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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Upcoming Priorities:

- Protect water quality by developing, adopting and enforcing standards and permits which are environmentally responsible, technically sound and reflect stakeholders' concerns.
- Restore and enhance water quality through rigorous and timely clean up of brownfields and other contaminated properties especially in environmental justice communities.

With 10 million residents, the Los Angeles region is the most densely populated region in the state. It encompasses all the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, along with portions of Kern and Santa Barbara Counties. Land use varies considerably. In Ventura County, agriculture and open space exist alongside urban, residential and commercial areas. In northern Los Angeles County, open space is steadily being transformed into residential communities. In southern Los Angeles County, land uses include urban, residential, commercial and industrial.

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