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# Safe, Clean Water Program

## Central Santa Monica Bay

### Watershed Area Steering Committee

**Date:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Culver City Hall – Patacchia Conference Room  
[9770 Culver Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232](https://9770culverblvd.culvercity.ca.us)  
WebEx Meeting – See below or [SCW website](#) for WebEx Meeting details

#### Meeting Details

Committee members are currently expected to participate in-person at the address listed above. Members of the public may participate in-person or online by joining the WebEx Webinar below. Please refer to the [Video Conferencing Guidelines](#) available on the Safe, Clean Water website for additional information.

##### Join via WebEx Events (recommended)

Event number: 2499 816 5583

Password: scwp (7297 from phones and video systems)

<https://lacountydpw.webex.com/lacountydpw/j.php?MTID=mf0de89dca2d8ba7fd6aeb9d5b54b5eea>

##### Join by phone

+1-213-306-3065 United States Toll (Los Angeles)

Access code: 2499 816 5583

#### Public Comment / Comentarios Públicos

Phone participants and the public are encouraged to submit public comments (or a request to make a public comment) to [SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov). All public comments will become part of the official record.

Please complete the [Comment Card Form](#) available on the Safe, Clean Water Program website and email to [SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov) by at least 5:00 pm the day prior to the meeting.

Para solicitudes de comentarios públicos en español, envíe un correo electrónico a [SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov) o lláme al (833) 275-7297 dos días antes de la reunión para asegurarse de que haya un traductor presente para transmitir el comentario para consideración del comité.

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## Agenda:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2025
- 3) Committee Member and Program Updates
- 4) Watershed Coordinator Updates
- 5) Ex Parte Communication Disclosure
- 6) Presentations and Discussion Items
  - a) Infrastructure Program Presentations
    - i. Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project  
Presentation by Mark Nguyen (Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment) and Mike Scaduto (City of Los Angeles)  
*The Ballona Creek watershed land use is dense and heavily urbanized. The facilities in the Round 2 Project are called out in the Ballona Creek EWMP and are a critical part of the overall watershed strategy to address numerous water quality issues. As construction of the Round 2 project nears completion, Operations & Maintenance (O&M) funding will be integral to the continuous operability and delivery of benefits. The project will support the Round 2 Project benefits of meeting dry weather bacteria TMDL compliance, supporting water contact recreation, enhancing the downstream ecosystem, and augmenting local water supply through water recycling at Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant.*
    - ii. Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project  
Presentation by Bonny Bentzin (UCLA) and Felipe Vazquez (LA Metro)  
*The Project represents a collaborative initiative developed in coordination with UCLA, Metro, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the City of Los Angeles, and aims to improve water quality, increase local water supply, and increase greening and habitat on UCLA's campus towards those goals within the Sub Region. The Project will support the goals of the 2022 UCLA Landscaping Plan, the 2022 UCLA Sustainability Plan, and the 2020 Metro MBS Plan.*
    - iii. Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project  
Presentation by Dave Mercier (Michael Baker Intl.)  
*Project consists of 3 diversions from local storm drains for full wet-weather capture from 77 acres within Culver City. The Project also considers a low-flow diversion from Ballona Creek to provide partial wet-weather capture (3.67 cfs) plus full dry weather capture. The site was identified through a Stormwater Quality Master Plan and Ballona Creek WMP. A feasibility study was completed July 2025*
    - iv. West Los Angeles College Stormwater Improvements Project  
Presentation by Daniel Apt (Olaunu)  
*Project consists of five (5) stormwater BMPs, treating five separate drainage areas, including Dry Wells and Biofiltration Units. Project Goals include functional treatment of stormwater runoff, enhanced aesthetics and reduction of the heat island effect through incorporation of the vegetated biofiltration areas, significant reduction in stormwater*

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*related pollutants, and education opportunities regarding the benefits of sustainable stormwater management.*

- 7) Public Comment Period
- 8) Voting Items
- 9) Items for Future Agenda
  - a) Infrastructure Program Presentation
  - b) Project Modification Request (PMR) Overview Presentation
  - c) Project Modification Requests (PMR) for WASC Discussion
  - d) FY26-27 Scientific Studies Peer Review Summary
  - e) SIP Deliberation Overview Presentations

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10) Adjournment

**Next Meeting: February 3, 2026**  
**Culver City Hall – Patacchia Conference Room**  
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