



WATERSHED COORDINATOR UPDATES

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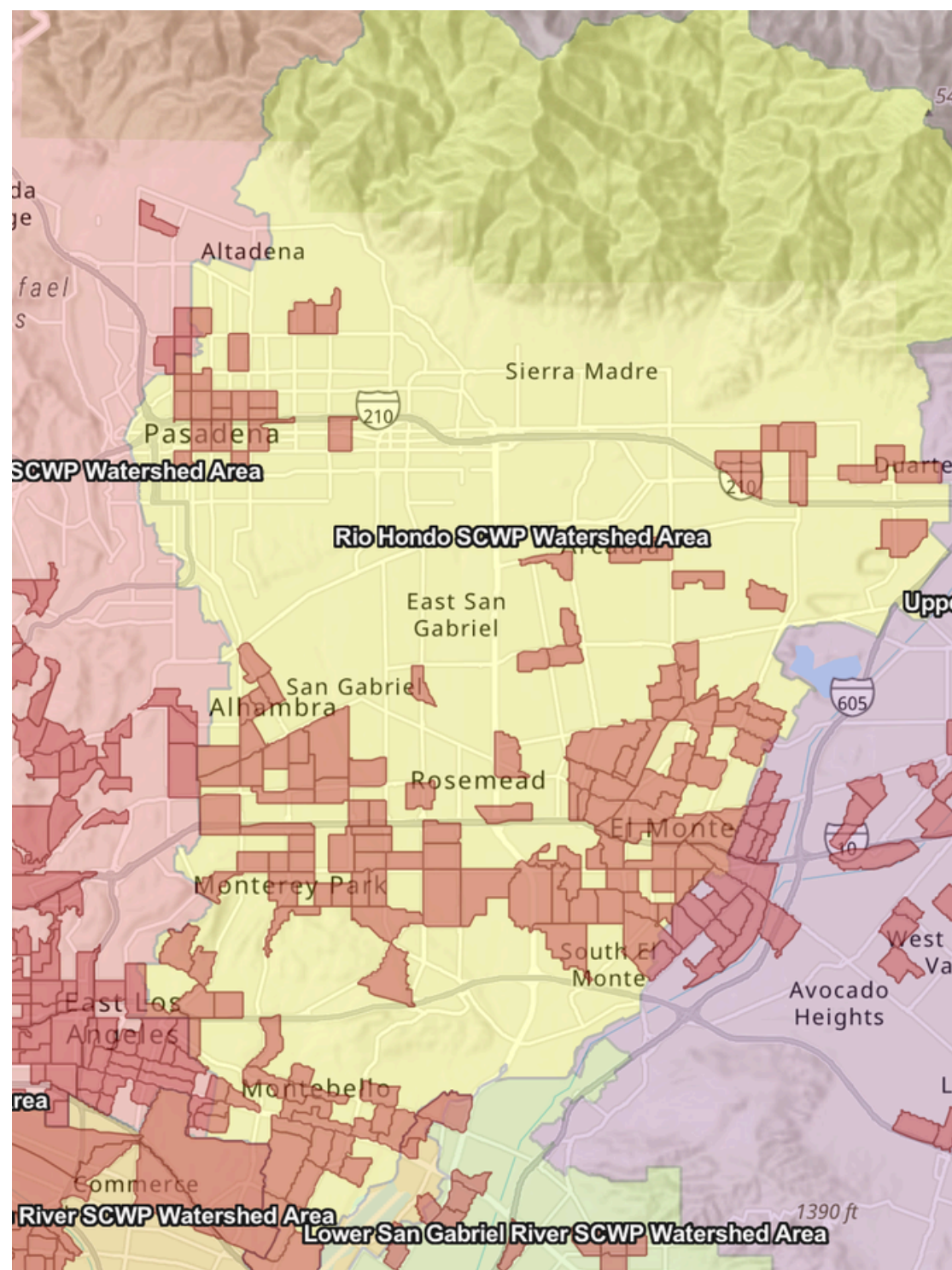
- Facilitating Community Engagement & Representation
- Project Development Support
- Outreach & Education
- Leveraged Funding & Cost-Share Partnership Support
- Integrating Priorities
- Watershed Coordinator Collaboration
- Monthly & Quarterly Reporting



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Project Name	Proponent	Status	WC Engagement to Date
Rice Elementary	Garvey School District (Rosemead)	Developing project concept	Worked with Richard Watson to touch base with District staff. Will meet in 2027 once District office flooding has been remediated.
El Monte Transit Center Green Infrastructure	Metro	Discerning SCWP fit for Transit Center & other projects	Met to share about SCWP and brainstorm project concepts relevant to the Program.
Merced Avenue Greenway North End	South El Monte	Pursuing construction funding from external sources	Met to discuss funding opportunities through SCWP and other sources.
Sultana Park	Temple City	Developing project concept	Met to share about SCWP and brainstorm project concepts relevant to the Program.
New Temple Elementary School Greening	Valle Lindo School District	Pursuing design funding from State's Extreme Heat Program	Supported leveraged funding application for State's Extreme Heat Program.
Pioneer Park	El Monte	Developing project concept	Met to share about SCWP and brainstorm project concepts relevant to the Program.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION



- **Disadvantaged Communities**

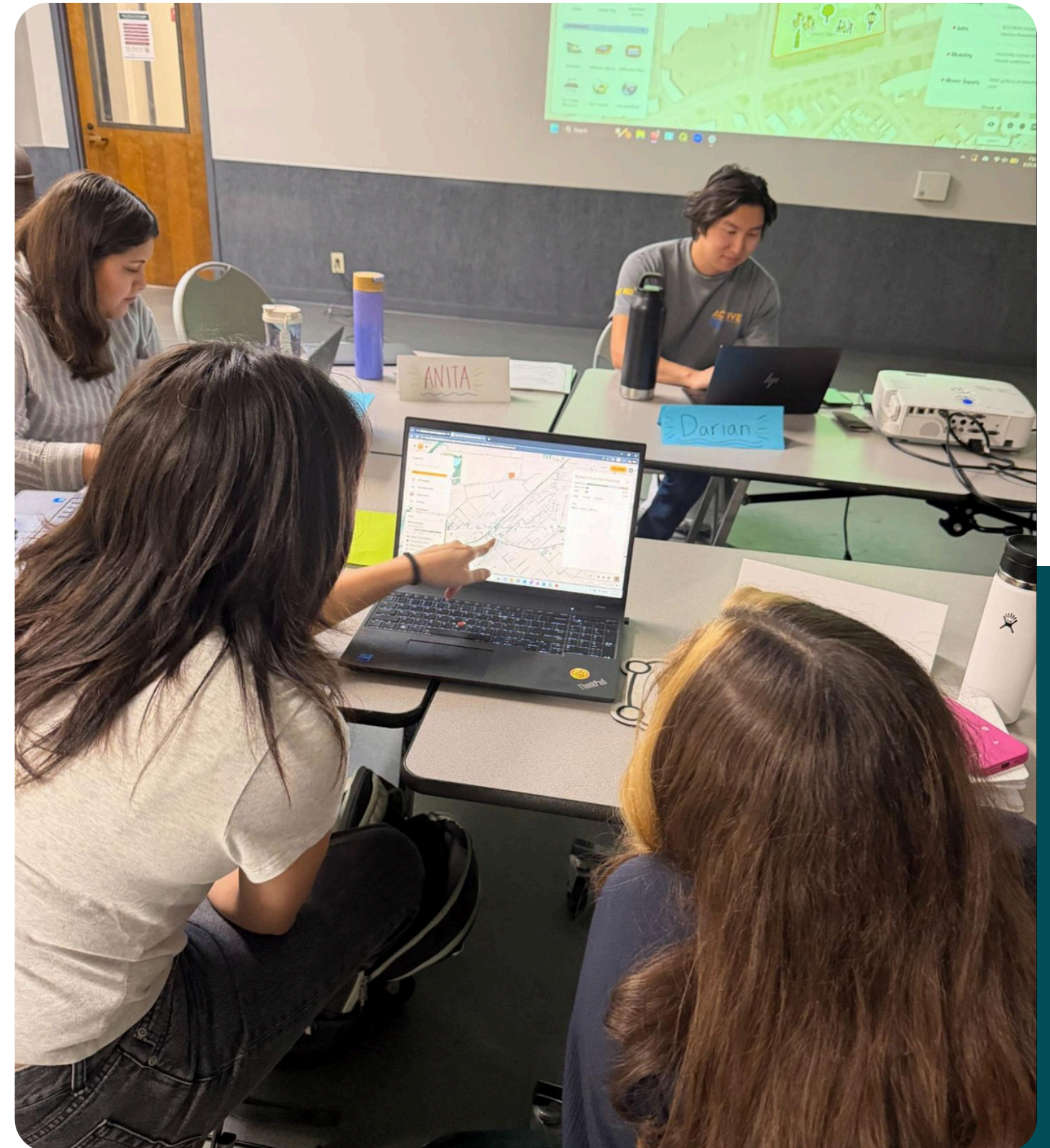
- Definition: community with an annual median household income that is less than 80 percent of the statewide annual median household income (Water Code)
- Water Talks (Greater LA County Disadvantaged Communities Involvement Program 2019-22)
 - Montebello (within East LA focus area)
 - El Monte & South El Monte
 - West San Gabriel Valley/10 Freeway Communities: Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, South San Gabriel
- Portions of Pasadena (primarily around the 210 in Central Pasadena), San Gabriel, Temple City, Arcadia, Monrovia & Duarte

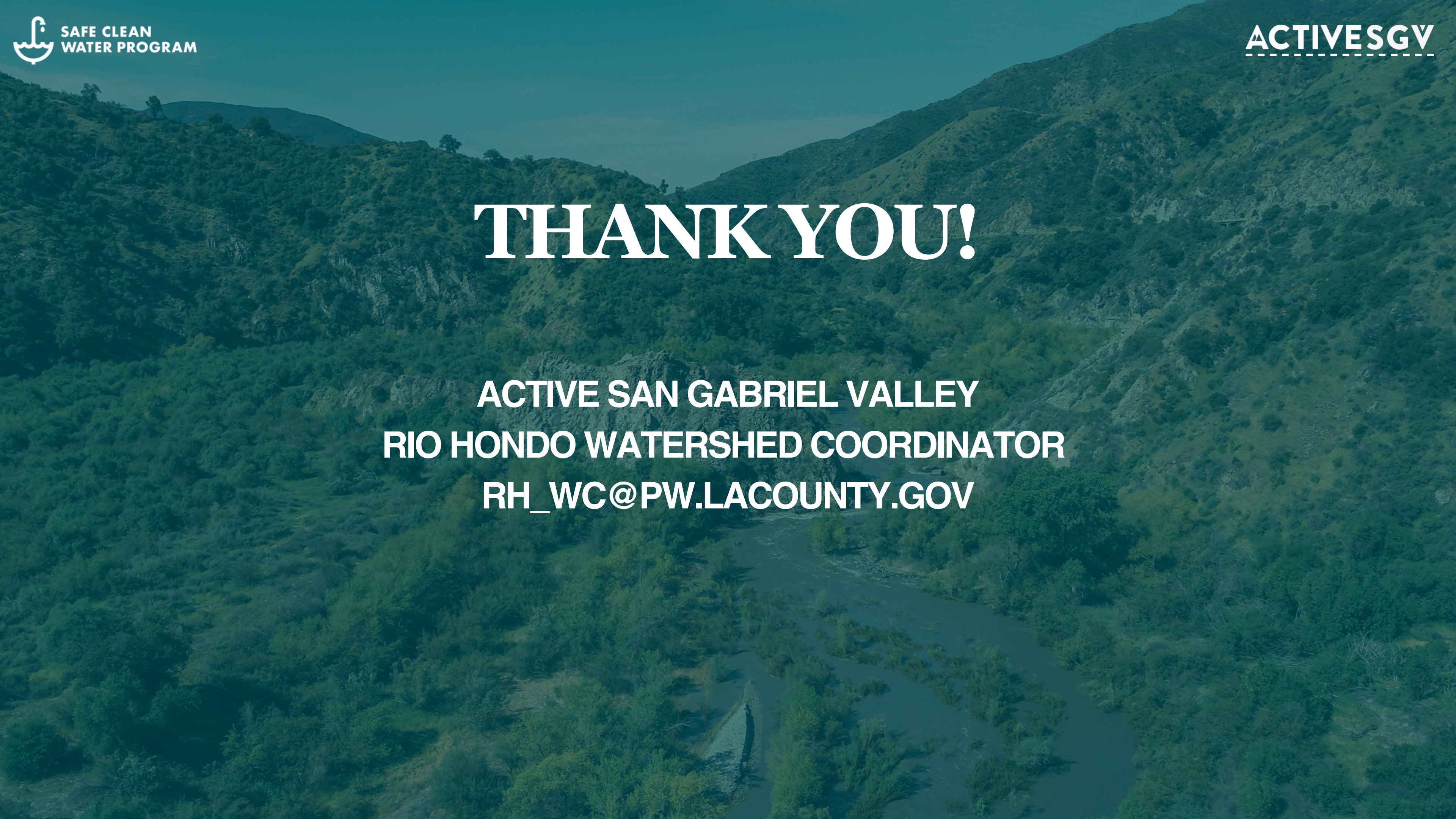
- **Underrepresented Communities**

- Tribal Communities
- Non-English Speaking and/or Foreign-Born Community Members
- Renters & Low-Income/Fixed-Income Homeowners

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **Project Development Support**
 - Support project developers for FY 28-29 Call for Projects
 - Setting up meetings with smaller cities, school districts & nonprofits
 - Join Technical Assistance Team meetings
 - Klingerman Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project
 - City of Montebello Stormwater Capture Project
- **Outreach & Education**
 - Sierra Madre Hometown Halloween Festival
 - Monrovia Thankful & Grateful Holiday Gathering
 - South El Monte Tree Lighting Ceremony
- **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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