





TODAY'S ACTION

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Prior Committee Action

- January 17, 2025 – The Finance Committee considered the actions covered by this item.



Prior BOD Action

- None for this item.



Financial Impact

- Subgrant Agreement is for an amount not to exceed \$250,000. Grant funds will cover all of the tasks and deliverables in the Agency's scope.
- No required matching funds or cost share from the Agency.



Strategic Plan Alignment

- Agency work under the Subgrant Agreement aligns with the Strategic Plan
 - **Goal B, Strategy 2** – Collaborate with local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, define MCWRA's role, and implement a GSA integration plan.
 - **Goal C, Strategy 6** – Pursue grant funding and cost saving opportunities from all available sources, including collaborating with the GSA.



Discussion

- The Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”) and Marina Coast Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“MCWD GSA”) have been awarded grant funds from the State of California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”).
- Funds are provided through Sustainable Groundwater Management Round 2 Implementation Grants (“SGM Round 2”).

Discussion (cont.)

- Work plans for both SGM Round 2 grants include tasks related to expanding well registration and groundwater extraction reporting programs in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin.

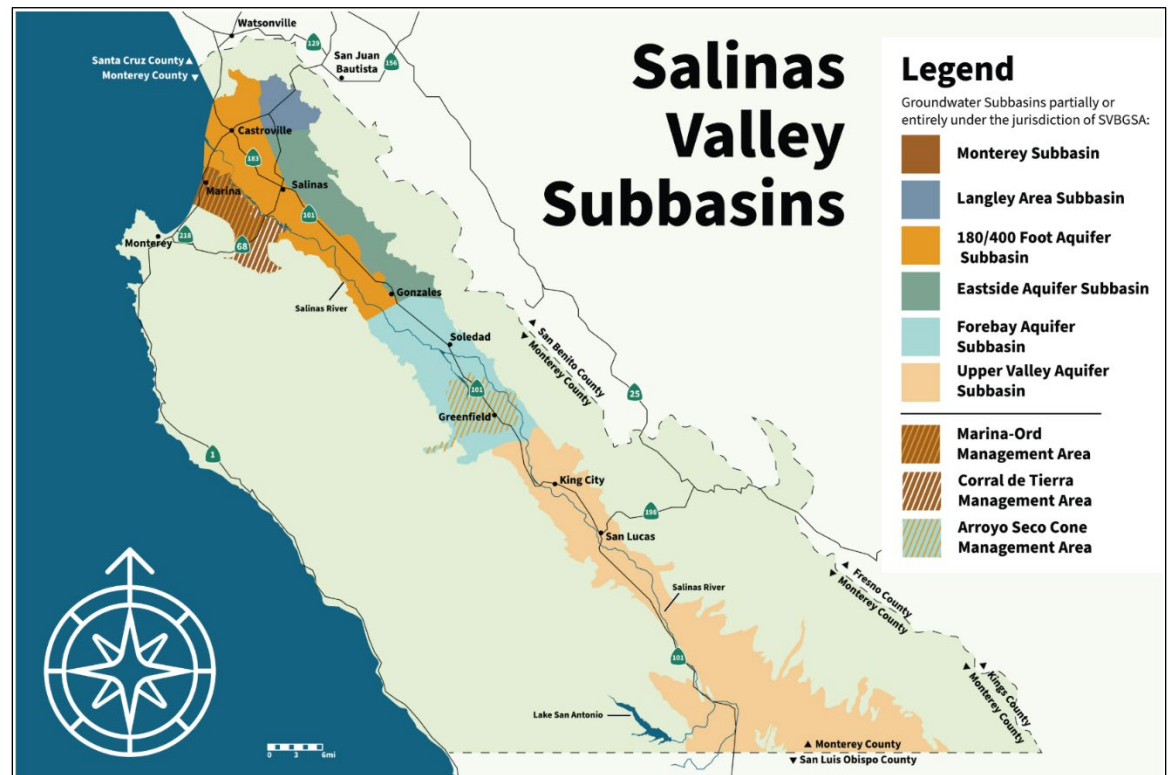


Figure source: www.svbgsa.org

Discussion (cont.)

- The Agency has been working on a similar task with the SVBGSA since 2022, to expand data collection in the 180/400-Foot Aquifer Subbasin.
- The SGM Round 2 grant funds allow for continued coordination on this workstream with the Agency through March 2026.
- A single Subgrant Agreement covers work with both SVBGSA and MCWDGSA.



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