# **Construction Storm Water Program Update**

September 12, 2018

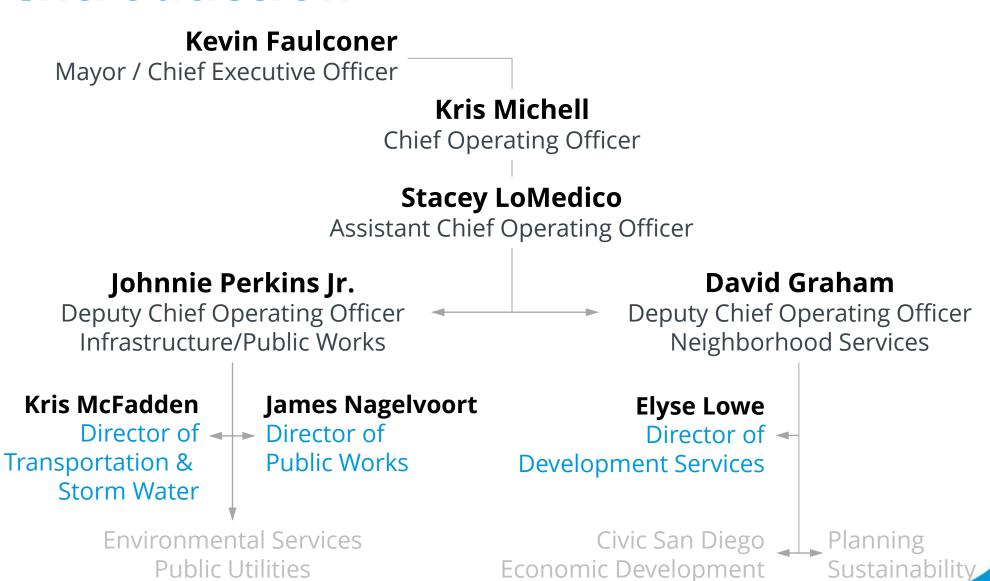








## Introduction



### **Overview**

- ♦ Commitment
- Construction Storm Water Program Update
  - Improved Implementation
    - ♦ Updated Storm Water Standards Manual (SWSM)
  - ♦ Trained Staff
  - Enhanced Communication
  - Strengthened Enforcement
- Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)



# **Water Quality Commitment**

- Important to Quality of Life & Economy
- SustainableImprovements
- Addressing Los Peñasquitos Sediment TMDL



# **Improved Implementation**



**Evaluated** the Construction Storm Water Program

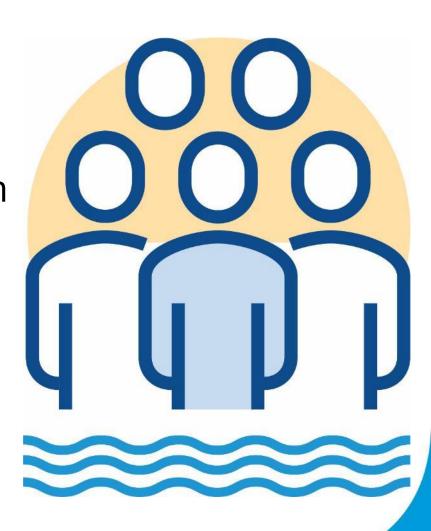


Updated the **Storm Water Standards Manual** to **Improve Clarity** and **Enforceability** of BMP Performance Expectations



## **Trained Staff**

- Specialty Storm Water Personnel Increased by 52%
- Committed to Thorough Storm Water Training
  - ♦ Five (5) Multi-Department Wet Season Trainings this Fall
  - ♦ New Year-Round Training Series in Development



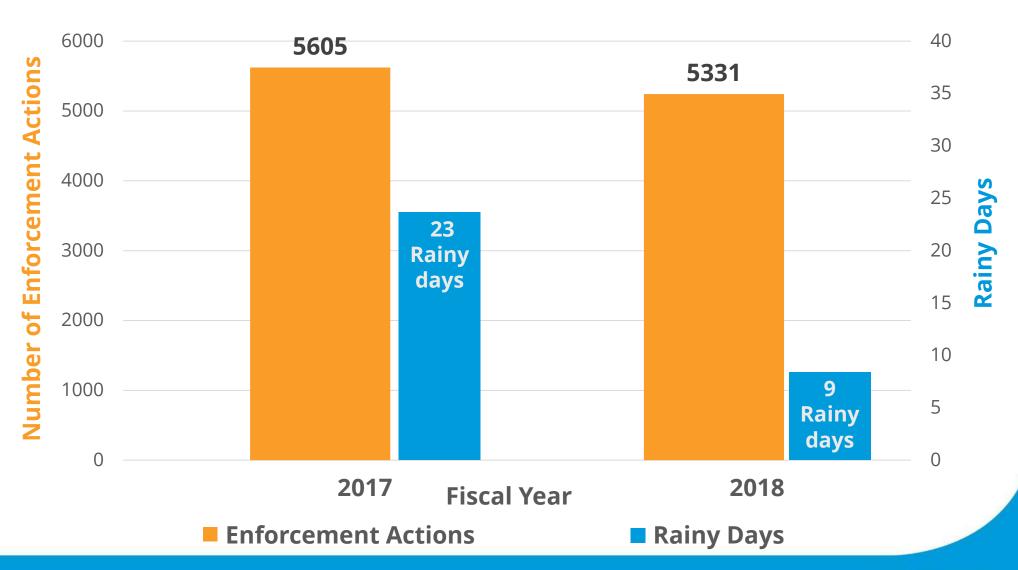
## **Enhanced Communication**

- External
  - Industry Training this Fall
  - Targeted Outreach to Small Developers
  - Frequent On-Site Education
- ♦ Internal
  - Interdepartmental Coordination
  - Ongoing Development of Enhanced Coordination Database



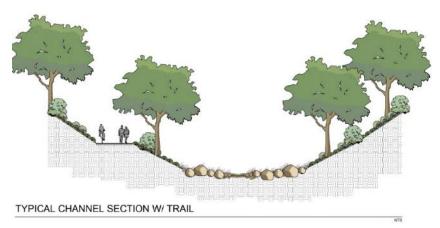


## **Strengthened Enforcement**



# **Supplemental Environmental Projects**





# Chollas Creek Restoration Opportunities

Cost: \$72,400

**Status: Completed** 

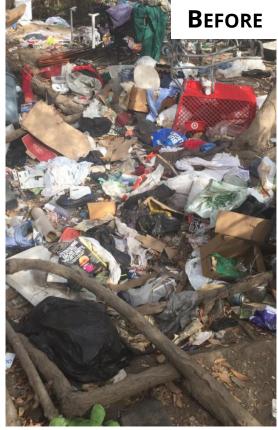
**Objective:** Identify and prioritize restoration locations with the greatest potential for water quality and community enhancement benefits

- ✓ Field reconnaissance performed to assess feasibility and existing conditions
- ✓ Preliminary engineering analysis completed
- ✓ Five locations identified and ranked

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#### San Diego River Restoration and **Arundo Removal**

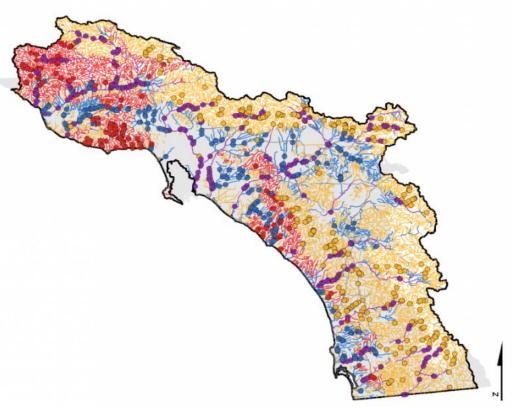
Cost: \$225,000

**Status: Ongoing** Complete in FY 2020

**Objective:** Implement strategic trash clean-ups and removal of invasive Arundo species in the San Diego River

- ✓ Completed surveys for trash and Arundo removal locations
  - ✓ 38,350 pounds of trash removed
- ✓ Securing contracts and permits for Arundo removal

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### **Bioassessment Tools and Priorities** for Action

Cost: \$683,932

**Status: Ongoing** Complete in FY 2020

**Objective:** Develop a tool to prioritize restoration and protection for local stream health

- ✓ Conducted kickoff meeting and internal workshops with SCWWRP and RWQCB staff
- ✓ Developing Screening Causal Assessment diagnostic tools

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#### Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Inlet Restoration

Cost: \$630,000

**Status: Ongoing** Complete in FY 2021

Objective: Excavate and remove sand in the lagoon inlet and remove trash and debris from the Lagoon to restore tidal circulation and beneficial uses

- ✓ Excavated 34,500 cubic yards of sand
- ✓ Removed abandoned irrigation lines
- ✓ Tidal circulation restored

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# **Closing Remarks**

- The City is Committed to Water Quality
- The City has Strengthened its Construction Storm Water Program
  - Improved Implementation (Clear Guidance and Expectations)
  - Increased Training and Education
  - Enhanced Communication
  - Strengthened Enforcement



## **Questions and Discussion**

