



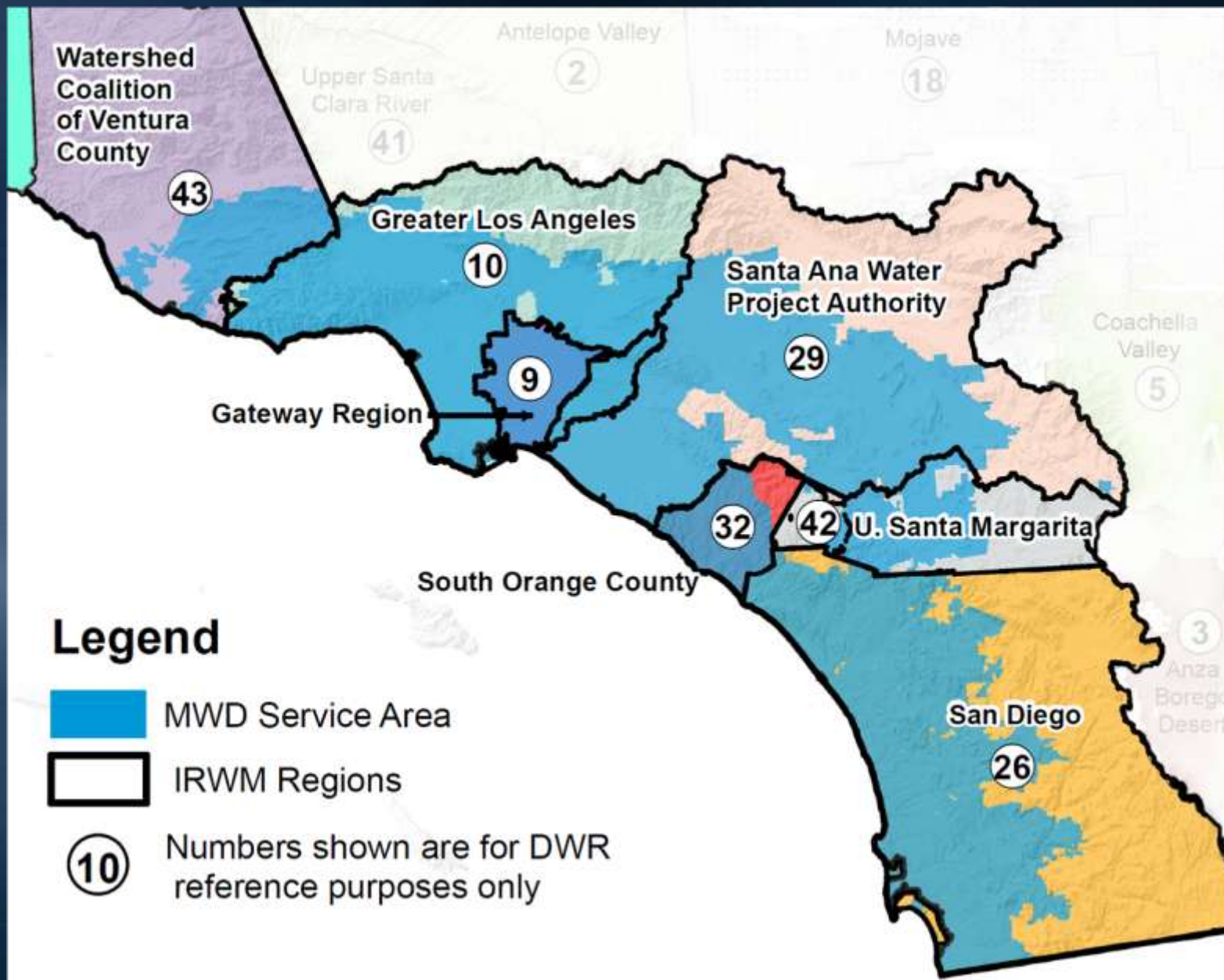
Authorize execution of MOU for the Greater Los Angeles County Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Leadership Committee and join other IRWM groups if invited

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee
Item 7-2
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Integrated Regional Water Management

- State initiative that encourages regional collaboration
- DWR encourages approach through grant opportunities
- Prop. 50, Chapter 8 authorized \$500 million
- Prop. 84, Chapter 2 authorized \$1 billion
- Currently 48 IRWM groups statewide
- 7 IRWM groups in service area

IRWM Regions in Service Area



MWD Involvement in IRWM Groups

- Since 2005, provided technical information, reviewed and participated in stakeholder meetings when requested
- In May 2008, Board authorized executing an MOU with Greater Los Angeles County IRWM to join the Leadership Committee as surface water management area representative
- Current participant in SAWPA's One Water One Watershed Plan Update in water supply optimization work group

Benefits

- Provides regional coordination and information sharing
- Benefit Metropolitan's IRP implementation and future update efforts
- Consistent with IRP policy

Board Options

- Option #1
 - Adopt CEQA determination
 - Authorize General Manager to execute the MOU for the Greater Los Angeles County Region IRWM Plan Leadership Committee
 - Authorize General Manager to execute MOUs to participate in other IRWM groups in Metropolitan's service areas if invited by member agencies and determined to be beneficial in implementing Metropolitan's IRP

Board Options

- Option #2
 - Adopt CEQA determination
 - Authorize General Manager to execute the MOU for the Greater Los Angeles County Region IRWM Plan Leadership Committee
 - Direct staff to return for authorization to join other IRWM groups
- Option #3
 - Do not approve executing the MOU for the Greater Los Angeles County Region IRWM Plan Leadership Committee or MOUs with other IRWM groups

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

