# Safe, Clean Water Program:

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

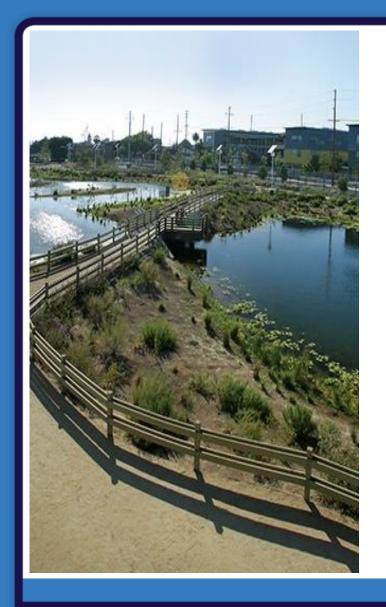






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# Information Flow: SAC Approach

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# Program Definitions & Threshold Eligibility Criteria

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# Review: Threshold Eligibility Criteria

| Regional<br>Program (50%)  | <ul> <li>All projects must be watershed-based (per statute)</li> <li>Both centralized and distributed projects will be funded</li> <li>All projects must be multibenefit and include, at a minimum, water supply and water quality benefits</li> </ul> |
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| Municipal<br>Program (40%) | <ul> <li>All projects must be multi-benefit and include, at a minimum, a <u>water quality</u> benefit</li> <li><u>Exception</u> to multibenefit requirement may be made for single-purpose water quality projects</li> </ul>                           |
| FCD Program (10%)          | Program specifications TBD   |



# **Program Definitions**

1. Water Quality Benefit

2. Water Supply Benefit

Community Enhancement





## "Water Quality Benefit"

"Improvement in the chemical, physical, and biological characteristics of stormwater and urban runoff and/or protection of these characteristics in surface waters, rivers, lakes, streams and the marine environment.

Activities resulting in this benefit include:

- Infiltration or treatment of stormwater and urban runoff
- Nonpoint source pollution control"





### "Water Supply Benefit"

"Increase in the amount of locally available water.

Activities resulting in this benefit include stormwater capture for:

- Reuse
- Recycling
- Increased groundwater storage and available yield"

Note: definition from AB 1180 statute





### "Community Enhancement"

"A benefit in addition to water supply or water quality, such as:

- Improved flood management
- Creation or restoration of riparian habitat and wetlands
- Reduction of urban heat island effect through urban greening
- Improved public access and/or enhanced or new recreational opportunities along rivers, lakes and streams"





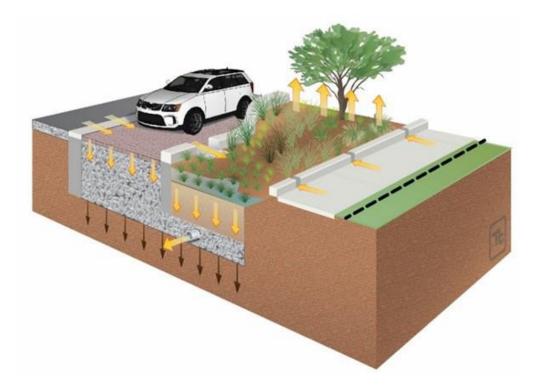
#### **Discussion:** Definitions & Eligibility

|                           |   | Threshold Eligibility Criteria |                      |
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| Benefit                   | Definition  | Regional<br>Program            | Municipal<br>Program |
| WATER QUALITY             | Improvement in the chemical, physical, and biological characteristics of stormwater and urban runoff and/or protection of these characteristics in surface waters, rivers, lakes, streams and the marine environment. Activities resulting in this benefit include:  (1) infiltration or treatment of stormwater runoff (2) nonpoint source pollution control | Yes                            | Yes                  |
| WATER SUPPLY              | Increase in the amount of locally available water. Activities resulting in this benefit include stormwater capture for: (1) Reuse (2) Recycling (3) Increased groundwater storage and available yield   | Yes                            | No                   |
| COMMUNITY<br>ENHANCEMENTS | A benefit in addition to water supply or water quality, such as: (1) Improved flood management (2) Creation or restoration of riparian habitat and wetlands (3) Reduction of urban heat island effect through urban greening (4) Improved public access and/or enhanced or new recreational opportunities along rivers, lakes and streams                     | No                             | No                   |



#### Subcommittees

Leslie Friedman Johnson, CNRG





### **Project Selection Criteria**

Development of project selection criteria will build on threshold criteria, and may include:

- Prioritization criteria
- Weighting of various criteria
- Additional considerations e.g cost share
- Relationship to existing (or new?) plans





#### Governance

Development of governance recommendations will involve several pieces of program administration:

- Who decides
- Role of stakeholders
- Project selection process
- Relationship of Regional, Local and FCD programs
- Oversight





# Credit, Rebates, or Incentives

Analysis of a crediting program is directed by the Board of Supervisors' motion. Purposes of an incentive, rebate, or crediting program could include:

- Rebates for work already completed
- Incentives for landowners to do their own projects

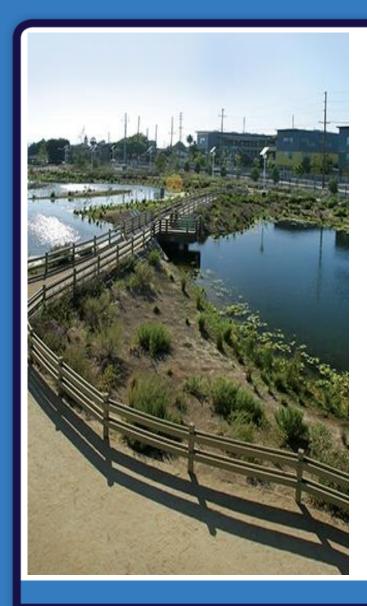






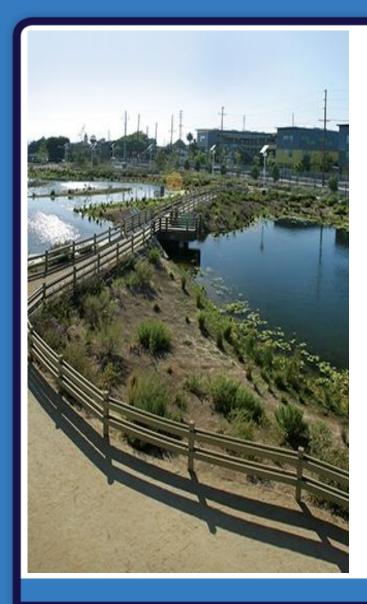
# **Questions:**SAC Subcommittees





#### **Public Comment**





# Recap & Next Steps





# Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 14, 1-3 pm

