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Subject: Visual Stream Monitoring for Water Year 2025
Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency, Ventura County, California

Dear Mr. Bondy:

Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) performed visual stream monitoring activities within the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Basin in Ventura County California for the 2025 Water Year (October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025). The monitoring activities were performed for Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency (UVRGA) in accordance with UVRGA's *Monitoring and Data Collection Protocols and Data Quality Control Review Procedures*. An excel spreadsheet of the compiled data and a Google Earth file of the monitoring locations are included as Attachments 1 and 2.

Visual observations conducted as part of this monitoring program reveal limited continuous surface flow conditions throughout the water year. Following storms in February and March 2025, the Ventura River sustained continuous surface water flow across the entire Basin through March 2025 and became disconnected in April 2025 (Table 1). As such, the Google Earth file does not contain beginning and end point surface flow data during February and March of 2025. 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 2025

Date	Observation	Latitude	Longitude	Comments
10/2/2024	End of Surface Flow	34.437	-119.301	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
10/7/2024	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge (Observations on 10/2/24 completed on 10/7/24)
11/6/2024	End of Surface Flow	34.435	-119.301	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
11/6/2024	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
12/3/2024	End of Surface Flow	34.434	-119.301	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
12/3/2024	Start of Intermittent Flow	34.401	-119.307	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
12/3/2024	End of Intermittent Flow	34.390	-119.310	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
12/3/2024	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
1/2/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.434	-119.301	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
1/2/2025	Start of Intermittent Flow	34.406	-119.304	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
1/2/2025	End of Intermittent Flow	34.401	-119.307	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
1/2/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
1/21/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.438	-119.301	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
1/21/2025	Start of Intermittent Flow	34.406	-119.305	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions

Date	Observation	Latitude	Longitude	Comments
1/21/2025	End of Intermittent Flow	34.402	-119.307	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
1/21/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
2/18/2025	N/A	34.425	-119.302	Continuous flow conditions
2/18/2025	N/A	34.400	-119.308	Continuous flow conditions
3/19/2025	N/A	34.400	-119.309	Continuous flow conditions
3/19/2025	N/A	34.425	-119.303	Continuous flow conditions
4/15/2025	N/A	34.400	-119.308	Continuous flow conditions
4/16/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.429	-119.303	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
4/16/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.422	-119.303	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
5/12/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.440	-119.300	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
5/12/2025	Start of Intermittent Flow	34.421	-119.302	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
5/12/2025	End of Intermittent Flow	34.420	-119.302	Periodic sections of disconnected flow conditions
5/12/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
6/18/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.447	-119.294	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
6/18/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.390	-119.310	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
7/22/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.449	-119.294	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
7/22/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.386	-119.312	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
8/20/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.457	-119.293	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
8/20/2025	Start of continuous flow	34.385	-119.311	Flow is continuous to the Casitas Vista Road Bridge
9/17/2025	End of Surface Flow	34.463	-119.290	Flow is continuous from the Camino Cielo Bridge
9/17/2025	Start of Continuous Flow	34.385	-119.311	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,
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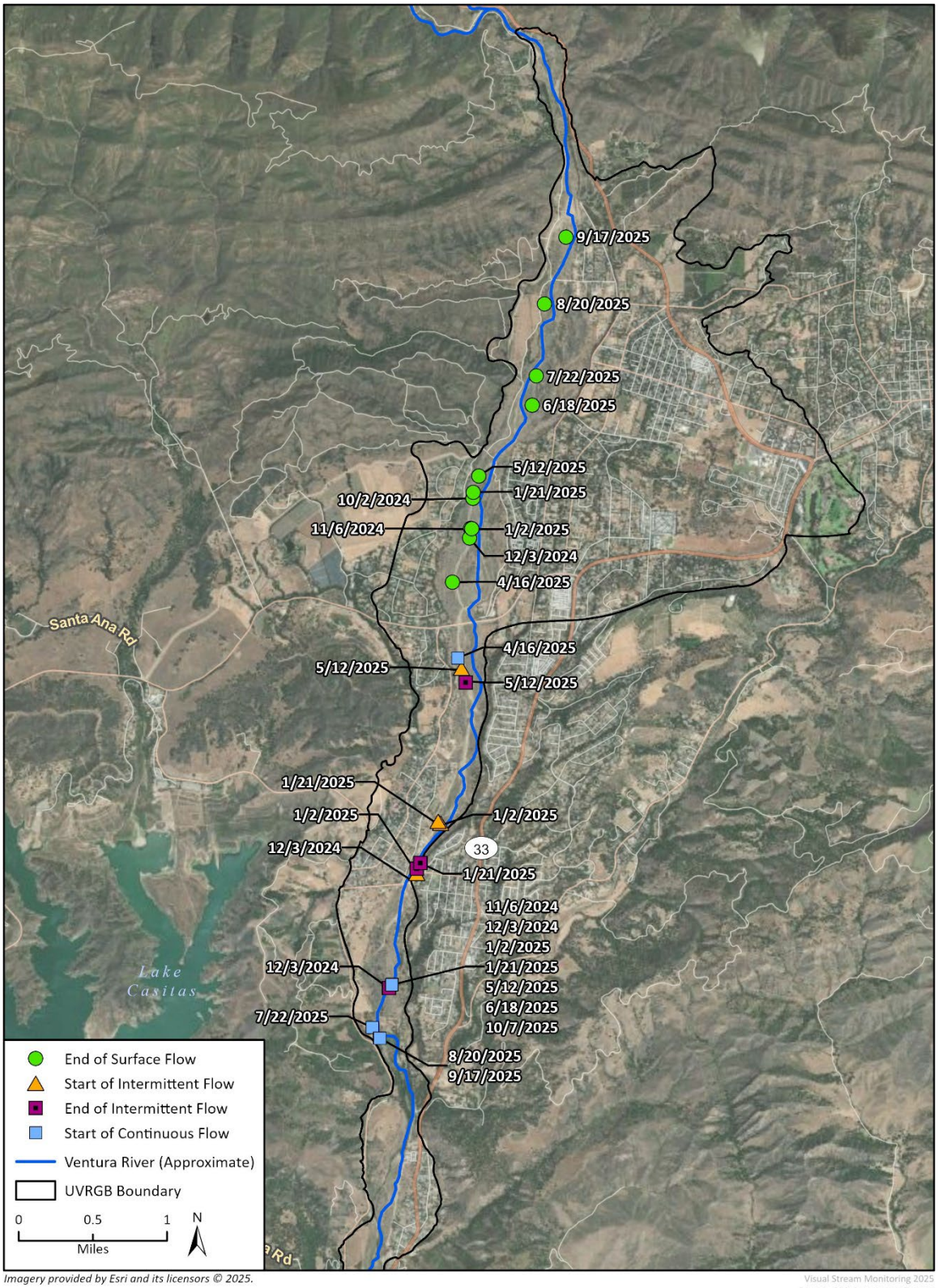
Attachments

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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