

# San Dieguito River Park



## Agreement Regarding Access to the San Dieguito River Park for Research Purposes

It is the policy of the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to encourage student and graduate research projects in the San Dieguito River Valley for the purpose of advancing human knowledge and understanding of science and history.

For this reason, researchers will be allowed free and ready access to San Dieguito River Park JPA properties and trails for research purposes consistent with this agreement, in return for which, the undersigned researcher agrees to comply with the conditions listed below. Permission to conduct research projects in the Park are at the discretion of the San Dieguito River Park JPA and can be revoked at any time if the conditions of this agreement are violated.

- 1.1. Before beginning field work, the researcher is to submit a research plan, including methodologies, timings and locations. The purpose of this requirement is to make sure that a researcher's work does not overlap or interfere with other ongoing research work. The San Dieguito River Park JPA does not support potentially harmful or overly intrusive methodologies.
- 1.2. The San Dieguito River Park JPA will receive a digital and print copy of all final reports, pictures and papers produced as a result of the research, including maps and GIS shapefile data.
- 1.3. Ranger staff may arrange with the researcher in the field to take photos for our websites and Facebook and newsletters.
- 1.4. If requested, the undersigned researcher will give an oral report on his or her project to the Board of Directors of the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority, the Citizens Advisory Committee or the staff.
- 1.5. Depending on the proposed research location and type of research proposed, additional approvals may be required. San Dieguito River Park JPA will assist the researcher in making this determination on a case by case basis.

Researchers are encouraged to seek the guidance of San Dieguito River Park staff to identify potential research project topics and/or locations.

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TITLE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT

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NAME (printed)

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ADDRESS

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION

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HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

APPROVALS:

This project is conceptually approved.

Supervising Ranger's Signature:

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DATE

Field work is authorized to proceed.

Supervising Ranger's Signature:

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DATE

All reports, documents, maps, GIS data, in digital and printed form have been submitted to the satisfaction of the San Dieguito River Park JPA.

Supervising Ranger's Signature:

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DATE

This project is complete.

Supervising Ranger's Signature:

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DATE

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I, the undersigned, have chosen to do field research in the San Dieguito River Park Focused Planning Area. I accept all responsibility for loss, injury or damage to my property and person and hereby release the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority from any claims of loss, injury or damage.

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Signature

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DATE