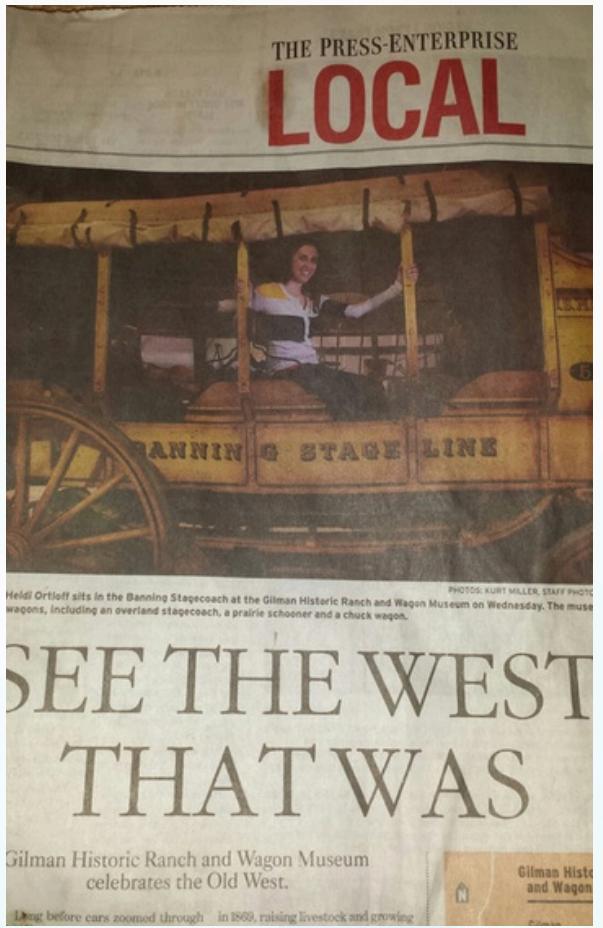




SGPWA Water
Conservation
Committee Update:
02/03/2026





New IERCD Education Programs

Manager - Heidi Ortloff

Previously worked for State Parks, Riverside County Parks, Ventura County RCD

Managed Gilman Historic Ranch in Banning
- familiar with schools in the area

Outreach coordinator for the DWR
Watershed Resiliency Pilot Project - Ventura
River

Excited to join IERCD and begin working
with SGPWA communities on Agency
mission and value!





2025-26 Projections

Classroom Presentations

Projected:
60

Expected
students
impacted:
1,800



Community Events

Projected:
4

Expected
community
members
impacted:
400



Workshops

Projected:
6

Expected
community
members
impacted:
300



Tree Giveaway Workshops- February 12th and 19th



- Over 700 flyers to various businesses, government agencies, and organizations throughout the cities
- Nextdoor- posts will potentially reach more than 30,000 members (Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, and Cherry Valley)
- Beaumont has added flyer in community calendar ([link](#))
- 30 free fruit trees available on a first-come, first-served basis to community members who attend the entire session.
- Available varieties include pomegranate, persimmon, and fig.
- Yard sign explaining how climate-ready trees support local water resources.
- Attendees are encouraged to display these signs to help communicate the impact of this community investment.



Education Programs Summary

01-1-26 through 01-31-26

School	# of programs	Grade	Students impacted	Division
Summerwind Trails School, Calimesa	5	3rd	125	5



Strategic Outreach:

- Continue to focus on Banning and Beaumont USD - emails/flyer drop-off
- Use of existing teacher connections to further impact of messaging
- Workshop outreach/community event outreach



Projected Programs for February

Category	Quantity	Students impacted	Division
Classroom Presentations	18	270	2 & 5



Work completed through 01-31-26

Category	Quantity	Students/ Community Members impacted	Division
Classroom Presentations	17	270	2, 4, & 5
Community Workshops	2	83	2 & 4
Event Representation	1	116	2



Thank you for your support!



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