



Basin Boundary Modifications

Update to California Water
Commission

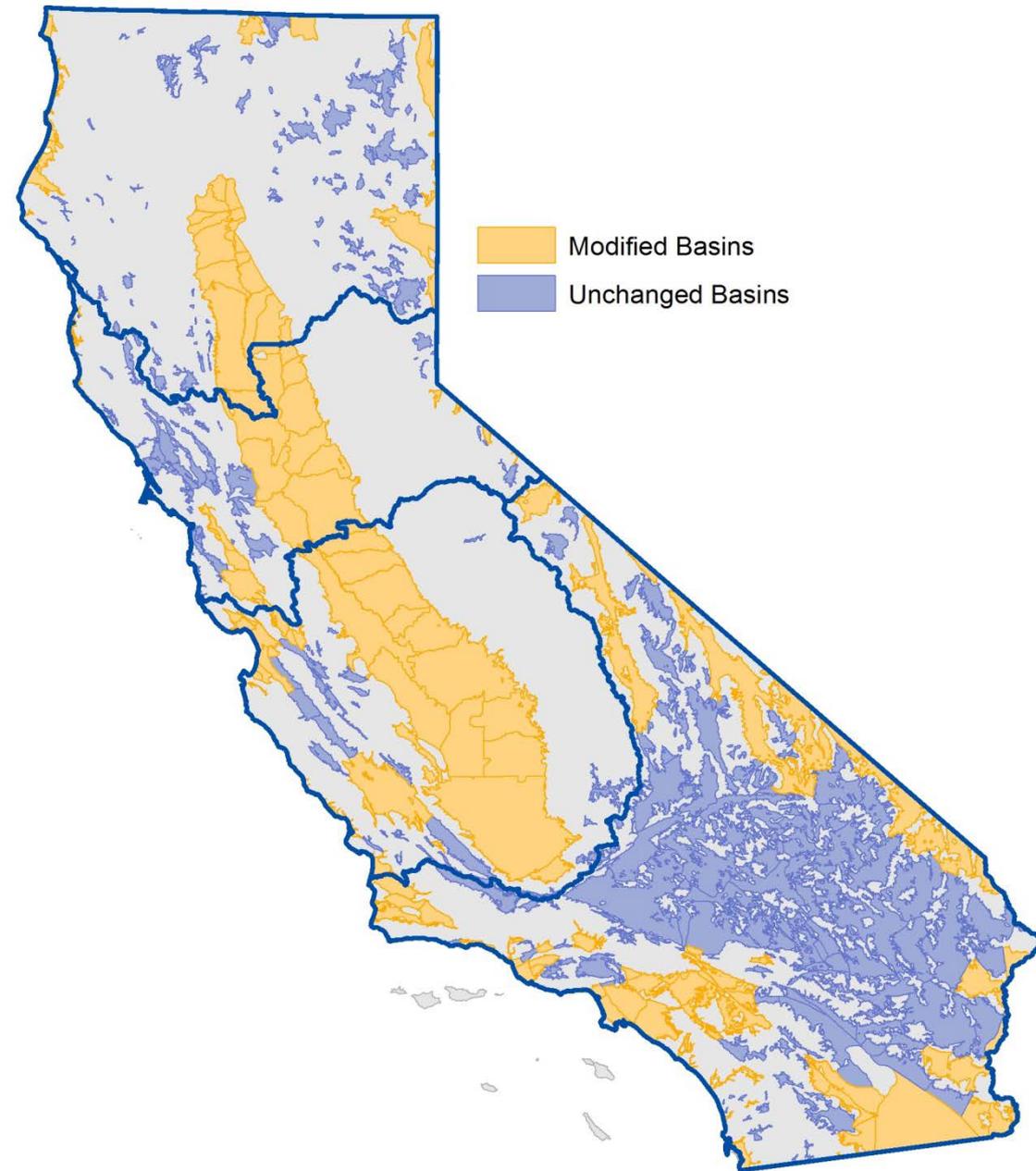
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Presentation of 2016 Final Basin
Boundaries

Purpose

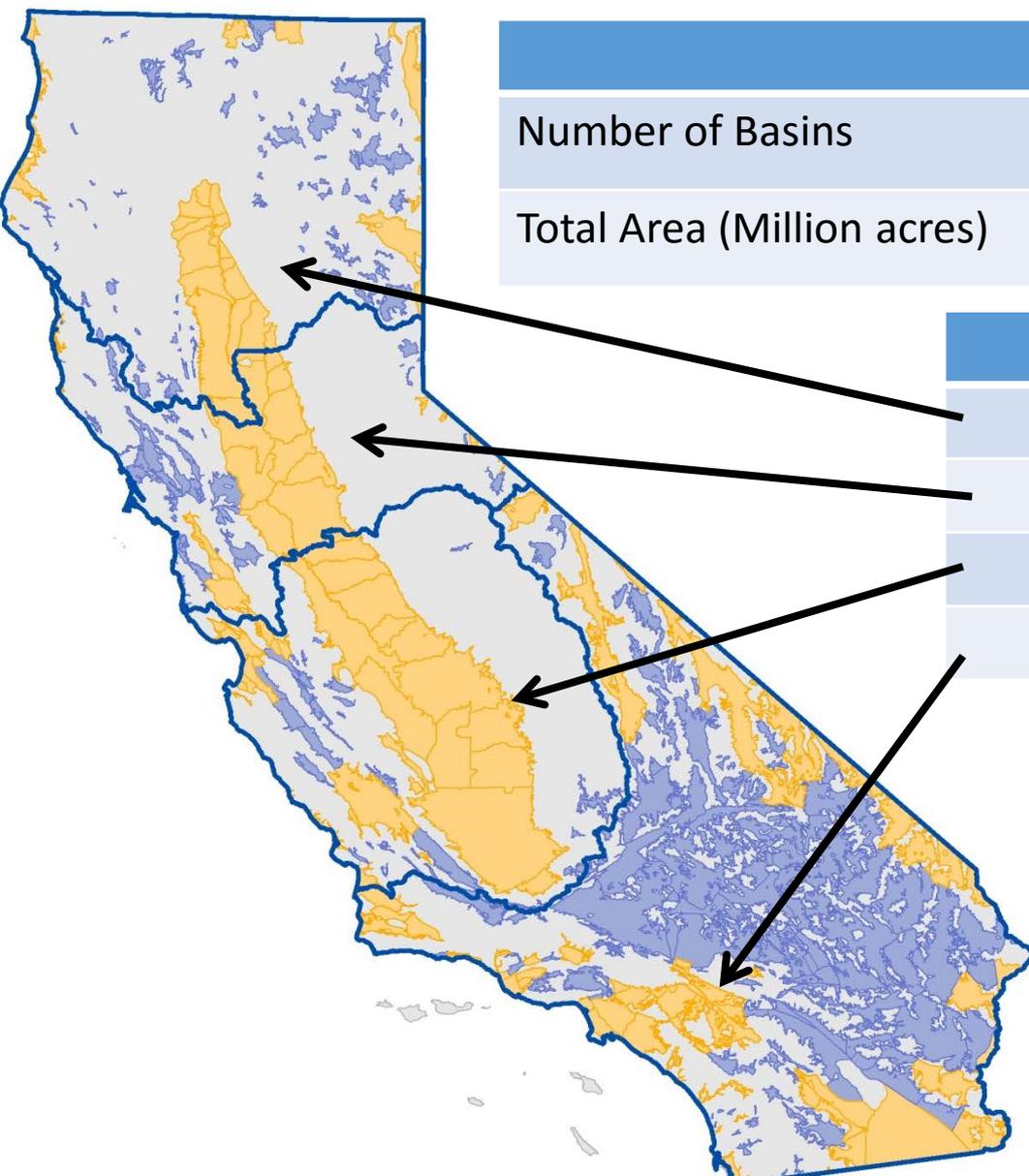
- Present 2016 Final Basin Boundaries
- Report on Revised Decision from August CWC Meeting
- Next Steps

2016 Final Basin Boundaries



- 54 Requests
 - 39 Approved
 - 12 Denied
 - 3 Incomplete
- Administrative Adjustments
 - Waterways
 - County Lines
 - Geologic Refinements

2016 Final Basin Boundaries



	2003	2016	Net Change
Number of Basins	515	517	+2
Total Area (Million acres)	39.639	39.613	-0.026

Region	# Requests	# Approved
NRO	3	2
NCRO	8	6
SCRO	22	18
SRO	21	13

Type	% of Request	Approval Rate
Scientific	39%	62%
Jurisdictional	44%	72%
Combination	15%	88%
Other	2%	100%

Reconsidered Requests

- Change in Draft Decision
 - Paso Robles – Scientific Internal
 - Denied → **Approved, as Modified**
 - San Luis Rey Valley – Scientific Internal
 - Approved, as Modified → **Denied**
 - Chowchilla – Jurisdictional Internal
 - Approved, as Modified → **Approved**

Access to Final Boundary Data

- 2016 Final Basin Boundaries Posted to:
 - Groundwater Information Center (Download)
 - <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/gwinfo/index.cfm>
 - Bulletin 118 Webpage
 - <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/bulletin118/index.cfm>
 - SGM Program Basin Boundary Modifications
 - http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/basin_boundaries.cfm

Next Steps

- Post Interim Bulletin 118
- Inform GSA Formation Process and Tool
- Prepare for 2018 Basin Boundary Modification Submission Period (Following GSA Formation)