

## Santa Clara River Estuary Special Studies - Phase 3 Workgroup

November 19, 2014  
Ventura City Hall  
501 Poli Street, Ventura  
Community Meeting Room #202  
10:00 am – noon



### **Phase 3 Special Studies will answer:**

What is the best use of the treated water resources from the Ventura Water Reclamation Facilities to protect the health of the Santa Clara River Estuary?

### **Focus of this Workshop:**

Introduction of the Phase 3 scope and study elements. Additional estuary sampling will be conducted over the next two years and data will be evaluated to answer some of the remaining questions from Phase 2. Additional studies will be conducted to look at 100% diversion, brine disposal and selection of a preferred alternative. In addition, a direct potable reuse pilot will be constructed and run at the VWRf in 2015.

### **Who Should Attend:**

1. Regulators - project could result in change in discharge and/or water quality
2. Environmental groups - project could result in change of habitat and/or water quality
3. Recreation users - project could result in change in community amenities
4. Customers - project could result in significant increases in rates
5. Potential reuse customers - project could result in new reuse projects

## **Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Special studies overview – Where did we leave off in Phase 2? What is in Phase 3?
3. Work plan for Estuary Monitoring
  - Presentation of work plan
  - Discussion/Q&A
4. 100% Diversion Study
  - Presentation of recycled water opportunities from Phase 2
  - How do we combine these into 100% diversion scenarios? Considering existing vs future flows, seasonal vs year round use
  - Discussion/Q&A/Activity
5. Summary – Next Steps
  - How will this information be used?
  - When are we coming back to you?