



**AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF
“BASIN” IN THE WATER SUPPLY
MUNICIPAL CODE**

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Public Works Commission

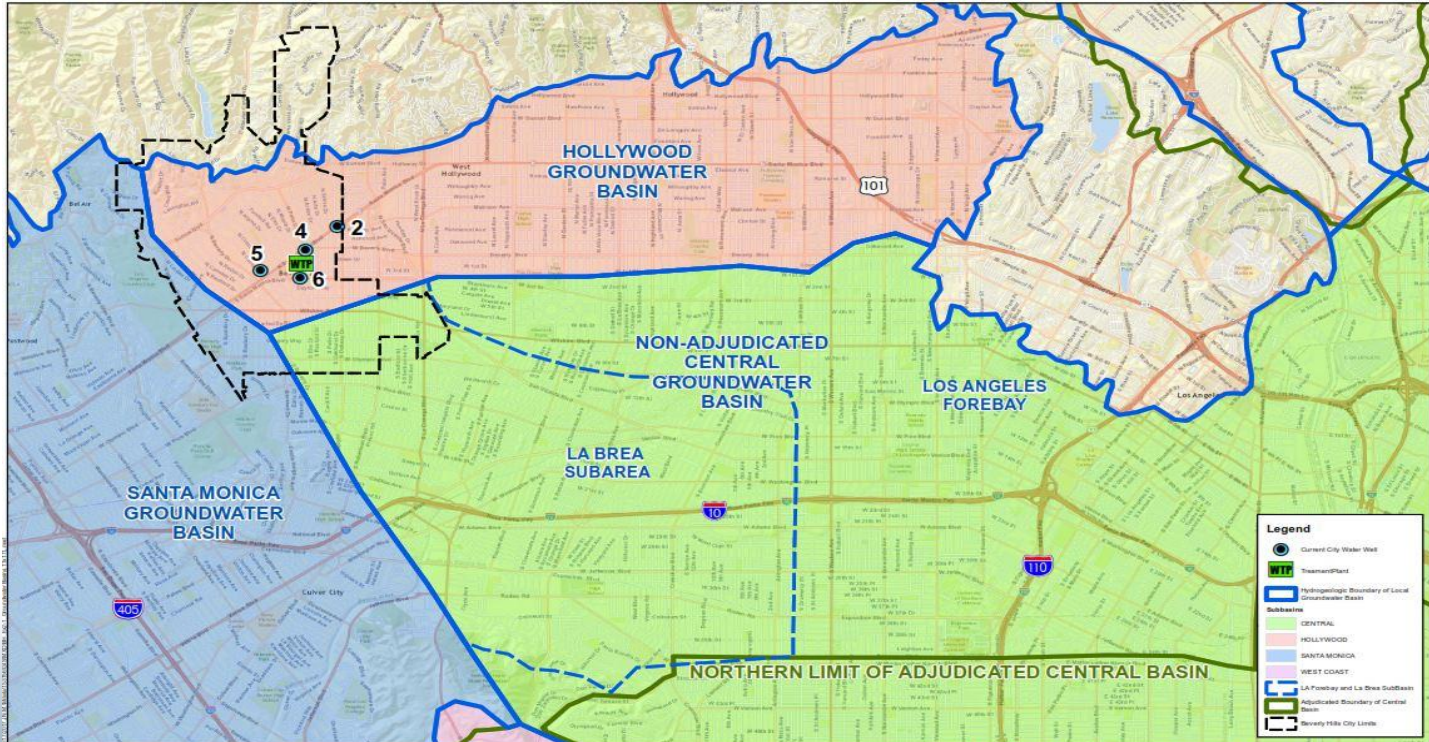


Background

- Adoption of a Dewatering Ordinance (BHMC 9-4-610) in 2006 for the Hollywood Basin.
- Management of the Hollywood Basin
 - Permitting
 - Beneficial Use or Replenishment Fee
 - Report pumping volume



Groundwater Basins in Beverly Hills





Proposed Amendment

Current Definition:

BASIN: The Hollywood groundwater basin.

Proposed Definition:

BASIN: The Hollywood, Santa Monica, and unadjudicated portions of the Central groundwater basins, as defined in Bulletin 118 of the....



Purpose

- Identify all groundwater basins subject to City groundwater management.
- Expand the applicability of the articles in the Water Supply Municipal Code.



Example of Applicability

- Dewatering Ordinance (BHMC 9-4-610)
 - Applicable to 8 additional facilities
 - Accounting for approximately 1322 acre-ft. annually
 - Beneficial use or replenishment fee.



Next Steps

- Begin public outreach
- Public Works Liaison Meeting
- City Council for ordinance adoption in February 2019.



Recommendation

- The Public Works Commission support the recommendation to amend the definition of “BASIN” in the municipal code.