

Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee

Watershed Coordinator Updates
23 October 2025



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Agenda

1. **WC Activities**
2. **CSNA Survey**
3. **Community Feedback**
4. **Suggestions for Events**



1. Activities

- 8/2&9/25** Held SCWP outreach resource booths at Movies in the Park community events in Districts 1 & 2 in Pomona.
- 8/5/25** Delivered SCWP presentation to TreePeople Cindy Montañez Young Leaders Program.
- 8/12/25** Attended SCWP Draft Initial Watershed Plans Technical Info Session by LAC Public Works.
- 8/13/25** Participated in Fire Safety Workshop at Rowland Heights Community Center.
- 8/16/25** Participated in SGV Sustainable Coalition Meeting.
- Several** Continued implementation of CSNA Survey.

1. Activities

- 9/17/25** Delivered SCWP presentation to Cal Poly Pomona engineering class.
- 9/20/25** Held Watershed Wide education event at Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area.
- 9/27/25** Held SCWP outreach resource booth at Encanto Park in Duarte for City's Annual Picnic.
- Several** Engagement with all project submissions (6 IPs, 2 TRPs, and 4 SS) for FY26-27.
- Several** Reviewed USGR Watershed Plan
- Several** Shared SCWP Funding Report with project proponents.

1. Activities

Ongoing participation in working groups/meetings:

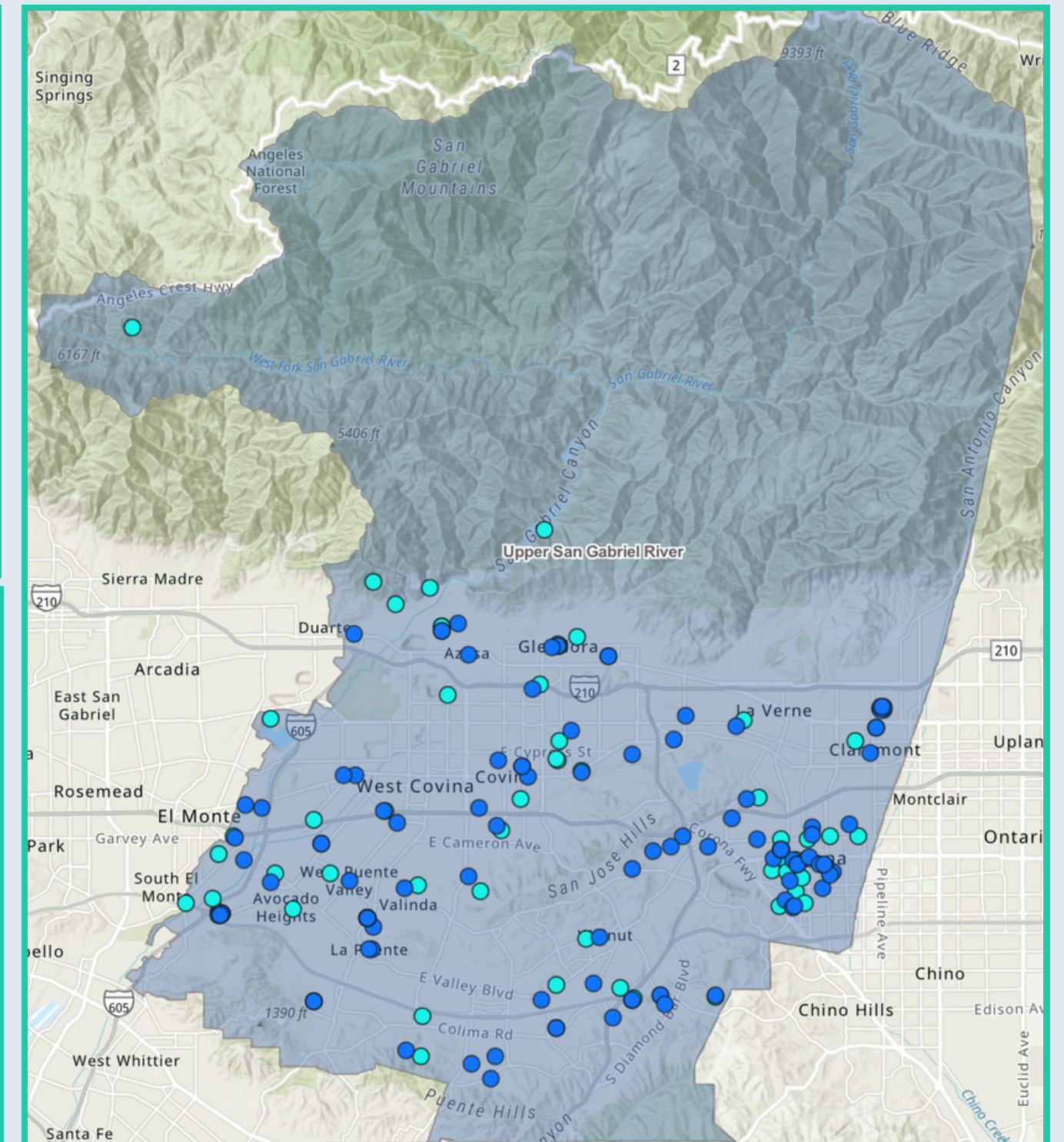
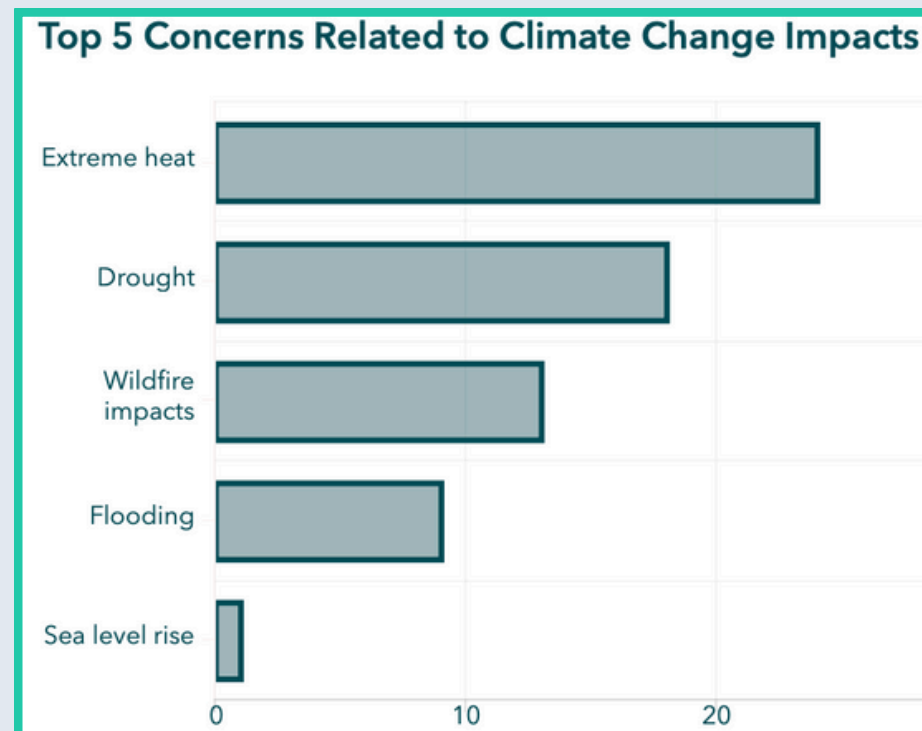
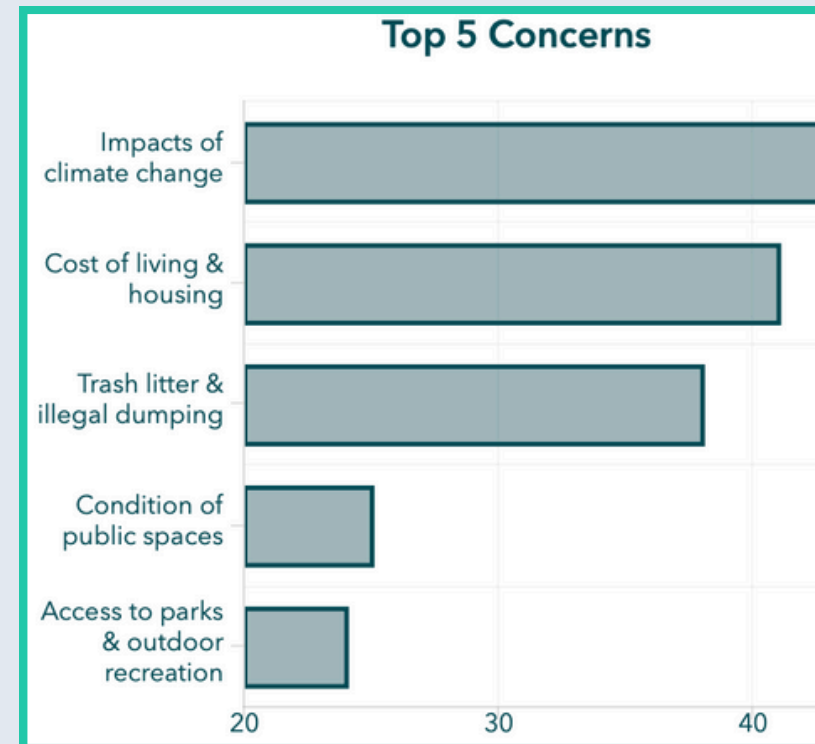
- Green Schools working group
- Tribal Allyship working group
- Post-Fire working group
- Monthly Watershed Coordinator meetings
- Scoring Committee meetings
- Regional Oversight Committee meetings

2. CSNA Survey

- **113 USGR Responses**
- **812 All WAs**
- **Implemented at events throughout USGR**

Priorities for SCWP Benefits

Catch Rainwater	Green Spaces & Schools	Clean Rivers & Ocean
Access to Parks	Wildlife Habitat	Shade Trees
Reduce Flooding	Education & Stewardship	Jobs & Training 









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SCWP Draft Initial Watershed Plans Now Available!

The Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP), adopted in 2018, advances stormwater projects that improve water quality, increase local water supply, and provide community benefits, like green spaces and parks in LA County. The SCWP is implemented through 9 regions called Watershed Areas. To help accomplish SCWP goals, *Draft Initial Watershed Plans* for the 9 watershed areas have been developed.

The *Draft Initial Watershed Plans* outline clear regionwide and Watershed Area-specific targets and needs, efforts to date, and highlight strategies and opportunities to guide future investments. To ensure community input, all 9 *Draft Initial Watershed Plans* have been made available for review and public comment.

All *Plans*, including the Upper San Gabriel Watershed Plan can be found on the [Watershed Planning page](#) of the SCWP website. Community members can submit comments using this [Public Comment Form](#) during the open public comment period from August 14 to September 28, 2025.

For any questions, please contact SCWP Watershed Coordinator, James Cortes at james@godayone.org.



DRAFT Initial Watershed Plan Executive Summary Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area

August 2025



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3. Community Feedback

- Accelerate timelines to be responsive to unexpected events.
 - e.g. wildfire recovery, flooding.
- Support Restoration & Green Space Acquisition.
 - Hardscape to greenscape.
- Advance projects of different sizes and types.
 - Pocket parks, green alleys, schools.
- Implementation of Watershed Plans.
 - How will these be 'implemented'?

3. Community Feedback

- **Language Accessibility**
 - e.g. provide summary of applications Spanish
- **Access to Water in Public Spaces**
 - Water stations at all SCWP projects with signage
- **Workforce Development Questions**
 - High interests among community members
- **Additional priorities identified in CSNA Survey Dashboard**
 - Encourage all WASC members to see responses

4. Upcoming Activities

11/9/25 Native American Heritage Month community event on at Lopez Urban Farm in Pomona

11/22/25 'Fall in the Farm' event at the Fairplex

Several Monthly and Quarterly Reporting

Several Continued engagement with project proponents

Your Suggestions!

Discussion & Event Suggestions



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