



North Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinator Report

Task 1: *Streamline* reporting (WC Scope Task 8)

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Task 2: SHARE watershed plan opportunities and strategies with stakeholders and municipalities

ACHIEVE 60 or more new submissions to CSNA over the course of the next year . (WC Scope Task 2)

REACHED OUT to over 4 dozen interested parties such as city staff, town councils, chambers of commerce, high school principals, university staff and non-profits to ask for opportunities to engage in shared public conversations

Presentations + conversations set at,

- 1. Palibu Chamber of Commerce**
- 2. Topanga Chamber of Commerce**
- 3. Topanga Town Council**
- 4. RCDSMM**
- 5. Hidden Hills City Council**

Task 3: FIND, SUPPORT applications for new SCWP projects in our watershed (WC Scope Task 2)

Talking about project ideas with,

- Rebecca Ferdman, LA County Office of Sustainability + Environment – Asphalt removal
- Jasmine Rheinhardt, RCDSMM – Las Virgenes Creek adjacent asphalt removal
- Carrie Carrier, Topanga Town Council – Fire Resiliency Cisterns
- Deanna Armbruster, SAMO Fund – Urban Acupuncture
Technical Resources application idea

Task 4: FOCUS ON MS4 COMPLIANCE progress in the watershed area

- a. Create easily understandable list of all approved projects from Enhanced / Watershed Management Programs (EWMPs and WMPs)**
(WC Scope Task 2)
- b. Have at least one information-gathering meeting with staff and/or consultants responsible for MS4 compliance in each of the cities and unincorporated county.**
(WC Scope Task 2)
- c. Maintain engagement with Caltrans as its compliance with stormwater regulations often yields cost-share opportunities.**

Jumping on these 3 items --

Task 5: Engage with other Watershed Coordinators to bring value back to NSMB

- a. Participate in Schools and Stormwater group
(WC Scope Task 7) Yes
- b. Participate in Tribal Allyship group
(WC Scope Task 7) Yes
- c. Participate in Fire / Watershed nexus group
(WC Scope Task 7) Yes

Task 6: Deliver the required education and engagement events.

- a. Public outreach event about cisterns
(WC Scope Task 6)
- b. Present at Environmental Justice event Spring 2027
(WC Scope Task 1)
- c. Table at Earth Day Events at Pepperdine, Calabasas,
Westlake Village
(WC Scope Task 1)

On it...

Task 7: Focus on cost-sharing and leverage funding

- a. Review partially funded projects for cost-share opportunities for cost share (WC Scope Task 4)
 - b. Share grant opportunities with list serve and NSMB WASC stakeholders (WC Scope Task 5)
 - c. Champion right grant for the right project for known opportunities (WC Scope Task 5)
- Talking to CALFIRE about SCWP, **CALFIRE funded 56 Schools in L.A. County in the last year, can CALFIRE fund our schools?**
Can SCWP partner with CALFIRE on schools?
 - Baldwin Hills Conservancy is funding SCHOOL GREENING at Baldwin Elementary School, **can MRCA do this here?**
 - SAMO Fund / LA County Office of Sustainability applying for 1 million to plant trees via **California Heat Resiliency Grant**

Secondary Priorities

1. Prioritize meeting with interested parties as per attached list
(WC Scope Task 3)

Met Resource Secretary Wade Crowfoot + Staff at 30 x 30 event

2. Connect with innovative thinkers and water entities to increase local knowledge
(WC Scope Task 3)

Attended event on Chaparral as fire deterrent

3. Explore / create options to better include indigenous people and Tribes in the NSMB Watershed / SCWP opportunities

**Connecting with Chumash Elder Julie Tumumait a call +
Chumash Elder Alan Salazar**

(WC Scope Task 1)

4. Complete NSMB State of the Watershed Film and show it
(WC Scope Task 6) **Almost!**

5. Complete Malibu Lagoon film and show it
(WC Scope Task 6) **Next up!**

6. Event featuring Beth Koigi, Majik
(WC Scope Task 6) **It's on!**