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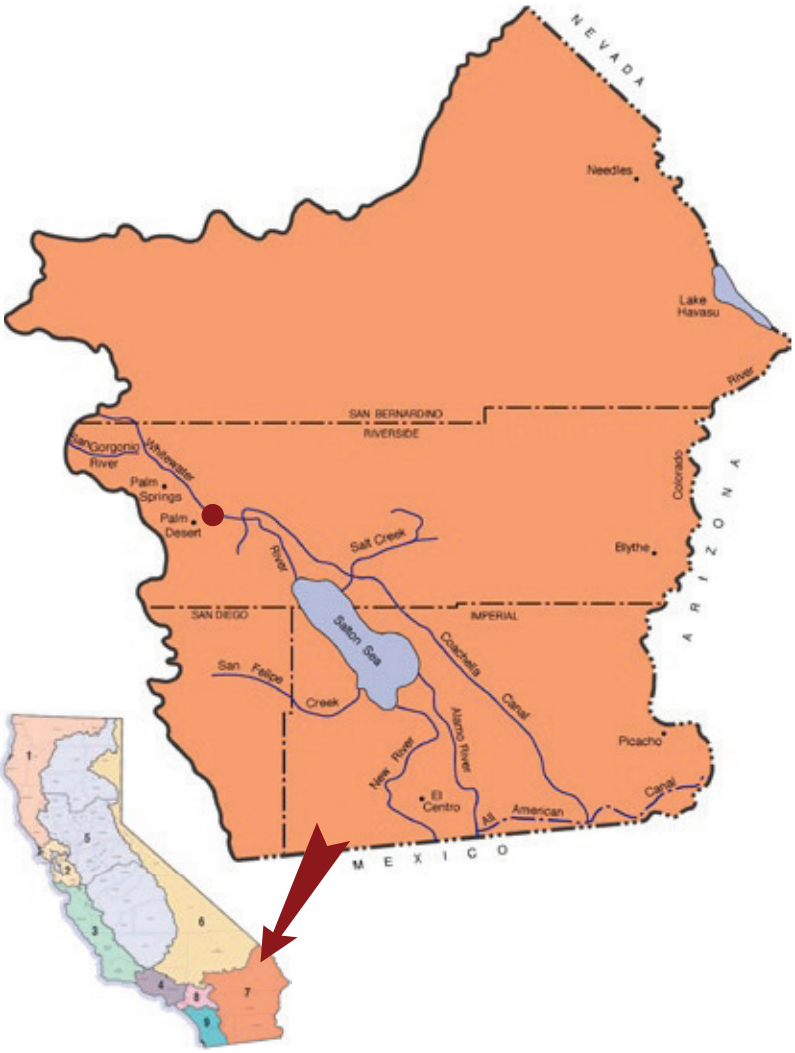

Upcoming Priorities:

- Monitor, inspect, and assess water quality improvements in the New River at the international boundary with the Republic of Mexico after completing Las Arenitas Waste Water Treatment Plant in Mexicali.
- Eliminate septic tanks and promote the construction of Publicly Owned Treatment Works and sewer lines in dense residential and commercial areas.
- Prohibit agricultural discharges by using Basin Plan Amendments.

The Colorado River Basin Region covers California's most arid area. Despite its dry climate, the region contains two water bodies of state and national significance: the Colorado River and the Salton Sea. Water from the Colorado River irrigates more than 700,000 acres of productive farmland in the Imperial, Coachella, Bard, and Palo Verde Valleys. The river also provides drinking water to several million people in California's southern coastal cities.

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The Regional Board is governed by nine members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. Regional Board members represent categories related to the control of water quality and must reside in, or have a place of business within, the region.