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## **Phase I Results Report**

*"clean water through local commitment and action"*

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## Executive Summary

Project Clean Water is a stakeholder-driven approach to developing and implementing consensus strategies for protecting our local water quality. Phase I was completed on June 29, 2001. The four Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) below were established during Phase I to provide guidance on their respective topic areas throughout the project.

- Ž Comprehensive Planning,
- Ž Legislative and Regulatory Issues,
- Ž Science and Technology, and
- Ž Education and Resource Development

These TACs were responsible for inventorying existing activities of their respective subject areas, and conducting initial assessments to characterize the major issues associated with each. The TACs also established two Steering Committees, one to write this Strategic Plan and one for resource development. The Resource Development Steering Committee began identifying the parties responsible for, or affected by, water quality impacts, and their long-term management expectations. These assessments collectively form the basis of this Phase I Results Report.

This preliminary report serves as documentation of the many hours of work conducted in Phase I of Project Clean Water. The primary focus of Phase I was to assess our current situation and identify the direction to pursue through a stakeholder-driven process. Three needs consistently emerged:

- (1) more efficient coordination of efforts
- (2) a mechanism to improve data and information sharing, and
- (3) adequate funding to implement effective programs and activities.

Based on this, priorities for action have been established and a strategy prescribed in the Clean Water Strategic Plan. This Phase I Results Report substantiates the direction prescribed in the Clean Water Strategic Plan. Resources and partnerships will be pursued to accomplish these priorities.

Project Clean Water is an opportunity to work together to find innovative solutions to shared water pollution problems. These new partnerships within the community have proven to be of great value. The development of this Phase I Results Report is of enormous significance, as it will be formatted into an easy to follow web browser format that will serve as an organized repository of local water quality efforts and information during Phase II of this project. It is not intended to become an exhaustive hard copy report.

Please join us as we continue to work toward clean water. Visit the Project Clean Water website at [www.co.san-diego.ca.us](http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us) for details.



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## PHASE I RESULTS REPORT

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