

FACT SHEET: SANTA ANA RIVER

QUICK FACTS

The Santa Ana River is the largest watershed in Southern California and is divided geographically into upper and lower watersheds that are delineated by the 60-year-old Prado Dam; a flood control facility located on the river where it cuts through the Santa Ana Mountains section of the Coast Range. Altogether, the Santa Ana River spans 3 counties (Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino) and connects 17 cities.

Improvement goals center on increasing recreational opportunities, educational use, public access, water quality protection, enhancement of wildlife habitat, as well as serving as a gateway to the Santa Ana River and creating a recreational destination within the City of Riverside.

SANTA ANA RIVER BY THE NUMBERS

100

The Santa Ana River flows nearly 100 miles from San Bernardino Mountains to the coast near Huntington Beach.

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The Santa Ana River flows along the City of Riverside for 11 miles.

09

There are 9 Santa Ana River Gateway projects that the City is set to begin the planning and design phase on in 2021.

\$65M

Amount dedicated to the Santa Ana River by the state.

HISTORIC TIMELINE

