

# Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee

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Watershed Coordinator Updates  
4 April 2024



**SAFE CLEAN  
WATER PROGRAM**

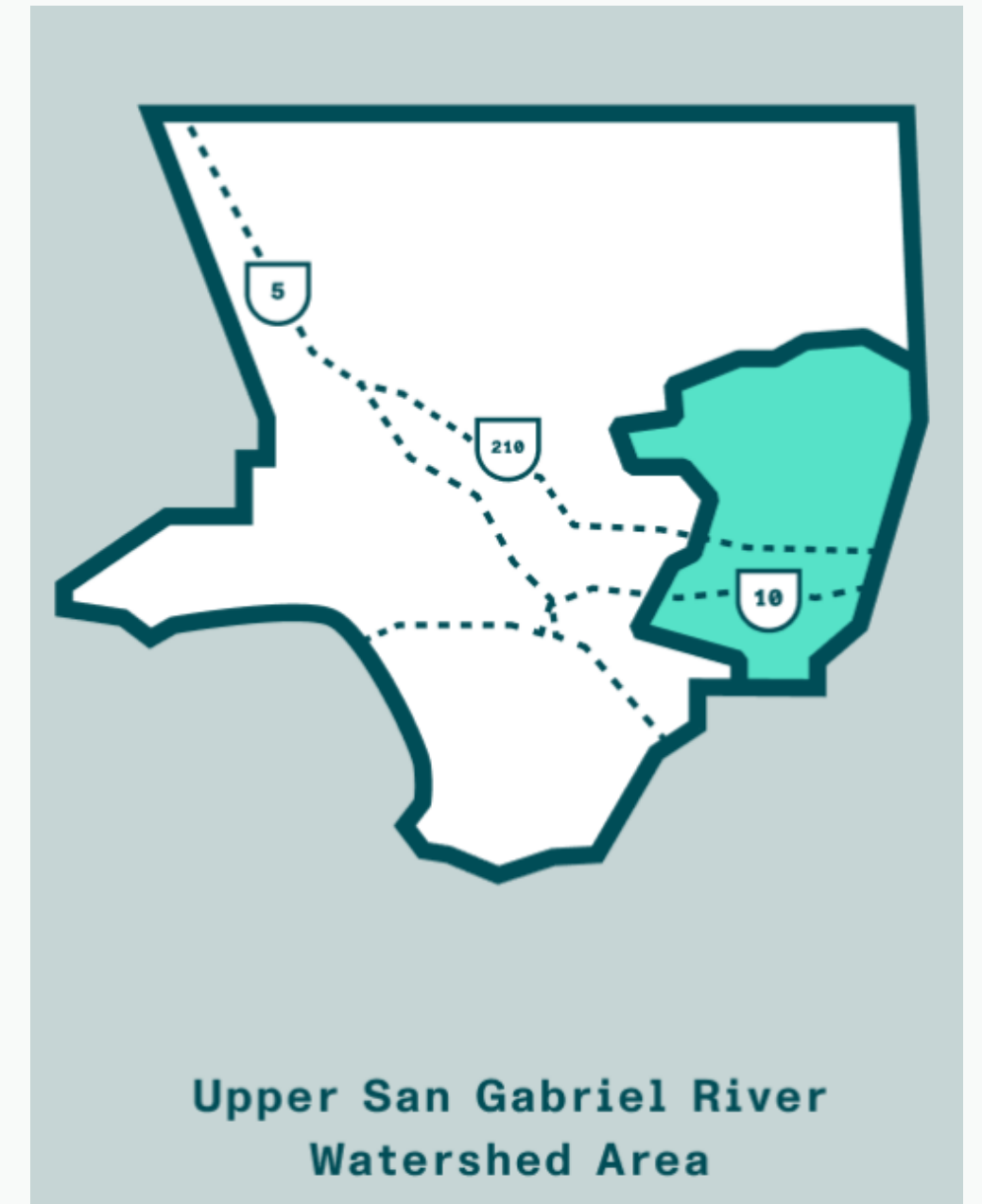




# Agenda

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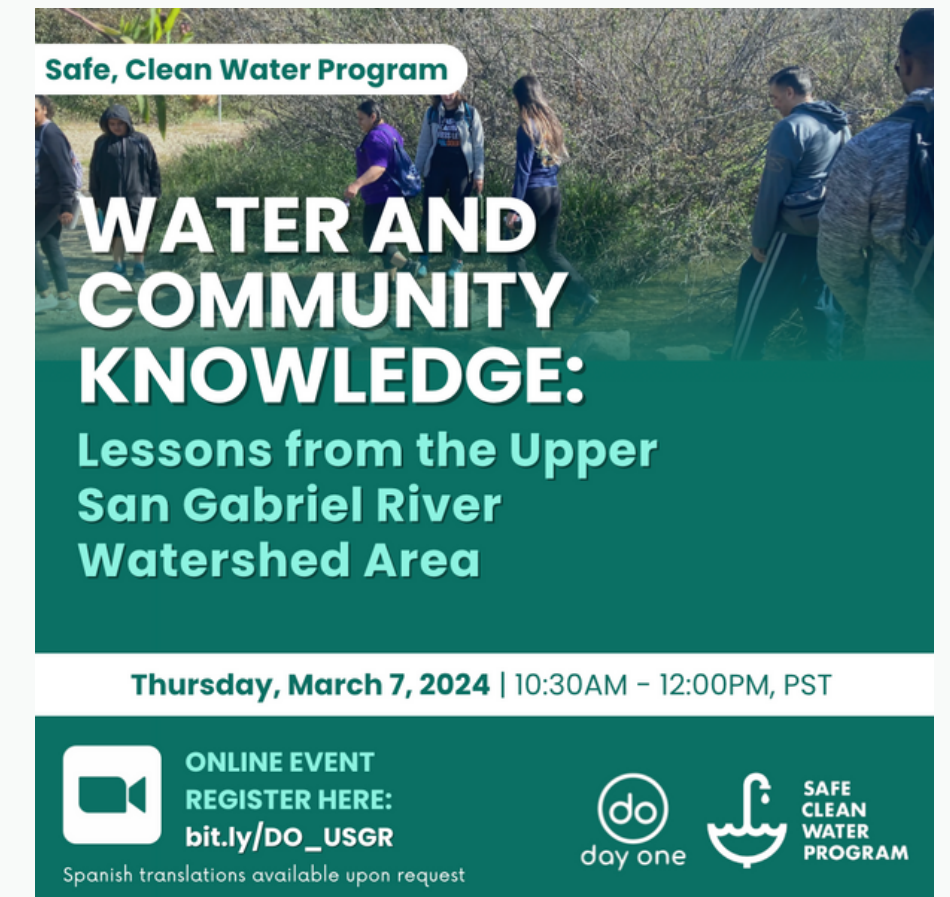
1. **Community Engagement**
2. **Community Feedback**
3. **Upcoming Events**
4. **Discussion**



# 1. Community Outreach & Engagements

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- 02/20/24** Schools & Stormwater Working Group- tour planning
- 02/28/24** Monthly WC Meeting
- 02/29/24** Collaboration with TreePeople
- 03/07/24** Webinar ‘Water and Community Knowledge: *Lessons from the USGR*’
- Various Dates** Collaboration / Connecting with LAANE, Food ED, Hispanic Access



# 1. Community Outreach & Engagements

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- 03/10/24** Resource booth at Spring Festival event in West Covina
- 03/11/24** SCWP Presentation to Best Start El Monte / South El Monte
- 03/12/24** SCWP Tour of Environmental Charter HS in Lawndale
- 03/26-27 2024** WaterTalks 2024 DACTI Lessons Learned Summit
- Several Dates** Project assistance, review, and identification.

**NATURE'S CLASSROOM:  
A GUIDED TOUR OF  
GREEN SCHOOLYARDS  
WITH STORMWATER SOLUTIONS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 from 12:30-4 pm**

Join the Safe, Clean Water Program Watershed Coordinators for a tour of a **Middle and High Living Schoolyards** in the Central and South Santa Monica Bay Watersheds. Hear from school staff and design partners about how these stormwater projects were implemented, incorporated into curriculum, and their lessons learned.

Please note: Due to limited space, tours are invite-only and require an RSVP.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	DANIEL WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
16315 Grevillea Ave, Lawndale, CA 90260 12:30 - 1:30 pm	11330 Graham Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90064 2 - 4 pm
	



# 1. Community Outreach & Engagements





## 2. Community Feedback

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**Rain Shelters.** Just as there are cooling centers, can the SCWP fund temporary rain shelters?

**Artificial Turf.** What are the negative environmental effects and dangers to physical activity?

**Operations and Management.** Are we requiring sustainability? Examples: biodegradable doggy bags, bags for trash bins.



## 2. Community Feedback

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**Utilizing New Projects.** Residents expressed safety concerns even after project completion.

**Community Garden.** Model maintained by SCWP that can function as a community space and as a water capture site.

**Proactive vs Reactive SCWP.** What does it mean to be proactive when improving water quality?



# 3. Upcoming Events

- 04/04/24** Tour of the Jeff Seymour Family Center in El Monte
- 04/06/24** Outreach event at City of Stem
- 04/12/24** Outreach event Earth Day at Sanitation Districts
- 04/27/24** Outreach event at Wellness Festival in El Monte

**Continue to engage and help potential SCWP applicants**

**The Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP)**  
Watershed Coordinators invite you to a tour of  
**JEFF SEYMOUR  
FAMILY CENTER**  
10900 Mulhall Street, El Monte, CA



Thursday, April 4, 2024  
11am - 1pm

Join the Safe, Clean Water Program Watershed Coordinators for a tour of the **Jeff Seymour Family Center (JSFC)** in El Monte. Hear from Claire Robinson from Amigos de los Rios, who envisioned and led this green school project, from Christina Davila, the Executive Administrator of the JSFC which functions as a school, community center, and park, and from your local SCWP Watershed Coordinators.

Due to limited space, tours are invite-only and require an RSVP. Parking is available on the southwest corner of campus (enter on Emery St.) or on the north entrance (enter on Mulhall St.)

To Register  
for free:  
[https://bit.ly/SCWP\\_TOUR](https://bit.ly/SCWP_TOUR)



# Discussion & Event Suggestions



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