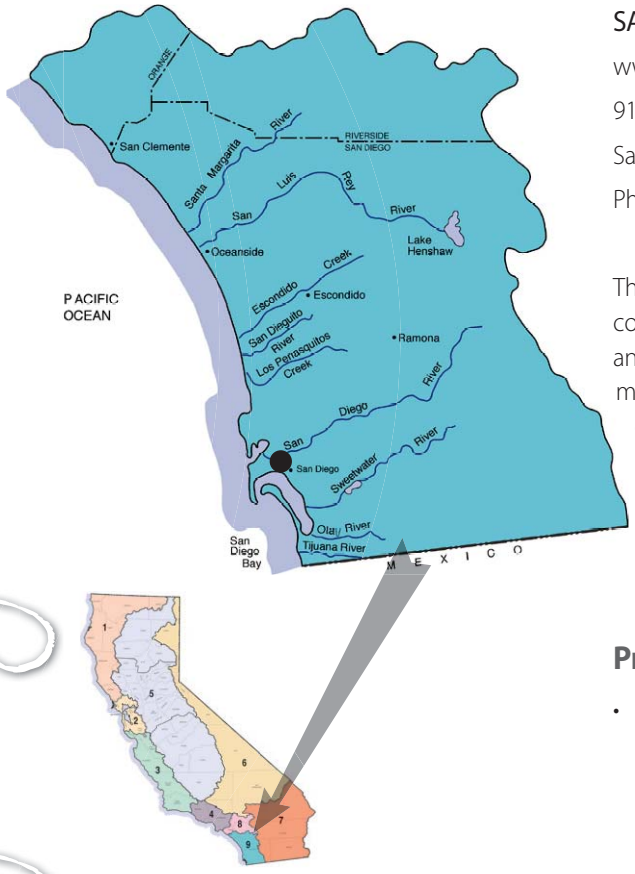
San Diego Regional Water Board

Region 9



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The San Diego Region stretches along 85 miles of scenic coastline from Laguna Beach to the Mexican Border and extends 50 miles inland to the crest of the coastal mountain range. In a mild coastal climate, the Region's growing population enjoys many water-related activities; however, little precipitation falls within this semiarid Region. About 90 percent of the Region's water supply is imported from northern California and the Colorado River.

Priorities

- Through municipal storm water regulation increase the use of low-impact development techniques, decrease the effects of hydromodification, and focus efforts on effective regulation of prohibited non-stormwater discharges.
- Continue to address the list of impaired, 303(d)-listed water bodies and coordinate with stakeholders to develop TMDL or non-TMDL solutions to effectively mitigate sources of pollution.
- Continue effective regional regulation of activities/ sites that threaten local potable water supplies serving groundwater dependent communities.

Accomplishments

- High Rate of Leaking Underground Tank Case Closures
- New Stormwater Permit Adopted for Riverside County
- Hydromodification Management Plan for San Diego County
- Remediation of Camp Pendleton a Success