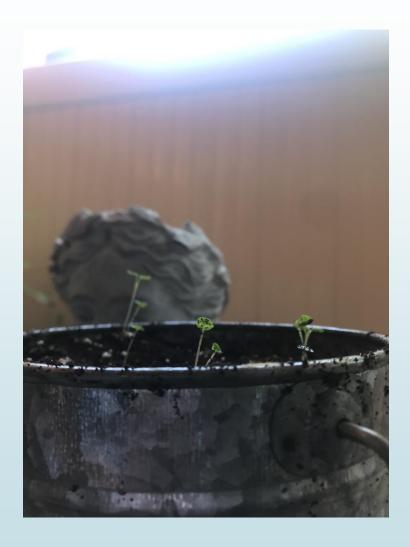


# North Santa Monica Bay Watershed Co-Coordination Updates

By Melina Sempill Watts June 10, 2021

## Funding Fair 2021

- California Grants Portal, https://www.grants.ca.gov/
- California Financing Coordinating Committee: Funding Fair Handbook 2021 https://cfce.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-CFCC-Funding-Fairs-Handbook-Final.pdf
- iBank, lending + loans
  - California Infrastructure and Development Bank
  - Climate Catalyst Revolving Fund
- FEMA, administered by CALOES
  - Azard mitigation, flood, drainage, dam retrofit, structural retrofit disaster, fuels, defensible space
  - Notice of interest on ongoing basis, or asap if Presidential declaration of disaster
- Department of Water Resources, 6 funding opportunities
  - **CA Water Boards**; 16 funding opportunities
    - ► Alex Huang hilariously observes, ""FAAST system doesn't really live up to its name."
- Grants.gov, portal to search federal grants
- Economic Development Administration Investment Opportunities Malinda Matson lead; the person in Southern California is Wilford Marshall Funding for Facilities and equipment; ARPA has 3 billion to spend Concerned about outcome (Jobs) rather than project
  - Suitable for Pure Water Project at Ladyface?



#### California Watershed Network

- Suggestion: subscribe to Watershed Network newsletter to be kept apprised of potential California watershed legislation
- Contact: Michael Wellborn, <u>wellborn.michael@gmail.com</u>
- From Sacramento: <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/</a>



### Social Media Outreach

- Twitter: <a href="mailto:one-width: 2015/blue.com/">one-witter: <a href="mailto:one-witter: one-witter: one-witter https://twitter.com/NSMBWatershed
- Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NSMBWatershed/">https://www.facebook.com/NSMBWatershed/</a>
- Instagram: NorthSantaMonicaBay Watershed
- Youtube: North Santa Monica Bay Watershed Community
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UColzVFY4jZyhyFYM4kseSCA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UColzVFY4jZyhyFYM4kseSCA</a>
- Linked In: North Santa Monica Bay Watershed Community, https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9059904/
- And I've started a new email account: <a href="mailto:nsmbwatershedcoordinator@gmail.com">nsmbwatershedcoordinator@gmail.com</a>



The Do-It-Yourself Rain Garden nytimes.com/2021/06/02/rea...

By the way, if you care about thoughtful gardening, @margaretroach is always a gem read.



#### The Do-It-Yourself Rain Garden

So you spent the holiday weekend indoors, watching rainwater pool in your yard — or worse still, in the basement? Here's how to fix that. 

10:37 AM · Jun 4, 2021







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#### In the News

- Interviewed for conversation about watersheds, conservation and writing in documentary film by filmmaker John D. Lieu
- Watershed coordinator announcement run at Valley News Group



Regreening the desert with John D. Liu | VPRO Documentary | 2012

#### **People in the News**

that includes Calabasas, would help community Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, members make choices a sliver of Los Angeles city, that would improve water Malibu, unincorporated quality, working on www. Los Angeles County and livinglightlyguide.org and Westlake Village, just The Safe Clean Water Act brought in Melina Sempill and Our Backyards starring Watts, right, as a new Wendie Malick.

Watershed Coordinator Watts collaborated with thanks to funding from city staff at Agoura Hills

"This is an exciting time funded the Medea Creek to work with our community Restoration at Chumash on cleaning up local water Park. Since then, Watts

Watershed Coordinator Green Deal legislation, the the point of view of...the tree



and focusing on new water has worked to support California Association of Resource supply opportunities as soil health in Glenn Conservation Districts, Heal the city and agency leaders County in the agricultural Bay and others. Watts has been are committed to working heartland of California. As published in such venues as Earth together. Thanks to a conservation consultant, Island Journal, Sierra Magazine Measure W, there are funds clients included New and New York Times motherlode to start to make substantive Consensus, which was blog, while her first novel Tree progress." Watts observed. working to support policy is the story of 229 years in the Watts served as a development for New life of a California live oak from

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## Reaching Out



- Thanks to suggestion by Vice Chair Madelyn Glickfeld, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board presenting on Trash Conditional Waiver today
- Invited for today: staff from NPS, State Parks and MRCA; offices of Congressman Lieu, Senator Stern, Assemblymember Bloom
- Connecting with Funders, starting with Wildlife Conservation Board
- Connecting with Watershed Coordinators

## And...that DRAFT Strategic Outreach Education Plan

- 1. Pick a name for Quarterly community events + dates
- 2. Focus on Strategies 1 -7, which is our outreach plan
- 3. For one-on-ones: Sections 8 30 are organization's own goals
- 4. Focus on strategies 31 39, which are exploratory projects
- 5. Questions about TAT
- 6. Vision and Evaluation: I'd love your input here
- 7. Section 5: Identify collaborative efforts