

**REGION 7
BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT TO
UPDATE THE SALTON SEA DISCUSSION
AND TO
CORRECT GENERAL ERRORS**

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Outline



Salton Sea Discussion

- Updated Information
- Updated Maps



General Errors

- Standardized agency names
- Standardized watershed names
- Updated Figure 4-1

and other editorial changes



Updated Information

- Background

Salton Sea Known Geothermal Area, refuges, location description, and origin

- Current Conditions

Salinity, state of the fishery, and 303(d) list

- Policy and Regulatory Developments since 1992

Salton Sea Authority, QSA, Salton Sea Task Force, and Salton Sea Management Program

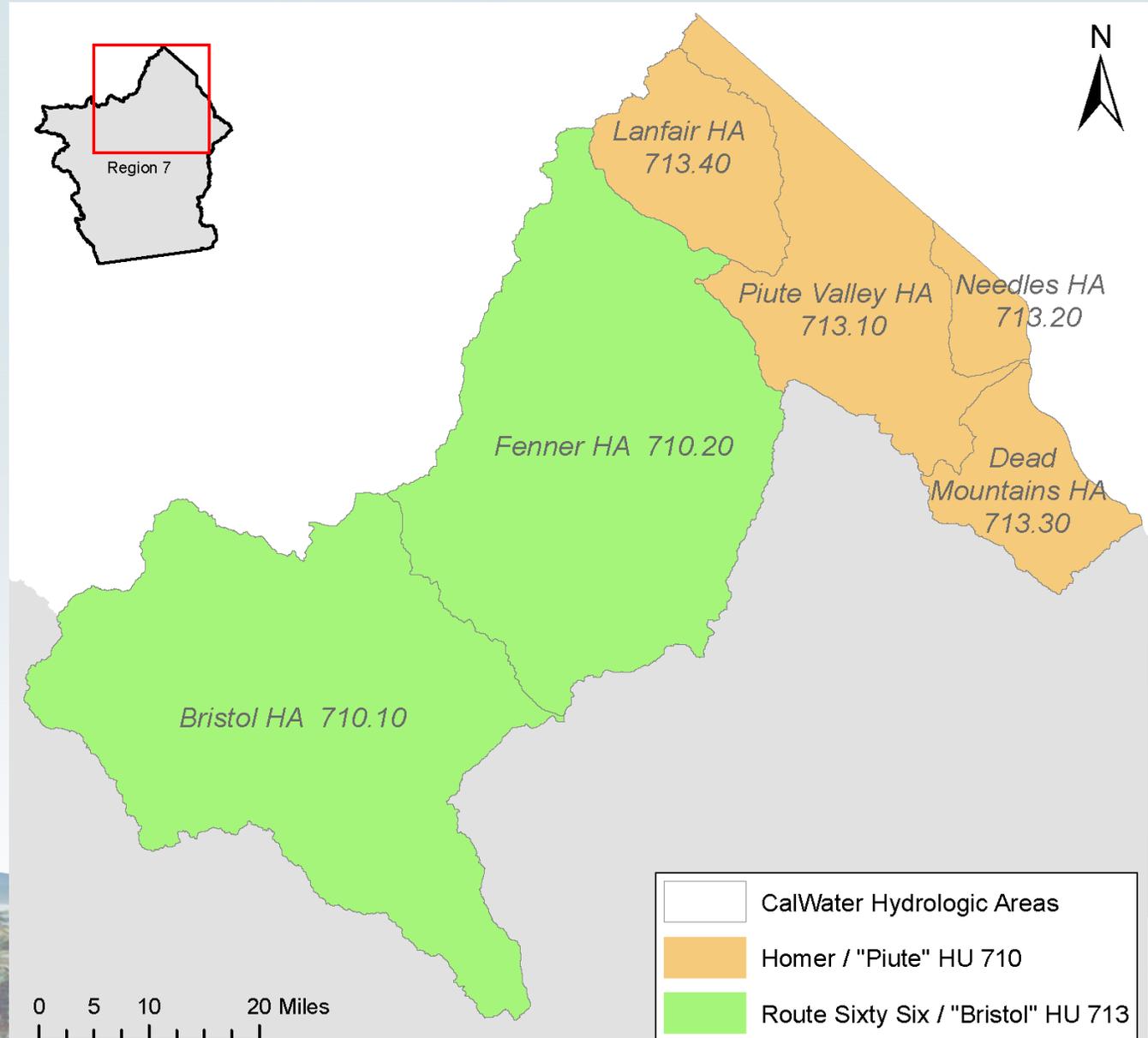


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Watershed Names

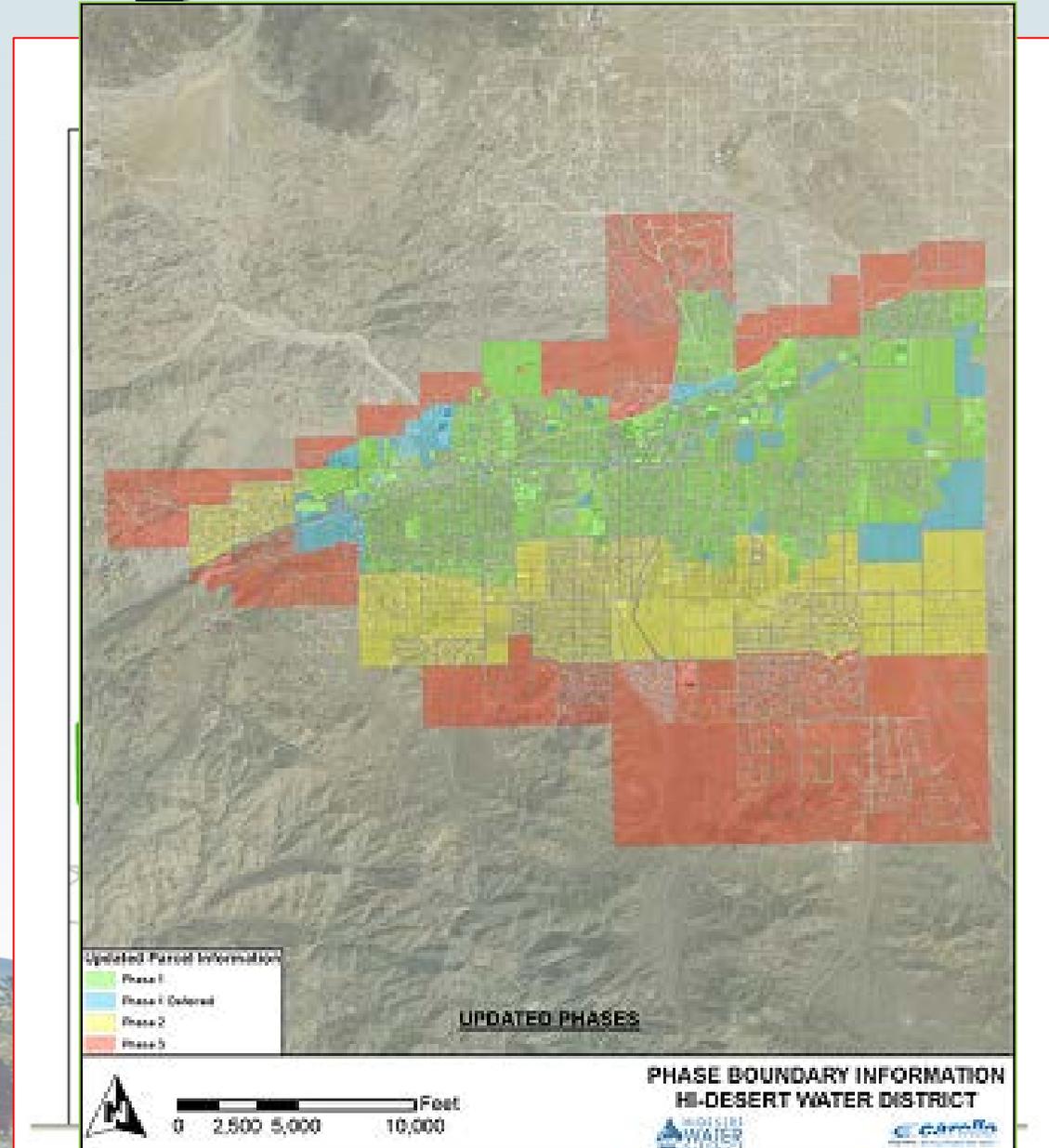
- **Problem:**
Two Hydrologic Units mislabeled as enclosed Hydrologic Areas
- **Solution:**
Update names to match statewide nomenclature





Replace Figure 4-1

- **Problem:**
Figure not updated during Yucca Valley Septic Prohibition revision
- **Solution:**
Replace with updated figure





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*Correct
General
Errors*

...And Other Editorial Changes

- Updated and standardized agency names
- Rearranged information for more logical placement
- Standardized Section heading styles
- Foreword and Chapter 1 Sections I, II and III
- Typographical and editorial changes





Public Participation

- Regional Board Comment Period
 - April 30 – May 30, 2018
 - Five comment letters
- State Board Comment Period
 - October 25 – November 26, 2018
 - Two comment letters



Conclusion

- Non-regulatory Amendment updates the Basin Plan
- Staff Recommendation: adopt the Resolution

