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“Management area” refers to an area within a basin for which the Plan may identify different minimum thresholds, measurable objectives, monitoring, or projects and management actions based on differences in water use sector, water source type, geology, aquifer characteristics, or other factors.



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(a) Each Agency may define one or more management areas within a basin if the Agency has determined that creation of management areas will facilitate implementation of the Plan. Management areas may define different minimum thresholds and be operated to different measurable objectives than the basin at large, provided that undesirable results are defined consistently throughout the basin.



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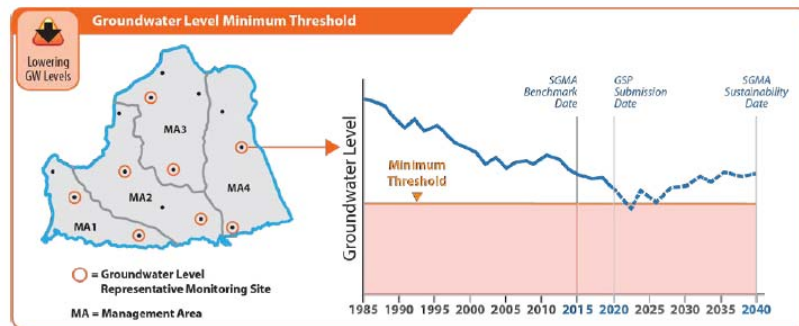
(b) A basin that includes one or more management areas shall describe the following in the Plan:

- (1) The reason for the creation of each management area.
- (2) The minimum thresholds and measurable objectives established for each management area, and an explanation of the rationale for selecting those values, if different from the basin at large.
- (3) The level of monitoring and analysis appropriate for each management area.
- (4) An explanation of how the management area can operate under different minimum thresholds and measurable objectives without causing undesirable results outside the management area, if applicable.

(c) If a Plan includes one or more management areas, the Plan shall include descriptions, maps, and other information required by this Subarticle sufficient to describe conditions in those areas.



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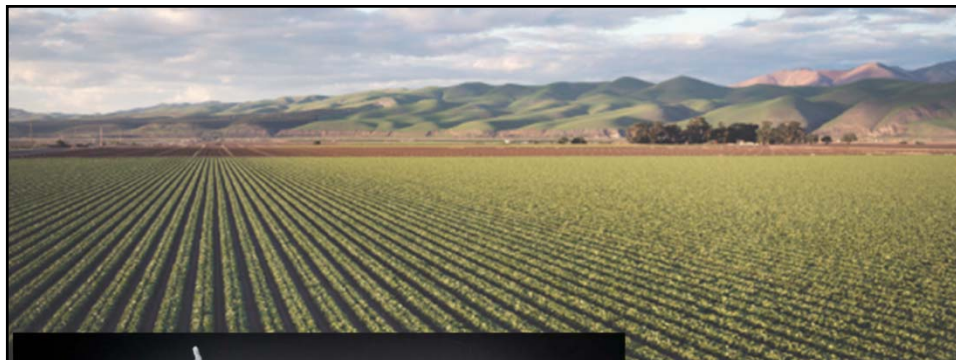
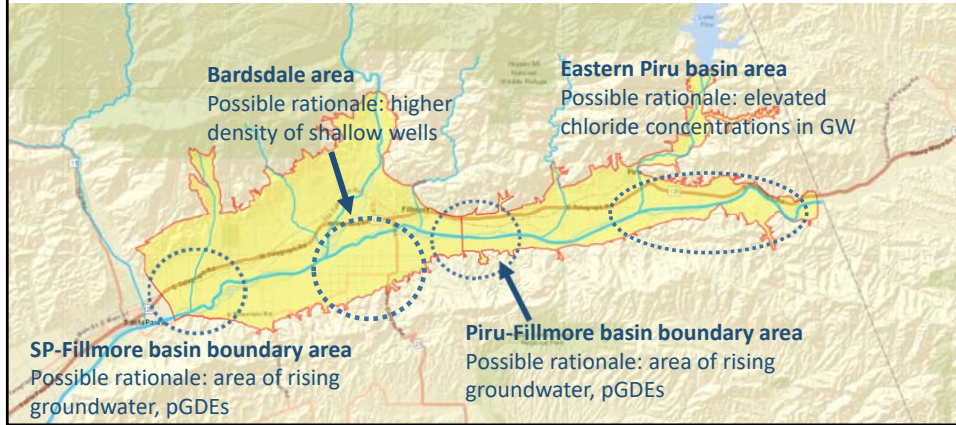
- Monitoring sites in each MA
- MO & MT can be different in each MA, but must be justified (rationale)
- Impact of MA on adjacent areas



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EXAMPLES THE GSA MAY WANT TO CONSIDER:



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