

# Upper LA River

## Watershed Coordinator Updates

Presented by:  
ULAR Watershed Coordinators  
December 7, 2022



# Outreach & Education

- June to November 2022





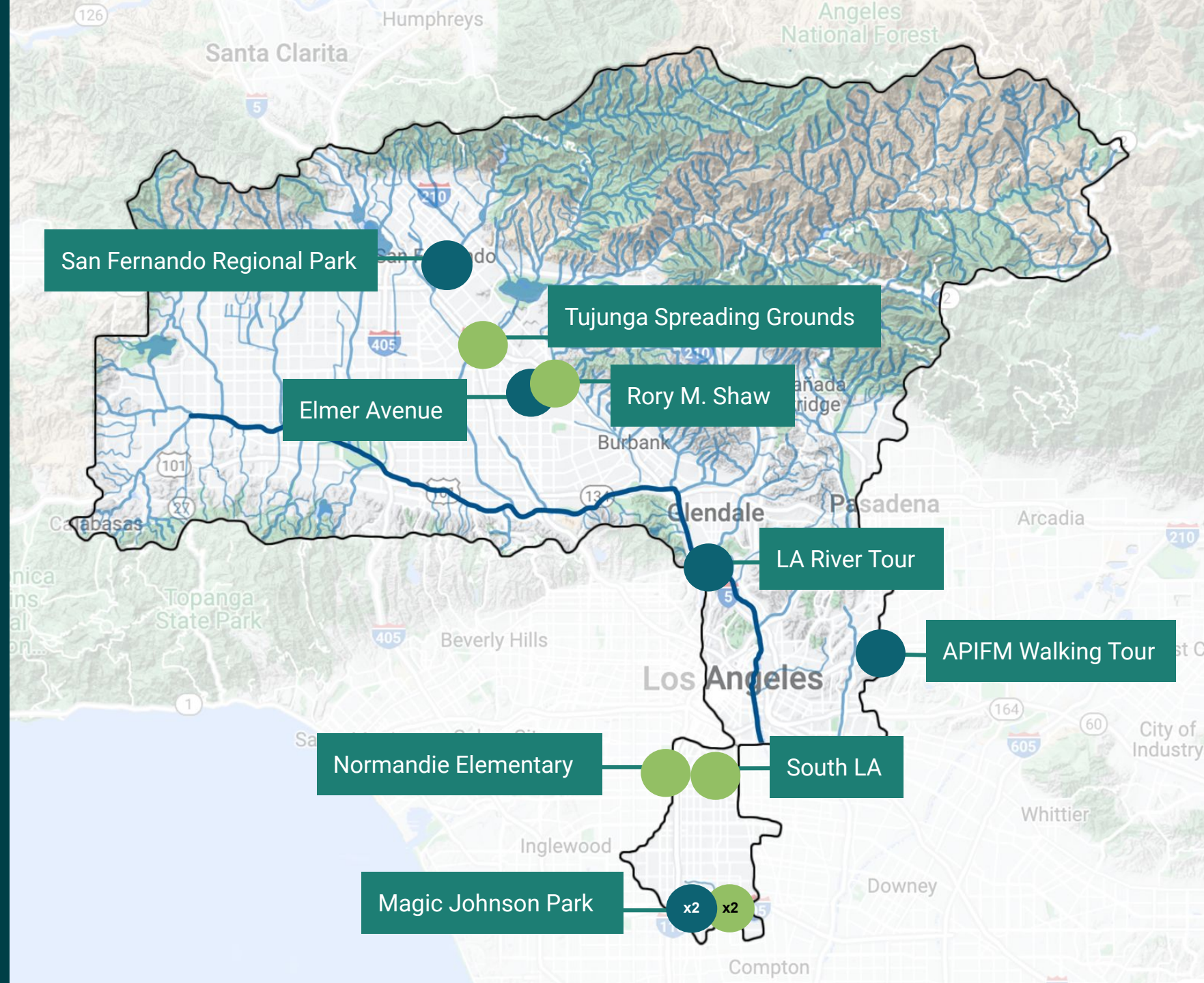
# Past and Future Tours

## Past

- July 8 - SCOPE Tour - Magic Johnson
- August 24 - LA River Tour
- September 16 - APIFM Walking Tour
- October 27 - Magic Johnson - ARLA, Willowbrook Inclusion Network
- November 15 - SF Park Tour
- November 19 - Elmer Ave

## Future

- Dec 16, 2022 Magic Johnson Park-SCOPE LA
- Jan 6, 2023 - Normandie Elementary
- Jan 28 or Feb 4, 2023 - Tujunga Spreading Grounds- tbc
- Feb 18, 2023 - Magic Johnson Park
- April 20, 2023 - Rory M Shaw- tbc
- May 18, 2023 - South LA (City of LA)- tbc





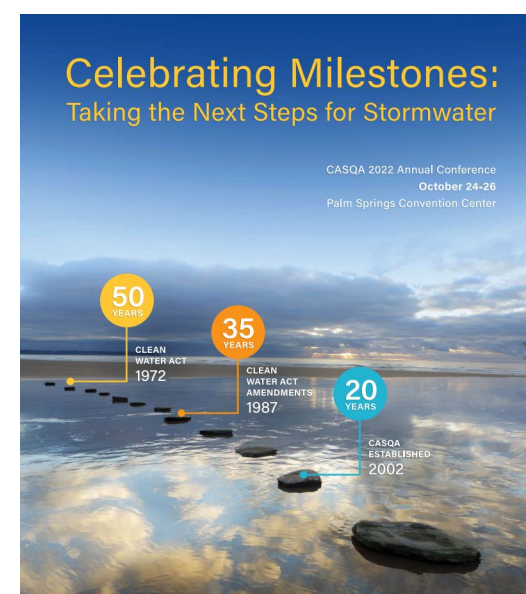
# Engagement





# Presentations

- CASQA 2022 Annual Conference
- BIASC 2022 Southern CA Water Conference



PROGRAM



## BUILDING WATER RESILIENCY NOW



**RESILIENCY IN THE DELTA**  
The release of the draft EIR marks an important step in the Delta Conveyance Project planning process. Hear what this means in the effort to restore and protect the reliability of the State Water Project.



**HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?**  
Conserving water is a way of life, but how low is too low? We will discuss water use standards and the impacts of using less or what happens if we don't.



**BUILDING FOR DROUGHT**  
The building industry has long been a champion of water efficiency. Our panel will provide an overview of funding opportunities and how it can be used.



**EVERY DROP COUNTS**  
All water starts as stormwater, so how is So Cal capturing that supply from the sky? Our panel shares the process from Planning to Funding to Building.



**Keynote: Planning for Resiliency**  
**Adel Hagekhali** -  
General Manager  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

The Southern California Water Conference provides a forum for agencies, local government, private industry and the public to collaborate on issues facing the region regarding the ability to deliver safe, clean water to residents and businesses.

Our goal is to increase awareness of the issues water agencies face and showcase how they are responding. The collaborative dialogue between the public and private sectors enables the region to speak with one voice about solutions to State and regulatory agencies.

Visit [biabuild.com/water-conference](http://biabuild.com/water-conference) for more information.



California Stormwater Quality Association



# Newsletter

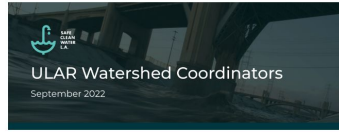
September

October

Tours and Webinars

November

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  - Out in the Community
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  - ULAR Funded Project Spotlight
  - Happy Water Wednesday!

### Welcome! Recap from the Sept 7

The Upper LA River Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) is back in session!

The WASC met earlier this month on September 7, 2022 and voted to re-select the WASC chair and co-chair to continue their roles on the committee.

The Watershed Coordinators gave a presentation on updates to the Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) for Year 2 and reported on what's been happening for the past few months while the WASC was on break.

The Watershed Coordinators also presented Round 4 Project Summaries on the ULAR projects under WASC consideration for Round

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### What's Happening

Your opinion matters! FTBMI needs your input for this survey

The Fernando/Taravum Band of Mission Indians Environmental Protection Division is conducting this survey to gather public opinion and concern about climate change. The results they collect will aid in the development of a Climate Resilience Plan that will address climate issues such as drought, flooding, extreme heat, and wildfires. If you live within the total boundaries - within San Fernando Valley, Calabasas, Simi Valley, Santa Clarita, Palmdale & Lancaster - we would love your input. Please be sure to include your email to be entered into a \$100 gift card raffle.

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### Upcoming Tours and Workshops

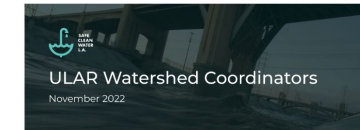
**City of San Fernando's Const Regional Park**  
November 3, 2022 at 9-11am

The City of San Fernando is leading the desl Park Infiltration Project, which improves local stormwater capture system.



**You are invited!**  
The City of San Fernando is seeking a local San Fernando Regional Park Infiltration project for the region. Come learn about this exciting project and see construction progress on the site!

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**Local LA Stormwater Project Tour THIS Saturday!**  
December 3, 8AM - 11AM

Do you want to learn more about how Los Angeles is achieving water independence and drought resilience? Are you curious about environmental projects happening in your neighborhood? Join a tour of local LA stormwater projects this Sat, Dec 3 from 8-11am!

[Click to RSVP on EventBrite](#)



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### BizFed Institute's Water & Climate Forum

Join the Safe, Clean, Water program's Water & Climate Forum on much-needed drought so Los Angeles' basin

As part of the forum, Mark Pestrella, General M Works, will speak on how the Safe, Clean, Water and how the business community can we implementation of

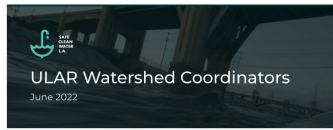
June 17, 9:00am to 12:00pm

In-person at the Metropolitan Water

**Opening Remarks:**  
Hon. Gloria Gray, Chairwoman, Metropolitan Water Resources Authority  
Ade Haghighi, General Manager, Metropolitan Water Resources Authority

**Panel 1:**  
Moderator - Jonathan Parfrey, Climate Resilience  
Robert Ferrante, Sanitation Districts of LA Basin  
Mark Pestrella, LA County Department of Public Works

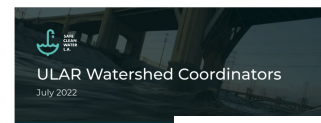
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### Recap of our May 26th Green Streets & Clean Water Project



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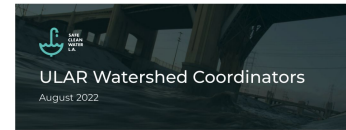
**ULAR Watershed Coordinators**  
Over the past fiscal year, ULAR Watershed Coordinators projects and supporting project development, gain Upper LA River through community engagement, a Clean Water Project and SCWP projects through a

Check out more about what the ULAR Watershed Coordinators

**ULAR Watershed Coordinators**

- Over 5 Community Meetings Engaged
- 85 Creative Social Media Posts
- 11 Community Meetings
- 5 Community Meetings

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### Upcoming ULAR Events

#### ULAR WASC Meeting

We invite you to join at all the next Upper LA River Watershed Area Steering Committee meeting to hear updates on Round 4 projects and our revised Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP).

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 - 2-4pm

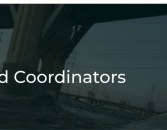
Meeting materials and agenda will be posted on the committee webpage once available.

#### API Forward Movement/Sustainable SGV Coalition Tour

Join the Sustainable SGV Coalition for a community walking tour around Fremont Elementary School on Friday, September 2nd 8:30am to 2:30pm to learn about and advocate for greater pedestrian safety and sustainability measures in the area, such as green space, climate resilience, and water capture infrastructure.

The Sustainable SGV Coalition is a group of community members, including students, educators, parents, and advocates, who meet monthly to learn together, analyze issues and advocate for community-driven priorities to make the SGV a more sustainable place to live.

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# WaterTalks Workshops

## WaterTalks Series for Agencies and Electeds

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### Workshop 2:

### Community-Engaged Planning

Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area  
Dec. 1st, 10AM - 12PM PST on Zoom

REGISTER  
TODAY!

Learn about engagement at Bradley Alley and Pacoima Wash & hear from your Watershed Coordinators!

Register for this Workshop:  
[bit.ly/WaterTalks-Dec1](https://bit.ly/WaterTalks-Dec1)



**Dora Aremanta**  
Lead Project Planner  
Pacoima Beautiful



**Carlos Moran**  
Watershed Coordinator  
Council for Watershed Health



**Adi Liberman**  
Watershed Coordinator  
Environmental Outreach  
Strategies

#### Who Should Attend?

This Workshop is for all:

- Local elected officials & commissioners
- City & County managers & staff
- Special districts, water districts, & school district staff
- Civic leaders involved in water & land-use planning
- Community members & interested residents

SEE ALL WORKSHOP 2 DATES: [watershedhealth.org/watertalks-workshop-2](https://watershedhealth.org/watertalks-workshop-2)

LEARN MORE ABOUT WATERTALKS: [watershedhealth.org/watertalks](https://watershedhealth.org/watertalks)

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