

Watershed Coordinator Quarterly Report

A Project of Safe, Clean Water L.A.

Watershed: Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area
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Date of Submission: February 22, 2022

Contract Start Date: June 3, 2021

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.

Required elements of the Quarterly report to achieve in this summary are:

- *Strategies used to integrate priorities for the community, municipalities, the watershed area, and the region*
- *Document the extent of partnerships and networks you have engaged*
- *Document your effort to engage a broad set of conventional and unconventional stakeholders*

Required elements detailed below that you should mention here:

- *Any of the four required engagement meetings you held during the quarter*
- *Either of the two required educational events you held during the quarter*
- *Highlights or summary of types of meetings you attended held by others*
- *Summary of cost-share partner relationship development*
- *Summary of leverage funding pursuits*

During Quarter 1 (June 3, 2021 - August 31, 2021), Council for Watershed Health's Watershed Coordinator, Clarasophia Gust, was on-boarded as one of the three Watershed Coordinators for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area. On June 3, 2021 the contract was executed with Council for Watershed Health for Clarasophia Gust to serve as one of the three Watershed Coordinators for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area (ULAR). A Notice to Proceed was issued on July 6th. In this first quarter of Watershed Coordination, progress was made toward tasks 1-9. The primary focus in this first quarter was on drafting and developing a Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) in collaboration with the other two Upper Los Angeles River (ULAR) Watershed Coordinators, Carlos Moran and Adi Liberman (Attachment A-1). To inform the development of this SOEP, a survey was developed and administered to WASC members and key interested parties (Attachment A-2). One-on-one interviews were also held with ULAR WASC members to inform the SOEP activities.

The Watershed Coordinator began to identify and meet with interested parties across the ULAR Watershed Area. These included holding meetings with project proponents for current and potential future projects including Bowtie Demonstration Project, the LACCD stormwater capture projects, and Amigos de los Rios' projects. The Watershed Coordinator began identifying and engaging target audiences across stakeholders groups and identifying community priorities of groups such as the North Hills Neighborhood Council, Water Education for Latino Leaders, Montecito Heights community members, Friends of the LA River, and held discussions with Community Based Organization (CBO) partners to identify their climate and water resiliency needs. The Watershed Coordinator gave a presentation to the North Hills Neighborhood Council about the Safe, Clean Water Program in collaboration with Carlos Moran. A total of 42 meetings were held or attended in this first quarter. Effort was also focused on developing maps of the ULAR Watershed Area, databases, tracking systems, and interested parties/network lists of contacts across the watershed area. The Watershed Coordinator worked on developing a project intake form to be used to consistently track project opportunities and concepts across the ULAR.

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The Watershed Coordinator began developing materials for outreach and education efforts and planning for outreach and education events. Additionally, the Watershed Coordinator tracked and participated in parallel regional efforts including key committee meetings such as IRWN SC, water quality policy research webinars and regional watershed coordinator meetings in June, July, and August. Participated in working on a collective strategy for integrating green schoolyard projects with school districts into the SCWP. Effort was also placed on coordination meetings with the ULAR watershed coordination team, including Environmental Outreach Strategies. Further, the Watershed Coordinator held and attended meetings with other Watershed Coordinators including Richard Watson (Rio Hondo), Tara Dales (Lower Los Angeles River), Nancy Schrodes (South Santa Monica Bay) and Mikaela Randolph and Michelle Struthers (Central Santa Monica Bay) to discuss coordination and collaboration across watershed area boundaries.

B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended

	Meeting or Event	Date	Summary of Meeting or Event	Stakeholders Engaged	Held or Attended?	Attachments #
1	ULAR WASC Meeting	6/2/2021	SIP deliberations	ULAR WASC Members and participants	Attended	
2	Meeting with Water Foundation	6/2/2021	Discussing community engagement and potential opportunities	Water Foundation & CWH	Attended	
3	Meeting with BCDC	6/3/2021	Building partnerships between CBOs and cities	BCDC & CWH	Attended	
4	Regenerate LA & Kiss the Ground	6/3/2021	Potential project opportunity	Kiss the Ground, Regenerate LA, CWH	Attended	
5	SCWP 2022/23 Call for Proposals Webinar	6/3/2021	SCWP Webinar on project module	Potential project applicants	Attended	
6	Community Dialogue	6/3/2021	Learning from community visioning example	CWC Community Dialogue attendees	Attended	
7	CCCN State & Regional Nature Connections Informational Session	6/8/2021	Learning about the technical assistance, funding, and peer learning for supporting municipal leaders increasing equitable access to nature.	Children & Nature Network	Attended	
8	Topical Workshop: Expanding Climate Action Through Nature-Based Solutions	6/8/2021	Webinar	Webinar attendees	Attended	

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9	Burbank Blvd. Street Widening Project	6/10/2021	City of LA Community Outreach Meeting	Burbank residents/stakeholders	Attended	
10	Climate Change Mitigation Investments and Displacement	6/10/2021	Webinar - Sharing LA County research findings	Webinar Attendees	Attended	
11	Promesa Boyle Heights	6/11/2021	Check-in on water priorities	PBH & CWH	Held	
12	Topical Workshop: Using Nature-Based Solutions to Advance Equity	6/15/2021	Webinar	Webinar attendees	Attended	
13	Urban Green Stormwater Projects in Los Angeles	6/15/2021	Discuss projects and lessons learned	CWH, TNC, BEF, Paclnst, AB	Attended	
14	Meeting with East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice	6/16/2021	Check-in on water priorities	EYCEJ & CWH	Held	
15	WHAM Stakeholder Meeting	6/16/2021	Coordinate resource from Measures W, H, A, and M	WHAM Taskforce, participants	Attended	
16	Meeting with API Forward Movement	6/17/2021	Check-in on water priorities	APIFM & CWH	Held	
17	ULAR WASC	6/17/2021	Approve 2021/22 SIP	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	
18	Meeting with The Nature Conservancy	6/18/2021	Discuss Bowtie Demonstration Project	TNC & CWH	Held	
19	SCWP Watershed Coordinator Onboarding	6/21/2021	Onboarding WC's	SCWP Watershed Coordinations, Regional COordinator, LACPW staff	Attended	
20	Meeting with Pacoima Beautiful	6/23/2021	Check-in on water priorities	PB & CWH	Attended	
21	Meeting with Alice Kim, LA City	6/25/2021	Burbank Blvd. Widening Project	Alice Kim, City of LA	Held	
22	SCWP Regional Oversight Committee Meeting	6/29/2021	Reviewing 2021/22 SIPs	ROC members and participants	Attended	
23	Meeting with Amigos de los Rios	6/30/2021	Update on project status	Amigos de Los Rios, CWH	Held	

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24	Connecting APIFM with City of Alhambra	6/30/2021	Green Street Demonstration Project on Main St.	APIFM, City of Alhambra staff, CWH	Held	
25	Glendale Listening Session	6/30/2021	Listening to Glendale residents' priorities	Glendale community members	Attended	
26	Local Climate Adaptation in LA County: Incorporating Climate Adaptation into Planning Efforts	6/30/2021	Webinar	Webinar attendees	Attended	
27	LA River Fish Passage Study Project Update	7/7/21	Update on project status and briefing to ULAR WC's	FOLAR, Stillwater Sciences	Attended	
28	North Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting	7/12/21	Presented about the SCWP to the North Hills Neighborhood Council	North Hills Neighborhood Council	Attended	B-1
29	Partners Meeting	7/14/21	Discussed watershed and community needs	APIFM, Promesa Boyle Heights, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV, East Yards, Community Repower Movement	Attended	
30	Meeting with Nature for All	7/15/21	Met to discuss intro with OWLA	Nature for All	Attended	
31	Intro to Water Education for Latino Leaders (WELL)	7/29/21	Introductory meeting between WC's and WELL	WELL	Attended	
32	July Watershed Coordinator Meeting	07/29/21	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordinator Meeting	Regional Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
33	Meeting with Liz Padilla from US Cong. Tony Cardenas office	8/03/21	Discussing overlapping priorities	US Cong. Tony Cardenas office	Attended	
34	SCWP: Scoring Committee	08/03/21	22/23 Projects	SCWP Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
35	Meeting with partners CBO's	8/04/21	Check-in on water priorities	APIFM, Promesa Boyle Heights, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV, East Yards, Community Repower Movement	Held	
36	Compton Creek Analysis of Trash &	8/06/21	Sharing research findings of trash within Compton Creek	CSULB, CRM, CWH	Attended	

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	Homeless Encampments (CSULB)					
37	SGV COG Water TAC Meeting	8/10/2021	Special Meeting	SGC COG Water Committee and participants	Attended	
38	Watershed Coordinator Schools & Stormwater Working Group	08/17/21	Connecting SCWP and schools	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
39	preSIP Scientific Study Coordination	8/23/21	Discussion of the preSIP Scientific Study	City of LA, SGVCOG, Craftwater	Attended	
40	SCWP Watershed Coordinators' August Meeting	08/26/21	Sharing Lessons Learned	SCWP Watershed Coordinators, Stantec, LA County	Attended	
41	Meeting with partners CBO's	8/27/21	Check-in on water priorities	APIFM, Promesa Boyle Heights, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV, East Yards, Community Repower Movement	Held	
42	Watershed Coordinator Schools & Stormwater Working Group	08/27/21	Connecting SCWP and schools	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	

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	Cal EPA	6/1/2021	Cal EPA EJ Small Grants Webinar	Attended webinar to learn about the EJ Small Grants funding opportunity.	
3	Rose Foundation	6/4/2021	Rose Foundation EJ Funding	Building relationship with the foundation to connect with potential community-led EJ water projects	
4	MWD	7/15/2021	MWD Stormwater Pilot Program	The Stormwater Pilot Program has project openings available to fund	

				groundwater recharge project implementation and monitoring.	
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D. Leveraged / Outside Funding Pursued

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

	Potential Outside Funding Source	Status or Outcome of the Pursuit	Attachments #
1	CASQA Funding Subcommittee	As Watershed Coordinator, invited to sit on the CASQA funding subcommittee.	

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%	53%	53%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	24%	8%	8%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	10%	6%	6%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	20%	6%	6%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	17%	17%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	1%	1%
7	Leverage Funding	3%	1%	1%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	4%	4%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	2%	4%	4%
	Overall	100%	100%	100%

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 are targeted toward environmentally and economically 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

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

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.

H. Expected activities next quarter

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

- Approval of the SOEP by ULAR WASC and begin implementation
- Outreach/tabling events
- Project Development
- Follow up on cost share and leveraged funding opportunities
- Connecting with current technical resource program project proponents
- Coordination with ULAR municipalities
- 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

Attachment A-1

DRAFT Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed

LINK: <https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ULAR-SOEP-Draft-20210825.pdf>

Attachment A-2

Survey administered to Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area Steering Committee members and key interested parties:



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Thursday 9am-11am with Carlos Moran (CWH)

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Name (Your information will not be shared publicly):

Affiliation:

What is your relationship to the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed area (area outlined in red shown above)? Check all that apply.

- I live in the watershed area.
- I work in the watershed area.
- I represent the watershed area.
- I am affiliated with the implementation of the Safe, Clean Water Program.
- I am a WASC member.
- Other (please specify)



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North Hills Neighborhood Council meeting agenda and presentation by the ULAR Watershed Coordinators:



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**NORTH HILLS EAST
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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 12, 2021

6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

Dial (669)-900-6833 to Join the Meeting

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF THE NORTH HILLS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 831 6032 0531 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting Called to Order by President
- b. Roll Call

II. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **Officer Damaris Bonnfil – SLO Mission Station**
- b. **Office of Senator Bob Hertzberg- Edwin Amaya**
- c. **CD6 Nury Martinez Office – Marcos Sanchez**
- d. **CD7 Monica Rodriguez Office – Cristian Tafoya**
- e. **Climate Resolve – Gabriel Varela**
- f. **Council For Watershed Health – Carlos Moran**

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Executive Board Announcements

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**

b. Open Board Seats

- **Region 3** includes the section South of Nordhoff, East of the 405, North of Parthenia, and West of Parthenia PI/which curves into Parthenia, AND the section South of Parthenia, East of Sepulveda, North of Chase, and West of the Pacoima Wash.
- **Region 4** includes the section South of Parthenia, East of the 405, West of Sepulveda, North of the Railroad, AND the section South of Chase, East of Sepulveda, North of Roscoe and West of the Pacoima Wash

c. Open Executive Board Seats

- Secretary:

1. Be responsible for managing the flow of information into or out of the NHENC to fulfill its mission, and is also responsible for coordinating the flow of information with other Neighborhood Councils.
2. Provide the public with proper access to appropriate NHENC information, and where necessary provide for the secure data transfer of NHENC files.
3. Maintain the permanent records of NHENC and shall coordinate the activities and committees of NHENC pursuant to the direction of the Board.
4. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Board and ensure that all meeting minutes are posted to the website.
5. Create and maintain a list of Stakeholders interested in sitting on a grievance panel as outlined in Article XI.

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 2021
- b. Approval of MERs for June 2021
- c. Discussion and approval of 5 new CIS filers for the NC in order to submit impact statements

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action** for NHENC to submit a Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 21-0318** regarding the mitigation of illegal fireworks and make additional recommendations for further City Council action. Dave Brown presenting
- b. Discussion and/or possible action** to discuss increasing Monthly Rate for Wendy Moore for website support from 250.00 a month to 500.00 a month.

VII. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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Reunión de la Junta Directiva

Lunes, Julio 12, 2021

6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting en línea o por teléfono

Marque (669)-900-6833 para unirse a la junta
Después marque este Webinar ID: 831 6032 0531 y Presione #
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DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA ORDEN EJECUTIVA DEL GOBERNADOR N 29-20 (17 DE MARZO DE 2020) Y DEBIDO A INQUIETUDES RELATIVAS AL COVID-19, LA JUNTA DEL CONSEJO DEL VECINDARIO DE NORTH HILLS EAST SE LLEVARÁ A CABO TOTALMENTE TELEFÓNICAMENTE.

Toda persona que desee dirigirse a la Junta debe marcar (669) 900-6833, ingresar 831 6032 0531 y luego presionar # para unirse a la reunión.

INFORMACIÓN DEL PÚBLICO EN LAS REUNIONES DEL CONSEJO DE VECINDARIO Se solicita al público que marque * 9, cuando lo solicite el oficial que preside, que se dirija a la Junta sobre cualquier tema de la agenda antes de que la Junta tome una decisión sobre un tema. Los comentarios del público sobre los temas de la agenda se escucharán solo cuando se esté considerando el tema respectivo. Los comentarios del público sobre otros asuntos que no aparecen en la agenda y que están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta se escucharán durante el período de Comentarios del Público en General. Tenga en cuenta que en virtud de la Ley Brown, la Junta no puede actuar sobre un asunto que usted señale durante el período de Comentarios del Público General; sin embargo, la cuestión planteada por un miembro del público puede convertirse en el tema de una futura reunión de la Junta. Los comentarios públicos están limitados a 2 minutos por orador, a menos que el presidente de la Junta lo modifique.

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I. Llamada al orden

- a. Junta llamada al orden por el presidente
- b. Pase de lista de la junta

II. ANUNCIOS DE OFICINAS / DEPARTAMENTOS / ORGANIZACIONES ELEGIDOS

- a. **Official Damaris Bonnil – SLO Mission Station**
- b. **Oficina de Senator Bob Hertzberg- Edwin Amaya**
- c. **CD6 oficina de Nury Martinez– Marcos Sanchez**
- d. **CD7 oficina de Monica Rodriguez– Cristian Tafoya**
- e. **Resolución climática – Gabriel Varela**
- f. **Consejo para la salud de las cuencas hidrográficas – Carlos Moran**

III. ANUNCIOS

a. Anuncios de la mesa ejecutiva

- **Presidente**
- **Vicepresidente**
- **Tesoro**

b. Posiciones de la mesa disponibles

- **La Región 3** incluye la sección al sur de Nordhoff, al este de la 405, al norte de Parthenia y al oeste de Parthenia Pl / que se curva hacia Parthenia, Y la sección al sur de Parthenia, al este de Sepúlveda, al norte de Chase y al oeste de Pacoima wash.
- **La Región 4** incluye la sección al sur de Parthenia, al este de la 405, al oeste de Sepúlveda, al norte del ferrocarril y la sección al sur de Chase, al este de Sepúlveda, al norte de Roscoe y al oeste de Pacoima Wash

c. Posiciones abiertos de la junta ejecutiva

- **Secretario**

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4. Mantenga minutas precisas de todas las reuniones de la Junta y asegúrese de que todas las minutas de las reuniones se publiquen en el sitio web.
5. Cree y mantenga una lista de partes interesadas en participar en un panel de quejas como se describe en el artículo XI.

IV. COMENTARIO PUBLICO GENERAL SOBRE LOS ELEMENTOS NO- AGENDA

V. MOTIONES ADMINISTRATIVOS

- a. Aprobación de Acta de los minutos de la junta regular de Junio 2021
- b. Aprobación de los MER para abril y Junio de 2021
- c. Discusión y aprobación de 5 nuevos contribuyentes CIS para el NC con el fin de presentar declaraciones de impacto.

VI. NUEVO NEGOCIOS

- a. **Discusión y posible acción** para que NHENC presente una Declaración de Impacto Comunitario en apoyo de **CF 21-0318** con respecto a la mitigación de los fuegos artificiales ilegales y haga recomendaciones adicionales para acciones adicionales del Concejo Municipal. Dave Brown presentando
- b. Discusión y / o posible acción para discutir el aumento de la tarifa mensual de Wendy Moore para el soporte del sitio web de 250.00 por mes a 500.00 por mes.

VII. APLAZAMIENTO (la hora de finalización es aproximadamente a las 9:30 p.m. o poco después)

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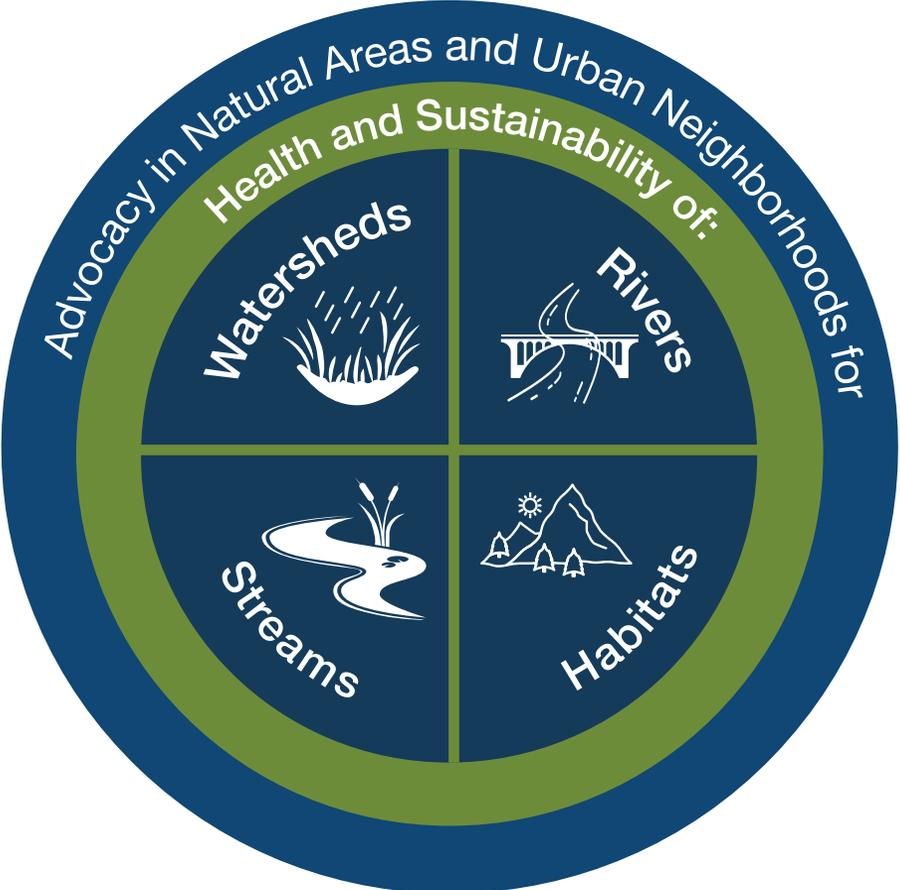


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The Council for Watershed Health’s mission is to advance the health and sustainability of our region’s watersheds, rivers, streams and habitats - both in natural areas and urban neighborhoods. We do this through science-based research, education and inclusive stakeholder engagement.



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**Measure W passed
in LA County**



**The Safe Clean Water
Program (SCWP) is the
implementation of
Measure W**

**SCWP aims to modernize
and localize stormwater
capture infrastructure
throughout LA County with
a focus on water supply,
water quality, and
community investment**



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Los votantes aprobaron la Medida W en el Condado de los Ángeles.



La implementación de la Medida W resultó en la creación del Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia.

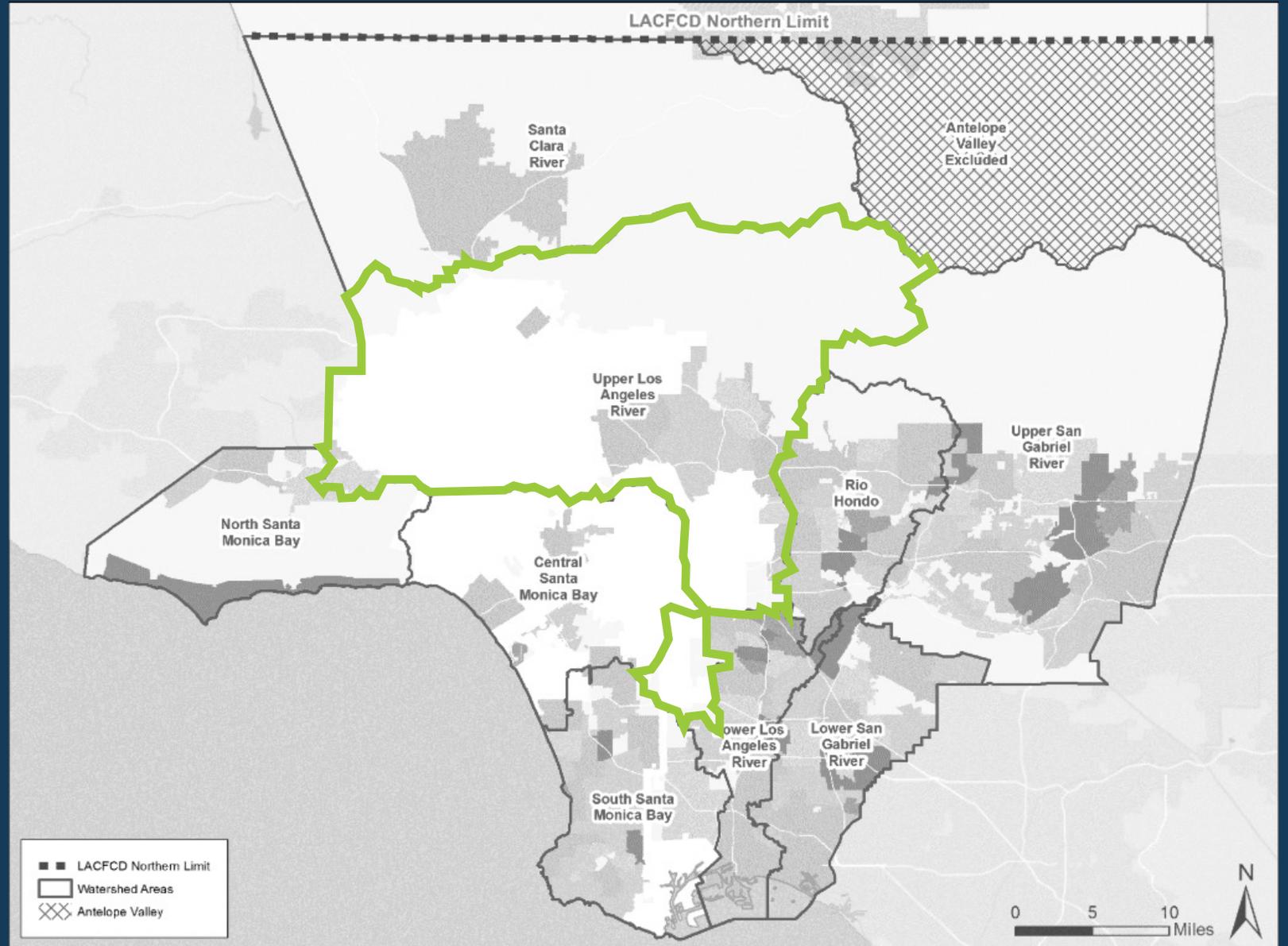
El propósito del Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia es modernizar y localizar la infraestructura que captura el agua pluvial por el Condado de Los Ángeles con un enfoque en captar más agua de lluvia para almacenarla, ayudar a limpiarla, reutilizarla, y aumentar los beneficios a nuestras comunidades.



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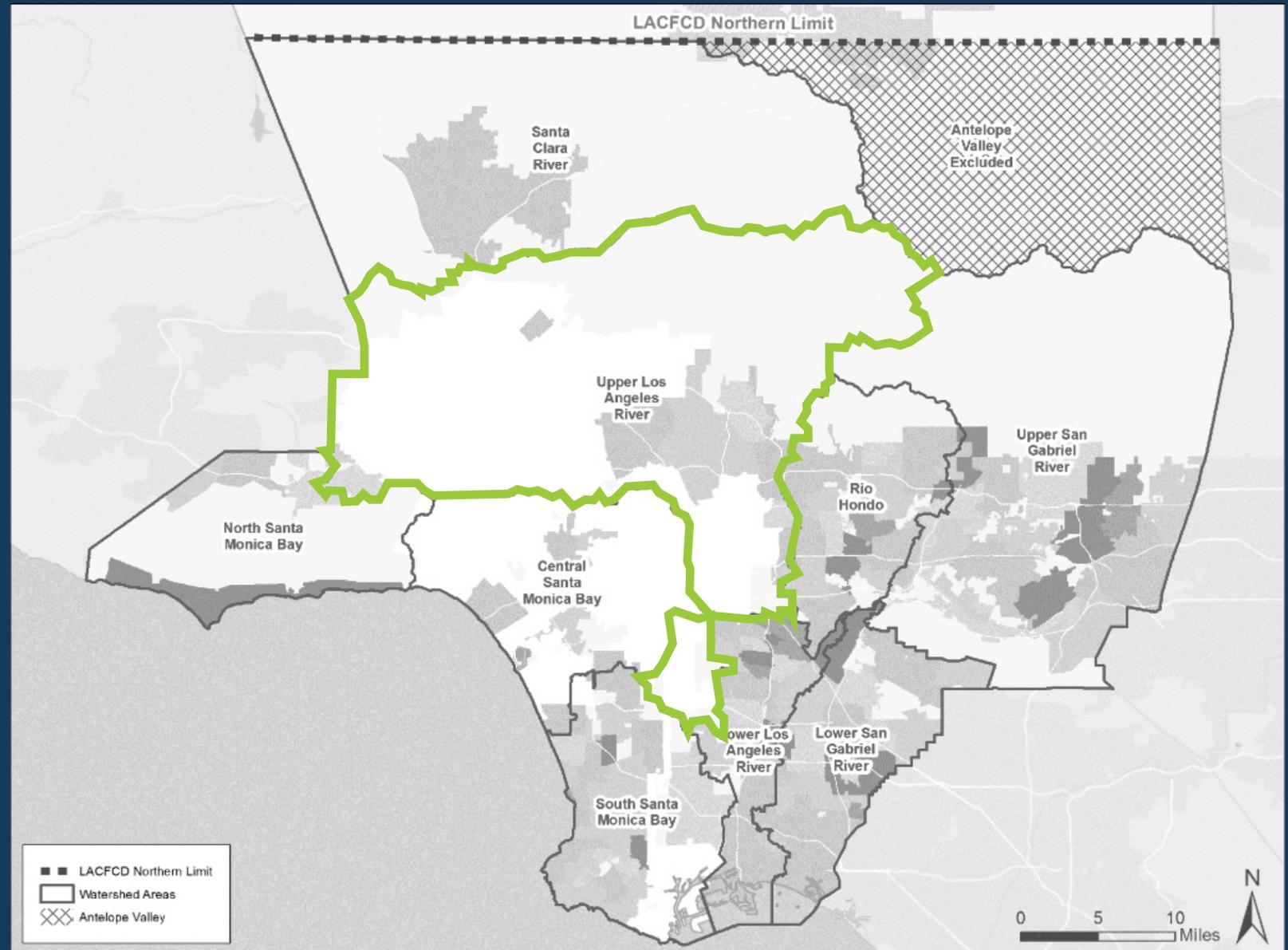
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You live in the **Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area.**



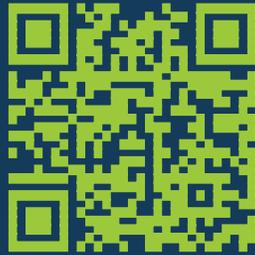
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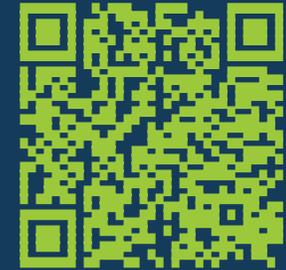


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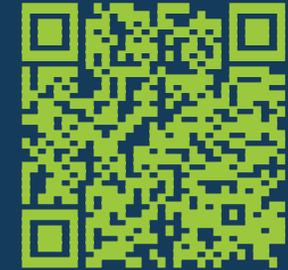


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Watershed Coordinator Quarterly Report
A Project of Safe, Clean Water L.A.

Watershed: Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area
Watershed Coordinator: Clarasophia Gust
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Date of Submission: February 22, 2022
Contract Start Date: June 3, 2021

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.

Required elements of the Quarterly report to achieve in this summary are:

- *Strategies used to integrate priorities for the community, municipalities, the watershed area, and the region*
- *Document the extent of partnerships and networks you have engaged*
- *Document your effort to engage a broad set of conventional and unconventional stakeholders*

Required elements detailed below that you should mention here:

- *Any of the four required engagement meetings you held during the quarter*
- *Either of the two required educational events you held during the quarter*
- *Highlights or summary of types of meetings you attended held by others*
- *Summary of cost-share partner relationship development*
- *Summary of leverage funding pursuits*

During Quarter 2 (September 1, 2021 - November 31, 2021), the Watershed Coordinator Clarasophia Gust made progress toward Task 1-9. The Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) was presented to and approved by the Upper Los Angeles River (ULAR) Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) (Attachment A-1). The SOEP will guide and inform the work of the Watershed Coordinator over the course of this first year of Watershed Coordination.

In this quarter, a focus for the Watershed Coordinator was continuing to identify and engage target audiences across stakeholder groups and identifying community priorities of such groups. A total of 60 meetings were held or attended in this second quarter. The Watershed Coordinator had discussions with FOLAR, Montecito Heights community members, LA Sufi Center, Tataviam Land Conservancy, Our Water LA, Santa Susana Mountain Park Association, Amigos de los Rios, Dodgers Foundation, LAANE, API Forward Movement, East Yards, Pacoima Beautiful, Promesa Boyle Heights, Active SGV, and Community Repower Movement, among others (see Section B). The Watershed Coordinator prepared and delivered presentations about the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) to the Burbank Eco-Council and the Glendale Environmental Coalition, both of whom expressed interest in engaging in Safe, Clean Water Program projects. Webinars relevant to water planning and climate resilience solutions were attended in this quarter. The Watershed Coordinator attended a tour of potential project sites identified by the Montecito Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association and created followup materials. The Watershed Coordinator created educational tabling materials and signage (Attachment A-2). These materials were used at two tabling events: the Heal the Bay Coastal Cleanup Day at Lewis MacAdams State Park which engaged attendees of the clean up day and patrons of the park, and a City Plants tree planting event in the Arts District which engaged event attendees and Arts District and Little Tokyo residents. Takeaways and input from these events were shared with the ULAR WASC during regular report outs. A presentation was also given to Occidental College students to raise awareness about the SCWP and water-related career paths.

Effort was placed on developing databases, tracking systems, and stakeholder/network lists for project proponents and contacts. During this quarter maps were prepared for the ULAR Watershed Area. The Watershed Coordinator also worked on developing a geographic point of contact map for the ULAR Watershed Coordinators (Attachment A-3) and

developed a project intake form (Attachment A-4) to be used to consistently track project opportunities and concepts across the ULAR. The ULAR Watershed Coordinators also initiated and will be regularly meeting with the City of LA Safe Clean Water Program Working Group and the LA County Public Works Stormwater Planning Team focused on developing ULAR projects in unincorporated areas. Outreach and education efforts included developing educational materials and signage. The WC developed a social media strategy and content to expand bilingual (English and Spanish) social media presence and outreach efforts by creating a CWH ULAR WC website, Facebook group, newsletter and Twitter (links to all are included in a flyer as part of Attachment A-5).

Throughout all this work, 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. Additionally, the Watershed Coordinator tracked and participated in parallel regional efforts including key committee meetings such as IRWN SC, GreenLA Water Committee, LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership, CASQA, and regional watershed coordinator meetings in July, August, and September. The Watershed Coordinator coordinated a working group of watershed coordinators to regularly meet and discuss a collective strategy for integrating green schoolyard projects with school districts into the SCWP. Further, the Watershed Coordinator held and attended focused meetings with other Watershed Coordinators including Richard Watson (Rio Hondo), Tara Dales (Lower Los Angeles River), Nancy Schrodes (South Santa Monica Bay) and Mikaela Randolph and Michelle Struthers (Central Santa Monica Bay) to discuss coordination and collaboration across watershed area boundaries.

B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended

Use the table below for 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?	Att. #
1	Meeting	09/01/21	Partnership meeting to identify opportunities to integrate priorities	RLF and Pacific Institute	Attended	
2	WASC: Upper Los Angeles River	09/01/21	Presented SOEP at Monthly WASC Committee Meeting	ULAR WASC Committee and participants	Attended	B-1
3	Community Engagement Meeting	09/07/21	Met with Faith Based Organization to provide education on SCWP and explore project opportunities	LA Sufi Center	Held	
4	Meeting with FoLAR	09/07/21	Meeting with CBO to provide SCWP updates and identify workforce development opportunities	FoLAR	Held	
5	Meeting with TLC	09/08/21	Partner Meeting	TLC, CWH	Attended	

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6	SCWP Regional Oversight Committee	09/09/21	SCWP review	ROC members and participants	Attended	
7	Meeting	09/13/21	Reviewing SOEP	Teresa Villegas	Held	
8	SCWP Scoring Committee Meeting	09/14/21	Reviewing 22/323 project scores	SCWP Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
9	Coastal Clean Up Event at Lewis MacAdams Park	09/18/21	Discussed SCWP with community members	Heal the Bay, Trout Unlimited, clean day participant	Attended	B-2
10	OurWaterLA Core Team Meeting	09/21/21	Monthly Meeting	OWLA	Attended	
11	WASC Member Interview	09/22/21	Interview to inform SOEP development	Miguel Luna, CWH	Held	
12	Green LA Water Committee Meeting	09/23/21	LA water updates	Committee participants	Attended	
13	Presentation	09/23/21	Presented about the SCWP and watershed-related career paths	Occidental College Field Ecology class at the Arroyo Seco	Attended	
14	Partners Meeting	09/24/21	Sharing funding and project opportunities	East Yard, Promesa Boyle Heights, Pacoima Beautiful, Water Foundation, Active SGV, Community Repower Movement	Held	
15	SCWP WC Funding Working Group Meeting	09/28/21	Discussing leveraged funding	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
16	IRWM ULAR Steering Committee Meeting	09/28/21	County Water Plan update	IRWM ULAR Steering Committee members and participants	Attended	
17	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordination meeting	09/30/21	Sharing lessons learned between Watershed Coordinators	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
18	SCWP Scoring Committee Meeting	10/05/21	Reviewing 22/23 project scores	SCWP Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
19	ULAR WASC	10/6/2021	Final SOEP	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	
20	Call with Santa Susana Mountain Park Association	10/6/2021	Developing project opportunities	Santa Susana Mountain Park Association	Held	
21	Burbank Eco-Council & ULAR Watershed Coordinators	10/12/2021	Overview of SCWP and opportunities	Burbank Eco-Council	Held	B-3

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22	Our Changing Precipitation Webinar Series: Evaluating Changing Precipitation Trends for Managing Water Infrastructure	10/12/2021	Webinar	NOAA & WRF	Attended	
23	LA County	10/12/2021	Watershed Coordination	LA County PW	Attended	
24	The Impact of Floods on Wealth Inequality in the U.S.	10/12/2021	Webinar	USACE	Attended	
25	Urban Trees and Stormwater Management: Quantifying Impacts, Maximizing Benefits	10/13/2021	Webinar	USDA Forest Service National Urban Forest Technology & Science Delivery Team	Attended	
26	Regional Coordinator & ULAR Watershed Coordinators	10/13/2021	Watershed Coordination	CWH, EOS, Stantec	Attended	
27	The Future of Water Jobs: Training the Next Generation of Water Sector Practitioners	10/13/2021	Webinar	West Valley Water District, Valley Sanitary District, LA/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, WRD of Southern California	Attended	
28	Watershed Coordinator Schools & Stormwater Working Group	10/13/2021	Connecting SCWP and schools	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Held	
29	Tour of Montecito Heights sites / Latona Street Community Garden Project	10/14/2021	Touring potential project opportunity sites	Montecito Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association, CD 1	Held	B-4
30	Partner meeting	10/18/2021	Community Engagement	APIFM, Promesa Boyle Heights, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV, East Yards, Community Repower Movement	Held	
31	Tataviam Land Conservancy	10/19/2021	Project Opportunity	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Attended	
32	SCWP Scoring Committee	10/19/2021	Review of ULAR projects	Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
33	City of LA Urban Ecology & Biodiversity	10/19/2021	Biodiversity updates	Kat Superfisky	Attended	

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34	SCAG Toolbox Tuesday: Equitable Engagement	10/19/2021	Webinar	SCAG	Attended	
35	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership Meeting	10/21/2021	Los Angeles River partner coordination	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership	Attended	
36	Dodger Foundation & CWH	10/22/2021	Baseball field project opportunities	Dodgers Foundation	Attended	
37	CASQA Annual Conference	10/26 - 10/27/2021	Stormwater conference	CASQA members, panelists & speakers, attendees	Attended	
38	LANLT	10/26/2021	Project opportunities	LANLT	Attended	
39	Watershed Coordinator Funding Working Group	10/26/2021	Leveraged funding & cost-share opportunities	SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
40	CalEPA Draft Proposal on Updated Disadvantaged Communities Designation (Virtual Workshop #1)	10/26/2021	Webinar	CalEPA	Attended	
41	SCWP Watershed Coordinators' October Meeting	10/27/2021	Sharing lessons learned	SCWP Watershed Coordinators, Regional Coordinator, LA County	Attended	
42	City of LA Measure W - SCWP Administrative Oversight Committee	10/28/2021	City of LA SCWP project updates	City of LA SCWP AOC, LASAN, LADWP, Street Services	Attended	
43	Amigos de los Rios	10/29/2021	Altadena projects	Amigos de los Rios	Held	
44	LAANE	11/1/2021	Opportunities	LAANE	Held	
45	LA River Fish Passage Study	11/1/2021	Project updates	CWH	Held	
46	ULAR WASC	11/3/2021	WC Updates & Project Presentations	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	B-5
47	Disability Justice in Flood Risk Management	11/4/2021	Webinar	USACE	Attended	
48	IRWM DACIP Project Sketching	11/5/2021	ULAR Project Sketches	Greater Los Angeles DACIP team	Attended	
49	Tabling at City Plants Arts District Tree Planting	11/13/2021	Engagement/ Outreach Event	Tree planting participants, Arts District & Little Tokyo residents	Attended	B-6
50	Equity in Water Training	11/16/2021	Training	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership, SCWP Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
51	SCWP Scoring Committee	11/17/2021	SCWP project scoring	Scoring Committee members and participants	Attended	
52	Watershed Coordinator	11/18/2021	SWCP & Schools	SCWP Watershed	Attended	

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	Schools & Stormwater Working Group			Coordinators		
53	California's Extreme Heat Budget - How Will These Dollars Be Spent?	11/18/2021	Webinar	Climate Resolve, Speaker Anthony Rendon, APEN, City of LA, etc.	Attended	
54	CWH & Paradigm	11/19/2021	Project opportunities	Paradigm	Attended	
55	ULAR Watershed Coordinators & Glendale Environmental Coalition	11/22/2021	SCWP Overview & project opportunities	Glendale Environmental Coalition	Held	
56	Promesa Boyle Heights	11/22/2021	Updates	Promesa Boyle Heights	Attended	
57	City of LA Echo Park O&M Project Application	11/23/2021	Local support & engagement	LASAN	Attended	
58	Pacoima Beautiful	11/23/2021	Updates	Pacoima Beautiful	Attended	
59	Partner Meeting	11/29/2021	Community engagement	EYCEJ, APIFM, CRM	Attended	
60	ULAR WASC Chair & Watershed Coordinators	11/30/2021	Support for ULAR WASC	Teresa Villegas	Attended	

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	Attachment #
1	Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP)	9/23/21	DACIP Opportunities	GLAC IRWM Round 2 Implementation	

D. Leveraged / Outside Funding Pursued

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

	Potential Outside Funding Source	Status or Outcome of the Pursuit	Attachments #
1	5 Star Urban Waters Grant	Met with LAR Urban Waters Ambassador Eileen Takata (USACE) and other SCWP Watershed Coordinators to brainstorm project ideas for the grant opportunity.	
2	Clean CA Local Grant Program	Attended Workshop #3 for the grant program.	
3	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Drought Mitigation Funding	Attended webinar to learn about FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Drought Mitigation Funding Opportunities	
4	CASQA Funding Subcommittee	As Watershed Coordinator, invited to sit on the CASQA funding subcommittee. Attended meeting on December 7, 2021.	

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	LOE this quarter	Accumulated LOE to-date
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	17%	18%	30%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	24%	15%	12%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	10%	5%	5%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	20%	18%	14%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	17%	17%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	3%	2%
7	Leverage Funding	3%	2%	2%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	19%	15%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	2%	3%	3%
	Overall	100%	100%	100%

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 are targeted toward environmentally and economically 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

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

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.

H. Expected activities next quarter

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

- Continue implementation of SOEP
- Outreach/tabling events
- Project Development
- Follow up on cost share and leveraged funding opportunities

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- Connecting with current technical resource program project proponents
- Coordination with ULAR municipalities
- 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

Attachment A-1

Final Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed

LINK: <https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/ULAR-SOEP-20210930.pdf>

Attachment A-2

Community outreach materials/posters:

Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area

The Los Angeles River Watershed

Council for Watershed Health
<http://www.watershedhealth.org>

The Safe, Clean Water Program
<https://www.water.ca.gov>

Find a project
<https://www.watershedhealth.org>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS MATERIALS

What do Green Infrastructure projects look like?

Elmer Avenue

Elmer Avenue Retrofit Project in Sun Valley was one of the first "Green Streets" in the City of Los Angeles. The result of partnership between multiple agencies and nonprofit organizations, the project captures, filters and directs stormwater to subsurface infiltration galleries, soft-bottom catch basins, and bioswales to improve water quality and reduce flooding. Additional features included native drought-tolerant landscaping, rain barrels, smart irrigation controllers, and permeable surfaces.

Before

After

Project components:

- Captures and treats runoff from a 40-acre residential area.
- Infiltrates 18 acre-feet annually
- Reduces peak flows and pollutant loads to the Los Angeles River
- 23 new native street trees planted and over half of new plants were native
- Installed 13 rain barrels at houses to capture roof runoff for re-use
- 6,000 feet of drip irrigation
- 1,560 square feet of permeable pavers

Bradley Alley

Bradley Green Alley Project covers a two-block section of Bradley Alley in Pacoima, Los Angeles. Part of Pacoima Beautiful's Urban Greening Plan, the project increases open space, captures and infiltrates polluted stormwater runoff for improved water quality and increases mobility for the San Fernando Gardens housing complex—all while helping to restore the natural environment of the Tujunga Wash and Los Angeles River Watershed.

Project components:

- 800 feet of alley and street improvements
- 6 street lights
- 5 seating features
- 1 shade structure
- 46 trees planted
- 1,000 vines and shrubs planted
- Catch basin, drywell, infiltration trench, and infiltration planter
- Infiltrates 5 acre-feet of water during an average rain year, equivalent to 5 feet of water covering a football field...

Normandie Elementary School

With funding from the California State Water Resources Control Board, the Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools (DROPS) funded the design and construction of green infrastructure at the LAUSD school Normandie Avenue Elementary, located approximately 6 miles south of Downtown Los Angeles. The installed project features on this campus which included climate-wise landscaping, bioswales, permeable pavers, rainwater harvesting systems, and cool pavement, helped the school to experience less flooding. Have increased on campus green space, and created environmental learning opportunities for staff, students, and the community.

Project components:

- 2,800 square feet of impermeable pavement removed from campus
- 4,000 square feet of turf replaced
- 7, 027 square feet of bioswales
- 8,745 square feet of stormwater planters
- 9,828 square feet of permeable pavement
- 4 above ground cisterns, which each hold 6,000 gallons of water

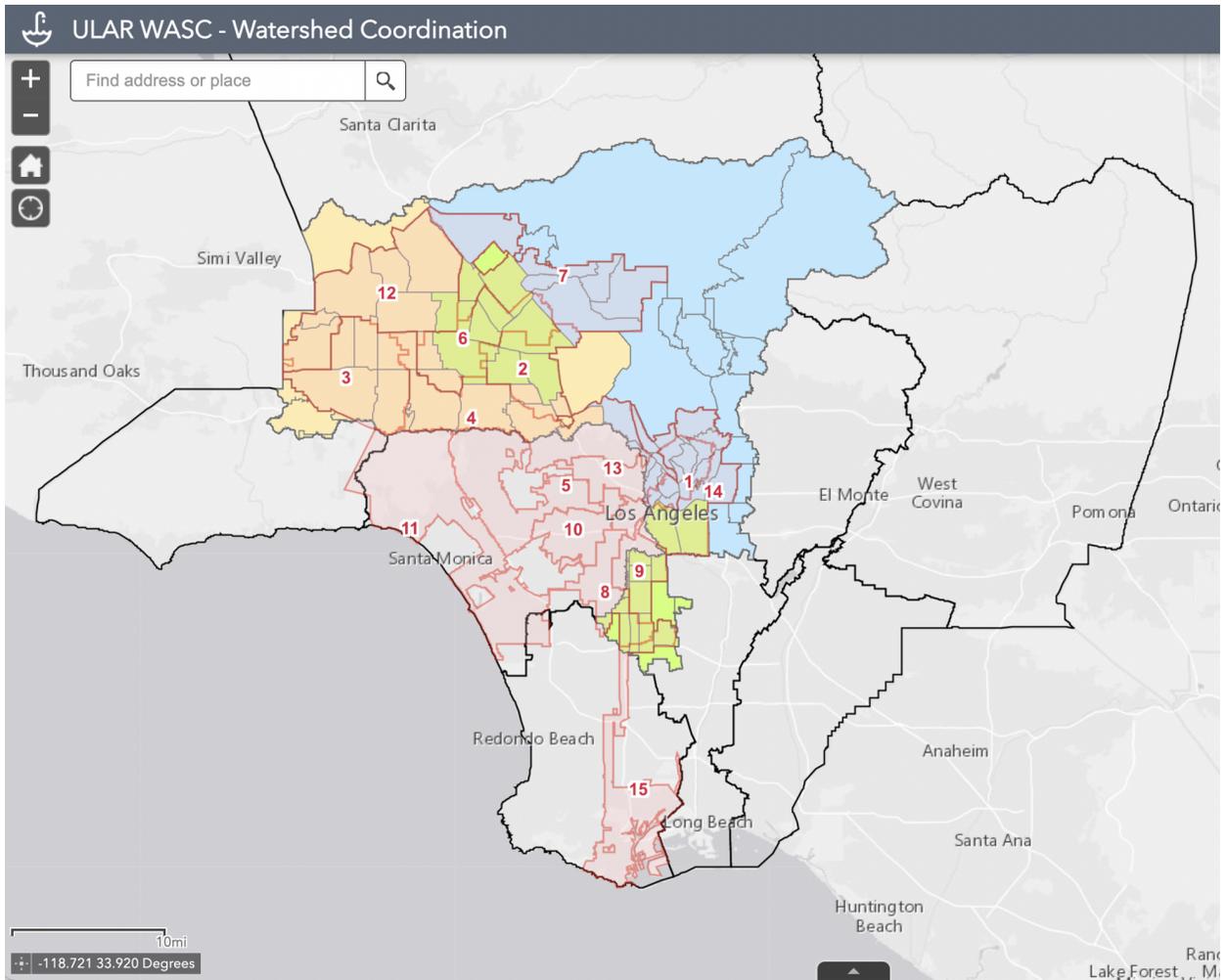
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Attachment A-3

Point of Entry Map for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordinators

LINK:

<https://healthywatershed.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8e9d4d3132964c0992ab356b83469791>



Attachment A-4

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Project Intake Form

Description content for the survey

Form filled out by (name):

Date:

Watershed Area:

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Project Overview

Project lead:

Name of project (if any):

Project collaborators (if any):

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Type of Project:

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Project Phase:

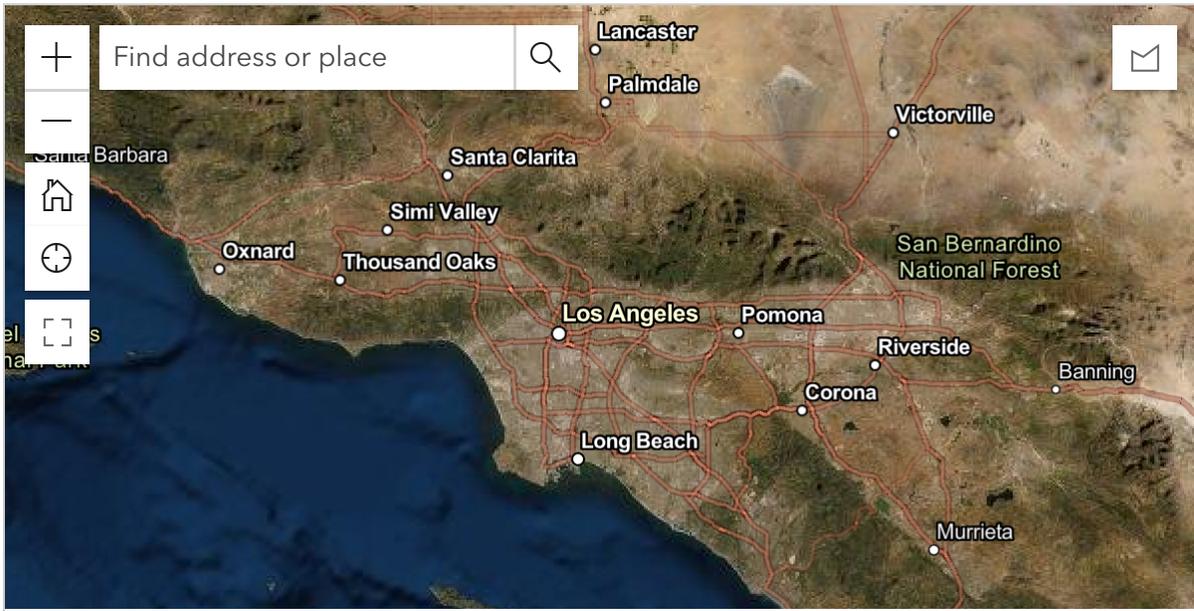
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Project address:



Location of Project:*

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Community Characteristics

Name of community or neighborhood:

Population of the surrounding area (approx):

Located in a DAC?

 Yes No

Located in a Greater LA County DACIP community?

The GLAC DACIP communities can be viewed on [this dashboard](#).

 Yes No

CalEnviroScreen Score Percentile:

Map of CalEPA CalEnviroScreen scores can be [viewed here](#).

Park need:

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SECTION 3

Project Objectives & Details

What are the existing concerns at the project site?

- Nuisance flooding
- Severe flooding
- Erosion / slope stability
- Vector control
- Lack of green space / parks
- Lack of access to waterways
- Bike access/safety
- Pedestrian access/safety
- Safe access to school
- Lack of lighting

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- Public transportation connectivity
- Community safety
- Recreational opportunities
- Trash accumulation
- Heat / lack of shade
- Lack of habitat connectivity
- Displacement
- Housing instability
- Food security
- Drinking water safety
- Other

What are the main benefits desired for the project site?

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water supply				
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Public health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Describe benefits (optional):

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Will the project benefit residents of a DAC?

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Yes

No

Have project costs been estimated?

-Please Select- ▼

SECTION 4

Jurisdictional Characteristics

Information on jurisdictions and political districts can be found viewing [this map](#).

City or Unincorporated Area project falls within:

-Please Select- ▼

Property type:

City property

LAFCD

RPOSD

Federal

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Other

Property owner:

Is this a non-municipal project?

Yes

No

Watermaster Area:

[ULARA Watermaster Area Map](#)

[Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster](#)

-Please Select- ▼

Empty note question?

County Supervisorial District:

-Please Select- ▼

State Assembly District:

-Please Select- ▼

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U.S. Congressional District:

SECTION 5

Physical Characteristics

Primary land use around the project site:

Geotracker

Access GeoTracker data for a location [here](#).

Select image file

Groundwater basin:

View ULAR groundwater basins on [this map database](#).

Describe the physical characteristics of the site (e.g. slope, landmarks, existing structures and trees)

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SECTION 6

Engagement and Support

Community Engagement & Support

Have community organizations, groups, and/or leaders been engaged in this project?

Yes

No

What form of participation and engagement has taken place?

-Please Select- ▼

Describe further:

Agency Support

Please also state which regional water management plan includes the proposed project (SWRP, E/WMP, IRWMP, or other [must identify and

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<input type="checkbox"/> SWRP
<input type="checkbox"/> E/WMP
<input type="checkbox"/> IRWMP
<input type="checkbox"/> Not included, but project type is identified in the plan.
<input type="checkbox"/> Need to reach out to the appropriate water management group.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Please describe engagement with LA County, local municipal agencies, and/or water management groups/plans thus far:

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Have relevant agencies expressed support for the project?

-Please Select-▼

Elected Representative Support

Please describe engagement with elected representatives thus far:

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Have relevant elected officials expressed support for the project?

-Please Select- 

SECTION 7

Next Steps

Describe next steps and action items:

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Potential candidate for Technical Resources Program?

-Please Select- 

Leveraged funding opportunities:

Describe whether this project is a good candidate for Measure H, A, or M funding, and any State or Federal funding.

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SECTION 8

Project Contact Information

Lead Name:

Preferred Contact Method:

Email:

Phone Number:

SECTION 8

Photos

Site Photos:

1 Select image file (maximum number of files allowed: 20) 

SECTION 9

Additional Information

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Any additional information to share?

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Submit

Powered by [ArcGIS Survey123](#)

Attachment A-5

Contact info flyers for Clarasophia Gust (in English and Spanish) includes links to social media accounts and sign ups links for the ULAR newsletter, a link to the CWH Watershed Coordination website, and a link to a contact form.

SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER

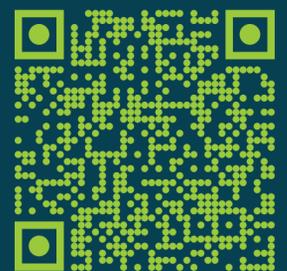


Clarasophia Gust
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LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED

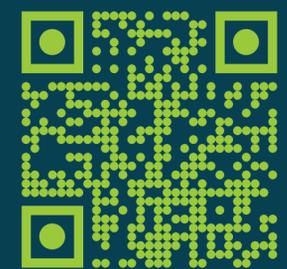
SOCIAL MEDIA AND NEWSLETTER

<https://bit.ly/ULARsocial>



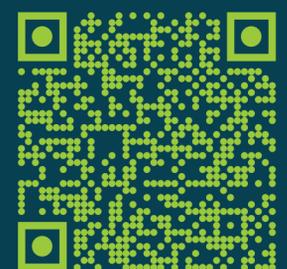
WEBSITE

https://bit.ly/CWH_ULAR



CONNECT ABOUT A PROJECT

<https://bit.ly/ULARprojects>



SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM



COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH

PROGRAMA DE AGUA SEGURA Y LIMPIA, CUENCA ÁLTA DEL RÍO LOS ÁNGELES



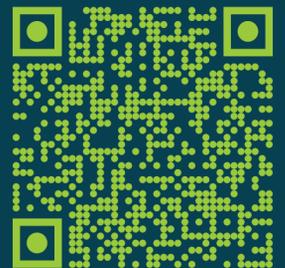
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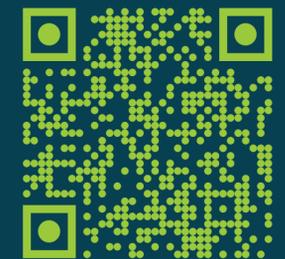
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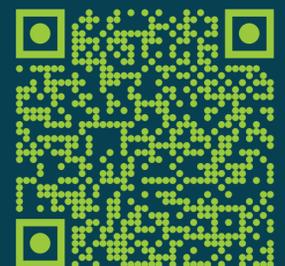
PAGINA WEB

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**PONGASE EN
CONTACTO**

<https://bit.ly/ULARprojects>



**SAFE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAM**



**COUNCIL FOR
WATERSHED HEALTH**

Attachment B-1

Presentation given at the 9/1/2021 ULAR WASC meeting:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/SOEP-Presentation-20210901.pdf>

Attachment B-2

Coastal Clean Up Event at Lewis MacAdams Park on 9/18/2021:

- 50 people engaged
- 277 pounds of trash collected



Attachment B-3

Presentation given to the Burbank Eco-Council about the Safe, Clean Water Program:

SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Presentation to
Burbank Eco-Council



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CLEAN
WATER

October 12th, 2021





SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW OF THE



SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

PASSED AS 'MEASURE W' IN 2018

WHY?



By modernizing our 100-year-old water system, we can better protect public health and our environment, and maximize a cleaner, locally controlled water supply.

HOW?

By funding multi-benefit stormwater & urban runoff capture projects

WHO?





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

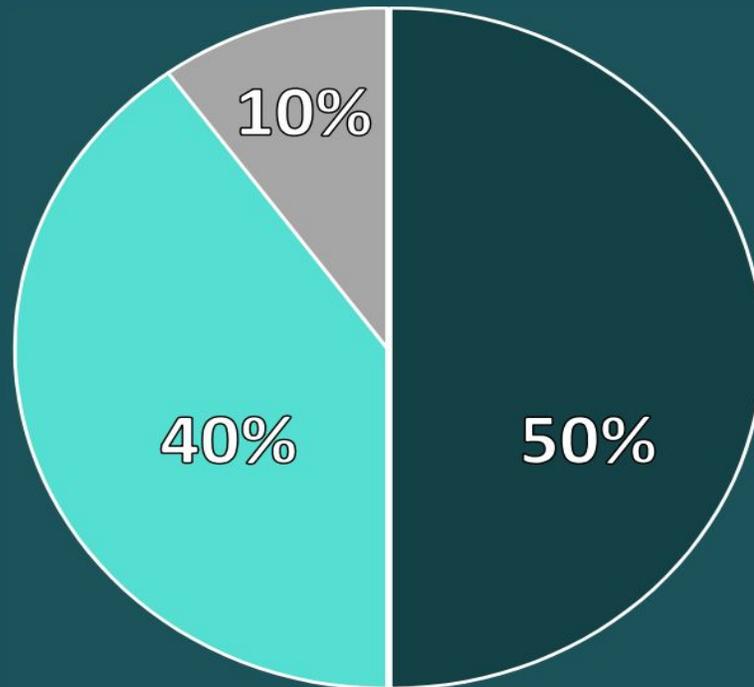


PROGRAM MISSION

SOURCE OF FUNDING

Revenue is generated from a special parcel tax.

2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable surface area properties
in the LA County Flood Control District.



Regional Program

(50% ~ \$142.5M annually)

Municipal Program

(40% ~ \$114M annually)

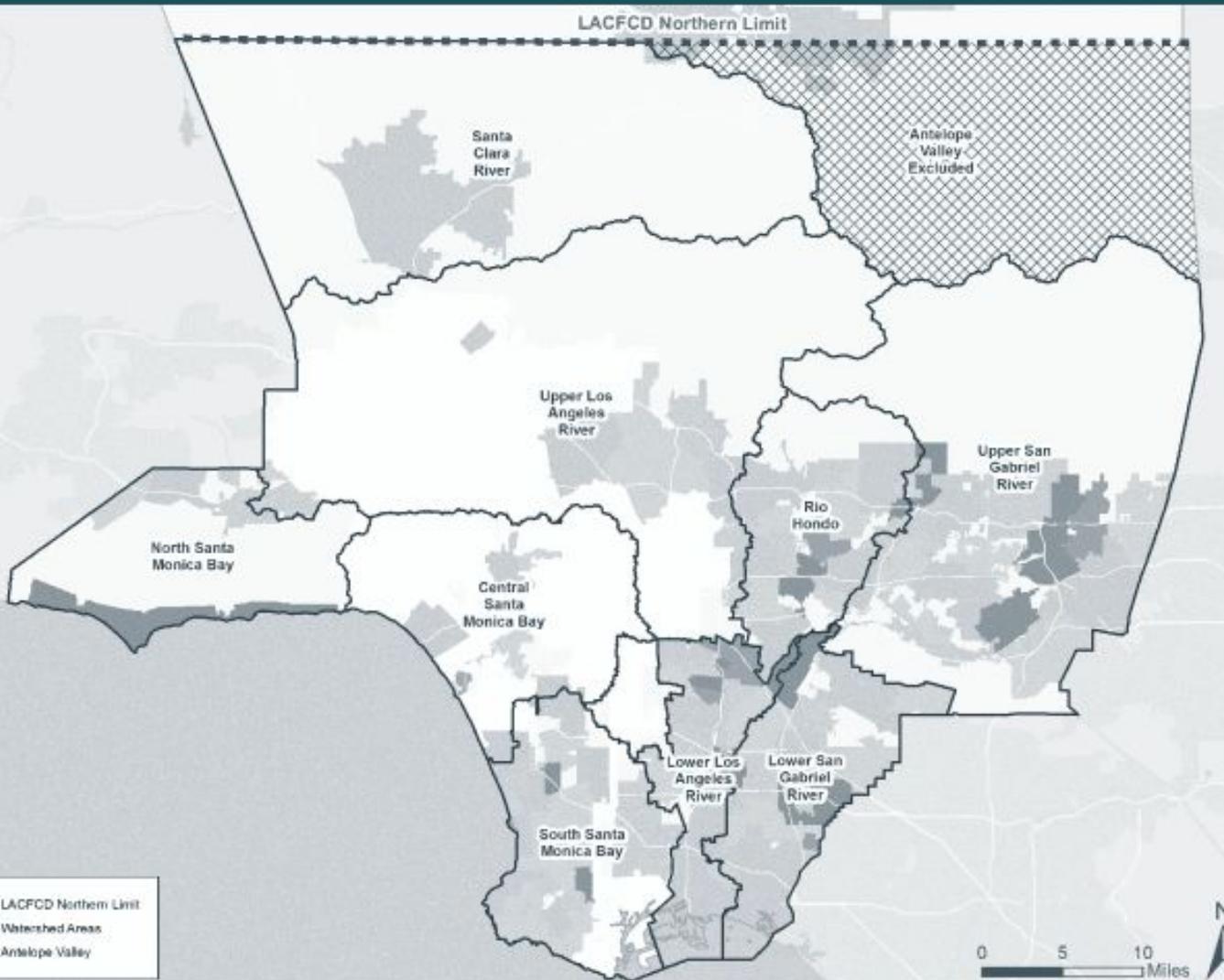
District Program

(10% ~ \$28.5M annually)

Total Program: Approx. \$285M annually

REGIONAL PROGRAM ANNUAL FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

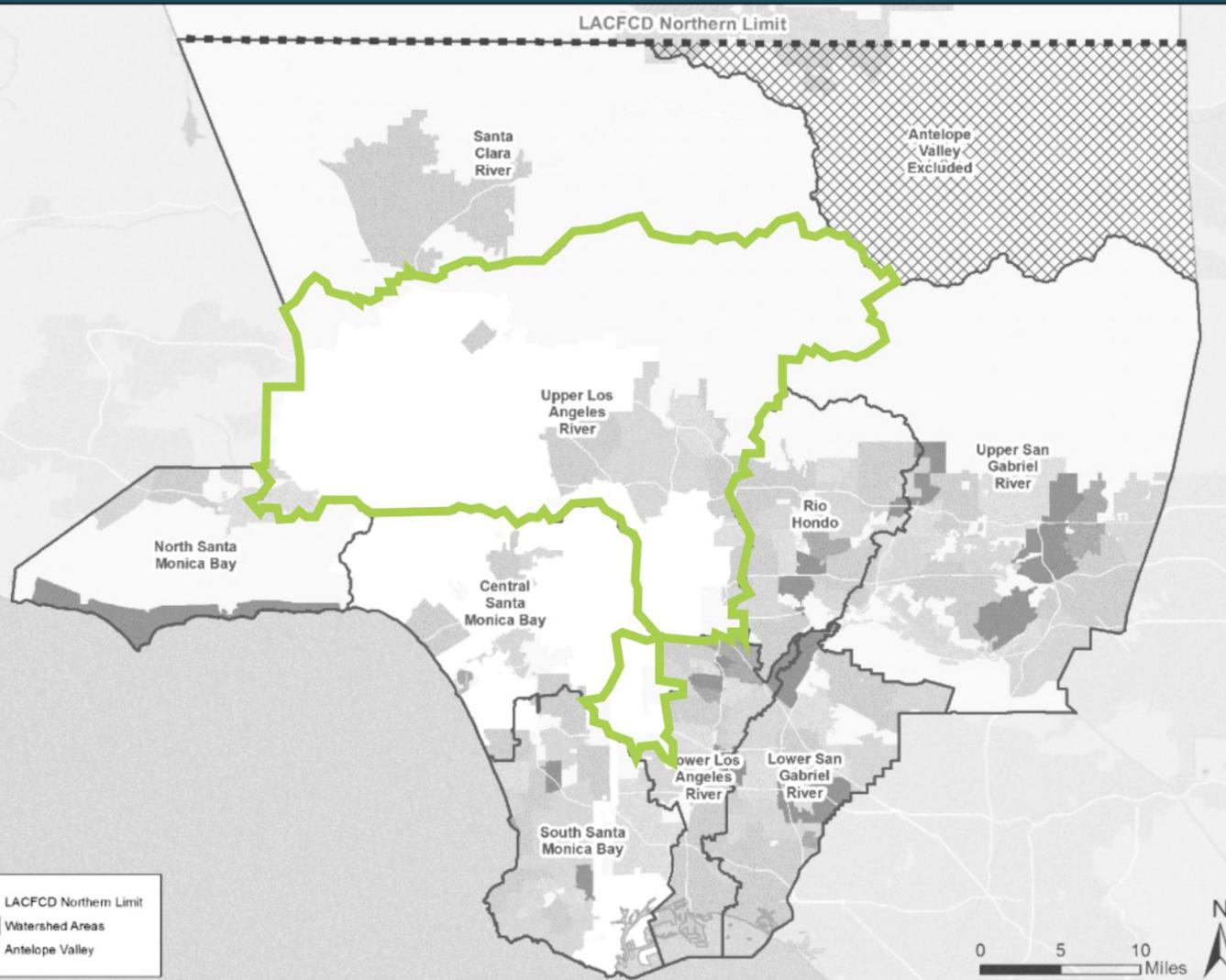
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WATERSHED NAME	2020-21 REGIONAL TAX RETURN ESTIMATES
Central Santa Monica Bay	\$17.42M
Lower Los Angeles River	\$12.72M
Lower San Gabriel River	\$16.56M
North Santa Monica Bay	\$1.83M
Rio Hondo	\$11.49M
Santa Clara River	\$5.87M
South Santa Monica Bay	\$17.58M
Upper Los Angeles River	\$38.44M
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ANNUAL REGIONAL TOTAL:	\$140.6M

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WHO DECIDES WHAT'S FUNDED?

Each Watershed Area has a **Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC)**

- The WASC is made up of 17 representatives from local cities, agencies and community organizations.
- This committee reviews submitted projects and decides which applications to fund.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS FUNDED

BY THE REGIONAL PROGRAM:

1

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

For the design, construction or operation & maintenance costs for projects with completed Feasibility Study

≥ 85% of
funds

2

TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM

For the development of a Feasibility Study for a project concept

≤ 10% of
funds

3

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES

For studies related to increasing Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture and/or reducing Stormwater or Urban Runoff Pollution.

≤ 5% of
funds

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31st, 2022

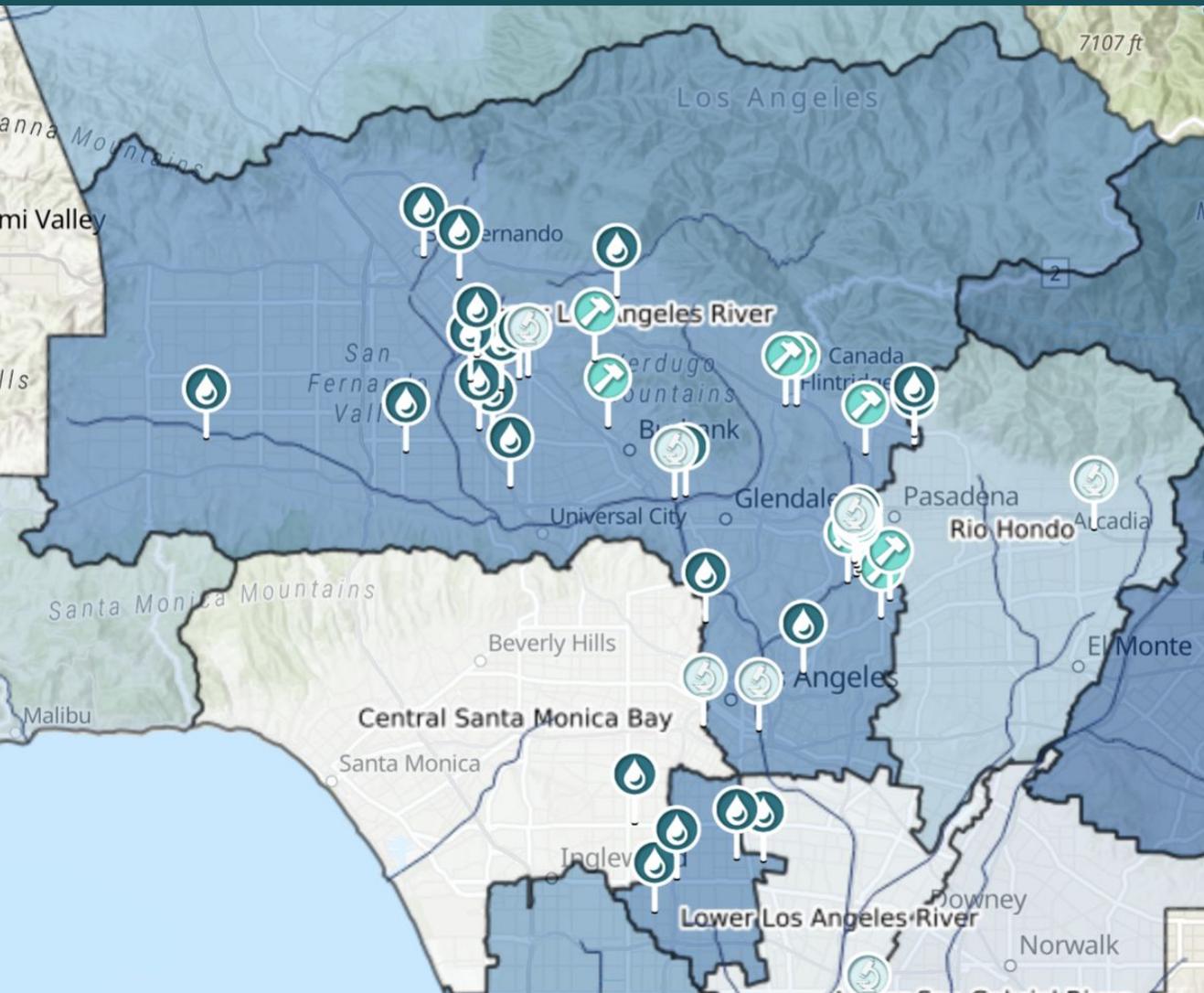


WHO CAN APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FUNDING?

ANY INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY,
including, but not limited to:

1. A municipality
2. Public utility
3. Special district
4. School district
5. Community-based organization
6. Non-governmental organization
7. Non-profit organization
8. Federally-recognized Indian tribe
9. State Indian tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's 'California Tribal Consultation List', or
10. Mutual water company.

FUNDED PROJECTS IN THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AREA



- \$157 million allocated
- One project funded in Burbank:
 - **McCambridge Park Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project**
 - Technical Resources Program project (\$300k to complete a feasibility study)
 - City of Burbank is lead
 - Link to [Executive Summary](#)
 - Link to [Project Application](#)

A map of all projects can be viewed here:
www.portal.safecleanwaterla.org/scw-reporting/map

EXAMPLE OF PROJECTS



INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PROJECT EXAMPLE

Merced Avenue Greenway

A multi-benefit green street with active transportation, connection to public green space, and a water quality treatment train.

FUNDED IN: 2021

PROJECT LEAD: City of South El Monte

**PROJECT PARTNERS: Active SGV, Climate Resolve,
Council for Watershed Health**

PROJECT FEATURES:

- Bioswales, stormwater planters, and permeable pavement
- Protected bike lanes
- Heavily incorporated community input
- Serves underserved community





OUR ROLE AS WATERSHED COORDINATORS

WATERSHED COORDINATOR ROLE:

Each of the 9 watershed has an assigned Coordinator or team of Coordinators (depending on watershed size)

1

Solicit & Support New Projects

Identify parties with project ideas & connect them with the Technical Resources Program

2

Community Engagement

Gather input on community needs that SCW projects can help fulfill

3

Public Education

Raise public awareness about SCWP and projects in their communities
+
Inform community members about how they can voice their input

YOUR AREA'S WATERSHED COORDINATORS:



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LINKS



EXPLORE PROJECTS:

<https://portal.safecleanwaterla.org/scw-reporting/map>



TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM DETAILS:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SCWP-Technical-Assistance.pdf>



FEASIBILITY STUDY GUIDELINES:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Feasibility-Study-Guidelines-20190917-FINAL-1.pdf>



CALL FOR PROJECTS DISTRICT PRESENTATION:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/call-for-projects/>



PROJECT APPLICATION PORTAL:

<https://portal.safecleanwaterla.org/projects-module/login>



All documents can be found on this website:

safecleanwaterla.org

Attachment B-4

Tour of Montecito Heights sites identified as priorities by the Montecito Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association.

Link to StoryMap summarizing tour of project opportunity sites: <https://arcg.is/0PneXC>

Attachment B-5

Presentation given at the 11/3/2021 ULAR WASC meeting:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/WASC-ULAR-Watershed-Coordinator-Presentation-20211103.pdf>

Attachment B-6

Engagement event tabling at City Plants Arts District Tree Planting:

- 103 volunteers attended the event
- Number of ULAR Facebook group sign-ups: 2
- 10 email list sign-ups
- Instagram follows: 2
- 53 trees planted
- Event partners included: LADWP, Kevin de León, LA Sanitation & Environment, StreetsLA, Arts District BID, CalFire, Arts District Neighborhood Council, LA Corps

Nov. 13, 2021




ARTS DISTRICT TREE PLANTING & TREE ADOPTION				
Name	Your neighborhood or organization	Are you familiar with the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP)?	Are you interested in learning more about the SCWP?	E-Mail
Carolina Raines	Burbank	No	Yes	
Alex Cardero	San Gabriel	NO	Yes	
natasia Gascon	Palms	NO	Yes	
Jesse Waltal	W. Hollywood	No	Yes	
Mia	Leimert			
Jeremy	Jarron			
Nadine Sales	San Gabriel	NO	yes	
Rachel Bruhnke	Part of LA High School	Yes	Yes	
Kellic Teagle	South LA	No	Yes	
Alan Tayle	South LA	No	Yes	
Stephanie Flores	South LA	No	Yes	
Ramin Sabati	LA	NO	Yes	

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