



**SAFE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAM**

Round 8 (FY27-28) Call for Projects WASC Priorities

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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

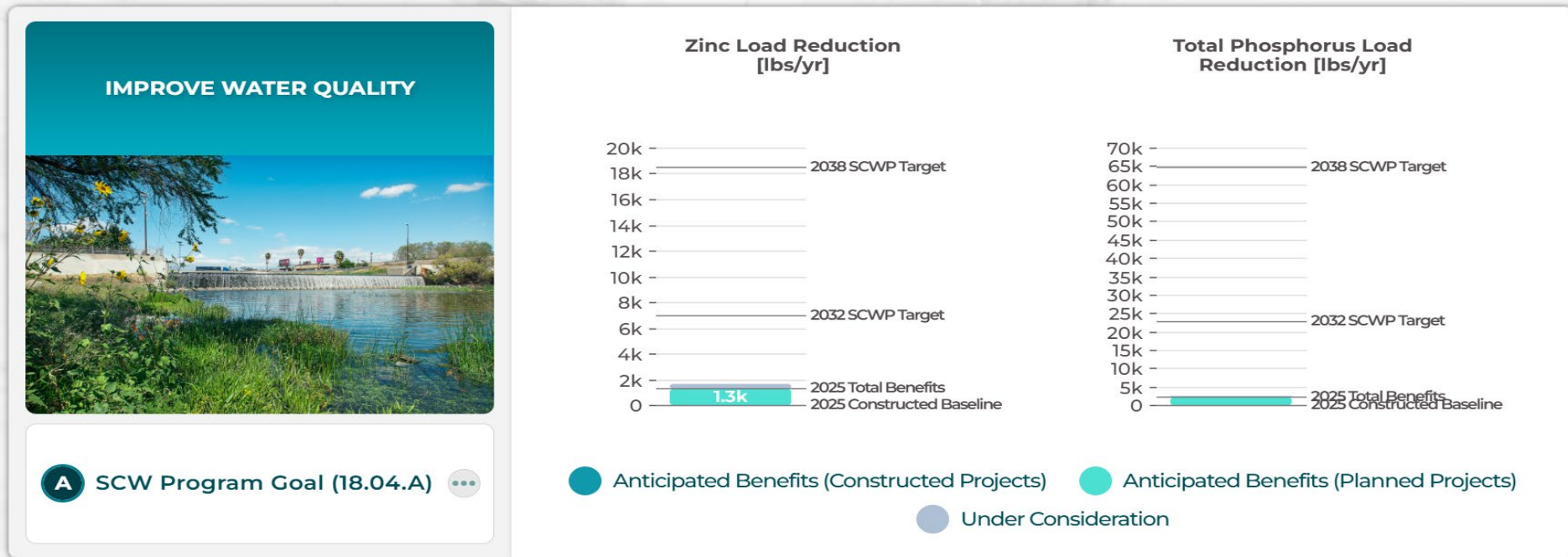
Increase Drought Preparedness

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Please Select Strategy ▼

Please describe project benefits related to the selected strategies.

Improve Water Quality – Upper San Gabriel River (USGR)



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2025 Constructed Baseline: Reflect anticipated benefits of SCW Program Projects with a constructed status based on Regional Program FY24-25 Midyear Reports and Municipal Program FY23-24 Annual Reports.

2025 Constructed Baselines and 2025 Total Benefits presented herein are static and based on a snapshot of data as of 2025.

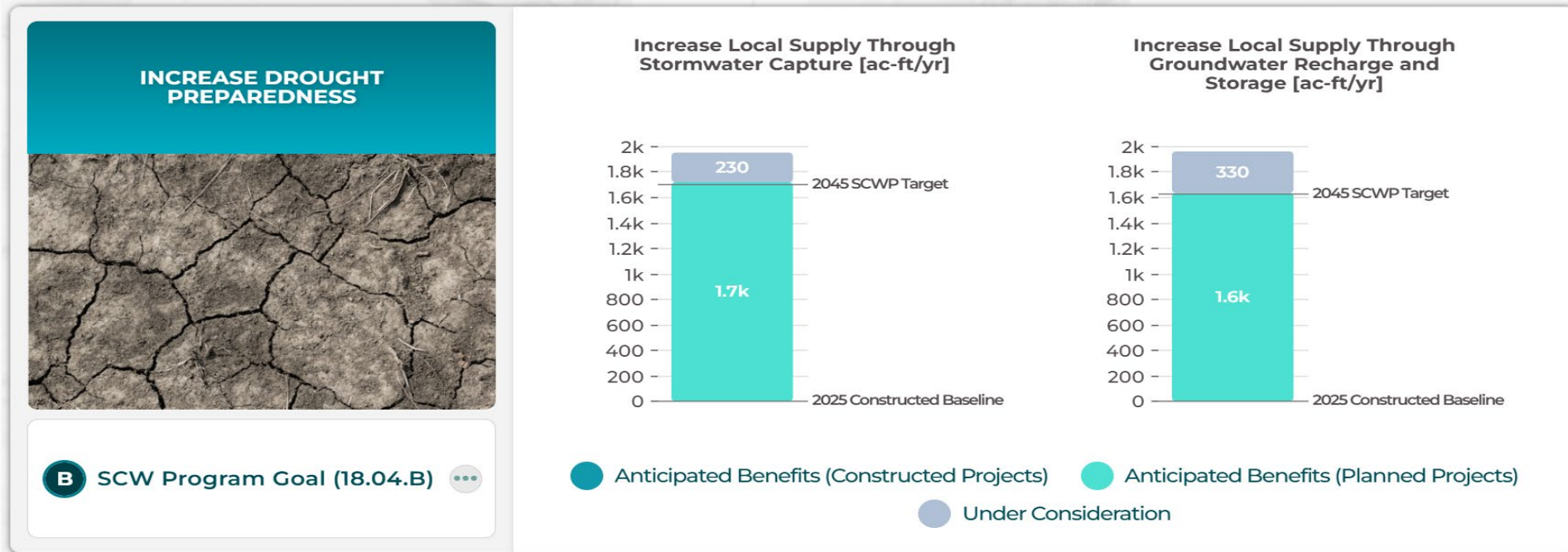
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Increase Drought Preparedness - USGR



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Funded Regional Program Projects and Program: USGR

The USGR Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) has funded **38** Regional Projects and Programs, including:

- **19** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **6** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **12** Scientific Studies

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

Funded Projects: USGR (1 of 3)

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Day One, Inc.	Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Coordinator	\$2.20M
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of El Monte	MacLaren Hall Property Park and Sports Fields Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Glendora	Glendora Avenue Green Street Feasibility Study	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	San Gabriel Valley Regional Confirmation of Infiltration Rates	\$385k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Monrovia	Encanto Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$6.97M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Baldwin Park	Barnes Park	\$14.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of El Monte	Garvey Avenue Grade Separation Drainage Improvement Project	\$4M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County	Bassett High School Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project	\$31.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Pedley Spreading Grounds	\$2.83M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Covina	Wingate Park Regional EWMP Project	\$24.2M
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Diamond Bar	Sunset Crossing Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Project	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$1.14M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Glendora	Finkbiner Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.58M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Fairplex	\$2.90M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Lone Hill Park	\$900k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of El Monte	Zamora Park Renovation Project	\$2M

Funded Projects: USGR (2 of 3)

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	\$378k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	SGVCOG	Maximizing Impact of Minimum Control Measures	\$873k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Marchant Park	\$675k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Pelota Park	\$1.33M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Glendora	Glendora Avenue Green Streets	\$315k
Technical Resource	FY23-24	City of West Covina	West Covina Regional Projects and Green Streets	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY24-25	City of Glendora	Finkbiner Park Stormwater Capture Project, Construction Phase	\$18.4M
Scientific Study	FY24-25	Cal Poly Pomona	Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity	\$1.02M
Scientific Study	FY25-26	Foothill Municipal Water District	Data-Driven Resource Optimization and Planning System (DROPS) for Los Angeles County	\$49k
Scientific Study	FY25-26	Council for Watershed Health	Depave LA: Prioritizing Parking Lots for Green Retrofitting	\$250k
Scientific Study	FY25-26	SGVCOG	Hardscape and Brownfield Transformation Opportunity Study	\$253k
Scientific Study	FY25-26	TreePeople	Next Gen Bioretention: Towards Living and Adaptive Stormwater Systems for a Resilient Los Angeles County	\$466k

Funded Projects: USGR (3 of 3)

Pending Board of Supervisors approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY26-27	Covina, Charter Oak Unified School District	Royal Oak Middle School Greening and Forestry Plan	\$400k
Technical Resource	FY26-27	Cal Poly Pomona	Lyle Center Watershed Restoration and Stormwater Management	\$400k
Scientific Study	FY26-27	UCLA	Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater Assessment	\$385k
Scientific Study	FY26-27	SGVCOG	Climate Resistance and Resiliency: An Adaptive Framework for Stormwater Risk Management	\$401k
Scientific Study	FY26-27	Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research	A Holistic Assessment of Trash in Watersheds	\$366k
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of El Monte	Garvey Avenue Grade Separation Drainage Improvement Operations and Maintenance	\$510k
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of Pomona	ESGVWVG Drywells Project	\$350k
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of Pomona	Ganesha Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$18.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of Irwindale	Arrow Highway Beautification and Stormwater Capture Project	\$1.72M
Infrastructure Project	FY26-27	City of Industry	San Jose Creek Greenway Project	\$5.53M

Total: \$149,819,513

Funded Projects in USGR by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects

Planning/Design	10
Bid/Award	0
Construction	4
Operations & Maintenance	0
Post-Construction Monitoring	0

Infrastructure Program Projects and Scientific Studies Completed

Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	Scientific Study
San Gabriel Valley Regional Confirmation of Infiltration Rates	Scientific Study

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

Funded Projects in USGR by Project Phase

Infrastructure Program Projects – Planning / Design

Basset High School Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project	Encanto Park Stormwater Capture Project
Fairplex	Finkbiner Park Stormwater Capture Project
Finkbiner Park Stormwater Capture Project, Construction Phase	Glendora Avenue Green Streets
Lone Hill Park	Marchant Park
Pelota Park	Wingate Park Regional EWMP Project

Infrastructure Program Projects – Construction

Barnes Park
Garvey Avenue Grade Separation Drainage Improvement Project
Pedley Spreading Grounds
Zamora Park Renovation Project

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Remaining SIP Budget

	Budget	Projections					
	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31	TOTAL	Annual O&M
A.1 Anticipated Annual Regional Program Funds Collected	\$19.8M	\$19.8M	\$19.8M	\$19.8M	\$19.8M	\$99.1M	
A.2 Carryover from Previous SIP	\$1.5M	\$2.2M	\$10.6M	\$22.9M	\$42.3M		
A.3. Removed Projects and Unused TRP Funds i	\$315k	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
A. Anticipated Regional Program Funds Available (A.1 + A.2 + A.3) i	\$21.6M	\$22M	\$30.4M	\$42.7M	\$62.1M		
B.1 Total Allocated in Previous SIP(s)	\$9.3M	\$402k	\$411k	\$200k	\$200k	\$10.6M	\$1.6M
B.2 Total Recommendation in Current SIP	\$10.1M	\$11.1M	\$7.1M	\$184k	\$176k	\$28.6M	\$1.6M
B. Total Allocated and Recommendation in SIP (B.1 + B.2) i	\$19.4M	\$11.5M	\$7.5M	\$384k	\$376k	\$39.2M	Total: \$3.2M
C. Carryover in Current SIP (A - B)	\$2.2M	\$10.6M	\$22.9M	\$42.3M	\$61.8M		
D. Percent Allocated (B / A) i	90%	52%	25%	1%	1%	39%	

50% Leveraged Funds Scenario and Anticipated Future Costs

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A.3. Removed Projects and Unused TRP Funds ⓘ	\$315k	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
A. Anticipated Regional Program Funds Available (A.1 + A.2 + A.3) ⓘ	\$21.6M	\$20.9M	\$25M	\$26.1M	\$34.3M		
B.1 Total Allocated in Previous SIP(s)	\$9.3M	\$4.5M	\$4.7M	\$4.6M	\$2.8M	\$25.9M	\$1.6M
B.2 Total Recommendation in Current SIP	\$11.2M	\$11.2M	\$14M	\$7.1M	\$8M	\$51.5M	\$1.6M
B. Total Allocated and Recommendation in SIP (B.1 + B.2) ⓘ	\$20.5M	\$15.8M	\$18.7M	\$11.6M	\$10.8M	\$77.4M	Total: \$3.2M
C. Carryover in Current SIP (A - B)	\$1.1M	\$5.2M	\$6.3M	\$14.5M	\$23.5M		
D. Percent Allocated (B / A) ⓘ	95%	75%	75%	45%	31%	77%	

Priorities for Future Funding Requests

What priorities should applicants consider for future funding requests?

- Encourage or require developers to pursue leveraged funding?
 - To date, **27.04%** of Project Costs in USGR are 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?

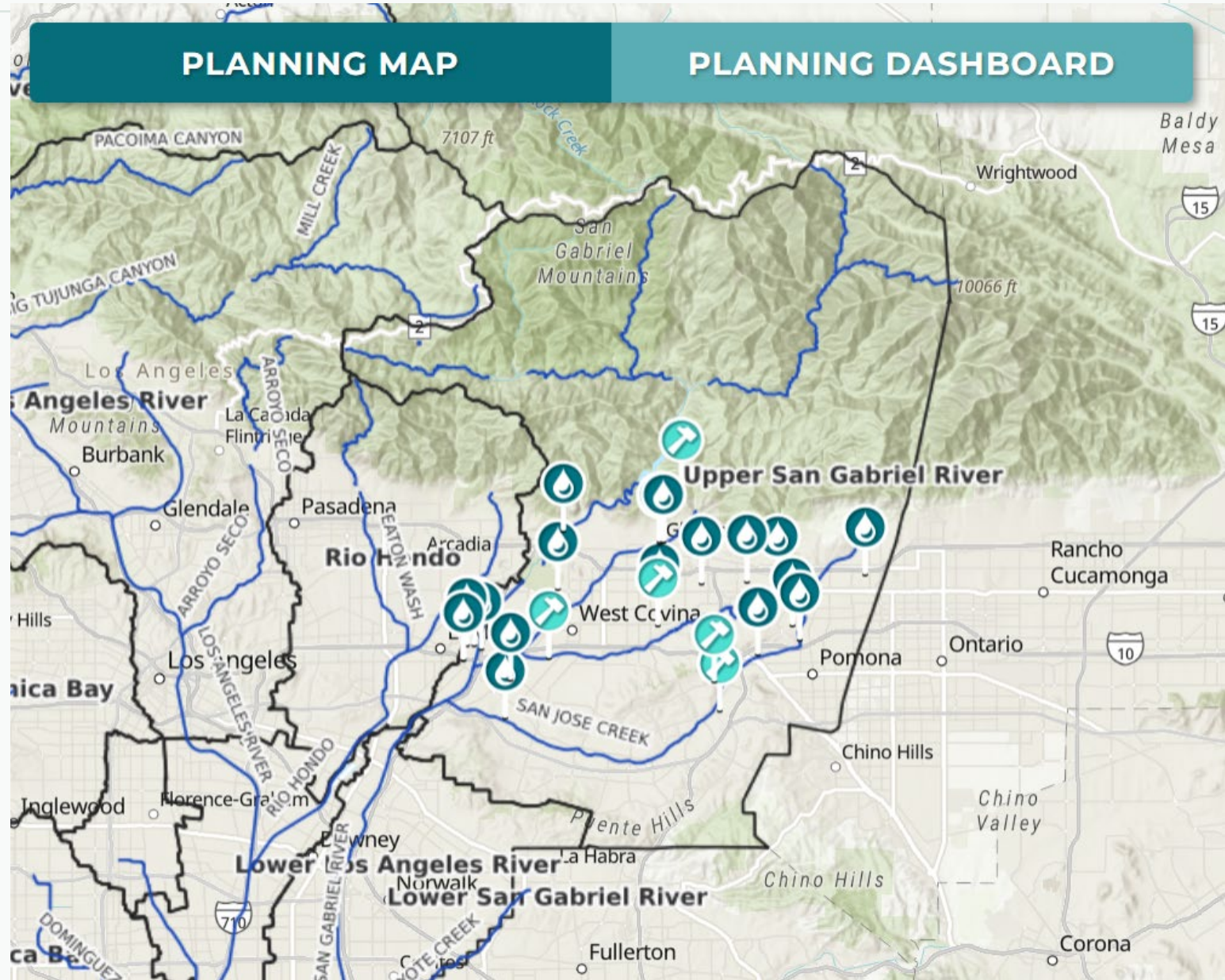
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*Potential future leverage funding or cost of projects returning for construction not included

Locations of Funded Projects

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

[SCW Program Watershed Planning Tool](#)

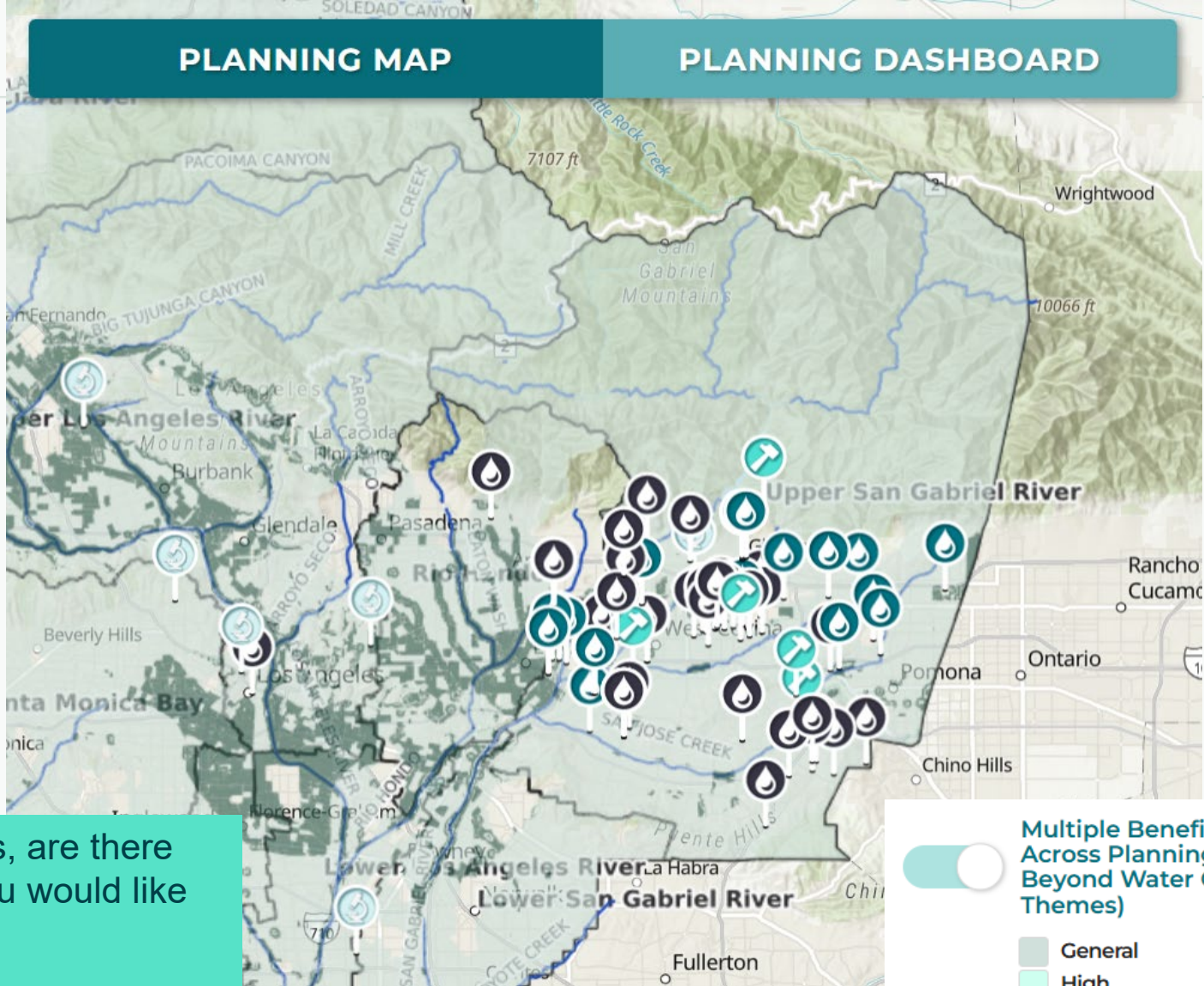


Potential Areas of Interest for Future Projects

- 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?

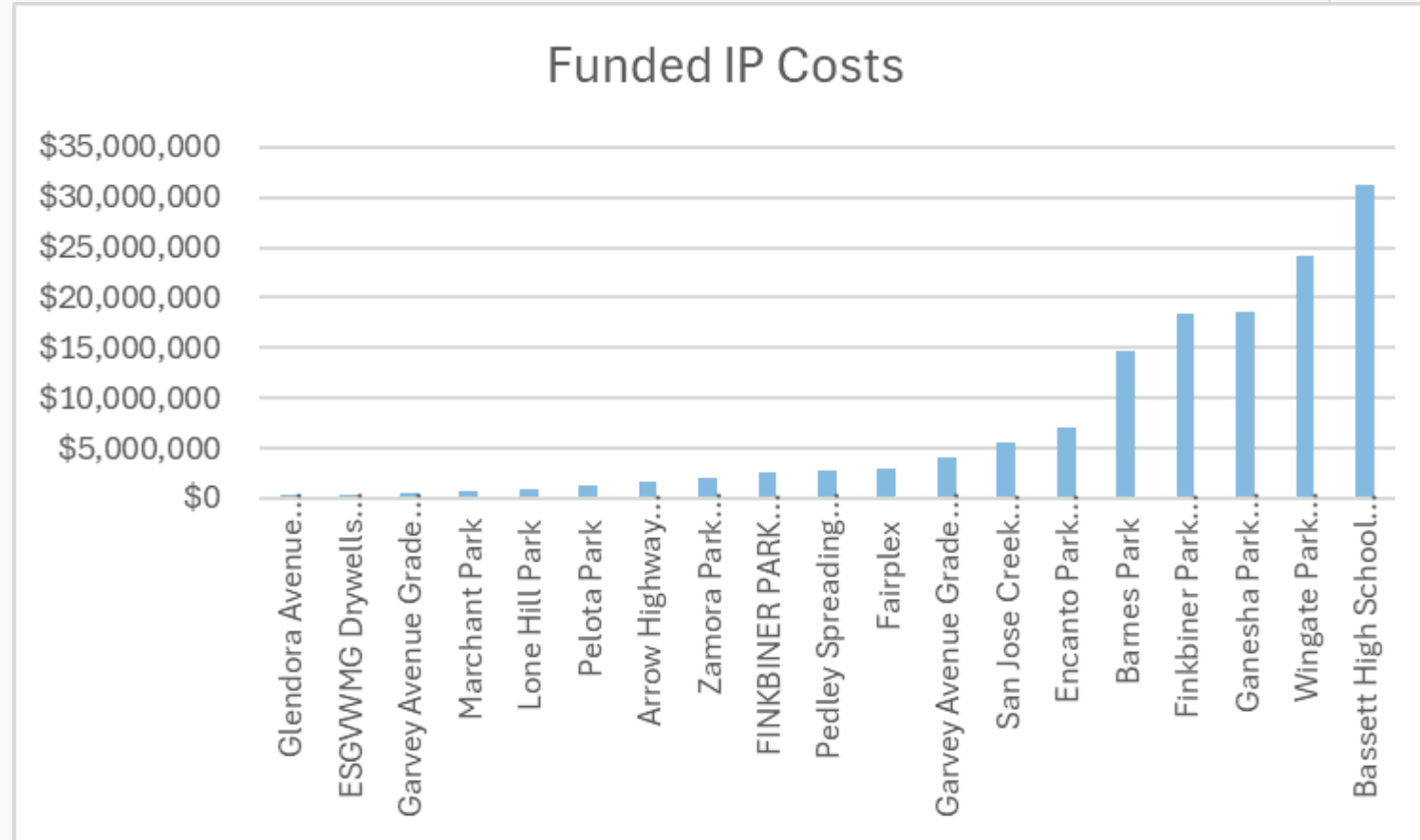
Are there key gaps you would like to address based on community feedback, CSNA data, or BMP type?



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



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

Funded Scientific Studies

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

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

Status	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/ Municipality	Study Name	Funding Amount	Study Purpose
Completed	FY20-21	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	San Gabriel Valley Regional Confirmation of Infiltration Rates	\$385k	Improve understanding of stormwater infiltration rates across the East San Gabriel Valley by field-verifying performance, enabling more accurate Project planning and BMP design for optimal stormwater capture
In Progress	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$1.14M	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
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In Progress	FY24-25	Cal Poly Pomona	Identifying Best Practices for Maintaining Stormwater Drywell Capacity	\$1.02M	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	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 AI to site distributed stormwater capture and filtration projects.
In Progress	FY25-26	Council for Watershed Health	Depave LA: Prioritizing Parking Lots for Green Retrofitting	\$250k	Create a Tool to identify, rank, and prioritize parking lots for greening, water quality, and/or water supply focused retrofits.

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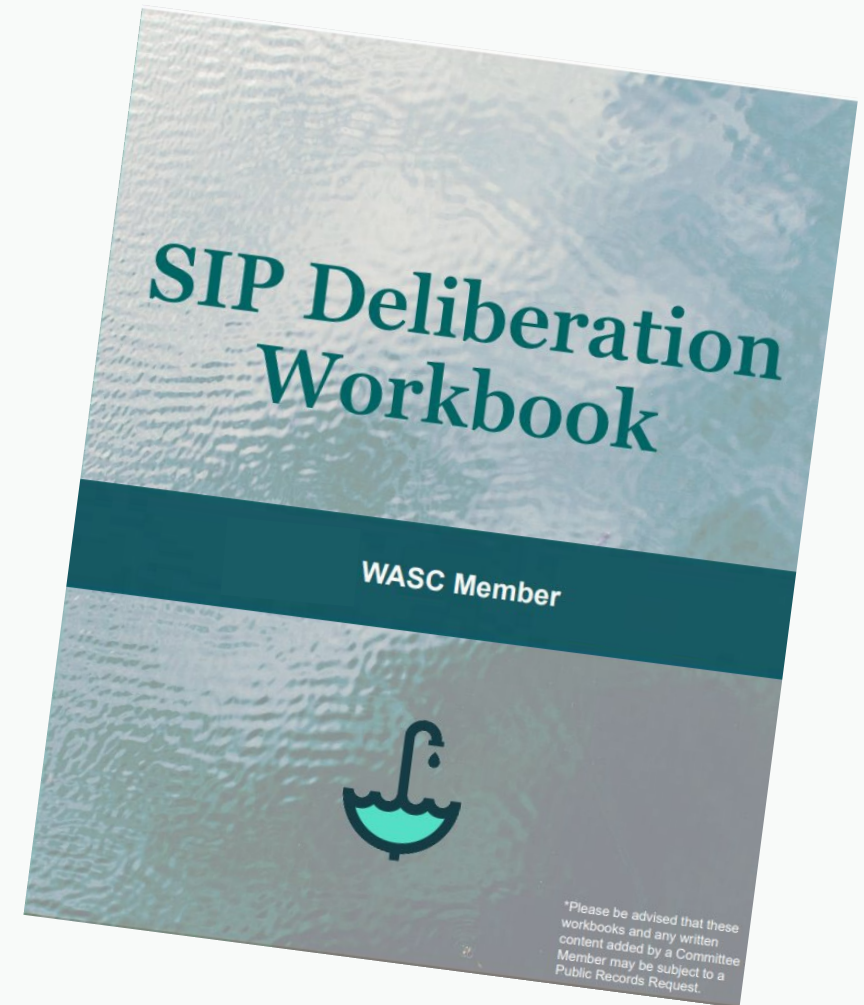
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Pending BOS Approval	FY26-27	UCLA	Regional CECs and Pollutant EMCs in Stormwater Assessment	\$385k	Regional stormwater study linking land use to emerging contaminants such as 6PPDQ, PFAS, and microplastics to help guide future BMPs and planning.
Pending BOS Approval	FY26-27	SGVCOG	Climate Resistance and Resiliency: An Adaptive Framework for Stormwater Risk Management	\$401k	Build a framework for proactive, adaptive strategies in stormwater programs to safeguard communities and protect the environment under extreme conditions of climate change and growing frequency and severity of natural disasters.
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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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