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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Webinar to Solicit Input on the Development and Evaluation of Scenarios Using the Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed

#### PURPOSE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (collectively, the Water Boards) will hold a webinar to provide information and solicit technical comments and data related to development of scenarios to be evaluated using the Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed (GW-SW Model). The webinar will have presentations and time for discussion.

The project team will present the proposed draft methodology to evaluate four (4) scenarios that the Water Boards included in the Final Study Plan. The four selected scenarios are: Climate Change, Matilija Dam Removal, Post-Thomas Fire, and Unimpaired Flow. The Water Boards are soliciting technical comments on the draft methodology that will be used to evaluate these scenarios.

Following the above-referenced presentation related to previously identified scenarios, the project team will present options for four (4) additional scenarios that could be evaluated as part of this project. Options for the additional scenarios include evaluation of: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife's flow recommendations, eradication of *Arundo donax*, groundwater sustainability plans, local cooperative agreements, and new water supplies. The project team will then facilitate discussion and solicit technical comments and data to help select, build, and evaluate the additional four scenarios.

#### WEBINAR REGISTRATION

The webinar will be held using Zoom online meeting software. To participate, please RSVP using the link below. After registering, you should receive an email with participation instructions.

- **Friday October 29, 2021**
- **9:00am-12:00pm**
- [Webinar RSVP<sup>1</sup>](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Zoom webinar registration URL:

[https://waterboards.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2bK7jKRUS5ihZFN6YXpMTQ](https://waterboards.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2bK7jKRUS5ihZFN6YXpMTQ)

## SOLICITING TECHNICAL COMMENTS AND DATA

The Water Boards are soliciting technical comments and data on the topics presented in the webinar. Parties that are interested in coordinating on the development of the to-be-determined scenarios are encouraged to contact Water Boards staff to discuss technical questions and data needs. Contact information is in the *Contact Us* section, below.

**Please email technical comments and data to:**  
[InstreamFlows@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:InstreamFlows@waterboards.ca.gov) by Friday December 3, 2021.

## BACKGROUND

Additional information on the GW-SW Model is available in the following resources<sup>2</sup>:

- Preliminary Draft Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed (See *Notice for access instructions*)
- Ventura River Watershed Modeling Webinar Series
  - [Webinar 1](#) (YouTube): Groundwater-Surface Water and Nitrogen Transport Models: Overview, Status, and Updates to Geologic Analysis
  - [Webinar 2](#) (YouTube): Groundwater-Surface Water Model: Water Supply and Demand
  - [Webinar 3](#) (YouTube): Groundwater-Surface Water Model: Preliminary Draft Calibration, Next Steps, and How to Stay Involved
- Draft Sensitivity Analysis Approach Memo for the Development of the Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed (*Draft Sensitivity Analysis Approach Memo*)
- Draft Data Compilation Report for the Development of Groundwater-Surface Water and Nitrogen Transport Models of the Ventura River Watershed (*Draft Data Compilation Report*)
- Geologic Analysis, Ventura River Watershed (*Revised Geologic Analysis*)
- Final Study Plan for the Development of Groundwater-Surface Water and Nutrient Transport Models of the Ventura River Watershed (*Final Study Plan*)

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<sup>2</sup> The following resources are available online at the [Instream Flow Unit: Ventura River Watershed website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/instream_flows/cwap_enhancing/ventura_river.html):  
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If you would like to receive emails regarding the Water Boards’ development of the GW-SW 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](#) website, which is online at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html)

**CONTACT US**

If you have questions related to this notice or would like to make a request for reasonable accommodations for a disability, please contact Kevin DeLano at [kevin.delano@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kevin.delano@waterboards.ca.gov).

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