



# SB 772 (Roth, D-Riverside)

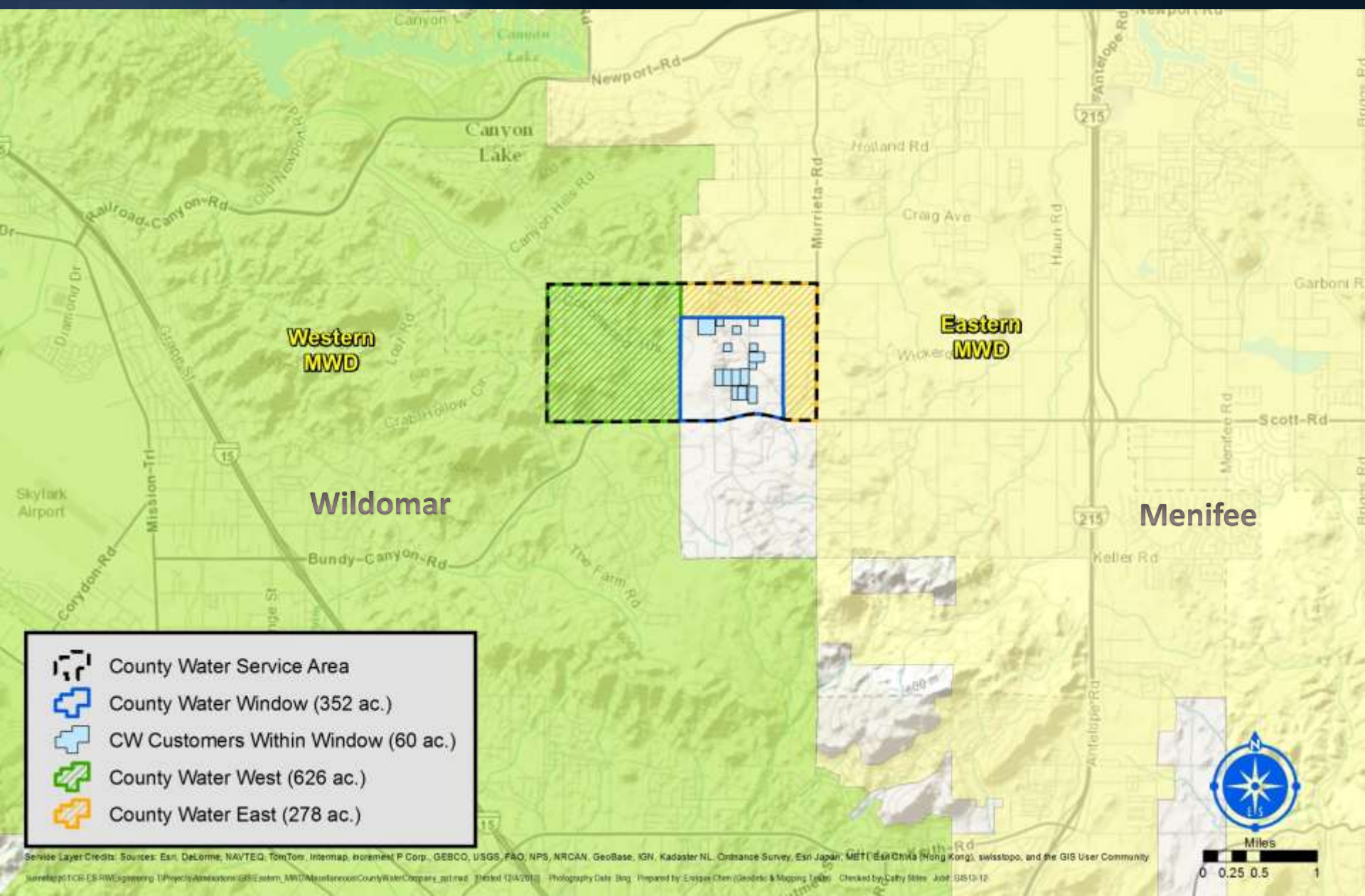
## Drinking Water

Communications and Legislation Committee

Item 8-7

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# County Water Company of Riverside



# Background

- County Water Company of Riverside (CWC)
  - Small, privately owned water district
  - 140 residences
  - Substandard facilities
  - Water quality issues, including nitrate levels in excess of MCLs
  - Disadvantaged community
- County and CDPH actions
  - Enforcement actions
  - Request for public agency assistance

# Background (cont'd)

- EMWD and Elsinore Valley MWD supply
  - Emergency
  - Interim
  - Long-term
    - Annexation
    - Infrastructure improvements



# Summary of SB 772

- Provides immunity for EMWD and Elsinore Valley MWD from claims during interim, construction period
- Provides long-term immunity for EMWD and Elsinore Valley MWD from any past claims arising under CWC

# Recommended Amendments

- Include Metropolitan and Western MWD in immunity
- Sponsor agreed to include requested amendment in next version of bill

# Options

- Option #1
  - Adopt the CEQA recommendation
  - Support if amended
- Option #2
  - Take no position

# Recommendation

- Option #1





# Questions