

Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) Meeting Minutes



Thursday, March 21, 2024
2:00pm - 4:30pm
LA County Public Works Headquarters, 1st Floor (Courtyard), Conference Room C
WebEx Meeting

Committee Members Present:

Paul Shadmani, LA Flood Control District (Agency)
*Art Castro, LA Department of Water and Power (Agency)
*John Huynh, LA Department of Water and Power (Agency)
Ida Meisami-Fard, LA Sanitation & Environment (Agency)
Cathie Santo Domingo, LA Recreation & Parks (Agency)
Ernesto Pantoja, Laborers Local 300 (Community)
Max Liles, Michael Baker International (Community)
*Roxy Rivas, Pacoima Beautiful (Community)
*Brent Maue, Pasadena (Municipal)
*Ted Gerber, South Pasadena (Municipal)
Teresa Villegas, Los Angeles (Municipal), Chair
*Blayne Sutton-Wills, Los Angeles (Municipal)
Rafael Prieto, Los Angeles (Municipal)
Mark Lombos, Los Angeles County (Municipal)
Kenneth Jones, San Fernando (Municipal)
Adi Liberman, Environmental Outreach Strategies (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)
Carlos Moran, Council for Watershed Health (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)
Kristina Kreter, Council for Watershed Health (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)

Committee Members Absent:

Miguel Luna, Urban Semillas (Community)

*Committee Member Alternate

See attached sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

1) Welcome and Introductions

Chair Teresa Villegas welcomed Committee Members, called the meeting to order, and reviewed the meeting agenda.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) staff provided a brief WebEx tutorial in both English and Spanish and announced that all public comments made in Spanish will be translated to English during the public comment period. District staff facilitated the roll call of Committee Members, and a quorum was established.

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2024, and February 7, 2024

Chair Villegas motioned to approve the meeting minutes from January 25, 2024, and February 7, 2024. The motion was seconded by Member Rafael Prieto. The ULAR WASC approved the January 24, 2024, and February 7, 2024, meeting minutes with 11 members in favor, 4 in abstention, and 0 opposed (approved, see vote tracking sheet).

3) Ex Parte Communication Disclosures

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Member Paul Shadmani disclosed affiliation with the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project team and recent discussions about the project's Project Modification Request (PMR) and funding needs.

Member Roxy Rivas disclosed affiliation with Pacoima Beautiful and involvement with one of the letters of support submitted to the ULAR WASC.

4) Committee Member and District Updates

District staff provided an update noting:

- The [new website](#) for the SCW Program has officially been launched. This website represents a significant step forward in the District's commitment to transparency, accessibility, and collaboration. The website includes new features and enhancements, such as the resource library, search feature, and calendar. Bookmarks previously saved from the old website will redirect the user to the correct location on the new website.
- The Regional Coordination team prepared the first [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023-24 Quarter 3 Quarterly Funding Report & Matrix](#), now available on the [SCW Program website](#) under the Resources tab. The Funding Report includes a high-level overview of recent funding policy highlights and a funding matrix that shares currently active and upcoming funding opportunities that may be relevant to SCW Program infrastructure projects. This is the first of what will be provided quarterly for participants in the SCW Program.
- The previously funded Scientific Study (SS) titled preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration is conducting a Scientific Study workshop titled: preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration in the Upper LA River and Rio Hondo Watersheds. The workshop will take place at the Los Angeles County Public Works Headquarters building and virtually on April 25 from 9:30 to 11am.
- The FY23-24 Quarterly 2 Report was due February 15. Reports must still be completed even if there was no activity done on the project or if the Transfer Agreement has not been executed for projects. The next Quarterly Report is due on May 15.
- The Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) voted to send the Biennial Report to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board). The ROC will begin watershed goal-setting sessions during the next ROC meeting. The WASC is welcome to attend, virtually or in-person, and provide input. Final Biennial Report, presentations, ROC meeting details, and more information can be found on the [SCW Program website](#).
- Municipal Program Annual Plans are due April 1. Municipal Annual Plans are due in April before the Fiscal Year ends and Municipal Annual Reports are due at the end of the calendar year in December.
- Round 4 Transfer Agreements and Addendums are available for processing and download in the Transfer Agreement Module. Project applicants and developers should refer to the reminder email sent on January 24 for checklist instructions on how to navigate the new module and submit the required documents.
- It is important for the WASC and the work of the Regional Program to remain transparent and fair. These principles are built into the SCW Program and are represented by the ex parte disclosure items on each agenda. WASC Members whose job connects them to specific projects should ask colleagues or consultants to attend WASC meetings to share about or advocate for those projects. During Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP) deliberations, they should avoid using their position as WASC Members to advocate for projects from their home entities.

Upon inquiry, District staff clarified that the general process for Transfer Agreements remains the same. The updated website is intended to provide a more user-friendly and transparent experience. District staff

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noted that rather than submitting via email, associated documents may be submitted via the SCW Reporting Module through the project's Transfer Agreements & Documentation file.

5) Watershed Coordinator Updates

Watershed Coordinators Kristina Kreter, Carlos Moran, and Adi Liberman shared an update about ongoing efforts and recent participation in community events, noting:

- Watershed Coordinators have been organizing educational tours by working with lead agencies like Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), and Los Angeles County Public Works. Diverse attendees, including nonprofits, tribal entities, community leaders, and Neighborhood Council representatives attended project sites funded by the ULAR WASC. Community feedback from these tours indicated that the community wants to see more greening projects that support public, mental, and physical health.
- Surveys to gather community feedback on concerns related to the watershed have been provided with each outreach and engagement event conducted since February. There will be an ongoing effort to share the results when compiled.
- Watershed Coordinators attended multiple events, including the Compton Creek Community Street Clean Up and City Plants' Arbor Day event. The Watershed Coordinators facilitated a panel at the Los Angeles Environmental Justice Network Stormwater Symposium.
- Upcoming events include a presentation at the LA-32 Neighborhood Council meeting in April and an upcoming tour of the Tillman Reclamation Plan and Sepulveda Basin Efforts on March 28. The Committee is welcome to attend the tour.
- The Watershed Coordinators have been providing technical assistance to existing, proposed, and potential Technical Resources Program (TRP) project concepts and Infrastructure Program (IP) projects. Watershed Coordinators will give a presentation during the next ULAR WASC meeting to highlight how projects submitted for FY24-25 Call for Projects and PMRs may benefit disadvantaged communities.
- Additional recent outreach efforts include providing SCW Program briefings to various councils and entities, working on project development, and holding monthly Watershed Coordinator meetings. More information on additional upcoming events will be distributed in future newsletters and email announcements.

Presentation slides are available on the [SCW Program website](#).

6) Public Comment Period

District staff compiled all public comment cards and have uploaded them to the [SCW Program website](#). In-person, virtual, and call-in users were invited to provide public comment.

Maggie Gardner (Our Water LA Coalition (OWLA)) expressed support for the following four projects: Bowtie Demonstration Project, Sun Valley Green Neighborhood Infrastructure Project, Green Street Demonstration Project on Main Street, and Osborne Street Stormwater Capture Green Street Project. Gardner highlighted the main benefits of the four projects, including mention of Community Engagement, positive environmental impact, Water Supply Benefits, and others specific to each project. Gardner stated that, overall, OWLA recommends projects with strong marks for Water Quality and Water Supply that utilize vegetated nature-based solutions and projects that demonstrate a strong community investment plan, provide disadvantaged community benefits, and promote green jobs.

Nadia Cantabrana (Planning Deputy, City of Los Angeles Council District 6) expressed support for the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project and Lankershim Boulevard Local Area Urban Flow Management Network Project. Cantabrana highlighted the delayed construction of the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project.

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Cantabrana expressed the community's anticipation for project completion and the need for timeline acceleration.

7) Presentations and Discussion Items

- a) **FY24-25 Scientific Studies Peer Review Summary ([ULAR WASC event webpage](#))**
 - i) **Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity by California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**
 - ii) **Street Sweeping Study by The City of Los Angeles**
 - iii) **Pollutant Source Characterization Study by City of Los Angeles**

Chair Villegas deferred this discussion item to the following meeting to allow Committee Members to have more time to review the Scientific Study Peer Review Summaries.

- b) **Upper Los Angeles River Project Prioritization and Selection Discussion for populating the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Stormwater Investment Plan ([SCW Portal](#) & [Summary of Resources](#))**

District staff highlighted the tools and resources available to assist with the SIP deliberations, including the SIP Tool, presentation slides, project applications, ULAR WASC preliminary project rankings, Scientific Study Peer Review Summaries, Quarterly Report summary updates, and PMRs. These items and more can be found in the Summary of Resources document.

District staff noted that the ULAR WASC has the discretion to 1) approve newly submitted infrastructure projects, project concepts, and scientific studies; 2) approve none, some or all additional funding requests as described in the PMRs; 3) reallocate annual funding projections without changing the total SCW funding ask; and/or 4) remove projects that do not meet SCW Program goals.

District staff recommended that the ULAR WASC: a) prioritize funding allocations for continuing projects and studies that are in their final stages of implementation; and b) consider reserving 20% of available funds across the four-year projections to account for the fluctuation in annual revenue, new project submittals, and future PMRs.

District staff added that applicants and project developers were invited to attend the meeting to answer questions. District staff reminded the ULAR WASC that Disadvantaged Community Benefits are claimed by the project applicant, and it is the WASC's responsibility to affirm or deny that claim when programming the SIP.

District staff displayed the SIP Tool on the screen and invited the WASC to create scenarios based on preliminary rankings submitted. District staff noted that the preliminary rankings are based on responses from 14 of 16 ULAR WASC Members and that the SIP baseline could include all considered projects and PMRs. District staff clarified that with the SIP baseline, the WASC is unable to over allocate funds on a given year, and therefore, the WASC must decide which new project applications and PMRs to fund and not to fund. The SIP Tool shows how selected projects affect the benefits provided and whether allocation requirements for the ULAR WASC, per SCW Program Guidelines, are met.

District staff developed a spreadsheet version of the SIP Tool for the WASC to investigate different scenarios. Based on the preliminary rankings from the WASC, scenarios were shown on screen to exemplify how the funding projections are affected and how different combinations of approved projects and PMRs influence the SIP. The first scenario displayed funding projections if all PMRs were approved,

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and no new project applications were accepted. The spreadsheet showed budget overallocations for all fiscal years, indicating an infeasible scenario.

Other scenarios displayed feasible funding projections in which the budget was not overallocated and was under 100% for all fiscal years. One of the scenarios considered approving funding for the top two infrastructure project PMRs ranked on the project preliminary rankings survey (Arroyo Seco-San Rafael Treatment Wetlands Project PMR and Broadway-Manchester Multi-Modal Green Streets Project PMR), the top two Scientific Study PMRs (preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration Scientific Study PMR and Fire Effects Study Scientific Study PMR), and the Elephant Hill Open Space and Stormwater Infrastructure Feasibility Study Technical Resources project concept.

District staff noted that the scenarios shown in the SIP Tool spreadsheet were also added to the publicly available online SIP Tool and is not a recommendation but a demonstration of the impact of funding allocations based on the results from the ULAR WASC's preliminary ranking survey.

Member Shadmani inquired about the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project and where that falls within the SIP Tool. District staff clarified that the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project's PMR was withdrawn and therefore the project is being considered by the WASC with the original funding requested from the previously Board-approved SIP.

Committee Members discussed the Metro Orange Line A Water Infiltration and Quality Project PMR from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (LA Metro), the only PMR requesting a decrease in funding and with a proposed reduction in scope of work. Upon inquiry, District staff noted that if LA Metro's PMR is not approved, LA Metro would need to proceed with the project as originally planned. Committee Members discussed that the way the WASC responds to LA Metro's PMR will set the precedence for how future similar PMRs are dealt with. Committee Members discussed that approving a significant change in project scope may open the door for future project developers to apply for funding with a scope of work that results in a high score and positive remarks from the Scoring Committee, and then submit a PMR that reduces their scope of work after inclusion in the SIP.

Committee Members noted that not being able to send projects, that submitted a PMR with large changes in the scope of work, back to the Scoring Committee leaves the WASC uncertain if the projects still meet SCW Program eligibility criteria. Committee Members added that the determination of these guidelines must also avoid deterring project developers from requesting scope of work project modifications. It was noted that projects are bound to require modifications as they are developed, and the opportunity to request project modifications should not be removed. Chair Villegas suggested establishing a set of rules to navigate such scenarios effectively. Watershed Coordinator Moran suggested reflecting on what kinds of prioritizations are important for the WASC to help guide decisions.

Upon inquiry, District staff clarified that the Transfer Agreements include a statement saying the project developer must complete the proposed project activity. The WASC's approval of PMRs allow project developers to make modifications to those project activities. If the WASC declines a PMR and the WASC removes the project from the SIP, or if the project developer withdraws their project entirely, budgeted funds granted from the previously approved SIP that are not yet disbursed would be rolled over to the funds available for the following SIP. The District would determine the necessary steps for repayment of funds.

Upon inquiry, Melissa Levitt (LA Metro) commented that the project team heard the ULAR WASC's feedback and is looking to come back to the ULAR WASC to re-present the project.

Based on the discussion, District staff suggested that the WASC's SIP deliberation process be discussed in separate steps involving: 1) deliberate PMRs involving funding modification requests, 2) deliberate new

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project applications, and 3) deliberate continuing projects from the previously approved SIP that do not have funding modification requests. District staff added that each SIP includes continuing projects that have earmarked funding for the budgeted year (FY24-25 for the current SIP) and in the projected years (FY25-29 for the current SIP). Therefore, the WASC deliberates on whether to approve a continuing project's funding for the current SIP in addition to whether to approve a PMR. District staff noted that the ULAR WASC can remove funding from a project and/or Scientific Study for the budgeted or projected years until a revised PMR comes to the WASC.

Upon inquiry, Chair Villegas noted that the WASC is scheduled to meet at least once in April to continue SIP deliberations.

Mike Antos (Stantec, Regional Coordination) requested direction from the WASC for additional tools or resources that would support decision-making in future meetings. Upon request, District staff agreed that the SIP Tool spreadsheet and the WASC's preliminary project rankings presented during the meeting will be shared with the WASC to evaluate scenarios. District staff added that the WASC could resubmit their preliminary project rankings if their preferences have changed. District staff requested Committee Members to submit alternate scenarios before the next ULAR WASC meeting to allow sufficient time to input scenarios into the online SIP Tool and SIP Tool spreadsheet. District staff will be available to assist Committee Members in navigating these tools if needed.

8) Voting Items

- a) **Approve the final Fiscal Year 2024-25 Stormwater Investment Plan funding recommendations for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area and approve submission to the Regional Oversight Committee for review**

The WASC will continue SIP deliberation discussions at the next meeting. There were no voting items.

9) Items for Next Agenda

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 2:00pm - 4:30pm. See the [SCW Program website](#) for details. Items on the agenda include:

- a) Upper Los Angeles River Project Prioritization and Selection Discussion for populating the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Stormwater Investment Plan
- b) Approve the final Fiscal Year 2024-25 Stormwater Investment Plan funding recommendations for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area and approve submission to the Regional Oversight Committee for review

Antos asked the District whether having separate voting items would be necessary in the case the WASC decides to vote for PMRs independently. District staff noted that this can be discussed further during the next meeting. Watershed Coordinator Moran highlighted that previously, public comment periods have occurred both before discussion and voting items. District staff noted that the public comment period complies with Brown Act specifications and that the second public comment period was removed, with the Chair's consent, for this meeting to allow enough time for discussion.

Watershed Coordinator Kreter indicated that Disadvantaged Community Benefits on new projects and PMRs would be presented in the next meeting, along with a comprehensive overview of all projects, summarizing changes in funding requests and potential impacts on Disadvantaged Community Benefits.

Member Prieto suggested a more structured approach to PMRs in the future as continuing projects that submitted PMRs requesting more funding are competing for funds with new project applications. Member

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Prieto recommended for PMRs and new project applications to be considered separately. Member Ted Gerber acknowledged the validity of considering PMRs and new project applications separately, but suggested that due to collective cost comparisons, a single evaluation is more appropriate.

10) Adjournment

Chair Villegas adjourned the meeting by thanking Committee Members and the public for their attendance and participation.

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		Quorum Present				Voting Items	
Member Type	Position	Member	Voting/ Present?	Alternate	Voting/ Present?	Approve January 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes	Approve February 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Agency	FCD	Paul Shadmani	x	Satenig Marjanian		y	y
Agency	Water Agency	Delon Kwan		Art Castro	x	y	y
Agency	Groundwater / Water Agency 2	Jesus Gonzalez		John Huynh	x	y	y
Agency	Sanitation	Ida Meisami-Fard	x	Alfredo Magallanes		y	y
Agency	Open Space	Cathie Santo Domingo	x	Javier Solis		y	y
Community Stakeholder	At Large	Ernesto Pantoja	x	Sergio Rascon		y	y
Community Stakeholder	At Large	Miguel Luna					
Community Stakeholder	Environment						
Community Stakeholder	Business	Max Liles	x			y	y
Community Stakeholder	EJ	Veronica Padilla-Campos		Roxy Rivas	x	y	y
Municipal Members	Pasadena	Kris Markarian		Brent Maue	x	a	a
Municipal Members	La Cañada Flintridge / South Pasadena	Patrick DeChellis		Ted Gerber	x	a	a
Municipal Members	Los Angeles	Teresa Villegas	x			y	y
Municipal Members	Los Angeles	Karo Torossian		Blayne Sutton-Wills	x	a	a
Municipal Members	Los Angeles	Rafael Prieto	x			y	y
Municipal Members	Los Angeles County	Mark Lombos	x	Thuan Nguyen		a	a
Municipal Members	San Fernando / Calabasas	Kenneth Jones	x	Alex Farassati		y	y
Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)	Environmental Outreach Strategies	Adi Liberman	x	Arlene Guzman			
Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)	Council for Watershed Health	Carlos Moran	x	Jason Casanova			
Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)	Council for Watershed Health	Kristina Kreter	x	Alonso Garcia			
Total Non-Vacant Seats		16			Yes (Y)	11	11
Total Voting Members Present		15			No (N)	0	0
Agency		5			Abstain (A)	4	4
Community Stakeholder		3			Total	15	15
Municipal Members		7				Approved	Approved

WebEx Webinar Attendees

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Aghakhani, Ryan	Dee Corhiran - SCWP	Lidia Aguilar	Yvana
Alex Bennett	Donna Bautista	Londy	Nayda
Alonso CWH	Drew Ready CWH	Maggie Gardner	Ulmira
Ana Rivera LASAN	Emily Ng	Mark Hall GLAmosquito	
Andrea Prado Iriarte	Esther A. McDowell	Mark Nguyen	
Angineh Shahnazarian	Giselle Ramirez	Merrill Taylor	
Anh Ta	Hunter Raskin	Mossavi, Conor	
Arlene	Isaura Alvarenga	Naomi Diep	
Ben O'Neal	Jason Casanova, CWH	Nicholas Ryu	
Brad Wardynski Craftwater	Jeannette Spanish Interpreter	Omar Gomez	
Brian Baldauf	Jennifer Amarant	Pablo Forni	
Brianna Datti	Jenny Chau	Paige Bistromowitz	
Call-in User_2	Johanna Chang	Rebecca Correa	
Call-in User_3	John Bodenchak	Ryan Parks LWA	
Carmen Andrade_LASAN SCWID	Jose Castro - LACFCD	Safe Clean Water LA - Host	
Chris Carandang	Julie Allen	Safe Clean Water LA - Presenter	
Chris Minton	Kelsey Jessup	Stacy Luell	
Courtney Semlow	Keri Gannon	Susie Santilena	
Curtis Fang	Kevin Ho	William OBraitis	

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Member Name	Municipality/ Organization	Member Type	Role	Signature
Adi Liberman	Environmental Outreach Strategies	Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)		<i>Adi Liberman</i>
Alex Farassati	City of Calabasas	Municipal	Alternate	
Alfredo Magallanes	LA Sanitation and Environment	Agency	Alternate	
Alonso Garcia	Council for Watershed Health	Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)		
Arlene Guzman	Environmental Outreach Strategies	Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)		
Art Castro	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Agency	Alternate	
Blayne Sutton-Wills	City of Los Angeles	Municipal	Alternate	<i>Blayne Sutton-Wills</i>
Brent Maue	City of Pasadena	Municipal	Alternate	<i>Brent Maue</i>
Carlos Moran	Council for Watershed Health	Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)		<i>Carlos Moran</i>
Cathie Santo Domingo	Los Angeles Recreation & Parks	Agency	Primary	<i>C Santo Domingo</i>
Delon Kwan	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Agency	Primary	
Ernesto Pantoja	Laborers Local 300	Community Stakeholder	Primary	<i>Ernesto Pantoja</i>

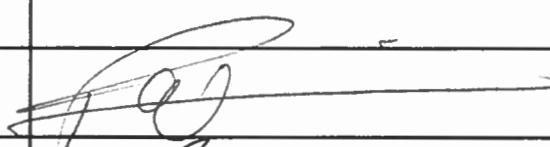


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Member Name	Municipality/ Organization	Member Type	Role	Signature
Ida Meisami-Fard	LA Sanitation and Environment	Agency	Primary	
Jason Casanova	Council for Watershed Health	Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)		
Javier Solis	Los Angeles Recreation & Parks	Community Stakeholder	Alternate	
Jesus Gonzalez	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Agency	Primary	
John Huynh	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Agency	Alternate	
Karo Torossian	City of Los Angeles	Municipal	Primary	
Kenneth Jones	City of San Fernando	Municipal	Primary	
Kris Markarian	City of Pasadena	Municipal	Primary	
Kristina Kreter	Council for Watershed Health	Watershed Coordinator (Non-Voting Member)		
Mark Lombos	Los Angeles County	Municipal	Primary	
Max Liles	Michael Baker International	Community Stakeholder	Primary	
Miguel Luna	Urban Semillas	Community Stakeholder	Primary	

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Patrick DeChellis	City of La Cañada Flintridge	Municipal	Primary	
Paul Shadmani	LA County Flood Control District	Agency	Primary	
Rafael Prieto	City of Los Angeles	Agency	Primary	
Roxy Rivas	Pacoima Beautiful	Community Stakeholder	Alternate	
Sergio Rascon	Laborers Local 300	Community Stakeholder	Alternate	
Satenig Marjanian	LA County Flood Control District	Agency	Alternate	
Ted Gerber	City of South Pasadena	Municipal	Alternate	HTB
Teresa Villegas	City of Los Angeles	Municipal	Primary	
Thuan Nguyen	Los Angeles County	Municipal	Alternate	
Veronica Padilla-Campos	Pacoima Beautiful	Community Stakeholder	Primary	

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Preliminary Rankings

The WASC discussed each eligible Project, project concept, and scientific study as a group. The applications and Project Modification Requests (PMRs) were ranked by each committee member.

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Project Name	Program Place
PMR – Broadway-Manchester Multi-Modal Green Streets Project	1
PMR – Arroyo Seco-San Rafael Treatment Wetlands Project	2
PMR – David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project	3
Green Street Demonstration Project on Main Street	4
Sun Valley Green Neighborhood Infrastructure Project	5
Bowtie Demonstration Project	6
LA River Green Infrastructure Project	7
PMR – Lankershim Boulevard Local Area Urban Flow Management Network Project	8
Osborne Street Stormwater Capture Green Street Project	9
PMR – Lincoln Park Neighborhood Green Street Network	10
PMR – Valley Village Park Stormwater Capture Project	11
PMR – Whitsett Fields Park North Stormwater Capture Project	12
La Crescenta Avenue Green Improvement Project	13
PMR – Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project	14
Arroyo Park Infiltration Gallery	15
PMR – Valley Plaza Park Stormwater Capture Project	16
PMR – Metro Orange Line A Water Infiltration and Quality Project	17
PMR – Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project	18
PMR – Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project	19

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Project Concept Name	Program Place
Elephant Hill Open Space and Stormwater Infrastructure Feasibility Study	1

Scientific Study Name	Program Place
Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity	5
Street Sweeping Study	3
Pollutant Source Characterization Study	4
PMR – Fire Effects Study in the ULAR Watershed Management Area	2
PMR – preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration	1