



Santa Ana River Watershed Ambassador Program Virtual Mini Series for Local Policymakers



Deconstructing Your System

Upon completion, please email your worksheet to ambassador@sawpa.org

Directions: Confirm the sessions of this workshop that you attended live or watched the recordings of. Then identify a water problem in your community to “map” the challenge. Complete this worksheet based on the water problem you've identified. Be specific in answering the questions. Once complete, email to ambassador@sawpa.org.

Name:

Organization:

Title:

Email:

Please confirm (by checking off) that you've watched (live or recorded) the following:

- Video 1.1 - Welcome & Setting the Scene
- Video 1.2 - The Story of the Santa Ana Watershed
- Video 1.3 - Systems Thinking
- Video 1.4 - One Water, One Watershed
- Video 1.5 – Resources & Activity

What is a common water challenge in your community? Be as specific as possible about who the challenge involves (community, agencies, etc.)



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What are the *direct* causes of this challenge?
For example, who/what (the plans, policies, or people) impacts or complicates this challenge?

What are the *indirect* causes (or other factors) of this challenge?
For example, many of your water challenges may be impacted by factors of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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How can this challenge be addressed in the *short-term*? How can you anticipate/mitigate against the direct and indirect causes of the challenge in the *short-term*?

How can this challenge be addressed in the *long-term*? How can you anticipate/mitigate against the direct and indirect causes of the challenge in the *long-term*?



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Who needs to be involved in addressing this challenge? And how?

This may include agencies, departments, elected officials, or other communities that play a role in creating or resolving the challenge.

What resources or opportunities are available to leverage in addressing this challenge?

This may include inter-agency/inter-departmental coordination, coordinated community outreach, tools and materials, etc.