

**Meeting Summary**  
**San Luis Rey Valley Groundwater Basin (SLRVGB)**

**Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 1:00 PM**  
**Rincon Tribal Hall**

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1. Chairman Bo Mazzetti, Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians, hosted a meeting with Representatives from State Department of Water Resources (DWR) to discuss the Basin Boundary Modification Request of the SLRVGB that was initiated by the City of Oceanside and County of San Diego.
2. Continued discussion on the Basin Boundary Modification Request.
  - DWR informed those in attendance that DWR would be reversing initial decision to approve the boundary modification request for the SLRVGB.
  - After hearing from stakeholders and revisiting requirements for a Scientific Internal modification, DWR determined that the information provided in modification request did not have enough relevant information to approve boundary modification.
  - DWR indicated they would allow future boundary modification requests in 2018. Regulations detail what is required for a Scientific Internal modification request.
  - When asked if there needs to be integrated Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) to cover the entire basin (from Pauma to Oceanside), DWR referenced the letter from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to the County dated July 15, 2016. Since water downstream of Frey creek is flowing in a subterranean stream, “The State Water Board does not intend to exercise authority granted by SGMA to declare the new lower basin probationary, even if the basin is identified as high or medium priority.”
  - When preparing the GSP, it would be beneficial for tribes to interface with the GSA so that appropriate uses and numbers are included in the GSP. The State Water Board should also be considered a stakeholder to the Pauma Valley GSA.
  - County staff informed attendees that staff would be recommending that the County withdraw from being the presumed Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in the lower portion of the basin (downstream of Frey Creek). If the County withdraws and no other agency declares to be GSA, the State Water Board would continue management of the basin after the June 30, 2017 GSA Formation deadline.
  - DWR indicated County’s approach is “an option” and downstream agencies present (the City of Oceanside and Rainbow Municipal Water District) indicated support for this approach..
  - Rainbow Municipal Water District expressed interest in preparing a joint letter from agencies in lower basin to the State Water Board. The letter would explain

that downstream agencies (City of Oceanside, Rainbow Municipal Water District, San Luis Rey Municipal Water District, and the County of San Diego) intend to withdraw or not file to be GSA and allow state to take over management downstream of Frey Creek.