# SANTA ANA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REGULATORY REPORT

MITIGATION PROJECTS

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Arundo treatment in Carbon Canyon.

#### **ABOUT SAWA**

The Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) is 501 c 3 non-profit corporation, serving the Santa Ana River watershed. For nearly 20 years, SAWA and its partners have been promoting a healthy Santa Ana River watershed for the wildlife and people who inhabit it. The Santa Ana River is over 96 miles long; its watershed spans approximately 2,800 square miles and ranges in elevation from 11,500 feet to sea level through five distinctive life zones. The Santa Ana Watershed is the largest watershed in California's South Coast Region. It lies in one of Earth's 25 Biodiversity Hotspots: areas rich in flora and fauna that are threatened by human activity.

A major goal of SAWA is to restore the natural functions of the watershed through the enhancement and restoration of the native riparian community. This is accomplished by the removal of invasive plant species and the management of existing resources, including both habitat and wildlife. The largest threat to the riparian habitat within the Santa Ana Watershed is the spread of invasive plant species, notably *Arundo donax* (hereafter "arundo"). This exotic plant has invaded much of the watershed, out-competing native vegetation, consuming more water than that of native plant species and having drastic impacts on wildlife habitat. Removing arundo is complex, requiring decades of retreatments and intensive monitoring.

SAWA's comprehensive eradication efforts include identification and mapping of invasive species, initial biomass removal, follow-up treatments, and intensive biological monitoring during all stages of eradication. Most importantly, SAWA monitors the removal areas long after the arundo has been eradicated to ensure that native vegetation and wildlife are recovering and that there is no reinfestation of the invasive plants. When it is observed that natural succession is not sufficient to ensure recovery of native habitat, active restoration and enhancement is often employed.

To date, SAWA has removed nearly 4,600 acres of arundo and other invasive plants throughout the watershed.

#### **COLLABORATION**

SAWA conducts environmental management projects, working collaboratively with governmental agencies, conservation organizations, and private citizens. The most notable collaborating agencies include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), Riverside County Flood and Water Conservation District (RCFCD), Riverside Parks and Open Space District and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

The Santa Ana River Watershed Program formally began in 1995, with the signing of a landmark agreement between the Orange County Water District (OCWD), USACE, and the U.S. Department of



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Interior for the USFWS. This agreement allowed the OCWD to conserve water behind Prado Dam, but also recognized the need for watershed restoration by allowing a portion of the project mitigation to occur in the upper Santa Ana River watershed, many miles from the project site.

Habitat restoration, primarily through invasive plant species control, is the current focus of the Watershed Program because most of the funding obtained was earmarked for arundo control and related biological monitoring. Biological monitoring is conducted to avoid impacts to wildlife species during project activities and document recovery of wildlife and its habitat, with a focus on the Least Bell's Vireo (Vireo pusillus bellii). The Santa Ana River Watershed Program accepted grant funds and mitigation responsibilities of projects which have an adverse impact on riparian habitat. Mitigation projects are designated and approved by the SAWA Board of Directors. For copies of the past annual mitigation report and annual Least Bell's Vireo monitoring reports visit SAWA's web

This report includes mitigation activities and status of SAWA projects in CDFW Regions 5 and 6, as well as mitigation projects contracted by other permitees. This reporting period reflects activities from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The next report will be issued in October 2020, and will cover the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

# **CDFW REGION 5**

The reports contained herein cover SAWA projects funded by the In-lieu Fee program and mitigations, and are located within the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 5.

#### CARBON CANYON AERA

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Carbon Canyon Aera runs along Carbon Canyon Creek, adjacent to the Carbon Canyon Discovery Center, near Brea, CA. Originally the 4-acre project area was infested with about 2 acres of giant reed (*Arundo donax*). SAWA placed one mitigation at this location, and removal work began in November 2012. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of giant reed.

Table 1: Carbon Canyon Aera - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2009-0020-R5 (Op Law) SPL-2009-00292-JPL RWQCB Cert. 9/17/2009	North Diemer Access Road Project	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	\$75,000 (12/4/09)	0.7	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$75,000	0.7	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

Enhancement Activities: No enhancement activities occurred during this reporting period.

Table 2: Carbon Canyon Aera — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2012		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2012	2	Initial removal	giant reed
2013	n/a	Treatment	giant reed
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	0.2	Treatment	giant reed
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.25	Treatment	giant reed
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.2	Treatment	giant reed
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	None	n/a	n/a

Removal/treatment methods: Treatments did not occur during this reporting period.

Amount removed/treated: No treatments occurred during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: No removal occurred during this reporting period.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: No removal occurred during this reporting period.

**Monitoring Activities:** Due to access issues, no monitoring occurred during this reporting period. A total of 2.75 hours were spent on administrative monitoring and management activities.

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Carbon Canyon Aera Project is in its 7<sup>th</sup> year. The annual bioassessment did not occur, but as of the last reporting period, giant reed (*Arundo donax*) was almost eradicated at this site. The project requires at least another year of treatment, then will be re-evaluated to determine if the goals have been met. However, other non-native species have taken over the void left behind.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Carbon Canyon Aera Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2012	\$29,452.84		
2013	\$2,919.20		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$310.68		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$504.83		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$329.97		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$556.19		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$5,598.65		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$164.75		

#### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Carbon Canyon Aera GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	107° ESE	423575, 37535 <del>1</del> 3	
2	236° WSW	423553 <b>,</b> 3753541	
3	99° E	4 <sup>2</sup> 35 <sup>2</sup> 4, 3753555	

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PP#2 TAKEN 6/22/18.



PP#3 TAKEN 6/22/18



# MAP



# IRVINE LAKE (SANTIAGO CREEK)

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Irvine Lake is located in Santiago Canyon, east of Orange, CA. The project is bounded by the Santa Ana Mountains to the north-east and south, and SR-241 to the west. Originally, the project was infested with 1.88 acres of giant reed (*Arundo donax*) along the shores of the lake. In 2013, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) began removal work for four mitigations. Extensive management practices have been employed to ensure there is no measureable water pollution. Therefore, this project has demonstrated that such an operation can safely occur at a critical drinking water reservoir. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: Irvine Lake (Santiago Creek) - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2008-0314-R5 Op Law SPL-2008-01063-JPL	Fullerton Layover Facility Project	Orange County Transportation Agency	\$19,000 (4/1/09)	0.09	ILF: Restoration
2006-01866 RWQCB Cert. 7/22/09	Union Pacific Railroad Company Track Improvement Project	Union Pacific Railroad Company	\$62,000 (7/30/09)	0.404	ILF: Restoration
SPL-2009-00674-JPL R8-2009-0047	Olinda Alpha Landfill Expansion	Orange County Waste & Recycling	\$75,000 (9/1/09)	1.0	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2008-0420-R5 Op Law SPL-2008-01145-MAS RWQCB Cert. 2/27/2009	Santiago Creek Bike Trail-Tustin Branch Trail	City of Orange	\$75,000 (10/1/10)	0.79	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$183,900	2.284	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** Due to access issues, treatments were not conducted in this reporting period.

Table 2: Irvine Lake (Santiago Creek) — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2012		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2013	1.88	Initial removal	giant reed
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	0.06	Treatment	giant reed
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	0.06	Treatment	giant reed
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	None	n/a	n/a

Removal/treatment methods: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Amount removed/treated: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/20/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 7.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>2-5 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>25-50%		
Native coverage:	>15-25%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	>15-25%	
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	>15-25%	
Arroyo Willow	Salix lasiolepis	1-5%	
Non-native coverage: >25-50%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Tamarisk	Tamarix sp.	>15-25%	
Mustard	Brassicaceae sp.	>5-15%	
Cheeseweed	Malva parviflora	<1%	
Sweet White Clover	Melilotus alba	<1%	
Mare's Tail	Conyza canadensis	<1%	
Giant Reed	Arundo donax	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
Avian Species	<u>Avian Species</u>			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	None		
Western Grebe Aechmophorus occidentalis None				
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna	None		
Costas' Hummingbird	Calypte costae	None		

	Table 5: continued			
Avian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
American Coot	Fulica americana	None		
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	None		
Elegant Tern	Thalasseus elegans	None		
Great Blue Heron	Ardea Herodias	None		
Great Egret	Ardea alba	None		
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	None		
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	None		
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered		
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	None		
Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	None		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	None		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None		
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	None		
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None		
Herpetofauna Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Baja California Treefrog	Pseudacris hypochondriaca	None		
Mammalian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii	None		

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Irvine Lake Project is in its 6<sup>th</sup> year. Treatment methods have proven effective in controlling giant reed, which is almost eradicated at this site; unfortunately it is less effective in controlling tamarisk, which has become the dominant non-native. Within the scope of requirements for SAWA's In-Lieu Fee program, this requires the project continue until the tamarisk has been nearly eradicated. In addition, other non-native species have emerged around the lake. West side of the lake was inaccessible due to high water level.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Irvine Lake (Santiago Creek) Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2013	\$92,065.22		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$142.70		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$14,487.53		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$2,221.91		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$1,132.77		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$1,209.04		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$489.56		

### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Irvine Lake GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1a	120° SE	433760, 3636912	
1b	205° SW	433760, 3636912	
10	280° W	433760, 3636912	
1d	240° W	433760, 3636912	
3а	225° SW	434816, 3737516	
3p	315° NW	434816, 3737516	
4A	320° NW	433373, 3736874	

PP#1A TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/20/19 (RIGHT).





PP#1B TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/20/19 (RIGHT).





PP#1C TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/20/19 (RIGHT).





PP#1D TAKEN 6/20/19, ESTABLISHED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.



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PP#3B TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/20/19 (RIGHT).

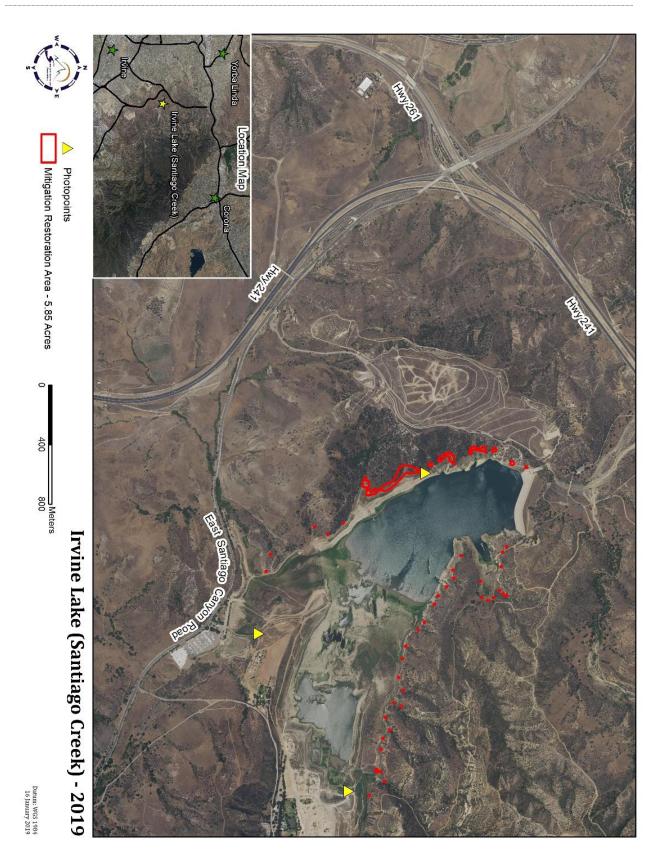




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MAP



# IRVINE PARK (SANTIAGO CREEK)

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Irvine Park is located in Santiago Canyon, east of Orange, CA. The 26-acre project is bounded by the Santa Ana Mountains to the north-east and south, SR-241 to the south, and Santiago Canyon Road to the west. Originally, the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) conducted the invasive removal work, as part of eight mitigations. In 2012, IERCD gave management of the project to the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA). Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: Irvine Park (Santiago Creek) - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2007-0003-R5 2007-76-Y RWQCB Cert. 9/25/07	Santiago Canyon Creek Recharge Enhancement Project	Orange County Water District	\$50,000 (8/29/01)	1.0	ILF: Enhancement
199915117-YJC	Saddleback Meadows	California Quartet	\$100,000 (6/11/03)	2	ILF: Restoration
200300194-YJC	Frank R. Bowerman Landfill	County of Orange IWMD	\$16,200 (9/27/04)	0.324	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2004-0256-R5 200500154-JPL RWQCB Cert	Caliber Motors Satellite Sales Facility	Ellas Properties Inc.	\$5,000 (12/28/04)	0.1	ILF: Enhancement
CDFW Op Law	Robert B. Diemer Filtration Plant Emergency Spillway Vegetation Clearing Project	Metropolitan Water District of So. Cal	\$25,000 (2/1/05)	0.45	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
5-028-00 200000736-YJC	Yorba Linda Heights Project	Pulte Home Corp	\$162,500 (2/1/05)	3.25	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2004-0060-R5	Southern California Regional Rail Bridge Project	So Cal Regional Rail Authority	\$75,000 (7/24/06)	1.02	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
Totals			\$433,700	8.144	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, milk thistle, mustard, and tamarisk. A total of 315 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Irvine Park (Santiago Creek) — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
SAWA manag	gement began in:	2012	
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2012	1.3	Treatment	giant reed
2013	n/a	Treatment	giant reed

Table 2: continued				
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	3.9	Treatment	giant reed	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.2	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, and tree tobacco	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	4	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, milk thistle, mustard, tamarisk	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments			
Product	Purpose		
Garlon	50 ounces	Herbicide	
Rodeo (glyphosate)	326 ounces	Herbicide	
Agri-Dex	176 ounces	Surfactant	
Competitor	50 ounces	Surfactant	
Quest	356 ounces	Water conditioner	

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 4 acres of giant reed, castor bean, milk thistle, mustard, and tamarisk were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: The project is monitored annually by the HRS crew, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated when the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 8/27/18, 8/28/18, 8/29/18, 2/20/19, 3/13/19, 3/14/19, 3/26/19, 4/1/19, 4/8/19, 4/25/19, 5/6/19, and 5/28/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/27/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This site is included in SAWA's vireo assessment surveys conducted three times annually during nesting season. A total of 27.75 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

# **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>15-20 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>25-50%		
Native coverage:	>25-50%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	>5-15%	
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix Gooddingii	>5-15%	
Blue elderberry	Sambucus nigra caerulea	>5-15%	
Non-native coverage: >15-25%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mustard	Brassicaceae sp.	>5-15%	
Yellow Star-thistle	Centaurea solstitialis	1-5%	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	1-5%	
Russian Thistle	Salsola tragus	<1%	
Italian Thistle	Carduus pycnocephalus	<1%	
White Sweet Clover	Melilotus alba	<1%	
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%	
Tree Tobacco	Nicotiana glauca	<1%	
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site					
Avian Species	<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	None			
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	None			
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	None			
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	None			
Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	None			
Red-crowned Parrot	Amazona viridigenalis	None			
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered			
Common Raven	Corvus corax	None			
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	None			

Table 5: continued				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
California Thrasher	Toxostoma redivivum	None		
Phainopepla	Phainopepla nitens	None		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None		
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia`	None		
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None		
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus	None		
Herpetofauna Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Baja California Treefrog	Pseudacris hypochondriaca	None		
Mammalian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii	None		
Coyote	Canis latrans	None		

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Irvine Park Project is in its 7<sup>th</sup> year. Treatment methods have proven effective in controlling giant reed. The project goal is <1% giant reed over the total project area, which has been met. However, other non-native species, such as mustard and thistle species, have emerged as dominant non-native species, and should be treated as funding allows, or by securing other funding sources if necessary.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Irvine Park (Santiago Creek) Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2012	\$2,906.89		
2013	\$1,371.66		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$0		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$0		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Unavailable		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$378.06		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$8,894.09		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$27,208.08		

#### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Irvine Park GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	217° SW	430049, 3740294	
3	6o° NE	429385, 3740545	
4	142° SE	429385, 3740544	
5	103° E	429786, 3740294	
6	330° NW	429638, 3740129	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/11/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 6/20/18 (LEFT) AND 7/11/18 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/11/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).





PP#4 TAKEN 7/11/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).





PP#5 TAKEN 7/11/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).

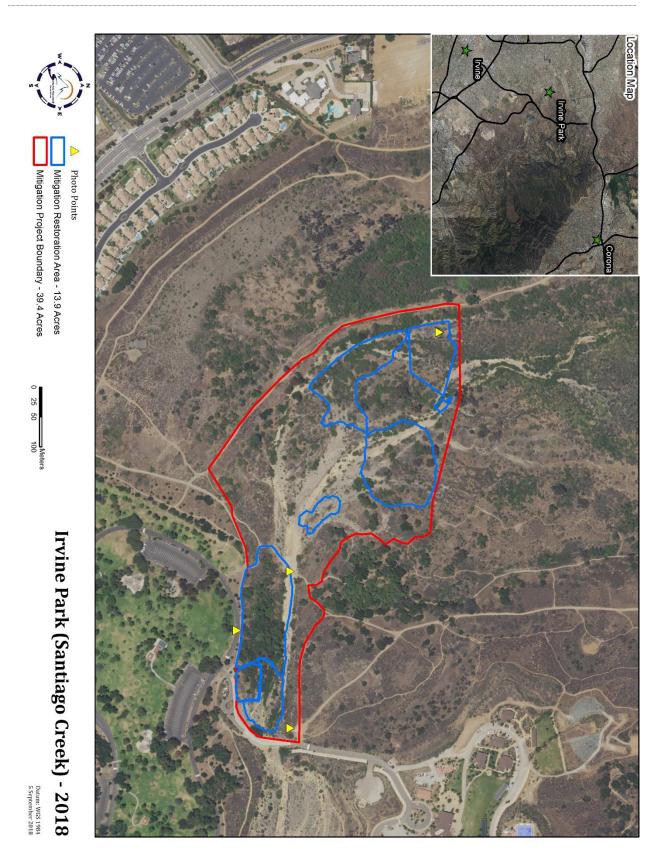




PP#6 TAKEN 6/27/19, ESTABLISHED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.



MAP



#### SANTIAGO CREEK PHASE I

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Santiago Phase I is located in Santiago Canyon, upstream of Irvine Lake and east of Orange, CA. The project is bounded by the Santa Ana Mountains to the north and east, and Santiago Canyon Road to the south and west. Originally, the 206-acre project was infested with giant reed (*Arundo donax*), castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), and Spanish broom (*Spartium junceum*). In 2012, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) began removal work for one mitigation. After initial removal, native species, such as Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), mulefat (*Baccharis salicifolia*), and willows (*Salix spp.*), were encouraged to re-colonize through control efforts. This succession benefits the local wildlife, as well as water quality and quantity. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the remergence of these species.

Table 1: Santiago Creek Phase I - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2005-0284-R5 2002-00505-DPS RWQCB Cert. 12/20/05	Mountain Park Development Project	The Irvine Company	\$845,180 (1/24/06)	18.8	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$845,180	18.8	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, and tamarisk. A total of 132.5 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Santiago Creek Phase I — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2012			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
2012	23	Initial removal treatment	Spanish broom giant reed, perennial pepperweed, castor bean	
2013	n/a	Treatment	giant reed, Spanish broom	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	n/a	Treatment	giant reed, Spanish broom	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	13	Treatment	giant reed, Spanish broom	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.2	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean and tree tobacco, Spanish broom	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	2	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk, Spanish broom	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product	Amount used	Purpose		
Garlon	26 ounces	Herbicide		
Garlon 3A	9 ounces	Herbicide		
Rodeo (glyphosate)	52 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	20 ounces	Surfactant		
Competitor	15 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	19 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 2 acres of giant reed, castor bean, and tamarisk was treated.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: This project is monitored annually by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated when the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 9/11/18, 9/12/18, 6/25/19, and 6/26/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/21/2019 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This site is included in SAWA's vireo assessment surveys conducted three times annually during nesting season. A total of 17.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>15-20 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>50-75%		
Native coverage: >50-75%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	>5-15%	
Willow species	Salix sp.	>5-15%	
California Buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum	>5-15%	
Non-native coverage: >5-15%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mustard	<i>Brassicaceae</i> sp.	>5-15%	

Table 4: continued			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Bull Thistle	Cirsium vulgare	1-5%	
Spanish Broom	Spartium junceum	<1%	
Yellow Star-thistle	Centaurea solstitialis	<1%	
Giant Reed	Arundo donax	<1%	
Tamarisk	Tamarix sp.	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site					
Avian Species	<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	None			
Costa's Hummingbird	Calypte costae	None			
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	None			
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	None			
Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	None			
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Dryobates nuttallii	None			
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Myiarchus cinerascens	None			
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered			
Hutton's Vireo	Vireo huttoni	None			
California Scrub-jay	Aphelocoma californica	None			
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	None			
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila californica	None			
Wrentit	Chamaea fasciata	None			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None			
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None			
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None			
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None			
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None			
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None			
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	State species of special concern			
Lazuli Bunting	Passerina amoena	None			
Herpetofauna Species					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Baja California Treefrog	Pseudacris hypochondriaca	None			

Table 5: continued			
Mammalian Species			
Common Name Scientific Name Special Status			
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii	None	

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Santiago Phase I Project is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year since project management was given to SAWA. Treatment methods have proven effective in controlling giant reed. The performance goal for this project is <1% giant reed, which has been met. Other non-native species, such as thistles and mustard, have emerged. Removal of these other non-native species is recommended to preserve habitat quality.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Santiago Creek Phase I Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2012	\$2,354.77		
2013	\$3,873.38		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$1,139.81		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$0		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$5,606.63		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$417.61		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$4,182.81		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$7,682.53		

#### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Santiago Creek Phase 1 GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	182° S	437237, 3736070	
3	267° W	437262, 3735728	
4	270° W	437199, 3736241	
5	130° SE	436676, 3737363	
6	180° S	43574 <sup>6</sup> , 3737495	
7	200° S	435978, 3737486	
8	315° NW	437155, 3736546	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).





PP#4 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).





PP#5 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).





PP#6 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).





PP#7 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).



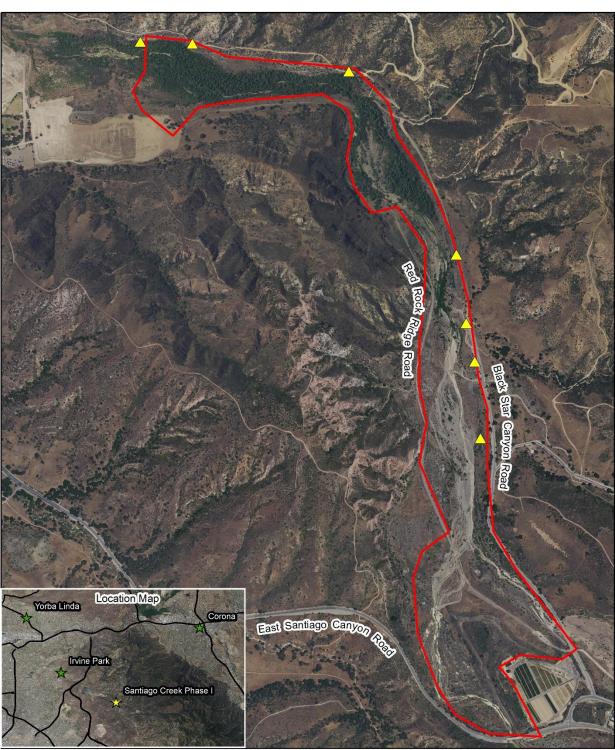


PP#8 TAKEN 7/16/18 (LEFT) AND 6/21/19 (RIGHT).





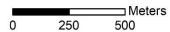
#### MAP











17 January 2019

#### SANTIAGO CREEK PHASE II

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Santiago Phase II is located north-east of the intersection of SR-55 and Chapman Ave, in Orange, CA. The project site begins where the channelized portion of Santiago Creek ends, downstream to Chapman Ave. Originally, the 19-acre project was infested with giant reed (*Arundo donax*). Initial removal began in 2007, with continued control efforts in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: Santiago Creek Phase II - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2004-0187-R6 200300640-WJC RWQCB Cert. 8/24/05	May Ranch Phase 6 Residential Development Project	KB Home Coastal, Inc.	\$453,000 (10/7/05)	9.06	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2005-0386-R5 200301268-YJC RWQCB Cert. 1/24/06	Boy Scouts of America Outdoor Education Camp	Boy Scouts of America	\$50,000 (2/27/06)	0.72	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2003-5167-R5	SR-22 HOV Lane Project	Orange County Transportation Authority	\$25,000 (9/28/05)	0.51	ILF: Enhancement
30-2005-32-DGW	Del Rio Project	North Orange Del Rio Land, LLC	\$35,000 (1/24/06)	0.04	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$563,000	10.33	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to castor bean and mustard. A total of 315.25 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Santiago Creek Phase II — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2007		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2007	0.5	Removal	giant reed
2008	0.8125	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk
2009	0.75	Treatment	castor bean, palms, tamarisk
2010	n/a	Treatment	tamarisk, tree of heaven, castor
2011	None	n/a	n/a
2012	None	n/a	n/a
2013	n/a	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	n/a	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tree tobacco

Table 2: continued				
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	0.95	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tree tobacco	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.6	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, milk thistle	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, milk thistle	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	2	Treatment	castor bean, mustard	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments			
Product Amount used Purpose			
Rodeo (glyphosate)	265 ounces	Herbicide	
Round Up Promax	699 ounces	Herbicide	
Agri-Dex	133 ounces	Surfactant	
Quest	250 ounces	Water conditioner	

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 2 acres of castor bean and mustard were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: This project is monitored annually by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated when the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/18/18, 8/13/18, 2/19/19, 3/12/19, 4/15/19, 4/22/19, 5/23/19, and 6/24/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/24/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 11.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions		
Average tree height class: >15-20 meters		
Average shrub height class: >2-5 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage: >15-25%		
Native coverage: >25-50%		

Table 4: continued			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Arroyo Willow	Salix lasiolepis	>5-15%	
Yerba Santa	Eriodictyon californicum	>5-15%	
Laurel Sumac	Malosma laurina	>5-15%	
Non-native coverage:	>5-15%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Peruvian Pepper Tree	Schinus molle	>5-15%	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	1-5%	
Ornamental trees	n/a	1-5%	
Mustard	Brassicaceae sp.	<1%	
Banana Yucca	Yucca baccata	<1%	
Tree Tobacco	Nicotiana glauca	<1%	
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%	
Giant Reed	Arundo donax	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	None		
Eurasian Collared-dove	Streptopelia decaocto	None		
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	None		
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna	None		
Double-crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax auratus	None		
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	None		
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	None		
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	None		
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	None		
Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	None		
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	None		
California Scrub-jay	Aphelocoma californica	None		
Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	None		
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None		
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	None		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None		

Table 5: continued				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None		
Mammalian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii	None		

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Santiago Creek Phase II Project is in its 11<sup>th</sup> year. Treatment methods have proven effective in controlling giant reed, which is almost eradicated at this site. However, other non-native species, such as pepper trees and ornamental trees, have emerged as dominant non-native species. Additional efforts to remove these other non-native species is recommended. The amount of invasive plants originally removed does not satisfy the requirements of the mitigation. Additional work may be required to satisfy the terms of this mitigation.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Santiago Creek Phase II Yearly Costs		
Reporting Period	Total Cost	
2008	\$3,900	
2009	\$3,800	
2010	\$1,798	
2011	\$0	
2012	\$0	
2013	\$1,439.18	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$0	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$2,459.17	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$3,008.19	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$3,921.39	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$11,160.04	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$18,151.95	

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Santiago Creek Phase II GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	6° N	423551, 3739284	
2	14° N	4235 <sup>8</sup> 5, 3739304	
3	360° N	423618, 3739319	
5	268° W	423888, 3739692	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/9/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 7/9/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/9/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).





PP#5 TAKEN 7/9/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).

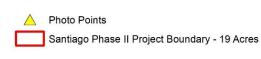




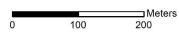
# MAP











Datum: WGS 1984 17 January 2019

# **CDFW REGION 6**

The reports contained herein cover SAWA projects funded by the In-lieu Fee program and mitigations, and are located within the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 6.

# **CALNEV PIPELINE**

This project is managed by the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD). Final report can be obtained by contacting the IERCD: 25864-K Business Center Dr., Redlands, CA 92374, (909) 799-7407, info@iercd.org.

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### HABITAT FOR HAMNER

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Habitat for Hamner is located along the Santa Ana River, downstream of Hamner Ave, in Corona, CA. Originally the 30-acre project was infested with about 15 acres of giant reed. Initial removal occurred in 2007. Control efforts continued in 2008, and SAWA was handed management of the project in 2009. The mitigation project was placed at this time to retain control over the removed vegetation and prevent reinfestation. In 2015, SAWA identified two new landowners holding multiple parcels at the mitigation site, and treatments halted to gain new access agreements. The project area has since been reduced to 4.6 acres, which better reflects the mitigated acreage placed here.

Table 1: Habitat for Hamner - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permitee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2008-0104-R6 SPL-2008-00785-JEM	JCSD Plant 1 100- year Flood Protection Project	Albert A. Webb Associates	\$120,000 (1/13/09)	2	ILF: Restoration
Totals			\$120,000	2	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, and poison hemlock. A total of 560.5 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Habitat for Hamner — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Mitigation placed:	2009			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
2007	26	Initial removal	giant reed	
2008	n/a	Treatment	giant reed	
2009	7.5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean	
2010	4.75	Treatment	giant reed, perennial pepperweed, tree tobacco, bull thistle	
2011	12.75	Treatment	giant reed, perennial pepperweed, tree tobacco, bull thistle	
2012	0.3 to 1.5	Treatment	giant reed	
2013	6.5	Treatment	giant reed and other non-natives	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	1.5	Treatment	giant reed	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	None	n/a	n/a	

Table 2: continued				
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	1.5	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, poison hemlock	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4-gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product	Amount used	Purpose		
Rodeo (glyphosate)	546 ounces	Herbicide		
Round Up Promax	281 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	255 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	199 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 1.5 acres of giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, and poison hemlock were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: The project is monitored annually by HRS, and targeted species are treated as they are encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated when the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/11/18, 7/19/18, 9/5/18, 9/19/18, 9/20/18, 10/17/18, 10/18/18, 10/29/18, 11/20/18, 3/4/19, 3/25/19, 4/4/19, 4/30/19, 5/22/19, and 6/18/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site and allowed to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/18/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This site is regularly monitored for Least Bell's Vireo by a SAWA biologist, under different funding sources. A total of 35.5 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions		
Average tree height class: >5-10 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters	
Overall vegetative coverage:	>50-75%	

Table 4: continued			
Native coverage:	>25-50%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Arroyo Willow	Salix lasiolepis	>15-25%	
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	>15-25%	
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	>5-15%	
Non-native coverage: >5-15%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Golden Crownbeard	Verbesina encelioides	1-5%	
White Sweet Clover	Melilotus alba	1-5%	
Tamarisk	Tamarix ramosissima	<1%	
Giant reed	Arundo donax	<1%	
Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum	<1%	
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius	None		
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	None		
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None		
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None		

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Habitat for Hamner Project is in its  $7^{\text{th}}$  year. Targeted non-natives are currently at less than <1%, which is the mitigation goal. Treatments should continue as needed to ensure these species are well controlled. Biologist recommends treating other non-native species. Potential future impacts include work for the USACE bluff stabilization project.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Habitat for Hamner Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2007	Unavailable		
2008	\$51,000		
2009	\$9,000		
2010	<b>\$1,</b> 657		
2011	\$9,853.50		
2012	\$7,404.63		
2013	\$3,873.38		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$0		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$5,157.10		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$764.12		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$4,098.53		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$39,215.95		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$26,544.11		

# GPS PHOTO POINTS

Table 7: Habitat for Hamner GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	165° S	448298, 3756431	
2	200° S	448250, 3756432	
3	185° S	448121, 3756470	
4	225° S	448226, 3756402	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#4 TAKEN 6/18/19, ESTABLISHED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.



MAP



# HWY 71 EUCALYPTUS

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Hwy 71 Eucalyptus is located along SR-71 in Eastvale, CA and is part of the Prado Basin. The original project was managed through the Orange County Water District (OCWD). Work on the 12-acre project site (Phase I) began in 2002 with the removal of *Eucalyptus* trees. Later, Phase II added another 3 acres. In 2006, an expansion of 14-acres (Phase III) was added to initiate control over additional non-native vegetation, such as giant reed (*Arundo donax*), tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.), perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*), tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*), bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), and milk thistle (*Silybum marianum*). In 2006, Phase III of this project was initiated with the removal of approximately 25 acres of *Eucalyptus*. In 2006, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) was handed management responsibilities for the project. The original project included a native re-vegetation component, and the last installation occurred in 2010. Since 2014, on-site work has halted due to the necessity to review permits and project status. Staff is currently trying to meet with the employees that were present during the placement process to get a better understanding of the work that was done and the additional work required moving forward. Once that is completed, SAWA would like to meet with the regulatory agencies to get their input prior to resuming work.

Table 1: Hwy 71 Eucalyptus Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit #'s	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2004-0116-R6 Op Law 200401866-CLM	TTM 31955 and Foothill Parkway extension, Corona	Centex Homes (Far West Housing, LLC)	\$10,500 (9/26/05)	0.21	ILF: Creation (riparian)
1600-2005-0092-R6 Op Law 2005-01337-SJH 332012-07	TT 32997, Century American Development	Century American Development	\$376,000 (2/28/08)	7.52	ILF: Creation (Prado Basin)
CDFW #6-2002-039 RWQCB #02C-037	Murrieta Hot Springs Road Development	DKN Holdings, LLC	\$50,000 (1/25/06 & 1/27/06)	1.0	ILF: Enhancement
2008-312-SLP RGP 63 Emergency Permit #2008-312-G5	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, mile post 64.11X,	BNSF Railway Company	\$125,000 (7/13/10)	1	ILF: Creation (wetland/riparian)
Totals			\$561,500	9.73	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** No work occurred during this reporting period.

Table 2: Hwy 71 – Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Reporting Period	g Period Amount Removed or Treated (in acres) Type of Activity Species Removed or Treated			
2006	5	Removal	Eucalyptus	
2006	n/a	Restoration	Mulefat, native trees and shrubs	

Table 2: continued				
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
2007	7	Removal	Eucαlyptus (Phase III)	
2007	n/a	Restoration	Mulefat, native trees (Phase II)	
2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	
2009	n/a	n/a	n/a	
2010	16.75	Treatment/ Restoration	Eucalyptus, giant reed, tamarisk, perennial pepperweed and other annuals	
2011	None	n/a	n/a	
2012	0.87	Treatment	Eucalyptus, tree of heaven, perennial pepperweed	
2013	n/a	Treatment	Eucalyptus, tree of heaven, perennial pepperweed	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/16 to 6/30 17	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	None	n/a	n/a	

Removal/treatment methods: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Amount removed/treated: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/13/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. Permit and mitigation files are also currently under review.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 3: Current Site Conditions		
Average tree height class: >10-15 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters	
Overall vegetative coverage: >75%		
Native coverage:	>25-50%	

Table 3 continued				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	>5-15%		
Blue Elderberry	Sambucus nigra caerulea	>5-15%		
Common Sunflower	Helianthus annuus	>5-15%		
Non-native coverage: >15-25%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Eucalyptus sp.	Eucalyptus sp.	>5-15%		
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	>5-15%		
Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum	>5-15%		
Black Mustard	Brassica nigra	1-5%		

Table 4: Wildlife species detected on site					
Avian Species	<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	None			
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered			
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None			
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None			
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None			
Yellow-breasted Chat	Icteria virens	State species of special concern			
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None			
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	State species of special concern			
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus	None			

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

At this time, staff is planning to meet with past employees to get a better understanding of the placement process and the work required going forward. Once this is completed, SAWA plans to meet with the regulatory agencies for input on resuming work.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 5: Hwy 71 Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2006	Unavailable		
2007	Unavailable		
2008	Unavailable		
2009	Unavailable		
2010	\$6,048		
2011	\$0		
2012	\$809.20		
2013	\$1,254.61		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$0		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$90.94		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$544.43		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$1,582.10		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$901.37		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$198.10		

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 6: Hwy 71 GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point Bearing (°)		Coordinates (UTM)	
1	255° W	439943, 3753373	
2	250° W	439944, 3753772	
3	330° NW	440095, 3752086	
4	185° S	439947, 3753070	
5	260° W	439938, 3753172	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





PP#4 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).



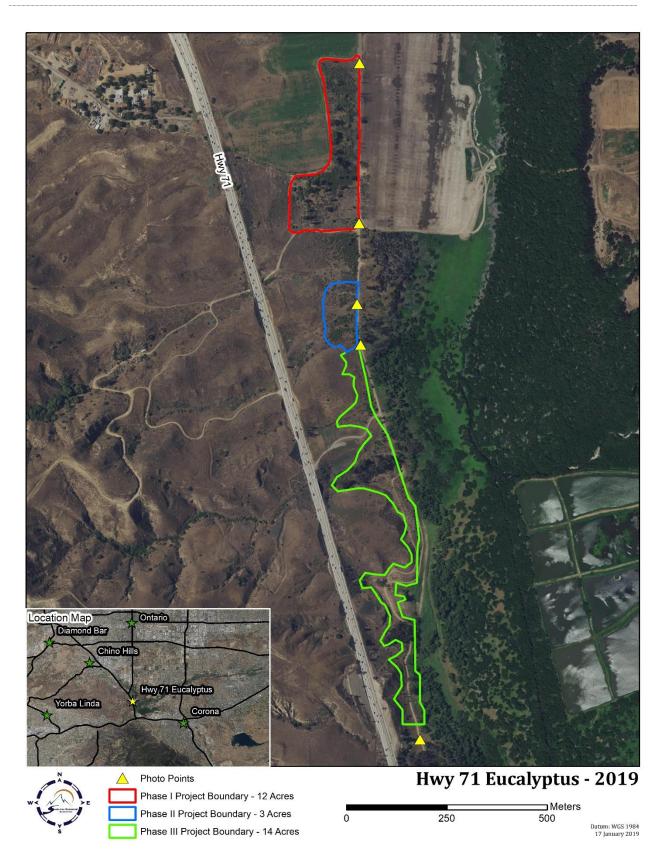


PP#5 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





MAP



### MOCKINGBIRD CANYON MCB

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Mockingbird Canyon MCB is a conservation easement located in Mead Valley, CA, just south of Riverside. The project is bounded by Markham Avenue, Alder Avenue, and residential development. The 11.28-acre project was infested with giant reed (*Arundo donax*), perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*), and other non-native plants. The easement was acquired in 2009 with the placement of five mitigations, and removal work began in early 2011. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the remergence of these species. In 2011 and 2012, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) planted native trees and shrubs to aid in habitat restoration and to meet mitigation guidelines.

Table 1: Mockingbird MCB - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2004-0145-R6 Op Law	Quincy Channel hydro- modification	Highpointe Moreno Valley II, LLP	\$75,000 (3/23/09)	1	ILF: Restoration
1600-2007-0106-R6 Op Law SPL-2007-00874-JPL RWQCB Cert 12/4/2007	Hawarden Development Project	Hawarden Development Corp	\$60,000 (1/27/09)	1	Permittee-based Mitigation: Restoration
SPL-2008-00254-YLC	San Sevaine Villas Affordable Housing Project	NorthTown Housing Development	\$60,000 (11/8/08 & 7/7/09)	0.5	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
1600-2008-0096-R6 SPL-2008-0923	Kitching Street Improvements Project	City of Moreno Valley	\$75,000 (6/18/09)	0.183	ILF: Restoration
1600-2008-0105-R6 SPL-2008-00814-SLP	Agua Mansa Commerce Center Project	AMB Property Corp.	\$112,500 (12/17/09)	0.54	ILF: Enhancement 5 years cowbird trapping
Totals			\$382,500	3.223	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, mustard, and perennial pepperweed. A total of 389.75 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Mockingbird Canyon MCB — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2010			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
2011	122 containers and pole cuttings	Restoration	Mulefat, red willow	
2012	n/a	Restoration	Hand watering. >80% survival	
2013	3.39	Treatment	Perennial pepperweed, mustard, tocolote	

Table 2: continued				
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	1.5	Treatment	Perennial pepperweed, mustard, tocolote	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	1	Treatment	Perennial pepperweed, mustard, tocolote	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	1	Treatment	Perennial pepperweed, mustard, tocolote	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.33	Treatment	Perennial pepperweed, mustard, wild radish	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.3	Treatment	Perennial pepperweed, mustard, wild radish	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	0.5	Treatment	Giant reed, perennial pepperweed, mustard	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4-gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product Amount used Purpose				
Rodeo (glyphosate)	208 ounces	Herbicide		
Round Up Promax	199 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	112 OUNCES	Surfactant		
Quest	107 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 0.5 acre of giant reed, mustard, and perennial pepperweed were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: This project is monitored annually by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. Treatments during bird nesting season are necessary to treat annual weeds prior to seed-heads setting. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/3/18, 7/31/18, 8/30/18, 9/18/18, 10/30/18, 3/27/19, 4/8/19, 5/1/19, 5/14/19, and 6/5/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/17/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This site is included in the sites SAWA regularly monitors for Least Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) under different funding sources. A total of 27.5 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

# **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions				
Average tree height class:	>10-15 meters			
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters			
Overall vegetative coverage:	>50-75%			
Native coverage:	>50-75%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Stinging Nettle	Urtica dioica	>5-15%		
Willow species	Salix sp.	>5-15%		
Coyote brush	Baccharis pilularis	>5-15%		
Non-native coverage: >1-5%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	1-5%		
Mustard species	<i>Brassica</i> sp.	<1%		
Non-native Grasses	Bromus sp.	<1%		

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name Scientific Name		Special Status		
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	None		
Greater Roadrunner	Geococcyx californianus	None		
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered		
California Scrub-jay	Aphelocoma californica	None		
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None		
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	None		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None		
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None		
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	State species of special concern		
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus None			
Herpetofauna Species				
San Diegan Tiger Whiptail	San Diegan Tiger Whiptail Aspidoscelis tigris stejnegeri Sta			
Western Fence Lizard	Sceloporus occidentalis	None		

Table 5: continued			
Mammal Species			
Common Name Scientific Name Special Status			
California Ground Squirrel	Oteospermophilus beecheyi	None	

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Mockingbird Canyon MCB Project is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. Mitigation goals have not been met, due to the current coverage of perennial pepperweed. Additional and continued treatments will be required until this species has been eradicated from the site. Ninety percent riparian coverage may be unattainable at this arid location. Goals should be discussed with the regulatory agencies to revise as needed. Modifying vegetative coverage goals to include coastal sage scrub species is recommended. This site was not treated at the beginning of 2019 due to water inundation. As a result, vegetation grew in very densely, impeding treatments once the water had receded.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Mockingbird Canyon MCB Yearly Costs		
Reporting Period	Total Cost	
2011	\$2,387.06	
2012	\$11,168.31	
2013	\$5,307.29	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$1,004.48	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$3,497.86	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$4,177.29	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$15,245.42	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$23,776.37	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$19,412.86	

### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Mockingbird Canyon MCB GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	55° NE	468054, 3746350	
2a	305° NW	468054, 3746357	
2b	245° W	468054, 3746357	
3а	415° E	468063, 3746333	
4b	234° SW	468084, 3746317	
6	30° N	468002, 3746295	

Table 7: continued			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
7	135° SE	468069, 3746250	
9a	293° NW	468088, 3746222	
9b	293° NW	468083, 3746223	
10	262° W	468068, 3746343	
11	211° SW	468047, 3746365	
12	220°SW	468017, 3746273	
13	324° NW	468036, 3746236	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2A TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2B TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#4 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#6 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#7 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#9A TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#9B TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#10 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#11 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).





PP#12 TAKEN 7/3/18 (LEFT) AND 6/17/19 (RIGHT).



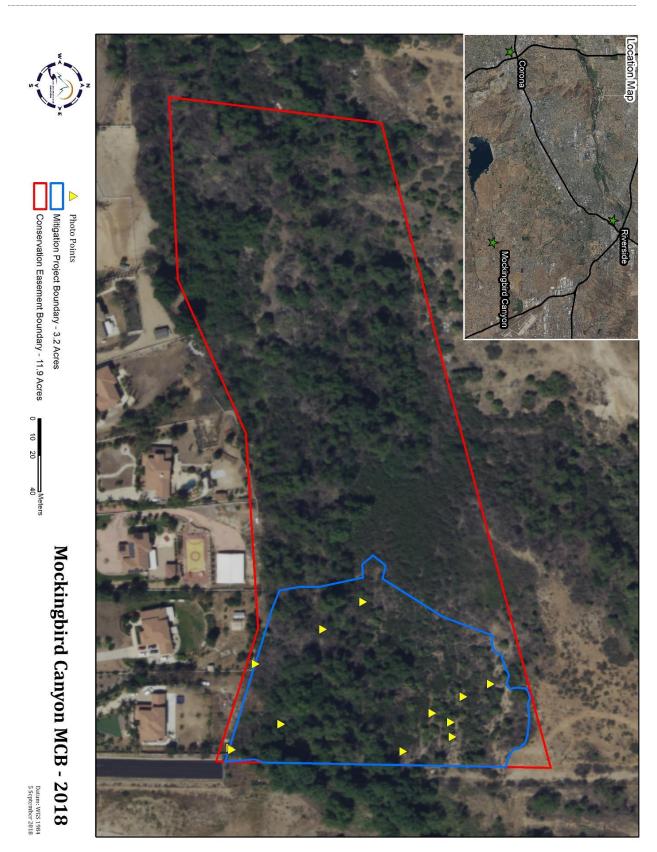


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MAP



### QUAIL RUN PHASE II

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Quail Run Phase II is located at the Quail Run Park in Riverside, CA. The project is bounded by Central Avenue, Sycamore Canyon Boulevard, and residential development. Originally, the 23-acre project was infested with 1.67 acres of giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and 0.9 acres of castor bean (*Ricinus communis*). In 2012, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) received agency approval to begin work. Invasive removal for eight mitigations occurred in September 2013. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species. In January 2015, SAWA planted 1-meter pole cuttings to aid in habitat restoration where the giant reed was removed.

Table 1: Quail Run Phase II - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit #'s	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2004-0009-R6 Op Law 200400654-GS 36-2004-04-DGW	Crafton Hills Repair Project	Department of Water Resources	\$33,000 (12/14/10)	0.25	ILF: Restoration
SPL-2004-899-WJC	First Street and Potrero Avenue Roadway Improvement Project	City of Beaumont	\$25,000 (5/22/10)	0.15	ILF: Enhancement
SPL-2007-01094-FBV	Stagecoach Park Project	City of Corona	\$50,000 (1/6/06)	0.48	ILF: Enhancement
SPL-2009-00139-VCC	I-215 West Perimeter Drainage Improvement Project	Donahue Schriber Realty Group	\$33,000 (7/20/10)	0.112	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2009-0138-R6 SPL-2009-00750-JPL R8-2010-054	Florida Promenade Specific Plan Amendment	Hemet Hospitality Investments	\$62,000 (11/22/10)	0.48	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2010-0089-R6 Op Law	Bundy Canyon Plaza Project	Bundy I-15, LP	\$33,000 (1/19/12)	0.14	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
SPL-2007-00128-SLP	Alabama Street Arch Culvert Construction Project	San Bernardino County Flood Control District	\$25,000 (3/30/11)	0.25	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2011-0007-R6 Op Law SPL-2011-00236 332011-12	Line Section-51 Pipeline Erosion Repair Project	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	\$25,000 (10/22/11)	0.25	ILF: Restoration
Totals			\$286,000	2.112	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

Enhancement Activities: During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, milk thistle, mustard, and tamarisk. A total of 253.65 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Quail Run Phase II — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2013		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2013	2.57	Initial Removal	giant reed and other non-native vegetation
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	1.61	Treatment	giant reed and castor bean
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	1.46	Treatment	giant reed and castor bean
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	1	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk, tree tobacco
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	1.8	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk, tree tobacco
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	0.25	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, milk thistle, mustard, tamarisk

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments			
Product	Amount used	Purpose	
Garlon 3A	30 ounces	Herbicide	
Rodeo (glyphosate)	253.4 ounces	Herbicide	
Round Up Promax	66 ounces	Herbicide	
Agri-Dex	117.36	Surfactant	
Competitor	30 ounces	Surfactant	
Quest	79.68 ounces	Water conditioner	

Amount removed/treated: During this reporting period, approximately 0.25 acres of giant reed, castor bean, milk thistle, and mustard were treated. In addition, tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.) was treated as it was encountered.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: This project site is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated with the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. Treatments during bird nesting season are necessary to treat castor bean prior to seed-heads setting. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/2/18, 8/23/18, 10/30/18, 2/25/19, 4/1/19, 4/22/19, 5/13/19, 5/30/19, and 6/20/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site and allowed to dry and decompose in place. When castor bean is encountered, seed heads are cut and bagged to be disposed of at a landfill.

Monitoring Activities: The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/24/18 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This site is included in SAWA's vireo assessment surveys conducted three times annually during nesting season. A total of 16.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>15-20 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>50-75%		
Native coverage:	>50-75%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Western Sycamore	Platanus racemosa	>15-25%	
Poison Oak	Toxicodendron diversilobum	>5-15%	
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	1-5%	
Non-native coverage:	1-5%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Peruvian Peppertree	Schinus molle	1-5%	
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%	
Palo Verde	Parkinsonia sp.	<1%	
Giant Reed	Arundo donax	<1%	
Fountain Grass	Pennisetum sp.	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site			
<u>Avian Species</u>			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna	None	
Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	None	
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Dryobates nuttallii	None	
California Scrub-jay	Aphelocoma californica	None	
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None	
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None	
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None	
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None	
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None	
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None	

Table 5: continued			
Mammalian Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
Woodrat species	Neotoma sp.	None	
Herpetofauna Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
Western Fence Lizard	Sceloporus occidentalis	None	
Side blotch Lizard	Uta stansburiana	None	
Orange-throated Whiptail	Aspidoscelis hyperythra	State species of special concern	
Granite Spiny Lizard	Sceloporus orcutti	State species of special concern	

### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Quail Run Phase II Project is in its 6<sup>th</sup> year. Treatment methods used to eradicate the target species have proven effective, with minimal regrowth. Continued treatments as needed are recommended to ensure eradication of these species. Native riparian pole cuttings were planted in the 2014-2015 reporting period, and are helping to establish the understory and canopy. However, the understory is poorly developed within the wetted channel. Research and additional plantings of species that would do well in that microclimate is recommended for improved habitat quality. Some trash in the mitigation area was noted during the bioassessment survey. This trash should be removed during scheduled treatments.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Quail Run Phase II Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2013	\$66,850		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$136.45		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$9,191.89		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$6,207.02		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$5,910.44		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$7,572.91		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$12,135.35		

#### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Quail Run Phase II GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	184° S	470439, 3757467	
2	137° SE	470497, 3757468	
3	123° SE	470592, 3757437	

PP#1 TAKEN 6/28/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 6/28/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 6/28/18 (LEFT) AND 6/24/19 (RIGHT).





ADDITIONAL PHOTO, 148° AT 470509, 3757469 AND 186° AT 470500, 3757469, SHOWING OPEN UNDERSTORY.

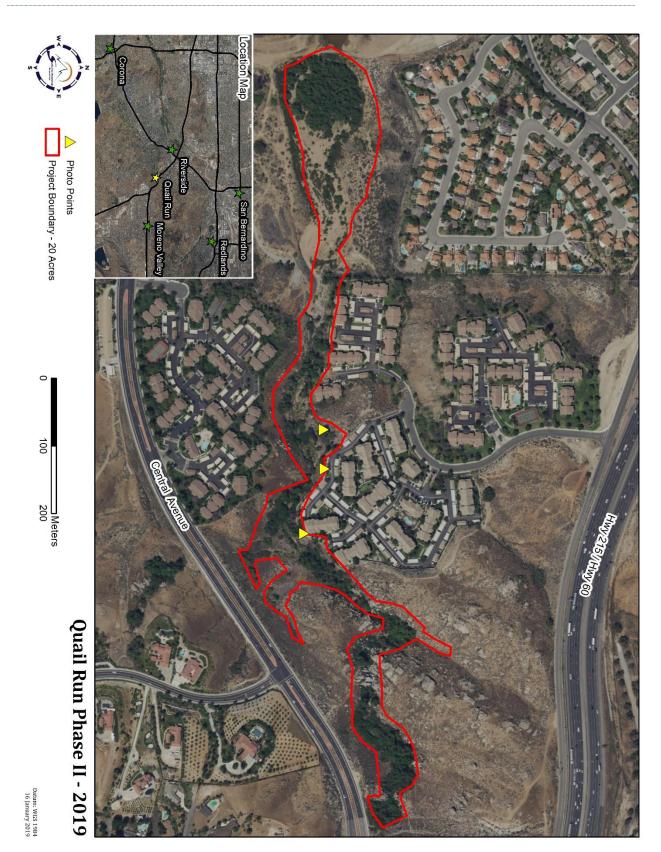




ADDITIONAL PHOTO, 44° AT 470690, 3757555, SHOWING UPSTREAM PORTION OF MITIGATION.



# MAP



# **RACEWAY FORD**

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Raceway Ford is located between Sycamore Canyon Boulevard and I-215, in Riverside, CA. Originally, the 3.5-acre project was infested with about 0.25 acre of giant reed (*Arundo donax*). In 2006, after the permittee received a violation notice from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) was approached to oversee the removal and control of giant reed on the site. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of this species.

Table 1: Raceway Ford Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount	Mitigated	Purpose of Funds
			Received	Acreage	
RWQCB Cert. 5/20/05	Raceway Ford Project	McCallan Properties, LLC	\$60,000 (12/27/05 & 11/15/06)	0.25	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$25,000	0.25	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to tamarisk and non-native annual weeds. A total of 105 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Raceway Ford — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2006		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2006	0.25	Initial removal	giant reed
2007	Unavailable	Treatment	giant reed
2008	Unavailable	Treatment	giant reed
2009	Unavailable	Treatment	giant reed
2010	0.35	Treatment	giant reed , tamarisk, tree tobacco
2011	Unavailable	Treatment	giant reed
2012	None	n/a	n/a
2013	Unavailable	Treatment	giant reed
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.1	Treatment	giant reed , castor bean, tamarisk
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.1	Treatment	giant reed , castor bean, tamarisk
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	<0.1	Treatment	Milk thistle, mustard, tamarisk

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4-gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product	Amount used	Purpose		
Garlon	37.6 ounces	Herbicide		
Rodeo (glyphosate)	88.4 ounces	Herbicide		
Round Up Promax	42 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	44.56 ounces	Surfactant		
Competitor	37.6 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	36.28 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Less than 0.1 acre of tamarisk and non-native annual weeds were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: This project is monitored annually by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/2/18, 9/4/18, 9/5/18, 2/25/19, 4/1/19, 4/22/19, 5/13/19, and 6/20/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/24/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 14.75 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions				
Average tree height class:	>10-15 meters			
Average shrub height class:	>1-5 meters			
Overall vegetative coverage:	ve coverage: >50-75%			
Native coverage:	Native coverage: >75%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	>5-15%		
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	>5-15%		
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	1-5%		
Non-native coverage: <1%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%		

Table 4: continued				
Common Name Scientific Name Coverage Class				
Golden Crownbeard	Verbesina encelioides	<1%		
Palo Verde	Parkinsonia sp.	<1%		
Mustard	Brassicaceae sp.	<1%		

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
Avian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None		
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None		
Herpetofauna Species				
Common Name Scientific Name Special Status				
Side blotch Lizard	Uta stansburiana	None		

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Raceway Ford Project is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year. Treatment methods used to eradicate the target species have proven effective to control giant reed, which has been completely eradicated. Within the scope of the original agreement, the project goals have been met and no additional removal is required at this time. Overall, the habitat quality on site has greatly improved over previous years. Some trash in the drainage was noted on the bioassessment, which should be removed during scheduled treatments.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Raceway Ford Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2006	Unavailable		
2007	Unavailable		
2008	Unavailable		
2009	Unavailable		
2010	\$1,217		
2011	Unavailable		
2012	\$0		
2013	\$99.17		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	<b>\$</b> O		

Table 6: continued			
Reporting Period Total Cost			
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$0		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$413.56		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$2,403.26		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$2,435.23		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$5,530.33		

# PHOTO POINTS

Table 7: Raceway Ford Photo Points				
Photo Point Bearing (°) Coordinates (UTM)				
1	300° W	472666, 3755834		
2	297° W	472522, 3755978		
3	217° S	472492, 3756039		
4	189° S	472499, 3756101		

PP#1 TAKEN 6/24/19, SHOWING UPSTREAM PORTION OF MITIGATION.



PP#2 TAKEN 6/24/19, SHOWING NATIVE VEGETATION GROWTH AROUND MIDDLE SECTION OF MITIGATION.



PP#3 TAKEN 6/24/19, SHOWING OPEN UNDERSTORY PP#4 TAKEN 6/24/19, LOOKING UPSTREAM FROM BELOW CANOPY COVER, NEAR A STORM CULVERT. DOWNSTREAM END OF MITIGATION.





# MAP



# REACH 3B SAN TIMOTEO

Report written and provided by the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD). See attached Appendix C.

### SBVCD-SAN BERNARDINO

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

San Bernardino Valley College District (SBVCD) San Bernardino is located along the Santa Ana River, just upstream from the I-10/I-215 interchange in San Bernardino, CA. Originally, the 43-acre project was infested with non-native weeds such as giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.). In 2014, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) began invasive removal for this mitigation. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: SBVCD San Bernardino Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Purpose of Funds
1600-2007-0039-R6 2007-379-SLP RWQCB Cert. 8/13/07	Crafton Hills College Master Plan Phase I	San Bernardino Community College District	\$300,000 (3/27/08)	3.75	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
Totals			\$300,000	3.75	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** Enhancement activities did not occur during this reporting period.

Table 2: SBVCD San Bernardino — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2011			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	1.29	Initial removal	giant reed, perennial pepperweed, tree of heaven, castor bean, tamarisk	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	1.29	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.3	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	None	n/a	n/a	

Removal/treatment methods: Treatments did not occur during this reporting period.

Amount removed/treated: Treatments did not occur during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: Treatments did not occur during this reporting period.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Treatments did not occur during this reporting period.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/18/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 6.75 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

# **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions				
Average tree height class:	>10-15 meters			
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters			
Overall vegetative coverage:	>25-50%			
Native coverage:	>25-50%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	>5-15%		
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	>5-15%		
California Buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum	1-5%		
Non-native coverage: 1-5%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%		
White Sweet Clover	Melilotus albus	<1%		
Mustard sp.	Brassica sp.	<1%		
Giant reed	Arundo donax	<1%		
Thistle sp.	Centaurea sp.	<1%		
Eucalyptus sp.	Eucalyptus sp.	<1%		
Fig	Ficus sp.	<1%		

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	None		
Western Kingbird	Tyrannus verticalis	None		
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered		
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	None		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	None		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None		
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None		
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None		
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None		

Table 5: continued					
Avian Species	Avian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Yellow Warbler	Yellow Warbler Setophaga petechia None				
Mammalian Species					
Common Name Scientific Name Special Status					
California ground squirrel	Oteospermophilus beecheyi	None			

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The SBVCD San Bernardino Project is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. Treatment methods to eradicate the target species have proven effective. There are very few non-natives present on site and no additional removal is required at this time. Continued monitoring for new emergences of non-native species will be sufficient to maintain the status of this project. The amount of invasive plants originally removed do not satisfy the requirements of the mitigation. Additional work may be required to satisfy the terms of this mitigation. Multiple homeless encampments are also present on site, which may affect the future success of this mitigation.

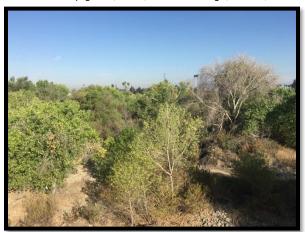
### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: SBVCD San Bernardino Yearly Costs		
Reporting Period	Total Cost	
2011	\$3,669.50	
2012	\$73.22	
2013	\$1,293.32	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$0	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$3,347.27	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$1,763.51	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$2,139.81	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$2,763.73	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$588.77	

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: SBVCD – San Bernardino GPS Photo Points				
Photo Pont	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)		
1	312° W	473140, 3769733		
2	303° W	473224, 3769759		
3	25° N	473249, 3769778		
4	275° W	473338, 3768910		
5	o° N	473474, 3769849		
6	56° E	473491, 3769859		

PP#1 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#4 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





PP#5 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).



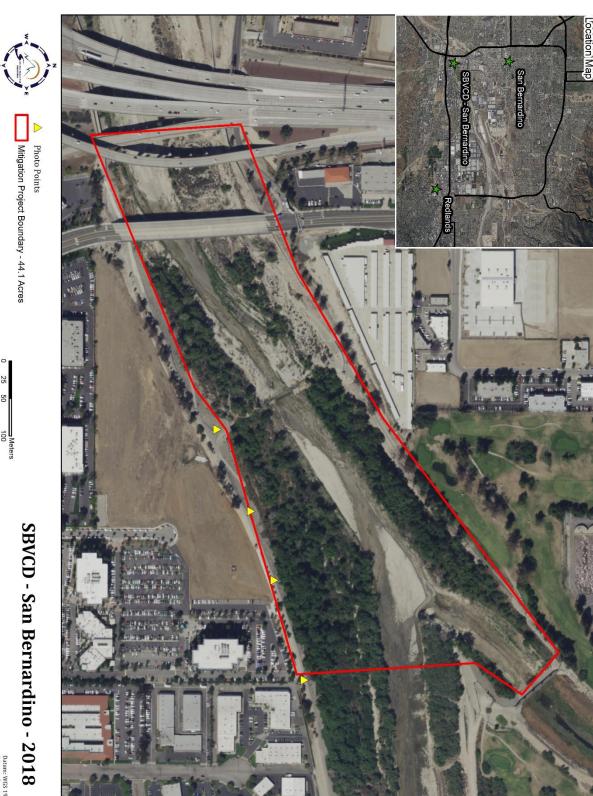


PP#6 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/18/19 (RIGHT).





# MAP



### SBVCD-PRADO

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

San Bernardino Valley College District (SBVCD) Prado is located in the Prado Basin, Riverside County, CA, off a dirt access road just below the Prado Recreation Dog Park. The creation component of the SBVCD mitigation was placed at this site in 2015, with removal work expected to begin in winter 2016. However, no work has been performed at this site. This location is currently being examined and evaluated for suitability of this mitigation.

Table 1: SBVCD Prado Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2007-0039-R6 2007-379-SLP RWQCB Cert. 8/13/07	Crafton Hills College Master Plan Phase I	San Bernardino Community College District	\$300,000 (3/27/08)	0.35	Permittee-based Mitigation: Creation (wetland)
Totals			\$300,000	0.35	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** No work occurred during this reporting period.

Table 2: SBVCD Prado — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2015			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	None	n/a	n/a	

Removal/treatment methods: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Amount removed/treated: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/13/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 3 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

# **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>5-10 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	1-5%		
Native coverage:	<1%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Sunflower	Helianthus annuus	<1%	
Non-native coverage:	1-5%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	<1%	
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	<1%	
Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site			
<u>Avian Species</u>			
Common Name Scientific Name Special Status			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None	

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

As of this reporting period, no work has been performed at this location. This site is located on USACE land; USACE leased out the site for agricultural use, rendering it unsuitable for this mitigation. A new location will need to be chosen to satisfy the requirements of this mitigation.

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 6: SBVCD – Prado GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	70° NE	439952, 3753388	
2	70° NE	439945, 3753363	
3	255° W	440002, 3753352	

PP#1 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





# MAP



# SAR I-210 TO I-10/I-215 INTERCHANGE

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

SAR I-210 to I-10/I-215 Interchange covers approximately 930 acres along the Santa Ana River (SAR) in San Bernardino County. The project area starts at the I-210 overpass in Highland, CA, and runs downstream to the I-10/I-215 interchange in San Bernardino, CA. Originally the project site was infested with castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.), and other non-native species. In 2010, removal work for one mitigation began. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: SAR I-210 to I-215 Interchange Project - Mitigations Placed at Project							
Permit Number	Per Project Name Permitee Name Amount Mitigated Mitigation Type Received Acreage						
1600-2005-0309-R5 2005-01214-CLM	Friends Christian High School Project	Friends Christian High School	\$135,000 (11/4/09)	2.4	ILF: Enhancement		
Totals	Totals \$135,000 2.4						

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, and tamarisk. A total of 272.25 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: SAR I-210 to Interchange — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2010			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
2010	n/a	Initial removal	Castor bean (1600 plants), tamarisk (600 plants), other non-natives	
2011	n/a	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean	
2012	n/a	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tree of heaven, tamarisk	
2013	None	n/a	n/a	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	9.3	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk, castor bean, Spanish broom	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	18.6	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk, castor bean, Spanish broom	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	9.3	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, Spanish broom, tamarisk	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, Spanish broom, tamarisk	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	3	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4-gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product	Amount used	Purpose		
Garlon 3A	77 ounces	Herbicide		
Rodeo (glyphosate)	64 ounces	Herbicide		
Round Up Promax	241 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	32 ounces	Surfactant		
Competitor	77 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	82 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 3 acres of giant reed, castor bean, and tamarisk were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: This project is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated with the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. Treatments during bird nesting season are necessary to treat castor bean prior to seed-heads setting. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 8/16/18, 8/27/18, 8/28/18, 8/30/18, 5/13/19, 5/20/19, and 6/4/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site and allowed to dry and decompose in place. When castor bean is encountered, seed heads are cut and bagged to be disposed of at a landfill.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/25/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 9.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>10-15 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>5-15%		
Native coverage:	>75%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	1-5%	
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	1-5%	
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	1-5%	
Non-native coverage:	1-5%		

Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	<1%
Fan Palm	Washingtonia sp.	<1%
Tree Tobacco	Nicotiana glauca	<1%

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site			
Avian Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None	
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	None	
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None	
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None	
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None	
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None	

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The SAR I-210 to Interchange Project is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. Within the scope of requirements for SAWA's In-Lieu Fee program, the project goals are met. Non-native invasive plants such as giant reed, castor bean, and tamarisk are at <1% coverage over the total site. Continued monitoring and maintenance will keep these plants controlled for the duration of the project.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: SAR I-210 to Interchange Yearly Costs		
Reporting Period	Total Cost	
2010	Unavailable	
2011	Unavailable	
2012	\$1,548.14	
2013	\$4,972.79	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$0	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$13,129.04	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$13,986.61	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$11,000.44	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$20,612.90	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$12,042.14	

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: SAR I-210 to Interchange GPS Photo Points		
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)
1	277° W	474913, 3770370
2	290° W	475990, 3771130
3	43° NE	477540, 3771409
4	138° SE	480756, 3772657

PP#1 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/25/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/25/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/25/19 (RIGHT).



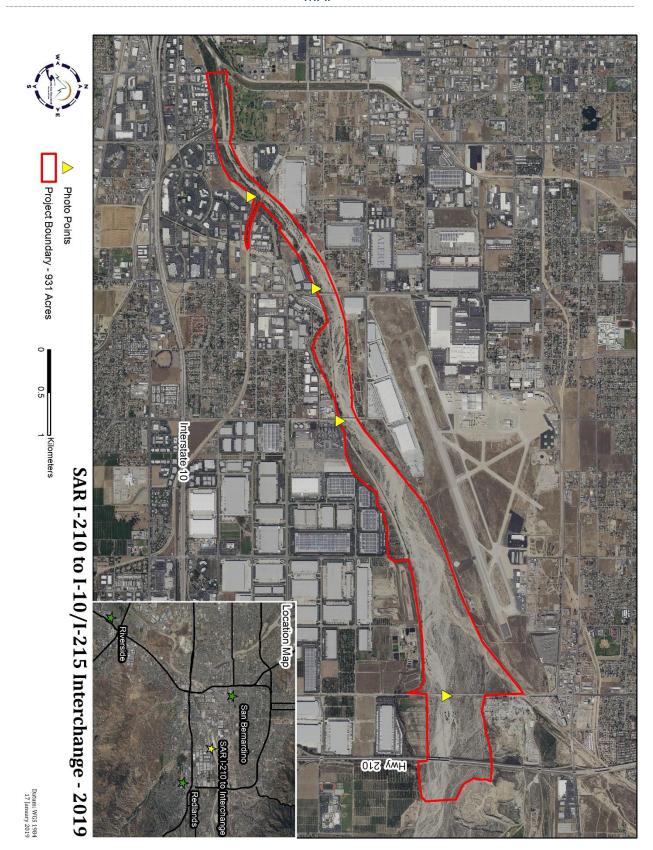


PP#4 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 6/25/19 (RIGHT).





MAP



# SAR LA CADENA DR. TO RIALTO CHANNEL

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

SAR La Cadena Dr. to Rialto Channel covers approximately 136 acres along the Santa Ana River (SAR) in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The project area starts at the La Cadena Dr. in Colton, CA, and runs downstream to the Rialto Channel, near the Rapid Infiltration and Extraction (RIX) treatment plant. In 2003, the initial removal for 60 acres of giant reed (*Arundo donax*) interspersed with castor bean (*Ricinus communis*) occurred. Nineteen mitigations have been placed at this project to maintain control of invasive species and prevent future infestations. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species. This project was erroneously labeled "SAR I-10/215 Interchange to Rialto Channel" in previous reports. This report reflects the correction.

Table :	ı: SAR La Cadena Dr. to	Rialto Channel Project	- Mitigation	s Placed at Pr	oject
Permit #'s	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
2006-00825-SHJ RWQCB Cert. 11/7/06	WL Homes Tracts 28886 and 28886-1	WL Homes, LLC	\$50,000 (12/13/06)	0.25	ILF: Enhancement
6-2002-283	n/a	GFR Enterprises	\$17,000 (12/02)	1.0	Restoration
6-008-98	n/a	Forecast Homes	\$35,000 (9/03)	1.0	Restoration
CDFW Notification	Specific Plan No. 301 and EIR No. 423	Menifee Development LLC	\$8,500 (11/03/03)	0.5	Restoration
RWQCB Cert.	Cougar Ranch Development Tract 30388	Cougar Ranch LLC	\$54,000 (1/16/04)	1.08	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2003-5111-R6	Eastvale Storm Drain	Regency Cornerstone Invest, LLC	\$3,125 (1/30/04)	0.25	ILF: Enhancement
200301492-JPL	Lemnar Homes	US Home	\$11,250 (5/20/04)	0.81	ILF: Enhancement
206-01404-JPL	Proposed Tract 32996, Lake Elsinore	Wesco Homes & Development	\$25,000 (12/8/06)	0.2	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2007-0073-R6 2007-00549-JPL	Van Buren Bridge Replacement Project	Riverside County Transportation Department	\$60,000 (1/23/08)	0.87	ILF: Restoration
2006-01249-SJH	I-215 Improvements Project	California Department of Transportation	\$50,000 (1/29/08)	0.5	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2006-0175-R6 200601732-JPL 362006-26-APF	Santa Ana River Trail Phase 1	San Bernardino Regional Parks Department	\$360,000 (3/21/07)	5.75	ILF: Restoration
20061265-JPL	Iowa Street Medical Condo Project	Iowa Street Partners	\$50,000 (1/16/07)	1	ILF: Enhancement
200500862-SJH	Rider Street Improvements Project	City of Perris	\$81,500 (5/23/05)	1.63	ILF: Enhancement

Table 1 continued					
Permit #'s	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
200500907-DPS	Eastgate Business Center Storm Drain	Industrial Developments International	\$20,000 (11/3/05)	0.4	ILF: Enhancement
200501536-SJH	Ethanac Road Shopping Center	Cahan Properties	\$40,000 (5/12/06 & 5/25/06)	1	ILF: Restoration
200600313-CLM	Pulte Homes Residential Development	Pulte Homes	\$60,000 (7/13/06)	1	ILF: Enhancement
200300727-DPS	Garbani Property Residential Development	Granite Homes	\$35,000 (2/16/06)	.24	ILF: Restoration
200501187-DPS	Tequesquite Trunk Sewer Protection Project	City of Riverside, Public Works	\$50,000 (12/22/06)	0.3	ILF: Restoration
200301477-DLC	Tract 30662	Chaparral Valley LLC	\$68,000 (12/30/03)	4	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$1,078,375	21.7	

# PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, no herbicide treatment occurred.

Table 2: SAR La Cadena Dr to Rialto Channel — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
SAWA manag	ement began in:	2006	
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2012 and prior	This project area was n SAR main stem in 2012		ly from other project sites along the
2013	None	n/a	n/a
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	1.36	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk, castor bean, Spanish broom
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	1	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk, tree of heaven, tree tobacco
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	None	n/a	n/a

Removal/treatment methods: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Amount removed/treated: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: No removal or treatment occurred during this reporting period.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 7/1/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 4 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

# **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 3: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>5-10 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>5-15%		
Native coverage:	>5-15%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	1-5%	
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	1-5%	
Blue elderberry	Sambucus nigra caerulea 1-5%		
Non-native coverage: 1-5%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Mustard	Hirschfeldia incana	1-5%	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	<1%	
Tree Tobacco	Nicotiana glauca	<1%	
Giant reed	Arundo donax	<1%	
Tamarisk	Tamarix sp.	<1%	

Table 4: Wildlife species detected on site			
Avian Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
California Scrub-jay	Aphelocoma californica	None	
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None	
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	None	
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None	
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None	
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None	

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The SAR La Cadena Dr to Rialto Channel Project is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year. Within the scope of requirements for SAWA's In-Lieu Fee program, the project goals of <1% giant reed, tamarisk, and castor bean have been met. Continued monitoring and maintenance will keep these plants controlled for the duration of the project. Monitoring and treatment of other non-native species is recommended.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 5: SAR La Cadena Dr. to Rialto Channel Yearly Costs		
Reporting Period	Total Cost	
2012 and prior	Not available for this specific project.	
2013	\$83.80	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$O	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$70.61	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$1,626.26	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$248.02	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$721.65	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$10,864.92	

### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 6: SAR La Cadena Dr. to Rialto Channel GPS Photo Points			
Photo Points	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	Outside mitigation area		
2	344° N 468570, 3767521		
3	93° E	469070, 3767234	
4	Outside mitigation area		
5	Outside mitigation area		

PP#2 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 7/1/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 7/5/18 (LEFT) AND 7/1/19 (RIGHT).





# MAP



# **SUNNYSLOPE**

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Sunnyslope is located along the Sunnyslope Channel, a tributary to the Santa Ana River, in Riverside, CA. The project is located on 9.28 acres within riparian habitat downstream of the Louis Robidoux Nature Center. Originally, this project was established to restore the creek for Santa Ana Sucker (*Catostomus santaanae*) habitat. Invasive removal for three mitigations occurred in 2013. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: Sunnyslope Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2011-0165-R6 Op Law SPL-2011-00570-SME 33-2011-07	North Norco Channel Flood Control Improvements Project	Realty Bancorp Equities, Inc.	\$82,500 (6/5/13)	1.1	ILF: Active Restoration
1600-2007-0213-R6 Op Law SPL-2008-00242 33-2007-43	Walgreen's Project	Arlington-Van Buren Investment, LLC	\$156,000 (2/24/10)	2.08	ILF: Enhancement
SPL-2008-00358-FBV RWQCB Cert. 11/3/09	Sycamore Creek Area Project	Starfield Sycamore Investors, LLC	\$33,000 (1/28/10)	0.15	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$271,500	3-33	

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed (*Arundo donax*), castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), and tamarisk (*Tamarix* sp.). A total of 217.75 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Sunnyslope — Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2012		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2012	Pole cuttings	Restoration	mulefat
2013	4	Initial removal	giant reed, tamarisk
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	None	n/a	n/a
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	0.93	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	0.93	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk, tree of heaven
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.42	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk, tree of heaven
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	2	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, tamarisk

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments are conducted using a foliar application with 4-gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments			
Product	Amount used	Purpose	
Garlon 3A`	25 ounces	Herbicide	
Rodeo (glyphosate)	179 ounces	Herbicide	
Round Up Promax	117 ounces	Herbicide	
Agri-Dex	89 ounces	Surfactant	
Competitor	25 ounces	Surfactant	
Quest	79 ounces	Water conditioner	

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 2 acre of giant reed, castor bean, and tamarisk were treated.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: The project site is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated when the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. Activities occurred during Santa Ana sucker spawning season, however, weather conditions precluded fish spawning from occurring. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/16/18, 8/29/18, 10/15/18, 3/20/19, 4/11/19, 4/25/19, 5/8/19, and 6/6/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

Monitoring Activities: The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/13/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This location is included in the sites SAWA regularly monitors for Least Bell's Vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus) under different funding sources. A total of 19.75 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

# **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>15-20 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>50-75%		
Native coverage:	>50-75%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	>5-15%	
Arroyo Willow	Salix lasiolepis	>5-15%	
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	>5-15%	
Non-native coverage:	>5-15%		

Table 4: continued			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Tree Tobacco	Nicotiana glauca	1-5%	
Milk Thistle	Silybum marianum	1-5%	
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	1-5%	
Giant reed	Arundo donax	1-5%	
Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum	1-5%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site			
Avian Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna	None	
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	None	
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Dryobates nuttallii	None	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Myiarchus cinerascens	None	
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	None	
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	None	
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None	
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None	
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None	
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None	
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None	
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None	
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None	
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	State species of special concern	
Herpetofauna Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
Western Fence Lizard	Sceloporus occidentalis	None	
Mammalian Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status	
California ground squirrel	Oteospermophilus beecheyi	None	

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Sunnyslope Project is in its 6<sup>th</sup> year. Within the scope of requirements for SAWA's In-Lieu Fee program, the project goals have not been met. At this time in the life of the project, giant reed and castor bean should be at <1% of the total project area. Currently there is 1-5% of each documented on the site. Additional removal and treatment will be necessary to remediate the current project status. Other non-native species have also emerged, and control of these is recommended.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Sunnyslope Yearly Costs		
Reporting Period	Total Cost	
2011	\$2,085.99	
2012	\$121.17	
2013	\$68,183.59	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$1,984.54	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$9,223.77	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$945.51	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$10,342.02	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$13,852.70	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$15,415.37	

### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Sunnyslope GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
2	41° NE	460044, 3759244	
3	170° S	460076, 3759303	
4	147° SE	459936, 3758993	

PP#2 TAKEN 6/29/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).





PP#3 TAKEN 6/29/18 (LEFT) AND 6/13/19 (RIGHT).



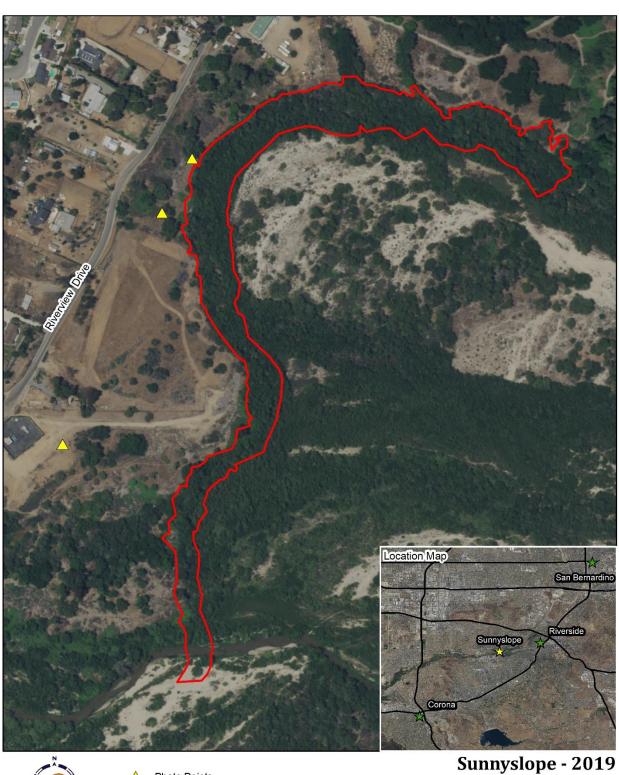


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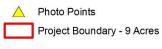




# MAP









Datum: WGS 1984 17 January 2019

# TEMESCAL WASH 3M 2.8-ACRE OLD STONE HEIGHTS

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Temescal Wash 3M 2.8-acre Old Stone Heights is located in the Temescal Wash, in El Cerrito, CA, south of Corona, CA. The project site is bounded by Minnesota Rd to the north, the FST Main Quarry Plant to the east, and residential areas to the southwest. Originally, the project site was infested with giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and other non-native invasive plants. In 2014, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) began removal work for two mitigations. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of these species.

Table 1: Temescal Wash 3M 2.8-A Old Stone Heights Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
332007-18	Parcel Map 30626	Old Stone Heights, LLC	\$66,510.44 (7/21/14)	2.8	Permitee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
Totals			\$66,510.44	2.8	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, perennial pepperweed, tamarisk, and annual weeds such as mustard. A total of 408.3 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Teme	Table 2: Temescal Wash 3M 2.8-A Old Stone Heights—Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2014				
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	2.86	Initial removal	giant reed, tamarisk, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	2.74	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk, castor bean		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.14	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, mustard, palms, perennial pepperweed		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.1	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, mustard, palms, perennial pepperweed		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	2	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, tamarisk		

Removal/treatment methods: Herbicide treatments were conducted using foliar application, drill-and-frill, and frill-and-fill methods. Foliar application was conducted using 4-gallon backpack sprayers. Drill-and-frill or frill-and-fill methods were used for treating palms. Both utilized small 50-ounce sprayers and a machete. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product Amount used		Purpose		
Garlon	Garlon 4 ounces			
Rodeo (glyphosate) 282 ounces		Herbicide		
Round Up Promax	953 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	138 ounces	Surfactant		
Competitor	4 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	306 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 2 acres of giant reed, castor bean, mustard, tamarisk, and perennial pepperweed were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: The project site is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated with the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. Treatments during bird nesting season are necessary to treat castor bean prior to seed-heads setting. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 8/6/18, 8/22/18, 3/7/19, 4/9/19, 4/11/19, 4/15/19, 6/3/19, and 6/18/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/27/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This location is included in the sites SAWA regularly monitors for Least Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) under different funding sources. A total of 13.75 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

## **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions				
Average tree height class:	e height class: >15-20 meters			
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters			
Overall vegetative coverage:	Overall vegetative coverage: >50-75%			
Native coverage:	Native coverage: >15-25%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Stinging Nettle	Urtica dioica	>5-15%		
Goodding's Black Willow	Salix gooddingii	1-5%		
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	1-5%		
Non-native coverage:	Non-native coverage: >25-50%			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Peruvian Pepper Tree	Schinus molle	>25-50%		

Table 4: continued				
Common Name Scientific Name		Coverage Class		
Perennial Pepperweed Lepidium latifolium		1-5%		
Eucalyptus sp.	Eucalyptus sp.	<1%		
castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%		

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site					
Avian Species					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna	None			
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered			
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None			
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None			
Phainopepla	Phainopepla nitens	None			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None			
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None			
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None			
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None			
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None			
Mammalian Species					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
California ground squirrel	Oteospermophilus beecheyi	None			
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii	None			
Herpetofauna Species					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Orange-throated Whiptail	Aspidoscelis hyperythra	State species of special concern			

## PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Temescal 3M 2.8-Acre Old Stone Heights project is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year and though non-native species are better controlled, the site remains weedy. The primary non-native species on site are perennial pepperweed and pepper trees. There is currently no canopy or understory development, and native planting may be required to improve vegetative cover. Additional funding to meet these requirements may be necessary.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Temescal Wash 3M 2.8-A Old Stone Heights Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$6,297.80		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$3,238.99		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$9,524.38		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$10,430.16		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$19,754.13		

# GPS PHOTO POINTS

Table 7: Temescal Wash 3M 2.3-A Old Stone Heights GPS Photo Points				
Photo Point Bearing (°)		Coordinates (UTM)		
1	207° S	452640, 3744704		
2	104° E	452519, 3744609		
3	276° W	452675, 3744534		
4 90° E		452392, 3744475		

PP#1 TAKEN 6/29/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).





PP#2 TAKEN 6/29/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).





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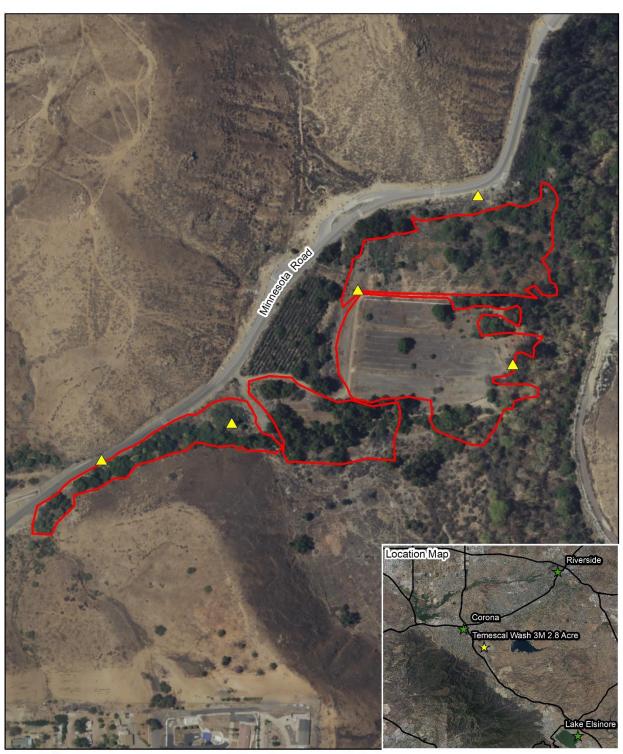


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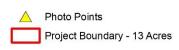




# MAP







Temescal Wash 3M 2.8 Acre - 2019 Meters

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# TEMESCAL WASH PHASE V 115-ACRE

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Temescal Wash Phase V project is located on approximately 115 acres along Temescal Creek in El Cerrito of the County of Riverside. The project is approximately 14 mi south of Sherborn St and ends on the north side of Cajalco Rd. The project is bounded by an active rock quarry along the majority of its perimeter. Originally the 115-acre project was infested with large patches of giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix spp.*). Initial removal occurred in 2001 and was monitored for re-growth for five years before being turned over to the Sana Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) in 2006 for continued monitoring and control of target species. SAWA has subsequently treated castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*), and other nonnative species as needed.

Tab	Table 1: Temescal Wash Phase V Project - Mitigations Placed at Project				
Permit Number	Project Name	Permitee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2010-0149-R6 Op Law SPL-2010-00522-CLD 332010-29	Temescal Canyon Business Park	Temescal Office Partners, LP	\$33,000 (6/26/12)	0.25	ILF: Restoration
200401-500-SMJ RWQCB Cert. 8/24/04	Storm Drain Improvements at Corydon St and Melinda Ln, Lake Elsinore	Riverside County Transportation Department	\$3,125 (10/28/04)	.1	ILF: Enhancement
1600-2005-0039-R6 2005-00978-DPS	Construction of Five Storm Drain Outlet Structures in Salt Creek for Tract	Community Park 124, LLC	\$25,000 (12/21/05 & 1/19/06)	0.3	ILF: Enhancement
Totals			\$61,125	1.55	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, poison hemlock, and tamarisk. A total of 1,971 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Temescal Wash Phase V — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
SAWA management began in:		2006		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
2012 and prior	Not available.			
	None	n/a	n/a	
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	n/a	n/a	n/a	
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	None	n/a	n/a	
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	6.9	Treatment	giant reed, tamarisk	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	1.75	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tree tobacco	
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	1.5	Treatment	giant reed, castor bean, tree tobacco	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	5	Treatment	Giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, poison hemlock, tamarisk	

Removal/treatment methods: All herbicide treatments were conducted using a foliar application with 4gallon backpack sprayers. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product	Amount used	Purpose		
Garlon	4 ounces	Herbicide		
Garlon 3A	125.6 ounces	Herbicide		
Rodeo (glyphosate)	1400.08 ounces	Herbicide		
Round Up Promax 470 ounces		Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	704.04 ounces	Surfactant		
Competitor	129.6 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	467.8 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 5 acres of giant reed, castor bean, mustard, perennial pepperweed, poison hemlock, and tamarisk were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: The project site is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. For maximum efficacy, giant reed is treated when the biomass reaches 2 to 4 feet in height. Treatments during bird nesting season are necessary to treat castor bean prior to seed-heads setting. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments occurred on 7/5/18, 7/9/18, 7/10/18, 8/7/18, 8/8/18, 8/9/18, 9/4/18, 9/5/18, 9/6/18, 9/10/18, 9/11/18, 9/12/18, 9/13/18, 11/26/18, 11/27/18, 11/28/18, 12/3/18, 12/4/18, 3/28/19, 4/16/19, 4/23/19, 4/29/19, 5/14/19, 5/21/19, 6/5/19, and 6/11/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/27/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. This location is included in the sites SAWA regularly monitors for Least Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) under different funding sources. A total of 41.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions				
Average tree height class: >20-35 meters				
Average shrub height class: >1-2 meters				
Overall vegetative coverage: >25-50%				
Native coverage: >75%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Willow species	Salix sp.	>15-25%		

Table 4: continued			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	>15-25%	
Western Sycamore	Platanus racemosa	>5-15%	
Non-native coverage:	1-5%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Wild Celery	Apium graveolens	1-5%	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	1-5%	
Perennial Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	1-5%	
Fan Palms	Washingtonia sp.	<1%	
Castor bean	Ricinus communis	<1%	
Fig	Ficus sp.	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site					
Avian Species	Avian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	None			
Greater Roadrunner	Geococcyx californianus	None			
Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna	None			
Allen's Hummingbird	Selasphorus sasin	None			
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	None			
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	None			
Nuttall's Woodpecker	Dryobates nuttallii	None			
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Empidonax difficilis	None			
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered			
Common Raven	Corvus corax	None			
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	None			
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	None			
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None			
Wrentit	Chamaea fasciata	None			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None			
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None			
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None			
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None			
Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus	None			
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	None			

Table 5: continued				
Avian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Hooded Oriole	Icterus cucullatus	None		
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	None		
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	None		
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus	None		
Mammalian Species	Mammalian Species			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
desert cottontail	Sylvilagus audubonii	None		
Herpetofauna Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
side-blotched lizard	Uta stansburiana	None		
Western fence lizard	Sceloporus occidentalis	None		
Granite spiny lizard	Sceloporus orcutti	State species of special concern		
	Aspidoscelis tigris stejnegeri	State species of special concern		

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Temescal Wash Phase V Project is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year. Within the scope of requirements for SAWA's In-Lieu Fee program, the project goals have been met. However, other non-native species, such as perennial pepperweed, poison hemlock, and mustard, have emerged as dominant non-native species. Additional efforts to remove these other non-native species is recommended. Heavy winter rains scoured the creek, however regrowth is filling in.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Temescal Wash Phase V Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2012 and prior	Not available for this specific project.		
2013	\$0		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$395.98		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$0		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$19,137.62		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$5,927.84		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$56,353.10		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$53,113.73		

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Temescal Wash Phase V GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	332° N	452426, 3745825	
2	310° NW	452020, 3745704	
3	54° NE	452022, 3745703	
4	30° NE	452680, 3744751	
Extra	58° NE	452676, 3745307	
Extra	110° SE	452603, 3745517	
Extra	152° SE	452602, 3745764	
Extra	33° NE	452594, 3745774	

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PP#2 TAKEN 7/2/18 (LEFT) AND 6/27/19 (RIGHT).





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ADDITIONAL PHOTOS TAKEN 6/27/19.





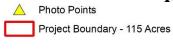


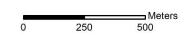


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## **WOLFSKILL-GILMAN**

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Wolfskill-Gilman is located along Laborde Canyon in the San Jacinto Valley. Originally, the 23-acre project was infested with tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.). In 2012, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) received agency approval to begin work, and invasive removal for four mitigations began. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of this species. About 1700 native plants were planted on site in 2013 to reach the restoration goals.

Table 1: Wolfskill Gilman - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Mitigation Type
1600-2008-0138-R6	SR-91 Eastbound Lane Addition Between SR-241 and SR-71 Project	California Department of Transportation	\$234,000 (12/1/11)	2.66	Permittee-based Mitigation: Restoration
1600-2009-0060-R6 Op Law	Ironwood Avenue Road Widening Project	City of Moreno Valley	\$33,000 (6/30/10)	0.25	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
1600-2009-0115-R6	Ironwood Avenue and Indian Avenue Detention Basin Improvements	City of Moreno Valley	\$148,500 (6/28/10)	1.98	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
1600-2012-0024-R6 SPL-2010-00944-SCH 302012-05	I-215 Widening fron Scott Road to Nuevo Road Project	Riverside County Transportation Commission	\$310,478 (12/14/12)	2.988	Permittee-based Mitigation: Restoration
Totals			\$725,978	7.878	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to tamarisk, Russian thistle (*Salsola tragus*), and incidentally encountered annual weeds. A total of 83.25 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Wolfskill Gilman – Summary of Mitigation Activities			
Project placed in:	2012		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
2012	7.87	Initial removal	tamarisk
2013	9	Treated	tamarisk and annual weeds
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	9	Treated	tamarisk and annual weeds
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	4	Treated	tamarisk and annual weeds
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	1.15	Treated	tamarisk and annual weeds
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	1.25	Treated	tamarisk, Russian thistle, annual weeds
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	1.05	Treatment	tamarisk, Russian thistle, annual weeds
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	1	Treatment	Tamarisk, Russian thistle, annual weeds

Removal/treatment methods: All tamarisk were treated using a basal bark treatment method with a 25% solution of Garlon 4 Ultra and water. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments			
Product	Amount used	Purpose	
Rodeo (glyphosate)	82 ounces	Herbicide	
Agri-Dex	25 ounces	Surfactant	
Quest	21 ounces	Water conditioner	

Amount removed/treated: Approximately 1 acre of tamarisk, Russian thistle, and non-native annual weeds were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: Ideal timing for treating tamarisk is in the fall, when translocation is higher toward the root zone, causing death to the roots and improving the rate of control. This project site is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. In order to remove vegetation before seed-heads have set, it is necessary to work during bird nesting season. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments and other removal work occurred on 7/9/18, 7/10/18, and 7/11/18.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site and allowed to dry and decompose in place. Annual weeds removed by hand are bagged to be disposed of at a landfill.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/24/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 4 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>10-15 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>2-5 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	erall vegetative coverage: >15-25%		
Native coverage:	>5-15%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Fourwing Saltbush	Atriplex canescens	>5-15%	
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	1-5%	
Blue elderberry	Sambucus nigra caerulea	1-5%	
Non-native coverage:	1-5%		

Table 4: continued			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Non-native grasses	n/a	>5-15%	
Prickly lettuce	Lactuca serriola	1-5%	
Stinknet	Oncosiphon piluliferum	<1%	
Russian thistle	Salsola tragus	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site					
Avian Species	Avian Species				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status			
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	None			
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Myiarchus cinerascens	None			
Least Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii pusillus	Federal and state endangered			
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	None			
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None			
California Gnatcatcher	Polioptila californica	Federal threatened			
Wrentit	Chamaea fasciata	None			
California Thrasher	Toxostoma redivivum	None			
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	None			
Phainopepla	Phainopepla nitens	None			
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None			
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None			
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	None			
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None			

# PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Wolfskill-Gilman Project is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. Within the scope of the project's performance standards, which call for the site to be free of non-natives, this project has not yet met the goals for this year. Currently prickly lettuce is documented at 1-5%. Additional removal and treatment is required to bring this species down to the required <1% of the total project site. Continued maintenance and monitoring for other species will be required to prevent re-emergence. The goal of 90% native species coverage, including native woody species, has also not been met. This goal may also not be achievable, due to site hydrological and geological conditions. Discussions with regulatory agencies should occur to modify the project standards as needed.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Wolfskill Gilman Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
2012	\$51,528.69		
2013	\$132,856.77		
1/1/14 to 6/30/14	\$19,148.30		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$20,633.51		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$19,782.46		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$17,281.83		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$13,679.60		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$3,887.21		

# **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Wolfskill-Gilman GPS Photo Points			
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)	
1	93° E	498097, 3747898	
2	55° NE	498111, 3747960	
3	32° NE	498107, 3747924	
4	34° NE	498053, 3748107	
5	48° NE	498026, 3748216	
6	163° S	498045, 3748304	
7	208° SW	498072, 3748305	
8	179° S	498145, 3748943	
9	37° NE	498156, 3748952	
10	88° E	498168, 3748970	
11	318° NW	497983, 3749253	
12	149° SE	497901, 3749404	
13	19° N	497748, 3749748	
14	207° SW	497756, 3749731	

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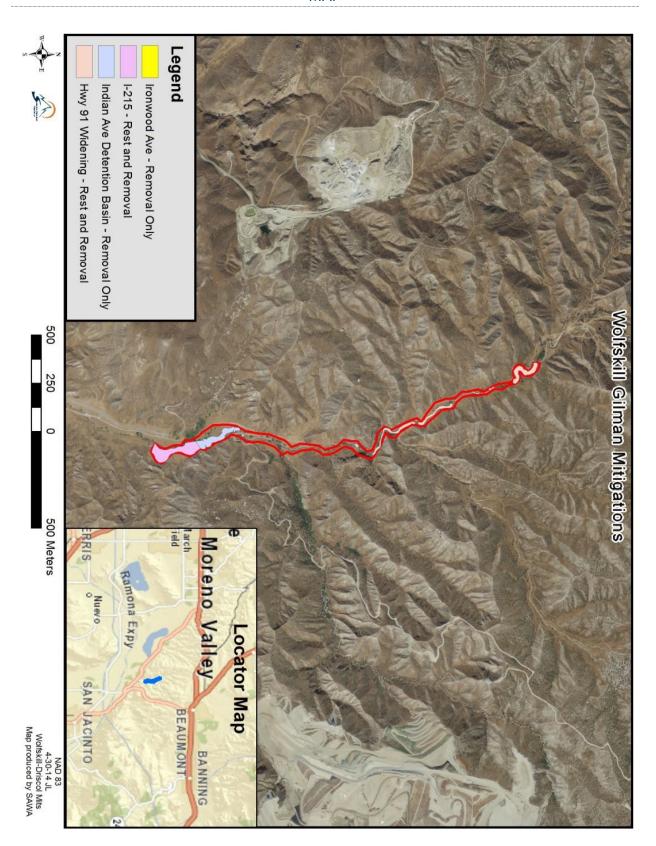




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# WOLFSKILL 1.47

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Wolfskill 1.47 is located along Laborde Canyon in the San Jacinto Valley. Originally, the 1.47-acre project was infested with tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.). In 2014, the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) received agency approval to begin work, and invasive removal for one mitigation began. Control efforts have continued in subsequent years to control the re-emergence of this species.

Table 1: Wolfskill 1.47 Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Purpose of Funds
1600-2012-0210-R6 Op Law 332012-36	I-215/Newport Road Interchange Improvement Project	Riverside County Transportation Department	\$200,234.90	1.47	Permittee-based Mitigation: Restoration
Totals			\$200,234.90	1.47	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to tamarisk, Russian thistle (*Salsola tragus*), and incidentally encountered annual weeds. A total of 6<sub>37.5</sub> hours were spent on enhancement activities.

	Table 2: Wolfsk	ill 1.47 — Summary of Mitiga	tion Activities
Project placed in:	2014		
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	0.5	Initial treatment	tamarisk and non-native annual weeds
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	0.5	Treatment	tamarisk and non-native annual weeds
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	0.3	Treatment	Russian thistle, tamarisk, and non-native annual weeds
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	0.27	Treatment	Russian thistle, tamarisk, and non-native annual weeds
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	<0.1	Treatment	Russian thistle, tamarisk, and non-native annual weeds

Removal/treatment methods: All tamarisk were treated using a basal bark treatment method with a 25% solution of Garlon 4 Ultra and water. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments				
Product Amount used Purpose				
Garlon	6 ounces	Herbicide		
Rodeo (glyphosate)	21 ounces	Herbicide		

Table 3: continued				
Product	Amount used	Purpose		
Round Up Promax	1322 ounces	Herbicide		
Agri-Dex	11 ounces	Surfactant		
Competitor	6 ounces	Surfactant		
Quest	410 ounces	Water conditioner		

Amount removed/treated: Less than 0.1 acre of tamarisk, Russian thistle, and other annual non-native weeds were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: Ideal timing for treating tamarisk is in the fall, when translocation is higher toward the root zone, causing death to the roots and improving the rate of control. This project site is monitored by HRS, and targeted species are treated as encountered. In order to remove vegetation before seed-heads have set, it is necessary to work during bird nesting season. This helps prevent the soil seed bank from being replenished. These treatments are conducted in the presence of a qualified biologist to protect nesting birds. During this reporting period, treatments and other removal work occurred on 7/24/18, 8/2/18, 8/4/18, 9/6/18, 10/15/18, 1/30/19, 1/31/19, 3/11/1

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Due to the small amounts being treated, biomass is left on site and allowed to dry and decompose in place. Annual weeds removed by hand are bagged to be disposed of at a landfill.

**Monitoring Activities:** The annual bioassessment survey took place on 6/24/19 to determine current site conditions using a modified rapid assessment method. Recorded data includes native and non-native vegetative coverages, photos at established photo points, and incidentally detected wildlife. A total of 44.25 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions			
Average tree height class:	>1-2 meters		
Average shrub height class:	>1-2 meters		
Overall vegetative coverage:	>25-50%		
Native coverage:	>15-25%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
California buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum	>5-15%	
Arrowweed	Artemisia pulchra	1-5%	
Blue elderberry	Sambucus nigra caerulea	1-5%	
Non-native coverage:	1-5%		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class	
Non-native grasses	n/a	1-5%	

Table 4: continued			
Common Name Scientific Name Coverage Class			
Stinknet	Oncosiphon piluliferum	1-5%	
Russian thistle	Salsola tragus	<1%	

Table 5: Wildlife species detected on site				
<u>Avian Species</u>				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Special Status		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	None		
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	None		
Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	None		
California Towhee	Melozone crissalis	None		
Hooded Oriole	Icterus cucullatus	None		

#### PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

The Wolfskill 1.47 Project is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. Within the scope of the project's performance standards, this project has not yet met the goals for this year. Additional removal and treatment is required to bring stinknet coverage, which is currently at 1-5%, down to <1% of the total site. Continued maintenance and monitoring for other species will be required to prevent re-emergence. Native pole cuttings were placed on the project site, but have not yet matured enough to provide substantial coverage.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Wolfskill 1.47 Yearly Costs			
Reporting Period	Total Cost		
7/1/14 to 6/30/15	\$4,679.34		
7/1/15 to 6/30/16	\$10,496.51		
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$35,079.49		
7/1/17 to 6/30/18	\$36,419.86		
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$31,499.03		

#### **GPS PHOTO POINTS**

Table 7: Wolfskill 1.47 GPS Photo Points				
Photo Point	Bearing (°)	Coordinates (UTM)		
1	12° N	498059, 3747665		
2	335° NW	498084, 3747648		
3	242° SW	498154, 3747822		
4	153° SE	498106, 3747861		

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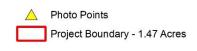




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## WOLFSKILL SCE 1.2

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

Wolfskill SCE 1.2 is located within Laborde Canyon in the San Jacinto Valley, off Gilman Springs Road approximately 1.7 miles west of Highway 79 and 1.3 miles east of Bridge Street. Baseline vegetation surveys have identified saltcedar (*Tamarix* sp.), Russian thistle (*Salsola tragus*), tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*), and mustard (*Brassicaceae* sp.) as the primary non-natives on site. Work began in January 2019; this mitigation includes control of non-native species as well as native species revegetation.

Table 1: Wolfskill SCE 1.2 Project - Mitigations Placed at Project					
Permit Number	Project Name	Permittee Name	Amount Received	Mitigated Acreage	Purpose of Funds
RCA Participating Special Entity Review	Valley-Ivy Glen Sub- transmission Line Project	Southern California Edison	\$153 <b>,</b> 179.34	1.2	Permittee-based Mitigation: Enhancement
Totals			\$153,179.34	1.2	

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND NON-NATIVE REMOVAL

**Enhancement Activities:** During this reporting period, herbicide was applied to tamarisk, Russian thistle (*Salsola tragus*), and non-native annual weeds. A total of 338.25 hours were spent on enhancement activities.

Table 2: Wolfskill SCE 1.2 — Summary of Mitigation Activities				
Project placed in:	2019			
Reporting Period	Amount Removed or Treated (in acres)	Type of Activity	Species Removed or Treated	
7/1/18 to 6/30/19				

Removal/treatment methods: Non-native plants were removed using mechanical removal and herbicide application. Rhizomatous species were treated with herbicide to prevent regrowth. "Grow and kill" treatment cycles were implemented to reduce the soil seed bank. SAWA's Habitat Restoration Services (HRS) conducted these treatments.

Table 3: Chemicals used during herbicide treatments			
Product	Amount used	Purpose	
Garlon	128 ounces	Herbicide	
Garlon 3A	5 ounces	Herbicide	
Rodeo (glyphosate)	419 ounces	Herbicide	
Round Up Promax	1040 ounces	Herbicide	
Agri-Dex	166 ounces	Surfactant	

Table 3: continued			
Product	Amount used	Purpose	
Competitor	133 ounces	Surfactant	
Quest	330 ounces	Water conditioner	

Amount removed/treated: Approximately o.6 acre of tamarisk, Russian thistle, and other annual non-native weeds were treated during this reporting period.

Removal/treatment frequency and timing: Removal and treatment during this reporting period occurred in spring and early summer to take advantage of the weed growth cycle. During this reporting period, treatments and other removal work occurred on 4/16/19, 4/23/19, 4/14/19, 5/20/19, 5/23/19, 6/3/19, 6/10/19, 6/17/19, 6/19/19, and 6/24/19.

Disposal of removed/treated biomass: Large biomass was mulched and left to decompose in place. Smaller amounts being treated are left on site and allowed to dry and decompose in place.

**Monitoring Activities:** An annual bioassessment survey did not take place on this site during this reporting period. Baseline data was taken in spring 2018 and is recorded under Current Site Conditions, below. A total of 26 hours were spent on monitoring and management activities.

#### **CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS**

Table 4: Current Site Conditions					
Average tree height class:	Not recorded				
Average shrub height class:	Not recorded				
Overall vegetative coverage:	>60-75%				
Native coverage:	1-5%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class			
Fiddleneck	Amsinckia menziesii	1-5%			
Big Saltbush	Atriplex lentifomis	1-5%			
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	1-5%			
Dove Weed	Croton setigerus	<1%			
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	<1%			
Jimsonweed	Datura wrightii	<1%			
Brittlebush	Encelia farinose	<1%			
California Buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum	<1%			
California Croton	Croton californicus	<1%			
Non-native coverage:	Non-native coverage: >50-75%				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class			
Red-stemmed Filaree	Erodium cicutarium	>5-15%			
Saltcedar	Tamarix ssp.	>5-15%			

Table 4: continued				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Coverage Class		
Tocolote	Centaurea melitensis	>5-15%		
Mustard ssp.	Brassicaceae ssp.	>5-15%		
Russian Thistle	Salsola tragus	>5-15%		
Stinknet	Oncosiphon piluliferum	1-5%		
Cheeseweed	Malva parviflora	1-5%		

## PROJECT STATUS AND REMEDIAL ACTION

Work on this project has just started during this reporting period. Initial non-native removal has occurred and additional follow-up treatments will continue to control the growth of these weeds. Plans for additional work include the installation of native species to help establish vegetative cover on the site.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Table 6: Wolfskill SCE 1.2 Yearly Costs				
Reporting Period Total Cost				
7/1/18 to 6/30/19	\$21,464.73			

# **PHOTOS**

BASELINE CONDITIONS PHOTOS TAKEN AT UPSTREAM END OF THE PROJECT, LOOKING SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.





BASELINE CONDITIONS PHOTOS TAKEN AT DOWNSTREAM END OF THE PROJECT, LOOKING NORTH AND NORTH-EAST.







# CONTRACTS

SAWA is periodically contracted to projects approved under other organizations' permits. SAWA holds no responsibility to meet mitigation criteria and will only perform those actions directed under the contract. During this reporting period, SAWA worked on the following projects. More information about the work SAWA performed under these contracts is available by contacting the executive director.

- CCIP I
- Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council
- City of Chino Hills: English Channel
- City of Chino Hills: Hickory Creek
- Hwy 330 Spanish Broom
- Ingui
- Meadowview HOA Tree Planting
- Meadowview HOA Tree Trimming
- Mill Creek Wetlands Project
- OCWD Tamarisk Treatments
- Prado Diversion Channel
- Prado Mill Creek
- Prado River Road
- Riverside Flood Control: Lake Elsinore Outlet Channel and Gunnerson Pond Project
- Riverside Flood Control: Santa Ana River Project
- Riverside Parks Land Agreement Hidden Valley
- RLC La Cienega
- RLC Meridian
- SAR Tequesquite Landfill to Van Buren Blvd.
- SAWPA Brine Line Project
- SAWPA Pepperweed
- Sunnyslope OCWD

# APPENDIX A. PERMIT DIRECTORY

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW) PERMITS (in order of permit number)

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Permit Number	Permitted Project Name	Region	Placement Name	Page
1600-2003-5111-R6	Eastvale Storm Drain	R6	SAR La Cadena to Rialto Channel	97
1600-2003-5167-R5	SR-22 HOV Lane Project	R5	Santiago Creek Phase II	32
1600-2004-0009-R6 (Op Law)	Crafton Hills Repair Project	R6	Quail Run Phase II	66
1600-2004-0060-R5	Southern California Regional Rail Bridge Project	R5	Irvine Park	16
1600-2004-0116-R6 (Op Law)	TTM 31955 and Foothill Parkway Extension, Corona	R6	Hwy 71 Eucalyptus	49
1600-2004-0145-R6 (Op Law)	Quincy Channel Hydro-modification	R6	Mockingbird Canyon MCB	56
1600-2004-0187-R6	May Ranch Phase 6 Residential Development Project	R5	Santiago Creek Phase II	32
1600-2004-0256-R5	Caliber Motors Satellite Sales Facility	R5	Irvine Park	16
1600-2005-0039-R6	Construction of Five Storm Drain Outlet Structres in Salt Creek for Tract #30808	R6	Temescal Wash Phase V	115
1600-2005-0092-R6 (Op Law)	TT 32997, Century American Development	R6	Hwy 71 Eucalyptus	49
1600-2005-0284-R5	Mountain Park Development Project	R5	Santiago Creek Phase I	24
1600-2005-0309-R5	Friends Christian High School Project	R6	SAR I-210 to I-10/I-215 Interchange	91
1600-2005-0386-R5	Boy Scouts of America Outdoor Education Camp	R5	Santiago Creek Phase II	32
1600-2006-0175-R6	Santa Ana River Trail Phase 1	R6	SAR La Cadena to Rialto Channel	97
1600-2006-0189-R6 (Op Law)	Repair of Calnev Pipeline east of I-15	R6	Cal-Nev Pipeline	40
1600-2007-0003-R5	Santiago Canyon Creek Recharge Enhancement Project	R5	Irvine Park	16
1600-2007-0039-R6	Crafton Hills College Master Plan Phase	R6	SBVCD - San Bernardino	80
1600-2007-0073-R6	Van Buren Bridge Replacement Project	R6	SAR La Cadena to Rialto Channel	97
1600-2007-0075-R6 (Op Law)	Swarthout Canyon Road Washout Repair	R6	Cal-Nev Pipeline	40
1600-2007-0105-R6 (Op Law)	Deadman Junction Pipeline Washout Repair	R6	Cal-Nev Pipeline	40
1600-2007-0106-R6 (Op Law)	Hawarden Development Project	R6	Mockingbird Canyon MCB	56
1600-2007-0213-R6 (Op Law)	Walgreen's Project	R6	Sunnyslope	103

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	THE STATE OF THE S	CDFW	SAWA Mitigation	<u> </u>
Permit Number	Permitted Project Name	Region	Placement Name	Page
1600-2008-0096-R6	Kitching Street Improvements Project	R6	Mockingbird Canyon MCB	56
1600-2008-0104-R6	JCSD Plant 1 100-year Flood Protection Project	R6	Habitat for Hamner	42
1600-2008-0105-R6	Agua Mansa Commerce Center Project	R6	Mockingbird Canyon MCB	56
1600-2008-0138-R6	SR-91 Eastbound Lane Addition Between SR-241 and SR-71 Project	R6	Wolfskill-Gilman	123
1600-2008-0314-R5 (Op Law)	Fullerton Layover Facility Project	R5	Irvine Lake	9
1600-2008-0420-R5 (Op Law)	Santiago Creek Bike Trail - Tustin Branch Trail	R5	Irvine Lake	9
1600-2009-0020-R5 (Op Law)	North Diemer Access Road Project	R5	Carbon Canyon Aera	5
1600-2009-0043-R6 (Rev. 1)	Centerpointe Business Park Project	R6	Centerpointe	41
1600-2009-0060-R6 (Op Law)	Ironwood Avenue Road Widening Project	R6	Wolfskill-Gilman	123
1600-2009-0115-R6	Ironwood Avenue and Indian Avenue Detention Basin Improvements Project	R6	Wolfskill-Gilman	123
1600-2009-0138-R6	Florida Promenade Specific Plan Amendment	R6	Quail Run Phase II	66
1600-2010-0089-R6 (Op Law)	Bundy Canyon Plaza Project	R6	Quail Run Phase II	66
1600-2010-0149-R6 (Op Law)	Temescal Canyon Business Park	R6	Temescal Wash Phase V	115
1600-2011-0007-R6 (Op Law)	Line Section-51 Pipeline Erosion Repair Project	R6	Quail Run Phase II	66
1600-2011-0165-R6 (Op Law)	North Norco Channel Flood Control Improvements Project	R6	Sunnyslope	103
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