Binational Core Group
Tijuana River Watershed Task Force & Recovery Team Update

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Flooding and Sediment
Water Quality
Aedes aegypti
Aedes albopictus
- Yellow Fever
- Dengue
- Chickungunya
Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team
Five-Year Action Plan
March 2015
Tier 1 Projects
Five-Year Action Plan

1. Nelson Sloan Quarry
2. Brown Property
3. Sediment management plan
4. Mission Support services, including property acquisition agreement
5. Trash removal
Clean Up and Abatement Account Support Request

1. Nelson Sloan Quarry – $500,000
   • Update environmental documents

2. Brown Property – $300,000
   • Prepare hydrology study, feasibility study, and environmental documents

3. Sediment management plan – $300,000
   • Prepare comprehensive sediment management plan for Valley

4. Support services, including property acquisition agreement – $300,000
   • Administrative services, facilitation, translation, website enhancements, mapping
   • Develop/implement interagency agreement for property acquisition

5. Trash removal – $150,000
   • Trash clean-ups allowing small vehicles or draft horses to be used for larger, heavier debris (two years)
2015 Projects

• Enhanced Clean Ups – TRAM (complete for 2015)
  – >3802 volunteers
  – >21 tons trash and debris removed
  – >210 tires recovered and removed

• Cal Recycle Proposal for Tire/Trash Interceptors (pending)
  – Smugglers Gulch
  – Main Channel & Stewarts Drain
2015-2016 Projects

• Nelson-Sloan Quarry Management & Operations Plan
• ACOE & City of San Diego Hydrology and Hydraulics Study (2016)
• Brown Property Restoration Priority
• Property Acquisition efforts
• Storm Debris Clean Ups (Spring 2016)
Thank You!