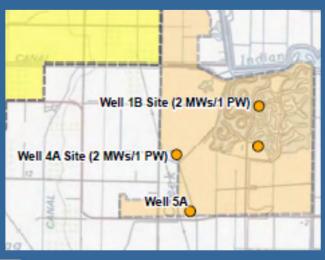
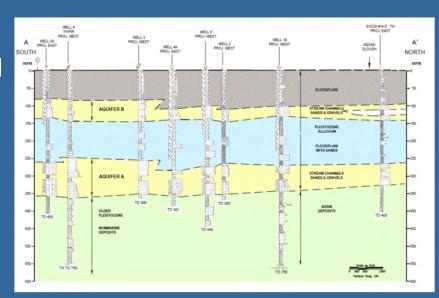
Discovery Bay and Groundwater Source of Supply

Focus for Master Plan/Urban Water Management Plan has been on supply wells and local conditions.







2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

2014 Legislation requires management and planning on a groundwater basin/subbasin scale



Tracy Subbasin





GSAs and GSPs under SGMA

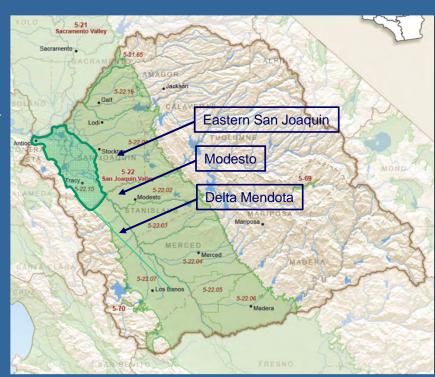
- 1. Requires <u>certain</u> basins to operate under a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by 2020 or 2022
 - TODB is within <u>Tracy Subbasin</u>
 - Tracy Subbasin ranked <u>Medium Priority</u> and is required to prepare a GSP
- 2. TODB should either engage with <u>or</u> form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)
- Guidelines for GSAs and GSPs developed by Department of Water Resources



Other Requirements under SGMA

SGMA also requires <u>Interbasin</u> coordination.

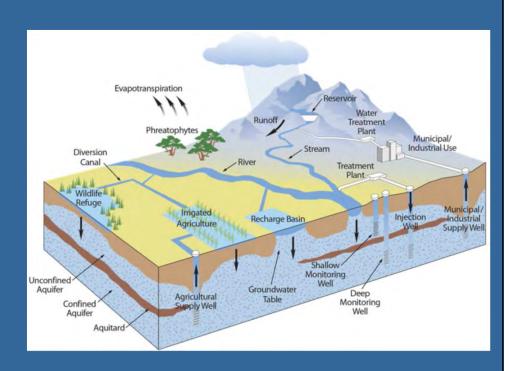
Tracy Subbasin is connected to three High Priority and two Critically Overdrafted subbasins.





SGMA Requires Development of a Water Budget with GSP

Water budget accounts for water inputs and outputs affecting groundwater in storage.



Declining Storage = Overdraft



Most Concern is Critically Overdrafted Basins

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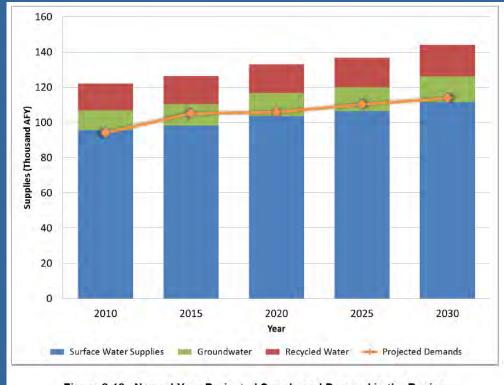
If Overdrafted, groundwater will be allocated <u>below</u> historic levels

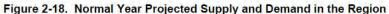




SGMA and East County Area

Will groundwater be sustainable over 50-year planning and implementation horizon?







Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Qualifying Local Agency or Agencies)

10726.4. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES OF GSA

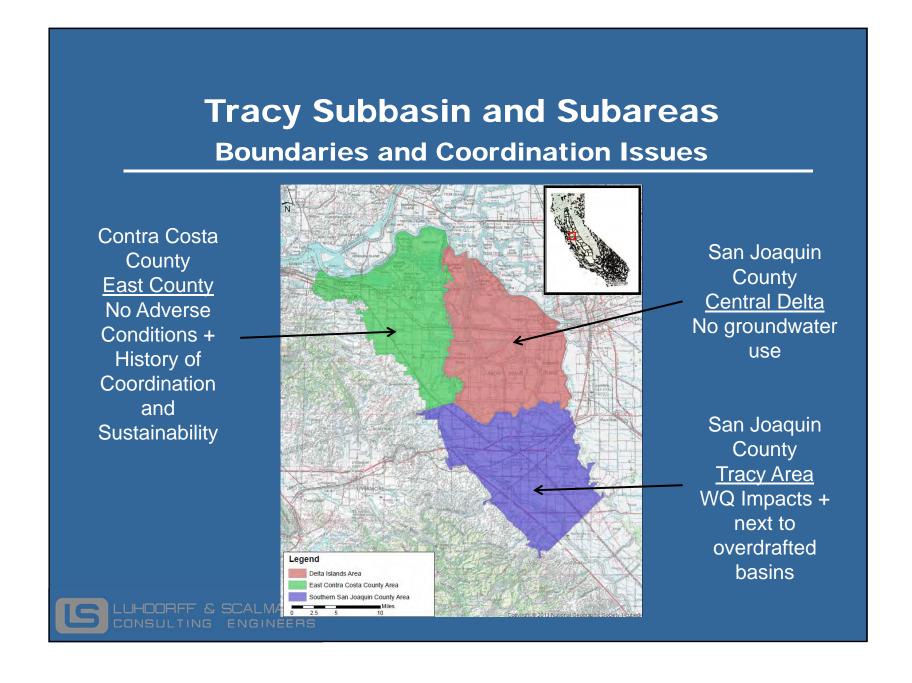
- (a) A groundwater sustainability agency shall have the following additional authority and may regulate groundwater extraction using that authority:
 - (1) To <u>impose spacing requirements</u> on new groundwater well construction...
 - (2) To control groundwater extractions by <u>regulating</u>, <u>limiting</u>, <u>or suspending</u> <u>extractions from individual groundwater wells</u> or extractions from groundwater wells in the aggregate...
 - (3) To <u>authorize temporary and permanent transfers of groundwater</u> extraction allocations within the agency's boundaries...
 - (4) To <u>establish accounting rules</u> to allow unused groundwater extraction allocations issued by the agency to be carried over from one year to another...



Qualifying Local AgenciesTracy Subbasin - East Contra Costa County

- Town of Discovery Bay
- City of Brentwood
- Small community systems
- Other private Ag and Domestic pumpers
- Diablo Water District
- Byron Bethany Irrigation District
- East Contra Costa Irrigation District
- Contra Costa County
- City of Antioch



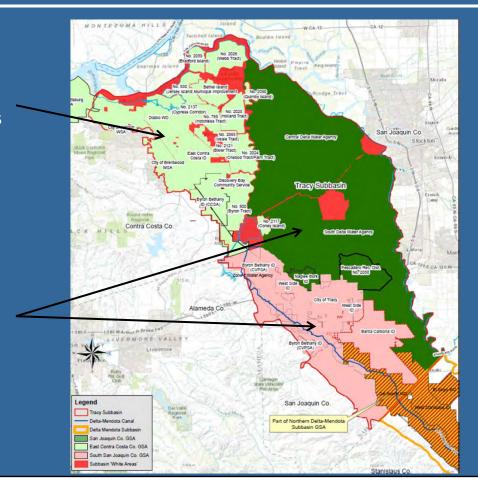


Current Planning Issue GSA Formation

East Contra Costa County Water Agencies as a GSA

San Joaquin
County +
Agencies in
southern Tracy
Subbasin +
Agencies in
Delta-Mendota
Subbasin

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GSA Formation and GSP Implementation

By June 30, 2017,

- Either one local agency must be the GSA for the entire basin;
- Or a collection of agencies must form a single GSA or enter into agreements to collectively prepare GSPs for the entire basin, or
- Or some alternative arrangement is approved.

WC 10735.2(a)(1)

By January 31, 2022,

All basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins that are not subject to critical conditions of overdraft shall be managed under a GSP or coordinated GSPs.

WC 10720.7



