



CENTRAL SANTA MONICA BAY

Watershed Coordinator Q1 Highlights

April 7, 2026

JANUARY

OUTREACH & EVENTS

- Outreach activities provided valuable insight into community priorities particularly around post-fire recovery, climate resilience, and equity. We attended:
 - **Green LA**
 - **Going Beyond the Land Acknowledgement Seminar**
 - **The Neighborhood Vision Charrette**
 - **Santa Monica Pier Water Quality Taskforce**
- Conducted SCWP Awareness and collected surveys at:
 - **Nothin' But Sand at Will Rogers Beach**
 - **One Year Later, A Day of Science and Community**
- Education Events included:
 - **Watershed/Stormwater 101** for Edison elementary's 5th graders and Teachers from **LAUSD**
- Interested Parties, we met with included:
 - **Paseo Miramar HOA** and **Resilient Palisades** who are interested in funding opportunities



SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIPS

- Ongoing conversations with **Protect Ballona** and **VCA** for a future TRP project in the Venice Canals
- Met with **Decision Construction** to learn and discuss the ongoing utility needs for the Palisades rebuild
- **Sit Still Landscape Architecture** who is interested in partnering with potential SCWP applicants



FEBRUARY

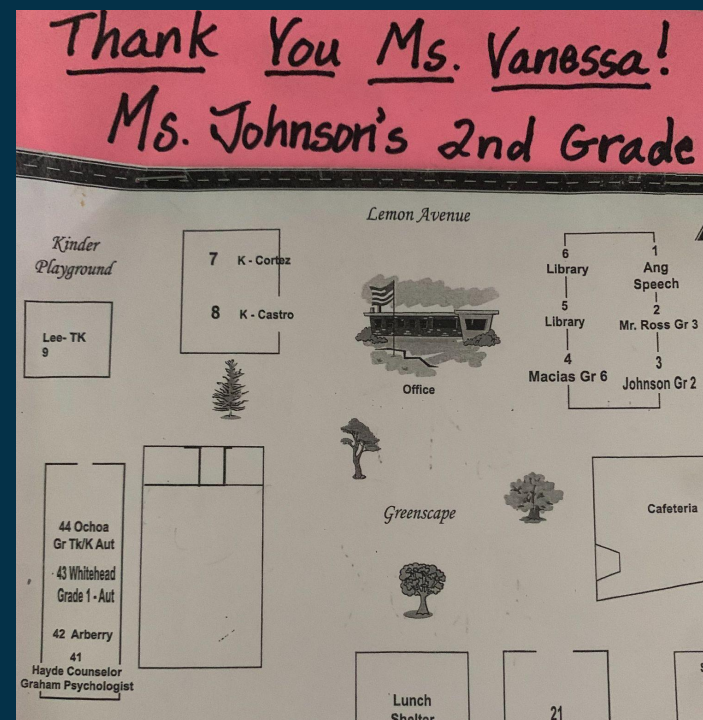
OUTREACH & EVENTS

- Outreach focused on strengthening relationships with City Staff and Council Offices in CSMB. We met:
 - **CD 4**
 - **The Cities of Beverly Hills and Culver City**
- Continued Education Events included:
 - **Watershed/Stormwater 101** for **SMMSD** elementary schools
 - Presented at **Bradoaks Elementary School**
- We engaged with **Marina Del Rey for All** to support infrastructure, accessibility, and community programming improvements
- Exploring potential Technical Resources Program (TRP) opportunities with **Santa Monica College** and the **SAMO Fund**

SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIPS

February project support focused on advancing project readiness and coordination

- Funding Workshop for **Venice Canals Association** (future TRP applicant who is looking into additional cost-share)
- Support in cost-share opportunities
- Toured the **Venice Canals and Ballona Lagoon** with project proponents.



SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIPS

- Funding support focused on identifying and advancing cost-share opportunities working with the **Saluson Project** team to strengthen their IP project through potential funding.
- Project support focused on strengthening **community engagement**, providing guidance to the **Hollywood Bowl** TRP team on best practices to support effective outreach for project success.

OUTREACH & EVENTS

- Outreach continued meeting City Staff and Council Offices in CSMB. We met:
 - **CD 1**
 - **CD 10**
 - **Culver City Council Member, Yasmin Imani**
- Interested Parties, we met with included:
 - **LA Neighborhood Land Trust**
- Joined LLAR and conducted SCWP Awareness and collected surveys at:
 - **“We Are Water/Somos Agua”** event which aimed to amplify of indigenous voices.
- Outreach activities provided valuable insight into community priorities and collaboration. We attended:
 - **Community Engagement and Public Education Grantees Convening**
 - **ReDesign LA Together**
- Presented about watershed and SCWP at schools, including:
 - **Will Rogers Elementary**
 - **McKinley Elementary**
 - **West Valley Occupational School**
- Hosted the **Urban Watershed Working Group**
- Canvassing in Crenshaw Neighborhood

MARCH



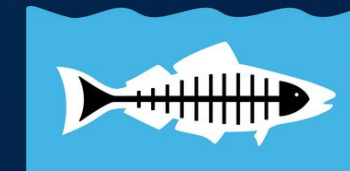
THANK YOU

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

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CSMB FY 26–27 PROJECT & STUDY COMPARISON OVERVIEW

INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (IP) PROJECTS	WATER QUALITY BENEFIT	WATER SUPPLY (AFY)	*MULTI-BENEFIT SCORE	DAC BENEFIT	TOTAL COST	SCWP REQUEST	COST SHARE	**COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Edward Vincent Jr. Park Project City of Inglewood (IP)	HIGH (857 acres)	LOW (0 AF)	VERY HIGH	Located in DAC	~\$52M	~\$28.5M	~\$19M (40%)	Best (Workshops, SJLI partner, letters of support)
La Brea Tar Pits Reimagining Project (IP)	LOW-MODERATE (12.5 acres)	LOW (0 AF)	HIGH	NEAR (0.10 mi)	~\$4M	~\$1.98M	~\$1.98M (50%)	Best (Native Advisory Committee, public-led design)
Memorial Park Project City of Santa Monica (IP)	HIGH (168 acres)	HIGH (185 AF)	HIGH	NEAR (0.05 mi)	~\$24.9M	~\$11.75M	~\$11.8M (50%)	Best (Visioning, surveys, letters)
Ballona Creek TMDL O&M Project City of LA (IP)	EXTREMELY HIGH (69,361 acres)	EXTREMELY HIGH (5,060 AF)	LOW	NON-DAC (0.83 mi)	~\$10.7M (O&M)	~\$9.7M (O&M)	\$967k (9% O&M)	Best (Local Job Creation, Letters of Support,)
Campus – Community Connection UCLA (IP)	HIGH (196 acres)	MODERATE (47 AF)	HIGH	NEAR (0.12 mi)	~\$18.9M (Total Project)	~\$1.1M (Design Only)	~50% (Design only)	Best (Metro, Caltrans, 12+ letters)
Syd Kronenthal Park Project Culver City (IP)	MODERATE (77 acres)	VERY HIGH (857 AF)	HIGH	NEAR (<0.25 mi)	~\$29.4M (Total Project)	\$730k (Design Only)	\$730k (50%)	Best (Schools, leagues, surveys)
West LA College Stormwater Improvements Project (IP)	MODERATE (46.6 acres)	LOW (10 AF)	MODERATE	NEAR (~1.3 mi)	~\$7.4M	~\$3.17M	~\$3.47M (~52%)	Best (Institutional + education partners)
San Vicente Streetscape Plaza City of West Hollywood (IP)	VERY HIGH (1,105-acre)	LOW (2.3 AF)	VERY HIGH	ADJACENT (~0.2 mi)	~\$3.3M	\$897k (Design Only)	~\$510K (~15%)	Best (Open houses, commissions, transit agencies)

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TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM (TRP) PROJECTS	CALENVIRO SCREEN & PARK NEED	*MULTI-BENEFIT SCORE	DAC BENEFIT	TRP COST	**COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Del Rey Way Del Rey Neighborhood Council & Ballona Creek Renaissance Org	36-69th Percentile Very High	VERY HIGH	ADJACENT (0 mi)	\$400k	Best (DRNC, BCR, Community Bike Ride letters of Support)

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES (SS)	FOCUS AREA	SCALE OF IMPACT	TOTAL COSTS
A Holistic Assessment of Trash in WatershedsScientific Moore Institute	Trash / debris in stormwater systems	Regional (All WASCs)	\$336k (CSMB)
Stormwater BMP O&M Needs Assessment, Guidance Document, and Implementation Materials Herrera Environmental Consultant	BMP maintenance and performance	Multi-watershed (3 WASCs)	\$228.3k (CSMB)
Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater AssessmentScientific UCLA	Emerging contaminants and BMP siting	Multi-watershed (6 WASCs)	\$352.9k (CSMB)

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