



TreePeople

Safe Clean Water Program

Watershed Coordinator Update

Santa Clara River Watershed Area

October 15th, 2026

SCR Watershed Coordinator Update Report

- Role: Educator
- Role: Connector
- Role: Project Guide
 - Technical Assistance Teams (TAT)
- Schools
- Upcoming Events



Role: Educator

**SAFE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAM**

**NFWF**

**TreePeople**

Santa Clara River Restoration

Join TreePeople in partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for a riparian habitat restoration event in the Santa Clara River Watershed.

**Saturday, April 18th
8:30am - 12:30pm
Santa Clarita**

During our **April 18th event** learn about the **Safe, Clean Water Program**, the Santa Clara River and how invasive species removal and native plant restoration supports the region's watershed health!



Placerita Canyon Nature
Center Docents - tour of
TreePeople + SCWP
educational event

SCWP + TreePeople SCR River
Restoration Event



Spring Highlights:

- March: SCV Eco Alliance 3rd Annual Film Fest at College of the Canyons
- April: Pollinator Palooza at Castaic Lake
- May: Placerita Canyon Nature Center Open House



Summer Highlights:

June: LA County Youth Climate Commission
+ SCWP Watershed Coordinators

July: Newhall Farmers Market

August: Vasquez Rocks Fireside Nights - A
Celebration of Art

LA COUNTY YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION
COUNTYWIDE COALITION MEETING

Thu · Jun 18 · 4:30–6 PM PT · Zoom

Drop by Drop: A Youth Conversation on Water

A live conversation with LA County Youth about LA's water — what's going on, what's being done, and how you can help shape what happens next.

WHAT WE'LL COVER

- 01 Find out where your water comes from — and where it goes when it rains.
- 02 Learn about the projects that are making LA County more climate-resilient.
- 03 Meet your district's watershed coordinator and youth commissioner and learn how you can plug in.



RSVP · SCAN

Open to all LA County youth, ages 18 & under | [Save Your Spot →](#) | bit.ly/YCCwatertalk

PRESENTED BY THE LA COUNTY YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION AND THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM WATERSHED COORDINATORS



The LA County Safe Clean Water Program invests \$280M/yr in projects that capture and clean stormwater — keeping pollution out of our waterways while building greener, more resilient communities.

- ◆ CAPTURE IT
- ◆ CLEAN IT
- ◆ MAKE IT SAFE
- ◆ MAKE IT FOR EVERYONE



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Role: Connector

- Canyons to the Desert Resource Conservation District (CDRCD)
- LA County Water Plan Nature Based Solutions Task Force
 - Phase 2 Wrapped up - Report Finalized
 - Phase 3 Kick-off
- Santa Clara River Invasive Species Management & Riparian Habitat Restoration Planning

NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS

Phase 2 Report
June 2026

Project Guide: Technical Assistant Teams (TAT)

MTD 1643 Bacteria Mitigation Project

- Study Site Visit
- Progress Meetings

Old Orchard Park Infiltration Project

- Progress Meetings
- 4 Outreach events



Project update:

Newhall Park Infiltration Project Community Meeting

- Hosted by the City of Santa Clarita in June
- SCR Watershed Coordination hosted SCWP Information Booth



Photo credit: City of Santa Clarita

Schools update:

- Hart School District: Assistant Superintendent
- College of the Canyon: Administrators & Faculty
- From Runoff to Resilience: Schools & Stormwater Symposium
- Schools & Stormwater Working Group of SCWP Watershed Coordinators



Photo Credit: LA Waterkeeper, Council for Watershed Health, Heal the Bay - *From Runoff to Resilience- Schools Symposium*

Upcoming Events

- October 22nd: [Santa Clara River Watershed Committee \(VCRCDD\)](#), 9 am - 11:30 am
- November 18th: [Regional Oversight Committee \(ROC\)](#), 1 pm - 3:30 pm
- April 3rd, 2027: Pollinator Palooza at Castaic Lake

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* [SCR Watershed Coordination newsletter](#)