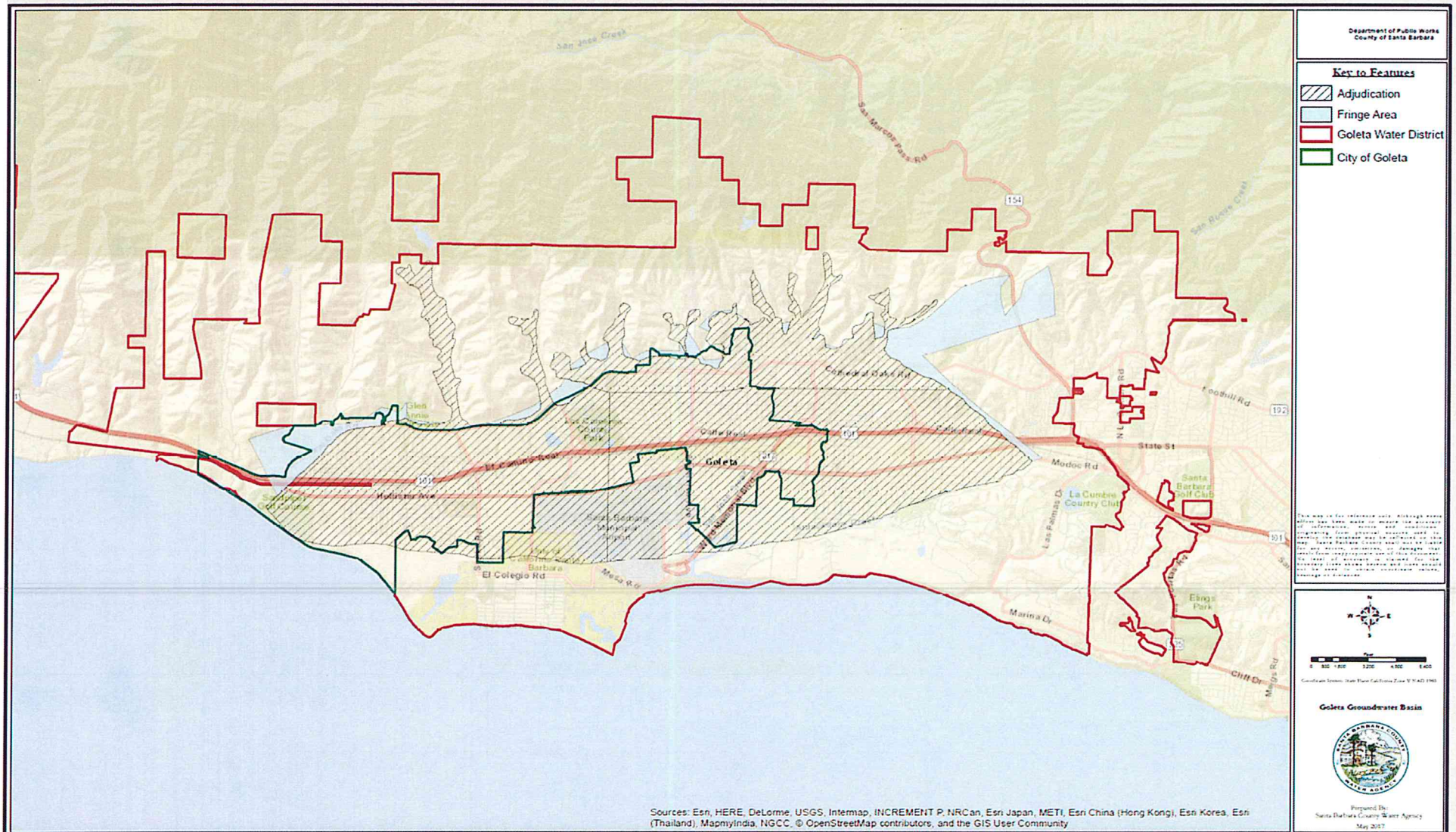


Goleta Groundwater Basin Non-Adjudicated Fringe Groundwater Sustainability Agency Formation

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Goleta Groundwater Basin Fringe



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
- Explore options with DWR/SWRCB
- Basin boundary modification unlikely

Recommendation

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