



Round 8 (FY27-28) Call for Projects

CSMB WASC Priorities

SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM
2026



Watershed Plans – Watershed Planning Alignment (FSG #20)

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Project Model

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.

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

Select strategies under this Planning Theme that this project will support

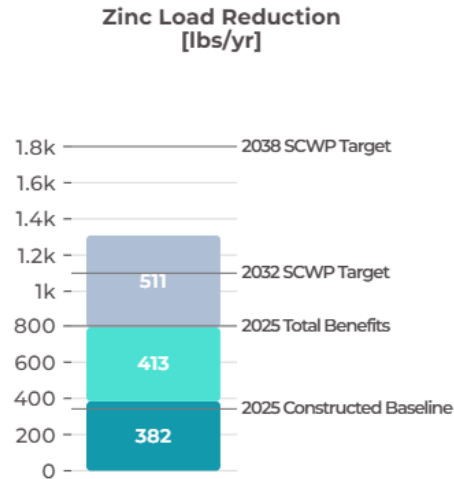
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Please describe project benefits related to the selected strategies.

Improve Water Quality – Central Santa Monica Bay (CSMB)



A SCW Program Goal (18.04.A) ⋮



Total Phosphorus Load Reduction [lbs/yr] ⓘ

N/A

● Anticipated Benefits (Constructed Projects) ● Anticipated Benefits (Planned Projects) ● Under Consideration

2025 Total Benefits: Reflect the sum of anticipated and reported benefits of all SCW Program Projects funded to date (FY20-21 to FY24-25) using the most up-to-date estimates or data for each Project regardless of stage including planned and constructed Projects.

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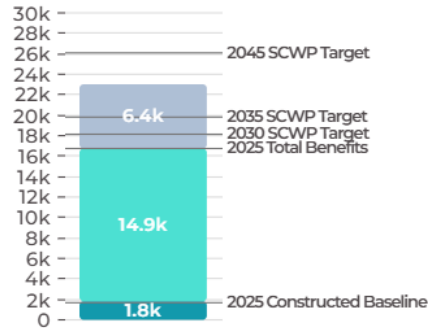
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Increase Drought Preparedness - CSMB

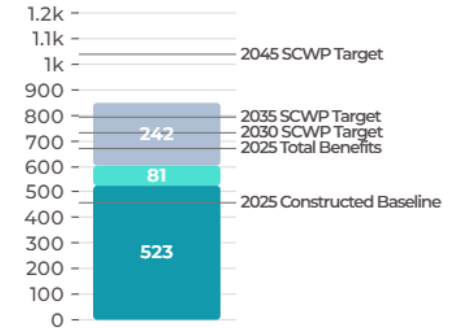


B SCW Program Goal (18.04.B) ...

Increase Local Supply Through Stormwater Capture [ac-ft/yr]



Increase Local Supply Through Groundwater Recharge and Storage [ac-ft/yr]



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Funded Regional Program Projects and Program: CSMB

The CSMB Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) has funded **41** Regional Projects and Programs, including:

- **21** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **9** Technical Resources Projects + **2** Watershed Coordinators
- **10** Scientific Studies

Note: WASC-recommended FY26-27 IP, SS, and TRP are pending Board of Supervisors approval.

Funded Projects: CSMB (1 of 3)

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Heal the Bay & S. Groner Associates, Inc.	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinators	\$4.4M
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Inglewood	Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Santa Monica	Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project	\$7.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills Burton Way Green Street and Water Efficient Landscape Project	\$5M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Culver City	Washington Boulevard Stormwater and Urban Runoff Diversion	\$7.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Culver City	Culver City Mesmer Low Flow Diversion	\$950k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	LA City Sanitation	MacArthur Lake Rehabilitation Project	Approx. \$31M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	LA County Public Works	Monteith Park and View Park Green Alley Stormwater Improvements Project	\$4.55M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	LA County Public Works	Ladera Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$2M
Technical Resource	FY21-22	Culver City	Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Slauson Connect Clean Water Partnership – powered by Corvias Infrastructure Solutions and Geosyntec Consultants	Slauson Connect Clean Water Project	Approx. \$4.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Los Angeles; LA City Sanitation	Ballona Creek TMDL Project	\$22M
Technical Resource	FY22-23	Friends of Griffith Park	Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Inglewood	Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$4.27M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Los Angeles; LA City Sanitation	Angeles Mesa Green Infrastructure Corridor Project	Approx. \$8.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	LA County Public Works	Ladera Heights - W Centinela Ave Green Improvement	\$500k

Funded Projects: CSMB (2 of 3)

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Scientific Study	FY22-23	UC Riverside	Microplastics in LA County Stormwater	\$248k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	\$378k
Technical Resource	FY23-24	California Greenworks	Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY23-24	Hollywood Bowl	Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	LA City Public Works, LA City Sanitation	Imperial Highway Green Infrastructure Project	\$5.2M
Scientific Study	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	Approx. \$1.1M
Infrastructure Project	FY24-25	LA City Public Works, LA City Sanitation	Baldwin Vista Green Streets Project	Approx. \$9.1M
Scientific Study	FY24-25	Cal Poly Pomona	Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity	\$409k
Scientific Study	FY24-25	City of Los Angeles	Street Sweeping Study	\$174k
Technical Resource	FY25-26	Culver City	Lindberg Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project	\$400k
Technical Resource	FY25-26	Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative	Western Gage Green Alleys Project	\$400k
Technical Resource	FY25-26	California Greenworks	Hayden Tract Community Greenbelt	\$400k
Scientific Study	FY25-26	Foothill Municipal Water District	Data-Driven Resource Optimization and Planning System (DROPS) for Los Angeles County	\$49k

Funded Projects: CSMB (3 of 3)

Pending Board of Supervisors approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Scientific Study	FY25-26	Council for Watershed Health	Depave LA: Prioritizing Parking Lots for Green Retrofitting	\$233k
Technical Resource	FY26-27	Del Rey Neighborhood Council; Ballona Creek Renaissance	Culver Median Del Rey Way	\$400k
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	UCLA	Campus-Community Connection: UCLA's Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project	\$1.01M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County	Reimagining La Brea Tar Pits: An Investment in Community, Green Space, and Water Quality Enhancement	\$1.98M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of Inglewood	Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project	Approx. \$28.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	LA City Sanitation	Ballona Creek TMDL Operations and Maintenance Project	\$9.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of Santa Monica	Memorial Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture	\$8.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	Culver City	Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$500k
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of West Hollywood	San Vicente Streetscape Plaza	\$597k
Scientific Study	FY26-27	Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research	A Holistic Assessment of Trash in Watersheds	\$366k
Scientific Study	FY26-27	Herrera Environmental Consultants, SCCWRP	Stormwater BMP O&M Needs Assessment, Guidance Document, and Implementation Materials	\$228k
Scientific Study	FY26-27	UCLA	Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater Assessment	\$353k

Funded Projects in CSMB by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects

Planning / Design	7
Bid/Award	1
Construction	2
Operations & Maintenance	2
Post-Construction Monitoring	2

Infrastructure Program Projects and Scientific Studies Completed

Culver City Mesmer Low Flow Diversion	Infrastructure Project
Ladera Park Stormwater Improvements Project	Infrastructure Project
Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project	Infrastructure Project
Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	Scientific Study

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

Funded Projects in CSMB by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects – Planning / Design

Angeles Mesa Green Infrastructure Corridor Project	Ladera Heights – W Centinela Ave Green Improvement
Baldwin Vista Green Streets Project	MacArthur Lake Rehabilitation Project
Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project	Slauson Connect Clean Water Project
Imperial Highway Green Infrastructure Project	

Infrastructure Program Projects – Bid / Award

Washington Boulevard Stormwater and Urban Runoff Diversion	
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Funded Projects in CSMB by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects – Construction

Ballona Creek TMDL Project

Monteith Park and View Park Green Alley Stormwater Improvements Project

Infrastructure Program Projects – Operations & Maintenance

Ladera Park Stormwater Improvements Project

Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project

Infrastructure Program Projects – Post-Construction Monitoring

Culver City Mesmer Low Flow Diversion

Beverly Hills Burton Way Green Street and Water Efficient Landscape Project

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Remaining SIP Budget

	Budget	Projections					Annual O&M
	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31	TOTAL	
A.1 Anticipated Annual Regional Program Funds Collected	\$18.2M	\$18.2M	\$18.2M	\$18.2M	\$18.2M	\$91.2M	
A.2 Carryover from Previous SIP	\$1.8M	\$5.8M	\$4.6M	\$4.4M	\$6.2M		
A.3. Removed Projects and Unused TRP Funds i	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
A. Anticipated Regional Program Funds Available (A.1 + A.2 + A.3) i	\$20.1M	\$24M	\$22.8M	\$22.7M	\$24.4M		
B.1 Total Allocated in Previous SIP(s)	\$5.4M	\$12.4M	\$2.7M	\$400k	\$400k	\$21.2M	\$4.9M
B.2 Total Recommendation in Current SIP	\$8.9M	\$7.1M	\$15.7M	\$16.1M	\$3.7M	\$51.5M	\$5.1M
B. Total Allocated and Recommendation in SIP (B.1 + B.2) i	\$14.3M	\$19.4M	\$18.4M	\$16.5M	\$4.1M	\$72.7M	Total: \$10M
C. Carryover in Current SIP (A - B)	\$5.8M	\$4.6M	\$4.4M	\$6.2M	\$20.3M		
D. Percent Allocated (B / A) i	71%	81%	81%	73%	17%	78%	

50% Leveraged Funds Scenario and Anticipated Future Costs

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A.2 Carryover from Previous SIP	\$1.8M	\$5.8M	-\$251k	-\$21.6M	-\$33.7M		
A.3. Removed Projects and Unused TRP Funds ⓘ	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
A. Anticipated Regional Program Funds Available (A.1 + A.2 + A.3) ⓘ	\$20.1M	\$24M	\$18M	-\$3.4M	-\$15.5M		
B.1 Total Allocated in Previous SIP(s)	\$5.4M	\$16.5M	\$6.8M	\$2M	\$3.6M	\$34.3M	\$4.9M
B.2 Total Recommendation in Current SIP	\$8.9M	\$7.8M	\$32.8M	\$28.3M	\$8.8M	\$86.5M	\$5.1M
B. Total Allocated and Recommendation in SIP (B.1 + B.2) ⓘ	\$14.3M	\$24.3M	\$39.6M	\$30.3M	\$12.3M	\$121M	Total: \$10M
C. Carryover in Current SIP (A - B)	\$5.8M	-\$251k	-\$21.6M	-\$33.7M	-\$27.8M		
D. Percent Allocated (B / A) ⓘ	71%	101%	220%	Budget Error!	Budget Error!	130%	

Priorities for Future Funding Requests

What priorities should applicants consider for future funding requests?

- Encourage or require developers to pursue leveraged funding?
 - To date, **56.6%** of Project Costs in CSMB are attributed to leveraged funding (% of Non-SCW Funding/Total Funding)
- How to structure funding requests across budget years?
- Set-asides or reserved funding for project types/ phase?

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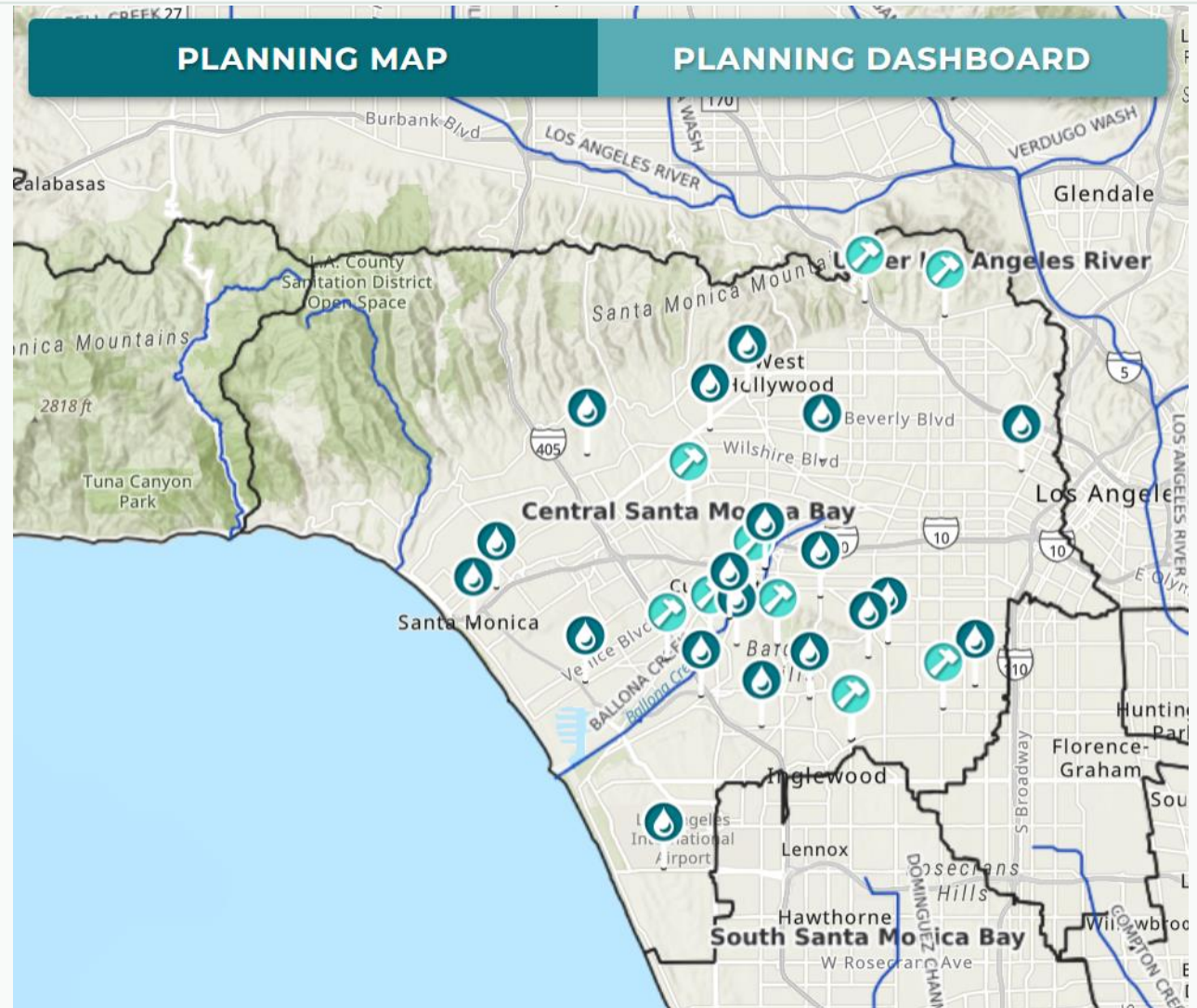
*Potential future leverage funding or cost of projects returning for construction not included

Locations of Funded Projects

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

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[SCW Program Watershed Planning Tool](#)

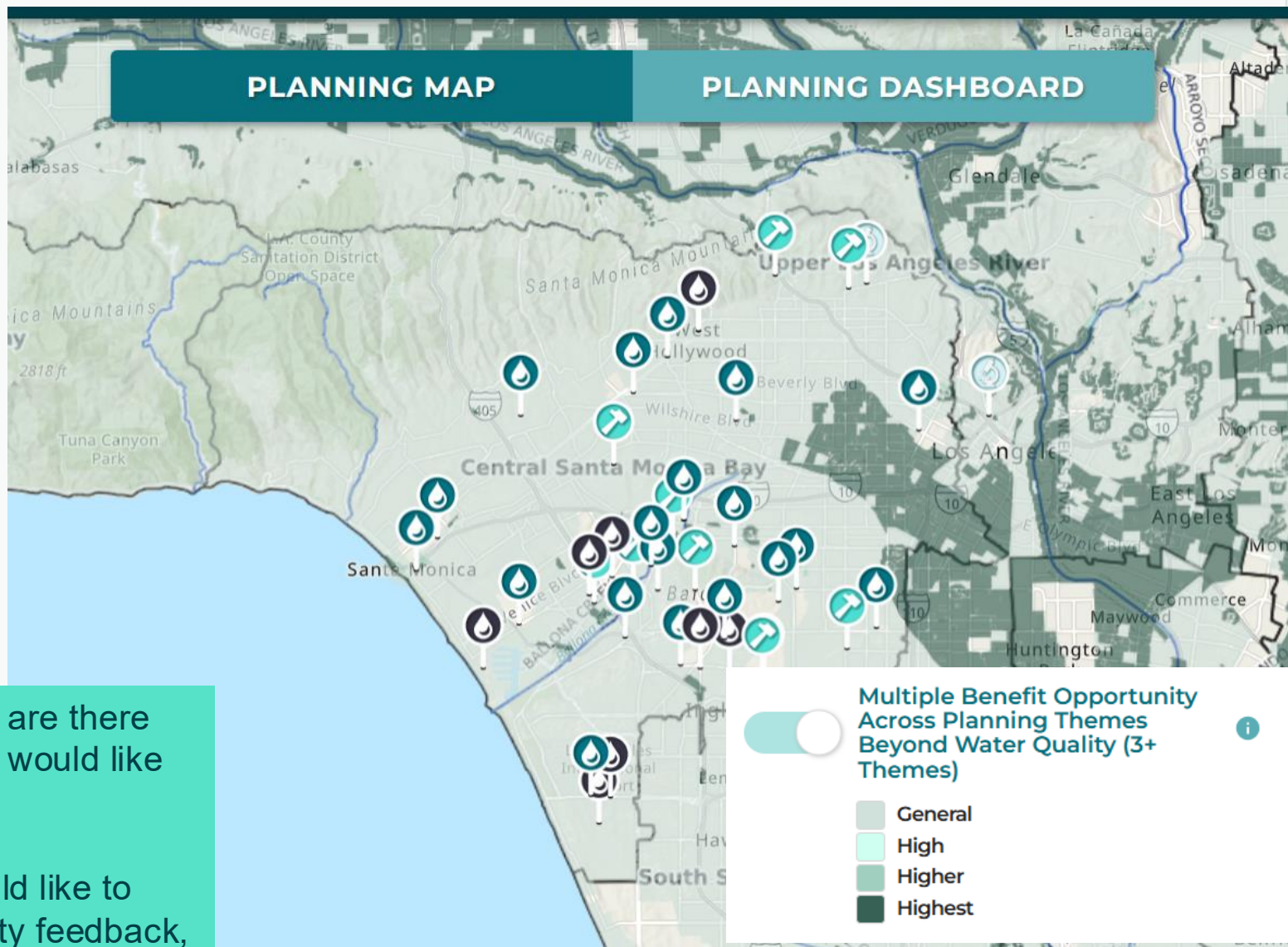


Potential Areas of Interest for Future Projects

- 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.

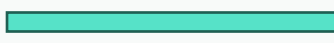
Based on past investments, are there areas or subbasins that you would like to prioritize?

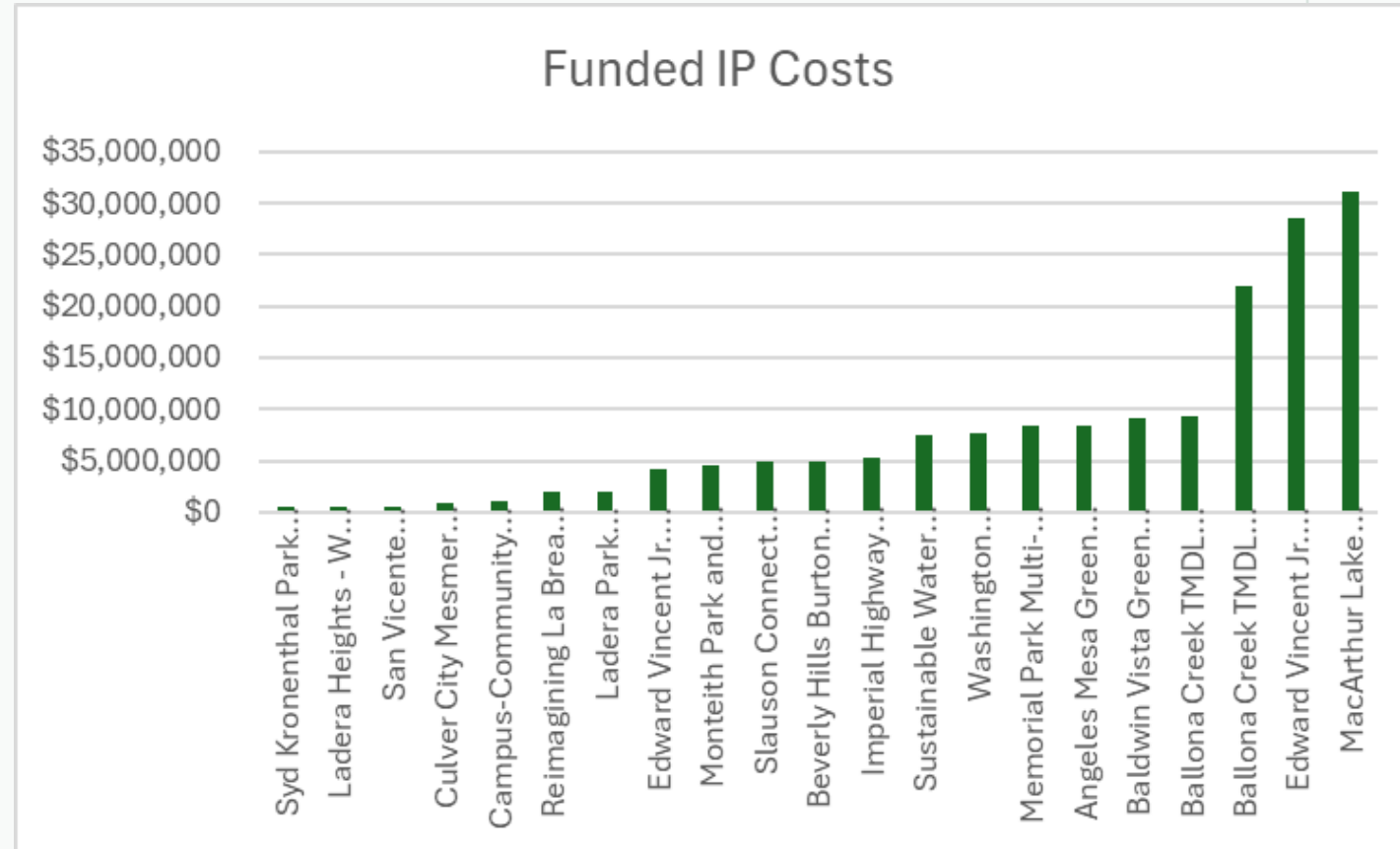
Are there key gaps you would like to address based on community feedback, CSNA data, or BMP type?



SCW Program Watershed Planning Tool

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



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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?

Funded Scientific Studies

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

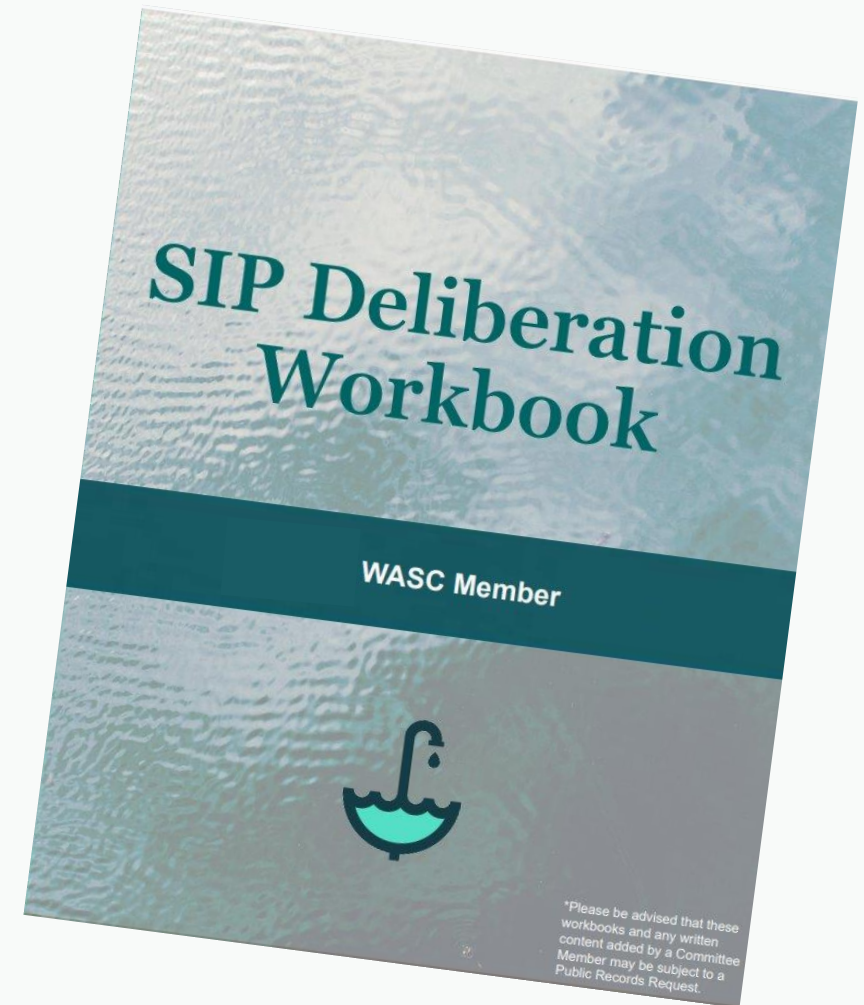
Status	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Study Name	Funding Amount	Study Purpose
In Progress	FY22-23	University of California Riverside	Microplastics in LA County Stormwater	\$248k	Establish a baseline understanding of microplastic pollution in the Los Angeles region stormwater by identifying sources, quantities, and types of microplastics, and developing predictive tools for future pollution scenarios.
Completed	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investment	\$378k	Evaluate the feasibility of using community gardens as sites for stormwater capture and water quality improvement through the identification and assessment of suitable locations within the watershed
In Progress	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$1.07M	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	\$409K	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	FY24-25	City of Los Angeles	Street Sweeping Study	\$174k	Evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of the City's street sweeping program as a BMP for improving water quality by identifying pollutant removal efficiencies and optimal sweeping strategies
In Progress	FY25-26	Foothill Municipal Water District	Data-Driven Resource Optimization and Planning System (DROPS) for Los Angeles County	\$49k	Implement the DROPS tool that integrates advanced data analytics with artificial intelligence to site distributed stormwater capture and filtration projects throughout Los Angeles County.
In Progress	FY25-26	Council for Watershed Health	Depave LA: Prioritizing Parking Lots for Green Retrofitting	\$233k	Create a Tool to identify, rank, and prioritize parking lots for greening, water quality, and/or water supply focused retrofits.
Pending BOS Approval	FY26-27	Herrera Environmental Consultants; SCCWRP	Stormwater BMP O&M Needs Assessment, Guidance Document, and Implementation Materials	\$228k	Gather information on common BMPs and O&M practices and barriers to successful O&M implementation. After prioritizing these barriers and needs, develop solutions to the highest priority O&M needs and monitor BMP performance over time, measuring the impact of improved O&M practices relative to current practices.
Pending BOS Approval	FY26-27	UCLA	Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater Assessment	\$353k	Regional stormwater study linking land use to emerging contaminants such as 6PPDQ, PFAS, and microplastics to help guide future BMPs and planning.
Pending BOS approval	FY26-27	Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research	A Holistic Assessment of Trash in Watersheds	\$366K	MIPPR will measure roadside trash loading, harmonize public data, create watershed models to assess WASC BMPs.

SIP Deliberation Workbooks

- Piloted as a resource for WASC Committee Members during Round 7 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?

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