CASA Boundary Maps & Rates Survey

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Boundary Maps Initiative



The Summit Partners (BACWA, CASA, Clean Water SoCal, CVCWA, and CWEA) are reaching out to our members to request you securely submit by October 18 your sewershed boundary maps to the Wastewater Needs Assessment (WWNA) team for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB).

For most recipients of this message, your sewershed boundary maps already are required to be submitted to the SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and submitted to the SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR.</u> The <u>SWRCB's guidance and submitted to the SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and submitted to the SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The <u>SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB's guidance and SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 under the re-issued SSS WDR. The SWRCB in July 2025 </u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u>

As background, we have been sharing over the last year with CASA's Regulatory Workgroup that this

Requested boundary maps from agencies to aid SWRCB's Wastewater Needs Assessment team in identifying community and sewershed needs.

Started outreach in September 2024 by member alert, then began individual outreach to agencies.



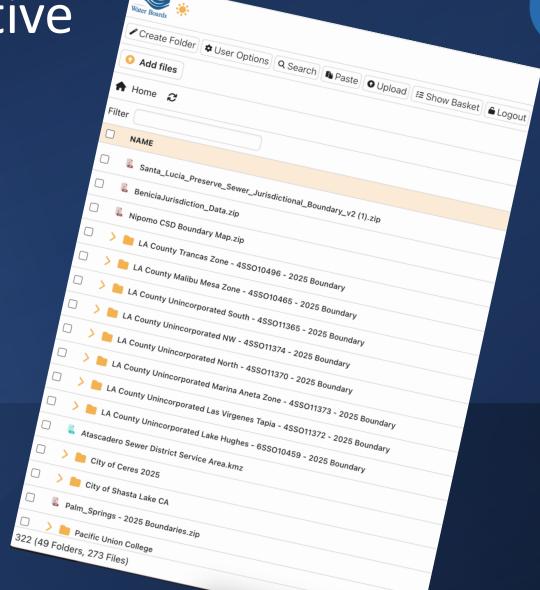
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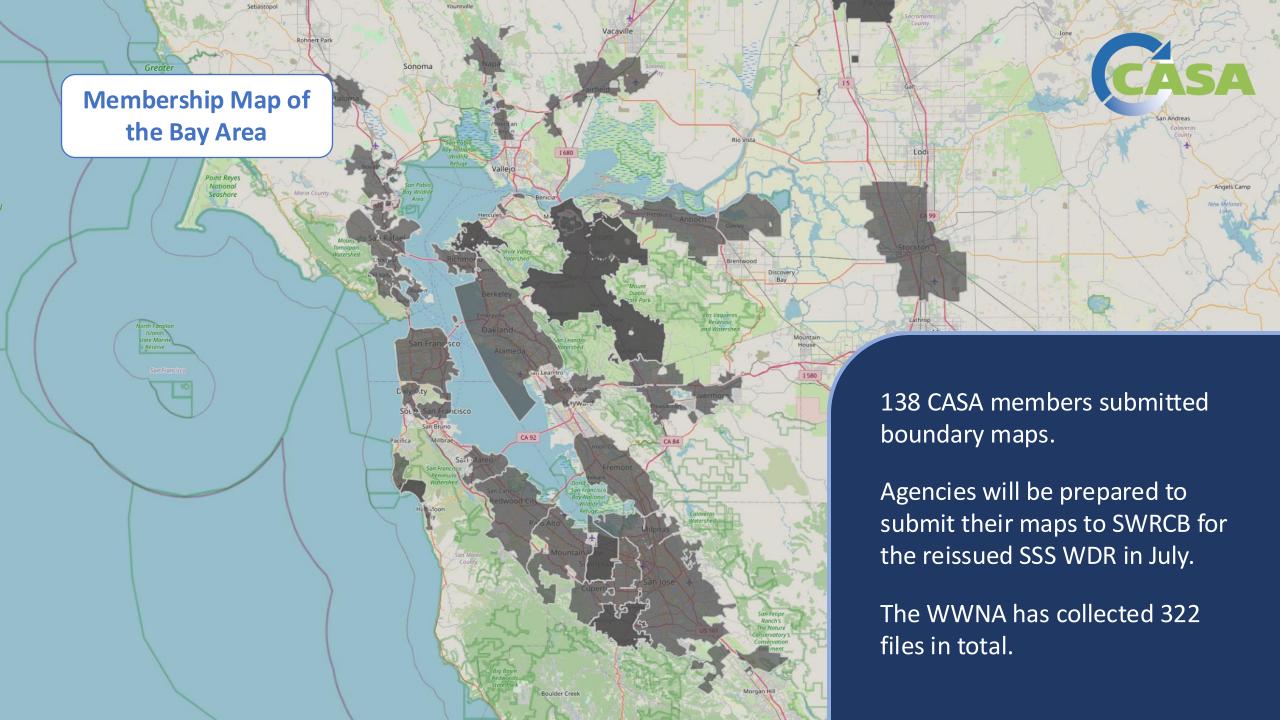
The WWNA team has begun preparing the files to create a statewide map.

Agencies will be prepared to submit their maps to SWRCB for the reissued SSS WDR in July.

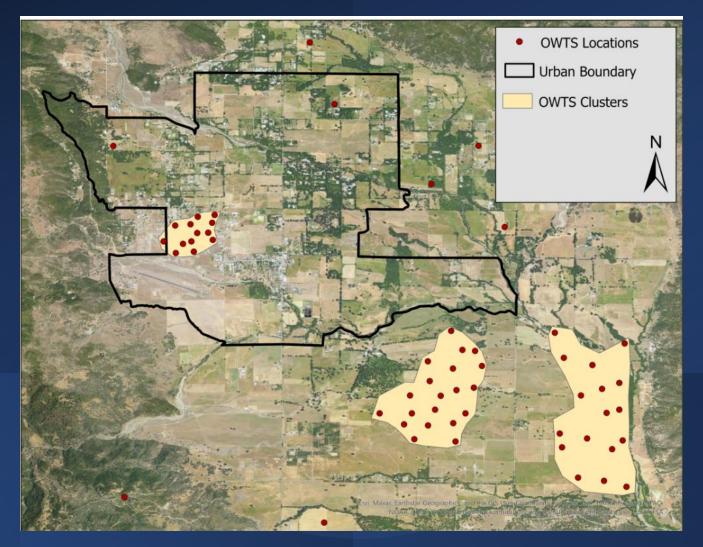
The WWNA has had 322 submissions from agencies across the state.

322 (49 Folders, 273 Files)





WWNA Preliminary Analysis







Boundary maps are a great tool for spatial analysis:

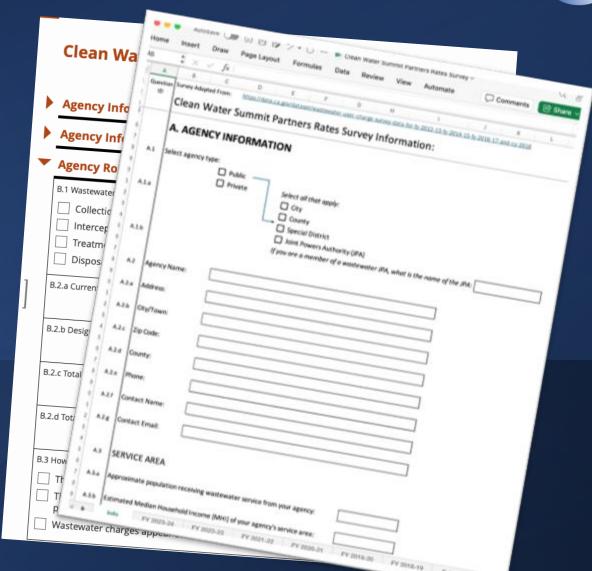
- Estimate potential costs to connect septic to sewer(example by WWNA team)
- Identify under or unserved communities
- Look at capacity needs of service areas with population maps and development plans
- Evaluate equity in service delivery with demographic maps
- Overlay with watersheds to analyze environmental factors



Clean Water Summit Partners

Rate Survey

An effort by the Summit Partners to backfill wastewater rate data previously collected by the SWRCB until 2018.



STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Survey for Wastewater Collection, Transport, and/or Treatment Agencies

I. AGENCY INFORMATION

Select agency type: Public	☐ Private					
Agency:						
Contact Name:		Title:				
Address:						
City/Town:		Zip Code: _		County:		
Phone:		Email:	mail:			
For future Surveys who should re-	ceive this surv	vey: Sam	e as above.			
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Single-family residence	Monthly					Variable Based on
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Multiple family (per unit)			Quarterly	Annual	Flat Rate	Variable Based on Water Use
Multiple family (per unit) Mobile homes (per unit)			Quarterly	Annual	Flat Rate	Variable Based on Water Use



The wastewater community has not collected rate data for 7 years.

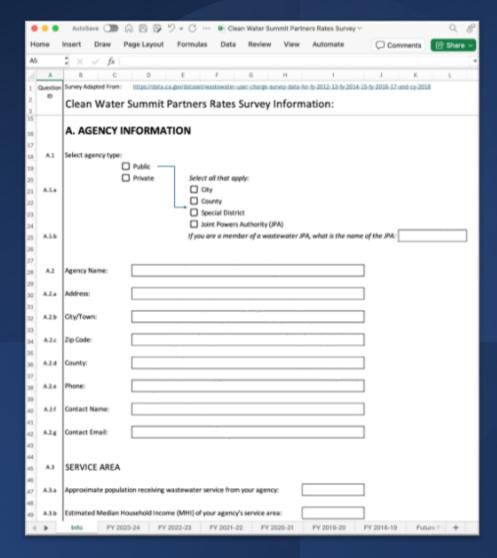
The RWG created a subgroup to develop and pilot the updated survey modeled after the previous SWRCB survey.

We will be launching the survey in the coming weeks.

Source: California Open Data Portal

Excel document for data gathering

~30 - 60 minutes



Online survey for submittal

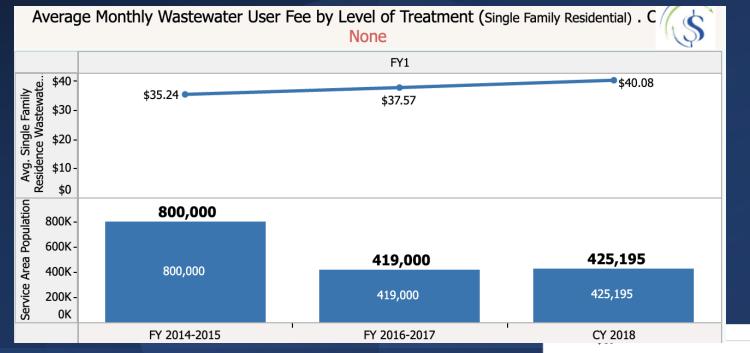


~10 minutes

	Clean Water Summit Partners Rate Survey				
•	Agency Information				
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•	Agency Roles/Responsibilities				
]	B.1 Wastewater facilities your agency is responsible for (check all that apply): Collection Interceptor Treatment Disposal B.2.a Current average dry weather flow (ADWF) is: (in mgd, or million gallons per day) B.2.b Design (or contractual) capacity is: (in mgd)				
	B.2.c Total annual discharge is: (in acre-feet) B.2.d Total annual recycled water produced is: (in acre-feet)				
	B.3 How does your agency charge customers for wastewater service? The agency bills the customers directly The county in which the agency is located bills the customer for wastewater charges on property tax bill Wastewater charges appear on a different agency/municipality's bill to the customer				

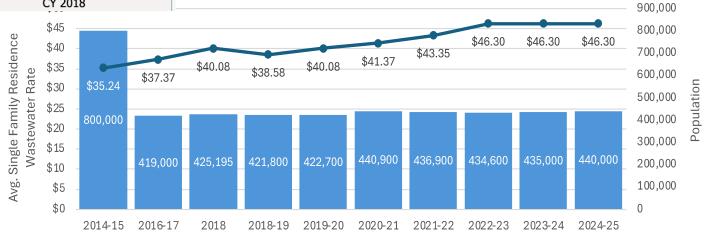
Analyzing rate trends over time with backfilled data shows a fuller picture.





Example public agency data from pilot testing

Source: SWRCB Rates Dashboard







Example public agency data from pilot testing



Single-year survey type



Economic and environmental analysis with rate data can include:

- See how agencies have adjusted to inflation and new capital projects
- Evaluate rate increases to new regulations

Backfill survey type



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