

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Veterans East County Alliance
Monthly Luncheon, 12:30-2:00pm
Grossmont College Griffen Gate
8800 Grossmont College Drive

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Lakeside CPG Monthly Meeting
6:30pm, Lakeside Library
12428 Woodside Ave, Lakeside

More Community Events – see page 2

LINDO LAKE PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS – UPDATED DESIGN

The San Diego County Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) presented an updated design for the Lindo Lake Playground improvements at the October 7th Lakeside Community Planning Group meeting.

Incorporating the public feedback received during the August 2026 meeting, the new design includes additional slides and swings at both the Preschool and School-Age playgrounds.

Public input remains an essential part of shaping our community projects, and we appreciate your continued engagement.

The complete design is available at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15OyC9Wb87l6w9u4DPKB1n3ItCQ4ztQXB?usp=sharing>



New Preschool Playground Design

5 Swings
4 Slides



New School Age Playground Design

5 Swings
6 Slides



STORM PREPARATION TIPS TO GET AHEAD OF THE RAINY SEASON

Our rainy season (October 1st through April 30th) is approaching and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is forecasting a greater than 90% chance of a very strong El Niño during fall and winter 2026–27. Even with Tropical Storm Rachel bearing down last week, this is an important reminder for prevention action to be taken by County residents.

It is everyone's responsibility to prevent polluted stormwater runoff from leaving your properties and entering our streets, storm drains, and ultimately our waterways. Stormwater runoff can carry pollutants, such as trash, yard waste, pet waste, garden chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers), automobile maintenance fluids (oil, detergents), and more.

Before the rain begins, do a general inspection of your home and property to check for ways that can prevent pollutants from coming into contact with rain runoff and entering our storm drain system. Some good practices include:

- Clear leaves, sediment, and debris from gutters, drains, ditches, and culverts around your property. Remove trash and sediment deposits from accumulating in areas near storm drain inlets.
- Collect and dispose of waste into appropriate trash, recyclable, and green waste containers. Secure lids on waste containers to reduce "fly-away" litter and prevent spills. Keep them closed when not in use.

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STORM PREPARATION TIPS TO GET AHEAD OF THE RAINY SEASON (CONTINUED)

- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in your covered trash bin. Make it a point to clean up pet waste at least weekly and just before a predicted rainstorm. For rural properties particularly, it's important to pick up pet waste in areas close to water sources such as creeks, streams, or lakes, and on slopes to prevent it from being carried downstream by runoff.
- Clean up spills that have accumulated from automobile fluids Use dry clean-up methods, such as sweeping, wiping, or vacuuming, which don't involve the use of water.
- Cover and berm soil, dirt, gravel, landscaping materials, and other outdoor stockpiles. Protect them from stormwater runoff by using a temporary perimeter of sandbags, gravel bags, or straw barriers.
- Inspect slopes and drainage paths for signs of erosion or blockage. Stabilize exposed soil and erosion-prone areas with vegetation, mulch, rock, fiber rolls, or other appropriate best management practices (BMPs). Inspect and repair erosion-control materials before and after each storm.
- Have sandbags, gravel bags, and straw wattles handy for emergency erosion control. The County provides free sand and sandbags to residents (and businesses) to protect their property. Be sure to call the location ahead of time for hours of operation and sandbag availability. Watch this instructional video [You've Got Your Sandbags, Now What?](#) to install your sandbags properly.
- Wait at least 48 hours before and after rain events before applying pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers. Only apply insecticides more than 100 feet from water bodies.
- Watch your property for irrigation runoff and repair leaking or broken sprinklers. As rain approaches, modify the irrigation schedule and adjust sprinkler heads so they don't spray onto streets and sidewalks.

The County of San Diego reminds residents that all sources of pollution are prohibited from leaving your property and entering streets or storm drains. Only rainwater is allowed in the streets and storm drains. Check out additional Storm Preparedness Resources for residents, business facilities, equine properties, and construction sites [HERE](#).



PROJECTS IMPROVING WATER QUALITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY - THE COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM IS STORM-READY

As the rainy season approaches, County of San Diego's Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) program becomes especially important. During storms, runoff travels across streets, sidewalks, parking areas, and other hard surfaces, picking up pollutants, and rainwater entering the storm drain system is generally not treated before reaching local creeks, rivers, lakes, and the ocean. GSI provides a natural "pit stop" for that runoff, slowing the water, capturing pollutants, and allowing water to infiltrate through soil and plant systems.

The County's project GSI portfolio is continually expanding. The Green Infrastructure Program continues to gain momentum with four projects scheduled to break ground in 2026:

- South Mission Road (North Segment) Project 2 of 2: Construction is expected to begin September 2026.
- Golf Club Drive Green Street Project: Construction is expected to begin September 2026.
- Cole Grade Road Water Quality Project: It is expected to begin construction in Late 2026.
- **Woodside Water Quality Basin Modifications & Trash Capture Project: This project will retrofit an existing basin to improve infiltration and pollutant removal while also installing an underground trash capture device to prevent trash and debris from reaching downstream waterways. Construction is expected to begin Late 2026**

To learn more about the County of San Diego - Watershed Protection Program, please visit sandiegocounty.gov/stormwater

UPCOMING MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS AND EVENTS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

General Legislative Sessions: 9 a.m. on Tuesdays

Land Use Legislative Sessions: 9 a.m. on Wednesdays

Where: San Diego County Administration Center

1600 Pacific Highway, Room 310, San Diego, CA 92101

Visit <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html> for calendar updates and agendas.

EVENTS

VETERANS EAST COUNTY ALLIANCE – THIRD THURSDAY COFFEE CONNECT

Thursday, October 15, 2026, 9-11am

Santee VFW Post 9327

8516 N Magnolia Avenue, Santee, CA 92071

Visit VECASD.org for more information.



OCTOBER 2026 UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS OF SAN DIEGO RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION EVENTS

Residential Cleanup Events – Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Collection –

Unincorporated residents are invited to properly dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste.

Household hazardous waste includes, but is not limited to, batteries, cellphones, computers, printers, oils, paint, and more. No business waste, tires, medication, large appliances, and more allowed.

October 24 – Ramona – Site location: Ramona High School, 1401 Hanson Lane, Ramona. Details to come!

OCTOBER 2026 CLEAN-SD EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTY

To register or get more information on September events, visit <https://www.cleansd.org/events/list/>

Play a role in protecting the County's waterways from stormwater pollution by attending these pollution-prevention and waste reduction events being offered in October.

I Love a Clean San Diego (ILACSD) – The following events will be offered in October.

- October 24, 9am to 11am – Watershed Warriors: Spring Valley – County Park. Learn more or [register](#).

Visit <https://www.cleansd.org/events/watershed-warriors-el-cajon-flinn-springs-county-park-5/> for more events and information.

On-going activities -

California State Parks Foundation - Silver Strand State Beach.

San Diego River Park Foundation – Mission Valley Gardening Club – Grant Park.

ILACSD Watershed Warriors: El Cajon – South Lane County Park.

Surfrider Foundation Ocean Beach Cleanup.

Surfrider Foundation Oceanside Beach Cleanup.

San Diego Coastkeeper – World Oceans Day Cleanup, South Mission Bay.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK REQUESTS

LAKESIDE CPG WEBSITE FEEDBACK REQUEST FORM

The Lakeside CPG website has been updated with a new page for community feedback requests.

If you have a concern regarding a land-use issue within the Lakeside Community Planning Group boundary, please use this form to let us know. <https://lcpg.weebly.com/community-feedback-request.html>



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The Lakeside Inn c. 1900.

