
State Water Resources Control Board

WEBINAR AND TRAINING ON DRAFT GROUNDWATER-SURFACE WATER MODEL FOR THE VENTURA RIVER WATERSHED

This notice provides information on a webinar and technical training on the *Draft Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed* (Model). The webinar and training are designed to help support comments on the Model and *Draft Model Documentation Report for the Groundwater-Surface Water Model of the Ventura River Watershed* (Model Documentation Report), which are due by April 1, 2022. Refer to the Comments section below for information on how to submit comments on the Draft Model and Draft Model Documentation Report.

WEBINAR DETAILS

The webinar will include a general overview of the Draft Model and Draft Model Documentation Report. The webinar is open to all interested persons and will be held using Zoom. To participate in the webinar, register using the link below. After registering, you should receive an email with participation instructions.

- **Date:** Monday, February 28, 2022
- **Time:** 10:00 am-3:00 pm (lunch break from approximately 12:00 – 1:00 pm)
- **Link for:** [Webinar Registration¹](#)

A recording of the webinar and presentation materials will be posted to the State Water Board's [Ventura River webpage](#) following the webinar.

TECHICAL TRAINING DETAILS

The technical training will span eight hours over two days and is designed to provide training on how to use the Draft Model. The technical training will be held using Zoom. If you, or your organization, would like to have a modeler participate, please contact State Water Board staff² (see *Contact Us* section below) for the registration link, as well as requisite technical skills and computer system requirements for successful participation in this technical training.

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and Friday March 4, 2022
- **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (lunch break from approximately 12:00 – 1:00 pm)
- **Registration Link:** Available Upon Request

A recording of the technical training and presentation materials will be posted to the State Water Board's [Ventura River webpage](#) following the webinar.

¹ Zoom webinar registration available at:

https://waterboards.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tEM6hDIITuuUn5hwrANFHg

² Each organization and individual who participates in the State Water Board's Technical Advisory Committee has been sent an invitation to participate in the technical training.

COMMENTS

Technical comments on the [Draft Model](#)³ and [Draft Model Documentation Report](#)⁴ are due by April 1, 2022, as noted in the December 17, 2021 [notice](#)⁵. Parties that are interested in meeting to discuss questions and comments are encouraged to contact staff (refer to the *Contact Us* section below).

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

As part of this modeling effort, the State Water Board and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board are developing a Nitrogen Transport Model of the Ventura River watershed, which is under development and not available for public comment at this time.

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If you would like to receive emails regarding the Water Boards’ development of these models, 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](#) webpage⁶. You can also visit the State Water Board’s [Ventura River webpage](#)⁷.

CONTACT US

If you have questions related to this notice, please contact Kevin DeLano by email at: kevin.delano@waterboards.ca.gov.

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³ Available online at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/instream_flows/cwap_enhancing/docs/ventura_river/vrw_gsflow_draft.zip

⁴ Available online at:
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⁵ Available online at:
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⁶ Available online at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

⁷ Available online at:
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