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SAN DIEGO COUNTY			
Santa Margarita River Watershed			
Santa Margarita Watershed	Friends of the Santa Margarita River	http://fsmr.org/	Friends of the Santa Margarita River is a membership organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the river and its resources. The organization.
Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve	San Diego State University Field Stations Program	http://fs.sdsu.edu/kf/reserves/smer/	The Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve, established in 1962, provides protected sites for research and education of southern California ecosystems. The reserve lies on the Riverside/San Diego county line between Temecula and Fallbrook.
Fallbrook	Fallbrook Land Conservancy	http://www.sdcc.org/fallbrook.htm	The Fallbrook Land Conservancy (FLC), is a private, nonprofit, tax exempt organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the rural lifestyle and natural beauty of Fallbrook.
San Luis Rey River Watershed			
San Luis Rey River Estuary	City of Oceanside	http://ceres.ca.gov/wetlands/geo_info/so_cal/san_luis_index.html	The San Luis Rey River Estuary is located in the City of Oceanside. The watershed extends into unincorporated San Diego County. The vast majority of the 164-acre floodplain is privately owned. The Oceanside Harbor and the lower river channel are owned by the City of Oceanside.
Hellhole Canyon	Friends of HellHole Canyon Preserve	http://www.hellholecanyon.org/	The Friends of Hellhole Canyon Open Space Preserve is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating public awareness and appreciation of Hellhole Canyon Open Space Preserve and encouraging the establishment and protection of natural open space in Valley Center.
Carlsbad			
Buena Vista Lagoon	Buena Vista Audubon Society, CA Dept. of Fish	www.bvaudubon.org 760-439-BIRD	The lagoon lies within the cities of Carlsbad and Oceanside in northern San Diego County. The 223-acre wetland habitat is fed by 19 square miles of
Agua Hedionda	Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation	http://www.aguahedionda.org/	The Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation was established as a non profit corporation to conserve, restore and enhance the environmental features of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon, marsh, wetlands and watershed area, to protect sensitive land through acquisition or other means and to promote balanced recreational and commercial uses consistent with assured future lagoon vitality.
Batiquios Lagoon	Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation	http://www.batiquitos.org/	
Escondido Creek	Escondido Creek Conservancy	http://www.escondidocreek.org/	A non-profit, public benefit, corporation dedicated to the preservation and protection of the natural open space within the Escondido Creek watershed.
San Elijo Lagoon	San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy Doug Gibson: dg@sanelijo.org	http://www.sanelijo.org/	The San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (SELC) is a non-profit citizens group formed in 1987 with the mission to assist in preserving, protecting and enhancing the natural resources of the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve.
Cottonwood Creek	Cottonwood Creek Foundation	http://www.ci.encinitas.ca.us/City_Services/Eng/subdivisions/stormwater/stormwater.htm	

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San Dieguito River Watershed			
San Dieguito River Park	San Dieguito River Park	http://www.sdrp.org/	The San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park Joint Powers Authority, also known as the San Dieguito River Park, is the agency responsible for creating a natural open space park in the San Dieguito River Valley. The Park will someday extend from the ocean at Del Mar to Volcan Mountain, just north of Julian.
Peñasquitos			
Los Peñasquitos Marsh and Lagoon Natural Preserve	Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Foundation; California Department of Parks and Recreation	http://www.torreypine.org/parks/penasquitos-lagoon.html	
San Diego River Watershed			
San Diego River	San Diego River Park Foundation	http://www.sandiegoriver.org/	The mission of the San Diego River Park Foundation is to support and empower community groups working to restore and enhance the San Diego River and to foster stewardship of this important community and regional asset in perpetuity.
Mission Bay Park and Wildlife Preserves	City of San Diego	http://www.sannet.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/mbtour.shtml	Mission Bay consisted of marsh-lands formed by the delta of the San Diego River: a labyrinth of mudflats, salt marshes and tidal channels which served as a feeding and nesting habitat for migratory and resident birds. During the 1950s and 60s, the river was channelized and the bay was dredged to create Mission Bay Park. Despite the dredging and filling of natural areas, many species of birds continue to frequent the Mission Bay area in the natural vegetation of the San Diego Flood Control Channel between Interstate 5 and the Pacific Ocean.
Famosa Slough	Friends of Famosa Slough	http://www.geocities.com/famosa_slough/ email: slough@cox.net	The Famosa Slough is a 30-acre wetland between Ocean Beach and the San Diego Sports Arena area. The slough is flushed with salt water from the river channel, and also collects rainwater from the surrounding neighborhood.
Mission Valley	Friends of Mission Valley Preserve	http://www.sandiegoriver.org/MissionValleyPreserveProject.html	Mission Valley Preserve is entirely within the floodplain of the San Diego River. Most of it is riparian in nature, with beautiful trees, including black willows, cottonwoods and sycamores. The western edge is estuarine, feeling the constant fluctuation of the ocean, with salt grass, pickleweed, and spiny rush.
Mission Trails Regional Park (MTRP)	Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, City of San Diego	http://www.mtrp.org/foundation.asp	In partnership with the City of San Diego, MTRP works to preserve and protect the natural environment of Mission Trails Regional Park and to provide and promote educational and recreational opportunities.
Santee Lakes	Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, Padre Dam Municipal Water District	http://www.santeelakes.com/	Santee Lakes is a multipurpose wetlands recreation preserve. The preserve treats reclaimed water that is ultimately discharged into the San Diego River. Santee Lakes provides recreation such as playgrounds, camping, parties, fishing and bird watching. The Preserve is home to 175 species of waterfowl/birds, and is owned and operated by Padre Dam Municipal Water District.

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Lakeside: San Diego River	San Diego River Park-Lakeside Conservancy	http://www.lakesideriverpark.org/	This conservancy strives to preserve and restore the biological integrity and beauty of the San Diego River while integrating recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities for youth, seniors, families and citizens of East San Diego County.
Pueblo San Diego			
San Diego Bay (and generally other water resources in San Diego County)	San Diego BayKeeper	http://www.sdbaykeeper.org/	The San Diego BayKeeper is a member of the national Water Keeper Alliance. Its common purpose is to preserve, enhance and protect the state's marine sanctuaries, coastal estuaries, wetlands and bays from illegal dumping, hazardous spills, toxic discharges and habitat degradation.
Sweetwater River Watershed			
Paradise Creek	Paradise Creek Educational Park	National City, National School District, Non-profit name	Paradise Creek is an urban stream that drains into the San Diego Bay. The Park provides middle and high school students the opportunity to study at the creek.
Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Chula Vista Nature Center, City of Chula Vista	http://sandiegorefuges.fws.gov/Sweetwater.htm 619-409-5900	Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) on the east side of south San Diego Bay supports many of the same animals and plants as Tijuana Slough. The Chula Vista Nature Center provides visitors with interpretive and interactive exhibits explaining the marsh habitat, nature and bird walks, a
Otay River Watershed			
South San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife	http://sandiegorefuges.fws.gov/South_bay.htm 619-575-2704	The South San Diego Bay Unit of the San Diego NWR, dedicated in June of 1999. With 90 to 100 % of submerged lands and wetlands eliminated in the north and central Bay, the new South Bay refuge will preserve and restore the
Tijuana River Watershed			
Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve	U.S. Fish and Wildlife, CA Department of Park and Recreation, NOAA,	http://www.tijuanaestuary.com/ 619-575-3613	The Tijuana River Reserve is located in a highly urbanized environment. The reserve encompasses beach, dune, mudflat, saltmarsh, riparian, coastal sage and upland habitats surrounded by the growing cities of Tijuana, Imperial
Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife, CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation; Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association	http://sandiegorefuges.fws.gov/Tijuana.htm	Located within the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, Tijuana Slough is a 1,500-acre wetland, home to many endangered birds. It is located in Imperial Beach where the Tijuana River meets the sea and is southern California's only coastal estuary not bisected by roads and rail lines. More than 370 species of birds have been recorded on the refuge and in the adjacent river valley.
Campo and Diebold Creeks	Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians, Campo Environmental Protection Agency (Campo EPA).	http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/Success319/CTR.html	Creek restoration for purposes of: (1) Enhanced and preserved wetlands, (2) Increased aquifer storage capacity, (3) Increased plant and wildlife populations, (4) Enhanced and restored riparian habitat, (5) Increased infiltration time, (6) Improved fish habitat, (7) Greatly reduced erosion.
Tijuana River Watershed, Baja California			
Coastal Wetlands	Pro Esteros	http://www.cicese.mx/~proester/ http://www.cicese.mx/~proester/inv/cont/intro.htm	Pro Esteros is a binacional organization dedicated to the protection and conservation of coastal lagoons in Baja California. Sponsor of the Baja California Coastal Wetlands Inventory (see website link listed on left).

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Baja California	PROBEA and San Diego Natural History Museum	http://www.sdnhm.org/education/binational/index.html	Probea designs watershed and water resources curricula in Spanish for education and outreach of educators and community-based organizations in Baja California.
	Terra Peninsular	http://www.terrapeninsular.org/index-en.html	Terra Peninsular is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of private lands in Baja California
	Border 2012	http://www.epa.gov/usmexicoborder/ http://border2012.net/	Binational initiative to strengthen capacity of local community residents and other stakeholders to manage environmental issues. Includes binational interactive forum to foster communications between various environmental