Concerns Related to the Impacts on Receiving Waters from Homeless Populations in the Santa Margarita River Watershed

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Concerns and Impacts in the Santa Margarita River Watershed



Source: City of Temecula, April 2017

- Concern for health and safety of the homeless population
- Impacts to receiving waters from trash, hazardous waste, pharmaceuticals, personal care products, and human pathogens

Examples of Impacts to Receiving Waters from Homeless Encampments



Source: Press-Enterprise July 2017

Source: Sierra Club Santa Margarita Group July 2017



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