



Training Event Summary

Event: Upper Santa Clara River Workshop 1 – Systems Thinking

Intended Audience	Public agencies, elected offices	Date and Time	2022.07.07 10am - 12pm
Producer / Facilitator	Council for Watershed Health	Event Format	Virtual
IRWM Region	Upper Santa Clara River	Number of Participants	51

Event Summary:

Participants learned about the systems thinking approach to water and land-use planning in relation to the Integrated Regional Water Management and the Safe Clean Water Programs. Attendees heard from local government representatives about how these programs have benefitted their constituents and how communities, especially those facing ongoing economic and environmental distress, can be engaged.

Speakers included Heather Merenda, City of Santa Clarita, Environmental Services Division; Rick Viergutz, Principal Water Resources Planner, Santa Clarita Valley Water, and Lara Shellenbarger, Water Resources Specialist, County of Ventura.

Link for Additional Information:

<https://www.watershedhealth.org/watertalks-workshop1>

Presentation slides continue on the following pages.