



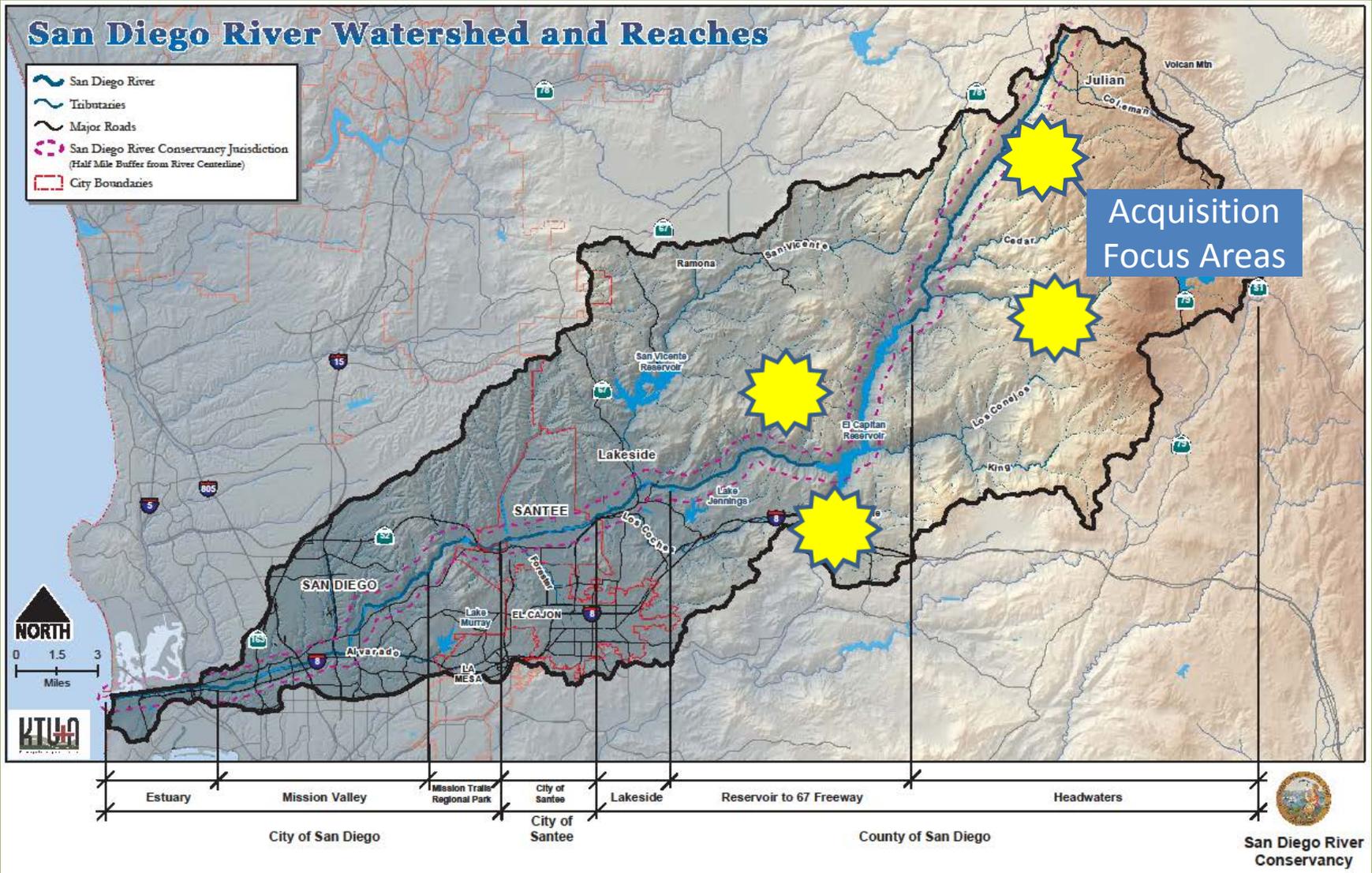
Dedicated to creating a better future
for the historic San Diego River

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San Diego River Watershed and Reaches

-  San Diego River
-  Tributaries
-  Major Roads
-  San Diego River Conservancy Jurisdiction (Half Mile Buffer from River Centerline)
-  City Boundaries



Wild Creeks Initiative



Temescal Creek Valley



Photo Taken : January 8, 2016

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Boulder Creek



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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 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

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Post Rain - Encampment



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Education: 2000 youth in 2016



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Hands-On Science Based Programs



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The Discovery Center at Grant Park



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Thank You

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