WATERSHED COORDINATOR Quarterly Report



Prepared for:

LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEE

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Watershed Coordinator Quarterly Report A Project of Safe, Clean Water L.A.

Watershed: LSGR

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October 1, 2021

Contract start date: April 15, 2021

A. Summary of Activities

- A majority of our time was focused on finalizing SOEP plan, presenting it to the WASC, and receiving approval by the WASC on July 13th.
- Commenced creating community outreach flyer and creating education outreach documents.
- Work on newly formatted Quarterly Report for submission to LA County as a deliverable and to WASC members.
- Encouraged discussions and input of priorities through social media platforms created for LSGR. Both Facebook and Twitter page created, content started, linked to CleanWaterVision website. Current list of key stakeholders updated and ready for email campaigns.
- Preparing draft workshop materials, enhancing the Cleanwatervision.com website for LSGR WASC, growing the social media platforms created for LSGR and developing a subscription-based tool to expand visibility and participation.
- Preparing educational trailer with wrapping, updating exhibit modules with live planting materials, coloring books & supplies, etc. for upcoming Education Event at Whittier Summer Concert activity.
- Regional training meeting. Coordination of efforts with other WCs dealing with lessons learned on SOEP approval, outreach and engagement ideas, developing watershed boundary cooperation/collaboration.
- A status presentation was prepared and presented to the LSGR WASC on 8/10 describing workshop and educational outreach concepts
- Created and produced water quality education activity pamphlets
- Prepared for LSGR WASC educational outreach event which took place on the evening of 8/13 in Whittier. Educational materials and the education trailer were prepared and customized with live demonstrations for the event.
- Social media postings and messaging were expanded to reach additional audiences with various messaging tools such as mini-videos, electronic messaging, etc.
- A stakeholder database was created and set up for continued growth and email blasts.
- Initial outreach took pace with neighboring WCs such as Rio Hondo, Lower LA and Upper San Gabriel WASCs. Additionally, we made contact with Tree People to identify potential opportunities to conduct joint event with DACIP in LSGR area.
- Attended and participated in Joint WC Meeting on August 26th made mini-slide show and gave presentation on the Whittier educational event.
- Attended USBR WaterSMART Grant Webinar on 8/26/21.
- A presentation was prepared and presented to the LSGR WASC on 9/14 regarding the educational outreach event which took place on the evening of 8/13 in Whittier.

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- Scheduled LSGR's first Stakeholder Workshop for October 26th and began developing agenda and program.
- Created community priority questions for workshop, etc.
- Created database of email contacts for currently known stakeholders.
- Continued with creating exhibits and mapping projects.
- Create outreach flyer and creating education outreach documents.
- Attended and participated in Joint WC Meeting on September 30th.

B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended

	Meeting or Event	Date	Summary of	Stakeholders	Held or	Attachments #
			Meeting or Event	Engaged	Attended?	
1	LSGR WASC Meeting	7/13/21	Final SOEP	WASC	Attended	B-1
			presented & vote.	Leadership		
2	LSGR WASC Meeting	8/10/21	SOEP planned	WASC	Attended	B-2
			events/strategies	Leadership		
3	LSGR WASC Meeting	9/14/21	WC update	WASC	Attended	B-3
				Leadership		
4	LA County SCWP	7/28/21	SOEP lessons	Region and 12	Attended	
			learned	WCs		
5	LA County SCWP	8/26/21	Tech Resources	Region and 12	Attended	
			Program	WCs		
6	LA County SCWP	9/30/21	Project Pipelines	Region and 12	Attended	
				WCs		
7	Whittier Summer	8/13/21	Public Education	Local	Held	B-4
	Concert		Event	community		

C. Potential Cost-Share Partners Contacted

Provide a list of potential cost-share partners contacted for projects within and adjacent to the Watershed Area. Attach relevant materials. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Potential	Date First	Project name / type	Nature of potential	Attachments #
	Partner Name	Contacted		partnership	
1	GLAC IRWM	9-8-21	DACIP – IRWM	Cost-sharing	C-1
2					

D. Leveraged / Outside Funding Pursued

Share all outside funding opportunities pursued and the status or outcome of the pursuit. Attach relevant materials. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Potential Outside Funding Source	Status or Outcome of the Pursuit	Attachments #
1	Federal and/or State Grants	Gateway Water Management Authority "GWMA" is currently soliciting proposals from its On-Call Consultants to facilitate and organize construction of stormwater capture and reuse systems	D-1

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	such as rain gardens, cisterns and bioswales, nature-based	
	solutions in public-owned properties in LSGR and LLAR Watershed	
	Areas.	

E. Detailed Progress Report

Task #	Task	Total Task Level of Effort (from workplan)	LOE this quarter	Accumulated LOE to-date (from monthly reports)
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	12%	17%	30%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	9%	6%	14%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	6%	6%	5%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	13%	8%	7%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	15%	12%	8%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	6%	4%
7	Leverage Funding	10%	3%	5%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	15%	21%	11%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	17%	19%	16%
	Overall	100%	100%	100%

F. Engagement efforts benefitting Disadvantaged Communities

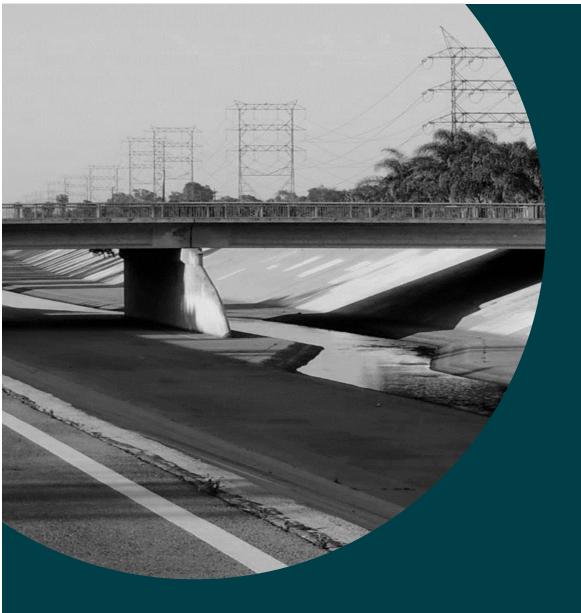
- Interviews with key WASC members to provide feedback and develop strategies targeting community needs including disadvantaged and under-represented areas
- Whittier Summer Concert August 13th hosting education trailer demonstration at event.

G. Scheduling concerns or issues

• No concerns noted this quarter.

H. Expected activities next quarter

- LSGR 1-hour Virtual Workshop with identified stakeholder (NGOs and other community organizations).
- Explore and collaborate cost-sharing and leveraging outside funding partnerships with other watershed areas as they complete their SOEP and become active in the program.
- Presentations to the LSGR WASC
- Update(s) to the Gateway Cities COG
- Update(s) to the Gateway Water Management Authority "GWMA"





Attachment B-1



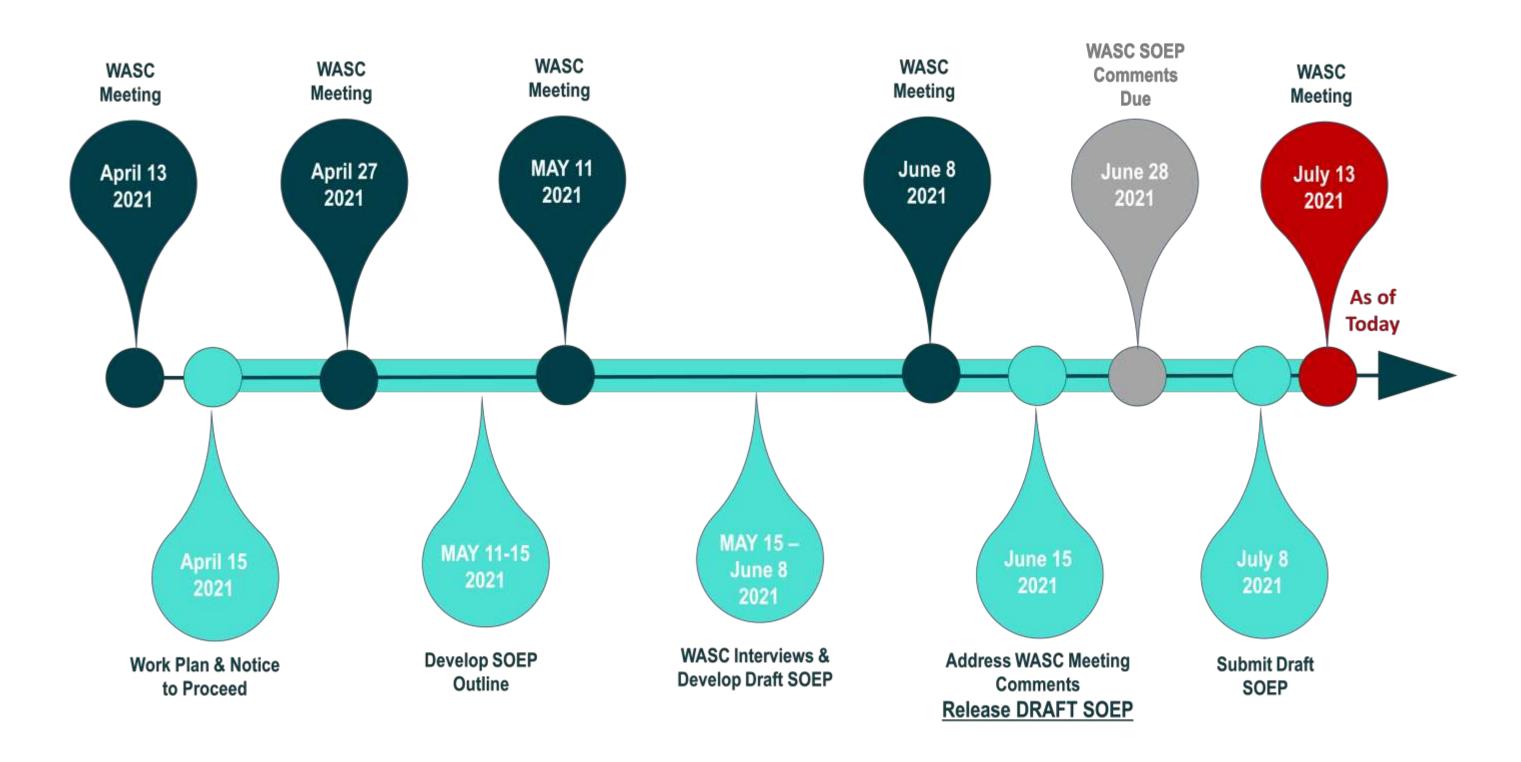
Watershed Coordinator Update

STRATEGIC OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT PLAN (SOEP)





LSGR SOEP - TIMELINE







LSGR SOEP – LA COUNTY SCWP TASKS



1. FACILITATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SCWP

(FOCUS ACTIVITY THIS MONTH)



2. IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP PROJECT CONCEPTS



3. WORK WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS



4. FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION AND REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY PRIORITIES



5. INTEGRATE PRIORITIES THROUGH PARTNERNSHIPS AND EXTENSIVE NETWORKS



6. COST-SHARE PARTNERS



7. LEVERAGE FUNDING



8. LOCAL STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION



9. WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION



LSGR SOEP -SCWP TASK 1

Due to District within 12 weeks of commencement of Work



- Includes:
 - Vision for Success and Methods for Evaluating Effectiveness
 - Strategies to:
 - ✓ Engage stakeholders, municipalities, community groups
 - ✓ Solicit Input, connect to TA opportunities



- ✓ Identify and ensure the involvement of members of disadvantaged and under-represented communities
- ✓ Identify educational programming about watershed management, ecological and community issues
- Identify and describe collaborative efforts across the watershed area boundaries







LSGR STRATEGIC OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT PLAN

STRATEGIC SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM **OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT** PLAN Prepared for: LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEE Prepared by: OhanaVets, Inc. 1040 Pacific Street, Suite E San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 285-5330 July 13, 2021

Lower San Gabriel River Draft Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan

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LSGR SOEP - PURPOSE

partnership talk learn community program concepts share Common grants relationships opportunities diversity collaborate learn talk SCWP share involve relationships community funds engage program coordinate grants intrest partnership engage diversity talk involve learn meet partnership funds intrest program share LSGR resources resources opportunities Concept engage coordinate common opportunities Collaborate diversity meet

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LSGR SOEP - GOALS



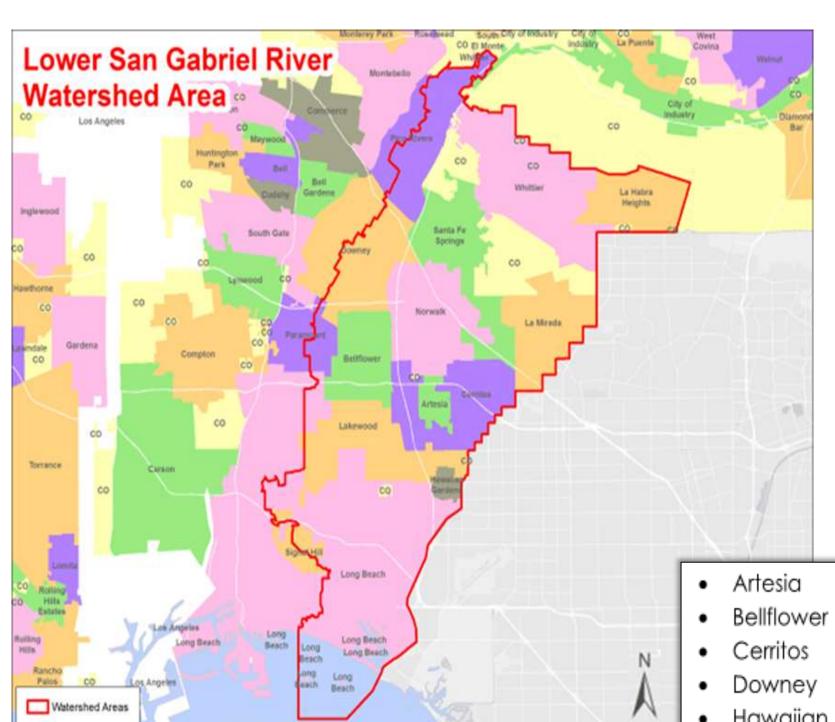
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- Modernize our 100-year-old water system infrastructure, using a combination of nature, science, and new technology.
- Help protect public health, ensuring safer, greener, healthier, and more livable spaces for all.
- Prepare our region for the effects of a changing climate — including recurring cycles of drought, wildfire, and flooding.
- Require strict community oversight and independent auditing to ensure local monies raised stay local.





LSGR SOEP - WATERSHED AREA DESCRIPTION



The LSGR watershed represents the lower portion of the San Gabriel River.

- Approximately 20 miles
- Includes the Coyote Creek Tributary as well as the Los Cerritos Channel wetlands system.
- Within the Gateway Region of Los Angeles County
- 15 municipalities and Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County

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 Gardens

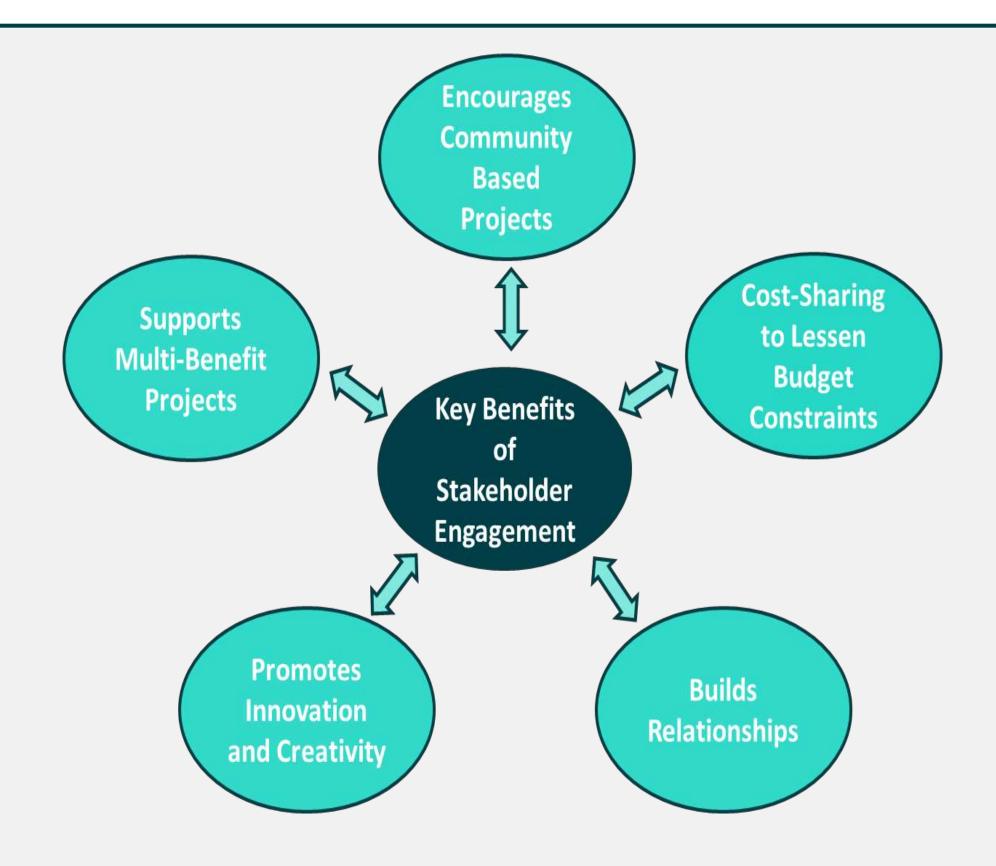
- La Habra Heights
- La Mirada
- Lakewood
- Long Beach
- Norwalk
- Paramount

- Pico Rivera
- Santa Fe Springs
- Signal Hill
- Whittier
- Unincorporated Los Angeles County





LSGR SOEP - INTERESTED PARTY MAPPING







LSGR SOEP – WASC MEMBER INTERVIEWS

Tab	le 3.1 – LSGR WAS	C Member Inter	rviews with Wate	ershed Coordinate	ors
Member Type	Member	Affiliation	Alternate	Alt-Affiliation	Interview Status
Agency	Julian Juarez	LACFCD	Ramy Gindi	LACFCD	5/10/21 C
Agency	Alex Rojas	CBMWD	Jeremy Melendez	CBMWD	5/11/21 C
Agency	Diane Gatza	WRDSC	Lyndsey Bloxom	WRDSC	5/17/21 C
Agency	Kristen Ruffell	LAC Sanitation	Mike Sullivan	LAC Sanitation	5/6/21 C
Agency	Stephen Scott	Long Beach Parks/Rec/ Marine	Nancy Villaseñor	Long Beach Parks/Rec/ Marine	6/2/21 C
Community Stakeholder	Dan Knapp	Conservation Corps of Long Beach	Irene Lopez- Muro	Conservation Corps of Long Beach	5/16/21 C
Community Stakeholder	Adam Galia	Resident	Thalia Campos	Ctr for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment	5/11/21 C
Community Stakeholder	Mark Stanley	RMC	Joseph Gonzalez	RMC	5/5/21 C
Community Stakeholder	Gabrielle Weeks	Long Beach Coalition for a Safe Environment			7/9/21 C
Municipal Members	Mike O'Grady	Cerritos	Rebecca Scott	Cerritos	5/26/21 C
Municipal Members	Delfino Consunji	Downey	Dan Mueller	Downey	5/17/21 C
Municipal Members	Lisa Ann Rapp	Lakewood	Konya Vivanti	Lakewood	5/18/21 C
Municipal Members	Melissa You	Long Beach	Wataru Kumagai	Long Beach	6/2/21 C
Municipal Members	Bernie Iniguez	City of Bellflower	Glen Kau	City of Norwalk	5/19/21 C
Municipal Members	Noe Negrete	Santa Fe Springs	Marlin Munoz	La Mirada	5/13/21 C
Municipal Members	Vicki Smith	Whittier	Kyle Cason	Whittier	5/13/21 C





LSGR SOEP - POTENTIAL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Amigos de los Rios
- Friends of the San Gabriel River
- Los Cerritos Wetlands Stewardship
- Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority
- Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative
- Lot to Spot
- River in Action
- LA County Bike Coalition
- California State University Long Beach
- Cerritos College
- California Greenworks
- Watershed Council of Health
- Tree People



- Long Beach Conservation Corps
- Heal the Bay
- Campfire LA
- Central Basin MWD Purveyors Monthly Workshop
- Korean Community Services
- Gateway Water Management Authority
- Gateway Cities Council of Governments
- ABC Unified School District and Campuses
- Chambers of Commerce Service
 Clubs
- Water Education for Latino Leaders
- Watershed Conservation Authority





LSGR SOEP - POTENTIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS







- Car Shows (several cities)
- Groundwater Festival by WRD at Albert Robles Center
- Summer Concert Series at various cities
- National Night Out Events at various cities
- Earth Day Events
- Earth Walk (Lakewood)
- Cultural Events in various cities





LSGR SOEP - ENGAGEMENT

- Potential stakeholders identified in the Interested Parties Mapping will be contacted and a growing database of contacts will be developed.
- Virtual flyers may be created to invite attendance for in-person and/or virtual meetings (minimum of two in the first year).
- Virtual Storybooks may be created and shared with Stakeholders.
- A Facebook Group Page and a Twitter Account will be created. Interested Parties will be asked to "Like" the page and "Share" it to broaden the viewership.
- A dedicated LSGR WASC website will be created that includes up-to-date information regarding community events, SCWP Meetings, involvement opportunities, calendar of events, links to the SCWP website and project portal.
- Community and school events will be scheduled or utilized to distribute flyers, meet individuals, provide educational opportunities, and establish relationships. **See Potential Community Events List **
- Surveys (on-line and printed) will be used to gauge interest in local community needs (multi-lingual as necessary to specific community) with information on how to get involved with SCWP and LSGR.









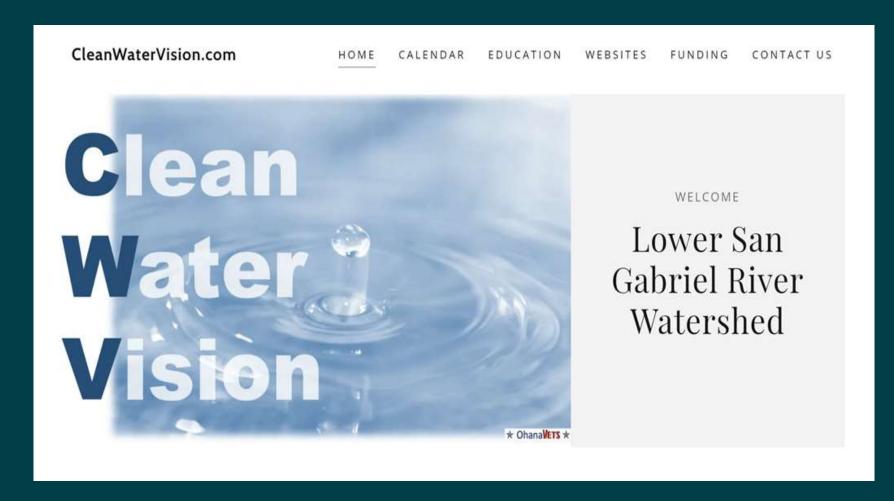




LSGR SOEP - INFORMATION PORTAL

CLEAN WATER VISION

OhanaVets' Clean Water Vision web site Home Page (<u>CleanWaterVision.com</u>) has been set up to accommodate specific Lower San Gabriel River Watershed information and to work in concert with the Safe Clean Water Programs web site.



Our site does not duplicate information, but rather provides the links to the following information:

- Safe Clean Water Program (SCWP) Home Page
- Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Area of the SCWP
- Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Area list of approved projects





LSGR SOEP - INFORMATION PORTAL

CLEAN WATER VISION - The main purpose of the Clean Water Vision website is to provide the Stakeholders and Community a direct line of communication with us regarding specific questions, comments, and input on the program.

CleanWaterVision.com	HOME CALENI	DAR EDUCATION	WEBSITES	FUNDING	CONTACT US
TO SUBMIT COMMENTS FOR	THE NEXT LSGR MEETING				
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Our Contact tab allows individual to send us messages that will be collected and presented at WASC meetings during the public comment period. Based on the WASC receipt of such messages and discussion from the committee, direction can be provided to Watershed Coordinators on the actions to take and necessary follow up.





LSGR SOEP – SOLICIT INPUT AND CONNECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

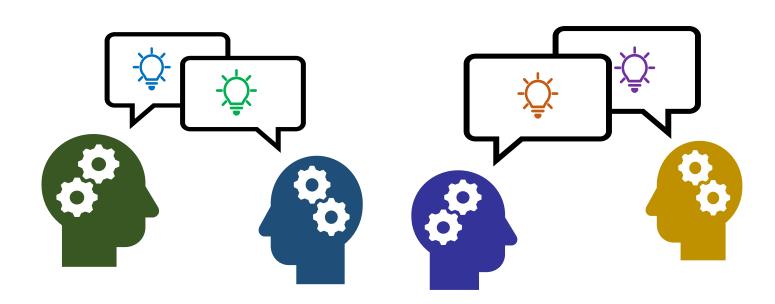
- Attend organization workshops and meetings and give presentations/information about SCWP and how to get involved; solicit ideas for project concepts.
- Create and host a technical advisory committee made up of NGOs and other technical experts to convene quarterly to offer conceptual ideas in communities.
- Speak with municipal staff members to help identify blighted or vacant parcels.
- Attend community events with flyers, booth, water experience/education trailer, etc.







LSGR SOEP – SHARE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES WITH DISTRICT/WASCS

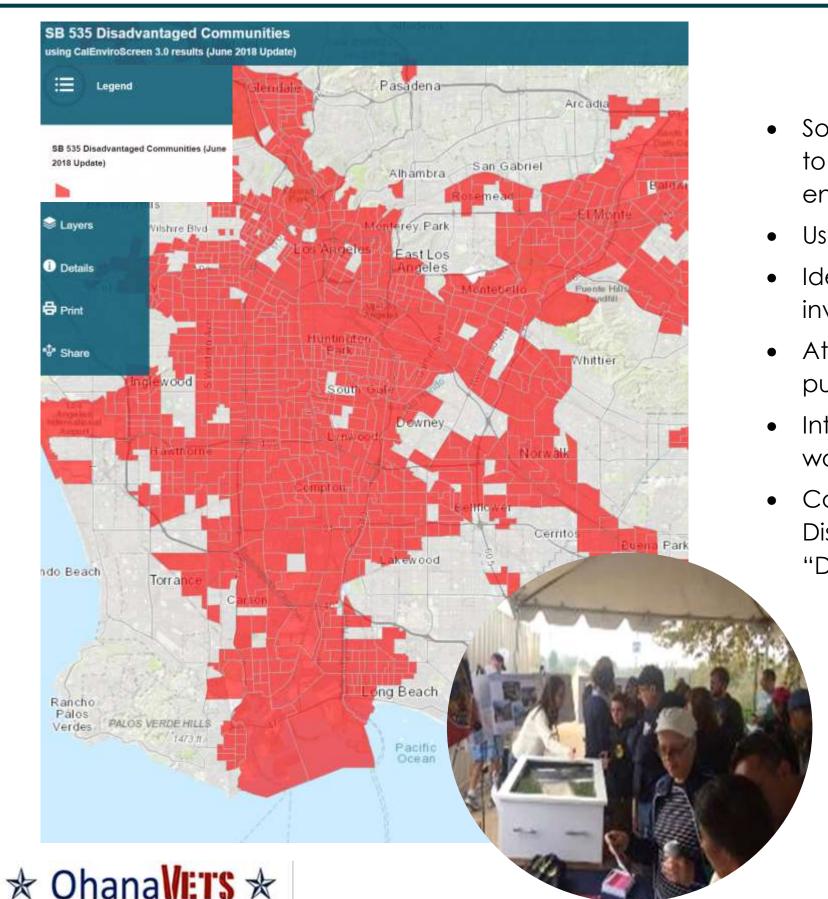


- Attend wide variety of events including small and informal events that offer opportunities for one-on-one conversations.
- Interview individuals that are well-connected in communities to solicit names of local leaders that can help facilitate the need for more inclusion and involvement.
- Host area-specific, inter-active in-person and virtual workshops
- Attend events with the Clear Water Vision Inter-Active Stormwater Pollution/Treatment Trailer.
- Website and Social Media
- Door to door canvassing with leave behind literature that invites interest and participation.





LSGR SOEP – IDENTIFY AND INVOLVE MEMBERS OF DISADVANTAGED AND UNDER-REPRESENTED COMMUNITIES

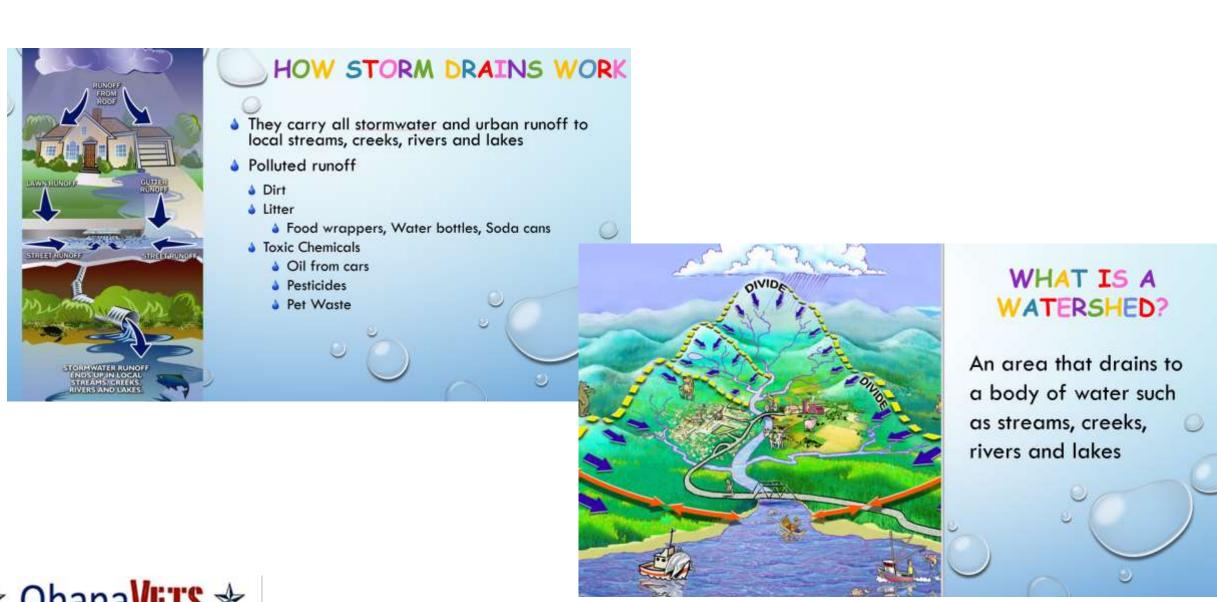


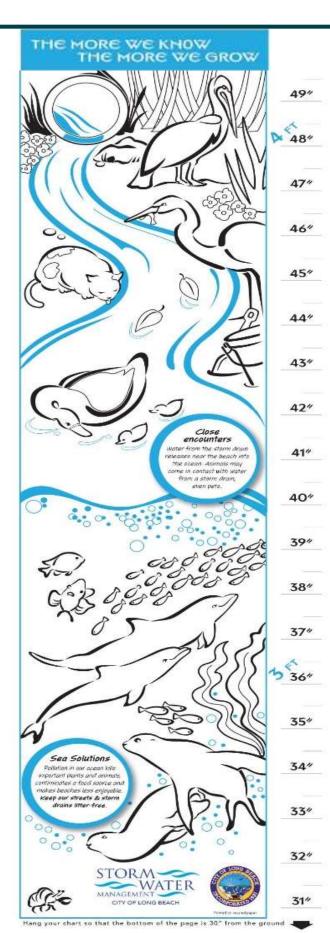
- Solicit input from community leaders, municipal leaders to identify areas and communities that should be engaged in the SCWP.
- Use statistical data to identify known areas.
- Identify physical or other barriers that prevent more involvement.
- Attend community events and speak with the general public about local areas.
- Inter-active planning and conceptual designing workshops.
- Coordinate efforts and data with the Greater LA IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program "DACIP".



LSGR SOEP - IDENTIFY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ABOUT WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, ECOLOGICAL & COMMUNITY ISSUES

- Consistent reporting of collected information and submittal to the District, other WCs, and to the WASC.
- Facilitate inter-active, educational opportunities at schools, workshops, events, etc.
- Attend/participate in LSGR WASC Meetings
- Attend Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) meetings
- Coordinate with other WCs









LSGR SOEP – IDENTIFY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ABOUT WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, ECOLOGICAL & COMMUNITY ISSUES

STORMWATER MAZE

Which way will the runoff go? Follow the storm drain system to find out where the runoff from this drain inlet goes.







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RIVER

WATERSHED

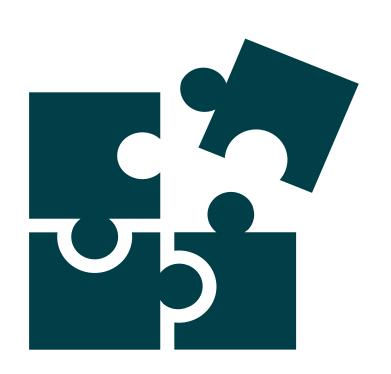
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- RAIN

- DRAINDRINK
- PLANTS
- RECYCLERUNOFF





LSGR SOEP - IDENTIFY COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS



The work of the LSGR WASC will be shared by the WC with other WCs in the SCWP. This will go above and beyond the requirements of the SCWP. On-going dialogue and coordination is a must to reduce the potential of over-burdening stakeholders with similar or different information. Currently, the DACIP is conducting outreach and will help to identify water supply and/or water quality projects that are in Disadvantaged Communities. The SCWP will coordinate their outreach in the LSGR IRWM sub-region.

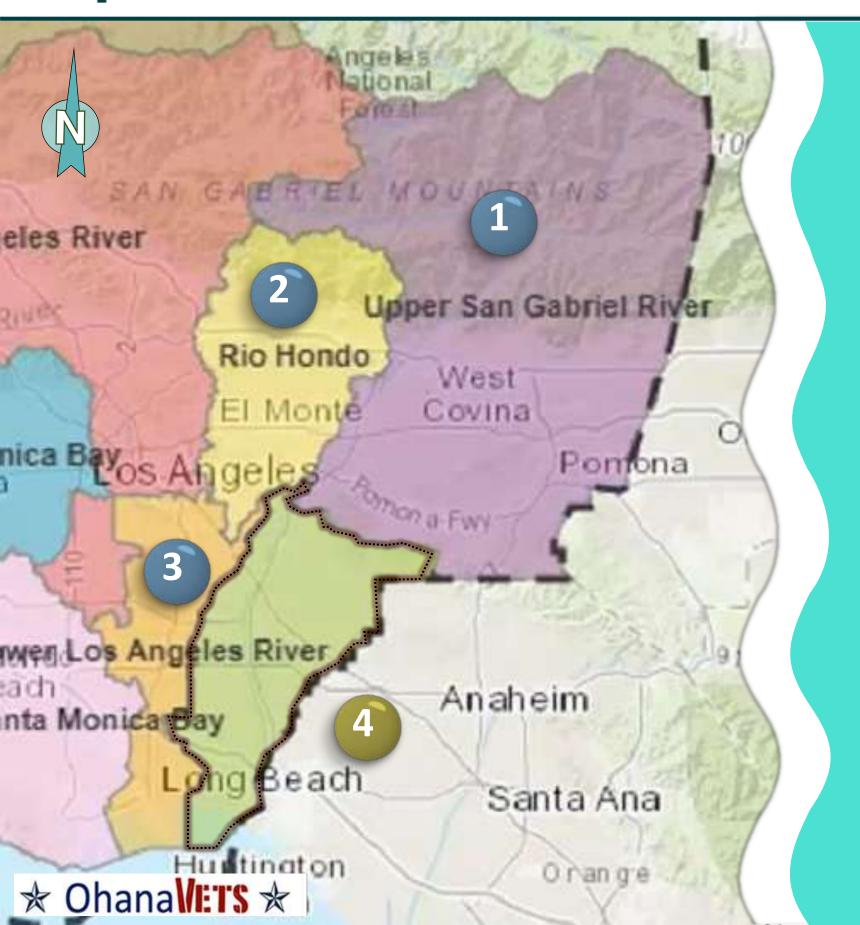
Example of Collaborative Efforts to date:

- ✓ Active Watersheds Northern Santa Monica Bay
- ✓ Gateway Area Pathfinding (GAP) Analysis





LSGR SOEP - NEIGHBORING WATERSHED AREAS



Watershed Area Coordination:

- 1. Upper San Gabriel River
- 2. Rio Hondo
- 3. Lower Los Angeles River
- 4. Orange County



LSGR SOEP – SUMMARY INFORMATION AND MEASUREMENT OF SUCCESS

Lower San Gabriel River Draft Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan

Attachment A – Self Inspection Checklist

LSGR SOEP - ANNUAL SELF INSPECTION CHECKLIST

1.	Engage Stakeholders, municipalities, community groups.	Yes	No	N/A	Remarks
1.	Have WASC board members in the watershed been identified, added to contact tracking list, and contacted for feedback at least bi-annually?				
2.	Has a list of additional (non-WASC) watershed stakeholders been identified, added to the contact tracking list, and contacted for feedback at least biannually?				
3.	Are there tribal governments or indigenous leaders that need to be engaged directly by the Flood Control District or County?				
4.	Have the school districts within the watershed been contacted for possible inclusion on the contact tracking list?				
5.	Have efforts to reach marginalized or overlooked community groups been attempted. List efforts in Remarks.				
2.	Solicit input, connect to technical assistance (TA)	Yes	No	N/A	Remarks
	opportunities.				
1.					
	Have technical assistance (TA) providers been identified				
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- Guidance Document Gets Us Started
- Living Document Ongoing Additions and Lessons Learned
- Collaborate with Other Watersheds Share Good Ideas/Information/Format
- Input from Stakeholders and Communities
- Annual Checklist & WASC Review
- Update SOEP Annually over 5-year Program





LSGR SOEP - SCHEDULE

May 11

Provided Preliminary Update Report at WASC Meeting

June 8

Provided Draft SOEP Overview at WASC Meeting

June 15

Submitted Draft SOEP to WASC Steering Committee

June 28

Comments on Draft SOEP Due from WASC Steering Committee

July 13

Request Approval of Draft-Final SOEP



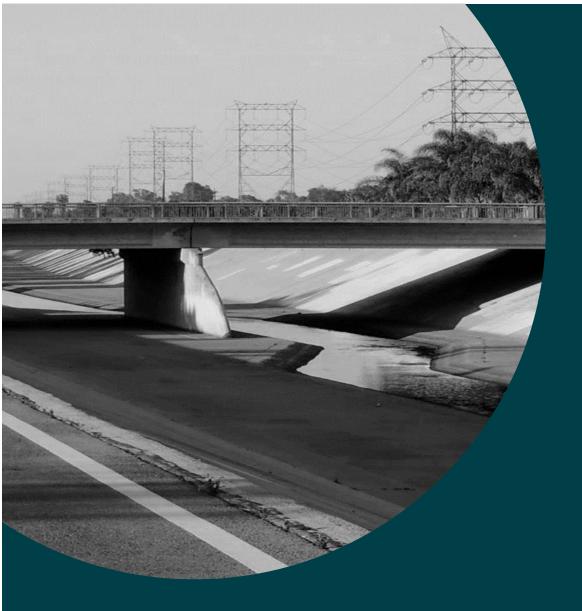


LSGR SOEP - NEXT STEPS

Recommended Motion: Approve the <u>Draft Final SOEP</u> and direct The Lower San Gabriel Watershed Coordinator to use as a Guidance Document for the following:

- Collaborate with Neighboring Watersheds to review their Plans and Share Ideas/Information/Formats/Events
- ✓ Begin Stakeholder & Community Outreach and Engagement. Solicit input and feedback on the SOEP.
- ✓ Incorporate Revisions, Additional Ideas & Lessons Learned
- ✓ Maintain as a Living Document
- ✓ WASC Meeting Updates to & Review Additions
- ✓ Update SOEP Annually & Review Checklist







Attachment B-2



Watershed Coordinator Update

STRATEGIC OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT PLAN (SOEP)





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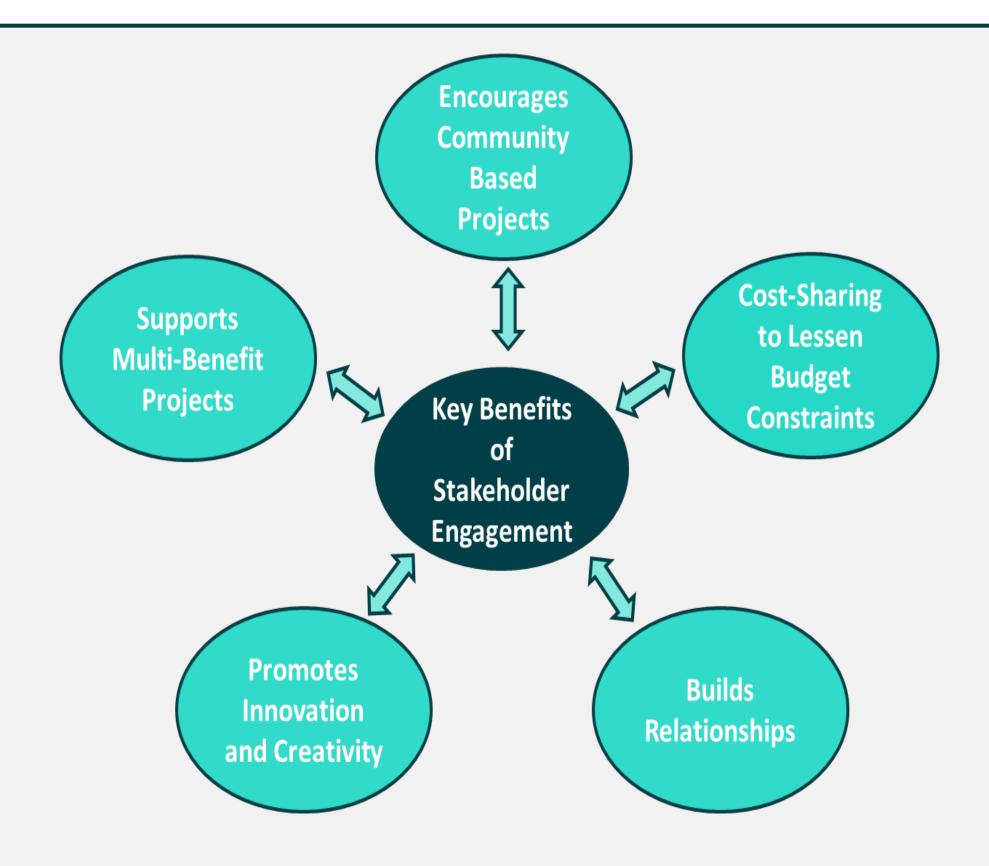
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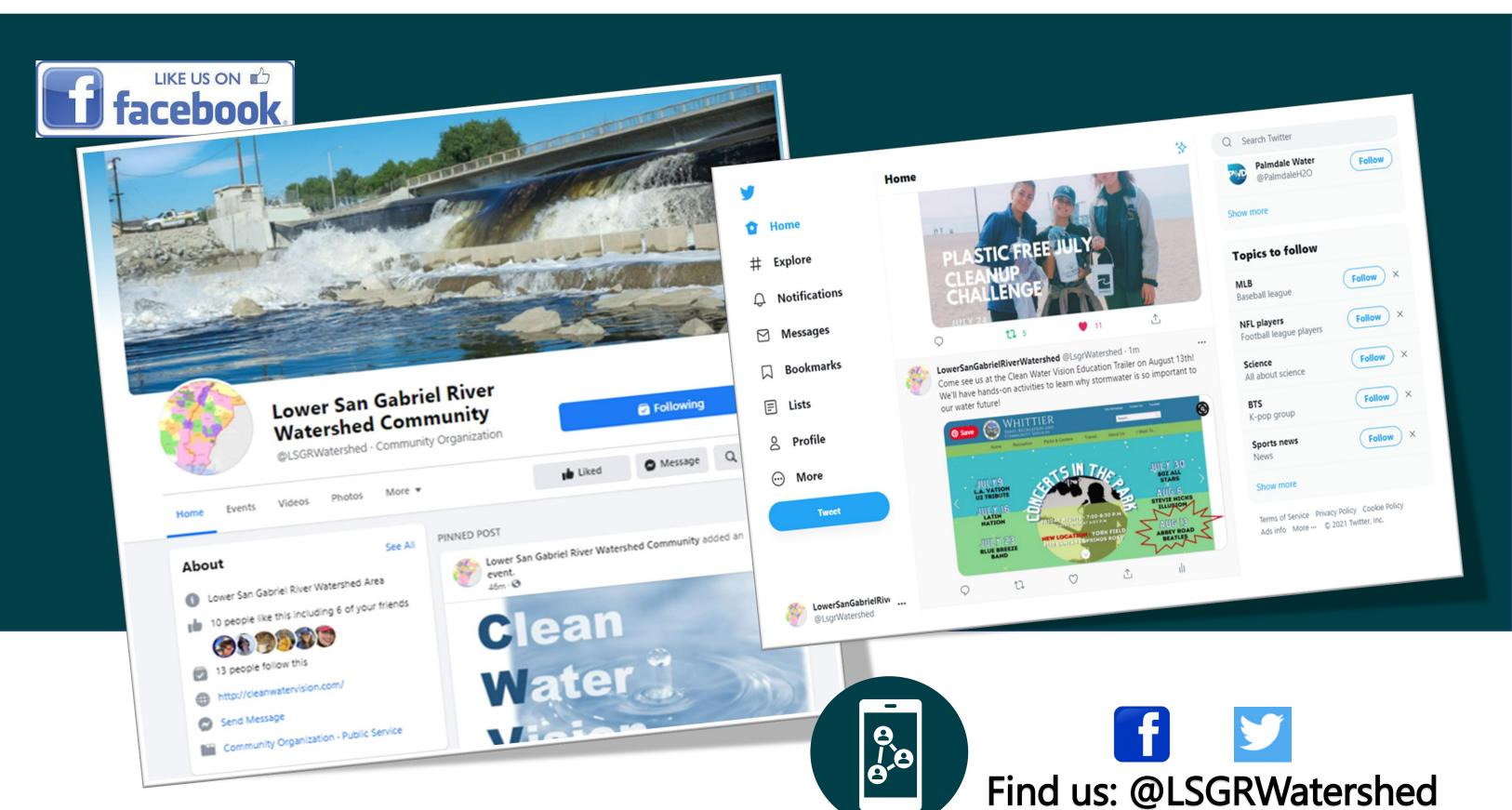
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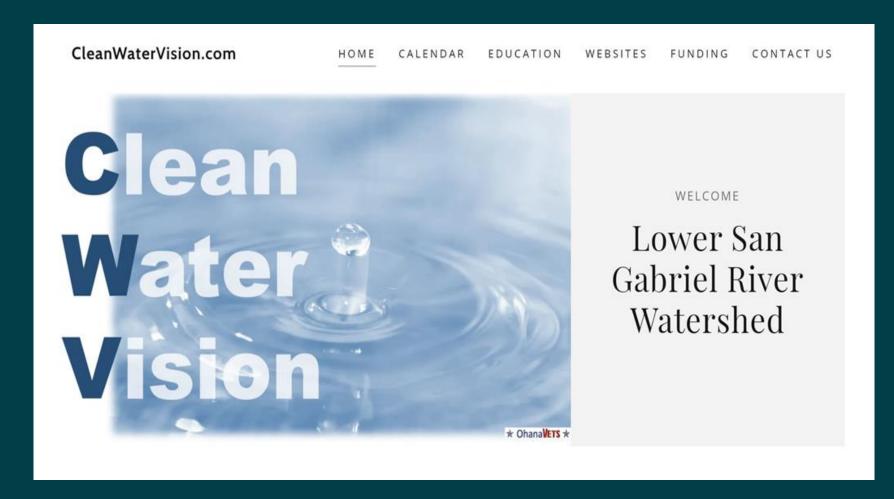




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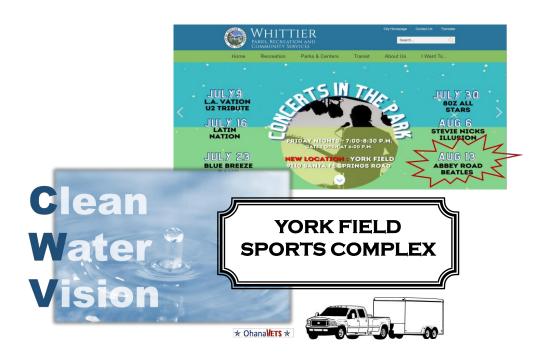


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LSGR SOEP – Educational Events

Educational Event - No 1



August 13, 2021 at 6:00pm

Educational Event - No 2

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Potential Events to Consider...

- Groundwater Festival by WRD at Albert Robles Center
- Summer Concert Series (various Cities)
- National Night Out Events at various cities
- Earth Day Events
- Earth Walk (Lakewood)
- Cultural Events (various cities)
- Car Shows (various cities)







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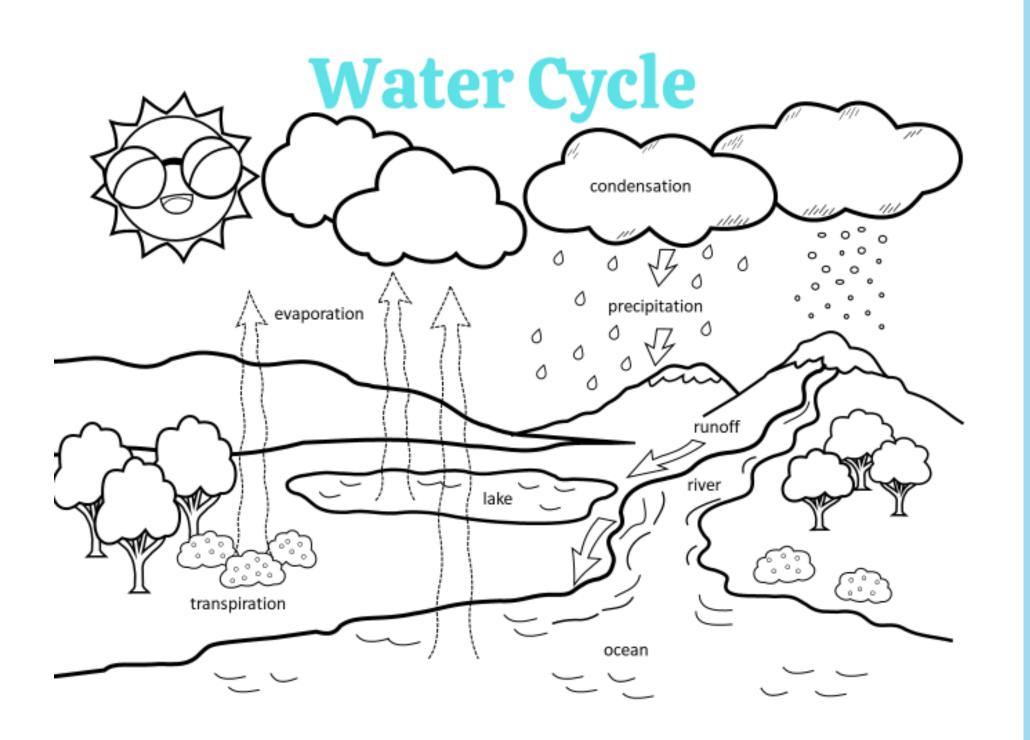


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LSGR SOEP – EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY BOOM ABOUT WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, ECOLOGICAL & COMMUNITY ISSUES



Lower San Gabriel River Watershed > Splash > Activity Book **★** Ohana**VETS** ★ Clean Water Vision





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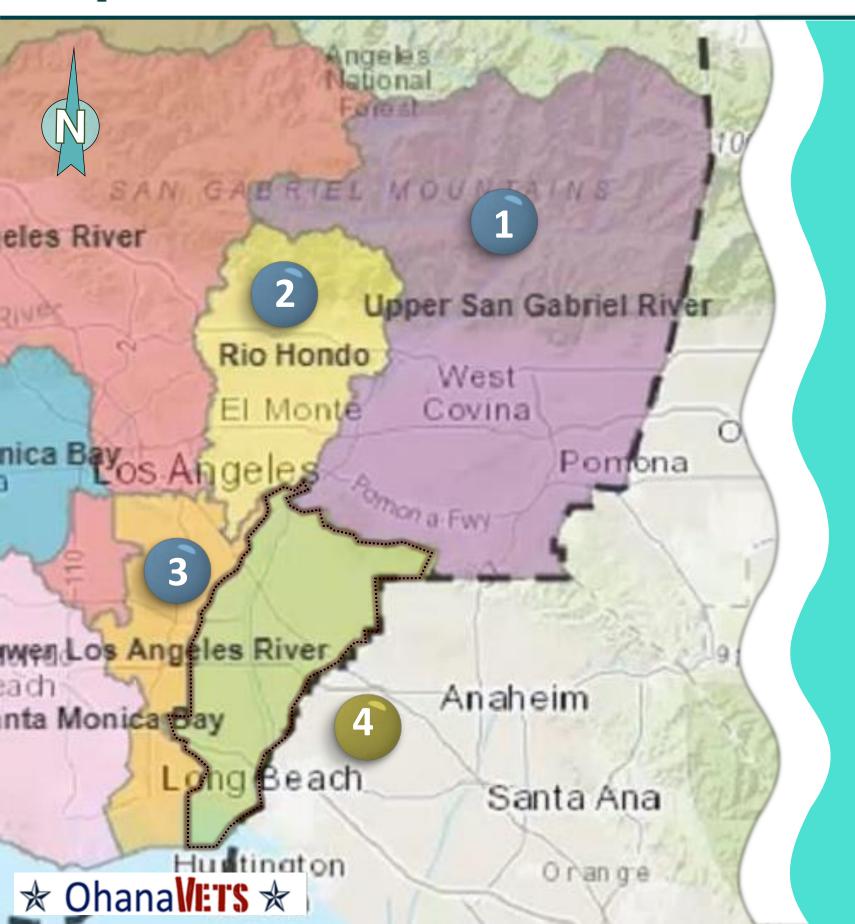
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Watershed Area Coordination:

- 1. Upper San Gabriel River
- 2. Rio Hondo
- 3. Lower Los Angeles River
- 4. Orange County

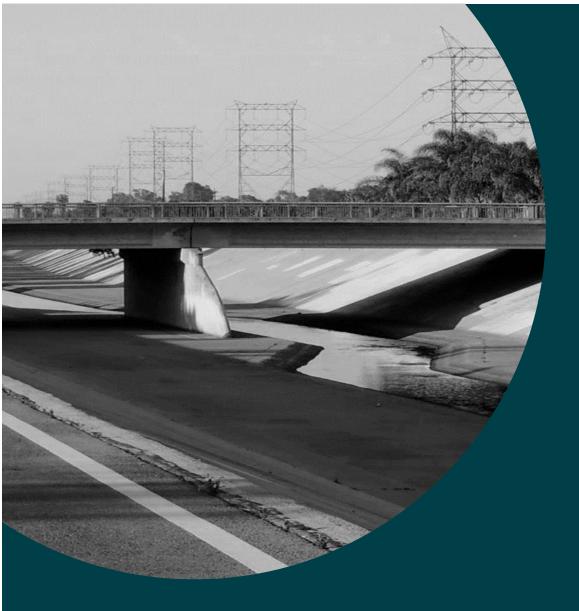


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Watershed Coordinator Update





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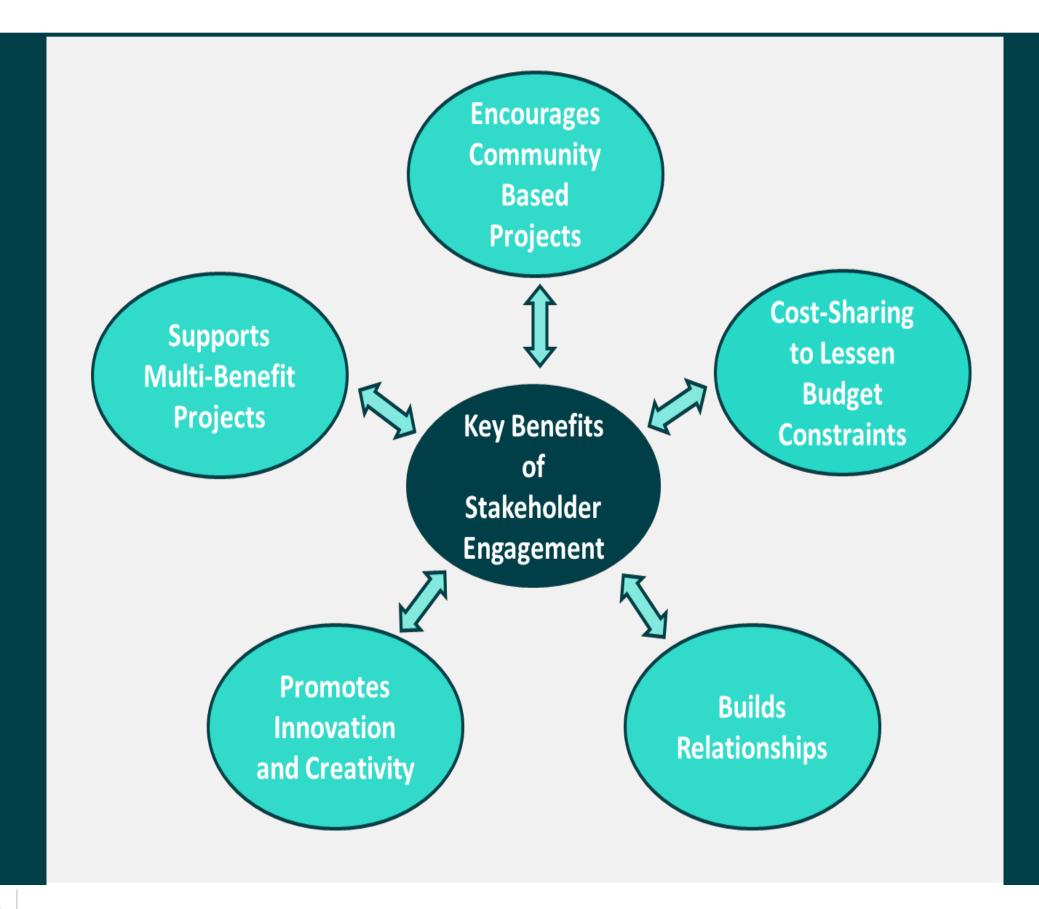
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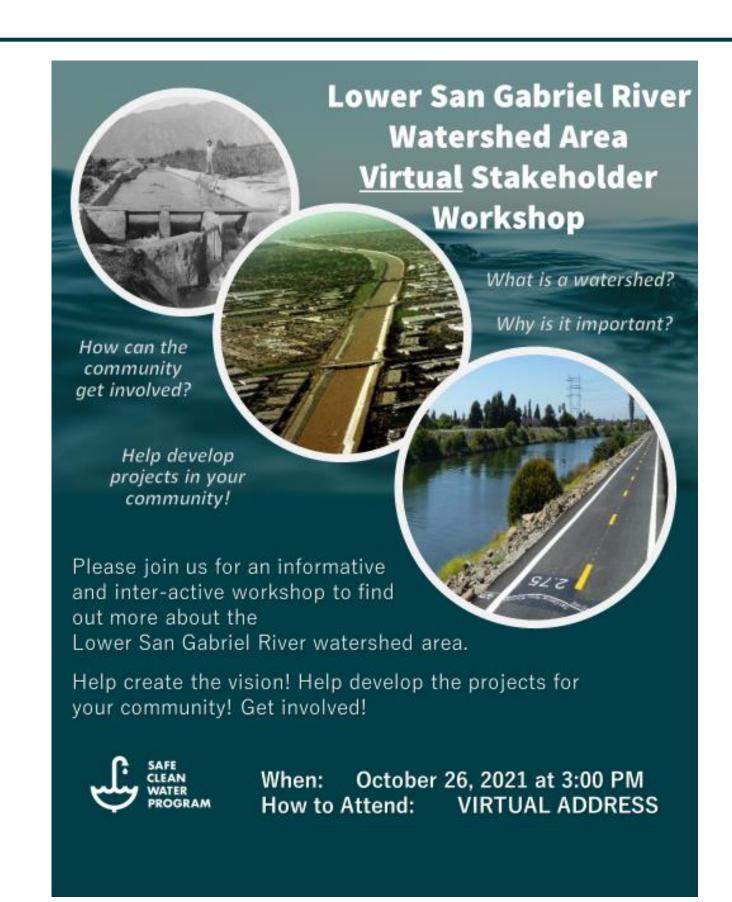








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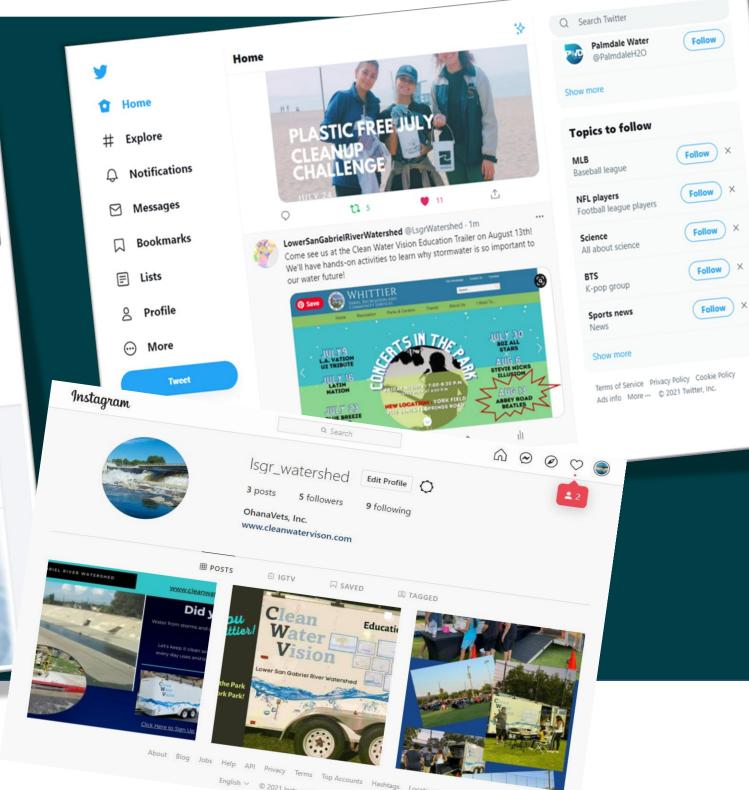






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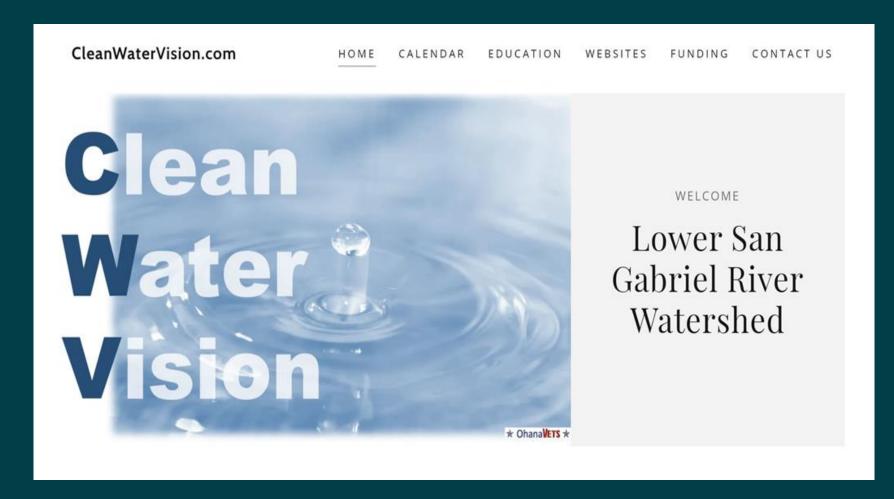




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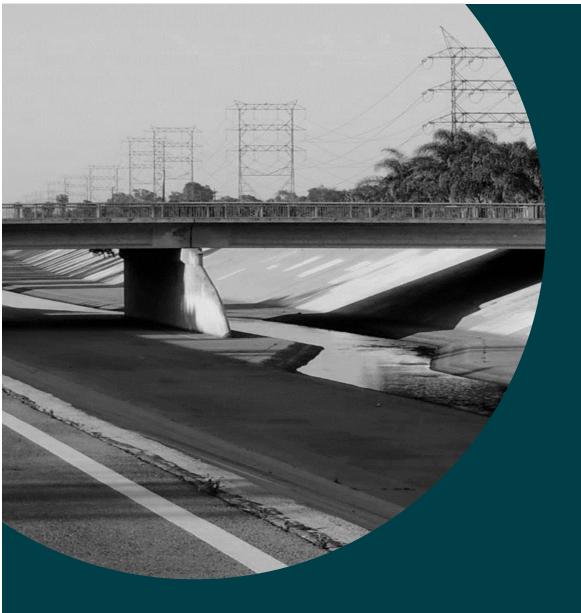


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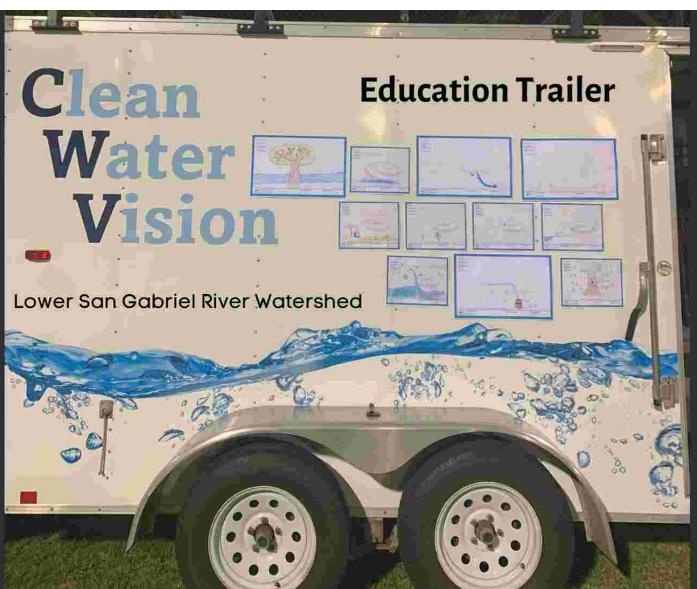


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Whittier Concert in the Park on August 13th at York Park!



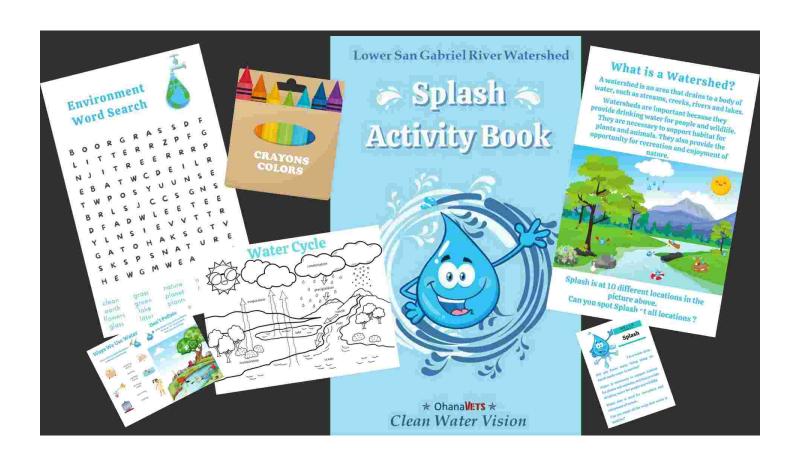


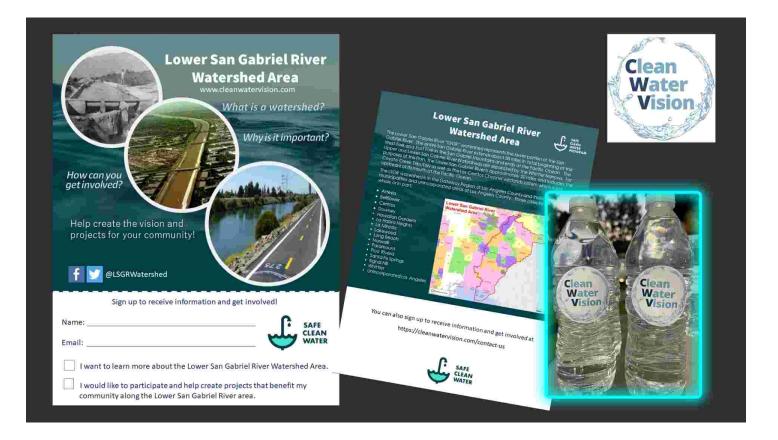
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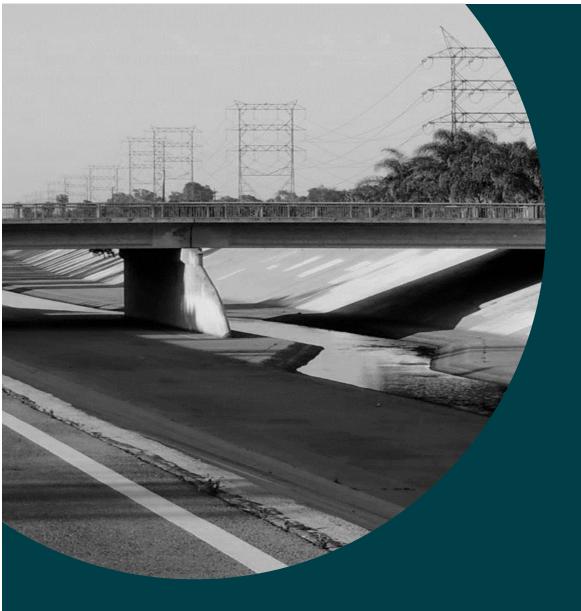














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LA-Ventura Funding Area

Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP) Areawide Consultant Check-In/ Task Force Meeting #29

Agenda

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
- 3. Consultant Updates
 - a. Tribal Engagement Process Update
 - b. Needs Assessment Report & Findings/Presentations
 - c. Task 4- Project Development Contracts Status
 - d. Coordination with Safe Clean Water Program
- 4. General Grant Updates
 - a. Fiscal /Budget Recap DWR Invoice 1-7 Submissions
 - b. Schedule Update
- 5. CLOSED SESSION- Task Order 4-Project Development Budget
- 6. Questions/Comments
- 7. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

DACIP Task Force

Members

Greater Los Angeles

Grace Kast – Co-chair Ramy Gindi

Upper Santa Clara Regional Water Management Group

Heather Merenda

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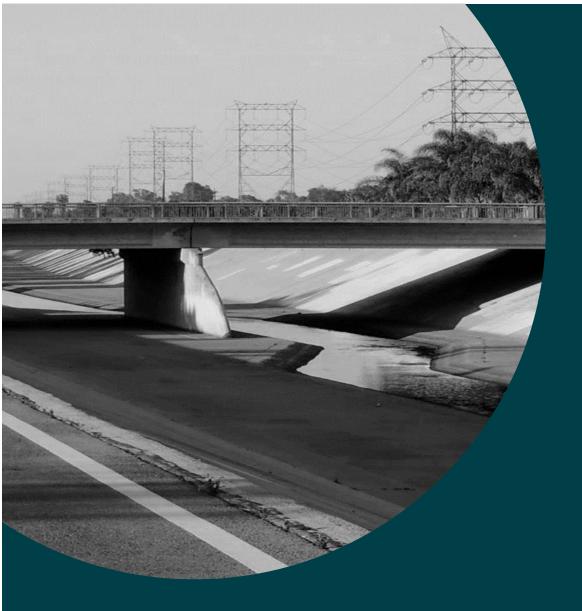
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Attachment D-1

GATEWAY WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



16401 Paramount Boulevard • Paramount, California 90723

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GWMA is requesting proposals from its On-Call Consultants pre-approved for: **Grant Writing and/or Grant Implementation Management.**

Once proposals are received, reviewed and evaluated, staff will present them to the Board for consideration and approval using the existing On-Call Professional Services Agreement. If awarded, GWMA's Executive Officer will issue a Notice to Proceed to selected consultant(s) and also attach the proposal as an exhibit to the existing PSA on file prior to execution.

<u>Deadline to submit: Friday, October 8, 2021 5:00 p.m. PST.</u> GWMA will only accept proposals via email to tgleason.gateway@gmail.com.

All questions or requested clarifications shall be made in writing via the email only to tgleason.gateway@gmail.com. The due date for questions/requested clarifications is September 22, 2021.

GWMA currently has 29 members made up of 25 cities, 3 water agencies and the Port of Long Beach and is responsible for coordinating regional approaches to a variety of water-related activities. Up to date information about GWMA can be found at www.gatewaywater.org.

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- 3. Recycled Water Project
- 4. Construction of stormwater capture and reuse systems such as rain gardens, cisterns and bioswales, *nature-based solutions in public-owned properties*

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Task 1 Approach:
Task 2 Scope: Review and recommend eligible grant program(s) for regional project in writing to GWMA.
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Task 3 Scope: Prepare and submit regional grant application including follow-up with granting agency throughout application and agreement process. Assume up to 10 participants in project for estimating purposes.
Task 3 Approach:

Fee Proposal:

This work will be on a time and material basis amount with a <u>not-to-exceed amount in grand total for this project type</u>, based on the hourly rates agreed upon in the On-Call Consulting Professional Services Agreement currently on file with GWMA.

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