

Chino Creek, Reaches 1 and 2 – Chino Creek is a tributary of the Santa Ana River, Reach 3. It extends from its confluence with the Santa Ana River (directly behind Prado Dam) along the eastern base of the Chino Hills and into southern Pomona.

Chino Creek is divided into two reaches. **Chino Creek Reach 1** extends from the confluence with the Santa Ana River upstream to the beginning of the concrete-lined channel south of Los Serranos Rd. Reach 1 flows from north to south, and except for a short segment in the upper portion of the reach, has natural unlined bottom and banks. While this short upper segment is not concrete-lined, it is not in a natural state. The channel in this portion of the creek has been engineered into a straightened configuration, and rip-rap materials and boulders have been placed along the banks in places. Chino Creek, Reach 1 was added to the 303(d) list in 1994.

Chino Creek, Reach 2 extends from Los Serranos Rd. to the boundary of Region 8 with that of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 4) at the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line. This Reach of Chino Creek flows in a northwest to southeast orientation, and is concrete-lined along the bottom and banks throughout its length. San Antonio Creek, an important drainage feature in western Chino Basin, is tributary to Chino Creek, Reach 2 at a location just north of Chino Avenue. Chino Creek, Reach 2 was added to the 303(d) list in 1998.

Baseflow in Chino Creek consists primarily of wastewater effluent discharges from IEUA's Carbon Canyon POTW and RP-5, and nuisance runoff.