



# Seawater Intrusion Working Group (SWIG)



## Development of SWIG

- Based on original 90 day working group
- Modeled after GSA formation meetings
- Identified as Management Action in GSP
- Working Group Network Format

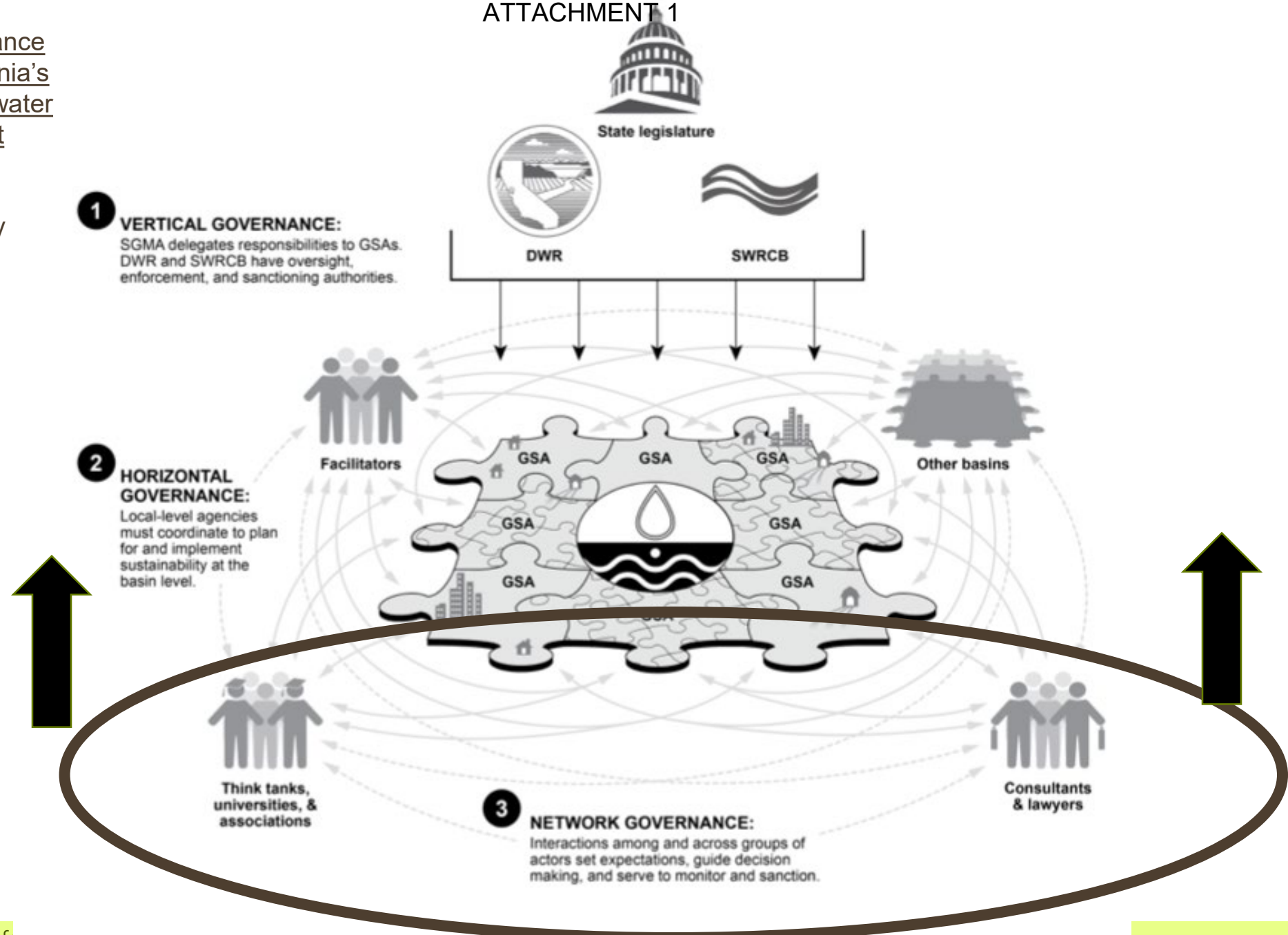
## Definitions

- **Definition of *working group*** : a group of people who investigate a particular problem and suggest ways of dealing with it
- **Definition of *Network Governance***: " coordination that is characterized by organic or informal social systems, in contrast to bureaucratic structures within agencies and organizations and formal relationships between them.[\[1\]](#)

Concurrent Governance  
Processes of California's  
Sustainable Groundwater  
Management Act

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## Transparent and Advisory Nature of Process

- Regular reports to multiple Boards and Agencies
- Recommendations to GSA Advisory Committee before Board
- Public presentations
- Publication of documents
- All recommendations are advisory only

## Involved Agencies with Decision Making Power

- Castroville CSA (DAC)
- Monterey One Water
- City of Salinas
- City of Marina
- County of Monterey
  - Environmental Health
- Monterey County Water Resources Agency
- Marina Coast Water District
- SVBGSA

# Formation Dialogues

- Membership
  - Who is not here that needs to be here?
- Scope of Work
  - What are the specific areas of study
- How do we decide?
  - Agreement on recommendations and work product
- Who will make final decisions?
  - Which boards? Which Agencies?
- Ground Rules for meetings
  - Behaviors, attendance, time dates etc.

# Challenges

- History
- Distrust and suspicion
- Mixed science
- Lack of resources
- Lack of Data
- Lack of working relationships
- Creating space to develop functional work group
- Agreement
- Pandemic



Questions?