

# San Gorgonio IRWM

## Stakeholder Advisory Committee Workshop # 1

May, 10 2017



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  - What is Integrated Regional Water Management?
  - San Gorgonio IRWM Region
  - Regional Governance
  - Stakeholder Advisory Committee Role and Function
  - IRWM Plan Development Process and Schedule
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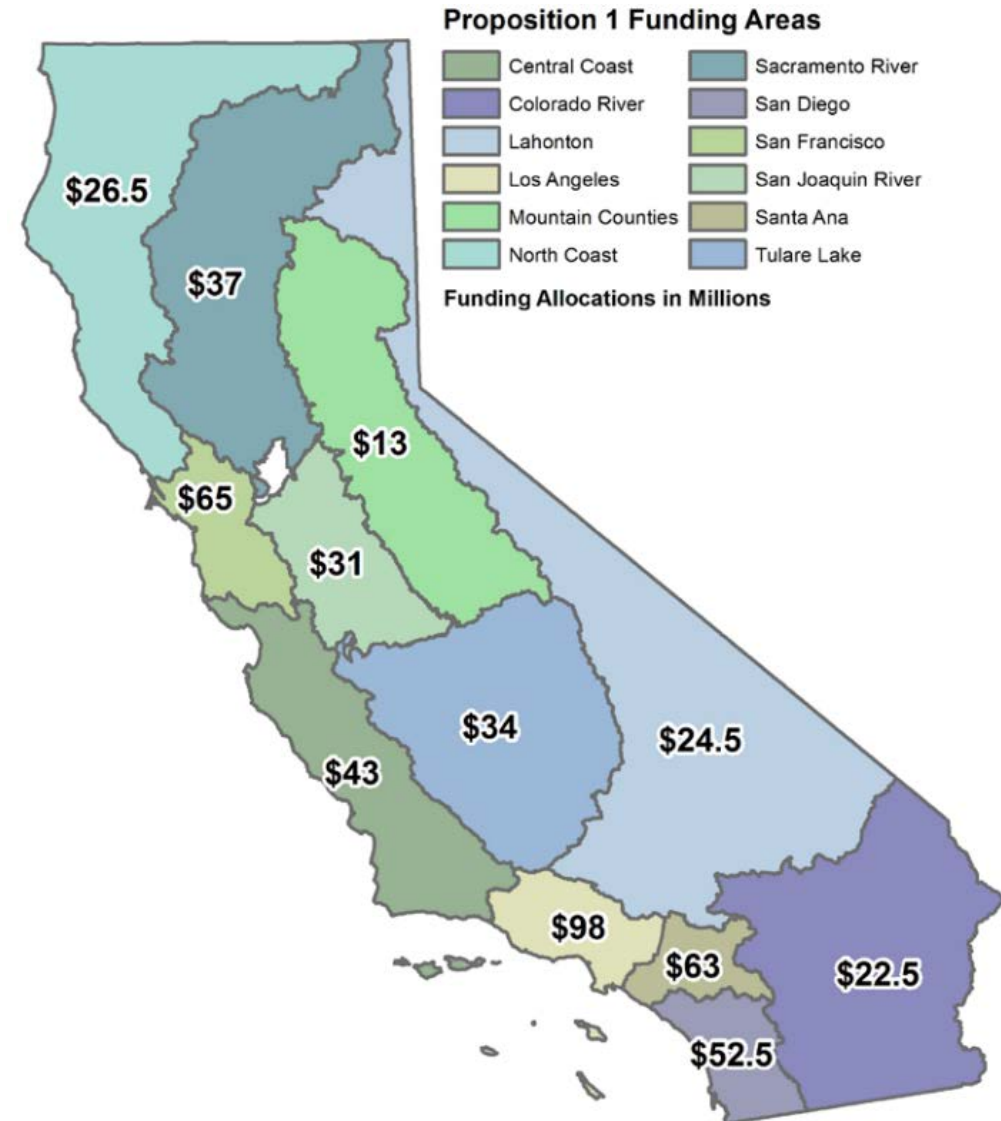
# Integrated Regional Water Management Terms

- **Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM):** Collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region. Administered by DWR and SWRCB through bond-funded Grant Programs
- **Funding Area:** Funds are allocated to the 12 hydrologic region-based Funding Areas.
- **Regional Water Management Group (RWMG):** Formed by groups of regional water managers, and are the governing body of IRWM regions.
- **IRWM Region:** Accepted into the IRWM Grant Program through the Region Acceptance Process.
- **IRWM Plan:** A comprehensive planning document for the IRWM Region. The process of creating an IRWM Plan is locally-driven and includes input from many diverse stakeholders. Must be consistent with DWR 2016 Plan Standards and the IRWM Planning Act (SB1672).



# Integrated Regional Water Management Funding

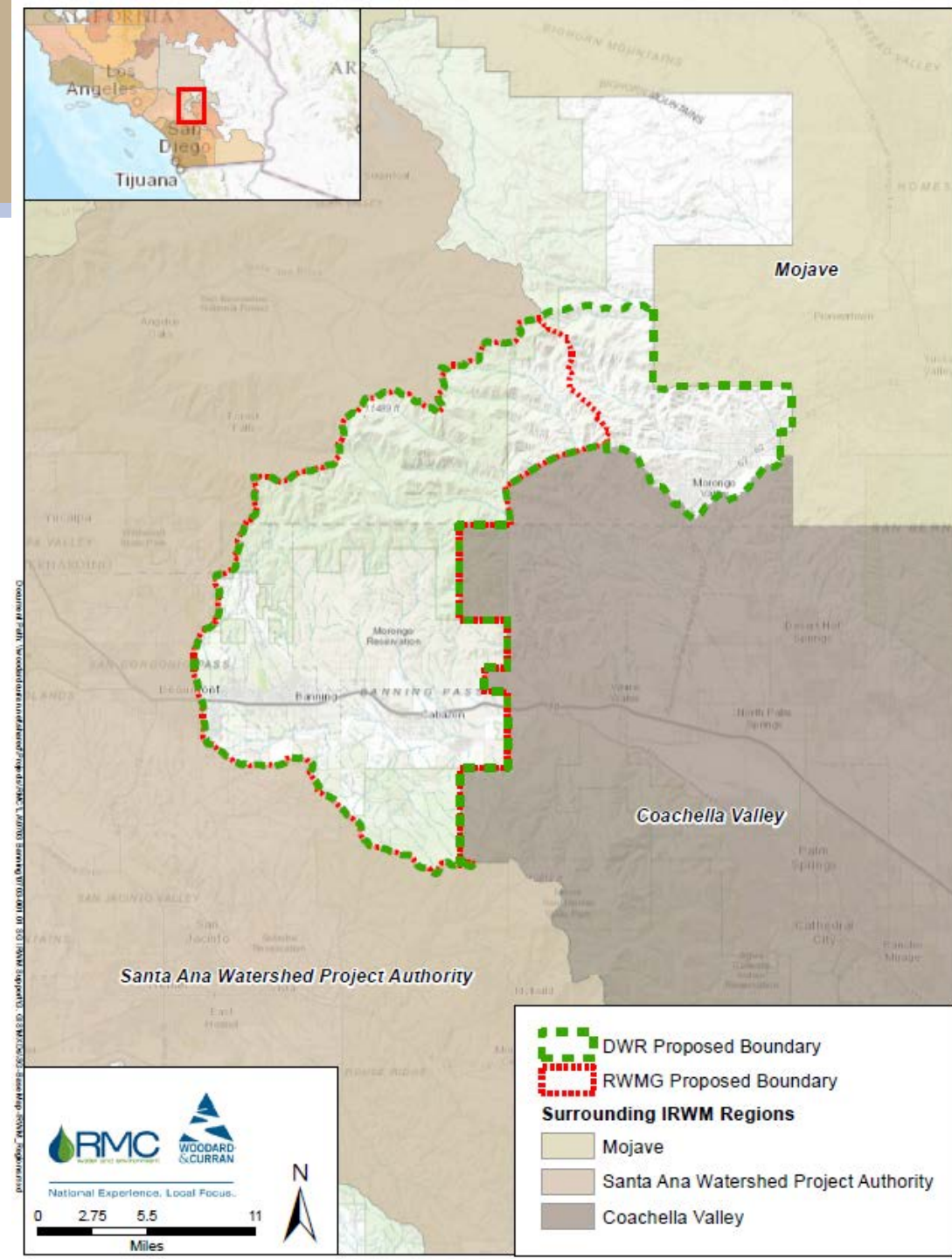
- **Proposition 1 (2014):** Authorized \$510 million in Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) funding.
  - *\$22.5 million for Colorado River Funding Area.*
- **Planning Grant:** For IRWM regions to develop or update an IRWM plan to meet the 2016 IRWM Plan Standards.
  - *\$1 Million Planning Grant Awarded to San Geronio IRWM Region.*
- **Implementation Grant:** Funding for projects that are ready or nearly ready to proceed to implementation, consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan.
  - *Anticipated in Early 2018*





# San Gorgonio IRWM Region

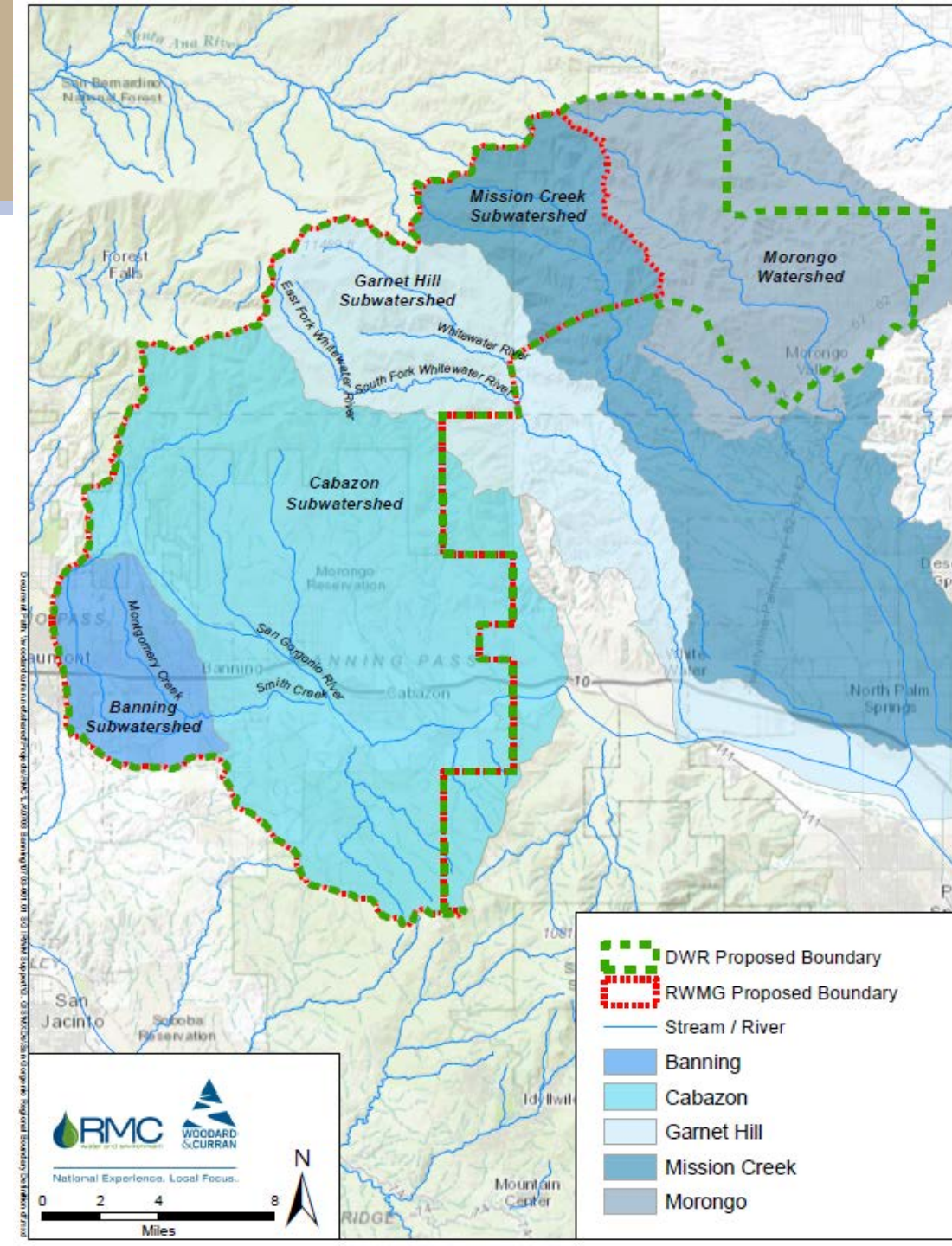
- **Surrounding IRWM Regions**
  - Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
  - Coachella Valley
  - Mojave



# San Gorgonio IRWM Region

- **Watersheds**

- San Gorgonio River Watershed
- Portions of the Whitewater River watershed headwaters
- Excludes Mojave Desert Watersheds to the North

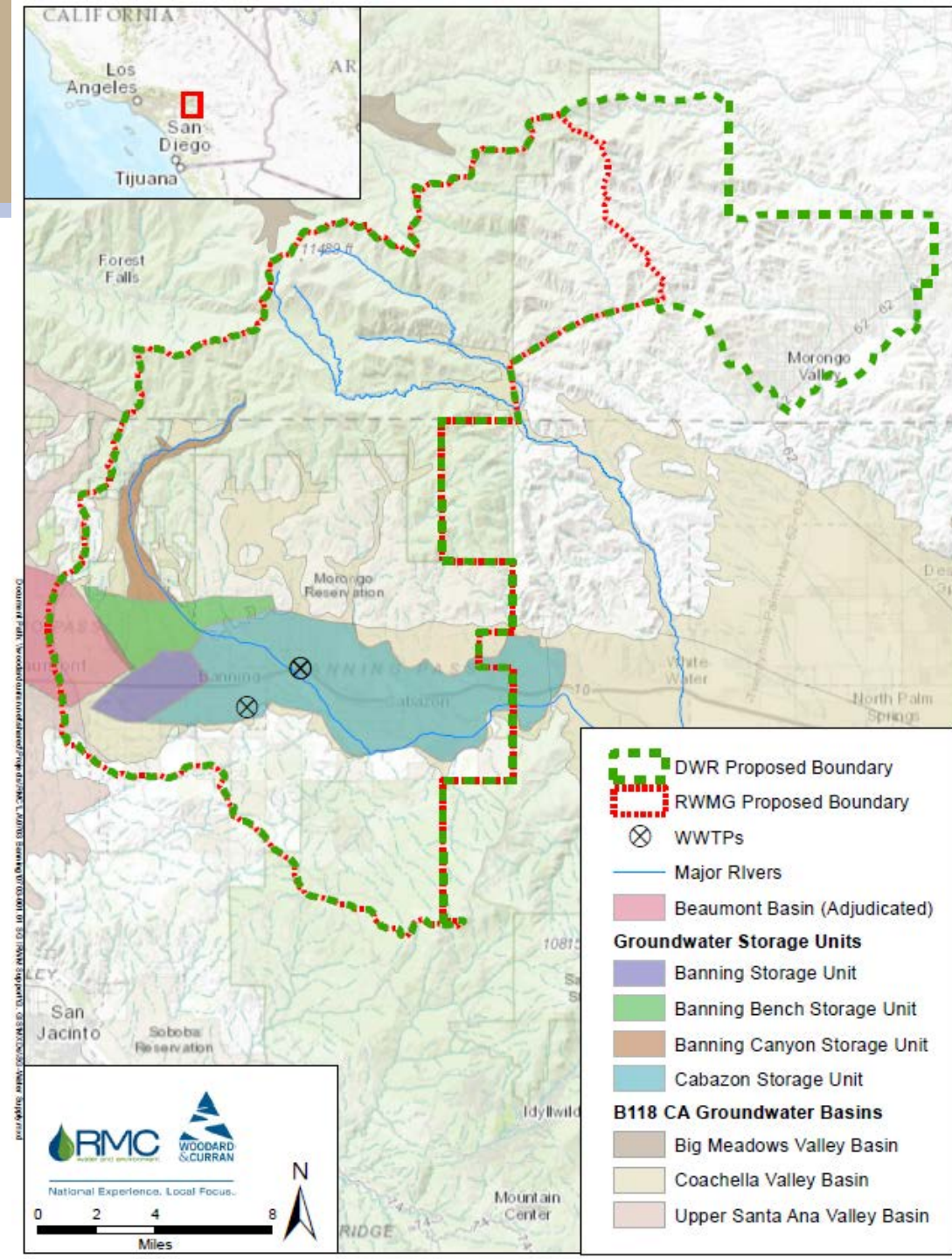




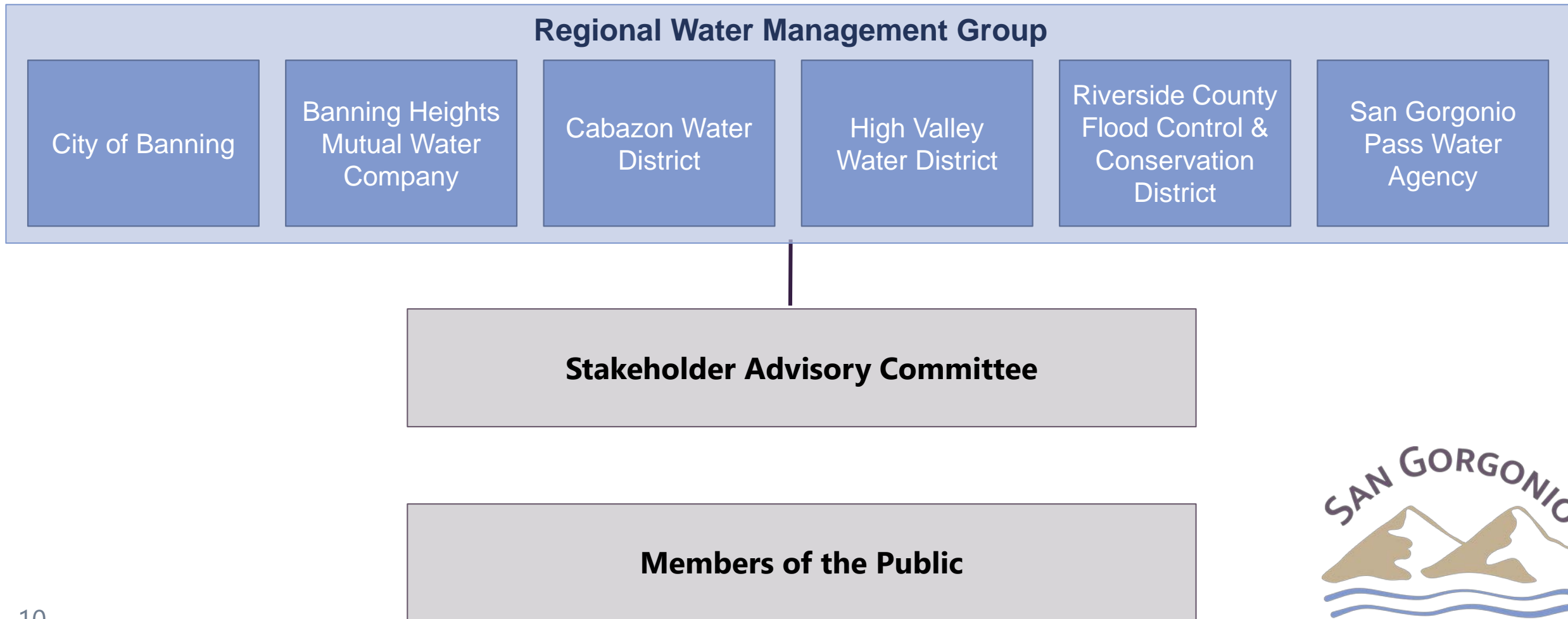
# San Gorgonio IRWM Region

- **Groundwater**

- Bulletin 118 defined San Gorgonio Pass Subbasin of the Coachella Valley
- Adjudicated Beaumont Basin



# IRWM Regional Governance

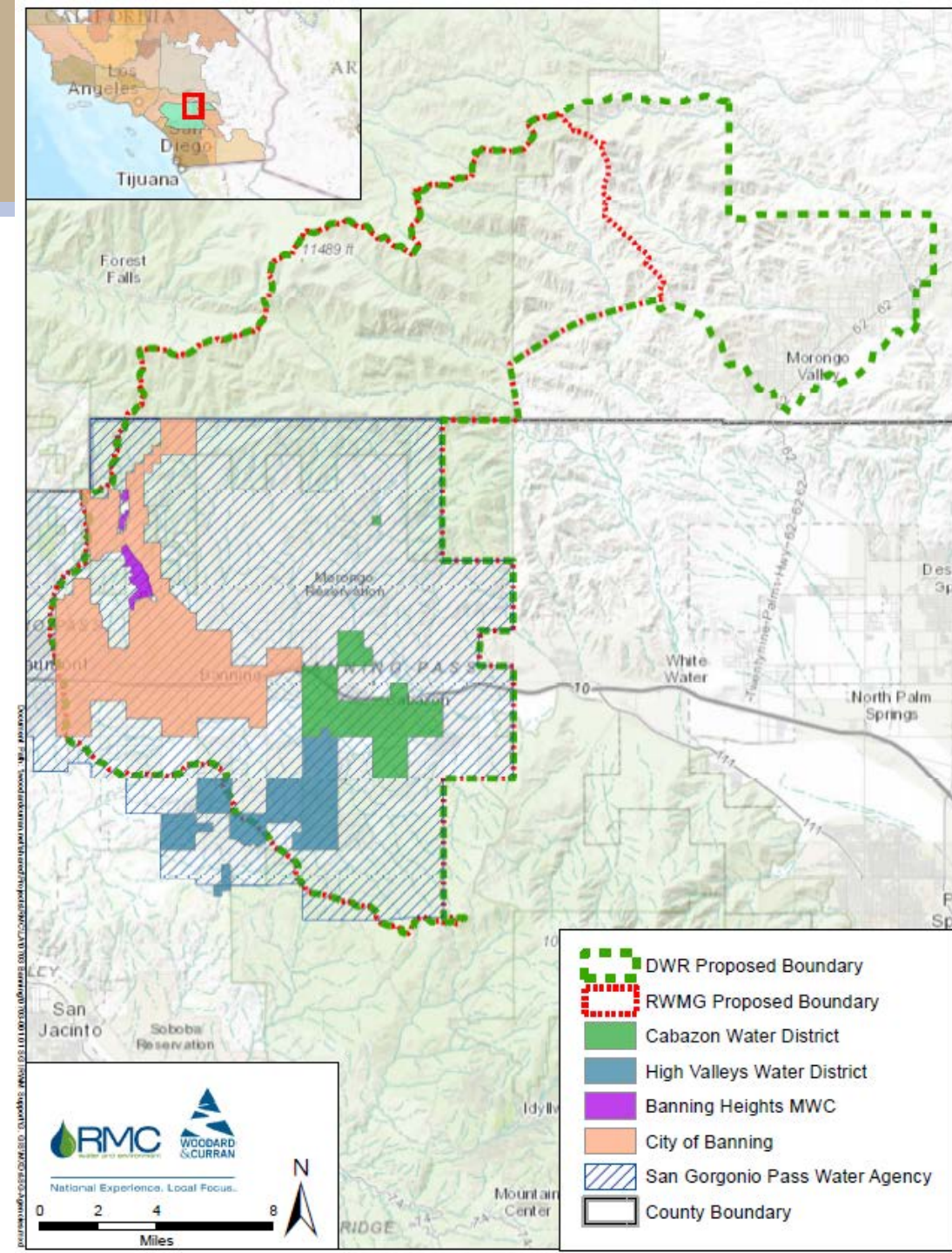




# IRWM Regional Governance

- **Regional Water Management Group**

- Manages the Region and directs program activities
- Develops and implements the IRWM Plan, reviewing projects submitted to the plan, and submitting grant applications to the State on behalf of the region.
- Seeks to achieve consensus on IRWM Program goals and activities with input from SAC and public



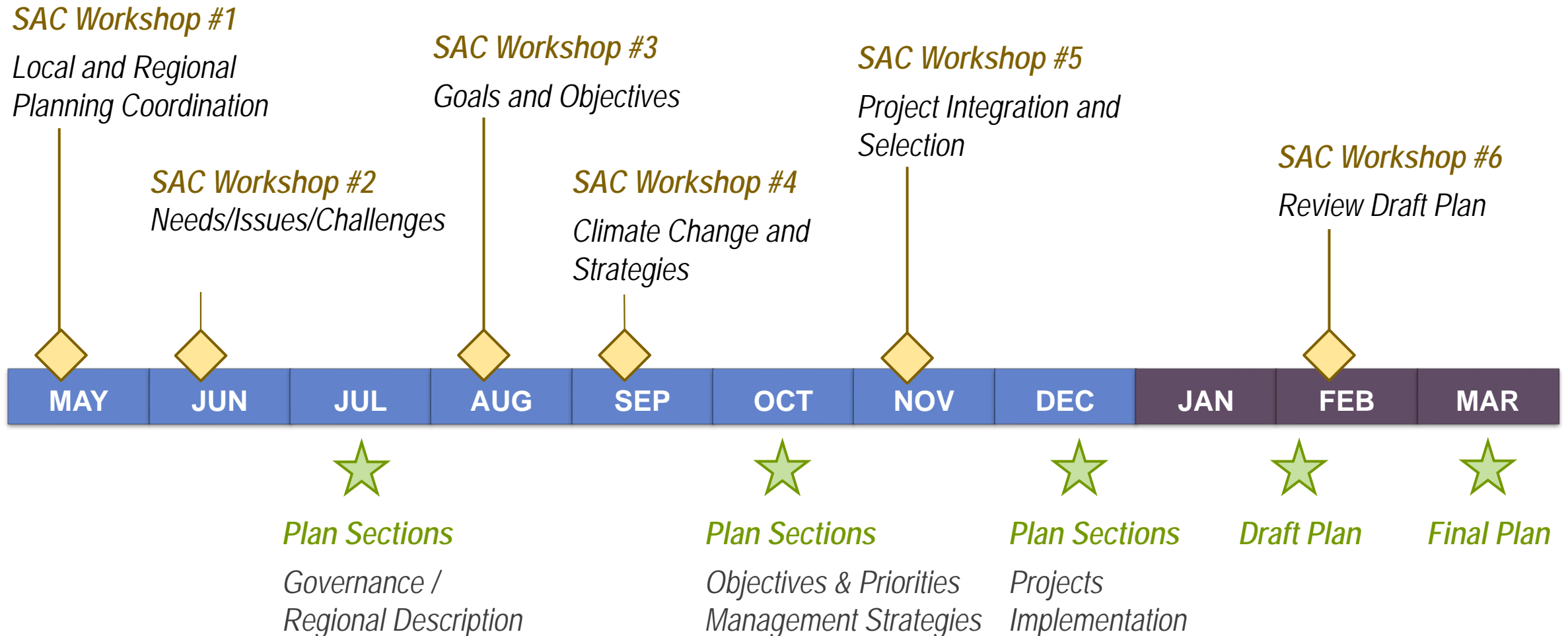
# Stakeholder Advisory Committee Role and Function

- Provide recommendations to RWMG
- Prepare for and attend SAC meetings (6 during Plan Development)
- Ask questions and provide input on plan update topics/deliverables
- Represent the views of your agency/group
- Provide IRWM information to your groups/agencies
- Collaborate with committee members on developing integrated projects to meet regional needs

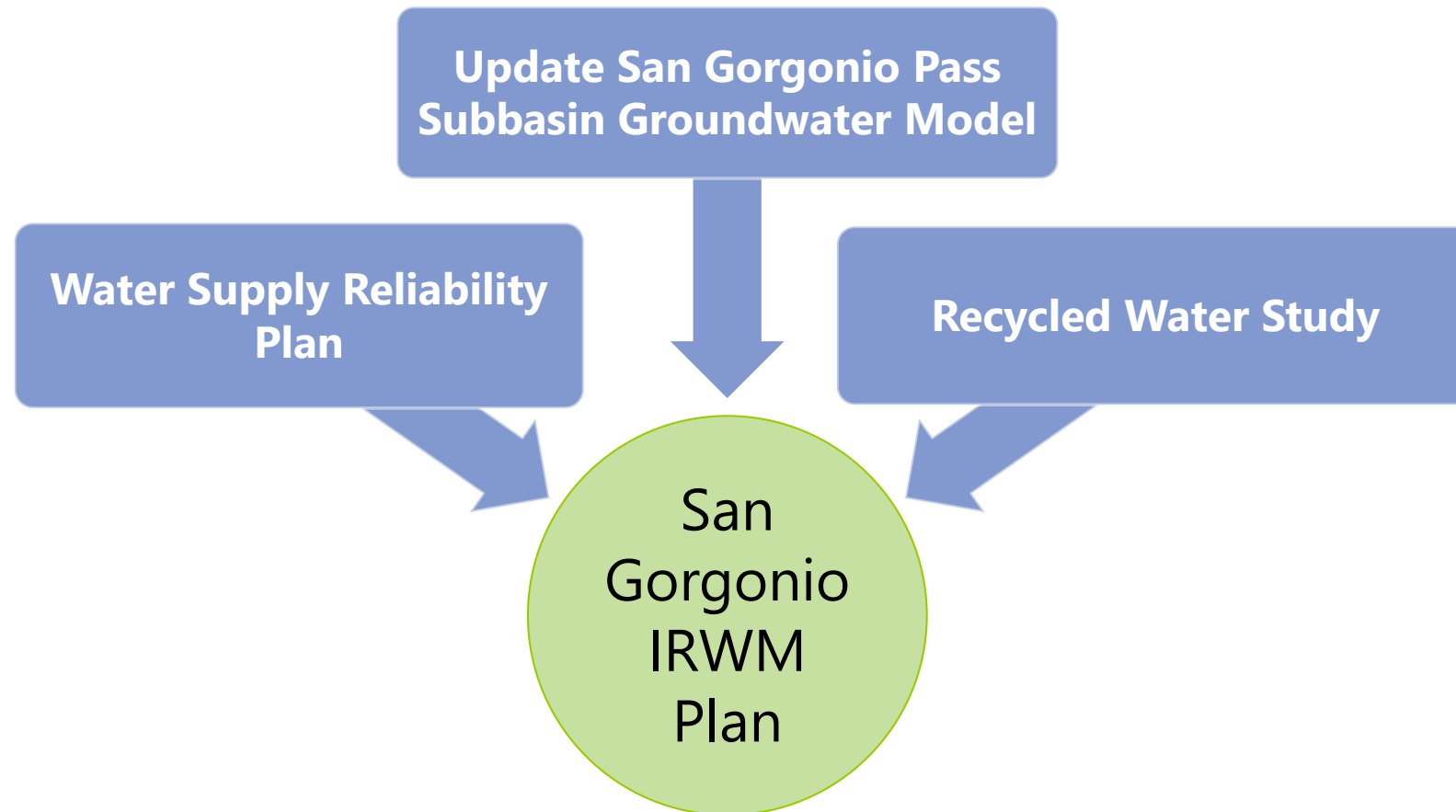




# Plan Development Process and Schedule



# Plan Development Process: Technical Studies



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  - Existing Meetings, Plans, Data, and Information
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# SAC Membership and Outreach

- **Outreach Opportunities**

- Methods to Notice/Communicate Meetings?
  - Website
  - Email distribution list
- Methods to Increase Membership and Participation?

- **Participation from...**

- Native American Tribes
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Water/Wastewater
- Other Special Districts
- Environmental Stewardship Organizations
- Community Organizations
- Industry Organizations
- State, Federal, and Regional Agencies

## Current SAC Membership

Name	Group/Agency
Bill Blankenship/ Clint Lorimore	BIA Building Industry Association
John Covington	Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Peter Pitassi	Diversified Pacific





# Regional Identity and Description

- **Regional Boundaries**
- **Water Supplies and Quality**
- **Flood Management**
- **Ecological and Environmental**
- **Social and Economic**



# Existing Meetings, Plans, Data, and Information

- **What are related meeting and planning efforts happening in the area?**
- **What are some other sources of information and data on...?**
  - Water Supply and Demand
  - Water Quality
  - Wastewater
  - Flood Management
  - Climate Change
  - Land Use
  - Habitat



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- **Next SAC Workshop**
  - Wednesday, June 14
  - Topic: Regional Description / Needs, Issues, and Challenges
- **Future SAC Workshop Schedule** (Second Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:30pm)
  - *July (No Workshop)*
  - August 9, 2017
  - September 13, 2017
  - *October (No Workshop)*
  - November 8, 2017
  - *December/January (No Workshop)*
  - February 14, 2018

