

# San Diego River Watershed Management Plan

## PRELIMINARY DRAFT

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The items listed in **bold** are elements contractual requirement. This draft is preliminary and suggested changes are welcome.

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

##### 1.1 Introduction and Overview

*This section reviews the watershed planning process to date, the participants, funding, and the relevance of this management plan to watershed protection.*

##### Development of Action Recommendations

*This section will discuss the creation of the **vision, goals, and objectives (i.e., needs and expectations of the stakeholders)** through the public process.*

##### Watershed Management Planning Tools

*This section will describe and discuss the past work products that have been assembled to help evaluate management option and to help develop the watershed management plan. Other planning tools are included, such as land use plans, regulations, etc. This section will also discuss the **relationship of the WMP to beneficial uses designated in the SDRW.***

##### 1.2 Study Area Boundaries

*This section reviews the watershed boundaries as well as the delineation of the individual management areas.*

##### 1.4 Approach to Watershed Management Planning for San Diego River Watershed

*This section discusses the structure and strategy of the WMP and the decision-making process. Topics include **data and information management, education and outreach, and integration of existing planning efforts.***

#### 2.0 Characterization of the Watershed

*This section gives a **brief description of the watershed (history, physical and geographic scope, land uses and ownership, water uses, wildlife resources, and demographics)** with reference to the existing work products.*

*It also reviews the issues of concern that were developed through the watershed assessment and the public process. Issues of concern are identified as watershed-wide or associated with individual management areas, and they are discussed in context of watershed elements:*

- **Water Quality (Pollutants of Concern, Potential Sources, Results of Water Quality Monitoring, Pollutant Loading to Streams and River, Historical Discharges, and Studies and Documented Trends)**
- **Surface Water (Source Management, Priority, and Controls)**
- **Water Supply (Quantity and Quality Protection/Preservation, Groundwater Resources and Recharge Protection, and Reliability)**
- **Flood Control (Flood Management Measures, Key Areas, and Stream Hydrology)**
- **Habitat and Wetlands (Species and Habitat Protection/Preservation, San Diego River Enhancement, Rehabilitation and Protection, and Public Open Space Management)**

*This section also describes the influence of human activities on watershed processes, such as impervious surfaces, hydromodification, and invasive species, as well as natural influences such as the Cedar Fire.*

### 3.0 ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 3.1 Summary of Recommended Actions

*Text and table showing the recommended actions, their priority level, which watershed elements are addressed by the actions, implementation responsibilities, and the relationship of the action to other activities.*

#### 3.2 Action Recommendations

*A description and overview discussion of each action and the objectives associated with those actions are provided in this section. Actions with highest priorities that can be taken in the short term are discussed first, as well as other long-term actions.*

##### 3.2.1 High Priority Early Action Recommendations

- Action 1
- Action 2
- Action 3
- Action 4
- Action 5

##### 3.2.2 Long-Term Action Recommendations

- Action 6
- Action 7
- Action 8
- Action 9
- Action 10

#### 3.3 WMP Plan Implementation Strategy and Structure

*This section sets out the implementation strategy for the actions identified in the WMP. Timing, responsible entities and other participants, funding sources, and other elements necessary for implementation are discussed.*

##### 3.3.1 Introduction

##### 3.3.2 Implementation Structure Guidelines

***The needs and expectations of the Watershed Workgroup and public in implementing the actions***, the benefits of cooperative watershed planning, and potential future permitting needs are discussed in this section.

##### 3.3.3 Implementation Schedule

*A schedule which has been developed by the Watershed Workgroup is included in this section.*

##### 3.3.4 Conflicts

*This section of WMP discusses conflicts with existing land use policies; conflicts between designated **beneficial uses** and watershed characteristics; water quality reporting requirements as affected by the Cedar Fire.*

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