QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC WORKSHOP #2
GDEs & Groundwater/Surface Water Interconnection
August 5

- East side of the river is NOT Always disconnected… We do get rain.
- How do we get data on those eastern wells? We now have that really good historical data from the wells near Interstate 5, but I know there used to be producing wells on the east side that are now not producing.
- How can we supplement the data collection process to get a better understanding of how the releases from Castaic Reservoir are affecting the well levels? This seems like an important piece of data to understand well for if/when we receive less surface water from the State Water Project.
- How do we get data from the eastern wells? There used to be producing wells (for the water company) and now they are not producing. I believe we asked for data and evaluation from the eastern side.
- How much will it cost to install those monitors that will improve the data collection? Is GSA planning to get them?
- Do the Bouquet reservoir releases have any effect?
- Can you please elaborate on the effect of groundwater remediation near Whittiker Bermite?
- Can you explain SGMA for the public who don't know what that means?
- I'll let the public decide if they want more information about it, but I'd recommend that we explain it briefly at the start of each public workshop since it's a foundational piece of knowledge to all of this work.
- Can you talk about what consideration was given to animal life that is dependent on the vegetation you identified as being groundwater dependent since we're talking about ecosystems?
- Will an archived version of this be online?
- You're stopping at number 7, but it's the upper watershed that we need the reporting on because it wasn't just the Newhall well field that went dry in the last drought. The center well went dry and another well up Bouquet that is a Santa Clarita Water District well went dry. So how do we get more information included in these reports? And go past number 7 and get that upper watershed reports included in this data?
- When are you going to release the water report from last year? Aren't they normally out in the Mayish timeframe?
- This was my first time attending a public presentation by the SCV Waterboard, and I joined the zoom wanting to understand the relationship between groundwater and surfacewater. However, from the very beginning it was very difficult to understand, and seemed more like a presentation for the people who already understood what was happening rather than for regular people to understand the water ecosystems for SCV.

- I thought displaying graphs for visual information was great. Can the presentations expand on why the graphs are collecting the data that they are collecting and what that entails for our water usage? I was also confounded by the acronyms and am curious if the Waterboard can provide a document with the definitions of those acronyms for the next time they are used.
- Is there anything that you didn't understand from today's presentation? If so, what was it? No, excellent.
- But how does all this connect to our sewage system?
- I'm wondering if SCV has grey water use policy, and where's it being implemented and grey water being used? and what percentage of it overall in water use?