

Recommendation (Cont'd)

- The District shall have those powers and responsibilities set forth in the California Water District Law, Water Code section 34000 et. seq., including Water Code section 35401 that authorizes the District to acquire, plan, construct, maintain, improve, operate, and keep in repair the necessary works for the production, storage, transmission, and distribution of water for irrigation, domestic, industrial, and municipal purposes, and any drainage or reclamation works connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- The District, if formed, shall cease to exist if the Proposition 218 Proceeding is not conducted and an assessment to fund the District is not approved by May 4, 2017, or Santa Barbara LAFCO otherwise extends such deadline.
- The District, if formed, shall cease to exist if it does not enter into a joint powers agreement or memorandum of agreement pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, Water Code section 10720 et. seq., for the formation of a groundwater sustainability agency for the Cuyama groundwater basin by December 31, 2017 or later date approved by the State pursuant to the Act.
- Should the new Board of Directors levy any of the "Proceeds of Taxes," described above, it will establish an Appropriations Limit.