

Topics

- La Jolla Reservation Watershed
- Program Funding
- Program Tasks & Activities
- Data Management & Reporting
- Outreach & Collaborative Efforts
- So Cal Inter Tribal BMI Stream Team
- Deficiencies

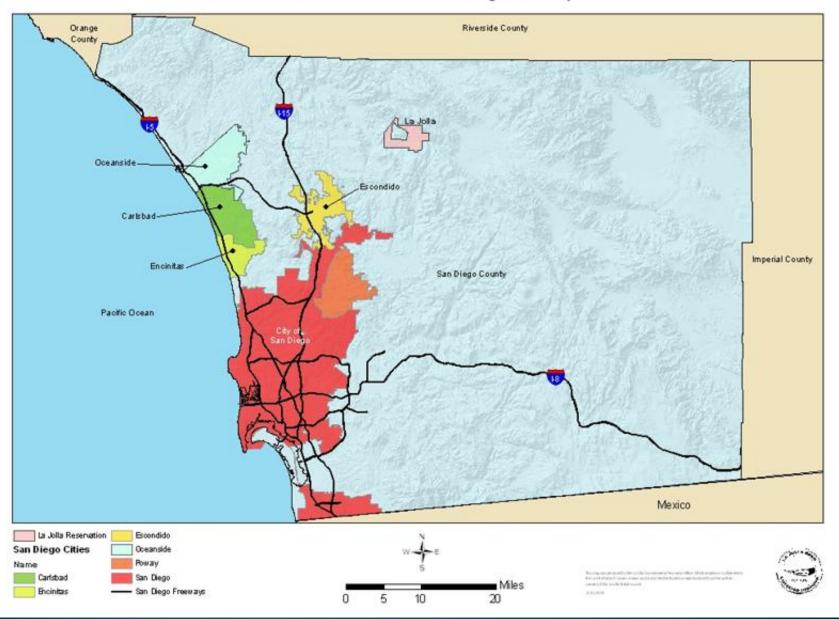
La Jolla Indian Reservation

- Southern California
- 10,000 acres
- Average rainfall 23-43 inches
- Mountainous terrain,
 elevation from 800 –
 5200 ft

- San Luis Rey River supports only Tribal Enterprise, (seasonal)
- 14 miles of streams and river monitored
- Approximately 30 -38 miles of waterways



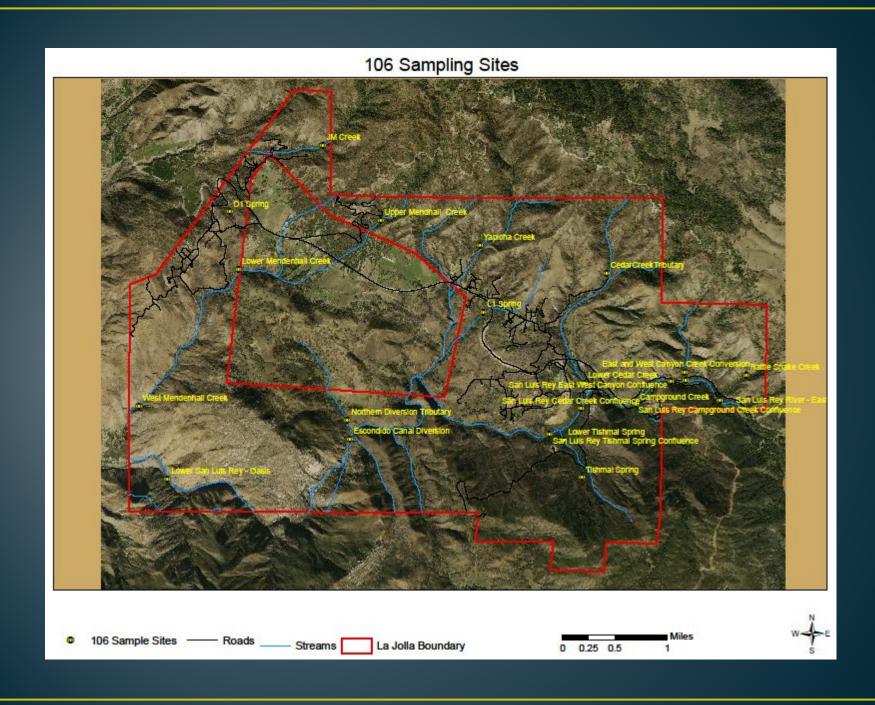
La Jolla Indian Reservation in San Diego County, California













CWA 106 Program Funding

- USEPA CWA 106 Funding
- 2011 PPG with NPS
- Native Environmental Protection Coalition (NAEPC)
- USEPA GAP / 319 NPS can assist with minimal activities to support CWA 106
- PPG can open up for funding to be shared amongst programs

CWA 106 Program Funding

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CWA 106 Program Budget

- Salary / Fringe
- Indirect
- Supplies
- Lab Supplies
- Outreach
- Travel
- Mileage
- Training

- Monitoring
- Equipment
- Instrument maintenance
- Consumables
- Office / internet / utilities / phone
- Audit
- Building / Vehicle R&M

CWA 106 Program Tasks

- Consider amount of funds to support the tasks
- Consider completing documents in another Program, (GAP / NPS / SWAP)
- Create tasks that can be accomplished, some tasks may be on going for more than one FY
- Water monitoring
- Data management
- Training
- Reporting

CWA 106 Program Activities

- CWA 106 Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) for 10 years
- Training
- Equipment
- Acquiring baseline data
- Tribal Lab established 2010
- Conduct data reports in WQX format

- Completed USEPA
 Approved Quality
 Assurance Project Plan
 (QAPP)
- Annual Water Quality
 Assessment Report
 (WQAR) for USEPA
- Established collaborative Inter Tribal Benthic Macroinvertebrate (BMI) Stream Team















| On Reservation | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Total Monitored | | | | | | |
| STREAM MILES: | 36 | 15.2 | | | | |
| LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACRES: | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| WETLAND ACRES: | 20.6+ | 0 | | | | |
| ESTUARY OR COASTAL WATER SQUARE MILES: | N/A | N/A | | | | |
| NUMBER OF SPRINGS: | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| NUMBER OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS (optional): | (Type number here) | (Type number here) | | | | |

| SWUSLR | SWUSLR FIELD 08/17/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 09;47;00 |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|----------|
| SWEWCC | SWEWCC FIELD 08/17/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 10;42;00 |
| SWSLREWCCC | SWSLREWCCC FIELD //2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWSLRCGC | SWSLRCGC FIELD / / 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWCGC | SWCGC FIELD 08 /17 / 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 11;06;00 |
| SWSLRTSC | SWSLRTSC FIELD / /2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| LJLTS | LJLTS FIELD / / 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| LJUTS | LJUTS FIELD 00/00/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWSLRRV | SWSLRRV FIELD / / 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| LJSL1 | LJSL1 FIELD //2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWYC | SWYC FIELD 08/16/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-16 | 13;07;00 |
| SWRC | SWRC FIELD 08/17/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 10;16;00 |
| SWSLRRCCC | SWSLRRCCC FIELD //2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWCC | SWCC FIELD 08/17/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 12;05;00 |
| SWLCC | SWLCC FIELD 08/17/ 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 11;28;00 |
| SWSLRCCC | SWSLRCCC FIELD 08 / 17 / 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-17 | 11;35;00 |
| LJSD1 | LJSD1 FIELD | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWUM | SWUM FIELD 08/16/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-16 | 12;40;00 |
| SWLM | SWLM FIELD 08/16/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-16 | 10;23;00 |
| SWWM | SWWM FIELD / / 2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWJM | SWJM FIELD 08/16/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-16 | 10;59;00 |
| SWNDT | SWNDT FIELD //2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | | |
| SWK | SWK FIELD 08/18/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-18 | 12;27;00 |
| SWSLRO | SWSLRO FIELD 08/18/2010 | Field Msr/Obs | Water | 2010-08-18 | 10;38;00 |

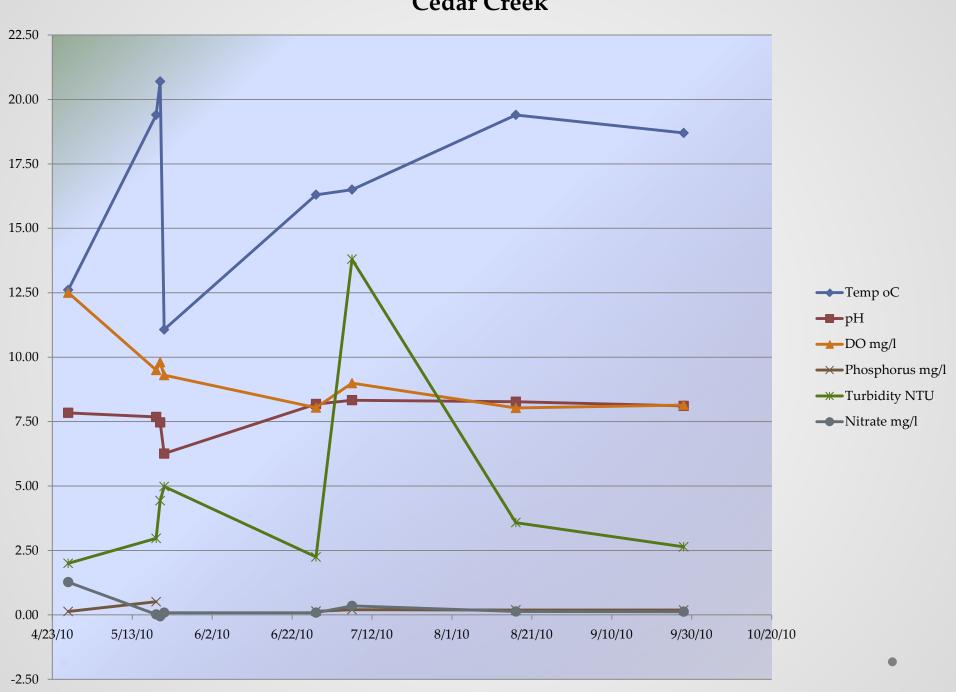
| Turbidity | 21.9 | NTU |
|-----------|-------|-----|
| Turbidity | 3.93 | NTU |
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| Turbidity | 0.142 | NTU |
| Turbidity | | NTU |
| Turbidity | 0.662 | NTU |
| Turbidity | 1.86 | NTU |
| Turbidity | | NTU |
| Turbidity | 3.58 | NTU |
| Turbidity | 3.59 | NTU |
| Turbidity | 26.2 | NTU |
| Turbidity | | NTU |
| Turbidity | 0.94 | NTU |
| Turbidity | 0.62 | NTU |
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| Turbidity | 0.94 | NTU |
| Turbidity | | NTU |
| Turbidity | 51.2 | NTU |
| Turbidity | 6.81 | NTU |
| | | |

| Waterbody Name/Identifier | Waterbody Type | Monitoring Station Located On Reservation | Monitoring Station ID (WQX) | <u>Distance or</u> <u>Area Monitored</u> <u>or Assessed</u> | Unit of Measure | Frequency of Monitoring | Parameters Moni | | <u>Tribal Goal or Designated</u> <u>Waterbody</u> | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|
| San Luis Rey Watershed | River/Stream Perennial | Yes | SWUSLR | 7.0 | miles (mi) | Monthly | pH Temperature Dissolved Oxygen Turbidity Total Phosphorus Total Nitrogen E. coli Enterococci Macroinvertebrates Basic Habitat (Additional parameter) (Additional parameter) (Additional parameter) (Additional parameter) | Yes Yes Yes Yes No | Primary Contact Secondary Contact Cultural Use Drinking Water Fish/Shellfish Safe To Eat Agricultural Irrigation Aquatic Life and Wildlife Livestock Watering Rare And Endangered Species Groundwater Recharge (Fill in any additional uses) (Fill in any additional uses) | Yes Yes Yes N/A No Yes Yes Choose Choose Choose |

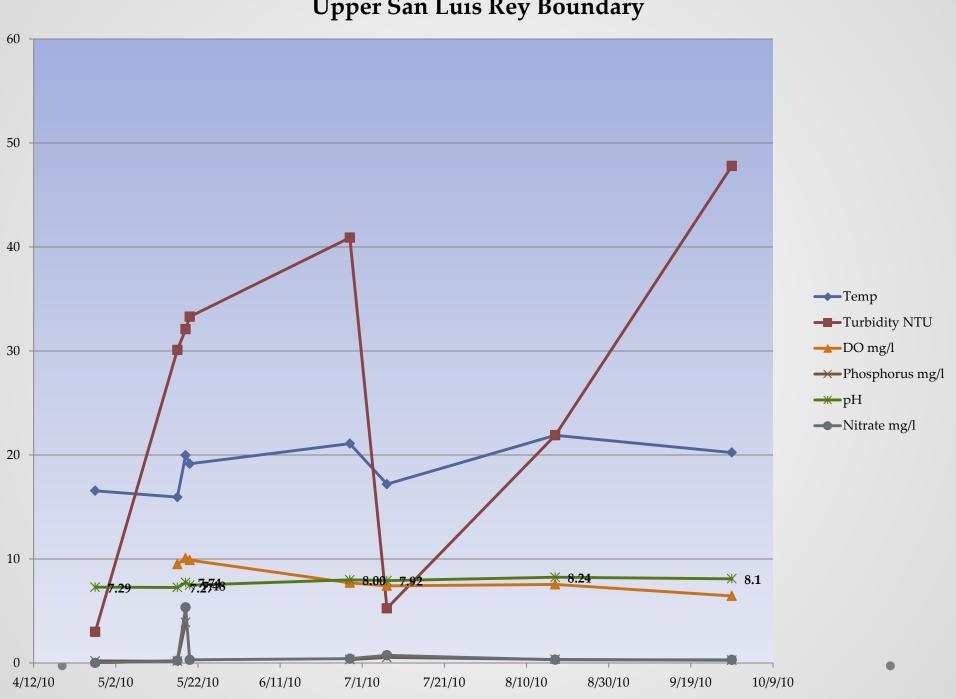
| Impaired Parameters | | Impaired Tribal Goal Uses | ired Tribal Goals/Designated Uses | | Source(s) of impairment | <u>Impairment</u> Status | Watershed restoration project at this monitoring station | Additional Comments | |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| pH | No | | Choose | | | | | When Lake Henshaw releases water into the | |
| Temperature | Yes | Primary Contact | Yes | | | | | | San Luis Rey River at Request of Vista |
| Dissolved Oxygen | No | Secondary Contact | Yes | 1) | Upstream Sources | Seasonal Impairment | | Irrigation District water quality is degraded. The Lake is upgradient of The La Jolla Indian Reservation. Lake Henshaw is shallow | |
| Turbidity | Yes | Cultural Use | Yes | | | | | | |
| Total Phosphorus | Choose | | Choose | | | | | | |
| Total Nitrogen | Choose | | Choose | | | | | | |
| E. Coli | Yes | | Yes | | | | and turnover of daily when with our temperature | | and turnover occurs |
| | Choose | Aquatic Life and Wildlife | No | 2) | Nonpoint Source | Seasonal Impairment | | daily when wind blows or temperature changes. | |
| | Choose | Livestock Watering | No | | | | | | _ |
| | Choose | | Choose | | | | | | |
| | Choose | Groundwater Recharge | Choose | | | | | | |
| | Choose | | Choose | | | | | | |
| | Choose | | Choose | 3) | Choose | Choose | Choose Choose | | |
| | Choose | | Choose | | | | | | |
| | Choose | | Choose | | | | | | |

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Cedar Creek



Upper San Luis Rey Boundary



Field Sheets / log book



La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians Environmental Protection Office

| Site ID | |
|-------------------|--|
| Date / Time | |
| Field Technicians | |
| Site Description | |
| Field Instruments | |
| Sample Collection | |
| Time | |
| Weather | |
| Description | |
| Date Most Recent | |
| Precipitation | |

FIELD PARAMETERS

| Ph | TEMP |
|----------------|----------------|
| DO (mg/l) | DO (%) |
| Conductivity | TDS |
| Ammonia (mg/l) | Nitrate (mg/l) |
| Вр | Elevation |
| Wind Speed | Ambient Temp |
| Wet Length | Wet Width |
| Water Depth | Water Flow |

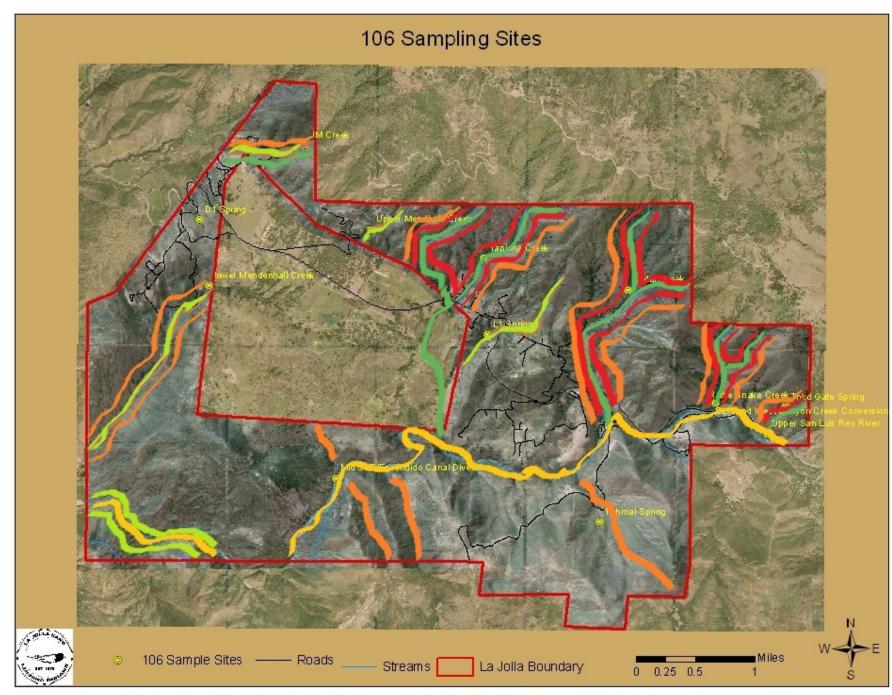
LAB PARAMETERS

| PARAMETER | RESULT | ANALYSIS TIME | INSTRUMENT |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|
| Turbidity | | | HACH 2100N |
| NTU;s | | | Turbidimeter |
| Nitrate mg/l | | | HACH DR2800 |
| Phosphorus mg/l | | | HACH DR2800 |
| Total Coliform MPN | | | Colilert |
| Fecal Coliform MPN | | | Colilert |

| DID | | | | |
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COMMENTS:

SITE PHOTOS:



COLOR CODE rec1/2 gold; industrial service red; muni / gw recharge / fresh replen lime green; wildlife / endangered orange; agriculture green

So Cal Inter Tribal BMI Stream Team

- Inter Tribal Collaborative Team of 6 Tribes
- Established August 11, 2010
- Training according to Source Water Ambient Monitoring Protocol, (SWAMP)
- On site trainings at various reservations
- Staff collected first sample in April on reservation





Jamul Indian Village





Rincon La Jolla Oasis





Rincon La Jolla Oasis





Reach Identification

Transects Red

Inter Transects Blue





BMI Sample Collection

Rock / Cobble Cleaning

Rock / Cobble Cleaning





Transects Assessments

Transect Substrate

Transect Substrate





Riparian Vegetation

Trees and Saplings >5m High

All Vegetation





Riparian Vegetation

Woody Shrubs & Saplings <5m

Barren Soil / Duff





Riparian Vegetation

Herbs & Grasses

Bare Soil & Duff





Instream Habitat Complexity

Boulders, Woody Debris

Algea, Macrophytes





Instream Habitat Complexity

Overhanging Vegetation

Undercut Banks





Densiometer Readings

Canopy

Canopy





Human Influence

Walls, Rip Rap, Pipes

Road, Pasture, Mining





Bank Stability

Vulnerable Eroded

Stable





Flow Habitats

Rapid, Cascade Falls

Riffle





Flow Habitats

Run

Glide





Flow Habitats

Pool Dry



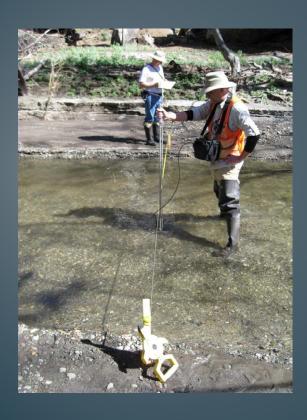


Pebble Counts





Flow Measurements





Slope Determination





Slope Determination





Training Video's



USEPA Approved QAPP

March 3, 2011

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SUBJECT: Response-to-Comments Letter and Revised Quality Assurance Project Plan for La Jolla Band of Luisoño Indians CWA 106 Surface Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment (QA Office database document control number: WATR0725QV3)

Dear Mr. Paradas

A response-to-comments letter (RTC) and revised Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians CWA 106 Surface Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment, received in the QA Office on March 2, 2011, have been reviewed. The documents were reviewed against a QA Office letter dated December 28, 2010. The review was based on guidance provided in "EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans," (EPA QA/R-5, March 2001) and "EPA Guidance for Quality Assurance Project Plans," (EPA QA/G-5, December 2002).

All remaining concerns have been addressed (see the attached RTC). The QAPP, which was conditionally approved in the December 28, 2010 letter, is now fully approved. EPA signatures will be obtained on the plan's title/approval page and the page will be returned to La Jolla Band CWA-106 Program.

Questions and comments concerning this review can be directed to Mark Kutnink, US EPA Region 9 Quality Assurance Office, (415) 972-3801, kutnink.mark@cpa.gov

Sincerely,

Eugenia McNaughton, Ph.D. Quality Assurance Program Manager

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Approved By:

EPA Project Officer: 3/16/11 EPA QA/QC Manager: La Jolla Program QA Manager: (Date) La Jolla Program Manager:

CWA 106 Program Deficiencies

- Staff turnover
- Insufficient amount of legally valid, and baseline data
- Insufficient funding to conduct adequate monitoring
- Identified water quality concerns cannot be confirmed due to lack of funding
- Equipment unavailable to conduct analysis adequately for coliform

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