

Challenges of Implementation

- Funding and timing
- Maintaining consensus by City Council and public; momentum, direction
- Sharing the Load--Joint effort between the City, MRCA and the County to secure Federal and State Funds
- Partnerships can address: lack of staffing, funding, direction
- Operations, Maintenance and Programming
 - Recreation and Community Services
 - Los Angeles Unified School District-Student Volunteers
 - County of Los Angeles



Pacoima Wash Natural Park



Benefits

(5-acre site)

Public Access

- Improve existing and create new access

Manage and Treat Stormwater Runoff

- Collects and Treats 33-acres of urban runoff.
- Stores 7.98 acre ft. = 2,600,294 gallons of water per year.

Ecosystem and Habitat Restoration

- Increase capacity for wildlife movement
- Create habitat for wildlife with native plants

Recreation

- Provide open space in residential neighborhood
- Health benefits

Education- Opportunities for learning by exposure to nature

CONNECTING CITIES TO NATURE



California Trails and Greenways Conference 2015
“Building Connections: Enhancing the Links between
Communities and Trails”

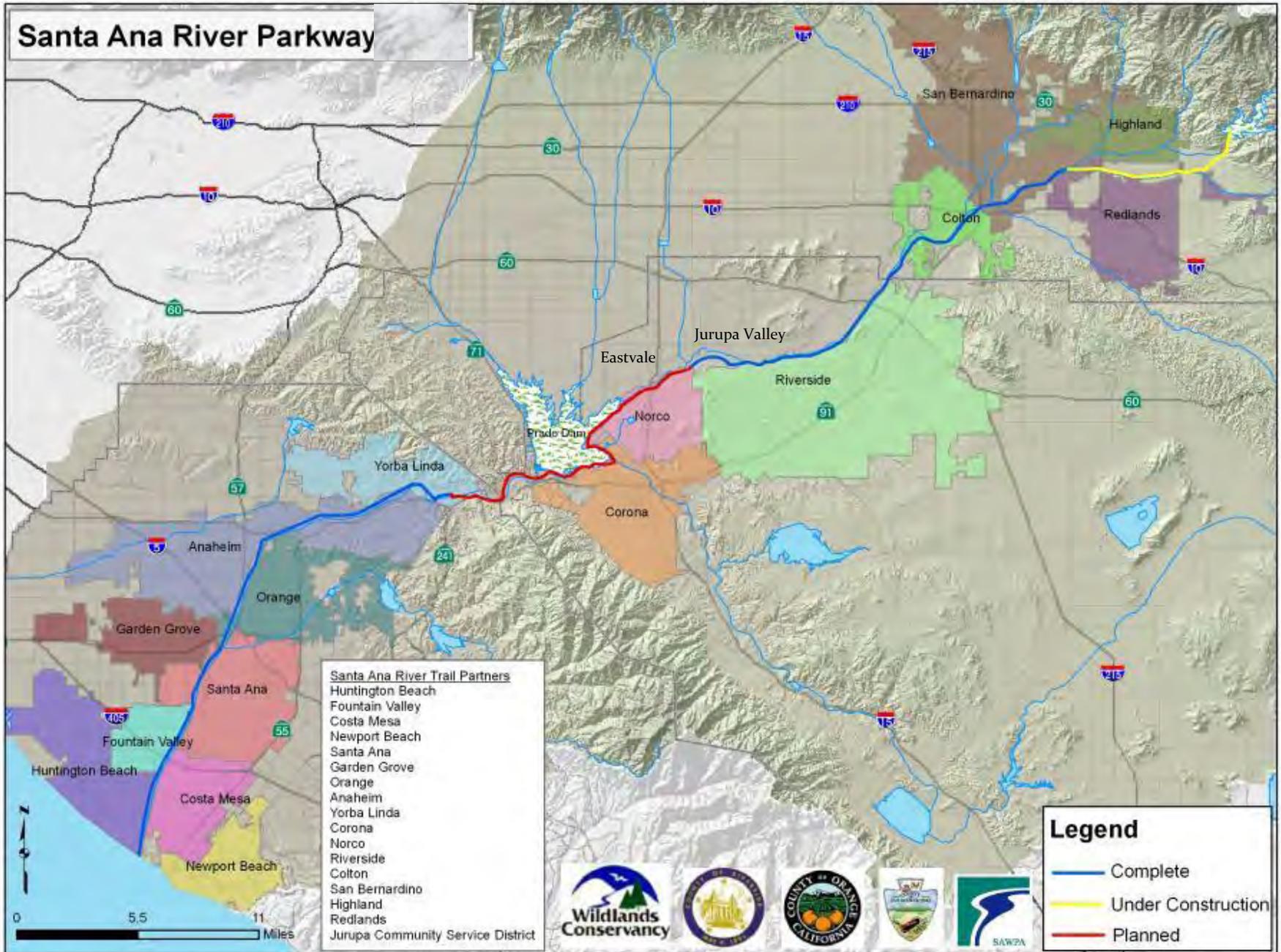
SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL AND PARKWAY

- Trail overview
- Partnership and planning history
- Cross-jurisdictional cooperation
- Funding strategies
- Santa Ana River Conservancy program creation
- Future of the Trail and Parkway

Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway



Santa Ana River Parkway



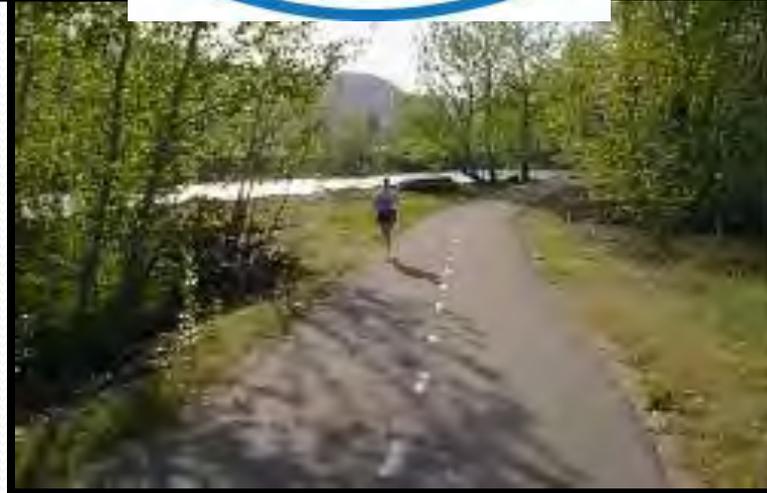
- Santa Ana River Trail Partners**
- Huntington Beach
 - Fountain Valley
 - Costa Mesa
 - Newport Beach
 - Santa Ana
 - Garden Grove
 - Orange
 - Anaheim
 - Yorba Linda
 - Corona
 - Norco
 - Riverside
 - Colton
 - San Bernardino
 - Highland
 - Redlands
 - Jurupa Community Service District

Legend

- Complete
- Under Construction
- Planned



Multi-purpose Trail



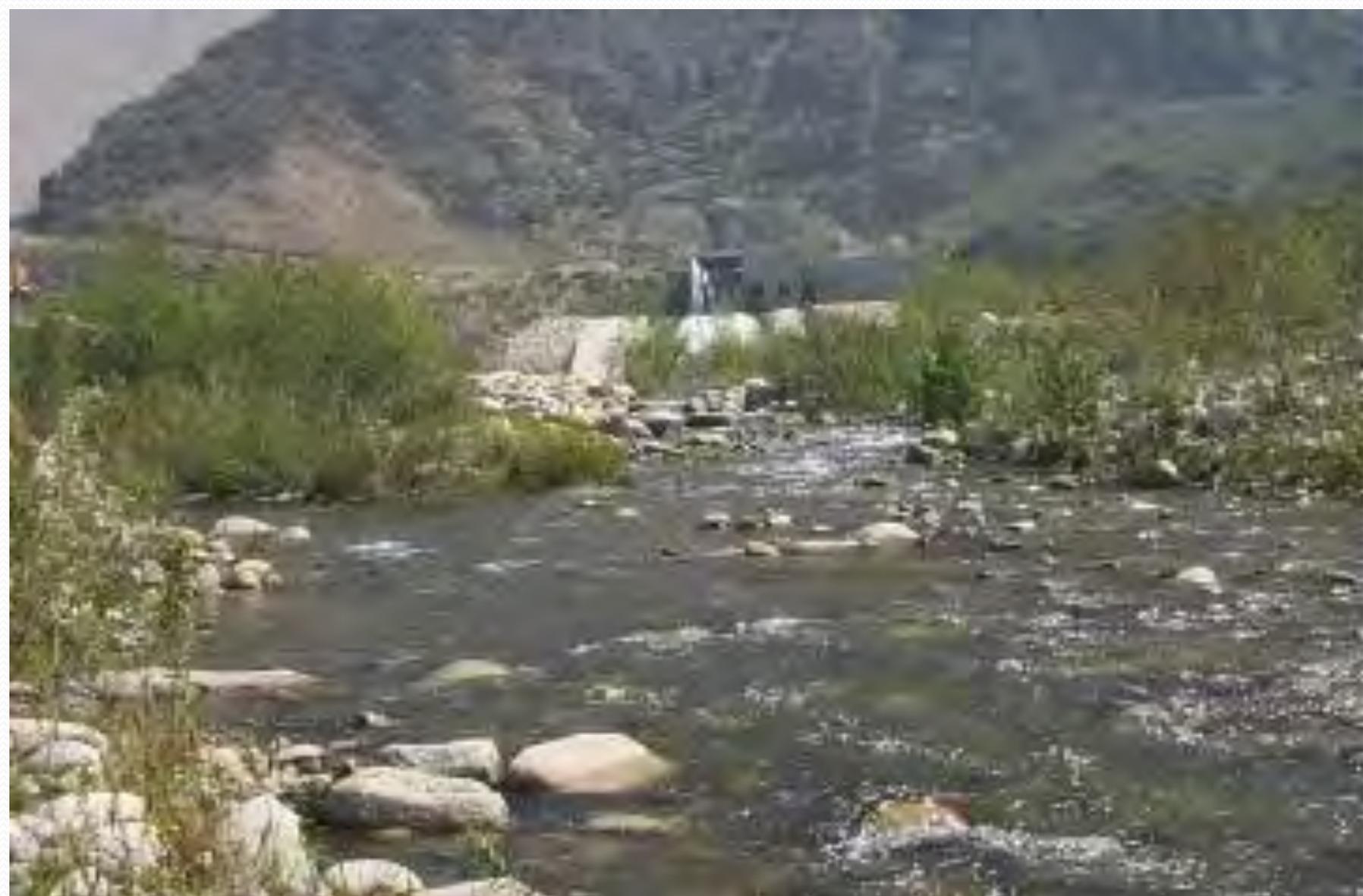


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Jcookfisher - Mill Creek Drainage

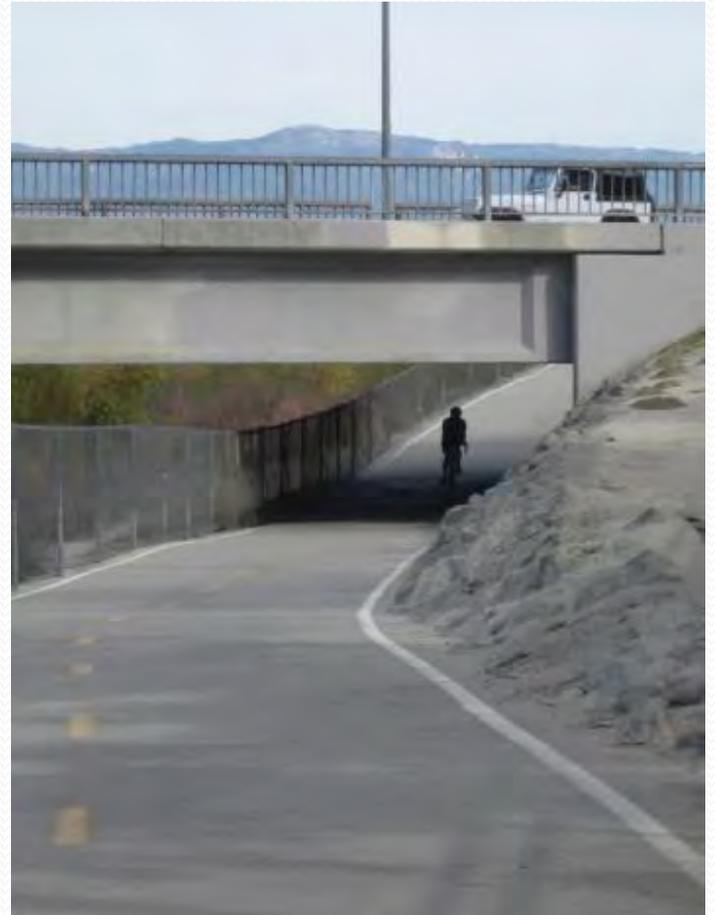


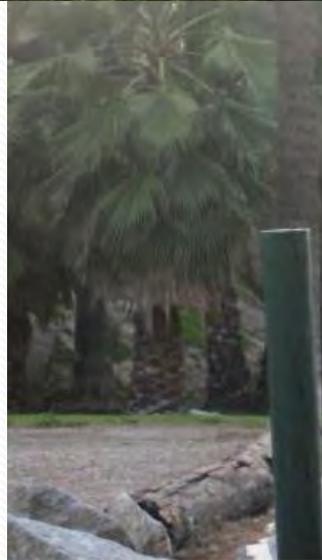


















"Santa Ana River Mouth" by Basar – Own work





"Santa Ana River Mouth2" by Basar –
Own work

PLANNING HISTORY

- Since the 1950s fits and starts
- *“Plan for the Santa Ana River Trail”*, 1990
- Santa Ana River Renaissance symposia 2000 -2003
- Riverside Task Force formed 2003

PARTNERSHIP AND PLANNING HISTORY

What have others done elsewhere ?

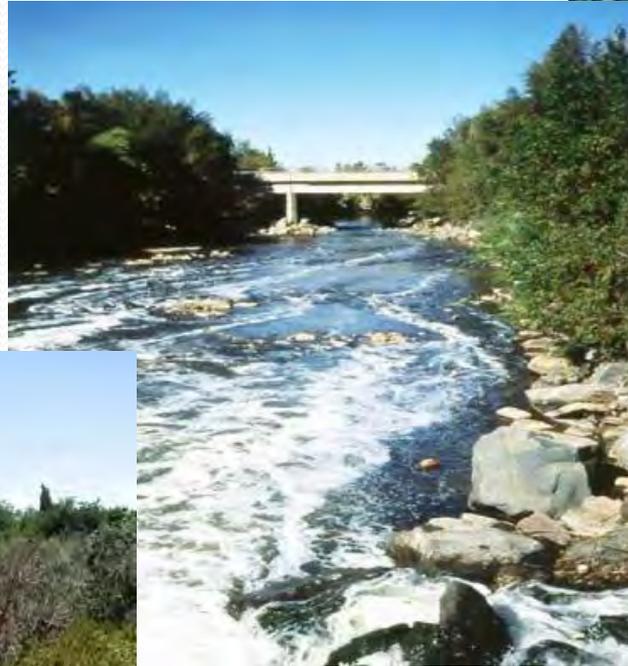
What are the key elements of their success?

How can we apply that to our project and region?

Who needs to be included?

What resources can we draw on?

What have others done elsewhere?



South Platte River, Denver



American River, Sacramento



Jordan River Parkway, Utah

Elements Common to Other Successful Efforts

1. Decision making-body made up of local leaders
2. Adequate and reliable funding
3. Public and private partnership

2006 Partnership Established



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For Coordinated Parkway Planning Among Counties Along the Santa Ana River

2006

- Establishes Organizational Structure to Share Management
 - Policy Advisory Group
 - Technical Advisory Group

PARTNERSHIP FIRST STEPS

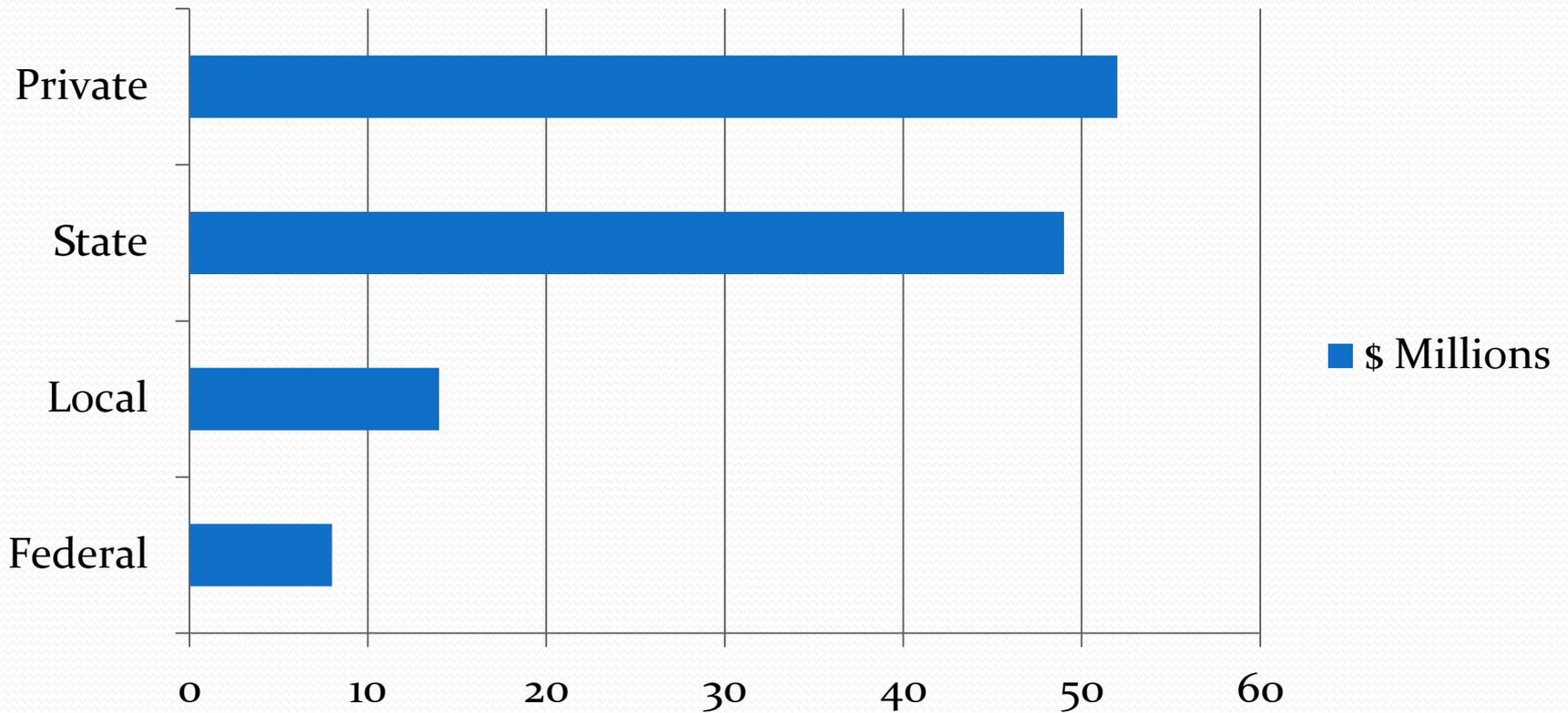
- Inventoried trail status
- Developed work plan for trail alignment, design, engineering, environmental review, permitting and construction
- Programmed how much funding was needed and where

2: Stable Funding Source

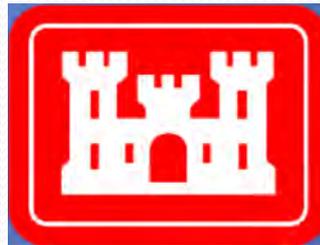


Estimated Contribution by Partner

\$ Millions



PUBLIC & PRIVATE PARTNERS



SENATE BILL 1390

Bill

*And it shall be so that Jo Kunt, Matt Jantz and Kevin Watterson are great people.
They are the best interns in the history of all interns, political or otherwise.
They spent massive amounts of man (and woman) hours to make this great webpage
for Governor Buckley. They enjoyed their time in the Governor's office,
learning many things and meeting many great people.
All three of them have bright futures ahead of them.
This was typed by Kevin Watterson, who would rather use a Macintosh.*

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Veto _____



Santa Ana River Conservancy Program Priorities

- Open space
- Trails
- Wildlife habitat and species restoration, enhancement, and protection
- Wetland restoration and protection
- Agricultural land restoration and protection
- Protection and maintenance of water quality
- Related educational use
- Natural floodwater conveyance
- Public access to program lands for recreation and education purposes in a manner consistent with the protection of land and the natural and economic resources in the area.

Open Space and Parkway Plan

- Multiple plans integration
- Trail connection opportunities
- Parks improvements and new amenities
- Resource enhancement opportunities
- Process for adding projects in the future



THANK YOU

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