SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

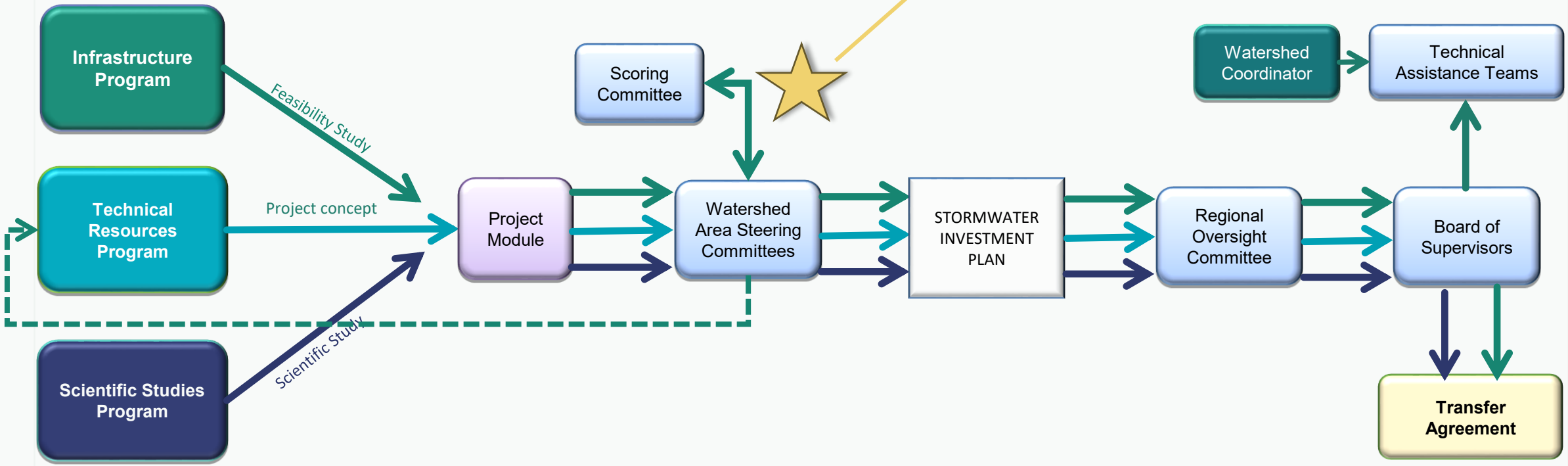
# Summary of Submitted Projects, Project Concepts, and Scientific Studies

Round 7 (FY26-27) Call for Projects


CSMB WASC 9/2/25

# Regional Program – Typical Process

**WASC votes to send none, some, or all complete feasibility studies to the Scoring Committee for evaluation.**



# FY26-27 Project submissions at a glance

**Goals**:

1. Encourage WASC members to review applications
2. Help WASC members understand the diversity of projects submitted and improve familiarity with initial projects
3. Support WASCs' authority to decide which Projects to send to the Scoring Committee

| # | Lead Applicant | Project Name | Funding requested | Program (IP – Design, IP – Construction /O&M, TRP, SS) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1* | *Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research* | *A Holistic Assessment of Trash in Watersheds* | *$366k* | *SS* |
| *2* | *Herrera Environmental Consultants* | *Stormwater BMP O&M Needs Assessment, Guidance Document, and Implementation Materials* | *$228k* | *SS* |
| *3* | *City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works* | *Building a Green Infrastructure Workforce in the LA Region* | *$50k* | *SS* |
| *4* | *UCLA* | *Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater Assessment* | *$353k* | *SS* |

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| *5* | *UCLA* | *Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project* | *$1.1M* | *IP – Design* |
| *6* | *Los Angeles County* | *View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project* | *$500k* | *IP – Design* |
| *7* | *City of LA Public Works, LASAN* | *Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project* | *$9.7M* | *IP – Construction / O&M* |
| *8* | *Santa Monica* | *Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture* | *$11.8M* | *IP – Desing & Construction / O&M* |
| *9* | *Inglewood* | *Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project* | *$28.5M* | *IP – Construction / O&M* |
| *10* | *Natural History Museum* | *Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement* | *$2M* | *IP – Construction / O&M* |
| *11* | *Los Angeles Community College District* | *West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project* | *$3.2M* | *IP – Construction / O&M* |
| *12* | *West Hollywood* | *Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza* | *$897k* | *IP – Design* |

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| *13* | *Culver City* | *Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project* | *$730k* | *IP – Design* |
| *14* | *Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Ballona Creek Renaissance* | *Culver Median Del Rey Way* | *$400k* | *TRP* |

**Total requested: $59,777,197**

**Total funding request: *$366,000 ($3.3M total)*** **Scientific Study**

# A Holistic Assessment of Trash in Watersheds

*Project Lead: Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research (MIPPR)*

MIPPR will measure roadside trash loading, harmonize public data, create watershed models to assess WASC BMPs.

**Collaborators**: *Algalita, California State Water Resources Control Board, Friends of The LA River*
**Location:** *Program wide - ULAR, CSMB, LLAR, LSGR, RH, NSMB, SCR, SSMB, USGR*
**Timeline**: *Study complete 06/2030*


**Key Highlights**

- Watershed trash transport model for WASC-specific recommendations on trash management
- Project will improve water quality by cleaning up all trash found during surveys and identifying future BMP locations
- Workforce development with two field crew members per participating WASC & education/outreach during surveying
- Match funding for sample analysis and facility costs
- Expands on previously funded studies, “Microplastics in LA County Stormwater” & “Street Sweeping Study”

**Total funding request: *$228,311 ($972k total)***

**Scientific Study**

# Stormwater BMP O&M Needs Assessment, Guidance Document, and Implementation Materials

*Project Lead: Herrera Environmental Consultants*

The study will gather information on common BMPs and O&M practices, and barriers to successful O&M implementation to develop solutions to the highest priority O&M needs and monitor BMP performance over time, measuring the impact of improved O&M practices relative to current practices.

**Collaborators**: *The Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP)*
**Location:** *Regional – CSMB, SSMB, ULAR*
**Timeline**: *Study complete 11/2030*


**Key Highlights**

- This study is designed to directly assess and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of stormwater BMP O&M, thereby directly improving water quality and increasing water supply
- Direct community benefits of improved water quality, improved stormwater management, increased water supply, and enhanced BMP co-benefits to communities

**Total funding request: *$50,128 ($1.6M total)***

**Scientific Study**

# Building a Green Infrastructure Workforce in the LA Region

*Study Lead: City of Pasadena, Department of Public Works*

Development of a green infrastructure maintenance framework for regional workforce development.

**Collaborators**: *City of Pasadena Housing Department, Municipal Assistance, Solutions and Hiring Program (MASH) & City of Pasadena Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services*

**Location:** *Program wide – ULAR, CSMB, LLAR, LSGR, RH, NSMB, SCR, SSMB, USGR*

**Timeline**: *Study complete 07/2031*

**Key Highlights**

- Increase understanding of maintenance activities that maximize the treatment of stormwater and urban runoff and ability to capture local water supplies from stormwater infrastructure
- Long-term maintenance will ensure green infrastructure and stormwater capture projects maximize performance to improve water quality
- Workforce development focused on training underserved, under- and unemployed populations
- City of Pasadena has committed $100k each year of the 5-year study

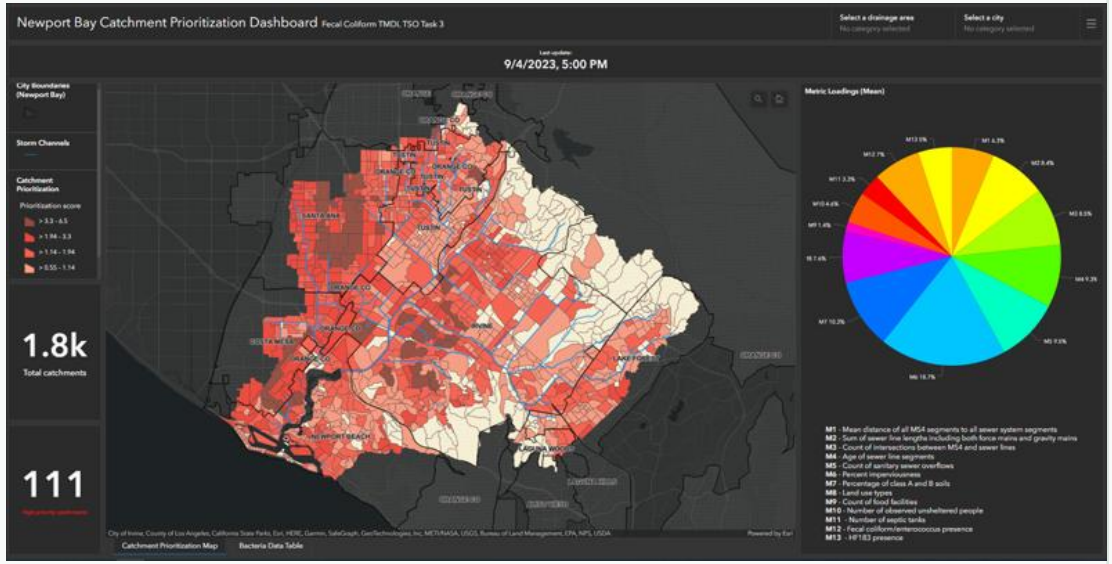
**Total funding request: *$352,912 ($2.5M total)*** **Scientific Study**

# Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater Assessment

*Study Lead: UCLA*

Regional stormwater study linking land use to emerging contaminants such as 6PPDQ, PFAS, and microplastics to help guide future BMPs and planning.

**Collaborators**: *Herrera Environmental Consultants, AtkinsRéalis*
**Location:** *Regional – CSMB, LSGR, RH, SSMB, ULAR, USGR*
**Timeline**: *Study complete 02/2032*




## Key Highlights

- Guidance for BMP implementation & BMPs post wildfire
- Inform and guide targeted interventions to reduce toxic pollutant discharges
- Long-term community investment and planning, ensuring data remains useful for decades
- Results can inform more equitable stormwater management methods to safeguard all communities

**Total funding request: *$1,126,000***

**IP – Design Only**

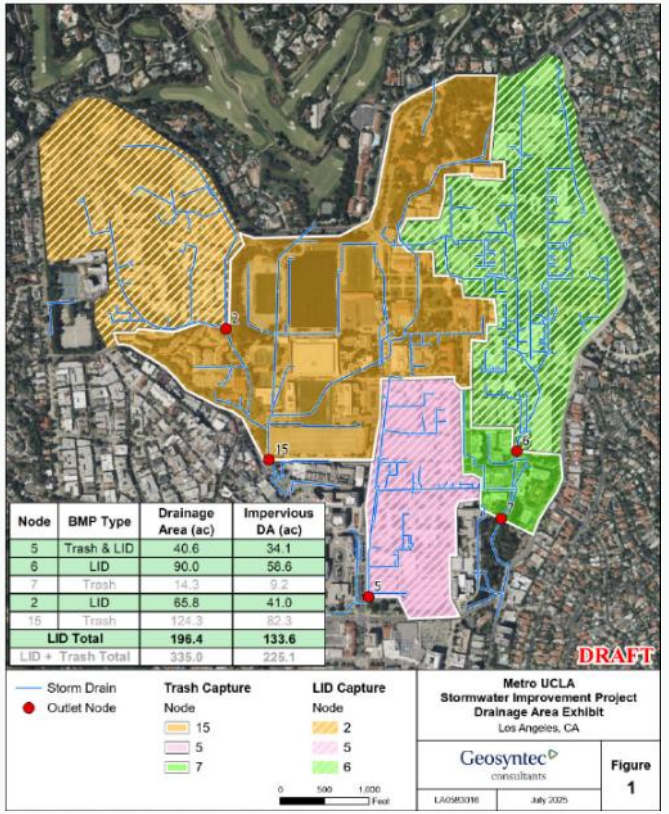
# Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project

*Project Lead: UCLA*

Multi-benefit water quality improvement, water supply augmentation, greening, and community connection enhancement project on UCLA campus.

**Collaborators**: *Metro, Caltrans*
**Location:** *300 Medical Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095*
**Timeline**: *Design complete 10/2027 & Construction complete 10/2029*
**Key Highlights**

- 47 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project will divert wet weather stormwater runoff from a 196-acre drainage area through pretreatment facilities to a series of drywells for infiltration
- Construction of up to 7,000 sf of bioretention planters and vegetated swales & installation of up to 11,000 sf of native, drought-tolerant plants
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- Leveraged funding from Metro and Caltrans plus addition non-SWC funding
- Letters of support: Metro, Caltrans, State Senator Ben Allen, Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, Streets for All, Westwood Village Improvement Association (Business Improvement District), Climate Resolve, North Westwood Neighborhood Council, LA Waterkeeper, UCLA Semel Healthy Campus Initiative, Undergraduate Student Association (USAC) Facilities Commission, West Basin Municipal Water District



**Total funding request: *$500,000***

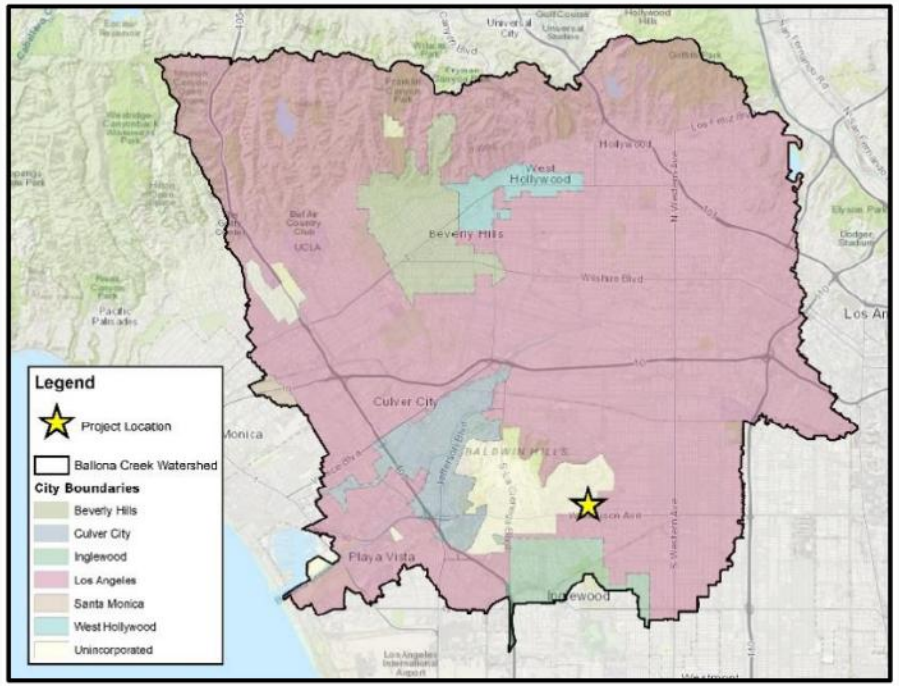
**IP – Design Only**

# View Park – Windsor Hills Green Alley Project

*Project Lead: Los Angeles County*

The Project located in the unincorporated community of View Park/Windsor Hills will improve water quality & provide community enhancements.

**Collaborators**: *N/A*
**Location:** *5740 S Rimpau Blvd, Windsor Hills, CA 90043*
**Timeline**: *Design complete 03/2028 & Construction complete 04/2030*




**Key Highlights**

- 30.38 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project will improve water quality by reducing pollutant discharges from an 86.2-acre drainage area and will provide community enhancements
- Capture of the 85$^{th}$ percentile volume will help with localized flood risk
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: No
- Leveraged funding from Los Angeles County for Planning and Design phases
- Project team has ongoing communication with the United Homeowners' Association II of Windsor Hills, View Park, and View Heights regarding various projects within the community and has built a strong and collaborative relationship over time – Public Works will host outreach events to inform and gather input from residents and stakeholders

**Total funding request: *$9,736,678***

**IP – O&M Only**

# Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project

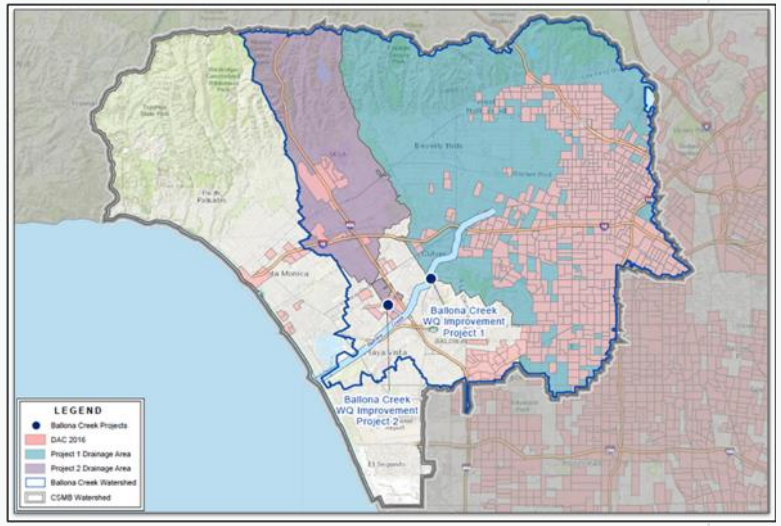
*Project Lead: City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, LASAN*

This O&M project ensures continuous operability and water quality/supply benefits provide by the Round 2 CSMB Ballona Creek TMDL Project.

**Collaborators**: *City of Beverly Hills, City of Culver City, City of Inglewood, City of West Hollywood, LA County Flood Control / LA County Public Works, Caltrans*

**Location:** *10201 Jefferson Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232*

**Timeline**: *O&M complete 03/2029*



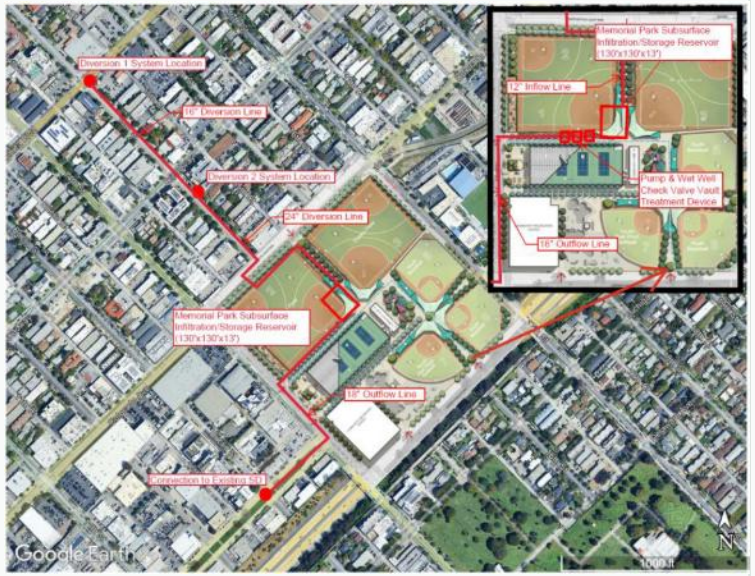

**Key Highlights**

- 5,060 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project will achieve 100% compliance with Ballona Creek Bacteria TMDL through disinfection techniques for the treatment and release of water, along with the diversion of runoff to sanitary sewer
- Project will enhance public health and the utility of waterways and beaches in the Ballona Estuary through fishing, boating, biking, rowing, and other recreational activities
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: No
- Leveraged funding from Measure W Municipal Funds
- Letters of support: Ballona Creek Renaissance, North East Trees, City of Los Angeles, Council District 11, City of Inglewood, City of Culver City, City of Beverly Hills, City of West Hollywood, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

**Total funding request: *$11,750,000*** **IP – Design & Construction**

# Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture

*Project Lead: Santa Monica*




Multi-benefit CSMB project to capture and infiltrate stormwater, improve water quality, and deliver community investment benefits.

**Collaborators**: *N/A*
**Location:** *1401 Olympic Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404*
**Timeline**: *Design complete 11/2026 & Construction complete 04/2028*
**Key Highlights**

- 185 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project will divert wet-weather storm flows from two major storm drain systems along Santa Monica Blvd and Broadway to a proposed 4.7 ac-ft regional underground infiltration/storage reservoir & will remove up to 65.5 lbs of Zinc and 2.94E+13 FIB per year
- Redevelopment of existing Public Works maintenance yard into baseball fields and park amenities, adding 2.9 acres to existing park and addition of over 160 trees
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- Leveraged funding from City municipal funds
- Letters of support: Police Activities League (PAL), Field Sports Advisory Committee (FSAC), Santa Monica College (SMC), Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD), Recreation and Parks Commission, Urban Forest Task Force, Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice, and the Environment

**Total funding request: *$28,493,400***

**IP – Construction Only**

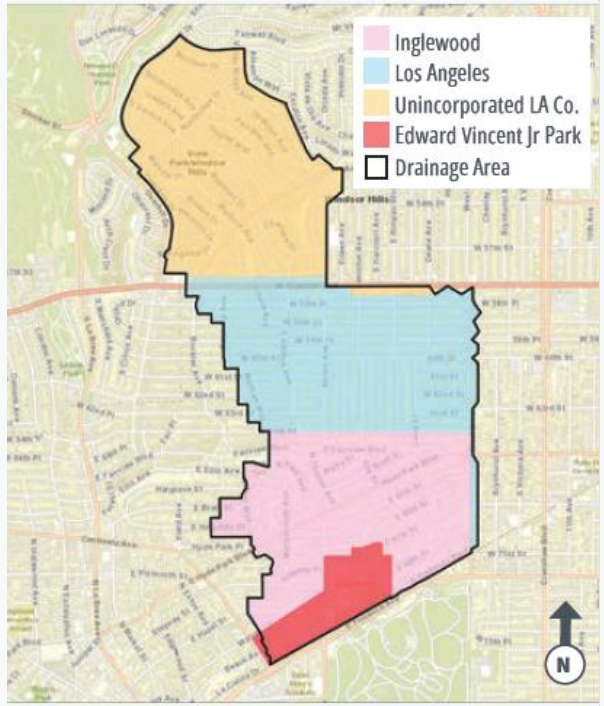
# Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project

*Project Lead: Inglewood*

Multi-benefit, wet weather project at Edward Vincent Jr Park that includes an infiltration gallery, dry creek, and bioretention area.

**Collaborators**: Los Angeles County *Public Works*
**Location:** *700 Warren Lane, Inglewood, CA 90302*
**Timeline**: *Design complete 01/2026 & Construction complete 11/2027*
**Key Highlights**

- 217 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project will capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater runoff from an 857-acre drainage area using an infiltration chamber, a dry creek channel, and a bioretention area, reducing pollutant loads that are discharge to Centinela Creek through the storm drain system
- About 6.6 acres of new vegetation will be planted throughout the Park with a net gain of 167 new trees
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- Leveraged funding from Caltrans, municipal funds, and grants
- Letters of support: City of Inglewood, City Councilwoman Gray (District 1), City of Inglewood, City Councilman Padilla (District 2), City of Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services, City of Los Angeles, Park and Recreation Commission, Social Justice Learning Institute, Water Replenishment District, Amino Inglewood Charter High School




*Drainage Area by Jurisdiction*

**Total funding request: *$1,980,000*** **IP – Design & Construction / O&M**

# Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement

*Project Lead: Natural History Museum*

A multi-benefit community-driven initiative to enhance stormwater quality and improve green space at La Brea Tar Pits in Hancock Park.

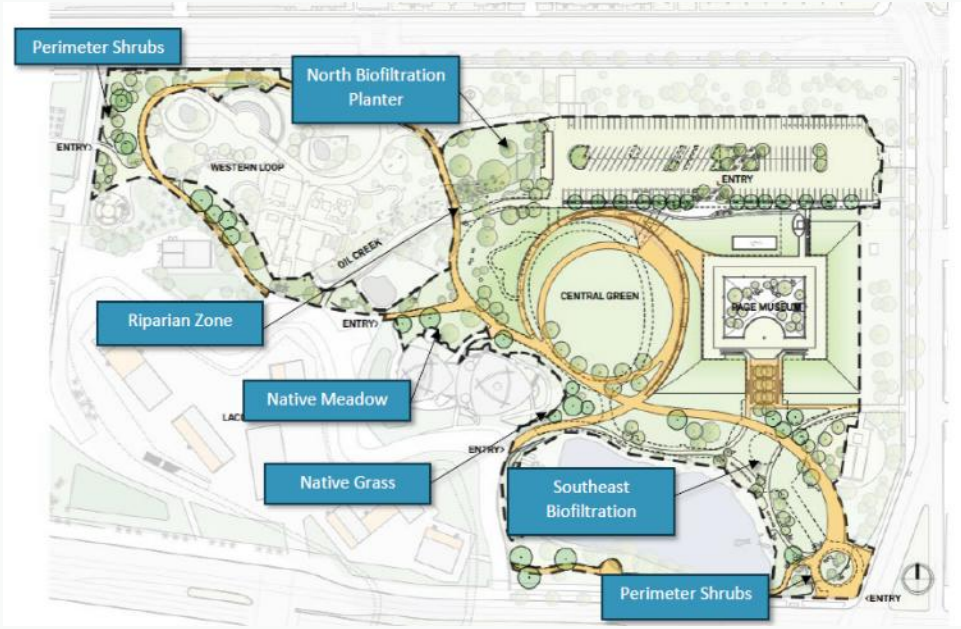
**Collaborators**: *N/A*

**Location:** *5801 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036*

**Timeline**: *Design complete 09/2026 & Construction complete 12/2027, O&M complete 12/2030*

**Key Highlights**

- 0 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project will intercept and divert wet weather stormwater runoff from a 12-acre drainage area through biofiltration, removing pollutants
- Planting of 103 new trees, all in 36-60 inch box sizes to ensure they provide substantial shade & installation of 96,724 sf of drought-tolerant California native landscaping
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- NHMLAC cost share for the construction phase
- Letters of support: Heart of Los Angeles, Korean American Family Services, Inc., Los Courage Camps, Los Fotos Project, Gabriella Charter Schools, Open Magnet Charter School



**Total funding request: *$3,166,768***

**IP – Construction**

# West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project

*Project Lead: Los Angeles Community College District*

The West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project consists of five stormwater BMPs treating five separate drainage areas.

**Collaborators**: *N/A*

**Location:** *9000 Overland Drive, Culver City, CA 90230*

**Timeline**: *Design complete 11/2024 & Construction complete 02/2026*

**Key Highlights**

- 10 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Retention of the 85$^{th}$ percentile 24-hr storm event and pollutants through the proposed sustainable stormwater systems of six dry well infiltration systems to improve downstream water quality in Ballona Creek
- Currently underutilized green spaces with grasses will be replaced with functional biofiltration areas for improving stormwater quality while simultaneously offering aesthetic and functional plant benefits
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- Leveraged funding from The Sustainable Building Program through Bond Measure CC
- Outreach with the college campus and the West Los Angeles College Citizens' Oversight Committee
- Letters of support from Culver City WRD and City of Santa Monica

**Total funding request: *$897,000***

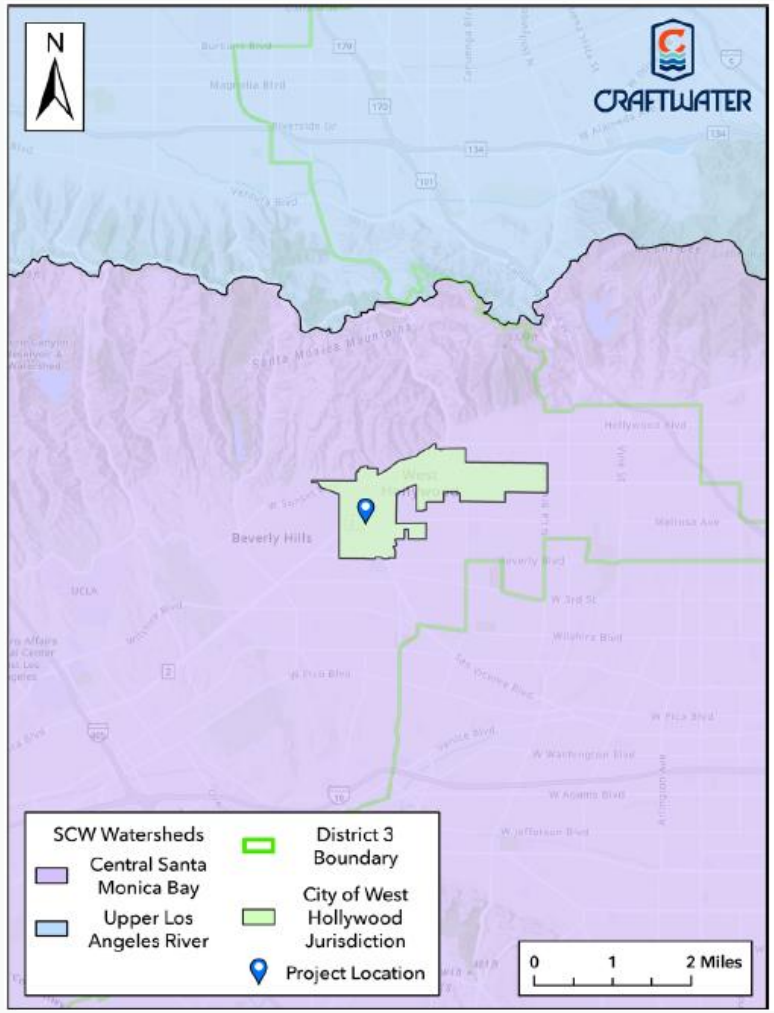
**IP – Design Only**

# Sky Sanctuaries: San Vicente Streetscape Plaza

*Project Lead: West Hollywood*

Regional stormwater capture/treatment facility, aerial structures with multi-canopy plantings, and mobile planter medians along San Vicente.

**Collaborators**: *N/A*
**Location:** *647 N San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069*
**Timeline**: *Design complete 06/2026 & Construction complete 12/2027*




**Key Highlights**

- 2.3 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Project is designed to capture and treat dry weather flows of up to 0.5 cfs from the 1,105-acre regional drainage area – the flows will be diverted through a baffle box pretreatment unit to remove pollutants
- Creation of 0.25-acre of elevated Oak Woodland habitat and installation of 22 new street trees, biofiltration planters, and pollinator-friendly median plantings which expand canopy coverage
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- Letters of support: La Brea Tar Pits & Museum, Foundation for the AIDS monument, HR&A Advisors, Law Offices of Mark E. Lehman, Visit West Hollywood

**Total funding request: *$730,000***

**IP – Design Only**

# Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project

*Project Lead: Culver City*

Sustainable stormwater capture project augmenting water supply with irrigation and water reclamation while providing park enhancements

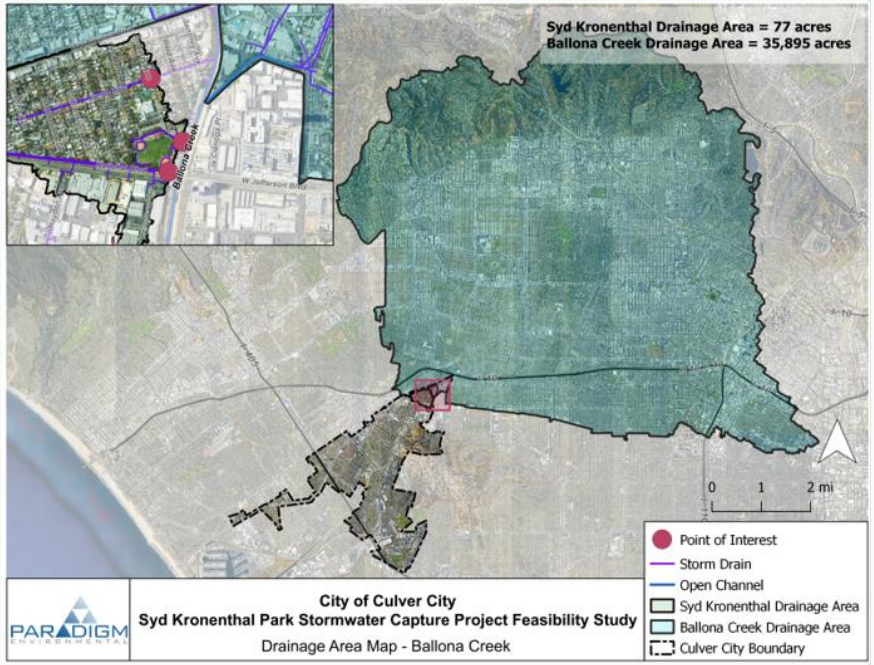
**Collaborators**: *N/A*

**Location:** *3459 Mcmanus Ave, Culver City, CA 90232*

**Timeline**: *Design complete 01/2029 & Construction complete 12/2030*

**Key Highlights**

- Previously approved TRP project
- 857.4 average annual acre-feet stormwater captured
- Captured stormwater will be pre-treated, used for irrigation at the park, and excess sent to the sanitary sewer for reclamation
- Project will restore and enhance park space and provide a small area for habitat with a native planting rain garden and will include additional amenities like trees and water stations
- Claims benefit to disadvantaged communities: Yes
- The City will use its municipal funds to provide cost share
- Extensive community outreach and engagement effort was conducted through the development of the 2025 Culver City Parks Plan including community meetings, pop ups, summer camp events, and an online survey



**Total funding request: *$400,000***

**Technical Resource Project**

# Culver Median Del Rey Way

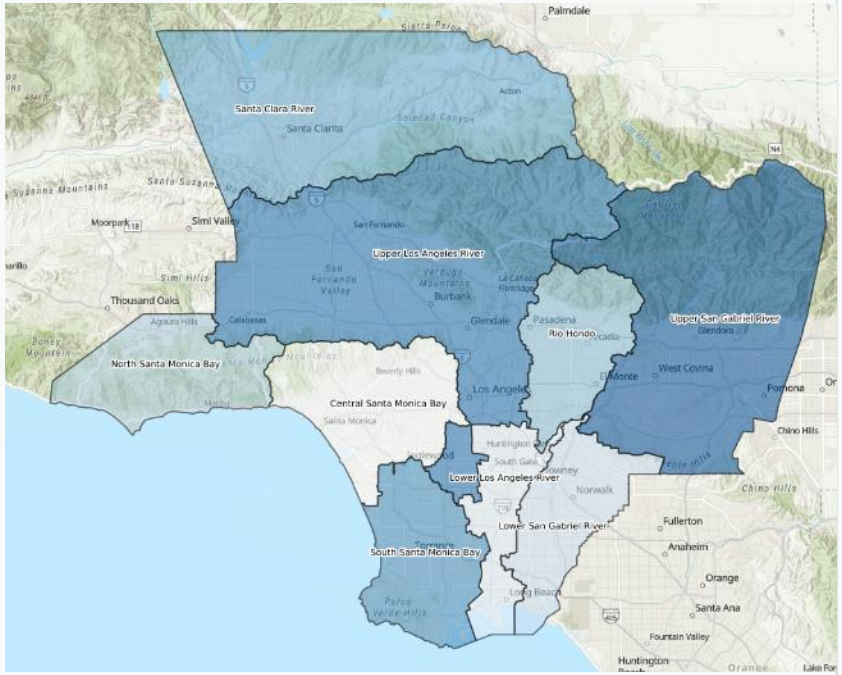
*Project Lead: Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Ballona Creek Renaissance*

Transforming the Culver Median into a greenway that captures runoff, restores nature, and brings climate resilience to Del Rey and beyond.

**Collaborators**: *N/A*
**Location:** *Culver Blvd between Braddock Dr and Corinth Ave, Culver City, CA 90066*
**Timeline**: *Feasibility study complete 07/2027, design complete 02/2030, construction start 06/2030*

**Key Highlights**

- Project improves localized stormwater capture and treatment, reducing the volume and pollutant burden of runoff entering Ballona Creek and downstream receiving waters
- The bike path will be replaced with a permeable surface with low reflectivity and added path lighting will provide a safer path for cycling, running, and walking
- During TRP phase, team will hold community workshops, tabling events, and outreach to local groups to gather input on design priorities and the feedback received will shape concept development and future funding proposals



# Reviewing Project Applications

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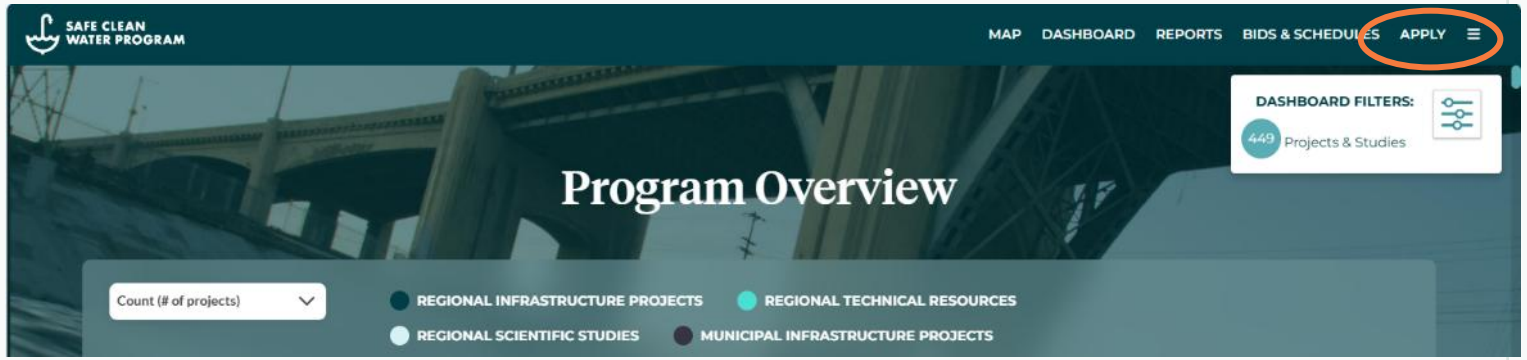
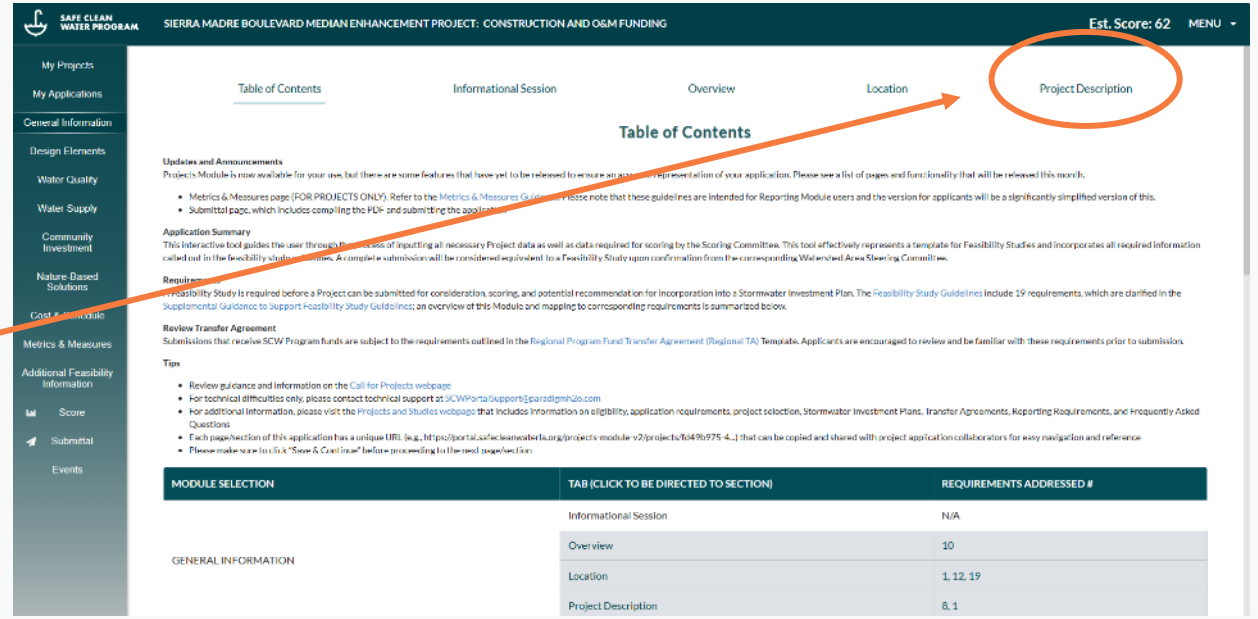
Note: illustrative summaries are included in Project Description tab and compiled PDF submittal



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QUESTIONS?

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