



# LOWER LA RIVER WATERSHED COORDINATOR

## WASC Meeting - February 2025



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## CITY OF LONG BEACH

### THE 3RD ANNUAL BOB LONG MEMORIAL MUTT RUN (2/1)



*More than 200 runners and dogs enjoyed a glorious sunny day on the beach to raise money for the Long Beach Animal Care Services.*





# COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

## CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting (1/31)



# Launching the \*new\*

## Community Strengths and Needs Assessment Survey

LA County Safe, Clean Water Program

### Community Strengths & Needs Assessment Survey

The Safe, Clean Water Program wants YOUR INPUT about the things you like, and the things you would like to change, in your community.

Your response is completely anonymous.

This questionnaire will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and may be completed at your own pace.

All questions require a response except where noted as "optional."

To view the survey in another language, click **English-US** at the top of the page and select your preferred language.



1. Think of one area of LA County that you know best. This could be the area where you live, work, study, or otherwise spend time.

What is the name of this community?\*

This can be a city (such as "Alhambra" or "Carson") or a neighborhood (such as "Boyle Heights" or "North Long Beach"). Please be as specific as possible.

### Zip Code targeted ads about the survey to residents in LLAR watershed

Ads served on high traffic websites such as Fox, CNN, MSN, digg, Fortune, WSJ, and the Huffington Post



How Would You Invest in LA's Climate Resiliency?

Safe Clean Water wants to hear from you!...

LA County Safe Clean Water Program



Ready to Transform Your Neighborhood's Parks and Streets?

Safe Clean Water wants to hear from...

[Learn More](#)

# SELECT STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH THIS MONTH

Introductory meeting about  
SCWP

Shannon Soto  
Chief Admin Officer  
Compton Unified School  
District  
(2/19)

## ⚡ UNDAUNTEDK12

Supports a network of CA public schools to make an equitable transition to zero emissions and build climate resilience.

*They have offered to share SCW information to their school network via their social media and e-newsletter*



Supports school education partnerships with the goal of increasing environmental literacy.

*Had follow up question about SCWP deadline*

### THE LIVING EARTH FOUNDATION

New 501c3 Nonprofit Research and Educational Organization. Its primary purpose is to discover, and advance natural remediation solutions that cleanse and restore the biological health of the soils, air, and water.

# GREEN SCHOOLYARDS MAPPING & INVENTORY RESEARCH

## Assessed each school district in the LLAR for:

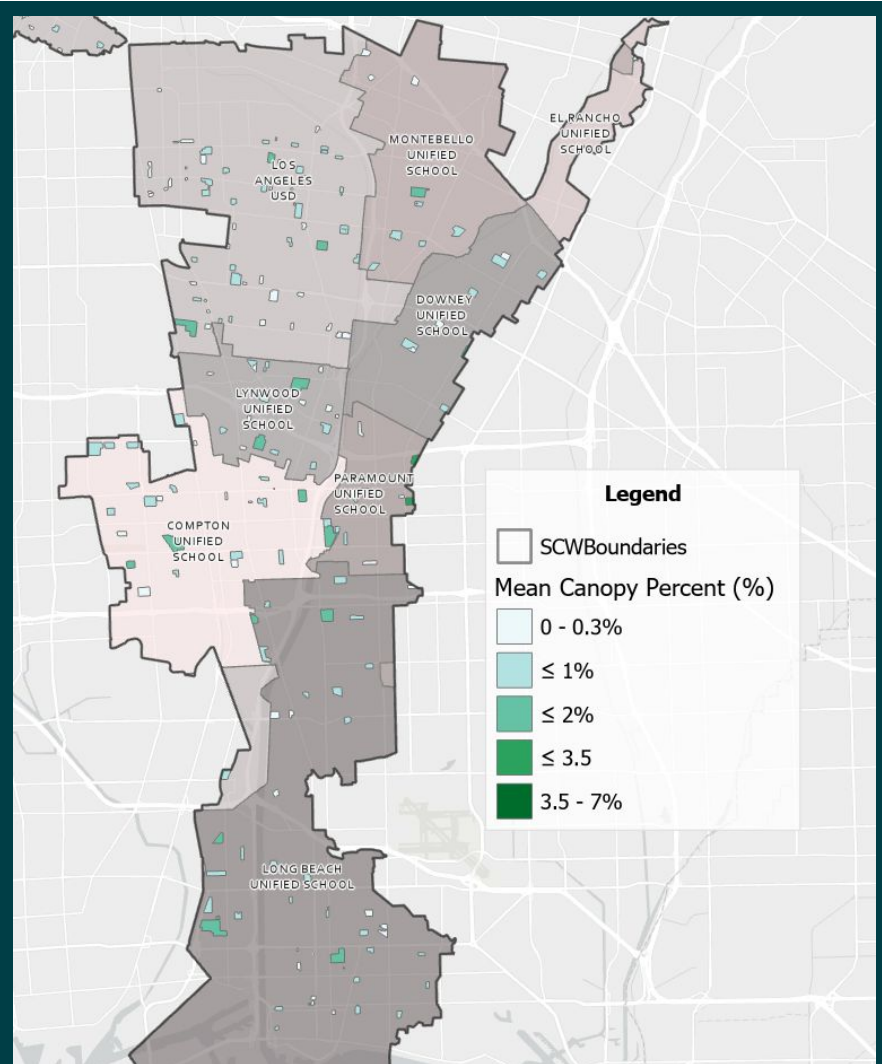
- A. Sustainability policies
- B. A Sustainability Coordinator
- C. Facilities master plans with school greening
- D. CalFire-funded projects
- E. LAUSD SEEDS Program campuses

## Data:

- Each district's website and resources
- Relevant news articles
- Grant program archives of awarded projects

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We also started to develop a map to visualize the spatial distribution of green schools across the Watershed Area.



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## Mapping Data Sources:

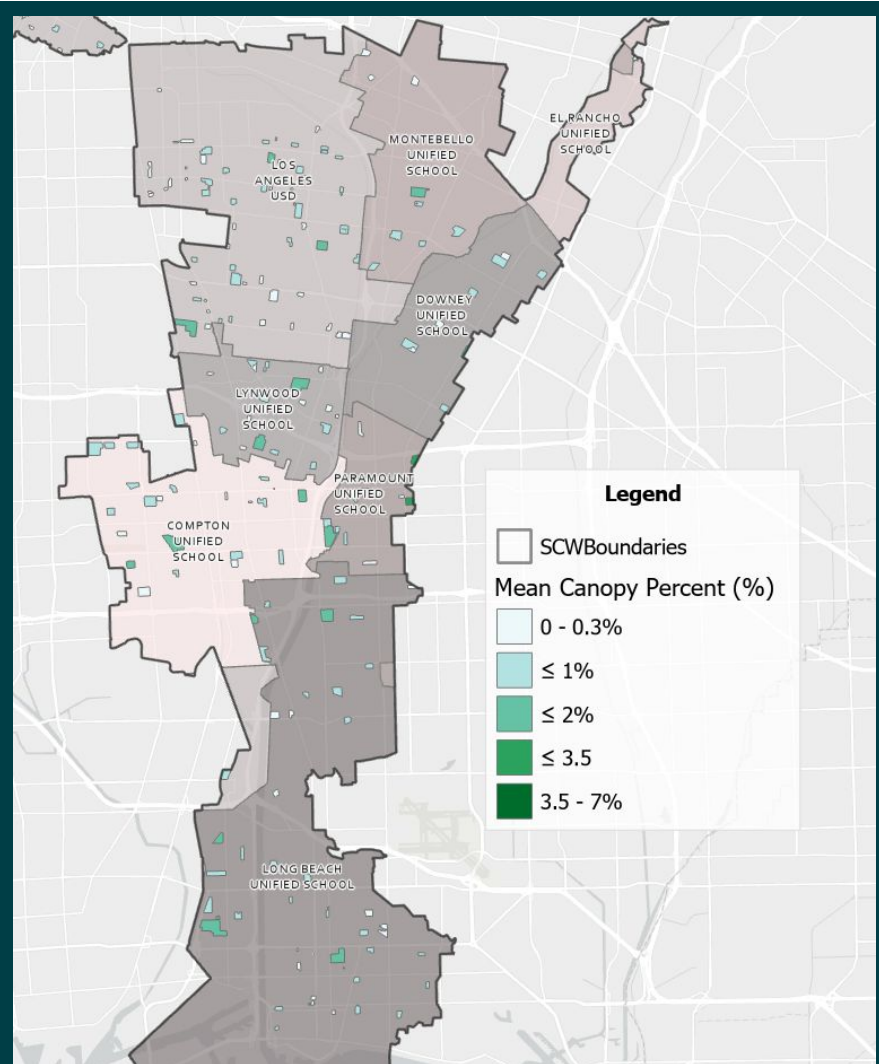
**California School Campus Database** - a GIS data set that contains detailed outlines of the lands used by public schools for educational purposes.

**Tree Canopy by Census Tract - Overview** - created by the LA County Internal Services Department to support the Chief Sustainability Office Community Forestry Management Plan.

**LAUSD Land Cover Data** - publicly available land cover data from LAUSD

## In Process:

- Identifying land cover for all other school districts in LLAR
- Looking into geospatial water capture data, diversion maps, and any other available data







# WE ARE STILL HERE.

**TRIBAL GOVERNANCE IN LOS ANGELES:**  
**A WORKSHOP TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT-TO-TRIBAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 31, 2025**

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**UCLA** School of Law  
The Promise Institute  
for Human Rights



**UCLA**  
AMERICAN  
INDIAN  
STUDIES  
CENTER

**UCLA** School of Law  
Native Nations Law  
& Policy Center

# Upcoming Community Events & Workshops



**STAFF WORKSHOP  
SCHEDULED - 03/27**

*GSF provides garden-based education to children at ten Title I elementary schools across Los Angeles.*



**EDUCATION  
PRESENTATION  
SCHEDULED - 03/05**

*To 'CE 3201 - Introduction to Environmental Engineering' undergraduate students.*



**COMMUNITY TABLING  
SCHEDULED - 02/26**