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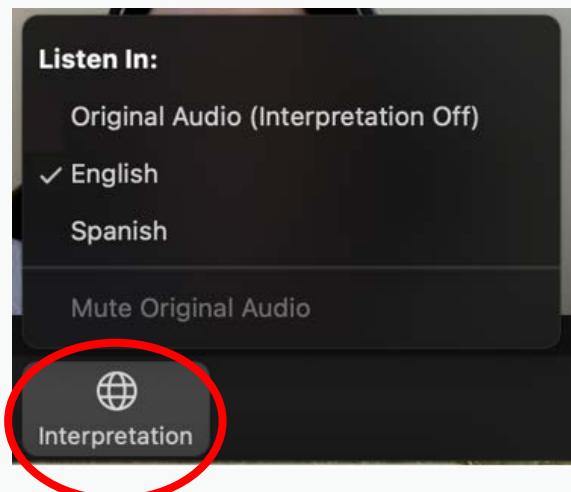
Regional Oversight Committee Meeting

January 14, 2026



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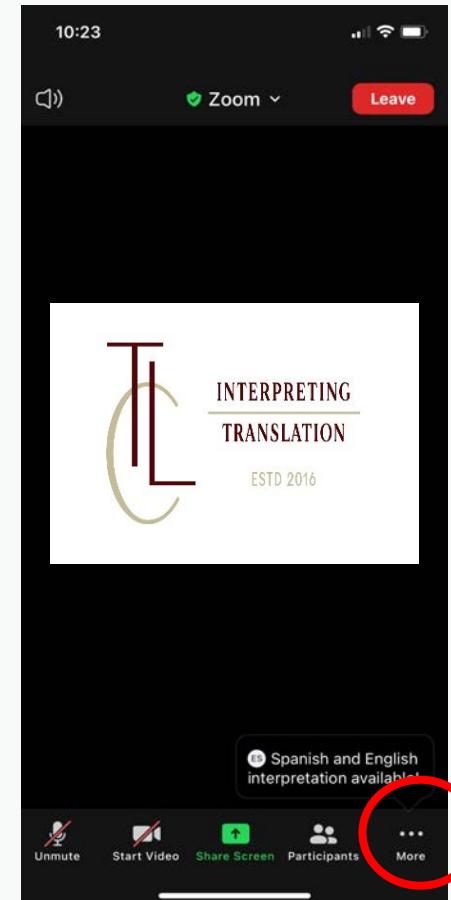


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Safe, Clean Water Program

Regional Oversight Committee Purpose:

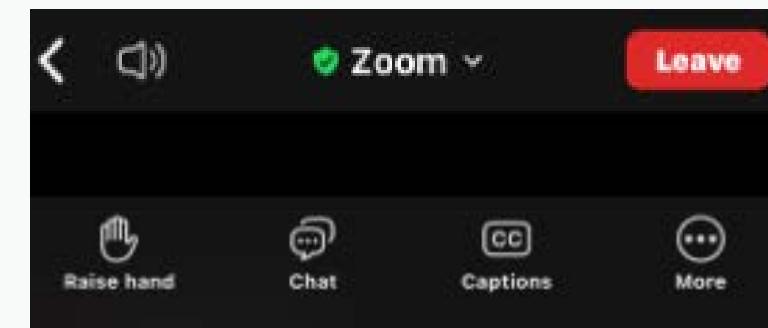
High-level review and assessment of the implementation of the Safe, Clean Water Program to help ensure that Program Purposes and Goals are met.

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Member	Expertise	Affiliation
Diana Tang, Chair	Water Quality	City of Long Beach
Maria Mehranian, Vice-Chair	Water Quality, Water Supply	Cordoba and Former LA Regional Water Quality Control Board Chair
Belinda Faustinos	Community Investment Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions	NGO (retired) and State Agency Executive
Charles Trevino	Water Supply	Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
Lauren Ahkiam	Community Investment Benefits	LAANE (Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy)
Kristine Guerrero	Water Quality	League of California Cities
Barbara Romero	Water Quality, Community Investment Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions	City of Los Angeles
Diana Mahmud	Water Supply, Community Investment Benefits	Former City Councilmember, City of South Pasadena
Carl Blum	Water Quality, Water Supply	LA County Flood Control District (non-voting member)
Norma Camacho	Water Quality	Board Member, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board (non-voting member)
Vacancy		

Agenda Review & Meeting Purpose

Meeting Purpose:

- ROC vote to open public comment period for their draft 2026 Biennial Progress Report.
- ROC to receive briefing on anticipated updates to Regional Program 2026 Call for Projects.
- ROC review of the 2-Year Lookahead to contextualize ROC focus in 2026 and beyond.

Agenda Review:

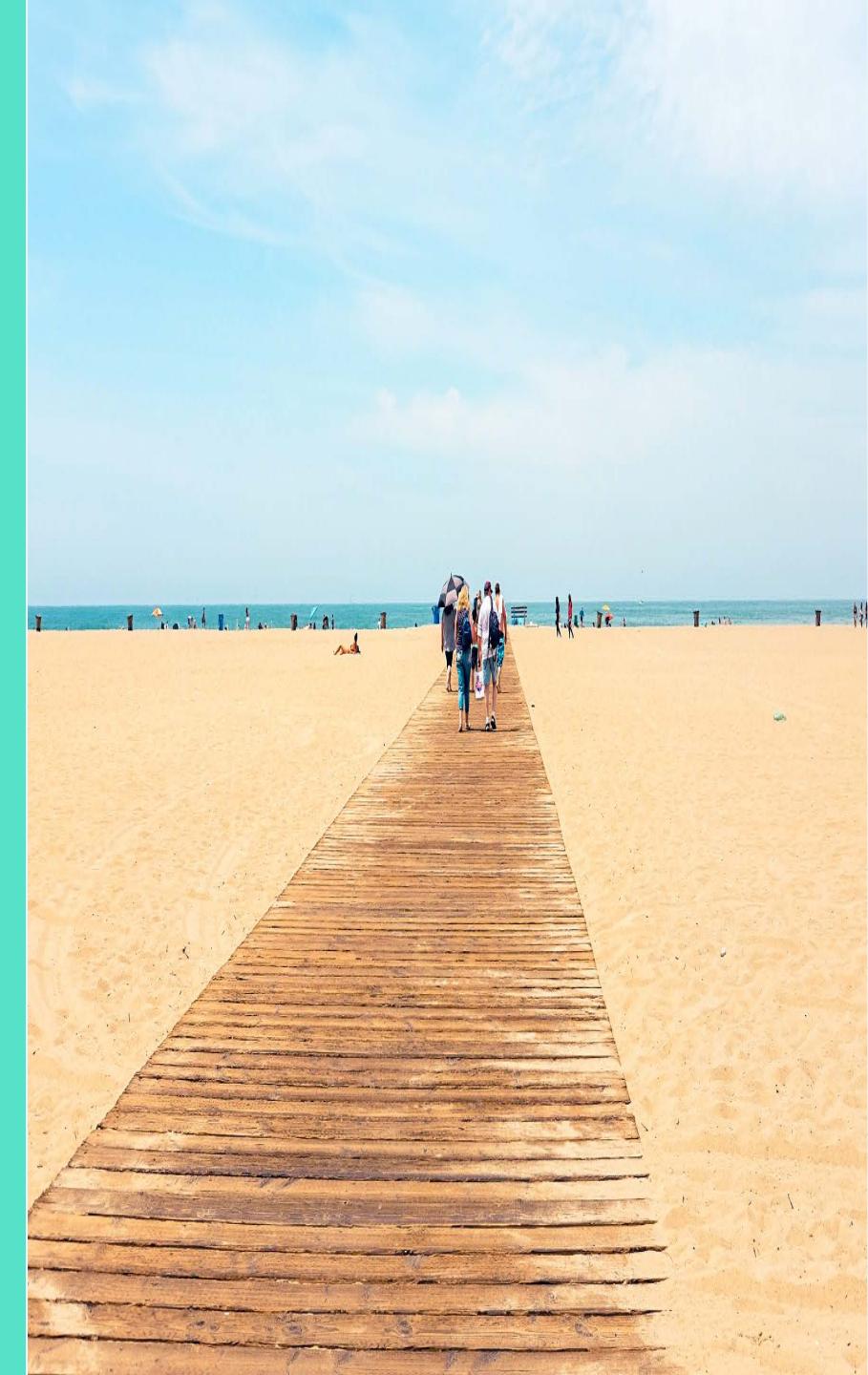
1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review and Meeting Purpose
4. *Ex Parte* Communication Disclosures
5. Approval of September 10, 2025 & October 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes
6. Public Comment Period
7. Program Administration Updates
8. Voting Item: Draft 2026 Biennial Progress Report and Open Public Comment Period
9. Information Item: Anticipated Updates to Regional Program 2026 Call for Projects
10. Information Item: Two-Year Lookahead
11. ROC Member Updates
12. Items for Next Agenda / Lookahead
13. Meeting Adjourned



AGENDA ITEM #7

Program Administration Updates

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Agenda Item 8

Voting Item: Draft
2026 Biennial
Progress Report
and Open Public
Comment Period



Recommended Motion:

The Safe, Clean Water Program Regional Oversight Committee moves to:

- Approve the Draft 2026 Biennial Progress Report for Public Review and Open Public Comment Period

Anticipated 30-Day Public Comment Period: January 15, 2025 to February 14, 2026

What We're Covering Today

- Purpose of Biennial Progress Report
- How We Got Here: Timeline for Developing 2026 Biennial
- What is in the 2026 Biennial Progress Report?
- Tiers / Authority of Recommendations
- 2026 Biennial Progress Report Recommendation Themes
- Action to open 30-Day Public Comment Period

Purpose of SCW Program Biennial Progress Report



- Summarizes Regional, Municipal, and District Reports
- Makes findings regarding whether and the extent to which SCW Program requirements were met and SCW Program Goals were achieved

Data & Information Included in the 2026 Biennial Progress Report



Reported Data – July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024

- Reviews and evaluates the first four complete fiscal years of SCWP data, building on the 2024 Biennial Report with *last two complete fiscal years* of reported data.



Adaptive Management – To Date

- Reflects on and considers all efforts and adaptive management actions undertaken, *with emphasis on most recent activities*.



Findings & Recommendations – To Date

Inputs Considered for the 2026 Biennial Progress Report



ROC Biennial Progress Report Working Group

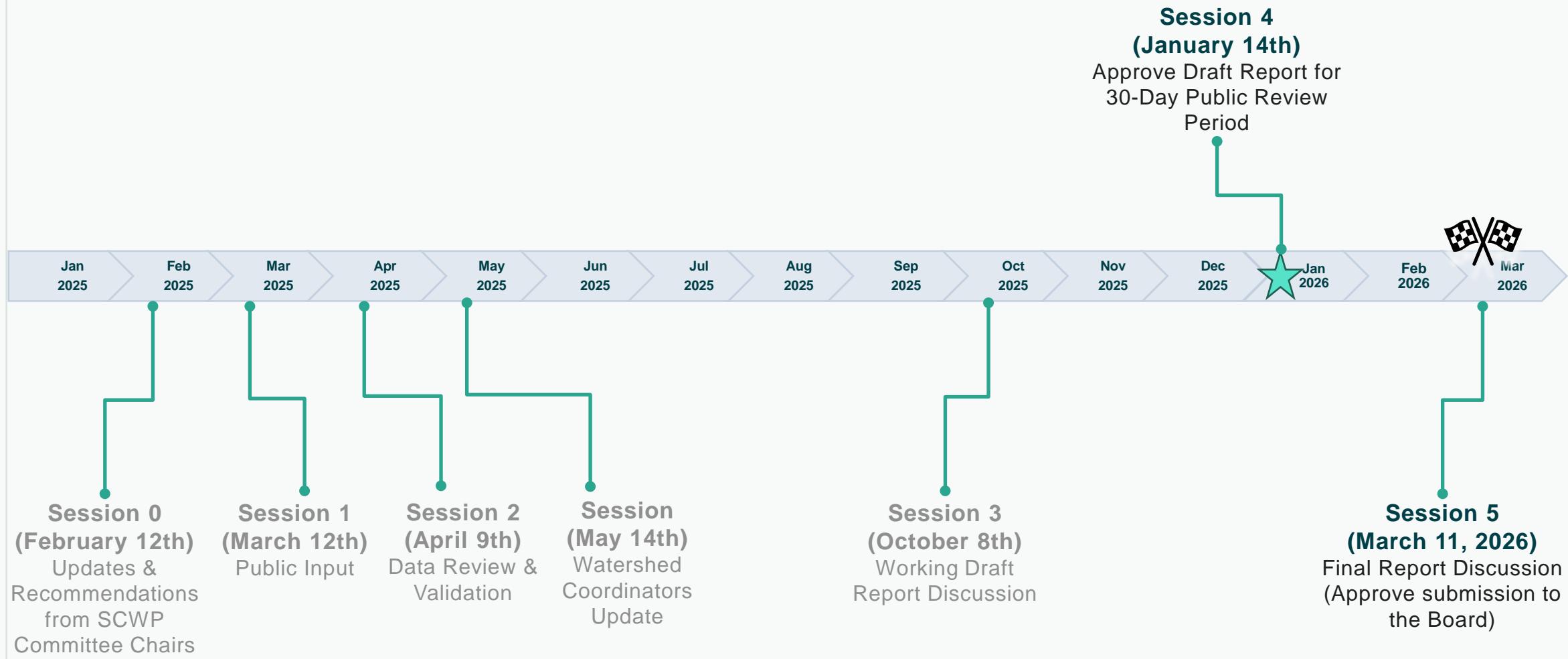
- Met 9 times from May to November 2025



Interested Party Engagement

- WASCs and Scoring Committee updates in February 2025
- Public input in March 2025
- Watershed Coordinators updates in May 2025

How We Got Here: Timeline for Developing 2026 Biennial



What is in the 2026 Biennial Progress Report?

- **Introduction**
- **Findings & Recommendations**
- **Appendices**
 - A. SCW Program Overview
 - Project Highlights
 - B. Progress from SCW Program 2024 Biennial Progress Report
 - C. Adaptive Management of the SCW Program
 - D. Draft Initial Watershed Plan Program-wide Executive Summary
 - E. Regional Program
 - F. Municipal Program
 - G. District Program

Tiers of Implementation / Authority for Recommendations

Authority	Mechanism for Recommendation to be Implemented
Tier 1 (SCWP Staff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Program Application Portal • Supplementary data, plans, and tools • Supplementary guidance documents • Regional and Municipal Program Reporting Module
Tier 2 (District Chief Engineer or Designee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Guidelines • Feasibility Study Guidelines and Scoring Criteria
Tier 3 (Board of Supervisors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds Transfer Agreement Provisions • Entering into Agreements / Contracts • Ordinance Revisions within authority of County Supervisors
Tier 4 (Legislation or Voters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinance Revisions requiring vote and/or legislation

Regional Program + Municipal Program + District Program

Where We Are Today

885

Number of Projects, Studies, Concepts and Program Activities Funded to date
Municipal up to FY23-24 and Regional Program up to SIP FY25-26

\$445M

SCWP Expenditures reported in first 4 years
Includes District Program expenditures in FY19-20 to launch SCWP

Number of Projects Funded to Date

314

Projects, Studies, or Program Activities are being implemented across

86
MUNICIPALITIES

Special parcel tax collected for SCWP in first 4 years

\$1.11
BILLION

Number of Projects completing construction in first 4 years

46

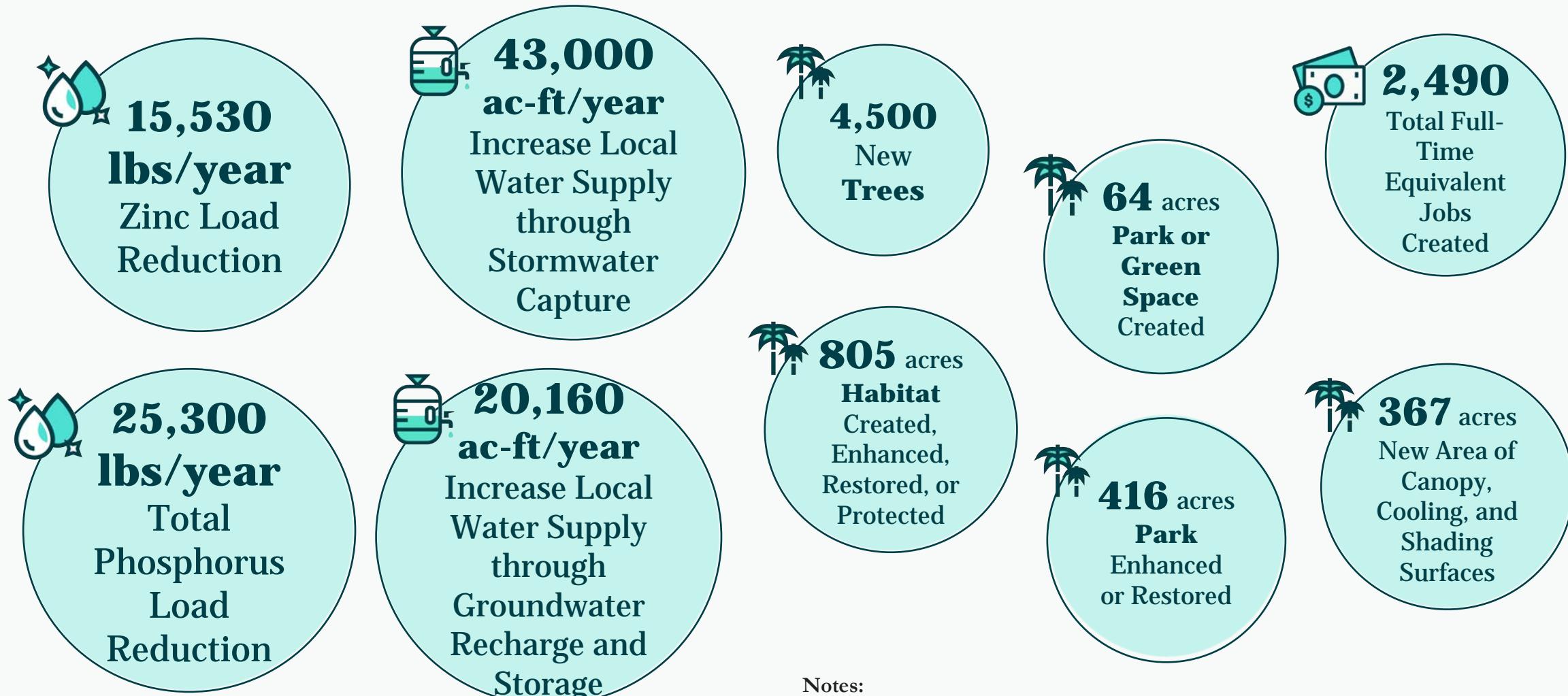
Budgeted and Projected Funding for Projects

\$1.59
BILLION

Projected investment in Activities benefiting Disadvantaged Communities totaling over

\$805
MILLION

Anticipated Project Benefits in the Next 5 Years



Notes:

1. Anticipated planned benefits for projects funded through first 5 years of SCW Program.
2. SCW Program Initial Watershed Plans anticipated to be finalized in early 2026.

SCW Program Constructed Project Highlights



Adventure Park
LA County Public Works
Regional & Municipal Program



Hamilton Park
City of Pomona
Municipal Program



Urban Orchard Park
City of South Gate
Regional Program

Summary of Recommendations (Part 1)

1. Integrate Watershed Plans to Guide Strategic Investments (Tier 1)
2. Implement Financial Forecasting and Set Thresholds for Funding Reserves & Leveraged Funding (Tier 1, 3)
3. Develop Post-Construction Monitoring & Integrate with Regional Monitoring (Tier 1)
4. Support for a Growing SCW Program & Increasing Administrative Workload (Tier 1, 2, 3)

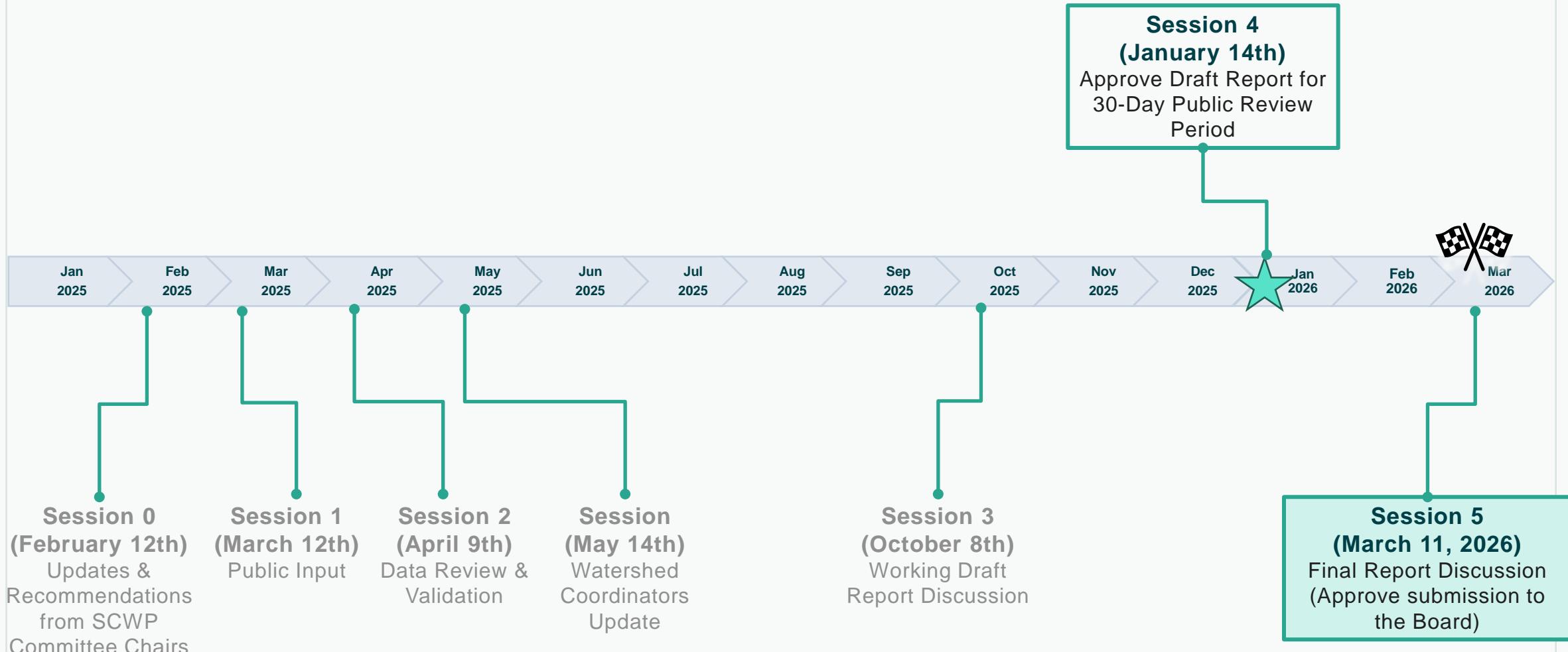
Summary of Recommendations (Part 2)

5. Refine Scoring Criteria (Tier 2)
6. Expand Opportunities for Access & Participation (Tier 1)
7. Elevate SCW Program Governance Committee Appointments & Attendance (Tier 2, 3)
8. Support for Municipal Staging Challenges (Tier 3)

Summary of Recommendations (Part 3)

9. Improve Transparency in Municipal Program Expenditures & Activities (Tier 1)
10. Integrate Nature-based Solutions (Tier 2)
11. Expedite District Education Programs (Tier 1, 2, 3)
12. Create a Scientific Advisory Panel (Tier 1, 2)

2026 Biennial Progress Report Next Steps





Agenda Item 9

Anticipated Updates to Regional Call for Projects



Anticipated Updates to Regional Program 2026 Call for Projects

- 💧 **Project Application Portal** – Updates to streamline O&M Phase
- 📍 **20th Feasibility Study Requirement** – Updated November 2025
 - Project alignment with Initial Watershed Plans
- ⚙️ **Scientific Studies Program** – Guidance to Clarify Requirements
- 📄 **SIP Program Guidance**
 - Setting thresholds for funding reserves and leverage funding
- 📄 **FY27-28 Call for Projects** – *Applications due July 31, 2026*
 - Call for Projects information sessions in May 2026 to provide a refresher and present updates to potential SCWP applicants



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Agenda Item 10

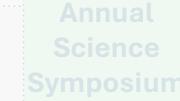
Two-Year Lookahead



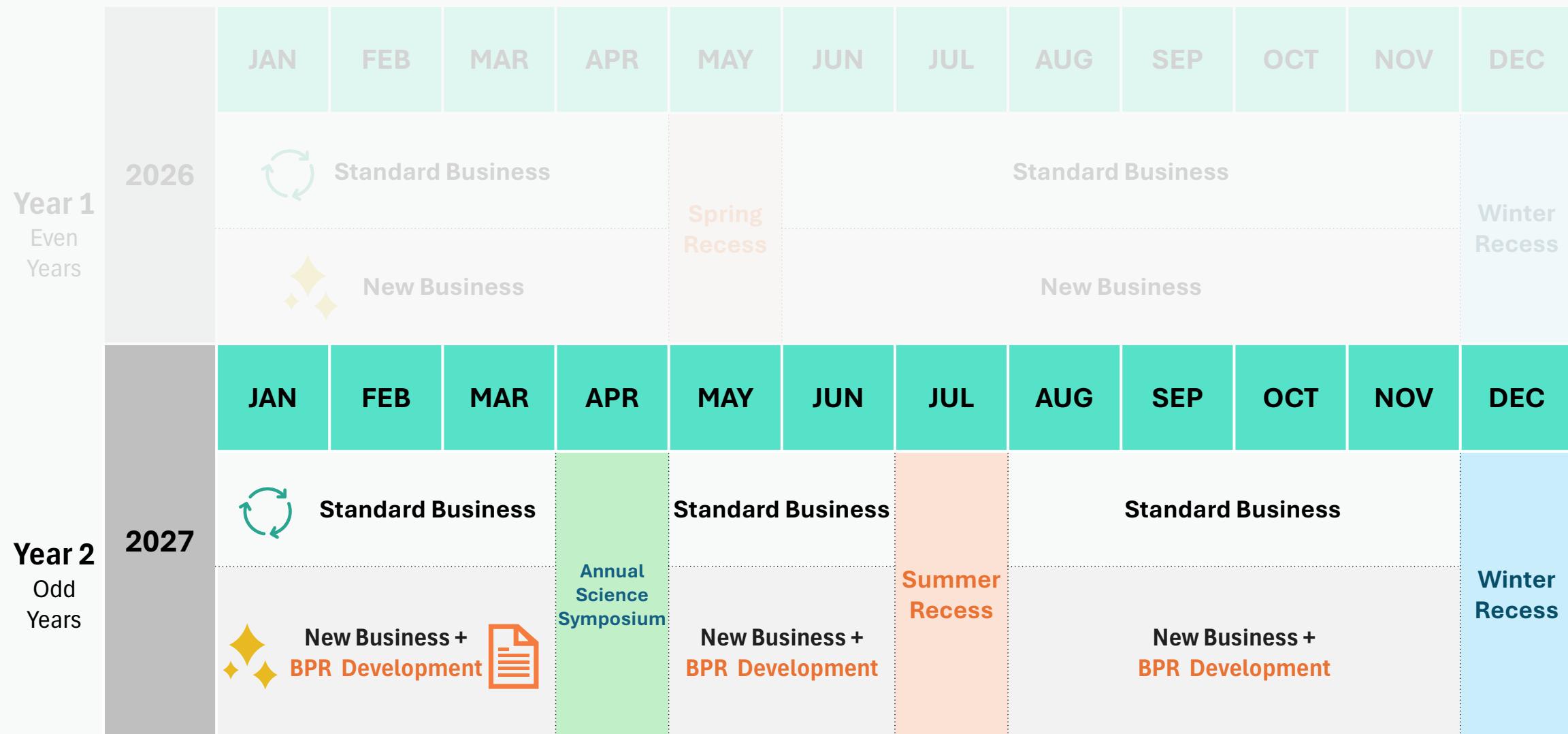
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Year 1 Even Years		Standard Business				Spring Recess	Standard Business					
		New Business					New Business					
Year 2 Odd Years	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		Standard Business				Standard Business		Summer Recess	Standard Business			
		New Business + BPR Development				New Business + BPR Development			New Business + BPR Development			

2-Year Lookahead – Annual Rhythm of Business & Adaptive Management

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Year 1 Even Years	2026	 Standard Business			Spring Recess				Standard Business			Winter Recess
		 New Business							New Business			
Year 2 Odd Years	2027		 Standard Business		Standard Business			Standard Business				Winter Recess
				 Annual Science Symposium			Summer Recess					
			 New Business + BPR Development			New Business + BPR Development			New Business + BPR Development			

2-Year Lookahead – Annual Rhythm of Business & Adaptive Management





ROC Lookahead 2026 (TENTATIVE)

February 11, 2026

- Preview Initial Watershed Plans & Approach for Adaptive Plans

March 11, 2026

- Biennial Report Session 5 – Approve Final Report to Submit to Board of Supervisors
- Regional Program Update & CFP Preparations
- Workforce Development Update

April 8, 2026

- Municipal Program Update
- Regional Program CFP – Info Sessions Preview
- Scientific Advisory Panel Status

May 13, 2026

Spring Recess

June 10, 2026

- Review & Approve FY26-27 SIPs
- ROC Chair Selection
- District Grants Program & K-12 Update

July 8, 2026

- Review & Approve FY26-27 SIPs (If Needed)

August 12, 2026

- Review & Approve FY26-27 SIPs (If Needed)
- Regional Program – Mid-Year Summaries
- Scoring Revisions & Post-Construction Monitoring Guidance

September 9, 2026

- District Program Focus
- Initial Watershed Plans Influence on Call For Projects (2026 & 2027)

October 14, 2026

- Financial Forecasting

November 11, 2026

- Nature-Based Solutions
- Coordination with Regional & County Agencies

December 9, 2026

Winter Recess

Recurrence Second Wednesday

Thank you

QUESTIONS?

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