



SOUTH SANTA MONICA BAY

QUARTERLY REPORTS (Q1-Q3)
REVIEW 2022



-Watershed Coordinator Presentation-



Heal the Bay

SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM (SCWP) MISSION

CAPTURE IT

Increase water supply

CLEAN IT

Reduce volume of trash that reaches waterways and the ocean

MAKE IT SAFE

Eliminate toxins and chemicals from our waterways

MAKE IT FOR EVERYONE

Provide community benefits



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SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM



OUR ROLE

Connect

Engage

Educate

Watershed Coordinator Tasks

1

Facilitate Community Engagement

2

Identify and Develop Project Concepts

3

Work with Technical Assistance Teams

4

Facilitate Identification and
Representation of Community Priorities

5

Integrate Priorities Through
Partnerships and Extensive Networks

6

ID Cost-Share Partners

7

Leverage Funding

8

Local Stakeholder Education

9

Watershed Coordinator
Collaboration



SOEP Adopted in August

STRATEGY: 5 General Areas in the Draft SOEP

- 1 Community Engagement (stakeholders, municipalities, community groups)
- 2 Solicit Input and Connect to TRP/Program Elements
- 3 Ensure Diverse Perspectives are Included in Districts and WASCs
- 4 Identify and Ensure Involvement of Members of Disadvantaged and Underrepresented Communities
- 5 Ensure Educational Programming About Watershed Management, Ecological and Community Issues



Watershed Wide Event- School and Stormwater Symposium

SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

JOIN US!
May 19th, 2022
9AM - Noon PST

SCHOOLS & STORMWATER SYMPOSIUM:
A MULTI-BENEFIT OPPORTUNITY

Presented in collaboration with LA County Watershed Coordinators: Council for Watershed Health, Day One, Heal the Bay, TreePeople, and Melina Sempill Watts Consulting, LLC



Council for Watershed Health is pleased to invite you to the upcoming 1-day Schools & Stormwater Symposium. This exciting event is hosted in partnership with [Watershed Coordinators](#) for L.A. County's [Safe Clean Water Program!](#)

Schools and Stormwater Symposium: A Multi-Benefit Opportunity

May 19th, 2022, Virtual on Zoom

9 AM-Noon PST

Watershed Wide Event- Follow the Flow, A Stormwater Projects Tour

Follow the Flow: A Stormwater Projects Tour

REGISTER AT: followtheflow.eventbrite.com

SoFi Stadium



December 3rd, 2022
9am-1:30pm
1001 Stadium Drive
Inglewood, CA



Interested Parties/Meetings (snapshot)



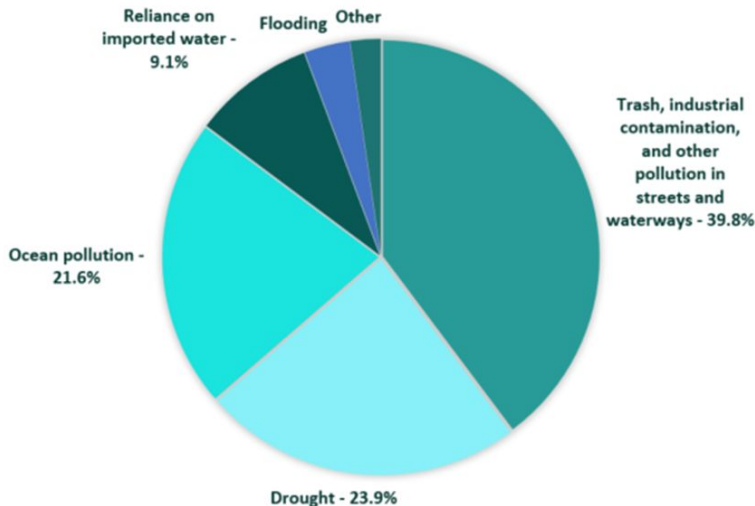
WASC Members
Partners (SJLI + Jesse)
OurWater LA
Green LA
TreePeople
IRMW SB
Harbor City TRP
PV Peninsula TRP
SMBRC
Watershed Coordinators
Green Schoolyard WG
Environmental Charter Schools
East Yard Communities for EJ
Stephen Groner Associates
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LA County Parks & Rec
Legacy LA
Regional Oversight Committee
Scoring Committee
Assemblymember Muratsuchi

Stantec staff
County staff
LAUSD
City of Torrance
Sacred Places Institute
LA Sanitation
Roundhouse and Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
San Pedro Community Garden Directors
City of Los Angeles
Council for Watershed Health
Caltrans
City of Carson
City of Hawthorne
Regional Water Quality Control Board
City of Gardena
City of Hermosa Beach
LAANE
Friends of the Gardena Willows Wetlands
Sierra Club
Studio MLA

Community Needs Surveys



Question 1: What water-related issues are of greatest concern in your community? Choose up to three.



Question 2: What do you want to see more of in your community? Choose up to three.

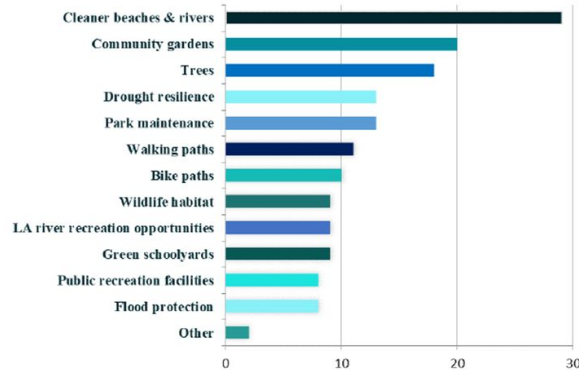
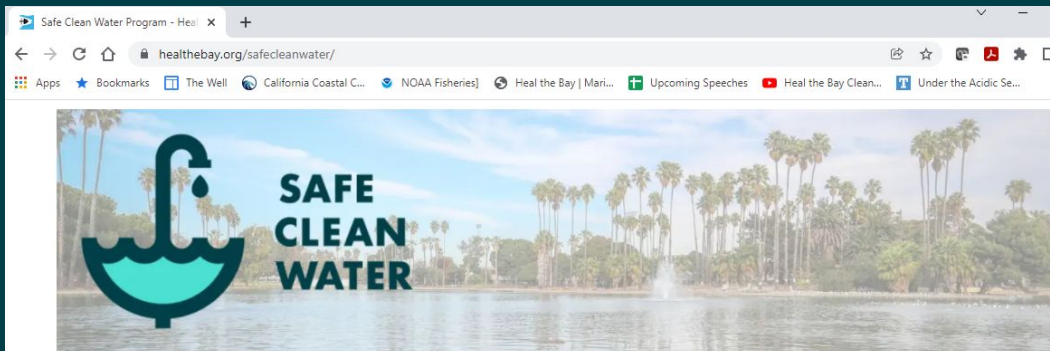


Figure 2: This bar chart represents what community members would like to see in their community. At the top of the list, we see clean beaches and rivers, at 29 answers (out of 159 responses from 41 surveys). The next highest include community gardens at 20 answers, trees at 18, drought resilience at 13 and park maintenance at 13. Note, some participants chose more than three answers.

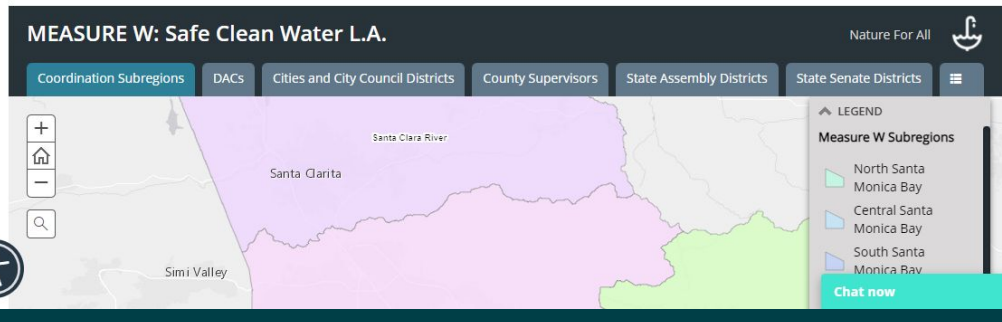
Landing Page and Quarterly Newsletter



LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Los Angeles County's Safe Clean Water Program provides local, dedicated funding to stormwater projects that increase local water supply, improve water quality, and protect public health. The program modernizes our 100-year old water system in Los Angeles County by creating a comprehensive regional plan to address how we capture water, reduce our reliance on imported water, and enhance communities through green infrastructure projects.

FIND YOUR WATERSHED



Fall 2022 Newsletter

Dear Community Member,
Thank you for your interest in the latest regarding the [Safe, Clean Water Program](#).

It's hard for me to believe that Spooky Season is already upon us! I hope you are enjoying the cooler temperatures and fall festivities. In this newsletter, I've included information about recently approved funding, some fun festivals where you can catch the team in action, and a sneak peak at our in-person watershed tour in the works.

The upcoming Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) for the South Santa Monica Bay (SSMB) is on [Wednesday, October 19 at 1 pm](#) if you'd like to tune in for updates. The submitted infrastructure projects won't be reviewed by the [Scoring Committee](#) until November 9, so we won't see those project presentations until January.

If you haven't already, please participate in our [community needs survey](#) so we can better understand the needs and priorities in your community.

And if you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Best,
[Nancy Shrodes](#), Watershed Coordinator for the South Santa Monica Bay



Highlighted Numbers, at a glance

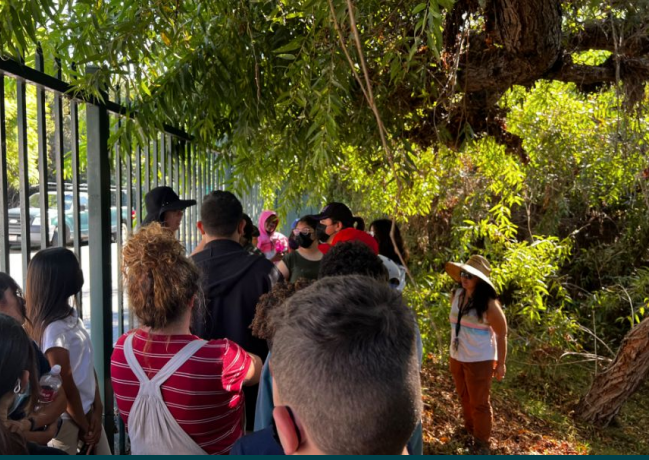


- Held/Attended over **180 meetings**
- Presentations:
 - **41 presentations** throughout the County, reaching **1,599 people**
 - **Since November: 6 presentations** reaching **over 360 people**
- Tabling:
 - **16 tabling events** in the SSMB
- 1st Watershed Wide Event
 - **300 RSVPs, 200+ participants, 196 FB views**
- 2nd Watershed Wide Event
 - **94 RSVPs, 59 participants, 794 views** on Eventbrite
 - **31 people** joined the bus tour for SSMB
- Canvassing in Hawthorne, Lennox, Lawndale, and Harbor Park
 - **429 doors** knocked, over **900 flyers** distributed, **67 people** engaged
- Coastal Cleanup Day
 - **39 sites** across LA County with **4,583 volunteers** (SCWP tabling presence at two SSMB sites)

In the Field- what the #s look like



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WaterTalks Series for Agencies and Electeds



Workshop 2: Community-Engaged Planning South Bay Watershed Area Dec. 6th, 10AM - 12PM PST on Zoom



Register for this Workshop:
bit.ly/WaterTalks-Dec6

Learn more about the LADWP Water Quality Testing Program hear from your Watershed Coordinators!



Oscar Cisco
Program Coordinator
The Council of Mexican Federations

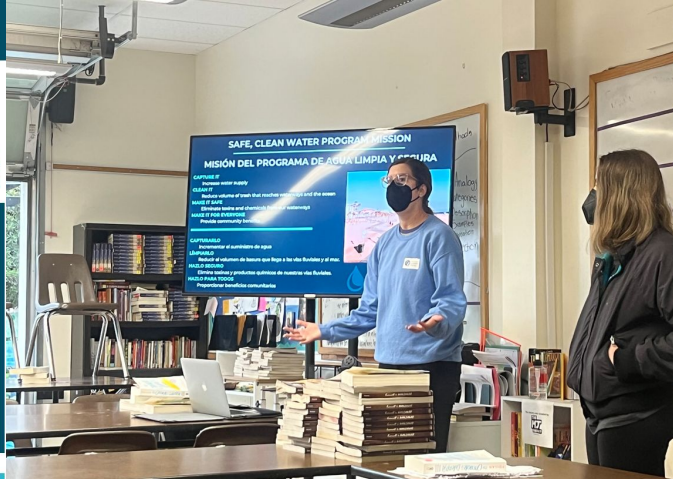
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- Who Should Attend?**
- This Workshop is for all:**
- Local elected officials & commissioners
 - City & County managers & staff
 - Special districts, water districts, & school district staff
 - Civic leaders involved in water & land-use planning
 - Community members & interested residents



Looking Forward



ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM
TEACHING CENTER
MANAGED BY OCEANOGRAPHIC TEACHING STATIONS, INC.

King Tides Science and Celebration

Sunday, 1.22.23 | 8:30 AM

Manhattan Beach Pier

Hosted by Heal the Bay and the Oceanographic Teaching
Stations, Inc.

Help document the king tide and join us for a
discussion about climate change!



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LOS ANGELES
COMMUNITY GARDEN COUNCIL
20 YEARS OF CULTIVATING COMMUNITY GARDENS

Thank you!



Any Questions?

