

Introduction to the
**San Joaquin River Basin
Monitoring Partnership Project**



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SCOPE: San Joaquin River Hydrologic Region



All or portions of counties within

- Alameda
- Alpine
- Amador
- Calaveras
- Contra Costa
- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Madera
- Mariposa
- Merced
- Sacramento
- San Benito
- San Joaquin
- Stanislaus
- Tuolumne

Approach: improve and coordinate monitoring activities



- Upgrade data quality
- Access to useful data
- Leverage existing programs
- Engage diverse public-private participation

Foundations

- **Statewide: Monitoring council- SB 1070**
- **SWAMP: Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program**
- **CEDEN: California environmental data exchange network / data centers**

Focus: on-line tools *and* technical assistance

- **Web portal**
- **Directory of current monitoring**
- **Regional data centers → *databases***

***Towards... comprehensive monitoring
and assessment for the Watershed***

Central Valley Region Directory *of monitoring activities*

- **Online:**

<http://www.centralvalleymonitoring.org/>

**Provides information
about
current monitoring**



San Joaquin project

Strategy Report *(summer 2009)*

- **Vision**
- **Accomplishments**
- **Implementation plan**
 - **Phased actions**
 - **Partners / agreements**
 - **Governance / oversight**
 - **Interregional coordination**

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