



ARROYO COLORADO

Know it. Respect it. Enjoy it.
Conocelo. Respétalo. Disfrútalo

Facts.....

The Arroyo Colorado is important to the economy of the Valley

- ◆ It runs 90 miles collecting water from most of the Valley cities, starting west of Mission
- ◆ It can carry pollution from our yards, cities and farms
- ◆ Pollution includes bacteria, sediment, and fertilizers (nutrients)
- ◆ Bacteria can be harmful to you and your children
- ◆ The sediment and nutrients contribute to algae growth
- ◆ Too much algae takes oxygen out of the water and this can cause fish kills
- ◆ Pollution goes into the Lower Laguna Madre
- ◆ People are working to clean the Arroyo Colorado





How you can help?

- ◆ Get to know the Arroyo Colorado
- ◆ Respect what it does for the Valley
- ◆ Enjoy it!
- ◆ Help make clean-up the Arroyo Colorado and make it more beautiful
- ◆ Ask community leaders to address pollution issues
- ◆ Support local efforts to improve the treatment of our wastewater
- ◆ Support land conservation and restoration efforts
- ◆ Learn about wetlands
- ◆ Volunteer for environmental projects
- ◆ Do not litter
- ◆ Report illegal dumping
- ◆ To report fish kills call 281-842-8100
- ◆ Become part of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership

Visit www.arroyocolorado.org for more information

