AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BASIN" IN THE WATER SUPPLY MUNICIPAL CODE

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Public Works Commission
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
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.