

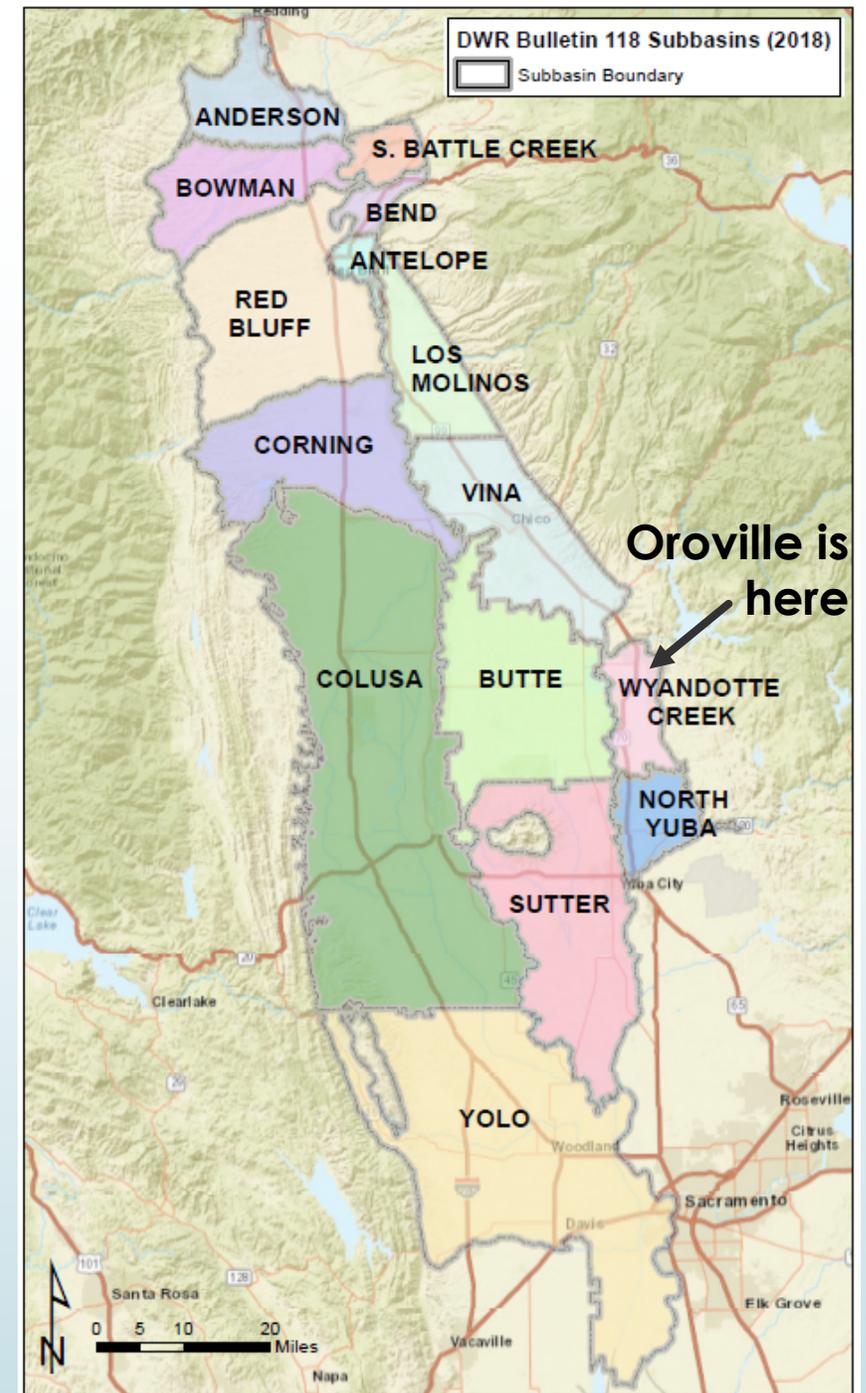
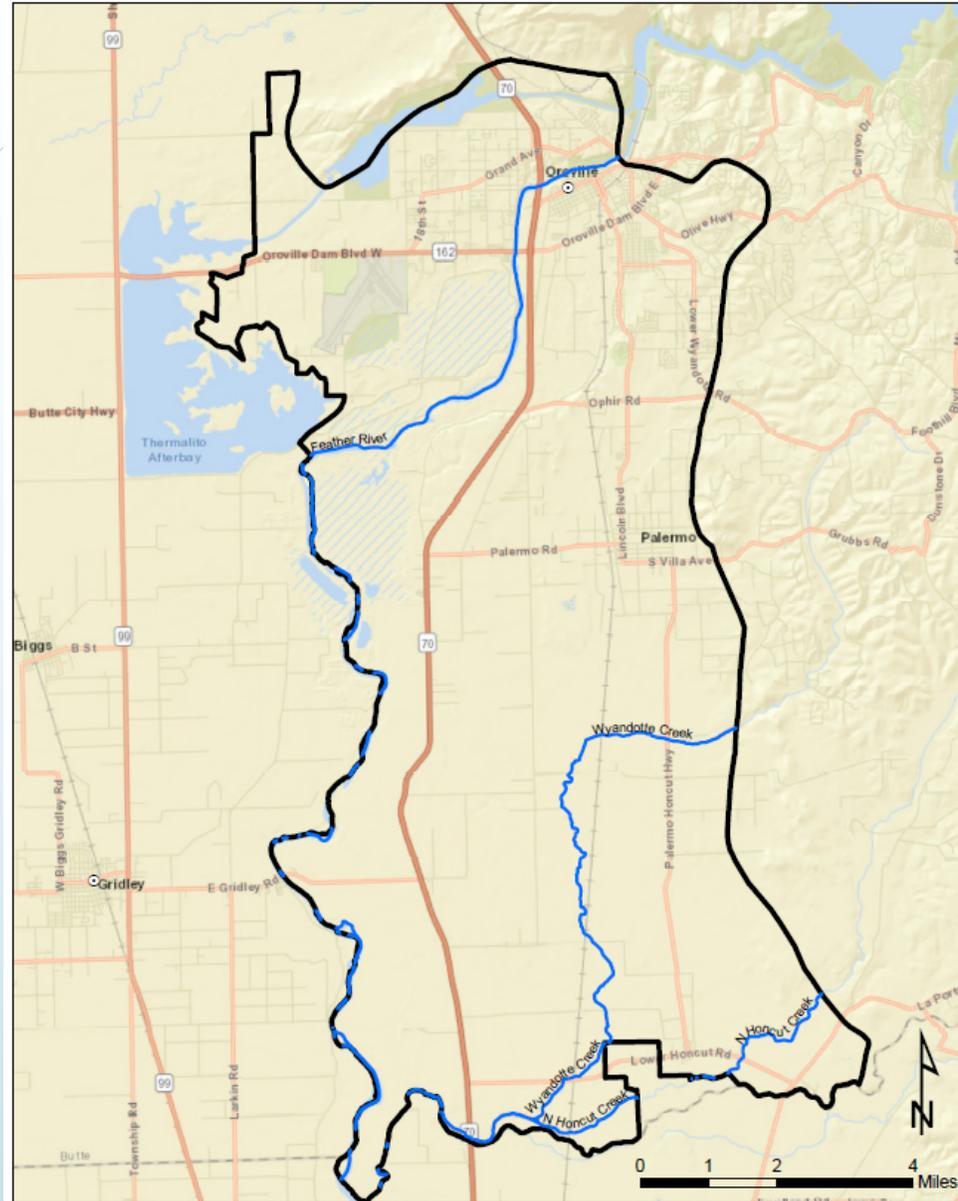


# GSP Implementation: Inter-basin Coordination

## Today's Topic

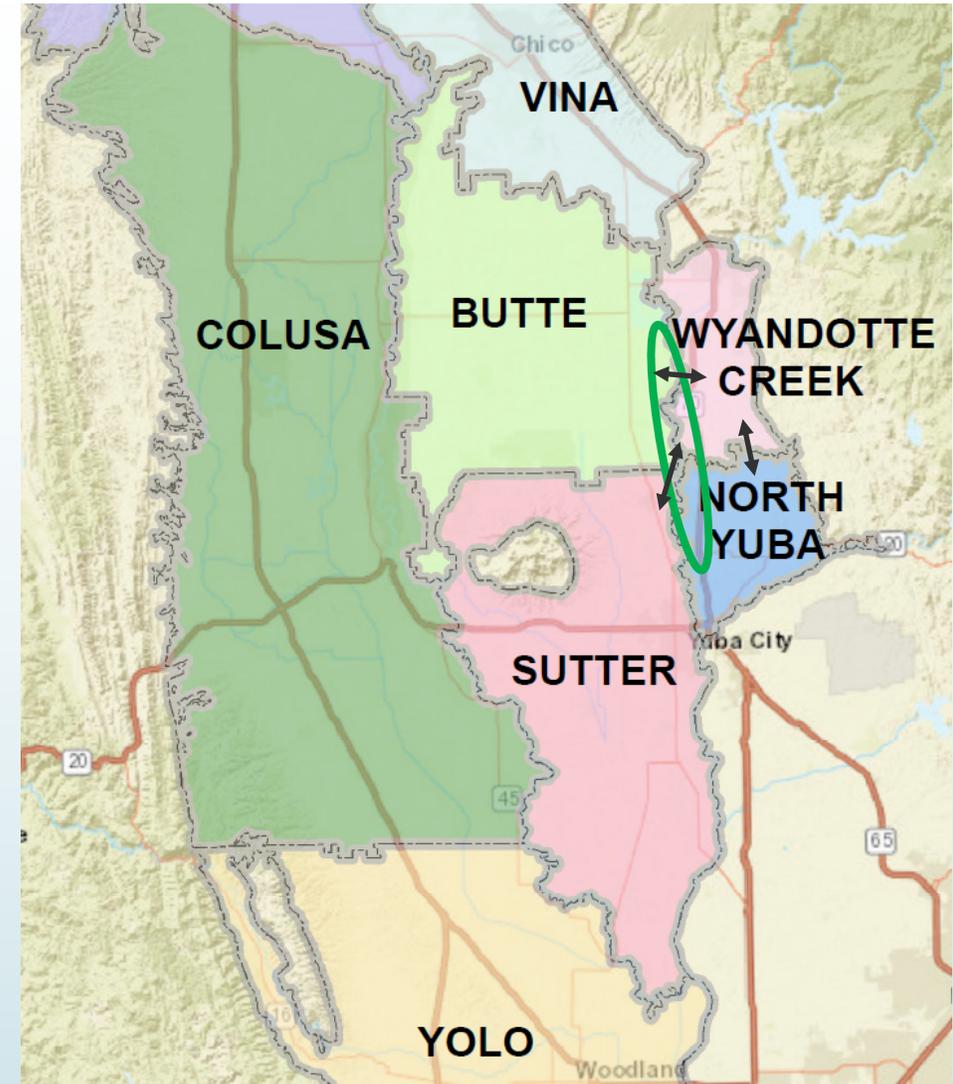
- ▶ Receive input/recommendations on which pillars should be included or emphasized in the draft GSP description of intended interbasin coordination as part of plan implementation
- ▶ Discuss proposed “Pillars” from the Northern Sacramento Valley Inter-basin Coordination Report in relation to the Wyandotte Creek Subbasin and its neighbors
- ▶ Consider proposed recommendations and refine or modify based on WAC’s feedback
- ▶ Report is Available Here:  
[http://www.buttecounty.net/wrcdocs/planning/SGWMA/InterbasinCoordination/210707\\_NSV\\_IB\\_Coord\\_Report\\_Final.pdf](http://www.buttecounty.net/wrcdocs/planning/SGWMA/InterbasinCoordination/210707_NSV_IB_Coord_Report_Final.pdf)

# Wyandotte Creek Subbasin



## With which Subbasins do we Coordinate? What's the focus?

- ▶ Butte Subbasin
- ▶ Sutter Subbasin
- ▶ North Yuba Subbasin
- ▶ Feather River Corridor (Butte, Wyandotte Creek, North Yuba, Sutter)
- ▶ All of the Above



# Pillars: Menu of coordination topics/activities

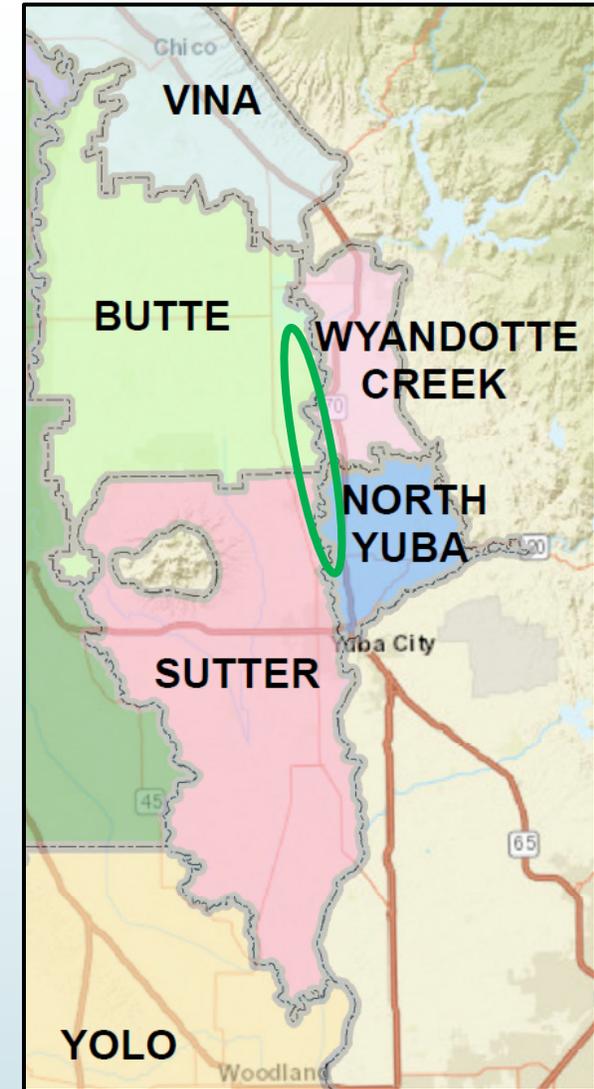
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<b>2. Joint analysis &amp; evaluation</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate and compare contents of GSPs with a focus on establishing a common understanding of basin conditions at boundaries</li> <li>Identify significant differences, uncertainties, and potential issues of concern related to groundwater interaction at the boundaries</li> <li>Engage in analysis and evaluation of SMCs between GSPs to assess impacts and identify significant differences and possible impacts between subbasins that could potentially lead to undesirable results</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbor-to-neighbor</li> <li>Coordination groups [Refer to section 4.1 below]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Near-term (5-year update)</li> <li>Long-term (GSP implementation)</li> </ul>
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<b>5. Issue-resolution process</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and follow an agreed-upon process for identifying and resolving conflicts between GSAs by the first five-year update [Refer to <a href="#">Appendix D</a> for more details and discussion prompts on issue resolution processes]</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbor-to-neighbor</li> <li>Coordination groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Near-term (5-year update)</li> <li>Long-term (GSP implementation).</li> </ul>

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- Most relevant to direct neighbors: Butte and North Yuba Subbasins

Recommendation: Wyandotte Creek Subbasin will work with GSA staff of Butte and North Yuba subbasins to identify lines of communication and methods for information sharing



## Pillar 2. Joint analysis & evaluation

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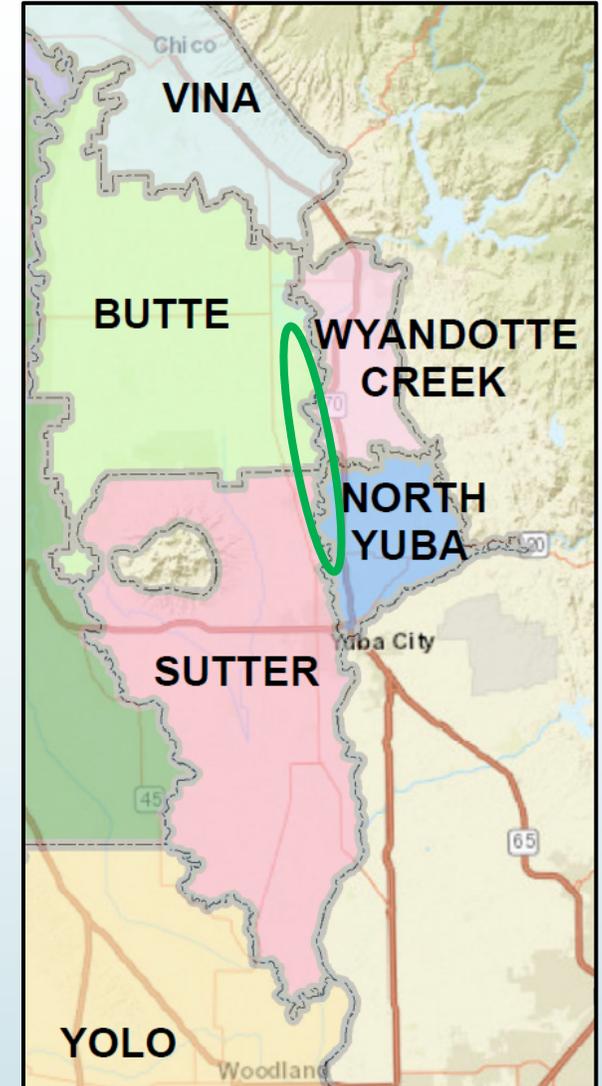
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- Neighbor-to-neighbor
- Coordination groups [Refer to section 4.1 below]

- *Near-term (5-year update)*
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## Pillar 2. Joint analysis & evaluation

- ▶ **Recommendation: Wyandotte Creek Subbasin intends to pursue funding and collaboratively work with subbasins in the Feather River Corridor group to**
  - a. Contract with a consultant to conduct this work
  - b. Evaluate and compare contents of GSPs with a focus on establishing a common understanding of basin conditions at boundaries
  - c. Identify significant differences, uncertainties, and potential issues of concern related to groundwater interaction at the boundaries
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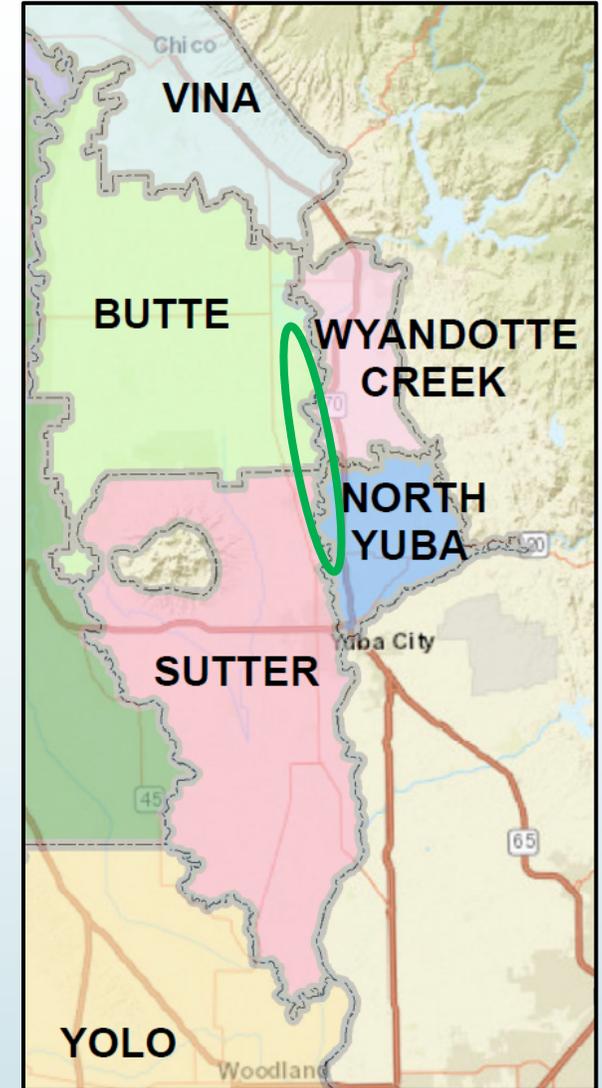
- a. Communicate, coordinate, and collaborate on mutually beneficial activities, which could include joint monitoring, joint reporting, regional modeling, and other efforts to address data gaps at subbasin boundaries
- b. Collectively pursue funding and collaborate on mutually agreed upon projects and management actions that provide benefits across boundaries
- c. Leverage existing collaboratives (NSV IRWM, NCWA etc.)

- Neighbor-to-neighbor
- Coordination groups
- Regional: NSV IRWM, NCWA Groundwater Task Force

- *Ongoing (GSP Development)*
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## Pillar 3. Coordination on mutually beneficial activities

- Recommendation- Work collaboratively with **Feather River Corridor subbasins** to identify items in our GSPs that are ripe for a coordinated project and pursuit of funding:
  - Projects and Management Actions
  - Data Gaps → new monitoring wells, stream gaging etc.
- Wyandotte Creek will pursue grant funding to support a consultant to conduct this work
- Wyandotte Creek will work collaboratively with the Northern California Water Association (NCWA) in their efforts to pursue funding and support local and state agency activities to identify and fill regional data gaps



# Pillar 4. Coordinated communication and outreach

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- Relevant to subbasins in the Northern Sac Valley, Feather River Corridor group
- Recommendation: Wyandotte Creek GSA staff will continue to participate in regional public engagement activities and efforts related to implementation of SGMA in the Northern Sacramento Valley.

# Pillar 5. Issue-resolution process

<p><b>5. Issue-resolution process</b></p> <p>a. Establish and follow an agreed-upon process for identifying and resolving conflicts between GSAs by the first five-year update [Refer to <a href="#">Appendix D</a> for more details and discussion prompts on issue resolution processes]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbor-to-neighbor</li> <li>• Coordination groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Near-term (5-year update)</i></li> <li>• <i>Long-term (GSP implementation).</i></li> </ul>
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- Question: Should this be pursued with
  - Butte?
  - North Yuba?
- Possible Recommendation: Wyandotte Creek Subbasin will pursue development of an issue-resolution process with \_\_\_\_\_ Subbasin(s)
- Alternative Recommendation: Wyandotte Creek will pursue information sharing and mutually beneficial activities with its neighboring subbasins at this time. Development of an issue-resolution process may be pursued at a future time if warranted.

Any additional component to add or to emphasize?