

San Diego Creek Causal Assessment Workshop #1

@SCCWRP December 17th, 2014

AGENDA

900 – 930: Welcome, group introductions, set meeting expectations and goals – *David Gillett & R8 staff*

Morning Session – Causal Assessment Training

930 – 950: What is causal assessment? – *David Gillett*

950 – 1020: Linking causal assessment to the bio-integrity of streams– *Ken Schiff*

1020 – 1040: Step 1: Defining the case in a causal assessment – *David Gillett*

1040 – 1110: Step 2: Developing candidate causes and preventing confirmation bias – *David Gillett*

1110 – 1140: Steps 3 & 4: Evaluating the data with the different lines of evidence – *David Gillett*

1140 – 1210: Step 5: Causal inference and identifying potential causes – *David Gillett*

1210 – 100: Lunch

Afternoon Session – Defining the Case for the San Diego Creek Casual Assessment Project

100 – 140: Characterization of San Diego Creek Watershed

- Climate, hydrology, land use, and the resident biota
- Bioassessment condition summary

140 – 340: Begin Drafting Case Definition & Identifying Candidate Causes:

- Confirm spatial and temporal extent of test sites
- Define biological impairment
- Select biological endpoints
- Select comparator site approach
- Identify candidate causes

340 – 400 Wrap up, assignments, and plan next meeting

- Writing the Case Narrative

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