



Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority

Notice of Board of Directors Meeting

To be held at **4:00 p.m. on September 24, 2025**

at the Paso Robles City Council Chambers, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Member Agency

Shandon-San Juan Water District
 City of Paso Robles
 County of San Luis Obispo
 Estrella El-Pomar Creston Water District

Directors

Matt Turrentine, Chair
 John Hamon, Vice Chair
 Bruce Gibson
 Jerry Reaugh, Treasurer

Alternates

Marshall Miller
 Kris Beal
 Heather Moreno
 Hilary Graves

AGENDA

September 24, 2025

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1. Call to Order (Turrentine)
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Turrentine)
3. Roll Call (Blakslee)
4. Meeting Protocols (Blakslee)
5. Presentation from DWR on State Role and GSP Implementation (Kieth Wallace)
6. General Update from Interim Administrator (Blakslee)
7. Consent Agenda (Turrentine)
 - a. Approval of August 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of July and August 2025 Financial Report
8. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Conflict of Interest Code (Collins)
9. Report Items
 - a. Update on DWR Grant Schedule, Expenditures, and Projects (Reely)
10. Public Comment – Items not on Agenda (Turrentine) (3 min/speaker)
11. Director Comments / Future Agenda Items (Directors)
12. Upcoming Meeting(s) (Blakslee)
13. Adjourn

PASO ROBLES AREA GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY
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Agenda Item #5 – Approve Meeting Minutes

Recommendation

Approve the meeting minutes

Prepared By

Taylor Blakslee, Interim Administrative Support Services

Discussion

The draft meeting minutes from the Special Meeting on August 18, 2025 is provided as **Attachment 1** for the Board's consideration of approval.

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority Board of Directors Special Meeting

August 18, 2025

Draft Meeting Minutes

Present:

Matt Turrentine, *Chair*
John Hamon, *Vice Chair*
Bruce Gibson
Jerry Reaugh

Shandon-San Juan Water District GSA
City of Paso Robles GSA
County of San Luis Obispo
Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District GSA

Staff:

Claire Collins, Legal Counsel
Taylor Blakslee, PRAGA Interim Administrator

1. Call to Order

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority (PRAGA) Chair Matt Turrentine called the meeting to order at

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Turrentine.

3. Roll Call

Mr. Blakslee called roll (shown above).

4. Meeting Protocols

Mr. Blakslee provided an overview of the meeting protocols.

5. Approve Meeting Minutes

Mr. Blakslee provided an overview of the minutes presented for approval.

Director Reaugh raised concerns that prior minutes did not accurately reflect actions on May 28th and August 1st, particularly regarding the budget being contingent on Prop 218's outcome and the board's discussion on over-committed funds.

MOTION

Approve with changes to May 28th and August 1st to reflect "consider a new budget," reference to majority protest on August 1, and acknowledgment of overcommitted funds in the Treasurer's Report.

Motion by: Bruce Gibson

Seconded by: John Hamon

Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse
Matt Turrentine (Chair)	X			
John Hamon	X			

Bruce Gibson	X			
Jerry Reaugh		X		

6. Update on Administrative Items

Legal Counsel Claire Collins presented upcoming governance needs including bylaws, conflict of interest code, and executive director recruitment. She requested formation of an ad hoc committee.

Chair Turrentine opened the floor for public comments.

Public Comments: Greg Grewal, Dale Augustine, Mike Ryan, Murray Powell.

Chair Turrentine closed the floor for public comments.

Director Gibson supported the formation of an ad hoc committee and volunteered to serve on the committee. He recommended that the member from the city and from the County be on the committee to utilize their robust procedures.

Director Hamon asked legal counsel Claire Collins to explain how the Joint Power's Agreement (JPA) has been operating under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and noted the need for more detailed procedures. He volunteered to serve on the ad hoc committee.

Legal Counsel Claire Collins responded that the JPA agreement provided legal authority and that bylaws and conflict-of-interest policies would refine, not replace, existing structure. She added that the JPA provides broad structure, and that bylaws would add needed specificity on responsibilities and procedures.

Chair Turrentine appointed Directors Gibson and Hamon to the ad hoc committee work with staff and legal to develop bylaws and conflict of interest code.

Mr. Blakslee briefly addressed questions regarding the Public Hearing on August 1, 2025. He noted that some members of the public questioned whether it was legal to open protest ballots prior to the hearing.

Legal Counsel Claire Collins responded that the process used was a Proposition 218 "notice and protest proceeding," which is different from an assessment ballot process. Because it was not a secret ballot election, there was no requirement to open protests at the hearing itself. All correspondence was opened, validated, and categorized as protests or objections. Valid protests were tabulated; objections were collected and responses prepared, though not issued since the protest succeeded.

Director Gibson asked if posting protest documents online required board action or could be done administratively; noted it would be consistent with PRAGA's policy of transparency to make them publicly available.

Legal Counsel Claire Collins explained that the protests are public records subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act and it is a policy choice whether to post them online proactively or only release them in response to requests.

Director Reaugh commented that since the records would become public regardless, they should be posted in a cleaned-up file showing only valid protests, to avoid confusion with duplicates or invalid submissions.

Mr. Blakslee noted that separating valid from invalid protests would require significant time and he recommended posting the complete scanned file as-is.

Board consensus to post all scanned protests to be consistent with the board's policy of transparency, even if invalid or duplicate protests were included.

7. Board Action to Address the Existing Commitment Deficit and Board Direction on GSA Contributions to Fund PRAGA through December 2025

Director Reaugh presented updated cash flow showing ~\$33,000 deficit by end of August. Proposed requesting \$300,000 contributions from GSAs to cover immediate obligations (legal, staff, Land IQ, annual report prep).

Chair Turrentine opened the floor for public comments.

Public Comments: Greg Grewal, Hilary Graves, Darsha Evans, Murray Powell, Dale Augustine, Steve Carter.

Chair Turrentine closed the floor for public comments.

Director Gibson asked whether GSA staff had reviewed this proposal. Mr. Blakslee responded that while GSA staff had reviewed budget scenarios in general, they had not reviewed this specific proposal.

Director Gibson noted that the JPA agreement requires three of four board members to approve additional funding and that the GSAs are legally obligated once the board acts. He noted the county may not continue general fund support and stressed the need for a sustainable revenue plan (Prop 218 retry or Prop 26).

Legal Counsel Claire Collins confirmed that the JPA agreement authorizes the board to direct additional GSA contributions with 3 of 4 board votes without returning to individual GSA boards.

Director Hamon asked about timing of invoices and whether the \$300,000 request should include the annual report cost so that another contribution request is not needed early next year. He suggested requesting \$400,000.

Mr. Blakslee explained the \$14,000 line item in the budget reflected only staff time to prepare an RFP for the annual report; the consultant's costs would occur later, after December.

Director Gibson commented in favor of including the full amount of the annual report development in this calendar year.

MOTION

Approved collection of GSA contributions totaling \$300,000 based on the same percentage shares approved by the Members in the JPA and direct staff to bring back options for future funding and potential budget revisions in September.

Motion by: Bruce Gibson

Seconded by: John Hamon

Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse
Matt Turrentine (Chair)	X			
John Hamon	X			
Bruce Gibson	X			
Jerry Reaugh	X			

8. Approval of On-Call Contract with Land IQ

Mr. Blakslee provided an overview of the Land IQ On-Call Contract amendment for \$35,000 to cover prior ET analysis performed for Prop 218 (\$21,350) and \$13,650 for future on-call services.

Chair Turrentine opened the floor for public comments.

Public Comments: Greg Grewal, Darsha Evans, Murray Powell, Dale Augustine, Steve Carter

Director Gibson asked if the board could approve a contract given that it looks like a scope of work.

Legal Counsel Claire Collins recommended revising the language on who can

Joel Kimmelshue from Land IQ stated that the extra scope of work included data interpretation and summarization for the 218 process.

Director Reaugh asked about the status of the ET online data viewer / PIN system.

Mr. Kimmelshue confirmed that the system is complete and ready to go if needed in the future.

MOTION

Approve the on-call contract amendment with Land IQ with clarification that on-call tasks will be authorized by PRAGA, not the county.

Motion by: Jerry Reaugh

Seconded by: John Hamon

Members	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Recuse
Matt Turrentine (Chair)	X			
John Hamon	X			
Bruce Gibson	X			
Jerry Reaugh	X			

9. Public Comments

Chair Turrentine opened the floor for public comments.

Public Comments: Greg Grewal, Dale Augstine, Mike Ryan, Murray Powell, Daniel Malbinaro, Serena Friedman.

10. Director Comments / Future Agenda

Chair Turrentine suggested an update on the grant funding would be useful at an upcoming meeting.

Director Hamon suggested asking DWR provide an update in-person.

Director Gibson commented mentions the need to set up a voluntary follow-up program and a report on the dry well mitigation program.

11. Upcoming Meetings

Mr. Blakslee reported that the next regular PRAGA Board Meeting will be held on September 23, 2025.

12. Adjourn at 3:06 p.m.

Drafted by: Karlee Liddy/Grace Bianchi, Hallmark Group

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Agenda Item #5b – Approval of July and August 2025 Financial Report

Recommendation

Approve financial reports for July and August 2025.

Prepared By

Jacqueline Harris, Interim Financial Controls

Discussion

The financial reports for July 2025 and August 2025 are provided as **Attachment 1** and **Attachment 2**, respectively.



The summary of invoices below is presented for Board consent. Invoices were reviewed and approved for payment by Jerry Reaugh, Board Treasurer. Payment of invoices occurred on August 29, 2025.

Vendor/Consultant	Invoice Billing Period	Invoice Total
Hallmark Group	July 2025	\$43,320.07
Hanson Bridgett	June 2025	\$800.00
Hanson Bridgett	July 2025	\$7,250.00
Hanson Bridgett	July 2025	\$39,651.13
Jerry Reaugh	July 2025	\$206.48
Total		\$91,227.68

The Authority's bank balance at J.P. Morgan Chase was \$104,323 as of July 31, 2025.



Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority

Financial Statements

July 2025

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Financial Statements
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2025

Statement of Net Position

Current Assets	
Cash - J.P. Morgan Chase <i>(non-interest bearing checking)</i>	\$ 104,323
Total Assets	\$ 104,323
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 91,228
Total Liabilities	\$ 91,228
Net Position	
Unrestricted	\$ 13,095
Total Net Position	\$ 13,095

Statement of Change in Net Position

Revenue	
Member Agency Funding	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$ -
Operating Expenses	
Contracted Administrator	\$ 42,126
Legal <i>(General Counsel)</i>	46,281
Office and Travel Expenses	2,021
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 90,428
Change in Net Position	\$ (90,428)

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2025

Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Number	Name	Amount
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2599	Jerry Reaugh	\$ (132.20)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2600	Hallmark Group	(28,047.59)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2601	Hallmark Group	(16,185.55)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2602	Streamline Software, Inc.	(500.00)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2603	Streamline Software, Inc.	(6,000.00)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2604	Dist.	(2,410.41)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2605	Paso Robles Joint USD	(204.86)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2606	Hanson Bridgett LLP	(51,259.38)
07/31/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	2607	Hanson Bridgett LLP	(14,250.00)
				\$ (118,989.99)

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Accounts Payable
As of July 31, 2025

Name	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 And Over	Total
Hallmark Group	\$ 43,320.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,320.07
Hanson Bridgett LLP	47,701.13	-	-	-	-	47,701.13
Jerry Reaugh	206.48	-	-	-	-	206.48
Total	\$ 91,227.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,227.68



The summary of invoices below is presented for Board consent. Payment of invoices is expected to occur by September 30, 2025.

Vendor/Consultant	Invoice Billing Period	Invoice Total
Hallmark Group	August 2025	\$20,892.42
Hanson Bridgett	August 2025	\$14,260.00
SCI Consulting Group	August 2025	\$34,150.79
Total		\$69,303.21

The Authority's bank balance at J.P. Morgan Chase was \$13,095 as of August 31, 2025.



Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority

Financial Statements

August 2025

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Financial Statements
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through August 31, 2025

Statement of Net Position

Current Assets	
Cash - J.P. Morgan Chase <i>(non-interest bearing checking)</i>	\$ 13,095
Accounts Receivable	300,000
Total Assets	\$ 313,095
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 69,303
Total Liabilities	\$ 69,303
Net Position	
Unrestricted	\$ 243,792
Total Net Position	\$ 243,792

Statement of Change in Net Position

Revenue	
Member Agency Funding	\$ 300,000
Total Revenue	\$ 300,000
Operating Expenses	
Contracted Administrator	\$ 61,222
Legal <i>(General Counsel)</i>	60,236
Technical Consulting <i>(Prop 218)</i>	34,151
JPA Start-Up Costs	517
Office and Travel Expenses	3,605
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 159,731
Change in Net Position	\$ 140,269

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through August 31, 2025

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08/28/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	3001	Hanson Bridgett LLP	(47,701.13)
08/28/2025	Bill Payment (Check)	3002	Jerry Reaugh	(206.48)
				\$ (210,217.67)

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Accounts Receivable
As of August 31, 2025

Name	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 And Over	Total
City of Paso Robles	\$ 48,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,000.00
County of San Luis Obispo GSA	99,000.00	-	-	-	-	99,000.00
Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District	90,000.00	-	-	-	-	90,000.00
Shandon-San Juan Water District	63,000.00	-	-	-	-	63,000.00
Total	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00

Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority
Accounts Payable
As of August 31, 2025

Name	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 And Over	Total
Hallmark Group	\$ 20,892.42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,892.42
Hanson Bridgett LLP	14,260.00	-	-	-	-	14,260.00
SCI Consulting Gorup	34,150.79	-	-	-	-	34,150.79
Total	\$ 69,303.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,303.21

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Agenda Item #8a – Approval of Conflict of Interest Cost

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority (PRAGA) adopt the attached Conflict of Interest Code.

Prepared By

Claire Collins, Legal Counsel

Discussion

The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code, § 81000 et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes governing the political activities and financial disclosure requirements of certain officers and employees. A conflict of interest code tells public officials, governmental employees, and consultants who are listed within the code what financial interests they must disclose on their Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

Since the PRAGA formed in April 2025, PRAGA Directors filed assuming office statements (Form 700s).

**PASO ROBLES AREA GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code §81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. §18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code that may be incorporated by reference as a public agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the Fair Political Practices Commission may amend the standard code to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. The terms of Title 2 California Code of Regulations, §18730, and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, are hereby incorporated by reference. The regulation and the attached Appendix (designating positions and establishing disclosure categories) will constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Paso Robles Area Groundwater Authority** ("**Authority**").

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with the Authority, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.) All statements will be retained by the Authority.

**APPENDIX
DESIGNATED POSITIONS AND
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

I. <u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
Board of Directors and Alternates	1, 2, 3
Executive Director ⁺	1, 2, 3
General Counsel ⁺	1, 2, 3
Consultants/New Positions	*

⁺Positions currently filled by outside consultants who serve in a staff capacity.

*Consultants/New positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The Executive Director may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements in this section. That written determination must include a description of the consultant’s or new position’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Executive Director’s determination is a public record and must be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code (Gov. Code §81008; 2 CCR 18734, subd. (a).).

II. Disclosure Categories:

Category 1 (Income from Vendors)

A designated employee in this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, from any source that provides leased facilities, services, supplies, materials or equipment of the type utilized by the Authority.

Category 2 (Real Property within Jurisdiction)

A designated employee in this category must report all interests in real property located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the Authority or within two miles of the Authority, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property.

Category 3 (Income from Sources Subject to Authority Regulation or from Claimants)

A designated employee in this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, from entities and sources that are subject to the regulatory, permit, or licensing authority of the Authority, or that have filed a claim or have a claim pending against the Authority.

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Agenda Item #9a- Update on DWR Grant Schedule, Expenditures and Projects

Recommendation

None; informational update only.

Prepared By

Taylor Blakslee, Interim Administrative Support Services

Discussion

In 2022, the Paso Basin was awarded a \$7.6 million grant from the California Department of Water Resources for the implementation of its Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP).

In April 2025, Amendment No. 1 to the grant agreement was executed, extending the grant deadline from April 2025 to April 2026.

An update on the grant schedule, spending plan, and projects is provided as **Attachment 1**.

9a. Update on DWR Grant Schedule, Expenditures, and Projects

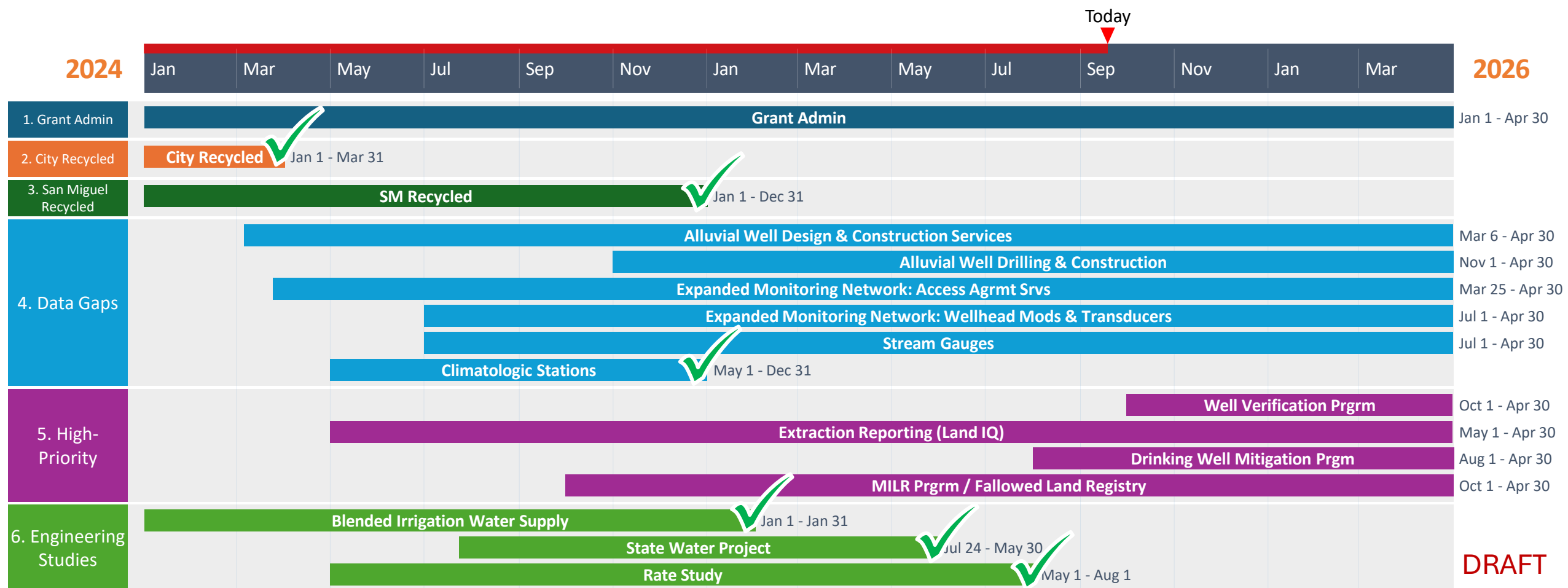
Blaine Reely

- In 2022, Paso Basin was awarded a \$7.6 million grant from the California Department of Water Resources for the implementation of its Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP).
 - The County holds the grant agreement with DWR.
- In April 2025, Amendment No. 1 to the grant agreement was executed, extending the grant deadline from April 2025 to April 2026.
- Grant project timeline, costs expended/committed, and updates are provided on the following slides.

9a. Update on DWR Grant Schedule, Expenditures, and Projects

Blaine Reely

Grant Project Timeline (timeline begins on Jan 2024 for brevity)



Paso Basin

\$7.6 M

Grant

Spending

Plan

Component		Category	Project Description	Grant Budget	Estimated Cost	Invoiced to Date (2025 Q1)	Remaining Grant Funds	Remaining Contracted Amount (i.e. Existing PO's)
Comp 1. Admin				\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 48,957	\$ 71,043	\$ 71,043
Comp 2. City of Paso Robles Recycled Water Project				\$ 4,290,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 3,499,999	\$ 790,001	\$ -
Comp 3. San Miguel CSD Recycled Water Project				\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 209,366	\$ 634	\$ -
Comp 4. Data Gaps	A	Admin		\$ 25,000		\$ 24,089	\$ 911	\$ 911
	B	Planing / Deisgn / Environemntal		\$ 550,000		\$ 358,428	\$ 191,572	\$ 597,961
		Misc Technical Support			\$ 20,000	\$ 9,251	\$ 10,749	
		Expandend TAC (GSI)			\$ 22,000	\$ 21,342	\$ 658	
		GIS Support (Mike Bobbitt & Associates)			\$ 30,000	\$ 16,736	\$ 13,264	
		Access Agreement (PHDM)			\$ 139,060	\$ 76,545	\$ 62,516	\$ 62,516
		Wellhead Mods (PHDM)			\$ 200,000	\$ 24,393	\$ 175,607	\$ 175,607
		Wellhead Mods (CHG)			\$ 200,000	\$ 90,843	\$ 109,157	\$ 109,157
		Alluvial - Design and Construct Support (CHG)			\$ 200,000	\$ 106,659	\$ 93,341	\$ 93,341
		Surveying (MBS)			\$ 70,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000
		Access Agreements (HJ)			\$ 100,000	\$ 5,660	\$ 94,340	\$ 94,340
	C	Construction / Implementaiton		\$ 700,000		\$ 104,164	\$ 595,836	\$ 45,436
		Environmental (SWCA)			\$ 50,000	\$ 22,064	\$ 27,936	\$ 27,936
		Alluvial - Driller (TBD)			\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	TBD
		Climatologic stations (6) (Land IQ)			\$ 89,600	\$ 72,100	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500
		Monitoring Well Transducers (TBD)			\$ 145,000	\$ -	\$ 145,000	TBD
		Stream gauges with rating curves (3)			\$ 125,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 115,000	RFP In-Progress
	D	Monitoring / Assessment		\$ 125,000		\$ 26,013	\$ 98,987	\$ -
		Update SGMA Portal (GSI)			\$ 19,613	\$ 19,613	\$ -	\$ -
		Lynker (USGS GW Model Assessment)			\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400	\$ -	\$ -
Comp 4 Data Gaps Total				\$ 1,400,000	\$ 1,790,660	\$ 512,694	\$ 887,306	\$ 644,308
Comp 5 High Priority	A	Admin (HG)		\$ 30,000		\$ 5,995	\$ 24,005	\$ 24,005
	D	Monitoring / Assessment		\$ 770,000		\$ 140,993	\$ 629,007	\$ 525,052
		Well Verification and Registration Program creation			\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	County EHS Effort
		Extraction Reporting from GW Pumpers (Land IQ)			\$ 98,000	\$ 89,834	\$ 8,166	\$ 8,166
		Additional Extraction Reportion (Aug 25-July 26)			\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
		Drinking Well Impact Mitigation Program Development (SHE)			\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
		MILR Program (Land IQ)			\$ 298,045	\$ 41,522	\$ 256,523	\$ 256,523
		MILR Program / Fallowed Land Registry User Platform			\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	RFP Issued
		MILR Legal Support (Stoel Rives)			\$ 50,000	\$ 1,551	\$ 48,449	\$ 48,449
		Misc Program Support			\$ 20,000	\$ 8,086	\$ 11,914	\$ 11,914
High Priority MA Total				\$ 800,000	\$ 891,045	\$ 146,988	\$ 653,012	\$ 549,057
Comp 6	A	Admin		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 13,901.00	\$ 6,099.00	\$ 6,099.00
Engineering Studies	D	Monitoring / Assessment		\$ 760,000.00		\$ 728,235.63	\$ 31,764.37	\$ 55,414.11
		Blended (WSC)			\$ 300,000	\$ 296,593	\$ 3,407	\$ 3,407
		SWP (P&P)			\$ 300,000	\$ 256,608	\$ 43,392	\$ 43,392
		Rate Study (SCI)			\$ 110,000	\$ 101,385	\$ 8,615	\$ 8,615
		Rate Study Legal Support (Stoel Rives)			\$ 70,000	\$ 73,650	\$ (3,650)	
Engineering Studies Total				\$ 780,000	\$ 780,000	\$ 742,137	\$ 37,863	\$ 61,513
TOTAL				\$ 7,600,000	\$ 7,291,705	\$ 5,160,140	\$ 2,439,860	\$ 1,325,921

9a. Update on DWR Grant Schedule, Expenditures, and Projects

Blaine Reely

Completed Projects

- ✓ Blended Water Supply Engineering and Feasibility Analysis
- ✓ State Water Project Engineering and Feasibility Analysis
- ✓ Cost of Service Rate Study
- ✓ City of Paso Robles Recycled Water Project
- ✓ San Miguel CSD Recycled Water Project (pre-construction phase)

9a. Update on DWR Grant Schedule, Expenditures, and Projects

Blaine Reely

In-Progress Projects

1. Multibenefit Irrigated Land Repurposing (MILR) Program / Fallowed Land Registry
2. Domestic Well Mitigation Program
3. Monitoring Data Gaps
 - a. Expanded Groundwater Level Monitoring Network and Transducers
 - b. Alluvial Wells
 - c. Stream Gauges
 - d. Climatologic Stations
4. Well Verification Program

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Multibenefit Irrigated Land Repurposing (MILR) Program / Fallowed Land Registry | Program Description

- A way to assist and track owners of agricultural land who reduce groundwater pumping.
- Initial phase – provide a way for irrigators to voluntarily enroll land that they plan to not irrigate into the MILR Program/Fallowed Land Registry.
- Informed by spatial data.
- Technical components – guidebook, spatial database, SOPs using consumptive use data.
- Permitting/legal components – ordinance audit, enabling MILR ordinance, CEQA review.
- Fallowed land registry user platform.

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Multibenefit Irrigated Land Repurposing (MILR) Program / Fallowed Land Registry | Task Update

- Farm unit delineation – **Complete**
 - Identified common operators and irrigation – **Complete**
- Spatial database – **In progress**
 - Includes farm units and other data of interest.
- Outreach – **In progress**
 - Held meetings with winegrape growers to explain program.
 - Individual outreach if needed.
- Program Interest Form – **In progress**
 - Mechanism for irrigators to enroll land in the MILR program.
 - First draft at County for review.
- Enabling Ordinance – **In progress**
 - First draft at County and PRAGA staff for review.
- Fallowed Land Registry Platform – **In progress**
 - RFP Issued
 - Proposals Due September 24, 2025

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Domestic Well Mitigation Program Development | Program Outline

- Introduction and Background
 - Program purpose
 - Need for program (dry well analysis & DWR recommended corrective action)
- Community outreach and engagement
 - Description and results of Community Workshops 1 and 2
 - Ongoing engagement plan
- Program
 1. Proactive mitigation
 - Well verification and registration program (as described in GSP)
 - Well interference mitigation program (as described in GSP)
 2. Interim solutions
 - Bottled drinking water
 - Temporary tanks and hauled water
 3. Financing for long-term solutions
 - Well repair
 - Well replacement
 - Connections to public water systems
 4. Program evaluation
- Appendices
 - Program guidelines
 - Workflow
 - Program documents
 - Potential vendor list

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Draft Timeline

Milestone	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Agreement Executed (7/28/25)	✓					
Kick-off Meeting (8/13/25)		✓				
Roundtable Event #1			In progress			
Program Purpose & Outline			✓			
Outreach and Engagement Plan			In progress			
Program Description						
Roundtable Event #2						
Guidelines						
Workflow Process						
Tracking, Evaluation, Reporting Plan						
Cost Estimate						
Draft Program Complete						
Final Program Complete						

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Domestic Well Mitigation Program Development | Community Outreach & Engagement

- Goal: to involve the public in the program development process, to develop an understanding of and incorporate the needs, perspectives, values, and ideas of those experiencing drinking water impacts firsthand.
- Benefits of community involvement:
 - Building and repairing trust with the community
 - Understanding community members' perspectives
 - Ability to make better programmatic decisions early in the process, mitigating the need for potentially costly revisions
 - Improve stewardship and transparency of the use of public funds

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Domestic Well Mitigation Program Development | Initial Engagement Plan

- Workshop #1: Early October
 - Goal: understanding and gaining perspective/ideas
 - Structure: roundtable discussion to gather qualitative info, follow-up survey
 - Discussion topics
 - What community do you live in, where does your water come from?
 - What concerns do you have about your water supply and what is high priority?
 - What do you want us to know about your community and your water?
 - Who are the leaders and main points of contacts in your community/neighborhood?
- Workshop #2: Late October - Early November
 - Goal: informing public of how their input was incorporated into the program
 - Structure: presentation, Q&A, follow-up survey

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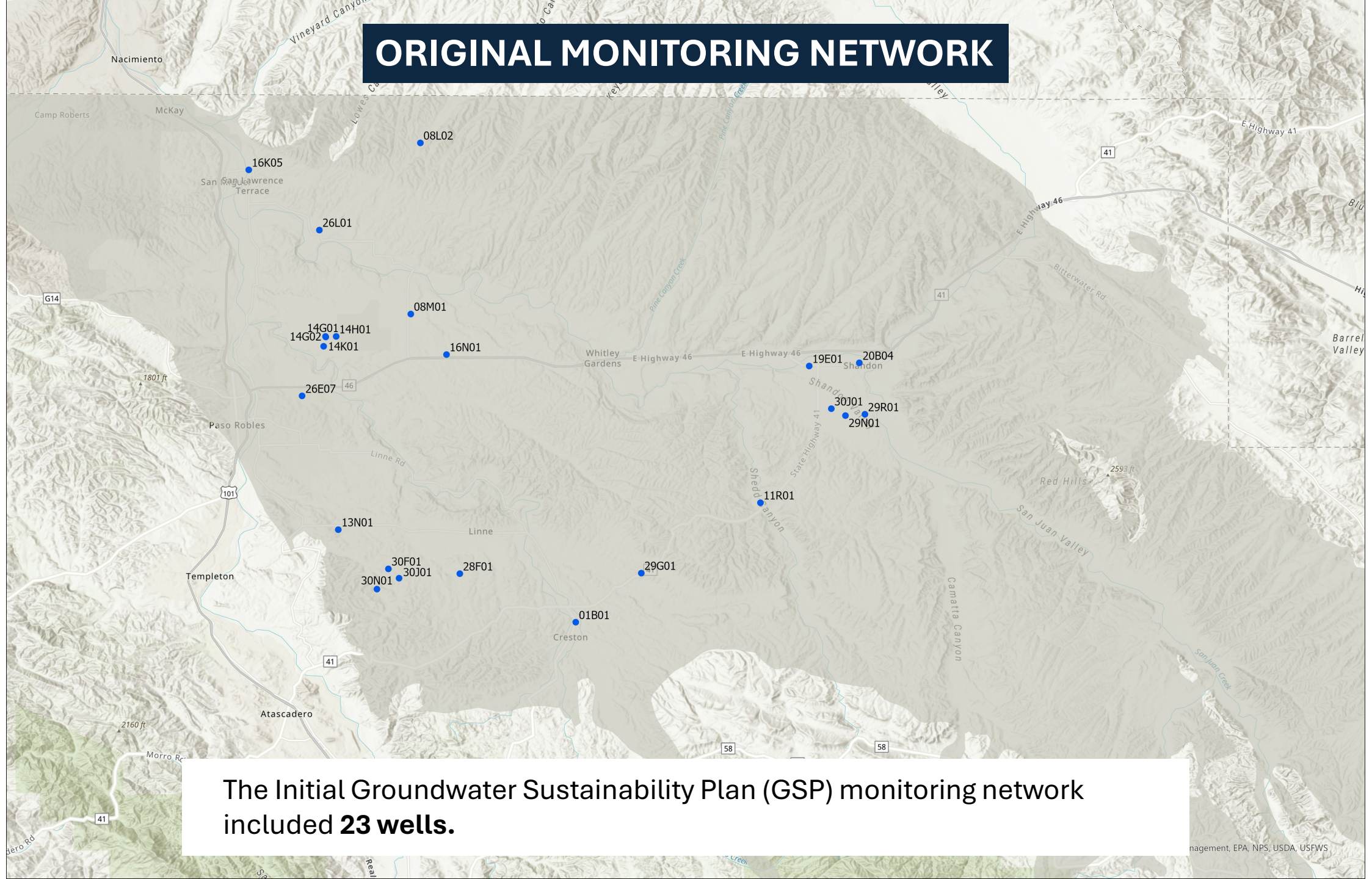
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Monitoring Data Gaps

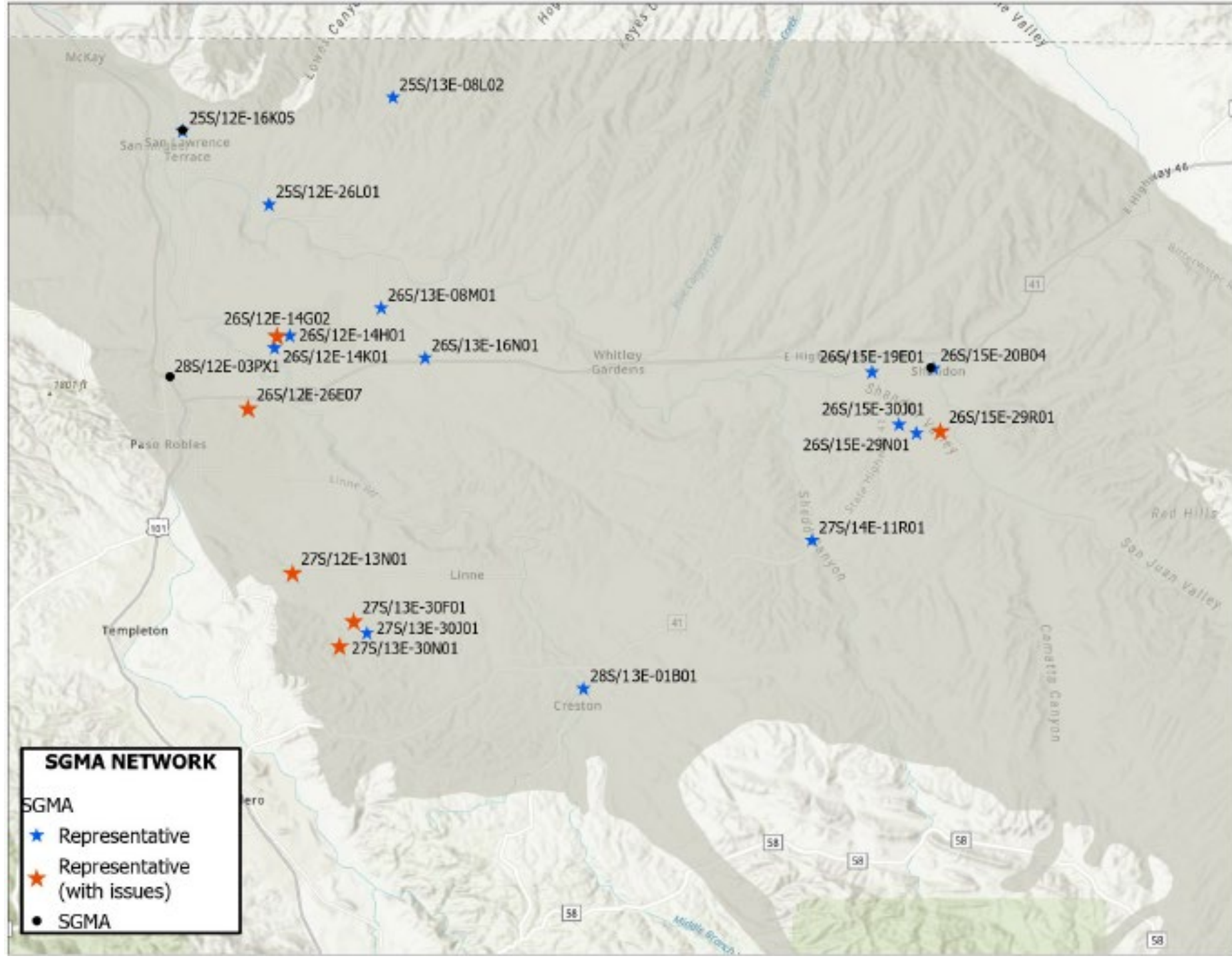
- Updates on the following grant projects are included on the following slides:
 - a. Expanded Groundwater Level Monitoring Network and Transducers
 - b. Alluvial Wells
 - c. Stream Gauges
 - d. Climatologic Stations

ORIGINAL MONITORING NETWORK

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The Initial Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) monitoring network included **23 wells**.

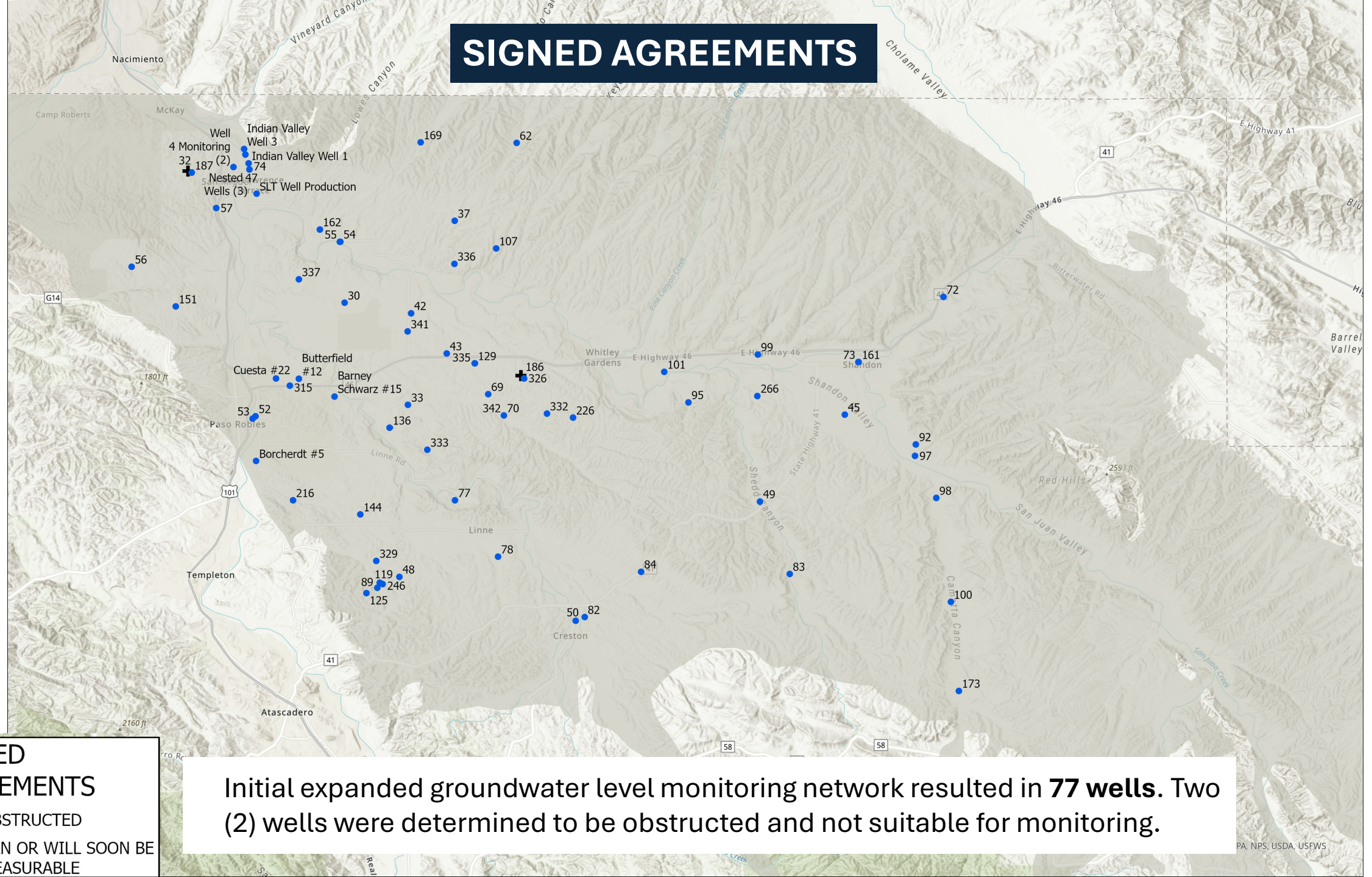


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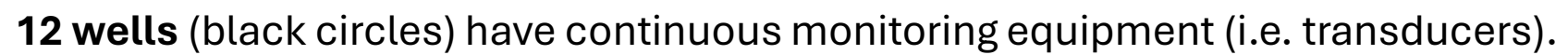
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- CAN OR WILL SOON BE MEASURABLE

Initial expanded groundwater level monitoring network resulted in **77 wells**. Two (2) wells were determined to be obstructed and not suitable for monitoring.

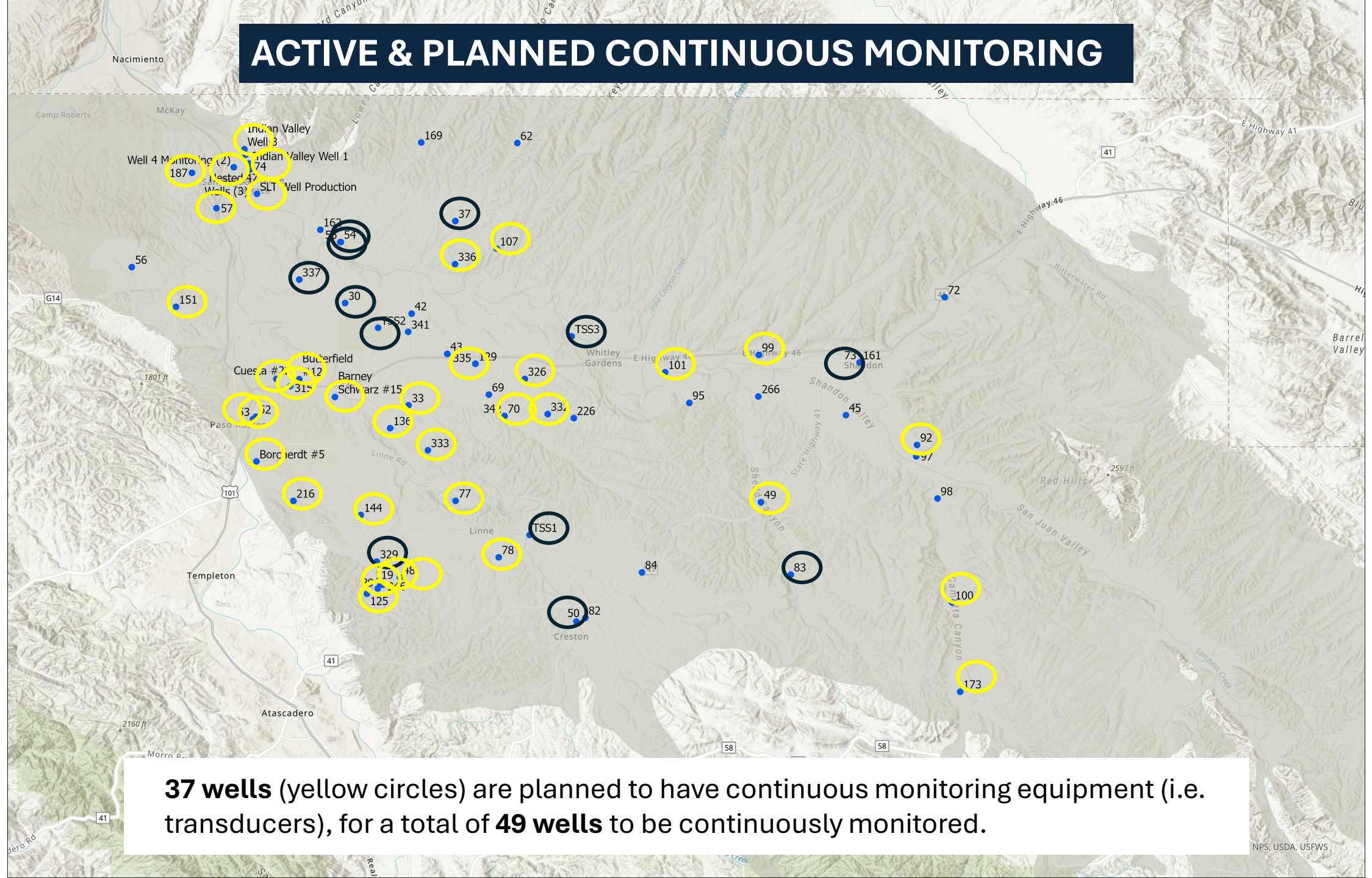


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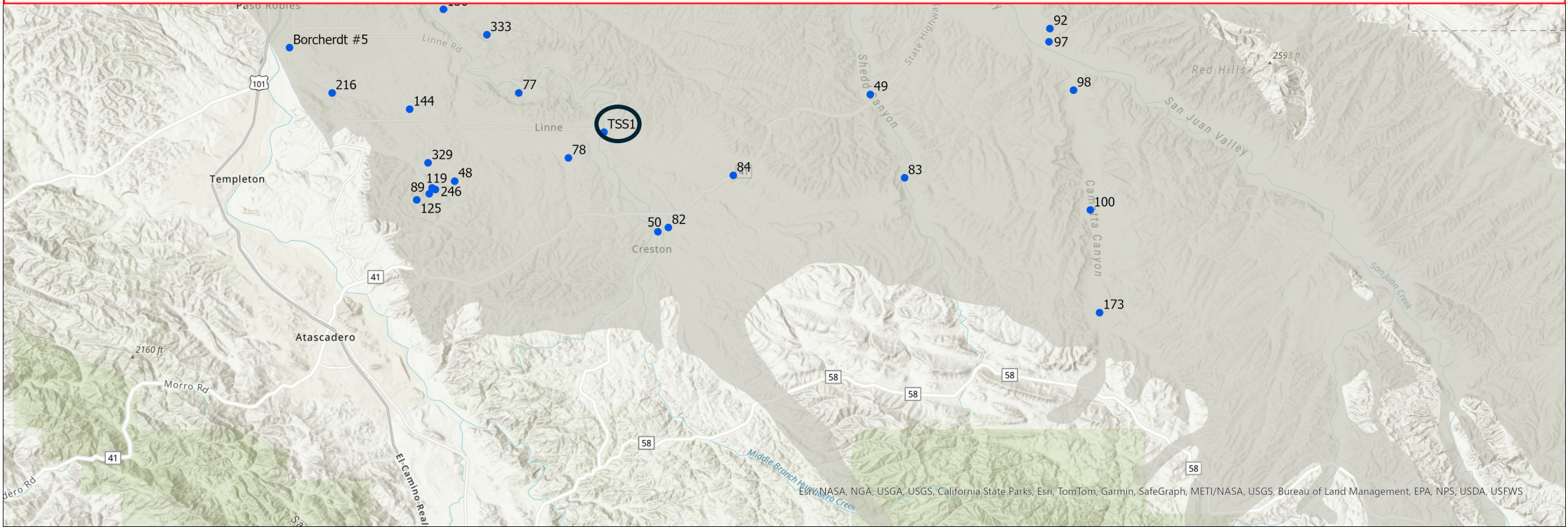
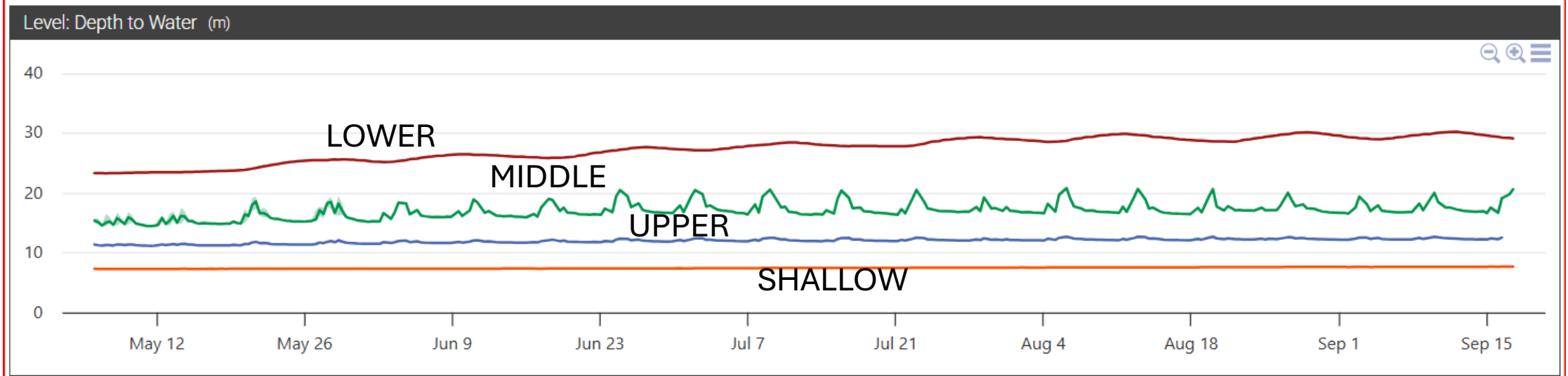
ACTIVE & PLANNED CONTINUOUS MONITORING

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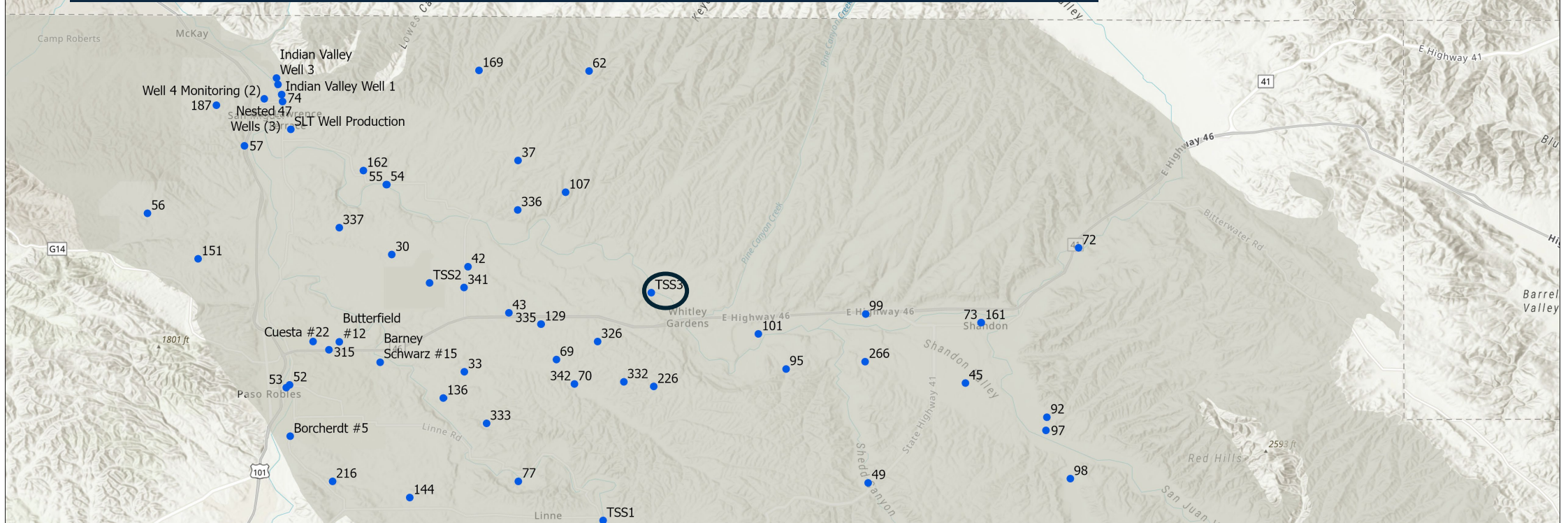
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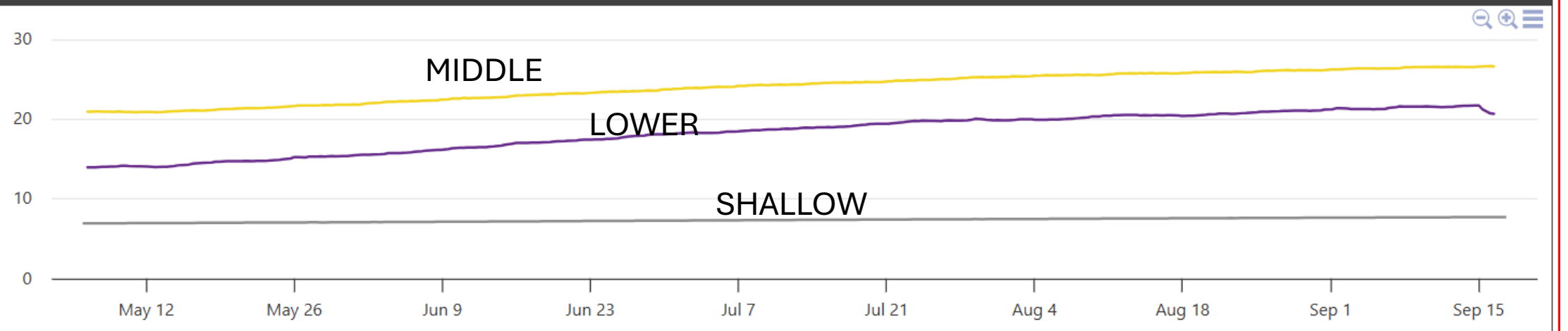


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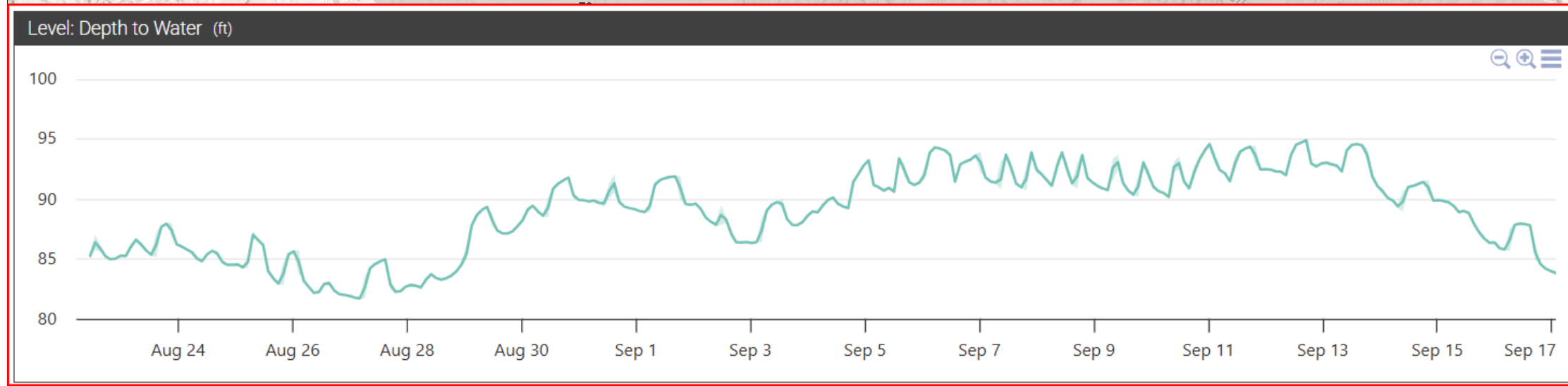
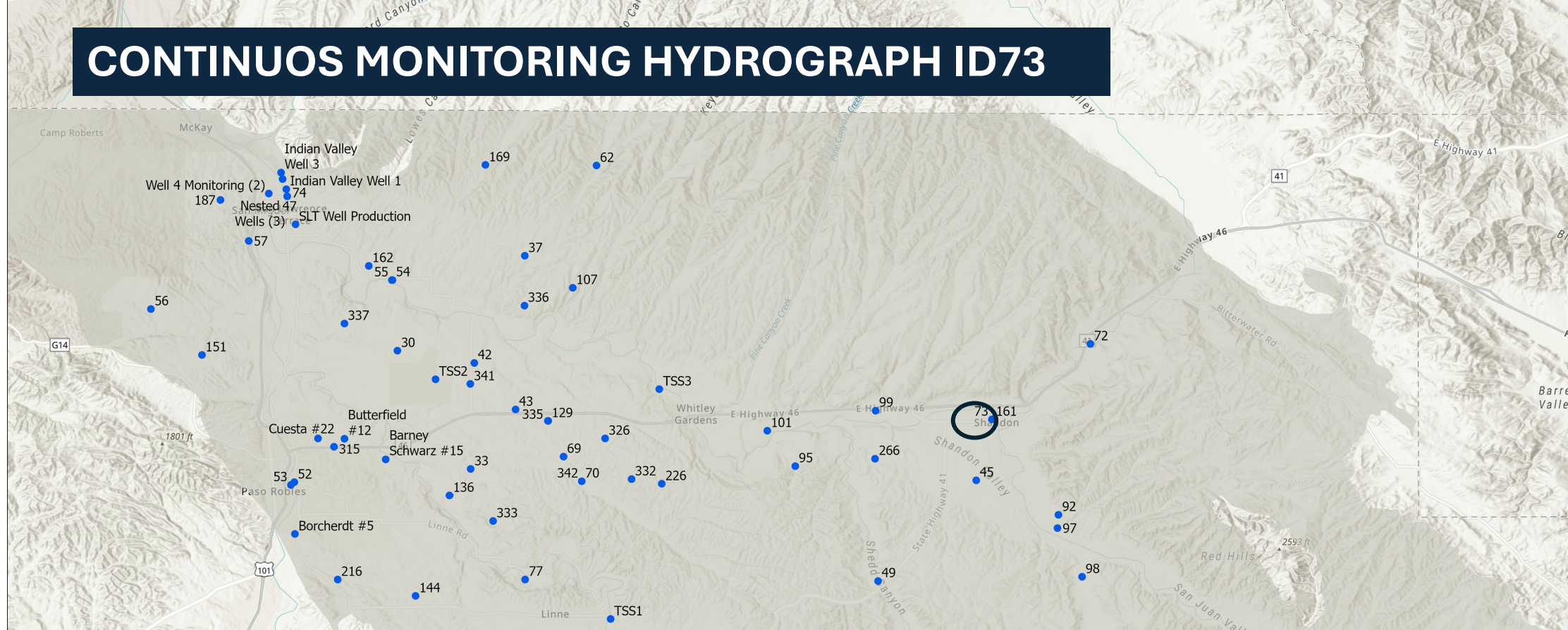


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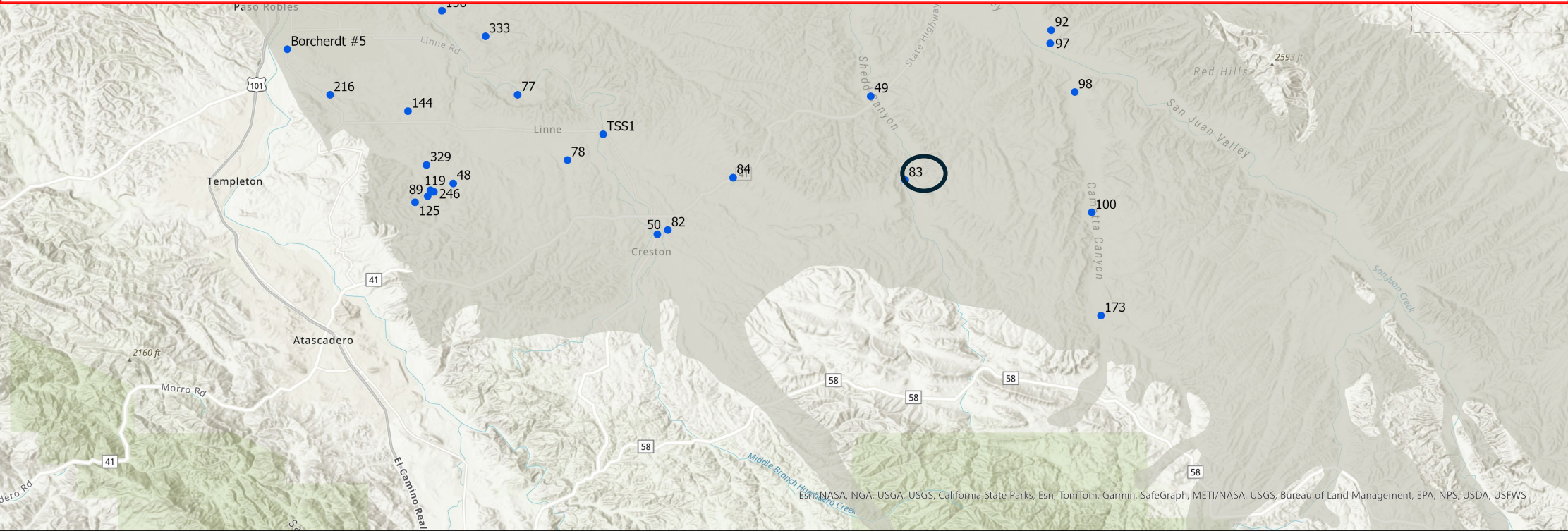
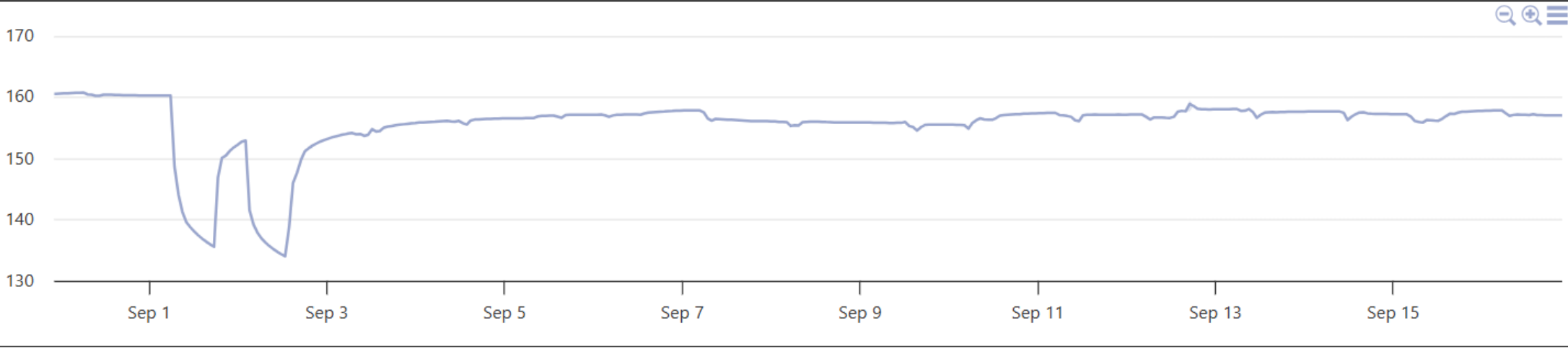
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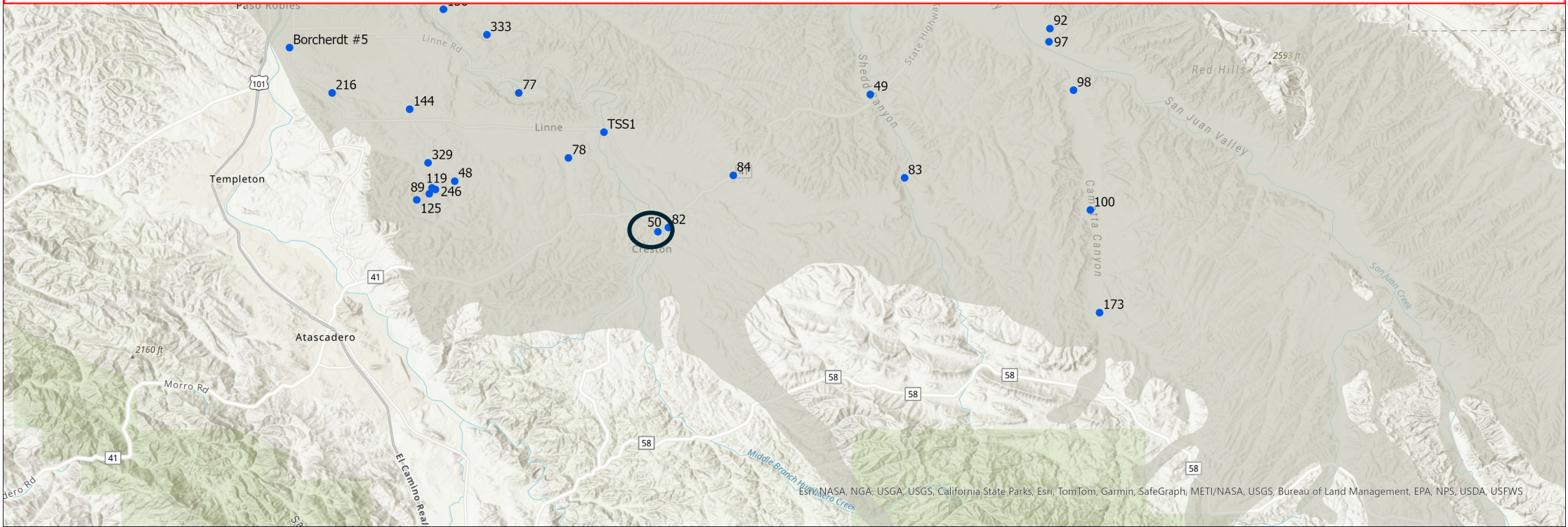
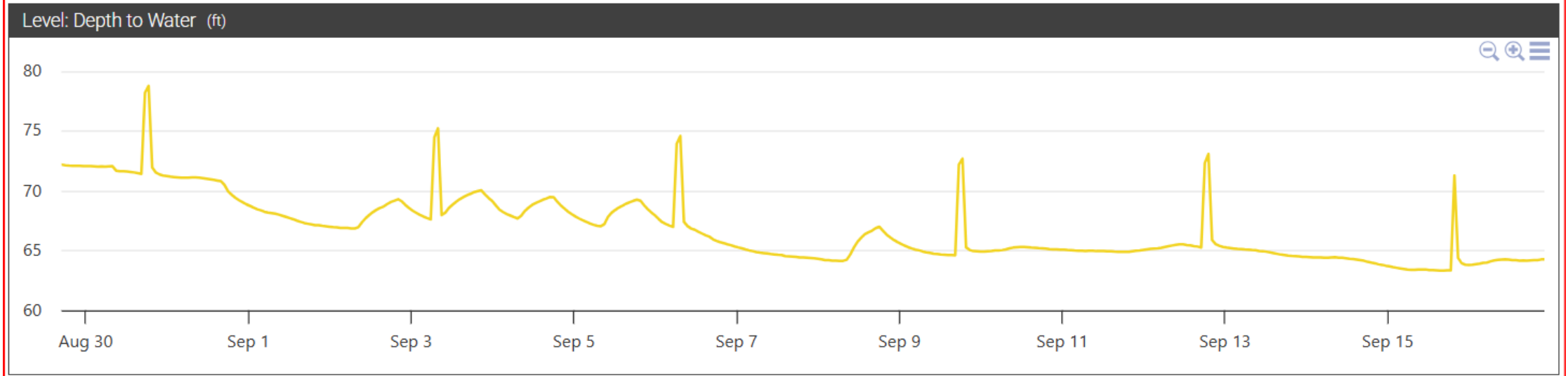
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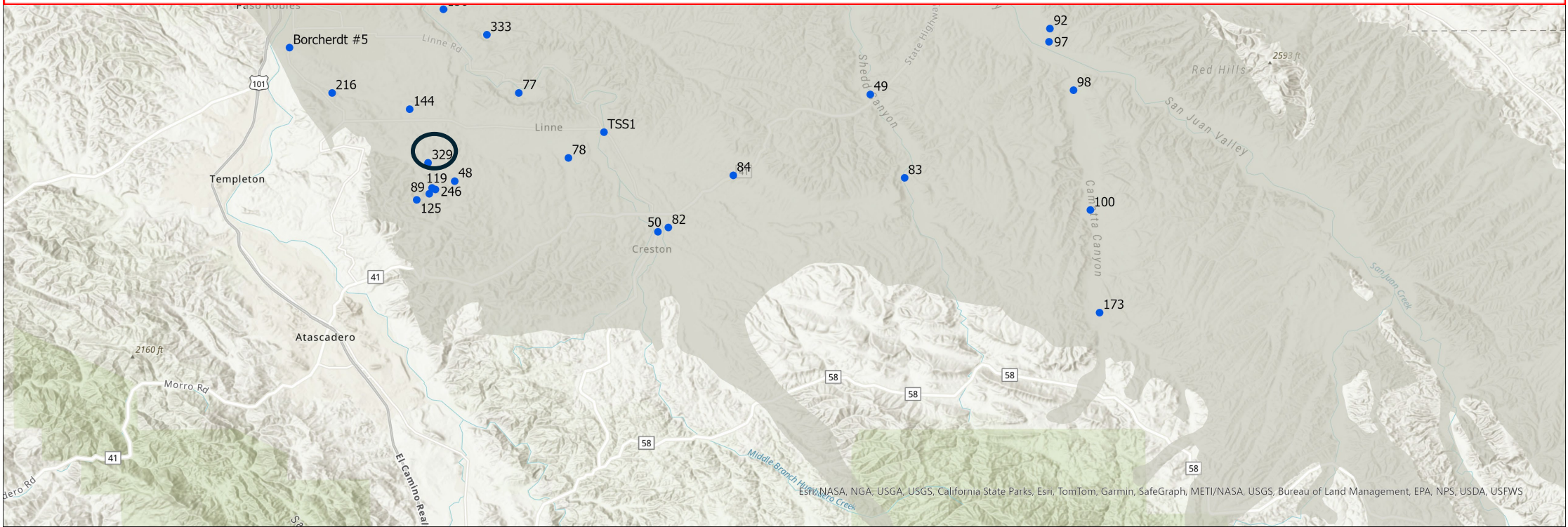
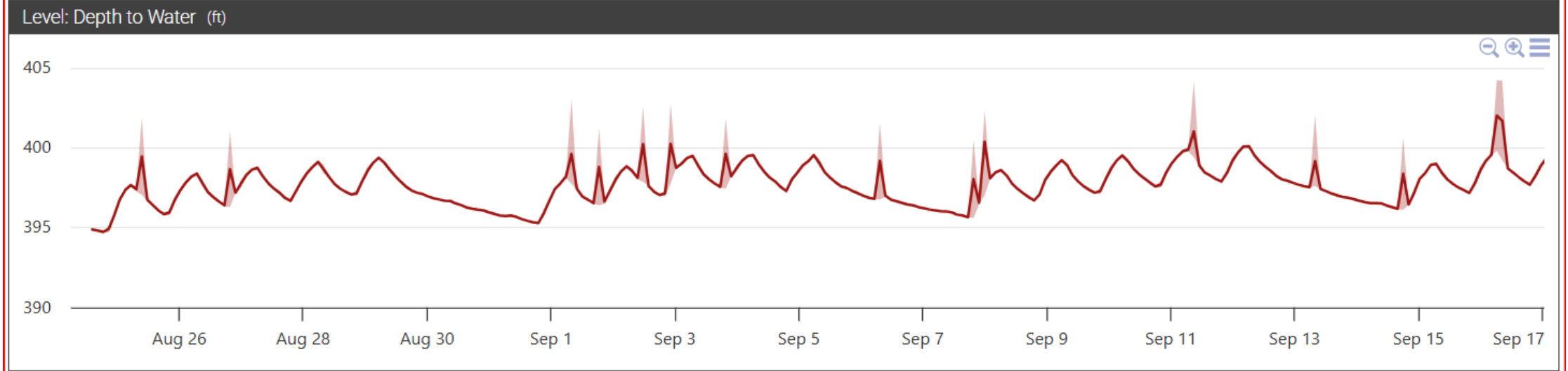
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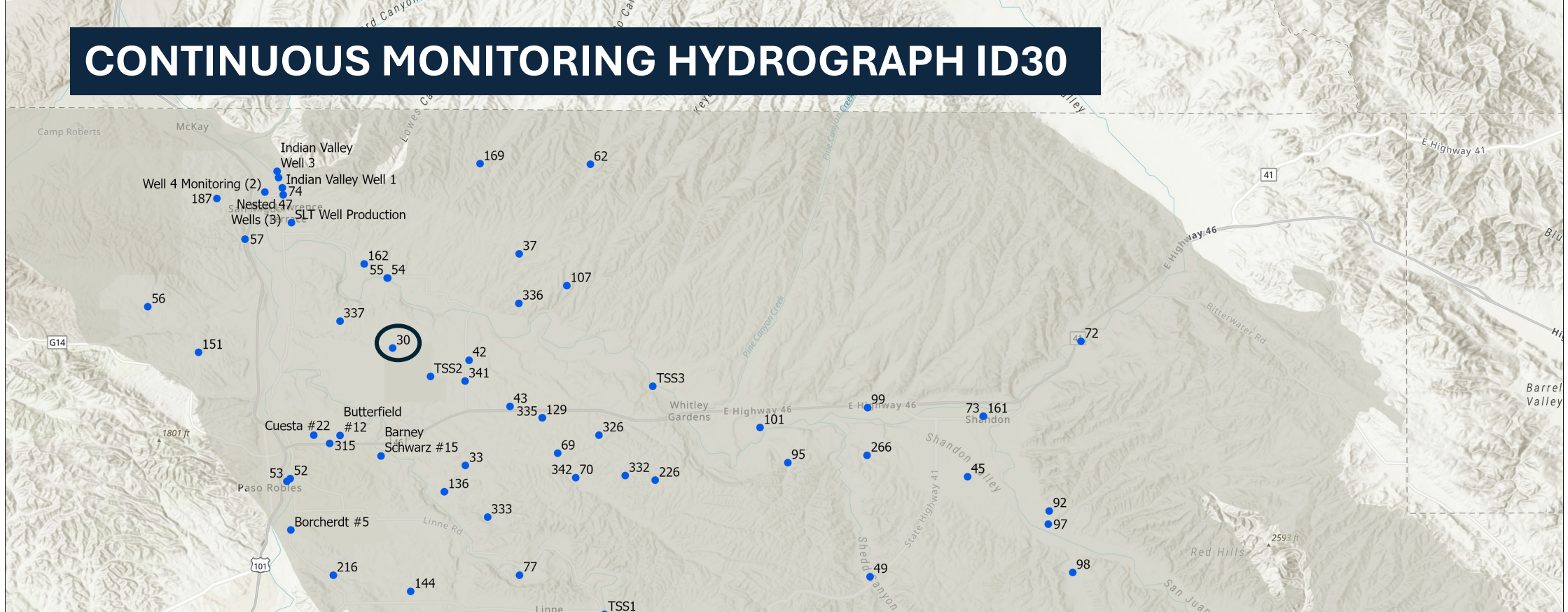
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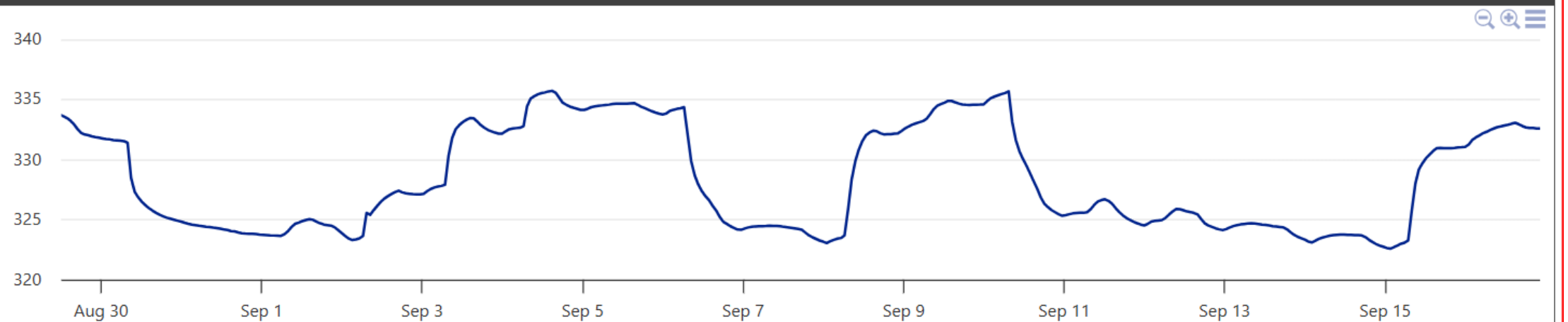


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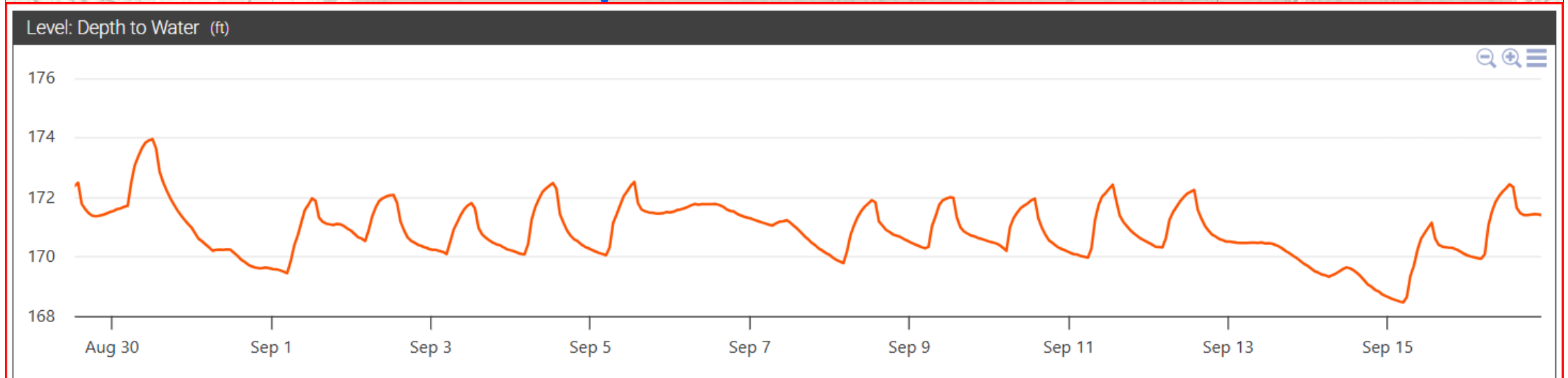
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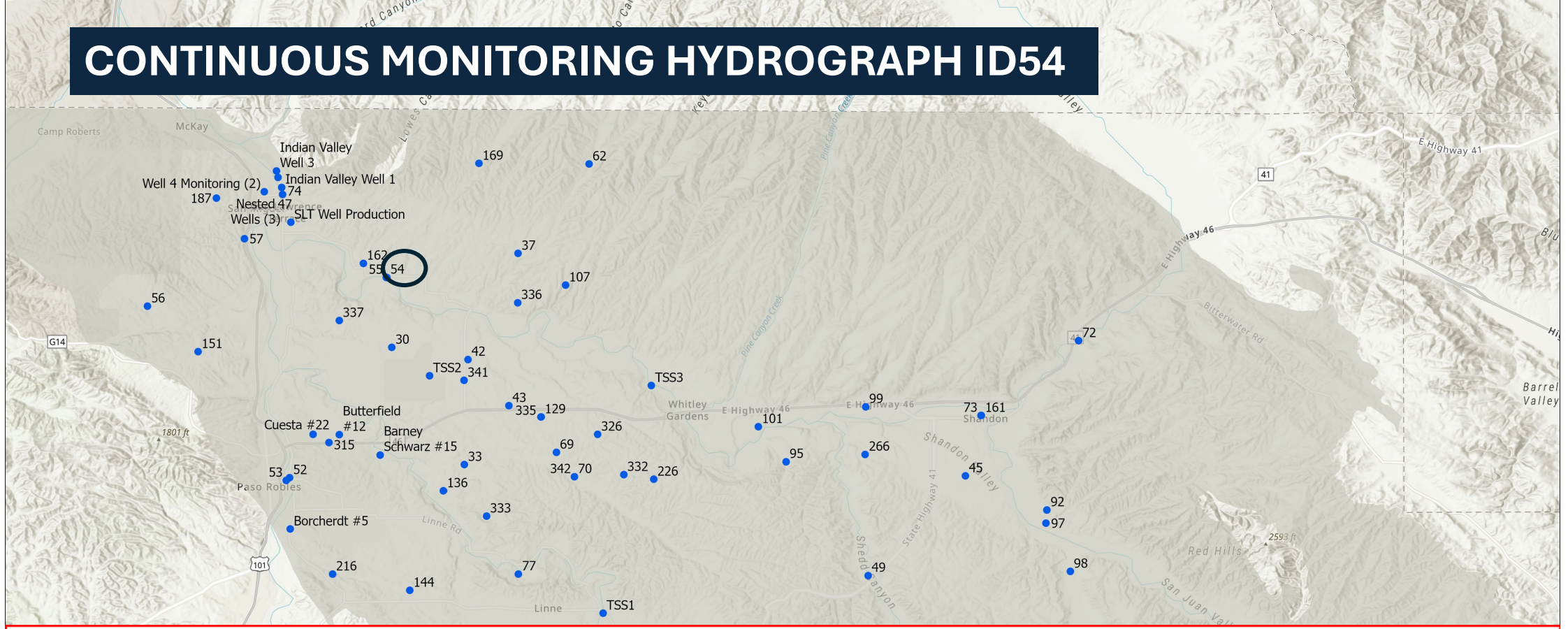


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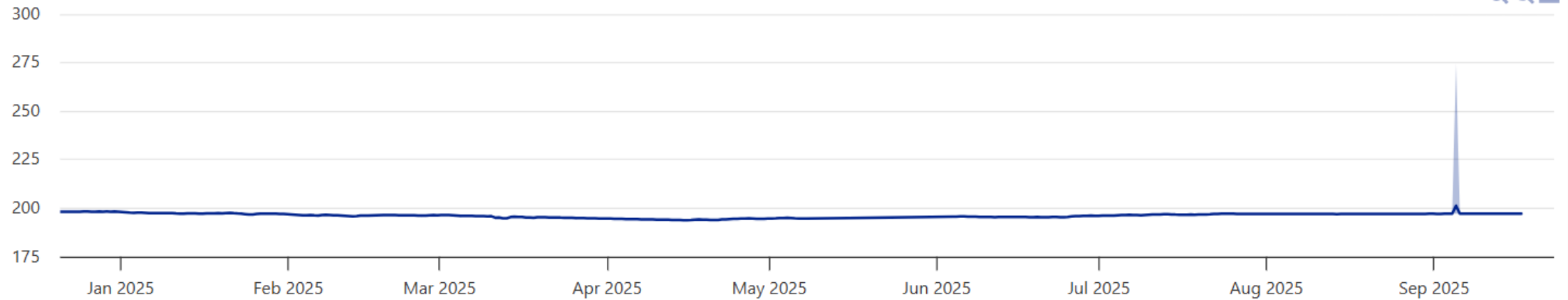


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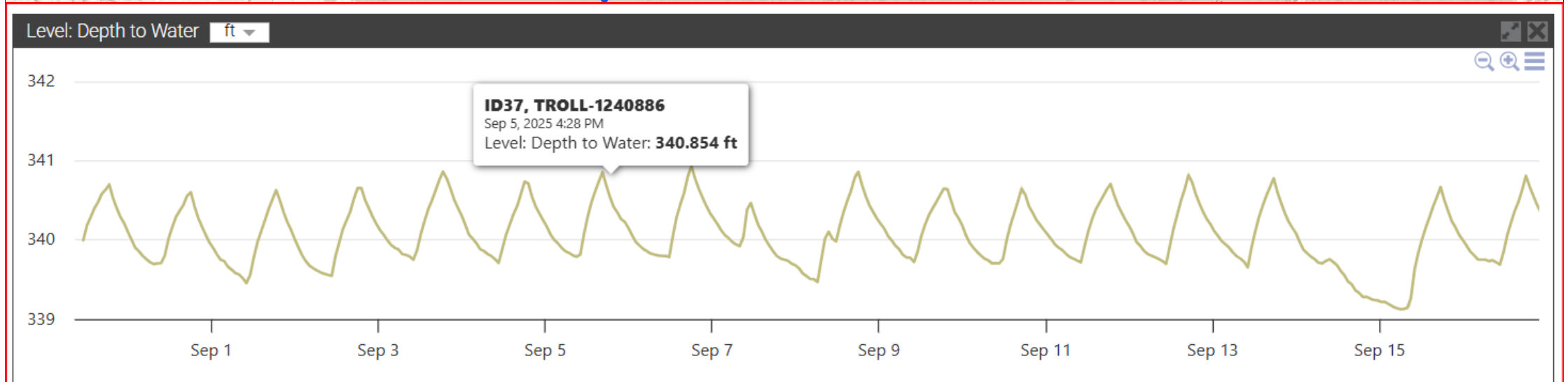
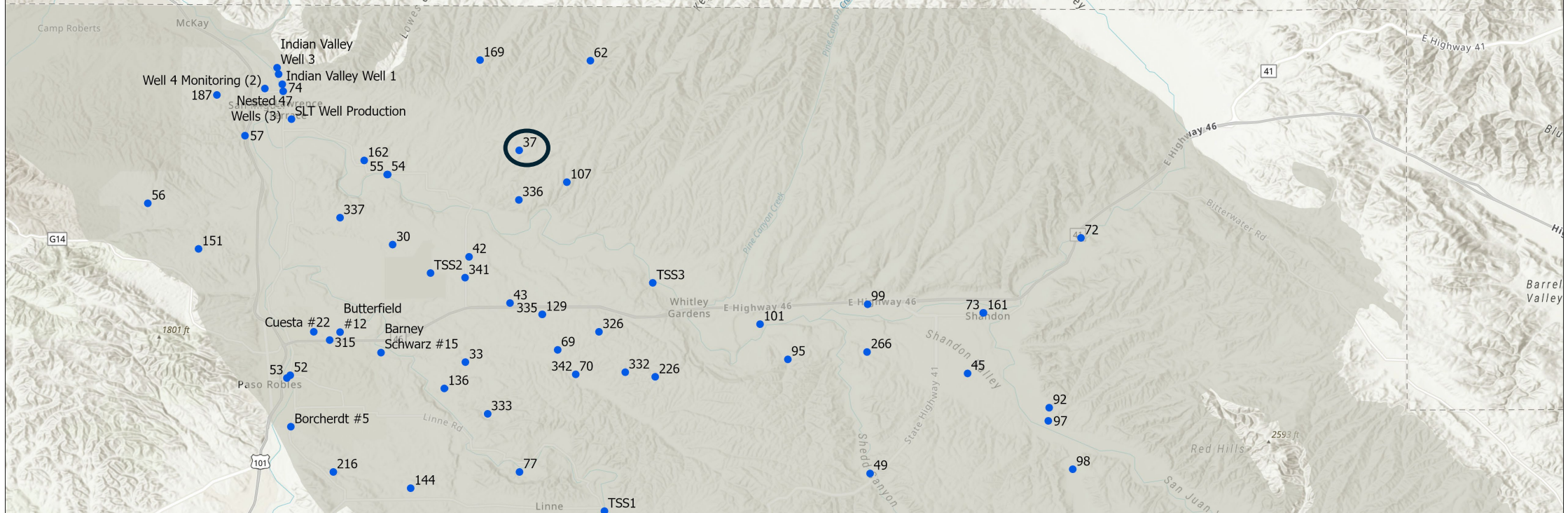


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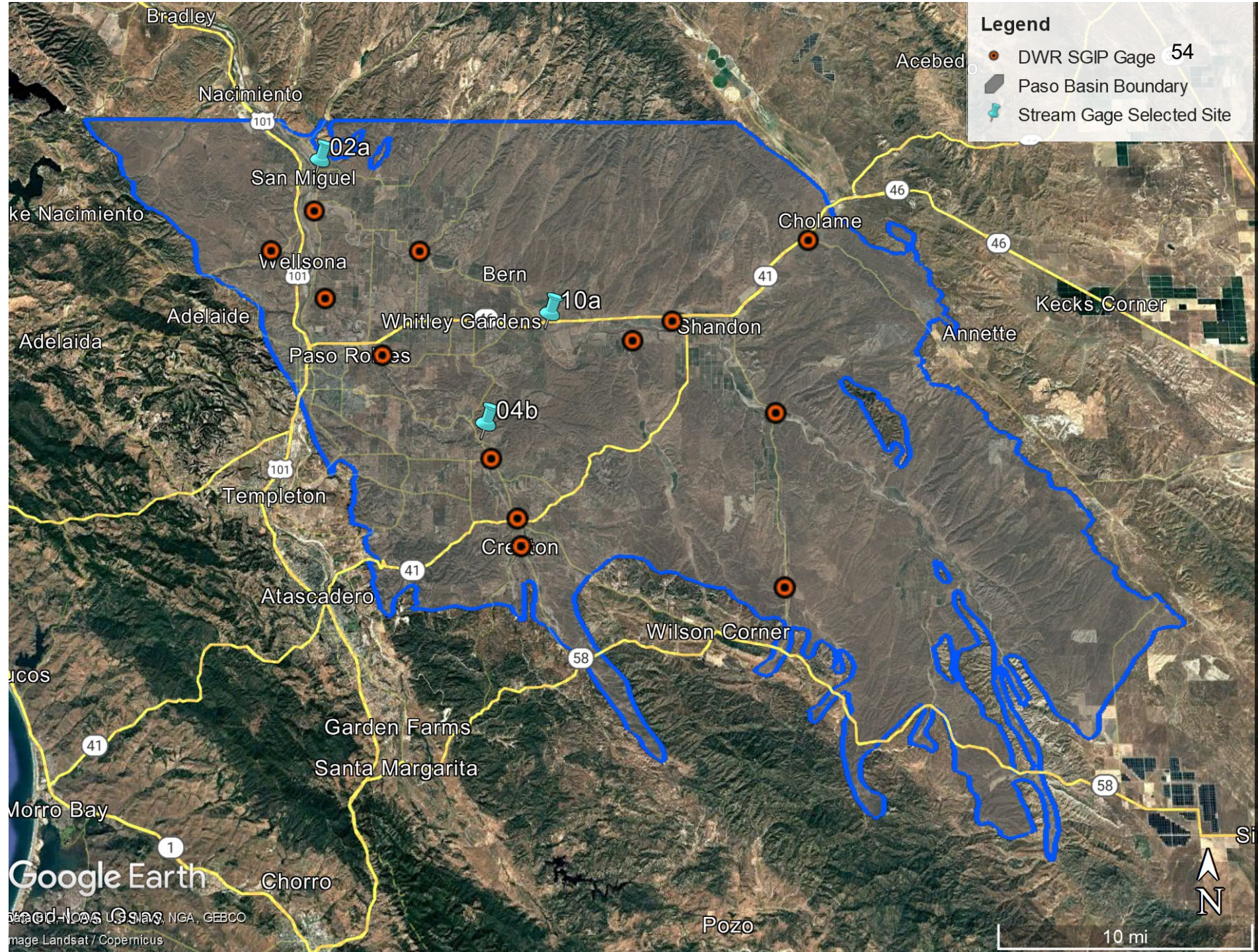
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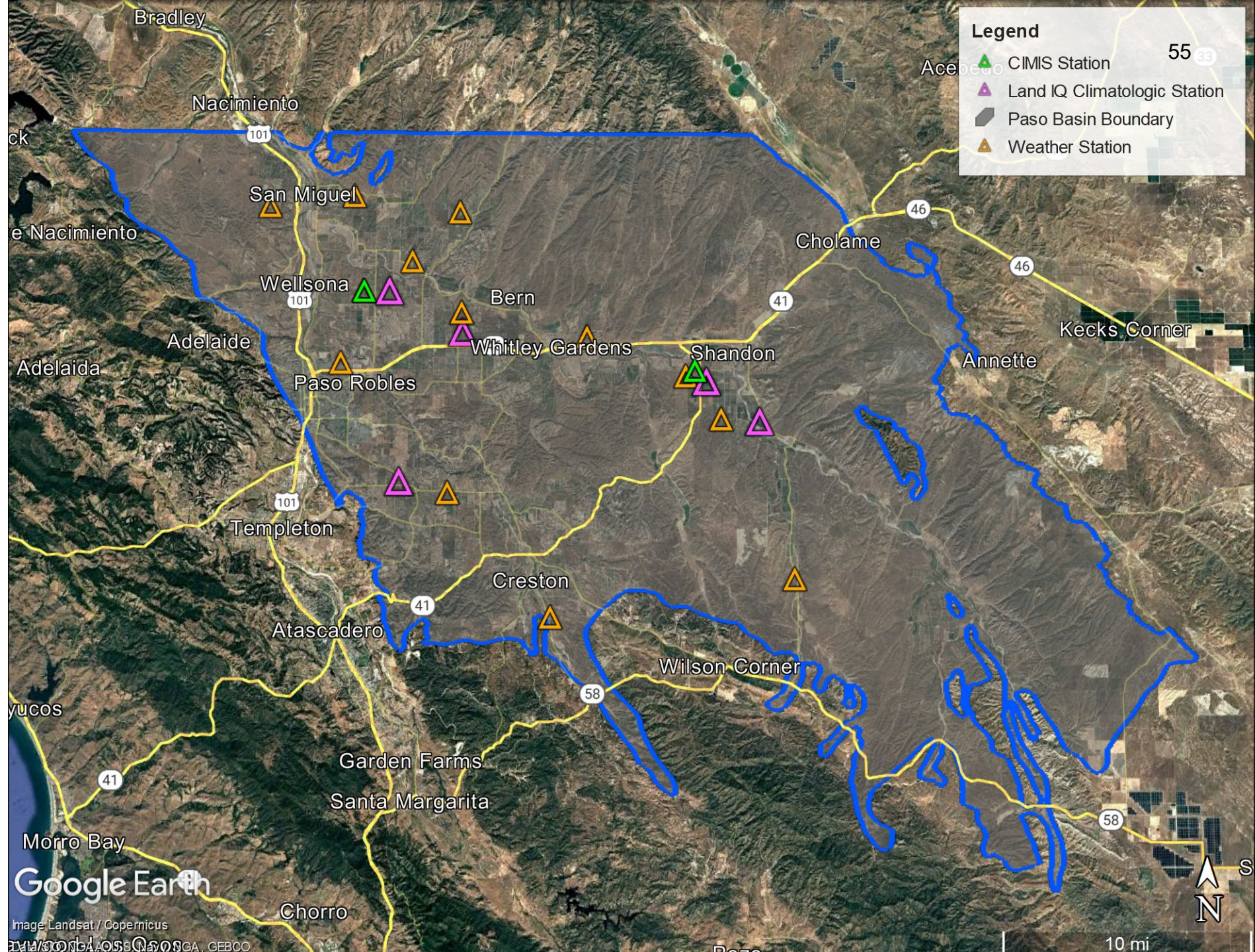
Stream Gages in Paso Basin

- DWR Stream Gage Improvement Plan (SGIP) proposed locations are being evaluated.
 - USGS is working on a proposal to install the gages
- Three (3) gages installed under SEP Project
 - Developing rating curves and in County system under grant project.



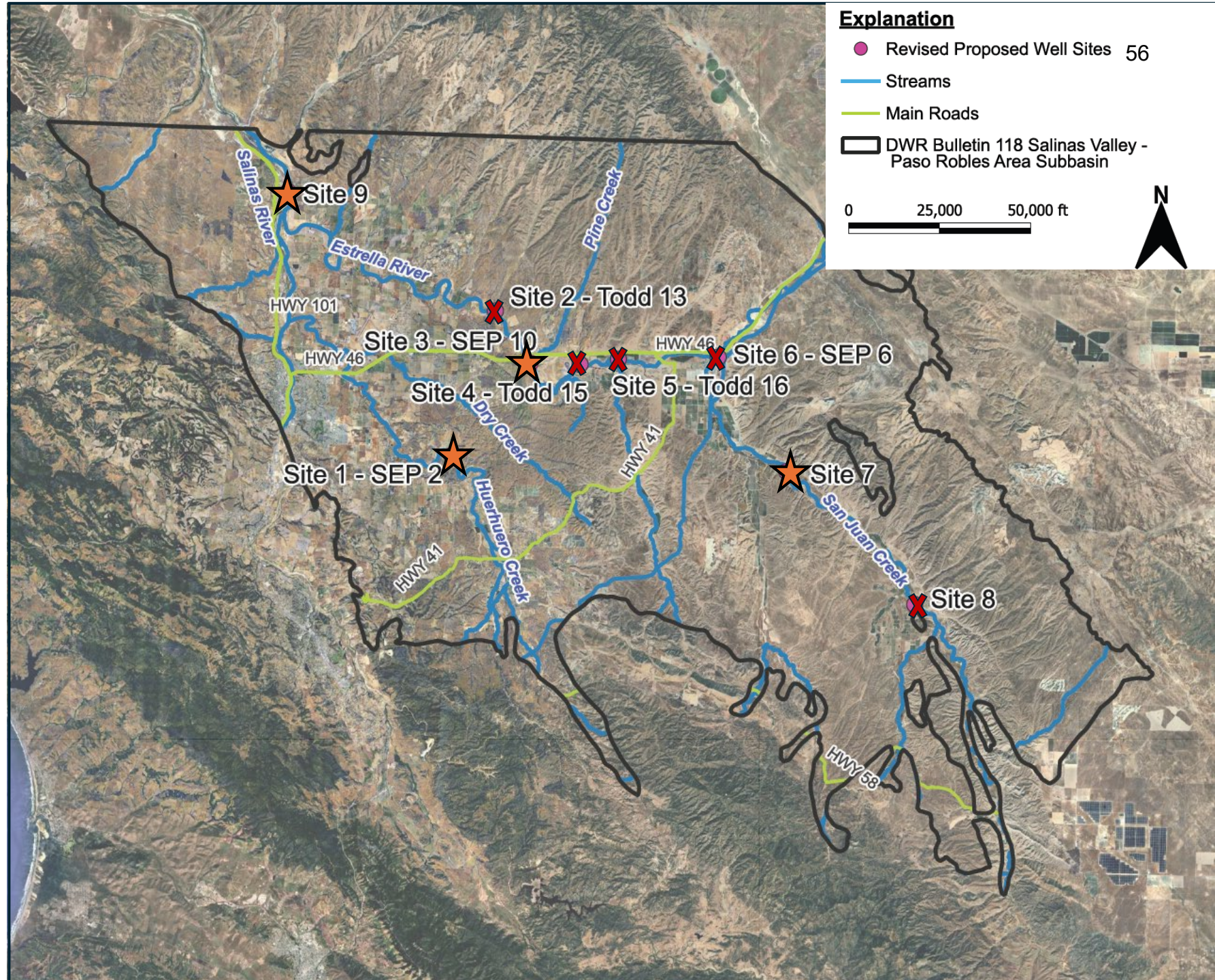
Climatologic Stations

- 2 CIMIS Stations
- 12 Weather Stations (former UC extension program)
- 5 Climatologic Stations



Alluvial Well Sites

- Eight (8) Sites were initially identified for alluvial wells.
- Several additional sites were evaluated due to lack of successful easement negotiations, and the project is moving forward with **four (4) sites**.



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Well Verification Program

- Being developed in collaboration with County Environmental Health Services Department