**QUESTIONS: *‘Changes in Streamflow Timing in the Western U.S.’***

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1. Why are mountain snow fields so important in the western United States?
2. How do snow fields figure into water management decisions in the western United States?
3. What may be causing the trend of diminishing snowpack*?* What are the concerns regarding this trend?
4. How is streamflow data used to demonstrate trends in stream flow? How does the data show there is a trend toward a diminished flow?
5. What is being shown in Figure 1? What are the lines through the dots showing – and why were they placed where they are?
6. What is being shown in Figure 3? How does the lower graph relate to the upper graph?
7. What is being shown in Figure 4? How does the lower map relate to the upper map?