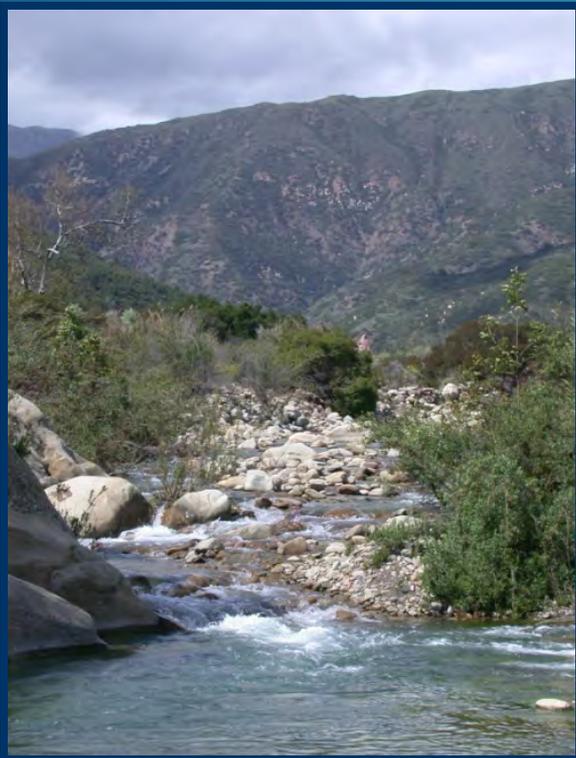
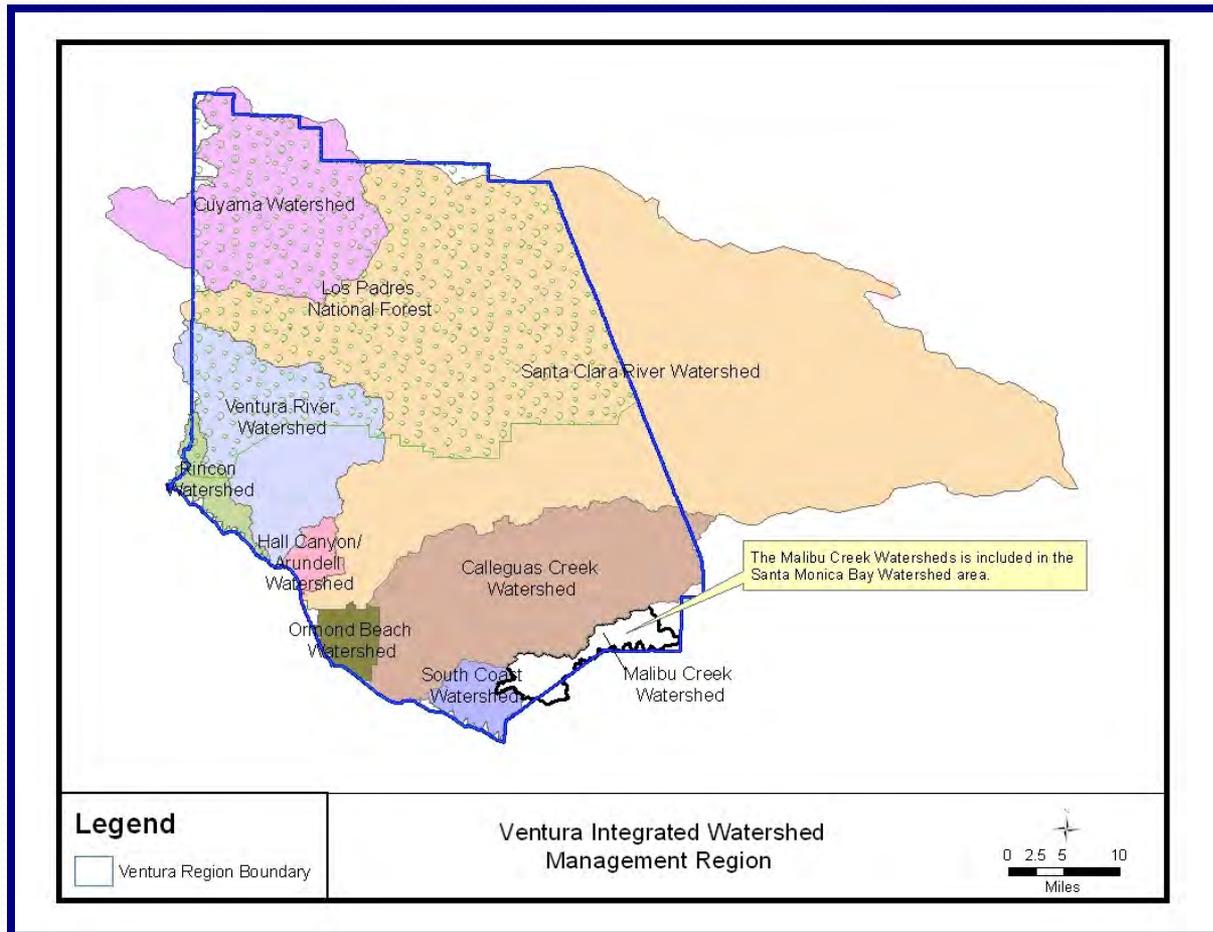


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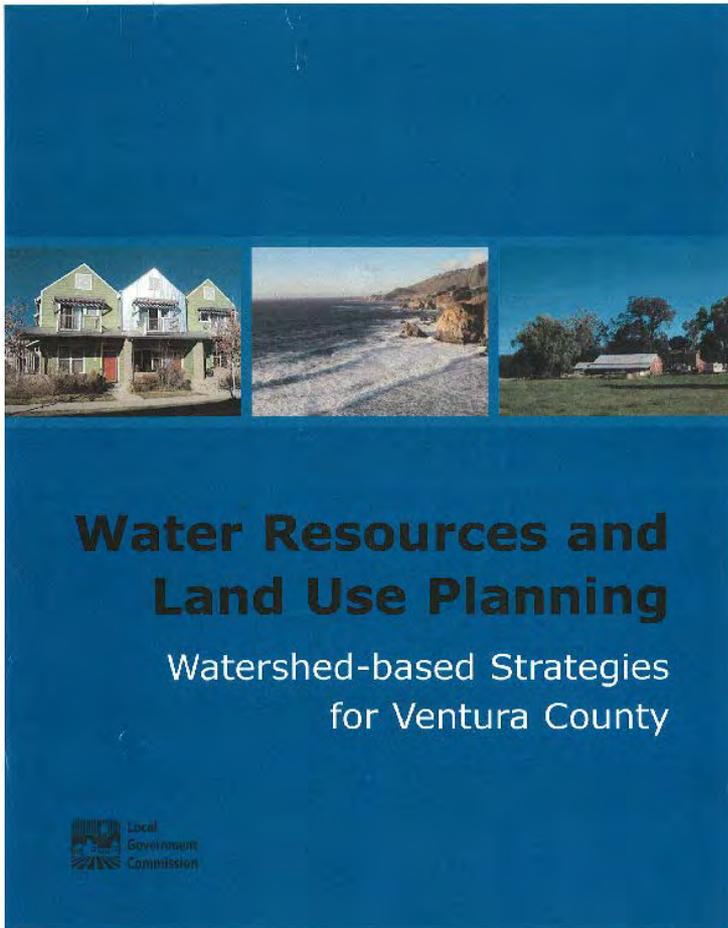
Ventura County Highlights

- Microcosm of the water issues facing the state
- Population **840,000**
- 1,843 square miles
- 50% in National Forest
- 42 miles of coastline
- Water Sources: Groundwater, surface water, Imported Water
- 330,000 acres of Ag land (100,000 acres irrigated)
- Ag products valued at **\$1.5 billion**





Water Resources and Land Use Planning – Ventura County Study



- Progressive land use and water management policies in place
- MS4 permit contains stringent requirements
- Comprehensive recommendations for additional BMPs, land use practices and code revisions



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