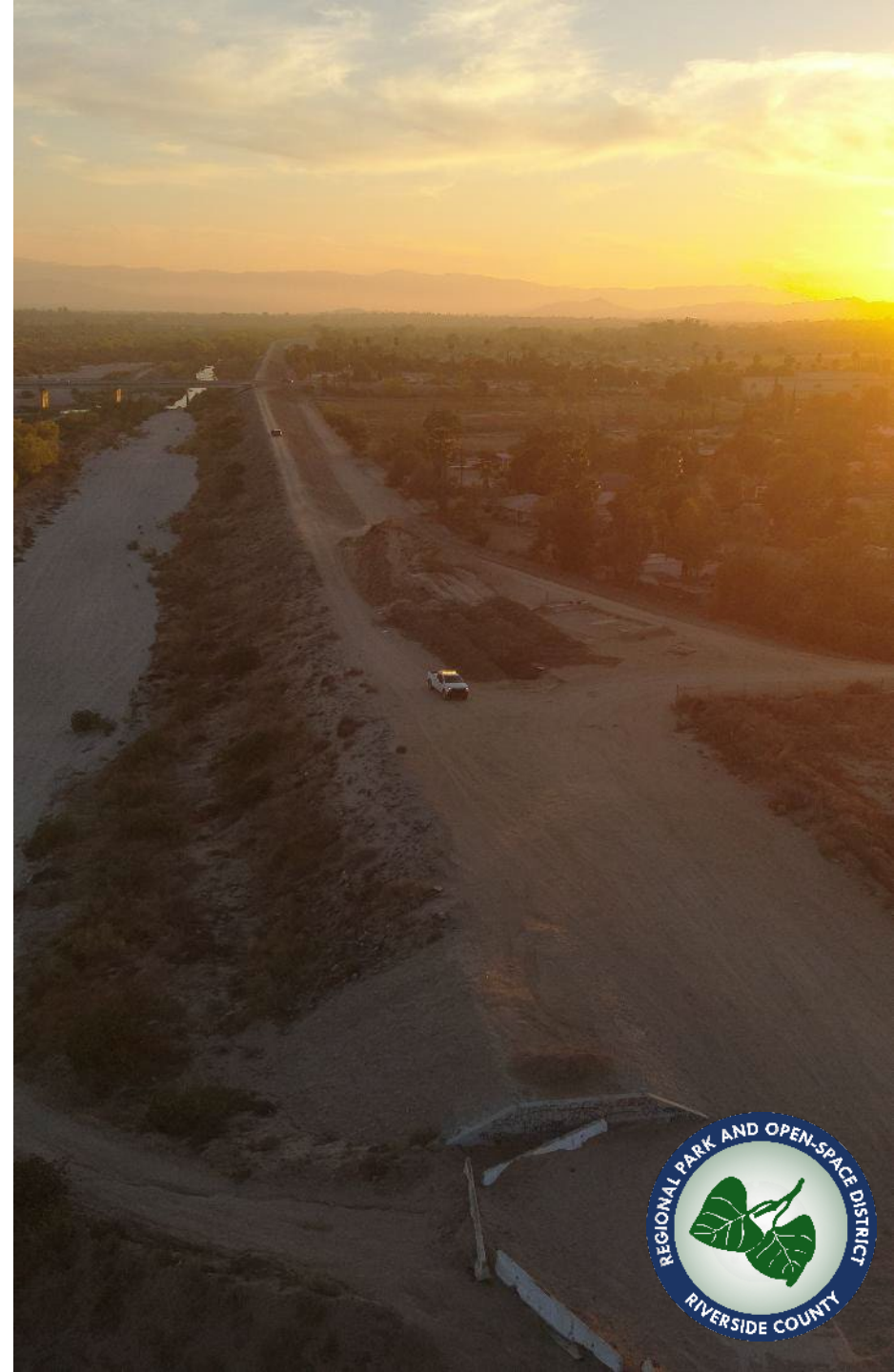


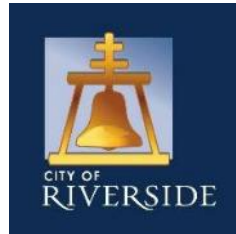
# **SANTA ANA RIVER HOMELESS SOLUTIONS COLLABORATIVE**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK  
AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025



# Established in 2021



## City of Riverside Team

- City Net Street Outreach
- PSET

## Corona Team

- City Net Street Outreach
- Corona PD HOPE Team

## Norco Team

- CityNet Street Outreach
- Riverside Sheriff's Dept SET Team

## County Multidisciplinary Team

- Regional Park and Open Space District
- RUHS – Behavioral Health HHOPE Team
- HWS – Workforce Development Center
- HWS - Housing Authority & CoC
- Animal Services



## SAR Collaborative Goals

- Rehouse individuals living in the Santa Ana River Bottom area.
- Remove and mitigate physical encampments.
- Conduct clean-up, maintenance, repairs, and habitat restoration.
- Establish effective tools to prevent the reoccurrence of encampments



# SARB Unit

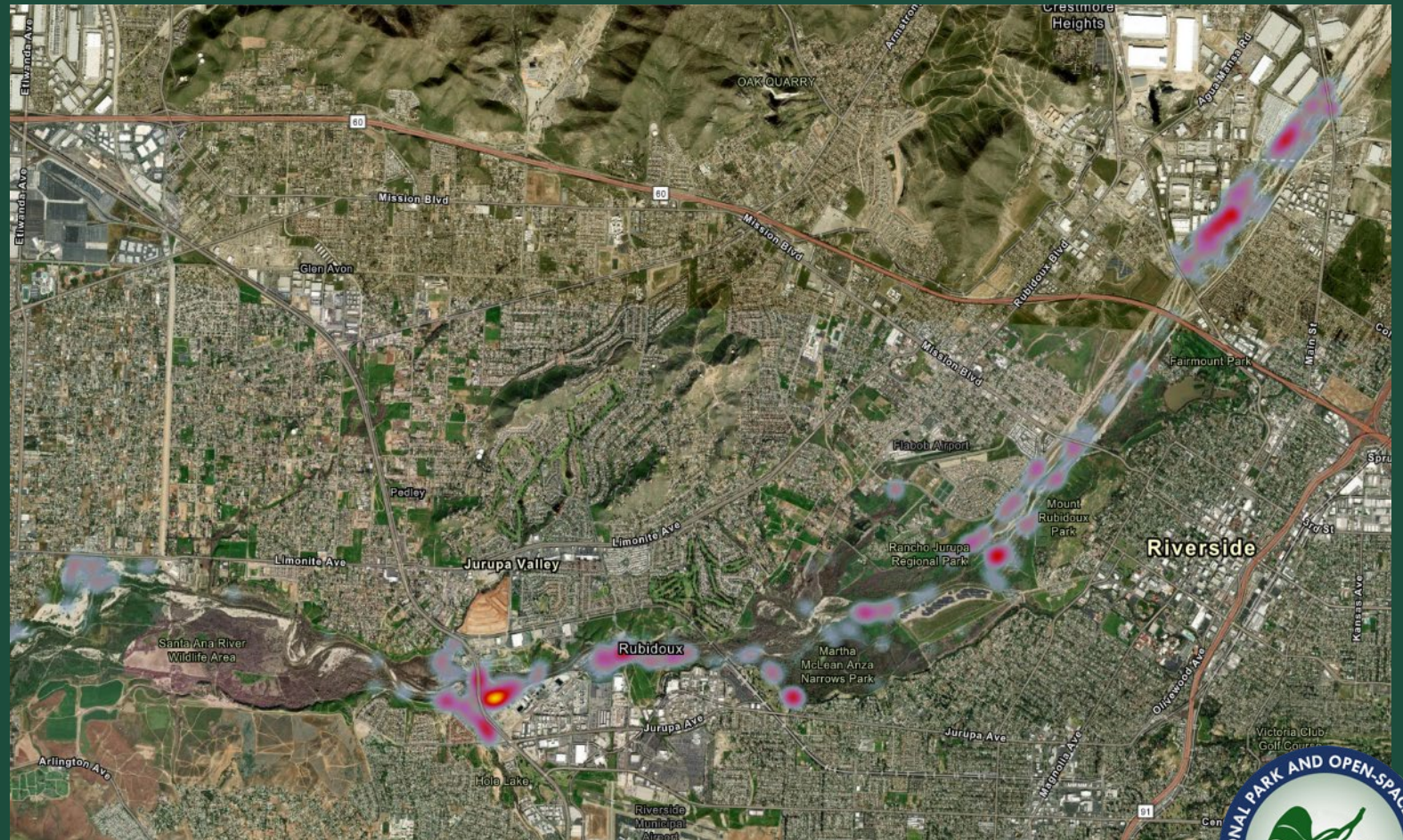
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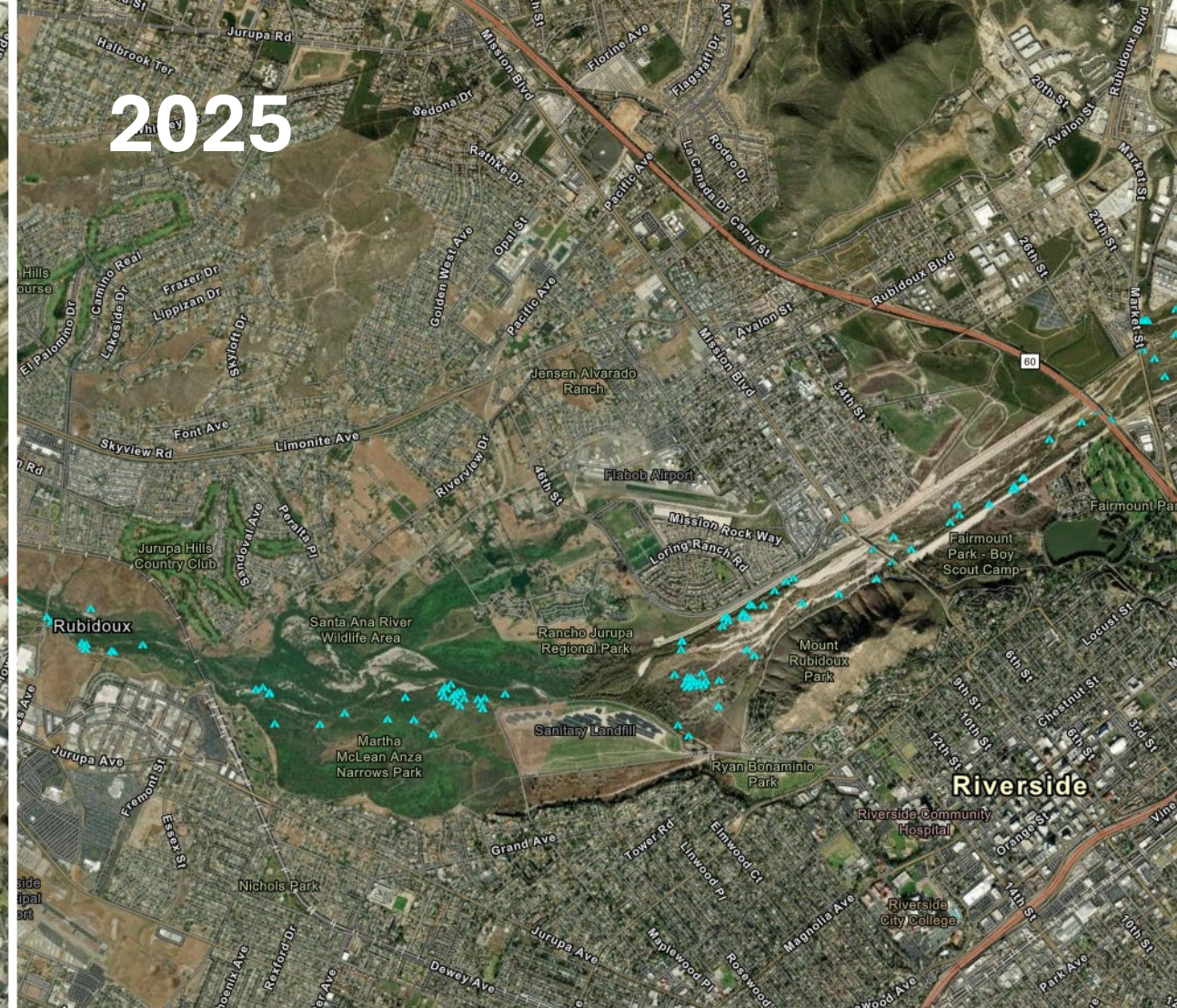
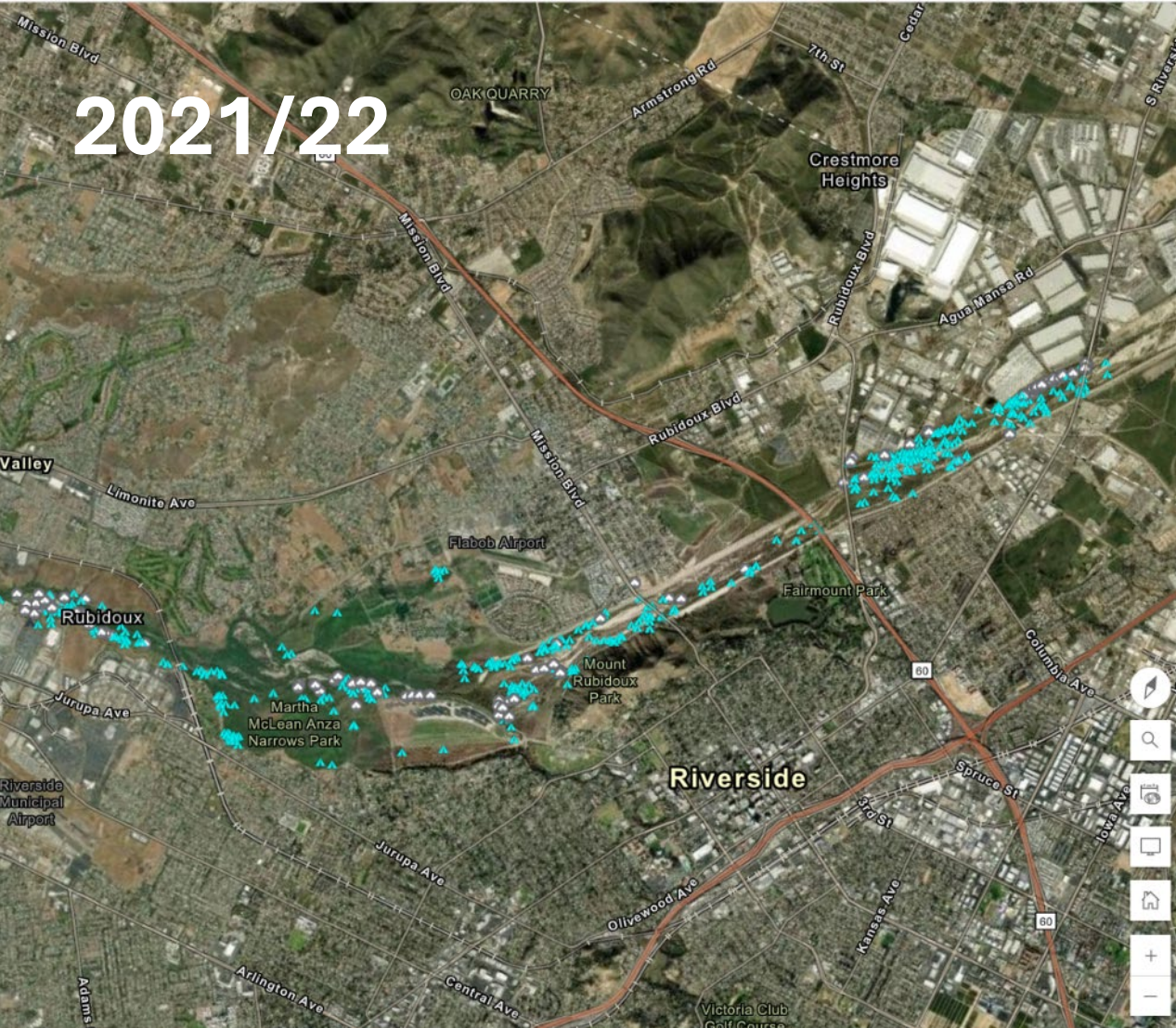


# Data Collecting

- Scout for Encampments
- Identify Hazards
- Bridge Resources
- Track Stats

Recorded data is vital for tracking Hot Spots for new unhoused individuals. Knowing the precise locations of encampments enables better mobilization of services directly to the individuals, specific to their needs. The gathered information is valuable for tailoring services according to the individual's requirements.





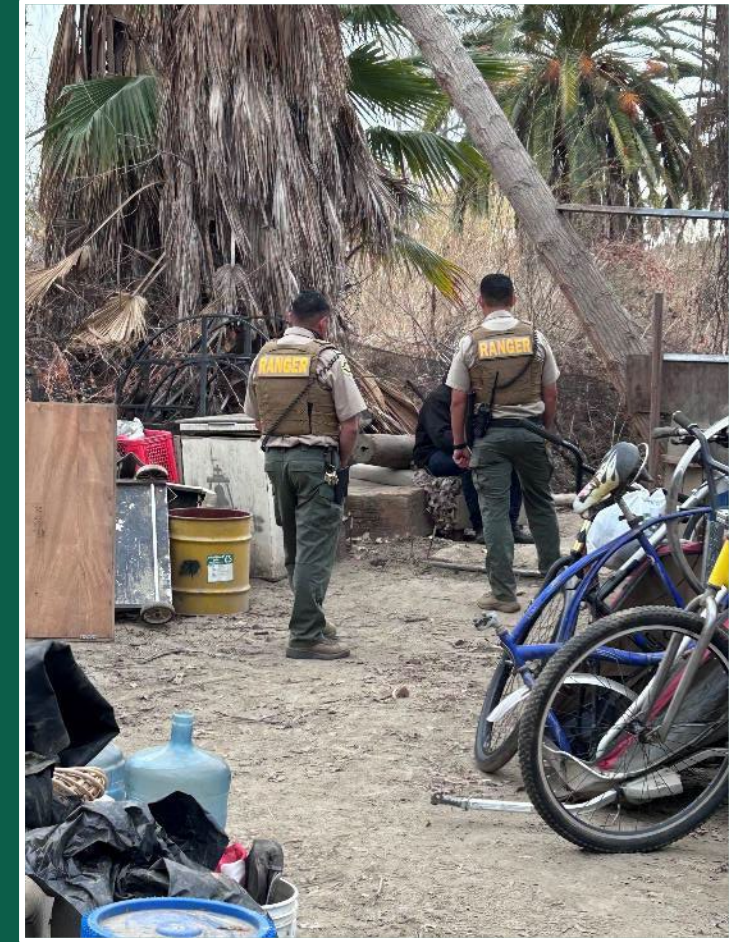
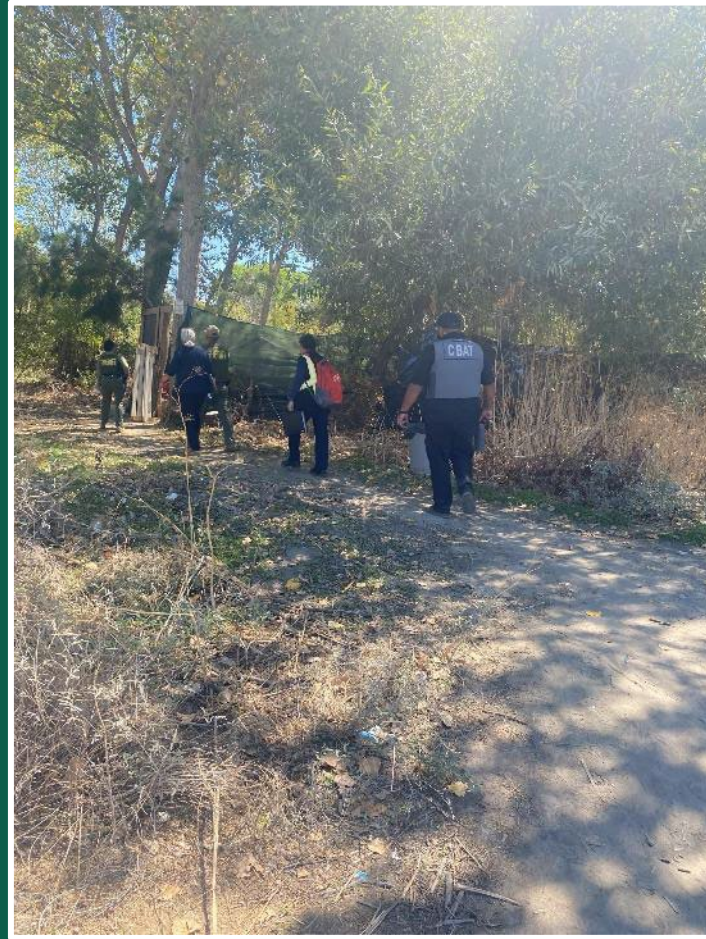
## Encampments

- Since RivCoParks started documenting in the SAR, a total of **800** encampments have been plotted.
- A full sweep of the river was conducted in April 2025, and fewer than **80** active encampments are present.



# Bridging Services

- Identifying services/resources needed
- Ensuring constant communication
- Reminding individuals of appointments
- Identifying the most vulnerable to RUHS Mobile Psych Team
- Safekeep of personal property

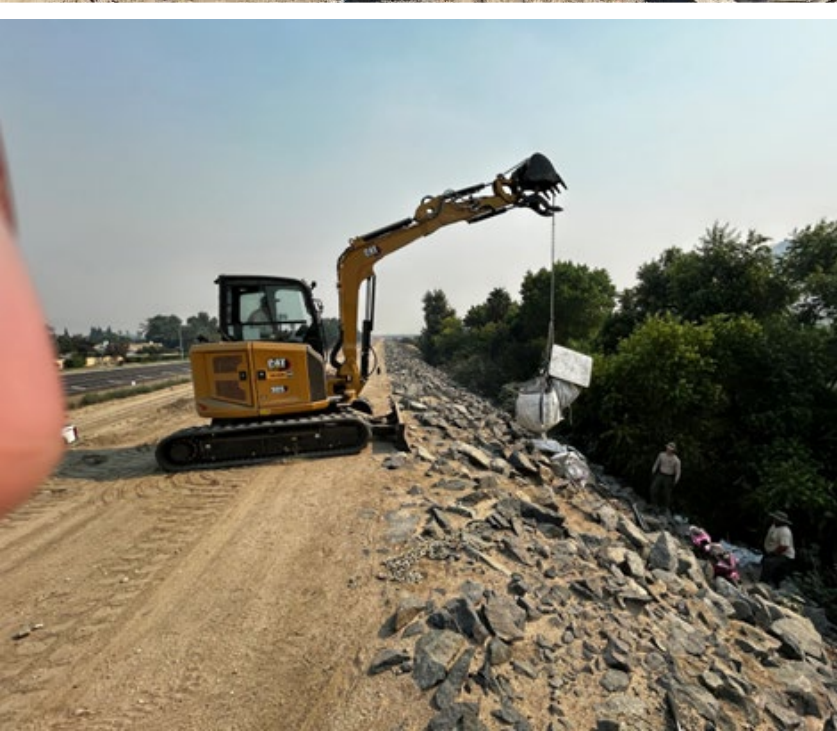




# Encampment Cleanups

- Before any cleanup, the team offers services and brings in navigators to assist.
  - Removal of Hazardous Materials
  - Properly dispose of debris and abandoned trailers
  - Identify the client's personal property prior to the removal for safekeeping





# Encampment Cleanup - Before



# Encampment Cleanup - After





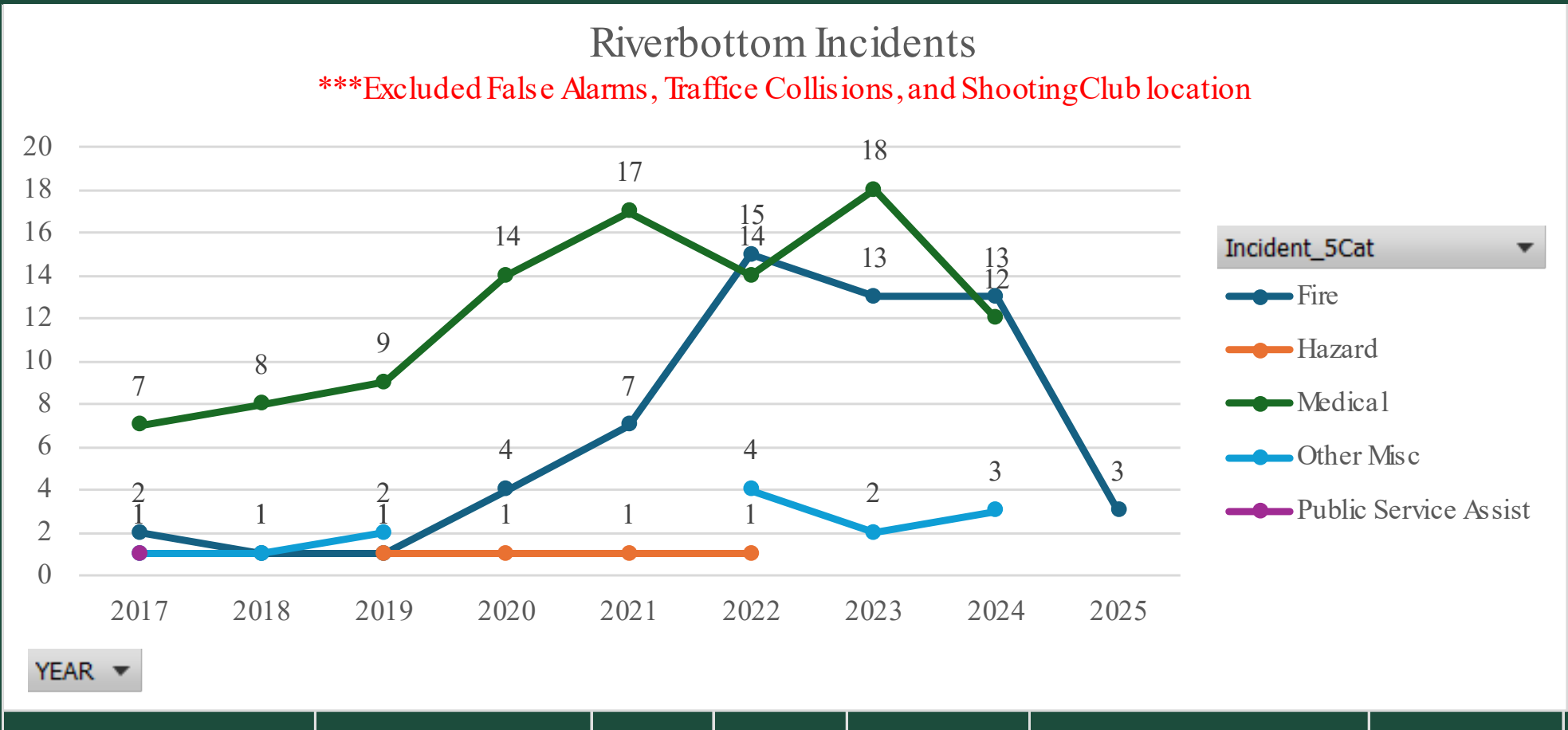
# Hazardous Condition Announcements

- Rangers staff conduct weather announcements.
  - Offer shelter beds
  - Advise to move to higher ground
- Fire Announcements
  - Help with evacuations
  - Identify access areas





# PUBLIC SAFETY Incidents

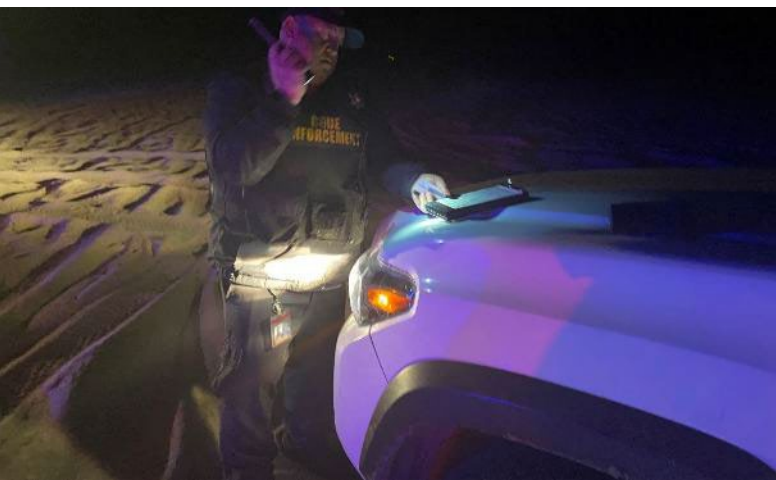




## Collaboration with Law Enforcement

- To reduce OHV in the SAR
- Avoid gathering for late-night events
- Reduce criminal activity
  - Stolen vehicles
  - Clients afraid to take help from resources due to being threatened









# Tributary Restoration

- Hidden Valley and Anza Creek – 95% alignment established and 50% grading complete
- Anza Creek – 80% alignment established, 50% grading complete
- SAR Corridor Area – 6 acres treated for *Arundo donax* and *Tamarix ramossima* + 30 square feet of Castor Bean treated
- Sunnyslope Creek Area – cleared blockages to improve flow and sucker habitat

# OUTCOMES 2022-2025



307

Encampments  
Cleaned/Restored



795

Tons of Waste  
Cleaned Up



462

Vehicles Escorted  
Off Property



433

Number of  
Abandoned/Stolen  
Vehicles Removed



1442

Tires Removed



2012

Individuals  
Offered Services



190

Individuals  
Connected to  
Services



188

Transitioned to  
Permanent  
Housing



246

Moved Out of the  
River Bottom



712

Unduplicated  
Individual  
Engagements



33

Current Shelter &  
Motel Placements



36

HHOPE Current  
Caseload



33

Psychiatry  
Caseload



41

Clients Housed in  
RR



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SANTA ANA WATERSHED  
PROJECT AUTHORITY

# Request for Proposals for Phase 1 Electric Vehicle Charger Project

SAWPA Commission  
No. 7.A  
Daniel Vasquez  
Manager of Operations  
September 16, 2025

# Recommendation

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That the Commission authorize the release of the Request for Proposals for the Phase 1 Electric Vehicle Charger Project.

# Mandates for Zero Emission Vehicles

In 2027, small government fleets (10 or fewer vehicles) will be required by California Air Resources Board (CARB) to ensure all new vehicle fleet purchases are zero-emission electric vehicles.



# Mandates for Zero Emission Vehicles Cont.

Executive Order N-79-20 is the driving force behind CARB's Advanced Clean Fleet Regulation.

In 2026, 35% of new purchases for personal cars and trucks in California will be required to be Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV)

The Executive Order ramps up to 68% in 2030 and 100% in 2035.



# Phase 1 Electric Vehicle Charger Project

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- An RFP is necessary to solicit a contract for the installation of two (2) dual port chargers which will charge up to four (4) electric vehicles simultaneously.
- Project will require design and permitting, electric room upgrades, new panel, trenching, asphalt restoration.
- Cost Estimate between \$95,000 - \$120,000



# Cost Estimate Breakdown

| Equipment   | Quantity | Cost     | Total    | Engineering<br>and Permitting<br>Estimate | Construction<br>Estimate |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Chargers    | 2        | \$2,250  | \$4,500  | \$10,000                                  | \$61,000                 |
| Pedestals   | 2        | \$360    | \$720    |   |                          |
| Controllers | 1        | \$13,821 | \$13,821 |   |                          |
| Mount Kit   | 2        | \$299    | \$598    |   |                          |
| Subtotal    |          |          | \$24,139 | \$10,000                                  | \$61,000                 |
|             |          |          |          | TOTAL                                     | \$95,139                 |

# Phase 1 Electric Vehicle Charger Project Tasks



- Pre-Construction- Work plan, project schedule, permitting, final design
- Site Preparation – New 200 amp bus and panel, trenching, conduit
- Equipment Installation – Mount chargers on pedestals, install bollards, barriers
- System Integration – Connect Chargers to control systems, Configure user access
- Testing and Commission – Final Testing, staff training

# Next Steps

| Schedule of Activities                                  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| RFP Posting to Planetbids                               | September 16, 2025 |
| Pre-Proposal Meeting                                    | September 30, 2025 |
| Proposal Due  | October 24, 2025   |
| Commission Approval –<br>Award Construction<br>Contract | December 2, 2025   |
| Notice to Proceed                                       | December 2025      |

# Recommendation

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That the Commission authorize the release of the Request for Proposals for the Phase 1 Electric Vehicle Charger Project.

# Questions?

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SANTA ANA WATERSHED  
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# Roundtable of IRWM Regions – Proposition 4 Climate Bond Comment Letter

Ian Achimore, Interim Planning Department  
Manager

# Recommendation

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**To authorize the General Manager to sign the Roundtable of Integrated Regional Water Management Regions letter on recommendations for Proposition 4 \$100M funding.**

## Background:

- The Roundtable of Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Regions is planning on submitting a coalition letter to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on September 17, 2025 with multiple IRWM Regions across the State signing on.
- SAWPA is the lead administrator of the Santa Ana River Watershed IRWM Region.
- This letter is not focused on all Proposition 4 funding categories, just the \$100M for IRWM/Watershed Climate Resilience Funding.

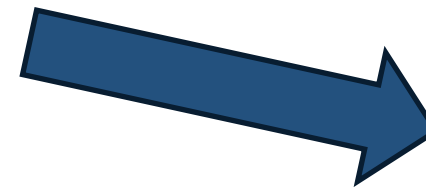
# History of Proposition 4



- In July 2024, the Legislature approved Chapter 83 (SB 867, Allen), authorizing a \$10 billion bond - “Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024.”
- Largely designed to increase the state’s resilience to the impacts of climate change, the measure was placed on the statewide ballot as Proposition 4 and subsequently approved by voters in November.
- Much of the funding is to be provided as grants for eligible applicants including local agencies, NGOs, tribes, and utilities. Remaining funding will support state-led activities, such as addressing deferred maintenance and wildfire resilience activities at state parks and projects at the Salton Sea.

# Major Bond Categories

| Chapter | Category   | Bond Allocation (Millions) |
|---------|--|----------------------------|
| 2       | Safe Drinking Water, Drought, Flood & Water Resilience | \$3,800                    |
| 3       | Wildfire & Forest Resilience                           | \$1,500                    |
| 4       | Coastal Resilience                                     | \$1,200                    |
| 5       | Extreme Heat Mitigation                                | \$450                      |
| 6       | Biodiversity & Nature-Based Solutions                  | \$1,200                    |
| 7       | Climate Smart Ag                                       | \$300                      |
| 8       | Outdoor Access   | \$700                      |
| 9       | Clean Air & Energy                                     | \$850                      |
|         | <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$10,000</b>            |




- Examples Under Safe Drinking Water Category –
  - Water Data Management & Stream Gages Brackish Desalination & Salinity Management Projects
  - IRWM/Watershed Climate Resilience
  - Santa Ana River Conservancy



# DWR Funding Categories (Examples)



Focus of letter is on  
the \$100M.

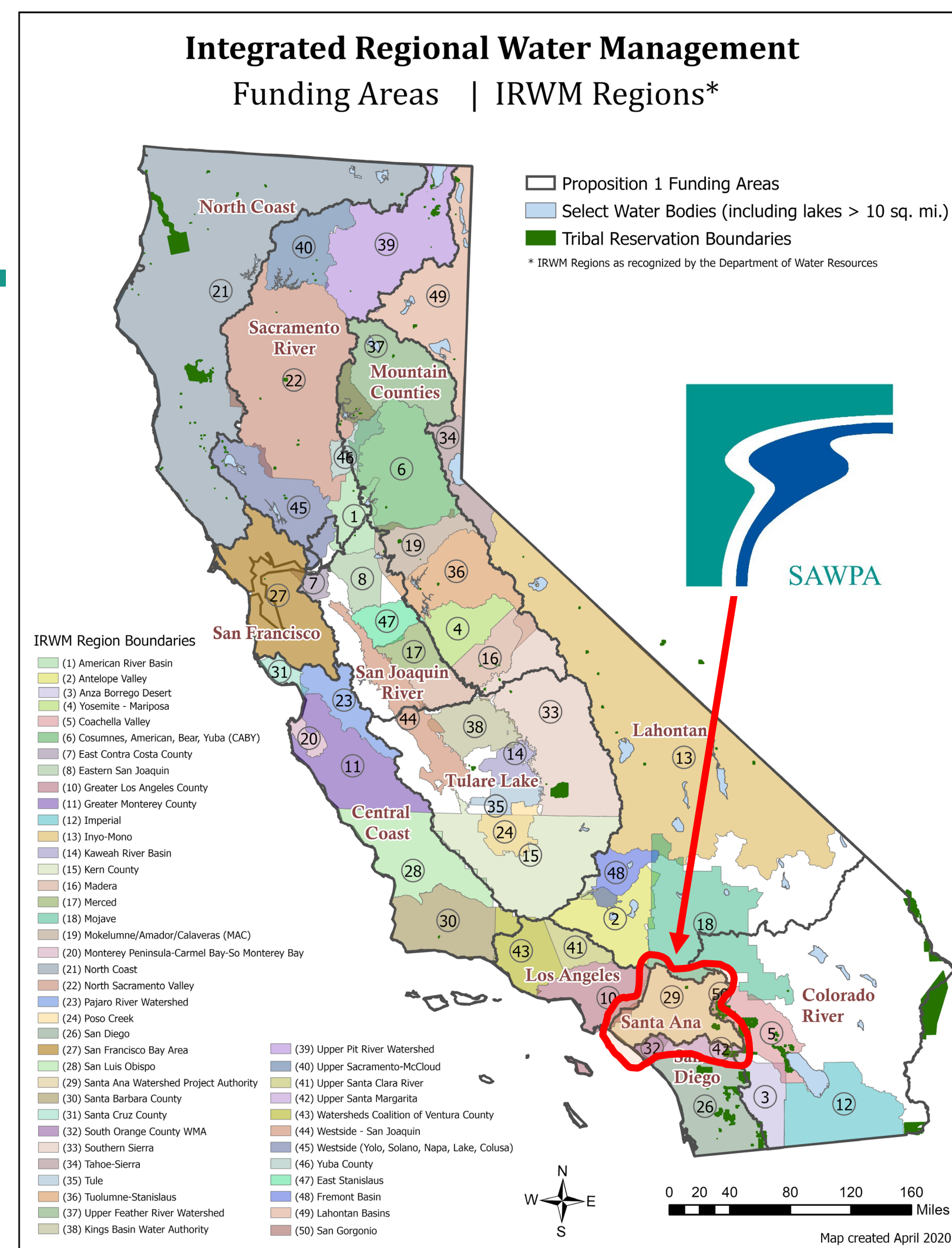


| Funding Category                  | Bond Allocation (Millions) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Brackish Desalinization           | \$63                       |
| Stream Gages                      | \$15                       |
| Conveyance                        | \$75                       |
| IRWM/Watershed Climate Resilience | \$100                      |

Prop 4 Bond language on IRWM/Watershed Climate Resilience  
Funding: “\$100M for projects related to integrated regional water management to improve climate resilience on a watershed basis.”

# Roundtable of IRWM Regions

- Roundtable of IRWM Regions began in 2006.
- Informal partnership, led by engaged staff and a steering committee.
- Network extends limited resources and amplifies results of all participants.
- SAWPA represents One Water One Watershed (OWOW) on the Roundtable.



# Roundtable Letter Drafted to DWR

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The Roundtable offers the following principles and specific requests related to the Department of Water Resources, the lead agency, for the \$100M IRWM/Watershed Climate Resilience Funding -

These include -

- A. Use current IRWM plans in lieu of requiring wholesale plan updates.
- B. Work with other state agencies to allocate a portion of each Proposition 4 category through competitive block grants to IRWM regions.
- C. Publish a single, agency-wide Proposition 4 implementation roadmap.

# Benefits of Roundtable Letter to SAWPA

- Maximizes regional flexibility in project selection so that flood reduction, recycled-water expansion, desalination pilots, stormwater capture, wildfire resistance, and nature-based watershed projects can be packaged to meet local climate threats.
- Utilizes established IRWM Regions for this funding instead of creating new collaboratives.
- Minimizes unnecessary updates to previously approved IRWM plans.



# Recommendation

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# Questions?

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