

San Diego River Conservancy
Capital Outlay Proposals
2007-08

BCP-04 Water Quality and Natural Flood Conveyance.

The Conservancy requests \$569,000 (five hundred and sixty nine thousand dollars) balance of the unallocated unappropriated portion of Proposition 40 Section 5096.610 (c) for improvement of beaches, watersheds and water quality (available for multiple departments).

The purpose of the requested appropriation is to advance the Conservancy's *Water Quality and Natural Flood Conveyance Program* by funding high priority projects which protect and improve the beaches, watersheds, and water quality within the San Diego River Area. Specifically the funds will be used to conduct a comprehensive Hydrology Assessment of the San Diego River Watershed and to create a set of tools to provide decision-makers with the information needed to make informed land use decisions and policy. The Hydrology Assessment will be conducted in coordination with several Conservancy partners who will contribute both expertise and funding to the project, ensuring that the requested appropriation is well leveraged

The request appears to meet the requirements for the use of Proposition 40 funds.