

# City of Camarillo

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### **SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

Dear Mr. Nordberg,

As outlined in the California Water Code, Part 2.74, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), Section 10723.8, the City of Camarillo hereby declares its intention to assume the role as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin outside the boundaries of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA).

On January 9, 2015, the FCGMA confirmed its intent to assume the responsibilities of the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin within its boundaries. On January 28, 2015, Camrosa Water District elected to be the GSA for the portion of the basin outside the boundary of the FCGMA. On May 5, 2015, the County of Ventura elected to be the GSA for the portion of the basin outside the boundary of the FCGMA.

On June 2, 2015, the City Council held a public hearing and passed Resolution 2015-55, Attachment 1, wherein the City resolved to become a GSA for the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin, outside the FCGMA boundaries. The basin boundaries are depicted in Attachment 2.

Per Section 10723.2 of the SGMA, the GSA shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans, per Attachment 3. The City would use its existing City Council for governance purposes.

Should you require additional information or a clarification of this Notice of Intent, please contact Lucia M. McGovern, at (805) 388-5334 or [lmcgovern@cityofcamarillo.org](mailto:lmcgovern@cityofcamarillo.org).

Sincerely,

Bruce Feng  
City Manager

Attachments:

City of Camarillo Resolution  
Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin Boundary  
List of Beneficial Uses and Users of Groundwater

c: Brian Moniz, CA Department of Water Resources, Regional Coordinator  
Bob Pierotti, CA Department of Water Resources, Supervising Engineering Geologist  
Tully Clifford, County of Ventura - Watershed Protection District  
Tony Stafford, Camrosa Water District

## RESOLUTION NO. 2015-55

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT FOR THE ARROYO SANTA ROSA VALLEY BASIN OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The City Council of the City of Camarillo resolves as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The City Council finds as follows:

A. On September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Act).

B. The Act went into effect on January 1, 2015.

C. The Act requires all high and medium priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA).

D. The Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) has been characterized by DWR as a medium priority basin.

E. The portion of the Basin west of the Bailey Fault is under the jurisdiction of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) and Section 10723(c) of the Act defines the FCGMA as the exclusive local agency within its statutory boundaries with the power to comply with the Act.

F. The City of Camarillo (City) is a local agency as defined under the Act eligible to serve as a GSA within the Basin.

G. A portion of the residents in the City served by Camrosa Water District for their water supply, receive water from the Basin.

H. Section 10723.2 of the Act requires that a GSA consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans.

I. Section 10723.8 of the Act requires that a local agency electing to be a GSA notify the DWR of its election and its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a basin.

J. The City held a public hearing on this date after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 to consider adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2:** The City of Camarillo hereby elects to become a groundwater sustainability agency for the portions of the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin outside the boundaries of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency as shown in the attachment.

**SECTION 3:** The City will develop an outreach program to include all stakeholders to ensure that all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered.

**SECTION 4:** The City Manager is authorized to submit to the DWR on behalf of the City a notice of intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Part 2.74 of the Water Code).

**SECTION 5:** Such notification shall include the boundaries of the portions of the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Basin that the City intends to manage, a copy of this resolution, a list of interested parties developed pursuant to Section 10723.2 of the Act, and an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the groundwater sustainability agency and the development and implementation of the agency's groundwater sustainability plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED June 2, 2015.

  
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Mayor

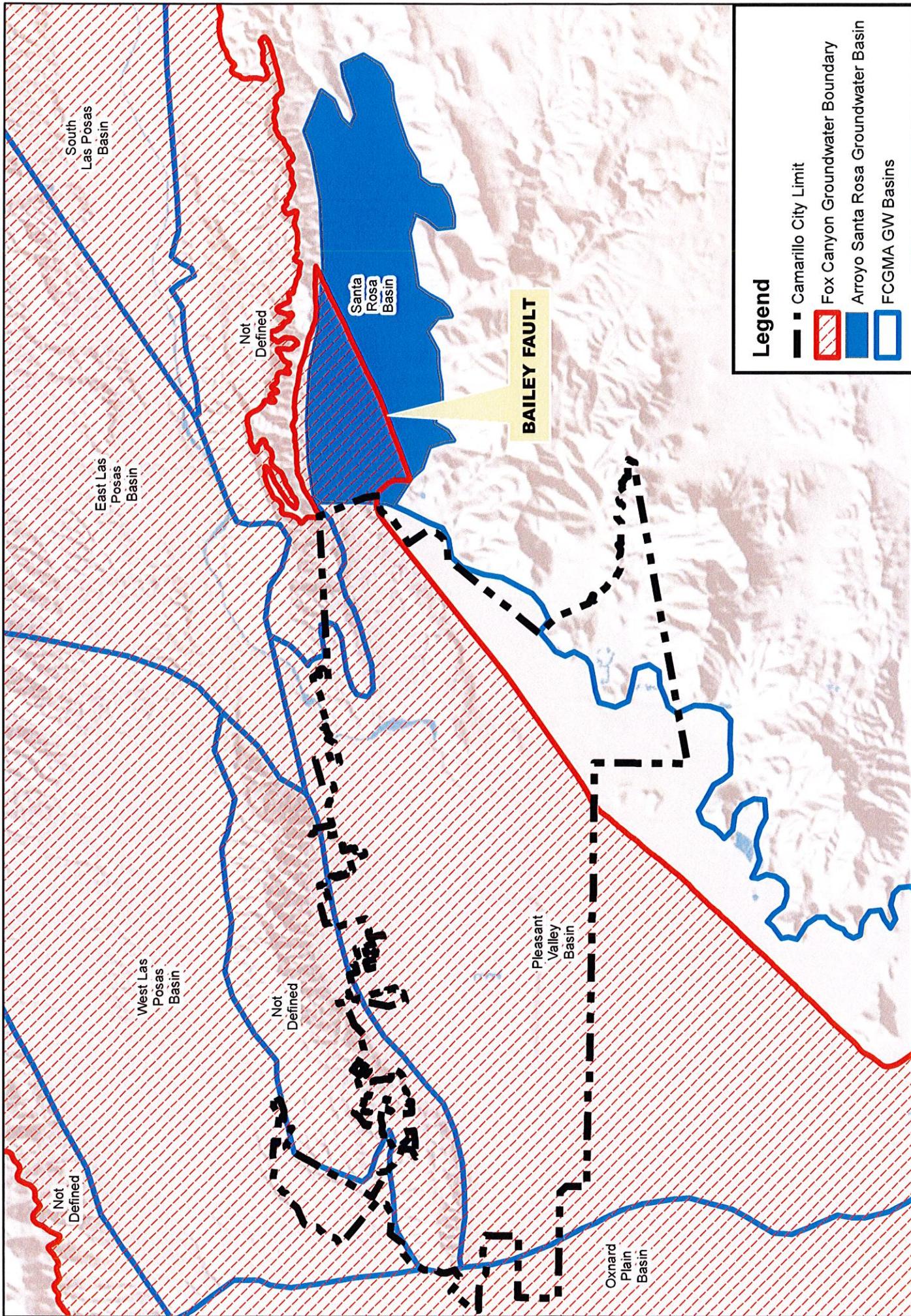
Attested to on 6/2/15  
  
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City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Resolution No. 2015-55 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Camarillo at an adjourned regular meeting held June 2, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: McDonald, Morgan, Mayor Little  
NOES: Councilmembers: None  
ABSENT: Councilmembers: Craven, Kildee

  
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City Clerk





**FIGURE 1**

Arroyo Santa Rosa Groundwater Basin

4 Miles

Date: 5/27/2015



## LIST OF ALL BENEFICIAL USES AND USERS OF GROUNDWATER

In accordance with Section 10723.2 and Section 10723.8 (a)(4) of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) the following parties will be contacted to determine how best to consider and protect their interests throughout the formation of the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), and implementation of the GSP. These interests include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

1. Holders of overlying groundwater rights, including:
  - a. Agricultural users - representation could include individual growers, the Ventura County Farm Bureau, and the Ventura County Agricultural Association.
  - b. Domestic well owners.
  - c. Camrosa Water District.
2. Municipal well operators - Camrosa Water District.
3. Public water systems - Calleguas Municipal Water District is the water wholesaler in this basin. Camrosa Water District serves potable and non-potable water to City of Camarillo residents east of Calleguas Creek.
4. Local land use planning agencies:
  - a. County of Ventura
  - b. City of Thousand Oaks
  - c. City of Camarillo
5. Environmental users of groundwater - no known designated uses or users.
6. Surface water users - City of Thousand Oaks discharges wastewater effluent to the Basin. Numerous users of surface water, groundwater, and recycled water. Groundwater use is impacted by surface water diverted to Pleasant Valley County Water District.
7. Federal government - no designated uses or users, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands.
8. California Native American tribes - non apparent at this time.
9. Disadvantaged communities - none in the basin.
10. Entities listed in the SGMA Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the groundwater sustainability agency:
  - a. Ventura County Watershed Protection District

b. Camrosa Water District

11. Other entities:

- a. Watershed Coalition of Ventura County and the Calleguas Creek Watershed Committee - these groups are very involved with integrated regional watershed management and are comprised to numerous organizations, including environmental and other non-governmental organizations, interested in the health and sustainability of the watershed.
- b. Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency - this agency is the GSA for a portion of the Arroyo Santa Rosa Basin within their boundaries. Coordination and collaboration will be undertaken to ensure the basin achieves and maintains sustainable yield and any other goals identified during the planning process.
- c. Ventura County Parks and Recreation Department - Administers and maintains Santa Rosa Park.
- d. Santa Rosa Municipal Advisory Committee
- e. State Agencies - Regional Water Quality Control Board, Department of Water Resources, Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The above stakeholders will be invited to participate in developing their roles and responsibilities in the governance, planning, and implementation processes. It is expected that this will be documented as part of the GSP or as part of a resolution, ordinance, or agreement through the GSA formation.