

Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee

Watershed Coordinator Updates
22 January 2026



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Agenda

1. Updates & WC Tasks
2. WC Activities
3. CSNA Survey
4. Community Feedback
5. Suggestions for Events



1. Updates & WC Tasks

Began new WC year- 1 Jan 2026

SCWP Watershed Coordinator Deliverables by Task	
Task	Deliverable
Task 1- Facilitate Community Engagement in SCWP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) -Support discussion between private and public entities -Prepare summaries of activities -Attend and participate in WASC
Task 2- Identify and Support Development of Project Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -List of potential Projects or Project concepts -Summary presentations and written report(s) of resource needs -Participate in the provision of Technical Assistance Teams -Support in completing a project submittal form online
Task 3- Integrate Priorities Through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Record strategies employed to integrate priorities -Update to the WASC on the activities -Execute the approved priority integration elements for the SOEP
Task 4- Cost-Share Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -List of Potential Cost-Share Partners

1. Updates & WC Tasks

Task 5- Leverage Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Document of outside funding pursued -Copies of Applications for non-SCWP Funding -Maintain Status of Leverage Funding
Task 6- Local Stakeholder and Interested Parties Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -List of stakeholders -2 watershed-wide educational events -4 outreach events -Submission of summaries of educational and outreach events -Recap of events during presentations to the WASC -Editable copies of educational materials
Task 7- Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attend Watershed Coordinator Meetings -Facilitate Watershed Coordinator Meetings
Task 8- Preparation and Submittal of Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Quarterly Reports -Annual Report -Monthly Reports + Invoices

Source: Exhibit A in NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ON-CALL SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM – WATERSHED COORDINATOR SERVICES

2. Activities

- 11/9/25** Outreach booth at the Native American Heritage Festival in Pomona.
- 11/22/25** Outreach booth in City of La Verne at Fall in the Farm event at the Fairplex.
- Ongoing** Assistance to Cal Poly Pomona with Drywells Study.
- 12/6/25** Outreach collaboration with San Dimas and CWE for Marchant Park.
- Several** Marchant Park outreach Plan with CWE.
- 12/16/25** Attended La Puente Community Garden Collective event.

2. Activities

- 12/19/25** Outreach booth at community event at San Gabriel River Park.
- 1/13/26** West Covina Green Street TRP kickoff meeting.
- January** Updating Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan 2026.
- Ongoing** Continued to develop and share SCWP social media materials and encourage resident engagement.
- Ongoing** Outreach assistance/advice to grantees of SCWP Education funds.
- Ongoing** Implementation of CSNA Survey.

2. Activities

Ongoing participation in working groups/meetings:

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

SCWP in the Community!





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NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

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NBS Methods

NBS methods include 'relying predominantly on soils and vegetation; increasing the permeability of Impermeable Areas; protecting undeveloped mountains and floodplains; creating and restoring riparian habitat and wetlands; creating rain gardens, bioswales, and parkway basins; and enhancing soil through composting, mulching, and planting trees and vegetation, with preference for native species.'




Nature-Based Solutions

The Safe, Clean Water Program prioritizes Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) in its projects. A water infrastructure project incorporates NBS when it utilizes natural processes that slow, detain, infiltrate or filter stormwater or urban runoff to achieve Water Quality, Water Supply, and Community Investment Benefits .




Sources / Learn More

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Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee Meeting

December 4, 2025

Watershed Area Steering Committees (WASCs) are comprised of representatives from cities, agencies, and community stakeholders. They meet regularly to review proposed projects and develop investment plans for their watershed of the Safe, Clean Water Program.

Attend in person:
 Sanitation District of LA County
 1955 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, CA
 Conference Room E & F

Participate Online: Visit safecleanwaterla.org
Date: Dec 04 @ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm




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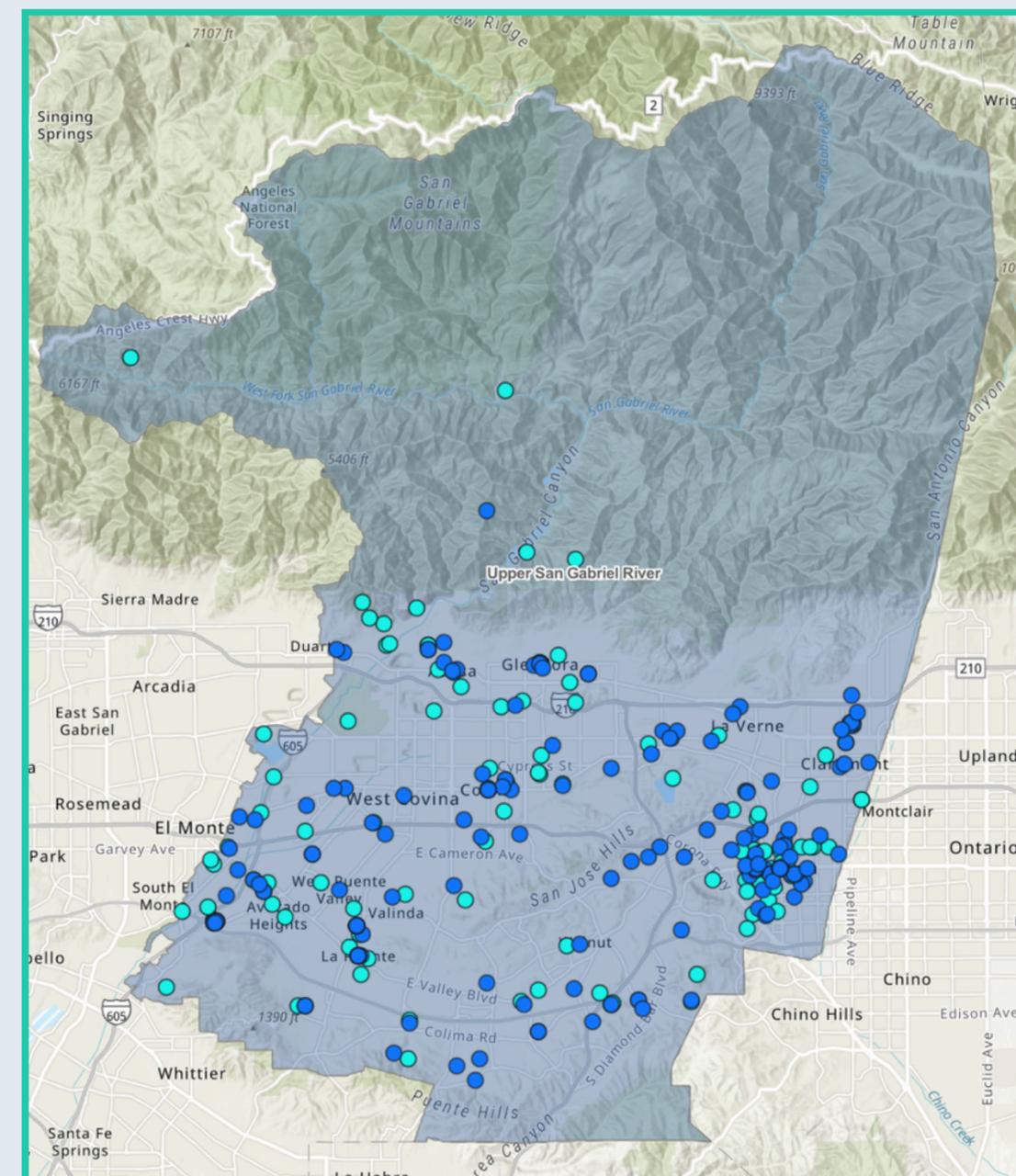
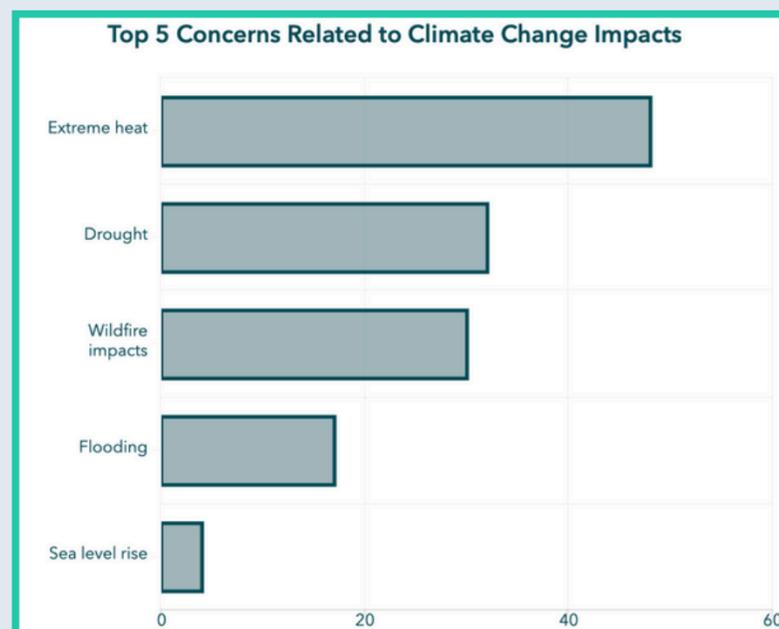
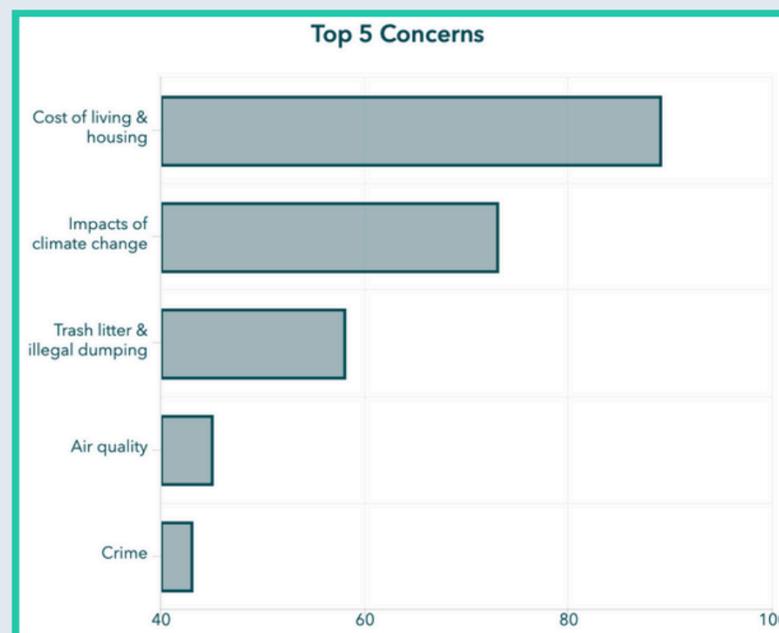
3. CSNA Survey

As of 14 January 2026:

- 193 USGR Responses
- 1,243 in all WAs

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



4. Community Feedback

- **Language Accessibility.**
 - **Make application summaries available in Spanish.**
- **Artificial Intelligence.**
 - **Increasingly mentioned among residents.**
- **Anti Displacement Measures.**
 - **Concerns about impact of new projects on communities.**
- **Interest in Water Pollution.**
 - **Pollutants and water quality and access to waterways.**
- **Additional priorities identified in CSNA Survey Dashboard.**
 - **Encourage all WASC members to see responses.**

5. Upcoming Activities

- 2/21/26** • Walking Tour with ActiveSGV of LA County Watershed
- 2/22/26** • Outreach booth at Lunar New Year in La Puente
- 3/21/26** • Collaboration with Marchant Park and CWE
- 3/28/26** • Outreach booth at Native Plan Festival in Claremont
- Ongoing** • Participation in West Covina Green Streets TRP
 - Continued engagement with project proponents
 - Your Suggestions

Discussion & Event Suggestions



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