

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Hearing Considering
Formation of a Groundwater
Sustainability Agency

December 11, 2019

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Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

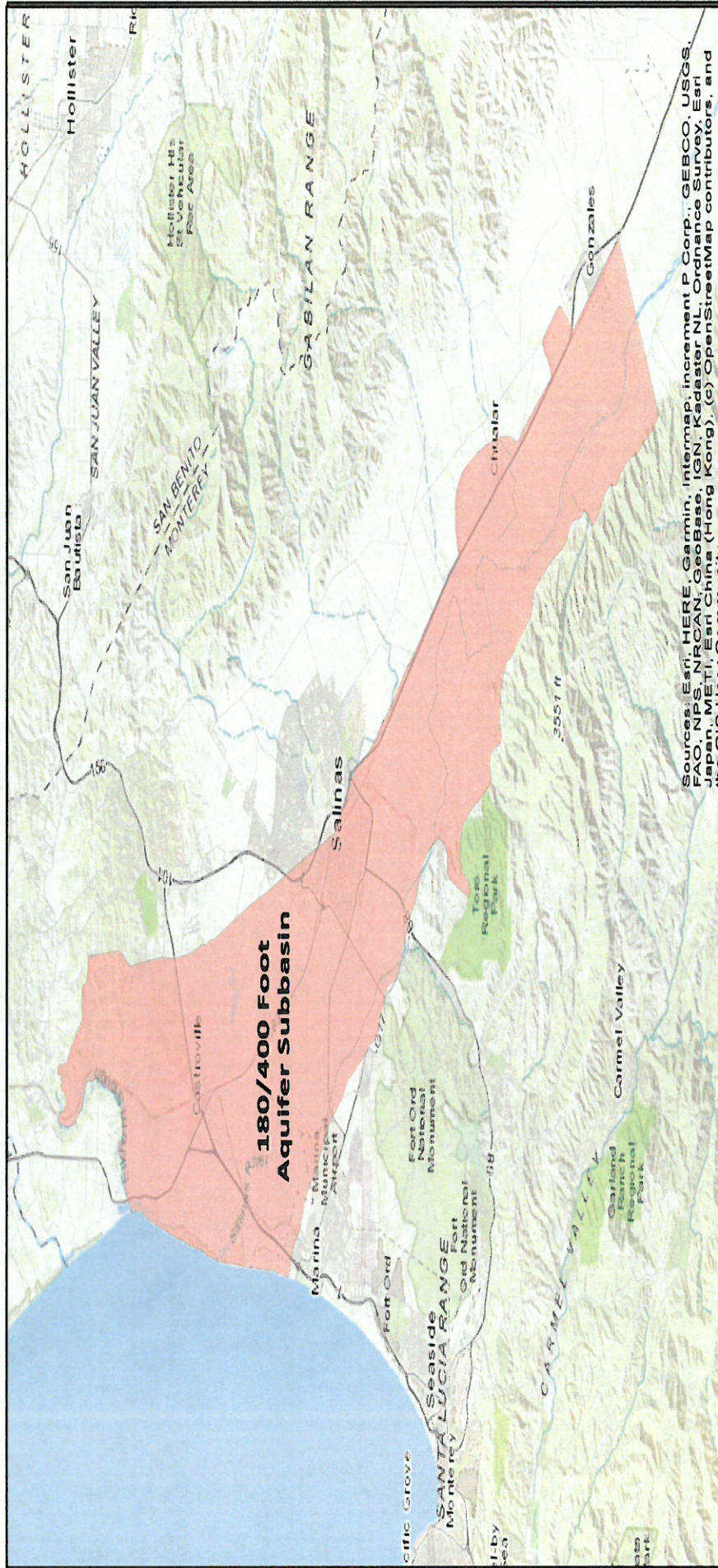
Requires:

- Establishment of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA)
- GSA to develop and implement Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) for high or medium priority basins by January 31 2020
- State designated Salinas Valley as a priority basin



Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SVBGS)

- Joint Powers Authority made up of an 11 member Board - Monterey County is a member and has 1 vote on the Board
- April 27, 2017, posted notice with Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) to become the GSA for the entire 180/400 Foot Aquifer Subbasin which has been identified as critically over drafted

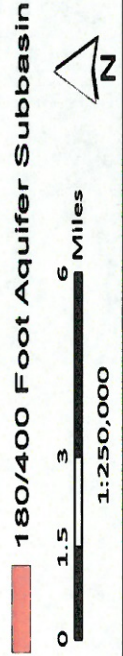


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180/400 Foot Aquifer Subbasin

Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin

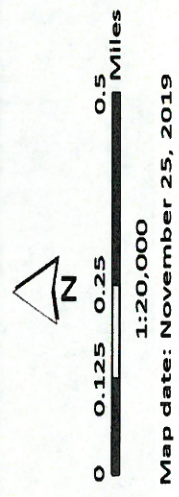
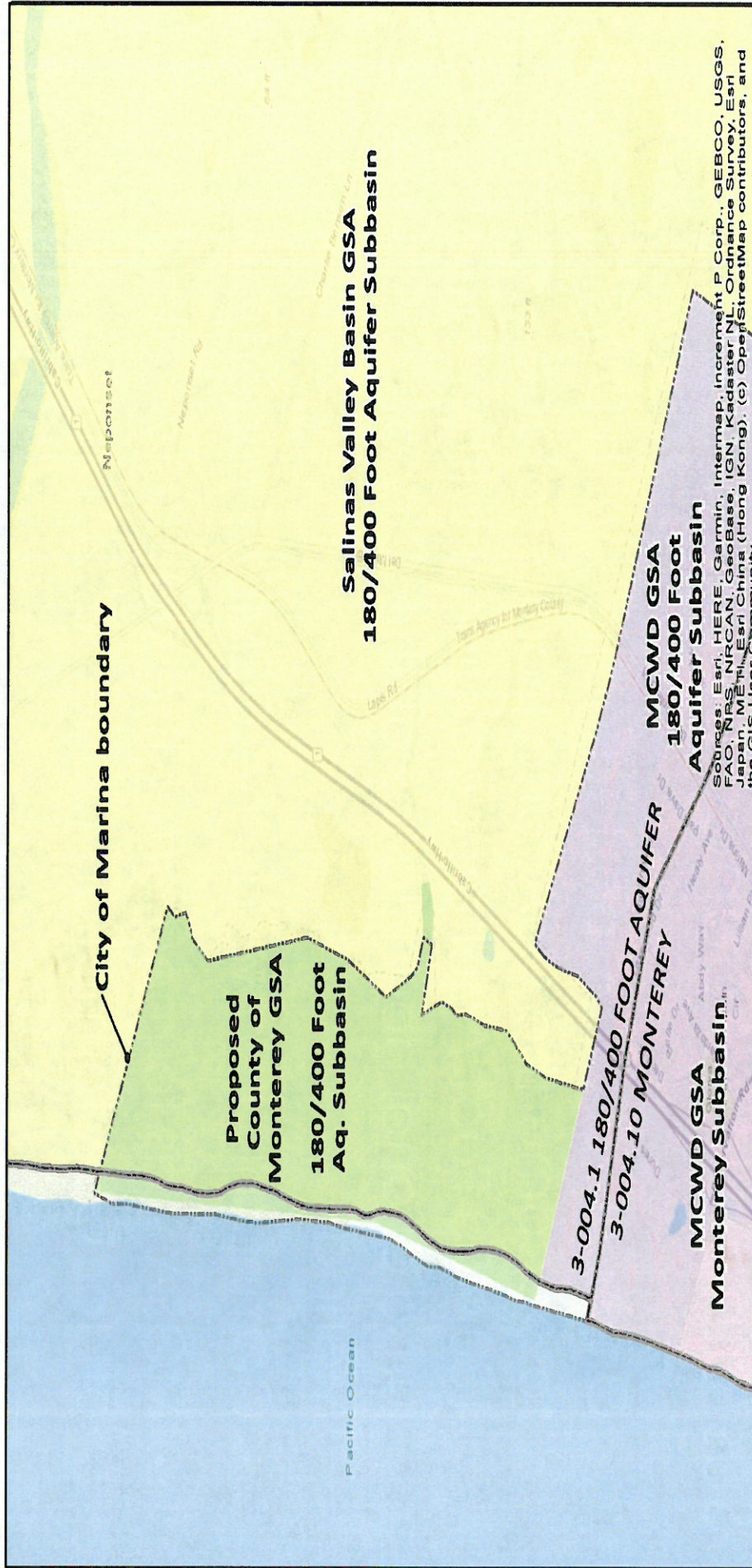


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City of Marina Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MGSA)

- On April 26, 2018, posted notice with DWR to become the GSA for a portion of the 180/400 Foot Aquifer, contained within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Marina
- Commonly known as the CEMEX Property
- MGSA was formed *after* the statutory cut off for GSA formation (June 30, 2017)





SVBGSA/MGSA Overlap

- DWR Considers the CEMEX property “unmanaged”
- On January 31, 2020, all unmanaged areas may be deemed “probationary” i.e. no pumping or extractions allowed
- CEMEX property requires a GSP for management of the area before January 31 in order to avoid probationary classification

Water Code Section 20724

(a) In the event that there is an area within a high- or medium-priority basin that is not within the management area of a groundwater sustainability agency, the county within which that unmanaged area lies will be presumed to be the groundwater sustainability agency for that area.

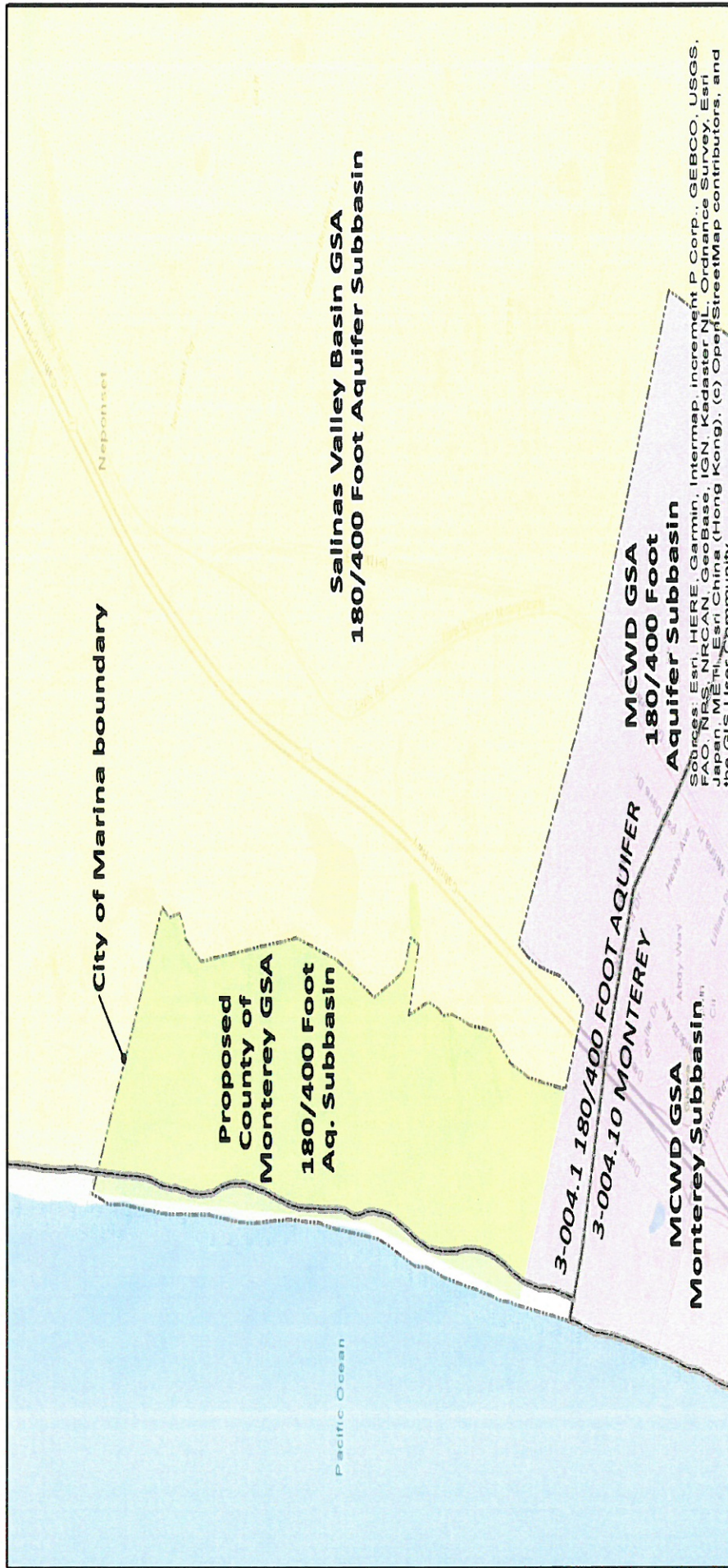


Recommendation

- ▲ Adopt a resolution: A) approving the formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency Pursuant to Water Code Section 10724 for the CEMEX property, and authorize the filing of all necessary documentation with DWR (DWR); and B) finding that these actions are not a project under CEQA pursuant to section 15379 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations;
- ▲ Authorize and direct the CAO to file a notice of formation of GSA with DWR; and
- ▲ Authorization and direction to the CAO to submit notice of adoption of the proposed Resolution and all information required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, including but not limited to, all information required under Water Code sections 10723.8, and 10724, to DWR, and to support the development and maintenance of an interested persons list as described in Water Code section 10723.4 and a list of interested parties as described in Water Code section 10723.8(a) (4)



Questions?



Proposed County of Monterey GSA

-  Groundwater Basin Boundary (DWR B118)
-  Marina City Limits
-  Proposed County of Monterey GSA
-  Marina Coast Water District GSA
-  Salinas Valley Basin GSA



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