Salt and Nutrient Management Plan Santa Clara River Valley East Subbasin

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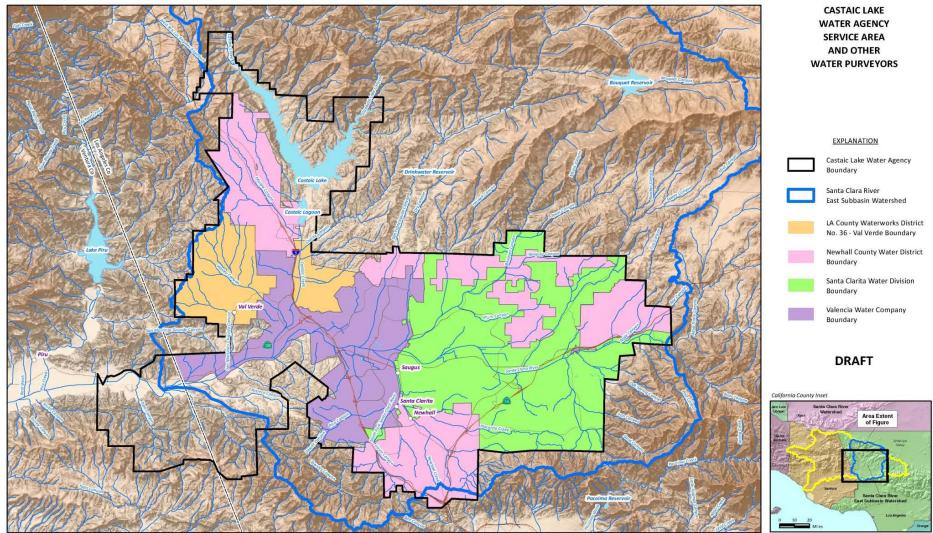




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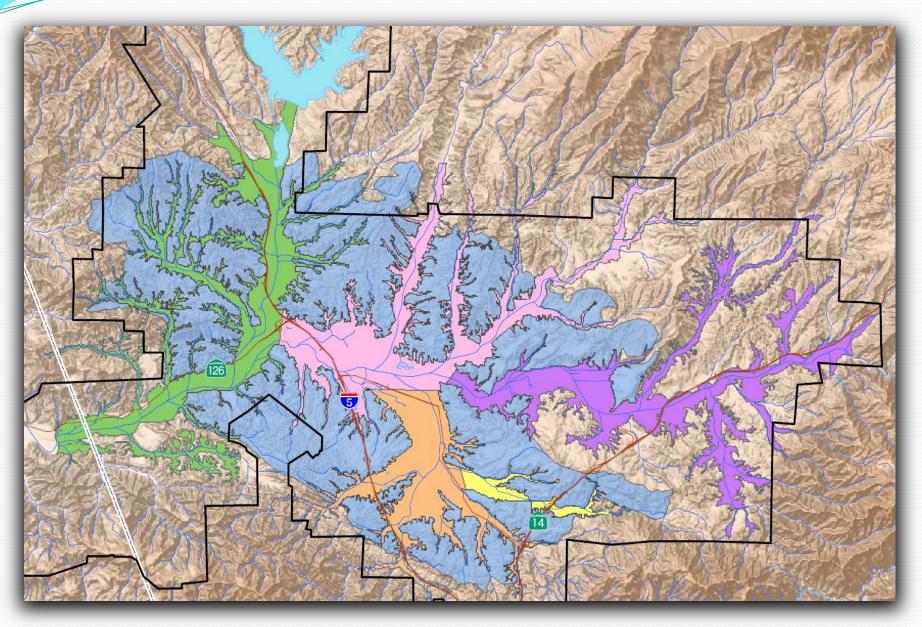
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Figure 1

USCR Groundwater Subunits



Development Steps

- SNMP Task Force started meeting Oct 2011
- Collect and synthesize data
- Determine ambient water quality
- Determine and quantify sources of salts and nutrients
- Review existing East Subbasin water quality monitoring efforts
- Develop basin wide salt and nutrient monitoring program
- Meet with RWQCB staff to review draft plan
- Develop salt and nutrient management strategies
- Prepare anti-degradation analysis
- Prepare implementation plan for salt and nutrient management

Salt and Nutrient Management Plan Report Sections

- Section 1 Introduction
- Section 2 Overview of the Study Area
- **Section 3 Geology**
- **Section 4 Geohydrology**
- **Section 5 Water Quality**
- **Section 6 Basin Evaluation**
- **Section 7 Basin management Plan Elements**
- Section 8 CEQA Analysis
- **Section 9 Anti-Degradation Analysis**
- **Section 10 Plan Implementation**

In Final Preparation

Implementation Programs

- New IRWMP Projects
 - City of Santa Clarita Septic to Sewer Retrofit Project
 - Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District's Automatic Water Softener Rebate and Public Outreach Program
 - Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District's Saugus and Valencia WRP Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Facility
 - Castaic Lake Water Agency's (CLWA's) West Saugus Formation Groundwater Resources Monitoring Project (perchlorate)
 - Santa Clarita Water District and CLWA Water Use Efficiency Programs
 - NCWD Vista Canyon Water Reclamation Plant
 - CLWA Recycled Water Master Plan

Potential Implementation Measures

- Septic system conversion program to provide connections to sewers
- RO treatment to remove salts from wastewater effluent
- Treatment to remove salts from groundwater supplies
- Capture and recharge of stormwater
- City of Santa Clarita and County of Los Angeles Low Impact Development projects
- Groundwater pumping redistribution
- Aquifer Storage and Recovery
- Groundwater recharge with advanced treated recycled water
- Construction of recharge basins
- Groundwater recharge with blend of sources