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# Safe, Clean Water Program

## Watershed Area Steering Committee

### Upper Los Angeles River

**Date** Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
**Time** 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
**Location** LA County Public Works Headquarters,  
Conference Room C  
900 S Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA

#### Agenda:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 6, 2020
- 3) Committee Member and District Updates and Disclosures
  - a) Regional Watershed Coordinator Updates
  - b) Scoring Committee Update
- 4) Public Comment Period
- 5) Discussion Items:
  - a) Ex Parte Communication Guidelines
  - b) Presentations:
    - i) Recalculation of Wet Weather Zinc Criterion (Scientific Studies Program)

Presented by Jon Ball (City of LA). The Study will use the latest available science to evaluate zinc toxicity in the Los Angeles River, Ballona Creek, and Dominguez Channel watersheds given the particular environmental conditions found in these watersheds. This site-specific evaluation may be used to efficiently allocate community funds, inform the type and placement of stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs), and support attainment of water-quality

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- requirements. Through an investment in scientific research, the Study will support iterative planning and adaptive management that will contribute to the attainment of water-quality requirements.
- ii) **Load Reduction Strategy Adaptation to Address the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group (Scientific Studies Program)**

Presented by Brianna Datti (Tetra Tech/ SGVCOG). The ULAR Group has asked the SGVCOG to submit a scientific studies application under the Safe, Clean Water Program on their behalf to pursue the necessary funding for development of a Load Reduction Strategy (LRS) adaptation plan, with the goal to adapt the LRS to better align implementation actions in order to successfully reduce potential health risks to recreators.
  - iii) **preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration (Scientific Studies Program)**

Presented by Chad Helmlle (Craftwater Engineering/SGVCOG). As a precursor to the Stormwater Investment Plans (SIP), this preSIP Scientific Study will support the WASC and the SGVCOG by developing a platform to consolidate intertwined goals and disparate project proposals into a balanced, collaborative, and cost-effective plan.
  - iv) **Hay Canyon Channel / FIS Sports Facilities Stormwater Capture Feasibility Study (Technical Resources Program)**
  - v) **Winery Canyon Channel / Descanso Gardens Stormwater Capture Feasibility Study (Technical Resources Program)**
  - vi) **Arroyo Seco Projects Part 1 of 4: Constructed Wetlands by the Arroyo Seco (Technical Resources Program)**

Presented by Shahid Abbas and Cameron McCullough (South Pasadena/John L. Hunter & Associates)
  - vii) **Arroyo Seco Projects Part 2 of 4: Stormwater Capture Basin and Park Improvements (Technical Resources Program)**

Presented by Shahid Abbas and Cameron McCullough (South Pasadena/John L. Hunter & Associates)
  - viii) **Arroyo Seco Projects Part 3 of 4: Constructed Wetlands at the Arroyo Seco Golf Course (Technical Resources Program)**

Presented by Shahid Abbas and Cameron McCullough (South Pasadena/John L. Hunter & Associates)
  - ix) **Arroyo Seco Projects Part 4 of 4: Constructed Wetlands at the Arroyo Seco Golf Course Driving Range (Technical Resources Program)**

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- 6) Break
  - 7) Voting Items:
    - a) None
  - 8) Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2020, 3:00pm – 5:00pm**  
**LA County Public Works Headquarters, Conference Room C**  
**900 S. Fremont Avenue**  
**Alhambra, CA**

Future Meeting Dates and Times:

- Monday, February 24, 2020 3:00pm – 5:00pm (Conference Room B)
- Monday, March 2, 2020, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Conference Room A)
- Thursday, March 12, 10:00am – 12:00pm (Conference Room C)

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