

Sierra Nevada Research Institute | University of California, Merced | Merced, CA

Email: [rbart3@ucmerced.edu](mailto:rbart3@ucmerced.edu) | Website: <http://www.ryanrbart.com>

## EDUCATION

- |      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 2014 | Ph.D. | Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara & San Diego State University |
| 2008 | M.S.  | Geography, San Diego State University   |
| 2001 | B.S.  | Genetics, University of California, Davis                                       |

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2019-     | Assistant Project Scientist, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced                      |
| 2018-2019 | Postdoctoral Scholar, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced                             |
| 2015-2017 | Postdoctoral Scholar, Earth Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara                              |
| 2014-2015 | Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley |
| 2007-2012 | Teaching Associate, Department of Geography, San Diego State University  |
| 2005-2007 | Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography, San Diego State University  |
| 2001-2005 | Marketing/Accounting, E-Babylon, Inc. Simi Valley, California  |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

11. **Bart RR**, Kennedy MC, Tague CL, McKenzie D. In-press. Integrating fire effects on vegetation carbon cycling within an ecohydrologic model. *Ecological Modelling*.
10. Anderson SE, **Bart RR**, Kennedy MC, MacDonald AJ, Moritz MA, Plantinga AJ, Tague CL, Wibbenmeyer M. 2018. The dangers of disaster-driven responses to climate change. *Nature Climate Change*, 8(8), 651-653.
9. **Bart RR**, Tague CL, Dennison PE. 2017. Modeling annual grassland phenology along the central coast of California. *Ecosphere*, 8(7):e01875.
8. **Bart RR**, Tague CL. 2017. The impact of wildfire on baseflow recession rates in California. *Hydrological Processes*, 31, 1662-1673.
7. **Bart RR**, Tague CL, Moritz MA. 2016. Effect of tree-to-shrub type conversion in lower montane forests of the Sierra Nevada (USA) on streamflow. *PLOS ONE*, 11(8):e0161805.
6. **Bart RR**. 2016. A regional estimate of postfire streamflow change in California. *Water Resources Research*, 52, 1465-1478.
5. **Bart RR**, Hope AS. 2014. Inter-seasonal variability in baseflow recession curves: The role of aquifer antecedent storage in central California watersheds. *Journal of Hydrology*, 519, 205-213.
4. Hope AS, **Bart RR**. 2012. Synthetic monthly flow duration curves for the Cape Floristic Region, South Africa. *Water SA*, 38(2), 191-200.
3. Hope AS, **Bart RR**. 2012. Evaluation of a regionalization approach for daily flow duration curves in central and southern California watersheds. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association (JAWRA)*, 48(1), 123-133.
2. Hope AS, Albers N, **Bart RR**. 2012. Characterizing post-fire recovery of fynbos vegetation in the Western Cape Region of South Africa using MODIS data. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 33(4), 979-999.

1. **Bart RR**, Hope AS. 2010. Streamflow response to fire in large catchments of a Mediterranean-climate region using paired-catchment experiments. *Journal of Hydrology*, 388, 370-378.

## Reports

2. **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Bales RC. 2019. Characterizing Evapotranspiration in the Kings River Watershed Prior to Fire Suppression. Project report for the Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Group. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced.
1. **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Bales RC. 2018. Evaluating Climate Change Effects on the Hydrology of Southern Sierra Nevada Basins: A report for the Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced.

## GRANTS

---

1. Links Between Climate Change, Wildfire Regimes, and Forest Hydrology in the Southern Sierra Nevada. USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station. (PI: Safeeq M, **Lead Author: Bart RR**). 2019-2020. \$75,000.

## AWARDS

---

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 2012 | McFarland Geography Scholarship. \$5030            |
| 2012 | Norma Sullivan Memorial Endowed Scholarship. \$800 |
| 2011 | McFarland Geography Scholarship. \$4200            |
| 2007 | Ned H. Greenwood Award. \$500                      |
| 2006 | Alvena Storm Memorial Scholarship. \$750           |

## TEACHING

---

### Instructor (number of sections in parentheses)

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| 2014       | GEOG 101 Physical Geography, Mesa College (2)                                   |
| 2014       | GEOG 120 Elements of Physical Geography, Cuyamaca College (1)                   |
| 2012       | GEOG 100 Introduction to Geography: Physical Elements, Southwestern College (1) |
| 2010, 2011 | GEOG 574 Water Resources, San Diego State University (2)                        |

### Guest Class Lectures

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| 2016       | ESM 237 Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, UCSB      |
| 2015       | ESM 232 Environmental Modeling, UCSB                     |
| 2011       | GEOG 409 Global Climate Change, SDSU                     |
| 2007, 2012 | GEOG 511 Hydrology and Global Environmental Change, SDSU |

## PRESENTATIONS

---

### Invited Talks

- 2019 **Bart RR**. The Importance of Vegetation Change for Understanding Surface Hydrology. *Simon Fraser University Geography Seminar*, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. March 2019.
- 2018 **Bart RR**. Feedbacks between vegetation change and hydrology in the Sierra Nevada. *Enviro-Lunch Seminar*, University of California, Merced, Merced, California. October 2018.
- 2018 **Bart RR**. Water and the Sierra Nevada: Why vegetation matters! *Sierra College Science Speaker Series*, Grass Valley, California. April 2018.

- 2018 **Bart RR**. Links between vegetation change and hydrology under a changing climate. *University of Nevada Las Vegas Geosciences Colloquia*, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2018.
- 2017 **Bart RR**. Linkages between wildfire and hydrology in California under a changing climate. *California State University San Marcos Geography Seminar*, San Marcos, California. November 2017.
- 2017 **Bart RR**. Wildfire and hydrology in a changing world. *California State University Northridge Geography Colloquia*, Northridge, California. March 2017.
- 2015 **Bart RR**. River Flow Response to Fire in California. *SDSU Geography Department Colloquia Series*, San Diego, California. April 2015.
- 2015 **Bart RR**. Investigating the Effect of Type-Conversion on Streamflow in the Sierra Nevada. *UCSB Biogeosciences (BGS) Seminar Series*, Santa Barbara, California. April 2015.
- 2008 **Bart RR**. From Process Models to Paired Catchments. *ARC-ISCW Hydrology Seminar*, Agricultural Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa. March 2008.

### Professional Conferences

- 2019 **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Wagenbrenner J, Hunsaker C. Fuel treatment effects on forest mortality resistance and water yield during drought. *Yosemite Hydroclimate Conference*. Yosemite National Park, CA. October 2019.
- 2019 Kennedy MC, **Bart RR**, Tague CL, McKenzie D. Coupling Fire Spread With Eco-Hydrology to Integrate Fire-Regime and Watershed Dynamics Under a Changing Climate. *Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting*. Louisville, KY. August 2019.
- 2018 **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Wagenbrenner J, Bales RC. How do forest fuel treatments affect watershed hydrology during extreme drought? Insight from the southern Sierra Nevada. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. Washington DC. December 2018.
- 2018 Hanan EJ, Tague CL, **Bart RR**, Kennedy M, Abatzoglou J, Kolden C, Adam J. Effects of fire suppression and climate change on wildfire activity in the Inland Northwest. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. Washington DC. December 2018.
- 2018 **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Wagenbrenner J. How do fuel treatments affect watershed hydrology during drought? Insight from the Kings River Experimental Watersheds. *Sequoia and Kings Canyon Science Symposium*. Three Rivers, CA. November 2018.
- 2018 **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Wagenbrenner J. Do forest fuel treatments enhance streamflow during drought? Case study from the Kings River Experimental Watersheds. *Yosemite Hydroclimate Conference*. Yosemite National Park, CA. October 2018.
- 2018 **Bart RR**, Safeeq M, Wagenbrenner J, Hunsaker C. Sierra Nevada streamflow response to forest fuels treatments during the California drought. *6th Interagency Conference on Research in the Watersheds*. Shepherdstown, WV. July 2018.
- 2017 **Bart RR**, Tague C, Kennedy M, Hanan E. A Coupled Model for Simulating Future Wildfire Regimes in the Western U.S. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana. December 2017.
- 2017 Hanan E, Tague C, **Bart RR**, Kennedy M, Abatzoglou J, Kolden C, Adam J. Effects of fire suppression under a changing climate in Pacific Northwest mixed-pine forests. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana. December 2017.
- 2017 Tague CL, Burke W, **Bart RR**, Turpin E, Wood T, Gordon D. Communicating why land surface heterogeneity matters. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana. December 2017.
- 2017 **Bart RR**, Tague C, Kennedy M, Hanan E. Development of a coupled model for investigating the effects of climate and forest management on wildfire regimes in the western U.S. *Columbia University Initiative on Extreme Weather and Climate: Fire Prediction Across Scale*. New York, New York. October 2017.

- 2017 Hanan E, Tague C, **Bart RR**, Kennedy M, Kolden C, Abatzoglou J, Adam J. Factors driving fire spread under a changing climate in Pacific Northwest mixed-pine forests. *Columbia University Initiative on Extreme Weather and Climate: Fire Prediction Across Scale*. New York, New York. October 2017.
- 2017 Tague CL, Moritz MA, **Bart RR**, Hanan EJ. Why subsurface features matter for managing forests, water and fire in the face of increasing drought frequency and severity. *AGU Chapman Conference on Extreme Climate Event Impacts on Aquatic Biogeochemical Cycles and Fluxes*. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2017.
- 2016 **Bart RR**, Tague C, Kennedy M, McKenzie D. Integrating fire effects into an ecohydrologic model for simulating fire regimes. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2016.
- 2016 Kennedy M, McKenzie D, Tague C, **Bart RR**. Ecohydrological projections of fire regimes: Balancing uncertainty and complexity to integrate cross-disciplinary simulation systems. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2016.
- 2016 Tague C, Moritz M, **Bart RR**, Turpin E. Seeing the water in the trees: Challenges in estimating the impact of fuel treatments and fire on hydrology. *CUAHSI Biennial Symposium*. Shepherdstown, West Virginia. July 2016.
- 2015 **Bart RR**, Anderson S, Moritz M, Plantinga A, Tague C. An Integrated Model for Identifying Linkages Between the Management of Fuel Treatments, Fire and Ecosystem Services. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2015.
- 2015 Tague C, Moritz M, **Bart RR**, Hanan E, Choate J, Kennedy M. Modeling the complex interactions among wildfire, fuel treatments and hydrology. *10th EARSeL Forest Fire Special Interest Group Workshop*. Limassol, Cyprus. November 2015.
- 2014 Baguskas S, **Bart RR**, Molinari N, Tague C, Moritz M. Potential effects of tree-to-shrub type conversion on streamflow in California's Sierra Nevada. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2014.
- 2014 **Bart RR**. A Regional-Scale Estimate of Annual Streamflow Response to Fire in California. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2014.
- 2014 Baguskas S, **Bart RR**, Molinari N, Tague C, Moritz M. Potential effects of tree-to-shrub type conversion on streamflow in California's Sierra Nevada. *Critical Zone Observatory (CZO) All Hands Meeting*. Fish Camp, California. September 2014.
- 2013 **Bart RR**. A Mixed Modeling Approach for Combining Post-Fire Streamflow and Erosion Change Results. *AGU Chapman Conference on Synthesizing Empirical Results to Improve Predictions of Post-wildfire Runoff and Erosion Response*. Estes Park, Colorado. August 2013.
- 2013 **Bart RR**. Fire effects on river flow recession rates in central California watersheds. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, California. April 2013.
- 2012 **Bart RR**, Hope A. Effects of antecedent storage on inter-seasonal recession curve variability. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2012.
- 2012 Hope A, **Bart RR**. Hydrologic significance of vegetation in Mediterranean-type climate regions. *International Journal of Arts & Sciences Annual Conference*. Aix-En-Provence, France. May 2012.
- 2012 **Bart RR**, Hope A. Seasonal controls on streamflow recession curves in southern California. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. New York, New York. February 2012.
- 2011 **Bart RR**, Hope A. Application of a meta-analytic technique for assessing the effects of fire on river flows in southern California. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. Seattle, Washington. April 2011.
- 2011 **Bart RR**. Meta-analysis in hydrology: an application for land-cover change experiments. *San Diego State University Student Research Symposium*, San Diego, California. March 2011.

- 2010 Hawtree D, Hope A, **Bart RR**. A comparison of IHACRES ensemble streamflow predictions in California's Mediterranean climate region. *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, Vienna, Austria. May 2010.
- 2010 Hope A, Albers N, **Bart RR**. Monitoring post-fire recovery of shrublands in Mediterranean-type ecosystems using MODIS and TM/ETM+ data. *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, Vienna, Austria. May 2010.
- 2009 Hope A, **Bart RR**, Albers N, Stow D. Resilience of Watershed Response to Land Cover/ Land Use Change in Mediterranean Climate Regions. *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting*, San Diego, California. October 2009.
- 2009 Hope A, **Bart RR**, Fitch D, Hawtree D, Burvall A, Albers N, Stow D. Effects of Land-Cover Variability on River Flows in Mediterranean-Type Ecosystems. *HydroEco' 2009 Conference*, Vienna, Austria. April 2009.
- 2008 **Bart RR**, Hope A, Hawtree D. Application of Existing Streamflow Gauge Networks and Remote Sensing for Use in Paired Watershed Experiments. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2008.
- 2008 **Bart RR**. From Process Models to Paired Catchments. *Workshop on Prediction of River Flow in Ungauged Catchments and Response to Land-Cover Land-Use Change in Mediterranean Climate Regions*, Stellenbosch, South Africa. March 2008.
- 2007 **Bart RR**, Hope A. Impact of Fire on Streamflow in Southern California Watersheds. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, California. December 2007.
- 2007 Hope A, Burvall A, Hawtree D, Clark R, **Bart RR**. Partitioning river flow data to better understand and characterize uncertainties in hydrological modelling. *International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics Conference*. Perugia, Italy. July 2007.

## MODEL DEVELOPMENT

---

- 2016- Principle developer of RHESSysIOinR, a package to operate RHESSys from R:  
<https://github.com/RHESSys/RHESSysIOinR>
- 2014- Active contributor to the Regional Hydro-Ecologic Simulation System Model (RHESSys):  
<https://github.com/RHESSys/RHESSys>

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

---

- 2018 Southern Sierra Regional Water Management Group (SSRWGM): Assisted with the 2018 update to the Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (SSIRWMP). Analyzed and reported on the effects of climate change on water resources in the Southern Sierra Nevada.
- 2017 SERI Summer Seminar: Co-organized a weeklong environmental modeling workshop for upper-level undergraduate and master's students.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

---

### Manuscript Reviewer

*AGU Geophysical Monograph Series* | *Ecohydrology* | *Ecological Processes* | *Hydrological Processes* | *International Journal of Wildland Fire* | *Journal of the American Water Resources Association* | *Journal of Hydrology* | *Nature Communications* | *Science* | *Water Resources Research* | *Water*

### Professional Affiliations

American Geophysical Union | Association of American Geographers