

**State Water Resources Control Board  
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program  
Priority Basin Project**

**Western San Joaquin Valley Study Unit  
Kick-Off Meeting**

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
1:00-3:00 pm

**LOS BANOS CITY HALL  
Council Chambers  
520 J Street  
Los Banos, California**

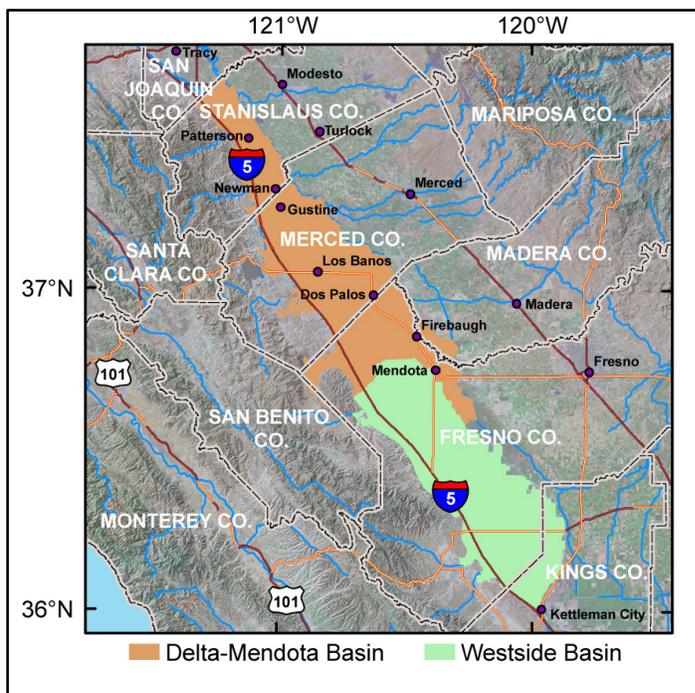
**AGENDA**

Introductions; Meeting Overview

- Program Overview – *SWRCB*
- Basin Assessment Implementation – *USGS*
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

**Background:** The Western San Joaquin Valley study unit consists of two study areas encompassing the Delta-Mendota and Westside groundwater subbasins and within Merced, Madera, Fresno, Stanislaus and Kings counties.

The GAMA Program was created as a result of statewide groundwater quality concerns and was later expanded by the Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 (AB 599). The primary objectives of the GAMA Program are to improve comprehensive groundwater quality monitoring and to increase public availability of groundwater quality information. Participation is voluntary. The State Water Board implements the GAMA Program with the US Geological Survey and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.



Please visit [www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama) for more program information, a copy of the agenda, and a map to the meeting site. You may also see <http://ca.water.usgs.gov/gama/> for additional technical information.

**Directions:**

See next page for map.

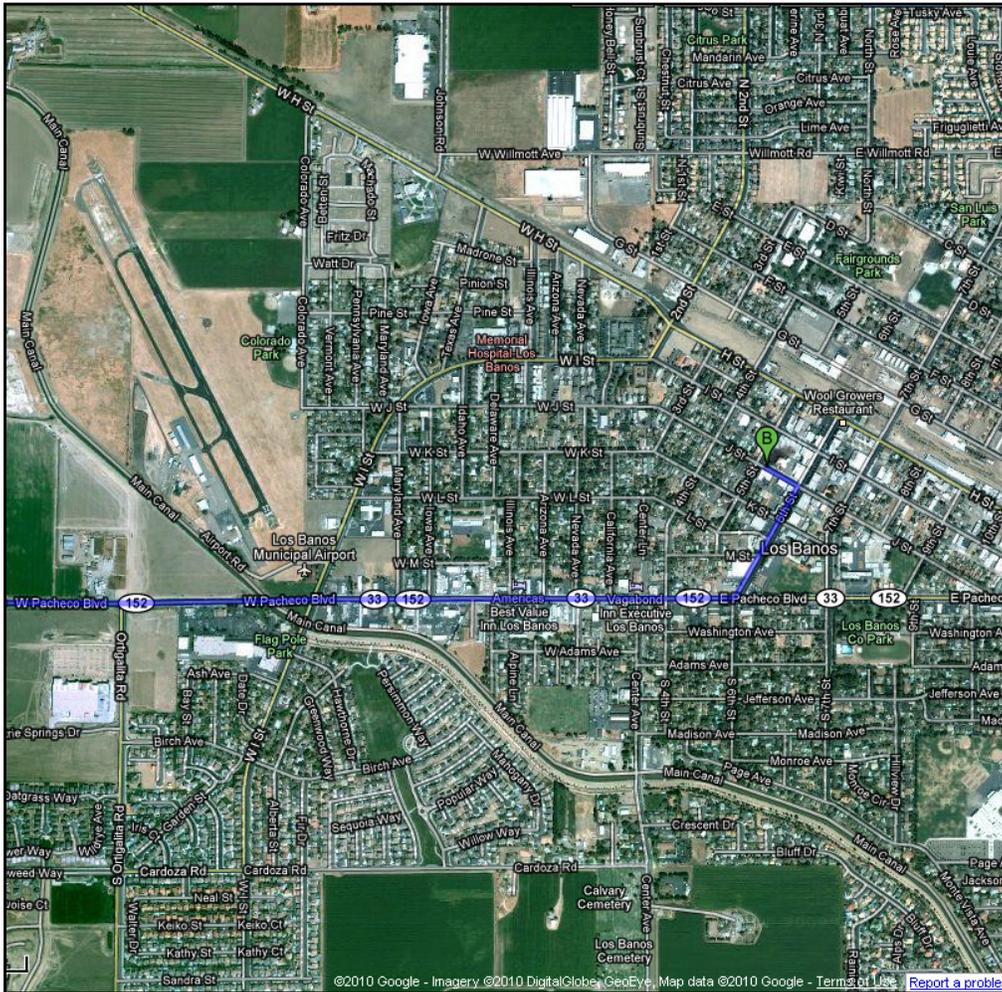
**Note:**

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or [jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov). For more information, please visit [www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama).

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## **Directions:**

From Sacramento:

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I-5 South toward Stockton (117 mi)  
Exit onto CA-152 E/CA-33 S toward Los Banos (6.7 mi)  
Turn left at 6th Street (0.2 mi)  
Turn left at J Street (377 ft)  
City Hall is on the right

*The GAMA program was expanded by the Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 (AB 599).*