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**Subject: Visual Stream Monitoring for Water Year 2023
Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency, Ventura County, California**

Dear Mr. Bondy:

Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) has prepared the attached Data Deliverable for visual stream monitoring activities performed within the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Basin in Ventura County California for the 2023 Water Year (October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023). The data deliverable includes an excel sheet of the compiled data and a Google Earth file of the monitoring locations. These data were collected and reviewed for Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency (UVRGA) in accordance with UVRGA’s *Monitoring and Data Collection Protocols and Data Quality Control Review Procedures*.

The visual observations conducted as part of this monitoring program reveal minimal intermittent surface water flow conditions throughout the given timeframe. Following storms in December 2022, the Ventura River sustained continuous surface water flow through the remainder of the reporting period (Table 1). As such, the Google Earth file does not contain beginning and end point data from December 2022 through September 2023. Figure 1 shows the upstream and downstream extent of dry conditions during the water year. Field notes accompanied by monthly photographic documentation capturing the continuous flow of the river throughout this time period are available upon request.

Table 1 Summary of Visual Stream Monitoring for Water year 2023

Date	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Comments
10/13/2022	End of Surface Flow	34.471	-119.290	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
10/13/2022	Start of Continuous Flow	34.378	-119.308	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
11/17/2022	End of Surface Flow	34.468	-119.290	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
11/17/2022	Start of Continuous Flow	34.378	-119.308	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
2/13/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
3/15/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
4/13/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
5/23/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
6/16/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
7/18/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
8/16/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
9/21/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions



We are pleased to support UVRGA on this important project and look forward to discussing any questions you may have regarding the data presented in this report.

Sincerely,

Rincon Consultants, Inc.

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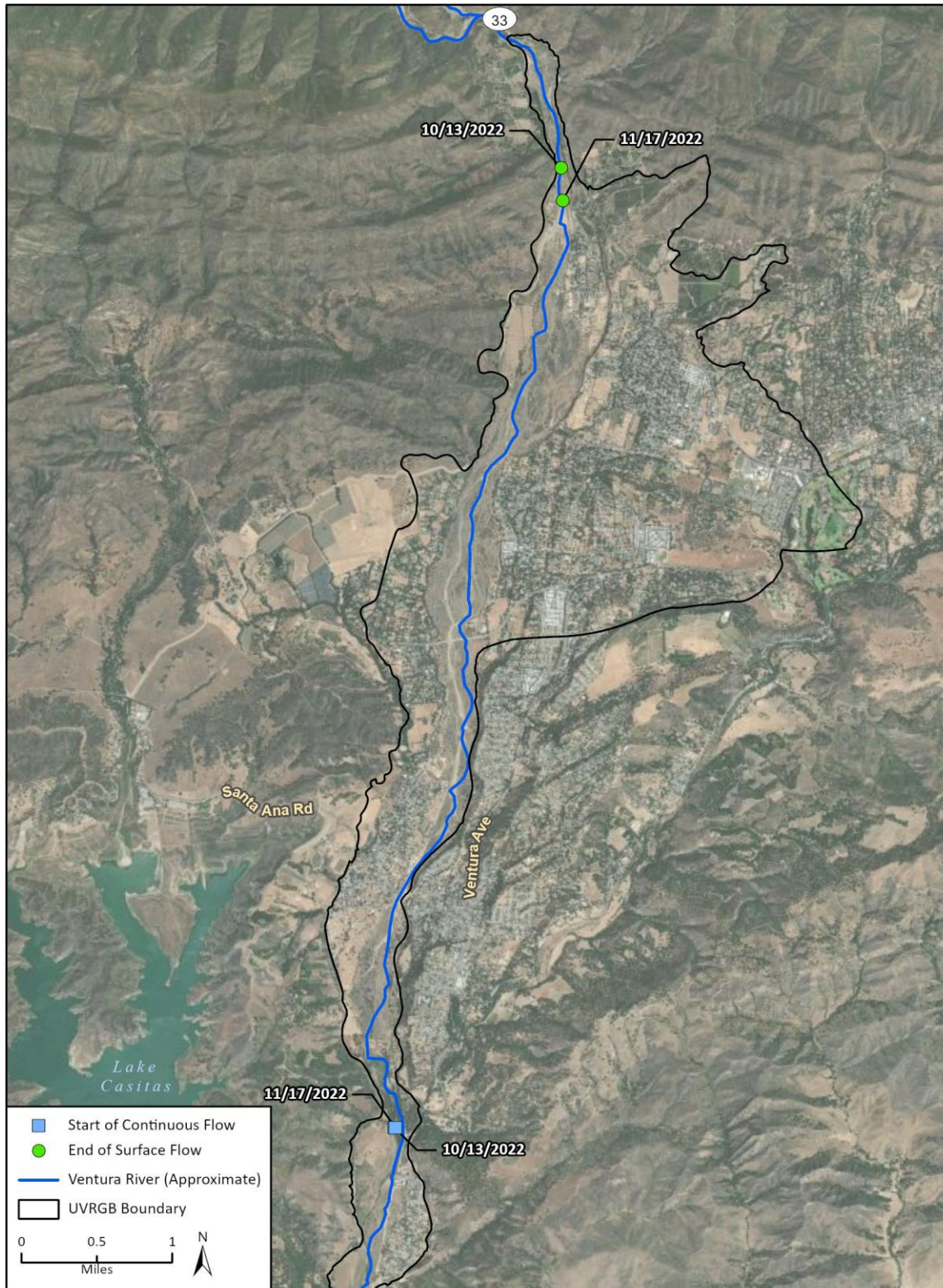
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Attachments

Attachment 1 Visual Stream Monitoring Microsoft Excel File (provided electronically)

Attachment 2 Visual Stream Monitoring Google Earth File (provided electronically)

Figure 1 Upstream and Downstream Extent of Dry Conditions



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Visual Stream Monitoring
Aquatic GDE Assessment Figures