

**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 18th, 2010
1:00-3:00 pm

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

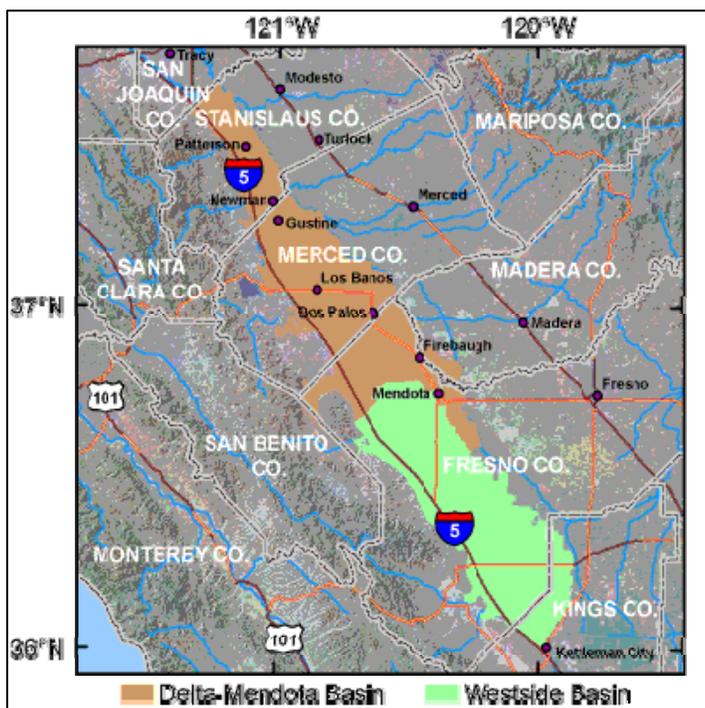
AGENDA

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, and Fresno 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 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.

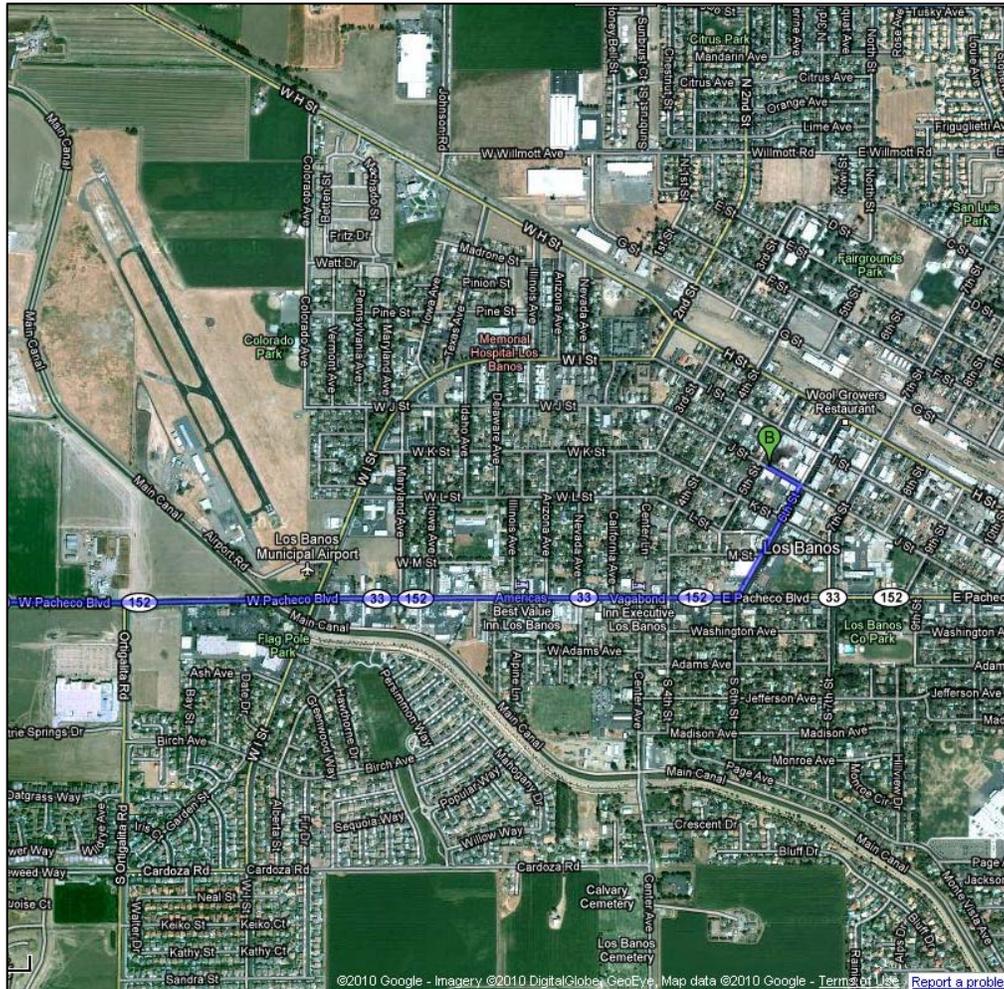
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Note:

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

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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