

Safe Clean Water Program

Watershed Coordinator Update

Santa Clara River Watershed Area February 20th, 2025

February Watershed Coordinator's Report

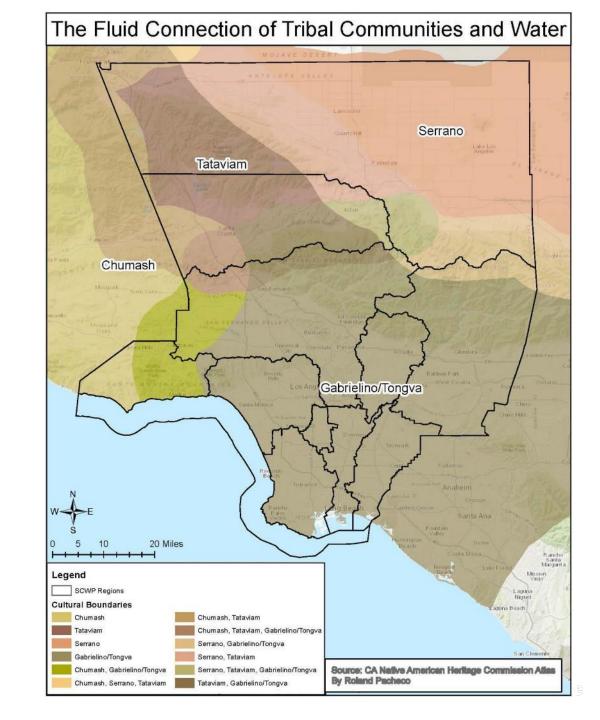
- January Updates
- Project Updates
- Upcoming Events



Land & Water Acknowledgement

The geographic area represented in the Santa Clara River Watershed Area is the unceded ancestral lands and waters of the Tataviam, Chumash, Serrano and Tongva people, the original stewards of this land. We honor their elders both past and present for their exemplary respect for Water.

Through our work, we seek to lift up the stories, culture and community of these California Native American Tribes, and all indigenous people living in the watershed.



Role: Educator

- Presented to the UCLA Urban Planning Master's Water Quality & Resiliency Solutions for Small Systems Study on the SCR Watershed & the SCWP
- Supporting the planning of SCV Enviro Alliance 2nd Annual Eco Film Fest
- Working with OWLA to host a spring region-wide SCWP educational event

ECO-FILM FESTIVAL

at College of the Canyons

The SCV Eco Alliance is holding its second annual Eco-Film Festival at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita this Spring! Six films will be shown in three time blocks, and a short discussion/Q&A will follow each film.

Information about organizations in the SCV Eco Alliance (listed below), opportunities to engage, fun activities, an art installation and free giveaways will be on display at tables in the University Center lobby.

The event is free of charge and complimentary parking is available in front of the University Center or lots 13 and 14 if needed.



The Tacos Jimenez food truck will be on site, with vegetarian and other options available for purchase. Please consider bringing your own reusable container and utensils to prevent waste.

Saturday, March 8, 2025 10:00 am - 4:00 pm COC Valencia Campus 26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.

Film List:

- Common Ground
- Cowspiracy
- Burnt Country
- Saging the World
- Send Kelp!
- Buy Now



Scan the QR code or visit the link below to view the itinerary and campus map.

bit.ly/ECO2025





























Role: Connector

- Participated in the We Are Still Here Conference

 Outreach events include: Friends of Castaic Lake Monthly Meeting, Citizens Climate Lobby Meeting, Castaic Town Council, Newhall Farmers Market, and the College of the Canyons Sustainable Development Committee Meeting



County project updates:

- Pico Canyon Park
 - Currently on hold
 - Being evaluated as a combined project with Jake Kuredjian Park
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 - Currently in Pre-Planning Phase
 - Being evaluated as a combined project with Pico Canyon Park
- Hasley Canyon Park
 - Currently in Pre-Design Phase
 - Anticipate Design Phase to start Summer 2025



City of SC project updates:

Newhall Park Infiltration

- The project is being reviewed for design of the subterranean infiltration facility and park improvements.
- RFP to complete the Final Design is anticipated to go out in February.

Via Princessa Project

- The plans, specifications and estimates are currently at 90% Design stage.
- Environmental permits and permits from the Railroad Authority are currently in process.



Project updates:

Regional Pathogen Study

- In early March the Gateway Water Management Authority (Project Lead) is planning to issue an RFP to its on-call consultant list for a Project Manager.
- The selected Project Manager will then meet with the stakeholders to develop an RFQ that will be issued by the GWMA to select the project consultant team.



Continued coordination of Arundo removal projects with the WWAM coalition



Upcoming -

 March 8th - 2nd annual SCV Eco Alliance Film Fest at College of the Canyons

 April 4th – Upcoming Deadline for Round 3: Safe Clean Water Public Education and Community Engagement Grants Program

Calendar: www.redesign.la/scwpcalendar