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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Soliciting Comments on Draft Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed and Model Documentation Report

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Division of Water Rights and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (collectively, the Water Boards) are publishing the ***Draft Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed***<sup>1</sup> (VRW GW-SW Model) and ***Draft Model Documentation Report for the Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed***<sup>2</sup> (VRW GW-SW Model Documentation Report).

The Draft VRW GW-SW Model is packaged in a zipped electronic folder that includes the model files and simulation results for the calibration and validation (existing conditions) simulation and unimpaired flow scenario, a draft technical user manual, a draft spreadsheet tool for visualizing model outputs, and a GIS shapefile that maps some of the locations referenced in the provided documents and files.

The Draft VRW GW-SW Model Documentation Report is packaged in a separate zipped electronic folder and contains the report and accessory files, such as spreadsheets and appendices.

#### **SOLICITING TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

The Water Boards are soliciting technical comments on the Draft VRW GW-SW Model and Draft VRW GW-SW Model Documentation Report. Parties that are interested in meeting to discuss questions and comments are encouraged to contact Water Boards staff. Contact information is in the *Contact Us* section, below.

**Please email technical comments to: [InstreamFlows@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:InstreamFlows@waterboards.ca.gov) by Friday April 1, 2022.**

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<sup>1</sup> Available online at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/instream\\_flows/cwap\\_enhancing/docs/ventura\\_river/vrw\\_gsflow\\_draft.zip](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/instream_flows/cwap_enhancing/docs/ventura_river/vrw_gsflow_draft.zip)

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## TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

The Water Boards are planning a 12-hour technical workshop, spread over two days, on the Draft VRW GW-SW Model. The dates and venue of the workshop are to-be-determined, but expected to occur in February or March 2022.

The first portion of the workshop will consist of a general overview of the VRW GW-SW Model and will be open to all interested persons. The State Water Board will announce this portion of the workshop on its email subscription list, see *Stay Informed* section below for subscription information. The second portion of the workshop is planned as a technical training to teach modeling experts how to use the Draft VRW GW-SW Model. If you, or your organization, would like to have a modeler participate, please contact State Water Board staff.<sup>3</sup> Contact information is in the *Contact Us* section below.

## ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

The Water Boards are also developing a Nitrogen Transport Model (Nitrogen Model) of the Ventura River watershed. The VRW Nitrogen Model is still under development, however, and not yet ready to be released for public comment.

Additional information on the development of the VRW GW-SW Model is available on the Water Board's [Ventura River Watershed webpage](#)<sup>4</sup>

## STAY INFORMED

If you would like to receive emails regarding the Water Boards' development of the VRW GW-SW Model and Nitrogen Model, as well as related California Water Action Plan efforts, please subscribe to the "California Water Action Plan/Statewide Instream Flows" list under the "Division of Water Rights" on the State Water Board's [Email Subscription List](#) webpage<sup>5</sup>.

## CONTACT US

If you have questions related to this notice, please contact Kevin DeLano at [kevin.delano@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kevin.delano@waterboards.ca.gov).



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<sup>3</sup> Each organization and individual who participates in the State Water Board's Technical Advisory Committee will receive an invitation.

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