

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

Watershed: Upper LA River

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### **A. Summary of Activities**

#### **Overview:**

The third quarter includes the months of December 2021, January 2022, and February 2022.

Mr. Liberman and the EOS team prepared updates for and attended WASC meetings in December, January, and February.

Progress reports were prepared and submitted for each month of the quarter, as well as the second quarterly report prepared and submitted in January.

The Team also began preparations for a large update presentation to the WASC on the progress of outreach and engagement over the past year:

- Mr. Liberman continued to progress Community Driven Projects and attend Community Outreach Events.
- The EOS Team developed the ULAR WC Newsletter and continued to develop the ULAR social media presence.
- The team attended three monthly Watershed Coordinator Zoom meetings to collaborate with all the other Watershed Coordinators.
- Mr. Liberman prepared for and hosted the February Watershed Coordinator meeting, focusing on project development.

#### **Community Driven Projects**

December - Mr. Liberman, along with CWH, met with LA Sanitation to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the watershed coordinators, review the City of Los Angeles projects for regional Round 3 consideration, discuss other project applications in the City of LA (not LASAN led), and to review ongoing efforts including community events attended by the watershed coordinators, the City of LA's SOEP and City of LA SCWP Project Sign Design Guidelines. A regular meeting was established between the ULAR Watershed Coordinators and the City of LA. The ULAR Watershed Coordinators met with the County Unincorporated Areas on December 14 to review projects in development and discuss how the watershed coordinators can be of support. Mr. Liberman continued to meet with representatives of City of LA City Council #3, City of LA Recreation and Parks, City of LA Department of Water and Power, and City of LA Department of Sanitation to discuss a potential project at Reseda Park along the banks of the Los Angeles River. Mr. Liberman attended a meeting of the Safe, Clean Water Program - City of Los Angeles Working Group on December 2.

January - A. Liberman, along with CWH, met with LA Sanitation on January 10 to review the City of Los Angeles projects for regional Round 3 consideration, discuss other project applications in the City of LA (not LASAN led), and to review ongoing efforts including community events attended by the watershed coordinators, the City of LA's SOEP and City of LA SCWP Project Sign Design Guidelines. A. Liberman held

multiple meetings with J. Luker and W. Gladstone of Save Chatsworth regarding a potential project, the Chatsworth Nature Preserve. The ULAR Watershed Coordinators held their monthly meeting with County UA on January 26 and to review action items for the December 2021 meeting, saw a presentation by the County on Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park, received project updates from the County, discussed February 17 Park Tour logistics, and reviewed the TRP process. On January 11, A. Liberman met with representatives of City of LA City Council #3, City of LA Recreation and Parks, City of LA Department of Water and Power, and City of LA Department of Sanitation to discuss a potential project at Reseda Park Triangle along the banks of the Los Angeles River. On January 18, A. Liberman and J. Amarant met with A. Farassati of the City of Calabasas to prepare for a February 1 presentation to the Calabasas Environmental Commission. A. Liberman and J. Amarant worked together to prepare a PowerPoint presentation on the Safe, Clean, Water Program for the Calabasas meeting.

February - A. Liberman presented on the Safe, Clean Water Program to the Calabasas Environmental Commission on February 1. A. Liberman met John Luker, Wendi Gladstone, DWP, the RCD and other stakeholders to further develop the Chatsworth Nature Preserve project on February 2 and February 24. A. Liberman joined M. Watts, Watershed Coordinator for the North Santa Monica Bay, for a tour of Calabasas High School on February 8 regarding a potential stormwater management project on campus. On February 9, A. Liberman met with representatives of City of LA City Council #3, City of LA Recreation and Parks, City of LA Department of Water and Power, and City of LA Department of Sanitation for their monthly meeting to discuss a potential project at Reseda Park Triangle. A. Liberman researched feasibility studies that would serve as a good example and shared it with the Reseda Park Triangle team. A. Liberman, along with CWH, met with LASAN for their regularly monthly meeting on February 14. On February 17, A. Liberman joined CWH and County UA for the County's tour of Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park.

### **Community Outreach Events**

A. Liberman worked with M. Watts on preparations to share a booth at the April 2022 Earth Day Celebration/Green Expo in Calabasas since the two watersheds overlap in Calabasas.

### **Funding**

In February, A. Liberman attended a webinar on the Roll Out of Federal and State Water Funding on January 26. On January 27, A. Liberman met with C. Mossavi, A. Castro, and J. Chang of the LA Department of Water and Power regarding LADWP funding partnerships.

### **Social Media and eNewsletter Development**

December - Ms. Guzman and Ms. Amarant attended weekly update meetings with Ms. Zeidner from CWH to review and discuss Social Media. Ms. Amarant prepared a holiday greeting eblast in both English and Spanish and sent it to the mailing list. The blast included a gift guide prepared by CWH. The blast was delivered the afternoon of December 17, 2021. Ms. Amarant also posted the blast in English and Spanish in the Facebook group. Ms. Amarant reviewed the results of the eblast and updated the EOS and CWH teams on the outcome. Ms. Amarant prepared and published a landing page on the EOS website for the Watershed Coordinator position.

January - A. Guzman and J. Amarant attended weekly update meetings with Ms. Zeidner from CWH to review and discuss Social Media. J. Amarant prepared the second Newsletter Quarterly Update and it was delivered to the stakeholder list on January 19. The Newsletter was sent in English and in Spanish, translated by A. Guzman. The team continued to share posts in the ULAR Facebook group.



February - A. Guzman and J. Amarant attended weekly update meetings with Ms. Zeidner from CWH to review and discuss Social Media and the newsletter. J. Amarant prepared the monthly Newsletter and it was delivered to the stakeholder list on February 25. The Newsletter was sent in English and in Spanish, translated by A. Guzman. The team continued to share posts in the ULAR Facebook group and Twitter.

#### **Watershed Coordinator Collaboration**

December - The team attended the Watershed Coordinators monthly meeting on December 1. EOS and CWH continued to correspond and coordinate with each other throughout the month. A. Liberman joined other watershed coordinators on December 2 for the second Water Equity and Anti-Racism Training.

January - A. Liberman corresponded with M. Watts regarding sharing a booth at the 2022 Earth Day Celebration/Green Expo in Calabasas this April because of the overlap of the two watersheds in Calabasas. EOS and CWH continued to correspond and coordinate with each other throughout the month and held their regular update meeting on January 5. The team attended the Watershed Coordinators monthly meeting on January 26. J. Amarant shared images and videos from her visit to a "What is a Watershed" exhibit at a museum in Redding, CA with the other Watershed Coordinators for inspiration. A. Liberman submitted choices for SCWP swag.

February - EOS and CWH continued to correspond and coordinate with each other throughout the month and held their regular update meeting on February 23. A. Liberman hosted the Watershed Coordinators monthly meeting on February 23 where there was a focus on project development. A. Liberman and J. Amarant met with M. Antos and T. Klug to prepare for the WC monthly meeting and discuss details for the agenda.

**B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended**

Use the table below for a high-level summary of all engagement events held or attended. Flag for events held, and attach attendance records and materials provided. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Meeting or Event	Date	Summary of Meeting or Event	Stakeholders Engaged	Held or Attended?	Attachments #
1.	LA Sanitation	December 13, 2021	Discussion on the roles and responsibilities of the watershed coordinators, review of the City of Los Angeles projects for regional Round 3 consideration, discuss other project applications in the City of LA (not LASAN led), and review ongoing efforts.	LASAN	Held	None
2.	Reseda Triangle Project	December 14, 2021	Discussion on a potential project at Reseda Park Triangle along the banks of the Los Angeles River.	John Popoch of CD#3, Darryl Ford of LA Parks and Recreation, Melissa Vega of Santa Monica Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), Michael Scaduto of LA Sanitation, Rafael Prieto of Chief Legislative Analyst, Sofia Aleman of MRCA and Travey Chavira of Veritas Engineering	Held	None
3.	County Unincorporated Areas (County UA)	December 14, 2021	Review projects in development and discuss how the watershed coordinators can be of support.	County UA	Held	None
4.	Safe, Clean Water Program - City of Los	December 2, 2021	The purpose of the meeting was to review all existing projects	Representatives from LA Sanitation,	Attended	None

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	Angeles Working Group		involving the City and LA and those projects that the City might become involved with.	LA Recreation and Parks, LA Water and Power, and the office of the Chief Legislative Analyst		
5.	LA Sanitation	January 10, 2022	Review of the City of Los Angeles projects for regional Round 3 consideration, discuss other project applications in the City of LA (not LASAN led), and review ongoing efforts.	LASAN	Held	None
6.	Reseda Triangle Project	January 11, 2022	Discussion on a potential project at Reseda Park Triangle along the banks of the Los Angeles River.	John Popoch of CD#3, Darryl Ford of LA Parks and Recreation, Melissa Vega of Santa Monica Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), Michael Scaduto of LA Sanitation, Rafael Prieto of Chief Legislative Analyst, Sofia Aleman of MRCA and Travey Chavira of Veritas Engineering	Held	None
7.	County UA	January 26, 2022	Review action items for the December 2021 meeting, saw a presentation by the County on Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park, received project updates from the County, discussed February 17 Park Tour logistics, and reviewed the TRP process	County UA	Held	None

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8.	Calabasas Environmental Commission	February 1, 2022	Presentation on the Safe, Clean Water Program	A. Farassati, City of Calabasas Calabasas Environmental Commission	Attended	Attachment A
9.	Chatsworth Nature Preserve	February 2, 2022	Discussion to further develop the Chatsworth Nature Preserve Project	John Luker, Wendi Gladstone, DWP, and the RCD	Held	None
10.	Tour of Calabasas High School	February 8, 2022	Tour of Calabasas High School with M. Watts, Watershed Coordinator for North Santa Monica Bay to see the site and discuss a potential stormwater management project on campus.	Zachary Rosoff, Student Chair of the Calabasas High School Environmental Club	Attended	None
11.	Reseda Triangle Project	February 9, 2022	Discussion on whether the Reseda Triangle Project should apply for Measure W funds.	John Popoch of CD#3, Darryl Ford of LA Parks and Recreation, Melissa Vega of Santa Monica Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), Michael Scaduto of LA Sanitation, Rafael Prieto of Chief Legislative Analyst, Sofia Aleman of MRCA and Travey Chavira of Veritas Engineering	Held	None
12.	LA Sanitation	February 14, 2022	Review of the City of Los Angeles projects for regional Round 3 consideration, discuss other project applications in the City of LA, and review ongoing efforts.	LASAN	Held	None

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13.	Tour of Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park	February 17, 2022	Joined CWH and County UA to tour Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park	Community-Based Organizations	Attended	Attachment B
14.	Chatsworth Nature Preserve	February 24, 2022	Discussion to further develop the Chatsworth Nature Preserve Project	John Luker, Wendi Gladstone, DWP, and the RCD	Held	None
15.	County UA	January 26, 2022	Review action items for the December 2021 meeting, saw a presentation by the County on Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park, received project updates from the County, discussed February 17 Park Tour logistics, and reviewed the TRP process	County UA	Held	None

**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 Partner Name	Date First Contacted	Project name / type	Nature of potential partnership	Attachments #
1.	C. Mossavi, A. Castro, and J. Chang of the LA Department of Water and Power	January 27, 2022	Meeting was held to further explore LADWP funding for the Reseda Park Triangle and for the Chatsworth Lake Rain Garden Project	LADWP funding partnerships for the Reseda Park Triangle Project and for the Chatsworth Lake Rain Garden Project.	None

**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 #
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1.	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, MRCA	Exploring the use of Prop 68 and other funds that the SMMC and MRCA may have available for the Reseda Park Triangle proposed project.	None
2.	LADWP	Explored the possibility of LADWP providing some funding to further develop the concept of a Rain Garden at Chatsworth Lake	None

**E. Detailed Progress Report**

Provide an update on the amount of effort expended for each Task this quarter and note percentage complete:

Task #	Task	Total Task Level of Effort (from workplan)	LOE this quarter	Accumulated LOE to-date (from monthly reports)
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	25%	20%	28%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	20%	15%	17%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	5%	2%	1%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	15%	15%	8%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	8%	4%
6	Cost-share Partners	5%	0%	1%
7	Leverage Funding	5%	2%	4%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	17%	8%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	5%	22%	23%
	<b>Overall</b>	100%	100%	93%

**F. Engagement efforts benefitting Disadvantaged Communities**

Summarize activities undertaken which have benefitted members of disadvantaged communities. Distinguish between targeted efforts and ones that could benefit all communities.

1. The development of the Reseda Park Triangle Project directly benefits high concentrations of disadvantaged communities.
2. The development of a project at the Chatsworth Reservoir would provide benefits to areas of disadvantaged communities, benefits that would be shared with other, less disadvantaged communities.
3. Meetings to be set up with Burbank, Calabasas, and Los Angeles public officials will focus on identifying projects that benefit disadvantaged communities.

**G. Scheduling concerns or issues**

Discuss any scheduling concerns and issues encountered that may delay completion of the program or project. Describe any anticipated schedule or budget modifications.

The ULAR Watershed Coordinator does not believe there will be a delay in the completion of the program or project at this time. There are no anticipated schedule or budget modifications.

#### **H. Expected activities next quarter**

Summarize expected activities in the next quarter, including dates if known for outreach or education events being held.

In the next quarter, the ULAR Watershed Coordinator expects to:

1. Further develop the Reseda Park Triangle Project, determining how the MRCA will work with the City of LA (including LA 3rd Council District, LA City Recreation and Parks, LA Department of Water and Power, the City of LA Chief Legislative Analyst, and the City of LA Chief Administrative Officer).
2. Further develop a project at Chatsworth Lake to create a Rain Garden sponsored by the Sky Valley Volunteers and involving the Santa Susana Mountains Park Association and the Resource Conservation District.
3. Assist the Montecito Heights with their hillside restoration efforts. Determine whether Measure W funds could be used for site acquisition (Answer is yes).
4. Work with City of LA neighborhood councils to determine how to extend the current walkway on Tujunga Wash into the Valley Village neighborhood.
5. Continue to work with the MRCA on identifying potential projects and partnerships in the ULAR region.
6. Attend community events to facilitate outreach and engagement with residents and others.
7. Organize a tour of City of LA projects in the ULAR Watershed.
8. Develop a proposal to engage the business community on Measure W and the Safe, Clean Water Program issues through a public forum proposed to take place in June 2022.
9. Provide outreach and engagement support to the McCambridge Park Stormwater Capture Project in Burbank, California.



## **Watershed Coordinator Quarterly Report**

### **A Project of Safe, Clean Water L.A.**

Watershed: Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area  
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#### **A. Summary of Activities**

*Provide a high-level summary of activities completed this quarter and progress made toward completion of the annual scope of work.*

During Quarter 3 (December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022), the Watershed Coordinator Clarasophia Gust made progress toward Task 1-9. In this quarter, a focus for the Watershed Coordinator was continuing to identify and engage target audiences across interested party groups and identifying community priorities of said groups. A total of 96 meetings and events were held or attended in this third quarter. The Watershed Coordinator had discussions with City of LA and County Unincorporated Area SCWP project teams, City of La Canada Flintridge, La Canada Flintridge Country Club, Local Government Commission, LA ROSAH Collaborative, LA Commons, Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority, LA Metro, Tataviam Land Conservancy, WHAM Taskforce, US Army Corp of Engineers, Arroyo Seco Foundation, API Forward Movement, The Nature Conservancy, ARLA, Promesa Boyle Heights, LA County Bike Coalition, and the IRWM DACIP project team, among many others. These discussions resulted in identification of priorities, parallel efforts, community engagement opportunities, and project opportunities. The Watershed Coordinator focused on supporting current TRP projects for the City of South Pasadena and City of Alhambra, providing comments on designs to the design team and connecting the projects to interested community parties and facilitating dialogue. The Watershed Coordinator also hosted an educational water tour of Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park in collaboration with LA County Public Works and the other ULAR Watershed Coordinators, which brought together the LA County Public Works water quality team with local community-based organizations to learn from each other. Several collateral materials were generated from the event including social media posts and videos. The Watershed Coordinator also supported ULAR Watershed Coordinator Carlos Moran, Heal the Bay, and Council District 9 on an outreach event titled Innell Woods Park: Creating More Sustainable Communities. Both events generated awareness of the SCWP, solicited local priorities, and helped identify potential project concepts. In January, the Watershed Coordinator gave a presentation to the ULAR WASC about the SWDP's required disadvantaged community benefit programming as a resource to inform their decision making process.

During this quarter the Watershed Coordinator placed effort in adding to an interested parties database, event tracking, and grant tracking. The Watershed Coordinator also participated in the Schools and Stormwater Working Group to create a collective strategy for tracking school greening efforts and involving schools in regional stormwater projects. An educational event targeting schools is being planned for May 19, 2022. Effort was also placed on attending, preparing, and following up on coordination meetings with the other CWH Watershed Coordinator, Carlos Moran, and the rest of the CWH team to continue to outreach to CBOs to identify their sphere of outreach influence, maintain social media and online platforms, event tracking, grant tracking, and adding to an interested parties database.

As mentioned, the Watershed Coordinator worked in close collaboration with the other CWH Watershed Coordinator, Carlos Moran, as part of the CWH Watershed Coordination Team, and coordinated efforts with the third ULAR Watershed Coordinator with Environmental Outreach Strategies, Adi Liberman. Likewise, the Watershed Coordinator also tracked and participated in parallel regional efforts including key committee meetings such as the City of LA Measure W Working Group, the LACPW Unincorporated Area projects team, and GreenLA Water Committee. In this period the Watershed Coordinator continued to attend regional WC meetings and the ULAR WASC meetings and provided a presentation about DAC benefits programming. Effort was also placed on coordination meetings with the ULAR watershed coordination team, including Environmental Outreach Strategies, and collaborating with the team on communications materials such as a newsletter and maintaining social media and online platforms including the ULAR Facebook Group and Twitter page.

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1	Meeting	12/1/2021	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordination Meeting	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
2	Meeting	12/1/2021	Meeting	Local Government Commission	Held	
3	Meeting	12/1/2021	ULAR WASC	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-1
4	Training	12/2/2021	2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin Watershed Coordinators	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	B-2
5	Webinar	12/2/2021	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Drought Mitigation	CalOES, CARCD, TNC and the CA Environmental Water Network	Attended	
6	Meeting	12/2/2021	City of LA SCWP Working Group	City of LA SCWP Working Group	Attended	
7	Meeting	12/3/2021	Identify opportunities to integrate priorities	River in Action	Held	
8	Meeting	12/6/2021	Identify opportunities to integrate priorities	Active SGV	Held	
9	Meeting	12/7/2021	City of South Pasadena's stormwater priorities	City of South Pasadena	Held	
10	Meeting	12/7/2021	LASAN's biodiversity initiatives and efforts	LASAN	Attended	
11	Webinar	12/7/2021	Drought funding webinar	Webinar participants	Attended	
12	Meeting	12/7/2021	CASQA Funding Subcommittee	CASQA	Attended	
13	Meeting	12/9/2021	SCWP Scoring Committee Meeting	SCWP Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
14	Webinar	12/9/2021	Webinar: What Can Stormwater Do For Us?	Heal the Bay, Webinar Participants	Attended	
15	Meeting	12/10/2021	Maywood Riverfront Park Project: Watershed Coordinator Introductions	SGA Marketing, East Yards, LANLT, CWH	Attended	

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16	Meeting	12/10/2021	City of Glendale stormwater projects	City of Glendale	Held	
17	Meeting	12/13/2021	LASAN/ULAR Watershed Coordinators Meeting	LASAN	Attended	
18	Meeting	12/14/2021	Monthly ULAR WC's & LACPW UA Team	LA County Public Works	Attended	
19	Meeting	12/14/2021	Arroyo Seco Projects TRP Outreach Meeting - SCWP	Stantec, ASF, Friends of South Pasadena, South Pasadena Stakeholders	Attended	
20	Meeting	12/14/2021	USGR & ULAR Watershed Coordination	Day One	Attended	
21	Webinar	12/15/2021	Grant Webinar: Clean California	CalTrans	Attended	
22	Meeting	12/15/2021	Arroyo Seco Project updates	Stantec	Attended	
23	Meeting	12/16/2021	SCWP Schools Working Group December Meeting	Watershed Coordinators	Held	
24	Meeting	12/16/2021	Healthy Soils Meeting	LASAN, Tree People, Pacoima Beautiful, LA Compost, Homeboy Industries, LAPL, Kiss the Ground, NCSA, LA Conservation Corps	Attended	
25	Meeting	12/16/2021	City of LA SCWP Administrative Oversight Committee	City of LA SCWP AOC	Attended	
26	Webinar	12/16/2021	Grant Webinar: Wildfire Resilience Program	State Coastal Conservancy	Attended	
27	Meeting	12/16/2021	Arroyo Seco & Stream Restoration	CWH	Held	
28	Meeting	12/20/2021	Meeting	Community Health Councils	Attended	
29	Meeting	12/20/2021	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Held	
30	Meeting	12/20/2021	HOPICS	HOPICS	Held	
31	Meeting	12/22/2021	MWD SoCal Water Dialogues	MWD Water Stakeholders	Attended	
32	Meeting	1/4/2022	Urban Waters - 5-Star Grant Proposals Work Group	Tree People, Day One, Stantec, RWA Planning, EPA, SGA Inc	Attended	
33	Meeting	1/5/2022	ULAR WC's meeting	EOS	Held	
34	Meeting	1/5/2022	Meeting	Local Government Commission	Held	
35	Meeting	1/5/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-3
36	Meeting	1/6/2022	LA ROSAH Collaborative	SEACA LA, NRDC,	Held	

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				Inclusive Action for the City,		
37	Meeting	1/10/2022	La Canada Flintridge Country Club project opportunity	La Cañada Flintridge Country Club	Held	
38	Meeting	1/10/2022	ULAR Watershed Coordinators/LASAN Meeting	LASAN	Attended	
39	Webinar	1/10/2022	Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget	California Natural Resources Agency	Attended	
40	Meeting	1/10/2022	DCTWRP: Japanese Garden Discharge Reuse Initial Study	City of Los Angeles	Attended	
41	Webinar	1/11/2022	Webinar: Water Investments in State Budget	Webinar participants	Attended	
42	Meeting	1/13/2022	City of LA SCWP Administrative Oversight Committee	City of LA SCW AOC	Attended	
43	Meeting	1/13/2022	School greening	School greening partners	Attended	
44	Meeting	1/14/2022	Water Quality & GLAC IRWM	Clean Water Action	Held	
45	Meeting	1/14/2022	LA Commons	LA Commons	Held	
46	Meeting	1/18/2022	Community Engagement Resources	ARLA	Attended	
47	Meeting	1/18/2022	Funding for Bowtie Project	The Nature Conservancy	Held	
48	Meeting	1/19/2022	WHAM Taskforce	WHAM Taskforce	Attended	
49	Meeting	1/19/2022	MRCA & SCWP	MRCA	Attended	
50	Meeting	1/20/2022	Schools & Stormwater Working Group	Watershed Coordinators	Held	
51	Meeting	1/20/2022	API Forward Movement	APIFM	Attended	
52	Meeting	1/20/2022	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership Quarterly Meeting	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership	Attended	
53	Meeting	1/20/2022	Community Engagement Resources	ARLA	Attended	
54	Meeting	1/20/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-4
55	Meeting	1/24/2022	City of LA & Promesa Boyle Heights	PBH, LA City	Held	
56	Meeting	1/25/2022	IRWM ULAR SC Meeting	IRWM ULAR SC & Stakeholders	Attended	
57	Meeting	1/25/2022	Stream Restoration &	Stantec		

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			Arroyo Seco SCWP Project			
58	Meeting	1/26/2022	GLAC DAC Committee Meeting	GLAC DAC Committee Members and participants	Attended	
59	Webinar	1/26/2022	Federal and State funding webinar		Attended	
60	Meeting	1/26/2022	Regional Watershed Coordinator Meeting	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
61	Meeting	1/26/2022	Monthly ULAR WC's & LACPW UA Team	LACPW	Attended	
62	Meeting	1/27/2022	LADWP Funding Partnerships	LADWP	Attended	
63	Meeting	1/27/2022	Green LA Water Committee	Green LA Water Committee	Attended	
64	Meeting	1/31/2022	Meeting at South Pasadena Nature Park to discuss Arroyo Seco Projects	Friends of South Pasadena Nature Park	Attended	
65	Meeting	2/1/2022	CASQA Funding Subcommittee	CASQA Funding Subcommittee	Attended	
66	Meeting	2/2/2022	ULART	MRCA	Held	
67	Meeting	2/2/2022	Multi-Benefit Projects in LA County	ARLA	Held	
68	Meeting	2/2/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	
69	Meeting	2/3/2022	Schools & Stormwater Working Group	Watershed Coordinators	Held	
70	Meeting	2/3/2022	Discussing Arroyo Seco Projects with Arroyo Seco Foundation	Arroyo Seco Foundation (ASF)		
71	Meeting	2/3/2022	City of San Fernando-ULART Potential Projects	MRCA	Held	
72	Meeting	2/3/2022	TLC Projects	Tree People, Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
73	Meeting	2/4/2022	Metabolic Moon Project tour	Metabolic Studios	Attended	
74	Meeting	2/7/2022	Funding lessons learned	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
75	Meeting	2/8/2022	Community engagement strategies	Woodard & Curran	Attended	
76	Meeting	2/10/2022	METRO and the Safe, Clean Water Program	METRO	Held	
77	Meeting	2/10/2022	Meeting	EYCEJ	Held	
78	Meeting	2/10/2022	School greening	School greening partners	Attended	

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79	Meeting	2/14/2022	LASAN/ULAR Watershed Coordinators Meeting	LASAN	Attended	
80	Meeting	2/14/2022	Trout Restoration & Arroyo Seco SCPW Projects	Stillwater Sciences, Stantec	Held	
81	Meeting	2/14/2022	LA River Flows	Stillwater Sciences	Attended	
82	Meeting	2/15/2022	Meeting	ARLA	Attended	
83	Event	2/17/2022	Water Projects Tour: Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park	LACPW, EYCEJ, Proyecto Pastoral, APIFM, Nature for All, LAANE, Tree People, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV	Held	B-5
84	Meeting	2/17/2022	Meeting	EYCEJ, Proyecto Pastoral, APIFM, Nature for All, LAANE, Tree People, Pacoima Beautiful, Actives SGV,	Held	
85	Meeting	2/17/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	
86	Meeting	2/18/2022	Project Opportunities	Tree People, Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
87	Meeting	2/18/2022	IRWM DACIP	Tree People, Stantec	Attended	
88	Meeting	2/22/2022	SCWP & Pacific Institute	Pacific Institute	Attended	
89	Meeting	2/23/2022	ULAR WC Meeting	EOS	Attended	
90	Meeting	2/23/2022	Regional Watershed Coordinator Meeting	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
91	Meeting	2/23/2022	LA County Bike Coalition	LACBC	Held	
92	Meeting	2/24/2022	SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group	SMMC, MRCA	Attended	
93	Meeting	2/24/2022	Bowtie Demo Project updates	TNC	Held	
94	Meeting	2/24/2022	Project opportunities	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Held	
95	Meeting	2/25/2022	Meeting	Day One	Held	
96	Event	2/26/2022	Inell Woods Park Community Outreach Event	Heal the Bay, CRM	Attended	B-6

**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 Partner Name	Date First Contacted	Project name / type	Nature of potential partnership	Attachments #
1	Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP)	Ongoing	DACIP Opportunities	GLAC IRWM Round 2 Implementation	
2	CA Drought Funding	12/7/21	California Drought: The State's Response and the Financial Impacts on our Communities	Attended drought funding webinar to assess for cost share partnership	
3	Cal Trans	12/15/21	Clean California Local Grant Program.	Attended grant webinar and assessed for cost share partnership	C-1
4	California Natural Resources Agency	1/10/22	Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget	Attended CA State budget webinar and assessed for cost share partnership	
5	California Natural Resources Agency	1/11/22	Webinar: Water Investments in State Budget	Attended CA State budget webinar and assessed for cost share partnership	
6	LADWP	1/27/22	LADWP Funding Partnerships	Met with LADWP to discuss funding priorities and potential cost-share partnerships	C-2
7	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA)	2/2/22	Upper Los Angeles River Tributaries Plan funding opportunities	Coordination meeting with MRCA to discuss Project Funding Partnerships	C-3
8	In house	Ongoing	Event and grant tracking	Event and grant tracking of philanthropic and local, state, federal public cost share partners	C-4

**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 #
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1	ULAR IRWM	Connected Bowtie Demonstration Project to ULAR IRWM process to pursue implementation funding.	
2	CASQA Funding Subcommittee	As Watershed Coordinator, invited to sit on the CASQA funding subcommittee. Attended meeting on December 7, 2021.	D-1

**E. Detailed Progress Report**

Provide an update on the amount of effort expended for each Task this quarter and note percentage complete:

Task #	Task	Total Task Level of Effort (from workplan)	LOE this quarter	Accumulated LOE to-date (from monthly reports)
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	17%	10%	20%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	24%	10%	11%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	10%	13%	8%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	20%	27%	18%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	15%	15%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	7%	2%
7	Leverage Funding	3%	2%	2%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	15%	14%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	2%	3%	3%
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93%</b>

**F. Engagement efforts benefitting Disadvantaged Communities**

Outreach and education activities are targeted toward environmentally and economically stressed communities. Examples of the events include the Inell Woods Park project outreach event; and the Water Projects Tour of Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park. All outreach events and project sites are located in severely stressed communities. Meetings were held with community based organizations that represent these communities in an effort to identify how Watershed Coordination can support their work and expertise. The Watershed Coordinator has also been coordinating with the ongoing Greater LA County IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program which conducted a water needs assessment across the County which will provide valuable knowledge and opportunity to integrate community-identified priorities into regional programs such as the Safe, Clean Water Program.



#### **G. Scheduling concerns or issues**

No scheduling concerns or issues arose during this period, however, extra coordination and effort is required to coordinate outreach and engagement between the three ULAR coordinators. Effort has been made to conduct in person outreach when appropriate and with compliance of County Public Health Orders.

#### **H. Expected activities next quarter**

- Continue implementation of SOEP
- Outreach/tabling events
- Watershed-wide educational events
- Project Development
- Follow up on cost share and leveraged funding opportunities
- Connecting with current technical resource program project proponents
- Coordination with ULAR municipalities
- Supporting projects moving towards Round 4 SCWP applications
- Coordination with key agency planners such as the City of LA LA Sanitation, County UA planners, and LADWP
- Coordination with external parallel efforts and identifying opportunities to connect in with Safe, Clean Water Program
- Conduct outreach and engagement tours of effective stormwater capture projects within City of LA boundaries.
- Host region wide educational event with Watershed Coordinators' Schools and Stormwater Working Group.  
Event title: Schools & Stormwater Symposium: A Multi-Benefit Opportunity

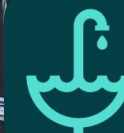
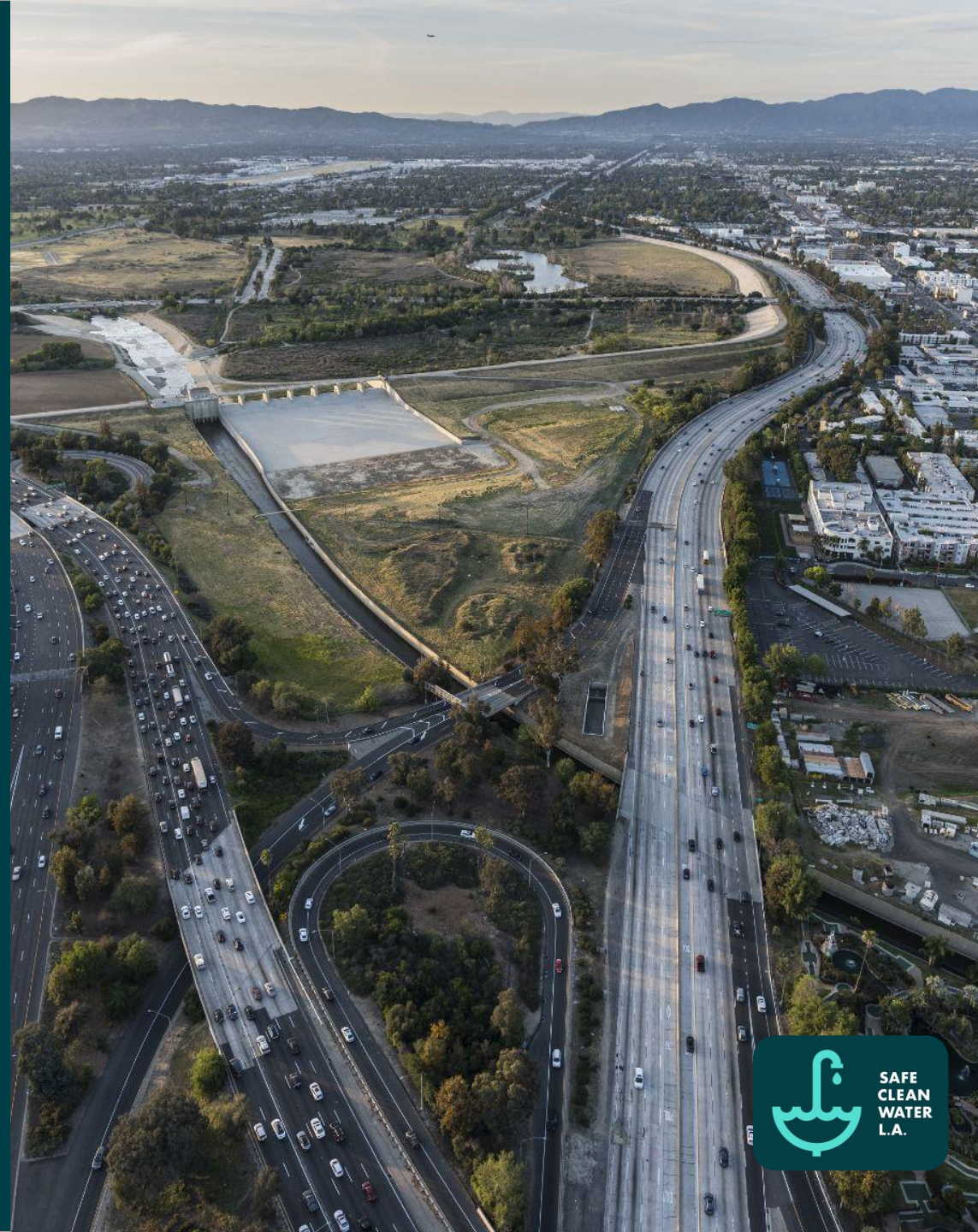
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Updates  
December 1, 2021



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# Point of Entry Map of the Upper LA River



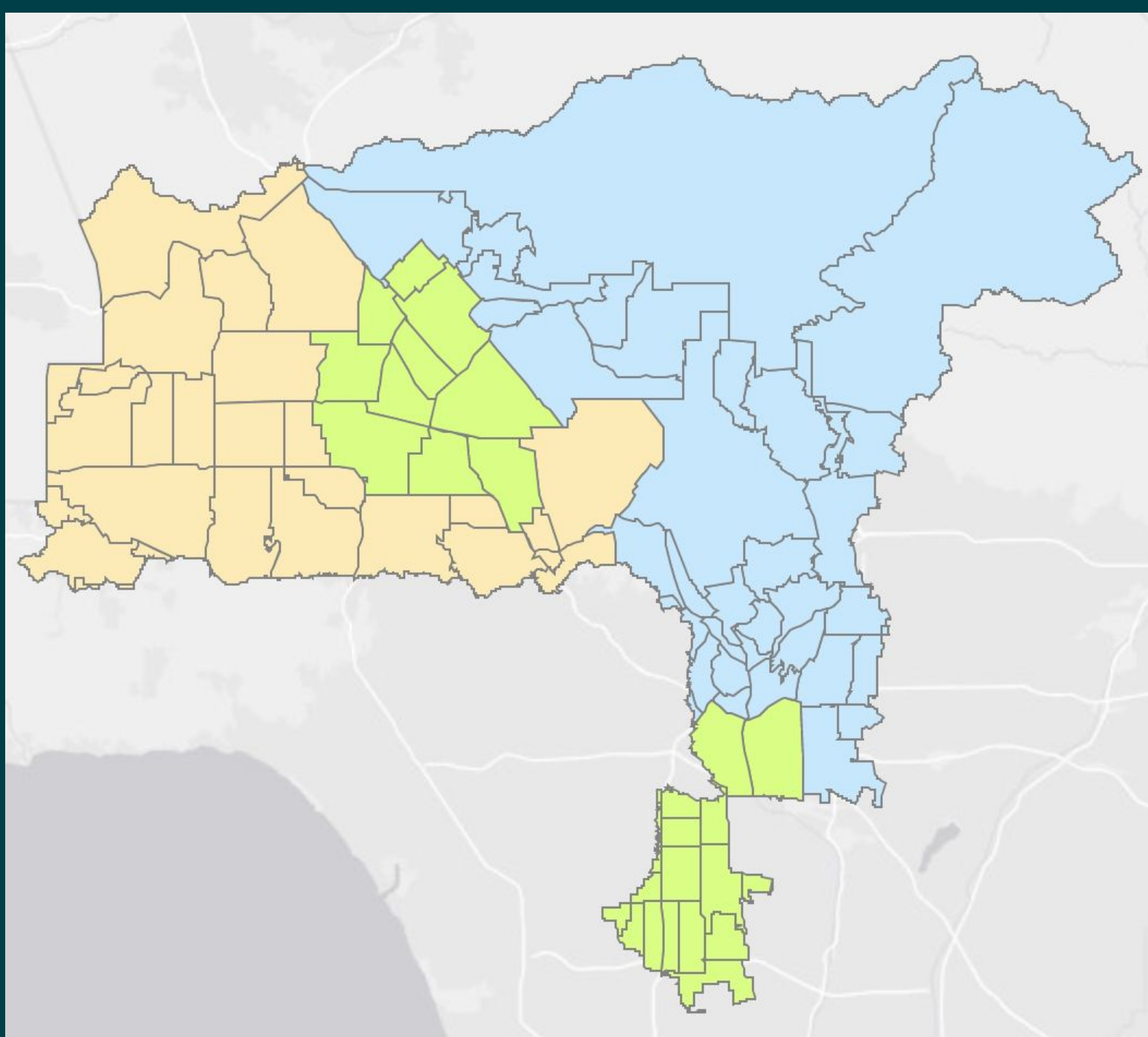
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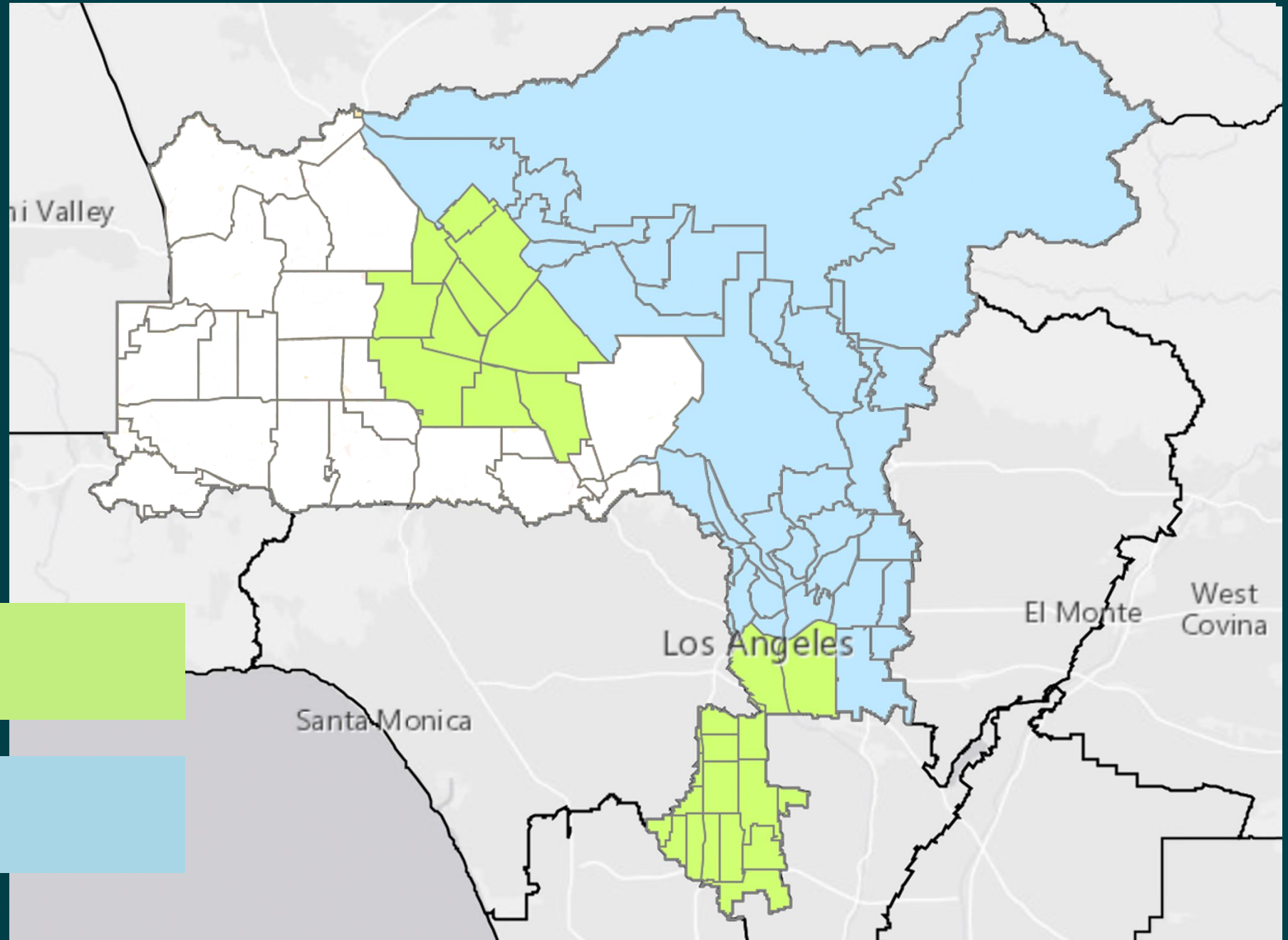
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# Events & Notable Meetings

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- City Plants: Arts District Volunteer Tree Planting Event
- DACIP Project Sketching Workshop - Greater Los Angeles
- Outreach to current TRP- San Fernando Calles Verdes
- Coordinated Water Equity & Anti-Racism Trainings for Watershed Coordinators







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# Communications

CWH continues to add to the ULAR Facebook Group and share community events in English and Spanish




Council for Watershed Health uploaded a file.  
Admin · Yesterday at 11:00 AM · 🌐

What is your vision of a healthy and safe community? Join APIFM for a fun, interactive, and creative workshop hosted by urban planner and community activist James Rojas! Let's come together to and reimagine your neighborhood

\*December 4th! 11AM - 12PM\*

¿Cuál es su visión de una comunidad sana y segura? ¡Únase APIFM (siglas en Inglés para Movimiento de Las Islas del Pacífico Asiático) para un taller divertido, interactivo y creativo organ por el urbanista y a... See more

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ULAR Facebook Group



Council for Watershed Health shared an event.  
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This Saturday in Alhambra! 🌱🍷🍷



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HOSTED BY APIFM  
GRANADA PARK + NOV. 21 + 11AM-1PM  
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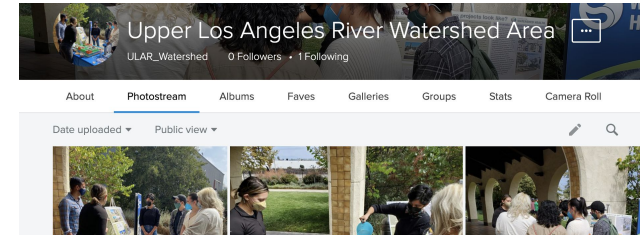
SUN, NOV 21  
**Community Plant Exchange**  
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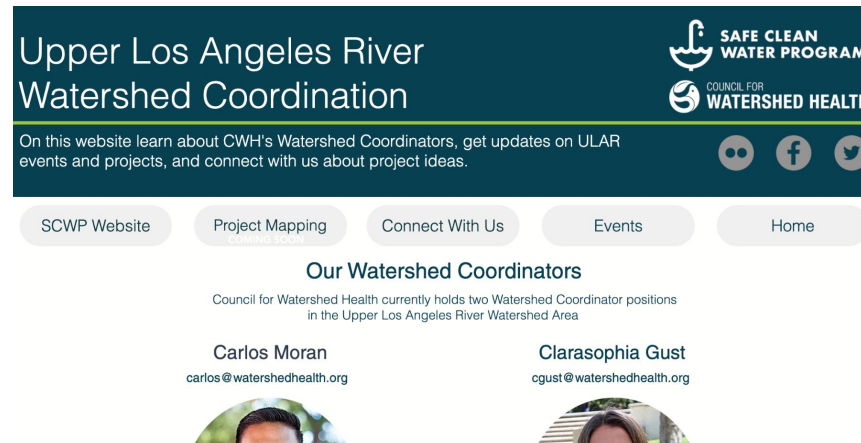
In November CWH created a Flickr to archive photos and a CWH Watershed Coordination web page in English and Spanish

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## Website



Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordination

On this website learn about CWH's Watershed Coordinators, get updates on ULAR events and projects, and connect with us about project ideas.

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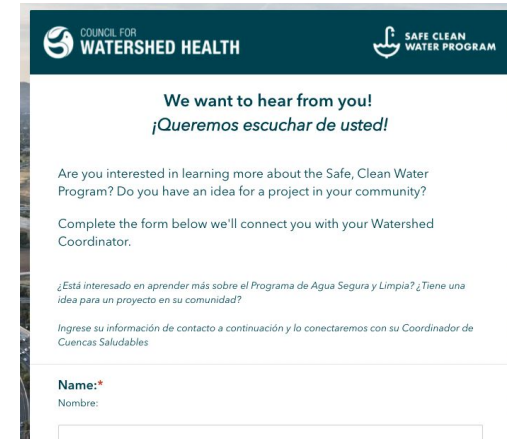
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### Our Watershed Coordinators

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## Contact Form



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SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

We want to hear from you!  
*¡Queremos escuchar de usted!*

Are you interested in learning more about the Safe, Clean Water Program? Do you have an idea for a project in your community?

Complete the form below we'll connect you with your Watershed Coordinator.

¿Está interesado en aprender más sobre el Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia? ¿Tiene una idea para un proyecto en su comunidad?

Ingrese su información de contacto a continuación y lo conectaremos con su Coordinador de Cuencas Saludables

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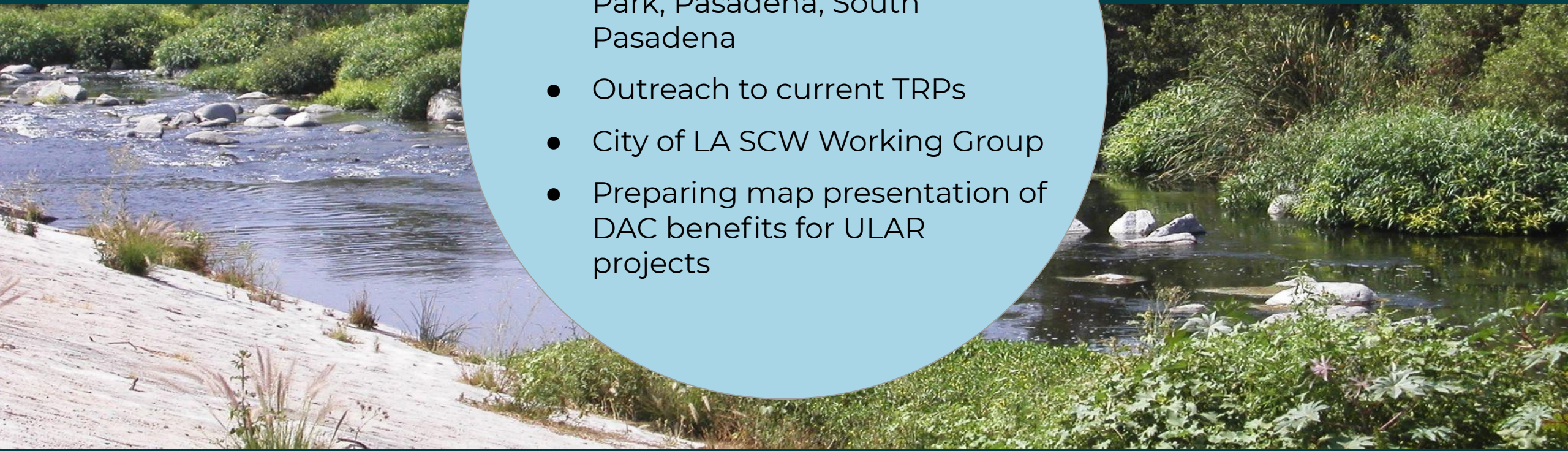
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# Clarasophia's Focus: December

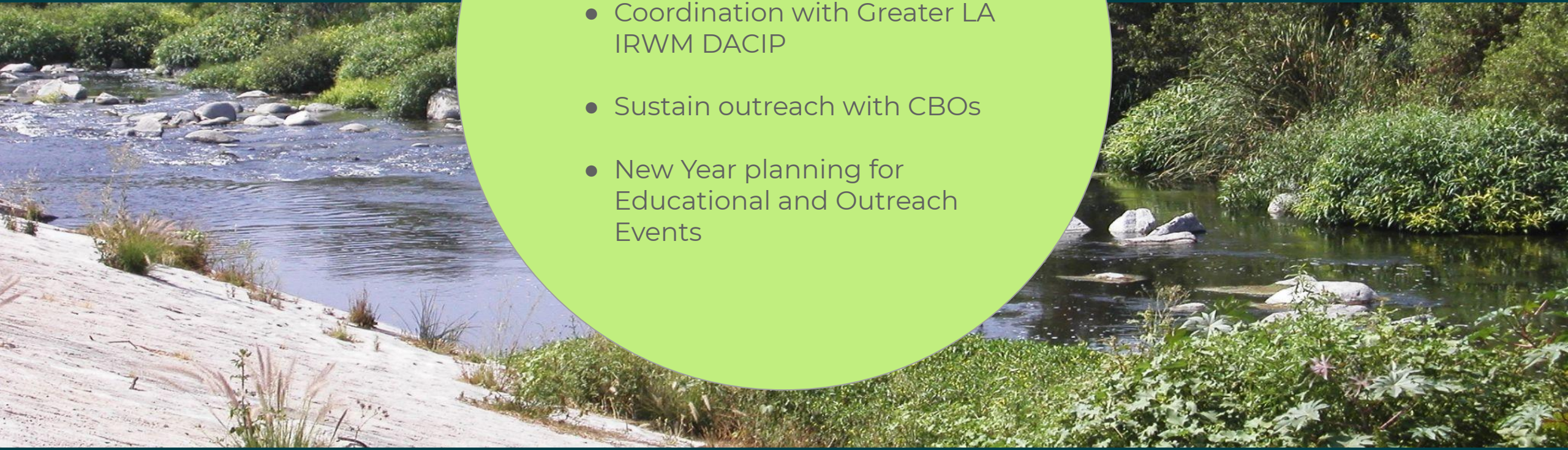
- Meetings with Cities of Alhambra, Glendale, La Canada Flintridge, Monterey Park, Pasadena, South Pasadena
- Outreach to current TRPs
- City of LA SCW Working Group
- Preparing map presentation of DAC benefits for ULAR projects





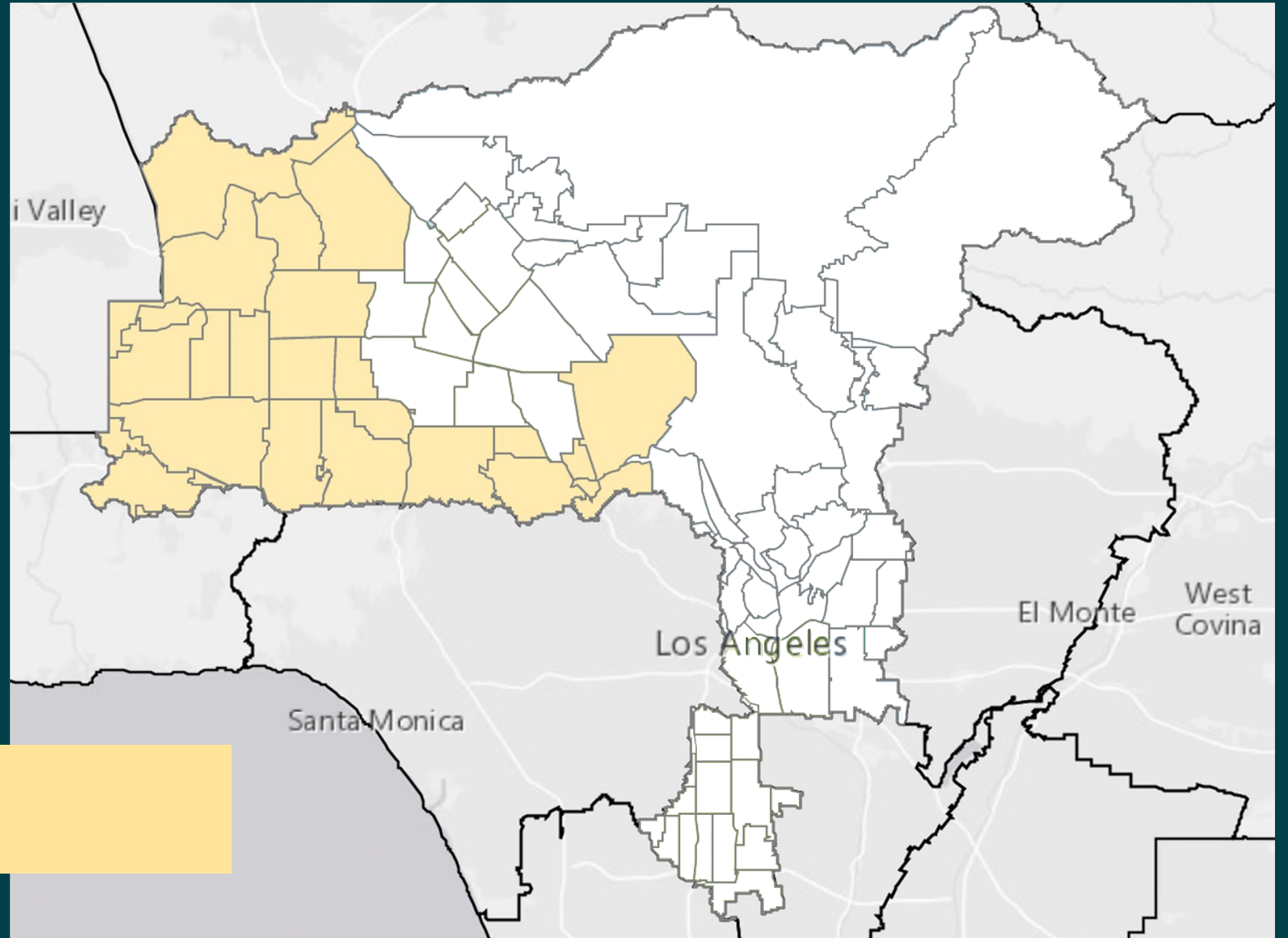
# Carlos' Focus: December

- Meeting with City of San Fernando & City of LA SCW Working Group
- Coordination with Greater LA IRWM DACIP
- Sustain outreach with CBOs
- New Year planning for Educational and Outreach Events



# Environmental Outreach Strategies

Adi Liberman



# Notable Meetings

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- Echo Park Lake - City of Los Angeles CD 13
- City of Los Angeles Council District 3, LA Sanitation, LA Recreation and Parks
  - Reseda Park
  - Haynes Street Greenway
- MRCA
- Glendale Environmental Coalition
- Attended Water Equity and Anti-Racism Training
- Attended Grant Workshops
  - Land and Water Conservation Fund
  - Recreational Trails Program (Non-Motorized)
  - Habitat Conservation Fund



# Events

- ONE Generation / DWP Environmental Health Fair
- Environmental Awareness Day - Volunteers Cleaning Communities
- Dia de los Muertos Celebration - Warner Center
- BizFed (Los Angeles Federation of Businesses)



Environmental Awareness Day



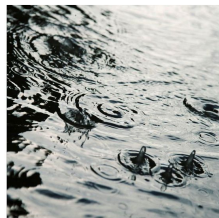
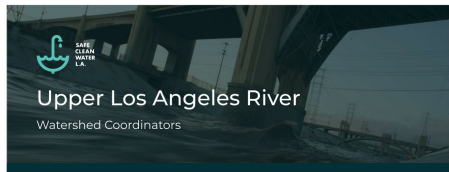
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# Communications

On November 3rd, the first Upper LA River eNewsletter went live along with a landing page for sign-ups and directing stakeholders to the Facebook group.



## What is the Safe, Clean Water Program?

The Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) was established with the passage of Measure W in 2018 by voters in Los Angeles County with the guiding goals of improving water quality, increasing water supply and enhancing communities.

[Learn More](#)

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## Meet Your Watershed Coordinators

358 Recipients

Open Rate ..... 42.7%

Clicks Per Unique Open ..... 9.8%

Successful Deliveries ..... 336

Total Opens ..... 584

Total Clicks ..... 27

Orders ..... 0

Average Order Revenue ..... \$0.00

Total Revenue ..... \$0.00



## Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordinators

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive updates from the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators and to learn more about the Safe, Clean, Water Project.

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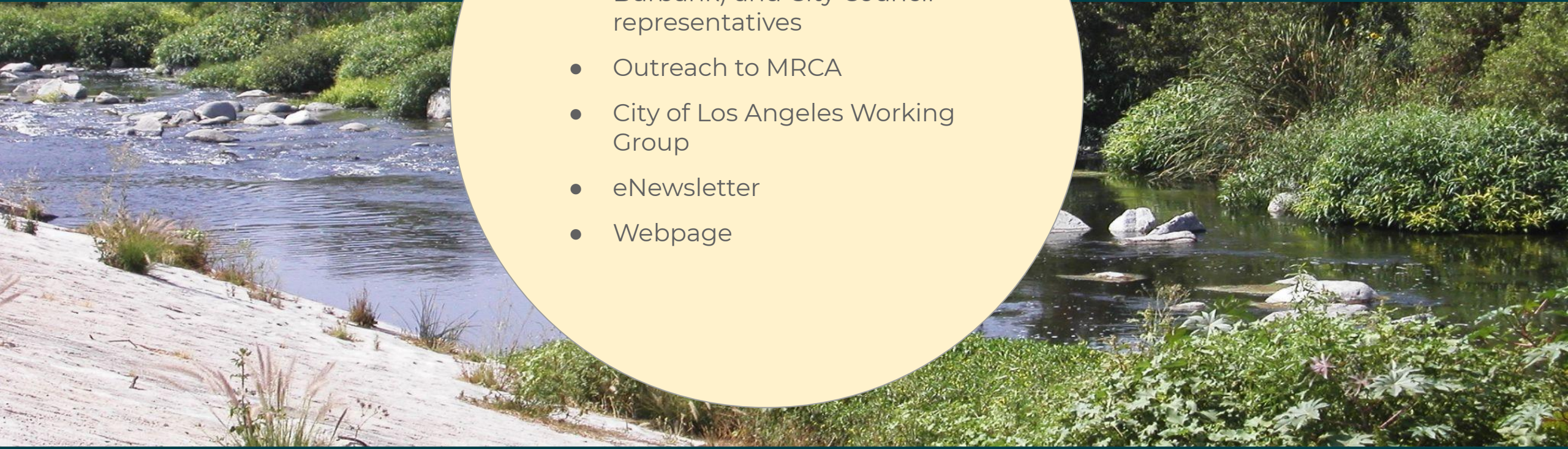
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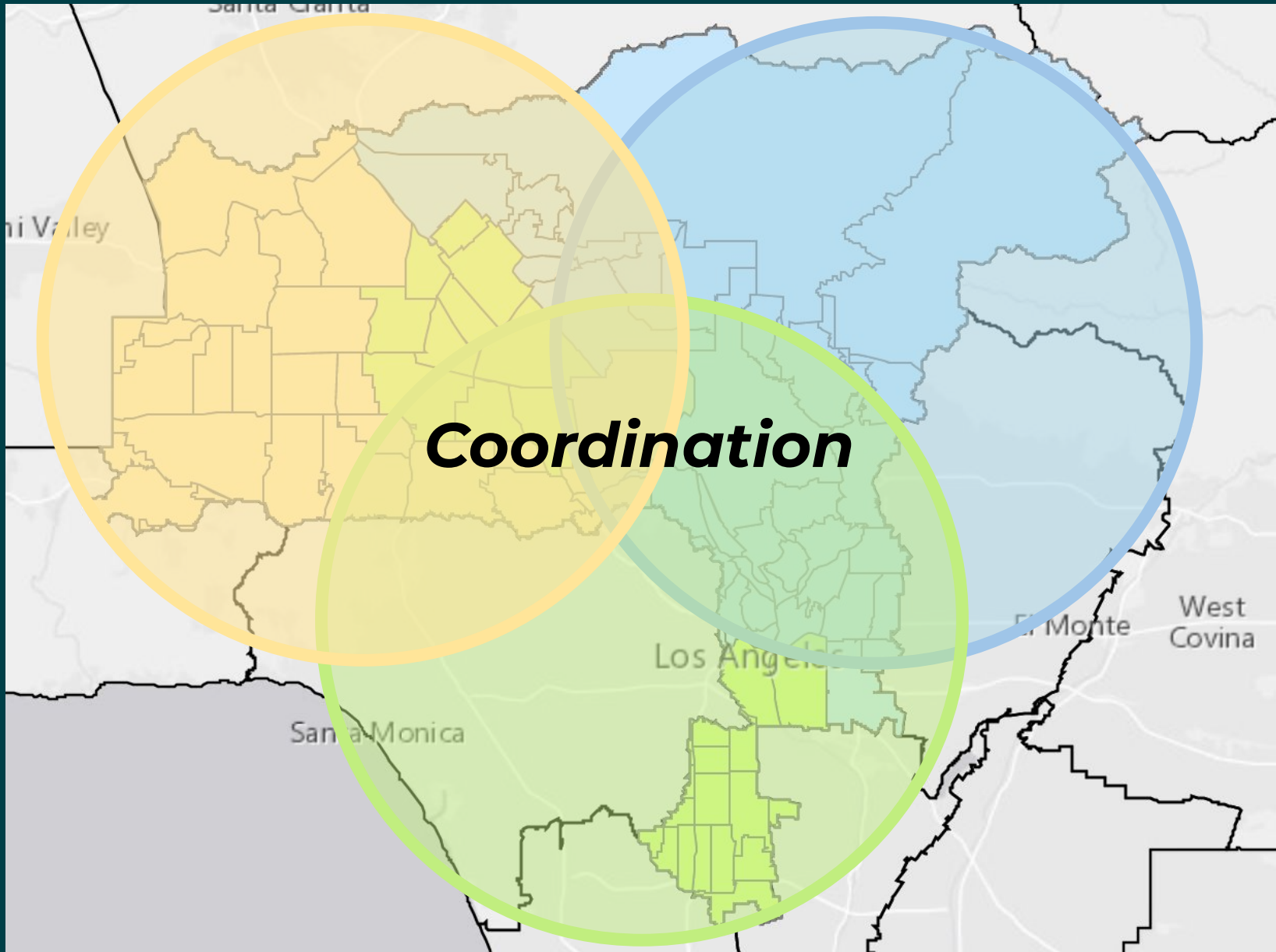
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# Adi's Focus: December

- Outreach to Cities (LA, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Burbank) and City Council representatives
- Outreach to MRCA
- City of Los Angeles Working Group
- eNewsletter
- Webpage





***Coordination***

## 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

*Prepared by Jennifer S. Arnold, Ph.D., Reciprocity Consulting, LLC and Darryl Haddock, West Atlanta Watershed Association with Carlos Moran, Council for Watershed Health*

### Overview

With support from EPA's Urban Waters Learning Network, we are pleased to offer two virtual workshops for LA Watershed Coordinators on water equity and anti-racism.

**We ask that you take this 10-15 minute pre-workshop [survey](#) by November 5** to help us customize the workshop activities to focus on the issues and situations most relevant to you that will advance equity and anti-racism in the LA Basin. This survey is also designed to help you prepare and reflect on what you want to get out of the workshops.

**We also ask that you review the pre-workshop resources** below, which include a short article about white privilege and a series of videos with people talking about race (total 36 min).

**Reading:** [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh

#### **Videos with Different People Talking about Race** (36 min total)

- [A Conversation With Asian-Americans on Race](#) (7 min)
- [A Conversation About Growing Up Black](#) (5 min)
- [A Conversation With Black Women on Race](#) (6 min)
- [A Conversation With Latinos on Race](#) (6 min)
- [A Conversation With Native Americans on Race](#) (6 min)
- [A Conversation With White People On Race](#) (6 min)

**All LA Watershed Coordinators and support staff will be asked to participate in both workshops since the second will build on the first.** The first workshop is a 2.5-hour training focused on foundational concepts and practicing how to talk about race and equity. We are opening this first workshop up to anyone working in urban water resources, with a target audience of public works/water resources infrastructure agencies in the greater LA region. We may have a fairly large group for the first workshop, but we will use break-out groups to promote reflection and discussion. The second workshop is a 4-hour training for only LA Watershed Coordinators and support staff. This workshop will have a maximum of 25 people, which will allow for more focused time to apply equity concepts to examples and scenarios.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or feedback. If you are curious to learn more about similar trainings hosted by the Urban Waters Learning Network, please visit <https://bit.ly/3mc7ph1>.

Thank you!

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## 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

### Workshop Objectives

- Build awareness about how institutionalized racism and other forms of inequity surface with respect to water issues
- Build skills to engage in dialogue about racism and other forms of inequity, including mindfulness and self-care to manage the emotions of this work
- For workshop 2, build awareness and capacity for how to engage equitably with communities with particular emphasis on communities of color and disadvantaged communities

### Workshop 1: Connecting the Dots: Racial equity, water conservation and organizational development

Tuesday, November 16 9-11:30am PT

Zoom link:

<https://rivernetnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/89980867572?pwd=ei9oMWdCMWt6WFBGYjExU0Yxa2txUT09>

**Description:** This 2.5-hour workshop highlights the foundations of racial equity work, brief examples of structural racism with respect to LA water issues and reflection on organizational culture. Everyone in the greater LA region who works with water issues is welcome to attend with no maximum number of participants. All LA watershed coordinators and anyone attending Workshop 2 are expected to attend.

### Workshop 1 Agenda (9-11:30am)

#### 9am Welcome, Zoom Logistics, Introductions and Objectives

##### Introduction to Racial Equity

*Introduce key concepts and shared expectations for how we engage on these concepts so we begin to practice equity as we discuss it.*

##### Examples of how racism surfaces in the context of water issues

*Deepen awareness of how inequities surface in the context of water issues in the LA basin*

*Full group discussion*

#### 10:20 Break (10 min)

##### Traits of dominant white culture and counter-narratives

*Build awareness of white privilege and how traits of dominant white culture function to maintain white privilege. Stimulate creative-thinking about what to do as you notice them in your organization.*

*Small group and full group discussion*

##### Feedback and Closing

*Invite feedback from participants and acknowledge the emotional nature of this work.*

## 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

### Workshop 2: A Deep Dive into Equity and Community Engagement in Water Conservation

Thursday, December 2 9am-1pm PT (4 hours)

Zoom link hosted by Diana Toledo (River Network)

<https://rivernetwork-org.zoom.us/j/82608923150?pwd=K2V6YzVkd1lXV2JKR2RDWnowQm0wQT09>

**Description:** This 4-hour workshop builds on the foundations of the previous workshop but allows more time to unpack examples of structural racism in the context of water conservation and explore scenarios to understand how our actions as Watershed Coordinators can perpetuate institutional barriers – or disrupt those barriers and remake more equitable institutions. This workshop is for all LA Watershed Coordinators and support staff.

#### Workshop 2 Agenda (9am-1pm)

##### 9am Welcome, Zoom Logistics, Introductions and Objectives

*Build relationships and a “brave space” for genuine engagement*

*Small group warm-up*

##### A Deeper Dive with Core Concepts

*Continue to work through key concepts and introduce a few more. Establish shared expectations.*

*Small group discussion*

##### 10:10 Break (10 min)

**Examples of structural racism in the context of LA watersheds** – to be developed from pre-workshop survey responses

**Small group scenario Part 1** – to be developed from pre-workshop survey responses

##### Debrief as a full group (20 min)

##### 11:50 Break (15 min)

**Small group scenario part 2** – to be developed from pre-workshop survey responses

##### Debrief with full group

*Emphasize understanding of your own personal and organizational barriers with respect to historic systems of oppression that you may be a part of/reinforcing*

*Stimulate creative thinking around how to do internal work and authentic outreach to support the resilience of communities who are most impacted*

##### Reflections, Mindfulness and Closing

*Invite feedback from participants, acknowledge the emotional nature of this work and plan for a reflection exercise in 3-6 months.*



# 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

Created by: carlos@watershedhealth.org · Your response: ✓ Yes, I'm going

## Time

9am - 1pm (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

## Date

Thu Dec 2, 2021

## Where

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My Notes

# Upper LA River Watershed Area Safe, Clean Water Projects & Disadvantaged Community Programming

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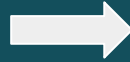
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# Purpose

1. Recall the “Interim Disadvantaged Community Programming Guidelines.”
2. Explore the location of awarded projects and current projects under consideration in relation to disadvantaged communities.
3. Inform WASC decision-making regarding direct benefits to disadvantaged communities.



# Takeaway

- This slide deck is a resource for the WASC to reference when reviewing Round 3 projects.

## Interim Disadvantaged Community Programming Guidelines

### Safe, Clean Water Program

Implementing Disadvantaged Community Policies in the Regional Program



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#### Purpose

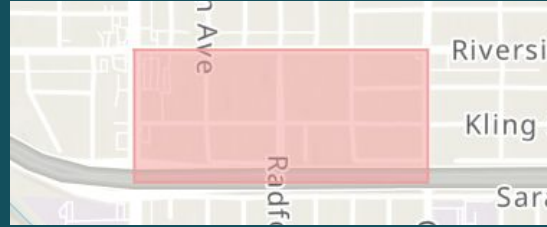
Experience to-date in the Regional Program reveals that aspects of Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) related to providing Disadvantaged Community Benefits require further guidance to better support achieving the outcomes sought. The SCWP emphasizes investments that produce benefits in or directly to disadvantaged communities. Complying with the Disadvantaged Community Benefit policy in the Program is complex, and asserting what benefits accrue to which communities is not easily quantified.

As of May 2021, the District Program is developing a study which, among many things, will review how other funding programs that direct investment in disadvantaged communities have worked to overcome the many challenges that remain when seeking to implement the SCWP policy. That study will inform future guidance, currently expected in the Spring of 2022, in support of Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP) development in the Regional Program for Year 4 (2022-23).

Available on the website under “Regional Program”  
[safecleanwaterla.org/regional-program-2/](https://safecleanwaterla.org/regional-program-2/)

# Program Definitions

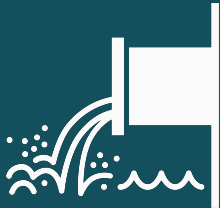
“**Disadvantaged community**’ means a census block group that has an annual median household income of less than eighty percent (80%) of the Statewide annual median household income (as defined in Water Code section 79505.5).” (Section 16.03(H))



Example of a Census Block Group in the ULAR

“**Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Benefit**’ means a Water Quality Benefit, Water Supply Benefit, and/or Community Investment Benefit located in a DAC or providing benefits directly to a DAC population.” (Section 16.03(I))

“Water Quality Benefit”



“Water Supply Benefit”



“Community Investment Benefit”



# SCWP Disadvantaged Community Benefit Policy

Provide Disadvantaged Community Benefits that are  $\geq 110\%$  of the ratio of the disadvantaged community population to the total population in the Watershed Area. *(Section 18.04 (J))*

## All Projects to Date

### DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY (DAC) ALLOCATION

Required DAC Ratio	50%
Required Funding for DACs FY21-26 (110%)	\$ 104,775,402
Funding Allocated for DACs FY21-26	\$ 176,784,576

To date, the ULAR SIPs have met and exceeded required investment in disadvantaged communities.



# Projects provide a Disadvantaged Community Benefit if:

1. **Any of the construction effort** is within a census block group designated as a disadvantaged community

OR

2. **None** of the construction effort is within a census block group designated as a disadvantaged community **BUT it provides a “direct benefit”** to a census block group designated as a disadvantaged community.

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# What Counts as a “Direct Benefit?”

Whether a Project provides a “direct benefit” will be **a decision made by WASCs on a project-by-project basis**, considering:

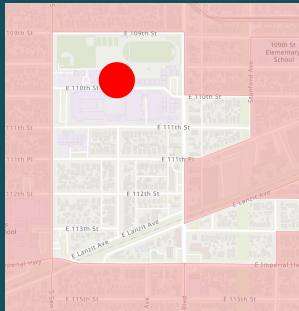
- the goals of the SCWP,
- the benefits provided to the community by each Project, and
- the area within which those benefits will be felt.

# How Can you as a WASC Validate Direct Benefits?

**Hearing from community members** is the best way to validate a direct benefit.

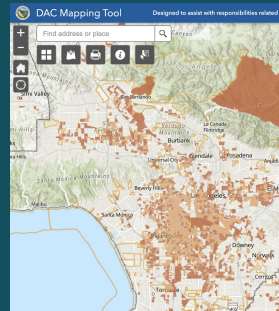
Other Possible Considerations:

## Adjacency:

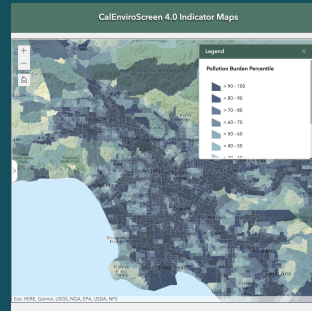


Some projects are near disadvantaged block groups.

## External Datasets:



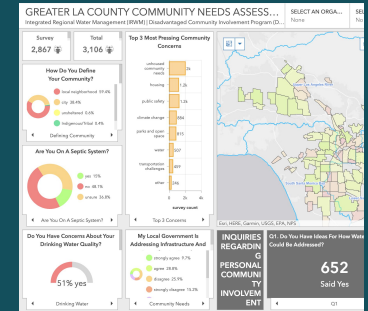
Other Census data  
([DWR DAC Mapping Tool](#))



[CalEnviroScreen 4.0](#)



[LA County RPOSD Park Needs Assessment](#)



[IRWM DAC Involvement Program Greater LA County Needs Assessment](#)

# Location of Projects

## 3 “Buckets”

Projects Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged Census Block Group (thus expressly benefit a DAC)



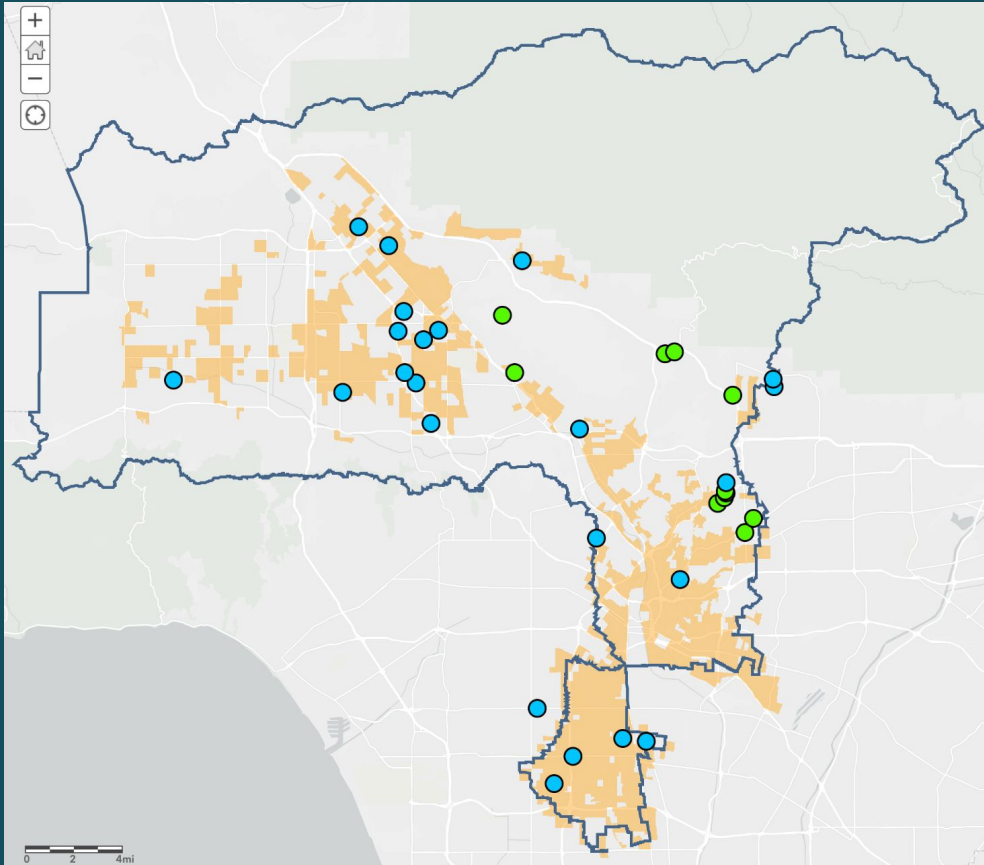
Projects NOT Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged Census Block Group but NOT Claiming a DAC Benefit



Projects NOT Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged Census Block Group but ARE Claiming a DAC Benefit



# Awarded Projects To Date in ULAR



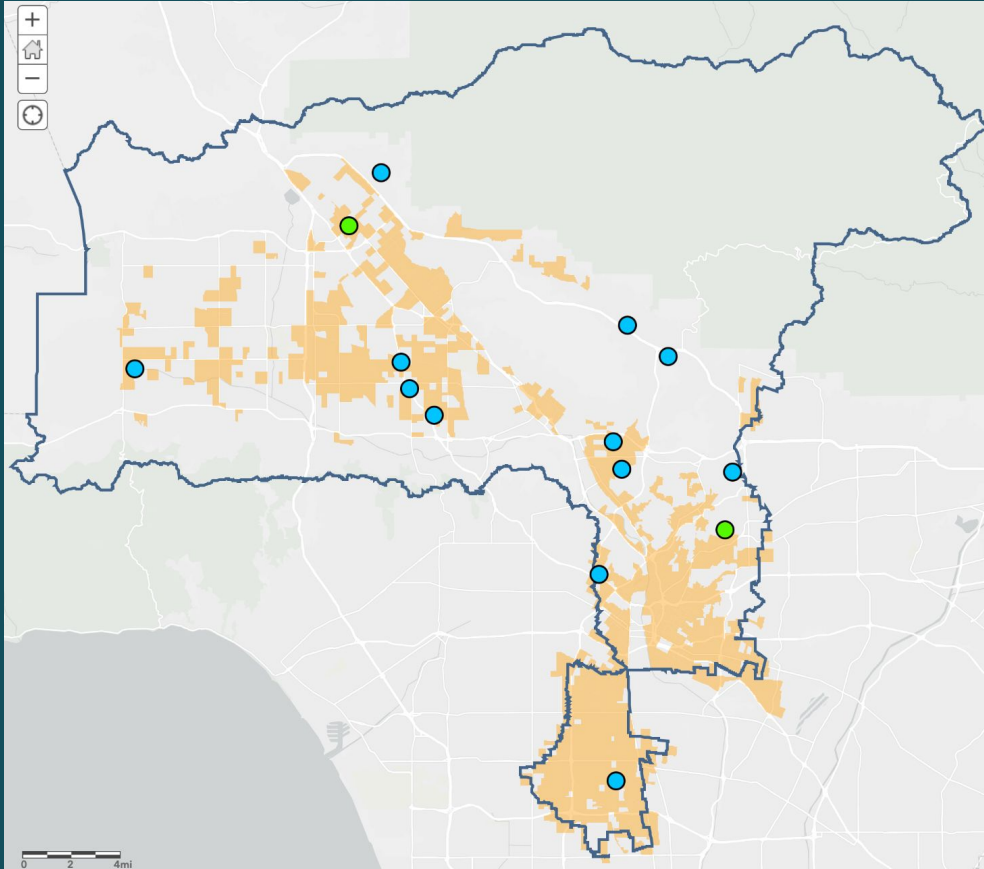
- Infrastructure Submitted Projects
- TRP Submitted Projects

	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3
	Within a DAC block group	Not within DAC block group and no benefit	Not within DAC block group but does benefit
22 IP	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
11 TRP	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>

5 IP and 1 TRP projects were directly adjacent to a disadvantaged block group.

110% DAC investment requirement met and exceeded

# 2022/23 Projects Under Consideration



- Infrastructure Submitted Projects
- TRP Submitted Projects

	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3
	Within a DAC block group	Not within DAC block group and no benefit	Not within DAC block group but does benefit
8 IP	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
2 TRP	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>

3 project sites are directly adjacent to a disadvantaged block group.



Submitted 22/23 Projects  
Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged  
Census Block Group

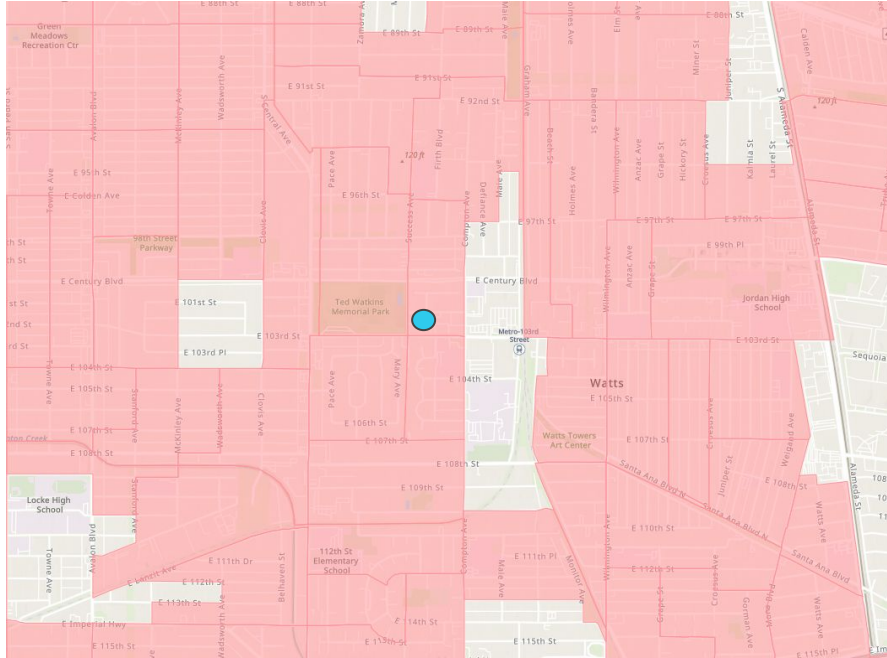
**Suggested Action:** None. If implemented, expressly provide disadvantaged community benefits according to Safe, Clean Water Program Guidelines



# IP Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway

**Lead:** City of Los Angeles Council District 15

**Funding Requested:** \$2.7 M



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

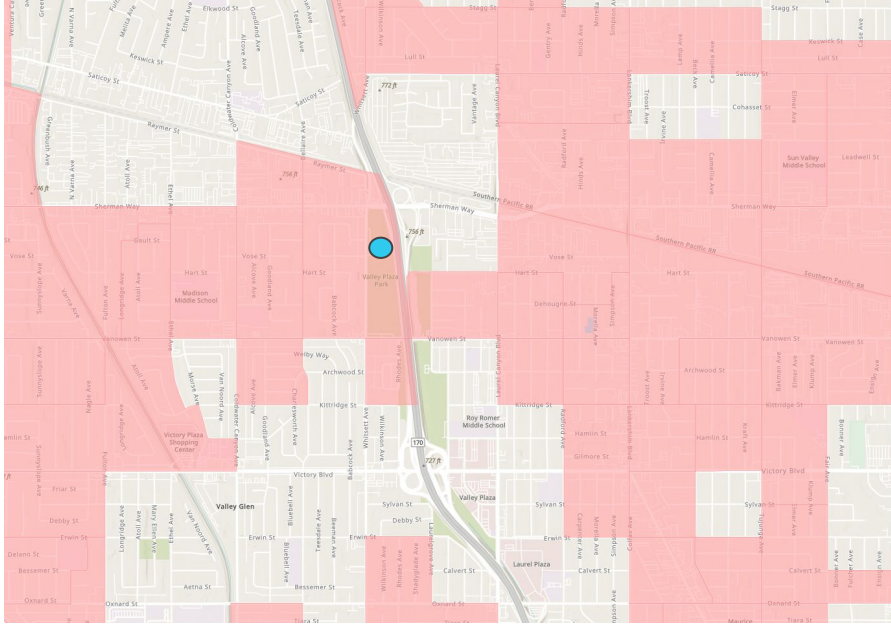
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	Yes
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	97th percentile
Park Need	Very High

**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**



**Lead:** LADWP

**Funding Requested:** \$8.4 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

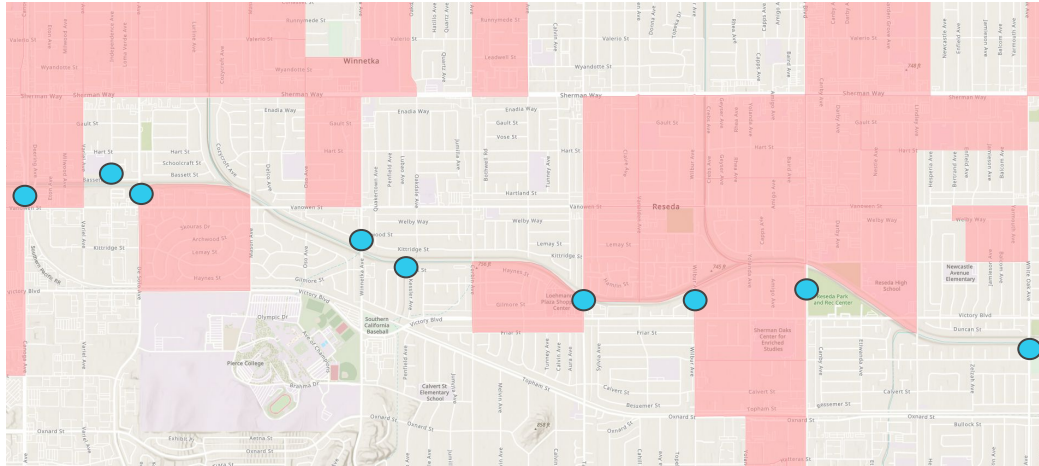
Located within 2016 DAC Block Group?	Yes
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	>95th percentile (Highest)
Park Need	Very High

**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**



# IP LA River Green Infrastructure Project

**Lead:** LA Sanitation & Environment  
**Funding Requested:** \$31.8 M



Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	Yes, some
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	67th - 91st percentile
Park Need	High - Very High

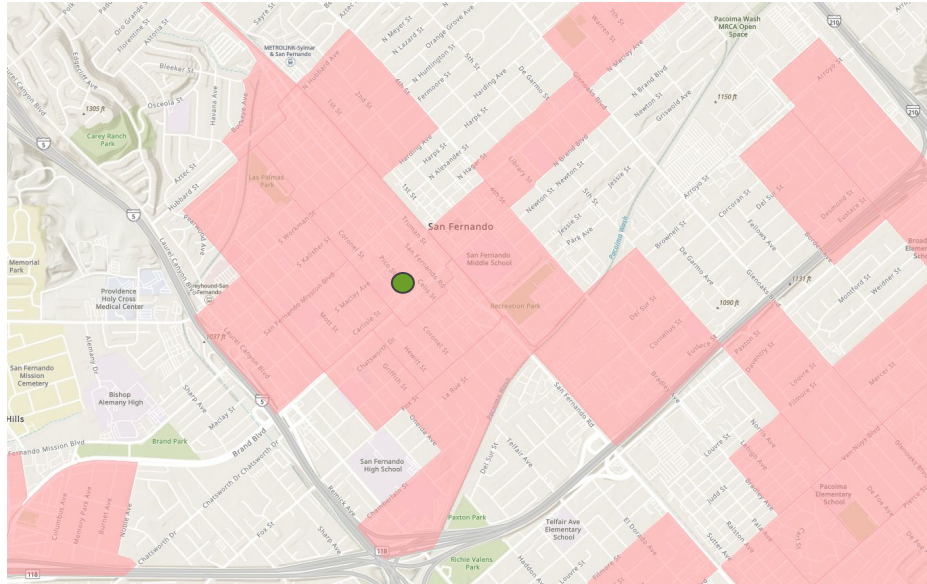
 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**



**Lead:** City of San Fernando

**Funding Requested:** \$300,000



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	Yes
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	84th percentile
Park Need	High

**Note:** The ~\$300k budgeted for a TRP is not included in the calculator for the required DAC return allocation.

**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**

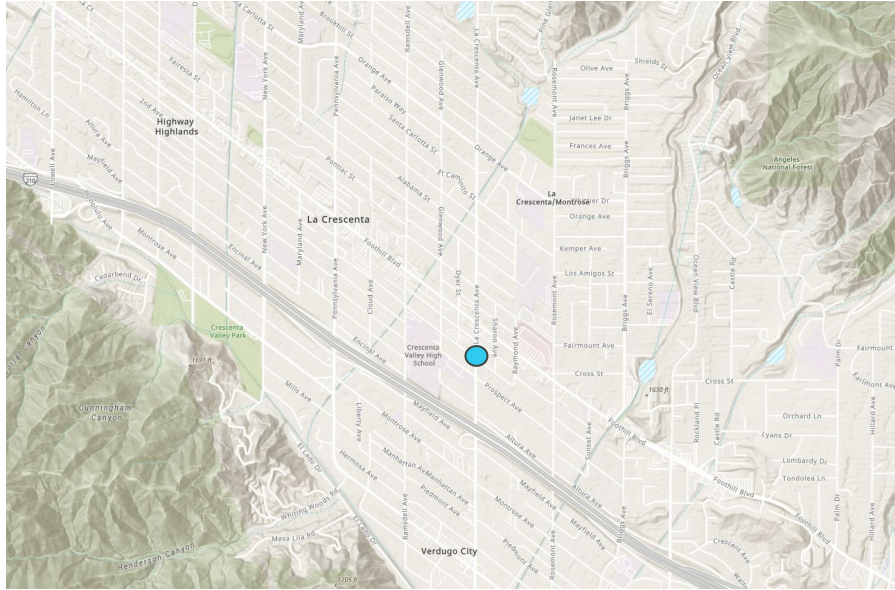




Submitted 22/23 Projects  
NOT Located Within and NOT Claiming  
Benefits to a Disadvantaged  
Census Block Group

**Suggested Action:** None. No further assessment required by WASC regarding disadvantaged community benefit.

**Lead:** County of Los Angeles  
**Funding Requested:** \$1.5 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

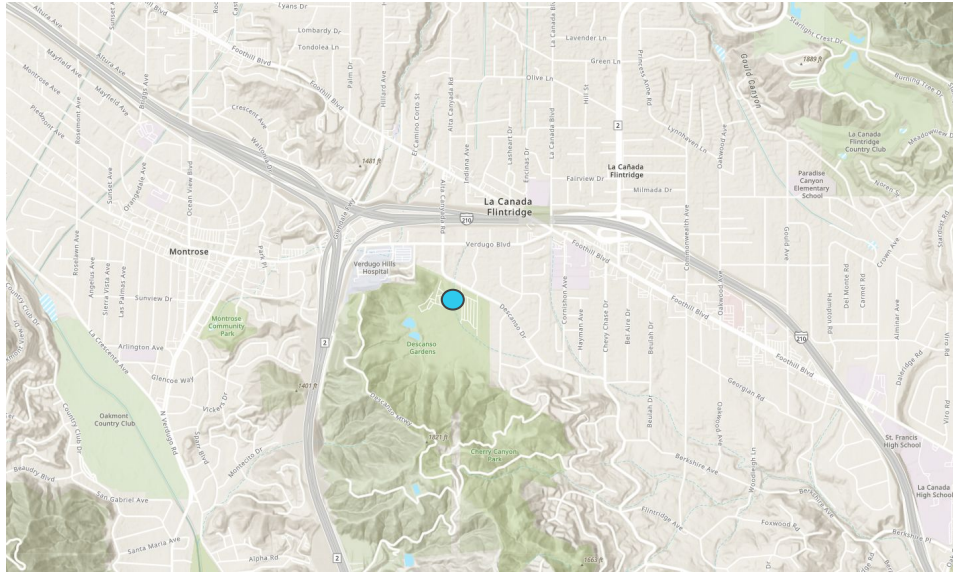
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Does application claim DAC benefit?	No
CalEnviroScreen Score	33rd percentile
Park Need	Very Low

**No direct benefit to a disadvantaged community claimed by applicant**



**Lead:** Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.; City of La Canada Flintridge

**Funding Requested:** \$6.8 M



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Does application claim DAC benefit?	No
CalEnviroScreen Score	11th percentile
Park Need	Very Low

**No direct benefit to a disadvantaged community claimed by applicant**



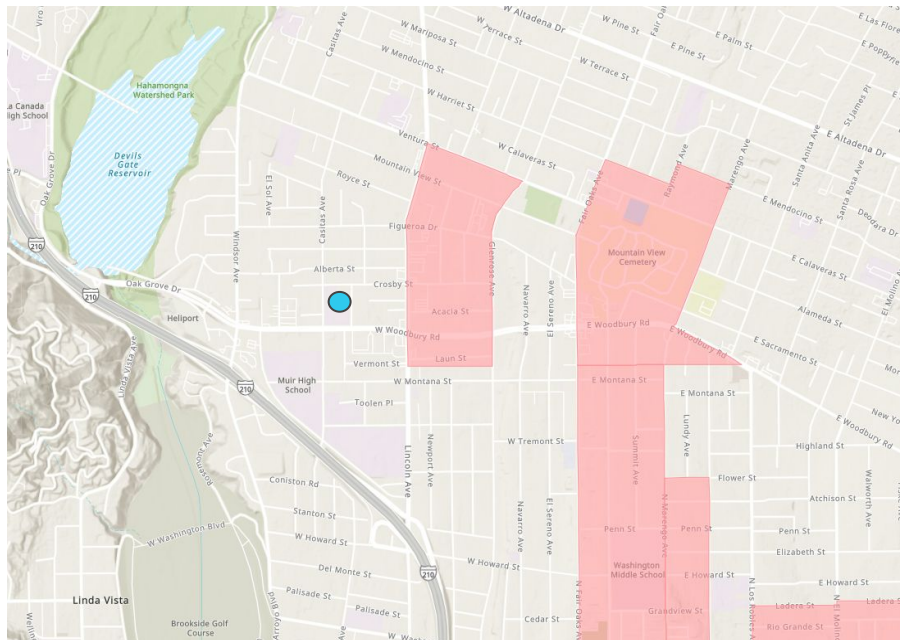
Submitted 22/23 Projects  
NOT Located Within and ARE Claiming  
Benefits to a 2016 Disadvantaged  
Census Block Group


**Suggested Action:** Up to the WASC's discretion to validate whether these projects would provide direct benefit to disadvantaged communities if implemented.

# Jackson Elementary School Campus Greening and Stormwater Quality Improvement Project

**Lead:** Amigos de los Rios; Pasadena Unified School District

**Funding Requested:** \$3 M



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

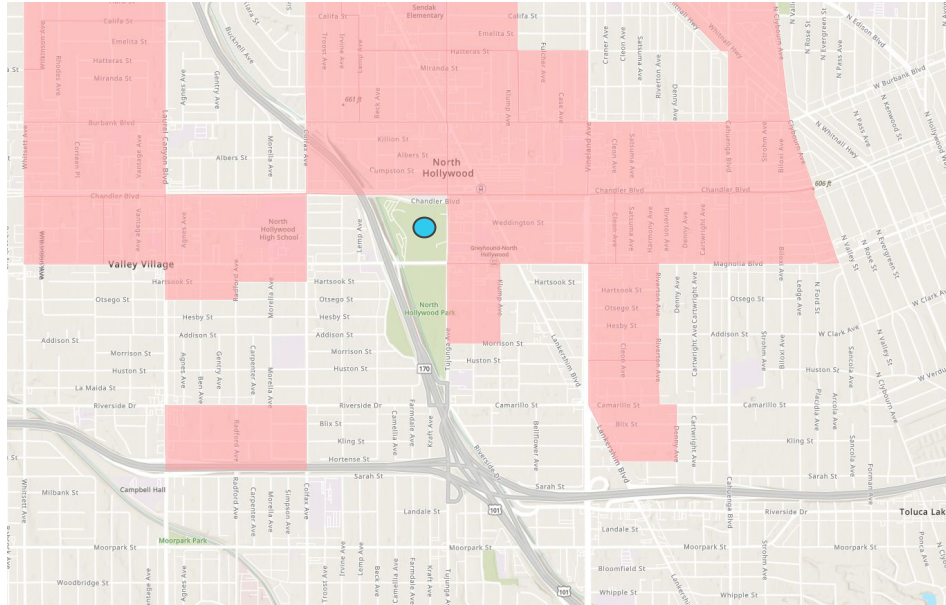
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0.18 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	58th percentile
Park Need	Low

**Note:** Given this is a school project, applicant provided information that 72% of students are eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**

**Lead:** SEITEC

**Funding Requested:** \$68.2 M



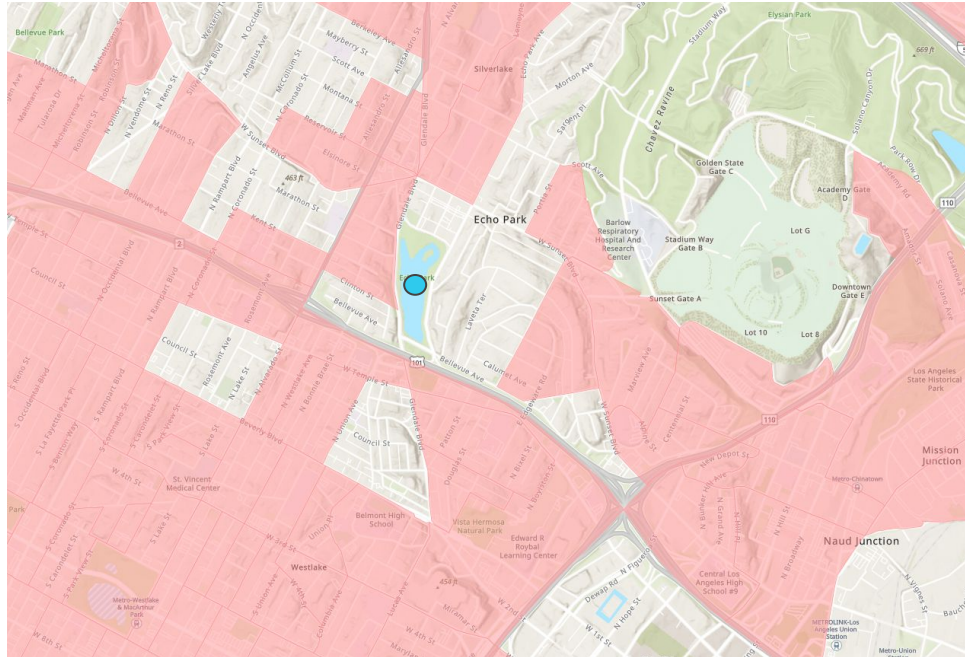
Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No (but adjacent)
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	69th percentile
Park Need	Very High

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**

**Lead:** LA Sanitation & Environment

**Funding Requested:** \$2.4 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

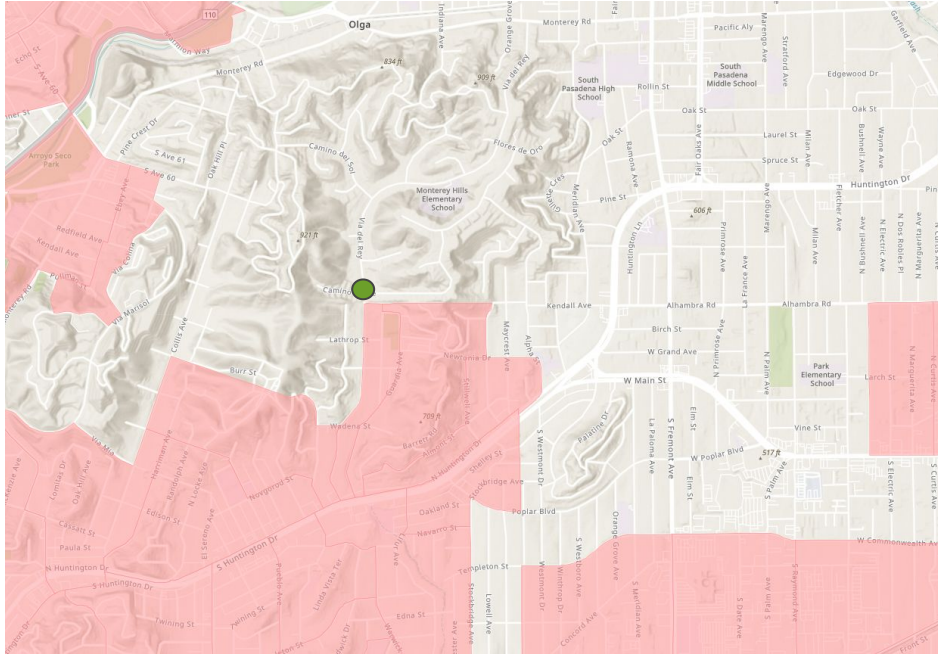
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No (but adjacent)
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	86th percentile
Park Need	Moderate

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**



# TRP Camino Verde Pocket Park Regional Stormwater Capture Demonstration Project

**Project Lead:** City of South Pasadena  
**Funding Request:** \$300,000



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No (but adjacent)
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	6th percentile (62nd adjacent)
Park Need	Low/Moderate

**Note:** The ~\$300k budgeted for a TRP is not included in the calculator for the required DAC return allocation.

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**



# Moving Forward

As a WASC, you are tasked with validating whether a Project provides a “direct benefit” to a disadvantaged community. Done on a project-by-project basis.

Take into consideration:

- What you have heard from the community themselves?
- What benefits is the project providing and how are these quantified?
- What areas will experience those benefits?
- Do the project benefits meet community-identified priorities and concerns?
- What other project-specific considerations should be taken into account?  
(E.g. community access to a site)

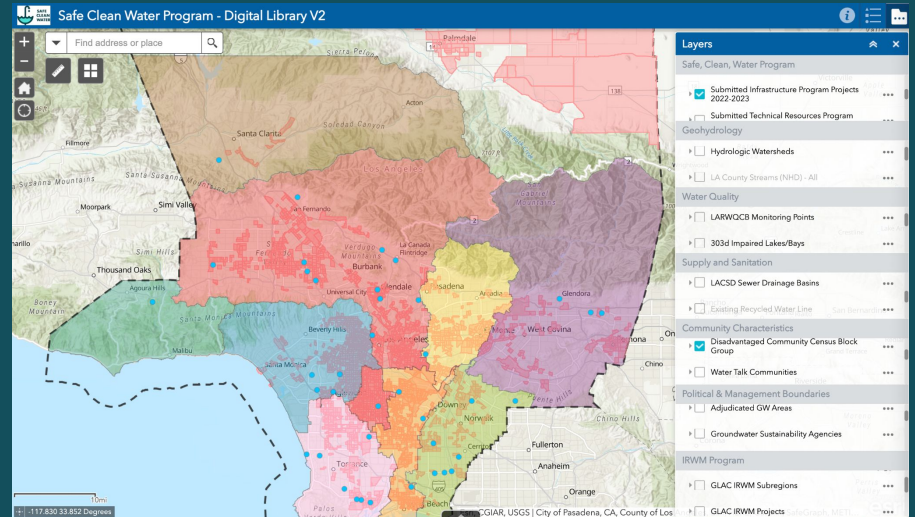
# Resources

[Safe, Clean Water Program Spatial Data Library](#)

[Interim Disadvantaged Community](#)

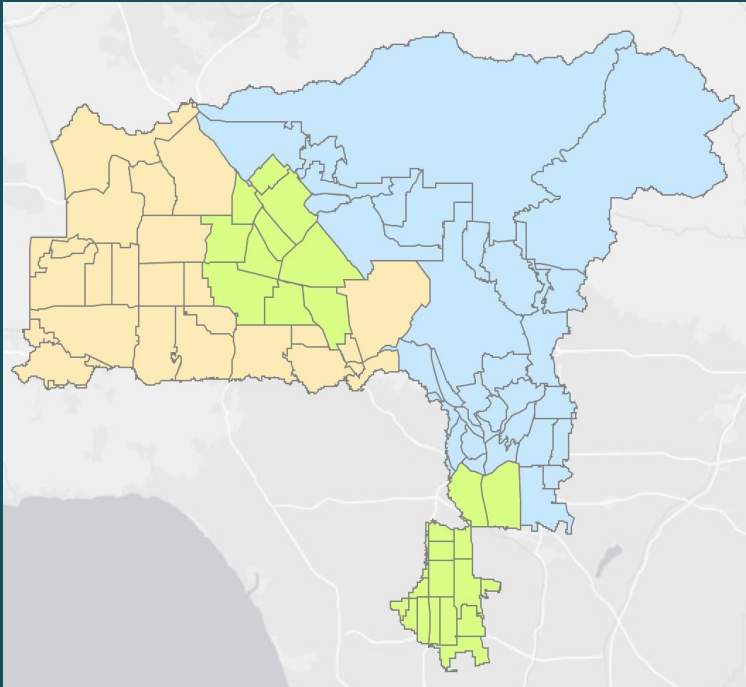
[Programming Guidelines](#)

[Regional Program Resources on the SCWP Website](#)



# If there are questions about these guidelines...

Please contact us as your Watershed Coordinators!



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**Water Supply Benefit** means an increase in the amount of locally available water supply, provided there is a nexus to Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture. Activities resulting in this benefit include, but are not limited to, the following: reuse and conservation practices, diversion of Stormwater or Urban Runoff to a sanitary sewer system for direct or indirect water recycling, increased groundwater replenishment or available yield, or offset of potable water use. *(Section 16.03(OO))*

**Community Investment Benefit** means a benefit created in conjunction with a Project or Program, such as, but not limited to: improved flood management, flood conveyance, or flood risk mitigation; creation, enhancement or restoration of parks, habitat or wetlands; improved public access to waterways; enhanced or new recreational opportunities; and greening of schools. A Community Investment Benefit also includes a benefit to the community derived from a Project or Program that improves public health by reducing heat island effect and increasing shade or planting of trees or other vegetation that increase carbon reduction/sequestration and improve air quality. *(Section 16.03(F))*



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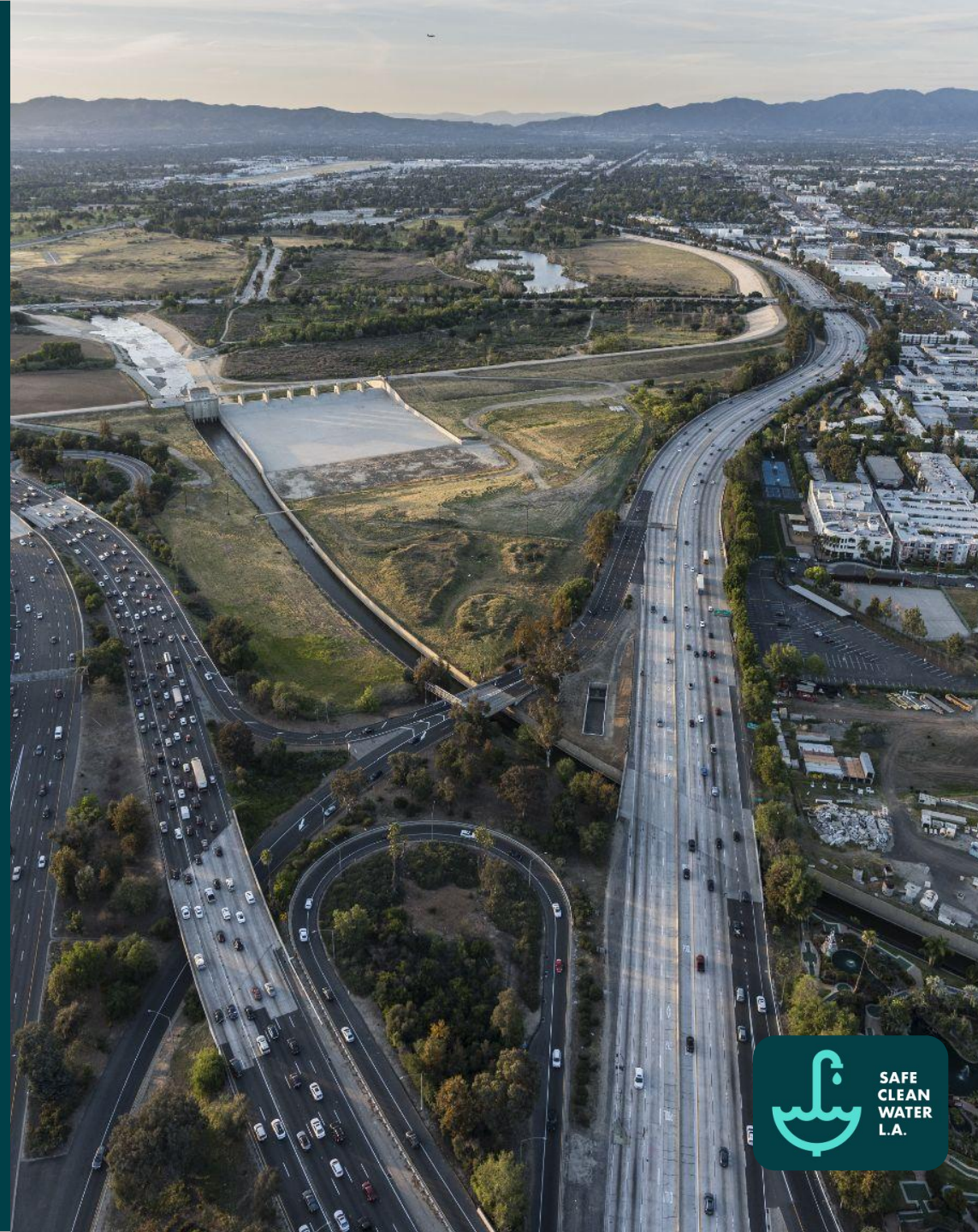
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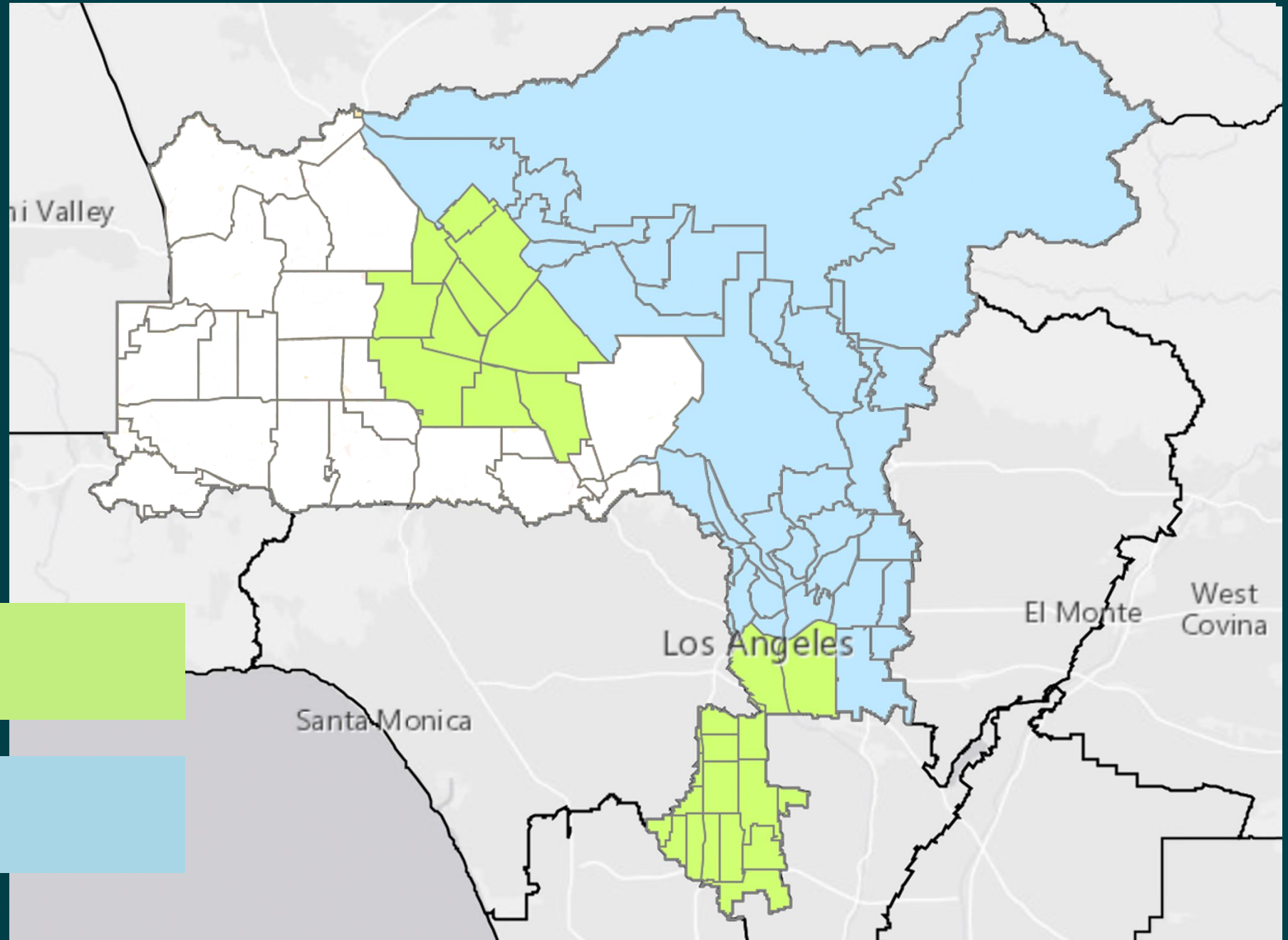


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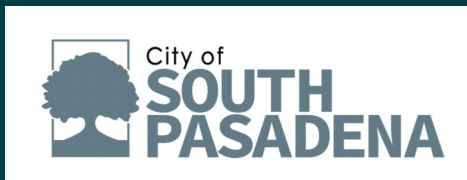
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**SAN FERNANDO**



City of  
**Alhambra**



Mountains Recreation &  
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# Notable Coordination Meetings

- Coordination with
  - City of LA SCWP Working Group
  - LA County DPW Unincorporated Area project team
  - MRCA
  - LA City Council District 9
  - Water Talks (IRWM DACIP)
  - City of San Fernando
    - Calles Verdes TRP
  - City of Glendale
  - City of South Pasadena
    - Arroyo Park Projects TRP
  - City of Alhambra
    - Green Street on Main TRP

# Additional Meetings



Local  
Government  
Commission

*Leaders for Livable Communities*

*promesa*  
**BOYLE HEIGHTS**

**ARLA**



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LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE  
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**NATURE  
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MOVEMENT**



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**FORWARD  
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PACIFIC  
INSTITUTE

**TreePeople**

The Nature  
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LAcommons  
creating cultural connections

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*Science, Engineering, Innovative Technologies*



# Jan. 5th WASC Presentation on Disadvantaged Community Programming

## Upper LA River Watershed Area Safe, Clean Water Projects & Disadvantaged Community Programming

Presented by Clarasophia Gust

Contact [cgust@watershedhealth.org](mailto:cgust@watershedhealth.org) with any questions or for more resources.



Slides are available on the **[ULAR Safe Clean Water Program webpage](https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/5Jan2021_ULAR-Disadvantaged-Community-Benefit-Presentation-2.pdf)** or **[here](#)**:

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# Communications

## ULAR Facebook Group



ULAR Facebook Group

### Join here!

We share info on community events in English and Spanish and Safe, Clean Water Program updates with the group.

## CWH Watershed Coordination Webpage

The screenshot shows the top section of the website. The header includes the title "Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordination" and logos for the "SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM" and "COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH". Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "SCWP Website", "Project Mapping", "Connect With Us", "Events", and "Home". The main content area is titled "Our Watershed Coordinators" and lists two coordinators: Carlos Moran (carlos@watershedhealth.org) and Clarasophia Gust (cgust@watershedhealth.org), each with a circular profile picture.

### English Webpage

[www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular](http://www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular)



### Spanish Webpage

[www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular-español](http://www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular-español)



## Contact Form

The screenshot shows a contact form titled "We want to hear from you! ¡Queremos escuchar de usted!". The form asks if the user is interested in learning more about the Safe, Clean Water Program or has a project idea. It includes a question in Spanish: "¿Está interesado en aprender más sobre el Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia? ¿Tiene una idea para un proyecto en su comunidad?". Below this is a field for "Name:" with a red asterisk and the label "Nombre:". The form is framed by a dark blue header with the "COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH" and "SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM" logos.



# Clarasophia's Focus: February

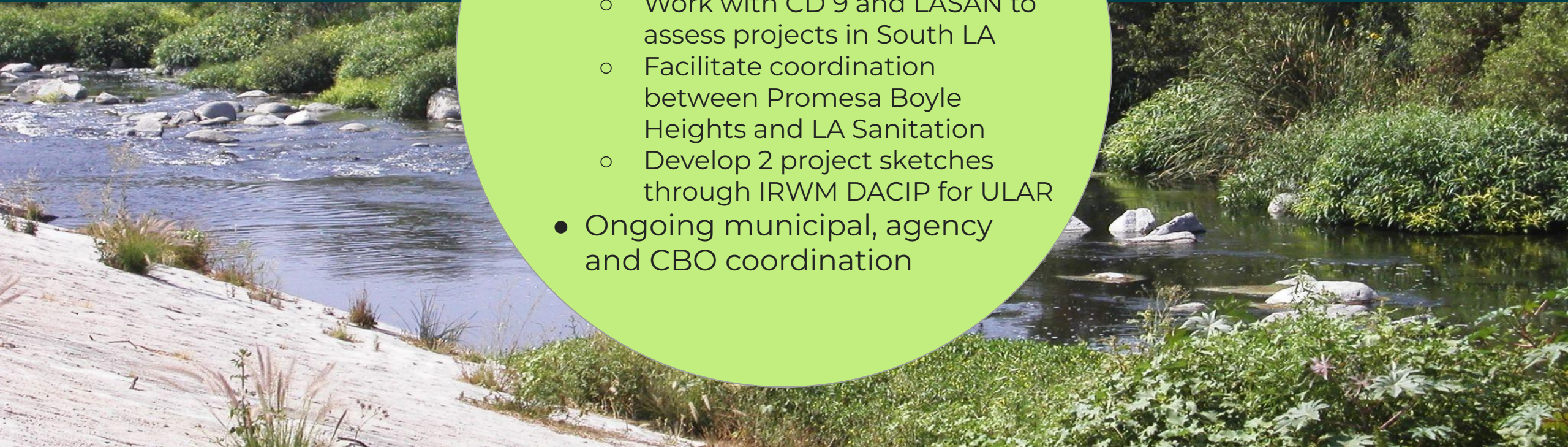
- Local Stakeholder Education
  - Tour: County Stormwater Capture Projects. Feb 17, 2022
- Continue meeting with local municipalities
- Support existing TRP projects
- Identify and Develop Project Concepts





# Carlos' Focus: Jan-Feb

- Local Stakeholder Education
  - Tour: County Stormwater Capture Projects. Feb 17, 2022
- Identify and Develop Project Concepts
  - Work with CD 9 and LASAN to assess projects in South LA
  - Facilitate coordination between Promesa Boyle Heights and LA Sanitation
  - Develop 2 project sketches through IRWM DACIP for ULAR
- Ongoing municipal, agency and CBO coordination





# Council for Watershed Health- Office Hours

**COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH**

**Carlos Moran**  
Watershed Coordinator  
Office Hours\_ Carlos Moran

30 min

Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Book a time to meet with Carlos, one of the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators, during his office hours Thursdays 9-11am.

Select a Date & Time

February 2022

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Pacific Time - US & Canada (9:19pm)

[https://calendly.com/carlos-moran-cwh/watershed-coordinator-office-hours\\_-carlos-moran](https://calendly.com/carlos-moran-cwh/watershed-coordinator-office-hours_-carlos-moran)

**COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH**

**Clarasophia Gust**  
Clarasophia Gust Office Hours Appointment

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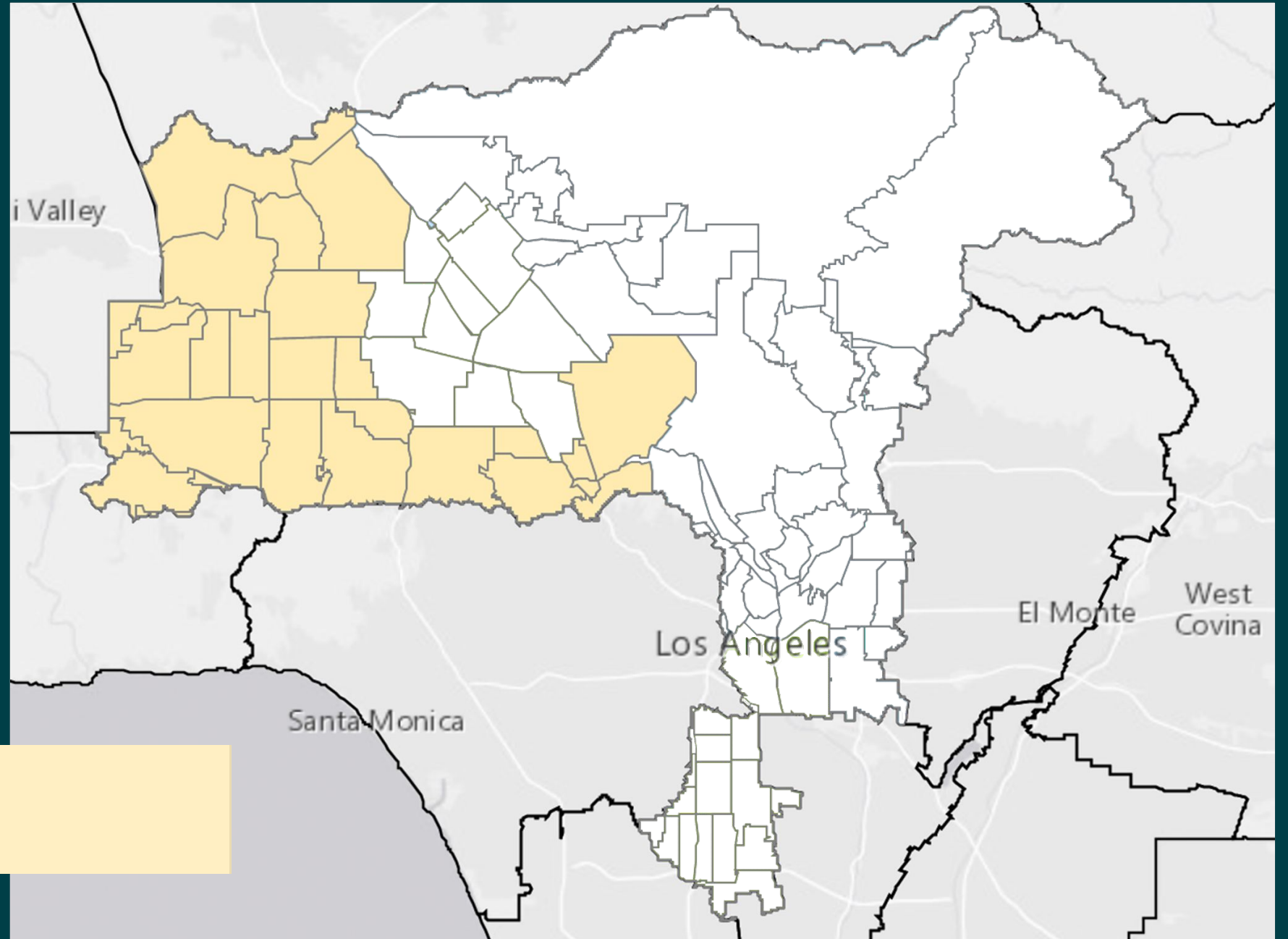
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- Sky Valley Volunteers
  - Tour of natural vernal pools at Chatsworth Reservoir
- City of Calabasas Public Works
- Water Equity and Anti-Racism Training
- Monthly WC Coordination Meeting

# Communications

On December 17, we sent a holiday greeting with a gift guide with clickable links to recommended gifts.

On January 19, we sent out our second Newsletter update on our activities this past quarter.



Completed Campaign • Dec 17

Holiday Gift Guide Inside!

363 Recipients

Open Rate	34.4%	Total Clicks	32
Clicks Per Unique Open	14.4%	Orders	0
Successful Deliveries	349	Average Order Revenue	\$0.00
Total Opens	313	Total Revenue	\$0.00



Completed Campaign • Jan 20

Jan. 2022 Newsletter

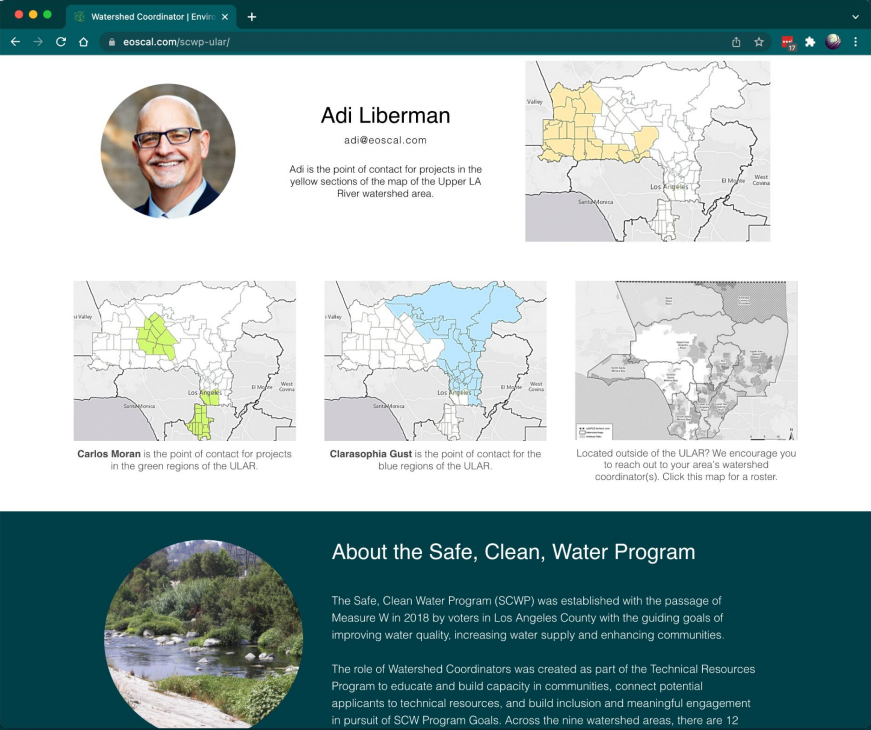
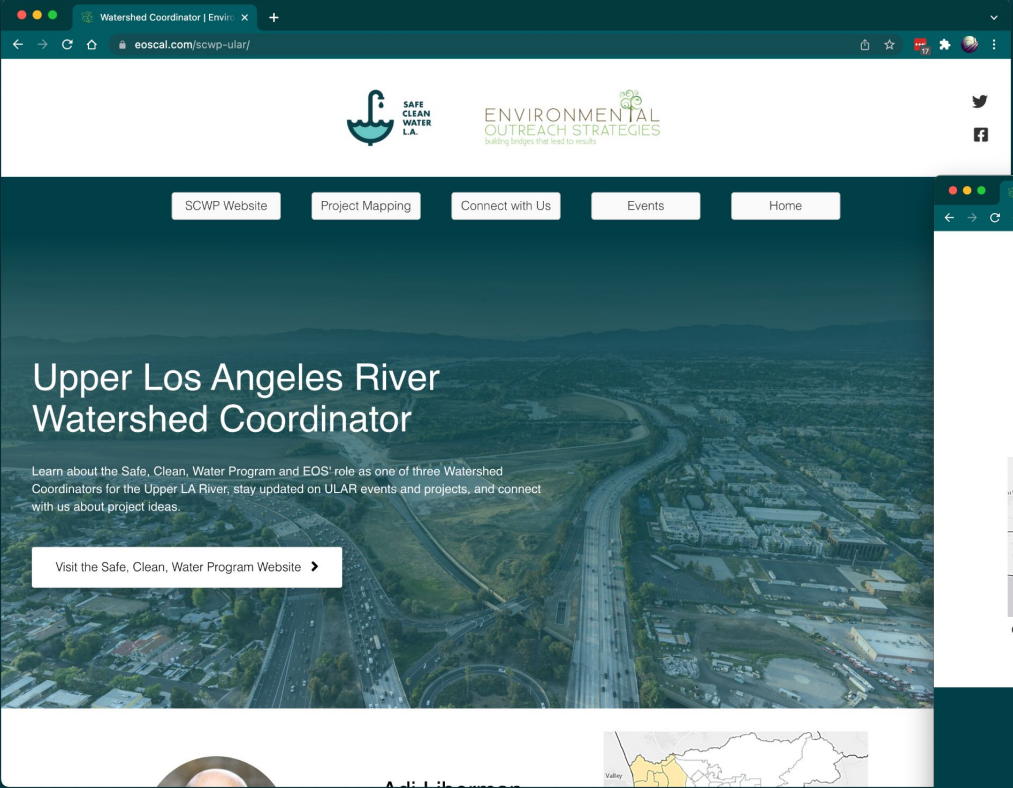
342 Recipients

Open Rate	38.9%	Total Clicks	19
Clicks Per Unique Open	3.8%	Orders	0
Successful Deliveries	329	Average Order Revenue	\$0.00
Total Opens	316	Total Revenue	\$0.00



# Communications


In December, we created a Watershed Coordinator landing page for the EOS website.




[www.eoscal.com/scwp-ular/](http://www.eoscal.com/scwp-ular/)




# EOS- Office Hours




ENVIRONMENTAL  
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building bridges that lead to results



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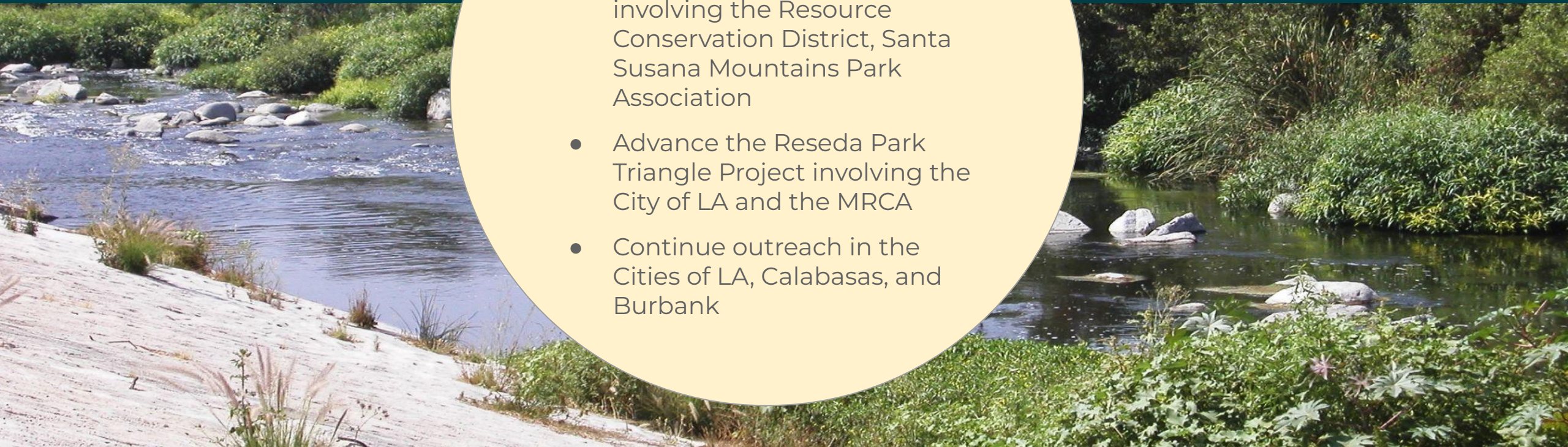
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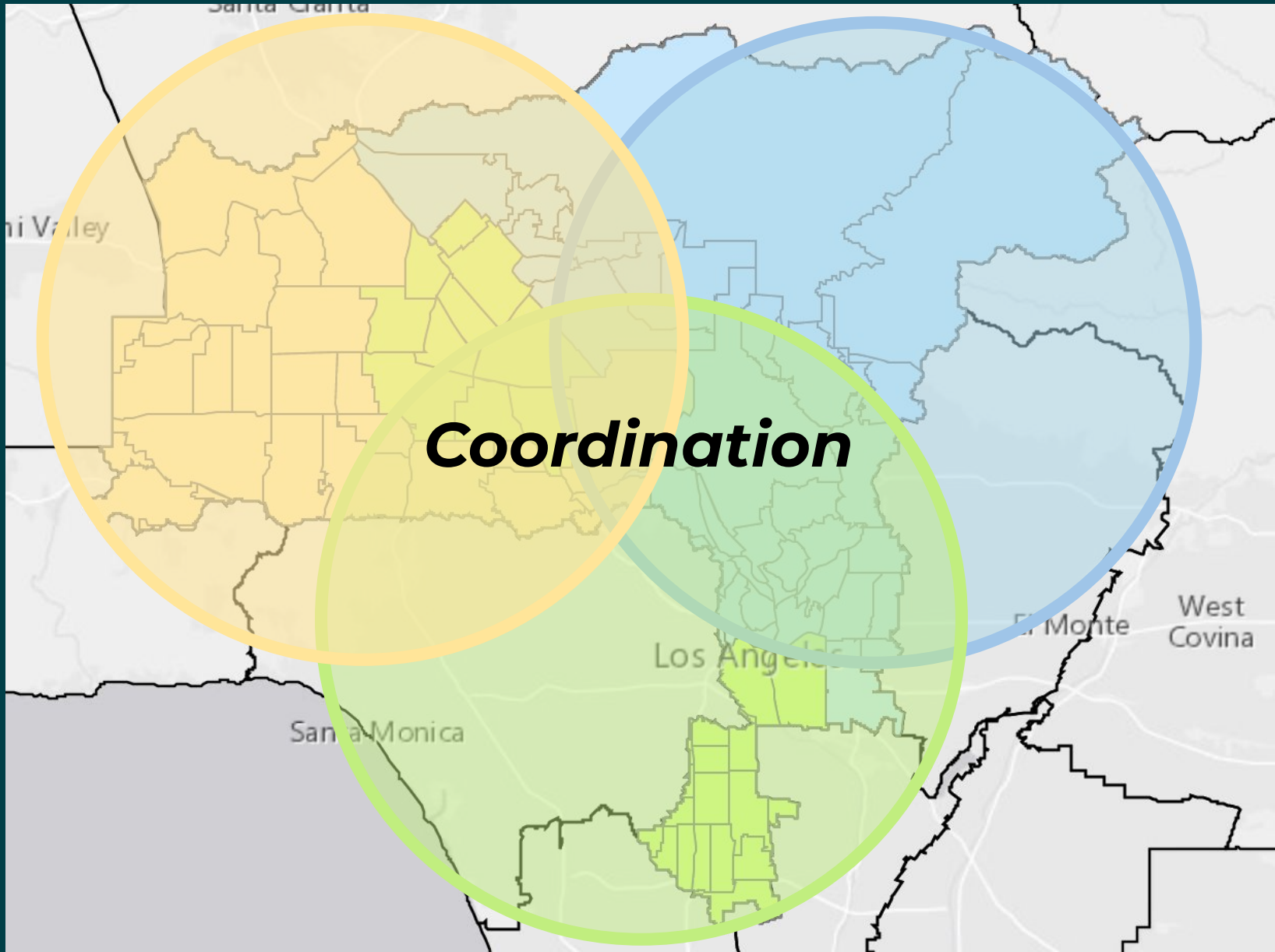
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# Adi's Focus: Jan to Feb

- Work with Jon Luker, Wendi Gladstone of Sky Valley Volunteers on a project in the Chatsworth Lake Area involving the Resource Conservation District, Santa Susana Mountains Park Association
- Advance the Reseda Park Triangle Project involving the City of LA and the MRCA
- Continue outreach in the Cities of LA, Calabasas, and Burbank





***Coordination***



# County Stormwater Capture Project Tours

## Thursday Feb 17, 2022

Learn about stormwater capture projects in your area with the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators and LA County Stormwater Quality Project Planners

Magic Johnson Park

9 AM

Meet us at:

<https://bit.ly/MagicJohnsonPark>

Join us!

RSVP



<https://bit.ly/SCWPTourRSVP>

Franklin D. Roosevelt Park

10:30 AM

Meet us at:

<https://bit.ly/RooseveltPark>

Magic Johnson Park



Franklin D. Roosevelt Park



# Visite Proyectos del Condado de Captura de Aguas Pluviales Jueves 17 de Febrero de 2022

Conozca los proyectos de captura de aguas pluviales en su área con los Coordinadores de Cuencas Saludables y los planificadores de proyectores de calidad de agua pluviales del condado de Los Ángeles.

Parque  
Magic Johnson

9  
AM

Encuétranos aquí:  
<https://bit.ly/MagicJohnsonPark>

Acompáñanos  
RSVP:



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Parque Franklin  
D. Roosevelt

10:30  
AM

Encuétranos aquí:  
<https://bit.ly/RooseveltPark>

Parque  
Magic  
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Parque  
Franklin  
D.  
Roosevelt



## Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park Tour

Date: 02-17-2022

### Attendee's List

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Michael Randler	WCAEL	<a href="mailto:michaelrandler@e7studio.net">michaelrandler@e7studio.net</a>
Belen Bernal	Nature for All	<a href="mailto:belen@lanatureforall.org">belen@lanatureforall.org</a>
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Mae Shorty		<a href="mailto:macshorty@gmail.com">macshorty@gmail.com</a>
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Dora Fietze Armenta	PacoimaBeatiful	<a href="mailto:darmenta@pacoimabeatiful.org">darmenta@pacoimabeatiful.org</a>
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**Attendees:**

31 representatives: CWH, EOS TreePeople, Pacoima Beautiful, LANNE, EYCEJ, KYCC, RIA, Tataviam, Watts Clean Air, LACPW, FTBMI, Nature for All



**The list of partners included:** LA County Stormwater Quality Project Planners and ULAR  
WC: CWH and EOS



[Photos of the event](#)





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## Attachment B-6

### **Summary of Takeaways: Inell Woods Park February 26, 2022**

Not a lot of SCWP name recognition but were interested in talking about the program. Whenever folks heard the word “project” they would begin detailing issues they are having at their housing sites: water heater issues, interest in beautification of common areas in apartment buildings, curious about how to tap into the \$ for personal gardening projects etc. Had to clarify SCWP purpose and WC role.

A lot of discussion about SCWP and the watershed model was conducted in Spanish. The calendars were a huge draw for the monolingual Spanish speaking community. People requesting more swag...not sure how much we want to produce or if we have waste concerns but something to think about.

[Photos](#) of the event

### **Attendees:**

250-300 attendees; The list of partners included: CD9 Curren D. Price, Jr., Heal the Bay, Community RePower Movement, TreePeople, North East Trees, LA Zoo, CA State Parks.

**Instagram/FB follows:** Promoted social media.

**Reminder for next event: bring a trash bag!**



Curren D. Price, Jr.



# Inell Woods Park:

*Creating More Sustainable Communities*



- FREE Food
- FREE Eco-Friendly Household Products
- Santa Monica Pier Aquarium

**Feb. 26 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**87th Street & Mckinley Avenue**  
 Los Angeles 90002

Come out to learn more about the future community pocket park in South LA expected to be completed by 2023!



## Fruit and Shade Tree Giveaway

- Open to all LA City residents and LADWP customers
- There is a 7 tree limit per household (only 2 of the 7 can be fruit trees)
- Trees are 3-6 feet tall, come in 5-gallon containers, & must be planted in the ground



To register for a tree, follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8fh8nt>



**CURREN D. PRICE, JR.**

Los Angeles City Councilmember



Heal the Bay



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William D. P. Jr. Curran



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Passive capillary irrigation provides enhanced amenity and biodiversity in urban greenfield developments. Passive capillary irrigation is a method of growing plants and grasses using an inert porous medium to transport water and oxygen to the root zone by capillary action. The hollow structural columns within the Permavoid geocellular units are filled with an absorbent rockwool, which draws up the water being stored within the unit. The Permavoid unit is covered with a proprietary wicking geotextile that supplies water on demand across the structural raft to irrigate the growing medium. As the vegetation is planted in a growing medium, access to minerals and nutrients is still available, minimizing the requirement for fertilizers and helping to develop a healthy root system.

**Key benefits:** Provides rainwater interception at source • Enhances storage capacity for green and brown roofs • Regulates subterranean irrigation • Air reservoir provides oxygen to root system • Provides a consistent high strength raft to support growing medium, vegetation and amenity • Evaporative cooling mitigates the heat island effect by reducing urban air temperatures • Supports the creation of landscapes in urban settings that mimic nature • Can remove excess soil moisture through wicking geotextile • Provides an under-soil drainage system and can be incorporated into a sustainable stormwater management system • Minimises the requirement for expensive pumping systems, providing 24 hour irrigation • Reduces energy requirements.







# CLEAN CALIFORNIA

## LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION WORKSHOP

**WORKSHOP #4  
DECEMBER 15, 2021  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Stakeholders are invited to participate in an online workshop on how to complete the application for the Clean California Local Grant Program.

Final guidelines and application documents are accessible [HERE](#).

The Clean California Local Grant Program will provide communities approximately \$296 million to beautify and improve streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways and transit centers to restore pride in public spaces.

For more information on this program, click [HERE](#).

Join our mailing list [HERE](#)

Questions? [CleanCA.LocalGrant@dot.ca.gov](mailto:CleanCA.LocalGrant@dot.ca.gov)





# LADWP Funding Partnerships

Created by: carlos@watershedhealth.org · Your response: ✓ Yes, I'm going

Time

10:30am - 11am (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Guests

- ✓ Carlos Moran  
adi@eoscal.com  
art.castro@ladwp.com  
Clarasophia Gust  
johanna.chang@ladwp.com

Date

Thu Jan 27, 2022

Where

Webex

Description

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Business

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My Notes





# Jessica Medina/ Brian Baldauf and Carlos Moran

Created by: carlos@watershedhealth.org · Your response: ✓ Yes, I'm going

## Time

8:30am - 9:30am (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

## Guests

- ✓ brian.baldauf@mrca.ca.gov
- ✓ Carlos Moran
- ✓ jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov

## Date

Wed Feb 2, 2022

## Where

Google Meet (instructions in description)

## Description

Event Name: 60 Minute Meeting

Location: This is a Google Meet web conference. You can join this meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

[https://calendly.com/events/8d1e428b-cabf-4e8c-9efc-b1c1954cae46/google\\_meet](https://calendly.com/events/8d1e428b-cabf-4e8c-9efc-b1c1954cae46/google_meet)

Please share anything that will help prepare for our meeting.: We wanted to discuss if Measure W could prospectively fund the operations and maintenance for the landscaping portion of the bike enhancement project.

Need to make changes to this event?

Cancel: <https://calendly.com/cancellations/9423a58f-fd5a-453e-93f1-4b45f07d8f12>

Reschedule: <https://calendly.com/reschedulings/9423a58f-fd5a-453e-93f1-4b45f07d8f12>



My Notes



# Attachment C-4

## Funding Opportunities December 2021- February 2022

DUE DATE	Name	Funding Source	Type	Description	Who Can Apply	Allocation	Link
December 16, 2021 by 11:59pm PST	Cycle 6 ATP: No-Cost Technical Assistance for Disadvantaged Communities	Caltrans	State	This program provides no-cost training workshops and application development assistance to agencies with projects serving disadvantaged communities that have had limited success in receiving funding for active transportation projects.	State and Local Agencies	10 DACs statewide (including one tribal community)	<a href="https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agEZOZ1eJHVdinQ">https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agEZOZ1eJHVdinQ</a>
December 17, 2021 by 5:00pm PST	2022 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program	State Water Board	State	The program supports projects to reduce and mitigate the effects of nonpoint source pollutants such as sediment, pesticides, and nutrients, to waters of the state, but some funding may be awarded to proposals for protection of high-quality waters. In addition, some funding may be awarded to proposals for post-fire recovery to protect high-quality waters or to improve impaired waters.	501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federally Recognized Tribe, or federal, state, local, or other public agency or public college	\$3 Million (Implementation - Impaired Waters) \$400,000 (Implementation - High-Quality Waters) \$600,000 (Implementation - Post-Fire Recovery) \$800,000 (Planning)	<a href="https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html">https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html</a>
December 31, 2021 by 8:59pm PST	Hometown Grants	T-Mobile, Smart Growth America, Main Street America	Private Philanthropy	This grant program will help fund projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections in your town.	Elected Leaders, Cities, Nonprofits	\$25 million over five years	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants">https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants</a>
December 31, 2021 by 11:59pm PST	Proposition 68 Per Capita Program	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	Allocations are available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Priorities are to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors.	Cities, Counties, Regional Parks and Open Space Districts	\$185 million	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095</a>
December 31, 2021 by 11:59pm PST	Proposition 68 Urban County Per Capita Program	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	Allocations are available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Priorities are to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors.	Cities, Counties, Regional Parks and/or Open Space Districts that fall within counties with a population of 500,000 or more	\$10.375 million	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095</a>



## Funding Opportunities December 2021- February 2022

DUE DATE	Name	Funding Source	Type	Description	Who Can Apply	Allocation	Link
December 31, 2021 by 8:59pm PST	Local Community Grants	Walmart	Private Philanthropy	Eligible organizations must operate on the local level and directly benefit the service area of the Walmart/Sam's facility from which they are requesting funding.	501(c)(3) nonprofits, state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments; K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc.	Undisclosed	<a href="https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants">https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants</a>
January 10, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	The Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	US Forest Service, USDA	Federal	The program seeks to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management; environmental benefits including clean air, water, and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational programs; benefits from serving as models of effective forest stewardship; and recreational benefits secured with public access.	Local governmental entity, Indian Tribe (including Alaska Native Corporations), or a qualified nonprofit organization	\$4 million	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/08/13/2021-17317/request-for-applications-the-community-forest-and-open-space-conservation-program">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/08/13/2021-17317/request-for-applications-the-community-forest-and-open-space-conservation-program</a>
January 14, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Wildfire Resilience Program	CA Coastal Conservancy	State	The program will fund on-the-ground activities to restore the health and increase resilience of California forests, grasslands, and natural lands to wildfire.	Public Agencies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits, Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes	\$5 million Statewide (only program available to LA Region)	<a href="https://scc.ca.gov/2021/12/03/rfp-for-wildfire-resilience-projects-announced/">https://scc.ca.gov/2021/12/03/rfp-for-wildfire-resilience-projects-announced/</a>
January 20, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Regional Park Program (Proposition 68)	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	This Program will create, expand, or improve regional parks and regional park facilities.	Counties, Regional Park Districts, Regional Open-Space Districts, Open-Space Authorities, Joint Powers Authorities; nonprofits	\$23,125,000	<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29940">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29940</a>



## Funding Opportunities December 2021- February 2022

DUE DATE	Name	Funding Source	Type	Description	Who Can Apply	Allocation	Link
January 21, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Supporting Community-based Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic	North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action	Federal	The pandemic has had major environmental, health, and social impacts on communities. Public health and climate change experts, organizations, and community groups acknowledge that social and economic recovery from the pandemic must be based on solutions that ensure both a sustainable environment and sustainable livelihood for their communities. This grant program aims to support an equitable, clean, and sustainable recovery in North America by helping communities, particularly the most vulnerable populations.	Non-profit organizations	\$1.25 million (Canadian)	<a href="http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NAPECA_Call_for_Proposals.pdf">http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NAPECA_Call_for_Proposals.pdf</a>
January 25, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program 2022	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public/Private Partnership	This program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds and the species and habitats they support. Projects include a variety of ecological improvements along with targeted community outreach, education and stewardship.	non-profit 501(c) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal Governments and Organizations and educational institutions	\$2.6 million	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/programs/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program-2022-request-proposals">https://www.nfwf.org/programs/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program-2022-request-proposals</a>
January 26, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	FY 2021 - American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge	US Department of Commerce	Federal	The program focuses on regional workforce training systems that create and implement effective employer-driven training programs, connect the existing and emerging skills needs of employers with workers, and will help workers find and keep quality jobs.	Indian Tribes; State, counties, and cities or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government(s) engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities; institution(s) of higher education; public or private non-profit organization, including labor unions, acting in cooperation with officials of a general purpose political subdivision of a State.	\$500 million	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334720">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334720</a>



## Funding Opportunities December 2021- February 2022

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January 26, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Water Quality Benefits Program	US Environmental Protection Agency	Federal	Research projects will address how measurable attributes of water quality improvements can be valued, either directly or through indicators. Research under this Request for Applications (RFA) is intended to focus on national level studies and/or valuation for underrepresented water body types and regions, improvements to water quality indices, and environmental justice valuation.	Public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations, public and private institutions of higher education (IHEs), and hospitals located in the U. S. and its territories or possessions; state and local governments; Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments	\$5,194,000	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336718">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336718</a>
January 28, 2022 by 12:00pm PST	FY 2021 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant	DHS - FEMA	Federal	The program aims to incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities, mitigate risk to one or more community lifelines, incorporates nature-based solutions, and enhance climate resilience and adaptation.	U.S territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local communities	\$1 billion	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226</a>
January 31, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Coastal Stories Grant Program	California Coastal Conservancy	State	This grant will fund projects that plan, develop, and implement storytelling installations or materials (such as murals, signage, monuments, or guides) that represent communities and voices that have been historically excluded in the storytelling of California's coast and publicly accessible lands..	Federally-recognized tribes, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies	\$1 million	<a href="https://scc.ca.gov/coastal-stories-grant-program/">https://scc.ca.gov/coastal-stories-grant-program/</a>
February 1, 2022 by 12:00pm PST	Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant	National Park Service	Federal	The program enables urban communities to create new outdoor recreation spaces, reinvigorate existing parks, and form connections between people and the outdoors in economically underserved communities.	California State Parks (required lead applicant for the State); sub-recipients may include state agencies, local units of government (state political subdivisions such as cities, counties, and special purpose districts such as park districts - jurisdictions must have 50k people or more in a designated urban area), and federally-recognized Indian Tribes.	\$150 million	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333434">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333434</a>



## Funding Opportunities December 2021- February 2022

DUE DATE	Name	Funding Source	Type	Description	Who Can Apply	Allocation	Link
February 1, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Clean California	Caltrans	State	The program was created to beautify and clean up local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces, as well as litter abatement efforts, state beautification and safety projects, and public education campaigns.	Local or regional public agency, transit agency, or federally recognized tribal government. Nonprofit organizations may partner with eligible applicants, as sub-applicants.	\$296 million	<a href="https://cleancalifornia dot ca gov local grants workshops milestones">https://cleancalifornia dot ca gov local grants workshops milestones</a>
February 1, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	This program provides funding for the acquisition or development of land to create new outdoor recreation opportunities for the health and wellness of Californians.	Cities and Counties, Federally recognized Native American tribes, Joint Powers Authorities, Non-State agency recreation, park districts, and special districts	\$40 million	<a href="https://www.parks ca gov/?page_id=30240">https://www.parks ca gov/?page_id=30240</a>
February 3, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund 2021	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Private Philanthropy	This program will fund practices that help restore wetlands, build living shorelines, improve hydrologic flow, reduce hazardous fuels, and generally enhance natural systems.	non-profit 501(c) organizations, state and territorial government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal governments and organizations, educational institutions, or commercial (for-profit) organizations	\$24 million	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/programs/emergency-coastal-resilience-fund">https://www.nfwf.org/programs/emergency-coastal-resilience-fund</a>
February 7, 2022 by 11:59pm PST	Round 2 Treecovery Grant Program	California ReLeaf	State	This program funds tree planting projects that meet the critical need of reducing Greenhouse Gasses (GHGs) in California.	non-profit 501(c) organizations, unincorporated community-based groups (with a fiscal sponsor) located in California	\$600,000	<a href="https://californiareleaf.org/grants/treecovery-cycle2/">https://californiareleaf.org/grants/treecovery-cycle2/</a>
February 8, 2022 by 3:59am PST	Keeling Curve Prize	Global Warming Mitigation Project	Private Philanthropy	This program funds projects with a proven track record of taking greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere. There are five categories, each one addressing a specific sector of climate innovation: Carbon Sinks, Energy, Finance, Social & Cultural Pathways, and Transport & Mobility	Open	\$250,000 (10 projects)	<a href="https://www.globalwarmingmitigationproject.org/about-kcp">https://www.globalwarmingmitigationproject.org/about-kcp</a>



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February 9, 2022 by 3:00pm PST	Fire Prevention Grants Program FY 2021-2022	CalFire	State	This program will fund fire prevention activities including hazardous fuels reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	State Agencies, Federal Agencies, Native American Tribes, Joint Powers Authority (JPA) if the entities involved are eligible applicants, City, county, Fire protection districts, Community services districts, Water districts, Resource conservation districts, Special districts, Certified local conservation corps, Fire Safe Councils with a 501(c)(3) designation, Other qualified non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation	\$120 million	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/</a>
February 14, 2022 by 3:00pm PST (LOI DUE)	California Watershed Protection Fund	Rose Foundation	Private Philanthropy	This program funds water quality projects around stewardship, advocacy, outreach and education, restoration, and watershed protection. We are especially encouraging projects that involve impacted communities, benefit vulnerable populations, and are centered around principles of equity and environmental justice.	501(c)(3) Nonprofits	Undisclosed	<a href="https://rosefdn.org/california-watershed-protection-fund?utm_content=&amp;utm_source=VerticalResponse&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=California%20Watershed%20Protection%20Fund&amp;utm_campaign=Submit%20your%20LOI%20and%20get%20%24%20for%20your%20water%20quality%20stewardship%21">https://rosefdn.org/california-watershed-protection-fund?utm_content=&amp;utm_source=VerticalResponse&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=California%20Watershed%20Protection%20Fund&amp;utm_campaign=Submit%20your%20LOI%20and%20get%20%24%20for%20your%20water%20quality%20stewardship%21</a>



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February 15, 2022 by 5:00pm PST (NOI DUE)	PrepareCA Match – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Cal OES and FEMA	Federal/State	This program will fund projects and activities that directly and primarily benefit eligible socially vulnerable and high hazard risk communities; and reduce risk to loss of life and property from natural hazards.	Cal OES is applicant to FEMA. Subapplicants can be State agencies; federally-recognized tribes; local governments / communities / special districts; private non-profit organizations	\$255M in federal funding (federal share); \$85 million in total state funding (i.e., non-federal share)	<a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>
February 15, 2022 by 5:00pm PST (NOI DUE)	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	FEMA	Federal	This program will fund projects and activities that directly and primarily benefit eligible socially vulnerable and high hazard risk communities; and reduce risk to loss of life and property from natural hazards.	Cal OES is applicant to FEMA. Subapplicants can be State agencies; federally-recognized tribes; local governments / communities / special districts; private non-profit organizations	\$173M in federal funding (federal share)	<a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>
February 17, 2022 by 8:45pm PST	2022 Biodiversity Conservation Grant: Enhancing Pollinator Habitats	National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)	Private Philanthropy	This program supports shovel-ready pollinator habitat enhancement projects on America's public lands. Habitat enhancement projects directly support the creation, restoration, remediation, improvement, and/or protection of habitats for important pollinator species such as butterflies, bees, bats, and more. Additionally, projects should incorporate community outreach and engagement activities designed to educate and empower the public to help enhance pollinator habitats.	non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, state or federal government agencies, federally recognized tribes and local governments, and educational institutions	\$200,000	<a href="https://www.neefusa.org/resource/2022-biodiversity-conservation-grant-enhancing-pollinator-habitats">https://www.neefusa.org/resource/2022-biodiversity-conservation-grant-enhancing-pollinator-habitats</a>
February 28, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	PrepareCA Jumpstart Grant Program	CalOES	State	This funding will help socially vulnerable and high hazard risk communities - which are impacted disproportionately by disasters and experience longer and more challenging economic and structural recoveries - jumpstart their progress toward greater resilience through advanced outreach, technical assistance, and funds to subsidize local mitigation and resilience initiatives. Activities are centered around Capacity Building, Mitigation and Preparedness Activities, Response and Recovery Planning, and Project Planning.	local or Tribal government including cities, towns, and federally and non-federally recognized tribes that are considered a socially vulnerable and high hazard risk community. Counties, special government districts, and certain private nonprofits may also be eligible.	\$15 Million	<a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>



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Ongoing	Hometown Grant Program	T-Mobile	Private Philanthropy	This program funds projects focused on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less. Project examples include tech upgrades at your library, refresh a local park, or break ground on a new place where neighbors can connect.	Elected leaders, town managers/ employees, or non-profit leaders	\$5 million/year	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants">https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants</a>
Ongoing	Stormwater Pilot Programs	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Regional	This pilot program funds construction of new direct-use stormwater capture projects and stormwater recharge projects as well as the installation of monitoring equipment on existing projects.	Direct Use Program: commercial, institutional and industrial sites within MWD's service area. Recharge Program: public and private (non-residential) locations within MWD's service area.	Undisclosed	<a href="https://www.mwdh2o.com/planning-for-tomorrow/funding-opportunities/">https://www.mwdh2o.com/planning-for-tomorrow/funding-opportunities/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Meets objectives as presented in the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	\$30 million	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 and 68 Small Grants Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Priorities include jump-starting projects and small design-build projects; Project Planning; Gap, emergency, and high-need project implementation; and Secured matching funds.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	15% of Proposition 1 & 68 allocations	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 and 68 Very Small Grants Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Priorities include technical Assistance, such as application assistance (to disadvantaged communities); Project Planning; Gap, emergency, and high-need project implementation; and Secured matching funds.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	15% of Proposition 1 & 68 allocations (combined with Small Grants Program)	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	Community Grants	County Supervisorial District 1	County	The Community Grant Program helps develop or support services that meet the diverse needs of the residents of the First District, especially those most vulnerable or economically disadvantaged, on issues ranging from health, violence prevention and environmental justice to immigration and jobs among others.	Non-profit organizations serving residents of the First Supervisorial District	Undisclosed	<a href="https://hildalsolis.org/grants/">https://hildalsolis.org/grants/</a>



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Ongoing	Proposition 1 Grant Program	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	State	This program funds acquisition projects, water conservation, treatment, or improvement projects, project planning and design, restoration projects, multi-benefit projects, and vegetation management.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	Undisclosed	<a href="https://smmc.ca.gov/grant-information/">https://smmc.ca.gov/grant-information/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 and 68 Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Meets objectives as presented in the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	\$30 million	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	SB85 Wildfire Prevention Grants Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Priorities include protecting and expanding native forests/ wildlands, supporting communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire and improving fire safety, promoting sustainable land use, promoting investment in wildlands management and workforce development and protecting cultural resources vulnerable to wildfire.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	\$12 million	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>





# CASQA Funding Subcommittee Monthly Meeting

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## Time

2pm - 3pm (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

## Date

Tue Dec 7, 2021

## Where

<https://www.gotomeet.me/CASQALine1/funding-subcommittee-dec>

## Description

These appointments are for the CASQA Funding Subcommittee. The meeting information is below. Agendas for each meeting will be sent via separate email before each meeting.

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My Notes



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

Watershed: Upper Los Angeles River  
Watershed Coordinator: Carlos Moran  
WC Contact: carlos@watershedhealth.org

Quarterly Report: Q3  
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### **A. Summary of Activities**

*Provide a high-level summary of activities completed this quarter and progress made toward completion of the annual scope of work.*

During Quarter 3 (December 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022), the Watershed Coordinator Carlos Moran made progress toward Task 1-9. In this quarter, the watershed coordinator placed emphasis on continuing to identify and engage target audiences across interested party groups and identifying community priorities of said groups. A total of 100 meetings and events were held or attended in this third quarter. The Watershed Coordinator had discussions with City of LA SCWP project team, LA County Public Works Unincorporated Area SCWP project teams, Southeast Neighborhood Council, City of San Fernando, City of Glendale, CA Ocean Protection Council EJ advisory committee, Green LA Coalition, Clean Water Action, Tataviam Land Conservancy, CA Coastal Water Keeper, LA METRO, and the IRWM DACIP project team among others (see Section B). These discussions resulted in identification of priorities, parallel efforts, community engagement opportunities and project opportunities. Additionally, progress was made toward developing the following projects in ULAR: Rudy Ortega Park (San Fernando & Tataviam Tribe), Pacoima Wash Bike Path (San Fernando), Bill Greene Memorial Park (LA City), Slauson and Wall Park Project (LA City), and Mobile Hygiene Stations (regional).

On Feb 17th the Watershed Coordinator attended the SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group meeting to introduce SCWP, watershed coordination and express support for the Pacoima Wash Loop Activation Projects led by KDI and Pacoima Beautiful and the Pacoima Wash Greenway Augmentation Project led by the City of San Fernando. The coordinated effort resulted in a recommendation of funding by the SMMC ULART Working Group for two projects that meet the goals of the SCWP. The Watershed Coordinator also organized and led an educational water tour of Magic Johnson park and Roosevelt Park and generated collateral material from the event. This tour fostered conversation and partnership between LA County Public Works staff and participating community-based organizations. The Watershed Coordinator also led planning with support from ULAR Watershed Coordinator Clarasophia Gust, Heal the Bay, and Council District 9 on an outreach event titled Innell Woods Park: Creating More Sustainable Communities. Both events generated awareness of the SCWP, solicited local priorities, and helped identify potential project concepts.

During the third quarter the Watershed Coordinator also continued to emphasize adding to an interested parties database, event tracking, and grant tracking. The Watershed Coordinator participated in the Schools and Stormwater Working Group to create a collective strategy for tracking school greening efforts and involving schools in regional stormwater projects. An educational event targeting schools is being planned for May 2022. Effort was also placed on coordinating and hosting 2021 Water Equity and Anti-Racism Trainings for the SCWP Watershed Coordinators; attending, preparing and following up on coordination meetings with the ULAR watershed coordination team, SCWP Schools Working Group, and regional WC team. The Watershed Coordinator supported the other CWH Watershed Coordinator, Clarasophia Gust, in giving a presentation to the ULAR WASC about the SWDP's required disadvantaged community benefit programming as a resource to inform their decision making process.

Throughout this quarter the Watershed Coordinator worked in close collaboration with the other CWH Watershed Coordinator, Clarasophia Gust, as part of the CWH Watershed Coordination Team, and coordinated efforts with the third ULAR Watershed Coordinator with Environmental Outreach Strategies, Adi Liberman. Likewise, the Watershed Coordinator also tracked and participated in parallel regional efforts including key committee meetings such as IRWM DACIP/Water Talks.



**B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended**

Use the table below for a high-level summary of all engagement events held or attended. Flag for events held, and attach attendance records and materials provided. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Meeting or Event	Date	Summary of Meeting or Event	Stakeholders Engaged	Held or Attended?	Attachments #
1	Meeting	12/1/2021	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordination Meeting	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
2	Meeting	12/1/2021	Meeting	Local Government Commission	Held	B-1
3	Meeting	12/1/2021	Project update: Inell Woods Park	Southeast Neighborhood Council	Held	
4	Meeting	12/1/2021	ULAR WASC	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-2
5	Training	12/2/2021	2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin Watershed Coordinators	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Held	B-3
6	Webinar	12/2/2021	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Drought Mitigation	CalOES, CARCD, TNC and the CA Environmental Water Network	Attended	
7	Meeting	12/2/2021	City of LA SCWP Working Group		Attended	
8	Meeting	12/3/2021	Identify opportunities to integrate priorities	River in Action	Held	
9	Meeting	12/6/2021	Identify opportunities to integrate priorities	Active SGV	Held	
10	Meeting	12/6/2021	Project updates	SEITEC	Attended	



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11	Meeting	12/7/2021	LASAN's biodiversity initiatives and efforts	LASAN	Attended	
12	Webinar	12/7/2021	Drought funding webinar		Attended	
13	Event	12/7/2021	Southeast LA Neighborhood Council Meeting: Presentation on SCWP + Inell Woods Park Project	Southeast Neighborhood Council	Attended	B-4
14	Meeting	12/9/2021	SCWP Scoring Committee Meeting	SCWP Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
15	Webinar	12/9/2021	Webinar: What Can Stormwater Do For Us?	Heal the Bay, Webinar Participants	Attended	
16	Meeting	12/10/2021	Maywood Riverfront Park Project: Watershed Coordinator Introductions	SGA Marketing, East Yards, LANLT, CWH	Attended	
17	Meeting	12/10/2021	City of Glendale stormwater projects	City of Glendale	Held	
18	Meeting	12/13/2021	LASAN/ULAR Watershed Coordinators Meeting	LASAN	Attended	
19	Meeting	12/13/2021	Oakwood Elementary Project Opportunity	Oakwood School	Held	
20	Meeting	12/14/2021	Monthly ULAR WC's & LACPW UA Team	LA County Public Works	Attended	
21	Meeting	12/14/2021	USGR & ULAR Watershed Coordination	Day One	Attended	
22	Webinar	12/15/2021	Grant Webinar: Clean California	CalTrans	Attended	
23	Meeting	12/16/2021	SCWP Schools Working Group December Meeting	Watershed Coordinators	Held	
24	Meeting	12/16/2021	Healthy Soils Meeting	LASAN, Tree People, Pacoima Beautiful, LA Compost, Homeboy Industries, LAPL, Kiss the Ground, NCSA, LA Conservation Corps	Attended	
25	Meeting	12/16/2021	City of LA SCWP Administrative Oversight Committee	City of LA	Attended	
26	Webinar	12/16/2021	Grant Webinar: Wildfire Resilience Program	State Coastal Conservancy	Attended	
27	Meeting	12/20/2021	Meeting	Community Health Councils	Attended	
28	Meeting	12/20/2021	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Held	



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29	Meeting	12/20/2021	CBO meeting with homeless provider. Priority area ID.	HOPICS	Held	
30	Meeting	12/22/2021	MWD SoCal Water Dialogues	MWD Water Stakeholders	Attended	
31	Meeting	1/4/2022	Urban Waters - 5-Star Grant Proposals Work Group	Tree People, Day One, Stantec, RWA Planning, EPA, SGA Inc	Attended	
32	Meeting	1/4/2022	City of San Fernando stormwater projects	City of San Fernando	Held	
33	Meeting	1/5/2022	ULAR WC's meeting	EOS	Held	
34	Meeting	1/5/2022	Meeting	Local Government Commission	Held	
35	Meeting	1/5/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-5
36	Meeting	1/6/2022	LA ROSAH Collaborative	SEACA LA, NRDC, Inclusive Action for the City,	Held	
37	Meeting	1/6/2022	CBO meeting with homeless provider. Priority area ID.	HOPICS	Held	
38	Meeting	1/7/2022	WeHOPE. CBO meeting with homeless provider. Priority area ID.	WeHOPE	Held	
39	Meeting	1/7/2022	Water Drop LA. CBO meeting with homeless provider. Priority area ID.	Water Drop LA	Held	
40	Meeting	1/10/2022	ULAR Watershed Coordinators/LASAN Meeting	LASAN	Attended	
41	Webinar	1/10/2022	Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget	California Natural Resources Agency	Attended	
42	Meeting	1/10/2022	DCTWRP: Japanese Garden Discharge Reuse Initial Study	City of Los Angeles	Attended	
43	Webinar	1/11/2022	Webinar: Water Investments in State Budget	CA Natural Resources Agency	Attended	
44	Meeting	1/12/2022	Discussing secondary water contamination	Water Foundation, LAANE, CBECAL, Clean Water Action, Sacred Places Institute, River In Action, Leadership Counsel, PSR LA, CBE CAL, EYCEJ, CBECAL,	Attended	



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45	Meeting	1/13/2022	City of LA SCWP Administrative Oversight Committee	City of LA SCW AOC	Attended	
46	Meeting	1/14/2022	Water Quality & GLAC IRWM	Clean Water Action	Held	
47	Meeting	1/14/2022	LA Commons	LA Commons	Held	
48	Meeting	1/18/2022	Community Engagement Resources	ARLA	Attended	
49	Meeting	1/18/2022	Coordination meeting with Council District. Project: Inell Wood Park	City of LA CD9 , Heal the Bay	Attended	
50	Meeting	1/19/2022	WHAM Taskforce	WHAM Taskforce	Attended	
51	Meeting	1/19/2022	MRCA & SCWP mtg	MRCA	Attended	
52	Meeting	1/20/2022	Schools & Stormwater Working Group	Watershed Coordinators	Held	
53	Meeting	1/20/2022	API Forward Movement	APIFM	Attended	
54	Meeting	1/20/2022	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership Quarterly Meeting	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership	Attended	
55	Meeting	1/20/2022	Community Engagement Resources	ARLA	Attended	
56	Meeting	1/20/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-6
57	Meeting	1/24/2022	City of LA & Promesa Boyle Heights coordination	PBH, LA City	Held	
58	Meeting	1/25/2022	IRWM ULAR SC Meeting	IRWM ULAR SC & Stakeholders	Attended	
59	Meeting	1/26/2022	GLAC DAC Committee Meeting	GLAC DAC Committee Members and participants	Attended	
60	Webinar	1/26/2022	The Roll Out of Federal and State Water Funding	The Southern California Water Dialogue	Attended	
61	Meeting	1/26/2022	Regional Watershed Coordinator Meeting	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
62	Meeting	1/26/2022	Monthly ULAR WC's & LACPW UA Team	LACPW	Attended	
63	Meeting	1/27/2022	LADWP Funding Partnerships	LADWP	Attended	
64	Meeting	1/27/2022	Green LA Water Committee	Green LA Water Committee	Attended	



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65	Meeting	1/27/2022	Project update: Inell Woods Park	City of LA San	Held	
66	Meeting	1/27/2022	Meeting	Better World Group	Held	
67	Meeting	1/28/2022	SEITec Projects	Amigos de los Rios, SEITec	Held	
68	Meeting	1/28/2022	LAANE	LAANE	Held	
69	Meeting	1/31/2022	Oakwood School Project opportunity	Oakwood School	Held	
70	Meeting	2/1/2022	Meeting: EJ Water representation and community capacity building	California Coastkeeper Alliance	Held	
71	Meeting	2/2/2022	ULART	MRCA	Held	B-7
72	Meeting	2/2/2022	Multi-Benefit Projects in LA County	ARLA	Held	
73	Meeting	2/2/2022	Meeting	Gente Organizada	Held	
74	Meeting	2/2/2022	Meeting	Better World Group		
75	Meeting	2/2/2022	ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	
76	Meeting	2/3/2022	Schools & Stormwater Working Group	Watershed Coordinators	Held	
77	Meeting	2/3/2022	City of San Fernando-ULART Potential Projects	MRCA	Held	B-8
78	Meeting	2/3/2022	TLC Projects	Tree People, Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
79	Meeting	2/3/2022	Oakwood School Project opportunity	Oakwood Elementary	Attended	
80	Meeting	2/4/2022	Metabolic Moon Project tour	Metabolic Studios	Attended	
81	Meeting	2/7/2022	Funding lessons learned	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
82	Meeting	2/8/2022	Community engagement strategies	Woodard & Curran	Attended	
83	Meeting	2/10/2022	METRO and the Safe, Clean Water Program	METRO	Held	
84	Meeting	2/10/2022	SEITec Projects	SEITEC	Held	
85	Meeting	2/10/2022	Meeting	EYCEJ	Held	
86	Meeting	2/14/2022	Leveraging programs	Pacoima Beautiful	Held	
87	Meeting	2/14/2022	LASAN/ULAR Watershed Coordinators Meeting	LASAN	Attended	
88	Meeting	2/14/2022	LA River Flows	Stillwater Sciences	Attended	
89	Meeting	2/15/2022	Meeting	ARLA	Attended	



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90	Event	2/17/2022	Water Projects Tour: Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park	LACPW, EYCEJ, Proyecto Pastoral, APIFM, Nature for All, LAANE, Tree People, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV	Held	B-9
91	Meeting	2/18/2022	Project Opportunities	Tree People, Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
92	Meeting	2/18/2022	IRWM DACIP	Tree People, Stantec	Attended	
93	Meeting	2/22/2022	SCWP & Pacific Institute	Pacific Institute	Attended	
94	Meeting	2/23/2022	ULAR WC Meeting	EOS	Attended	
95	Meeting	2/23/2022	Regional Watershed Coordinator Meeting	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
96	Meeting	2/23/2022	LA County Bike Coalition	LACBC	Held	
97	Meeting	2/24/2022	SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group. Gave public support of ULAR projects	SMMC, MRCA	Attended	B-10
98	Meeting	2/24/2022	Project opportunities	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Held	
99	Meeting	2/25/2022	Meeting	Day One	Held	
100	Event	2/26/2022	Inell Woods Park Community Outreach Event	Heal the Bay, CRM	Attended	B-11

**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 Partner Name	Date First Contacted	Project name / type	Nature of potential partnership	Attachments #
1	Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP)	Ongoing	WaterTalks	Identify and develop IRWM DACIP project opportunities and Project Sketches.	
2	The River Network	12/2/21	Litter Removal Project	Coordination meeting with the River Network to secure funding for a litter trap project. The River Network sought WC to help identify project partners for funding. Facilitated introductions to	C-1



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				CBOs and project opportunities.	
3	Cal Trans	12/15/2021	Clean California Local Grant Program.	Attend grant webinar and asses for cost share partnership	C-2
4	CA State Agencies	1/10/22	Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget	Attended briefings on Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget. Assessed for cost-share partnership.	C-3
5	SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group	1/19/22	Pacoima Wash (City of Los Angeles)	Facilitated cost-share partnership coordination with Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI) and Pacoima Beautiful.	B-10
6	LADWP	1/27/21	LADWP Project Partnership Opportunities	Coordination meeting with LADWP to discuss Project priorities and potential cost share partnerships	C-4
7	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA)	2/2/22	MRCA Project Partnership Opportunities	Coordination meeting with MRCA to discuss Project Funding Partnerships	B-7
8	SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group	2/3/21	Pacoima Wash (City of San Fernando)	Facilitated cost-share partnership coordination with the City of San Fernando.	B-8
9	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	2/24/22	Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group	Provide support and guidance for projects during the SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group meeting	B-10
10	In house	ongoing	Event and grant tracking	Event and grant tracking of philanthropic and local, state, federal public cost share partners	C-5

**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.

	<b>Potential Outside Funding Source</b>	<b>Status or Outcome of the Pursuit</b>	<b>Attachments #</b>	
<i>Ex</i>	<i>USEPA EJ Small Grants</i>	<i>Grant co-written with Pacoima Beautiful, submitted June 30, 2021, expect to hear by August 12, 2021.</i>		
1	Clean California Local Grant Program	Supported grant application for City of San Fernando's Pacoima Wash Project and talked through Scope, budget, leverage funds, coordination with CBO and BMPS,. Application submitted. Not awarded.	D-1, D-2	
2	SMMC Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group	Coordinated communication and submission of grant application from the City of San Fernando to SMMC. Application submitted and pending March 2022 Board Meeting	D-3	
3	EJ4Climate: Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience	Grant co-written with Tataviam tribe, Climate Resolve and UCR, submitted on Nov 2022. Tracked application results expected to hear back March 2022. Application not awarded.		
4	CalFire Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program	Coordinated letter of support for Amigos de los Rios' John Muir High School Early College Magnet Campus Natural Infrastructure Greening	D-4	

**E. Detailed Progress Report**

Provide an update on the amount of effort expended for each Task this quarter and note percentage complete:

<b>Task #</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Total Task Level of Effort (from workplan)</b>	<b>LOE this quarter</b>	<b>Accumulated LOE to-date (from monthly reports)</b>
<i>Ex.</i>		<i>25%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	17%	7%	22%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	24%	28%	14%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	10%	1%	2%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	20%	6%	4%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	7%	11%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	3%	1%



7	Leverage Funding	3%	2%	5%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	30%	20%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	2%	16%	17%
	<b>Overall</b>	100%	100%	96%

**F. Engagement efforts benefitting Disadvantaged Communities**

Summarize activities undertaken which have benefitted members of disadvantaged communities. Distinguish between targeted efforts and ones that could benefit all communities.

Outreach and education activities were targeted toward environmentally and economically stressed communities. Examples of the events include the Inell Woods Park project outreach event; and the Water Projects Tour of Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park. All outreach events and project sites are located in severely stressed communities. Meetings were held with community based organizations that represent targeted regions. Outside funding that was pursued and cost share partnerships efforts made were in direct benefit of environmentally and economically distressed communities. During this quarter, the Watershed Coordinator worked on building trust with targeted CBOs, and coordinating project planning discussions with Community Based Organizations to identify their climate and water resiliency needs. The Watershed Coordinator has also been coordinating with the ongoing Greater LA County IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program which conducted a water needs assessment across the County which will provide valuable knowledge and opportunity to integrate community-identified priorities into regional programs such as the Safe, Clean Water Program.

**G. Scheduling concerns or issues**

Discuss any scheduling concerns and issues encountered that may delay completion of the program or project. Describe any anticipated schedule or budget modifications.

Significant and unexpected effort has been placed on coordinating tasks between the three ULAR coordinators. Effort has been made to conduct in person outreach when appropriate and with compliance of County Public Health Orders.

**H. Expected activities next quarter**

During quarter 4 the watershed coordinator will focus efforts on the following:

- Continue implementation of SOEP
- Watershed-wide educational events
- Project conceptualization
- Project development
- Supporting projects moving towards Round 4 SCWP applications
- Coordination with external parallel efforts and identifying opportunities to connect in with Safe, Clean Water Program
- Coordinate leveraged funding with cost share partners
- Coordination with coordination with key agency planners such as the City of LA LA Sanitation, County UA planners, and LADWP
- Conduct outreach and engagement tour of effective stormwater capture projects within City of LA boundaries.
- Conduct outreach and engagement events.
- Host region wide educational event with Watershed Coordinators’ Schools and Stormwater Working Group. Event title: Schools & Stormwater Symposium: A Multi-Benefit Opportunity



# Join Councilmember



## Curren D. Price, Jr.

# Inell Woods Park:

*Creating More Sustainable Communities*



- FREE Food
- FREE Eco-Friendly Household Products
- Santa Monica Pier Aquarium

**Feb. 26 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**87th Street & Mckinley Avenue**  
 Los Angeles 90002

Come out to learn more about the future community pocket park in South LA expected to be completed by 2023!



### Fruit and Shade Tree Giveaway

- Open to all LA City residents and LADWP customers
- There is a 7 tree limit per household (only 2 of the 7 can be fruit trees)
- Trees are 3-6 feet tall, come in 5-gallon containers, & must be planted in the ground



To register for a tree, follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8fh8nt>



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For more information, call the District Office at (323) 846-2651





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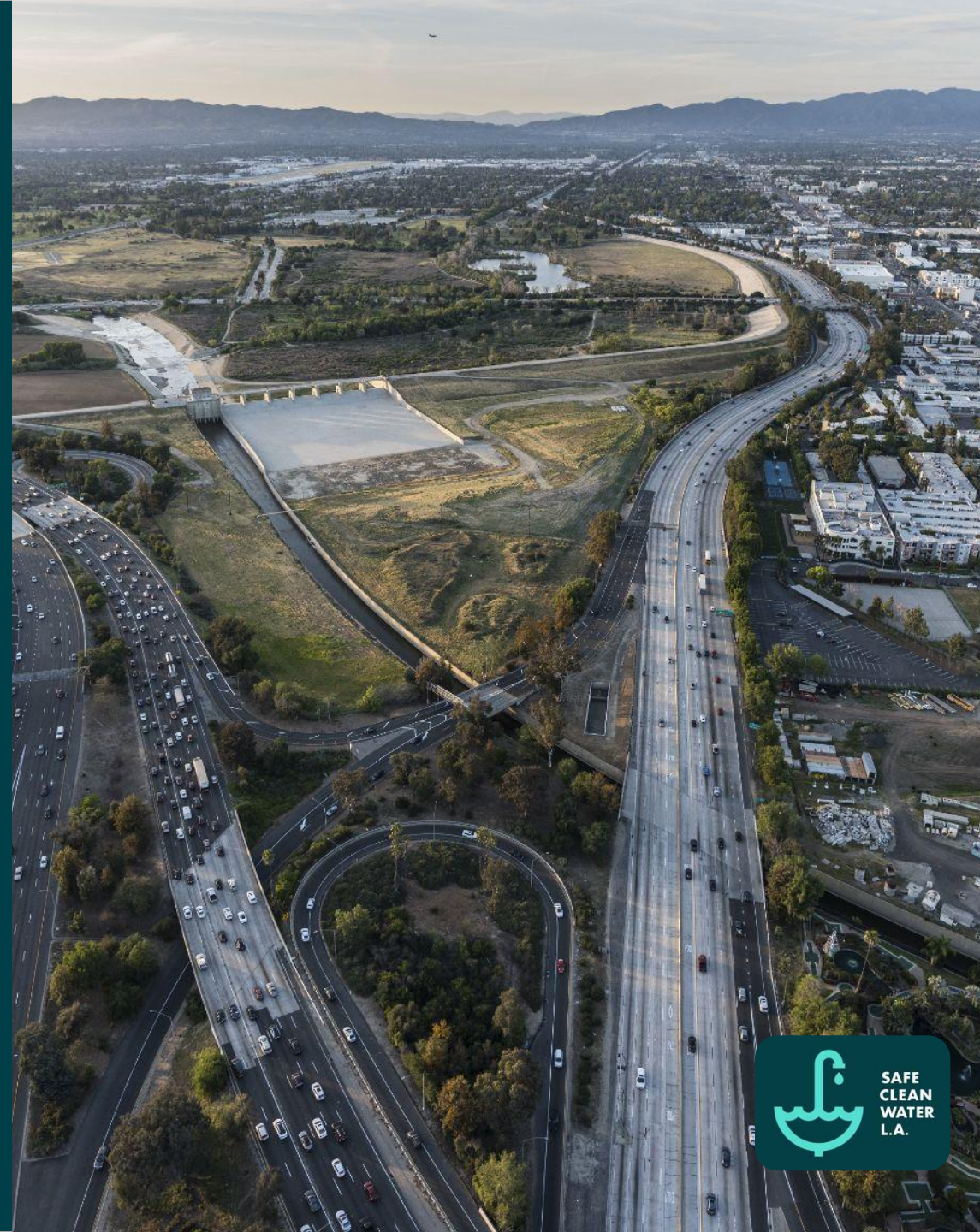
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Watershed Coordinator  
Updates  
December 1, 2021



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# Point of Entry Map of the Upper LA River



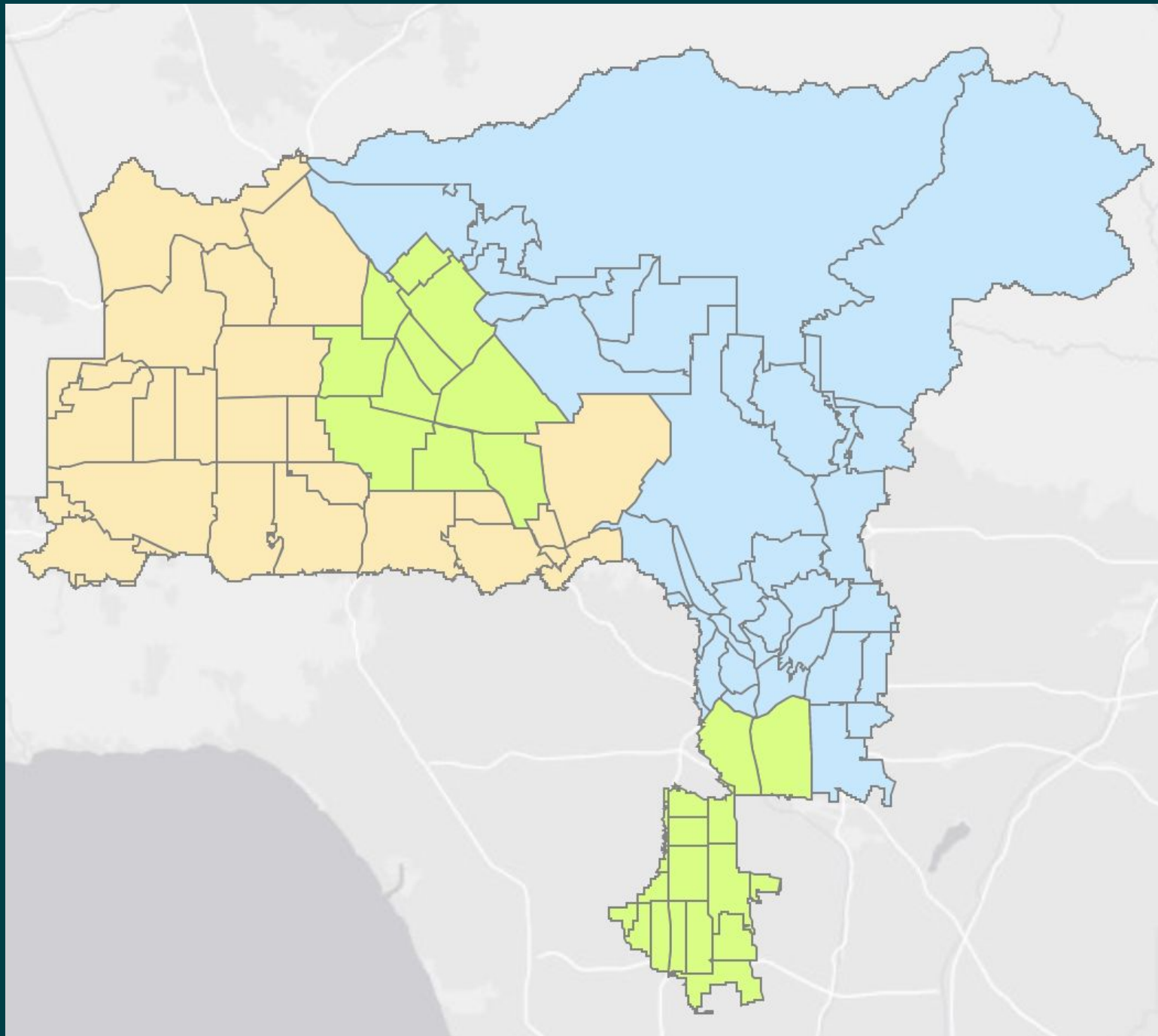
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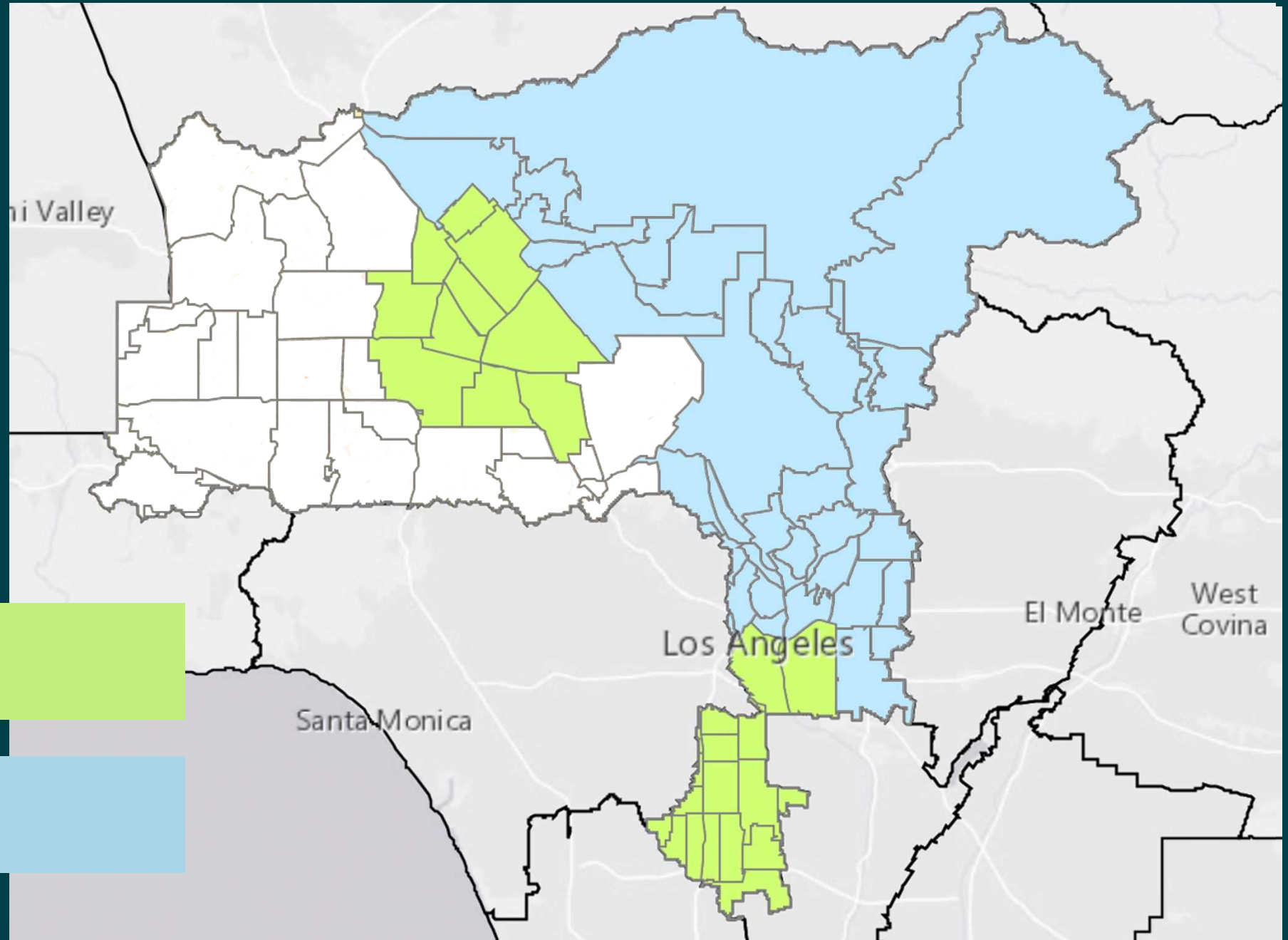




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# Events & Notable Meetings

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- City Plants: Arts District Volunteer Tree Planting Event
- DACIP Project Sketching Workshop - Greater Los Angeles
- Outreach to current TRP- San Fernando Calles Verdes
- Coordinated Water Equity & Anti-Racism Trainings for Watershed Coordinators







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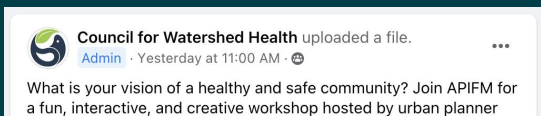
**TreePeople**





# Communications

CWH continues to add to the ULAR Facebook Group and share community events in English and Spanish




Council for Watershed Health uploaded a file.  
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What is your vision of a healthy and safe community? Join APIFM for a fun, interactive, and creative workshop hosted by urban planner and community activist James Rojas! Let's come together to and reimagine your neighborhood

\*December 4th! 11AM - 12PM\*


¿Cuál es su visión de una comunidad sana y segura? ¡Únase APIFM (siglas en Inglés para Movimiento de Las Islas del Pacífico Asiático) para un taller divertido, interactivo y creativo organ por el urbanista y a... See more

See Translation




Join here!

ULAR Facebook Group



Council for Watershed Health shared an event.  
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This Saturday in Alhambra! 🌱🍷🍷



**Community Plant Exchange**  
HOSTED BY APIFM  
GRANADA PARK + NOV. 21 + 11AM-1PM  
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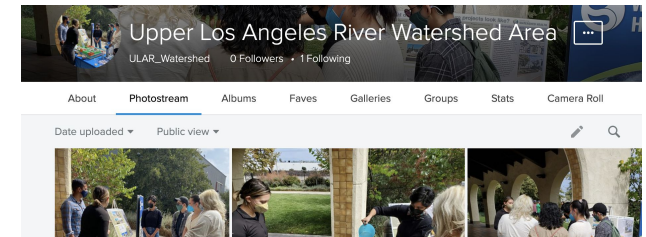
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**Community Plant Exchange**  
Alhambra, CA  
Shared to Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area

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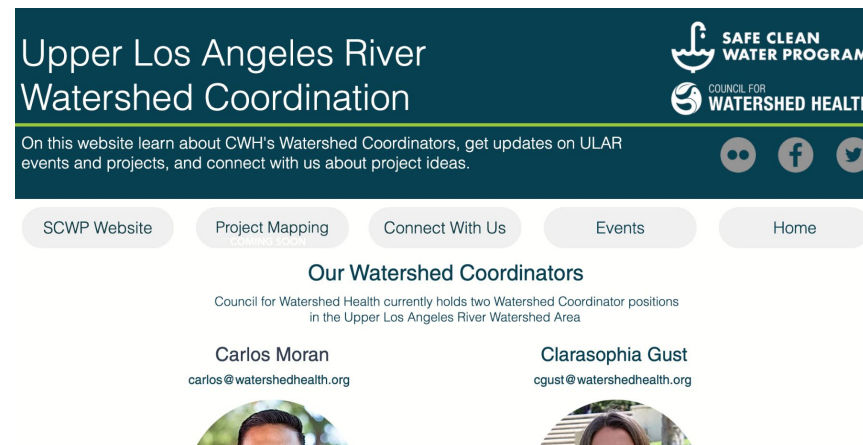
In November CWH created a Flickr to archive photos and a CWH Watershed Coordination web page in English and Spanish

## Flickr

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## Website



Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordination

On this website learn about CWH's Watershed Coordinators, get updates on ULAR events and projects, and connect with us about project ideas.

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SCWP Website Project Mapping Connect With Us Events Home

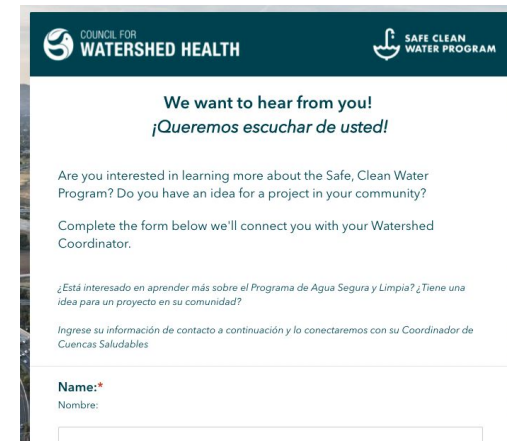
Our Watershed Coordinators

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## Contact Form



COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH  
SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

We want to hear from you!  
*¡Queremos escuchar de usted!*

Are you interested in learning more about the Safe, Clean Water Program? Do you have an idea for a project in your community?

Complete the form below we'll connect you with your Watershed Coordinator.

¿Está interesado en aprender más sobre el Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia? ¿Tiene una idea para un proyecto en su comunidad?

Ingrese su información de contacto a continuación y lo conectaremos con su Coordinador de Cuentas Saludables

Name\*  
Nombre:

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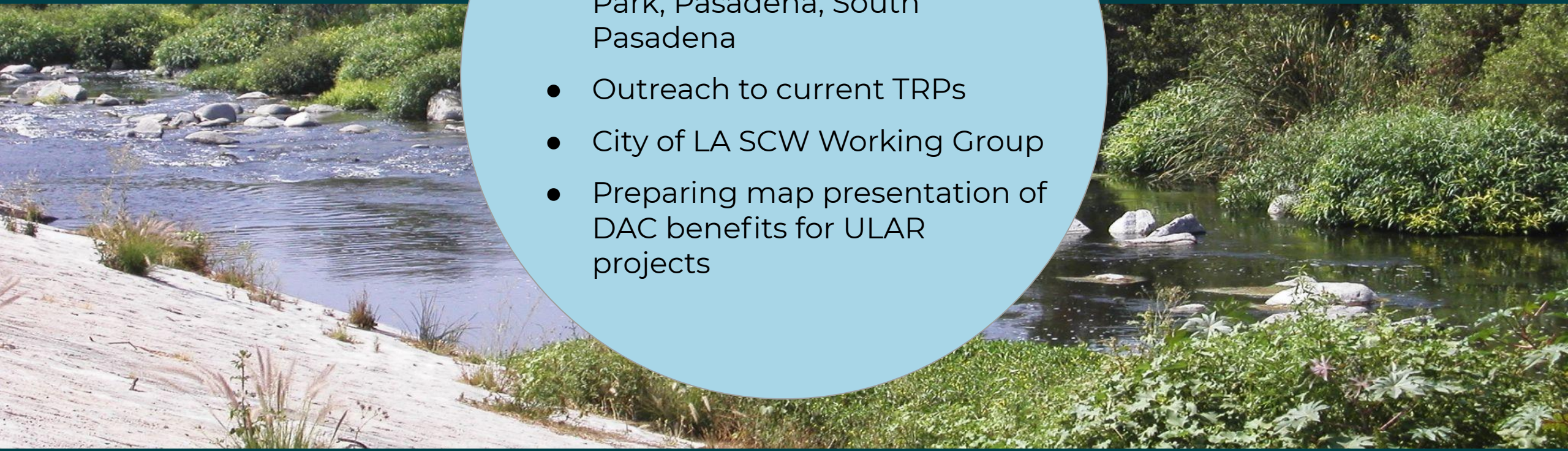
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# Clarasophia's Focus: December

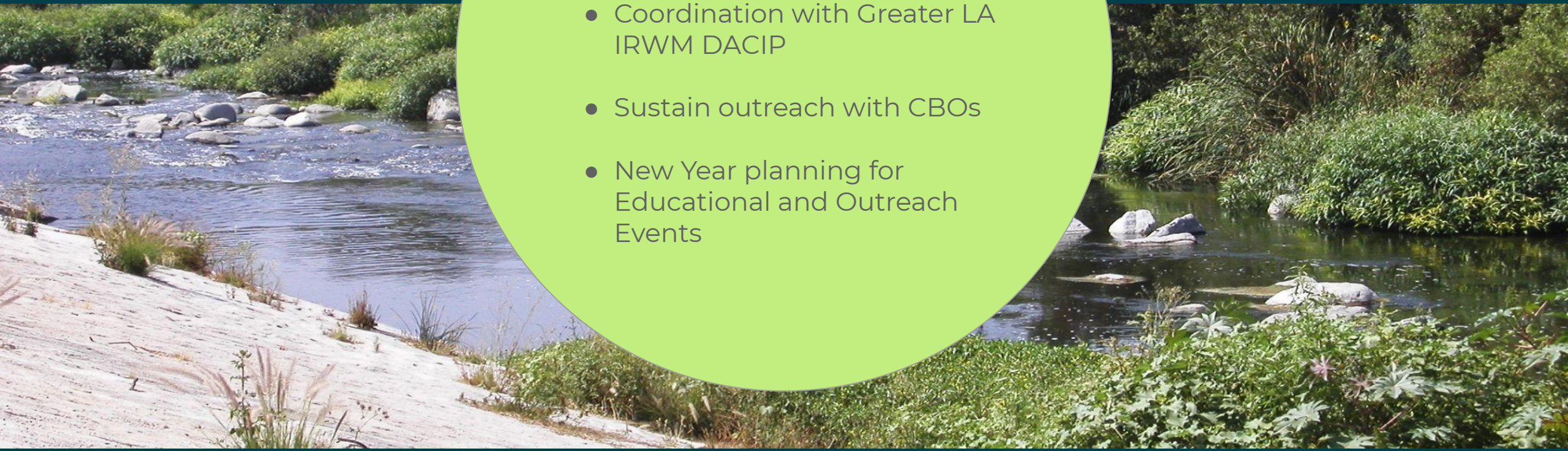
- Meetings with Cities of Alhambra, Glendale, La Canada Flintridge, Monterey Park, Pasadena, South Pasadena
- Outreach to current TRPs
- City of LA SCW Working Group
- Preparing map presentation of DAC benefits for ULAR projects





# Carlos' Focus: December

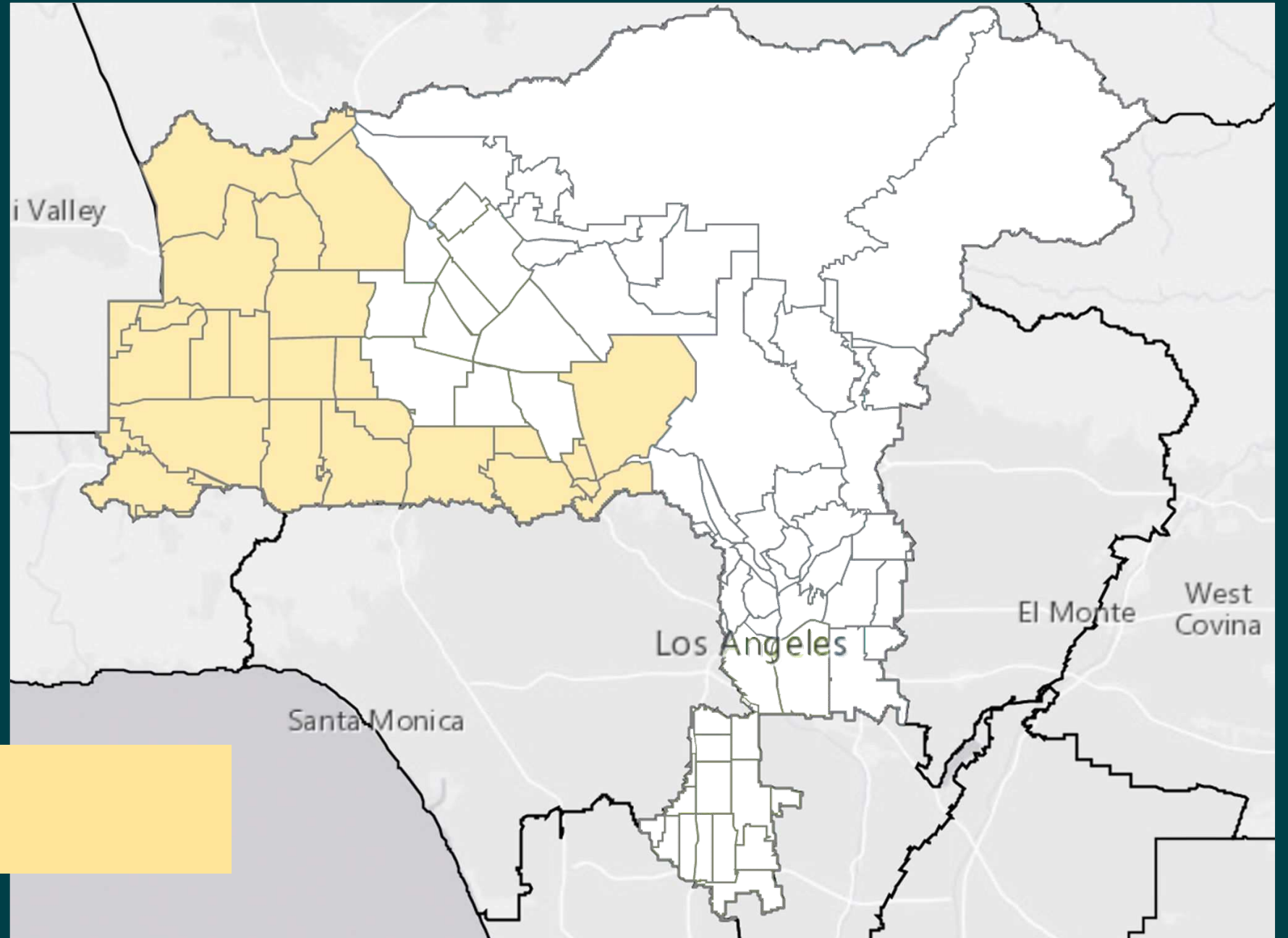
- Meeting with City of San Fernando & City of LA SCW Working Group
- Coordination with Greater LA IRWM DACIP
- Sustain outreach with CBOs
- New Year planning for Educational and Outreach Events





Environmental  
Outreach Strategies

Adi Liberman





# Notable Meetings

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- Echo Park Lake - City of Los Angeles CD 13
- City of Los Angeles Council District 3, LA Sanitation, LA Recreation and Parks
  - Reseda Park
  - Haynes Street Greenway
- MRCA
- Glendale Environmental Coalition
- Attended Water Equity and Anti-Racism Training
- Attended Grant Workshops
  - Land and Water Conservation Fund
  - Recreational Trails Program (Non-Motorized)
  - Habitat Conservation Fund



# Events

- ONE Generation / DWP Environmental Health Fair
- Environmental Awareness Day - Volunteers Cleaning Communities
- Dia de los Muertos Celebration - Warner Center
- BizFed (Los Angeles Federation of Businesses)



Environmental Awareness Day



ONE Generation / DWP Environmental Health Fair

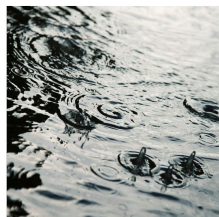
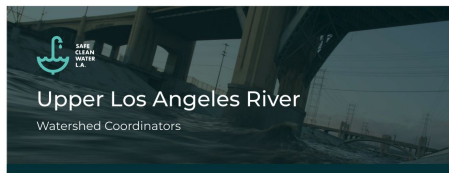


Dia de Los Muertos Celebration at Warner Center



# Communications

On November 3rd, the first Upper LA River eNewsletter went live along with a landing page for sign-ups and directing stakeholders to the Facebook group.



## What is the Safe, Clean Water Program?

The Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) was established with the passage of Measure W in 2018 by voters in Los Angeles County with the guiding goals of improving water quality, increasing water supply and enhancing communities.

[Learn More](#)

Completed Campaign • Nov 3

## Meet Your Watershed Coordinators

358 Recipients

Open Rate ..... 42.7%

Clicks Per Unique Open ..... 9.8%

Successful Deliveries ..... 336

Total Opens ..... 584

Total Clicks ..... 27

Orders ..... 0

Average Order Revenue ..... \$0.00

Total Revenue ..... \$0.00



## Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordinators

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive updates from the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators and to learn more about the Safe, Clean, Water Project.

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Affiliation

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We're on Facebook and Twitter!

For more ways to interact with the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators, join our Facebook group and follow us on Twitter!



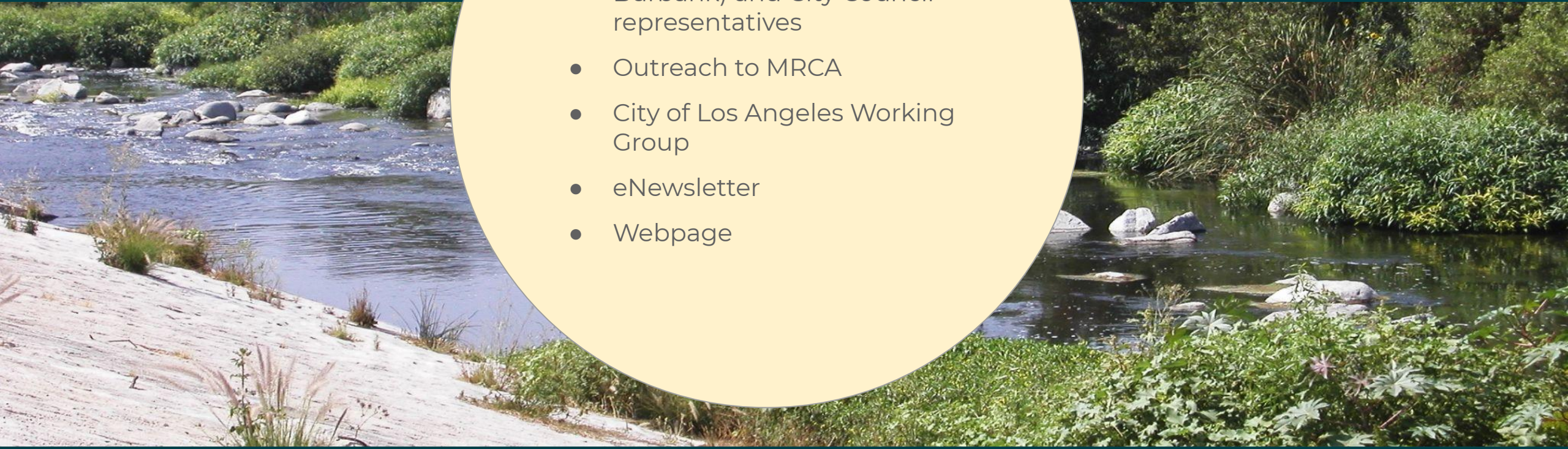
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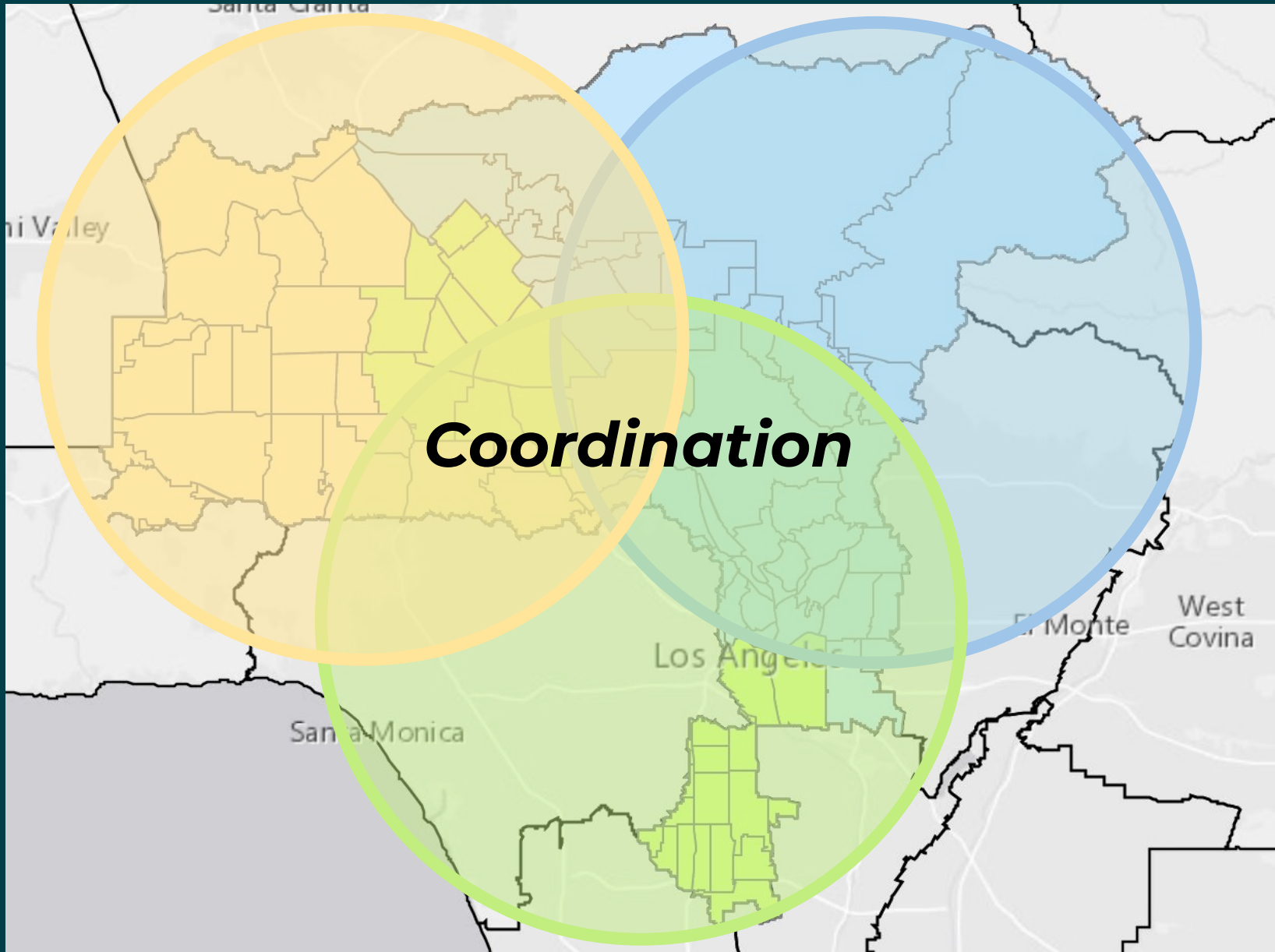


# Adi's Focus: December

- Outreach to Cities (LA, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Burbank) and City Council representatives
- Outreach to MRCA
- City of Los Angeles Working Group
- eNewsletter
- Webpage







***Coordination***



# Attachment B-3

## 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

*Prepared by Jennifer S. Arnold, Ph.D., Reciprocity Consulting, LLC and Darryl Haddock, West Atlanta Watershed Association with Carlos Moran, Council for Watershed Health*

### Overview

With support from EPA's Urban Waters Learning Network, we are pleased to offer two virtual workshops for LA Watershed Coordinators on water equity and anti-racism.

**We ask that you take this 10-15 minute pre-workshop [survey](#) by November 5** to help us customize the workshop activities to focus on the issues and situations most relevant to you that will advance equity and anti-racism in the LA Basin. This survey is also designed to help you prepare and reflect on what you want to get out of the workshops.

**We also ask that you review the pre-workshop resources** below, which include a short article about white privilege and a series of videos with people talking about race (total 36 min).

**Reading:** [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh

#### **Videos with Different People Talking about Race** (36 min total)

- [A Conversation With Asian-Americans on Race](#) (7 min)
- [A Conversation About Growing Up Black](#) (5 min)
- [A Conversation With Black Women on Race](#) (6 min)
- [A Conversation With Latinos on Race](#) (6 min)
- [A Conversation With Native Americans on Race](#) (6 min)
- [A Conversation With White People On Race](#) (6 min)

**All LA Watershed Coordinators and support staff will be asked to participate in both workshops since the second will build on the first.** The first workshop is a 2.5-hour training focused on foundational concepts and practicing how to talk about race and equity. We are opening this first workshop up to anyone working in urban water resources, with a target audience of public works/water resources infrastructure agencies in the greater LA region. We may have a fairly large group for the first workshop, but we will use break-out groups to promote reflection and discussion. The second workshop is a 4-hour training for only LA Watershed Coordinators and support staff. This workshop will have a maximum of 25 people, which will allow for more focused time to apply equity concepts to examples and scenarios.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or feedback. If you are curious to learn more about similar trainings hosted by the Urban Waters Learning Network, please visit <https://bit.ly/3mc7ph1>.

Thank you!

Jennifer Arnold and Darryl Haddock

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## 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

### Workshop Objectives

- Build awareness about how institutionalized racism and other forms of inequity surface with respect to water issues
- Build skills to engage in dialogue about racism and other forms of inequity, including mindfulness and self-care to manage the emotions of this work
- For workshop 2, build awareness and capacity for how to engage equitably with communities with particular emphasis on communities of color and disadvantaged communities

### Workshop 1: Connecting the Dots: Racial equity, water conservation and organizational development

Tuesday, November 16 9-11:30am PT

Zoom link:

<https://rivernetnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/89980867572?pwd=ei9oMWdCMWt6WFBGYjExU0Yxa2txUT09>

**Description:** This 2.5-hour workshop highlights the foundations of racial equity work, brief examples of structural racism with respect to LA water issues and reflection on organizational culture. Everyone in the greater LA region who works with water issues is welcome to attend with no maximum number of participants. All LA watershed coordinators and anyone attending Workshop 2 are expected to attend.

### Workshop 1 Agenda (9-11:30am)

#### 9am Welcome, Zoom Logistics, Introductions and Objectives

##### Introduction to Racial Equity

*Introduce key concepts and shared expectations for how we engage on these concepts so we begin to practice equity as we discuss it.*

##### Examples of how racism surfaces in the context of water issues

*Deepen awareness of how inequities surface in the context of water issues in the LA basin*

*Full group discussion*

#### 10:20 Break (10 min)

##### Traits of dominant white culture and counter-narratives

*Build awareness of white privilege and how traits of dominant white culture function to maintain white privilege. Stimulate creative-thinking about what to do as you notice them in your organization.*

*Small group and full group discussion*

##### Feedback and Closing

*Invite feedback from participants and acknowledge the emotional nature of this work.*



## 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

### Workshop 2: A Deep Dive into Equity and Community Engagement in Water Conservation

Thursday, December 2 9am-1pm PT (4 hours)

Zoom link hosted by Diana Toledo (River Network)

<https://rivernetwork-org.zoom.us/j/82608923150?pwd=K2V6YzVkd1lXV2JKR2RDWnowQm0wQT09>

**Description:** This 4-hour workshop builds on the foundations of the previous workshop but allows more time to unpack examples of structural racism in the context of water conservation and explore scenarios to understand how our actions as Watershed Coordinators can perpetuate institutional barriers – or disrupt those barriers and remake more equitable institutions. This workshop is for all LA Watershed Coordinators and support staff.

#### Workshop 2 Agenda (9am-1pm)

##### 9am Welcome, Zoom Logistics, Introductions and Objectives

*Build relationships and a “brave space” for genuine engagement*

*Small group warm-up*

##### A Deeper Dive with Core Concepts

*Continue to work through key concepts and introduce a few more. Establish shared expectations.*

*Small group discussion*

##### 10:10 Break (10 min)

**Examples of structural racism in the context of LA watersheds** – to be developed from pre-workshop survey responses

**Small group scenario Part 1** – to be developed from pre-workshop survey responses

##### Debrief as a full group (20 min)

##### 11:50 Break (15 min)

**Small group scenario part 2** – to be developed from pre-workshop survey responses

##### Debrief with full group

*Emphasize understanding of your own personal and organizational barriers with respect to historic systems of oppression that you may be a part of/reinforcing*

*Stimulate creative thinking around how to do internal work and authentic outreach to support the resilience of communities who are most impacted*

##### Reflections, Mindfulness and Closing

*Invite feedback from participants, acknowledge the emotional nature of this work and plan for a reflection exercise in 3-6 months.*





# 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Basin

Created by: carlos@watershedhealth.org · Your response: ✓ Yes, I'm going

## Time

9am - 1pm (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

## Date

Thu Dec 2, 2021

## Where

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- ✓ adi@eoscal.com
- ✓ aramirez@treepeople.org
- ✓ Amanda Zeidner
- ✓ Carlos Moran
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[Link to detailed agenda and description](#)

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My Notes



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**MEETING AGENDA**

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Call to order | M. Rosales, President |
| 2. Welcome       | M. Rosales, President |
| 3. Roll Call     | I. Villeda, Secretary |

**4. Elected Officials and City Department Reports (4 min. each)**

- a. Senior Lead Officers **(5MIN)**
- b. Council Districts
  - CD8. **(5MIN)**
  - CD9. **(2MIN)**
  - CD15. **(2MIN)**
- c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment **(5MIN)**
- d. City Departments (2 total) **(4MIN)**
- e. Neighborhood block clubs/Associations (2 total) **(5MIN)**
- f. Public comment. (Total of 5. **2MIN. each**)

**5. New Business**

- a. Discussion and board action to approve
  - a1. September MER 2021
  - a2. October MER 2021
- b. Discussion and board action to approve Domain name renewal ([www.southeastnc.org](http://www.southeastnc.org))
- c. Presentation, by John Coleman, Chinedu Udeh, Neela Parasnis, of KIPP Academy and possible board action in regard to letter of support.
- d. Presentation by Miranda Villanueva from Posa for the utility art project in Area 1 and Possible board action to approve proposed locations and budget. NTE \$5000
- e. Presentation by Meredith Mccarthy of Heal the Bay and Carlos Moran of Water Shed Health in regard to the Inell Woods Park project and possible board action to set ad Hoc committee to bring back updates or present suggestions to the developer.
- f. Discussion and board action to cancel the General 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meeting due to the holiday.



Attachment B-5

# Upper LA River Watershed Area Safe, Clean Water Projects & Disadvantaged Community Programming

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Presented by Clarasophia Gust

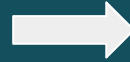
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# Purpose

1. Recall the “Interim Disadvantaged Community Programming Guidelines.”
2. Explore the location of awarded projects and current projects under consideration in relation to disadvantaged communities.
3. Inform WASC decision-making regarding direct benefits to disadvantaged communities.



# Takeaway

- This slide deck is a resource for the WASC to reference when reviewing Round 3 projects.

## Interim Disadvantaged Community Programming Guidelines

### Safe, Clean Water Program

Implementing Disadvantaged Community Policies in the Regional Program



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#### Purpose

Experience to-date in the Regional Program reveals that aspects of Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) related to providing Disadvantaged Community Benefits require further guidance to better support achieving the outcomes sought. The SCWP emphasizes investments that produce benefits in or directly to disadvantaged communities. Complying with the Disadvantaged Community Benefit policy in the Program is complex, and asserting what benefits accrue to which communities is not easily quantified.

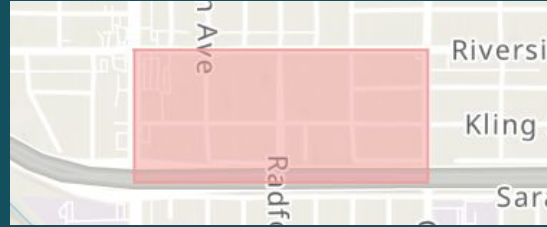
As of May 2021, the District Program is developing a study which, among many things, will review how other funding programs that direct investment in disadvantaged communities have worked to overcome the many challenges that remain when seeking to implement the SCWP policy. That study will inform future guidance, currently expected in the Spring of 2022, in support of Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP) development in the Regional Program for Year 4 (2022-23).

Available on the website under “Regional Program”  
[safecleanwaterla.org/regional-program-2/](https://safecleanwaterla.org/regional-program-2/)



# Program Definitions

“**Disadvantaged community**’ means a census block group that has an annual median household income of less than eighty percent (80%) of the Statewide annual median household income (as defined in Water Code section 79505.5).” (Section 16.03(H))



Example of a Census Block Group in the ULAR

“**Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Benefit**’ means a Water Quality Benefit, Water Supply Benefit, and/or Community Investment Benefit located in a DAC or providing benefits directly to a DAC population.” (Section 16.03(I))

“Water Quality Benefit”



“Water Supply Benefit”



“Community Investment Benefit”





# SCWP Disadvantaged Community Benefit Policy

Provide Disadvantaged Community Benefits that are  $\geq 110\%$  of the ratio of the disadvantaged community population to the total population in the Watershed Area. *(Section 18.04 (J))*

## All Projects to Date

### DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY (DAC) ALLOCATION

Required DAC Ratio	50%
Required Funding for DACs FY21-26 (110%)	\$ 104,775,402
Funding Allocated for DACs FY21-26	\$ 176,784,576

To date, the ULAR SIPs have met and exceeded required investment in disadvantaged communities.



# Projects provide a Disadvantaged Community Benefit if:

1. **Any of the construction effort** is within a census block group designated as a disadvantaged community

OR

2. **None** of the construction effort is within a census block group designated as a disadvantaged community **BUT it provides a “direct benefit”** to a census block group designated as a disadvantaged community.



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# What Counts as a “Direct Benefit?”

Whether a Project provides a “direct benefit” will be **a decision made by WASCs on a project-by-project basis**, considering:

- the goals of the SCWP,
- the benefits provided to the community by each Project, and
- the area within which those benefits will be felt.

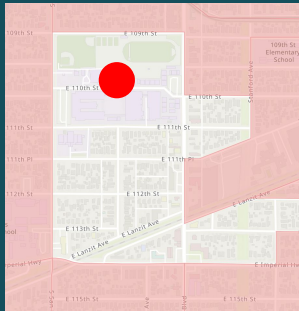


# How Can you as a WASC Validate Direct Benefits?

**Hearing from community members** is the best way to validate a direct benefit.

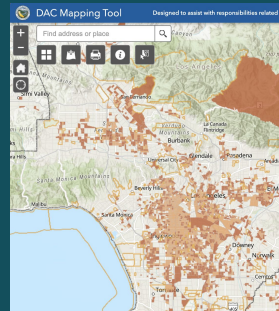
Other Possible Considerations:

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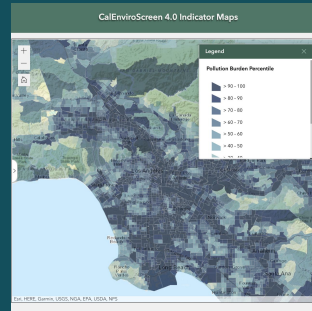


Some projects are near disadvantaged block groups.

## External Datasets:



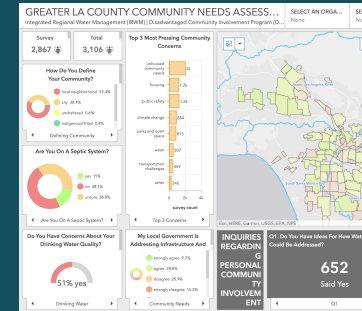
Other Census data  
([DWR DAC Mapping Tool](#))



[CalEnviroScreen 4.0](#)



[LA County RPOSD Park Needs Assessment](#)



[IRWM DAC Involvement Program Greater LA County Needs Assessment](#)



# Location of Projects

## 3 “Buckets”

Projects Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged Census Block Group (thus expressly benefit a DAC)



Projects NOT Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged Census Block Group but NOT Claiming a DAC Benefit

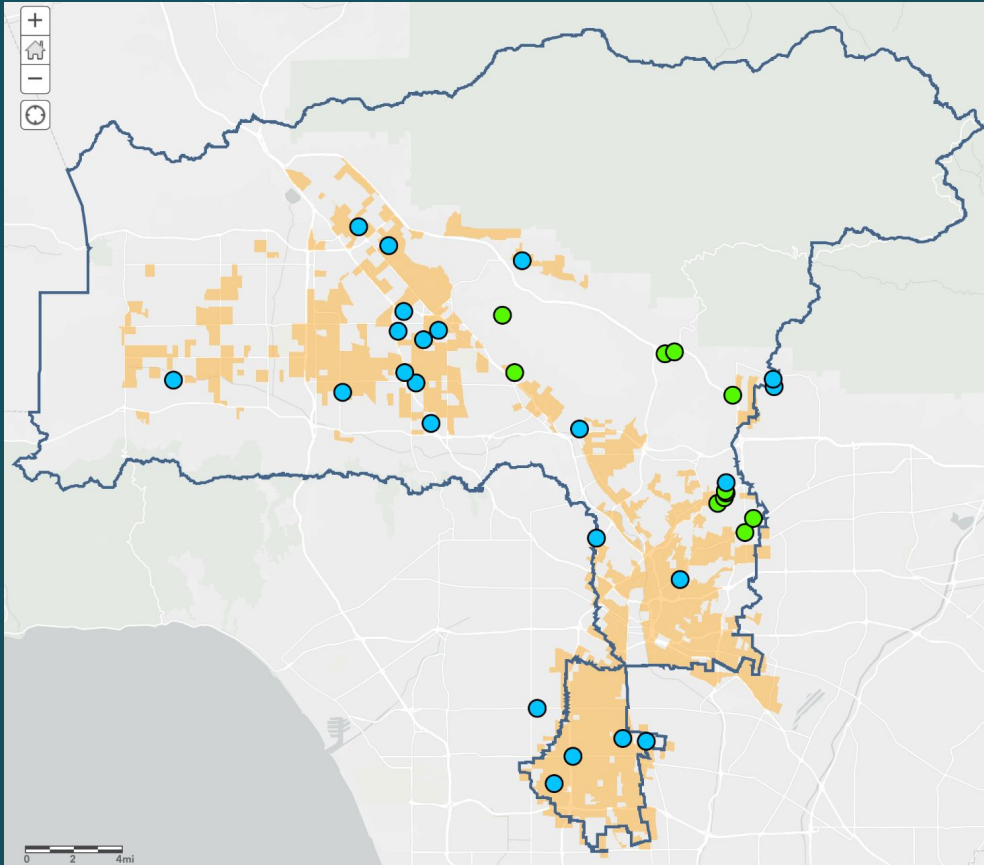


Projects NOT Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged Census Block Group but ARE Claiming a DAC Benefit





# Awarded Projects To Date in ULAR



- Infrastructure Submitted Projects
- TRP Submitted Projects

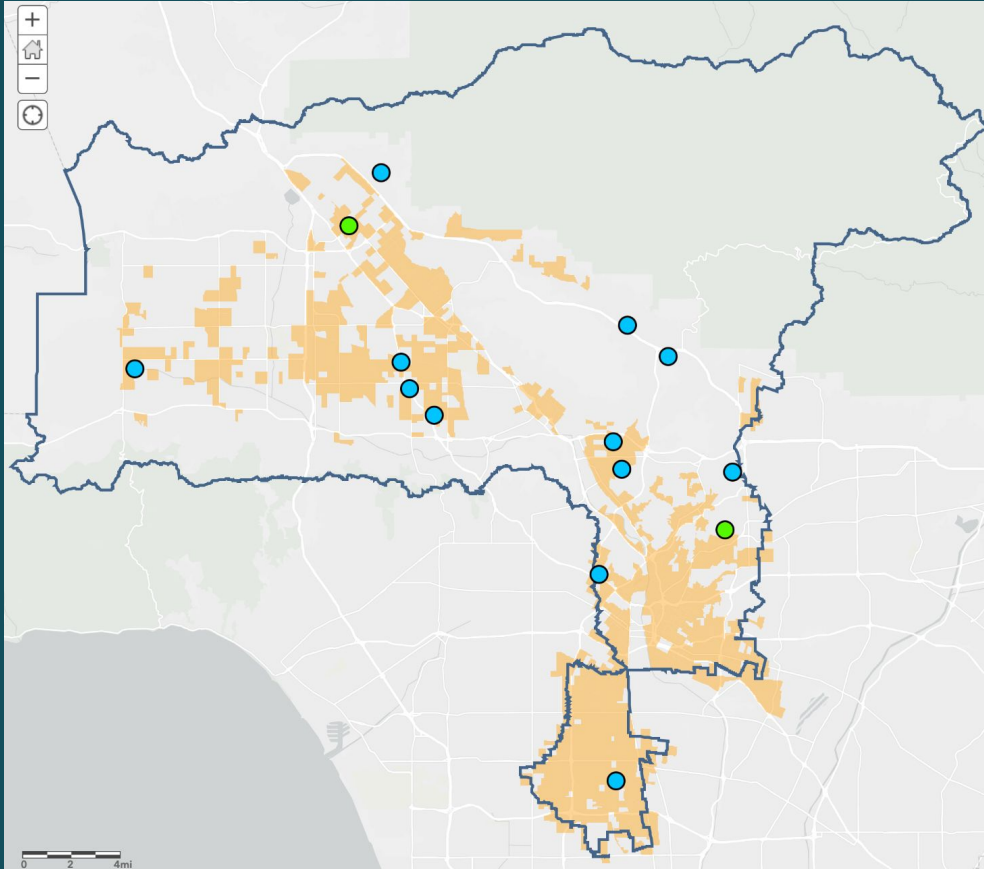
	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3
	Within a DAC block group	Not within DAC block group and no benefit	Not within DAC block group but does benefit
22 IP	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
11 TRP	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>

5 IP and 1 TRP projects were directly adjacent to a disadvantaged block group.

110% DAC investment requirement met and exceeded



# 2022/23 Projects Under Consideration



- Infrastructure Submitted Projects
- TRP Submitted Projects

	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3
	Within a DAC block group	Not within DAC block group and no benefit	Not within DAC block group but does benefit
8 IP	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
2 TRP	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>

3 project sites are directly adjacent to a disadvantaged block group.





Submitted 22/23 Projects  
Located Within a 2016 Disadvantaged  
Census Block Group

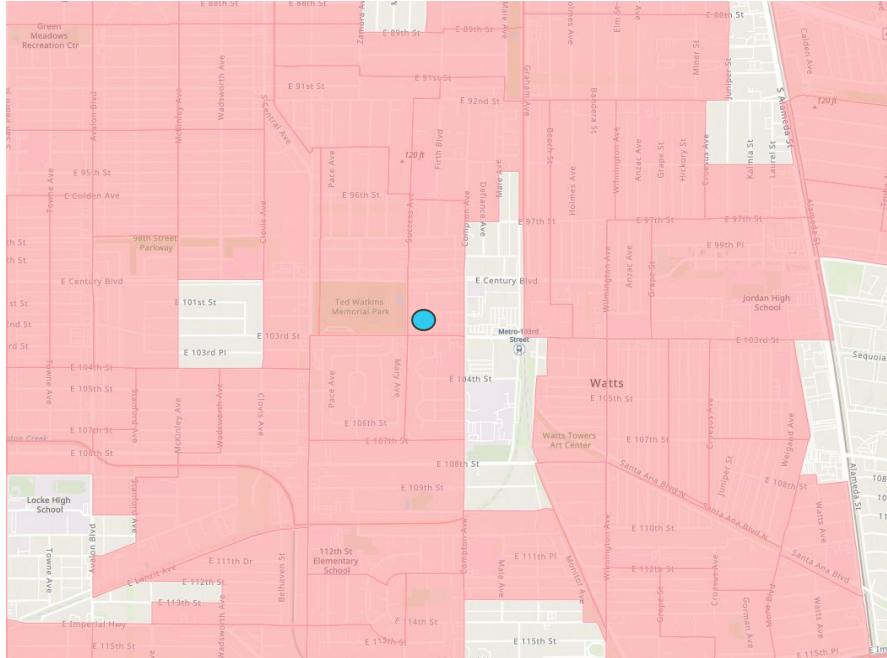
**Suggested Action:** None. If implemented, expressly provide disadvantaged community benefits according to Safe, Clean Water Program Guidelines



# IP Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway

**Lead:** City of Los Angeles Council District 15

**Funding Requested:** \$2.7 M



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	Yes
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	97th percentile
Park Need	Very High

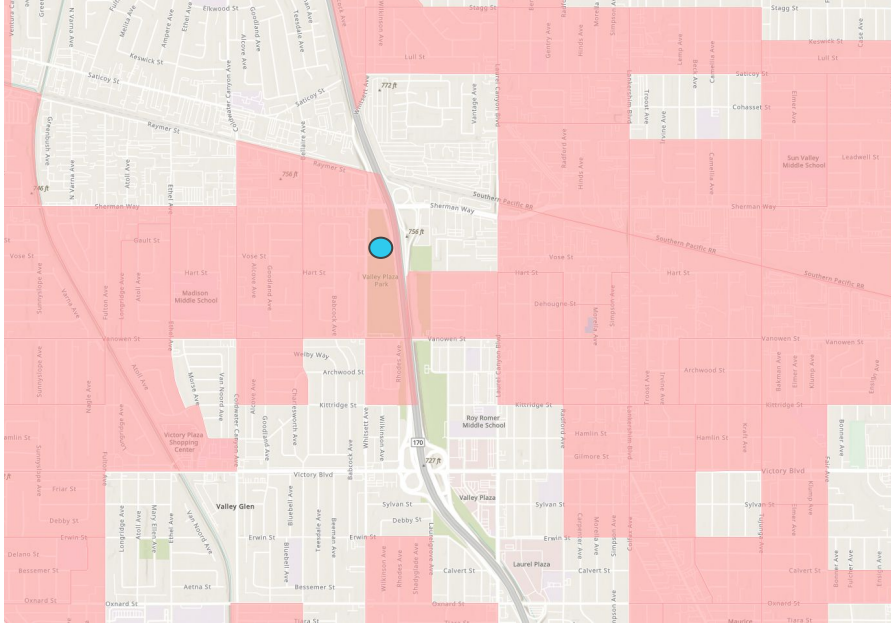
**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**





**Lead:** LADWP

**Funding Requested:** \$8.4 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Block Group?	Yes
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	>95th percentile (Highest)
Park Need	Very High

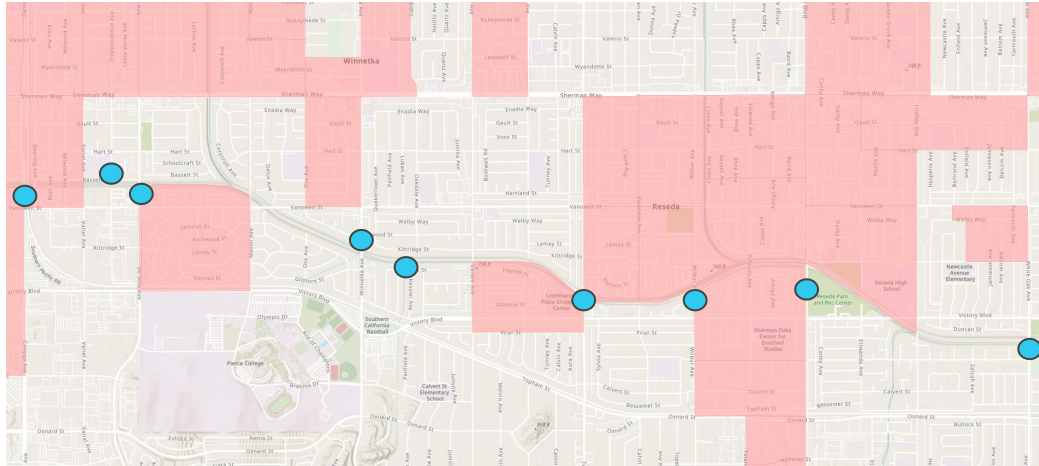
**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**





# IP LA River Green Infrastructure Project

**Lead:** LA Sanitation & Environment  
**Funding Requested:** \$31.8 M



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	Yes, some
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	67th - 91st percentile
Park Need	High - Very High

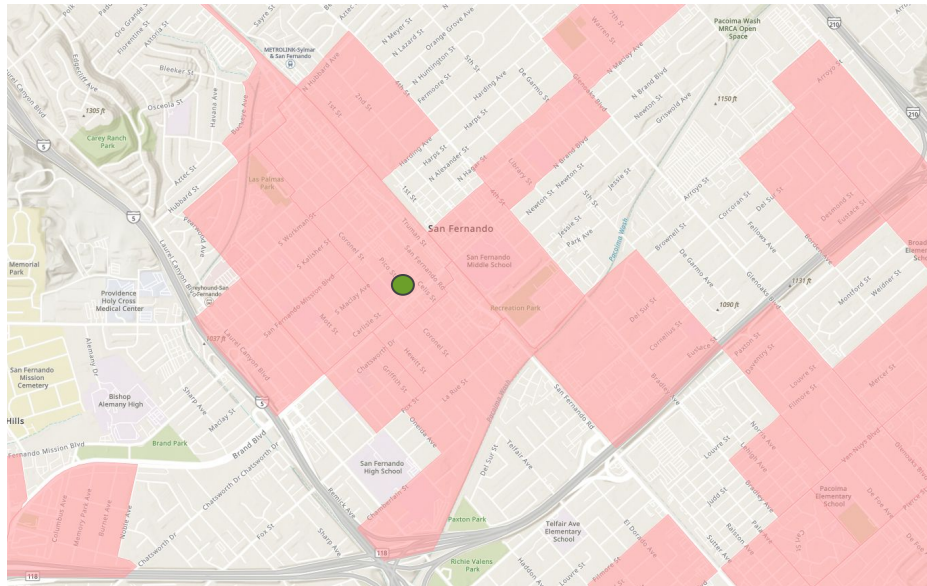
**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**






**Lead:** City of San Fernando

**Funding Requested:** \$300,000



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	Yes
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
CalEnviroScreen Score	84th percentile
Park Need	High

**Note:** The ~\$300k budgeted for a TRP is not included in the calculator for the required DAC return allocation.

**Provides direct disadvantaged community benefit according to SCWP guidelines**





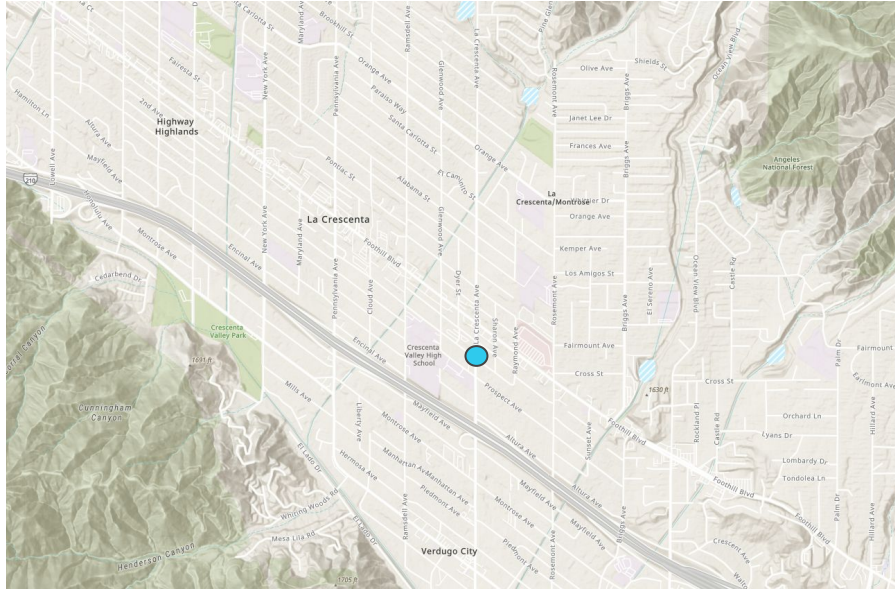


Submitted 22/23 Projects  
NOT Located Within and NOT Claiming  
Benefits to a Disadvantaged  
Census Block Group

**Suggested Action:** None. No further assessment required by WASC regarding disadvantaged community benefit.



**Lead:** County of Los Angeles  
**Funding Requested:** \$1.5 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

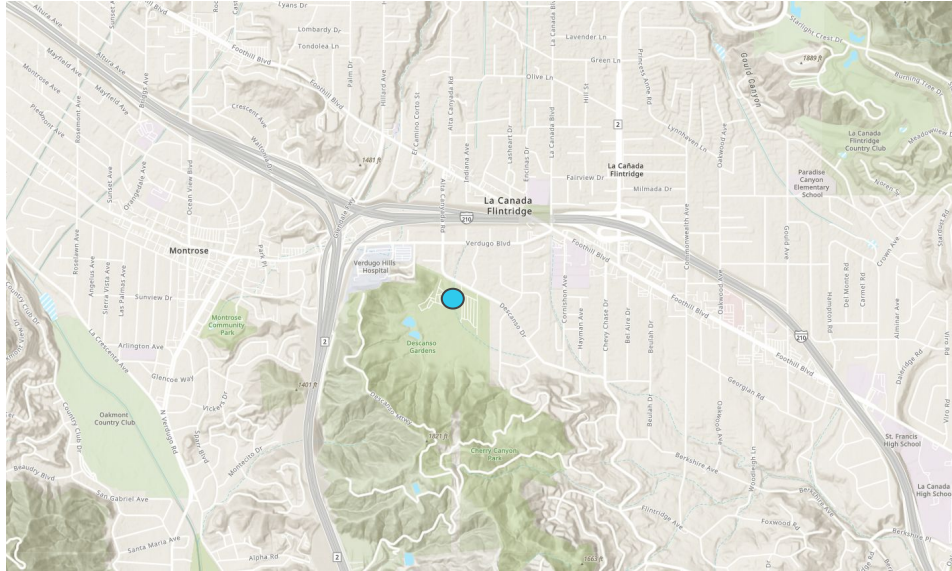
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Does application claim DAC benefit?	No
CalEnviroScreen Score	33rd percentile
Park Need	Very Low

**No direct benefit to a disadvantaged community claimed by applicant**



**Lead:** Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.; City of La Canada Flintridge

**Funding Requested:** \$6.8 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Does application claim DAC benefit?	No
CalEnviroScreen Score	11th percentile
Park Need	Very Low

**No direct benefit to a disadvantaged community claimed by applicant**





Submitted 22/23 Projects  
NOT Located Within and ARE Claiming  
Benefits to a 2016 Disadvantaged  
Census Block Group

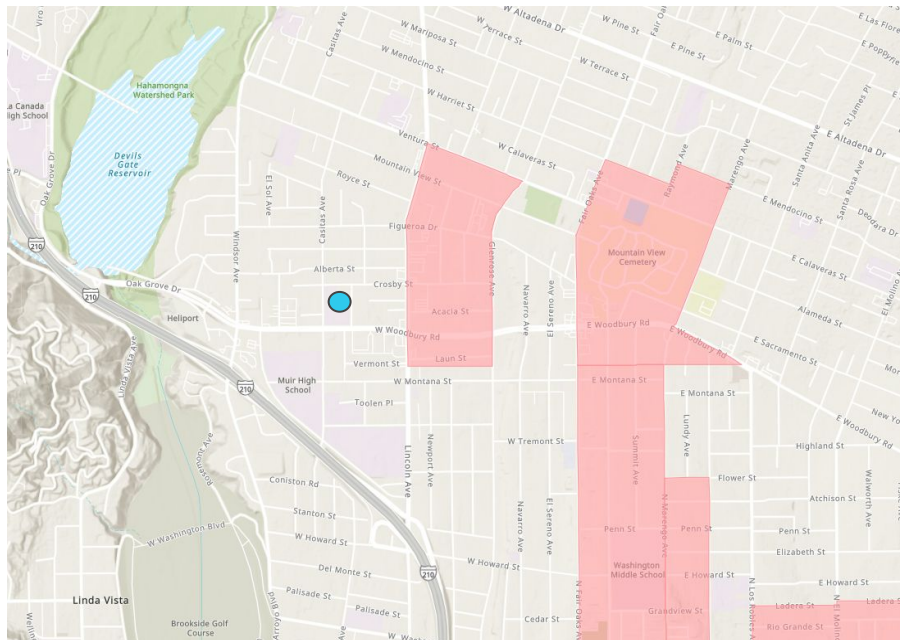
**Suggested Action:** Up to the WASC's discretion to validate whether these projects would provide direct benefit to disadvantaged communities if implemented.



# Jackson Elementary School Campus Greening and Stormwater Quality Improvement Project

**Lead:** Amigos de los Rios; Pasadena Unified School District

**Funding Requested:** \$3 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0.18 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	58th percentile
Park Need	Low

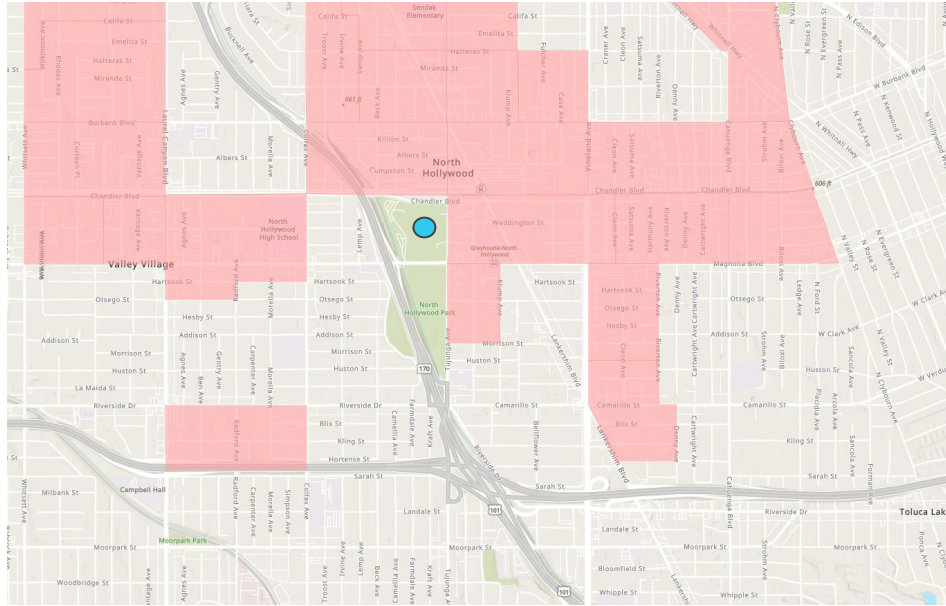
**Note:** Given this is a school project, applicant provided information that 72% of students are eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**



**Lead:** SEITEC

**Funding Requested:** \$68.2 M



Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

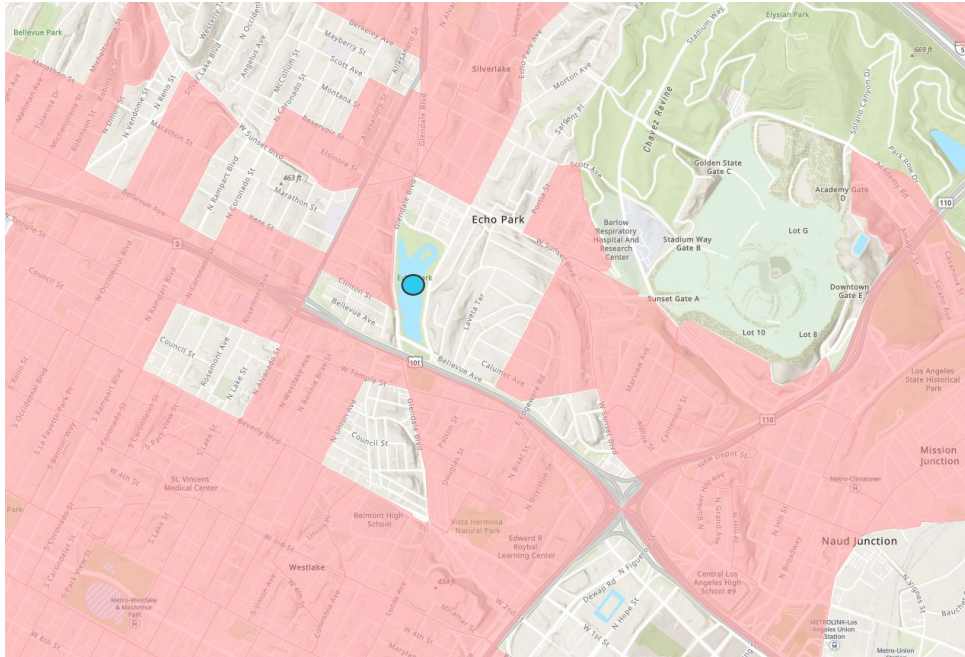
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No (but adjacent)
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	69th percentile
Park Need	Very High

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**



**Lead:** LA Sanitation & Environment

**Funding Requested:** \$2.4 M



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

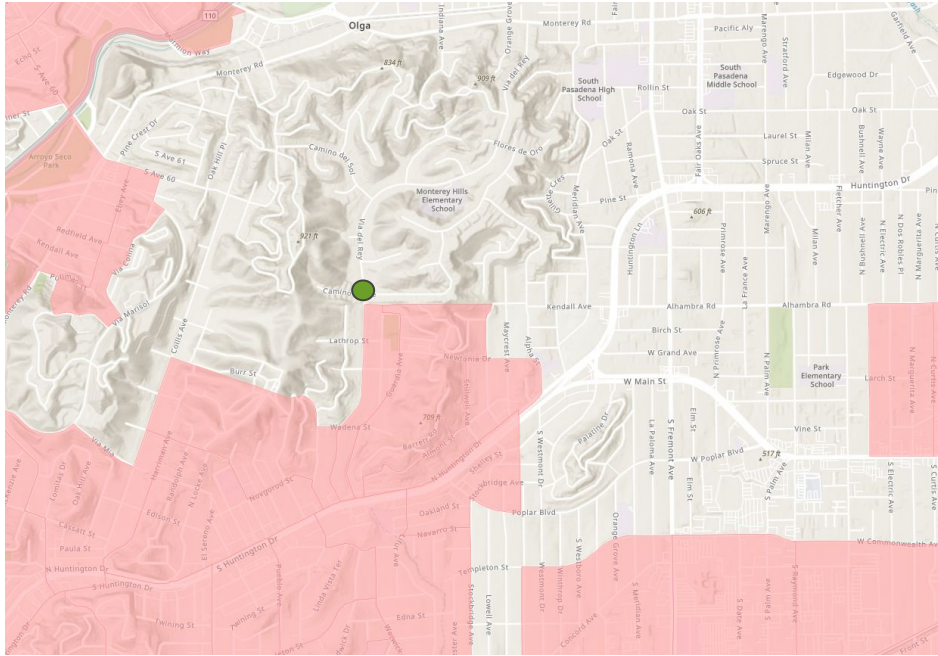
Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No (but adjacent)
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	86th percentile
Park Need	Moderate

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**



# TRP Camino Verde Pocket Park Regional Stormwater Capture Demonstration Project

**Project Lead:** City of South Pasadena  
**Funding Request:** \$300,000



 Disadvantaged community census block groups (2016)

Located within 2016 DAC Census Block Group?	No (but adjacent)
Does application claim DAC benefit?	Yes
Located within 2018 DAC Census Block Group?	No
Distance to nearest DAC	0 miles
CalEnviroScreen Score	6th percentile (62nd adjacent)
Park Need	Low/Moderate

**Note:** The ~\$300k budgeted for a TRP is not included in the calculator for the required DAC return allocation.

**WASC to validate direct benefit to a disadvantaged community.**



# Moving Forward

As a WASC, you are tasked with validating whether a Project provides a “direct benefit” to a disadvantaged community. Done on a project-by-project basis.

Take into consideration:

- What you have heard from the community themselves?
- What benefits is the project providing and how are these quantified?
- What areas will experience those benefits?
- Do the project benefits meet community-identified priorities and concerns?
- What other project-specific considerations should be taken into account?  
(E.g. community access to a site)



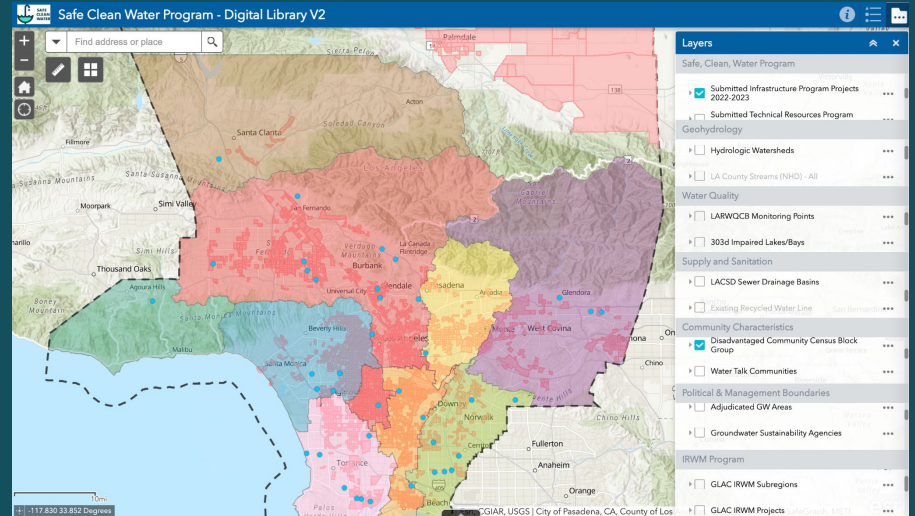
# Resources

[Safe, Clean Water Program Spatial Data Library](#)

[Interim Disadvantaged Community](#)

[Programming Guidelines](#)

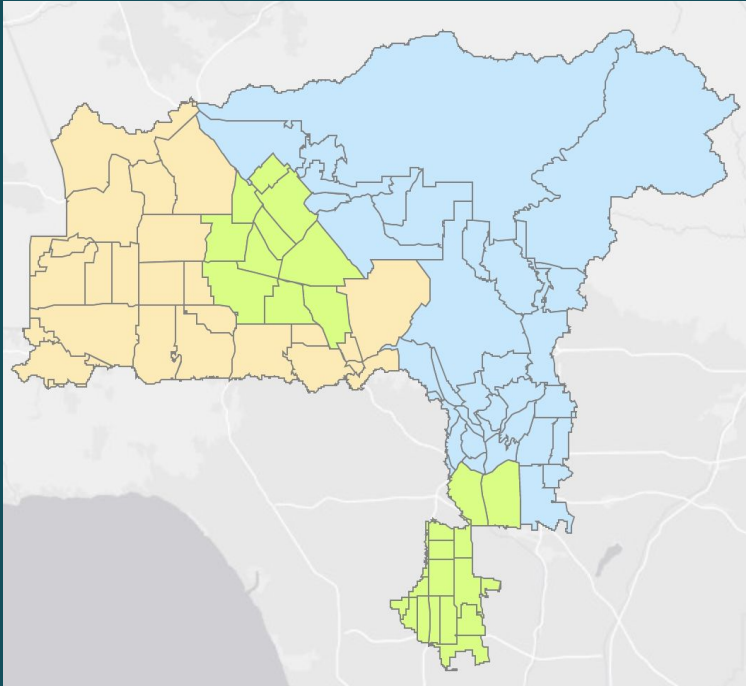
[Regional Program Resources on the SCWP Website](#)





# If there are questions about these guidelines...

Please contact us as your Watershed Coordinators!



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**“Water Supply Benefit”** means an increase in the amount of locally available water supply, provided there is a nexus to Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture. Activities resulting in this benefit include, but are not limited to, the following: reuse and conservation practices, diversion of Stormwater or Urban Runoff to a sanitary sewer system for direct or indirect water recycling, increased groundwater replenishment or available yield, or offset of potable water use. *(Section 16.03(OO))*

**“Community Investment Benefit”** means a benefit created in conjunction with a Project or Program, such as, but not limited to: improved flood management, flood conveyance, or flood risk mitigation; creation, enhancement or restoration of parks, habitat or wetlands; improved public access to waterways; enhanced or new recreational opportunities; and greening of schools. A Community Investment Benefit also includes a benefit to the community derived from a Project or Program that improves public health by reducing heat island effect and increasing shade or planting of trees or other vegetation that increase carbon reduction/sequestration and improve air quality. *(Section 16.03(F))*

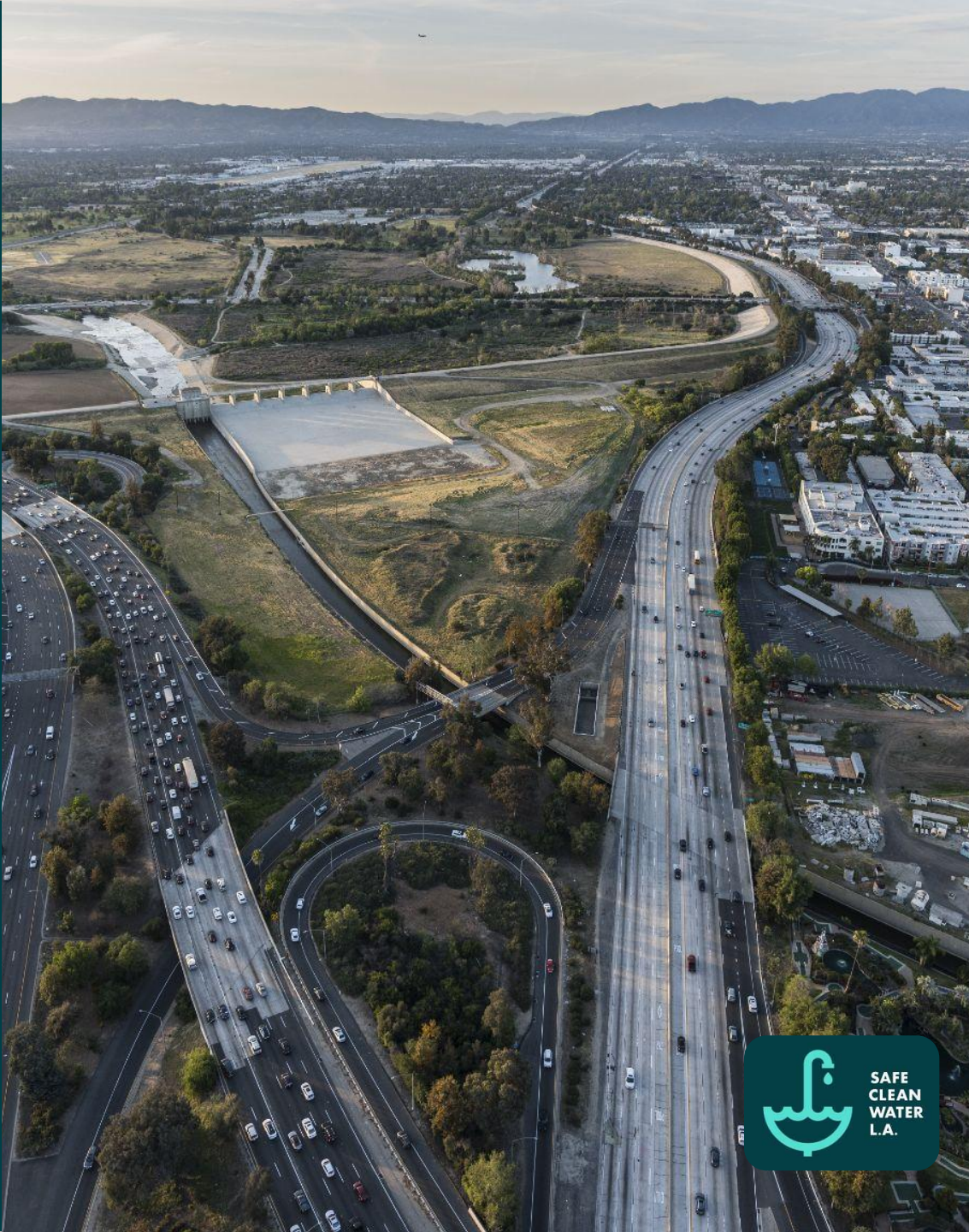


# UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER

Watershed Coordinator  
Updates  
January 20, 2022

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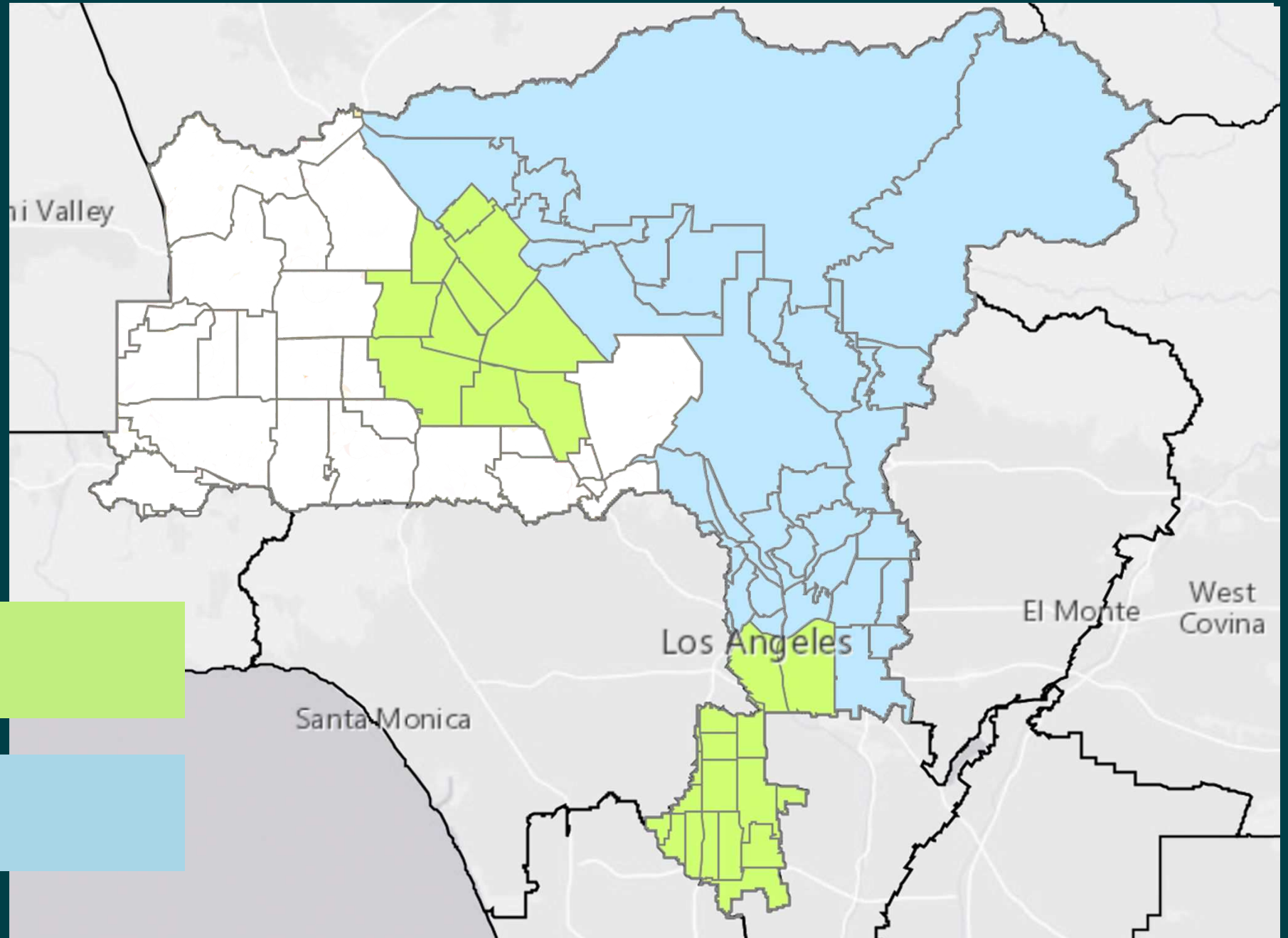




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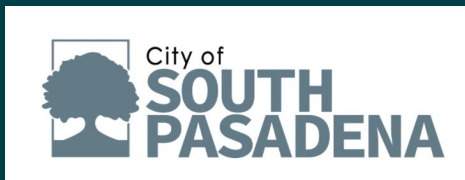
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**SAN FERNANDO**



City of **Alhambra**



Mountains Recreation &  
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# Notable Coordination Meetings

- Coordination with
  - City of LA SCWP Working Group
  - LA County DPW Unincorporated Area project team
  - MRCA
  - LA City Council District 9
  - Water Talks (IRWM DACIP)
  - City of San Fernando
    - Calles Verdes TRP
  - City of Glendale
  - City of South Pasadena
    - Arroyo Park Projects TRP
  - City of Alhambra
    - Green Street on Main TRP



# Additional Meetings



Local  
Government  
Commission

*Leaders for Livable Communities*

*promesa*  
**BOYLE HEIGHTS**

**ARLA**



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LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE  
COUNTRY CLUB



**NATURE  
FOR ALL**

PROTECT • CREATE • CONNECT



**COMMUNITY REPOWER  
MOVEMENT**



ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER  
**FORWARD  
MOVEMENT**



PACIFIC  
INSTITUTE

The Nature  
Conservancy



**TreePeople**



Pacoima  
Beautiful



**LAcommons**  
creating cultural connections



**SEITec**  
*Science, Engineering, Innovative Technologies*





# Jan. 5th WASC Presentation on Disadvantaged Community Programming

## Upper LA River Watershed Area Safe, Clean Water Projects & Disadvantaged Community Programming

Presented by Clarasophia Gust

Contact [cgust@watershedhealth.org](mailto:cgust@watershedhealth.org) with any questions or for more resources.



Slides are available on the **[ULAR Safe Clean Water Program webpage](https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/5Jan2021_ULAR-Disadvantaged-Community-Benefit-Presentation-2.pdf)** or **[here](#)**:

[https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/5Jan2021\\_ULAR-Disadvantaged-Community-Benefit-Presentation-2.pdf](https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/5Jan2021_ULAR-Disadvantaged-Community-Benefit-Presentation-2.pdf)



# Communications

## ULAR Facebook Group



ULAR Facebook Group

### Join here!

We share info on community events in English and Spanish and Safe, Clean Water Program updates with the group.

## CWH Watershed Coordination Webpage

The screenshot shows the top section of the website. The header includes the title "Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordination" and logos for the "SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM" and "COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH". Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "SCWP Website", "Project Mapping", "Connect With Us", "Events", and "Home". The main content area is titled "Our Watershed Coordinators" and lists two coordinators: Carlos Moran (carlos@watershedhealth.org) and Clarasophia Gust (cgust@watershedhealth.org), each with a circular profile picture.

### Contact Form

The screenshot shows a contact form titled "We want to hear from you! ¡Queremos escuchar de usted!". The form asks if the user is interested in learning more about the Safe, Clean Water Program or has an idea for a project. It includes a question in Spanish: "¿Está interesado en aprender más sobre el Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia? ¿Tiene una idea para un proyecto en su comunidad?". Below the text is a field for "Name:" with a red asterisk and the label "Nombre:".

### English Webpage

[www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular](http://www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular)



### Spanish Webpage

[www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular-español](http://www.watershedhealth.org/scwp-ular-español)





# Clarasophia's Focus: February

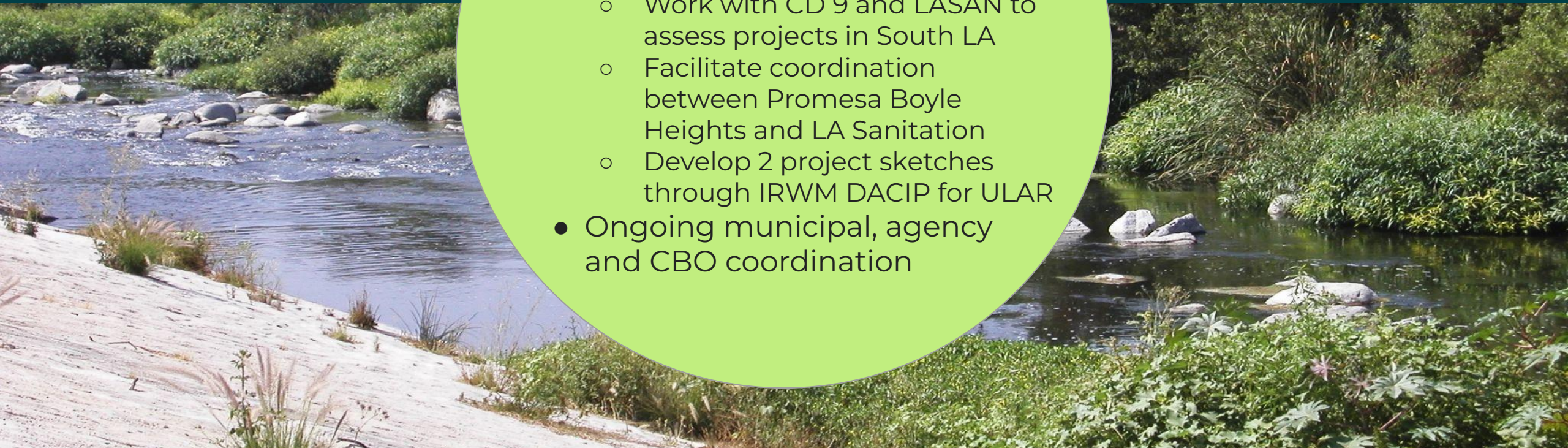
- Local Stakeholder Education
  - Tour: County Stormwater Capture Projects. Feb 17, 2022
- Continue meeting with local municipalities
- Support existing TRP projects
- Identify and Develop Project Concepts





# Carlos' Focus: Jan-Feb

- Local Stakeholder Education
  - Tour: County Stormwater Capture Projects. Feb 17, 2022
- Identify and Develop Project Concepts
  - Work with CD 9 and LASAN to assess projects in South LA
  - Facilitate coordination between Promesa Boyle Heights and LA Sanitation
  - Develop 2 project sketches through IRWM DACIP for ULAR
- Ongoing municipal, agency and CBO coordination





# Council for Watershed Health- Office Hours

**COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH**

**Carlos Moran**  
Watershed Coordinator  
Office Hours\_ Carlos Moran

30 min

Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Book a time to meet with Carlos, one of the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators, during his office hours Thursdays 9-11am.

Select a Date & Time

February 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28					

Pacific Time - US & Canada (9:19pm)

[https://calendly.com/carlos-moran-cwh/watershed-coordinator-office-hours\\_-carlos-moran](https://calendly.com/carlos-moran-cwh/watershed-coordinator-office-hours_-carlos-moran)

**COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH**

**Clarasophia Gust**  
Clarasophia Gust Office Hours Appointment

30 min

Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Book a time to meet with Clarasophia, one of the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators, during her office hours Monday 9-11am.

Select a Date & Time

January 2022

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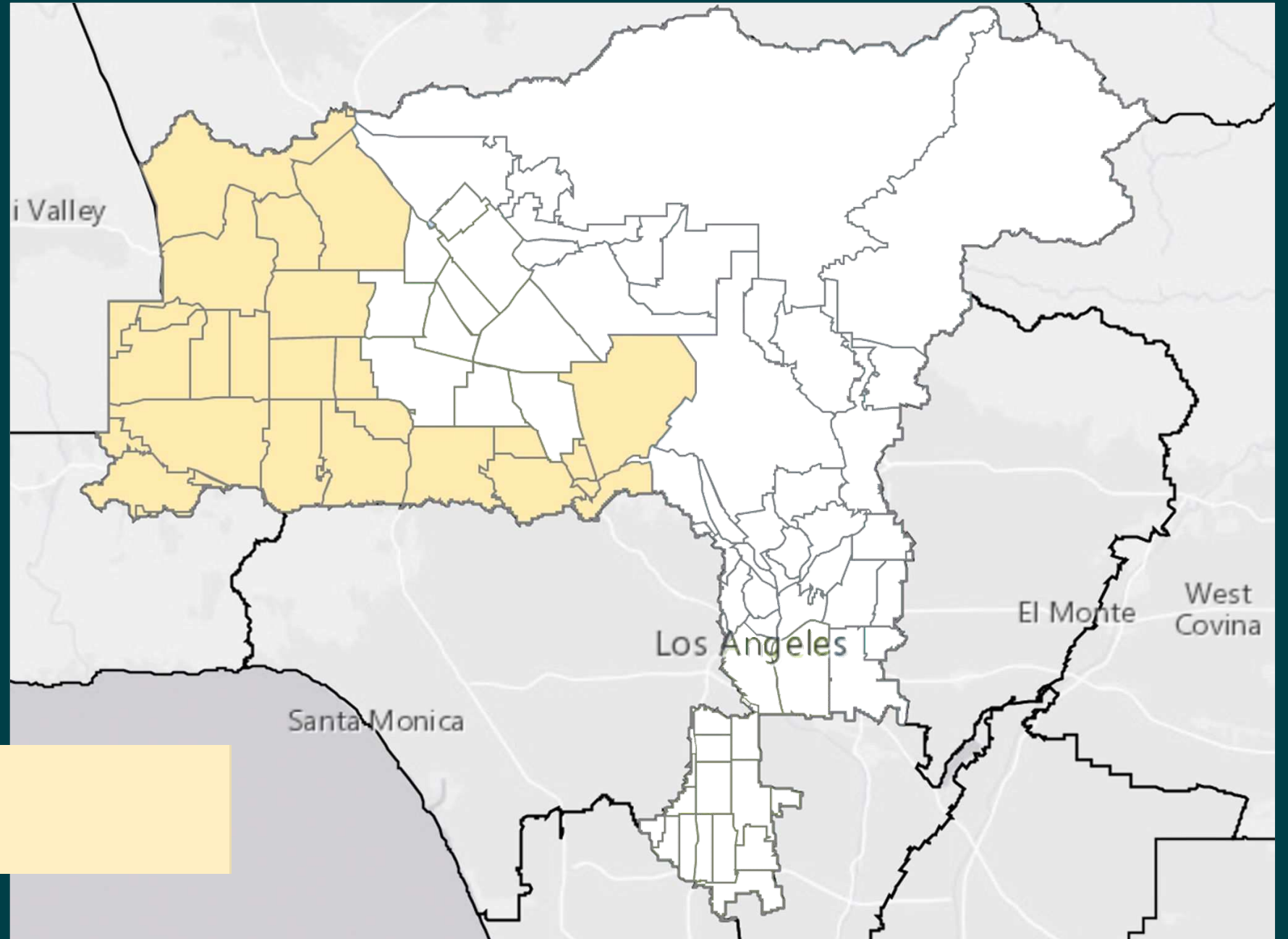
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Environmental  
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Mountains Recreation &  
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- LA County DPW Unincorporated Area project team
- Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA)
  - Reseda Park Triangle Project
- LA City Council District 3
  - Reseda Park Triangle Project
- Sky Valley Volunteers
  - Tour of natural vernal pools at Chatsworth Reservoir
- City of Calabasas Public Works
- Water Equity and Anti-Racism Training
- Monthly WC Coordination Meeting



# Communications

On December 17, we sent a holiday greeting with a gift guide with clickable links to recommended gifts.

On January 19, we sent out our second Newsletter update on our activities this past quarter.



Completed Campaign • Dec 17

Holiday Gift Guide Inside!

363 Recipients

Open Rate	34.4%	Total Clicks	32
Clicks Per Unique Open	14.4%	Orders	0
Successful Deliveries	349	Average Order Revenue	\$0.00
Total Opens	313	Total Revenue	\$0.00



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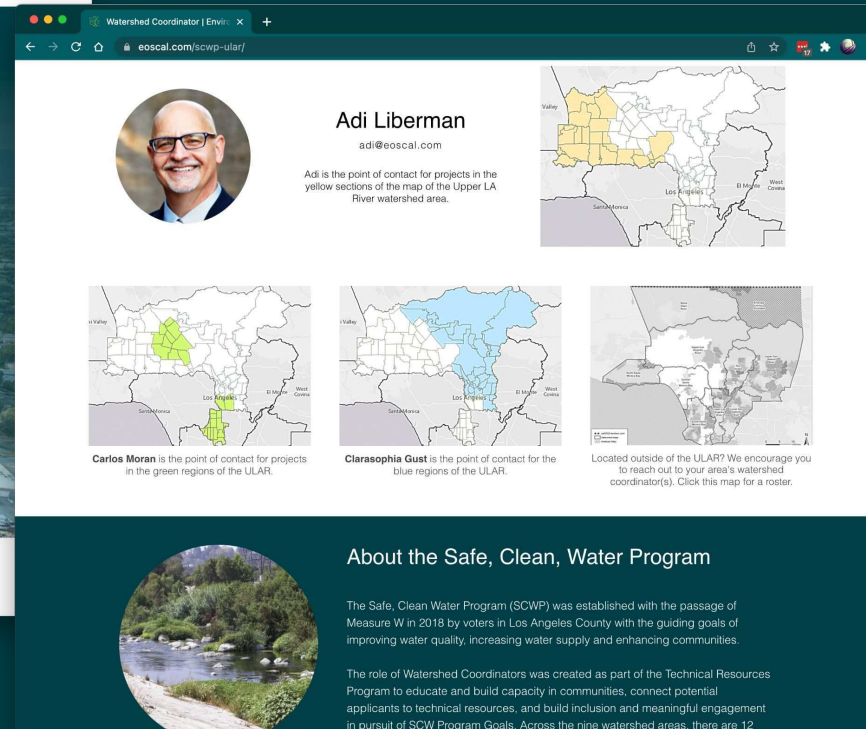
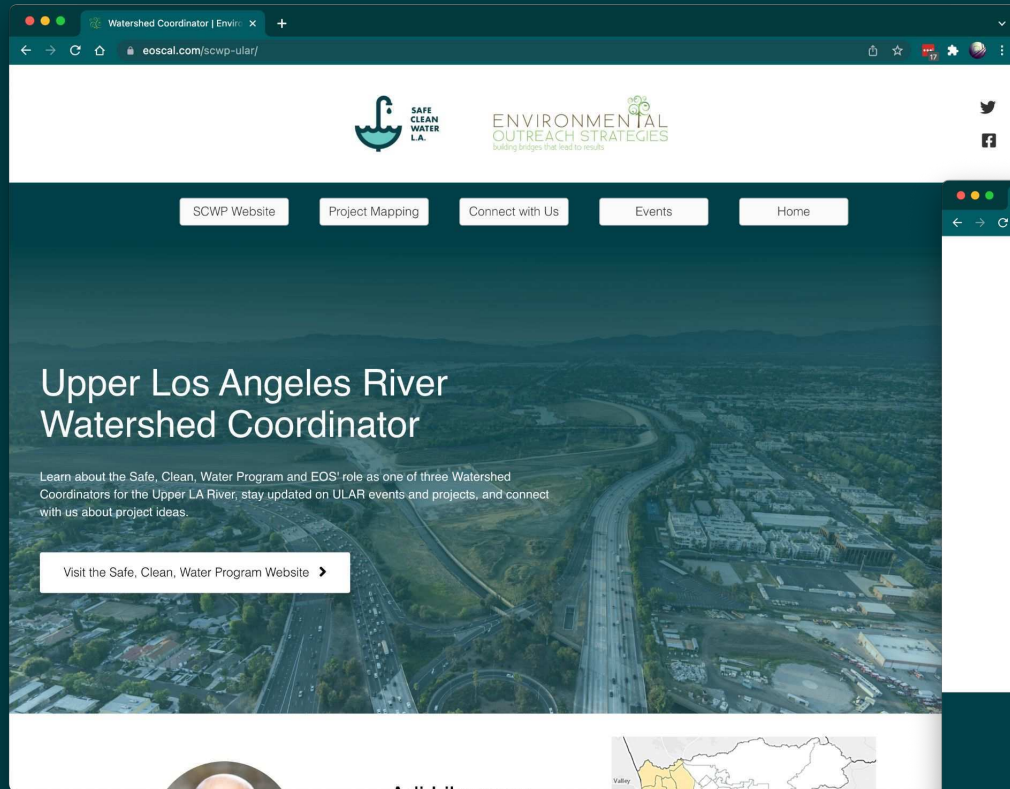
342 Recipients

Open Rate	38.9%	Total Clicks	19
Clicks Per Unique Open	3.8%	Orders	0
Successful Deliveries	329	Average Order Revenue	\$0.00
Total Opens	316	Total Revenue	\$0.00



# Communications

In December, we created a Watershed Coordinator landing page for the EOS website.




[www.eoscal.com/scwp-ular/](http://www.eoscal.com/scwp-ular/)







# EOS- Office Hours




ENVIRONMENTAL  
OUTREACH STRATEGIES  
building bridges that lead to results



**Adi Liberman**  
**Adi Liberman, Watershed  
Coordinator Office Hours**

 30 min


 **Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.**

Book a time to meet with Adi, one of the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators, during his office hours Monday 9-11am.

### Select a Date & Time

January 2022 < >

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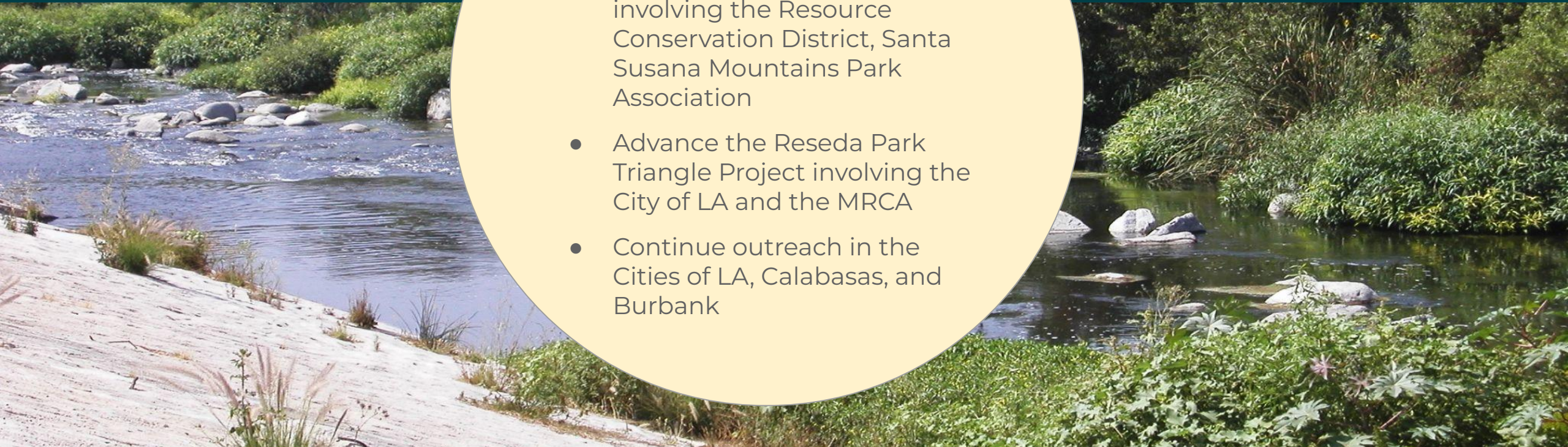
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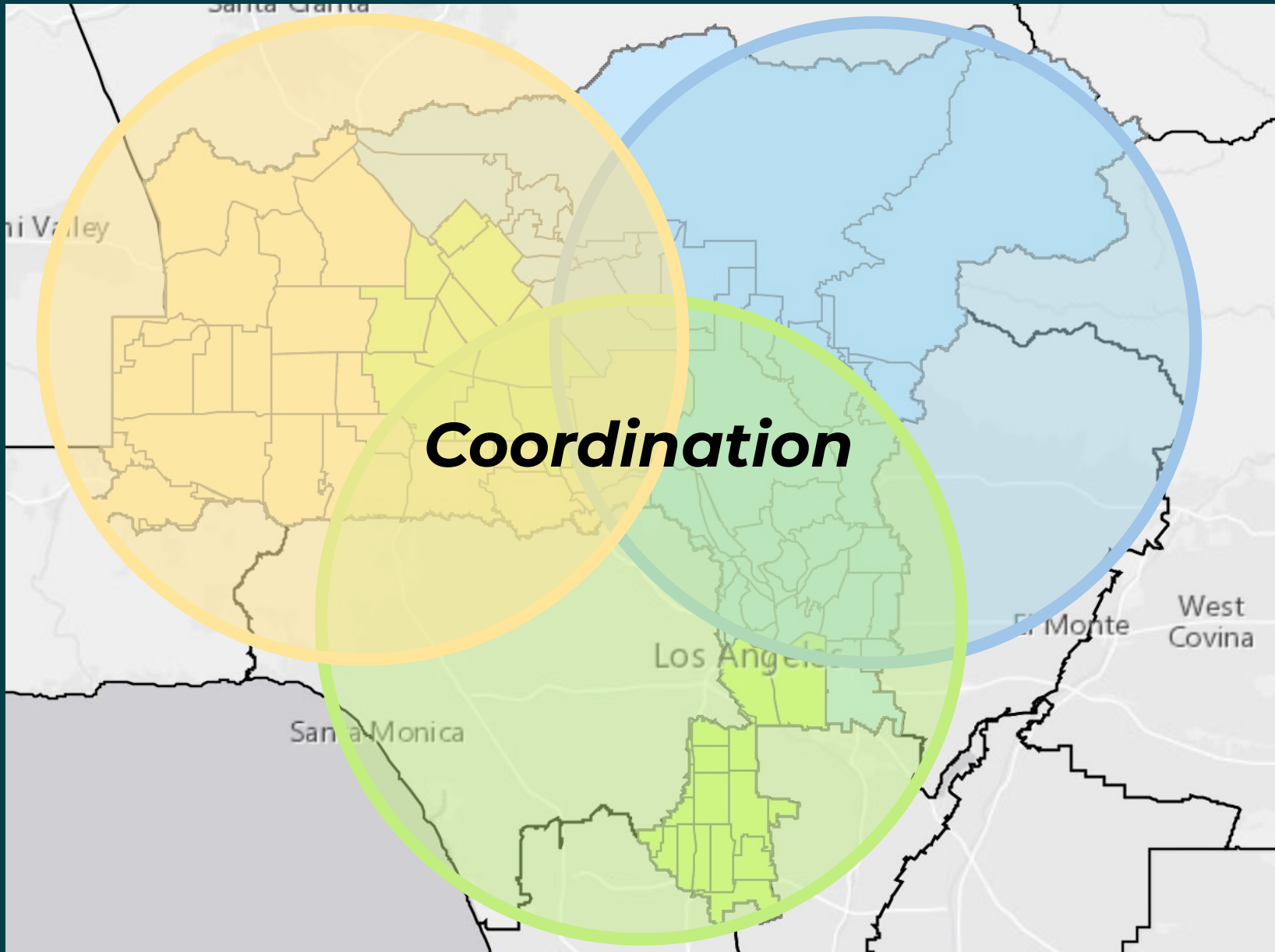


# Adi's Focus: Jan to Feb

- Work with Jon Luker, Wendi Gladstone of Sky Valley Volunteers on a project in the Chatsworth Lake Area involving the Resource Conservation District, Santa Susana Mountains Park Association
- Advance the Reseda Park Triangle Project involving the City of LA and the MRCA
- Continue outreach in the Cities of LA, Calabasas, and Burbank







***Coordination***



## Attachment B-7



# Jessica Medina/ Brian Baldauf and Carlos Moran

Created by: carlos@watershedhealth.org · Your response: ✓ Yes, I'm going

### Time

8:30am - 9:30am (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

### Guests

- ✓ brian.baldauf@mrca.ca.gov
- ✓ Carlos Moran
- ✓ jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov

### Date

Wed Feb 2, 2022

### Where

Google Meet (instructions in description)

### Description

Event Name: 60 Minute Meeting

Location: This is a Google Meet web conference. You can join this meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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Please share anything that will help prepare for our meeting.: We wanted to discuss if Measure W could prospectively fund the operations and maintenance for the landscaping portion of the bike enhancement project.

Need to make changes to this event?

Cancel: <https://calendly.com/cancellations/9423a58f-fd5a-453e-93f1-4b45f07d8f12>

Reschedule: <https://calendly.com/reschedulings/9423a58f-fd5a-453e-93f1-4b45f07d8f12>



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# Attachment B-8



## City of San Fernando- ULART Potential Projects

Created by: carlos@watershedhealth.org · Your response: ✓ Yes, I'm going

### Time

11am - 12pm (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

### Guests

- ✓ Carlos Moran
- brian.baldauf@mrca.ca.gov
- mbaumgardner@sfcity.org
- sofia.aleman@mrca.ca.gov

### Date

Thu Feb 3, 2022

### Where

via zoom

### Description

Topic: City of San Fernando- ULART Potential Projects  
Time: Feb 3, 2022 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82849190259?pwd=NEhFUHIOUUNFTjNiSE0xMHlyV056Zz09>

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# Attachment B-9 County Stormwater Capture Project Tours Thursday Feb 17, 2022

Learn about stormwater capture projects in your area with the Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators and LA County Stormwater Quality Project Planners

Magic Johnson  
Park

9  
AM

Meet us at:

<https://bit.ly/MagicJohnsonPark>

Join us!

RSVP



<https://bit.ly/SCWPTourRSVP>

Franklin D.  
Roosevelt Park

10:30  
AM

Meet us at:

<https://bit.ly/RooseveltPark>

Magic  
Johnson  
Park



Franklin  
D.  
Roosevelt  
Park





# Visite Proyectos del Condado de Captura de Aguas Pluviales Jueves 17 de Febrero de 2022

Conozca los proyectos de captura de aguas pluviales en su área con los Coordinadores de Cuencas Saludables y los planificadores de proyectores de calidad de agua pluviales del condado de Los Ángeles.

Parque  
Magic Johnson

9  
AM

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<https://bit.ly/MagicJohnsonPark>

Acompáñanos  
RSVP:



<https://bit.ly/SCWPTourRSVP>

Parque Franklin  
D. Roosevelt

10:30  
AM

Encuétranos aquí:  
<https://bit.ly/RooseveltPark>

Parque  
Magic  
Johnson



Parque  
Franklin  
D.  
Roosevelt





## Magic Johnson Park and Roosevelt Park Tour

Date: 02-17-2022

### Attendee's List

Name	Organization	Email Address
Clarasophia Gust	CWH	<a href="mailto:cgust@watershedhealth.org">cgust@watershedhealth.org</a>
Amanda Zeidner	CWH	<a href="mailto:azeidner@watershedhealth.org">azeidner@watershedhealth.org</a>
Michael Randler	WCAEL	<a href="mailto:michaelrandler@e7studio.net">michaelrandler@e7studio.net</a>
Belen Bernal	Nature for All	<a href="mailto:belen@lanatureforall.org">belen@lanatureforall.org</a>
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Jean Park	APIFM	<a href="mailto:jean@apifm.org">jean@apifm.org</a>
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Eileen Arduenda	CWH	<a href="mailto:eileen@watershedhealth.org">eileen@watershedhealth.org</a>
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Conzuelo Rodriguez	KYCC	<a href="mailto:crodriguez@kycc.org">crodriguez@kycc.org</a>
Angelica Perez	KYCC	<a href="mailto:aperez@kycc.org">aperez@kycc.org</a>
Melissa Bahmanpour	RIA	<a href="mailto:melissa@riverinaction.org">melissa@riverinaction.org</a>
Erica Maceda	RIA	<a href="mailto:ericamaceda@gmail.com">ericamaceda@gmail.com</a>
Kristina Kreter	FTBMI	<a href="mailto:Kristina.kreter@tatavian.msn.us">Kristina.kreter@tatavian.msn.us</a>
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Roland Pacheco	TreePeople	<a href="mailto:rpacheco@treepeople.org">rpacheco@treepeople.org</a>
Cindy Donis	EYCEJ	<a href="mailto:Cyndyd.eycej@gmail.com">Cyndyd.eycej@gmail.com</a>
Mae Shorty		<a href="mailto:macshorty@gmail.com">macshorty@gmail.com</a>
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Dora Fietze Armenta	PacoimaBeatiful	<a href="mailto:darmenta@pacoimabeatiful.org">darmenta@pacoimabeatiful.org</a>
Jaquelyn Badejo	Watts Clean Air	<a href="mailto:jtsbadejo@gmail.com">jtsbadejo@gmail.com</a>
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Thuan Nguyen	LACPW	<a href="mailto:thunguyen@dpw.lacounty.gov">thunguyen@dpw.lacounty.gov</a>
Mark Lombos	LACPW	<a href="mailto:mlombos@dpw.lacounty.gov">mlombos@dpw.lacounty.gov</a>
Jose Escajeda	LACPW	<a href="mailto:jescajed@dpw.lacounty.gov">jescajed@dpw.lacounty.gov</a>



**Attendees:**

31 representatives: CWH, EOS TreePeople, Pacoima Beautiful, LANE, EYCEJ, KYCC, RIA, Tataviam, Watts Clean Air, LACPW, FTBMI, Nature for All



**The list of partners included:** LA County Stormwater Quality Project Planners and ULAR  
WC: CWH and EOS



[Photos of the event](#)





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### Telephonic Meeting Notice and Agenda Pursuant to Section 11123 of the Government Code

#### Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 2:00 PM, the Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy will hold a meeting by teleconference/video conference, pursuant to Section 11123 of the Government Code and Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020.

To join the Zoom webinar for the meeting, click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84386859595?pwd=V2tCeWpTRzQ1bm9FUzdNM2paYWVpQT09> and join with Meeting ID: **843 8685 9595** and Passcode **919484**.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, Working Group members need not participate from publicly accessible locations. Members of the public are able to join via Zoom or call into the conference by dialing one of the following phone numbers and using Meeting ID: **843 8685 9595** and Passcode **919484** when prompted, or clicking the link above (recommended method).

1 (669) 900 6833

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1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Administration of Oath of Office to new members.**
3. **Roll Call.**
4. **Comments from members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.**

The period between 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. has been set aside for public testimony. No public testimony will be taken after 2:45 p.m. The public hearing begins at 2:15 p.m. In the event that all speakers have been heard prior to 2:45 p.m., or upon completion of public hearing, whichever occurs first, the public hearing will be closed and the Working Group deliberations will begin. Individuals will be allowed three minutes to speak and representatives of organizations/agencies will be allowed five minutes to speak. Speaker times may be reduced depending on the number of speakers. Non-English speaking individuals using translators will be allowed additional time, unless simultaneous translation equipment is provided.

5. **Staff update.**
6. **Discussion Items:**
  - (a) Approval of minutes.
  - (b) Consideration of resolution recommending projects to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for Local Assistance Grant funding pursuant to the Budget Act of 2021, Item 3810-101-0001.
7. **Members comments on matters not on the agenda.**
8. **Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.**

Agendas and staff reports for the Working Group are available at <https://smmc.civicweb.net>. Additional information may be found at [www.upperlariver.org](http://www.upperlariver.org). Should translation services be required, please provide five (5) days advance notice to [river@smmc.ca.gov](mailto:river@smmc.ca.gov). En caso de que se requieran servicios de traducción, por favor avise a [river@smmc.ca.gov](mailto:river@smmc.ca.gov) con cinco (5) días de anticipación.



ULART Agenda  
February 24, 2022

Prior to the meeting, documents that persons would like forwarded to Working Group members must be submitted in PDF format via email no later than 1:00 p.m. the day immediately prior to the Working Group meeting. Such materials should be sent to [river@smmc.ca.gov](mailto:river@smmc.ca.gov) and in the subject line identify the agenda item number or other subject of the communication. For further information on any agenda item please contact James Yeramian, Board Secretary at (310) 589-3200 extension 118 or via email at [yeramian@smmc.ca.gov](mailto:yeramian@smmc.ca.gov).

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 if you require a disability related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the Board Secretary at (310) 589-3200, extension 118 or via email at [yeramian@smmc.ca.gov](mailto:yeramian@smmc.ca.gov) as soon as possible.



# Attachment B-11

## **Summary of Takeaways: Inell Woods Park February 26, 2022**

Not a lot of SCWP name recognition but were interested in talking about the program. Whenever folks heard the word “project” they would begin detailing issues they are having at their housing sites: water heater issues, interest in beautification of common areas in apartment buildings, curious about how to tap into the \$ for personal gardening projects etc. Had to clarify SCWP purpose and WC role.

A lot of discussion about SCWP and the watershed model was conducted in Spanish. The calendars were a huge draw for the monolingual Spanish speaking community. People requesting more swag...not sure how much we want to produce or if we have waste concerns but something to think about.

[Photos](#) of the event

### **Attendees:**

250-300 attendees; The list of partners included: CD9 Curren D. Price, Jr., Heal the Bay, Community RePower Movement, TreePeople, North East Trees, LA Zoo, CA State Parks.

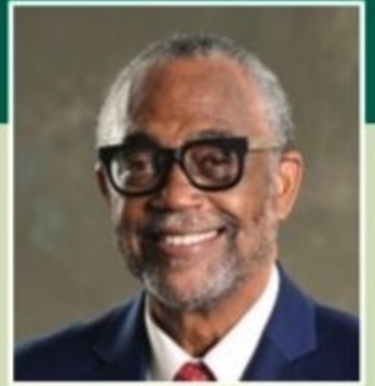
**Instagram/FB follows:** Promoted social media.

**Reminder for next event: bring a trash bag!**



# Join Councilmember

## Curren D. Price, Jr.



# Inell Woods Park:

*Creating More Sustainable Communities*



- FREE Food
- FREE Eco-Friendly Household Products
- Santa Monica Pier Aquarium



**Feb. 26 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**87th Street & Mckinley Avenue**  
Los Angeles 90002

Come out to learn more about the future community pocket park in South LA expected to be completed by 2023!

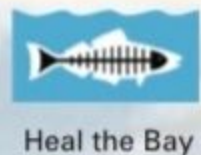


### Fruit and Shade Tree Giveaway

- Open to all LA City residents and LADWP customers
- There is a 7 tree limit per household (only 2 of the 7 can be fruit trees)
- Trees are 3-6 feet tall, come in 5-gallon containers, & must be planted in the ground



To register for a tree, follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8fh8nt>



**CURREN D. PRICE, JR.**  
Los Angeles City Councilmember



For more information, call the District Office at (323) 846-2651





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Carlos Moran &lt;carlos@watershedhealth.org&gt;

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## Litter Trap Project

1 message

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**Karla Noboa** <knoboa@rivernetwork.org>

Thu, Dec 2, 2021 at 8:07 AM

To: Diana Toledo <dtoledo@rivernetwork.org>, "Eileen.K.Takata@usace.army.mil" <Eileen.K.Takata@usace.army.mil>, "yareli@watershedhealth.org" <yareli@watershedhealth.org>, "azeidner@watershedhealth.org" <azeidner@watershedhealth.org>, "eileen@watershedhealth.org" <eileen@watershedhealth.org>, "cas@watershedhealth.org" <cas@watershedhealth.org>, "carlos@watershedhealth.org" <carlos@watershedhealth.org>

Hi Carlos and everyone,

I am scheduling a time for us all to connect about our litter capture project. I have scheduled an hour for us to allow time for you and Diana to chat about the learning network towards the end.

I am also attaching a brief overview of our program with impacts from last year and goals for this year. Additionally, I am attaching our litter toolkit, which maybe Diana has shared before but I thought I would send just in case! We use this toolkit as the framework to launch litter planning in our World Without Waste communities.

We look forward to talking!

Karla



Hi there,



Karla Noboa (they/she) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

## Join Zoom Meeting

One tap mobile: US: [+16468769923](tel:+16468769923),,[86803624222#](tel:+13017158592),,,, [\\*866429#](tel:+13017158592) or  
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**3 attachments**

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 **Waste in our Waters.pdf**  
7887K

 **invite.ics**  
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# CLEAN CALIFORNIA

## LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION WORKSHOP

**WORKSHOP #4  
DECEMBER 15, 2021  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Stakeholders are invited to participate in an online workshop on how to complete the application for the Clean California Local Grant Program.

Final guidelines and application documents are accessible [HERE](#).

The Clean California Local Grant Program will provide communities approximately \$296 million to beautify and improve streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways and transit centers to restore pride in public spaces.

For more information on this program, click [HERE](#).

Join our mailing list [HERE](#)

Questions? [CleanCA.LocalGrant@dot.ca.gov](mailto:CleanCA.LocalGrant@dot.ca.gov)





Carlos Moran <carlos@watershedhealth.org>

## Stakeholder Briefing on Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget Confirmation

1 message

**CNRA Outreach** <no-reply@zoom.us>  
Reply-To: CNRA Outreach <outreach@resources.ca.gov>  
To: carlos@watershedhealth.org

Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 11:45 AM



Hi Carlos Moran,

Thank you for registering for "Stakeholder Briefing on Climate and Opportunity Investments in Governor's Proposed 2022-23 Budget".

Please submit any questions to: [outreach@resources.ca.gov](mailto:outreach@resources.ca.gov)

Date Time: Jan 10, 2022 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this link to join the webinar with streaming audio: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83661727365?tk=OPsXMX9xtLnG\\_V6QSU58cgQm7mol4ZmtNWgbr-ARJTg.DQMAAAATeqCmhRZUQUhPQUVmNFFBLXc0dEdsSXh4WmxRAAA&uuiid=WN\\_QJfbLFmbTJirb\\_qH017rIA](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83661727365?tk=OPsXMX9xtLnG_V6QSU58cgQm7mol4ZmtNWgbr-ARJTg.DQMAAAATeqCmhRZUQUhPQUVmNFFBLXc0dEdsSXh4WmxRAAA&uuiid=WN_QJfbLFmbTJirb_qH017rIA)

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# Attachment C-4



## LADWP Funding Partnerships

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Time

10:30am - 11am (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Guests

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adi@eoscal.com  
art.castro@ladwp.com  
Clarasophia Gust  
johanna.chang@ladwp.com

Date

Thu Jan 27, 2022

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Description

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Join by meeting number

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Meeting password: qZu44GfbMQ2

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# Attachment C-5

## Funding Opportunities December 2021- February 2022

DUE DATE	Name	Funding Source	Type	Description	Who Can Apply	Allocation	Link
December 16, 2021 by 11:59pm PST	Cycle 6 ATP: No-Cost Technical Assistance for Disadvantaged Communities	Caltrans	State	This program provides no-cost training workshops and application development assistance to agencies with projects serving disadvantaged communities that have had limited success in receiving funding for active transportation projects.	State and Local Agencies	10 DACs statewide (including one tribal community)	<a href="https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agEZ0Z1eJHVdinQ">https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agEZ0Z1eJHVdinQ</a>
December 17, 2021 by 5:00pm PST	2022 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program	State Water Board	State	The program supports projects to reduce and mitigate the effects of nonpoint source pollutants such as sediment, pesticides, and nutrients, to waters of the state, but some funding may be awarded to proposals for protection of high-quality waters. In addition, some funding may be awarded to proposals for post-fire recovery to protect high-quality waters or to improve impaired waters.	501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federally Recognized Tribe, or federal, state, local, or other public agency or public college	\$3 Million (Implementation - Impaired Waters) \$400,000 (Implementation - High-Quality Waters) \$600,000 (Implementation - Post-Fire Recovery) \$800,000 (Planning)	<a href="https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html">https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html</a>
December 31, 2021 by 8:59pm PST	Hometown Grants	T-Mobile, Smart Growth America, Main Street America	Private Philanthropy	This grant program will help fund projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections in your town.	Elected Leaders, Cities, Nonprofits	\$25 million over five years	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants">https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants</a>
December 31, 2021 by 11:59pm PST	Proposition 68 Per Capita Program	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	Allocations are available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Priorities are to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors.	Cities, Counties, Regional Parks and Open Space Districts	\$185 million	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095</a>
December 31, 2021 by 11:59pm PST	Proposition 68 Urban County Per Capita Program	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	Allocations are available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Priorities are to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors.	Cities, Counties, Regional Parks and/or Open Space Districts that fall within counties with a population of 500,000 or more	\$10.375 million	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095</a>



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December 31, 2021 by 8:59pm PST	Local Community Grants	Walmart	Private Philanthropy	Eligible organizations must operate on the local level and directly benefit the service area of the Walmart/Sam's facility from which they are requesting funding.	501(c)(3) nonprofits, state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments; K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc.	Undisclosed	<a href="https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants">https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants</a>
January 10, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	The Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	US Forest Service, USDA	Federal	The program seeks to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management; environmental benefits including clean air, water, and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational programs; benefits from serving as models of effective forest stewardship; and recreational benefits secured with public access.	Local governmental entity, Indian Tribe (including Alaska Native Corporations), or a qualified nonprofit organization	\$4 million	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/08/13/2021-17317/request-for-applications-the-community-forest-and-open-space-conservation-program">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/08/13/2021-17317/request-for-applications-the-community-forest-and-open-space-conservation-program</a>
January 14, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Wildfire Resilience Program	CA Coastal Conservancy	State	The program will fund on-the-ground activities to restore the health and increase resilience of California forests, grasslands, and natural lands to wildfire.	Public Agencies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits, Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes	\$5 million Statewide (only program available to LA Region)	<a href="https://scc.ca.gov/2021/12/03/rfp-for-wildfire-resilience-projects-announced/">https://scc.ca.gov/2021/12/03/rfp-for-wildfire-resilience-projects-announced/</a>
January 20, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Regional Park Program (Proposition 68)	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	This Program will create, expand, or improve regional parks and regional park facilities.	Counties, Regional Park Districts, Regional Open-Space Districts, Open-Space Authorities, Joint Powers Authorities; nonprofits	\$23,125,000	<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29940">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29940</a>



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January 21, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Supporting Community-based Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic	North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action	Federal	The pandemic has had major environmental, health, and social impacts on communities. Public health and climate change experts, organizations, and community groups acknowledge that social and economic recovery from the pandemic must be based on solutions that ensure both a sustainable environment and sustainable livelihood for their communities. This grant program aims to support an equitable, clean, and sustainable recovery in North America by helping communities, particularly the most vulnerable populations.	Non-profit organizations	\$1.25 million (Canadian)	<a href="http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NAPECA_Call_for_Proposals.pdf">http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NAPECA_Call_for_Proposals.pdf</a>
January 25, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program 2022	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public/Private Partnership	This program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds and the species and habitats they support. Projects include a variety of ecological improvements along with targeted community outreach, education and stewardship.	non-profit 501(c) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal Governments and Organizations and educational institutions	\$2.6 million	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/programs/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program-2022-request-proposals">https://www.nfwf.org/programs/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program-2022-request-proposals</a>
January 26, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	FY 2021 - American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge	US Department of Commerce	Federal	The program focuses on regional workforce training systems that create and implement effective employer-driven training programs, connect the existing and emerging skills needs of employers with workers, and will help workers find and keep quality jobs.	Indian Tribes; State, counties, and cities or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government(s) engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities; institution(s) of higher education; public or private non-profit organization, including labor unions, acting in cooperation with officials of a general purpose political subdivision of a State.	\$500 million	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334720">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334720</a>



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January 26, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Water Quality Benefits Program	US Environmental Protection Agency	Federal	Research projects will address how measurable attributes of water quality improvements can be valued, either directly or through indicators. Research under this Request for Applications (RFA) is intended to focus on national level studies and/or valuation for underrepresented water body types and regions, improvements to water quality indices, and environmental justice valuation.	Public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations, public and private institutions of higher education (IHEs), and hospitals located in the U. S. and its territories or possessions; state and local governments; Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments	\$5,194,000	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336718">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336718</a>
January 28, 2022 by 12:00pm PST	FY 2021 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant	DHS - FEMA	Federal	The program aims to incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities, mitigate risk to one or more community lifelines, incorporates nature-based solutions, and enhance climate resilience and adaptation.	U.S territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local communities	\$1 billion	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226</a>
January 31, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Coastal Stories Grant Program	California Coastal Conservancy	State	This grant will fund projects that plan, develop, and implement storytelling installations or materials (such as murals, signage, monuments, or guides) that represent communities and voices that have been historically excluded in the storytelling of California's coast and publicly accessible lands..	Federally-recognized tribes, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies	\$1 million	<a href="https://scc.ca.gov/coastal-stories-grant-program/">https://scc.ca.gov/coastal-stories-grant-program/</a>
February 1, 2022 by 12:00pm PST	Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant	National Park Service	Federal	The program enables urban communities to create new outdoor recreation spaces, reinvigorate existing parks, and form connections between people and the outdoors in economically underserved communities.	California State Parks (required lead applicant for the State); sub-recipients may include state agencies, local units of government (state political subdivisions such as cities, counties, and special purpose districts such as park districts - jurisdictions must have 50k people or more in a designated urban area), and federally-recognized Indian Tribes.	\$150 million	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333434">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333434</a>



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February 1, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Clean California	Caltrans	State	The program was created to beautify and clean up local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces, as well as litter abatement efforts, state beautification and safety projects, and public education campaigns.	Local or regional public agency, transit agency, or federally recognized tribal government. Nonprofit organizations may partner with eligible applicants, as sub-applicants.	\$296 million	<a href="https://cleancalifornia dot ca gov local grants workshops milestones">https://cleancalifornia dot ca gov local grants workshops milestones</a>
February 1, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	California Department of Parks and Recreation	State	This program provides funding for the acquisition or development of land to create new outdoor recreation opportunities for the health and wellness of Californians.	Cities and Counties, Federally recognized Native American tribes, Joint Powers Authorities, Non-State agency recreation, park districts, and special districts	\$40 million	<a href="https://www.parks ca gov/?page_id=30240">https://www.parks ca gov/?page_id=30240</a>
February 3, 2022 by 8:59pm PST	Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund 2021	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Private Philanthropy	This program will fund practices that help restore wetlands, build living shorelines, improve hydrologic flow, reduce hazardous fuels, and generally enhance natural systems.	non-profit 501(c) organizations, state and territorial government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal governments and organizations, educational institutions, or commercial (for-profit) organizations	\$24 million	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/programs/emergency-coastal-resilience-fund">https://www.nfwf.org/programs/emergency-coastal-resilience-fund</a>
February 7, 2022 by 11:59pm PST	Round 2 Treecovery Grant Program	California ReLeaf	State	This program funds tree planting projects that meet the critical need of reducing Greenhouse Gasses (GHGs) in California.	non-profit 501(c) organizations, unincorporated community-based groups (with a fiscal sponsor) located in California	\$600,000	<a href="https://californiareleaf.org/grants/treecovery-cycle2/">https://californiareleaf.org/grants/treecovery-cycle2/</a>
February 8, 2022 by 3:59am PST	Keeling Curve Prize	Global Warming Mitigation Project	Private Philanthropy	This program funds projects with a proven track record of taking greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere. There are five categories, each one addressing a specific sector of climate innovation: Carbon Sinks, Energy, Finance, Social & Cultural Pathways, and Transport & Mobility	Open	\$250,000 (10 projects)	<a href="https://www.globalwarmingmitigationproject.org/about-kcp">https://www.globalwarmingmitigationproject.org/about-kcp</a>



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February 9, 2022 by 3:00pm PST	Fire Prevention Grants Program FY 2021-2022	CalFire	State	This program will fund fire prevention activities including hazardous fuels reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	State Agencies, Federal Agencies, Native American Tribes, Joint Powers Authority (JPA) if the entities involved are eligible applicants, City, county, Fire protection districts, Community services districts, Water districts, Resource conservation districts, Special districts, Certified local conservation corps, Fire Safe Councils with a 501(c)(3) designation, Other qualified non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation	\$120 million	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/</a>
February 14, 2022 by 3:00pm PST (LOI DUE)	California Watershed Protection Fund	Rose Foundation	Private Philanthropy	This program funds water quality projects around stewardship, advocacy, outreach and education, restoration, and watershed protection. We are especially encouraging projects that involve impacted communities, benefit vulnerable populations, and are centered around principles of equity and environmental justice.	501(c)(3) Nonprofits	Undisclosed	<a href="https://rosefdn.org/california-watershed-protection-fund?utm_content=&amp;utm_source=VerticalResponse&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=California%20Watershed%20Protection%20Fund&amp;utm_campaign=Submit%20your%20LOI%20and%20get%20%24%20for%20your%20water%20quality%20stewardship%21">https://rosefdn.org/california-watershed-protection-fund?utm_content=&amp;utm_source=VerticalResponse&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=California%20Watershed%20Protection%20Fund&amp;utm_campaign=Submit%20your%20LOI%20and%20get%20%24%20for%20your%20water%20quality%20stewardship%21</a>



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February 15, 2022 by 5:00pm PST (NOI DUE)	PrepareCA Match – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Cal OES and FEMA	Federal/State	This program will fund projects and activities that directly and primarily benefit eligible socially vulnerable and high hazard risk communities; and reduce risk to loss of life and property from natural hazards.	Cal OES is applicant to FEMA. Subapplicants can be State agencies; federally-recognized tribes; local governments / communities / special districts; private non-profit organizations	\$255M in federal funding (federal share); \$85 million in total state funding (i.e., non-federal share)	<a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>
February 15, 2022 by 5:00pm PST (NOI DUE)	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	FEMA	Federal	This program will fund projects and activities that directly and primarily benefit eligible socially vulnerable and high hazard risk communities; and reduce risk to loss of life and property from natural hazards.	Cal OES is applicant to FEMA. Subapplicants can be State agencies; federally-recognized tribes; local governments / communities / special districts; private non-profit organizations	\$173M in federal funding (federal share)	<a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>
February 17, 2022 by 8:45pm PST	2022 Biodiversity Conservation Grant: Enhancing Pollinator Habitats	National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)	Private Philanthropy	This program supports shovel-ready pollinator habitat enhancement projects on America's public lands. Habitat enhancement projects directly support the creation, restoration, remediation, improvement, and/or protection of habitats for important pollinator species such as butterflies, bees, bats, and more. Additionally, projects should incorporate community outreach and engagement activities designed to educate and empower the public to help enhance pollinator habitats.	non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, state or federal government agencies, federally recognized tribes and local governments, and educational institutions	\$200,000	<a href="https://www.neefusa.org/resource/2022-biodiversity-conservation-grant-enhancing-pollinator-habitats">https://www.neefusa.org/resource/2022-biodiversity-conservation-grant-enhancing-pollinator-habitats</a>
February 28, 2022 by 5:00pm PST	PrepareCA Jumpstart Grant Program	CalOES	State	This funding will help socially vulnerable and high hazard risk communities - which are impacted disproportionately by disasters and experience longer and more challenging economic and structural recoveries - jumpstart their progress toward greater resilience through advanced outreach, technical assistance, and funds to subsidize local mitigation and resilience initiatives. Activities are centered around Capacity Building, Mitigation and Preparedness Activities, Response and Recovery Planning, and Project Planning.	local or Tribal government including cities, towns, and federally and non-federally recognized tribes that are considered a socially vulnerable and high hazard risk community. Counties, special government districts, and certain private nonprofits may also be eligible.	\$15 Million	<a href="https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/diaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>



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Ongoing	Hometown Grant Program	T-Mobile	Private Philanthropy	This program funds projects focused on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less. Project examples include tech upgrades at your library, refresh a local park, or break ground on a new place where neighbors can connect.	Elected leaders, town managers/ employees, or non-profit leaders	\$5 million/year	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants">https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants</a>
Ongoing	Stormwater Pilot Programs	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Regional	This pilot program funds construction of new direct-use stormwater capture projects and stormwater recharge projects as well as the installation of monitoring equipment on existing projects.	Direct Use Program: commercial, institutional and industrial sites within MWD's service area. Recharge Program: public and private (non-residential) locations within MWD's service area.	Undisclosed	<a href="https://www.mwdh2o.com/planning-for-tomorrow/funding-opportunities/">https://www.mwdh2o.com/planning-for-tomorrow/funding-opportunities/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Meets objectives as presented in the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	\$30 million	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 and 68 Small Grants Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Priorities include jump-starting projects and small design-build projects; Project Planning; Gap, emergency, and high-need project implementation; and Secured matching funds.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	15% of Proposition 1 & 68 allocations	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 and 68 Very Small Grants Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Priorities include technical Assistance, such as application assistance (to disadvantaged communities); Project Planning; Gap, emergency, and high-need project implementation; and Secured matching funds.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	15% of Proposition 1 & 68 allocations (combined with Small Grants Program)	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	Community Grants	County Supervisorial District 1	County	The Community Grant Program helps develop or support services that meet the diverse needs of the residents of the First District, especially those most vulnerable or economically disadvantaged, on issues ranging from health, violence prevention and environmental justice to immigration and jobs among others.	Non-profit organizations serving residents of the First Supervisorial District	Undisclosed	<a href="https://hildalsolis.org/grants/">https://hildalsolis.org/grants/</a>



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Ongoing	Proposition 1 Grant Program	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	State	This program funds acquisition projects, water conservation, treatment, or improvement projects, project planning and design, restoration projects, multi-benefit projects, and vegetation management.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	Undisclosed	<a href="https://smmc.ca.gov/grant-information/">https://smmc.ca.gov/grant-information/</a>
Ongoing	Proposition 1 and 68 Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Meets objectives as presented in the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	\$30 million	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>
Ongoing	SB85 Wildfire Prevention Grants Program	San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	State	Priorities include protecting and expanding native forests/ wildlands, supporting communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire and improving fire safety, promoting sustainable land use, promoting investment in wildlands management and workforce development and protecting cultural resources vulnerable to wildfire.	Cities, Counties, Districts, Local Agencies, Joint Powers Agencies, Public Utilities, Federally and State Listed Tribes, Mutual Water Companies, 501(c)(3) Nonprofits	\$12 million	<a href="http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/">http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/</a>





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## Pacoima Wash follow up

4 messages

**Carlos Moran** <carlos@watershedhealth.org>

Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 3:18 PM

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Hi Matt- Thanks for the great conversation today! I'm going through my list of follow ups and wanted to make sure to connect you to Dora and Veronica from Pacoima Beautiful.

Hi Veronica and Dora, hope you had a wonderful holiday. I had a great conversation with Matt today about many things related to stormwater, including the Pacoima Wash. Matt is San Fernando's Director of Public Works. He provided a project update and seems like momentum has really picked up in the last few months. Just wanted to put this in your radar. Reach out if you need any sort of support.

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Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 2:59 PM

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Thanks for reconnecting us, Carlos!

Hi Matthew! I believe we had the chance to meet over the phone last August. We also have some movement with the Pacoima Wash. In collaboration with our partners at KDI, we have a design charrette slated for the first week of February. We're hoping to bring community out to discuss the type of amenities they'd like to see.

I think this is a perfect opportunity to catch up and see how your team is tackling the progress of the Wash. Would you be interested in chatting with our team next week?

Hoping to connect,



Dora

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Happy New Year's, Dora!

It is great to connect again and I would be very happy to catch up with the team and discuss our recent efforts on the project. One of the things that I was telling Carlos is that we are going to look to bring Clean California Grant dollars into the project, so I would love to hear how you are progressing with your community outreach.

I am off on Thursday and Friday next week, but available most hours on Monday through Wednesday. Let me know if there is a time that works best for you.

Best,

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Thu, Jan 6, 2022 at 12:04 PM

Thanks again, Carlos, moving your team to bcc so as not to continue to fill your inbox.

That's great, Matt, would you have time on Wednesday of next week either between 10-noon or 4-5pm? Our partners at KDI, Adriana Carias and Melissa Guerrero, will also be joining.

Thanks,  
Dora

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Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 4:55 PM

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Thanks again,  
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**Jessica Medina** <jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 4:44 PM

To: Matthew Baumgardner <MBAumgardner@sfcity.org>

Cc: Carlos Moran <carlos@watershedhealth.org>, Brian Baldauf <brian.baldauf@mrca.ca.gov>, Sofia Aleman <sofia.aleman@mrca.ca.gov>

Good afternoon Matt,

Thank you for providing your project proposal for ULART funding. We have talked with Conservancy senior leadership and would like to move this project forward to the next Working Group meeting for recommendation. The next Working Group is tentatively scheduled for late February and we will be sharing the meeting information soon.

We are currently reviewing details and costs in the submitted application, we will be in touch by the end of the week with potential edits/ comments regarding the proposed project. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

**Project Manager**

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**Carlos Moran** <carlos@watershedhealth.org>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 5:21 PM

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Cc: Matthew Baumgardner <MBAumgardner@sfcity.org>, Brian Baldauf <brian.baldauf@mrca.ca.gov>, Sofia Aleman <sofia.aleman@mrca.ca.gov>



Great new Jessica. Glad to see this moving forward.

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**Carlos Moran** <[carlos@watershedhealth.org](mailto:carlos@watershedhealth.org)>

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FYI MRCA accepted the City of San Fernando's request to fund bioretention swales on their Pacoima Wash bike path project. Adding a little NBS to what would've otherwise been just an impervious bike path

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**Matthew Baumgardner** <[MBaumgardner@sfcity.org](mailto:MBaumgardner@sfcity.org)>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 5:24 PM

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Thank you, Jessica! I will look for your edits and comments and turn around anything that needs to be addressed by Monday of next week.

Really appreciate everyone's efforts on this project funding request.

Best,

**Matt Baumgardner**  
*Director of Public Works*

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To: Carlos Moran <[carlos@watershedhealth.org](mailto:carlos@watershedhealth.org)>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 6:19 PM

Awesome!

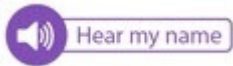
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Fri, Feb 11, 2022 at 11:26 AM

Good morning Matt,



We reviewed the proposal for the Pacoima Wash Bike Path Enhancements Project. We wanted to note some of the comments we had, please see below:

- We think at this point, there are two scenarios that can potentially be funded. Please see the attached excel sheet with the Scenario A and Scenario B options. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) meeting will be scheduled for late March, so hopefully, you hear back from the Clean CA regarding the grant.
- Can you please propose a budget not to exceed \$1,000,000?
- Are the "Native Trees" as proposed in the excel sheet permitted? Or would they need approval/ permits?
- Is the irrigation funded? For the planning of the trees? Or would that cost be included within the proposed cost estimate?
- We agree that the fencing can be nicer than chain-link, we are interested to see how ULART funding can assist, would the City have matching funds for the cost of the actual fence? Potential ULART funds could help enhance this scope of the project.
- Can you please provide a timeline of the proposed project, Most of all, SMMC needs to see the justification that these funds can be spent and closed out before June 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

**Project Manager**

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**To:** Carlos Moran <[carlos@watershedhealth.org](mailto:carlos@watershedhealth.org)>; Jessica Medina <[jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov)>

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**Matthew Baumgardner** <[MBaumgardner@sfcity.org](mailto:MBaumgardner@sfcity.org)>

Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 4:55 PM

To: Jessica Medina <[jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov)>

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Hi Jessica,



Thank you for your comments. They were very helpful and I think you are on the right track that the addition of trees does not really fall into a good funding scenario since we need additional permitting review time, CEQA as a result. I was proposing a 25% match for the funding in either scenario A or B. Is this acceptable to SMMC? The City would likely use Measure M or Measure R local funds for any matching requirements on the projects.

I will work with staff to come up with project timeline to show the schedule of work for both scenarios. Would you like me to send those over as two separate applications?

Thanks again for everything!

Best,

**Matt Baumgardner**  
*Director of Public Works*



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Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM



Good morning Matt,

We believe that a 25% match is great for either scenario A or B. Also, there is no need for two separate applications for the purpose of this Working Group meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

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Wed, Feb 16, 2022 at 3:59 PM

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Good afternoon Matt,

We wanted to follow up regarding the revised budget not to exceed \$1,000,000, and a timeline of the proposed project, more importantly, justification that these funds can be spent and closed out before June 2024. In order to keep this project on track for next week's Working Group meeting, we would need the information by the end of this week.

Also, please see the meeting information for the next Workin Group meeting scheduled for next **Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 2:00pm-4:00pm.**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84386859595?pwd=V2tCeWpTRzQ1bm9FUzdNM2paYWVpQT09>



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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi Jessica,

Here is the revised application. I tried to answer the questions as best I could regarding timeline justification. At this point, it is based on the engineer's estimate of 18 months after award of the contract. That puts us around March of 2024.



Let me know if this revised application addresses your budgetary concerns. Project 2 is the alternative scenario of using funding for sustainable fencing materials for project cohesion.


Thanks,

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**Jessica Medina** <jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov>

Mon, Feb 28, 2022 at 4:02 PM

To: Matthew Baumgardner <Mbaumgardner@sfcity.org>

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Good afternoon Matt,

I reviewed the revised application.

Below are my comments:

- Can you please provide the project description/ budget/ timeline as a separate attachment?
- Can you please remove the map on the second page of the application?

The grant application package should be one PDF and include the following:

- Cover Letter
- SMMC Grant Application
- Project Objective
- Narrative/ Project Description
- Budget
- Timeline
- Imagery- Opportunity Area (OA) sheets, photos, renderings, maps

I have attached the following for your reference:



- OA\_730
- One-Pager

Please also see the link below for the February 24, 2022, Working Group meeting staff report.

<https://smmc.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=291>

The next Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy meeting will be March 21st, 2022. The grant application should be submitted to Rorie (cc'd) no later than next Friday, March 11th, 2022.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

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Thank you for your review comments, Jessica. I will work on making these changes this week.



Best regards,

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**Jessica Medina** <jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov>

Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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Good afternoon Matt,

We also suggest providing comments during the public comment period of the meeting to briefly discuss the project and to answer potential questions. In addition, if other stakeholders can speak during the public comment period to support the project, it would be very beneficial. I will share the meeting information with your team closer to the meeting date.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

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**Subject:** RE: Pacoima Wash - Funding Request

Thank you for your review comments, Jessica. I will work on making these changes this week.

Best regards,

**Matt Baumgardner**

*Director of Public Works*



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Good afternoon Matt,

I reviewed the revised application.

Below are my comments:

- Can you please provide the project description/ budget/ timeline as a separate attachment?
- Can you please remove the map on the second page of the application?

The grant application package should be one PDF and include the following:

- Cover Letter
- SMMC Grant Application
- Project Objective
- Narrative/ Project Description
- Budget
- Timeline
- Imagery- Opportunity Area (OA) sheets, photos, renderings, maps

I have attached the following for your reference:

- OA\_730
- One-Pager

Please also see the link below for the February 24, 2022, Working Group meeting staff report.

<https://smmc.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=291>



The next Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy meeting will be March 21st, 2022. The grant application should be submitted to Rorie (cc'd) no later than next Friday, March 11th, 2022.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

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Hi Jessica,

Here is the revised application. I tried to answer the questions as best I could regarding timeline justification. At this point, it is based on the engineer's estimate of 18 months after award of the contract. That puts us around March of 2024.

Let me know if this revised application addresses your budgetary concerns. Project 2 is the alternative scenario of using funding for sustainable fencing materials for project cohesion.

Thanks,

**Matt Baumgardner**

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Good afternoon Matt,

We wanted to follow up regarding the revised budget not to exceed \$1,000,000, and a timeline of the proposed project, more importantly, justification that these funds can be spent and closed out before June 2024. In order to keep this project on track for next week's Working Group meeting, we would need the information by the end of this week.

Also, please see the meeting information for the next Workin Group meeting scheduled for next **Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 2:00pm-4:00pm.**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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Good morning Matt,

We believe that a 25% match is great for either scenario A or B. Also, there is no need for two separate applications for the purpose of this Working Group meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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Hi Jessica,

Thank you for your comments. They were very helpful and I think you are on the right track that the addition of trees does not really fall into a good funding scenario since we need additional permitting review time, CEQA as a result. I was proposing a 25% match for the funding in either scenario A or B. Is this acceptable to SMMC? The City would likely use Measure M or Measure R local funds for any matching requirements on the projects.

I will work with staff to come up with project timeline to show the schedule of work for both scenarios. Would you like me to send those over as two separate applications?



Thanks again for everything!

Best,

**Matt Baumgardner**

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Good morning Matt,

We reviewed the proposal for the Pacoima Wash Bike Path Enhancements Project. We wanted to note some of the comments we had, please see below:

- We think at this point, there are two scenarios that can potentially be funded. Please see the attached excel sheet with the Scenario A and Scenario B options. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) meeting will be scheduled for late March, so hopefully, you hear back from the Clean CA regarding the grant.
- Can you please propose a budget not to exceed \$1,000,000?
- Are the "Native Trees" as proposed in the excel sheet permitted? Or would they need approval/ permits?
- Is the irrigation funded? For the planning of the trees? Or would that cost be included within the proposed cost estimate?
- We agree that the fencing can be nicer than chain-link, we are interested to see how ULART funding can assist, would the City have matching funds for the cost of the actual fence? Potential ULART funds could help enhance this scope of the project.
- Can you please provide a timeline of the proposed project, Most of all, SMMC needs to see the justification that these funds can be spent and closed out before June 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Thank you,  
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Thank you, Jessica! I will look for your edits and comments and turn around anything that needs to be addressed by Monday of next week.

Really appreciate everyone's efforts on this project funding request.

Best,

**Matt Baumgardner**  
*Director of Public Works*

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Great new Jessica. Glad to see this moving forward.

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 4:44 PM Jessica Medina <[jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Matt,

Thank you for providing your project proposal for ULART funding. We have talked with Conservancy senior leadership and would like to move this project forward to the next Working Group meeting for recommendation. The next Working Group is tentatively scheduled for late February and we will be sharing the meeting information soon.

We are currently reviewing details and costs in the submitted application, we will be in touch by the end of the week with potential edits/comments regarding the proposed project. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jessica Medina

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Hi Brian, Jessica, Carlos, and Sofia,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on Thursday. I apologize if this is a little behind schedule, but I wanted to send you my thoughts on a funding request for the bikeway project. I went through and showed the sustainable elements on a worksheet (attached) that I think connect with potential funding. You will notice that the first 4 items shown were Clean California requests (3 items for bioretention swale and



one line of 300 native trees). I added an additional line of native trees, which were not part of the Clean California request. The last two items are the estimates for the cost of putting chain link fencing and gates along the project path. I added this because I thought this had the potential for being swapped out with something that is more inviting and constructed with more sustainable materials.

My thoughts are this.

1 - The Bioretention Swale is probably the easiest and best fit. The Clean California Grant is highly competitive and our project is not a 100% perfect fit for funding.

2- The Native Tree installation seems like another easy fit, but I am not sure if it would require any further input from ACOE, LACFCD, or others.

3 - Sustainable Fencing elements: I chose this one to explore with you because it feels like it could be a promising area to upgrade to more sustainable materials and fit other elements better. My fear is that we already have a traditional AC pathway. If we couple this with an ugly chain link fence, then nobody is going to connect with the trees and bioswale. It's going to feel like a confused project. The estimate I included there is for the traditional fencing. I have not asked for any special funding for this, other than it is part of our current project plans and costs. Do you see the potential for bringing in funding to make this fencing match other sustainable elements in the project? I don't know what sustainable fencing would cost, but I am thinking that this is a good opportunity to bring in KDI to connect this section of the wash with other concepts that are in the works.

In terms of what might be available through the ULART group, the bioretention work is under \$1MM with contingencies and so is the fencing work. If these are a little too much in terms of costs, could we look at some partial contribution to either of those projects? Or would the \$156K for native tree installation be a better fit from a cost perspective? I don't want to over-ask here.

Thanks again,  
Matt

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**Jessica Medina** <jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov>

Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 1:15 PM

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Good afternoon Matt,

I just wanted to follow up regarding the grant application. The deadline to turn in materials is tomorrow afternoon. Please submit the grant application to Rorie Skei (cc'd) to this email.

Additionally, have you heard back from the Clean CA grant? Were you able to receive funding for the bioretention swales?

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Hi Jessica,

Thank you for the email. I am working on getting the application together today. My week got away from me, but I plan on having it submitted in time.

The City did not get the Clean CA grant, so I will focus just on scenario 1 for the Bioswale project using the budget we discussed that is under \$1MM in funding request.

Thanks again!

**Matt Baumgardner**  
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Good evening Ms. Skei,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our grant application for the Pacoima Wash Bikeway Project with Bioretention Swale. If you or your staff requires anything else from me, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Thank you again for your consideration of our application.

Best regards,

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Mon, Mar 14, 2022 at 1:51 PM

Good afternoon Matt,

Please see the details below regarding the next Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy meeting scheduled for **Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** As a reminder, we suggest providing comments during the public comment period of the meeting to briefly discuss the project and to answer potential questions. In addition, if other stakeholders can speak during the public comment period to provide support, it would be very beneficial.



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Thank you,

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Hi Jessica,



Thank you for the information. I didn't realize that the meeting would be held at 6:30 pm. Unfortunately, I will be at our City Council meeting starting at 6:00pm. I will ask that a City staff member be available to provide comments during that period and we will discuss stakeholders that may be available at that time , as well. I will update you tomorrow on who can attend on my behalf.

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Mon, Mar 14, 2022 at 4:24 PM

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Hi Jessica,

Patsy Orozco, one of the City's civil engineers and project managers, will be making a public comment on behalf of the City. She will remain on the call to answer any questions from the Board. She has been involved with the project from the beginning. We are also reaching out to others to see if they can provide support comments.

Thanks so much!

Best,

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**Jessica Medina** <jessica.medina@mrca.ca.gov>

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Hello Matt,

Thank you for providing us with an update. We look forward to hearing from Patsy at the board meeting.

Regards,



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Tue, Mar 15, 2022 at 2:37 PM

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Hi all,

So glad to see this moving forward. I'll be in attendance and plan to offer public support

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7 December 2021

CalFire Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program  
PO Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

**RE: SUPPORT FOR JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE MAGNET CAMPUS  
NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE GREENING**

Dear CalFire Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program:

The Council for Watershed Health (CWH) strongly supports the John Muir High School Early College Magnet Campus Natural Infrastructure Greening Project proposal to Cal Fire's Urban and Community Forestry Program by Amigos de los Rios. This Project is aligned with CWH's mission to advance the health and sustainability of our region's rivers, streams, and habitats in both natural areas and urban neighborhoods.

The John Muir High School Natural Infrastructure Greening Project will address priorities identified by the school community such as reducing the urban heat island effect, sequestering carbon, managing stormwater to reduce runoff and improve runoff water quality, integrating curriculum, and supporting academic performance and student physical and mental health. The Project will also provide John Muir High School students opportunities to engage in education activities aligned with careers in urban forestry, sustainability, and watershed management. This Project is an important example of a community-led multi-benefit project that can be a model for other campus projects.

From our perspective as Watershed Coordinators for the Upper LA River Watershed for the Safe, Clean Water Program, the John Muir High School Natural Infrastructure Greening Project is an important contribution to ensuring investments are made in nature-based solutions that increase our urban and community tree canopy and lead to sustainable and climate resilient communities. CWH is pleased to support this Project and encourages your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

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