San Antonio Groundwater Basin *Proposed* Water Availability Project 2014-2019





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Previous Meeting Dates for Outreach and Approval of Project

- · Board of Supervisors (Water Agency Directors) October 15, 2013
- · Agricultural Advisory Committee February 5, 2014
- Cattlemen's Association May 14, 2014
- · Los Alamos Community Meeting July 10, 2014
- · Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau July 15, 2014
- · Agricultural Advisory Committee August 6, 2014
- · Agricultural Advisory Committee October 1, 2014
- Board Hearing on October 21, 2014 continued
- Board Hearing today November 4, 2014

Project Details

- Groundwater is the sole source of water
- Lack of recent evaluations
- Will look for opportunities to increase recharge
- Historic record of water level decline in some areas
- Will provide data and analysis consistent with recently enacted groundwater legislation SB1168, SB1319, and AB1739
- Financial contributions from USGS and VAFB



