THE SANTA ANA RIVER:
A DESTINATION FOR RECREATION

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1. **PROGRESS**
2. **PARTNERS**
3. **PROGRAMS**
4. **PLANS**
5. **PROSPECTS**

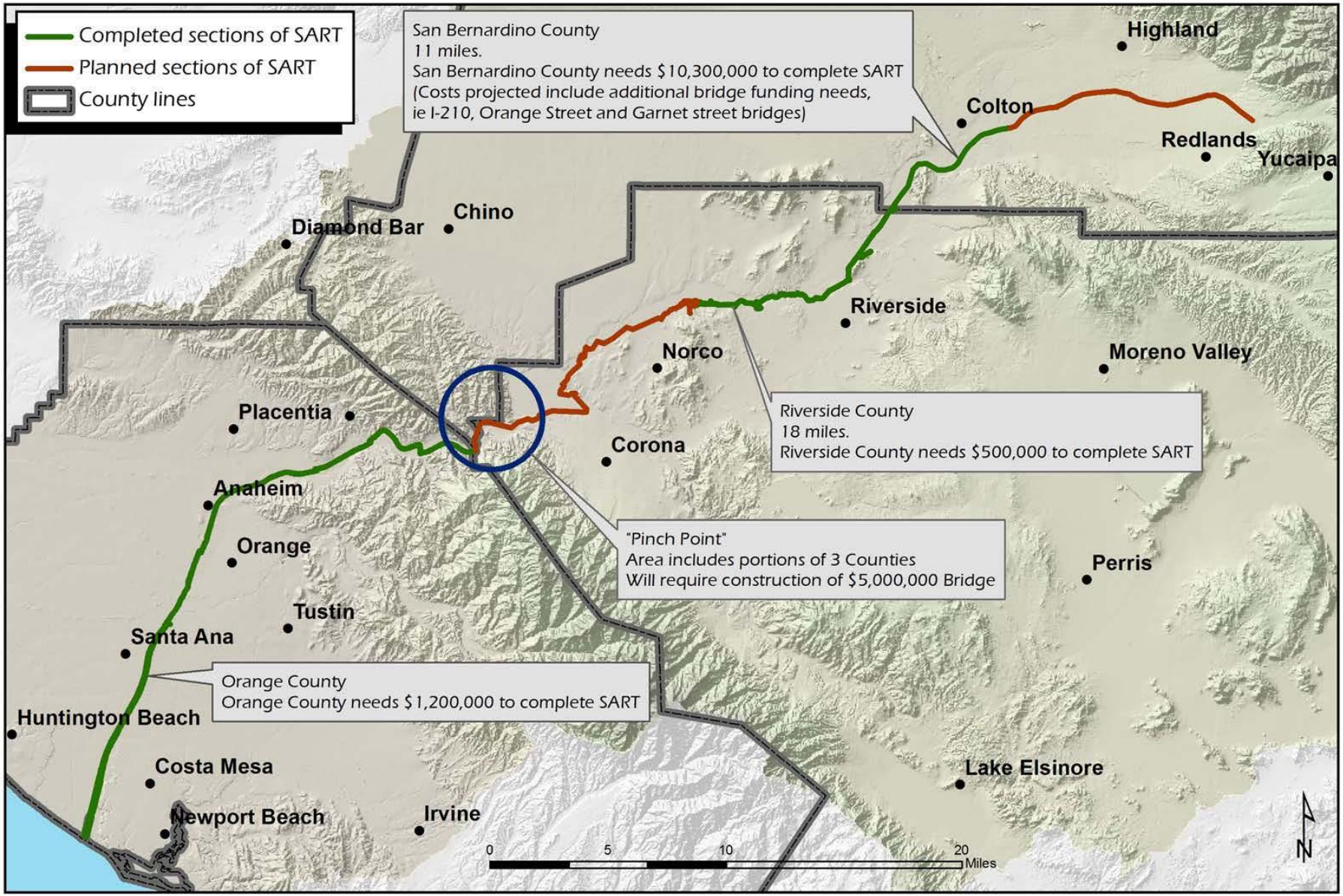
1.
PROGRESS

Not just the trail, but...

Trail and parkway progress

Santa Ana River Trail (SART) progress

84 miles of the 113 mile Santa Ana River Trail have been completed, only 29 miles left to go



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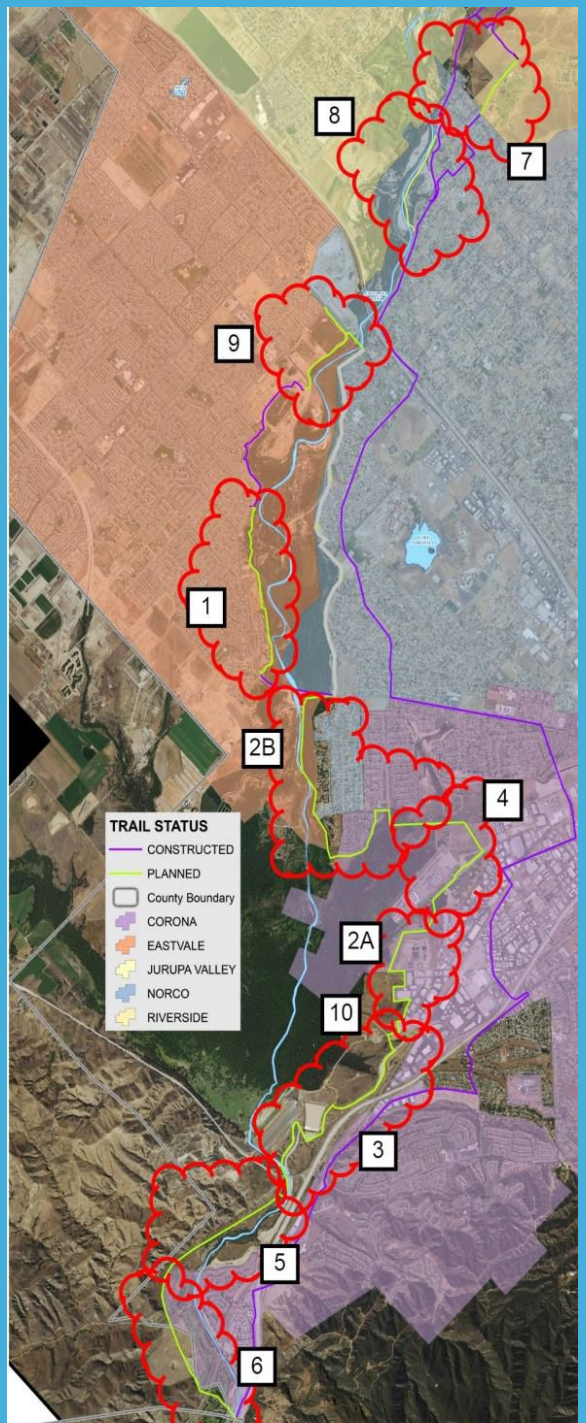
Status of SAR Trail and Parkway

County	Completed (miles)	Planned (miles)
San Bernardino	36 (30 unpaved)	8
Riverside	13	17
Orange	23	3
Total miles	**73**	**28**

70% Completed!



The Trail in Corona

- Corona has several segments planned or underway
- Issues still need to be resolved with US Army Corps of Engineers
- County of Riverside is working with City and other partners to resolve

Newest segment near Chino Hills
State Park--FINISHED LAST WEEK!

2.
PARTNERS

A productive legacy of cooperation

2006: A Call to Action by Local Leaders

The Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership is Born

Incredibly Successful Strategy

- **A powerful regional coalition.** Partnership Enabled cooperation across counties and cities
- **Public-Private.** Included conservation and water agencies to engender goodwill throughout watershed and address broad range of issues.
- **Non-profit organization.** *Santa Ana River Trust* to raise funds and support, organize activities.
- **Funding**. Stable, diversified funding sources.
- **State agency creation**. The Santa Ana River Conservancy.

$65 million

Prop. 84: $45 million
Prop. 68: $16 million
State Budget 18/19: $5 million

Santa Ana River Conservancy

Photo: Greg Gauthier

The Santa Ana River is a treasured resource. Flowing nearly 100 miles from its northernmost reaches at the crest of the San Bernardino Mountains out to the coast near Huntington Beach, the river runs through wild lands, agriculture, parks, towns, and cities, touching the lives of millions of Californians.

State Agency Creation

- **The SAR Trail and Parkway Partnership led to establishment of the state Santa Ana River Conservancy**
- **Conservancy created by legislature in 2014**
- **First priority to develop a watershed wide plan to direct bond fund expenditures**

The Santa Ana River Conservancy is charged with...

- Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway
- Trail connections, trail heads and amenities
- Open space
- Wildlife habitat and species restoration, enhancement, and protection
- Wetland restoration and protection
- Agricultural land restoration and protection
- Protection and maintenance of water quality
- Related educational uses
- Public access for recreation and education purposes

3.
PROGRAMS

Busy times on the river...

SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL

BIKE RIDE & FESTIVAL

FREE

An event promoting a healthy and active lifestyle

Register at SARTbikefestival.org

#ILoveRiversideParks #SantaAnaRiverTrail #RivCoParks

Questions? 800.234.7275

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017 9 A.M.-NOON

RYAN BONAMINIO PARK

at the Tequesquite Arroyo (5000 Tequesquite Ave., Riverside, 92501)

First 500 to register receive an event t-shirt!

All Ages • Highly recommended items: Helmet, bike lock, water bottle (water refill stations available). Water bottles will not be provided.

Bike Ride

- Ryan Bonaminio Park to Hidden Valley Nature Center (14.5 miles) begins at 9:45 a.m.
- Ryan Bonaminio Park to Martha Mclean Park (4.5 miles) begins 10 a.m.
- Activities and light refreshments at each location
- Water stations along trail

Opportunity drawing, bike safety demo, BMX showcase!

Festival

- Food vendors, Health/Safety Fair, Activities & Entertainment

Thank you to our Partners and Sponsors:

Riverside County Parks Foundation · Healthy Riverside County · Santa Ana River Trust · Regional Park and Open Space District · The Wildlands Conservancy · City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services · Rivers & Lands Conservancy · Riverside University Health System Public Health · Riverside Community Services Foundation · JensonUSA

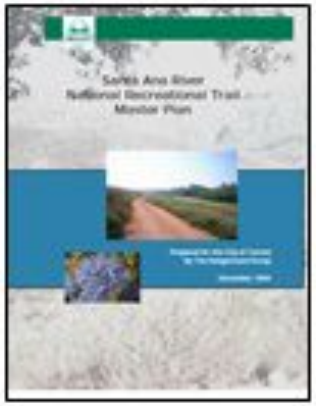
COMMUNITY!

Monthly clean-ups

Diversified volunteers

4.
PLANS

Looking into the future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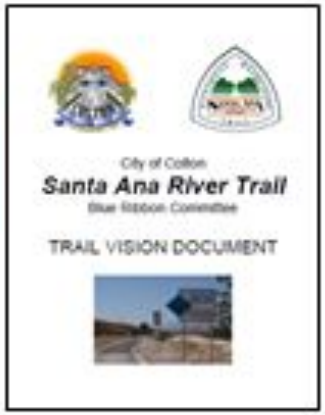
National Recreational Trail
Master Plan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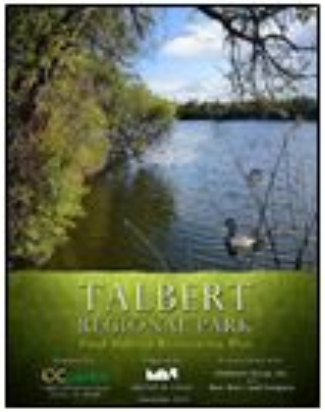
Blue Ribbon Committee
TRAIL VISION DOCUMENT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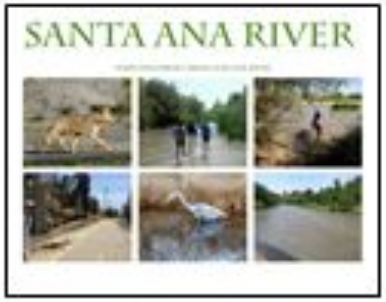
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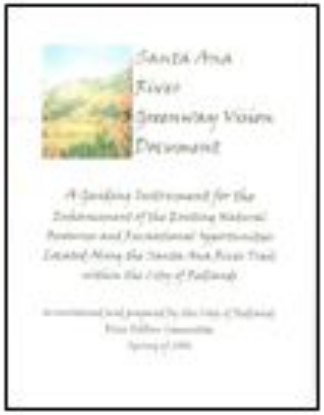
Santa Ana
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Greenway Vision
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Land Management Plan
Part 2 San Bernardino National
Forest Strategy

Santa Ana River Trail
Vision Study

One Water
One Watershed
Sustainability

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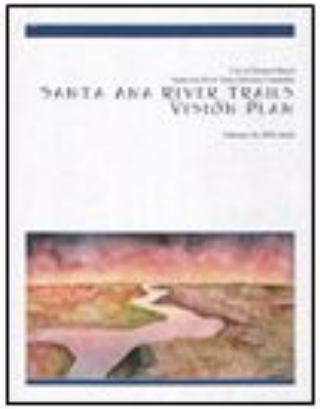
SANTA ANA RIVER TRAILS
VISION PLAN

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Vision Plan
2006

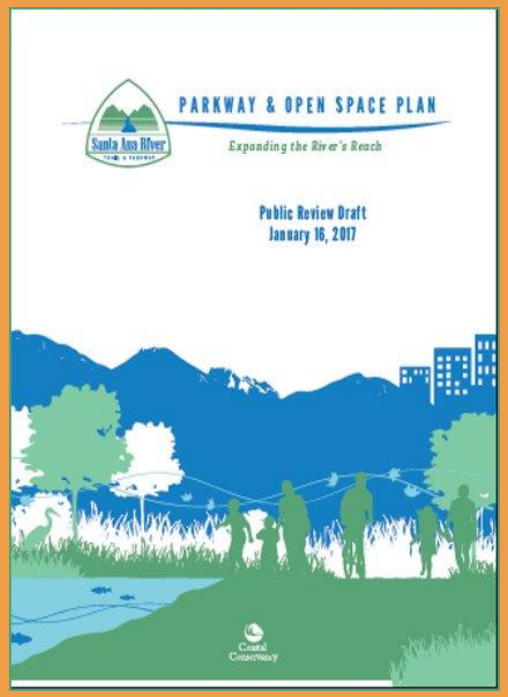
SANTA ANA RIVER CONCEPT PLAN
A VISION TO CREATE A GREENWAY
OF URBAN PARKS & OPEN SPACE
along the city's segment of the
Santa Ana River Trail (SART)
Developed for the City Council
By the Blue Ribbon Committee appointed by the Mayor
October 2005

PARKWAY & OPEN SPACE PLAN

Expanding the River's Reach

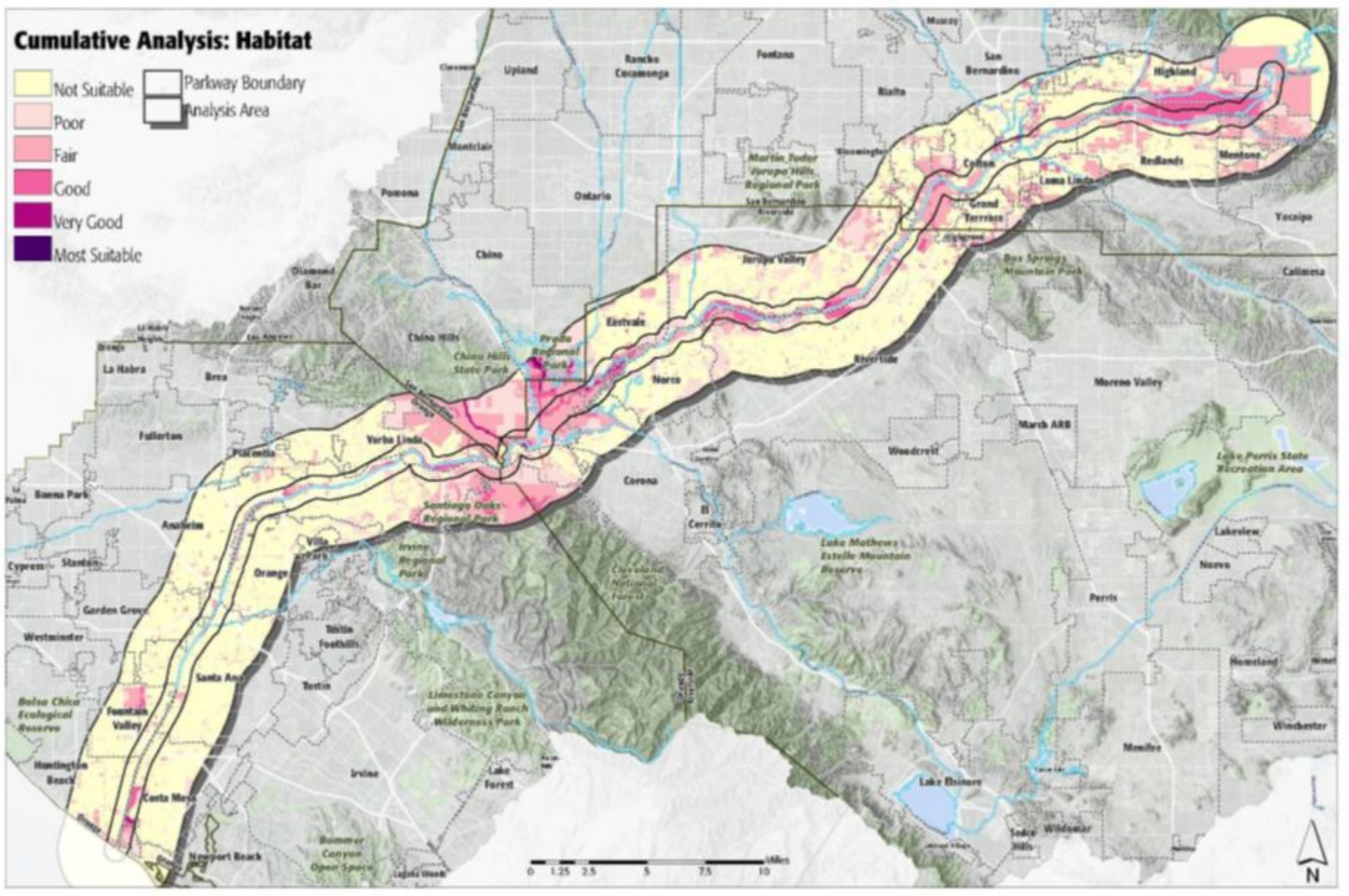
Projects divided into 3 main types

- Water
- Habitat
- Recreation
- Education and Access



Prioritized by

- Project location suitability
- Proximity to river
- Project status
- Consistency with plan guidelines


Cumulative Analysis: Habitat
Not Suitable
Poor
Fair
Good
Very Good
Most Suitable
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Banning
Hemet
Lakeview
Nuevo
Homeland
Winchester
Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve
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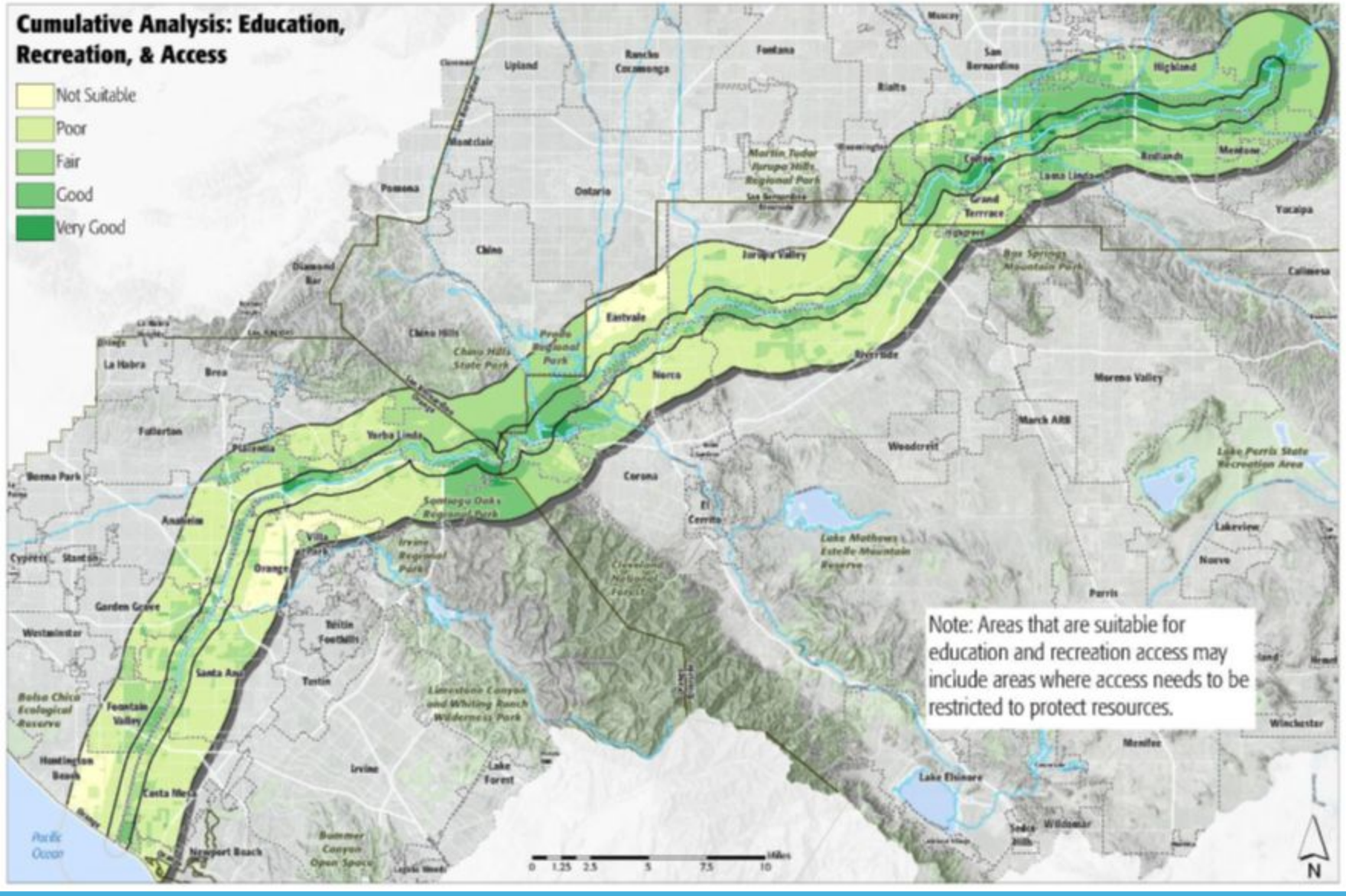
Cumulative Analysis: Education, Recreation, & Access
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Note: Areas that are suitable for education and recreation access may include areas where access needs to be restricted to protect resources.
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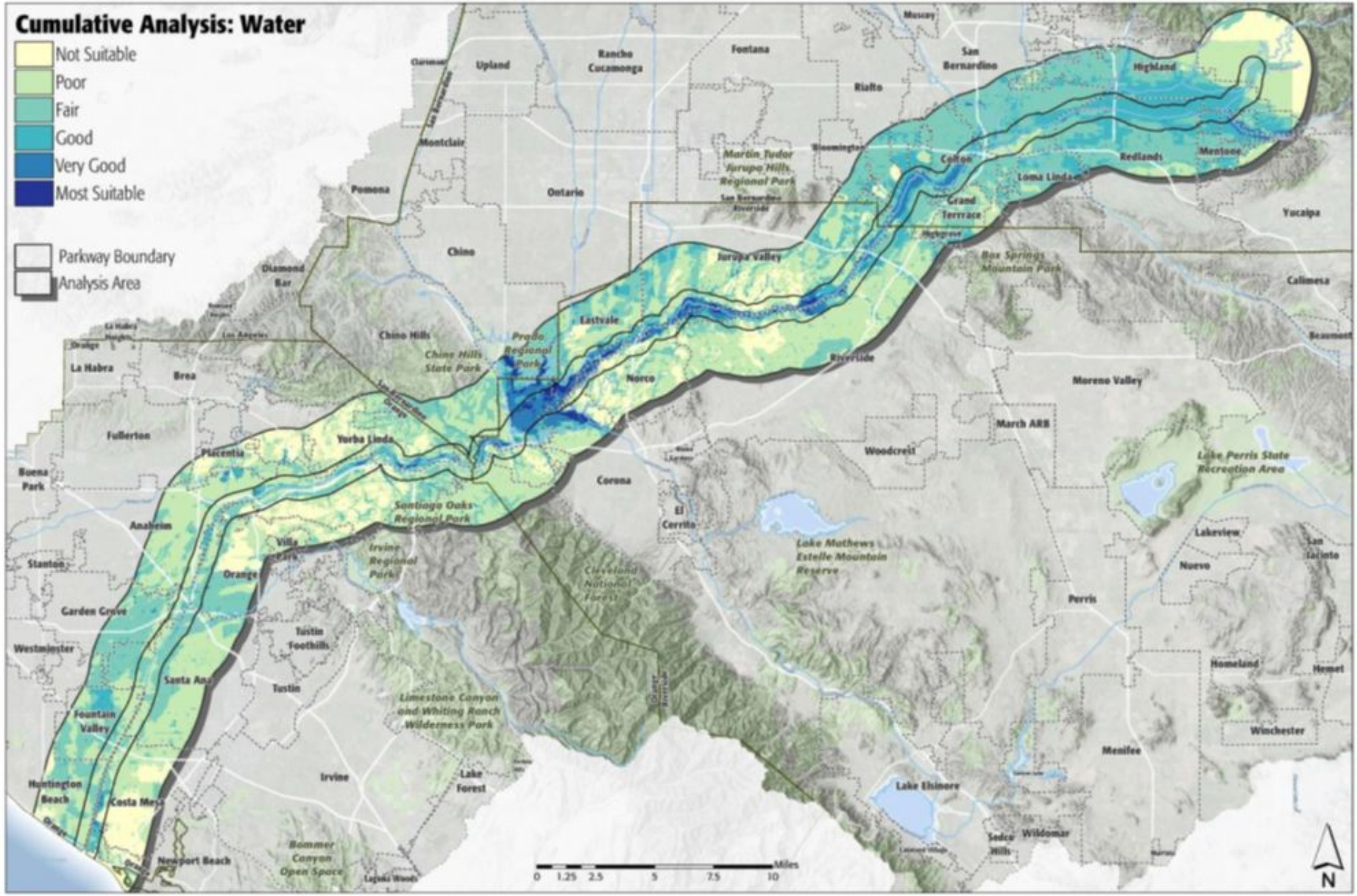
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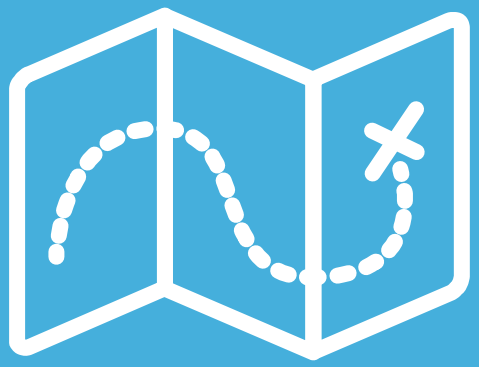

$600 Million

Comprising 155 Projects in the 3 Counties

TOOLS FOR COLLABORATION

Project Prioritization Tool

- Scores range from 91 to 1 (maximum possible is 126)
- Matrix can be sorted by project geometry, individual score categories, agency

Project	Location Suitability				Guiding Principles				LS x GP Score				Proximity	Project Status	Total Score
Name	Water	Habitat	Equitable Access	TOTAL	Water	Habitat	Equitable Access	TOTAL	Water	Habitat	Equitable Access	TOTAL	Proximity to River	Project Status	Total Score
Trail from Van Buren Bridge to Mission Bridge	5	4	6	15	1	1	6	8	5	4	36	45	12	6	63
Pacific Electric rail bridge and Class I path along P/E ROW	3	1	6	10	1	1	6	8	3	1	36	40	12	6	58
Connection from SA river to Santiago Creek	3	1	6	10	1	1	6	8	3	1	36	40	12	1	53

5.
Prospects

So many opportunities!

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

People LOVE the river!

Unmanaged Recreation

Use of the river is good!

Unmanaged use is not.

Photo credit: Terry Pierson, The Press Enterprise/SCNG

Anaheim Coves: A Tale of Promise

Before

- Detention basin
- Collecting trash
- Unlighted
- Nefarious deeds!
- Neighbors adamantly against development

After

- Beautiful park
- Negative occupancy replaced with positive use
- Bike and walking trails
- Public art
- Point of pride for neighbors

Before

After

Continuing opportunities for coordination

- Maintenance: trail and bike path clearing, patching and paving, facilities, restrooms and staging areas
- Trash collection and removal
- Capital improvement projects
- Interpretive and activity programming
- Security and public safety, fire protection and other management activities
- Administration: grant applications, budgeting, project implementation

THANK YOU!

Any questions?

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