The Impacts of Changing Waterways on Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

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The Santa Ana River Watershed
Homeless Encampments

Note: Encampment data provided by the Orange County Department of Public Works, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Data for the Santa Ana River tributaries is incomplete or absent.

Total Mapped Camps: 149
Lower Watershed: 55 Encampments
Upper Watershed: 94 Encampments
Changing Waterways

• Natural Changes

• Artificial Changes
Impacts

• Homeless
• Watershed
• Community
Ongoing Efforts

• Outreach

• Clean-Ups

• Collaboration
New Efforts

• Inland Empire Waterkeeper’s new program aims to create partnerships between water agencies and homelessness aid agencies.
Image Sources

• Slide 1: http://www.sawpa.org/collaboration/maps/
• Slide 2: http://sawpanews.org/?p=468
• Slide 4: Personal Photo
• Slide 5: Personal Photo
• Slide 6: Inland Empire Waterkeeper