

Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Coordinator Updates

USGR WASC
27 August 2026



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Agenda

1. WC Activities
2. Community Feedback
 - a. CSNA Survey
3. Upcoming Events



1. WC Activities

- 6.3.26** **Attended Zamora Park Grand Opening community event**
- 6.3.26** **LA County *Equity in Infrastructure Summit* by LACPW**
- 6.13.26** ***SoCal Water Summit* at Water Replenishment District**
- 6.15.26** ***Recharge LA Symposium***
- 6.18.26** **Facilitate a breakout group on SCWP with the Youth Climate Commission on SCWP**
- 6.23.26** **Resource booth at City of Hope Pride Symposium**

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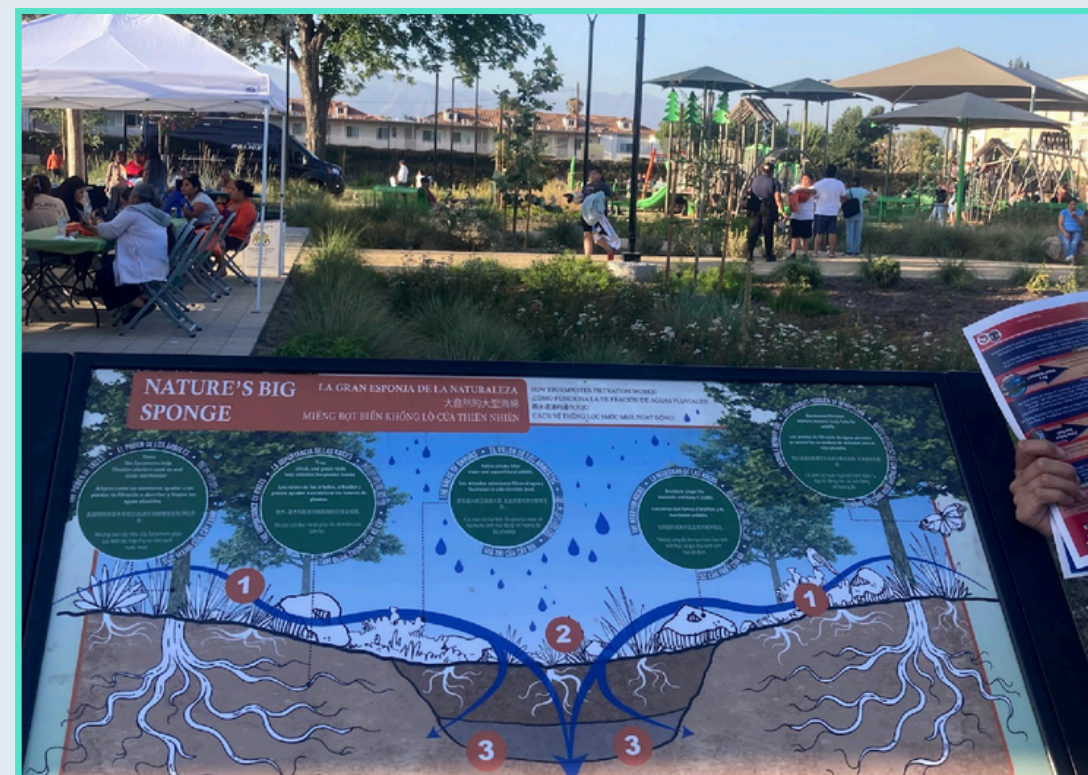
- 7.11.26** Resource booth at Sarvodaya Farm in Pomona
- 7.13.26** Walking tour of LA River for NALEO conference attendees
- 7.16.26** Tour of Zamora Park project by Trust for Project Land
- 7.17.26** Resource booth at Washington Park in Pomona
- 7.18.26** Resource booth at Barnes Park Grand opening & speaker on SCWP
- 7.21.26** SCWP presentation to Cindy Montañez Young Leaders program

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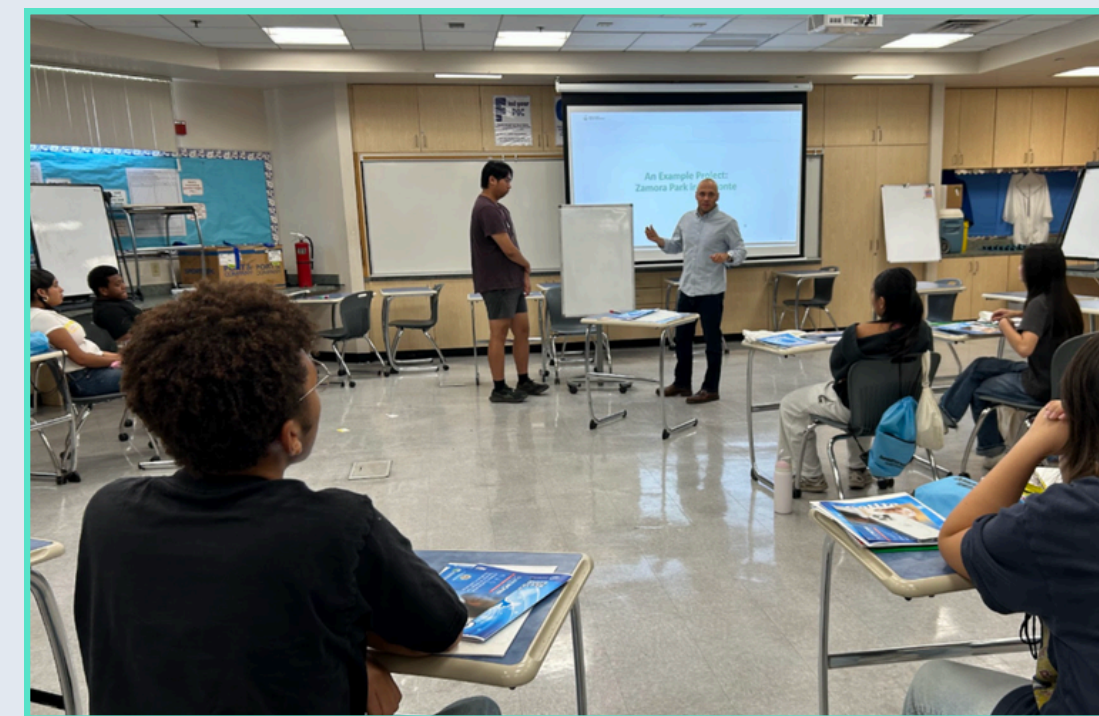
Ongoing participation in working groups/meetings:

- Green Schools working group
- Tribal Allyship working group
- Post-Fire working group
- Monthly Watershed Coordinator gatherings
- Regional Oversight Committee meetings
- Scoring Committee meetings

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SCWP Applications Info Sessions!

The Regional Program of **Safe, Clean Water Program** (SCWP) is holding two information sessions to review the application process for Scientific Studies, Technical Assistance, and Infrastructure Projects! The two **Call for Projects Info Sessions** will take place on:

- May 13th, 2026 from 9am-11am
- May 14th, 2026 from 3pm-5pm

Both sessions will cover the same material and applicants can contact their respective **Watershed Coordinators** to help begin the process. Applications should seek to advance key SCWP initiatives, including those that improve water quality, increase local water supply, and provide community benefits, like green spaces and parks. Additional program priorities can be found in the **Initial Watershed Plans**. Past successful applications can be found on the **SCWP Project Portal**, along with their respective documents.

Learn more about the application process at the Safe, Clean Water Program website. For any questions, please contact SCWP Watershed Coordinator, James Cortes at james@godayone.org.

Applications are due July 31, 2026!


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The Call for Project Applications due July 31, 2026!

The Regional Program of **Safe, Clean Water Program** (SCWP) is now accepting applications to fund Scientific Studies, provide Technical Assistance, and develop Infrastructure Projects!

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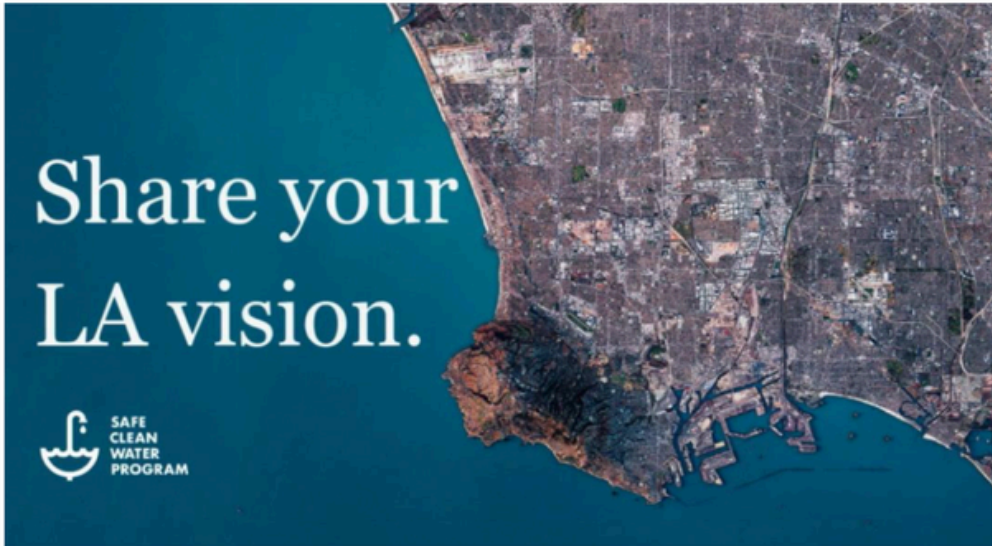
To get the application process started, applicants can visit the **Call for Projects for FY27-28** webpage. Applicants should also contact their respective **Watershed Coordinators** to help begin the process.

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Share your LA vision.

**Safe, Clean Water Program
Community Strengths and Needs Assessment!**

Since 2018, the **Safe, Clean Water Program** has worked directly with communities, municipalities, agencies, and individuals to create projects that capture and clean stormwater, while also enhancing communities.

To identify priorities, the **Community Strengths & Needs Assessment** is now collecting responses from community members (you!). Acting as a “living database” of community voice, the Assessment will help inform decision-making about infrastructure projects, studies, or programs funded by the SCW Program.

What do you think the future of LA County should look like?
Share your vision by taking the short survey.
www.SafeCleanWaterLA.org/Survey

Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee Meeting

August 27, 2026

Watershed Area Steering Committees (WASCs) are comprised of representatives from cities, agencies, and community stakeholders. They meet to review proposed projects and develop investment plans for their watershed of the Safe, Clean Water Program.



Attend in person:

Sanitation District of LA County
1955 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, CA
Conference Room E & F

Participate Online: Visit safecleanwaterla.org

Date: August 27th @ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm



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Río San Gabriel Alto Comité Directivo de la Cuenca

Reunión: 27 Agosto 2026

Los Comités Directivos de Cuencas (WASCs) están compuestos de representantes de ciudades, agencias y partidos comunitarios. Se reúnen para revisar proyectos propuestos y desarrollar planes de inversión para su cuenca del Programa de Agua Segura y Limpia.



Ubicación:

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Sala de Conferencias E & F

Participle virtualmente: Visite
safecleanwaterla.org

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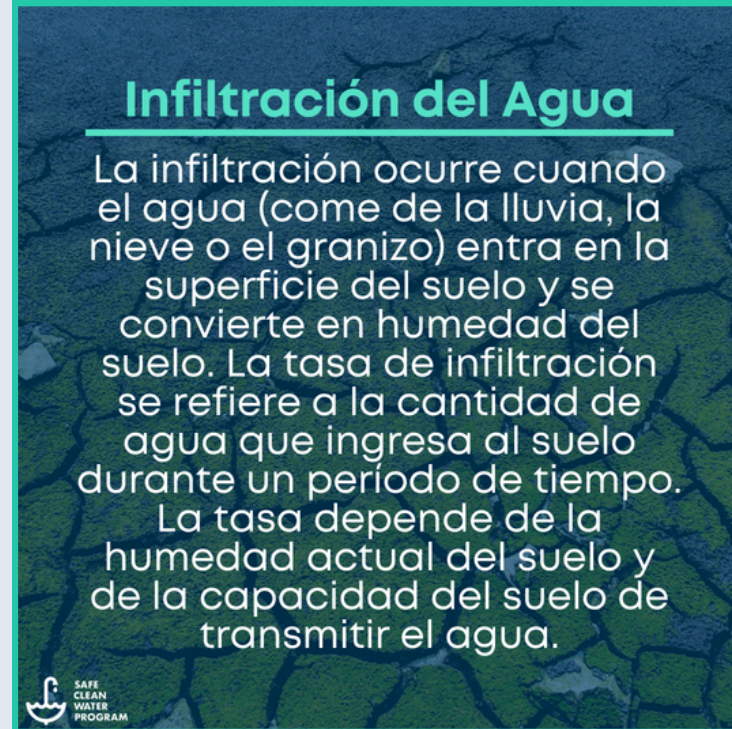




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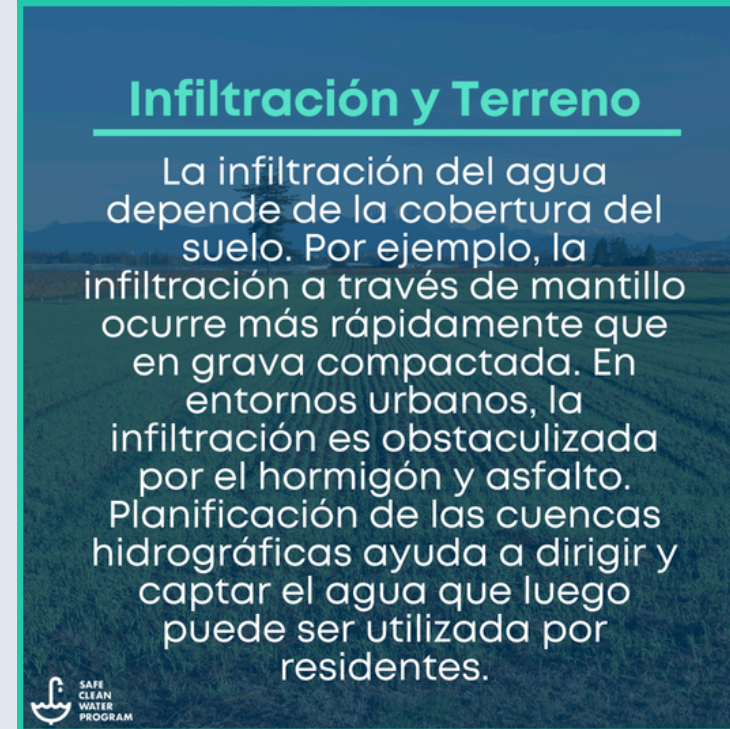

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Infiltración del Agua

La infiltración ocurre cuando el agua (come de la lluvia, la nieve o el granizo) entra en la superficie del suelo y se convierte en humedad del suelo. La tasa de infiltración se refiere a la cantidad de agua que ingresa al suelo durante un período de tiempo. La tasa depende de la humedad actual del suelo y de la capacidad del suelo de transmitir el agua.

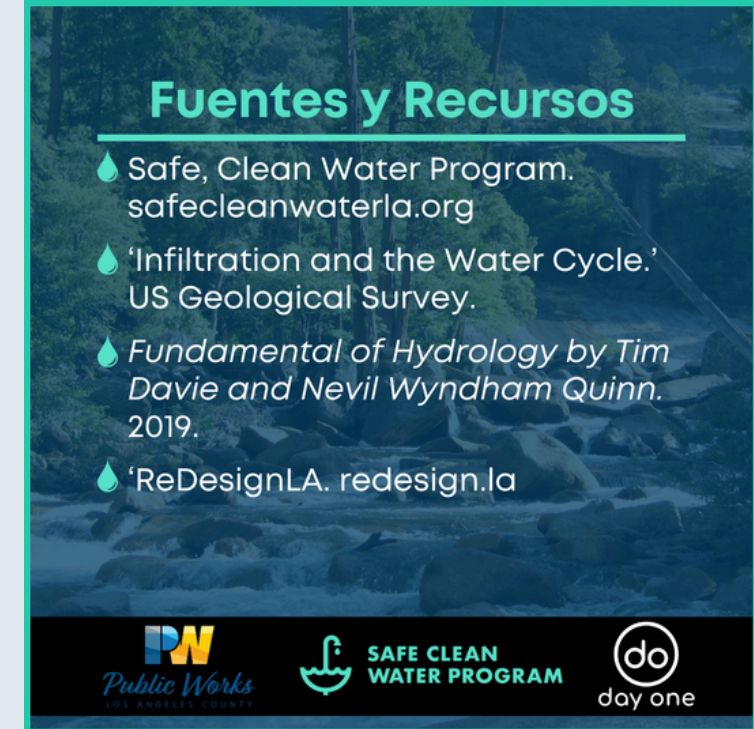




Infiltración y Terreno

La infiltración del agua depende de la cobertura del suelo. Por ejemplo, la infiltración a través de mantillo ocurre más rápidamente que en grava compactada. En entornos urbanos, la infiltración es obstaculizada por el hormigón y asfalto. Planificación de las cuencas hidrográficas ayuda a dirigir y captar el agua que luego puede ser utilizada por residentes.





Fuentes y Recursos

- Safe, Clean Water Program. safecleanwaterla.org
- 'Infiltration and the Water Cycle.' US Geological Survey.
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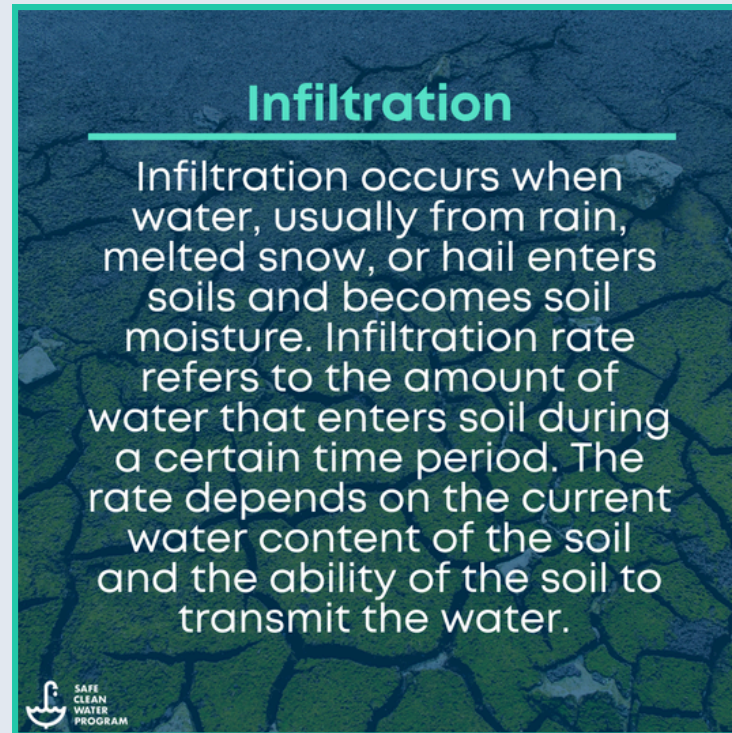




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Infiltration

Infiltration occurs when water, usually from rain, melted snow, or hail enters soils and becomes soil moisture. Infiltration rate refers to the amount of water that enters soil during a certain time period. The rate depends on the current water content of the soil and the ability of the soil to transmit the water.

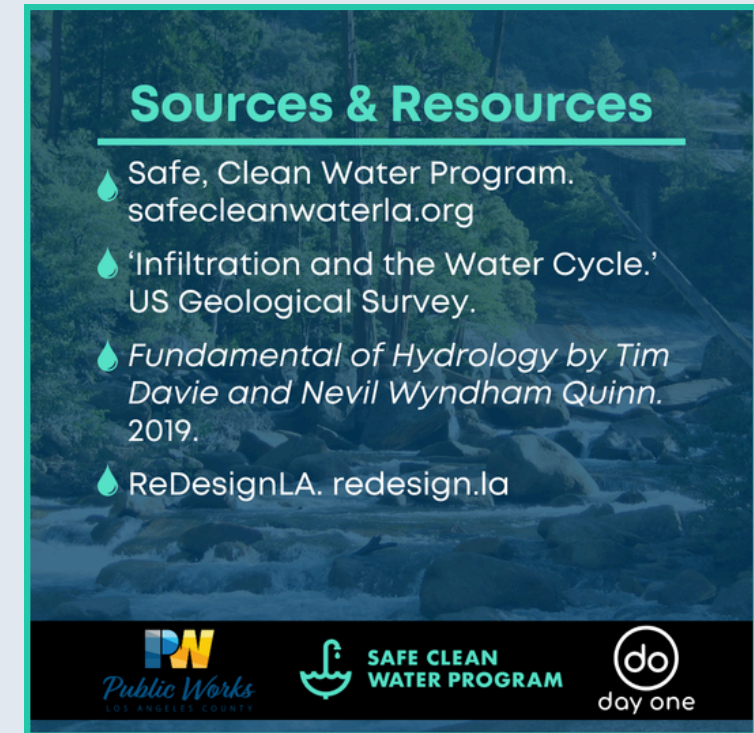




Infiltration and Land Use

Infiltration depends on land-cover. For example, infiltration through soil and mulch occurs faster than infiltration through compacted gravel. In urban settings, infiltration is hindered by concrete and asphalt. Appropriate watershed planning can help direct and capture water which can be later used by residents.





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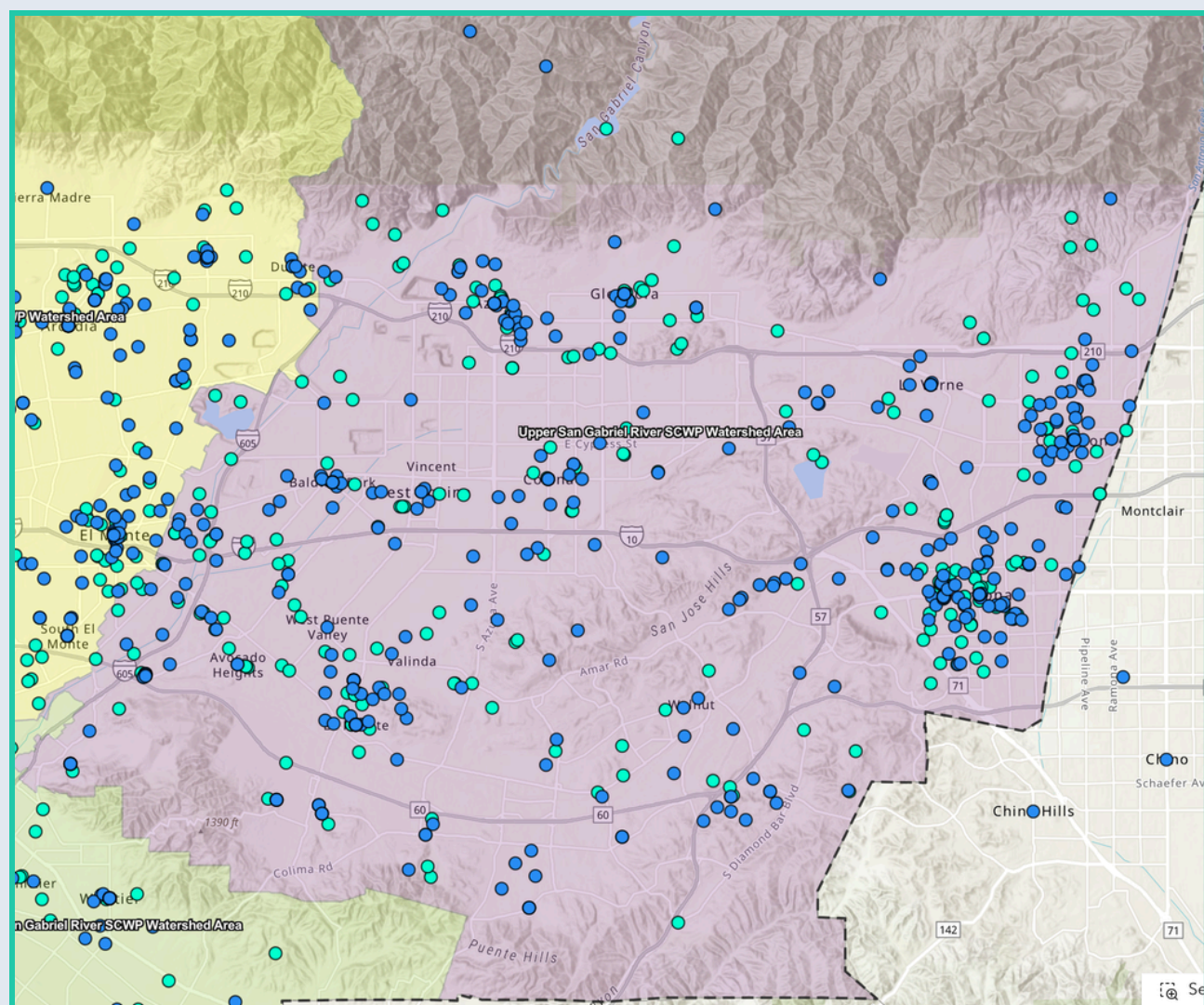




2. Community Feedback

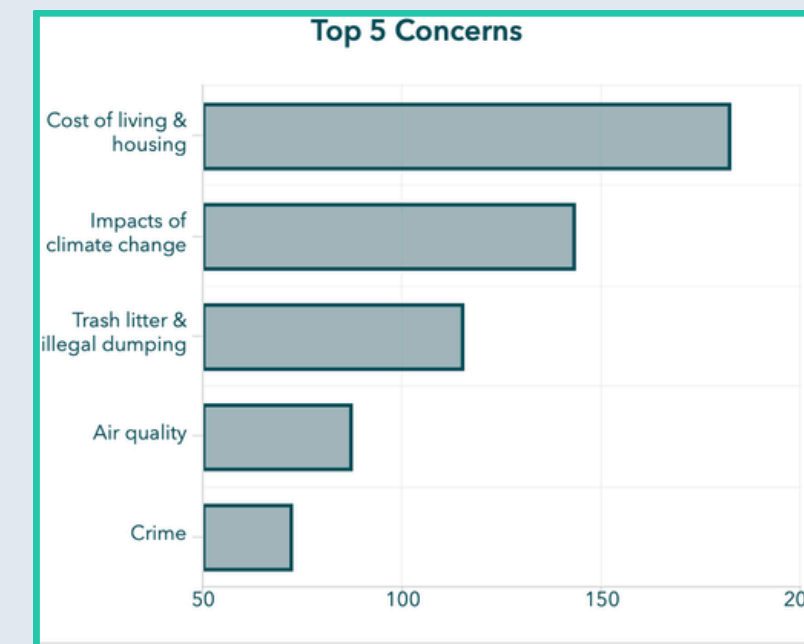
As of 21 August 2026:

- 370 USGR Responses
- 1,700 in all other WAs



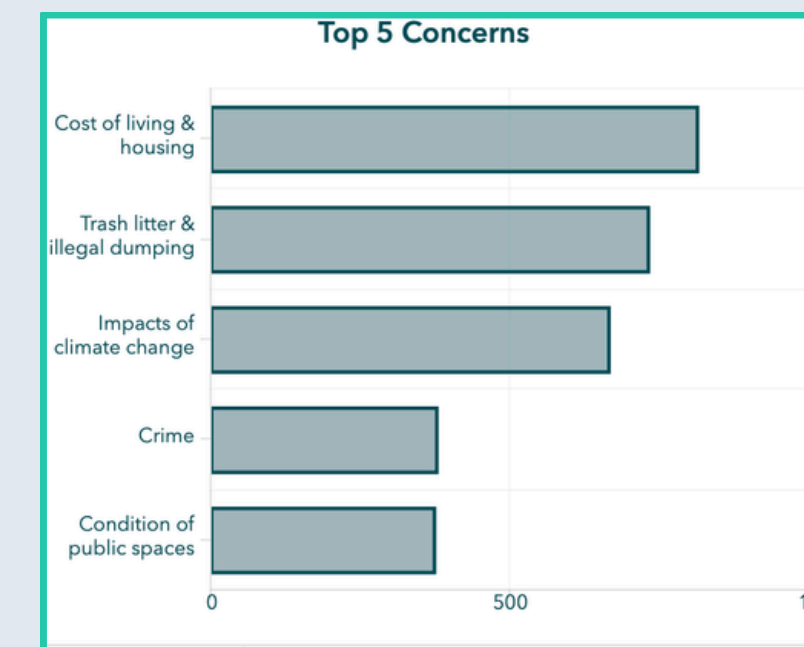
Priorities in USGR

Catch Rainwater	Green Spaces & Schools	Clean Rivers & Ocean
Access to Parks	Wildlife Habitat	Shade Trees
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2. Community Feedback

- **Nature-Based Solutions**
 - Questions of how SCWP defines NbS
 - What counts as NbS?
 - NbS in other funding programs
- **Interest in Water Quality**
 - More education on key pollutants and effects
 - Zinc, phosphorus, others.
- **Funding allocations**
 - Questions of where USGR funding is being allocated
 - Better understand commitment to underserved communities.

2. Community Feedback

- **Community engagement by project proponents**
 - Questions about ongoing project engagements.
 - For completed projects, showcase new features.
- **Community led projects**
 - Discussions often mention challenges and hurdles for community led groups.
- **Additional priorities identified in CSNA Survey Dashboard.**
 - Encourage all WASC members to see responses.

3. Upcoming Activities

- Planning of Watershed-wide Education events
 - Azusa
 - Rowland Heights / Hacienda Heights
- City of Duarte outreach on 9.26.26
- Coordinating with LACPW on SCWP presentations in October
- Begin discussing FY27-28 submissions
 - USGR received 3 IP applications
- Your Suggestions

Discussion & Event Suggestions



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