

# Training Event Summary

## **Event: Upper Santa Clara River Workshop 3 – Arundo Tour**

<b>Intended Audience</b>	Public agencies, elected offices	<b>Date and Time</b>	2023.04.20 9:30am - 3pm
<b>Producer / Facilitator</b>	TreePeople	<b>Event Format</b>	In person
<b>IRWM Region</b>	Upper Santa Clara River	<b>Number of Participants</b>	40

### **Event Summary:**

This all day tour was a follow up to online workshops in the USCR IRWM Region, and included 2 sites where significant restoration of the river is underway.

- Stop 1 was the Santa Clara River Arundo Removal Project at Iron Horse Bridge, led by Heather Merenda, City of Santa Clarita, and Diane Trautman, Sierra Club. Here, the City of Santa Clarita is partnering with local volunteers and has removed significant arundo groves in a priority restoration area.
- Stop 2 was Cienega Springs Ecological Reserve Wetland and Habitat Restoration, led by Shawn Kelly, Director, Santa Clara Conservancy and Evan Hobson, Research Associate, UC Santa Barbara. This is an ongoing arundo removal and restoration site of high priority, due to previous arundo density and it's position upstream in the Ventura County portion of the river.

### **Link for Additional Information:**

<https://www.watershedhealth.org/watertalks-workshop-3>



*Briefing at the Iron Horse Bridge*



*The active river at Cienega Springs*