

Greening San Diego Program Final Guidelines for Board Approval

San Diego River Conservancy
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Greening San Diego - Overview

- November 2019 Board presentation reviewed program objectives and benefits
- Review eligible entities and locations
- Discuss public outreach
- Operations and maintenance agreement terms



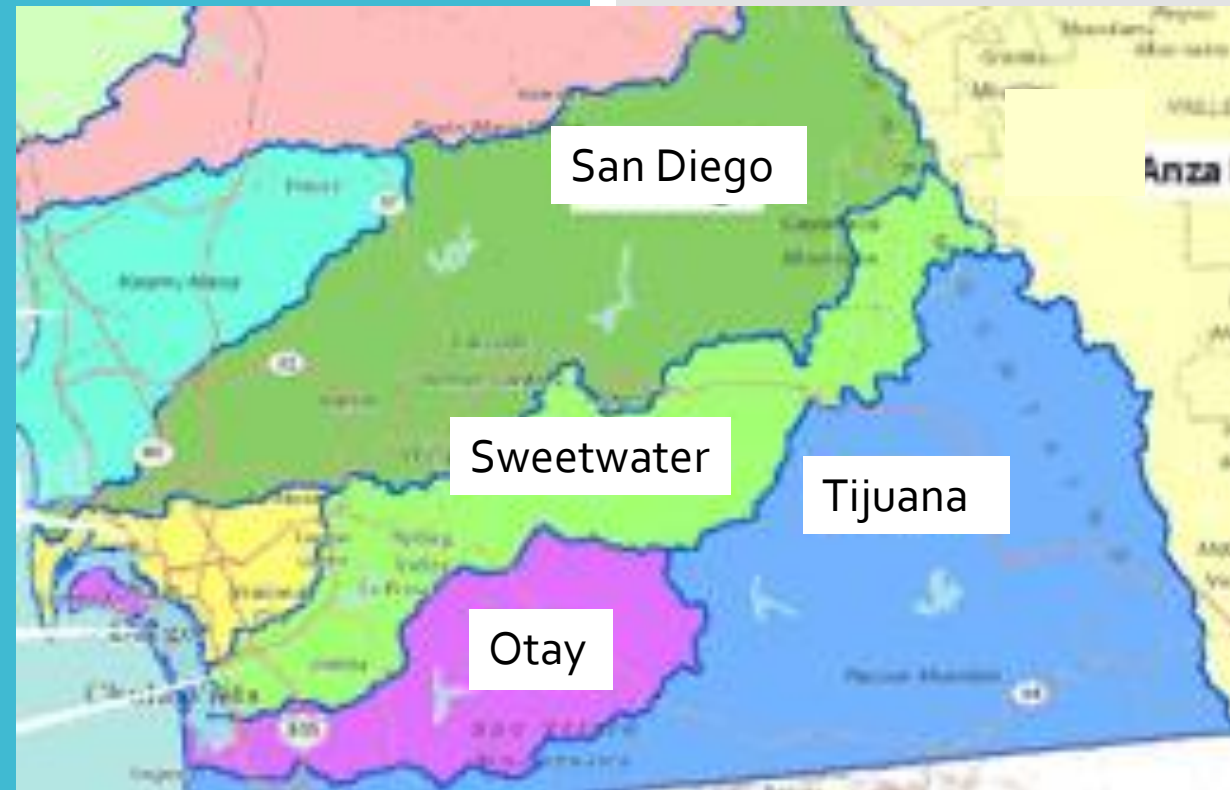
Eligible Entities

- Public agencies, special districts, joint powers authority, public college, public university
- Any nonprofit organization that qualifies under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code
- Native American Indian Tribes that are either federally recognized or listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List.

Eligible Locations

The proposed project must be on publicly owned land within one of the following watersheds:

- San Diego River watershed
- Sweetwater River watershed
- Otay River watershed
- Tijuana River watershed



The proposed project must be on publicly owned land, for example:

- Public owned parks/open space, trails
- Public Schools
- Public Libraries
- Fire stations
- Other State Facilities

Outreach & Public Input

- Posted for 30-day on website for public input
- Submitted to partner agencies for input
- Early support from City of El Cajon, San Diego Canyonlands, Kumeyaay Diegueño Land Conservancy, Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County, US Forest Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation

Operation & Maintenance Agreement

Grantee or Landowner will be required to sign a minimum of 5-year operation and maintenance agreement to provide for the plant establishment period after end of grant agreement. If grant funds are tied to State General Obligations Bonds additional maintenance years may be required.



Next Steps

- * Request approval for Guidelines
- * Develop Application Process
- * Identify funding
- * Solicit Proposals



QUESTIONS?

