

## TRASH MONITORING WEBINAR SERIES

The goal of this webinar series is to share our current collective knowledge to support current practices and advances in trash monitoring and the development of data analysis and visualization tools aimed at assessing the effectiveness of policies and practices for limiting the amounts of trash in the environment. Webinars will be held monthly starting in January 2021.

The webinar series is being sponsored by the [Trash Monitoring Workgroup](#) and the [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#). Webinar recordings and materials will be made available on the Network's [website](#). There is no registration. Participation will be on a first come basis. However, we do not anticipate exceeding our hosting ability.

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### **Webinar Topic: A Healthy River and Healthy Communities through Citizen Science and Community Partnerships**

**When:** June 17, 2021 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Working towards the goal of a trash-free and clean San Diego River, the [San Diego River Park Foundation](#) partners with the City of San Diego, City of Santee, other agencies and landowners and managers. The [Healthy River, Healthy Communities Program](#) is their signature stewardship program. Through an integrated approach they have an ongoing effort to survey over 20 miles of the San Diego River. This survey informs their river cleanup program which focuses on collaboration, advocacy, and action!

The following components fall under the umbrella of the Healthy River, Healthy Communities program:

- [The Clean and Green Team](#)
- [RiverBlitz](#)
- [River Rescue](#)
- [RiverWatch](#)

#### **Presenter:**

**Sarah Hutmacher** - Chief Associate Director, [The San Diego River Park Foundation](#)

Sarah Hutmacher - Chief Associate Director, The San Diego River Park Foundation Sarah Hutmacher is the Chief Associate Director of The San Diego River Park Foundation, where she oversees the organization's trash removal and reduction efforts along the San Diego River, including volunteer engagement, trash data collection and policy advocacy. In this role, she has helped to develop a custom trash monitoring for management tool, intersectional partnerships with homeless service providers, and increased data sharing with watershed stakeholders. She serves on the California Trash Monitoring Workgroup. Sarah began her career in city government but has been working in the nonprofit sector since 2008. She studied Environmental Systems with an emphasis in Policy at UCSD.

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