

Santa Ana River Trail (Federal)

Issue: In order to construct a vital segment of the Multi-County Santa Ana River Trail, two dikes must be completed by the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE).

Action: Support funding for the USACE to complete the project.

Background: The Santa Ana River Trail is a 100 mile multi-use trail that begins in San Bernardino County and terminates at the Pacific Ocean in Orange County, traversing through Riverside County in the middle. Funding for the trail has been secured for several years and planning and construction documents are complete. Two critical segments of the trail are planned within USACE lands and permanent dikes must be constructed on these lands in order to place the permanent trail. These dikes (Auxiliary, Alcoa) are planned in future years; however, expediting their placement will protect secured grants to construct the trail. Current estimates to complete the two dikes are \$5 Million (Auxiliary) and \$25 Million (Alcoa).