

Information About the Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team's Visioning Workshop 1

On Tuesday, April 20, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team's first Visioning Workshop will be held at the Tijuana Estuary Training Center. Headed by the Restoration Action Team, the workshop is hosted and coordinated by the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve's (TRNERR) Coastal Training Program.

This first workshop is intended to build a foundation of common information, identify new pathways and sources of data to move forward in restoring the river valley, and provide opportunity for interaction with stakeholders. The overall objectives of the Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team visioning workshop series are to:

Educate: Increase understanding of Tijuana River Valley across the resource management responsibilities/missions and across the U.S.-Mexico Border.

- Include colleagues and organizations/agencies in Mexico to assist with bi-national solutions.
- Identify and characterize information sources and gaps.
- Compile projects/activities (completed, underway, and hoped for).

Integrate: Identify the challenges and opportunities to integrate recovery across resource management responsibilities and across the International Border.

- Identification and phasing of projects.
- Compile a data repository so future actions are planned in the context of integrated information.

Implement: Develop a brief, pithy roadmap to restoration of the Tijuana River Valley.

- Document understanding of the process to take projects from concept to implementation.
- Understand level of project development required to make credible appropriation requests.

Projected Outcomes from Workshop 1:

- Identification of common challenges
- Highlight mutually beneficial data
- Identification of common goals
- Identification of conflicting goals

You will hear from:

- San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
- City of San Diego
- County of San Diego
- San Diego County Water Authority
- Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
- California State Parks
- U.S. Navy
- International Boundary and Water Commission
- U.S. Customs and Border Patrol/
Department of Homeland Security
- City of Imperial Beach
- Bi-national perspective

To Register:

Email Kristen Goodrich, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, at kgoodrich@parks.ca.gov, to register for the workshop. Space is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. If you are sending a delegate in your place, please indicate. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you on April 20! An agenda will follow shortly.

Cost of Lunch:

The cost of lunch is \$10. Please include any dietary restrictions or special needs that we can accommodate. Cash or check is currently the only form of payment. Checks can be made out to Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association.