City of San Diego Storm Water

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Storm Water Divsion



Responsibilities:

- Maintain drainage infrastructure (flood control)
- Comply with NPDES
 Permit
 - Improve quality of recreational waters
 - Enforce Municipal Code and ordinance updates





Mission Statement and Goals

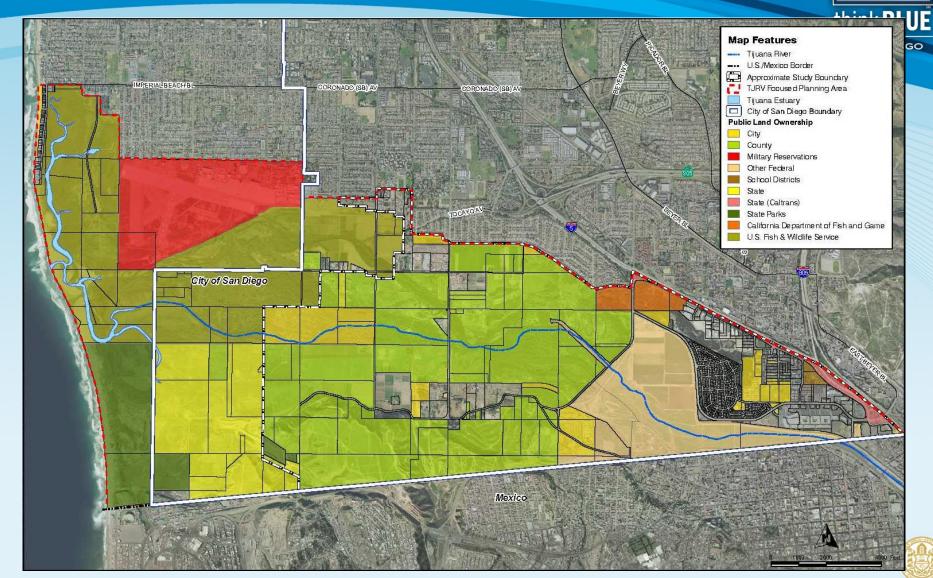






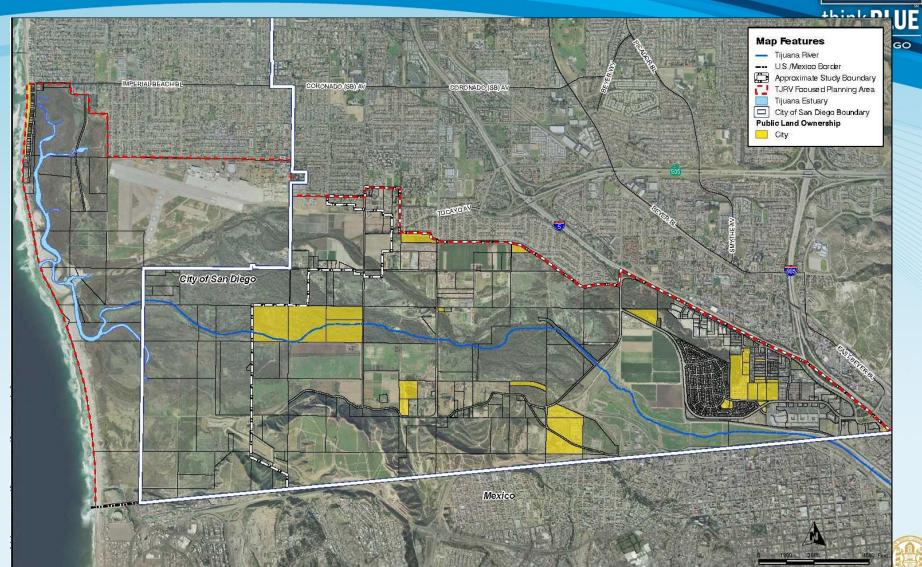
City Jurisdiction





City Property





Recent Work - Collaboration



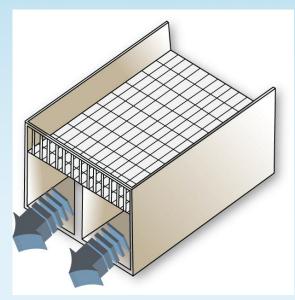
- The Department has been the lead agency in pursuit and administration of funding for TRVRT and other Valley-related work
 - EPA Wetland Program Development grant (\$500k; May '09)
 - SWRCB Cleanup and Abatement Account grant (\$700k)
 - CalRecycle Grant to dispose of waste tires
 - US Army Corp of Engineers PAS Agreement (\$100k)



Recent Work - Pollution Prevention



- Conceptual designs and cost estimates for border trash capture devices
 - Goat Canyon and Smugglers Gulch
 - Preliminary conceptual BMP design plans







City's Continuing Role



Support protection of water quality to meet regulatory requirements

- Encourage water quality improvement efforts

- Collaborate in implementation of costeffective pollution prevention systems
- Collaborate in the development and implementation of pollution prevention projects in the Valley



Implementing Steps



- Perform maintenance as necessary to maintain flood control and protection of safety, property and existing infrastructure
- Collaborate and support TRVRT Recovery Strategy & 5 year Action Plan that meet Storm Water's mission statement and goals
- Transition current projects and maintenance to sustainable long-term projects



How Do We Get There?



- Serve as participant in projects that address Permit required pollution and/or operation & maintenance requirements
- Work collaboratively with stakeholders to appropriately phase projects for maximum cost- and pollution prevention effectiveness
- Partner in seeking federal, state and other funding sources to support beneficial projects



Treaty Minute Opportunities



- Study and upstream and downstream alternatives to abate trash, sediment and peak storm flows
- Implement the most cost effective project and initiatives
- Select projects and implement projects to connect and optimize capital investments long-term operations and maintenance needs



Potential Conflicts



- Necessary flood control O&M activities must consider nearby land uses, biological resources and other stakeholder interests
- City funding and SWD mission and focus will determine the types and/or level of commitment for certain projects



Available Information/Support



- H&H study with Army Corps
- GIS data layers and LiDAR
- Long-term water quality data from ongoing monitoring
- Sediment characterization data
- Grant identification and administrative support

