

**NOTICE: Call for Projects in San Diego County
Santa Margarita River Watershed Management Area
Alternative Compliance Options for Priority Development Projects
Due March 24th**

The County of San Diego is preparing a list of candidate projects to be included in the Santa Margarita River Watershed Management Area Analysis (WMAA), which is an optional attachment to the Santa Margarita River Water Quality Improvement Plan. These projects may be used as alternative compliance options for Priority Development Projects, as described in the Municipal Permit¹.

The public is invited to propose projects for the candidate list. The following types of projects may be proposed:

- a. Stream or riparian area rehabilitation;
- b. Retrofitting of existing infrastructure (Green Streets, Low Impact Development, treatment);
- c. Regional BMPs (best management practices for stormwater treatment basins);
- d. Groundwater recharge projects (infiltration basins);
- e. Water supply augmentation projects (large cisterns); and
- f. Land purchased to preserve floodplain functions.

Project suggestions will be accepted through March 24th, 2017. The County of San Diego will consider the proposed projects and include them as appropriate. The complete candidate project list will also include available projects from the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) project database.

Information about the Santa Margarita River Watershed Management Area is available at:

<http://www.projectcleanwater.org/santa-margarita-wma/>

Please direct all questions and project suggestions to the Watershed Protection Program at (858) 495-5285 or e-mail Mark.Stripp@sdcounty.ca.gov.

¹ NPDES Permit Order No. R9-2013-0001, as amended by order Nos. R9-2015-0001 and R9-2015-0100