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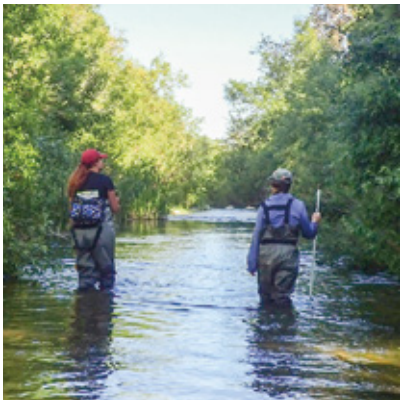

Watershed Sciences

Rincon Integrated Services

Strengthening Watershed Resilience from Compliance Through Planning

Rincon's Watershed Sciences Program helps public agencies, utilities, developers, and infrastructure providers navigate increasingly complex water quality, stormwater, and watershed management challenges. Our integrated team combines regulatory expertise, watershed planning, hydrologic analysis, and field sciences to deliver practical, science-based solutions that support compliance, improve watershed health, and advance resilient communities.

From permit compliance and monitoring to watershed-scale planning and hydrologic systems analysis, Rincon provides comprehensive watershed services that help clients manage risk, secure funding, and protect California's water resources, environments, and communities.

Our Differentiators

Integrated Expertise

Strategic water quality compliance, stormwater and watershed planning, hydrology, aquatic biology, and data sciences delivered with one multidisciplinary team.

Funding-Aware Planning

Cost consciousness strategies aligned with grant opportunities, capital programs, and implementation funding to support long-term success.

Science-Based Solutions

Technical analyses grounded in watershed processes and systems understanding, to deliver defensible environmental data and decision support.

Perspective and Experience

Experience supporting local, regional, and statewide programs across California's diverse watersheds and regulatory environments.

Holistic Watershed Management

Our role extends beyond permit implementation and reporting. Rincon provides watershed intelligence that helps clients:

- → Meet regulatory requirements with confidence
- → Improve water quality outcomes
- → Advance watershed resilience initiatives
- → Secure implementation funding
- → Understand complex hydrologic systems
- → Cost conscious strategies aimed at your top priorities.
- → Support sustainable resource management

Integrated Watershed Services

Stormwater Compliance

- Preparation and notice of intent submittal
- Construction and industrial permit inspections and sampling
- No exposure certifications
- Small construction rainfall erosivity waivers
- SMARTS management

Compliance and Watershed Management

- MS4 permit compliance support
- NPDES and WDR technical and regulatory support
- Watershed resilience planning
- Watershed-wide water quality studies
- TMDL and nutrient management
- Integrated resource management

Systems and Interactions

- Surface water and groundwater connectivity drop analysis
- Hydrographic characterization
- Ecohydrologic considerations and assessment
- Climate-water nexus evaluations

Monitoring and Data Services

- Monitoring program design and implementation
- Water quality sampling and analysis
- Data management and validation
- Technical reporting and visualization

Select Clients

Municipal and Regional Agencies

- City of Malibu
- County of Ventura
- City of Sacramento
- City of Santa Barbara

Energy and Utilities

- Intersect Power
- Southern California Gas Company
- The Termo Company

Water Resources

- IEUA
- PV Water
- UVRGA
- San Pasqual GSA
- Montecito Water District

Transportation

- LAWA
- Brightline
- Caltrans
- LA Metro

Markets

Transportation

Rail, Transit, Highways, Bridges, Active Transportation, Ports, and Aviation

Water

Water Supply, Conveyance, Treatment Facilities, Reservoirs, Flood Control, and Groundwater Projects

Energy and Utilities

Transmission, Distribution, Substations, Natural Gas, and Utility Infrastructure

Healthy Communities

Natural Lands, Open Space, Housing, Education, Commercial and Institutional Facilities

Founded in 1994, Rincon has grown into one of California's leading environmental consulting firms. We deliver responsive, high-quality solutions to public and private clients and the communities they serve.

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