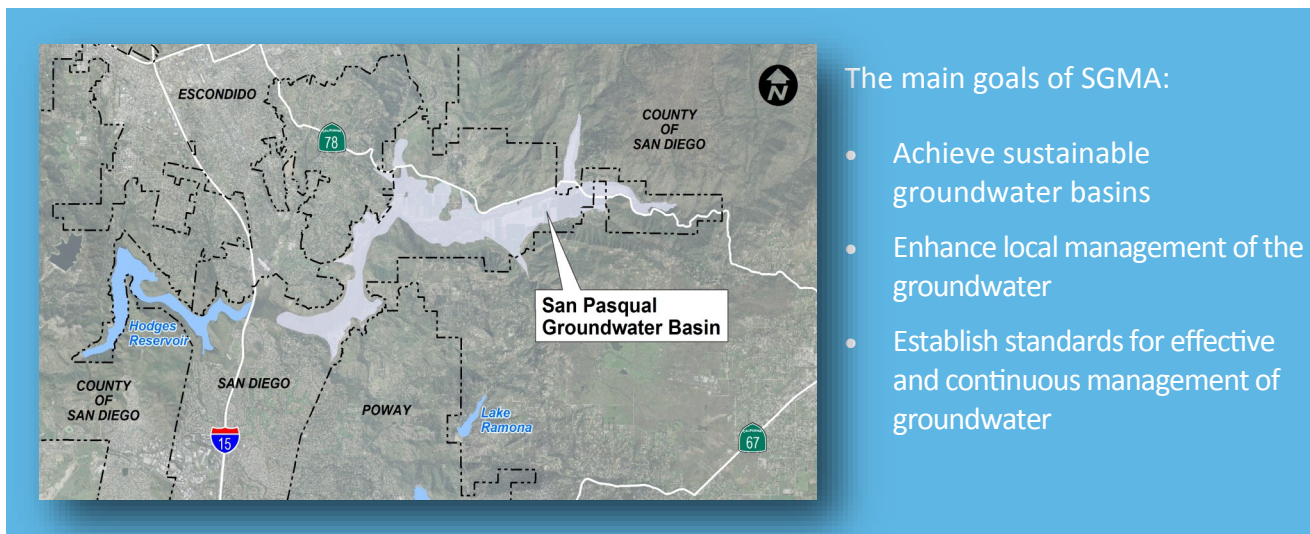# Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin Public Meeting Announcement

In 2014, the California Legislature and the Governor passed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which provides a new framework for management of groundwater resources in California. Under SGMA, local and regional authorities in medium and high priority groundwater basins will form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) that oversee the preparation and implementation of a local Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)[1].

The San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) is designated by the State as a medium priority basin and must have a GSP completed by January 31, 2022. The City of San Diego (City) and the County of San Diego (County) have formed a GSA to complete the GSP in the Basin (detail of the area is shown in the map below).

The main goals of SGMA:

- Achieve sustainable groundwater basins

- Enhance local management of the groundwater

- Establish standards for effective and continuous management of groundwater

The City and County encourage participation by local agencies, communities, organizations, landowners, and other stakeholders in the implementation of SGMA.

You are invited to attend a public workshop on opportunities for public participation in SGMA implementation. The public meeting will be held May 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the San Diego Archaeological Center, located at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road Escondido, CA 92027.

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[1]Department of Water Resources (DWR) website, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act