







### Polluted Waters

in violation of federal and state health standards\*






-  Polluted Rivers and Impacted Coastlines
-  Polluted Lakes and Other Waters
-  Polluted Bays
-  Undefined Status

\* Polluted waters shown here are those listed as impaired by the State Water Resources Control Board, pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act.

### Other Water Features

-  Rivers, Channels, and Streams
-  Lakes and Reservoirs

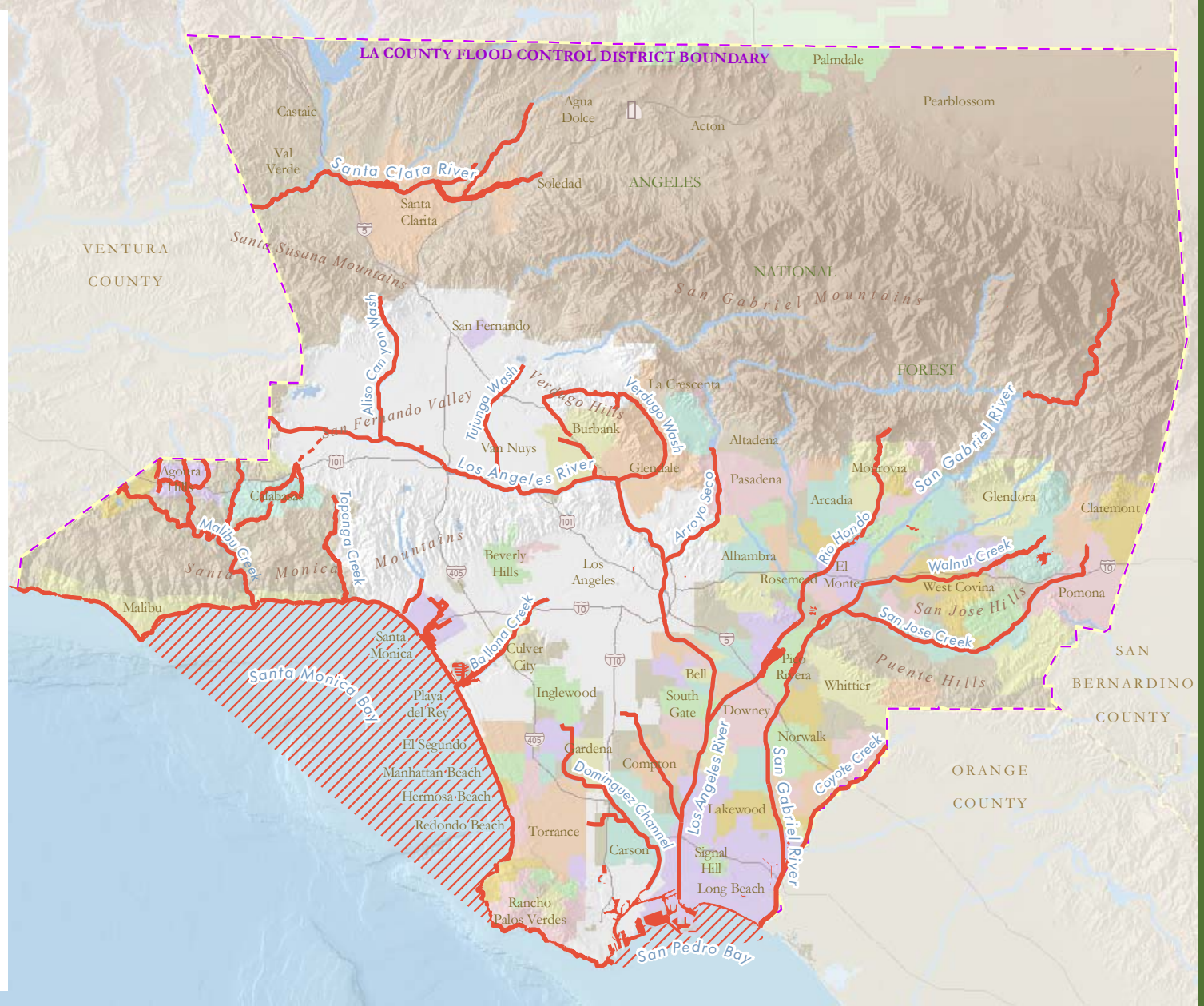
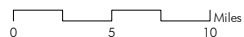
### Administrative Features

-  Highway
-  LA County Flood Control District Boundary
-  County Line
-  Incorporated City
-  Unincorporated County

Impaired (303(d)-listed) water body data provided by the State Water Resources Control Board, 2002 and 2006. Geographic representations of affected waters are estimates only.



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### L.A. County Watershed Summary

- Almost 3,000 square miles
- 85 cities
- 33 distinct watersheds draining to ocean
- 34 urban coastal drainage areas emptying into bays and ocean
- 580 miles of rivers and streams

### Urban and Stormwater Runoff Flows

All property in every community throughout the county produces runoff that flows - untreated in any way - to L.A. County's rivers, beaches, bays, and ocean.

Daily Urban Runoff	330 million gallons per day in dry weather
Annual Urban Runoff	over 110 billion gallons
Stormwater Runoff	6.5 billion gallons per day for every half inch of rain
Annual Stormwater Runoff	over 150 billion gallons in an average year

### Watershed

A watershed is the entire area that captures all waters that drain into a river and its tributaries.

### Urban Runoff

Urban (dry weather) runoff is polluted water from sprinklers, yards and landscaping, hosing down driveways, sidewalks, cars and parking lots, washing equipment outside businesses, and other daily uses that flows through county and city drains every day.

### Stormwater Runoff

When it rains, the volume of runoff increases dramatically. High volumes of stormwater carry huge amounts of trash and pollutants through the county drainage system.

