

# MSAR WATERSHED TMDL TASK FORCE

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## Homeless Study

Project Update

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# HOMELESS STUDY OBJECTIVES

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- **Task 1 – Literature Review and Assessment of Existing Information**
  - Assess current nature and extent of stream and waterbody-adjacent homeless encampments in the upper watershed;
  - Provide best available information about the relationships between the presence of homeless encampments and impacts to water quality and riparian and aquatic habitats.
- **Task 2 – Preparation of Preliminary Monitoring Program**
  - Develop a Preliminary Monitoring Program to assess the potential impacts of three homeless encampments on water quality and riparian and aquatic habitats

# INTERVIEWS COMPLETED TO DATE

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- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
- San Bernardino County Flood Control District
- San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
- City of Rialto (Lynn Merrill Associates)
- Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant
- Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Inland Empire Waterkeeper
- Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

# INTERVIEWS PENDING/ANTICIPATED

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- Riverside County Representatives, e.g.,
  - *Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District*
  - *Riverside County Executive Office (Homelessness Solutions)*
- San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
- Bureau of Land Management
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- San Diego Water Board (San Diego River Investigative Order)

# HOMELESS STUDY – NEXT STEPS

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- Complete primary/secondary interviews
- Submit Technical Memorandum (TM) with literature review and interview findings (targeting end of October)
- Meet with SAWPA to discuss findings
- Develop preliminary monitoring program based on TM findings (targeting mid-December for a draft)





# Questions