

**State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region**

March 18, 2022

ITEM: 10

**SUBJECT: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's Weather Modification Study
and Proposed Pilot Project**

The Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) has been investigating a well-used technology across California and Western U.S. of weather modification (also known as cloud seeding or precipitation enhancement) and conducted a feasibility study for the Santa Ana River Watershed in 2020. Based on the feasibility study results, continued investigation of this type of technology has been supported by the SAWPA Commission. Mark Norton, SAWPA, will present their efforts to include a proposed four-year pilot program. Information item and no action will be taken.