

Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee

Watershed Coordinator Updates
22 May 2025

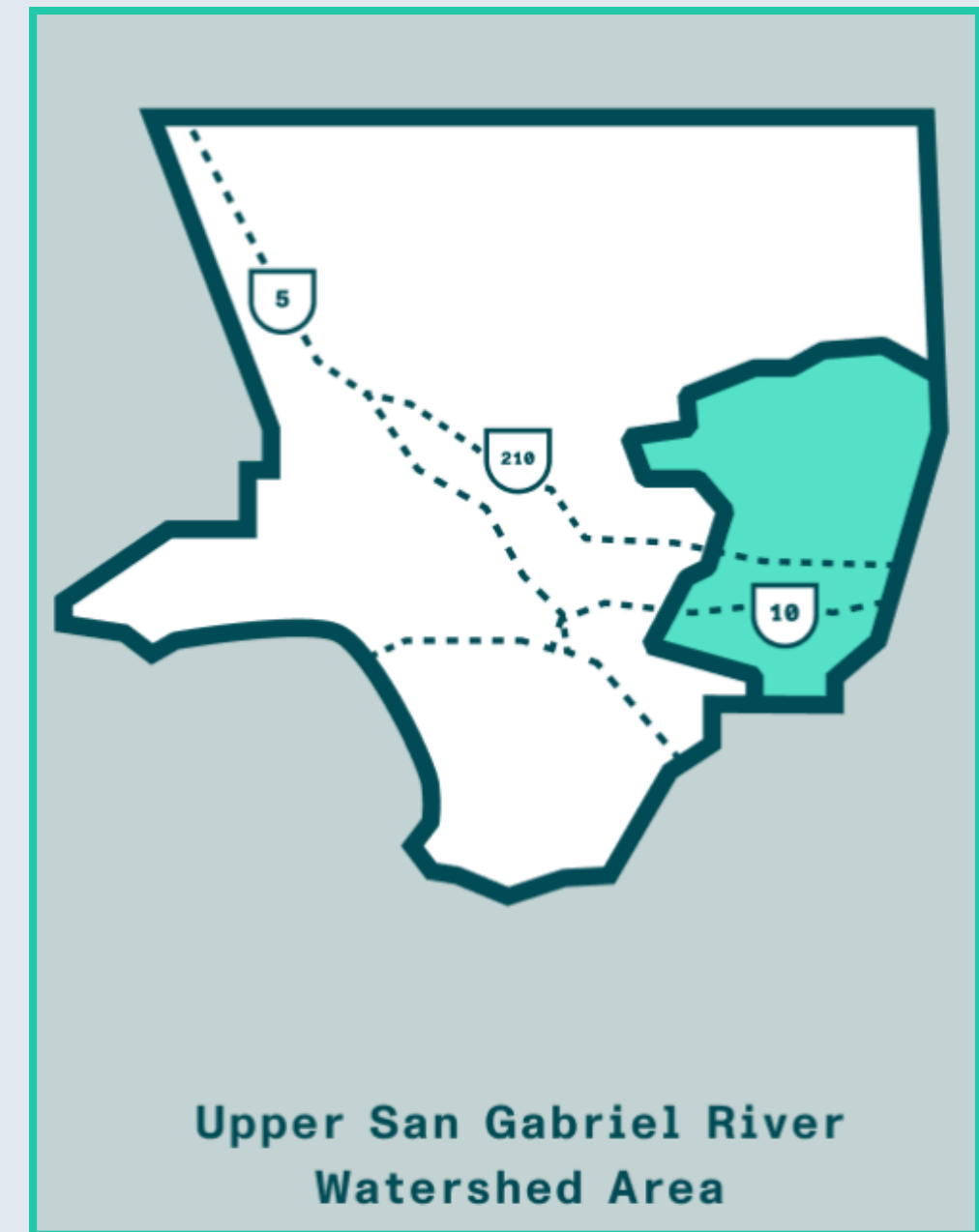


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Agenda

1. **Activities**
2. **WC Feedback**
3. **Suggestions for Events**



1. Activities

- 3/5/25** Presentation to Cal Poly Pomona Engineering course.
- 3/15/25** Attended Zamora Park Groundbreaking event.
- 3/18/25** Participated in OurCounty event, section on Stormwater management.
- 3/29/25** Community engagement resource booth at *Native Plant Fest* in Claremont.
- 3/30/25** Community engagement resource booth at *Seeds of Hope* event in El Monte.
- Various** Continued implementation of CSNA Survey.

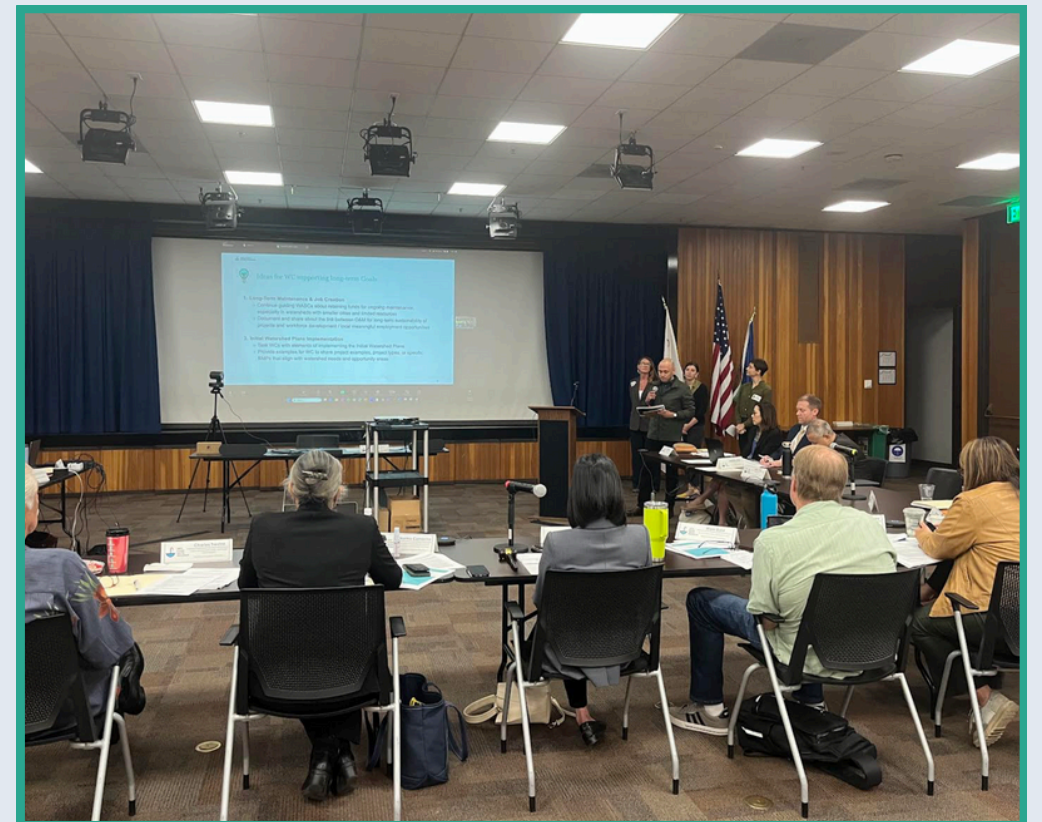
1. Activities

- 4/11/25** Community engagement resource booth at Sanitation Districts *Earth Day 2025*.
- 4/16/25** Presentation at Three Valley MWD Board meeting.
- 4/19/25** Community engagement resource booth at Diamond Bar *Earth Day 2025*.
- 5/3/25** Community engagement resource booth at *WaterFest*, organized by Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD.
- 5/18/25** Educational Walk along San Gabriel River in Azusa

1. Activities

Ongoing participation in working groups/meetings:

- **Schools and Stormwater working group.**
- **Tribal Allyship working group.**
- **Post-Fire working group.**
- **Monthly Watershed Coordinator meetings.**
- **Regional Oversight Committee meetings.**
 - **Presentation on 5/14 on WC feedback for Biennial Report**





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Safe, Clean Water Program Call for Applications for the Regional Program!

In 2018, citizens within the LA County Flood Control District voted to create the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP), which is designed to clean and conserve billions of gallons of stormwater that would otherwise be lost to the ocean when it rains.

The SCWP advances stormwater initiatives that improve water quality, increase our local water supply, and provide community benefits, like green spaces and parks. Each year, the Regional Program of the SCWP accepts applications to fund infrastructure projects, scientific research, and technical assistance. Details of all successful projects can be found in our [Projects Map](#).

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the application process and access important references & resources. If you need assistance, [Watershed Coordinators](#) are available to support and educate applicants on every step of the process, from application to implementation.

Once you're ready, your application can be submitted through the [Safe, Clean Water Portal](#)! For any questions, please contact the SCWP Watershed Coordinator, James Cortes at james@godayone.org.

Applications are due July 31, 2025!



San Gabriel Mountains Community Walk

Sunday, May 18th, 2025
Azusa Wilderness Park

Join us for a walk along the San Gabriel River to connect with community and discuss how we can protect our water sources and mountains.

Level of Difficulty: Beginner
Time: 9:30-11:30am
100 N. Old San Gabriel Canyon Rd, Azusa.


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ZAMORA PARK

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Saturday, March 15, 2025
11:00am

Location: ZAMORA PARK | 3820 Penn Mar Ave, El Monte CA, 91732






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2. What WC Are Hearing

- **Simplify Application & Reporting Processes.**
 - Particularly for CBOs.
- **Accelerate timelines to be responsive to unexpected events.**
 - e.g. wildfire recovery, school greening, flooding.
- **Support Restoration & Green Space Acquisition.**
 - Hardscape to greenscape.
- **Achieve a full spectrum of project sizes and types.**
 - Pocket parks, green alleys.

2. WC Support for Long Term Goals

- **Long-Term Maintenance & Job Creation.**
 - Maintenance, limited resources, and employment.
- **Initial Watershed Plans Implementation.**
 - Be proactive and responsive.
- **Support Coordination & Knowledge Sharing.**
 - Application engagement with WC.
 - Scientific Studies connection to Infrastructure Projects.
 - Knowledge sharing of completed projects.

Discussion & Event Suggestions



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