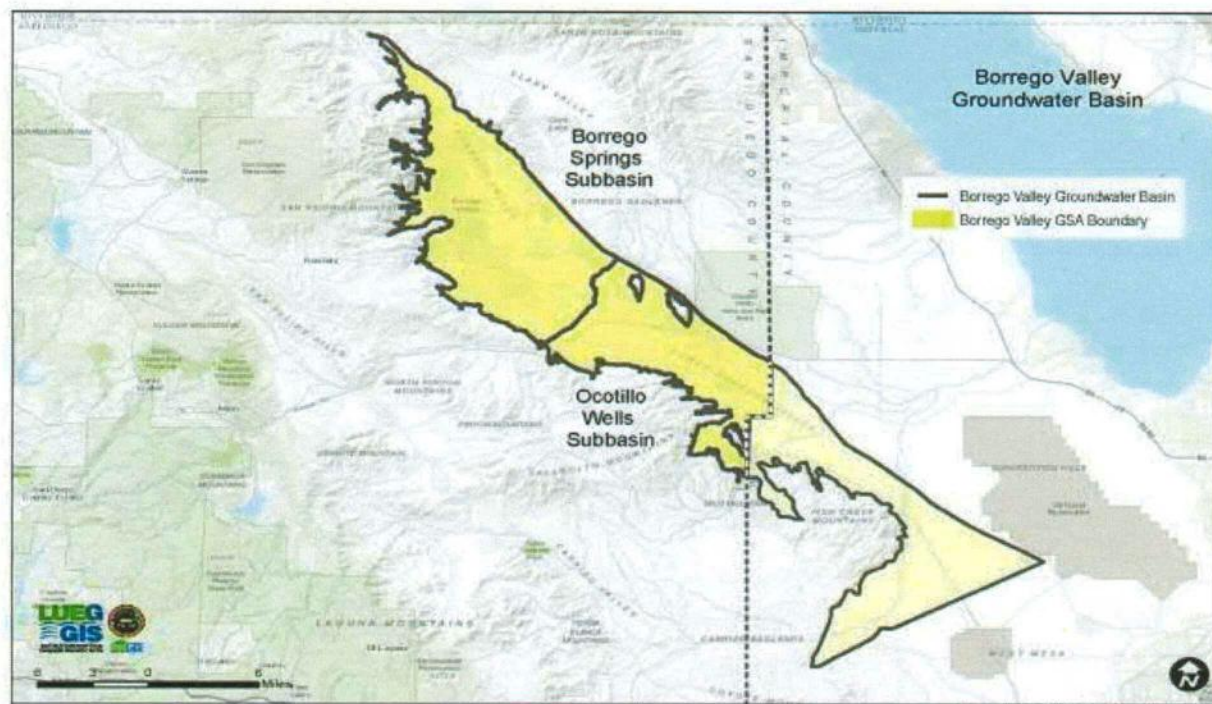




## Planning & Development Services

# Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin

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### Basin Description ( 7-24 )

The Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin (Borrego Basin), shown in yellow on the above map, underlies Borrego Valley in eastern San Diego County and western Imperial County. The portion of the Borrego Basin within San Diego County extends southwest from the San Ysidro Mountains to the eastern boundary with Imperial County. The Department of Water Resources approved a **Basin Boundary Modification** request in 2016, which divided the Borrego Basin into two subbasins - Borrego Springs and Ocotillo Wells.

The Borrego Springs Subbasin, located entirely in San Diego County, is bounded by the Santa Rosa Mountains to the north and the San Ysidro Mountains on the west. The eastern boundary is represented by the Coyote Creek and Superstition Mountain faults. The southern border of the subbasin is characterized by the San Felipe/Yaqui Ridge anticline and San Felipe fault. These geologic structures compartmentalize the deep alluvial sediments in Borrego Springs from the alluvial sediments to the southeast of the San Felipe Wash, which provides a physical barrier to groundwater and stifles flow between the subbasins. This barrier reduces the effect of groundwater pumping in Borrego Springs Subbasin on groundwater storage in the Ocotillo Wells Subbasin.

The Ocotillo Wells Subbasin exists in both San Diego and Imperial Counties. This subbasin is bounded by Fish Creek and Coyote Mountains to the west. The southeastern boundary is a surface drainage divide from the Coyote Mountains northeast to Superstition Mountain. The Coyote Creek fault marks the northeast boundary of the subbasin. The Ocotillo Wells Subbasin is characterized by a relatively small population, few wells and limited groundwater consumption.

Borrego Valley GSA (**MOU between the County and Borrego Water District**)

County of San Diego

**Borrego Water District**

**Stakeholder Engagement Plan**

**Notice of Intent to Develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan**

**Advisory Committee Bylaws**

**Public Review Process for Groundwater Sustainability Plan**

The County and the Borrego Water District (BWD), as the GSA for the Borrego Basin, have developed a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) in compliance with the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) (California Water Code Section 10720–10737.8, et al.) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) GSP Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 350 et seq.). The GSP is required to be adopted by the GSA by January 31, 2020.

SGMA does not require any public review period prior to adoption. The GSA, however, has added a 60-day public review period to ensure stakeholders and other interested parties have an opportunity to review and comment on the GSP prior to adoption. The public review period of the draft GSP is open from March 22, 2019 – May 21, 2019 (60 calendar days). It is available for review on this website and at the following locations:

- Hard Copy (for on-site review only):
  - County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services, 5510 Overland Avenue, First Floor, San Diego, California
  - Borrego Water District, 806 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA
  - Borrego Springs Library, 2580 Country Club Road, Borrego Springs, CA

Comments on the draft GSP must be received by the GSA **no later than May 21, 2019**. Please be sure to reference the project name and send comments via e-mail or US Mail to:

- E-mail: **PDS.LUEGGroundWater@sdcountry.ca.gov**
- US Mail:

County of San Diego Planning & Development Services  
C/O: Jim Bennett  
5510 Overland Avenue Suite 310  
San Diego, CA 92123

### Summary Slides

- The GSP has prepared **GSP Summary Slides** as an aid to the review process

**Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin (Public Review ends on: May 21, 2019)**

- **Draft GSP (complete)**
- **Executive Summary**
- **Chapter 1 - Introduction**
- **Chapter 2 - Plan Area and Basin Setting**
- **Chapter 3 - Sustainable Management Criteria**
- **Chapter 4 - Projects and Management Actions**
- **Chapter 5 - Plan Implementation**
- **Appendices**
  - **A - Preparation Checklist**
  - **B1 - Advisory Committee Bylaws**
  - **B2 - Notice of Intent to Develop a GSP**
  - **B3 - GSA Notification**
  - **B4 - Signed MOU**
  - **B5 - County Notice to be a GSA**
  - **B6 - BWD Notice to be a GSA**
  - **C1 - Stakeholder Engagement Plan**
  - **C2 - List of Public Meetings**
  - **D1 - Update to USGS Borrego Valley Hydrologic Model**
  - **D2 - BWD Water Quality Review and Assessment**
  - **D3 - Groundwater Hydrographs**

- **D4 - Borrego Springs Subbasin Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems**
- **E1 - Borrego Sampling and Analysis Plan and Quality Assurance Plan**
- **E2 - Borrego Metering Plan**
- **F - Baseline Pumping Allocation Methodology**
- Groundwater Model Files (contact: [PDS.LUEGGroundWater@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:PDS.LUEGGroundWater@sdcountry.ca.gov))

**Public Meetings** (Agendas will be posted at least 72 hours prior to scheduled meetings)

Information about the next regular meeting of the Advisor Committee will be posted once scheduled.

January 31, 2019

- **Meeting Minutes**
- **Agenda Packet**
- **Chapter 5 and GSP Appendices Presentation**
- **Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE) Presentation**
- **Chapters 1 through 5 Key Concepts Slides**
- **Instructions for GSP Public Review**
- **State Water Resources Control Board Slides**

November 29, 2018

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **GSP Chapters 1-3 Summary Presentation**
- **GSP Chapter 4 Presentation**

October 4, 2018 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **GSP Ch. 1-3 Presentation**

August 31, 2018 Technical Meeting

- **Model/Water Budget Presentation**

August 30, 2018 AC Meeting

- **Agenda**
- **Meeting Minutes**

- **BWD SDAC Grant Tasks 2 and 3 Presentation**
- **Water Vulnerability & New Extraction Well Site Feasibility Analysis Presentation**
- **CEQA Process Presentation**

July 26, 2018 AC Meeting

- **Agenda**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **Groundwater Sustainability Plan Roadmap Presentation**
- **Baseline Pumping Allocations Update Presentation**
- **Groundwater Monitoring Network Spring 2018 Results Presentation**
- **Socioeconomic Efforts: Proposition 1 Grant Tasks Updates Presentation**
- **Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems Presentation**

May 31, 2018 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **Baseline Pumping Allocations Update Presentation**
- **Water Trading Program Presentation**
- **Modifying Land Use Plans, Policies and Ordinances Presentation**
- **Groundwater Quality Optimization Program Presentation**
- **Well Metering Plan Presentation**
- **Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems Presentation**

March 29, 2018 AC Meeting

- **Agenda**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **Conservation Presentation**
- **Conservation Presentation Notes**
- **Human Right to Water Presentation**
- **Human Right to Water Presentation Notes**
- **Land Fallowing Presentation**
- **Land Fallowing Presentation Notes**
- **Water Transfer Presentation**
- **Water Transfer Presentation Notes**

March 5, 2018 SocioEconomic Workshop/AC Meeting

- **Agenda**
- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**

January 25, 2018 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Project Management Actions Presentation**
- **Project Management Actions Presentation Notes**
- **Sustainability Indicators Presentation**
- **Sustainability Indicators Presentation Notes**
- **Water Credits Presentation**
- **Water Credits Presentation Notes**
- **Water Quality Presentation**
- **Water Quality Presentation Notes**
- **Meeting Minutes**

November 27, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Baseline Pumping Allocation Presentation**
- **Sustainability Criteria Presentation**
- **Coyote Creek Stream Flow Presentation**
- **Meeting Minutes**

October 26, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Water Budget Presentation**
- **Meeting Minutes**

September 28, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Baseline Pumping Presentation**
- **Meeting Minutes**

July 27, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**

- **Benchmarking Presentation**
- **GSP Timeline**
- **Meeting Minutes**

June 29, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **Flow Metering Presentation**

May 15, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **GSP Presentation**

April 10, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **GSP Presentation**
- **Draft By-Laws**
- **Meeting Minutes**

March 6, 2017 AC Meeting

- **Agenda Packet**
- **Meeting Minutes**

**October 19, 2016 BOS Hearing Notice**

**January 6, 2016 BOS Hearing Notice**

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