

MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“Agency”) Board of Directors (“Board”) will hold a **Special Board Meeting** at **4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

at the **Ventura County Public Works Saticoy Yard, 11251-B Riverbank Drive, Ventura, CA 93004**

MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA**

The Board will receive public comments on items not appearing on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Agency. The Board will not enter into a detailed discussion or take any action on any items presented during public comments. Such items may only be referred to the Executive Director or other staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Persons wishing to speak on specific agenda items should do so at the time specified for those items. The presiding Chair shall limit public comments to three minutes.

- 5. BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION WORKSHOP**
 - a. Overview of process and schedule**
 - b. Discussion of proposed modifications**
 - c. Next steps**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

Administrative Reports relating to this agenda are available in the City of Ventura City Clerk’s Office, 501 Poli St., Room 204, Ventura, during normal business hours as well as on the City of Ventura’s Web Site (<https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/1075/Water-Sources>). Materials related to an agenda item submitted to the Agency after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public review at the City Clerk’s Office.

This agenda was posted before 3/12/18 at 4:00 p.m. on the City of Ventura City Hall Public Notices Board and on the Internet.

** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all possible accommodations will be made for individuals so they may attend and participate in meetings.*

MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Item No. 5

DATE: March 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Basin Boundary Modification Workshop

BACKGROUND

The groundwater basins delineated by the CA DWR in Bulletin 118 and used for the establishment of the Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MBGSA) were established many years ago using relatively low resolution data. In the intervening time period, significant new hydrogeologic data have been developed and modern, high resolution geologic mapping and aerial photography provide an opportunity to refine the groundwater basins boundaries to better reflect real-world conditions.

For example, the boundaries of the Mound basin, Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) and the Santa Paula basin adjudication do not align on the eastern and southern extents of the existing DWR basin delineation. In places, portions of the Santa Paula basin as defined by DWR fall outside of the boundaries of all of the adjacent entities (“white areas” or “unmanaged areas”) and the Mound basin and Santa Paula basin adjudication areas overlap.

The County of Ventura has filed to be the GSA for the “white areas” to ensure all portions of the basins are contained within a GSA. The County’s role as the GSA for the “white areas” is meant to be a temporary situation and ultimately the County will work with nearby GSAs to transfer management responsibilities to those agencies. The basin boundary modification effort would work to eliminate the overlaps and white area(s), as well as more precisely define the areal extent of the aquifers.

The proposed basin boundary modifications shown in the attached figures have been discussed by the Santa Paula Basin Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), FCGMA Technical Advisory Group (TAG), and the Mound Basin JPA creation group (i.e., City of Ventura, County of Ventura, United Water Conservation District) and the decision by these groups on how to address these boundary issues was postponed until formation of the Mound Basin GSA. The boundary adjustments shown in the attached figures may not be the only adjustments ultimately identified for modification.

On September 21, 2017, the Board voted to file a notice of intent with DWR of the Agency’s expectation to submit a Basin Boundary Modification Application. The attached Initial Notification of Potential Basin Boundary Modification Request was submitted to DWR on October 4, 2017.

TIMELINE

- January 1, 2018 – Submission Period opens
 - During this 6 month window, GSAs and local agencies can submit the required information to support a Basin Boundary Modification in the BBMRS on the SGMA Portal <http://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/#intro>.
- June 30, 2018 – Submission Period Closes and 30-day Public Comment Period opens
 - All information to support a boundary modification should be submitted to the BBMRS
- July 30, 2018 – Public Comment Period Closes
 - DWR begins processing boundary modification requests and public comments
- Fall 2018 – Draft Basin Boundary Modifications released
- Fall/Winter 2018 – Final Basin Boundary Modifications released

Initial Notification of Potential Basin Boundary Modification Request

PRINT VIEW OF INITIAL NOTIFICATION

1. LOCAL AGENCY INFORMATION

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Email:	jtribo@venturawater.net	Fax:	

2. LOCAL AGENCY POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Email:	jtribo@venturawater.net		

3. LINKS TO LOCAL AGENCY'S INTERNET WEBSITE

General information regarding potential basin boundary modification process is posted or will be posted.

<https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/1180/Mound-Basin-GSA>

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION REQUEST

The groundwater basins delineated by the CA DWR in Bulletin 118 and used for the establishment of the Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MBGSA) were established many years ago using relatively low resolution data. In the intervening time period, significant new hydrogeologic data have been developed and modern, high resolution geologic mapping and aerial photography provide an opportunity to refine the groundwater basins boundaries to better reflect real-world conditions. The boundaries of the Mound basin, Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) and the Santa Paula basin adjudication do not align on the eastern and southern extents of the existing DWR basin delineation. In places, portions of the Santa Paula basin as defined by DWR fall outside of the boundaries of all of the adjacent entities ("white areas" or "unmanaged areas") and the Mound basin and Santa Paula basin adjudication areas overlap. The northwestern edge of the Mound basin will also be evaluated to ensure that it includes all the outcrop areas and the relevant drainage from the foothills. The County of Ventura has filed to be the GSA for the "white areas" to ensure all portions of the basins are contained within a GSA. The County's role as the GSA for the "white areas" is meant to be a temporary situation and ultimately the County will work with nearby GSAs to transfer management responsibilities to those agencies. The basin boundary modification effort would work to eliminate the overlaps and white area(s), as well as more precisely define the areal extent of the aquifers. The proposed basin boundary modifications shown in the attached figures have been discussed by the Santa Paula Basin Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), FCGMA Technical Advisory Group (TAG), and the Mound Basin JPA creation group (i.e., City of Ventura, County of Ventura, United Water Conservation District) and the decision by these groups on how to address these boundary issues was postponed until formation of the Mound Basin GSA. The Mound Basin GSA voted to file an initial notice of potential basin boundary modification at its September 26, 2017 Board meeting. The boundary adjustments shown in the attached figures may not be the only adjustments ultimately identified for modification.

5. POTENTIAL BASIN(S)/SUBBASIN(S)

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6. MAP OR DOCUMENT OF POTENTIAL BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION



-  B118 Basin Boundary
-  Selected Basin(s)/ Subbasin(s)
-  Proposed Basin Boundary

Uploaded document: [basinboundarymodification_mound.pdf](#)

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Figure 2 – Proposed Basin Boundary Adjustments on Eastern and Southern Portions of Mound Basin

