

# Notice of Public Meeting San Diego River Conservancy

A public meeting of the Governing Board of  
The San Diego River Conservancy  
will be held Thursday,

March 8, 2018  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## Meeting Location

County of San Diego Administration Center (CAC)  
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302  
San Diego, California 92101

## Tele-Conference Locations

Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Room #1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Department of Finance  
State Capitol, Room 1145  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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## Meeting Agenda

The Board may take agenda items out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum, unless noted as time specific.

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes (*ACTION*)  
Consider approval of minutes for the January 11, 2018 meeting.
3. Public Comment (*INFORMATIONAL*)  
Any person may address the Governing Board at this time regarding any matter within the Board's authority. Presentations will be limited to three minutes for individuals and five minutes for representatives of organizations. Submission of information in writing is encouraged. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters that are discussed that are not on

the agenda; no adverse conclusions should be drawn by the Board's not responding to such matters or public comments.

**4. Chairperson's and Governing Board Members' Report**  
*(INFORMATIONAL/ACTION)*

**5. Deputy Attorney General Report** *(INFORMATIONAL/ ACTION)*

**6. Health and Safety Report** *(INFORMATIONAL/ACTION)*

Presentation on San Diego River access and rescues

Presentation:

John Sandmeyer, Marine Safety Lieutenant  
City of San Diego, Fire-Rescue Department

**7. Riverwalk Golf Course** *(INFORMATIONAL)*

Overview of proposed redevelopment at Mission Valley's Riverwalk Golf Course into a mixed-use development including housing, office space, a trolley station, and a river park. The San Diego River flows through this property located at Mission Valley in the City of San Diego.

Presentation:

Bhavesh Parikh, Development Director, Hines  
Richard Ledford, President of Ledford Enterprises

**8. Effectiveness of Selected Trash Reduction Best Management Practices in Priority Land Use Areas in the San Diego River Watershed** *(INFORMATIONAL)*

Project update on 12 trash collecting devices placed in eastern San Diego county storm drains to reduce trash buildup and improve water quality using Best Management Practices. Funding from Proposition 1.

Presentation:

Ruth de la Rosa, Land Use Environmental Planner III  
Watershed Protection Program, Dept. Public Works County of San Diego

Stephanie Gaines, Program Coordinator  
Watershed Protection Program, Dept. Public Works County of San Diego

**9. City of Santee's Water Quality, Habitat and Public Access Improvements at Mast Park, Walker Preserve Habitat Restoration, Stormwater Improvements** (*INFORMATIONAL*) Status update on three projects for habitat restoration and water quality improvement along the San Diego River. One project will provide an improved drainage system at the eastern border of Mast Park which creates a treatment system for polluted runoff via bioswales, retention basin, and remove trash and other contaminants from stormwater runoff before it reaches the San Diego River. Funding from Proposition 1.

**Presentation:**

**Bill Maertz, Director of Community Services**

**10. Senate Bill 1367 (INFORMATIONAL)**

An overview of Senate Bill 1367 legislation that authorizes the San Diego River Conservancy to create the San Diego Rivers Watershed Consortium Program and advisory panels to help restore and enhance three other nearby rivers – the Otay, the Sweetwater and the Tijuana – and their watersheds.

**Presentation:**

**Deanna Spehn, Policy Director, State Senator Toni Atkins**

**11. Executive Officer's Report (*INFORMATIONAL/ ACTION*)**

The following topics may be included in the Executive Officer's Report. The Board may take action regarding any of them:

- SDRC Work Plan 2017-2018
- SDRWOCB SWPPP presentation by 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Updating Gaps Analysis (City of Santee)
- San Diego History Center project

**12. Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held May 10, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**12. Adjournment**

**Accessibility**

If you require a disability related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call Wendell Taper at 619-645-3183 or Dustin Harrison 619-525-4094