

San Joaquin River Basin Monitoring  
Partnership Project

Welcome to Workshop 1  
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# CVRWQCB Responsibility

**Insure protection of all beneficial  
uses of surface and  
ground water.**

# Protecting Beneficial Uses

Need to be able to Assess:

- Current Conditions
- Impairments
- Sources
- Response to Management Changes

**Better Data = Better Decisions**

# Challenges to Assessments

- Full access to available data
  - Who is monitoring what where?
  - Comparable analyses
  - Timely and coordinated data management and availability
- Broad based sampling framework
  - Funding/Access/Funding/Timing/Funding

# Potential Benefits Current Project

- Identify existing monitoring efforts
  - Clarify potential areas of overlap
- Utilize stakeholder input to identify and prioritize mechanisms to:
  - Minimize overlap
  - Increase data comparability
  - Maximize data availability

# CVRWQCB's Efforts

- Utilizing Project's Monitoring Directory Tool to facilitate internal coordination
- Evaluating ability to merge internal ambient water quality information to a centralized database
- Re-evaluating sampling framework for adequate coverage

# CVRWQCB's Needs

- Adequate water quality data to conduct robust assessments
  - Merge internal data with external information
  - Leverage limited resources to attempt adequate coverage

Looking for:

# IDEAS from You

Final report to provide recommendations on enhancing current efforts to increase efficiency and provide better overall water quality assessments.