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Safe Clean Water Program

Watershed Coordinator Update

Santa Clara River Watershed Area

February 19th, 2026

February Watershed Coordinator Updates



Amanda Begley,
SCR Watershed
Coordinator



Eric Wilson,
SCR Alternate Watershed
Coordinator

Role: Educator

- Prep for Placerita Canyon Nature Center Docents - tour of TP + SCWP educational event
- Scheduled for early April



Role: Connector

- Schools & Stormwater Watershed Coordinator Working Group - LACOE meetings
- SCR Arundo Management Program Planning Committee
- Update to the SCR Strategic Outreach & Engagement Plan (SOEP)
 - WASC member meetings + survey responses
 - Still time to provide us feedback!



Role: Connector

3/7: SCV Eco Alliance 3rd Annual Film Fest at College of the Canyons

- SCWP booth with CSNA distribution

January launched the SCR Watershed Coordination newsletter!

- Will run quarterly
- Welcome submission ideas

ECO-FILM FESTIVAL

at College of the Canyons

The **SCV Eco Alliance** is holding its third annual Eco-Film Festival at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita this Spring! Seven films will be shown in four 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 Aliso Courtyard.

The event is free of charge and complimentary parking is available in any campus parking lot (lots 13 and 15 are closest).

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 7, 2026
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
COC Valencia Campus
26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.
Aliso Hall (ALLH)

Film List:

- **The Biggest Little Farm**
- **Chasing Chimeras**
- **Hydrogen Hype**
- **Ocean**
- **Roots of Renewal**
- **The Story of Stuff**
- **The White House Effect**

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

Role: Project Guide

- **Bacteria Mitigation MTD 1643 Feasibility Study**
 - Kick-off Meeting
 - Project Team Site Visit scheduled for later this month
- **Dry Well Scientific Study**
 - check-in meetings + correspondence with project leads as they work to locate SCR dry wells



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City of SC Project Updates

Via Princessa Park :

- Groundbreaking Ceremony!

Newhall Park Infiltration:

- Contract for Design awarded, to Pacific Coast Land Design, Inc
- Currently finishing up preliminary investigations
- Upcoming tasks include parking studies, additional stormwater analysis runoff to the BMP, and public outreach (WASC will be informed of public outreach dates, when available)

City breaks ground on Via Princessa Park

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Mayor Laurene Weste, City Council members, local dignitaries and other local leaders gathered for the groundbreaking of Via Princessa Park at the Via Princessa Metrolink Station on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026. Habeba Mostafa/ The Signal



The city of Santa Clarita hosted a groundbreaking for its 41st park, "Via Princessa Park," right near the Metrolink station in Canyon Country on Thursday morning.

Local dignitaries and the City Council were in attendance to commemorate the occasion.

County project updates:

|Hasley Canyon Park

- On hold following the discovery of high historic groundwater levels.
- Coordinating with local sewer agencies is underway to conduct sewer capacity studies and evaluate the possibility of pursuing a diversion to sewer BMP alternative.
- Anticipated Planning Phase to be completed by Summer 2026.



Upcoming Events-

- 3/7: SCV Eco Alliance 3rd Annual Film Fest at College of the Canyons
- 4/25: Castaic Lake Milkweed Earth Month Event
- SCWP + TreePeople San Francisquito Canyon Restoration event