

San Diego Creek Causal Assessment
Interactive Workshop #1
February 3, 2015 at SCCWRP

Agenda

Item 1: Finalize details for case definition

Conduct a cursory investigation of spatial and temporal trends to identify any potential outliers and constrain the case

Conduct a basic data inventory to determine at what sites we have the appropriate biological data (or data in the right form) to calculate CSCI and Algal IBI scores

Go through the GIS data we have to broadly characterize the landscapes of the watershed

Once we finalize our sites, make sure we have the right spatial data to then select comparator sites; fill in gaps/get David the data as needed

Identify parties interested in helping to write the case narrative

Item 2: Finalize candidate causes

Using the initial list generated at the last meeting, add or subtract potential candidate causes

Assign proximate causes to each candidate cause

Hypothesize potential biological responses to each proximate stressor for the different biological endpoints

Build a conceptual model together

Assign different conceptual models for completions by the group (i.e. homework)

Item 3: Figure out homework assignments

Before the next meeting we will want to have a draft of the case narrative and some draft conceptual models for the different candidate causes

We will have to develop a plan for exchanging drafts and providing comments

Note – This will be a working meeting where we will be looking at data and making decisions. As such, I would recommend bringing a computer and to have a good idea of the relevant data your agency has on hand for the biology, watershed, or candidate causes we have already discussed, if not copies of the data themselves on your computer (we will have internet access if you need to VPN or get data on the fly).