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# **Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator Update**

**Presented to the Rio Hondo WASC**

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## Summary of Activities since Last WASC Meeting

### ***Community Engagement/Outreach and Education***

- Participated in Tribal Allyship Working Group and attended Tribal Stewardship webinar “Righting Historic Wrongs: Truth, Healing and Tribal Stewardship”
- Met with Spherical rep re: using the Living Infrastructure Field Kit to help community members visualize project components. (Note: Free webinar Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 4pm – can be used to support proposal prep and project delivery)
- Attended Active SGV event *Noche de las Luminarias*





## Summary of Activities since Last WASC Meeting (Continued)

### ***Projects/Related***

- Worked with Claire Robinson (Amigos de los Rios) and with fellow Watershed Coordinators on the WC Schools & Stormwater Committee to plan a tour of the Plymouth School Neighborhood Stormwater Capture Project
- Met with Garvey School District Superintendent, Facilities Director, and School Board member re: possible future project in Watershed Area
- Review of current projects and potential future projects with respect to future watershed planning
- Review of Scientific Studies submitted for consideration

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## Summary of Activities since Last WASC Meeting (Continued)

### ***Projects/Related (continued)***

- Reviewed plans for Load Reduction Strategy (LRS) projects
  - Three (3) projects that pre-dated Measure W and the planning and design or projects did not consider future upstream projects
  - Completing designs for all three projects
- Coordination with engineering teams and project proponents re: project status

### **FUNDING**

- Continued coordination with Caltrans and S. El Monte High School Project proponents re: CT contributing funding to the project

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## Summary of Activities since Last WASC Meeting (Continued)



### ***SCWP and Watershed Coordinator Cohort***

- Prepared RH highlights for the WARPP
- Prepared information for regional coordination team re: community surveys
- Monitored the ROC meeting
- Watershed Coordinators Committees –
  - Schools & Stormwater
  - Tribal Allyship Working Group
- Reporting – monthly



## Planned Upcoming Activity Focus



Monrovia Canyon Park, Photo Courtesy City of Monrovia

- Prepare summary of submitted Infrastructure Program projects and Scientific Studies
- Prepare presentation on status of previously approved projects in the Watershed Area
- Continued work on future project locations and opportunities
- Host November 6 tour of Plymouth Elementary project and follow up
- Quarterly reporting
- Work with SCWP staff and consultants on watershed planning





## Watershed Coordinator Tasks

Task 1 – Facilitate Community Engagement in SCWP (**43% - Workplan 37%**)

Task 2 – Identify and Develop Project Concepts (**11% - Workplan 10%**)

Task 3 – Work with Technical Assistance Teams (**8% - Workplan 5%**)

Task 4 – Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities (**14% - Workplan 10%**)

Task 5 – Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks (**6% - Workplan 5%**)

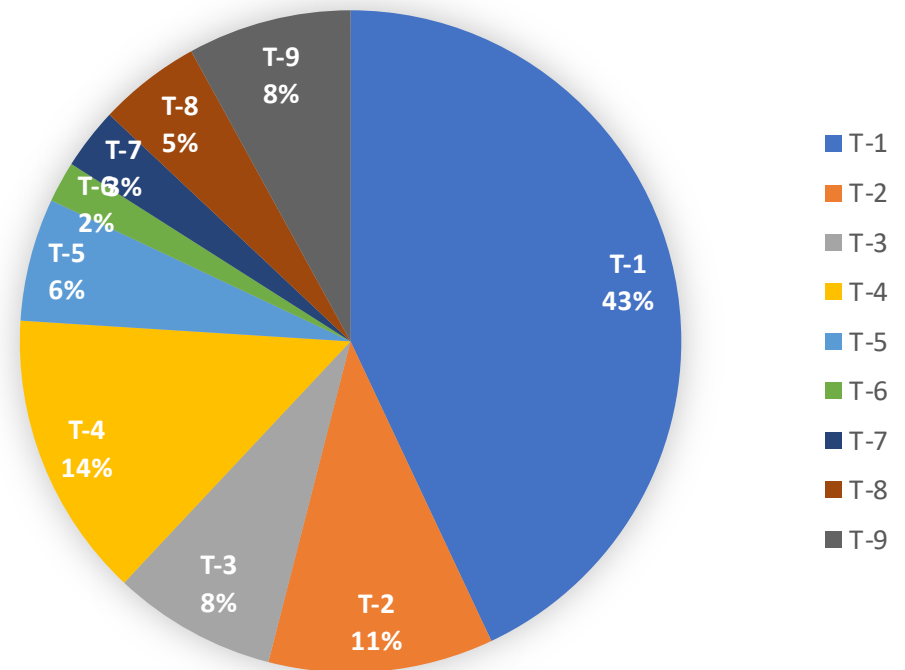
Task 6 – Cost-Share Partners (**2% - Workplan 5%**)

Task 7 – Leverage Funding (**3% - Workplan 11%**)

Task 8 – Local Stakeholder Education (**5% - Workplan 11%**)

Task 9 - Watershed Coordinator Collaboration (**8% - Workplan 6%**)

LOE Coordinator Years 1-3 (through end of June 2024)





# Questions and Discussion

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Plymouth Elementary School, Monrovia

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