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**Subject: Visual Stream Monitoring for Water Year 2024
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 2024 Water Year (October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024). 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 flow conditions throughout the water year. Following storms in December 2023 and January 2024, the Ventura River sustained continuous surface water flow across the entire Basin through August 2024 and became disconnected in September 2024 (Table 1). As such, the Google Earth file does not contain beginning and end point data from January through August 2024. 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 2024

Date	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Comments
10/25/2023	End of Surface Flow	34.431	-119.303	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
10/25/2023	Start of Intermittent Flow	34.421	-119.301	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
10/25/2023	Start of Continuous Flow	34.417	-119.301	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
11/16/2023	End of Surface Flow	34.433	-119.302	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
11/16/2023	Start of Continuous Flow	34.417	-119.301	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
12/15/2023	End of Surface Flow	34.436	-119.302	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
12/15/2023	Start of Continuous Flow	34.400	-119.307	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
1/14/2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
7/24/2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
8/5/2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions
8/20/2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	Continuous flow conditions



Date	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Comments
9/3/2024	End of Surface Flow	34.426	-119.302	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge; periodic disconnected pools between start and end of flow.
9/3/2024	Start of Continuous Flow	34.422	-119.302	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge

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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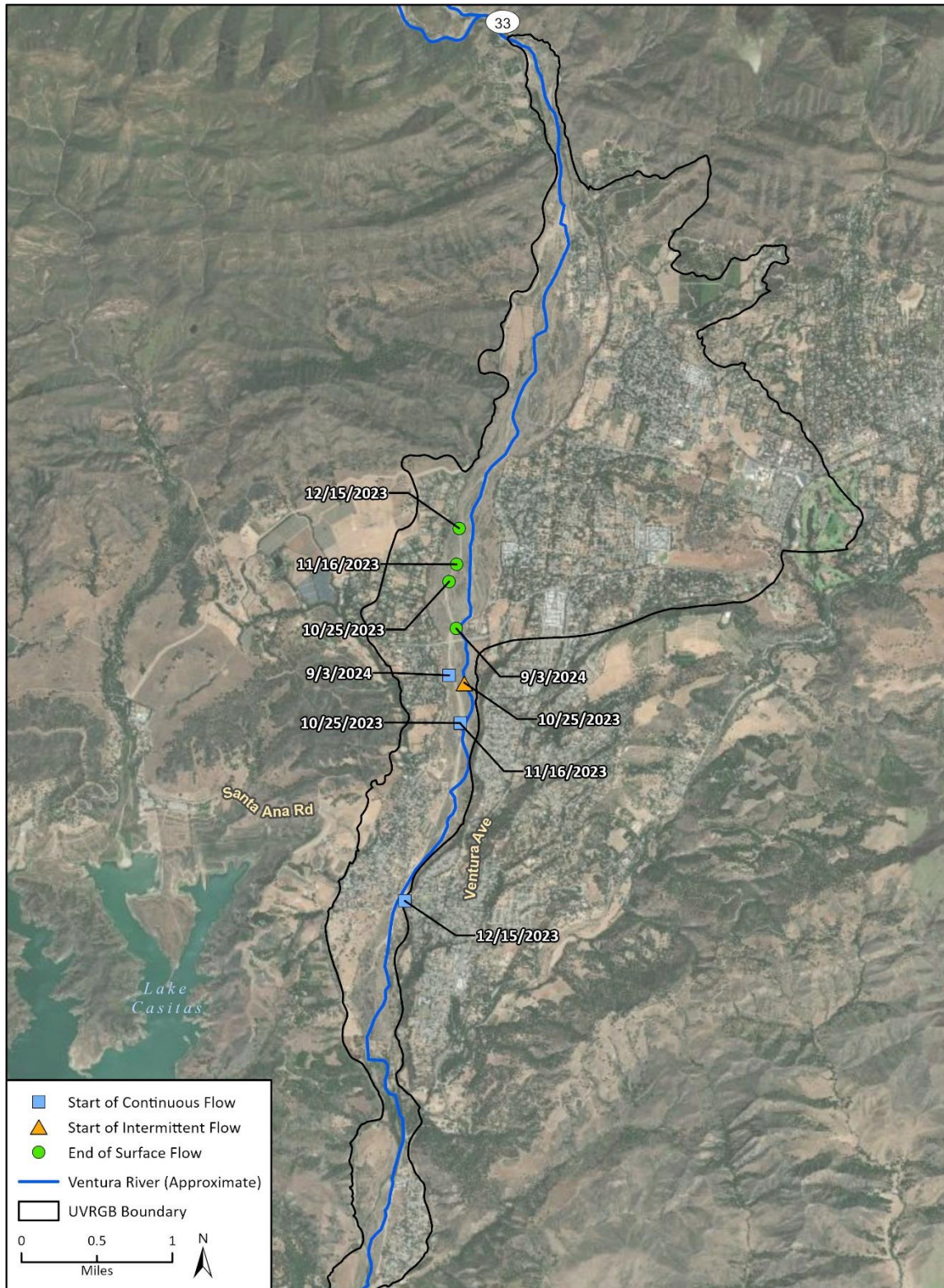
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Attachments

- 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 2024
 Aquatic GDE Assessment Figures