

Section 3

Governance & Administration



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3. GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION

This section includes information pursuant to Article 5. Plan Contents, Subarticle 1. Administrative Information, § 354.6 (Agency Information) as well as Subarticle 8. Interagency Agreements (§ 357.2 Interbasin Agreements and § 357.4 Coordination Agreements), as required by the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Regulations. Agency Contact information for the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP and the plan manager is included in this section. The organization and management structure, as well as the legal authority of each Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP, is detailed and accompanied by GSA boundary maps and a description of activity agreements in place for the development and implementation of the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. Additionally, any intra-basin and inter-basin coordination agreements are described along with their associated government structures.

3.1 AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

This GSP has been prepared in a cooperative manner by the following eight (8) GSAs in the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions:

- Central Delta-Mendota GSA
- City of Patterson GSA
- DM-II GSA
- Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA
- Oro Loma Water District GSA
- Patterson Irrigation District GSA
- West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA
- Widren Water District GSA

The location and proximity of these GSAs are shown in **Figure 3-1**.

These GSAs are coordinating GSP development and implementation for the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions under the following agreements:

- Central Delta-Mendota Region Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Services Activity Agreement and amendments
- Northern Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement and amendments

This GSP, prepared for the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP, is one of six GSPs that have been prepared in a coordinated fashion for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin as a whole (**Figure 3-2**).

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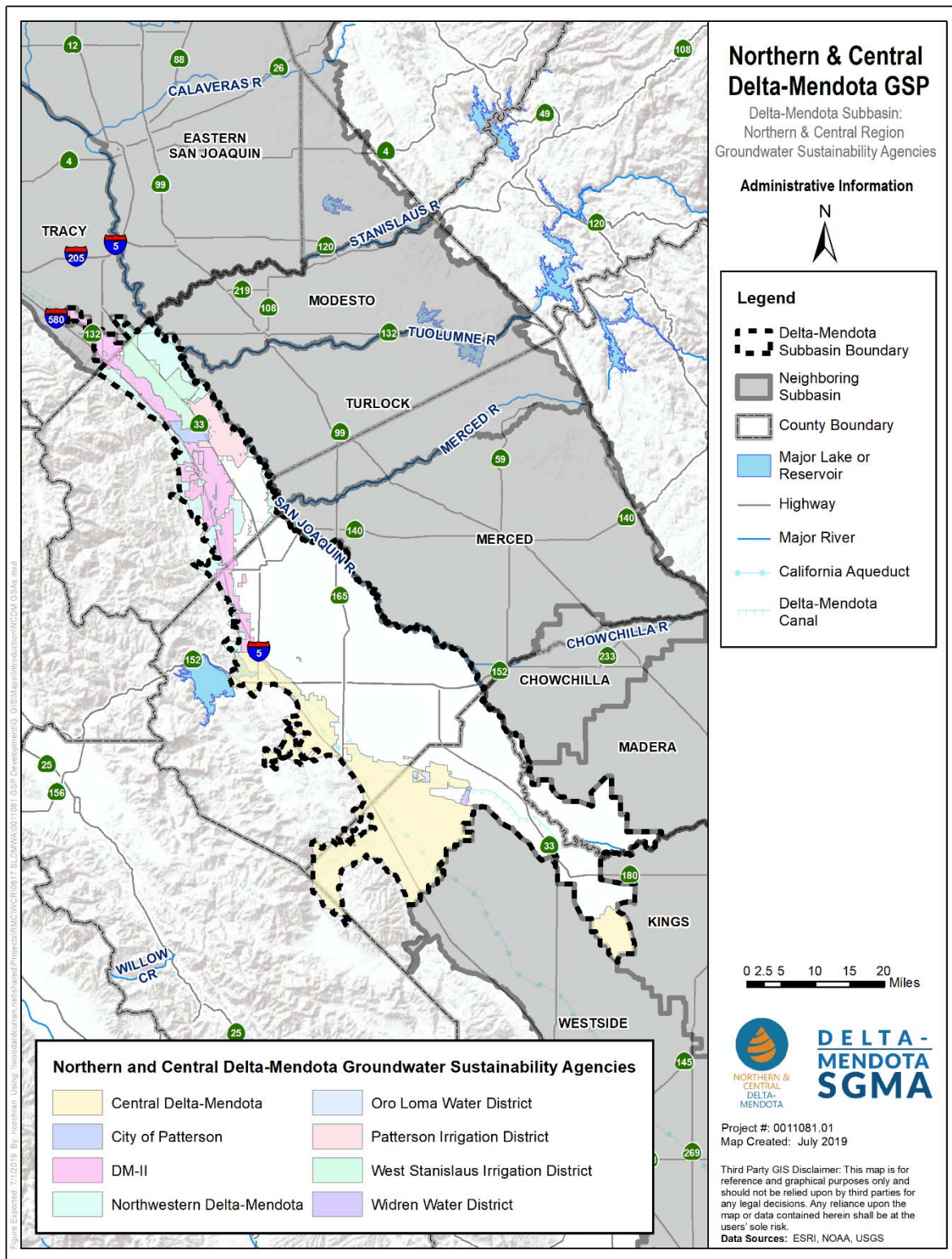


Figure 3-1. Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions GSA Boundaries

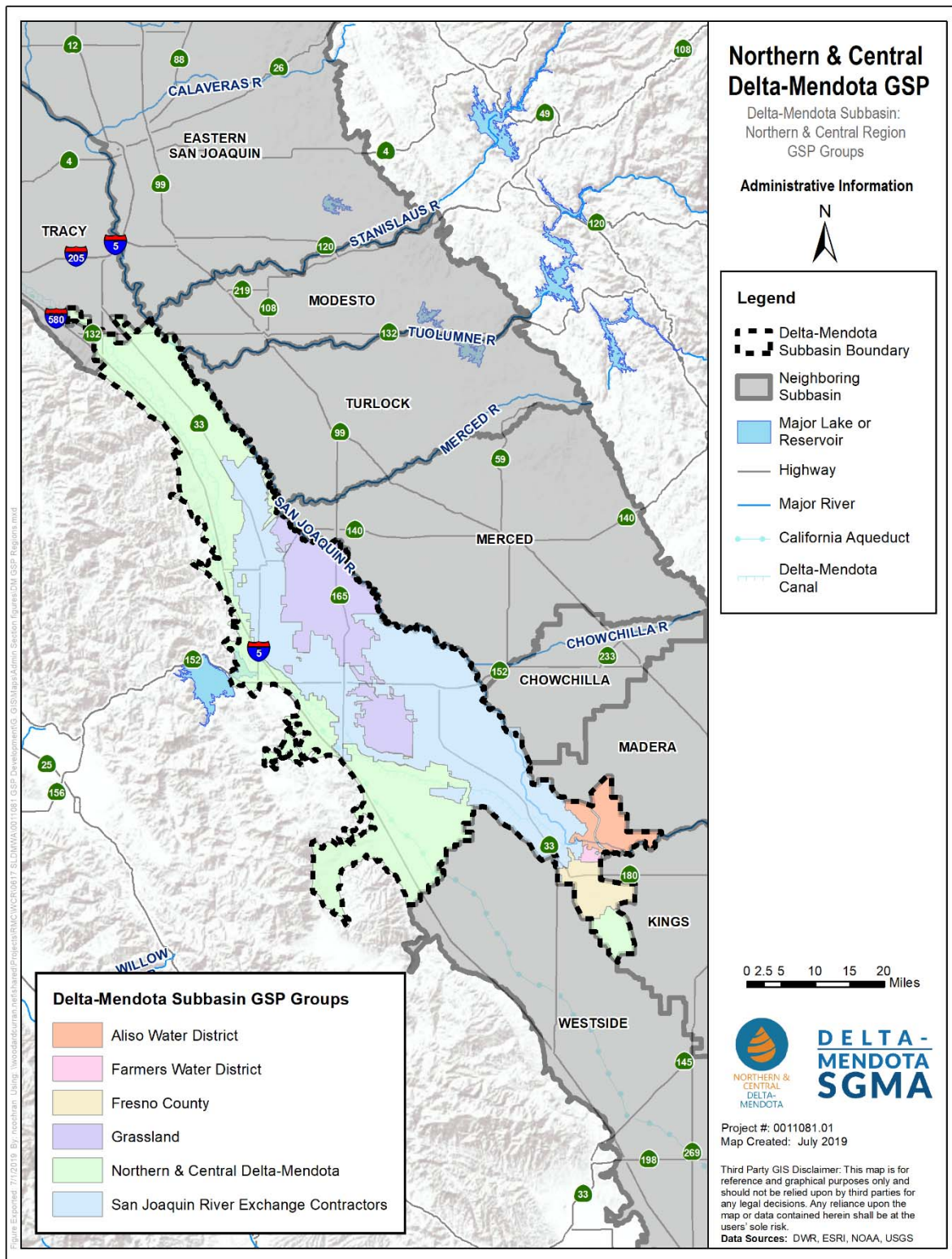


Figure 3-2. Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSP Regions

3.2 NORTHERN AND CENTRAL DELTA-MENDOTA REGIONS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES

The eight (8) GSAs that comprise the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP each have their own individual organization and management structures as well as legal authority under which they operate, as described below for each GSA. Additionally, activity agreements between the GSAs comprising the Northern Delta-Mendota Region and Central Delta-Mendota Region describe how the two regions coordinate with the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA or Authority) as plan administrator to prepare and implement a single GSP for their portion of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin. Persons with management authority for Plan implementation have been identified in the "Plan Manager Contact Information" section (Section 3.3.2.2, below).

3.2.1 Central Delta-Mendota GSA

The Central Delta-Mendota GSA is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) that includes the following members: Fresno County, Merced County, Eagle Field Water District, Fresno Slough Water District, Mercy Springs Water District, Pacheco Water District, Panoche Water District, San Luis Water District, Santa Nella County Water District, and Tranquillity Irrigation District. This GSA, along with a portion of San Benito County through a Memorandum of Understanding, supports development and implementation of a GSP for the Central Delta-Mendota Region. For the purposes of this GSP, the Central Delta-Mendota GSA boundary includes the JPA and San Benito County portion of the Subbasin. **Figure 3-3** shows the boundary of the Central Delta-Mendota Region.

The Central Delta-Mendota GSA is managed by a Board of Directors where each Party to the agreement designates one person to serve on the Board of Directors as a Director and up to two persons to serve as an alternate(s) to its appointed Director to act during the absence or disqualification of the Party's director. The Director and alternate Directors serve at the pleasure of his or her applicable appointing Party. Officers of the Board of Directors for the Central Delta-Mendota GSA include the Chairman, who presides at all Board of Directors meetings; Vice Chairman, who serves in the absence of the Chairman; and Secretary, who may, but does not need to be, a member of the Board of Directors. The Central Delta-Mendota GSA also has a designated Treasurer from one of the member agencies and a Controller from the same member agency as the designated Treasurer, unless a certified public accountant has been designated as Treasurer. The Board of Directors may hire/appoint legal counsel for the GSA. In addition to, or in lieu of, hiring employees, the Central Delta-Mendota GSA may engage one or more third parties to manage any of all of the business of the Agency on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors meetings are subject to the Brown Act and hold at least one regular meeting each year, with other regular meetings and special meetings held as necessary. Regular meetings are held at a fixed hour, date, and place. The Board of Directors Chairman may appoint, with the concurrence of the majority of the Board of Directors present, ad hoc or standing committees as may be helpful from time to time. The Secretary of the Board of Directors prepare meeting minutes and place them in the records for the GSA. A majority of the Board of Directors members constitutes a quorum of the Board of Directors. All actions of the Board of Directors must be taken by majority vote of the Board of Directors at the meeting. A special vote requires a 2/3rd approval by the Board of Directors present for the following determinations:

1. To exercise the GSA enforcement powers identified in Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 10732) of SGMA;
2. To approve initial and annual operating budgets;
3. To revise Member Contributions of the Parties;
4. To impose certain charges, which may include fees, assessments or both, to fund the cost of the Agency for complying with and as authorized by SGMA, and sustainably managing groundwater within the Central Delta-Mendota Region;
5. To adopt rules, regulations, policies, and procedures governing the adoption and implementation of the GSP for the Central Delta-Mendota Region; and

6. To adopt a GSP and any amendments.

The agreement supporting the formation and operation of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA is not intended to form a new legal entity. The common powers of the GSA include, but are not limited to, the following (as detailed in Article 5 of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA Agreement):

1. Adopting initial and annual operating budgets;
2. Accepting contributions, grants, or loans from any public or private agency or individual in the United States or any department, instrumentality, or agency thereof for the purpose of financing its activities; and
3. Investing money that is not needed for immediate necessities, as the Board of Directors determines advisable, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as other local entities in accordance with Section 53601 of the Government Code.

San Benito County is also a member agency to the Central Delta-Mendota GSA and has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Parties to the Central Delta-Mendota GSA JPA, where the MOU was entered on October 23, 2018 by all Central Delta-Mendota GSA member agencies. This MOU allows for the inclusion of an unmanaged *de minimis* area of San Benito County into the Central Delta-Mendota GSA and the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP Group.

3.2.2 City of Patterson GSA

The City of Patterson GSA operates within its current city organization and management structure as well as legal authority, as described in the City Charter. The City of Patterson has the ability to exercise all relevant duties, powers, and responsibilities to implement the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. Public noticing and records regarding decisions made in support of this GSP are maintained as part of the City Councils records in accordance with City ordinances and protocols (<https://www.ci.patterson.ca.us/680/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act-S>). **Figure 3-4** shows the boundary of the City of Patterson GSA.

3.2.3 DM-II GSA

The DM-II GSA is a multi-agency GSA formed between Del Puerto Water District and Oak Flat Water District. **Figure 3-5** shows the boundary of the DM-II GSA. On April 19, 2017, both parties formalized a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) establishing the DM-II Multi-Agency GSA in the Northern Delta-Mendota Region.

The decision-making body formed for the DM-II GSA is a Steering Committee comprised of two Members and one Alternate Member appointed by each party as its Steering Committee members and one person serving as its Steering Committee alternate. The Contractual Service Areas of the GSA parties are represented by the appointed representatives, but they are not entitled to independent representation on the Steering Committee. There are no term limits for appointed Steering Committee Members and they represent each party at the pleasure of their respective governing body. There are three Steering Committee officer positions: Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.

Steering Committee meetings are subject to the Brown Act and as such, meetings are held at a regularly designated meeting time. A meeting notice and agenda is provided to all Steering Committee members and alternates, Parties, and interested parties who have requested notice and are placed on the member agency websites. Meeting minutes are taken and placed as permanent records of the GSA. All DM-II GSA parties are entitled to one vote where the majority vote rules, with the exception of Special voting that requires 2/3rd majority. Approval of the parties is required for the following actions (as detailed in Section 9.5(b) of the Memorandum of Agreement establishing the DM-II GSA):

1. Approval of a Steering-Committee-recommended budget;
2. A Party becoming obligated to pay a revised Participation Percentage under this Agreement;

3. Amendment of the Agreement, including but not limited to, for purposes of adding a new Party or the replacement of this Agreement with an alternative form of agreement;
4. Adoption of the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP; and
5. A Party becoming obligated to take specific actions to implement SGMA.

The MOA between the DM-II GSA members is not intended to form a new legal entity. The powers of the GSA include, but are not limited to, the following (as detailed in Section 8.1 of the Memorandum of Agreement establishing the DM-II GSA):

1. Execute contracted services including, but not limited to, consultants, attorneys, accountants, and financial advisors to accomplish activities relating to GSA duties, responsibilities, and obligations;
2. Conduct all necessary research and investigations, compile appropriate reports and collect data to assist in GSP preparation, develop Coordination Agreements with other GSAs in the Subbasin, and prepare reports and assessments to allow the Parties to participate in sustainable management of the Subbasin in compliance with SGMA;
3. To cooperate, act in conjunction with, and contract with the United States, the State of California, local agencies, or other Parties for the purposes of assisting Parties with forming a multi-agency GSA and preparing, adopting, and implementing the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP;
4. To apply for, accept, receive, and administer agreements, grants, loans, gifts, contributions, donations, or other forms of aid from any agency of the United States, State of California, or other public or private person or entity necessary or beneficial for preparing or implementing the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP; and
5. To investigate legislation and proposed legislation, regulations and proposed California Department of Water Resources (DWR) or State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) actions affecting SGMA and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin and make appearances regarding such matters.

3.2.4 Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA

The Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA represents communities, water districts, and other entities in portions of Merced and Stanislaus Counties which are outside of other GSA boundaries but within county limits in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin. Public notices and permanent records are maintained on each of the counties' websites. **Figure 3-6** shows the boundary of the Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA.

The Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA is formed through a Memorandum of Understanding between Merced and Stanislaus Counties, encompassing areas of non-GSA coverage within the counties. The Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA does not have a formal agreement with other entities within its GSA boundaries. The County-default provision in SGMA (Section 10724) is used to provide coverage in the Subbasin for the "white areas" or other areas of non-GSA coverage within Merced and Stanislaus Counties. Merced and Stanislaus Counties speak and meet regularly to discuss on-going SGMA activities, and all represented areas are encouraged to participate.

3.2.5 Oro Loma Water District GSA

The Oro Loma Water District GSA operates within its current organization and management structure under its current Board of Directors, as well as its legal authority as a special district. Oro Loma Water District has the ability to exercise all relevant duties, powers, and responsibilities as a GSA to implement the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. Public notices and permanent records are maintained on the District's website. **Figure 3-7** shows the boundary of the Oro Loma Water District GSA.

3.2.6 Patterson Irrigation District GSA

The Patterson Irrigation District GSA operates within its current organization and management structure under its current Board of Directors, as well as its legal authority as a special district. Patterson Irrigation District has the ability to exercise all relevant duties, powers, and responsibilities as a GSA to implement the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. Public notices and permanent records are maintained on the District's website (pattersonid.org). **Figure 3-8** shows the boundary of the Patterson Irrigation District GSA.

3.2.7 West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA

The West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA operates within its current organization and management structure under the West Stanislaus Irrigation District Board of Directors, as well as its legal authority as a special district. West Stanislaus Irrigation District exercises all relevant duties, powers, and responsibilities as a GSA to implement the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. Public notices and permanent records are maintained at the District's office. **Figure 3-9** shows the boundary of the West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA.

3.2.8 Widren Water District GSA

The Widren Water District GSA operates within its current organization and management structure under its current Board of Directors, as well as legal authority to act as a special district. Widren Water District exercises all relevant duties, powers, and responsibilities as a GSA to implement the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. Public notices and permanent records are maintained at the District's office. Widren Water District GSA meetings are subject to the Brown Act and as such, meetings are held on a designated date and time selected by the Widren Water District Board of Directors. All meeting notices and agendas are posted in advanced at the District office and provided to Board members as well as other interested parties who have requested notice. Widren Water District is a Landowner Voting District, with votes allocated on the basis of assessed valuation. There are five seats on the Board of Directors, four of which are currently filled. Due to the small number of landowners, finding legally qualified candidates to seek Board seats has historically been a challenge. Each Board member has one vote on matters reaching the Board. **Figure 3-10** shows the boundary of the Widren Water District GSA.

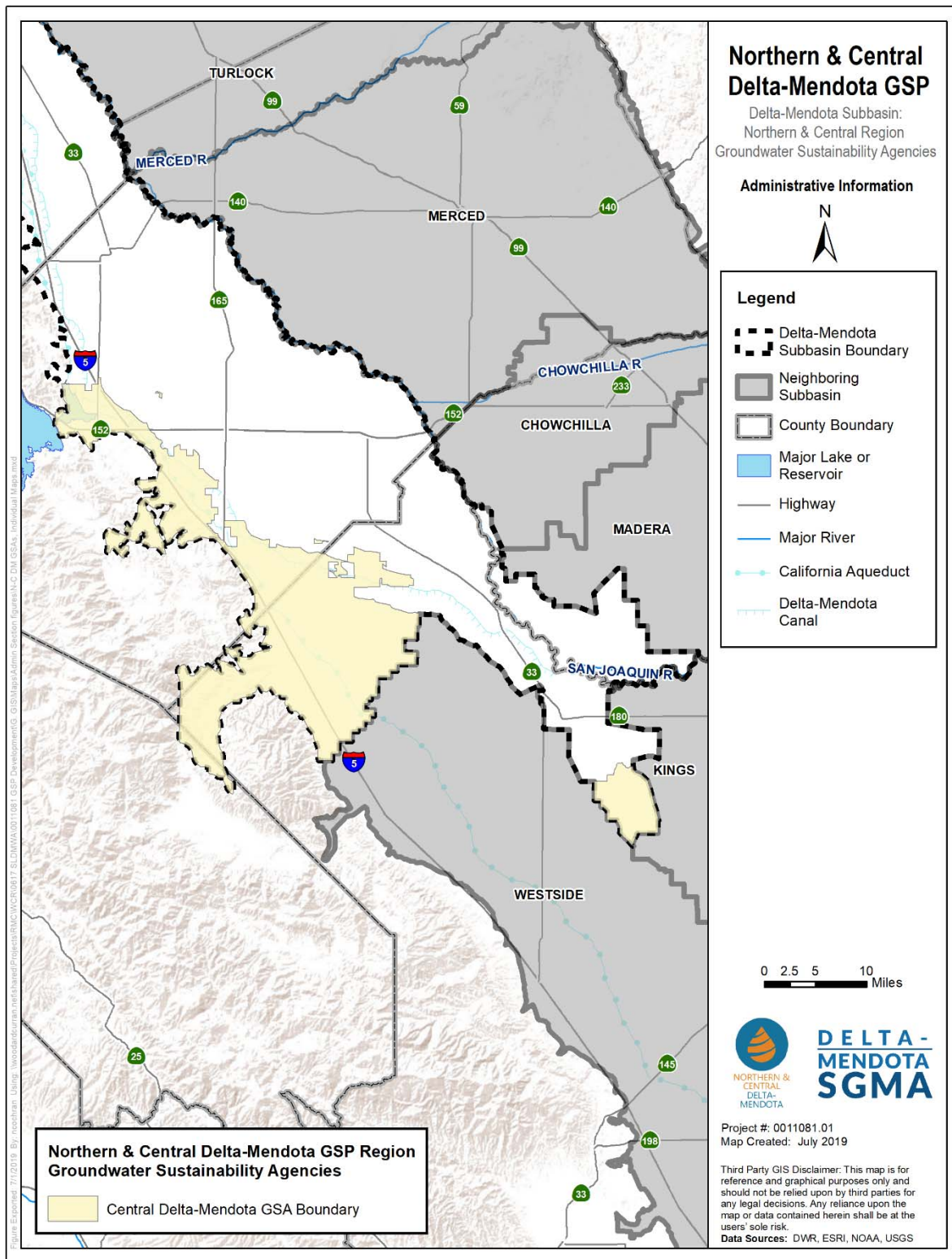


Figure 3-3. Central Delta-Mendota GSA Boundary, Central Delta-Mendota Region

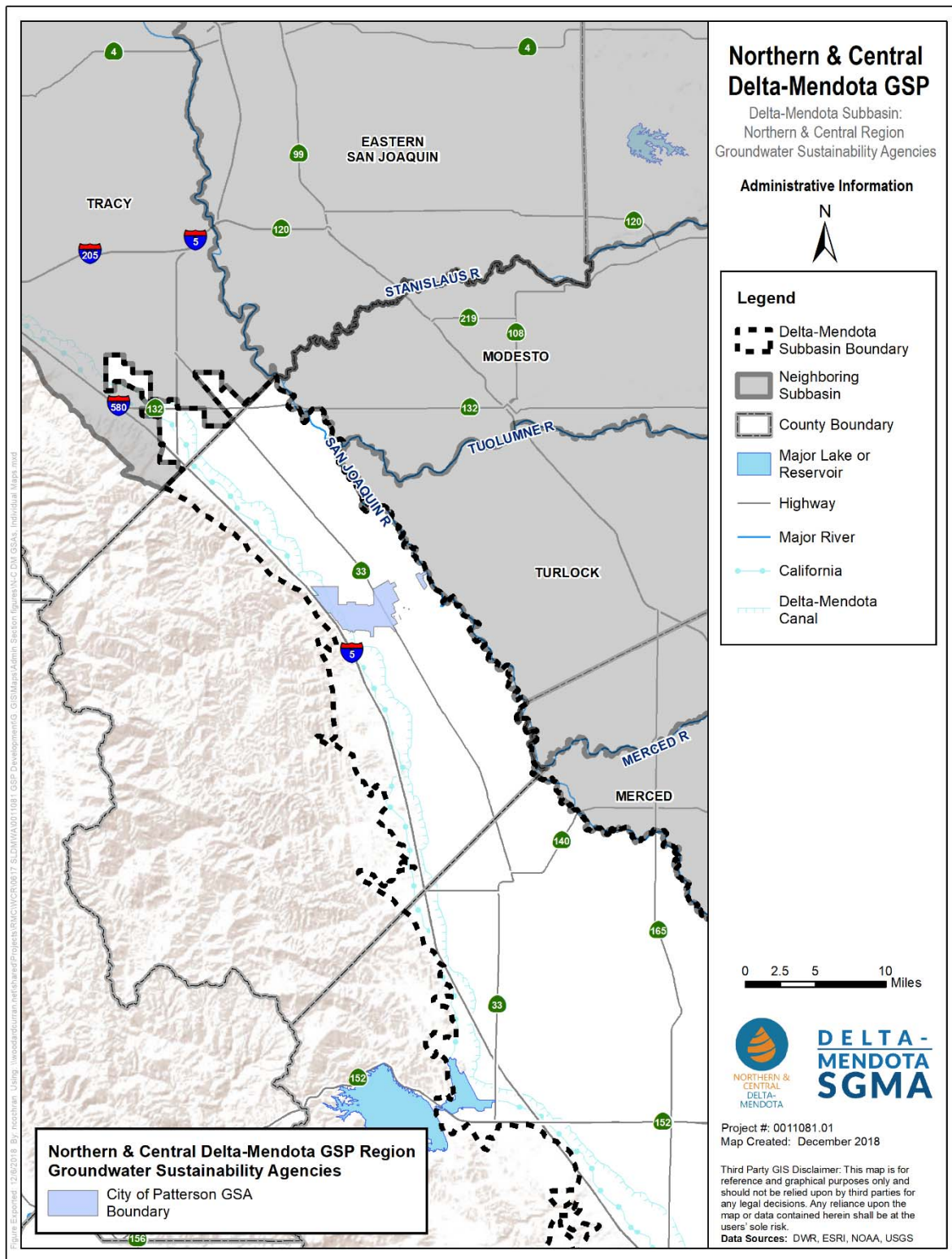


Figure 3-4. City of Patterson GSA Boundary, Northern Delta-Mendota Region

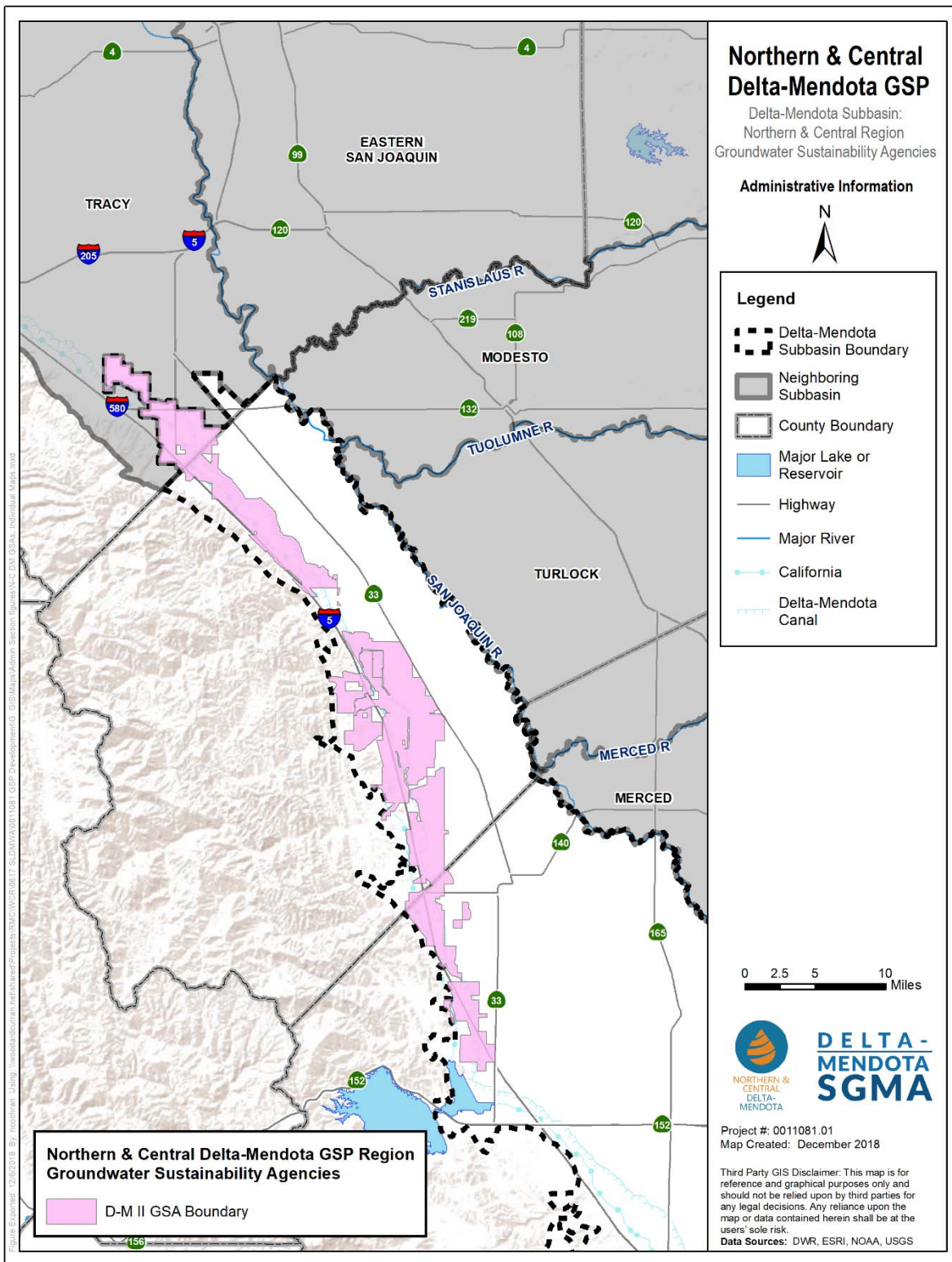


Figure 3-5. DM-II GSA Boundary, Northern Delta-Mendota Region

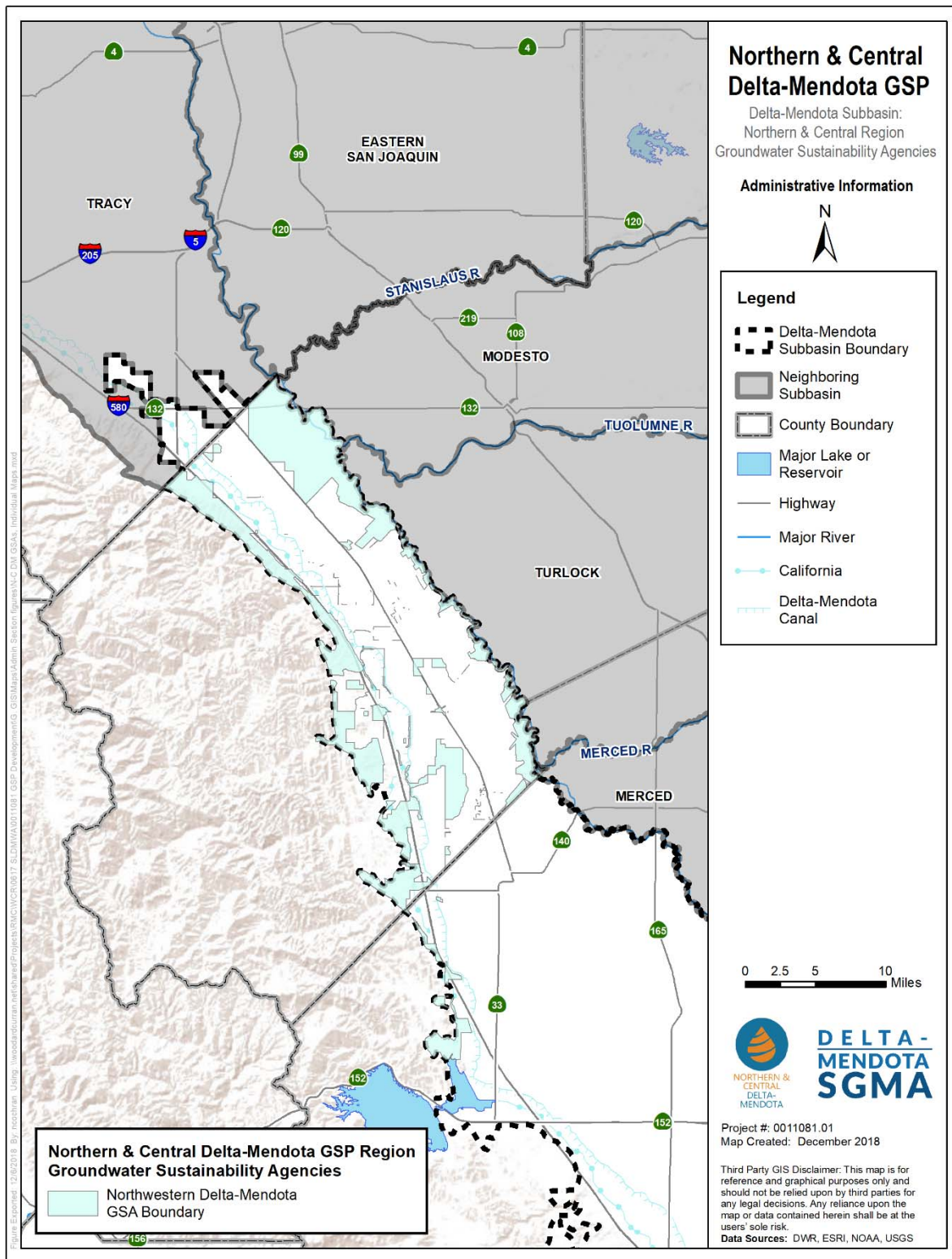


Figure 3-6. Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA Boundary, Northern Delta-Mendota Region

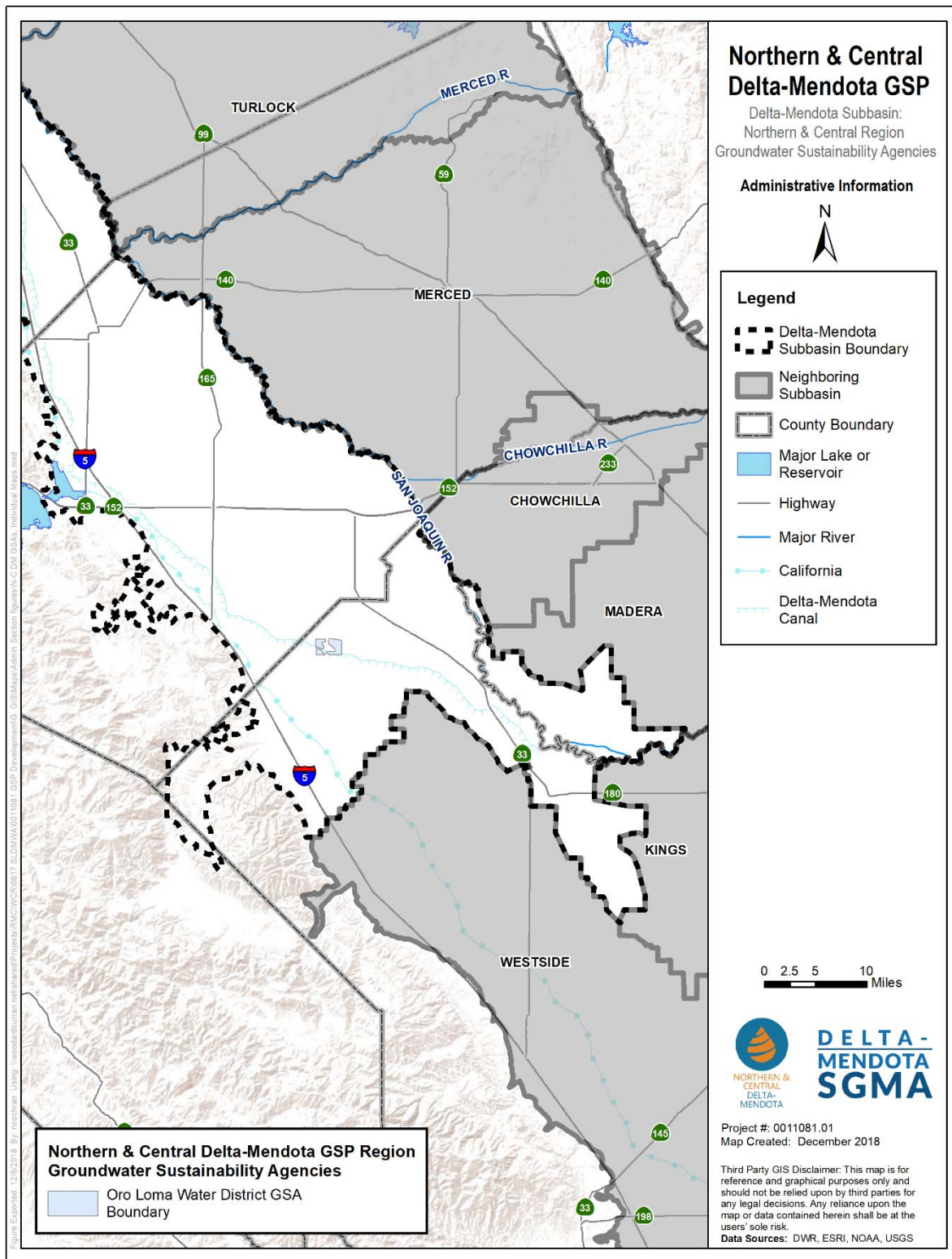


Figure 3-7. Oro Loma Water District GSA Boundary, Central Delta-Mendota Region

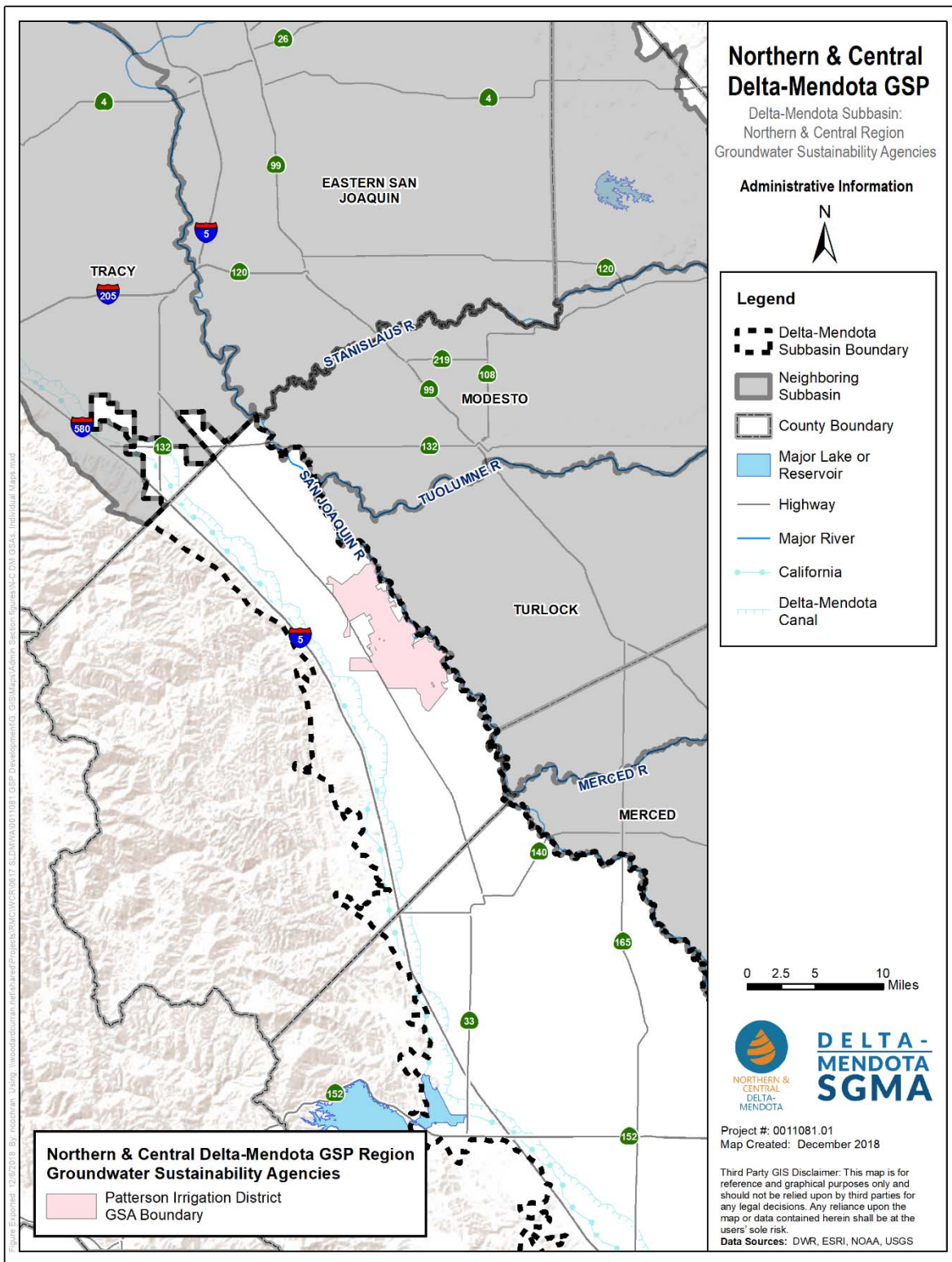


Figure 3-8. Patterson Irrigation District GSA Boundary, Northern Delta-Mendota Region

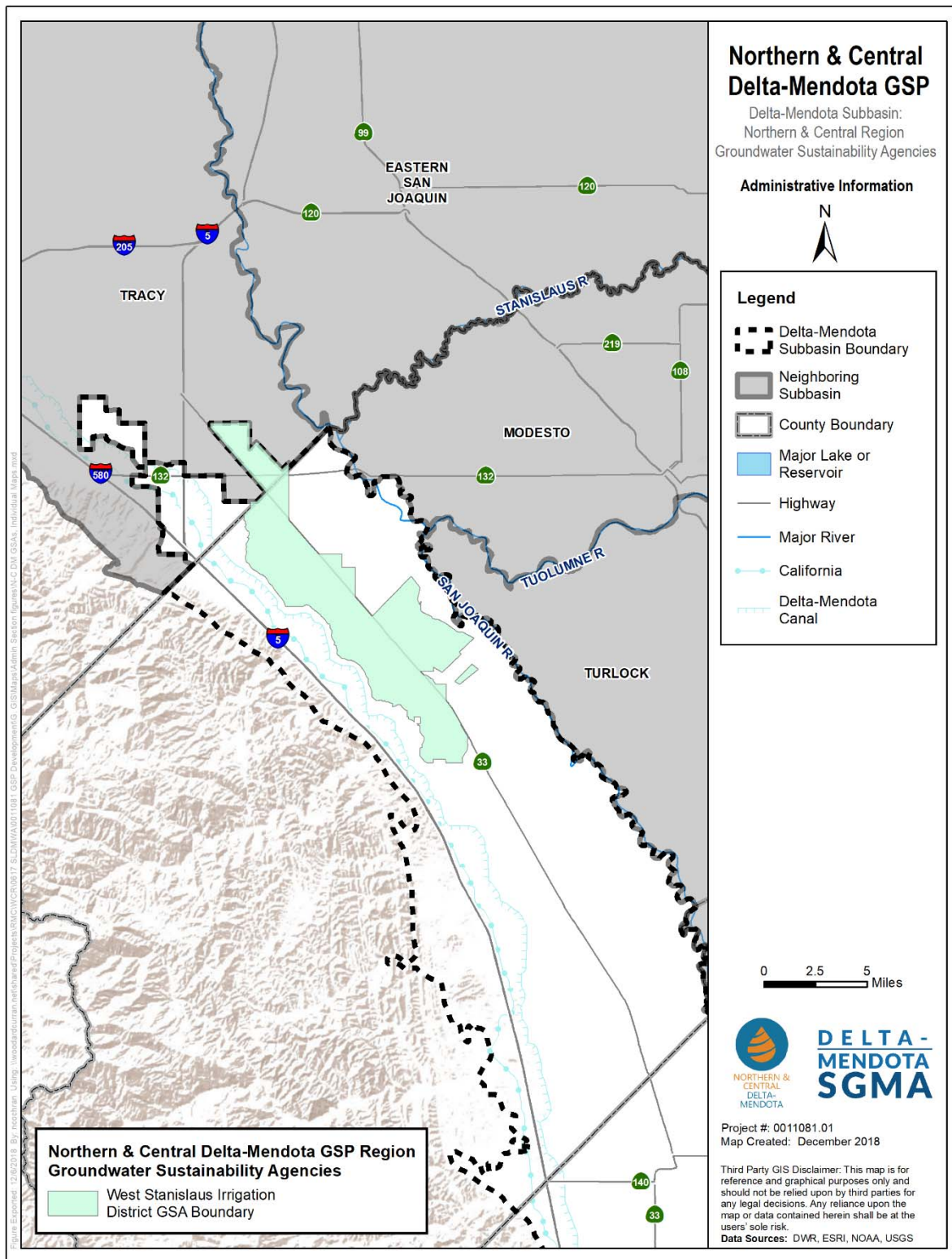


Figure 3-9. West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA Boundary, Northern Delta-Mendota Region

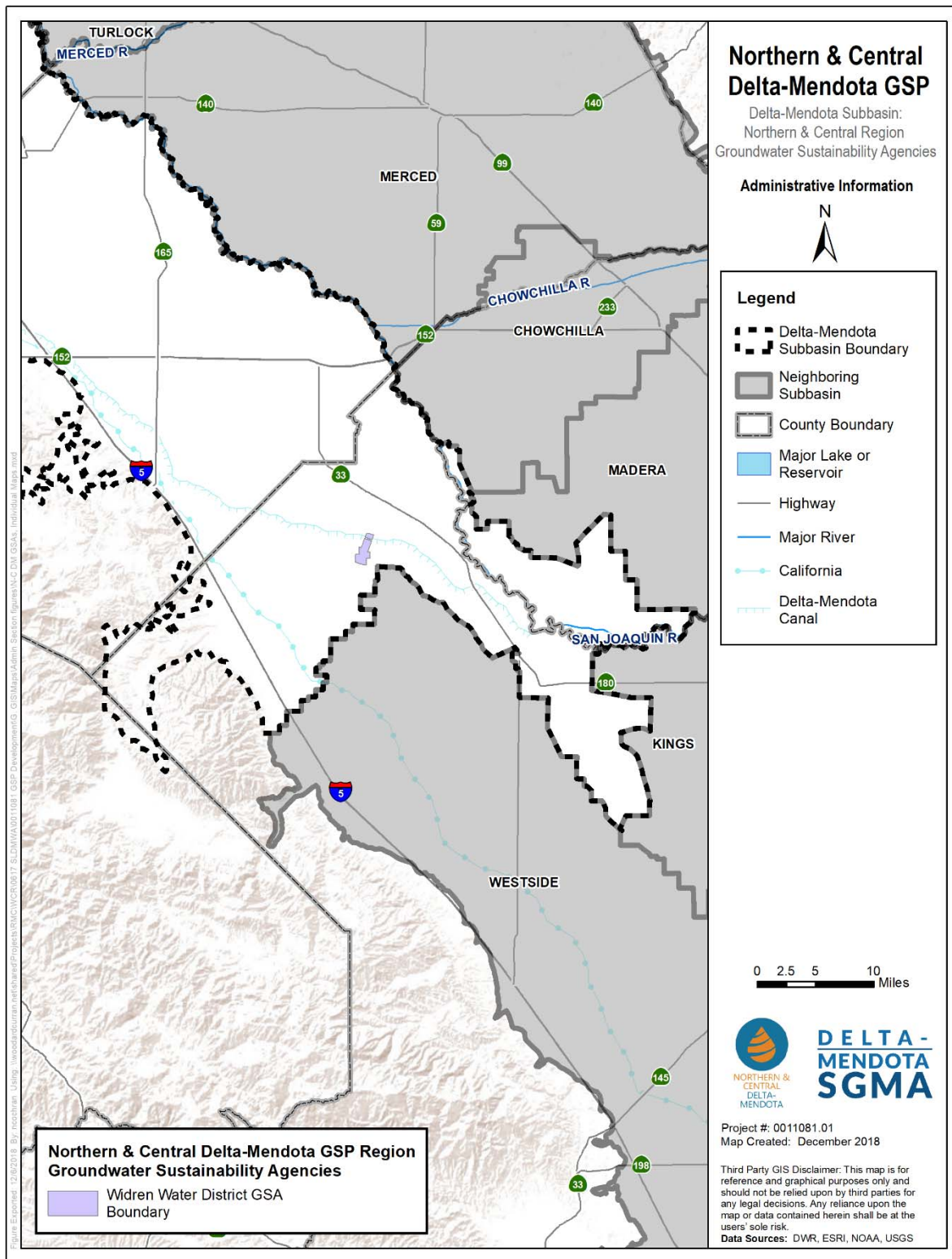


Figure 3-10. Widren Water District GSA Boundary, Central Delta-Mendota Region

3.3 GSA COORDINATION AND GOVERNANCE

The GSAs comprising the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions are coordinating with each other and with other Subbasin GSAs under several agreements. These coordination agreements are described below and are included as an exhibit to this GSP.

3.3.1 Northern Delta-Mendota SGMA Services Activity Agreement

Effective February 24, 2017, Del Puerto Water District, Patterson Irrigation District, and West Stanislaus Irrigation District entered into an Activity Agreement with the SLDMWA to utilize SLDMWA's resources to assist with:

1. Procedural requirements for forming GSAs in the Northern Delta-Mendota Region that are separate and independent from SLDMWA;
2. Planning, preparation, and implementation of a GSP for or including the Northern Delta-Mendota Region; and
3. Coordination with other GSPs within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin and adjoining subbasins as required by SGMA.

A MOA was signed by the following non-Authority members within the Northern Delta-Mendota Region on April 4, 2017 to extend the same SGMA services listed above for Authority member agencies: City of Patterson, Merced County, Oak Flat Water District, and Stanislaus County.

Through the Northern Delta-Mendota SGMA Services Activity Agreement, a Management Committee has been formed with one Management Committee Member and one alternate Management Committee Member appointed by action of the governing body of each Activity Participant. There are three officer positions on the Management Committee: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. All elected officers retain their positions at the pleasure of the majority vote of the Management Committee.

Meetings of the Management Committee are called, as necessary and appropriate, by the Executive Director of SLDMWA, Assistant Executive Director of the SLDMWA (acting on the Executive Director's behalf), or the Chairman of the Management Committee. All meetings are conducted in accordance with the Brown Act (e.g. publicly noticed), both on the SLDMWA website (<http://www.sldmwa.org/>) and on the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP website (<http://deltamendota.org/north-central-dm-gsp.html>). All actions of the Management Committee are decided by a simple majority vote, with the exception of actions detailed in Section 6.4 of the Northern Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement where a unanimous vote is required:

1. A recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Authority to a compromise or payment of any claim against the Authority arising from the Activity Agreement;
2. To submit to the Activity Participants for consideration by the GSAs covering the Northern Delta-Mendota Region any proposed Northern Delta-Mendota Region GSP;
3. To adopt a proposed initial operating budget within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Activity Agreement, and proposed annual budget by January 15 of each year or by such alternate date as may be required so that it can be incorporated into the Authority's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on March 1 of each year;
4. To propose to set or modify the Participation Percentages of the Activity Participants from time to time;
5. To authorize the Authority to enter into agreements with consultants within the approved budgets, subject to the limitations provided in this Activity Agreement;
6. To provide recommendations to Activity Participants for consideration by their respective GSAs within the Northern Delta-Mendota Region regarding imposing fees authorized by SGMA to fund the cost of complying with SGMA, and sustainably managing groundwater within the Northern Delta-Mendota Region;

7. To propose rules, regulations, policies and procedures recommended to the Activity Participants for consideration by the respective GSAs within the Northern Delta-Mendota Region governing the adoption and implementation of a GSP as authorized by Chapter 5 of SGMA;
8. To assist the Activity Participants by investigating and reporting on legislation and proposed legislation, regulations and proposed SWRCB actions affecting SGMA and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin and making appearances regarding such matters; and
9. Any other action for which a unanimous vote is required by the terms of this Agreement.

Under the Northern Delta-Mendota SGMA Services Activity Agreement, the following activities authorized to be carried out specifically include, but are not limited to (as described in Section 4.2 of the Northern Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement):

1. Provide administrative services to the Activity Participants to assist in forming and implementing individual or multi-agency GSAs that are independent of SLDMWA;
2. Provide staff resources or to solicit and accept proposals from consultants to acquire consulting services as needed to assist multiple parties in compiling data, conducting monitoring, undertaking groundwater studies, and developing models as needed to develop and adopt the Northern Delta-Mendota Region GSP;
3. Provide funding mechanisms through budgets approved by the Management Committee, the Board of Directors, and Activity Participants to obtain necessary services for the development and implementation of the Northern Delta-Mendota Region GSP;
4. Provide accounting and billing services to collect from Activity Participants the cost of services incurred under the Activity Agreement;
5. Provide services to facilitate outreach to interested parties, as defined by SGMA, that may be required while developing and implementing any Northern Delta-Mendota Region GSAs and GSP(s);
6. Provide services to facilitate coordination among the GSAs throughout the Delta-Mendota Subbasin and neighboring subbasins to assist in the development and implementation of intra- or inter-basin Coordination Agreements required by SGMA;
7. Propose for adoption by Northern Delta-Mendota Region GSAs forms of rules, regulations, policies, and procedures governing the adoption and implementation of a GSP (as authorized by Chapter 5 of SGMA); and
8. Undertake additional activities and responsibilities requested and funded by Activity Participants acting through the Management Committee.

The authorized actions of the Management Committee include, but are not limited to (as described in Section 6.6(a) of the Northern Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement):

1. Setting policy or practices for the Activity Agreement;
2. Making budget recommendations in conjunction with the Executive Director and/or the Assistant Executive Director of the Authority or any Authority staff or consultant designated to manage the Activity Agreement;
3. Determining the recommended basis for calculation of the Participation Percentages for each fiscal year, and the timing required for payments of obligations;
4. Employing consultants and otherwise authorizing expenditure of Activity Agreement funds within the parameters of the budget approved by the Authority;
5. Developing and implementing guidelines, rules or regulations; and
6. Other actions deemed reasonably necessary or convenient to the purposes of the Activity Agreement.

3.3.2 Central Delta-Mendota SGMA Services Activity Agreement

Effective February 15, 2017, Eagle Field Water District, Mercy Springs Water District, Oro Loma Water District, Pacheco Water District, Panoche Water District, San Luis Water District, Tranquillity Irrigation District, and Fresno Slough Water District entered into an Activity Agreement with SLDMWA to utilize the resources of SLDMWA to assist with:

1. The formation of a multi-agency groundwater sustainability agency in the Central Delta-Mendota Region of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin that is separate and independent from the Authority;
2. Planning, preparation, and assistance with implementation of a groundwater sustainability plan for the Central Delta-Mendota Region; and
3. Coordination with other GSPs within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin or neighboring subbasins as required by SGMA.

A MOA was signed by the following non-Authority members within the Central Delta-Mendota Region on March 7, 2017 to extend the same SGMA services listed above for Authority member agencies: Fresno County, Merced County, Santa Nella County Water District, and Widren Water District.

Through the Central Delta-Mendota SGMA Services Activity Agreement, a Management Committee has been formed with one Management Committee Member and one alternate Management Committee Member appointed by action of the governing body of the Activity Participant. There are three officer positions on the Management Committee: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. All elected officers will retain their positions at the pleasure of the majority vote of the Management Committee.

Meetings of the Management Committee are called as necessary and appropriate by the Executive Director of SLDMWA, Assistant Executive Director of the SLDMWA (acting on the Executive Director's behalf), or the Chairman of the Management Committee. All meetings are conducted in accordance with the Brown Act (e.g. are publicly noticed) both on the SLDMWA website (<http://www.sldmwa.org/>) and on the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP website (<http://deltamendota.org/north-central-dm-gsp.html>). All actions of the Management Committee are decided by a 3/4 vote, with the exception of actions detailed in Section 6.4 of the Central Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement where a unanimous vote is required:

1. A recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Authority to a compromise or payment of any claim against the Authority arising from the Activity Agreement;
2. To submit to the Activity Participants for consideration by the GSAs covering the Central Delta-Mendota Region any proposed Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP; and
3. Any other action for which a unanimous vote is required by the terms of this Agreement.

The following actions shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum of the Management Committee:

1. To adopt a proposed initial operating budget within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Activity Agreement, and proposed annual budget by January 15 of each year or by such alternate date as may be required so that it can be incorporated into the Authority's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on March 1 of each year;
2. To propose to set or modify the Participation Percentages of the Activity Participants from time to time;
3. To authorize the Authority to enter into agreements with consultants within the approved budgets, subject to the limitations provided in this Activity Agreement;
4. To provide recommendations to Activity Participants for consideration by a single GSA or the Central Delta-Mendota GSA regarding imposing fees authorized by SGMA to fund the cost of complying with SGMA, and sustainably managing groundwater within the Central Delta-Mendota Region;

5. To propose rules, regulations, policies and procedures recommended to the Activity Participants for consideration by a single agency GSA or the Central Delta-Mendota GSA governing the adoption and implementation of a GSP as authorized by Chapter 5 of SGMA; and
6. To assist the Activity Participants by investigating and reporting to the Management Committee on legislation and proposed legislation, regulations and proposed SWRCB actions affecting SGMA and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin and making appearances regarding such matters.

Under the Central Delta-Mendota SGMA Services Activity Agreement, the following activities authorized to be carried out specifically include, but are not limited to (as described in Section 4.2 of the Central Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement):

1. Provide administrative services to assist Activity Participants who are forming and implementing a multi-agency GSA;
2. Provide staff resources or to solicit and accept proposals from consultants to acquire consulting services as needed to assist multiple parties in compiling data, conducting monitoring, undertaking groundwater studies, and developing models as needed to develop and adopt the Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP;
3. Provide funding mechanisms, through budgets approved by the Management Committee, the Board of Directors, and the Activity Participants, to obtain services necessary for the development and implementation of the Central Delta-Mendota GSP;
4. Provide accounting and billing services to collect from the Activity Participants the costs of services incurred under the Activity Agreement;
5. Provide services to facilitation outreach to interested parties, as defined by SGMA, that may be required for the development and implementation of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA or Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP;
6. Provide services to facilitate coordination among the GSAs in the Central Delta-Mendota Region, GSAs throughout the Delta-Mendota Subbasins, and GSAs in neighboring subbasins to assist in the development or implementation of intra- and inter-basin Coordination Agreements required by SGMA;
7. Propose the adoption of rules, regulations, policies, and procedures by the Central Delta-Mendota Region GSAs for governing the adoption and implementation of a GSP (as authorized by Chapter 5 of SGMA); and
8. Undertake additional activities and responsibilities requested and funded by the Activity Participants acting through the Management Committee.

The authorized actions of the Management Committee include, but are not limited to (as described in Section 6.6(a) of the Central Delta-Mendota Region SGMA Services Activity Agreement):

1. Setting policy or practices for the Activity Agreement;
2. Making budget recommendations in conjunction with the Executive Director and/or the Assistant Executive Director of the Authority or any Authority staff or consultant designated to manage the Activity Agreement;
3. Determining the recommended basis for calculation of the Participation Percentages for each fiscal year, and the timing required for payments of obligations;
4. Employing consultants and otherwise authorizing expenditure of Activity Agreement funds within the parameters of the budget approved by the Authority;
5. Developing and implementing guidelines, rules or regulations; and
6. Other actions deemed to be reasonably necessary or convenient to the purposes of the Activity Agreement.

3.3.3 Delta-Mendota Subbasin

This section includes a description of intra-basin coordination agreements, which are required where there are more than one GSP to be implemented in a groundwater basin, and inter-basin coordination agreements, which are optional agreements between neighboring groundwater subbasins, pursuant to Article 8. Interagency Agreements, § 357.4. Coordination Agreements and § 357.2 Interbasin Agreements.

3.3.3.1 Intra-Basin Coordination

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Agreement (Coordination Agreement), effective as of December 12, 2018, has been signed by all participating agencies in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin. The purpose of the Agreement, including technical reports to be developed after the initial execution of this Agreement, is to comply with SGMA requirements and to ensure that the multiple GSPs within the Subbasin are developed and implemented utilizing the same methodologies and assumptions, that the elements of the GSPs are appropriately coordinated to support sustainable subbasin management, and to ultimately set forth the information necessary to show how the multiple GSPs in the Subbasin will achieve the sustainability goal as determined for the Subbasin in compliance with SGMA and its associated regulations.

A key goal of basin-wide coordination is to ensure that the Subbasin GSPs utilize the same data and methodologies during their plan development and that elements of the Plans necessary to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin are based upon consistent interpretations of the basin setting, as required by SGMA and associated regulations. This Coordination Agreement defines how the coordination efforts will be achieved and documented, and also sets out the process for identifying the Plan Manager. It is the intent that the Coordination Agreement become part of each individual GSP within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin.

The Coordination Agreement for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin covers the following topics:

1. Purpose of the Agreement, including:
 - a. Compliance with SGMA and
 - b. Description of Criteria and Function;
2. General Guidelines, including:
 - a. Responsibilities of the Parties and
 - b. Adjudicated or Alternative Plans in the Subbasin;
3. Role of SLDMWA, including:
 - a. Agreement to Serve,
 - b. Reimbursement of SLDMWA, and
 - c. Termination of SLDMWA's Services;
4. Responsibilities for Key Functions, including:
 - a. Coordination Committee,
 - b. Coordination Committee Officers,
 - c. Coordination Committee Authorized Action and Limitations,
 - d. Subcommittees and Workgroups,
 - e. Coordination Committee Meetings, and
 - f. Voting by Coordination Committee;
5. Approval by Individual Parties;
6. Exchange of Data and Information, including:
 - a. Exchange of Information and
 - b. Procedure for Exchange of Information;

7. Methodologies and Assumptions, including:
 - a. SGMA Coordination Agreements,
 - b. Pre-GSP Coordination, and
 - c. Technical Memoranda Required;
8. Monitoring Network
9. Coordinated Water Budget
10. Coordinated Data Management System
11. Adoption and Use of the Coordination Agreement, including:
 - a. Coordination of GSPs and
 - b. GSP and Coordination Agreement Submission;
12. Modification and Termination of the Coordination Agreement, including:
 - a. Modification or Amendment of Exhibit "A" (Groundwater Sustainability Plan Groups including Participation Percentages),
 - b. Modification or Amendment of Coordination Agreement, and
 - c. Amendment for Compliance with Law;
13. Withdrawal, Term, and Termination;
14. Procedures for Resolving Conflicts;
15. General Provisions, including:
 - a. Authority of Signers,
 - b. Governing Law,
 - c. Severability,
 - d. Counterparts, and
 - e. Good Faith; and
16. Signatories of all Parties

Department Point of Contact

The point of contact for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin is:

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Christopher.Olvera@water.ca.gov
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Agency Responsibilities

In meeting the terms of the Coordination Agreement, all Parties (meaning the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs) agree to work collaboratively to meet the objectives of SGMA and the Coordination Agreement. Each Party to the Agreement is a GSA and acknowledges that it is bound by the terms of this Coordination Agreement as an individual party.

The Parties have established a Coordination Committee to provide a forum to accomplish the coordination obligations of SGMA, where the Coordination Committee operates in full compliance with the Brown Act. The Coordination Committee is composed of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Plan Manager, and a GSP Group Representative and Alternate Representative for each of the six GSP groups. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are rotated annually among GSP Groups in alphabetical order. The Secretary assumes primary responsibility for Brown Act compliance. The GSP Group Representatives, who are identified in **Table 3-1**, are selected by each respective GSP Group at the discretion of the respective GSP Group, and such appointments are effective upon providing written notice to the Secretary and to each Group Contact. The Coordination Committee

recognizes each GSP Group Representative and GSP Group Alternate Representative until the Group Contact provides written notice of removal and replacement to the Secretary and to every other Group Contact. Each GSP Group or GSP Subgroup is required to promptly fill any vacancy created by the removal of its Representative or Alternate Representative so that each GSP Group has the number of validly designated representatives.

Each GSP Group Representative is entitled to one vote at the Coordination Committee, where the Alternate Representative is authorized to vote in the absence of the GSP Group Representative. The unanimous vote of the GSP Representatives from all GSP Groups and vote of a majority of a quorum is required on all items upon which the Coordination Committee is authorized to act. Voting procedures to address a lack of unanimity take place upon a majority vote of a quorum of the Coordination Committee and include: straw polls, provisional voting, and delay of voting (see Section 5.6.3 – *Voting Procedures to Address Lack of Unanimity* of the Coordination Agreement). Where the law or the Coordination Agreement require separate written approval by each of the Parties, such approval is evidenced in writing by providing the resolution, Motion, or Minutes of their respective Board of Directors to the Secretary of the Coordination Committee. Minutes of the Coordinate Committee are kept and prepared by the Secretary's appointee and maintained by the Secretary as Coordination Agreement records and are available to the Parties and the public upon request. Meeting agenda and minutes are posted on the Delta-Mendota website (www.deltamendota.org).

The Coordination Committee may appoint subcommittees, workgroups, and otherwise direct staff made available by the Parties. Subcommittees or workgroups may include qualified individuals possessing the knowledge and expertise to advance the goals of the Coordination Agreement on the topics being addressed by the subcommittee, whether or not such individuals are GSP Group Representatives or Alternate Representatives. Tasks assigned to subcommittees, workgroups, or staff made available by the Parties may include developing technical data, supporting information, and/or recommendations on specialized matters to the Coordination Committee. One GSP Group Representative or Alternate Representative is required to vote on behalf of the GSP Group at the subcommittee level. If no GSP Group Representative or Alternate Representative is present, one individual working on a subcommittee on behalf of the Parties in a GSP Group votes on behalf of the GSP Group. Subcommittees report voting results and provide information to the Coordination Committee but are not entitled to make determinations or decisions that are binding on the Parties.

The Coordination Committee is authorized to act upon the following items:

1. The Coordination Committee reviews, and consistent with the requirements of SGMA, approves the Technical Memoranda that compose the Common Chapter (see *Coordinated Data and Methodology*);
2. The Coordination Committee is responsible for ongoing review and updating of the Technical Memoranda as needed; assuring submittal of annual reports; providing five-year assessments and recommending any needed revisions to the Coordination Agreement; and providing review and assistance with coordinated projects and programs, once the GSPs have been submitted to and approved by DWR;
3. The Coordination Committee reviews and approves work plans, and in accordance with the budgetary requirements of the respective Parties, approves annual estimated of Coordinated Plan Expenses presented by the Secretary and any updates to such estimates provided that such estimates or updates with supporting documentation are circulated to all Parties for comment at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Coordination Committee will consider approval of the annual estimate;
4. The Coordination Committee is authorized to approve changes to Exhibit "A" (Groundwater Sustainability Plan Groups including Participation Percentages) to the Agreement and to recommend amendments to terms of the Agreement;
5. The Coordination Committee may assign work to subcommittees and workgroups as needed, provide guidance and feedback and ensure that subcommittees and workgroups prepare work products in a timely manner;
6. The Coordination Committee directs the Plan Manager in the performance of its duties under SGMA; and
7. The Coordination Committee provides direction to its Officers concerning other administrative and ministerial issues necessary for the fulfillment of the above-enumerated tasks.

Additional information regarding the roles, responsibilities, and duties of the Coordination Committee can be found in Section 5 – *Responsibilities for Key Functions* of the Coordination Agreement.

Exchange of Information

Timely exchange of information is a critical aspect of GSP coordination. All parties to the Coordination Agreement have agreed to exchange public and non-privileged information through collaboration and/or informal requests made at the Coordination Committee level or through subcommittees designated by the Coordination Committee. To the extent it is necessary to make a written request for information to another Party, each Party designates a representative to respond to information requests and provides the name and contact information of the designee to the Coordination Committee. Requests may be communicated in writing and transmitted in person or by mail, facsimile machine, or other electronic means to the appropriate representative as named in the Coordination Agreement. The designated representative is required to respond in a reasonably timely manner. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to prohibit any Party from voluntarily exchanging information with any other Party by any other mechanism separate from the Coordination Committee.

The Parties agree that each GSP Group shall provide the data required to develop the Subbasin-wide coordinated water budget but, unless required by law, will not be required to provide individual well or parcel-level information in order to preserve confidentiality of individuals to the extent authorized by law, including but not limited to Water Code Section 10730.8, subdivision (b). To the extent that a court order, subpoena, or the California Public Records Act is applicable to a party, the Party in responding to a request made pursuant to that Act for release of information exchanged from another Party shall notify each other Party in writing of its proposed release of information in order to provide the other Parties with the opportunity to seek a court order preventing such release of information.

Dispute Resolution

Procedures for conflict resolution have been established within the Coordination Agreement. In the event that a dispute arises among Parties as it relates to the Coordination Agreement, the disputing Party or Parties are to provide written notice of the basis of the dispute to the other Parties within thirty (30) calendar days of the discovery of the events giving rise to the dispute. Within thirty (30) days after such written notice, all interested Parties are to meet and confer in good faith to informally resolve the dispute. All disputes that are not resolved informally shall be settled by arbitration. In such an event, within ten (10) days following the failed informal proceedings, each interested Party is to nominate and circulate to all other interested Parties the name of one arbitrator. Within ten (10) days following the nominations, the interested Parties are to rank their top three among all nominated arbitrators, awarding three points to the top choice, two points to the second choice, and one point to the third choice and zero points to all others. Each interested Party will then forward its tally to the Secretary, who tabulates the points and notifies the interested Parties of the arbitrator with the highest cumulative score, who shall be the selected arbitrator. The Secretary may also develop procedures for approval by the Parties for selection of an arbitrator in the case of tie votes or in order to replace the selected arbitrator in the event such arbitrator declines to act. The arbitration is administered in accordance with the procedures set forth in the California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1280, *et seq.*, and of any state or local rules then in effect for arbitration pursuant to said section. Upon completion of arbitration, if the controversy has not been resolved, any Party may exercise all rights to bring legal action relating to the controversy.

Coordinated Data and Methodology

Pursuant to SGMA, the Coordination Agreement ensures that the individual GSPs utilize the same data and methodologies for developing assumptions used to determine: 1) groundwater elevation; 2) groundwater extraction data; 3) surface water supply; 4) total water use; 5) changes in groundwater storage; 6) water budgets; and 7) sustainable yield. The Parties have agreed to develop agreed-upon methodologies and assumptions for the aforementioned items prior to or concurrent with the individual development of GSPs. This development is facilitated through the Coordination Committee's delegation to a subcommittee or workgroup of the technical staff provided by some or all of the Parties. The basis upon which the methodologies and assumptions have been developed includes

existing data/information, best management practices, and/or best modeled or projected data available and may include consultation with DWR as appropriate.

The data and methodologies for assumptions described in Water Code Section 10727.6 and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 357.4 to prepare coordinated plans are set forth in Technical Memoranda prepared by the Coordination Committee for each of the following elements: Monitoring Network, Coordinated Water Budget, Coordinated Data Management System, and Adoption and Use of the Coordination Agreement. The Technical Memoranda have been subject to the unanimous approval of the Coordination Committee and once approved, have been attached to and incorporated by reference into the Coordination Agreement without formal amendment of the Coordination Agreement being required. The Parties have agreed that they will not submit this Coordination Agreement to DWR until the Technical Memoranda described herein have been added to the Coordination Agreement. The Technical Memoranda created pursuant to this Agreement are to be utilized by the Parties during the development and implementation of their individual GSPs in order to assure coordination of the GSPs is in compliance with SGMA. The Technical Memoranda have been included as an appendix to this GSP as a part of the Common Chapter (**Appendix B**).

Plan Implementation and Submittal

Under the Coordination Agreement, the Parties have agreed to submit their respective GSPs to DWR through the Coordination Committee and Plan Manager, in accordance with all applicable requirements. Subject to the subsequent attachment of the Technical Memoranda as appendices to the Common Chapter, the Parties intend that the described Coordination Agreement fulfill the requirements of providing an explanation of how the GSPs implemented together satisfy the requirements of SGMA for the entire Subbasin. The Coordination Agreement does not otherwise affect each Party's responsibility to implement the terms of its respective GSP in accordance with SGMA. Rather, this Coordination Agreement is the mechanism through which the Parties will coordinate their respective GSPs to the extent necessary to ensure that such GSP coordination complies with SGMA.

Each Party is responsible for ensuring that its own GSP complies with the statutory requirements of SGMA, including but not limited to the filing deadline. The Parties to this Coordination Agreement intend that their individual GSPs be coordinated together in order to satisfy the requirements of SGMA and to be in substantial compliance with the California Code of Regulations. The collective GSPs will satisfy the requirements of Water Code Sections 10727.2 and 10727.4 by providing a description of the physical setting and characteristics of the separate aquifer systems within the Subbasin, the measurable objectives for each such GSP, interim milestones, and monitoring protocols that together provide a detailed description of how the Subbasin as a whole will be sustainably managed.

The Parties agree to submit their respective GSPs to DWR through the Coordination Committee and Plan Manager, in accordance with all applicable requirements. The Coordination Committee is responsible for assuring submittal of annual reports and providing five-year assessments recommending any needed revisions to the Coordination Agreement.

Coordinated Data Management System

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs have developed and will maintain a coordinated Data Management System that is capable of storing and reporting information relevant to the reporting requirements and/or implementation of the GSPs and monitoring network of the Subbasin.

The Parties have also developed and will maintain separate Data Management Systems. Each separate Data Management System developed for each GSP will store information related to implementation of each individual GSP, monitoring network data and monitoring sites requirements, and water budget data requirements. Each system will be capable of reporting all pertinent information to the Coordination Committee. After providing the Coordination Committee with data from the individual GSPs, the Coordination Committee will ensure the data are stored and managed in a coordinated manner throughout the Subbasin and reported to DWR on an annual basis.

Adjudicated Areas and Alternative Plans

There are no adjudicated areas within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin, and no Alternative Plans have been submitted by the local agencies within the Subbasin.

Legal Bindings of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Agreement

The Coordination Agreement, as contained herein, is reflected in the same manner and form as in the other five Subbasin GSPs. All parties understand that the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Agreement is part of the GSPs for all participating all Subbasin GSAs and will be a primary mechanism by which the six Subbasin GSPs will be implemented in a coordinated fashion. Further, all parties to the Coordination Agreement understand that DWR will evaluate the agreement for compliance with the procedural and technical requirements of GSP Regulations § 357.4 (Coordination Agreement) to ensure that the agreement is binding on all parties and that provisions of the agreement are sufficient to address any disputes between or among parties to the agreement.

The Coordination Agreement will be reviewed as part of the five-year assessment and revised as necessary, dated, and signed by all parties.

3.3.3.2 Inter-basin Agreements

SLDMWA, on behalf of the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions, executed an inter-basin data sharing agreement with Westlands Water District in April 2018. The purpose of the agreement is to establish a set of common assumptions on groundwater conditions on either side of the boundary between Westland Water District's service area and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin to be used for the development of GSPs in support of implementation of SGMA. In this agreement, SLDMWA and Westlands Water District agree to provide each other with recorded, measured, estimated, and/or simulated modeling data located within five (5) miles of the boundary between Westlands Water District and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin. A list of data types to be shared between those in agreement can be found in **Appendix A** *Coordination Agreements*.

Data provided under this agreement are understood to be shared with consultants, other stakeholders in the respective basins (Delta-Mendota Subbasin and Westside Subbasin), and that the information will be made public through the development of the respective Parties' (meaning SLDMWA and Westlands Water District) GSPs and the supporting documentation of the GSPs. Other than publishing information for those purposes, neither Party will disclose the other Party's information to any third party, except if the other Party determines, at its sole discretion, the disclosure is required by law. Each Party may review preliminary results before publishing the information.

3.3.4 Governance Structure

3.3.4.1 Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP Governance Structure

The Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions GSAs adopted and executed SGMA Services Activity Agreements between themselves and the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority on February 24, 2017 and February 15, 2017, respectively; in addition to MOAs by non-Authority members on April 4, 2017 and March 7, 2017, respectively. The Agreements have since been amended several times. **Figure 3-11** shows the governance structure of the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. The individual GSAs within the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP are participating in the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP through either an Activity Agreement or a Memorandum of Agreement with SLDMWA. The Northern Delta-Mendota Management Committee and Central Delta-Mendota Management Committee were developed to represent the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions on the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee with one voting member each.

3.3.4.2 Delta-Mendota Subbasin SGMA Governance Structure

The GSAs within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin have adopted and executed a Coordination Agreement on December 12, 2018 to comply with the SGMA requirement that multiple GSAs within a given subbasin must coordinate when developing and implementing their GSPs (see Inter-Agency Coordination subsection above for more information). Additionally, a Cost Share Agreement was signed and executed by the same parties on December 12, 2018. **Figure 3-12** shows the SGMA governance structure within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin. In addition to the two members appointed to represent each the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP and the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority (SJRECWA) GSP Region on the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee as voting members, the Grassland Water District GSP Region, Farmers Water District GSP Region, Fresno County Management Areas A & B GSP Region, and Aliso Water District GSP Region all have appointed one voting member each for a total of eight voting members.

Two working groups were formed under the auspices of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee: the Technical Working Group and the Communications Working Group. Representatives of each GSP region participate on each working group.

Plan Manager Contact Information

The initial Plan Manager for the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP is Seth Harris, Water Resources Coordinator for SLDMWA. The ultimate plan manager for the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP has yet to be determined but will be a representative from the SLDMWA. In the meantime, Mr. Harris can be contacted at:

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Initial Plan Manager and SGMA Coordinator for Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP
842 6th Street
Los Banos, CA 93635
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sethharris@sldmwa.org

Additionally, contact information is provided for all members and alternative members for the Northern Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee and Central Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee in **Table 3-2** and **Table 3-3**, respectively.

Table 3-1. Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee Members

GSP		GSA	Agency	Coordination Committee Members	
				Primary	Alternate
Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP	Northern Delta Mendota Region Management Committee	Patterson Irrigation District GSA	Patterson Irrigation District	Vince Lucchesi	Walt Ward
			Twin Oaks Irrigation District		
		West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA	West Stanislaus Irrigation District		
		DM-II GSA	Del Puerto Water District		
			Oak Flat Water District		
		City of Patterson GSA	City of Patterson		
	Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA	Merced County			
		Fresno County			
	Central Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee	Central Delta-Mendota GSA	San Luis Water District	Ben Fenters	Lacey Kiriakou
			Panoche Water District		
			Tranquillity Irrigation District		
			Fresno Slough Water District		
			Eagle Field Water District		
			Pacheco Water District		
Santa Nella County Water District					
Mercy Springs Water District					
Merced County					

GSP		GSA	Agency	Coordination Committee Members	
				Primary	Alternate
			Fresno County		
		Widren Water District GSA	Widren Water District		
		Oro Loma Water District GSA	Oro Loma Water District		
San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority GSP	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority GSA	Central California Irrigation District	Jarrett Martin, Chris White	Alejandro Paolini, John Wiersma	
		Columbia Canal Company			
		Firebaugh Canal Water District			
		San Luis Canal Company			
	Turner Island Water District-2 GSA	Turner Island Water District			
	City of Mendota GSA	City of Mendota			
	City of Firebaugh GSA	City of Firebaugh			
	City of Los Banos GSA	City of Los Banos			
	City of Dos Palos GSA	City of Dos Palos			
	City of Gustine GSA	City of Gustine			
	City of Newman GSA	City of Newman			
	Madera County GSA	Madera County			
Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA	Merced County				
Grassland GSP	Grassland GSA	Grassland Water District	Ric Ortega	Ken Swanson	
		Grassland Resource Conservation District			

GSP	GSA	Agency	Coordination Committee Members	
			Primary	Alternate
	Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA	Merced County		
Farmers Water District GSP	Farmers Water District GSA	Farmers Water District	Jim Stilwell	Don Peracchi
Fresno County GSP	Fresno County - Management Area A	Fresno County	Buddy Mendes	Glenn Allen or Augustine Ramirez
	Fresno County - Management Area B	Fresno County		
Aliso Water District GSP	Aliso Water District GSA	Aliso Water District	Joe Hopkins	Board Secretary (Ross Franson)

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Table 3-2. Northern Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee Contact Information

GSA	Agency	Member	Member Phone Number	Member E-mail	Alternate Member	Alternate Member Phone Number	Alternate Member E-mail
Patterson Irrigation District GSA	Patterson Irrigation District Twin Oaks Irrigation District ¹	Vince Lucchesi	(209)-892-6233	vlucchesi@pattersonid.org	Steve Trinta	(209)-892-6233	-
West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA	West Stanislaus Irrigation District	Bobby Pierce (Chairperson)	(209)-894-3091	bobby.pierce@weststanislausid.org	Jeanne Zolezzi	(209)-472-7700	jzolezzi@herumcrabtree.com
DM-II GSA	Del Puerto Water District	Anthea Hansen	(209)-892-4470	ahansen@delpuertowd.org	Adam Scheuber	(209)-985-2186	ascheuber@delpuertowd.org
	Oak Flat Water District	John Beltran	(209)-837-4331	john@beltranfarms.com	Anthea Hansen	(209)-892-4470	ahansen@delpuertowd.org
City of Patterson GSA	City of Patterson	Maria Encinas	(209)-895-8061	mencinas@ci.patterson.ca.us	Fernando Ulloa	(209)-895-8073	fulloa@ci.patterson.ca.us
Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA	Merced County	Lacey Kiriakou	(209)-385-7654	lkiriakou@countyofmerced.com	Steve Maxey	(209)-385-7654	smaxey@countyofmerced.com
	Stanislaus County	Walt Ward	(209)-535-6710	wward@envres.org	Jamie Eggers	(209)-525-6768	jaggers@envres.org

¹ Twin Oaks Irrigation District is not a member of the Northern Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee but is represented by Patterson Irrigation District through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) forming the Patterson Irrigation District GSA.

Table 3-3. Central Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee Contact Information

GSA	Agency	Member	Member Phone Number	Member E-mail	Alternate Member	Alternate Member Phone Number	Alternate Member E-mail
Central Delta-Mendota GSA	San Luis Water District	Mike Wood	(559)-269-6992	mwood@reagan.com	Ben Fenters	(209)-605-0435	bfenters@slwd.net
	Panoche Water District	Joe McGahan	(209)-364-6136	jmcgahan@summerseng.com	Micahel Linneman	-	-
	Tranquillity Water District	Jerry Silveira			Danny Wade	(559)-698-7225	danny@trqid.com
	Fresno Slough Water District	Matthew Hurley			Liz Reeves	(559)-698-7225	liz@trqid.com
	Eagle Field Water District	John Bennett			Randall Miles	(209)-364-6149	rhm@jfbri.com
	Pacheco Water District	Aaron Barcellos (Chairperson)	(209)-826-2636	aaron@abarag.com	Juan Cadena	(209)-364-6136	jcadena@panochewd.org
	Santa Nella County Water District	Amy Montgomery (Secretary)	(209)-826-0920	amontgomery@sncwd.com	Jeff Black	-	-
	Mercy Springs Water District	Brad Gleason	(209)-364-6136		Juan Cadena	(209)-364-6136	jcadena@panochewd.org
	Merced County	Lacey Kiriakou	(209)-385-7654	kiriakou@countyofmerced.com	Steve Maxey	(209)-385-7654	smaxey@countyofmerced.com
Widren Water District GSA	Fresno County	Augustine Ramirez	(559)-600-4234	auramirex@co.fresno.ca.us	Glenn Allen	(559)-600-9672	glallen@fresnocountyca.gov
	Widren Water District	Damian Aragona	(209)-826-0342	damian@jpprop.org	Jean Sagouspe	(209)-826-0342	jean@jpprop.org
Oro Loma Water District GSA	Oro Loma Water District	Ryan Stager		rstager@olaughlinparis.com	Valerie Kincaid	(916)-559-5498	vkincaid@olaughlinparis.com

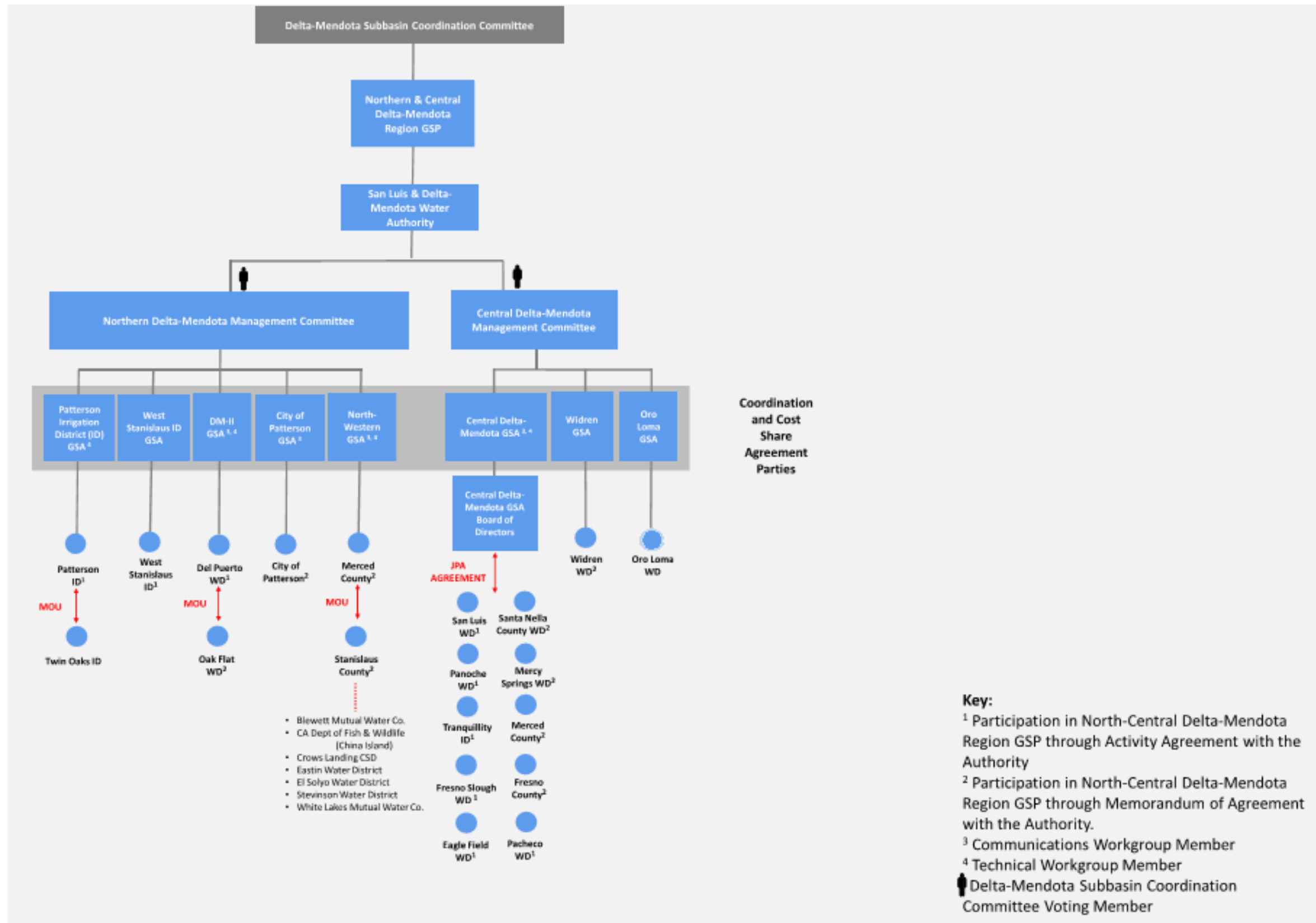


Figure 3-11. Governance Structure of the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP

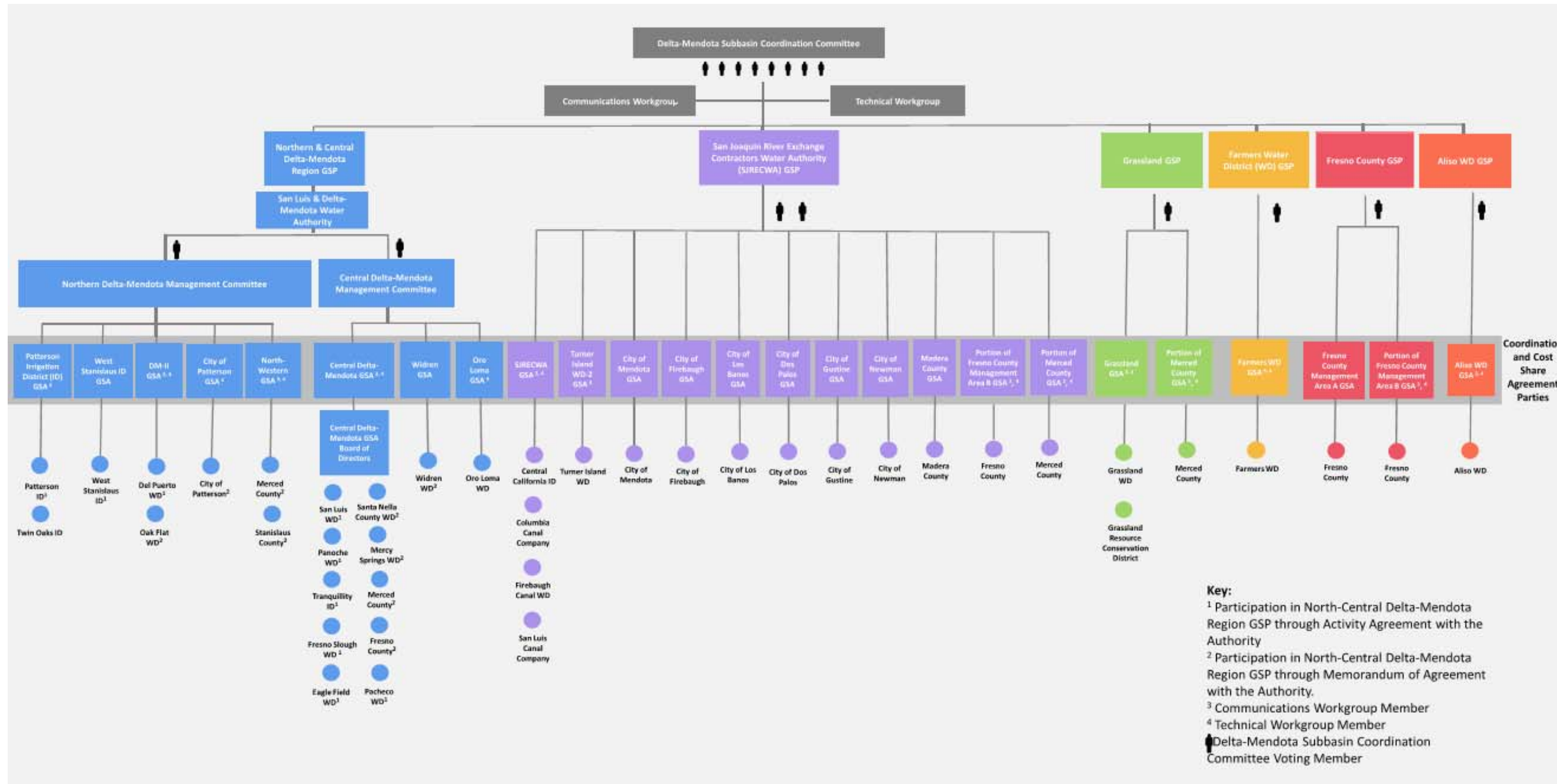


Figure 3-12. Governance Structure of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin