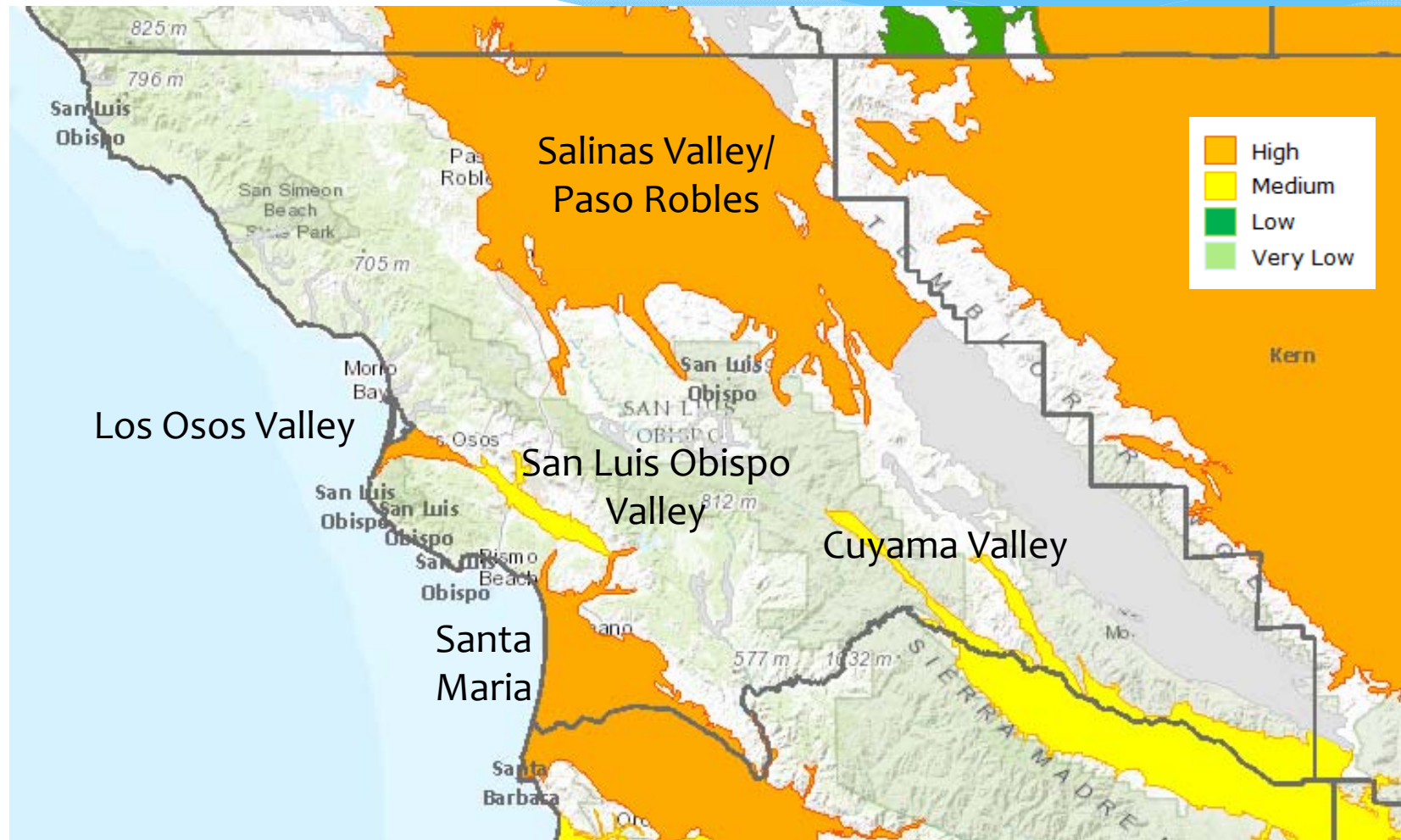
Pavley-Dickinson Groundwater Management

- * “Sustainability” = implementation of one or more Groundwater Sustainability Plans that achieve sustainable groundwater management by ensuring the applicable basin is operated within the sustainable yield
- * “Sustainable Yield” = maximum quantity of water that can be withdrawn over a period of years without causing an undesirable result
- * “Undesirable Result” = one or more of the following effects caused by groundwater conditions occurring throughout the basin:
 - * (1) chronic lowering of groundwater levels,
 - * (2) significant and unreasonable reduction of groundwater storage,
 - * (3) significant and unreasonable seawater intrusion,
 - * (4) significant and unreasonable degraded water quality,
 - * (5) significant and unreasonable land subsidence that substantially interferes with surface land uses, and
 - * (6) *depletions of interconnected surface water* that have significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the surface water.

Bulletin 118 Basins



High & Medium Priority Basins



Exempt Basins

11 10720.8. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (e), this part
12 does not apply to the following adjudicated areas or a local agency
13 that conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights
14 for one of the following adjudicated areas:

- 15 (1) Beaumont Basin.
- 16 (2) Brite Basin.
- 17 (3) Central Basin.
- 18 (4) Chino Basin.
- 19 (5) Cucamonga Basin.
- 20 (6) Cummings Basin.
- 21 (7) Goleta Basin.
- 22 (8) Lytle Basin.
- 23 (9) Main San Gabriel Basin.
- 24 (10) Mojave Basin Area.
- 25 (11) Puente Basin.
- 26 (12) Raymond Basin.
- 27 (13) Rialto-Colton Basin.
- 28 (14) Riverside Basin.
- 29 (15) San Bernardino Basin Area.
- 30 (16) San Jacinto Basin.
- 31 (17) Santa Margarita River Watershed.
- 32 (18) Santa Maria Valley Basin.
- 33 (19) Santa Paula Basin.
- 34 (20) Scott River Stream System.
- 35 (21) Seaside Basin.
- 36 (22) Six Basins.
- 37 (23) Tehachapi Basin.
- 38 (24) Upper Los Angeles River Area.
- 39 (25) Warren Valley Basin.
- 40 (26) West Coast Basin.

11 (~~e~~) The Los Osos Groundwater Basin at issue in Los Osos
12 Community Service District v. Southern California Water Company
13 [Golden State Water Company] et al. (San Luis Obispo County
14 Superior Court Case No. CV 040126) shall be treated as an
15 adjudicated basin pursuant to this section if the superior court
16 issues a final judgment, order, or decree.

Pavley-Dickinson Groundwater Management

- * Groundwater Management Powers:
 - * Well registration
 - * Measurement of extractions
 - * Well spacing requirements
 - * Extraction limits
 - * Extraction allocations
- * No uncovered areas:
 - * The entire basin must be managed
 - * JPA's for agency coordination

Water Bond – Proposition 1

- * Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014
- * On November 4, 2014 ballot –Simple Majority
- * Proposes \$7.12 billion in new bond debt for projects

Ch. 5 - Clean, Safe and Reliable Drinking Water	\$ 520,000,000	
Wastewater Grants		\$ 260,000,000
Water System Loan Grants		\$ 260,000,000
Ch. 6 - Protecting Rivers, Lakes, Streams, Coastal Waters & Watersheds	\$ 1,495,000,000	
Ocean Protection Council		\$ 30,000,000
State Coastal Conservancy		\$ 100,500,000
Watershed/Stream Enhancements		\$ 605,000,000
Ch. 7 - Regional Water Security, Climate and Drought Preparedness (IRWM)	\$ 810,000,000	
Central Coast		\$ 43,000,000
Water Conservation		\$ 100,000,000
Multibenefit Stormwater		\$ 200,000,000
Ch. 8 - Statewide Water System Operational Improvement & Drought Preparedness	\$ 2,700,000,000	
Ch. 9 - Water Recycling	\$ 725,000,000	
Ch. 10 - Groundwater Sustainability	\$ 900,000,000	
Groundwater Cleanup of Drinking Supplies		\$ 720,000,000
Treatment & Remediation		\$ 80,000,000
Grants for Development & Implementation of Groundwater Plans		\$ 100,000,000
Ch. 11 - Flood Management	\$ 395,000,000	
Non-Delta		\$ 100,000,000
New Bond	\$ 7,120,000,000	
Existing Bond	\$ 425,000,000	
Total	\$ 7,545,000,000	
Potentially Available to Central Coast		\$ 2,598,500,000