

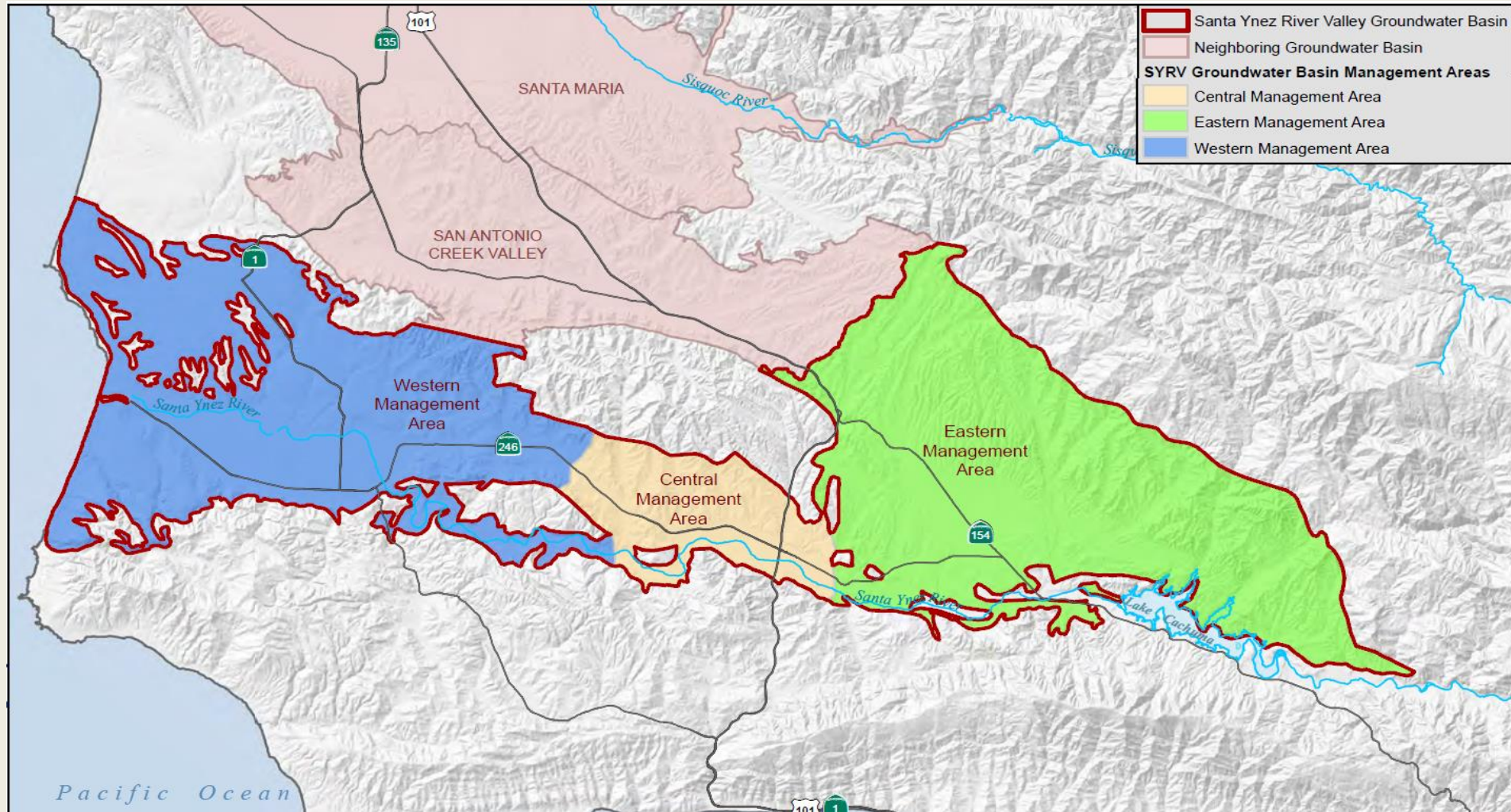
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Groundwater Basin
Eastern Management Area
Groundwater Sustainability Agency Formation

Santa Barbara County Water Agency

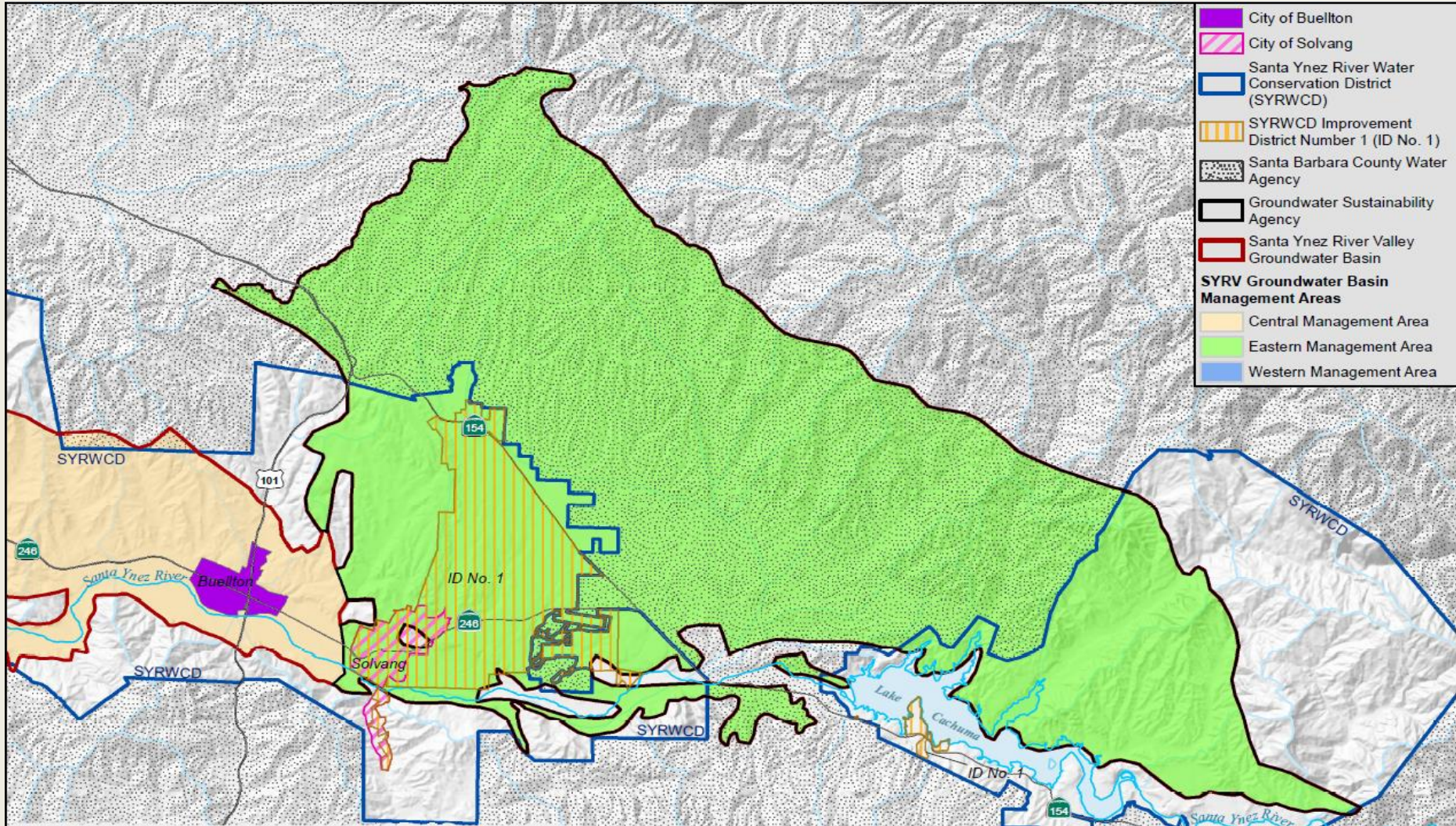
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Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Management Areas



Eastern Management Area (EMA)



Memorandum of Agreement

- Joint management of the EMA, minimize costs
- GSA Committee:
 - 1 appointee per agency
 - Weighted voting: Water Agency (5), SYRWCD (3), ID No. 1 (2), City of Solvang (1)
- Appointees to obtain direction from respective Boards prior to voting on major decisions
- Staff will return with appointee recommendations
- Advisory Committee
- Water Agency to conduct a hydrogeological study
- Possible transition to Joint Powers Agreement

Recommendation

- Approve the Memorandum of Agreement and Resolution to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency in the Eastern Management Area of the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin.