

## SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP

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### CONTRACT TASK 4.3 STAKEHOLDER STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT ("Memorandum of Understanding")

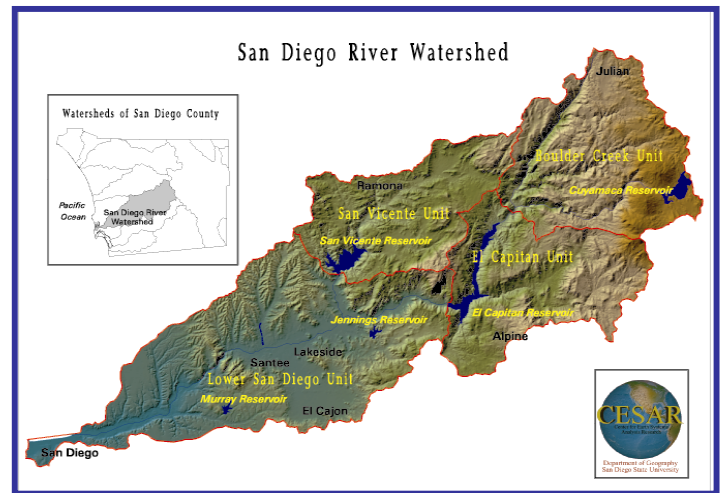
#### PRIMARY GOALS

- ❑ To develop a watershed management plan for the San Diego River that will be a living document providing objectives and specific measures for implementation
- ❑ To support adaptive management so that as lessons are learned they can be applied to improve planning efforts
- ❑ To work toward clean water and a healthy and safe environment
- ❑ To recognize that the San Diego River and related waterways are living systems and to support their natural processes
- ❑ To base decisions on appropriately collected and managed data
- ❑ To encourage the participation of groups and individuals of interest as well as the general public

#### RULES FOR DISCUSSION

We the members of the San Diego River Watershed Workgroup agree that we will:

- ❑ Respect each other
- ❑ Be open to new ideas and new perspectives
- ❑ Make an effort to attend every meeting. If unable to do so, make every effort to have an alternate attend whenever possible
- ❑ Work toward consensus
- ❑ When consensus is not obtainable, agree that 2/3rds of the people at a meeting must support a motion before it is approved
- ❑ Commit to a stakeholder process where everyone has a valued role
- ❑ As an individual or organization attend at least two meetings before becoming a voting member at our third meeting
- ❑ Be placed into a non-voting role by missing 3 consecutive meetings
- ❑ Openly share our ideas, experiences, and opinions about matters of interest to the group
- ❑ Help to develop one another's ideas
- ❑ Listen to others and work to understand each others opinions and comments
- ❑ Help to create a respectful and productive work climate. We will speak our mind freely, but be brief and to the point so others can speak as well.



- ❑ Be clear about our purpose to produce a watershed management plan for the San Diego River and to fulfill the Prop 13 grant that the Watershed Workgroup helped to develop
- ❑ Work to make this a positive process for all participants

The Stakeholders acknowledge that this is a 'Living document' that will be subject to change as unforeseen issues arise.

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Date



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