



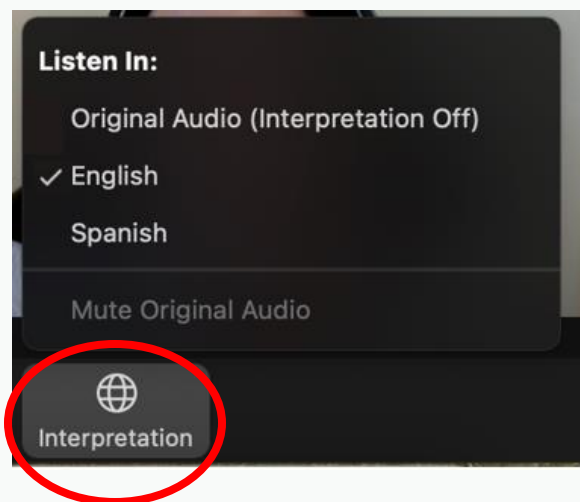
Regional Oversight Committee Meeting

August 12, 2026



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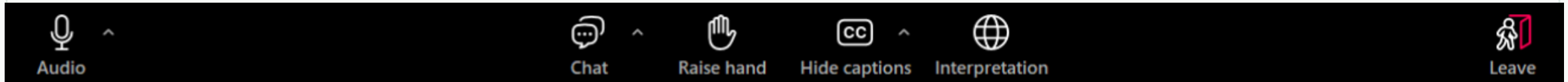


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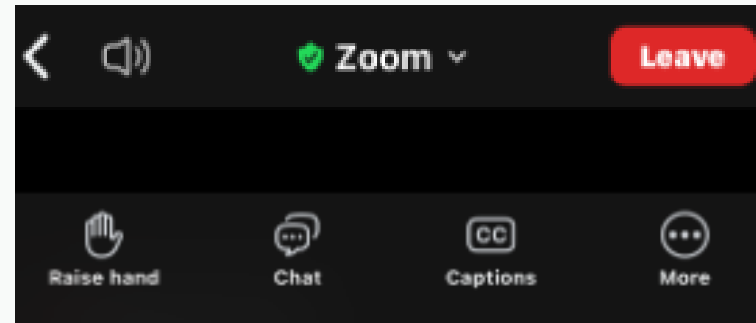


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Member	Expertise	Affiliation
Diana Tang, Chair	Water Quality	City of Long Beach
Maria Mehranian, Vice-Chair	Water Quality, Water Supply	Cordoba and Former LA Regional Water Quality Control Board Chair
Belinda Faustinos	Community Investment Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions	NGO (retired) and State Agency Executive
Charles Treviño	Water Supply	Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
Lauren Ahkiam	Community Investment Benefits	LAANE (Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy)
Barbara Romero	Water Quality, Community Investment Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions	LA City Resident
Dave Pedersen	Water Supply, Water Quality	General Manager, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
Diana Mahmud	Water Supply, Community Investment Benefits	Former City Councilmember, City of South Pasadena
Bruce Reznik	Water Quality, Community Investment Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions	Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Carl Blum	Water Quality, Water Supply	LA County Flood Control District (non-voting member)
David Nahai	Water Quality	Chair, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board (non-voting member)

Agenda Review & Meeting Purpose

Meeting Purpose:

- ☐ ROC to receive updates on the 2026 Call for Projects
- ☐ ROC to receive Regional Program Mid-Year Report Summaries
- ☐ ROC to receive updates on the Scoring Revisions Process
- ☐ ROC to receive updates on the 2026 Biennial Progress Report Post-Construction Monitoring Guidance

Agenda Review:

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review and Meeting Purpose
4. *Ex Parte* Communication Disclosures
5. Approval of July 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes
6. Public Comment Period
7. Program Administration Updates
 1. 2026 Call for Projects Updates
8. Information Item: Regional Program Mid-Year Report Summaries
9. Information Item: Updates on the Scoring Revisions Process
10. Information Item: 2026 Biennial Progress Report Post-Construction Monitoring Guidance Updates
11. ROC Member Updates
12. Items for Next Agenda / Lookahead
 1. September
 1. District Program Report Summaries and Updates
 2. 2026 Biennial Progress Report Interagency Task Force Updates
 3. Workforce Development Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report of Findings and Recommendations
13. Meeting Adjourned

Safe, Clean Water Program **Regional Oversight Committee Purpose:**

High-level review and assessment of the implementation of the Safe, Clean Water Program to help ensure that Program Purposes and Goals are met.

SCWP Regional Oversight Committee – Past, Present & Future

Past

July

SIP Recommendations

Today

- ▶ **Regional Program Mid-Year Report Summaries**
- ▶ **2026 CFP Updates**
- ▶ **Scoring Revisions**
- ▶ **BPR Updates – Post-Construction Monitoring Guidance**

Future

September

District Program Report
Summaries and Updates

2026 Biennial Progress Report
Interagency Task Force Updates

Workforce Development Ad Hoc
Subcommittee Report of
Findings & Recommendations

SCW Program Highlights – Regional + Municipal + District Programs

The SCWP has achieved **strong early progress** despite multi-year project complexity, with the **Watershed Planning Initiative** supporting more strategic, watershed-based investments going forward.

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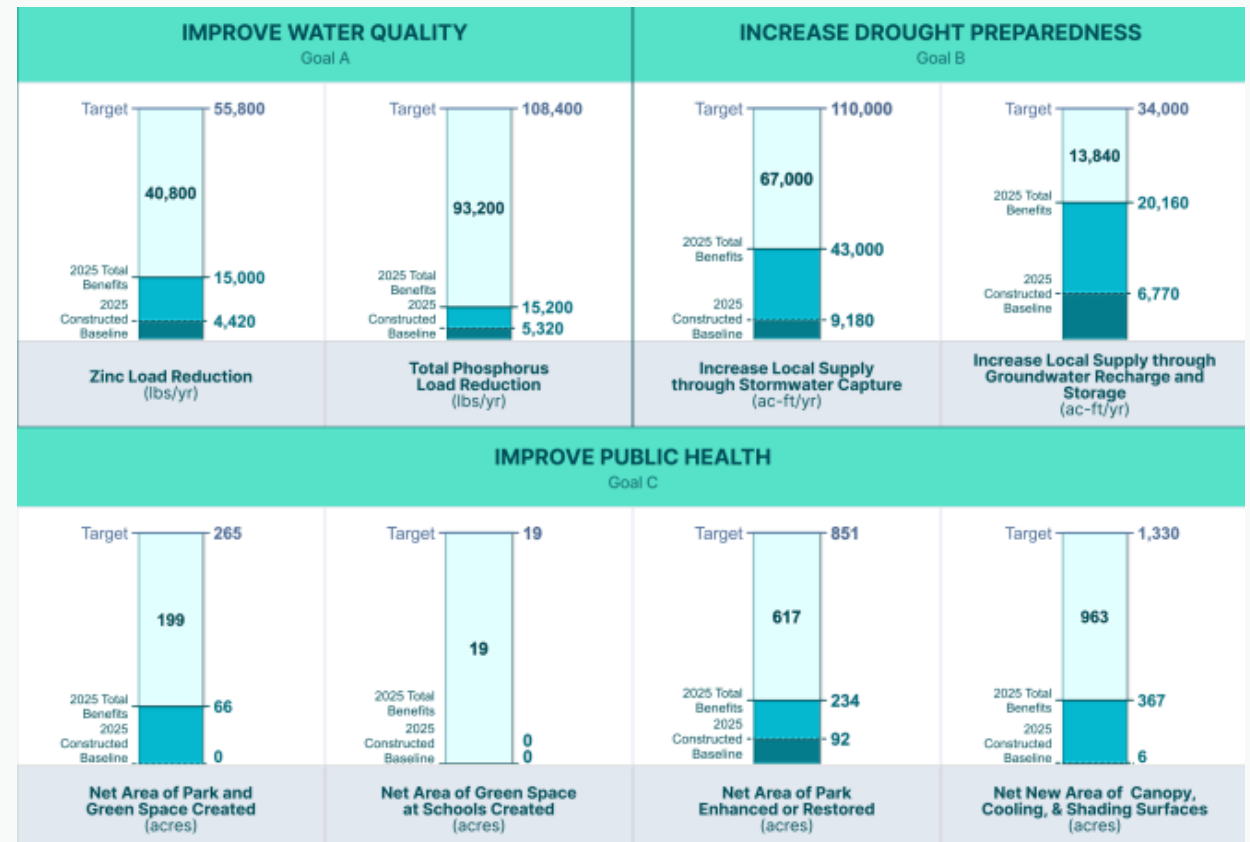
Number of Projects, Studies, Concepts and Program Activities Funded to date
Municipal up to FY23-24 and Regional Program up to SIP FY25-26

Number of
Projects Funded

300+

Number of Projects
Constructed

46



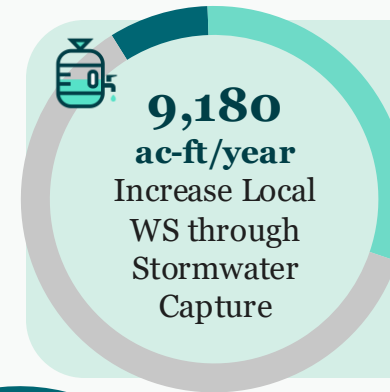
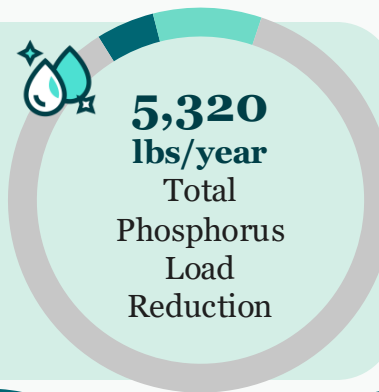
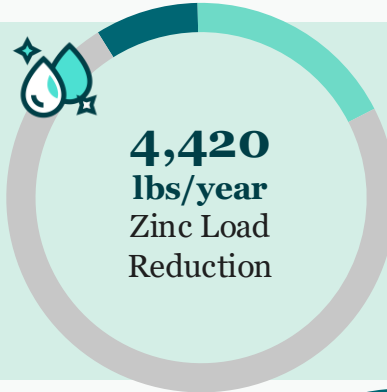
See [SCWP Planning Dashboard](#) for more details.

SCW Program Highlights – Countywide Benefits from Constructed Projects



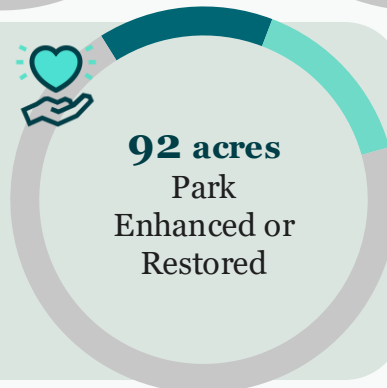
The **46**
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Projects* provide
multiple countywide
benefits, including...

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WATER
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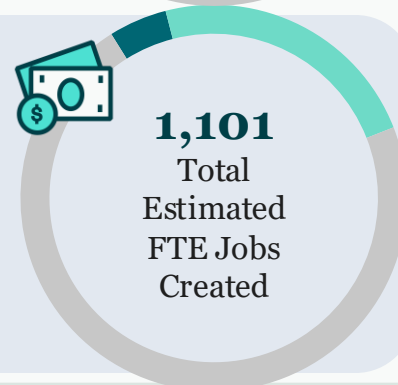
INCREASE
DROUGHT
PREPAREDNESS

IMPROVE
PUBLIC
HEALTH



DELIVER MULTI-
BENEFITS WITH
NBS & DIVERSE
PROJECTS

PROMOTE
GREEN JOBS &
CAREER
PATHWAYS



Anticipated constructed benefits



Constructed Projects



Planned Projects

Note: As of Feb 2026; next update in Feb 2027, following annual reporting

Program Administration Updates

SCW Program – Administration Updates

1. Watershed Planning and Adaptive Management

- Community Strengths and Needs Assessment

2. Regional Program

- 2026 Call for Projects Update

3. Municipal Program

4. District Program

5. SCWP Project Highlight

6. Upcoming SCWP Deadlines

2026 Call for Projects Summary

WASC	IP	TRP	SS	Total per WASC
CSMB	1	1	5	7
LLAR	0	1	4	5
LSGR	2	1	4	7
NSMB	0	1	2	3
RH	0	2	4	6
SCR	1	0	2	3
SSMB	1	1	6	8
ULAR	7	4	7	18
USGR	3	0	3	6
Total Count	15	11	12 (unique)	38
Total Request	\$76.3M	\$4.4M	\$15.2M	\$95.9M

Call For Projects Next Steps

- Call for Projects closed **July 31, 2026**
 - All Applications are being reviewed for completeness and eligibility by SCW Program staff.
 - The WASCs will vote to send complete and eligible IP applications to the Scoring Committee for scoring
 - Complete and eligible Applications will be invited to present their projects, concepts, or studies to the committees for WASC consideration



Agenda Item 8

Regional Program Mid-Year Report Summaries

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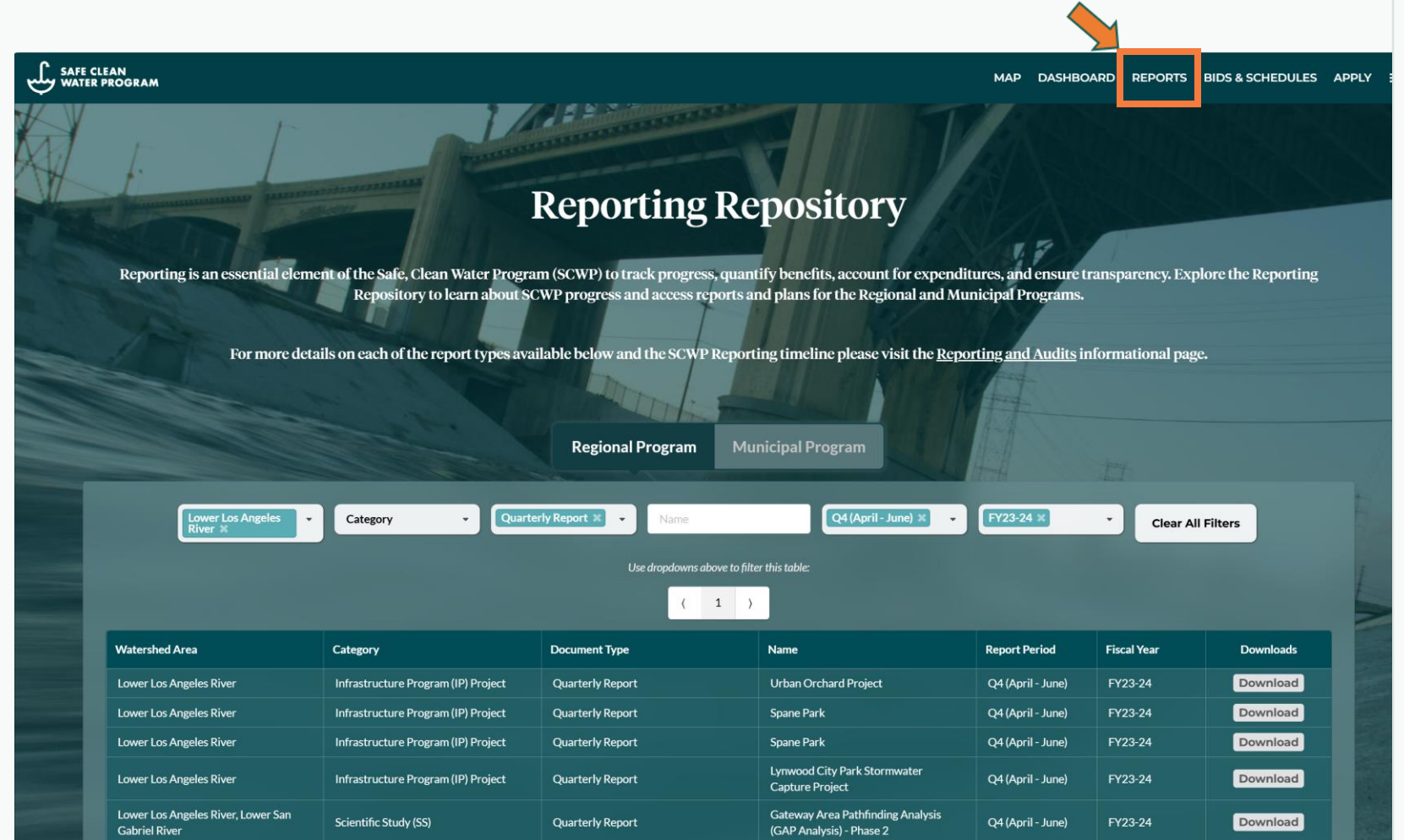


Overview of the Reports and Role of the ROC

- Contents of the Progress and Expenditure Reports:
 - Overview of **activities** during the reporting period
 - **Expenditures** during the reporting period
 - Updated **cost estimates** and **leveraged funding**, if applicable
 - **Concerns** and **delays**, if applicable
 - **Scope modifications** and **updated plans**, if applicable
- Reports made available for ROC review to:
 - Inform how anticipated goals from approved SIPs are being advanced
 - Inform Biennial recommendations and process changes

The Reporting Repository houses:

- Regional Program Infrastructure Project/Scientific Studies Applications and completed Reports
- Completed Municipal Program Annual Plans and Reports
- SCW Program Reports



Reporting Repository

Reporting is an essential element of the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) to track progress, quantify benefits, account for expenditures, and ensure transparency. Explore the Reporting Repository to learn about SCWP progress and access reports and plans for the Regional and Municipal Programs.

For more details on each of the report types available below and the SCWP Reporting timeline please visit the [Reporting and Audits](#) informational page.

Regional Program | Municipal Program

Lower Los Angeles River % | Category | Quarterly Report % | Name | Q4 (April - June) % | FY23-24 % | Clear All Filters

Use dropdowns above to filter this table:

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Watershed Area	Category	Document Type	Name	Report Period	Fiscal Year	Downloads
Lower Los Angeles River	Infrastructure Program (IP) Project	Quarterly Report	Urban Orchard Project	Q4 (April - June)	FY23-24	Download
Lower Los Angeles River	Infrastructure Program (IP) Project	Quarterly Report	Spane Park	Q4 (April - June)	FY23-24	Download
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Lower Los Angeles River	Infrastructure Program (IP) Project	Quarterly Report	Lynwood City Park Stormwater Capture Project	Q4 (April - June)	FY23-24	Download
Lower Los Angeles River, Lower San Gabriel River	Scientific Study (SS)	Quarterly Report	Gateway Area Pathfinding Analysis (GAP Analysis) - Phase 2	Q4 (April - June)	FY23-24	Download

Recent and Upcoming Project Developer Deadlines

PROJECT DEVELOPER REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD	DUE DATE	WASC REVIEW
FY25-26 Mid-Year	July 2025 – December 2025	Feb 15, 2026	Spring/Summer 2026
FY25-26 Annual Report	July 2025 – June 2026	Aug 15, 2026	Winter 2026/2027
FY26-27 Mid-Year	July 2026 – December 2026	Feb 15, 2027	Spring/Summer 2027
FY26-27 Annual Report	July 2026 – June 2027	Aug 15, 2027	Winter 2027/2028

Progress/Expenditure Reports Process

- Developer to submit **45 days** after end of the reporting period
- District staff and consultant to **review submitted reports**
- District consultant to **follow up** with Developers to address incomplete or missing reports.
- Reports summarized and posted online. **WASC** to evaluate:
 - Changes in schedules, scopes, expected benefits
 - If efforts remain consistent with SCW Program Goals
- Developers are requested to attend WASC meetings to describe the current project status and respond to questions about reported activities
- Reports made available for **ROC** review
- Developer to submit **PMR**, if appropriate
- PMRs and reports are used to inform **WASC SIP recommendations**

Funding Overview as of 12/31/2025

Reporting Period FY25-26:

Regional reports due 45 days
after end of reporting period. 

- **Mid-Year Reporting Period**
July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Total Funds Budgeted to Date

\$748 M

Total Funds Disbursed to Date

\$644 M*

Total Reported Expenditures to Date

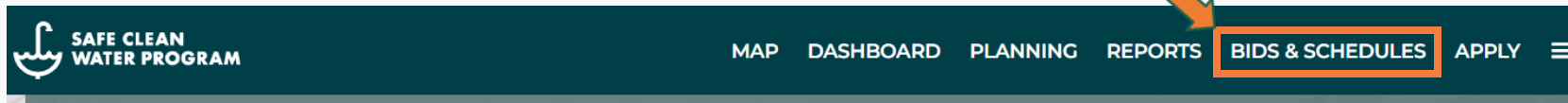
\$210 M*

*Based on latest developer reported data

Summary of Infrastructure Program Projects and Scientific Studies FY25-26 – Mid-Year Report Status

REPORT STATUS	Number of Projects/Studies	Action
Completed Report	135	WASC and ROC to review
CEQA/Schedule Delay	44	PMR submitted and reviewed as appropriate or PMR not needed if no impact to future SIP funding allocations
Missing Post-Performance Report	5	PW to continue following up with Developer
Scope or Benefit Concerns	0	PMR to be submitted and reviewed
No Activity Concerns or Delays Noted	86	N/A
In Progress / Pending Report	5	PW to continue following up with Developer
Incomplete / Missing Report (not started)	2	PW to continue following up with Developer

SCW Program Project Bid & Schedule Dashboard Update



Project Schedules ▼

Developers and Municipalities have provided the following information on Project construction schedules for SCW Regional and Municipal Program Projects.

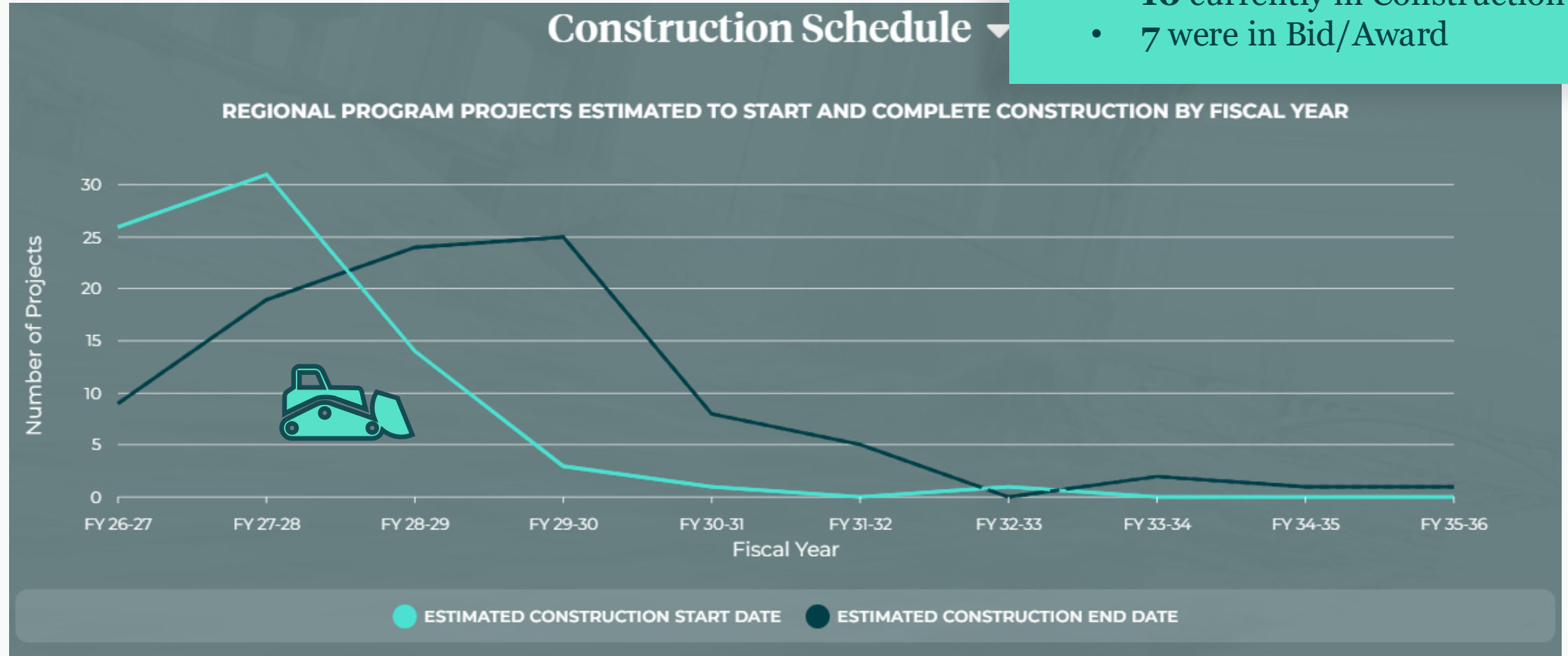
SCW Program	Watershed Area	Supervisory District(s)	Project Name	Project Lead	Active Phase	Est. Construction Start ▲	Est. Construction End	Est. Capital Cost
Regional	Upper Los Angeles River	District 3	Valley Plaza Park Stormwater Capture Project	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	Design	08/01/2026	01/31/2029	\$98.5M
Regional	South Santa Monica Bay	District 4	Wilmington Q Street Local Urban Area Flow Management Project	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	Design	08/01/2026	07/31/2028	\$16.4M
Regional	Upper Los Angeles River	District 2	Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway	City of Los Angeles, Council District 15	Planning	09/01/2026	12/31/2027	\$2.7M
Regional	North Santa Monica Bay	District 3	Viewridge Road Stormwater Improvements Project	Los Angeles County Public Works	Design	09/01/2026	09/30/2027	\$17.1M
Regional	Rio Hondo	District 5	Baldwin Lake and Tule Pond Restoration Project	Los Angeles County Public Works/Flood Control District	Design	09/02/2026	12/21/2027	\$63.7M

<https://portal.safecleanwaterla.org/scw-reporting/bid-award>

SCW Bid & Schedule Dashboard Update

Bid and Project Schedules

Watershed Area ▼ **Regional** ✕ ▼ Supervisor Districts ▼ Name/Lead/Description



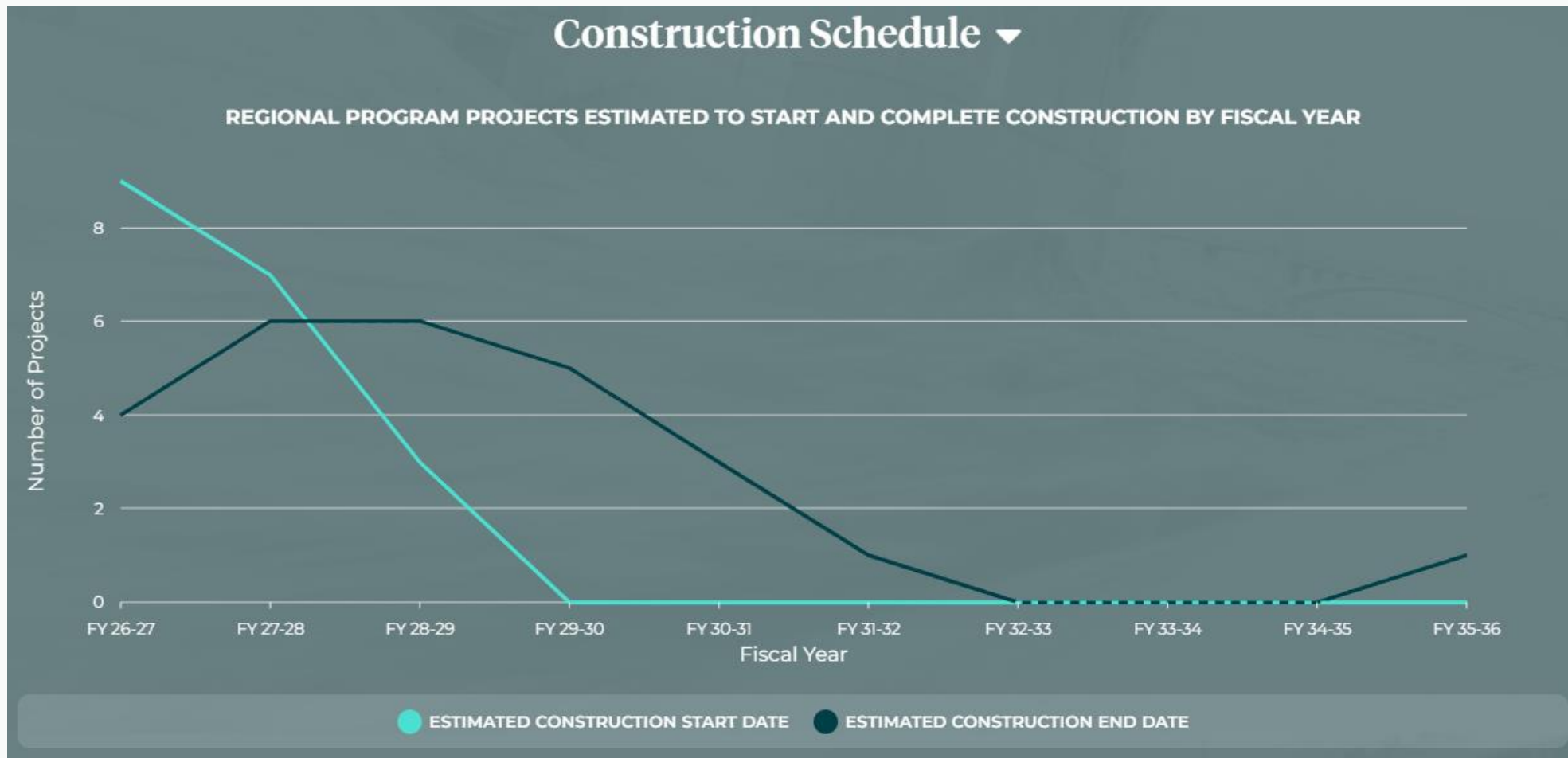
- Over **55** Projects projected to start construction in next 2 Fiscal Years!
- Based on last report:
 - **10** currently in Construction
 - **7** were in Bid/Award

SCW Bid & Schedule Dashboard Update

- Filtered for **Uppers Los Angeles River** Watershed Area

Bid and Project Schedules

Upper Los Angeles River % Regional % Supervisor Districts Name/Lead/Description



Discussion



Agenda Item 9

Scoring Revisions

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Agenda

Scoring Refinements
Background

Initial Engagement

Scoring Development

Discussion





Scoring Refinements Background

Scoring Refinements Overview

TODAY

Current Scoring

5

Scoring categories

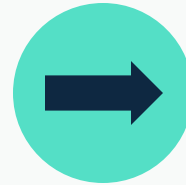
WQ · WS · CIB · NBS · LFCS

110

Maximum points possible

60

Point scoring threshold



WHAT'S NEXT TO EXPLORE

Future Scoring Considerations

- New scoring metrics
- Revised scoring point distributions
- Incorporating stakeholder feedback
- Watershed-specific criteria
- Additional refinements to explore

Historical Resources & Feedback

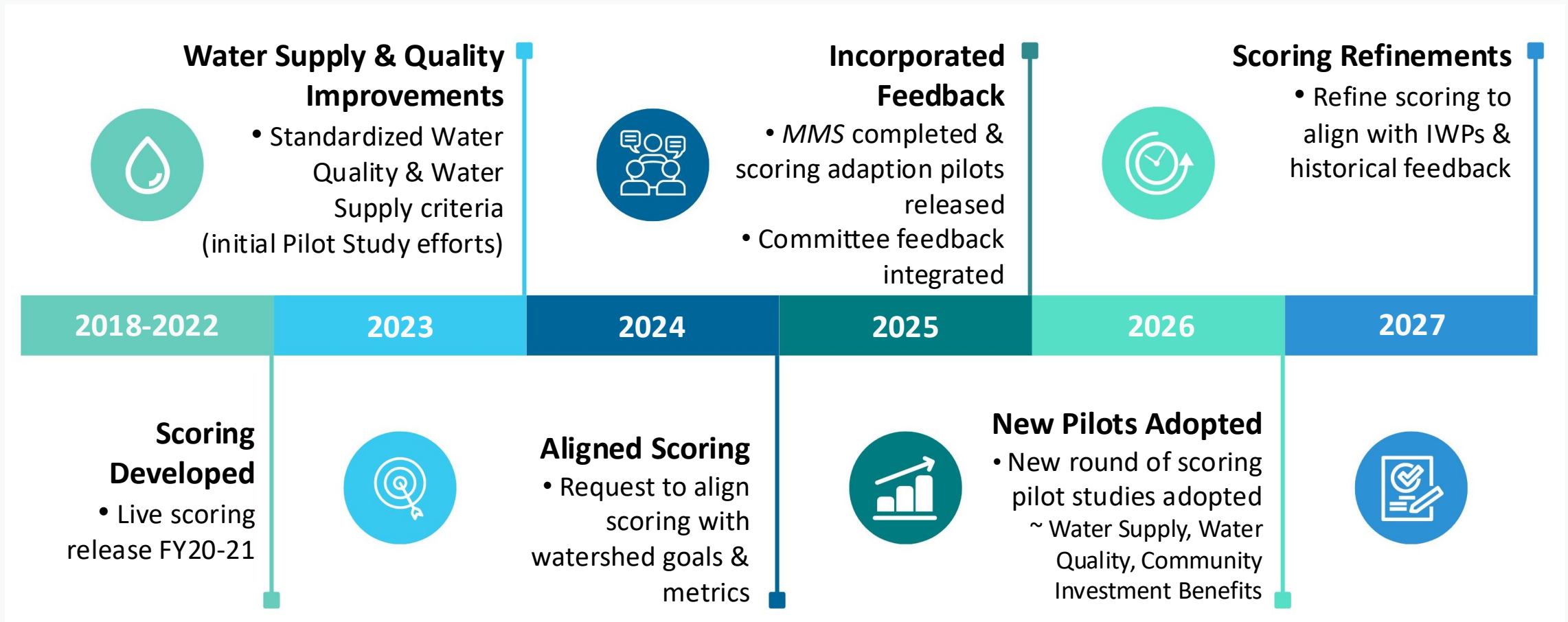
 Historical Scoring Criteria Feedback & Resources (Public Works)	 Watershed Area Steering Committee Members
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 Updated Pilot Scoring Memos	 Public Feedback
 Scoring Committee Memos	 Other Sources & Studies

Historical Resources & Feedback

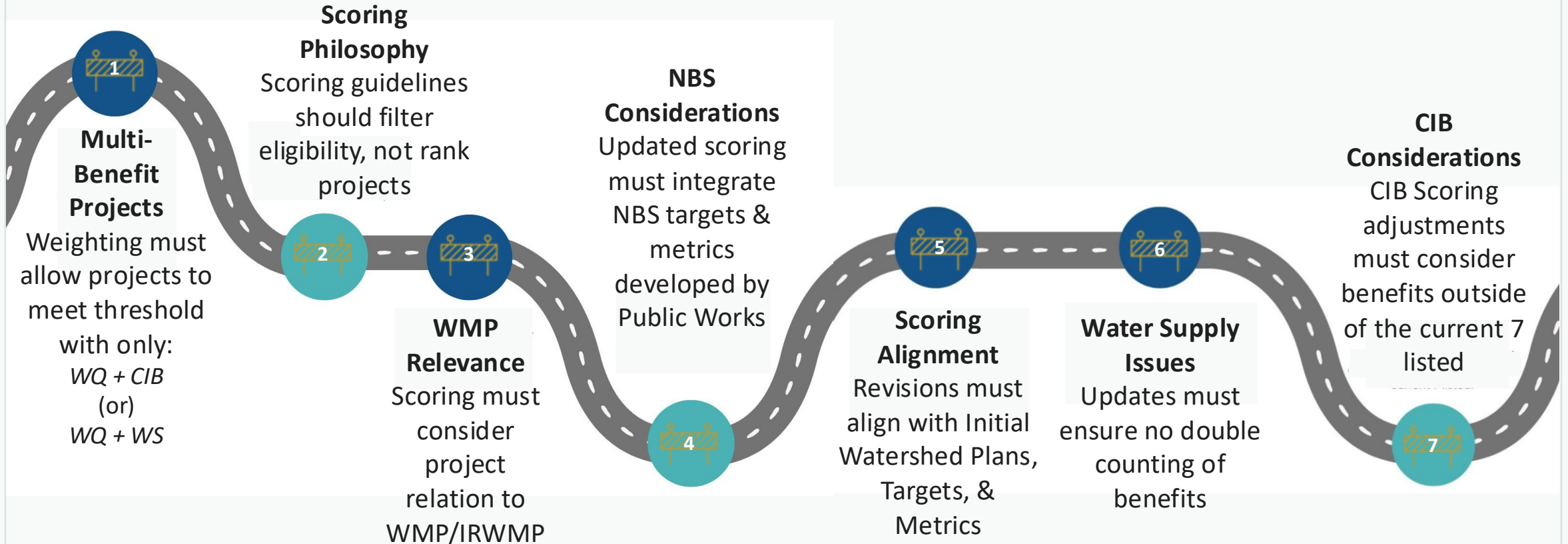
Incorporating ~ **30 historical resources, stakeholder input, and insights from past engagement efforts** to develop comprehensive and well-informed scoring refinements.

 Historical Scoring Criteria Feedback & Resources (Public Works)	 Watershed Area Steering Committee Members
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Scoring History Overview



Scope Considerations and “Guardrails”





Initial Engagement

Scoring Committee Feedback

● **APRIL 20**
SC Engagement Meeting 1

● **JULY 13**
SC Engagement Meeting 2

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

Representative Themes

- Incorporate public feedback within scoring priorities
- Improve clarity, consistency, and watershed-relevance in framework
- Develop more digestible and quantifiable metrics

NbS Task Force Feedback

JUNE 9
NbS Task Force
Engagement Meeting

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS Representative Themes

- Current NbS scoring does not sufficiently differentiate project quality
- Broader support for holistic, solution-based NbS evaluation
- Need for better recognition of ecological benefits in scoring

Public Survey Results

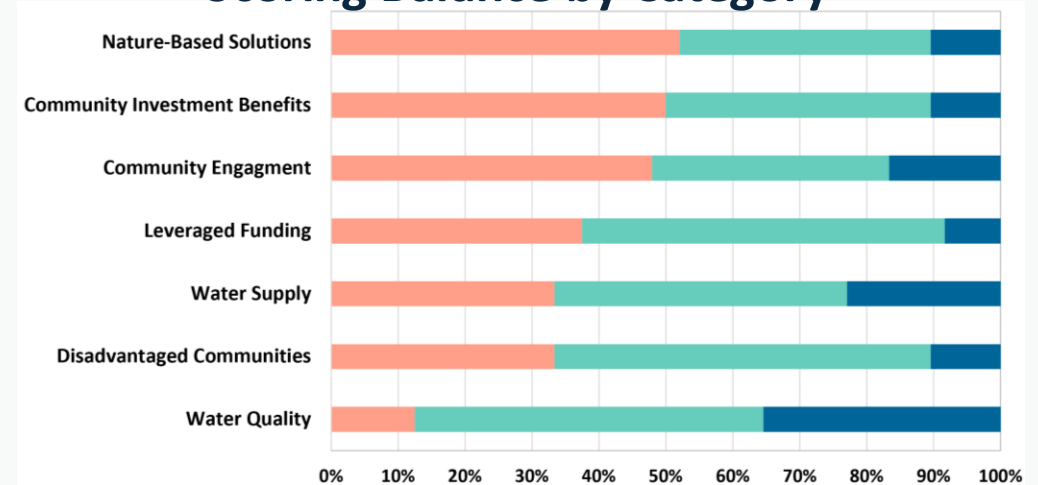
SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

Representative Themes

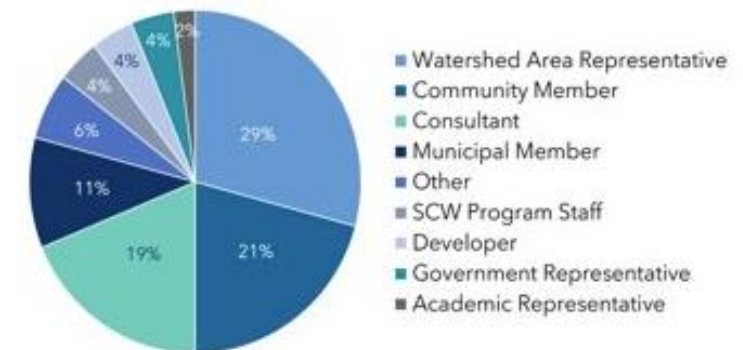
Open from: May 20 to July 19

- Underemphasis of NbS, CIB, and Community Engagement
- Framework seen as familiar but still dense or technically hard to navigate
- Criteria appears to be access-limiting for less-resourced applicants and smaller-sized projects
- Incorporate watershed-specific & cost contingency criteria

Scoring Balance by Category



Underemphasized Well Balanced Overemphasized

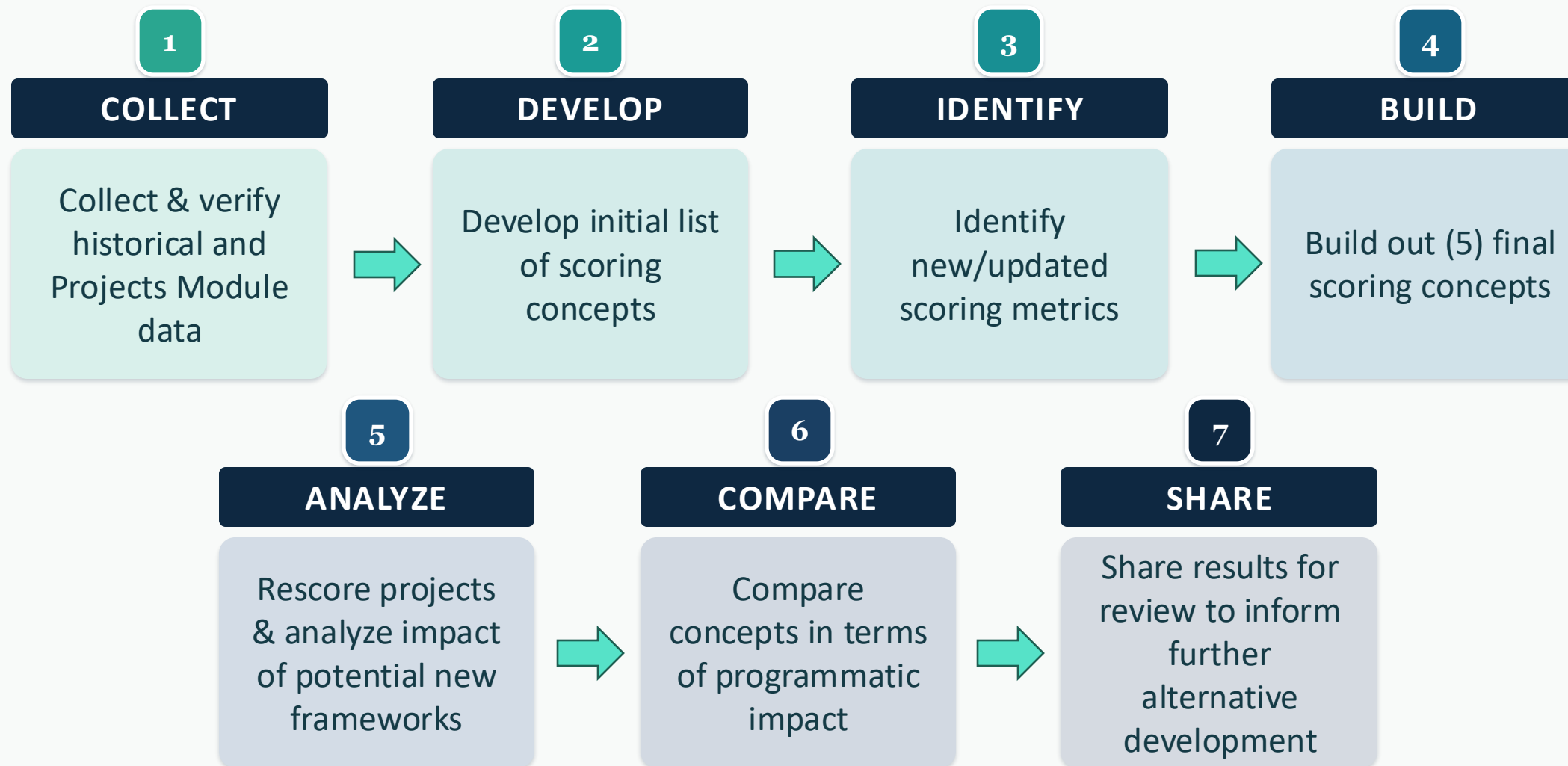


*48 Public Survey Respondents



Scoring Development

Concept Development Process



Common Themes Throughout Engagement



Account for **watershed-specific** characteristics

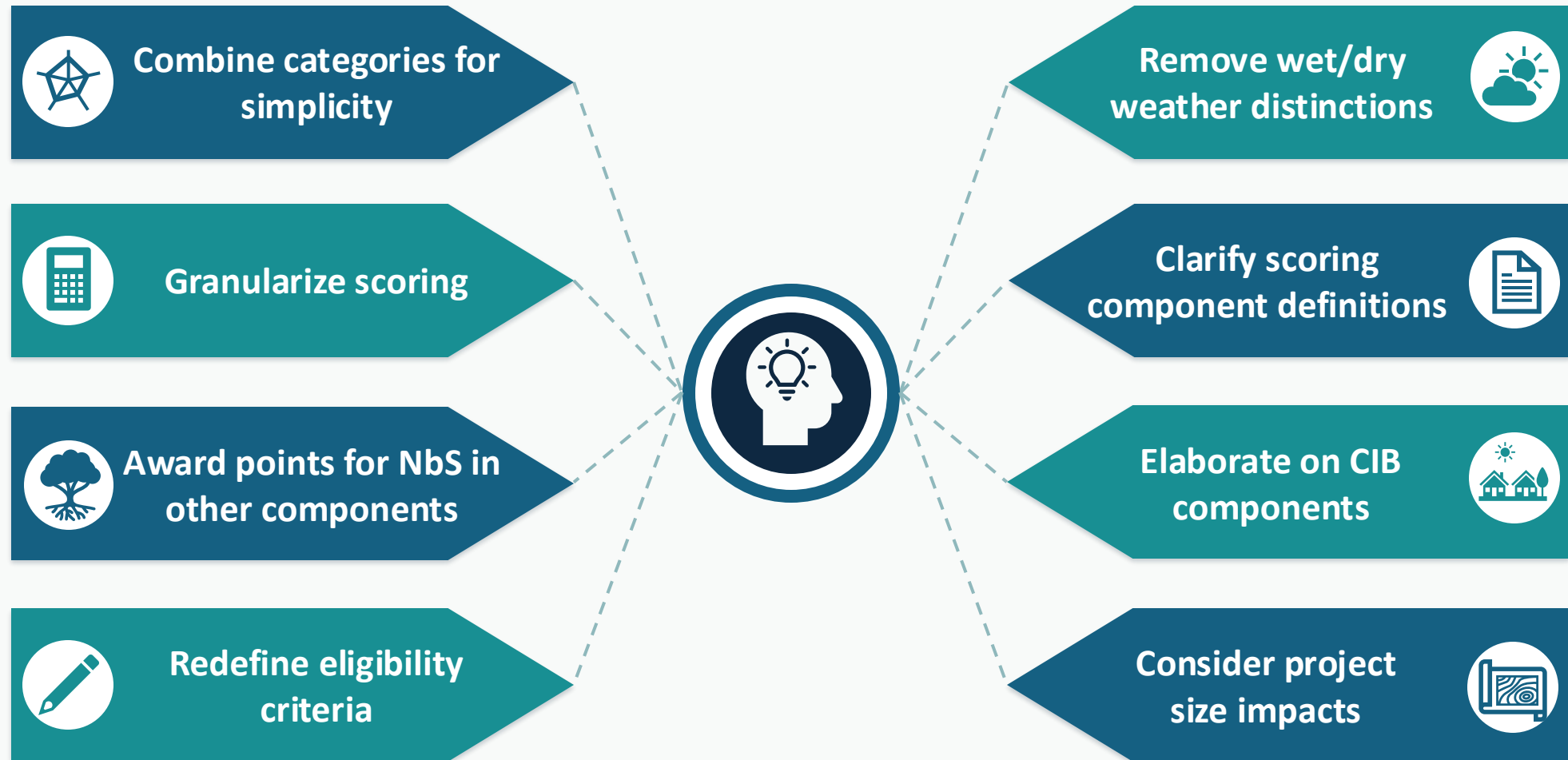


Adopt **pilot scoring** frameworks



Track contribution to **IWP goals**

Modifier Concept Considerations



Proposed Schedule



Thank you

QUESTIONS?

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Discussion



Agenda Item 10

Post-Construction Monitoring Guidelines

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2026 Post Construction Monitoring Guidance

Purpose: To provide guidance to demonstrate that projects are functioning as intended and contributing to SCWP goals.

Posted: June 30th, 2026 to the SCW Program Website on the ‘Adaptive Management and Program Guidance’ Page.

Guidance Includes:

- **Value Categories** group activities by the type of information they provide
- **Effort Tiers** represent the relative levels of effort and/or cost associated with implementing an activity
- **Adaptive Management Strategies** to address concerns noticed during monitoring
- **Long-term Vision** for Guidance

SCW Program Requirements for O&M and Post Construction Monitoring

Feasibility Study Guidelines

- **Guideline 6:** Requires a life-cycle estimate and schedule, including full lifetime O&M
- **Guideline 7:** Requires a plan for how O&M of the project will be carried out
- **Guideline 10:** Requires an initial letter of support identifying the responsible party for O&M

Transfer Agreement

- **Scope of Work Exhibit A-5:** Requires a detailed O&M Plan
- **Exhibit F – Operations and Maintenance Guidance Document:** Provides O&M Guidelines for funding recipients
- **Post-Construction Monitoring** is required after the first operational year and for a total of three years after the project begins operation

Long-Term Vision for Guidance

- Refinement of O&M Guidance (informed by Technical Working Group)
- Integration of Monitoring into Watershed Planning Dashboard
- Integration of Monitoring into Reporting Module
- Alignment and Integration with Regional Monitoring
- Exploration of Integration with SCWP Workforce Development Efforts
- Monitoring for NBS, CIB, and Engagement

Discussion

SCW Program Regional Oversight Committee Upcoming Meeting Locations

September 9, 2026 – LA County Public Works HQ

October 14, 2026 – Long Beach Utilities

November 18, 2026 – City of Los Angeles TBD



Thank you

QUESTIONS?

Contact the
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Executive Clerk

Los Angeles County Public Works
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Safe Clean Water LA - LA County's Safe Clean Water Program Website
<https://safecleanwaterla.org/>