



<b>Update on DWR's 2016 Final Basin Boundary Modifications</b>
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**Background**

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) required the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to develop emergency regulations describing the process for requesting changes to groundwater basin or subbasin boundaries. The Basin Boundary Emergency Regulations were approved by the Commission on October 21, 2015 and went into effect on November 16, 2015. DWR accepted basin boundary modification requests from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016. DWR reviewed those submissions, released a list of Draft Approved Basin Boundary Modifications, and held a series of public meetings to receive public comments on the proposed boundary modifications. SGMA gave the Commission the opportunity to hear and comment on the proposed modifications.

At this meeting, DWR staff will present the final list of approved basin boundary modifications. The finalized revisions will also be incorporated in an interim update of Bulletin 118. This is an informational item.

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