

Safe, Clean Water Program Watershed Area Steering Committee Lower Los Angeles River

Date Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Time 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location WebEx Meeting – See below or SCW website for

WebEx Meeting details

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Committee members and members of the public may participate by joining the WebEx Meeting below. Please refer to the <u>Video Conferencing Guidelines</u> available on the Safe, Clean Water website for additional information.

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Agenda:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 24th, 2021
- 3) Committee Member and District Updates
- 4) Watershed Coordinator Updates
- 5) Ex Parte Communication Disclosures
- 6) Public Comment Period
- 7) Discussion Items:
 - a) Scientific Studies (SS) Presentation (SCW Portal)
 - Microplastics in LA County Stormwater
 Presented by Dr. Andrew Gray, Assistant Professor of Watershed Hydrology at the University
 of California Riverside. This study proposes to monitor and model microplastics in the
 stormflow of 4 stream channels in partnership with Los Angeles County Public Works.
 - ii. Regional Pathogen Reduction Study Presented by Rick Watson of Richard Watson & Associates and the lead consultant to the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Group. This Study aims to use the latest available science to measure water-borne pathogens across watersheds and seeks funding from eight of the nine WASCs.
 - iii. Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation
 Presented by Diana Campos and Juan Diaz-Carreras of Los Angeles Community Garden
 Council. This study will investigate opportunities to use community gardens as a stormwater
 capture facility.
- 8) Public Comment Period
- 9) Voting Items
 - Reconsideration of circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency as affecting the ability of the committee to meet safely in person.
- 10) Items for Next Agenda
 - a) Presentations from FY22-23 Scientific Studies (SS) Applicants (SCW Portal)
- 11) Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM WebEx Meeting - See <u>SCW website</u> for meeting details