Dedicated to creating a better future for the historic San Diego River

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Acquisition Focus Areas
Wild Creeks Initiative

Temescal Creek Valley
Trash-Free River Initiative

- Detailed Field Survey – October and April
- Weekly Cleanups and Assessments
- Community Clean-ups
- Collaboration and Advocacy
- Point In Time / We ALL Count
Trash Survey: Lower 20 Miles River River
October 2015

• 102,305 lbs. Total
  – 28,630 lbs. active encampment (not including tents, etc.)
  – 48,125 lbs. inactive encampments

• 342 Data Sites
  – 37 active encampments
  – 82 inactive encampments

• 71,765 lbs. Mission Valley (70.15%)
January: 198 Homeless Documented
February: 1 section- 74,620 lbs of trash - ~20 people
Post Rain - Encampment
Education: 2000 youth in 2016

Hands-On Science Based Programs
The Discovery Center at Grant Park
Thank You

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