

Question (submitted January 25, 2021):

1. What software is the agency using for the Subbasin's data management system?
2. On page 5, in the first bullet under the Scope of Services heading: does data collection include existing sites only? Or are there new sites included?
3. On Page 5, under Scope of Services, 6th bullet, it says Installation and management of monitoring systems, does this mean the construction of the systems or the plans and specifications for the installation with oversight of the construction.

Answer (Provided January 28, 2021):

1. The Merced Subbasin utilizes the Opti Data Management System developed by Woodard & Curran, which can currently be found under the "Resources" tab at www.mercedsgma.org/
 - o Opti DMS online portal: <https://opti.woodardcurran.com/merced/login.php>
2. Data collection would be expected to include existing sites, and new sites as they are incorporated into the monitoring network. A rate schedule for the personnel's positions that are expected to be involved.
3. It is anticipated that at a minimum, services would include the plans and specifications for the installation of monitoring sites and instrumentation. The actual construction of the systems may be contracted/subcontracted, as necessary.