

San Diego Association of Governments Quarterly Progress Report #20

Reporting Period: Quarter 2 (April 1st to June 30th) 2026

SANDAG Contract Number: S833005 – Nature Collective Invasive Plant Treatment

Work Performed This Period:

Task 1- Project Management, Admin and Meetings

Communications occurred with SANDAG, partners, contractors, and consultants to ensure compliance with agreements and contracts. The field contractor is under contract and registered under the labor compliance program. Invoicing and Quarterly reporting to SANDAG is occurring. MOUs, ROEs, and other agreements required for project reviewed and signed. Meetings, preparation for field work, and continuation of work on tasks 7 occurred.

Task 7

Oncosiphon Treatment for Priority Sites

Co-ordination and planning:

No new treatment work occurred. Map preparation and reporting on Q1 work was completed.

ROE or MOU work:

No work.

Field work:

No new treatment work occurred.

Arundo Re-treatments

Co-ordination and planning:

CDFW has determined that an amendment for Arundo re-treatments is out side of the Nature Collective permit coverage. A new permit will be applied for. CDFW took four months to make this determination, so completing the SAA 1600 permit may be tight. Nature Collective should have the application and fees for the new permit completed by July 15th 2026. If CDFW deems the application is complete (a 30 day review window), a 60 day permit completion clock will start. If no permit is issued after 60 days, work may proceed as described in the application.

ROE or MOU work:

Work setting up re-treatments occurred. The priority area will be Santa Margarita River followed by portions of the San Luis Rey River.

Field work:

None work.

EDRR Level 2 sites

Co-ordination and planning:

Three EDRR targets were worked on: Ward's weed, European sea lavender, and carnation spurge. Caltrans, the Port of San Diego, and private property owners were coordinated with.

Field work:

Ward's weed (*Carrichtera annua*) was treated with granular pre-emergent on Nov 12th 2025. The site was re-visited in early February (no plants seen) and again in early March, when 100 new seedlings were pulled at one location.

Work Anticipated Next Period: Q2 2026

Task 1- Project Management, Admin and Meetings

Work will continue work on this task.

Task 7

Oncosiphon Treatment for Priority Species

No work.

Arundo Re-treatment

Permitting, access and sites are being examined.

EDRR Level 2 sites

Six previously treated Canary Island St John's wort sites (Lone Jack, Tecolote Canyon, City Heights, Presidio, Kate Sessions, and Mission Center) were treated with post emergent. Lone Jack was a newer site (treated Q4 2025). Crews treated re-sprouts and seedlings at 286 points (around 500-600 plants). The other sites have been treated multiple times. Crews treated mostly seedlings at these sites, and numbers of those declined from previous years (see maps for numbers).











