



WATERSHED COORDINATOR UPDATES

RIO HONDO WASC
AUGUST 18, 2026

WORK FROM FEB 19- JULY 31

- SOEP (including meeting with all WASC members)
- Developing Internal Systems
- Project Development Support
- Outreach & Education
- Leveraged Funding & Cost-Share Partnership Support
- Integrating Priorities
- Watershed Coordinator Collaboration
- Monthly & Quarterly Reporting



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Proponent	Status	WC Engagement to Date
Altadena Golf Course Stormwater Capture and Improvement Project	Altadena Community Watershed Alliance	Applied for FY 27-28 TRP	Multiple meetings to help project proponent understand SCWP and project best practices. Introductions to LA County Public Works and Parks & Rec.
Huntington Drive Center Median Feasibility Study	San Marino	Applied for FY 27-28 TRP	Met to share about SCWP and brainstorm project concepts relevant to the Program.
Jefferson Park Stormwater Capture Project	Pasadena	Developing feasibility study	Conducted SCWP outreach at project's 6/9 outreach event. Participated in Feasibility Study Targeted Session #2.
Rio Hondo Collaborative Project	Monterey Park, Montebello, Rosemead, LA County	Developing project concept	Convened multiple meetings to generate project ideas to address Bacteria TMDL in Rio Hondo.
Rice Elementary	Garvey School District (Rosemead)	Developing project concept	Met with Richard Watson to discuss project concept. Meeting soon with school district staff and Amigos de los Rios.
New Temple Elementary School Greening	Valle Lindo School District	Developing project concept	Provided SCWP information and leveraged funding opportunities. Meeting soon to discuss next steps.

OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Date	Time	Event Name	City	Activity Type	Total Interactions	Languages of Flyers Shared
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4/26/2026	8-1pm	Alhambra Eco Fair	Alhambra	Outreach	196	English, Spanish, Chinese
5/2/2026	9-2:30pm	USGVMWD Waterfest	Arcadia	Outreach	86	English, Spanish,
5/2/2026	9-1pm	Green Schools Tour	El Monte, Rosemead, Altadena, Los Angeles	Watershed-wide Event	162	English
5/14/2026	3-6pm	Eaton Wash SW Capture Project Outreach Event	Pasadena	Outreach	15	English
6/9/2026	6-8pm	Jefferson Park SW Capture Project Pop-up	Pasadena	Outreach	13	English
7/8/2026	6:30-9pm	Montebello Summer Concert	Montebello	Outreach	24	English, Spanish
7/13/2026	6:30-7:30pm	Irwindale Sunset Cinema	Irwindale	Outreach	10	English

OUTREACH & EDUCATION



The Safe, Clean Water Program's
Community Strengths and Needs Assessment Survey
is live!



What changes
would you
like to see in
LA County?

This park needs better
lighting

this area floods. can we
capture some of that rain?

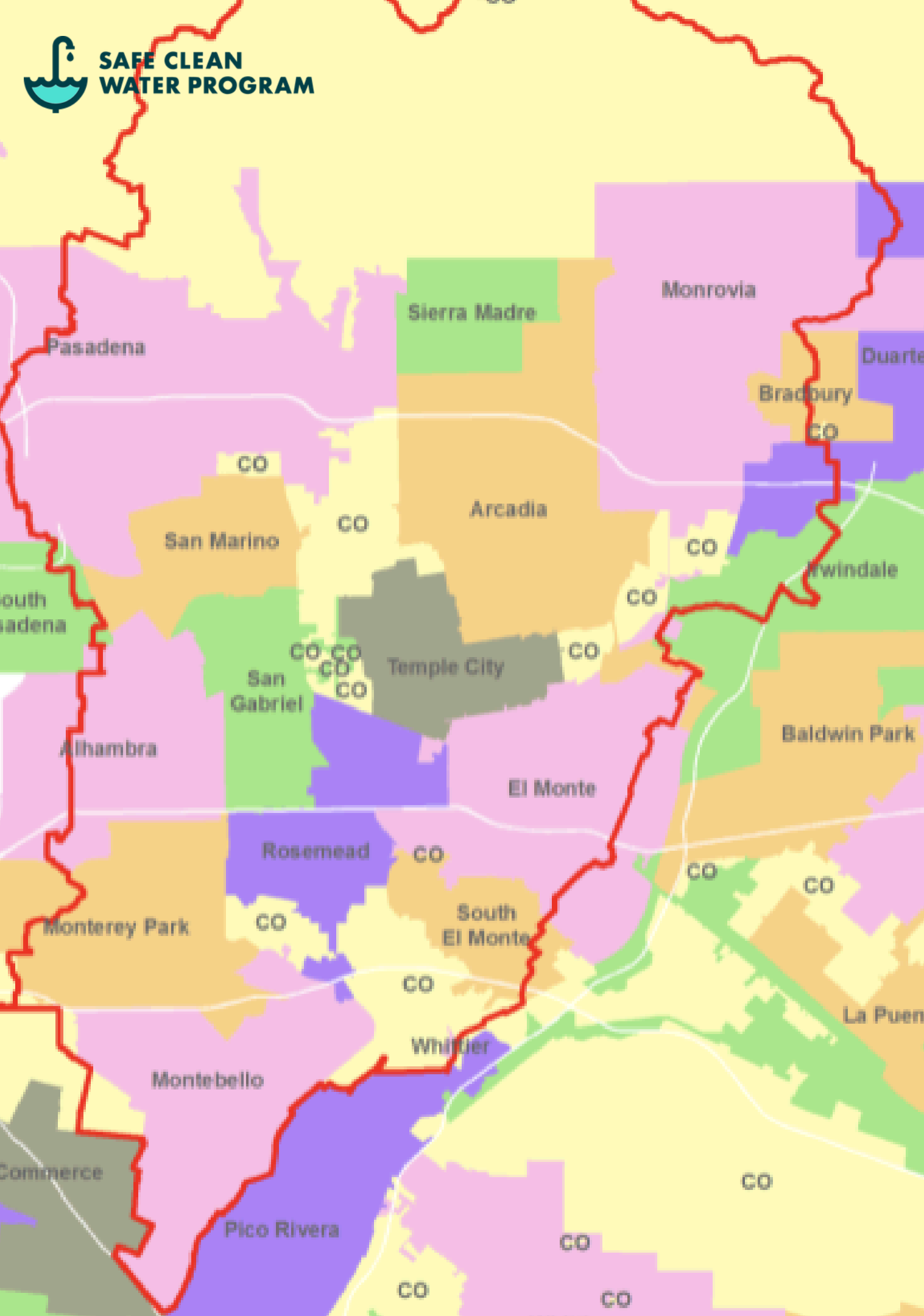
More shade trees, please!

replace turf with
drought tolerant plants

SAFE
CLEAN
WATER
PROGRAM

Go to
SafeCleanWaterLA.org/Survey to share your vision.





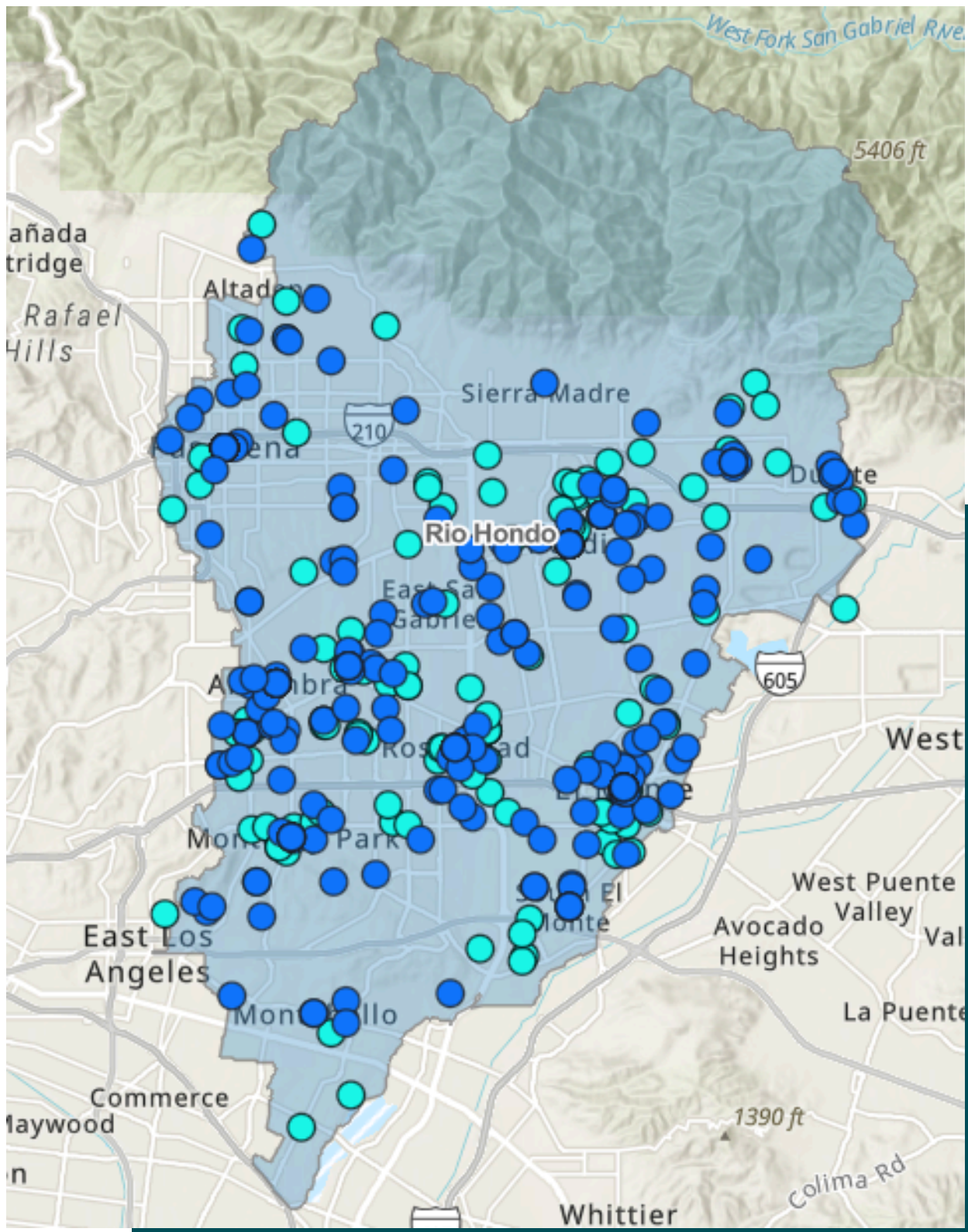
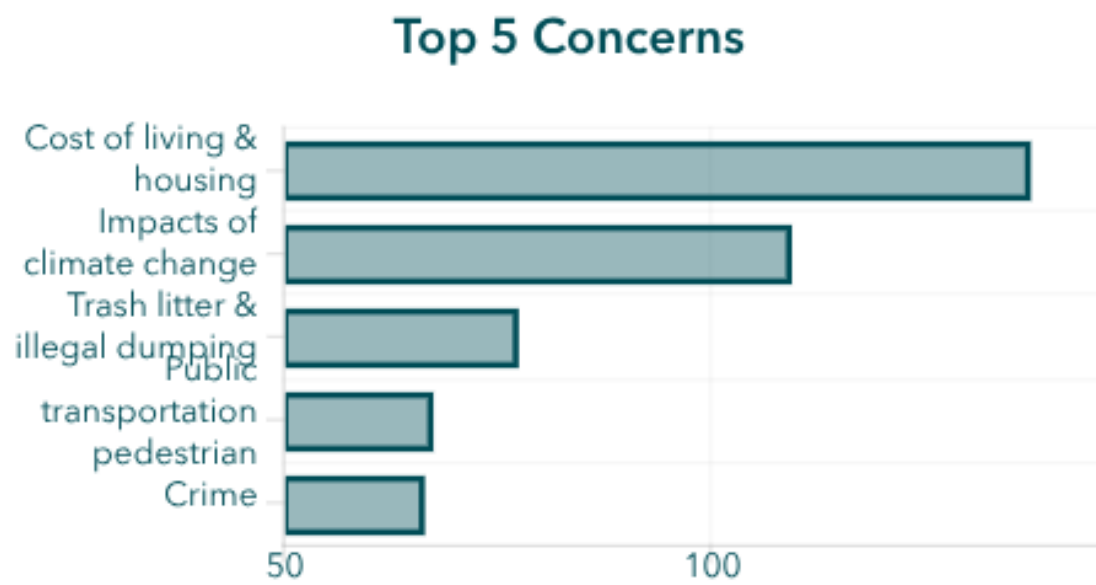
LEVERAGED FUNDING & COST- SHARING

- San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
 - Zero-interest loans & grants available for Alhambra, Monterey Park, & Sierra Madre (and Azusa)
- Urban Greening Grant Program (CA Natural Resources Agency)
- Extreme Heat & Community Resilience Program (Governor's Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation)
- Watershed Resilience Program (CA Department of Water Resources)

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- 282 CSNA responses in Rio Hondo Watershed Area
- Recurring Community-Identified Opportunities (Teal)
 - Shade trees along many different streets
 - Around SGV Airport in El Monte
 - In Montebello near Costco
 - More native plants & amenities at local parks
 - Arcadia County Park
 - Whittier Narrows
 - Fletcher & Lambert Parks (El Monte)
 - Barnes Park (Monterey Park)

Catch Rainwater	Green Spaces & Schools	Clean Rivers & Ocean
Access to Parks	Wildlife Habitat	Shade Trees
Reduce Flooding	Education & Stewardship	Jobs & Training 





INTEGRATING PRIORITIES

Rio Hondo Initial Watershed Plan

LA County Water Plan

Nature-based Solutions Taskforce

LA County Parks Needs Assessment

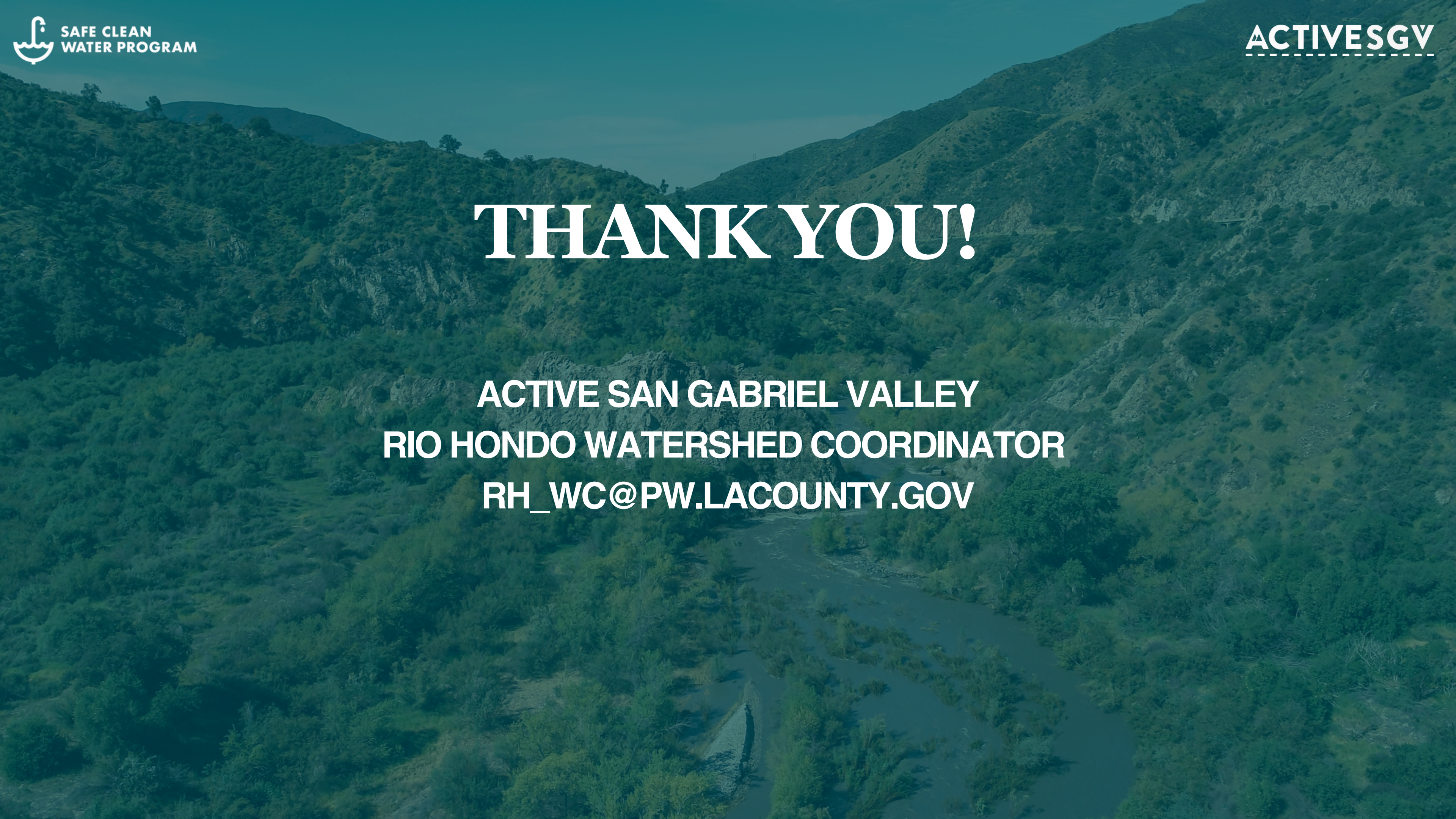
Eaton Fire Recovery

San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **Project Development Support**
 - Support project developers in preparing for FY 28-29 Call for Projects
 - Join Technical Assistance Team meetings
 - Klingerman Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project
 - City of Montebello Stormwater Capture Project
 - Hosting “Applying for SCWP Funding for Nonprofits & Schools” webinar
- **Outreach & Education**
 - Rosemead Basketball League Tabling (August)
 - Coastal Clean-up Day at Whittier Narrows (September)
- **Leveraged Funding & Cost-Share Partnership Support**
 - CalFire’s Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program
 - Rivers & Mountains Conservancy Prop 4 Funding





THANK YOU!

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