

What if I'm a **de minimis user**?

Q: How does this impact people who pump or divert very little (or no) water from the Ventura River Watershed?

A: The physical solution creates a category for people who use very little water from the Watershed. This category is called "de minimis" and is set at people who pump or divert less than 5.0 acre-feet per year. People who are de minimis users will only have to file proof of their de minimis use and will have no other direct obligations under the physical solution – they do not need to financially contribute to the management measures. The physical solution does not impair nor determine water rights, priority or water allocations.