

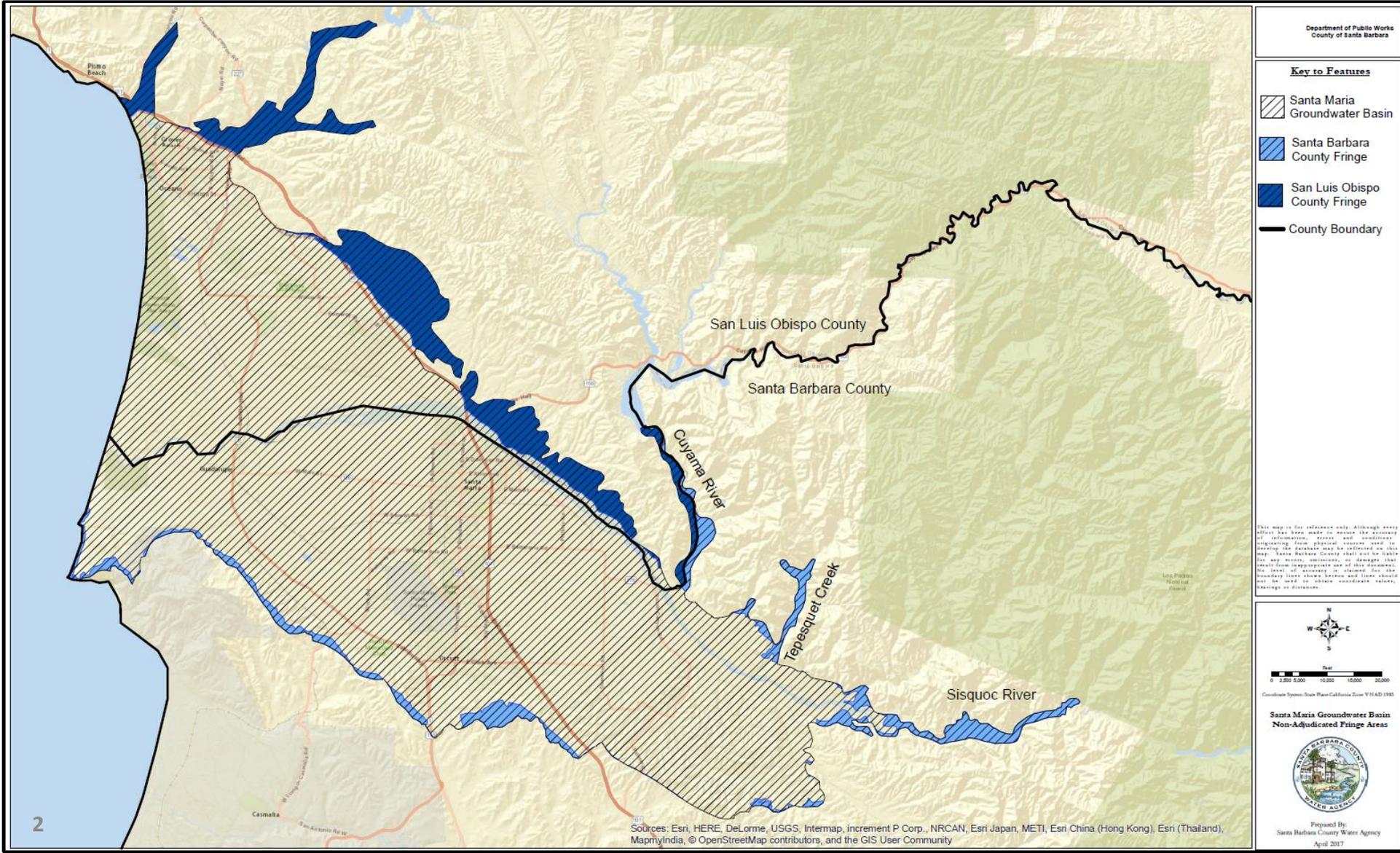
# Santa Maria Groundwater Basin Non-Adjudicated Fringe Groundwater Sustainability Agency Formation

Santa Barbara County Water Agency

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# Santa Maria Groundwater Basin



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**Key to Features**

-  Santa Maria Groundwater Basin
-  Santa Barbara County Fringe
-  San Luis Obispo County Fringe
-  County Boundary

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**Santa Maria Groundwater Basin  
Non-Adjudicated Fringe Areas**



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# Groundwater Sustainability Agency

- File with DWR to avoid State intervention
  - Onerous fees and reporting requirements
- Water Agency Board of Directors to act as GSA Board
- Work with County of San Luis Obispo and landowners
- Explore options with DWR/SWRCB
- Basin Boundary Modification in 2018
  - Most likely along southern and western boundaries

# Recommendation

- Adopt the resolution to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the non-adjudicated fringe of the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin in Santa Barbara County.
- Determine that the proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act.