What Words and Phrases Should be Included in the SNMP Glossary?

_Draft definitions will be discussed in October and finalized in November._

**Spatial Terms**
- Groundwater basin or sub-basin
- Groundwater Production Zone
- Groundwater Upper Zone
- Management Zone
- First Encountered Groundwater
- Area-of-Influence (aka Zone-of-Contribution) for discharge(s) on receiving water(s)

**Concentration Terms**
- Assimilative capacity
- Current water quality
- Average concentration
- "Naturally-occurring background concentration" (*method for calculating*)
- "Imperceptible improvement in water quality"

**Use Impairment Terms**
- "Pollution or nuisance"
- "Water quality objectives are being or are threatening to be exceeded"
- "Will not unreasonably affect present and anticipated beneficial uses"
- Water quality standard is “in attainment” vs. "non-attainment" (restoration threshold)

**Implementation Terms**
- "Best Practicable Treatment or Control (BPTC)"
- "Best Efforts"
- "Best Management Practices (BMP)"
- Not reasonably feasible or practicable (infeasible, impracticable, unreasonable)
- "Reasonable progress toward attainment"

**Antidegradation Terms**
- "Maximum benefit to the people of California"
- "Necessary to accommodate important social and economic growth in the region"
- "Substantial and widespread social and economic impact"

**Programmatic Terms**
- Alternative Compliance Program/Project
- Offset
- Exception
- Variance
- Early Action Plan
- Trigger(s)