WASC MEETING UPDATES

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TASK 1

FACILITATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ABOUT THE SCWP.





EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Grocery Outlet Pop-Up Event, Basset/Avocado Heights
- EM Partnership for Youth & Families, El Monte
- Instagram Live: SCWP Introduction, Virtual
- Lopez Urban Farm Community Event, Pomona
- SCWP Presentation for Mt. SAC Students, Walnut
- Healthy Harvest Event at San Angelo Park, La Puente

MEETINGS

- Melissa Kozono, East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center (ESGVJCC), West Covina
- Stephen Yorba, Lopez Urban Farm, *Pomona*
- Claudia Goytia, American Heart Association, LA County
- Mary Sinclair, Parks & Recreation, San Dimas



TASK 2 & 3

IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP PROJECT CONCEPTS

WORK WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS





TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM (TRP) PRESENTATIONS

- Collective Watershed Coordinator TRP Presentation, approved for use.
- Finalizing dates to present to service orgs and community groups.

GETTING HELP WITH YOUR STORMWATER IDEA

FROM THE TECHNICAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM



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DISTRIBUTING TRP MATERIALS

- Distributing physical materials about the TRP
- Emailing Fact Sheets to Interested Parties



Technical Resources Program Support from the Safe, Clean Water Program

If your agency or organization has identified a project that increases local water supply, improves water quality, and/or invests in communities, you may be eligible for Safe, Clean Water Program support.

There are three programs that offer support to project proponents. The Infrastructure Program (IP) offers funding for design, construction, and/or operations and maintenance efforts; a completed Feasibility Study is required to apply for IP. The Technical Resources Program

(TRP) offers technical support from District staff to develop a Feasibility Study, enabling project proponents to then apply to the IP. Lastly, the Scientific Study Program offers funding for scientific and technical activities related to stormwater and urban runoff capture and pollution reduction.

The timeline below provides details about how you can apply for TRP support and what to expect during the process.

What does being selected for Technical Resources Program support mean?

- District Technical Assistance Teams (TATs) will complete Feasibility Studies from project concepts in partnership with the project proponent.
- Completed Feasibility Studies will include the nineteen required components of an Infrastructure Program application.

The Technical Resources Program does NOT:

- Include community engagement efforts or guarantee support from the County.
- x Award money to project proponents to conduct their own feasibility study or to hire a consultant to conduct their feasibility study.
- Produce a conceptual project design, 30% design, or similar.
- Guarantee project eligibility for Infrastructure Program funding Some projects may be deemed infeasible or impractical.

What is a Fund Transfer Agreement?

The Fund Transfer Agreement establishes program requirements, obligations, and general terms and conditions between the project proponent and the District in order to disburse Safe, Clean Water Program funds. Template Fund Transfer Agreements with exhibits are available at safecleanwaterla.org.

Anticipated* Timeline for Your Proposal



If deemed feasible, project proponent uses Feasibility Study developed by the District TATs to submit an application to the Infrastructure Program.

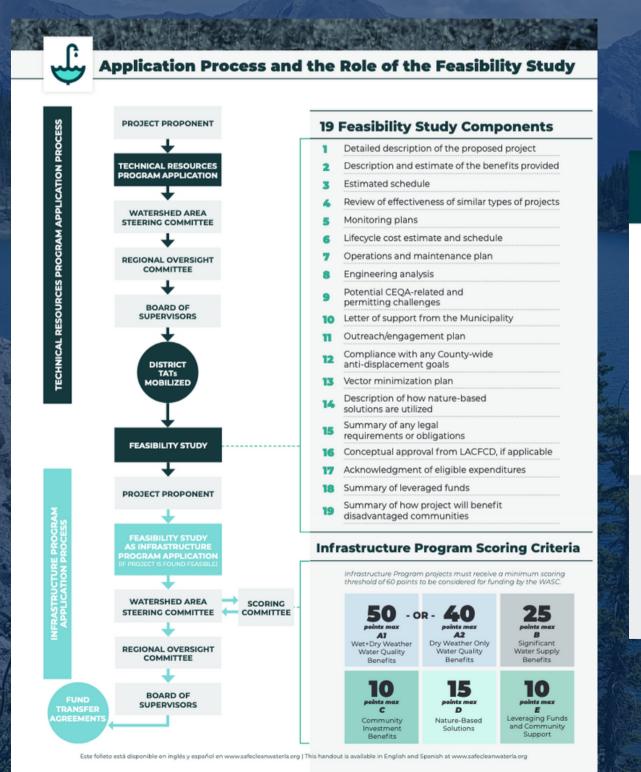
Infrastructure Program applications are considered for funding. See figure on back to understand the roles the WASCs, Scoring Committee, Regional Oversight Committee, and LA County Board of Supervisors play in these funding decisions.

Following Board approval of the SIP identifying the IP project, District and project proponent initiate execution of the Fund Transfer Agreement to allow disbursement of funds.

*Timeline subject to change, see safecleanwaterla.org for current information

The Safe, Clean Water Program provides local, dedicated funding to increase our local water supply, improve water quality, and invest in communities.

For more information and to find your watershed area, go to www.safecleanwaterla.org





Getting Help with Your Stormwater Idea

Using the Technical Resources Program to Receive Support from the Safe, Clean Water Program.

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Municipality, CBO, NCO, or Project proponent engages Prantzation/individual has an idea with relevant Watershed project in their Coordinator and formalizes project concept. Which is a facility and project concept.

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Anticipated Total Time Elapsed: 26 - 40 Months

If project is deemed infeasible or does not meet Safe, Clean Water Program requirements for

What role does the Watershed Coordinator play?

Watershed Coordinators
aducate, build capacity in
communities, and facilitate
community and stakeholder
engagement within the Safe,
Clean Water Program. Each
Watershed Area will typically
have at least one Watershed
Coordinator (number of
positions is dependent on
revenue and population for each

What kinds of projects are being developed?

Supply, Water Quality and Community Investment Benefits are eligible for Safe, Clean Water Program funding, Multi-Benefit Projects that prioritize Nature-Based Solutions and provide Disadvantaged Community Benefits are highly encouraged.

What role do WASCs play?

representatives from cities, agencies, and community stakeholders, review proposed projects and develop annual SIP that identify recommendations for funding under the three regional subprograms – the infrastructure, Technical Resources, and Scientific Studie Programs.

How can my idea become a project? Technical Resources Prosupport is available to be

support is available to help develop feasibility studies from project concepts. Infrastructure Program funding is available for the design, construction, and/cooperations and maintenan costs of projects that alread have a completed feasibilit study.





TASK 4

FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION AND REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

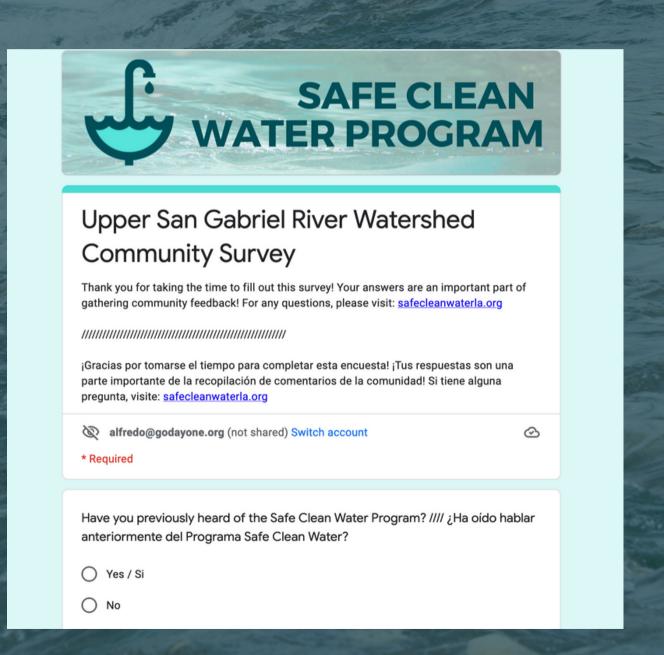




Safe Clean Water Program Survey

 Collection community feedback about the Safe, Clean Water Program - both digital and physical surveys, in multiple languages









Barnes Park

 Meeting with CWE to discuss project and to coordinate/maximize outreach efforts.

USGR Project Lead Outreach

 Introductions to USGR Project Leads on the Infrastructure Program, Scientific Studies and Technical Resources Program projects to help facilitate community engagement.





TASK 5

INTEGRATE PRIORITIES
THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND
EXTENSIVE NETWORKS







TASK 6 & 7

COST-SHARE PARTNERS

LEVERAGE FUNDING





WATERSHED COORDINATOR FUNDING LIST

 Watershed Coordinator shared funding source list, will provide opportunities to applicants, municipalities, or community partners as they become available.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

 Actively looking for grants that focus on equity or other intersections with water that can supplement SCWP projects.







ELECTED OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION MEETINGS

 Connecting with Council Members and other elected officials across the Watershed Area, brief introduction on SCWP and our role as Watershed Coordinator.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, WORKGROUP MEETINGS

 Attending commission/committee and workgroup meetings throughout the Watershed Area; brief introduction on SCWP and our role as Watershed Coordinator.





TASK9 WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION

WATERSHED COORDINATOR MEETINGS

- Meeting happens every last Wednesday of the month
 - Oct. 27

WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES

- Rio Hondo: Working with Julie Millett on outreach efforts.
- Lower San Gabriel: Planning community outreach/education virtual event.



