

## Santa Ana Funding Area

The Santa Ana Funding Area includes multiple watersheds, with the Santa Ana River Watershed (watershed) the largest in the area by a considerable margin. The watershed is home to over 6 million people and includes major population centers in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, as well as a small area of eastern Los Angeles County. The Funding Area includes only the Santa Ana IRWM Region.

### Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program

The Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program in the Santa Ana Funding Area has been carried out with assistance from California Rural Water Association. The Needs Assessment for the Santa Ana Funding Area was completed as an Ethnographic Strength and Needs Assessment in November 2019 and included a section on Tribal Communities. Multiple Tribal listening sessions, feedback workshops, and other forums were held to incorporate Tribal input.

Grantee: **Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority**

Grant Award: **\$6,300,000**

Grant Start: June 2017

Needs Assessment: Completed November 2019

### Integrated Regional Water Management Regions\*

#### Santa Ana

The Santa Ana Funding Area includes only the Santa Ana IRWM region, which is governed through the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA). SAWPA calls their IRWM program the One Water One Watershed (OWOW) Program. The SAWPA Commission serves as the Regional Water Management Group and works with the OWOW Steering Committee. Additionally, there are 10 OWOW Pillars that serve as working groups involved in the planning process, including a Disadvantaged Communities and Tribal Communities Pillar.

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\* Information on each Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) region was gathered from publicly available information from the region's website or IRWM plan. This information may not reflect the most recent or accurate understanding of Tribal engagement in the region. Please contact the IRWM region for additional information.



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