



SAFE CLEAN  
WATER PROGRAM

# Round 8 (FY27-28) Call for Projects

## RH WASC Priorities

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2026



# Watershed Plans – Watershed Planning Alignment (FSG #20)

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## Watershed Planning Alignment

### Project Alignment with the Initial Watershed Plans

The Initial Watershed Plans provide detailed information on SCW Program-wide and Watershed Area-specific targets, Watershed Area Needs, strategies, and opportunities within the scope of the SCW Program. The 20th Requirement of the Feasibility Study Guidelines requires a detailed description of how a proposed project aligns with the applicable Watershed Area's Initial Watershed Plan, including how it supports identified goals and priorities.

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### Opportunities Identified at Project Location

Please use the check boxes below to select opportunities that align with your project and that you would like included in the application.

The opportunities below are automatically identified using latitude and longitude information provided in the Location portion of this application.

<input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to Improve Water Quality and Increase Water Supply	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Benefit Opportunity Across Planning Themes Beyond Water Quality (1+ Themes)	Higher
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Benefit Opportunity Across Planning Themes Beyond Water Quality (2+ Themes)	Higher
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Benefit Opportunity Across Planning Themes Beyond Water Quality (3+ Themes)	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteria Load Reduction	High
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Phosphorus Load Reduction	General
<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc Load Reduction	High

Project Model

### Watershed Planning Themes and Initial Watershed Plan Strategies

Project proponents are encouraged to intentionally select and describe project design features that align with the respective Watershed Area Needs and strategies as identified in the Watershed Plans (refer to Chapter 5). Please select the strategies under each Planning Theme that this project will support.

For each selected strategy, provide a description of how the project's design features or anticipated benefits directly supports that strategy. Descriptions should demonstrate how the project delivers multiple benefits while directly supporting Watershed Area Needs and SCW Program Goals.

Benefit values below are module-generated using information entered in earlier sections of this application.

\* SCW Program-wide Priority Strategy based on engagement  
 \*\* WASC Priority Strategy based on engagement

#### Improve Water Quality

Select strategies under this Planning Theme that this project will support

Please Select Strategy ▼

Please describe project benefits related to the selected strategies.

Detailed description

**Zinc Load Reduction**  
 -- lbs/yr

**Total Phosphorus Load Reduction**  
 -- lbs/yr

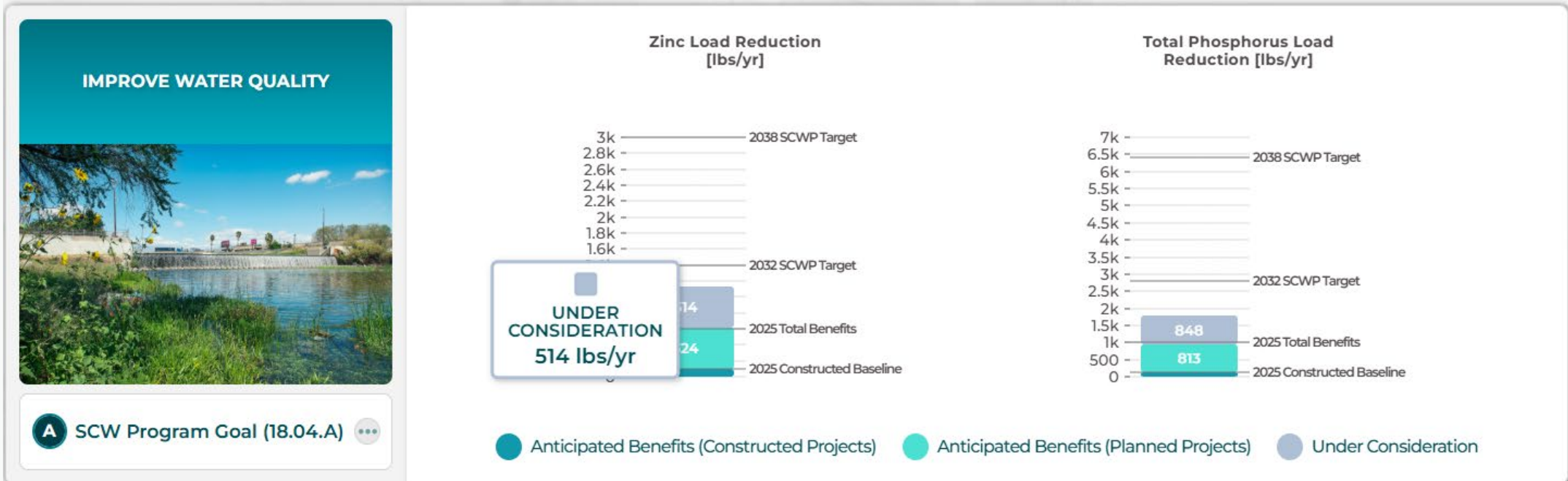
#### Increase Drought Preparedness

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Please Select Strategy ▼

Please describe project benefits related to the selected strategies.

# Improve Water Quality – Rio Hondo (RH), FY26-27 All Considered Projects



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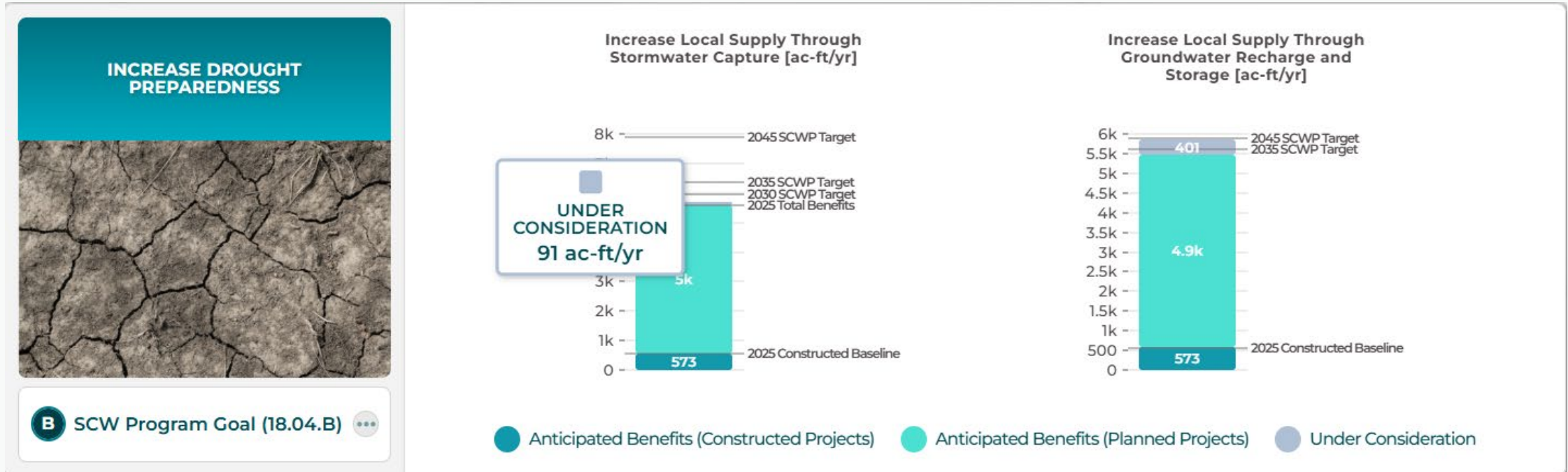
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## Regional Program Projects and Program Previously Funded Through FY25-26: RH

The RH Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) has funded **33** Regional Projects and Programs, including:

- **17** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **7** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **8** Scientific Studies

## Previously Funded Projects in RH by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects by Phase	
Planning / Design	14
Bid/Award	0
Construction	1
Operations & Maintenance	1
Post-Construction Monitoring	1

*\*Reported as of 6/30/2025 in the FY24-25 Annual Report*

## Infrastructure Program Projects and Scientific Studies Completed – RH

### Infrastructure Program Projects – Completed Funded Activity

East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture Project	Infrastructure Project
Plymouth School Neighborhood Stormwater Capture Demonstration Project	Infrastructure Project
LRS Adaptation to Address the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	Scientific Study

## Previously Funded Projects in RH by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects – Planning / Design	
Alhambra Wash Dry-Weather Diversion	Baldwin Lake and Tule Pond Restoration Project
Burke Heritage Park & Marengo Yard Stormwater Capture Project	East Los Angeles College Northeast Drainage Area and City of Monterey Park Biofiltration Project
Eaton Wash Dry-Weather Diversion	El Monte Norwood Elementary School Stormwater Capture Project
Kinneloa Yard Stormwater Capture Project Preliminary Design and Feasibility Study	Merced Avenue Stormwater Capture Project
Mt. Lowe Median Stormwater Capture Project	Rio Hondo Ecosystem Restoration Project
Rubio Wash Dry Weather Diversion	South El Monte High School Stormwater Improvement Project
Vincent Lugo Park Stormwater Capture Project	Washington Park Stormwater Project

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## Previously Funded Projects in RH by Project Phase

### Infrastructure Program Projects – Construction

Merced Ave Greenway (Phase I – South Residential Corridor)

### Infrastructure Program Projects – Operations & Maintenance

Plymouth School Neighborhood Stormwater Capture Demonstration Project

### Infrastructure Program Projects – Post-Construction Monitoring

East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture Project

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# Remaining SIP Budget; 50% Leveraged Funds Scenario and Anticipated Future Costs

SAFE CLEAN WATER STORMWATER INVESTMENT PLANNING TOOL - BETA

Select Watershed Area: Rio Hondo

Select Call for Projects: FY26-27

Funding Scenarios: All Considered + Potential Future IP Costs w/ 50% Leveraged Funds

SCW Funding Su...

FY26-27  FY27-28  FY28-29  FY29-30  FY30-31  5-Year

DAC  Non-DAC  All

11 Total Projects

Current Call for Projects

IP Leveraged Funds

## SCW SIP Tool

## Priorities for Future Funding Requests

What priorities should applicants consider for future funding requests?

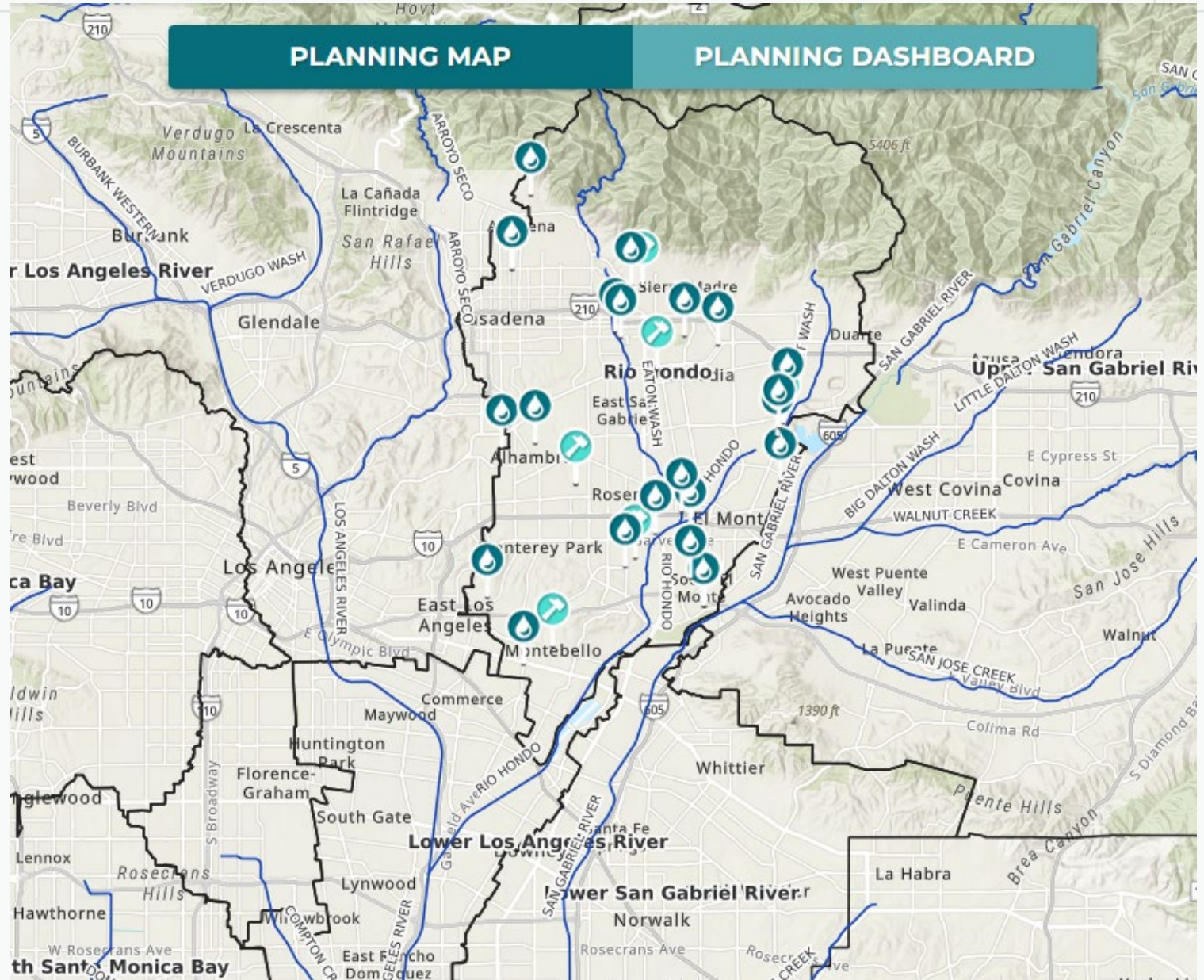
- Encourage or require developers to pursue leveraged funding?
  - As of FY25-26, **38.9%** of Project Costs in RH were attributed to leveraged funding (% Non-SCW Funding/Total Funding)
- How to structure funding requests across budget years?
- Set-asides or reserved funding for project types/ phase?

\*Potential future leverage funding or cost of projects returning for construction not included

# Locations of Funded Projects through FY25-26

- The Watershed Planning Tool shows the location of previously funded:
  - Infrastructure Projects
  - Technical Resources Program Project Concepts

[SCW Program Watershed Planning Tool](#)



# Potential Areas of Interest for Future Projects

- The Watershed Planning Tool highlights opportunity areas where projects are likely to provide water quality and 3+ other key benefits. Darker shading reflects high combined opportunity scores and number of SCW goals met.

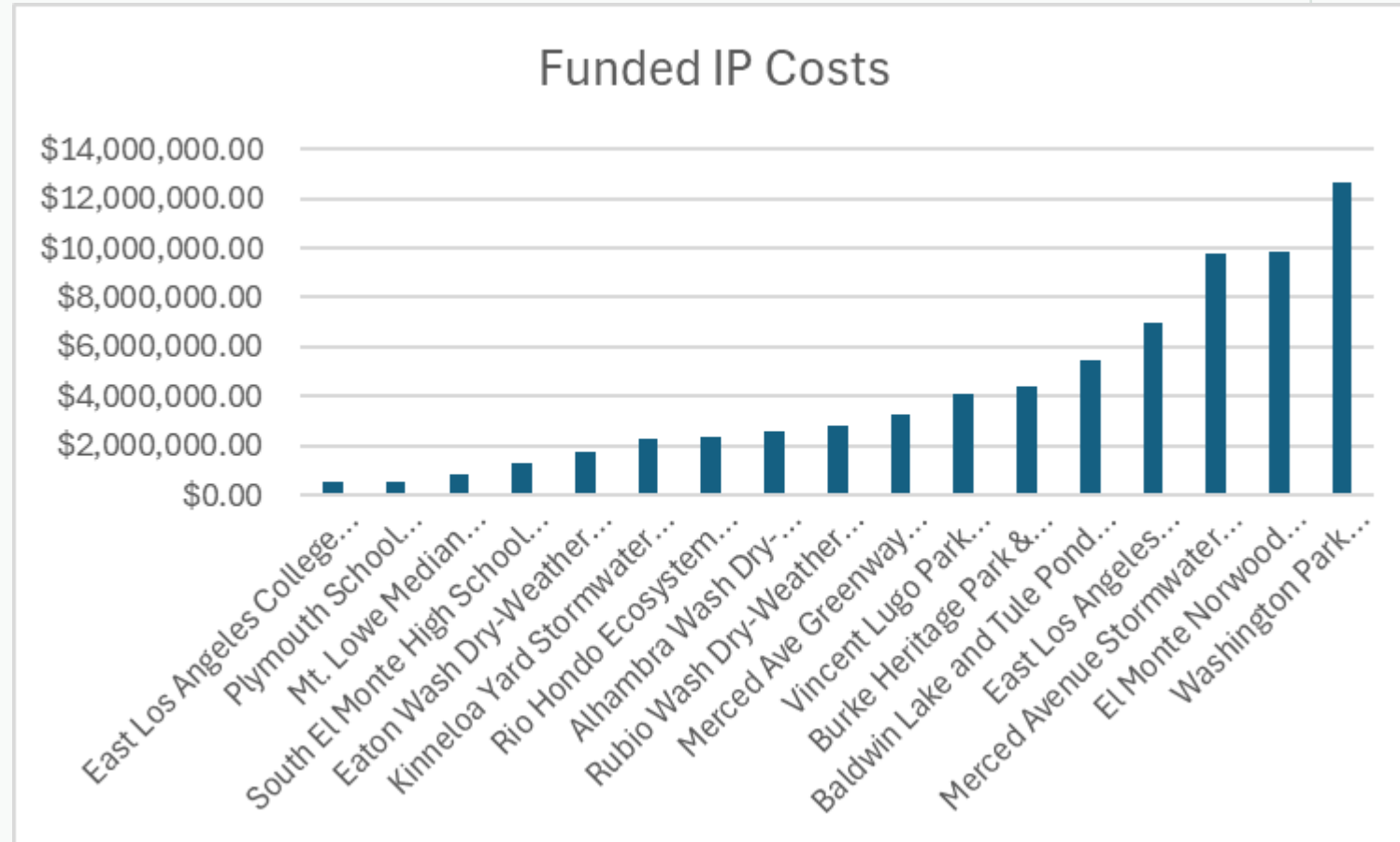


**Based on past investments, are there areas or subbasins that you would like to prioritize?**

**Are there key gaps you would like to address based on community feedback, CSNA data, or BMP type?**

## Project Types/ Targets (BMPs, Sizes, Benefits, etc.)

- When programming the SIP, WASCs must balance:
  - 85% IP /10% TRP /5% SS ratios
  - Spectrum of project size ➔
  - Spectrum of BMPs
  - Spectrum of project phases from planning to O&M
  - Proportional municipality benefits
  - Disadvantaged community benefits
  - Prioritizing nature-based solutions



**Based on past investments, what might be missing that should be prioritized for the future?**

# Based on past investments, what are potential areas of science, technical study, and data gaps to prioritize?

[RH Initial Watershed Plan Appendix E: Key Efforts to Date](#)

## Previously Funded Scientific Studies

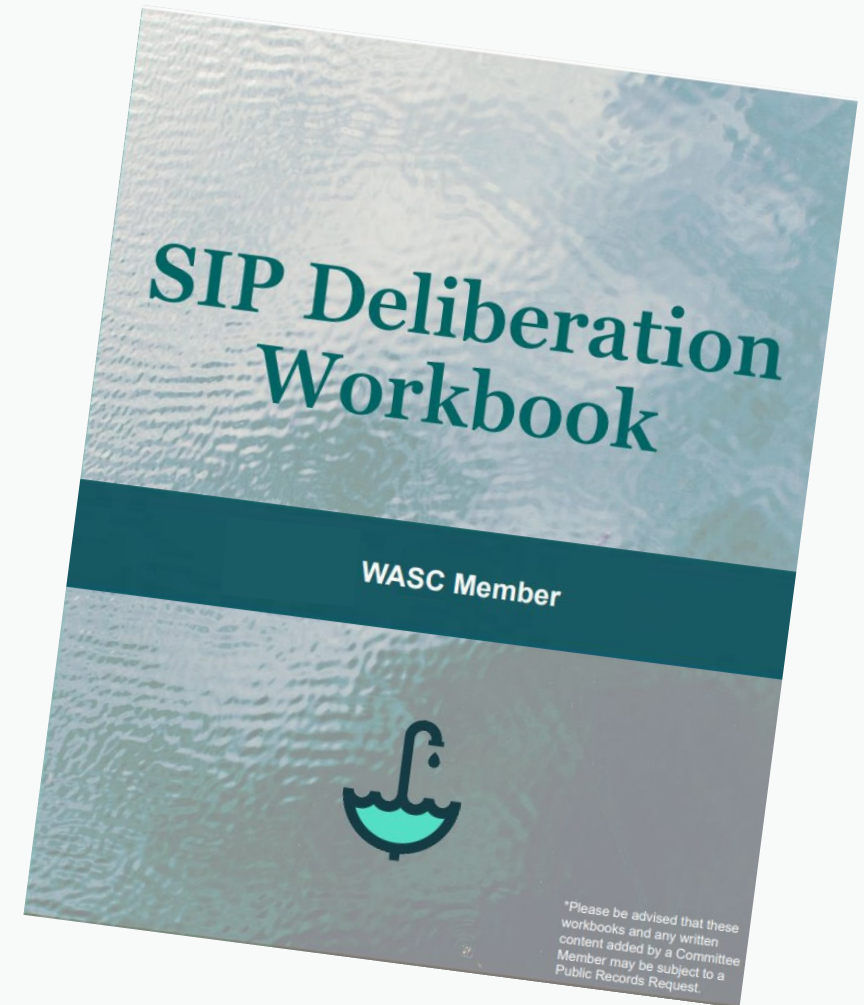
Status	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Study Name	Funding Amount	Study Purpose
In Progress	FY20-21	Craftwater; SGVCOG	LRS Adaptation to Address the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	\$265k	Support the ULAR WMG in implementing a refined LRS Adaptation Plan to address bacteria pollution in the LA River, particularly from human waste, through risk-based and source-specific strategies
In Progress	FY20-21	Craftwater; SGVCOG	preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration	\$574k	Provide the Regional and ULAR Watershed Area Steering Committees (WASCs) with a science-based platform to collaboratively develop and evaluate Stormwater Investment Plans (SIPs) that align with SCW Program Goals
In Progress	FY21-22	SGVCOG	Fire Effects Study in the ULAR Watershed Management Area	\$281k	Assess how wildfires impact stormwater and urban runoff— specifically hydrology, pollutant loading, and the effectiveness of stormwater BMPs—using post-fire data, watershed modeling, and climate scenario analysis
In Progress	FY22-23	SGVCOG	Maximizing Impact of Minimum Control Measures	\$560k	Strengthen the performance, evaluation, and optimization of Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) in stormwater management across the San Gabriel Valley, with a focus on tracking water quality and supply benefits
In Progress	FY22-23	SGVCOG	Additional Funding Request to Support the LRS Adaptation Addressing the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	\$115k	Support the ULAR WMG in implementing a refined LRS Adaptation Plan to address bacteria pollution in the LA River, particularly from human waste, through risk-based and source-specific strategies
In Progress	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$426k	Improve public health and water quality by identifying and addressing high-risk sources of human pathogens in stormwater and urban runoff, particularly at recreational sites throughout the Los Angeles region.
In Progress	FY24-25	Cal Poly Pomona	Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity	\$161k	Improve the long-term performance and sustainability of stormwater drywell systems by identifying optimal design, pre-treatment, and maintenance practices that enhance infiltration and system longevity.
In Progress	FY25-26	TreePeople	Next Gen Bioretention: Towards Living and Adaptive Stormwater Systems for a Resilient Los Angeles County	\$288k	Assess existing systems and deliver modeled next generation designs for resilient, multi-benefit bioretention systems.

## SIP Deliberation Workbooks

- Piloted as a resource for WASC Committee Members during Round 7 (FY26-27) SIP Deliberations
- Includes hard copies of information about projects and studies, available to the public on the SCW Program website, and note-taking pages

**What was your experience like with the SIP Deliberation Workbook?**

**What works? What could be strengthened?**



# Thank you

QUESTIONS?

Contact the program team at:

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