

# Anza Borrego Desert



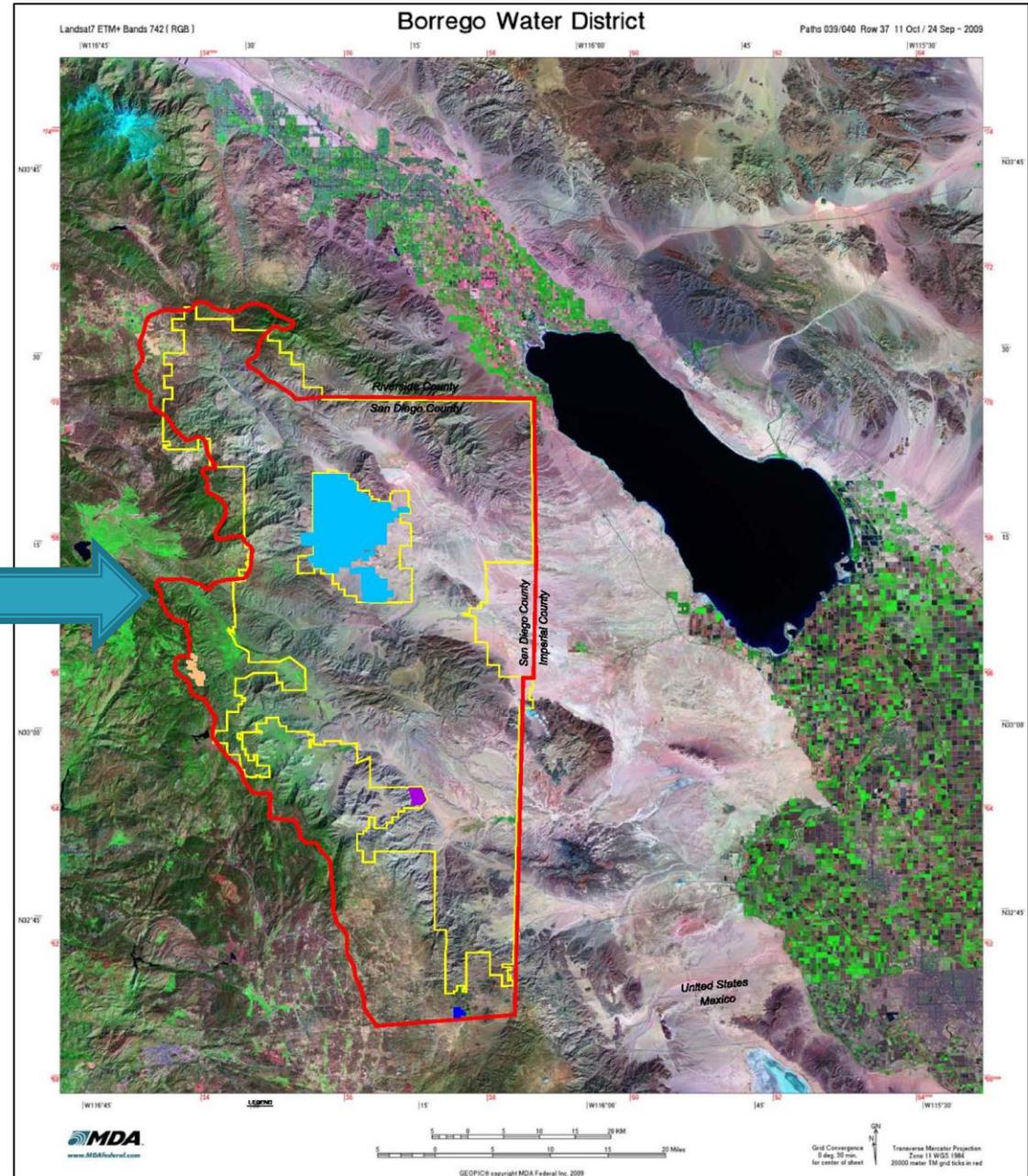
**Integrated Regional Water  
Management Group**

# Group Formation

- ▶ 1 – County of San Diego
- ▶ 2 – Borrego Water District
- ▶ 3 – Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County



# Anza Borrego Desert –IRWM Region



# IRWM components

- ▶ San Diego County Portion of the Colorado River Hydrologic Basin and Portion of Riverside County in Coyote Creek Watershed
- ▶ Region includes:
  - ***1 – State Water District***
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  - ***2 – Community Services Districts***
  - ***6 – Native American Indian Reservations***
  - ***8 – Unincorporated Communities***
  - ***Anza-Borrego Desert State Park***
  - ***Ocotillo Wells State Vehicle Recreation Area***

# Challenges

- ▶ **No City Governments in Region**
- ▶ **Remote Areas with no Organized Stakeholder Groups**
- ▶ **Only Commonalities:**
  - *Groundwater Dependent*
  - *High Flood Potential in Alluvial Fans*
  - *70% of Region is State Park Land*

# Progress to date

- **RAP Approved September 2009**
  - **Stakeholder kick off meeting January 2010**
  - **Unsuccessful Planning Grant Application in Round 1 in September 2010**
  
  - **Reorganized Group with more stakeholder input**
  - **Submitted Second Planning Grant Application in Round 2 in March 2012**
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# Redefined Regional Goals

- ▶ **Water Supply**
- ▶ **Water Quality**
- ▶ **Flood Control**
- ▶ **Environmental Integrity**



# Where are we now

- **Beginning Work on Group Governance**
- **Increase Stakeholder Outreach**
- **Increase Disadvantaged Community Outreach**
- **Build a “Regional” Plan**
- **Adopt the Plan**



# Thank you!

