Homeless Study
Project Update
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HOMELESS STUDY OBJECTIVES

• 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

- 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

• 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

• 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