



SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

In November 2018, County voters approved Measure W, LA County's Safe, Clean Water Program, to improve water quality, increase local water supply, and enhance our communities. We are thankful for this commitment of up to \$285 million per year to address these urgent and growing needs in our region.

Improved water quality

Every day in LA – and especially when it rains – trash and contaminants pollute our waterways and ocean. Paved-over and flood-prone communities are especially at risk of exposure to contaminants found in stormwater runoff. It's also the reason why beaches are closed during heavy rains. This Program will provide funding to help us capture and clean stormwater, reducing the risk that dirty, polluted runoff poses to our communities and the marine life that call our region home.



Increased local water supply

Every year, we lose billions of gallons of rainwater to the ocean. Capturing this water can greatly increase the county's local water supply and make the entire region more sustainable for decades to come. This Program will help fund stormwater projects across the county, using a combination of nature, science, and new technology, that could triple the amount of rainfall we currently capture.

Community enhancements

The neighborhoods with the most pavement are the most vulnerable to the negative health effects of extreme heat. The Safe, Clean Water Program will invest in our communities by greening schools, creating parks and wetlands; improving flood management; and increasing public access to rivers, lakes and streams.

