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Project Overview

Karen examined the cultural and historical water use compared to current watershed management in the Lytle Creek Watershed. The availability of water sources has always been an essential part of surviving in the arid areas of California. Karen used the local San Bernardino County Museum archaeology collection for her original research. Her efforts also included GIS mapping of Indian use of Lytle Creek and the surrounding water resources. The WRI was also lucky to participate in a week long California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference held at the San Manual Student Union. This conference, held in September 2008 offered our students an opportunity to glimpse a wonderful showing of native American baskets, traditional brush dancers and bird singers and native American story telling which included some of the people presented in Karen's collage. We would like to recognize the wonderful support of the San Bernardino County Museum Staff and the San Manual Band of Mission Indians' for their support in this project. The photographs were taken by our other HSI intern, Brian Spears who's photographic support was invaluable.
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