

## 2.5. Management Areas within the Tule Subbasin

23 CCR § 354.20 allows GSAs to define Management Areas within a basin. 23 CCR § 351(r) defines a Management Area as:

*[A]n area within a basin for which the Plan may identify different minimum thresholds, measurable objectives, monitoring, or projects and management actions based on differences in water use sector, water source type, geology, aquifer characteristics, or other factors.*

**Table 2-13** below and **Figure 2-42** present a summary of Management Areas designated by Tule Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs).

**Table 2-13. Management Areas Within the Tule Subbasin**

| Management Area                   | Relevant GSA GSP Sections                                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><i>Eastern Tule GSA</i></b>    |                                                            |
| Friant-Kern Canal Land Subsidence | Section 2.3<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2<br>Section 6.2.3 |
| Porterville Community             | Section 2.3<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2                  |
| Terra Bella Community             | Section 2.3<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2                  |
| Ducor Community                   | Section 2.3<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2                  |
| Kern Tulare                       | Section 2.3<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2                  |
| Greater Eastern Tule              | Section 2.3<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2                  |

| Management Area                              | Relevant GSA GSP Sections                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><i>Delano-Earlimart ID GSA</i></b>        |                                                                                              |
| Richgrove Community Services District        | Section 1.3.1<br>Section 2.5<br>Section 3.1.7<br>Section 4.2<br>Section 5.2                  |
| Earlimart Public Utilities District          | Section 1.3.1<br>Section 2.5<br>Section 3.1.7<br>Section 4.2<br>Section 5.2                  |
| <b><i>Lower Tule River ID GSA</i></b>        |                                                                                              |
| Municipal                                    | Section 1.4.3<br>Section 1.5.4                                                               |
| Tulare County MOU                            | Section 1.4.3                                                                                |
| <b><i>Pixley GSA</i></b>                     |                                                                                              |
| Pixley Public Utilities District             | Section 1.4.3<br>Section 1.5.4<br>Section 2.5<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2<br>Section 5.2.8 |
| Teviston                                     | Section 1.4.3<br>Section 1.5.4<br>Section 2.5<br>Section 3.5<br>Section 4.2<br>Section 5.2.8 |
| <b><i>Tri-County Water Authority GSA</i></b> |                                                                                              |
| North                                        | Section 2<br>Section 3.2<br>Section 4<br>Section 6                                           |
| Southeast                                    | Section 2<br>Section 3.2<br>Section 4<br>Section 6                                           |

Most management areas identified in **Table 2-13** above result from GSAs entering into Memorandums of Understanding with municipalities within their plan area to provide SGMA coverage within the municipality's jurisdictional area. The GSPs contain relatively little in the way of minimum thresholds or management actions specific to the identified management areas.

The Terra Bella Community Management Area identified in the ETGSA GSP is the only Management Area within the Plan Area for this GSP. The ETGSA did not identify minimum thresholds nor management actions specific to this Management Area.

The Friant-Kern Canal runs along the eastern edge of the PID Plan Area boundary. The Friant-Kern Land Subsidence Management Area has been established to facilitate management actions near the FK. Projects and Management Actions associated with this Management Area are discussed in **Chapter 5**.

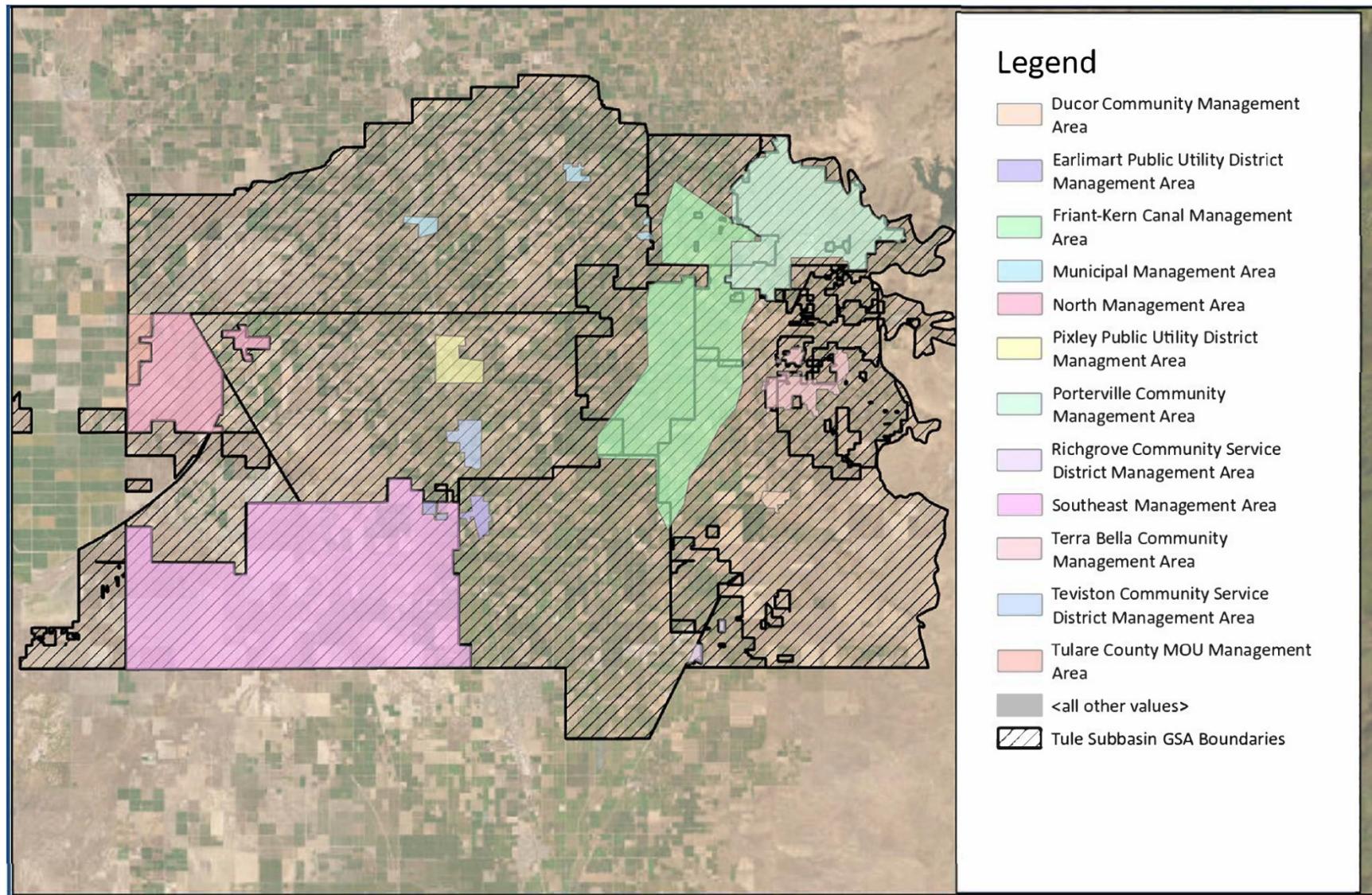


Figure 2-42. Tule Subbasin GSA Management Areas