



TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

San Antonio Creek Valley Groundwater Basin Quarterly Groundwater Level Monitoring – Third Quarter 2022

To: Ms. Stephanie Bertoux, Executive Director, San Antonio Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

From: Lee Knudtson, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
Michael McAlpin, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
Jeff Barry, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

Attachments: Tables:
Table 1. Third Quarter 2022 Groundwater Level Measurements – Depth to Water
Table 2. Third Quarter 2022 Groundwater Level Measurements – Groundwater Elevation

Figures:
Figure 1. Wells Located in The Western Portion of the San Antonio Creek Valley Groundwater Basin
Figure 2. Wells Located in The Central Portion of the San Antonio Creek Valley Groundwater Basin
Figure 3. Wells Located in The Eastern Portion of the San Antonio Creek Valley Groundwater Basin

Date: September 29, 2022

Introduction

On behalf of the San Antonio Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SABGSA), GSI Water Solutions, Inc. (GSI) completed the third quarter 2022 (3Q2022) San Antonio Creek Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) groundwater level monitoring event on September 15th and 16th, 2022. Prior to each quarterly monitoring event, GSI contacts well owners to coordinate access to the wells and request that well owners shut off the well for at least 8 hours before the monitoring event so that a static measurement can be obtained. Notifications were delivered to well owners on September 2nd, 2022, by GSI via email. The attached tables provide the status of current well access agreements and the attached figures show the well locations. The following paragraphs and attached tables summarize the results for this quarter.

Water Level Monitoring Data

The attached tables summarize the results of the 3Q2022 Basin water level monitoring event for the wells in the Basin's groundwater level monitoring network. The tables include the status of current well access agreements, depth to water measurements, and calculated groundwater elevations for all wells that were able to be accessed during the monitoring event. Wells identified as Representative Monitoring Sites (RMS) in the Basin's Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) are identified in Table 2 and denoted with the respective RMS's sustainable management criteria (i.e., minimum threshold and measurable objective). The following list summarizes observations from the 3Q2022 monitoring event:

- The Minimum Threshold was exceeded in well SACC1 during the second consecutive 3Q monitoring event.
- Besides well 2M1 and 17Q1, a groundwater level measurement was collected from all wells with active well access agreements.
- Well 2M1 was not monitored due to the risk of the sounder becoming stuck in the well. Groundwater level monitoring at well 2M1 is planned to resume pending the installation of a sounding tube.
- Well 17Q1 was inaccessible due to poison oak overgrowth.
- There was a substantial amount of rusty material in well 2N1 and the Mesa Vineyard well.
- The access trails to wells in the Barka Slough are overgrown. The vegetation along the trails needs to be trimmed to retain access to all the Barka Slough wells in the Basin's groundwater level monitoring program. At the direction of the SABGSA Executive Director, GSI is developing a proposal for this scope of work.

Recommendations

- Install a sounding tube in well 2M1.
- Continue public outreach to Basin stakeholders to discuss participation in the Basin's groundwater level monitoring network.
- Perform ongoing maintenance of the well access trails within Barka Slough.
- Consider the purchase and installation of continuous data recording pressure transducers in, at a minimum, all RMS wells.

Tables

This page intentionally left blank.

State Well #	Site Name	Access Agreement
009N034W34N002S	SAHC	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W21A002S	SASA	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W14L002S	SAGR	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W23H001S	SAHG	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W19K002S	SACR 1	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W19K002S	SACR 2	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W19K004S	SACR 3	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W19K005S	SACR 4	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W19K002S	SACR 5	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W02M001S	2M1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W14L001S	14L1	Existing Access Agreement
009N034W34P001S	34P1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W17Q001S	17Q1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W21A001S	21A1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W17K002S	17K2	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W17E001S	17E1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W16C002S	16C2	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W16C004S	16C4	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W17H001S	17H1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W16F001S	16F1	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W16G003S	16G3	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W07	Stephen's Well	Existing Access Agreement
008N034W24E001S	24 E1	Access Agreement Pending
008N033W20Q002S	20Q2	Access Agreement Pending
009N034W27L001S	27L1	Access Agreement Pending
008N034W36R	Careaga Lease	Declined Access Agreement

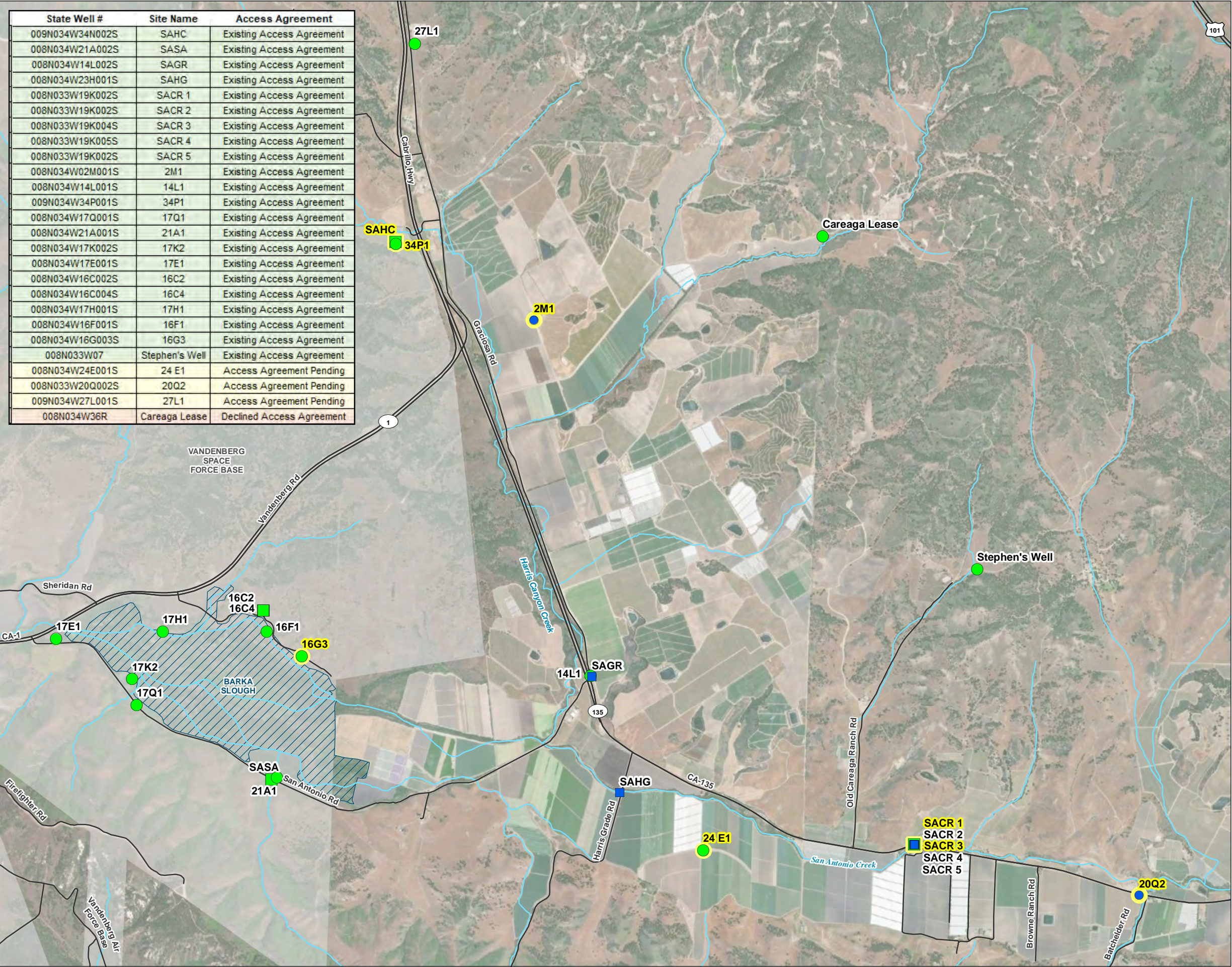


FIGURE 1
Wells Located in
the Western Portion of
the San Antonio Creek Valley
Groundwater Basin
San Antonio Creek Valley
Groundwater Basin
Third Quarter 2022 Report

LEGEND

Sample Method

- Transducer Well
- Manually Measured Well

Aquifer of Completion

- Careaga Sand Well
- Paso Robles Formation Well

Representative Monitoring Site

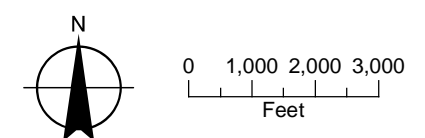
- Representative Monitoring Site

All Other Features

- ▨ Barka Slough
- Vandenberg Space Force Base
- Major Road
- ~ Watercourse

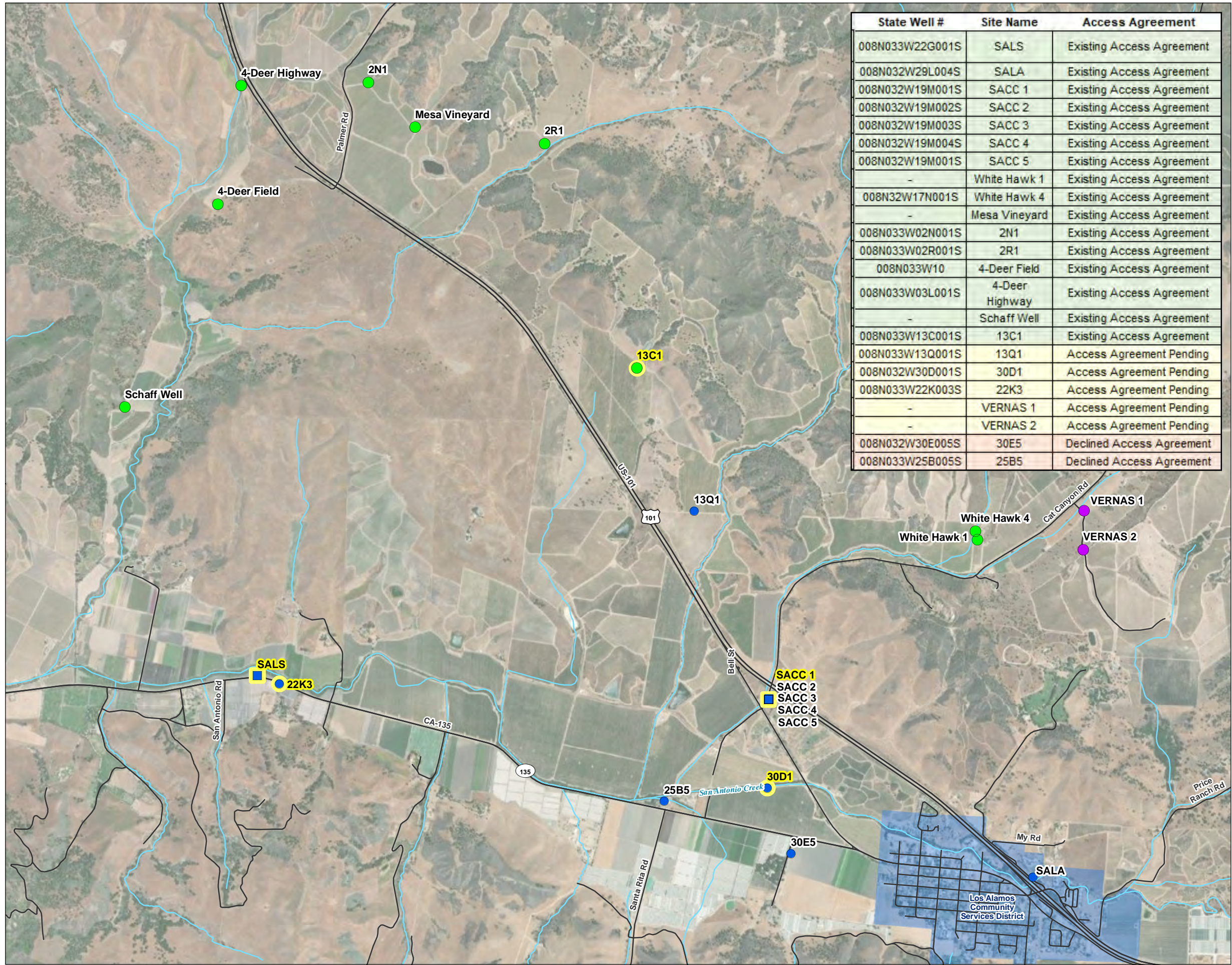
NOTES:

- SACR 1 is screened in the Careaga Sand.
- SACR 2, SACR 3, SACR 4, and SACR 5 depth to water measurements are collected manually on a quarterly basis.



Date: March 23, 2022
Data Sources:





State Well #	Site Name	Access Agreement
008N033W22G001S	SALS	Existing Access Agreement
008N032W29L004S	SALA	Existing Access Agreement
008N032W19M001S	SACC 1	Existing Access Agreement
008N032W19M002S	SACC 2	Existing Access Agreement
008N032W19M003S	SACC 3	Existing Access Agreement
008N032W19M004S	SACC 4	Existing Access Agreement
008N032W19M001S	SACC 5	Existing Access Agreement
-	White Hawk 1	Existing Access Agreement
008N32W17N001S	White Hawk 4	Existing Access Agreement
-	Mesa Vineyard	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W02N001S	2N1	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W02R001S	2R1	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W10	4-Deer Field	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W03L001S	4-Deer Highway	Existing Access Agreement
-	Schaff Well	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W13C001S	13C1	Existing Access Agreement
008N033W13Q001S	13Q1	Access Agreement Pending
008N032W30D001S	30D1	Access Agreement Pending
008N033W22K003S	22K3	Access Agreement Pending
-	VERNAS 1	Access Agreement Pending
-	VERNAS 2	Access Agreement Pending
008N032W30E005S	30E5	Declined Access Agreement
008N033W25B005S	25B5	Declined Access Agreement

FIGURE 2
Wells Located in
the Central Portion of
the San Antonio Creek Valley
Groundwater Basin
 San Antonio Creek Valley
 Groundwater Basin
 Third Quarter 2022 Report

LEGEND

Sample Method

- Transducer Well
- Manually Measured Well

Aquifer of Completion

- Careaga Sand Well
- Paso Robles Formation Well
- Unassigned Aquifer Well

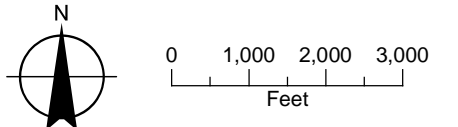
Representative Monitoring Site

- Representative Monitoring Site

All Other Features

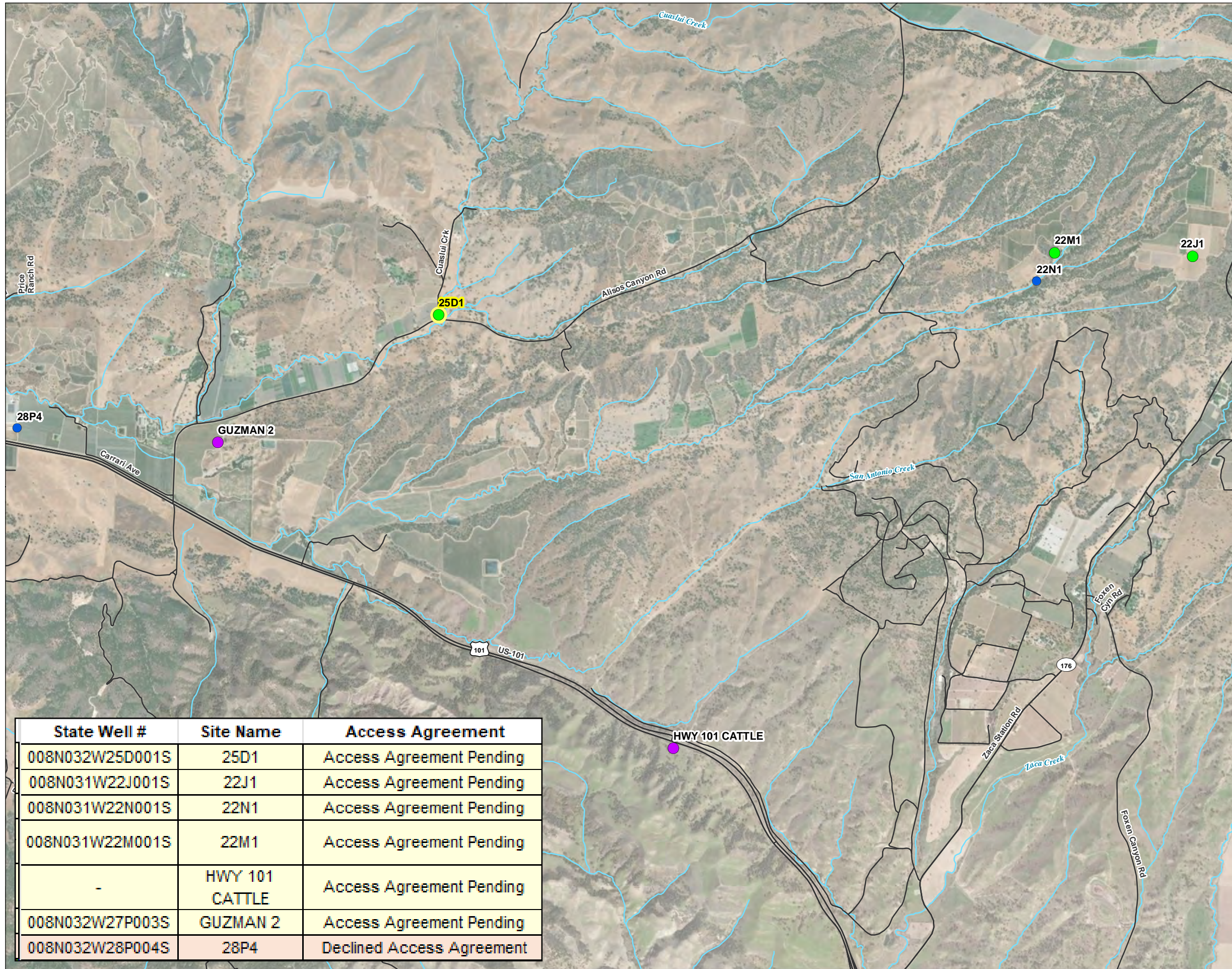
- Los Alamos Community Services District
- Major Road
- ~ Watercourse

NOTES:
 1. SACC 2, SACC 3, SACC 4, and SACC 5 depth to water measurements are collected manually on a quarterly basis.



Date: March 23, 2022
 Data Sources:

FIGURE 3
Wells Located in
the Eastern Portion of
the San Antonio Creek Valley
Groundwater Basin
 San Antonio Creek Valley
 Groundwater Basin
 Third Quarter 2022 Report



LEGEND

Sample Method

- Transducer Well
- Manually Measured Well

Aquifer of Completion

- Careaga Sand Well
- Paso Robles Formation Well
- Unassigned Aquifer Well

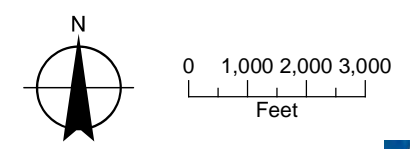
Representative Monitoring Site

- Representative Monitoring Site

All Other Features

- Major Road
- ~ Watercourse

State Well #	Site Name	Access Agreement
008N032W25D001S	25D1	Access Agreement Pending
008N031W22J001S	22J1	Access Agreement Pending
008N031W22N001S	22N1	Access Agreement Pending
008N031W22M001S	22M1	Access Agreement Pending
-	HWY 101 CATTLE	Access Agreement Pending
008N032W27P003S	GUZMAN 2	Access Agreement Pending
008N032W28P004S	28P4	Declined Access Agreement



Date: March 23, 2022
 Data Sources:

This page intentionally left blank.