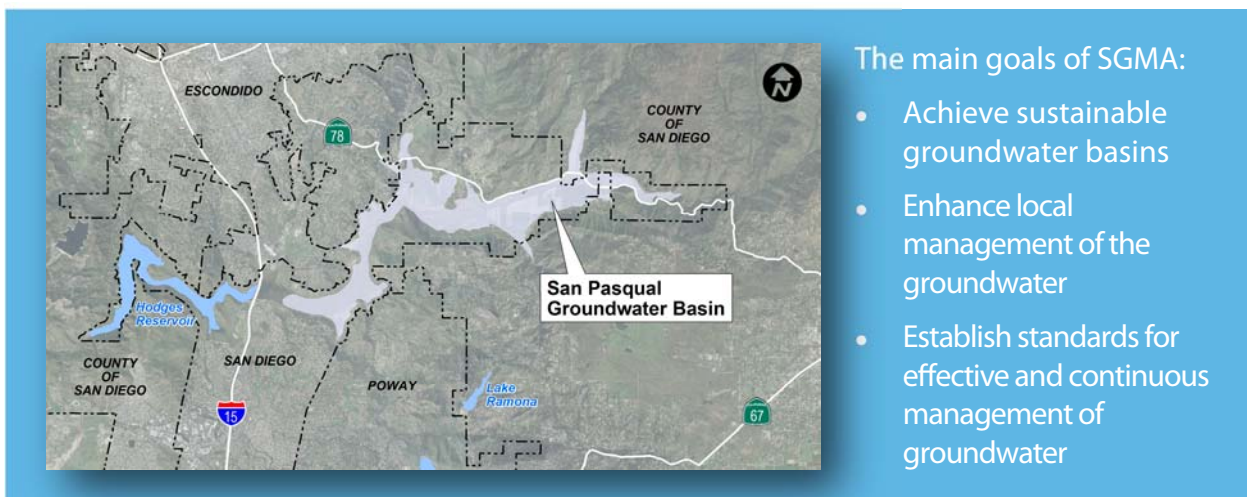


# Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

In 2014, the California Legislature and the Governor passed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which provides a new framework for best 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).<sup>1</sup>

The San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) is designated by the State as a medium priority basin and must comply with SGMA requirements within the established time frames. The City of San Diego Public Utilities Department (City) and the County of San Diego (County) are joining to become GSAs 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 encourages participation by local agencies, communities, organizations, and other stakeholders in the implementation of SGMA. The City will have a brief presentation of SGMA which will describe the plan and process. The City has contracted CH2M to assist with the implementation of SGMA.

**You are invited to attend the presentation of SGMA on  
October 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the San Diego Archaeological Center,  
located at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road Escondido, CA 92027.**

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<sup>1</sup>University of California, Davis website, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act