# Los Angeles Water Quality Network

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### Nodes and Links

Bipartite Network:

Nodes:

- 1. Water Quality Measurement Sites in LA County
- 2. Water Quality Parameters (i.e. Pollutants)

Link the parameters by locations that exceed specific water quality standards



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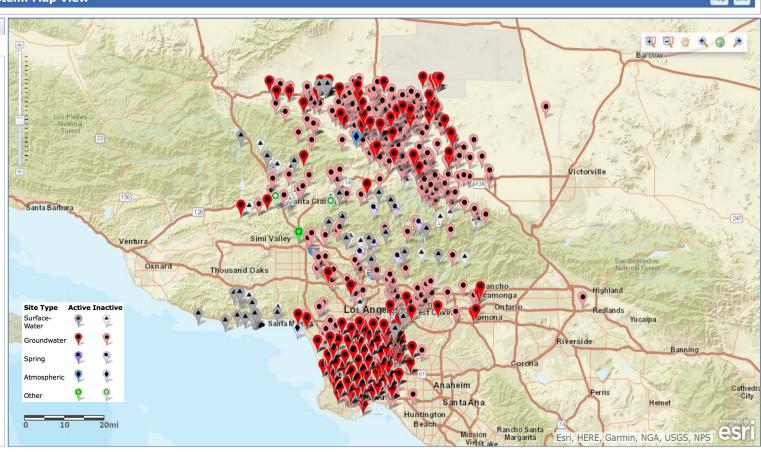
#### National Water Information System: Map View



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Explanation of Symbols



### **Expected Size of the Network**

### Nodes:

- 1. 1,212 water quality measurement sites
- 2. ~900 water quality parameters

(need to sort through what actually matters)

Links: Whether or not a quality measurement passes the threshold.





How does water quality depend on location?

What are the most important parameters to look at water quality? (hubs)

How do water quality parameters link together in their projected network? Does this follow basic chemistry?

How often is a parameter exceeding the safety threshold?

## Why do we Care?

Water is a vital life resource.

Water quality disparity among different populations spatially could be an issue.

Finding the source and spread of water pollutants is important for mitigation.