

Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee
“LSGR WASC”
Prioritization Criteria

The LSGR WASC has developed the following prioritization criteria to guide decisions that will help meet the priorities for the LSGR watershed area in its annual Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP). The criteria below applies only to LSGR WASC and will be used to evaluate projects deemed eligible by the Safe Clean Water Program (SCWP) scoring criteria. The prioritization criteria below is considered a guidance tool and is not binding. It may be modified as needed by the LSGR WASC at any time.

MINIMUM CATCHMENT AREA?		
1.	Should Minimum Catchment Area for Projects be Considered?	Consideration will be on a case-by-case basis.
PROJECT SIZE DEFINITIONS?		
2.	Small-sized Project Definition?	Construction Costs less than \$1M
3.	Medium-sized Project Definition?	Construction Costs between \$1M to \$10M
4.	Large-sized Project Definition?	Construction Costs over \$10M
MINIMUM FUNDING MATCH?		
5.	Projects which prioritize Nature-Based Solutions	Consideration will be on a case-by-case basis; WASC requests good faith effort to find funding match.
6.	Projects with DAC benefits	Consideration will be on a case-by-case basis; WASC requests good faith effort to find funding match.
7.	Small-sized Projects (less than \$1M)	Request 10% minimum funding match
8.	Medium-sized Projects (\$1M to \$10M)	Request 15% minimum funding match
9.	Large-sized Projects (>\$10M)	Request 20% minimum funding match
RESERVING FUNDS?		
10.	Reserving funds for Small-sized Projects	Reserve up to \$1.5M for Small-sized Projects each year; if reserved funds are not needed in any given year, they will be applied to other eligible projects.
11.	Reserving funds for O&M Funding	If a project intends to utilize SCWP regional funding to support ongoing O&M, the SCWP construction funding application should identify the intent and need prior to construction award. This will allow for the project’s O&M funding needs to be prioritized and considered for future O&M funds. Additional funds may also be reserved annually for non-SCWP funded construction projects.
FUNDING CAPS?		
12.	Funding Award Caps for Construction Project requests?	No maximum funding cap.
13.	Funding Award Cap for O&M requests?	Consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis.

