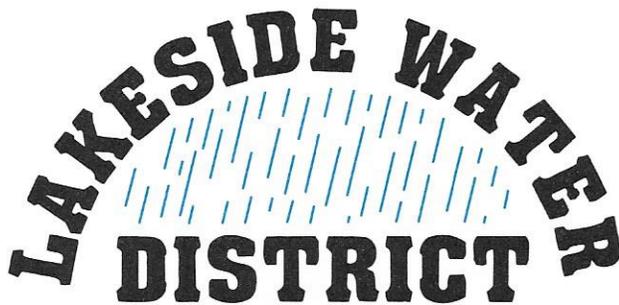


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October 14, 2016

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR PORTIONS OF THE SAN DIEGO RIVER VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN (DWR BASIN 9-15)**

Dear Mr. Nordberg:

Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10723.8 of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), the Lakeside Water District (LWD) provides this notice of its election to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and to undertake sustainable groundwater management for portions of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR Basin 9-15) underlying the LWD boundary as shown in the maps included with Exhibit 1, attached. The San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin is designated as a medium priority sub-basin by DWR.

The Lakeside Water District is a public agency of the State of California organized and operated under the California Irrigation District Act. California Water Code Section 20500. et seq.

In accordance with Section 10723(b) of the California Water Code and Section 6066 of the California Government Code, a notice of public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Lakeside, San Diego County, regarding LWD's intent to consider becoming a GSA for portions of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin underlying the District's boundaries. Proof of the Publication is shown as Exhibit 2, attached.

On October 4, 2016, the LWD Board of Directors held a public hearing to consider the decision to serve as a GSA for portions of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin. No written comments were received prior to the public hearing and no comments were received at the public hearing.

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Following the public hearing, LWD's Board of Directors adopted Resolution 16-08, enclosed as Exhibit 3, electing to become a GSA for all those portions of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin underlying the District's boundaries.

The District is in discussions with other agencies overlying portions of the Basin, and is interested in working cooperatively with them. As clearly expressed in Section 3 of Resolution 16-08, LWD fully intends to cooperate with other public agencies stakeholders and interested parties to facilitate the formation of a GSA representing all interests in the basin and reducing, to the maximum extent practical, duplication of the effort, over-lap of jurisdiction, and inter-agency conflict.

To the best of LWD's knowledge, the other entities considering formation of GSA within the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin currently include:

- County of San Diego
- City of San Diego
- City of Santee
- Padre Dam MWD
- Helix Water District

As required by Water Code Section 107238(a)(4), LWD established and is maintaining a list of interested parties which will continue to be amended as necessary during the GSA formation process and Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development process. AS required by SGMA, LWD will consider all classes of beneficial uses and users of groundwater within the Basin, as well as those responsible for developing GSPs. An initial list of stakeholders and interested party classes includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a) Holders of overlying groundwater rights – The majority of individuals and entities exercising overlying groundwater rights within the County have an existing relationship with the County via well permitting requirements and compliance with the County's Groundwater Ordinance. Those entities include agricultural users, domestic well owners, other overlying groundwater users, and public and private land owners.
- b) Municipal well operators/water districts – City of San Diego, Padre Dam MWD, and Helix Water District.
- c) Public water systems.

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- d) Local land use planning agencies – County of San Diego, City of San Diego, and City of Santee.
- e) Environmental users of groundwater.
- f) Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies.
- g) The federal government, including, but not limited to military and managers of federal lands.
- h) California Native American Tribes.
- i) Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems.
- j) Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the groundwater sustainability agency – The County of San Diego, the cities of San Diego, Lakeside WD, Padre Dam MWD and Helix WD have filed, contributed and/or maintain the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) monitoring data with the DWR.

The District intends to work cooperatively with stakeholders to develop and implement GSPs for the Basin and will maintain a list of interested parties to be included in the formation of the GSP. By this notification, the District has provided DWR with all applicable information in California Water Code Section 10723.8(a).

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call me at 619-443-3805.

Sincerely,



Brett Sanders  
General Manager  
Lakeside Water District  
619-443-3805

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-08**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT  
ELECTING TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
FOR THE SAN DIEGO RIVER VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN (DWR BASIN 9-15)**

WHEREAS, in September 2014 the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law, with an effective date of January 1, 2015 which authorizes local agencies to manage groundwater in a sustainable fashion; and

WHEREAS, the legislative intent of SGMA is, among other goals, to provide for sustainable management of groundwater basins and sub-basins defined by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), to enhance local management of groundwater, to establish minimum standards for sustainable groundwater management, and to provide specified local agencies with the authority and the technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723 (a) authorizes a local agency with water supply, water management or local land use responsibilities overlying a groundwater basin to elect to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) under SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR Basin 9-15) (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a medium priority basin; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeside Water District (District) is a local agency as defined under the SGMA, overlying portions of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin, DWR Basin 9-15, and is therefore eligible to serve as a GSA within the Basin; and

WHEREAS, Section 10723.2 of the SGMA requires that a GSA consider the interest of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to work cooperatively with other water agencies, the County of San Diego, all beneficial users of groundwater, applicable stakeholders and with community interests as may be appropriate, to cooperatively manage the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin (or the relevant Sub-Basins as may be later established by DWR) in a sustainable fashion, and enter into a legally binding memorandum of understanding or from a joint powers authority as may be later determined to be the most effective governance vehicle for managing groundwater throughout the Basin (or its Sub-Basins as may be later established by DWR); and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 10723.8 requires that a local agency, electing to serve as a GSA, notify DWR within 30 days of the local agency's election to become a GSA authorized to undertake sustainable groundwater within a basin; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Water Code Section 10723 (b) and Government Code Section 6066, a notice of public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for two successive weeks regarding the District's intent to consider becoming a GSA for portions of the Basin; and

WHEREAS, the District held a duly noticed public hearing on October 4, 2016 to consider the adoption of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, becoming a GSA supports this District's ongoing efforts to conduct groundwater management in the region and to ensure water supply sustainability within the area served by the District;

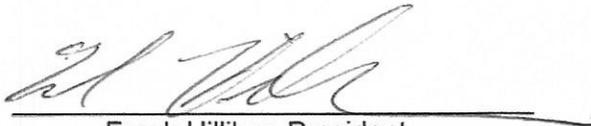
WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the District to become a GSA for those portions of the Basin that exist within the District's jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Lakeside Water District as follows:

1. The District does hereby elect to become the GSA for underlying areas of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR Basin 9-15), and its Sub-Basins as may be later established by DWR, within the jurisdictional boundaries of the District and undertake sustainable groundwater management for that area.
2. District Staff are directed to submit to DWR, within thirty (30) days of the approval of this Resolution, the notice and supporting documentation required by Water Code section 10723.8(a) and any other material required to support the District's formation of the GSA.
3. District representatives have begun and shall continue discussions with other local agencies, beneficial users of groundwater, applicable stakeholders, community interests overlying the basin and with the County of San Diego in order to begin the process of developing groundwater sustainability plans for the Basin and to develop a plan for the District or a joint plan with other groundwater sustainability agencies in which the District might join, in consultation and close coordination with other local agencies, as contemplated by the SGMA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Directors of Lakeside Water District this fourth day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Hilliker, Neumeister, Johnson, Jenkins, Boulter  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:



Frank Hilliker, President  
Board of Directors



Brett Sanders, Secretary  
Lakeside Water District

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Brett Sanders, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Lakeside Water District, County of San Diego, California, hereby certify as follows:

The attached is a full and correct copy of Resolution 16-08 adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District duly held at the regular meeting place thereof on October 4, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Hilliker, Neumeister, Johnson, Jenkins, Boulter  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

An agenda of the meeting was posted at least 72 hours before the meeting at 10375 Vine Street, Lakeside, California, a location freely accessible to members of the public, and a brief description of the resolution appeared on the agenda.

The resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: October 5, 2016



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Secretary of the Board of Directors of  
Lakeside Water District

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } SS

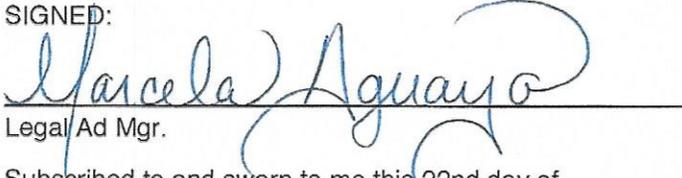
Marcela Aguayo, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Ad Mgr. of the East County Californian, Decree #51488, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in El Cajon, San Diego County, California; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

September 15, 2016, September 22, 2016

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
Legal Ad Mgr.

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 22nd day of  
September 2016.

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, East County Californian, San Diego County, California

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Lakeside Water District (LWD) will conduct a public hearing on October 4, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at 10375 Vine Street, Lakeside, California, to hear comments from the public regarding LWD's proposed election to be the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or participate with other public agencies as the GSA within portions of the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin (SDRVGB), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10723, and its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management for that portion of the SDRVGB that lies within the service area of LWD.

After the public hearing the Board may take action by resolution to submit a notice of intent for LWD to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency, or participate in a GSA, to the California Department of Water Resources. The notice of intent shall be posted pursuant to Water Code Section 10733.3 and will include a description of the proposed boundaries of the portions of the sub-basin for which LWD will be the GSA. Said hearing will be conducted pursuant to Water code Section 10723(b)

Brett L. Sanders  
Board Secretary  
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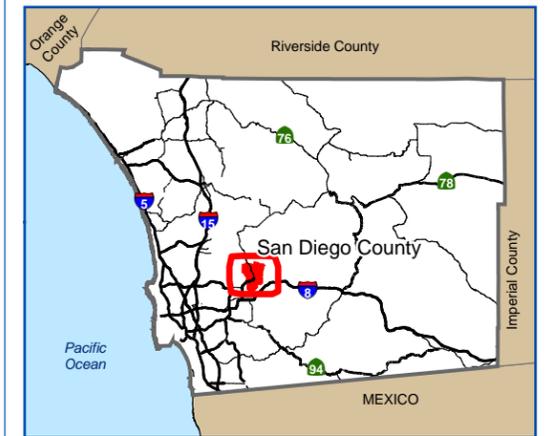
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10375 VINE STREET  
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# Lakeside Water District

## LEGEND

-  Lakeside WD
-  Sphere of Influence (SOI)
-  Special Study Area

SOI Adopted: 12 / 2 / 85  
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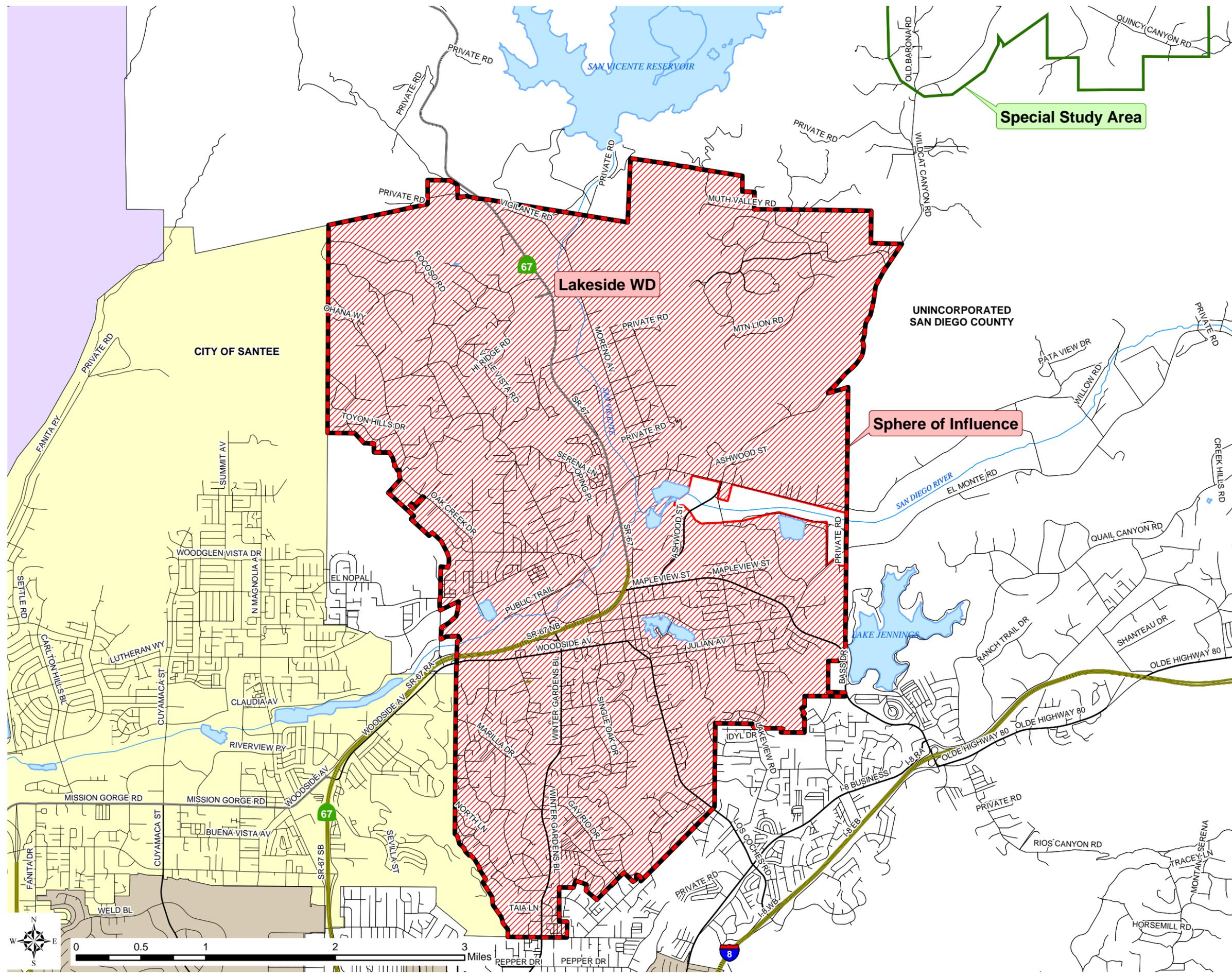
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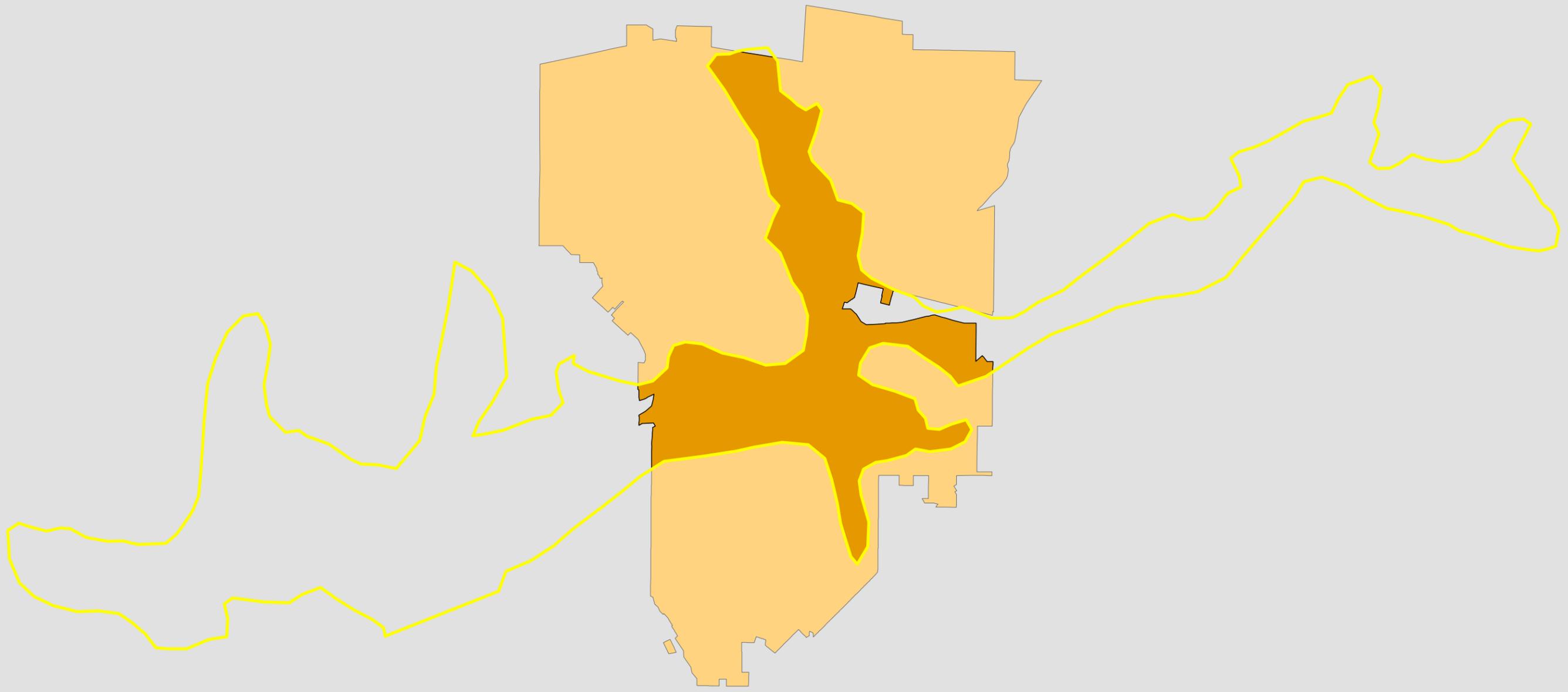
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**LEGEND**

-  San Diego River Valley Basin
-  Lakeside Water District GSA Boundary
-  Lakeside Water District Boundary

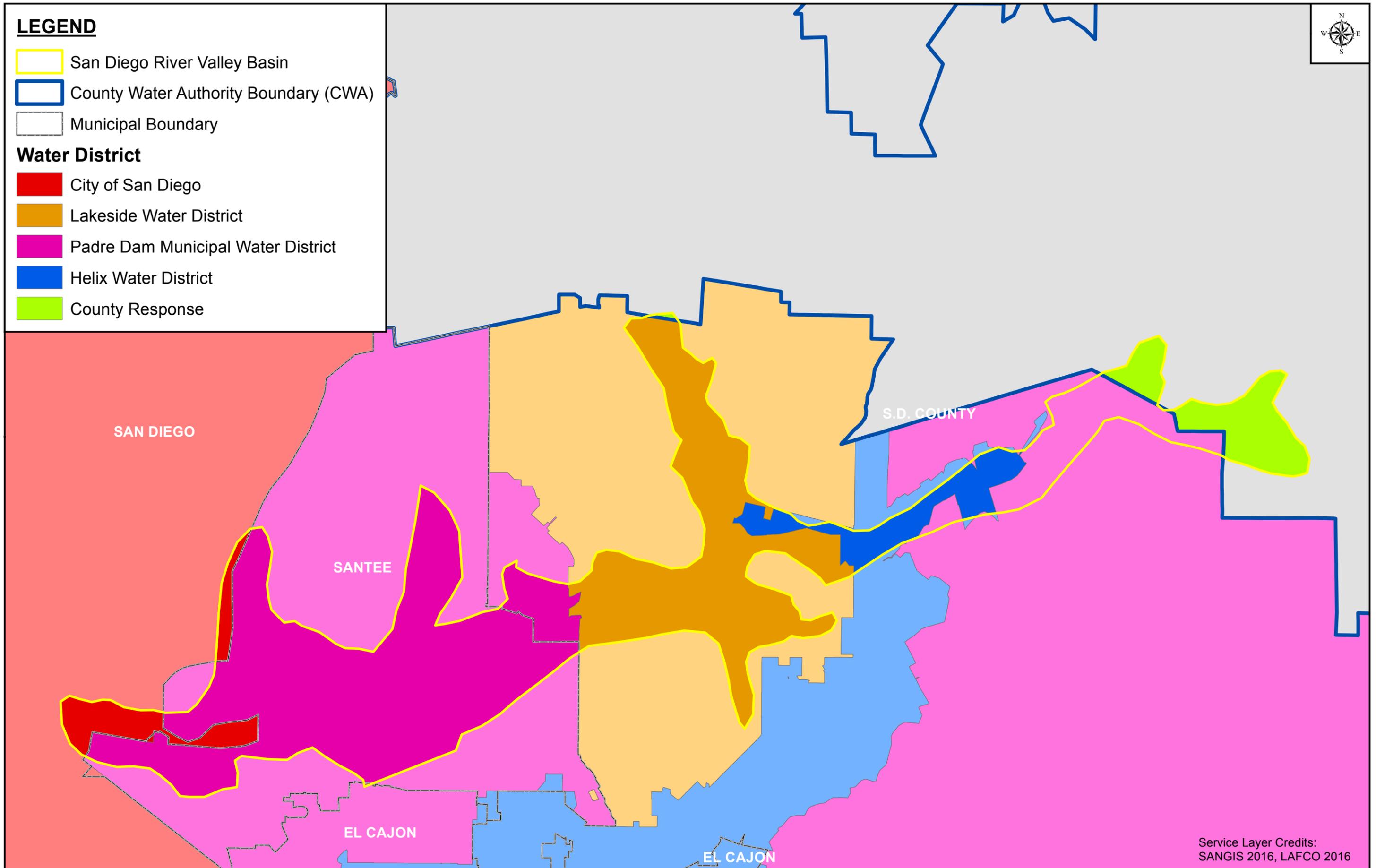


**LEGEND**

-  San Diego River Valley Basin
-  County Water Authority Boundary (CWA)
-  Municipal Boundary

**Water District**

-  City of San Diego
-  Lakeside Water District
-  Padre Dam Municipal Water District
-  Helix Water District
-  County Response



### San Diego County Watersheds and Groundwater Basins

**Legend**

-  Incorporated Cities
-  Lakes
-  Watershed Boundaries
- Groundwater Basins per Ca Dept of Water Resources**
- Groundwater Basin Name**
-  BATICUITOS LAGOON VALLEY
-  BORREGO VALLEY
-  CAMPO VALLEY
-  CANEBRAKE VALLEY
-  CLARK-OCOTILLO VALLEY
-  COACHELLA VALLEY
-  COLLINS VALLEY
-  COTTONWOOD VALLEY
-  COYOTE WELLS VALLEY
-  EL CAJON VALLEY
-  ESCCONDIDO CREEK (FORMERLY 9-60)
-  JACUMBA VALLEY
-  MISSION VALLEY
-  OTAY VALLEY
-  PAMO VALLEY
-  POTRERO VALLEY
-  POWAY VALLEY
-  RANCHITA TOWN AREA
-  SAN DIEGO RIVER VALLEY
-  SAN DIEGUITO CREEK
-  SAN ELIJO VALLEY
-  SAN FELIPE VALLEY
-  SAN LUIS REY VALLEY
-  SAN MARCOS AREA (FORMERLY 9-61)
-  SAN MATEO VALLEY
-  SAN ONOFRE VALLEY
-  SAN PASQUAL VALLEY
-  SANTA MARGARITA VALLEY
-  SANTA MARIA VALLEY
-  SWEETWATER VALLEY
-  TEMECULA VALLEY
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-  VALLECITO-CARRIZO VALLEY
-  WARNER VALLEY
-  WEST SALTON SEA BASIN
-  YAQUI WELL AREA

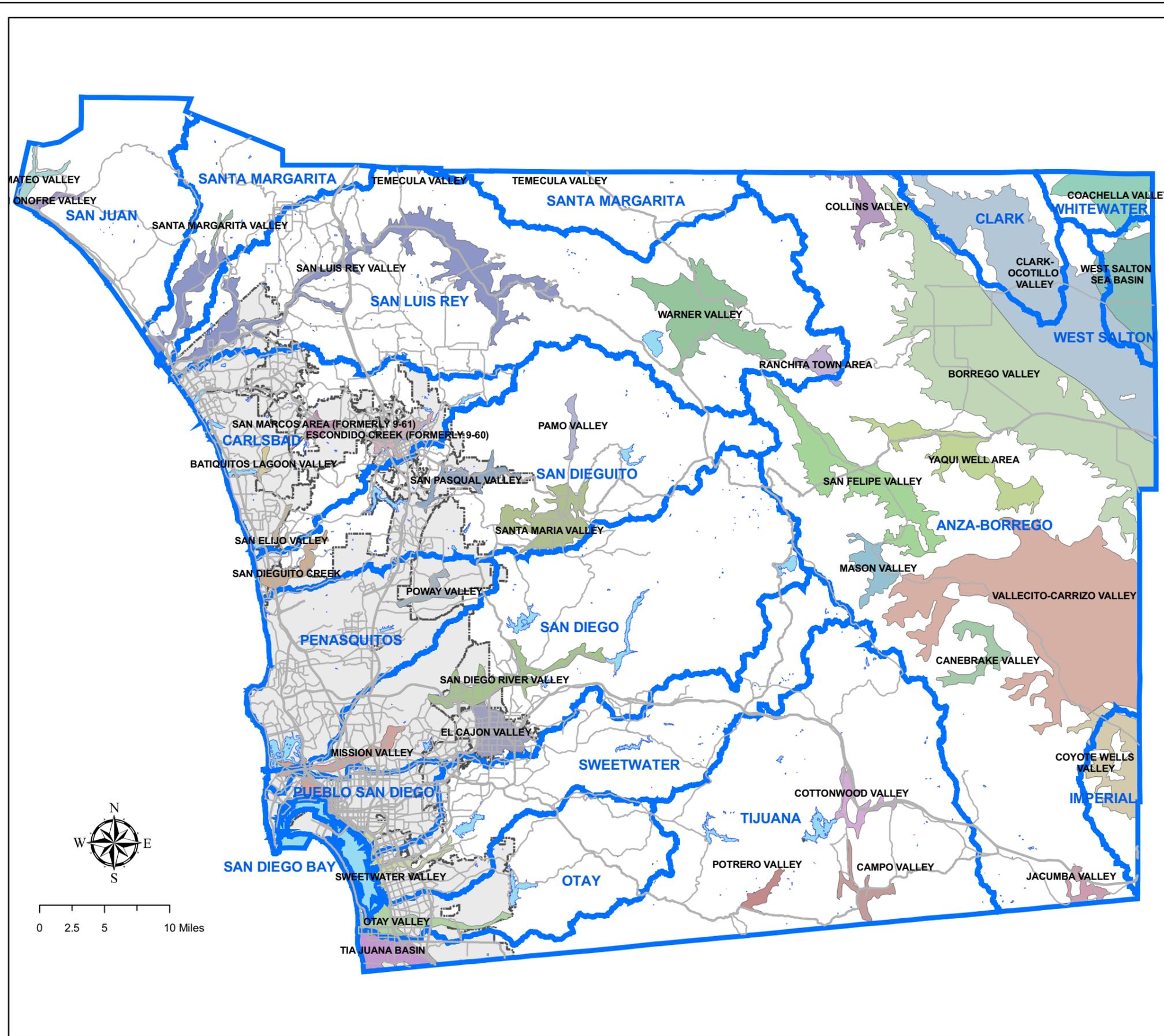


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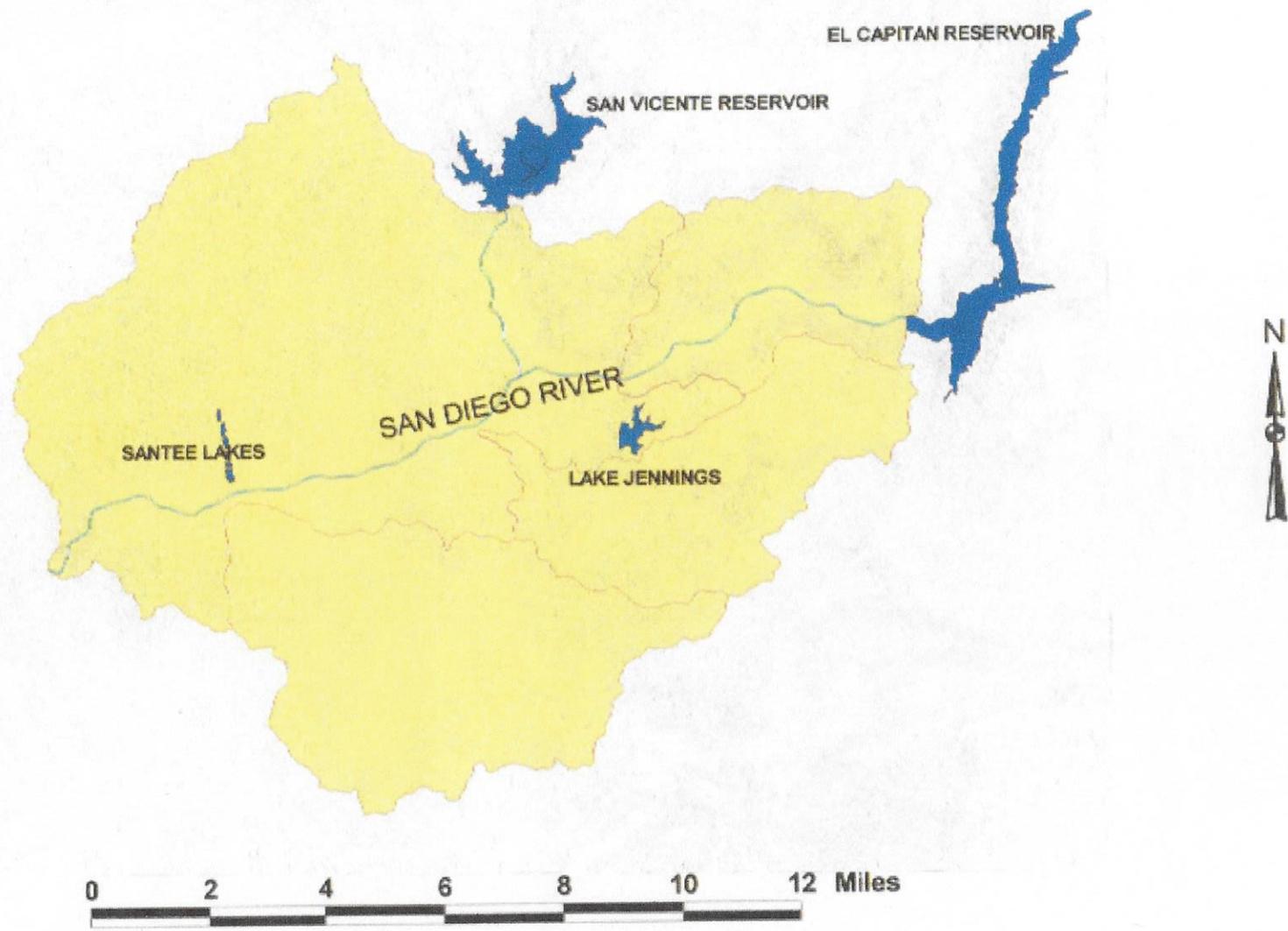


Figure 1. Location and Extent, Santee-El Monte Basin.

# San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin

