

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Subject: Report on Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Purpose: Report on the Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update

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Summary - Report on Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan



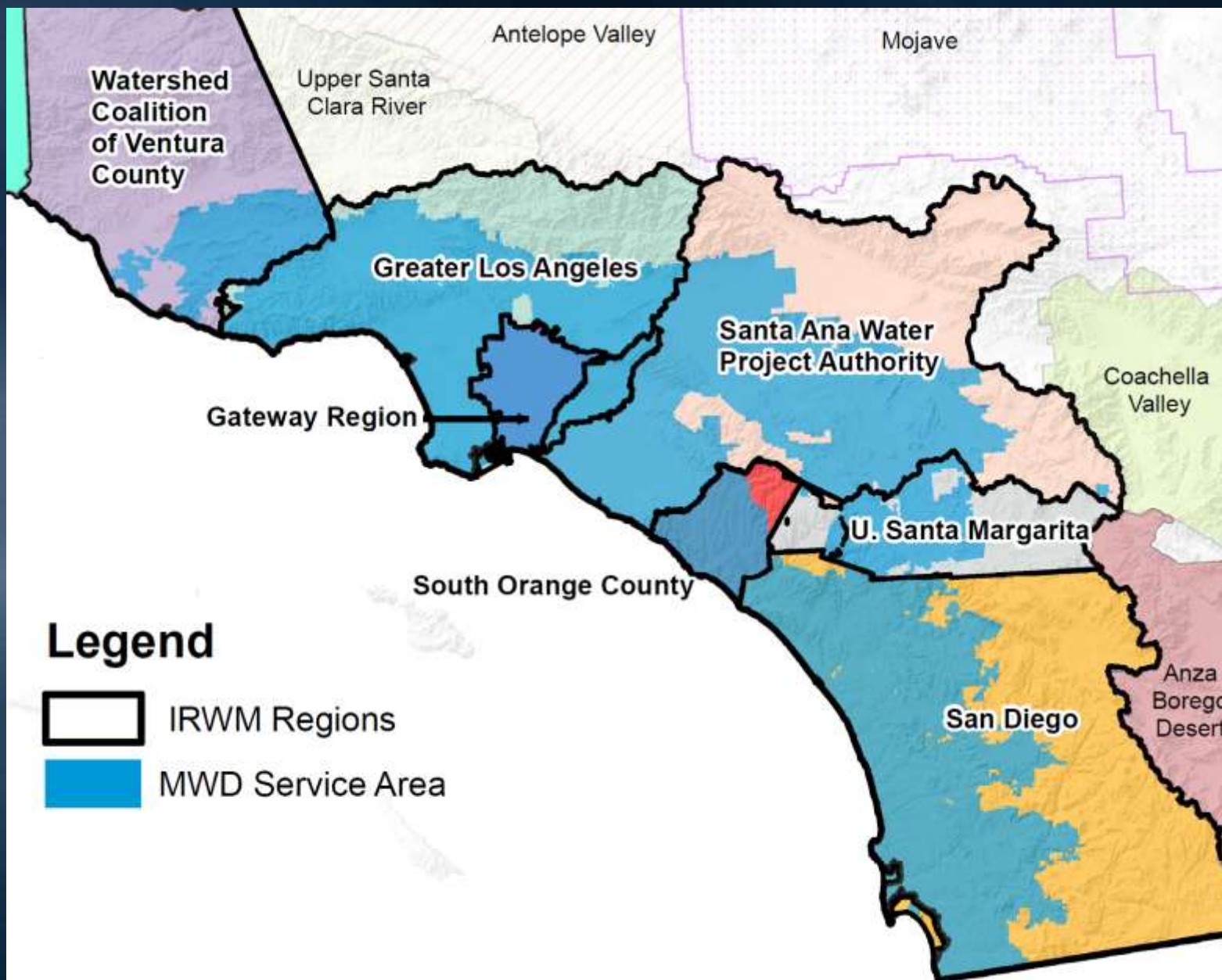
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Integrated Regional Water Management

- Created in 2002 SB 1672 Integrated Regional Water Management Act to encourage local agencies to work collaboratively
- State encourages approach through grant opportunities
- November 2002, Prop. 50, Chapter 8 authorized \$500 million
- November 2006, Prop. 84, Chapter 2 authorized \$1 billion
 - Prop 84 Round 3 funding coming up in 2014
- Currently 48 IRWM groups statewide
- 7 IRWM groups in MWD service area

Seven IRWM Regions in MWD Service Area



MWD Involvement in IRWM Groups

- **2005 - present.** Metropolitan provides and reviews technical information, and participates in stakeholder meetings when requested
- **May 2008.** Board authorized executing an MOU with Greater Los Angeles County IRWM to join in the Leadership Committee as surface water management area representative
- **December 2012.** Board authorized executing an MOU with Greater Los Angeles County IRWM to continue in the Leadership Committee
- **2013.** Participant in SAWPA's One Water One Watershed Plan Update in water resource optimization work group

Greater LAC IRWMP Update

Background on Greater LAC IRWMP

● Plan Development

- Awarded \$500 K Prop 50 planning grant in October 2005
- Adopted IRWMP in December 2006
- Awarded \$1 M Prop 84 planning grant in February 2011 for Plan update

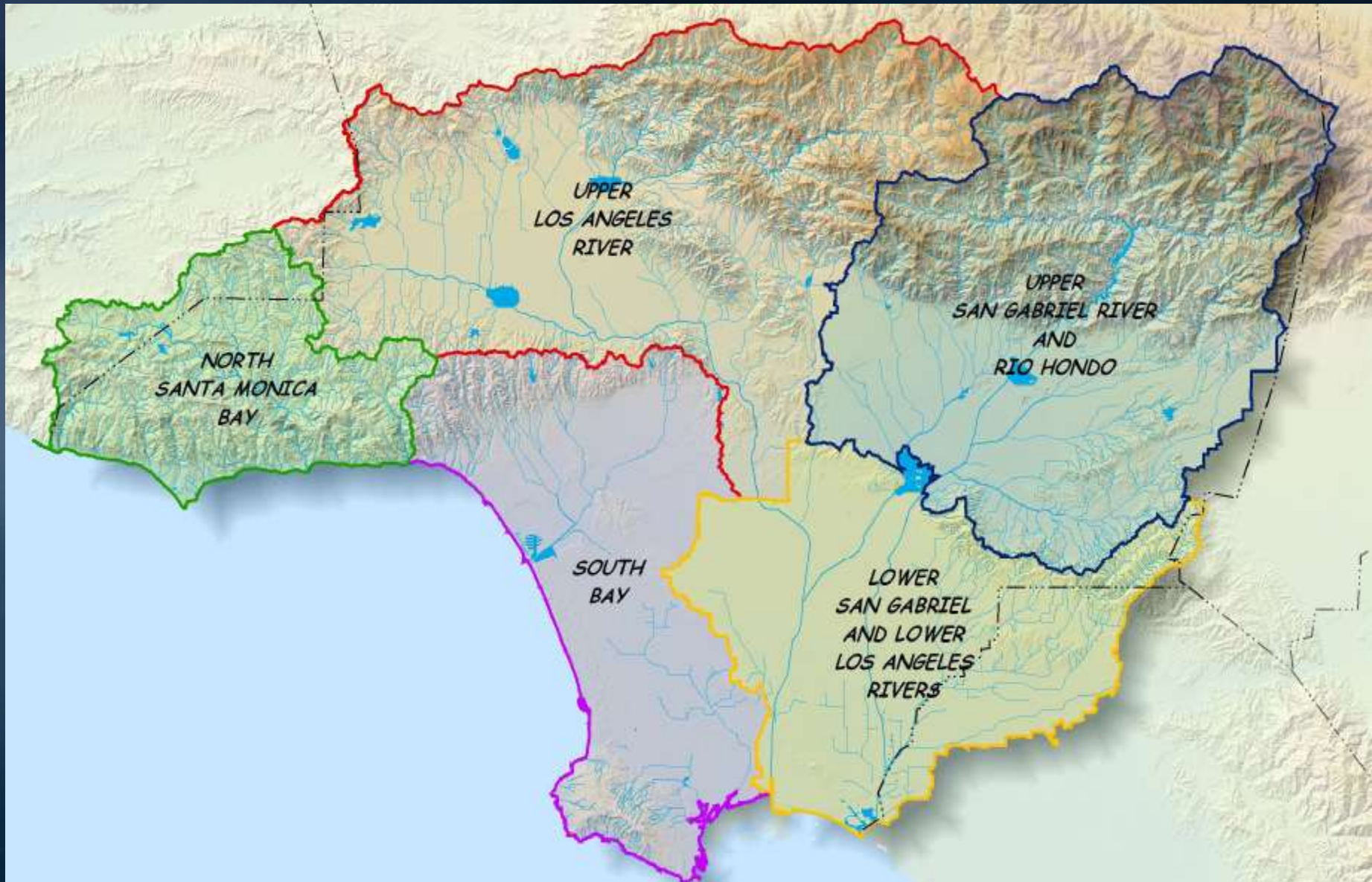
● Project Implementation

- Awarded \$25 M Prop 50 implementation grant in 2007
- Awarded \$25.6 M Prop 84, Round 1 implementation grant in August 2011
- Applied for Prop 84, Round 2 implementation grant for \$23.4 M in March 2013

Mission

- The mission of The Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is *“to address the water resources needs of the Region in an integrated and collaborative manner.”*

Subregions of Greater LAC IRWMP



Outline of Plan

- Governance and Participation
- Regional Description
- Objectives and Priorities
- Regional Water Management
- Integrated Regional Projects
- Benefits and Impacts
- Plan Implementation



Greater LAC IRWMP Planning Targets

- Water supply
 - Conservation
 - Groundwater
 - Recycled Water
 - Stormwater
 - Desalination
- Terrestrial and aquatic habitat restoration
- Open space and parks creation
- Flood risk reduction and sediment removal from reservoirs and debris basins

Next Steps

- Leadership Committee scheduled to review and approve Plan in December 2013
- Agencies in Leadership Committee adopt Plan by March 2014
- Adopted IRWMP will be submitted to DWR in March 2014
 - Required to be eligible for Prop 84 Round 3 implementation grants

