

DESCRIPTION

Santa Monica Canyon is the broad valley formed by the confluence of three major watersheds. Approached from the shoreline it extends upstream for a couple of miles to include lower Rustic Canyon and lower Sullivan Canyon, both entering tangentially from the northwest and ends at the entrance to Mandeville Canyon which extends six miles farther north to the crest of the Santa Monica Mountain.

Coliform and metals impair the water quality in some streams within the Santa Monica Canyon Creek watershed, largely related to nonpoint source (NPS) pollution.



Santa Monica Canyon
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REASON FOR CCA IDENTIFICATION

Santa Monica Canyon is a 2002 303(d)-listed **impaired waterbody that flows into a Marine Protected Area.**

POLLUTED RUNOFF CONDITIONS

	Top 5 Runoff Pollutants of Concern					Efforts to Address Pollutants (See next page)
	2002 303(d)-Listed Pollutants TMDL Priority (& Proposed Completion)		Other Pollutants			
Selected Coastal Zone Waterbodies	Coliform	Lead	?	?	?	
Santa Monica Canyon ▲	▲ High (2002)	▲ Medium				
Santa Monica Beach ■	■ High (2002)					
Rustic Canyon Creek ●						
Potential Sources of Pollutants in Coastal Waterbodies						
Agriculture						
Forestry (Silviculture)						
Urban Areas						
➤ Urban Runoff/ Storm Sewers						a, b, c
Marinas & Boating						
Hydromodification						a, c
Wetlands & Riparian Areas						a, c
Unspecified Nonpoint Source	▲ ■	▲				a, c

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MAJOR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT NPS MANAGEMENT MEASURES

a)	Malibu Creek Watershed Advisory Council			http://www.malibuwatershed.org/
	Santa Monica Mountains Resource Conservation District	Melina Watts	(310) 455-1030	mwatts@redsmm.org
	➤ A unique partnership of government agencies, local organizations, industry and the public working together to restore and protect the Malibu creek watershed.			
b)	Santa Monica Canyon-Dry Weather Diversion			
	State Water Resources Control Board	Mark Fong (contract manager)	(916) 341-5827	mfong@waterboards.ca.gov
	➤ Dry weather diversion at Will Rogers State Beach.			
c)	North Santa Monica Bay Water Quality Improvement (2005-2007)			http://ladpw.org/wmd/
	County of Los Angeles, Dept. of Public Works, Flood Control District	Wendy La	(626) 458-4364	wla@ladpw.org
	➤ The proposed project will result in the compilation of a prioritized list of projects as well their implementation to achieve measurable water quality improvement			

REGULATORY/PLANNING JURISDICTIONS

➤	City of Santa Monica, Environmental Programs Division	http://pen.ci.santa-monica.ca.us/environment/	Neal Shapiro	(310) 458-8223	neal-shapiro@santa-monica.org
➤	Los Angeles County, Public Works, Watershed Management Dept.	http://ladpw.org/wmd/	Terri Grant	(626) 458-4300	tgrant@ladpw.org
➤	Los Angeles County, Planning Dept.	http://planning.co.la.ca.us/	Dave Cowardin	(213) 974-6422	dcowardin@planning.co.la.ca.us
➤	Calif. Coastal Commission, Water Quality Unit	http://www.coastal.ca.gov/nps/npsndx.html	Tracy Duffey	(805) 585-1809	tduffey@coastal.ca.gov
➤	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/	Raymond Jay	(213) 576-6689	rjay@waterboards.ca.gov
➤	State Water Resources Control Board, ASBSs	http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/plnspols/oplans/asbs.html	Connie Anderson	(916) 341-5280	csanderson@waterboards.ca.gov
➤	California Coastal Conservancy	http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov/	Marc Beyeler	(510) 286-4172	mbeyeler@scc.ca.gov
➤	Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game, Marine Region	http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/	John Ugoretz	(831) 649-2893	jugoretz@dfg.ca.gov