

Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee

Watershed Coordinator Updates
27 Feb 2025

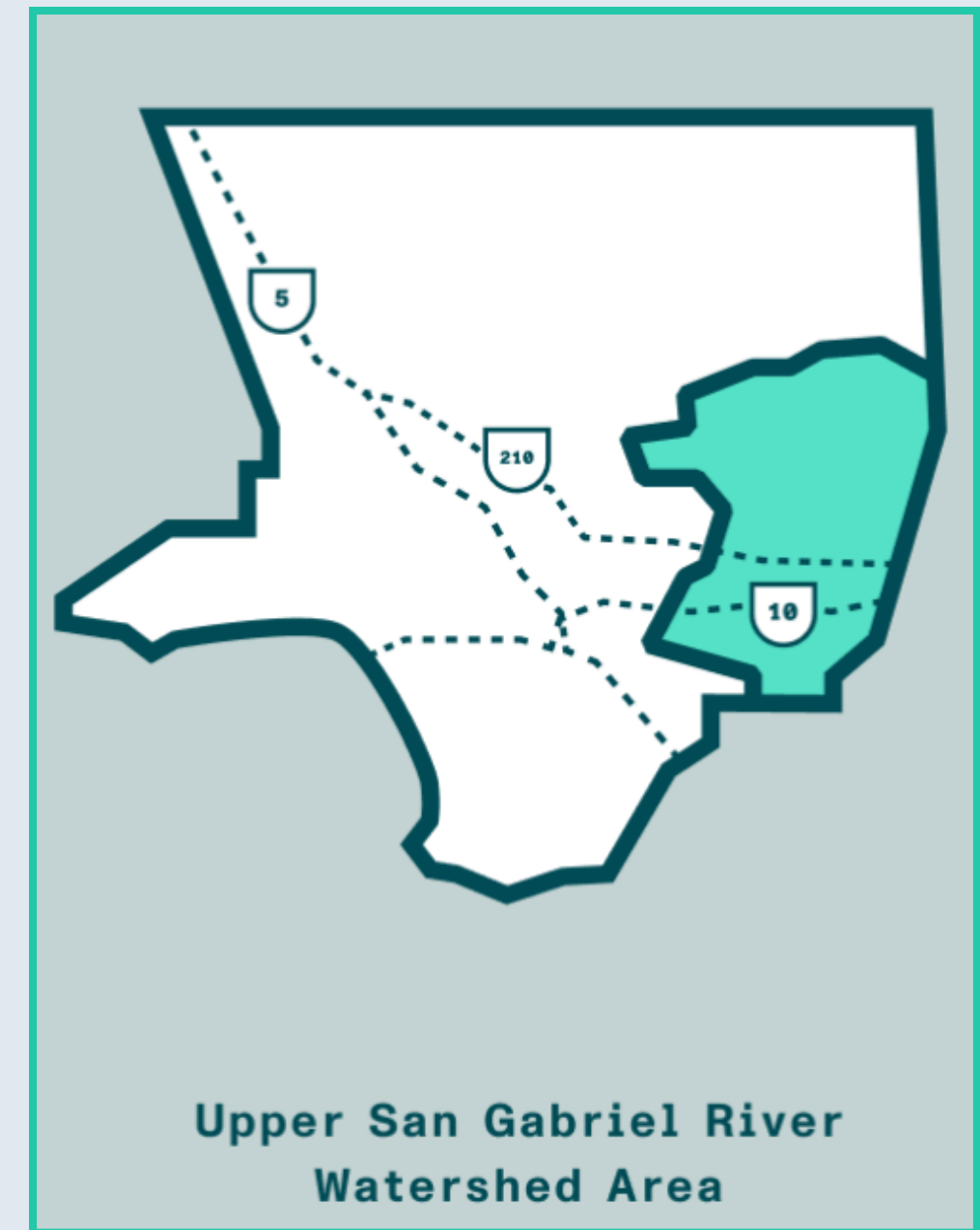


**SAFE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAM**



Agenda

1. **Activities**
2. **Community Feedback**
3. **Upcoming Events**



1. Activities

- 1/22/24** Participated in WC Monthly Meeting
- 1/31/25** Meeting with Charter Oak USD
- 2/4/25** SGBMI Discussion regarding Indigenous science
- 2/10/25** SCWP Presentation to SGVCOG, focus on school projects with RH WC
- 2/12/25** Attended Regional Oversight Committee Meeting
- 2/14/25** Meeting with Pomona USD staff
- 2/20/25** Tours of Nogales Park and Roosevelt Park, SCWP projects

1. Activities

2/20/25 Pomona Fairplex/Ganesha Park SCWP project community outreach event

Several Dates WC Schools & Stormwater Working group

- Completed 5 schools tours
- Presentation at ROC on 12/11/25
- Ongoing outreach work to engage schools
- Development of schools dataset
- Possible webinar/workshop

2/26/25 Participated in WC Monthly Meeting



RESCHEDULED
DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER ADVISORY
NEW DATE: 2/20/2025 AT 6PM

FAIRPLEX DRAIN STORMWATER CAPTURE AT GANESHA PARK PROJECT

Join us for our outreach meeting!

When and where:
NEW DATE
Thursday, February 20th at 6:00pm
Ganesha Park Community Center
1575 N White Ave, Pomona, CA 91768



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Safe, Clean Water Program Community Survey is Here!

The Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) is a pioneering initiative created with the approval of Measure W by LA County voters in 2018. The program provides dedicated funding to improve and expand LA County's water infrastructure system. It does so with funds collected annually through a special parcel tax which has resulted in the successful funding of infrastructure projects, scientific studies, and project concepts.

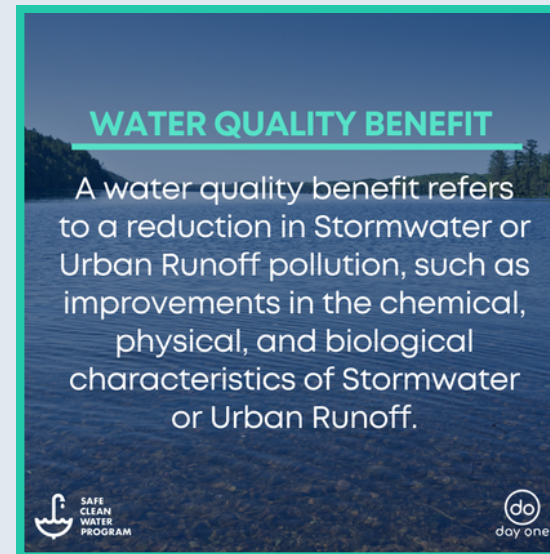
A key component of the SCWP is to listen and understand the needs of residents throughout LA County. Day One was selected as one of several Watershed Coordinators to help with outreach events, education activities, and to identify potential projects. To help with this effort, a new COMMUNITY SURVEY has been developed to gather community needs. All residents are encouraged to complete it and provide any input to help advance the SCWP.

Complete the survey using the link below! All feedback is carefully analyzed and will be incorporated into SCWP meetings and discussion. The survey is currently available in English and Spanish and 8 more languages will soon be available!

[Survey Here!](#)



Would your organization like to schedule a presentation on the SCWP?
Contact the SCWP Watershed Coordinator, James Cortes at james@godayone.org.



2. Community Feedback

Wildfires & Water Quality. Many concerns about the quality of water after wildfires.

Presidential Executive Order 14181. There is now a perception that there is plenty of water in California for Los Angeles. Concerns as to the efforts of SCWP—why spend millions of dollars when we already have the water?

Fires and Native Plants. Discussions about native plants and garden transformations and if these increase probability of spreading fire.

2. Community Feedback

Wildfire Resistance. Can we consider wildfire resilience as a community benefit? Does it conflict with other SCWP community benefits?

Lario Staging Area in Azusa/Irwindale. Significant community concern about importing hazardous waste to USGR next to SG River.

Finkbiner Park. Concerns by residents: will artificial turf be part of the project? Updates by proponents?

Green Alleys. SCWP has focused on green streets but green alleys may serve as key water capture sites.

3. Upcoming Events

- 3/5/25 & 3/19/25** Presentations to Cal Poly Pomona Env. Engineering classes with LLAR & LSGR
- 3/29/25** Community Outreach event- Cal Botanic Gardens
- 3/30/25** Community Outreach event- El Monte Veterans Event w/ RH and LSGR
- Others** Earth Day events- in planning

Discussion & Event Suggestions



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