

CLEAN CAMP COALITION



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Clean Camp Coalition- Where we started

CHRIS BROKATE SHARES HIS
CLEAN RIVER ALLIANCE PROJECT
AT THE 2017 HOMELESSNESS IN THE
WATERSHED SYMPOSIUM.

Components of the CCC

- MAPPING OF ENCAMPMENTS
- WATER QUALITY TESTING
- OUTREACH TO CAMPS TO INFORM ABOUT THE PROGRAM
- TRASH COLLECTION
- TRASH DATA COLLECTION (RAPID)
- RESOURCE PROVIDERS OUTREACH TO THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE CAMPS TO OFFER SERVICES INCLUDING HOUSING

Water Quality Study

Fecal contamination of water environments continues to be a significant public health issue. Advancements using molecular methods have improved pollution source identification, but are limited in their ability to differentiate among multiple human activities. Our study is going to evaluate the effectiveness of using gene-specific assays to identify fecal pollution sources within the Santa Ana River. We are also planning to develop advanced microbial community profiles at high risk locations to further support the specific identification of pollution resulting from diverse human and animal activities in the Santa Ana River including wastewater discharges, human encampments and recreation.

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Where we have been- Challenges

- Funding: Rose Foundation Grant
- Agency, Land Managers, and Local government
- Partners: Rivers and Lands Conservancy

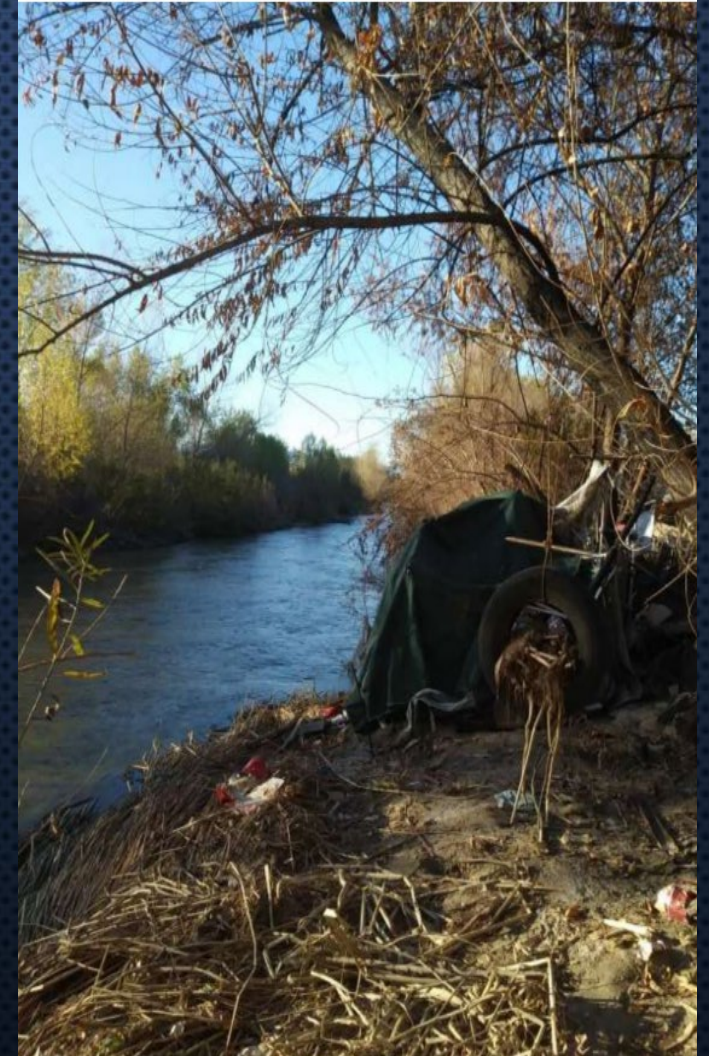
Our Why

Who is the Rivers & Lands Conservancy?



Why Clean Camp Coalition?

Impacts of Homelessness on Water Quality



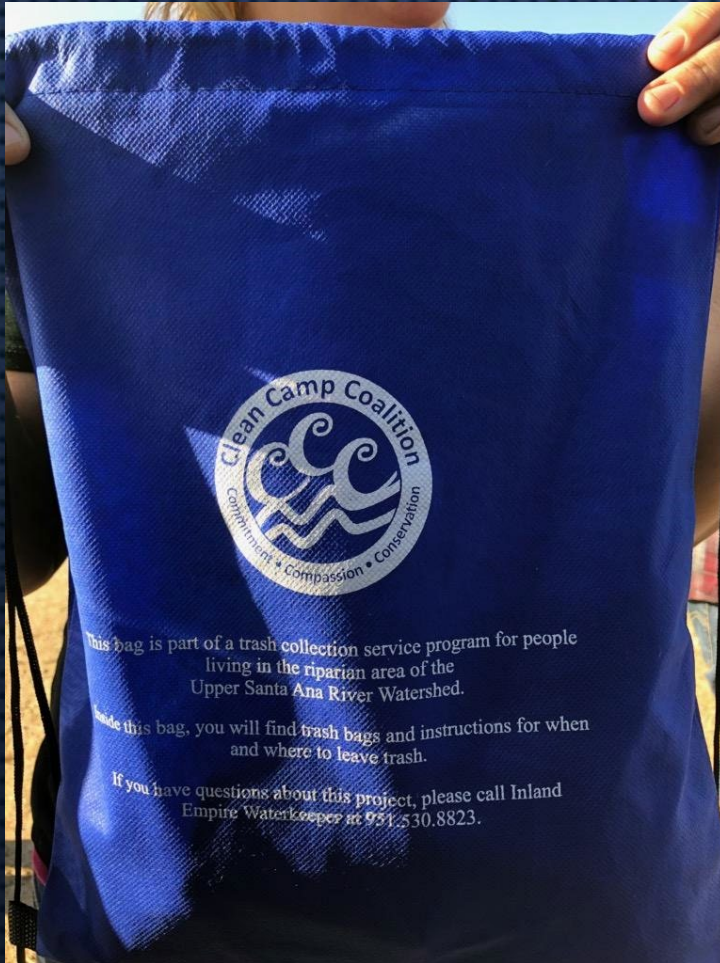
Goals

- Improved Water Quality
- Increased Habitat Values
- Safer recreational opportunities within and along the Santa Ana River



What does the CCC look like on the ground?

Outreach



Trash Collection





Get Involved!

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