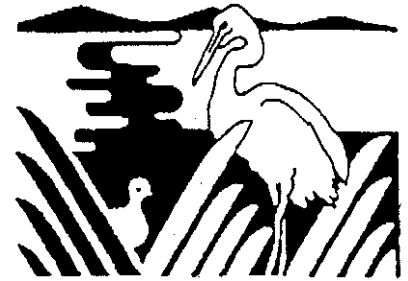
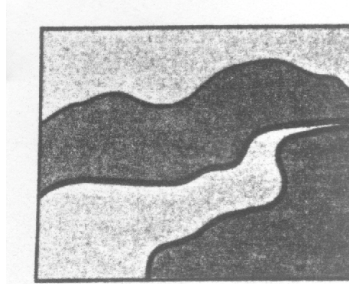


# What's the difference?

We are frequently asked to clarify the difference between the three organizations involved in the preservation of the River Valley. The three groups fill different but complementary roles, and each has its own membership.

The information below is adapted from a Conservancy document.



The **Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley** is an incorporated citizens' group serving as advocates for preserving and protecting open space within the San Dieguito River Valley system through the legislative process, monitoring projects and educating the public.

Formed 1986  
Board of Directors and a volunteer staff.  
Membership open  
Contributions: not tax-deductible.  
Website: [www.fsdrv.org](http://www.fsdrv.org)  
Information: P.O.Box 973, Del Mar, CA 92014-0973

The **San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority** is a single-purpose government agency authorized by its member agencies, the County of San Diego and the cities of Del Mar, Escondido, Poway, San Diego and Solana Beach, to create a greenway and open space park in the River Valley which protects unique resources while providing compatible recreational and educational opportunities.

Formed 1989  
Board of Directors: member agency representatives and Chair of Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC).  
Executive Director and staff.  
CAC  
Contributions: tax-deductible  
Website: [www.sdrp.org](http://www.sdrp.org)  
Information: 858 674-2270

**San Dieguito River Valley Land Conservancy** is a private, non-profit organization established to locate and develop sources of funds for land acquisition; secure gifts and bequests of land or money on a tax-deductible basis; work with other public and private organizations to acquire land.

Formed 1986  
Board of Directors  
Administrative Director  
Membership open  
Contributions: tax-deductible  
Newsletter: *Currents*, 4/year  
Website: [www.sdrvc.org](http://www.sdrvc.org)  
Information: 858 755-6956

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