

Safe, Clean Water Program

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Stormwater Investment Plan Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Area

The Stormwater Investment Plan (SIP) is an annual five (5) year plan developed by each Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) that recommends funding allocations for Projects and Programs in the Regional Program's Infrastructure Program, Technical Resources Program, and Scientific Studies Program.

The purpose of the SIP is to capture recommended programming for the upcoming fiscal year as well as anticipated recommendations for the next four subsequent years.

The following sections include details regarding the recommended SIP:

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Please review the recommended SIP and select one of the following:

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| | Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) concurs with the recommended SIP as-is |
| | Refer to ROC meeting minutes for comments |

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1 Summary of Stormwater Investment Plan Recommendations

The Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Area generates up to \$12.82M of anticipated annual Regional Program funds.

For Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (FY20-21), 7 Infrastructure Program Project applications, 4 Technical Resources Program Projects, and 1 Scientific Study were submitted for consideration. All Infrastructure Projects met the Threshold Score to be eligible for consideration. After careful review and consideration, the WASC voted to include 2 Infrastructure Program Projects, 2 Technical Resources Program Projects, 0 Scientific Study, and 1 Watershed Coordinator into the recommended SIP.

Below is a summary of the total funding allocated per year in the recommended SIP.

| Funding Program | (FY 20-21) Budget | (FY 21-22) Projection | (FY 22-23) Projection | (FY 23-24) Projection | (FY 24-25) Projection | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Infrastructure Program (≥85%) | \$9.00 M | \$7.00 M | \$4.80 M | \$0.00 M | \$0.00 M | \$20.80 M |
| Technical Resources Program (<10%) | \$0.80 M | \$0.20 M | \$0.20 M | \$0.20 M | \$0.20 M | \$1.60 M |
| Scientific Studies Program (<5%) | \$0.00 M | \$0.00 M | \$0.00 M | \$0.00 M | \$0.00 M | \$0.00 M |
| Grand Total | \$9.80 M | \$7.20 M | \$5.00 M | \$0.20 M | \$0.20 M | \$22.40 M |
| Percent Allocated* | 76% | 45% | 23% | 1% | 0% | 35% |

*Includes any roll-over from prior years

Refer to Attachment A for the Final Recommended SIP.

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2 Summary of Meetings and Process

Refer to Attachment B for the list of WASC members.

2.1 Meeting Dates

- October 24, 2019
- December 10, 2019
- January 14, 2020
- January 28, 2020
- February 11, 2020
- February 25, 2020
- March 10, 2020
- March 24, 2020 – Cancelled
- April 28, 2020 – held virtually
- May 12, 2020 – held virtually

2.2 Call for Projects

The Call for Projects FY 2019-2020 ended on December 15, 2019. After a check for completeness by District staff, the WASC received an overview of project submittals during the first meeting after the Call for Projects closed. The WASC discussed the Projects and accelerated timeline and voted to send all Infrastructure Projects to the Scoring Committee.

2.3 Scoring

The Scoring Committee evaluated each project submittal and provided an official score based on the scoring criteria defined in the [Feasibility Study Guidelines](#). All Regional Program Projects must meet the Threshold Score of 60 points or more to be eligible for consideration in the Infrastructure Program.

2.4 Presentations

The WASC received presentations from all Regional Program applicants that submitted complete proposals. Each presentation was allotted approximately 10 minutes of presentation time with 5 minutes for questions and answers; additional time for presentation or Q&A was accommodated when necessary. The committee members discussed each application at the conclusion of each presentation.

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2.5 Preliminary Ranking

The WASC discussed each eligible project, project concept, and scientific study as a group. The applications were preliminarily ranked by each committee member and the scores were aggregated as follows:

| Program | Project Name | # of Rankings | Score | Program Place |
|---------|---|---------------|-------|---------------|
| IP | Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment | 15 | 142 | 1 |
| IP | John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | 14 | 141 | 2 |
| IP | Salt Lake Park Infiltration Cistern | 12 | 118 | 3 |
| IP | Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration | 13 | 115 | 4 |
| IP | Spane Park | 12 | 109 | 5 |
| IP | Compton Blvd Et. Al. Project | 12 | 67 | 6 |
| IP | Rancho Los Cerritos: Looking Back to Advance Forward | 8 | 42 | 7 |
| SS | Regional Scientific Study to Support Protection of Human Health | 11 | 79 | 1 |
| TRP | Parque Dos Rios Bioswale | 14 | 85 | 1 |
| TRP | Willow Springs Park: Wetland Restoration | 13 | 83 | 2 |
| TRP | Hollydale Regional Park Green Infrastructure | 13 | 70 | 3 |
| TRP | 1931-2099 E. 27th Street, Vernon CA 90058 | 3 | | |

Members were invited to prioritize all the Projects they preliminarily thought should be funded. For example, there were 12 projects under consideration, the member's top-ranked project received 12 points, and each subsequent project received one less point. Projects that received less than a majority of rankings did not receive a score. All committee member rankings were then aggregated to determine the WASC's overall preliminary rankings for each project.

2.6 SIP Development

The WASC reviewed and utilized all available information and guidance materials including, but not limited to, the items listed below. Please refer to the [Project Applications](#) and the WASC webpage on the [Safe, Clean Water website](#) for details.

- Project Applications and Presentations
- Safe Clean Water GIS Reference Map
- SIP Programming Guidelines/Scenarios
- SIP Programming Tool
- Preliminary Rankings, as applicable

The WASC discussed all available information and received public comments before voting to approve Projects and annual funding allocations into the recommended SIP.

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2.7 Summary of Public Comment

The WASC received public comments which are available in the WASC meeting minutes on the [Safe, Clean Water website](#). The WASC did not receive any strong public input contrary to the recommended SIP.

3 Infrastructure Program

3.1 Submitted and Recommended Projects

All projects were evaluated as described above in Section 2 Summary of Meetings. Below is a list of all Projects submitted to the Infrastructure Program for this Watershed Area. Projects shown in blue have been included in the recommended SIP. See Table in Section 3.2.8 for details on any leveraged funds.

Refer to Attachment D and the [Project Applications](#) for additional details. All Projects included in the recommended SIP are expected to request additional funding for operations, maintenance, and monitoring for a minimum useful life of 30 years and monitoring for 3-years post-construction.

| Project Name | Project Lead | Status | Total SCW Funding Requested | Total Capital Project Cost | Current Phase |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Compton Blvd Et. Al. Project | LA County Public Works | Not included in SIP | \$3,000,000.00 | \$8,400,000.00 | Planning & Design |
| Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration Project | City of Downey | Not included in SIP | \$14,625,000.00 | \$16,225,250.00 | Planning & Design |
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | City of Bell Gardens | Included in SIP | \$10,000,000.00 | \$17,841,411.00 | Construction |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | City of Long Beach | Included in SIP | \$10,800,000.00 | \$36,515,000.00 | Construction |
| Rancho Los Cerritos: Looking Back to Advance Forward | Rancho Los Cerritos | Not included in SIP | \$2,000,000.00 | \$2,715,000.00 | Planning & Design |
| Salt Lake Park Infiltration Cistern | City of Huntington Park | Not included in SIP | \$22,000,000.00 | \$26,000,000.00 | Planning & Design |
| Spane Park | City of Paramount | Not included in SIP | \$11,400,000.00 | \$11,166,500.00 | Planning & Design |

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3.2 Discussion of Criteria

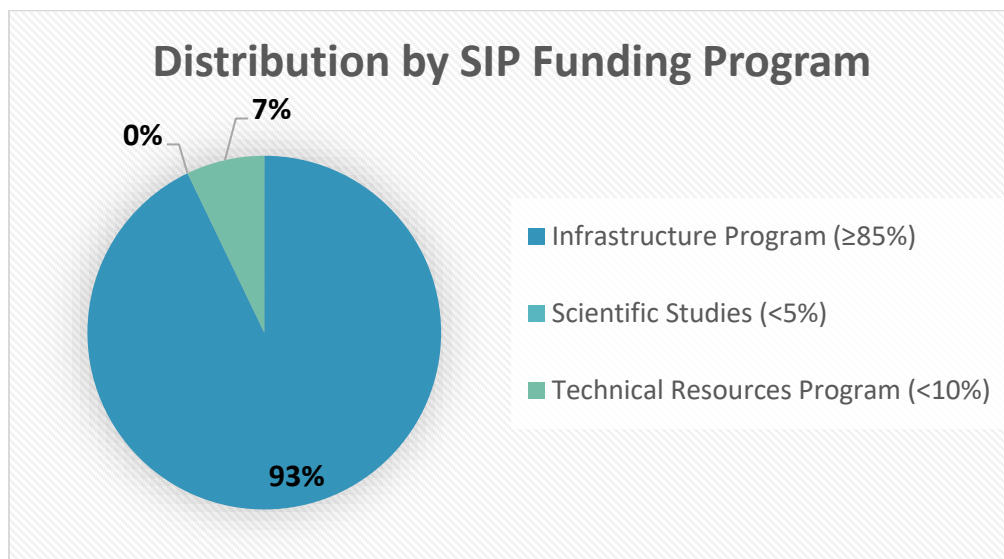
Per LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2, the SIPs shall be developed by the WASC in accordance with the criteria described below.

3.2.1 Regional Program Allocations

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2.a

Below is a summary of the Regional Program allocations over the 5-year SIP.

| Funding Program | Sum of Total SCW Funding Requested FY20-25 | Funding Distribution for Subprograms |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Infrastructure Program (≥85%) | \$20,800,000.00 | 93% |
| Technical Resources Program (<10%) | \$1,600,000.00 | 7% |
| Scientific Studies Program (<5%) | \$0.00 | 0% |
| Grand Total | \$22,400,000.00 | |



3.2.2 Project Benefits

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.04.E

The scoring committee evaluated the benefits provided by each project including Water Quality Benefits, Water Supply Benefits, Community Investment Benefits, Nature-Based Solutions, and Leveraging Funds and Community Support as defined in the Feasibility Study Guidelines.

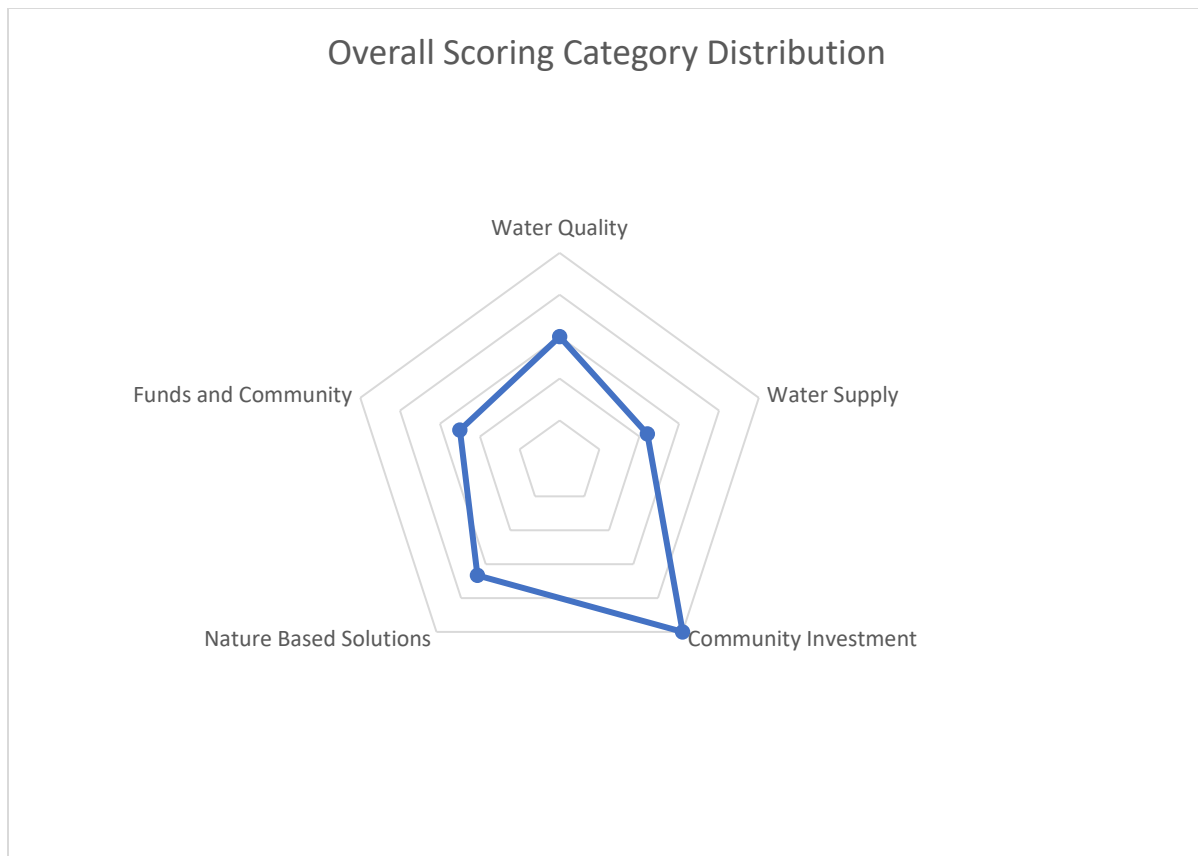
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Below are the overall scoring category distributions for the Infrastructure Program Projects included in the recommended SIP.



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3.2.3 MS4 Compliance

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2.b.

Below is an overview of the water quality data for the Infrastructure Program Projects included in the recommended SIP.

| Project Name | Project Type | BMP Type | Total Capture Area (acres) | 24hr Capacity (ac-ft) | Approved WQ Plan |
|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Wet | Cistern | 2,295 | 64* | LA River Upper Reach 2 WMP |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Dry | Treatment Facility | 12,300 | 0** | Lower LAR WMP, Greater LA IRWMP |

*The John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern Project captures the 24 hour 0.5" design storm event of 64 ac-ft

** The zero capacity is based on this being a dry-weather project.

| Project Name | Primary Pollutant | Primary Pollutant Reduction | Secondary Pollutant | Secondary Pollutant Reduction |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Total Zinc | 54% | Total Copper | 52% |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |

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3.2.4 Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) Benefits

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2.c.

Based on the total Infrastructure Program funding allocations for the SIP and the ratio of the DAC population to the total population in each Watershed Area, funding for Projects that provide DAC benefits over the 5-year SIP shall not be less than the value shown below.

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|--|--------------|
| DAC Ratio* | 68% |
| Required Funding for DACs FY 20-25 (110%) | \$15,558.400 |

* These figures are based on the 2016 US Census and will be updated periodically.

Below is an overview of Infrastructure Program Projects that provide DAC benefits.

Refer to Attachment C for a summary DAC benefits.

| Project Name | DAC | Total SCW Funding Allocated FY20-25 | Total SCW Funding benefitting DAC FY20-25 |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Yes | \$10,000,000.00 | \$10,000,000.00 |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Yes | \$10,800,000.00 | \$10,800,000.00 |
| Grand Total | | \$20,800,000.00 | \$20,800,000.00 |
| % of funded Projects benefitting DAC(s) | | | 100% |

As shown, the total Safe, Clean Water Funds benefiting DAC over a rolling 5-year period for the recommended SIP is greater than the required funding for DACs for this Watershed Area.

3.2.5 Municipality Benefits

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2.d.

Recommended Projects to date are distributed throughout the Watershed Area in order to help ensure compliance with this rolling 5-year criterion in future years.

Below is a summary of the Municipality in which each Project included in the SIP is located and any other Municipalities receiving benefits from the Project.

| Project Name | Municipality in which the Project is located | Other Municipalities Receiving Benefits |
|---|--|--|
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Bell Gardens | Bell, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon |

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|---|------------|---|
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Long Beach | Lynwood, Paramount, Signal Hill, and South Gate |
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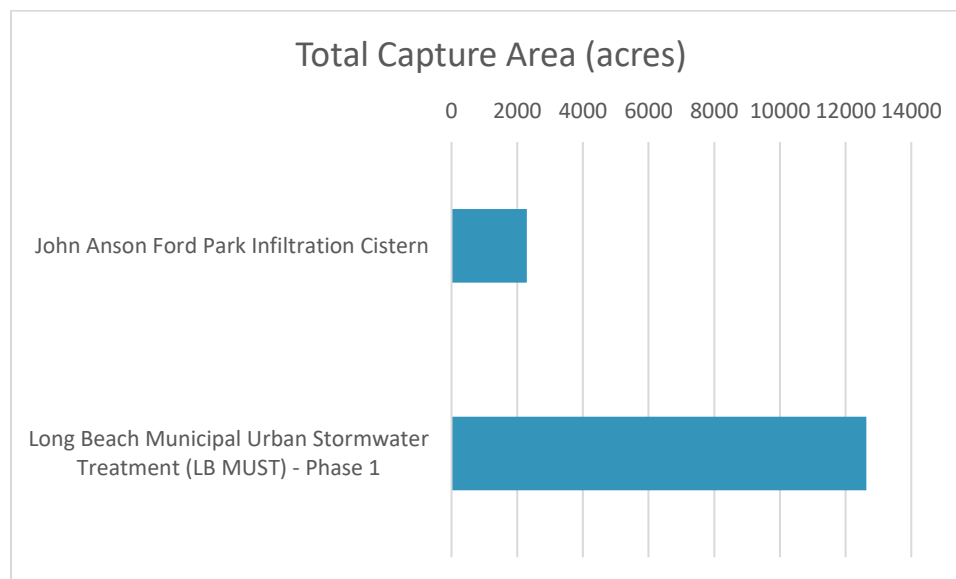
3.2.6 Project Types and Sizes

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2.e.

Recommendations include a variety of projects in order to ensure compliance with this rolling 5-year criterion in future years.

Below is a summary of project types and a graph of the total capture area in acres for the Infrastructure Program Projects included in the recommended SIP.

| Project Name | Project Type | WMP Type | BMP Type |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Wet | Regional Project | Cistern |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Dry | Low Flow Diversion | Treatment Facility |



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3.2.7 Nature-Based Solutions

Compliant with LACFCD Code Ch18.07.B.2.f.

Below is a summary of Projects included in the SIP that implement Nature-Based Solutions (NBS).

| Project Name | NBS Nature Processes | NBS Natural Materials | NBS Methods | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Vegetation/ Green Space | Increase of Permeability | Protection of Undeveloped Mountains & Floodplains | Creation & Restoration of Riparian Habitat & Wetlands | New Landscape Elements | Enhancement of Soil |
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | Yes | Yes | Yes |

NBS Natural Processes: Implements natural processes or mimics natural processes to slow, detain, capture, and absorb/infiltrate water in a manner that protects, enhances and/or restores habitat, green space and/or usable open space.

NBS Natural Materials: Utilizes natural materials such as soils and vegetation with a preference for native vegetation.

Public comment letters were received that emphasize that Projects which include Nature-Based Solutions are to be prioritized when programming future SIPs.

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3.2.8 Leveraged Funds and Community Support

Below is a summary of leveraged funds, SCW funding allocations, and community support for Projects included in the SIP.

| Project Name | Status of Leveraged Funds | Total SCW Funding Requested | Total Leveraged Funds | Community Support Letter(s) Received |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Secured | \$10,000,000.00 | \$13,565,222.00 | Yes |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Secured | \$10,800,000.00 | \$31,928,000.00 | Yes |
| Grand Total | | \$20,800,000.00 | \$45,493,222.00 | |

To help ensure the recommended SIP demonstrates strong local, community support, the WASC reviewed and discussed the level of community engagement to date for Projects included in the SIP, such as past community outreach and support from local non-government organizations and community-based organizations.

3.2.9 Other Considerations

Not applicable.

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4 Technical Resources Program

Per LACFCD Code Ch18.07.D, the purpose of the Technical Resources Program is to provide Technical Assistance Teams to assist with the development of Feasibility Studies and to provide Watershed Coordinators.

4.1 Submitted and Recommended Project Concepts

Below is a list of all Project concepts submitted to the Technical Resources Program for this Watershed Area. Of the four submitted, the Committee included two Technical Resources Program Projects in the recommended SIP. Refer to Attachment E and the Project Applications for additional details.

| Project Name | Project Lead | Status | Total SCW Funding Requested for this WASC |
|--|---|---------------------|---|
| 1931-2099 E. 27th Street, Vernon, CA. 90058 | Steve Fraser-President, Gautier Land Company Ed Arroyo-Property Manager, Daum Commercial | Not included in SIP | \$300,000.00 |
| Hollydale Regional Park Green Infrastructure Development | Claire Robinson-Managing Director, Amigos de los Rios | Not included in SIP | \$300,000.00 |
| Parque Dos Rios Bioswale | Watershed Conservation Authority | Included in SIP | \$300,000.00 |
| Willow Springs Park: Wetland Restoration Expansion | City of Long Beach | Included in SIP | \$300,000.00 |

A placeholder to fund one Watershed Coordinator for up to \$200k/year was included in the recommended SIP. The FY20-21 Watershed Coordinator will receive payment for the portion of the fiscal year for which they are hired.

4.2 Discussion

After careful consideration, the WASC voted to include 2 Technical Resources Program Project Concept and 1 Watershed Coordinator in the recommended SIP.

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5 Scientific Studies Program

Per LACFCD Code Ch18.07.E, the purpose of the Scientific Studies Program is to provide funding for scientific and technical activities.

5.1 Submitted and Recommended Studies

Below is the individual Project submitted to the Scientific Studies Program for this Watershed Area. The individual Scientific Study was not included in the recommended SIP for this Watershed Area.

| Project Name | Project Lead | Total SCW Funding Requested for this WASC | Status |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Regional Scientific Study to Support Protection of Human Health through Targeted Reduction of Bacteriological Pollution | Gateway Water Management Authority | \$880,257.00 | Not included in SIP |

5.2 Discussion

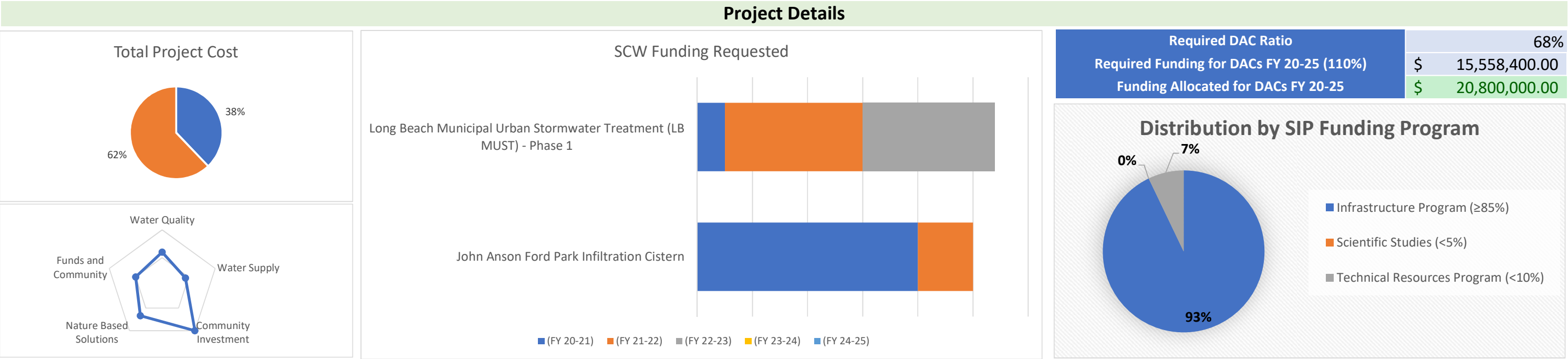
After careful consideration, the WASC voted to exclude the Regional Scientific Study to Support Protection of Human Health through Targeted Reduction of Bacteriological Pollution from the recommended SIP due to lack of information. The applicant was encouraged to resubmit in future funding years with additional clarification of certain technical details, expanded demonstration of stakeholder involvement (performed and planned), further context regarding potential impacts on regulations from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and any other meaningful modifications based on input from all commenting WASCs.

6 Next Steps

The WASC request the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) to advance the recommended SIP to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Next WASC meeting(s):

- June 30, 2020 1:00pm-3:00pm (to consider ROC feedback, if needed)



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| | (FY 20-21) | (FY 21-22) | (FY 22-23) | (FY 23-24) | (FY 24-25) | Future Funding | TOTAL |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| A. Anticipated Annual Regional Program Funds Collected | \$12.82 M | \$12.82 M | \$12.82 M | \$12.82 M | \$12.82 M | | \$64.12 M |
| B. Anticipated Annual Regional Program Funds Available (A+D) | \$12.82 M | \$15.85 M | \$21.47 M | \$29.30 M | \$41.92 M | | |
| C. Total Allocated in the SIP | \$9.80 M | \$7.20 M | \$5.00 M | \$0.20 M | \$0.20 M | \$0.00 M | \$22.40 M |
| D. Remaining Balance/Rollover Funds (B-C) | \$3.02 M | \$8.65 M | \$16.47 M | \$29.10 M | \$41.72 M | | |
| E. Percent Allocated (C/B) | 76% | 45% | 23% | 1% | 0% | | 35% |

| Row Labels | DAC | (FY 20-21) | (FY 21-22) | (FY 22-23) | (FY 23-24) | (FY 24-25) | Future Funding | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Infrastructure Program | | \$ 9,000,000.00 | \$ 7,000,000.00 | \$ 4,800,000.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 20,800,000.00 |
| John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Yes | \$ 8,000,000.00 | \$ 2,000,000.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 10,000,000.00 |
| Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment | Yes | \$ 1,000,000.00 | \$ 5,000,000.00 | \$ 4,800,000.00 | | | \$ - | \$ 10,800,000.00 |
| Technical Resources Program | | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,600,000.00 |
| Parque Dos Rios Bioswale | (blank) | \$ 300,000.00 | | | | | \$ - | \$ 300,000.00 |
| Watershed Coordinator #1 | (blank) | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| Willow Springs Park: Wetland Restoration | (blank) | \$ 300,000.00 | | | | | \$ - | \$ 300,000.00 |
| Grand Total | | \$ 9,800,000.00 | \$ 7,200,000.00 | \$ 5,000,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ 200,000.00 | \$ - | \$ 22,400,000.00 |

Attachment B
List of WASC Members

| Lower Los Angeles River | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Member Type | SD | Position | Member | Affiliation | Alternate | Alt-Affiliation |
| Agency | | FCD | Dan Sharp | FCD | Carolina Hernandez | FCD |
| Agency | | Water Agency | Tammy Hierlihy | Central Basin | | |
| Agency | | Groundwater / Water Agency 2 | Diane Gatza | Water Replenishment District | Lyndsey Bloxom | Water Replenishment District |
| Agency | | Sanitation | Kristen Ruffell | Sanitation Districts | Mike Sullivan | Sanitation Districts |
| Agency | | Open Space | Stephen Scott | City of Long Beach Parks and Recreation | Meredith Reynolds | City of Long Beach, Parks, Recreation and Marine Department |
| Community Stakeholder | 4 | At Large | Nick Jiles | Páo Strategies | Kedrin Hopkins | Conservation Corps of Long Beach |
| Community Stakeholder | 1 | At Large | Mark Stanley | Rivers Mountains Conservancy | Marybeth Vergara | Rivers and Mountains Conservancy |
| Community Stakeholder | 2 | Environment | Cindy Montanez | TreePeople | Manny Gonez | TreePeople |
| Community Stakeholder | 4 | Business | <u>James Vernon</u> | Port of Long Beach | Dylan Porter | Port of Long Beach |
| Community Stakeholder | 1 | EJ | Melissa Bahmanpour | River in Action | Erica Maceda | River in Action |
| Municipal Members | | | Gina Nila | Commerce | Chau Vu | Bell Gardens |
| Municipal Members | | | Dan Mueller | Downey | Delfino Consunji | Downey |
| Municipal Members | | | Melissa You | Long Beach | Alvin Papa | Long Beach |
| Municipal Members | | | Laura Ochoa | Lynwood | Noe Martinez | Lynwood |
| Municipal Members | | | Adriana Figueroa | Paramount | Sarah Ho | Paramount |
| Municipal Members | | | Kelli Tunnicliff | Signal Hill | Cecil Looney | Signal Hill |
| Municipal Members | | | Gladis Deras | South Gate | Clint Herrera | South Gate |



Attachment C
Summary of DAC Benefits

| SCW.ID | Watershed Area | Project Name | Municipality | Distance From DAC* | DAC Benefit Claimed | Justification of DAC Benefits Provided by the Applicant |
|--------|-------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| 11 | Lower Los Angeles River | Compton Blvd Et. Al. Project | Unincorporated | within DAC | Yes | The project will provide new pedestrian and bike infrastructure and improved water quality for the disadvantaged community of East Rancho Dominguez and the City of Compton. |
| 12 | Lower Los Angeles River | Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration Project | Downey | <0.5 mile | Yes | Several DACs are including within the tributary area (see attached map). The project plans to improve the park facilities within the community and provides a refreshed and restored park surface where the current irrigation system leaves dead grass and poor coverage. The park is a gathering space for the community and will be rehabilitated with new facilities in conjunction with this stormwater capture project. The design will comply with all LA County anti-displacement avoidance measures to ensure local community development. |
| 13 | Lower Los Angeles River | John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | Bell Gardens | within DAC | Yes | According to the 2010 U.S. Census, there are 9,808 households in the City of Bell Gardens with 76% living in rental units within one of the most densely inhabited urban neighborhoods. The majority of residents are of low-to-moderate income level with 28% of residents living below poverty level. The Project will result in new native habitat, develop educational signage, and implement docent training programs to highlight and inform park users and the local community of the water conservation, native habitat, and water quality aspects being implemented beneath their feet. Overall, the improvements to the park will capitalize on the critical need to address groundwater recharge and water quality challenges that disadvantaged communities face, significantly compounded by its highly urbanized environment. |
| 14 | Lower Los Angeles River | Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | Long Beach | <0.5 mile | Yes | <p>According to the DAC mapping tool (https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/), the LB MUST project area is located within DAC and serves the following: Severely Disadvantaged Communities (MHI<\$38,270); Disadvantaged Communities (\$38,270>MHI<\$51,026).</p> <p>The project will provide significant educational opportunities for its DAC through educational tours of the facility, which will provide local students and the general public with opportunities to learn about the treatment system, how it works, and how it benefits the ecosystem and surrounding community. Open houses and special events may also be scheduled to provide detailed explanations of exciting topics such as water quality protection and pollution prevention, the history of the City of Long Beach and the Los Angeles River, best practices, the City's storm drain network, human health and safety, and the runoff treatment process.</p> <p>Ultimately, the City's stormwater systems will be cleaner and healthier through involving and educating the public. Providing presentations and hosting workshops are opportunities to educate, inspire, and empower the public to protect local waters, bring stormwater awareness, and share the multiple benefits of the project.</p> <p>Furthermore, the design will comply with all LA County anti-displacement avoidance measures to ensure local community development.</p> |

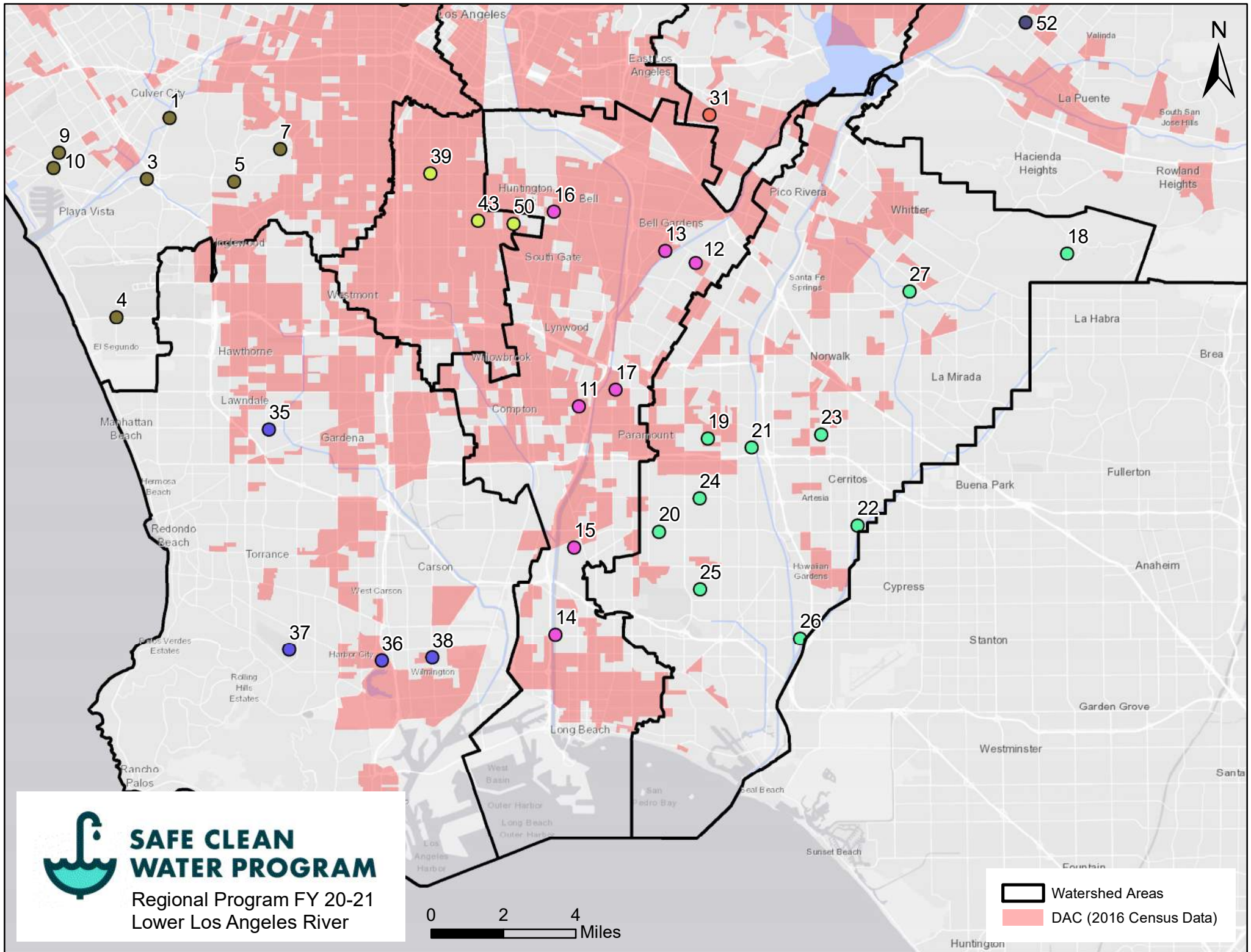


| SCW.ID | Watershed Area | Project Name | Municipality | Distance From DAC* | DAC Benefit Claimed | Justification of DAC Benefits Provided by the Applicant |
|--------|-------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| 15 | Lower Los Angeles River | Rancho Los Cerritos: Looking Back to Advance Forward | Long Beach | <0.5 mile | Yes | <p>Rancho Los Cerritos is a not-for profit entity that provides extra-classroom education opportunities to students and community of the greater Long Beach area. This includes many traditionally DAC areas, including dozens of Tracks and Block Groups listed on the DAC Mapping Tool. The Rancho's education programs focus on the history of the region and the contributions that the varied population of Long Beach have made to the community. Through the Rancho's school programs, we have unique access to the Disadvantaged Community (DAC)--populations deemed 'hard to reach' by the Long Beach Water Department. We can present information to this community both in person, as well as digitally. We have an in-person reach of 10,000/year and a digital reach to roughly 50,000 accounts/year. We are equipped to present information to our Disadvantaged Community in multiple different languages, as many members of the DAC community are not native English speakers. People of all ages are included in our educational programs and tours, regardless of socioeconomic status. Our site is ADA accessible and we are becoming more accessible to blind and deaf guests, through the use of technology/digital tours. Creation of self-paced (non-docent) tours using QR codes or other media options will extend our reach, enabling us to inform the Disadvantaged Community about the importance of the water project, as well as the Rancho as a whole. Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation targets families and children in Long Beach, and serves students in the Long Beach Unified School District. According LBUSD's student diversity, the demographics are: 57.1% Latino, 12.1% White, 11.6% African American, 6.7% Asian, 4.2% Multi-Ethnic, 4.2% Decline to State, 2.7% Filipino, 1.2% Pacific Islander, 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native</p> <p>Approximately 85% of students are not native English language learners and 65% are socioeconomically disadvantaged (DAC). Recognizing the high percent of socioeconomically disadvantaged families and children in our community, and acknowledging our responsibility as community resource, we reach out to our underserved community. We believe by demonstrating the roles our varied community has played in Long Beach's history, can help to ensure that DAC communities can understand and envision their critical role in Long Beach's future.</p> |



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| 16 | Lower Los Angeles River | Salt Lake Park Infiltration Cistern | Huntington Park | within DAC | Yes | The project catchment is south of downtown Los Angeles, southwest of the Los Angeles River and includes significant portions of the Cities of Huntington Park and Vernon. While the City of Vernon is over 5 square miles in area with only a few hundred residents and no CalEnviroScreen ranking, the City of Huntington Park is 3.02 square miles with a population of 59,000 and an CalEnviroScreen ranking in the 90th to 95th percentile. Many of those who work and generate pollution within this catchment, live outside of the area, imposing a significant environmental justice issue on those who live in the area. These tributary area DAC residents will be negatively impacted by the substantial potential regulatory costs, imposed by the state and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in addressing the control of contaminated runoff. SCWP project support would allow the community to focus its limited resources on providing other sorely needed municipal services while recharging depleted aquifers that would otherwise have to be replenished with expensive imported water, the cost of which must be recovered through higher water bills. While these communities continue to strengthen their state Industrial General Permit (IGP) inspection and enforcement programs, it is very likely that the state program will require decades to achieve its objectives and there are many other businesses which are not in the state IGP program. |
| 17 | Lower Los Angeles River | Spane Park | Paramount | within DAC | Yes | Several DACs are located within the project's tributary area (see attached map). The project plans to improve the park facilities within the community and provides a much-needed common soccer field for the City. The park is a gathering space for the community and will be rehabilitated with new facilities in conjunction with this storm water capture project. The design will comply with all LA County anti-displacement avoidance measures to ensure local community development. |

*Calculated based on the latitude and longitude provided by the Project applicant relative to the 2016 Disadvantaged Community Census Block Group





ATTACHMENT D
Infrastructure Program Projects

| Map Location | Watershed Area | Project Name | Project Lead | Project Type | BMP Type | Approved WQ Plan | Municipality | DAC | Final Score ** | | | | | | Status |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Water Quality | Water Supply | CIB | NBS | Leveraging Funds | TOTAL | |
| 13 | Lower Los Angeles River | John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern | City of Bell Gardens | Wet | Cistern | LAR UR2WMA WMP | Bell Gardens | Yes | 20 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 62 | Included in SIP |
| 14 | Lower Los Angeles River | Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1 | City of Long Beach | Dry | Treatment Facility | LLAR WMP, Greater LA IRWMP | Long Beach | Yes | 40 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 70 | Included in SIP |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |

**Refer to the Fesibility Study Guidelines for a description of the Scoring Criteria.
Water Quality: Water Quality Benefits (50 points max)
Water Supply: Significant Water Supply Benefits (25 points max)
CIB: Community Investment Benefit (10 points max)
NBS: Nature-Based Solutions (15 points max)
Leveraging Funds: Leveraging Funds and Community Support (10 points max)
TOTAL: Total Score (110 points max)



ATTACHMENT E
Technical Resources Program Projects

| Watershed Area | Project Name | Project Lead | Total SCW Funding Requested | Status |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Lower Los Angeles River | Parque Dos Rios Bioswale | Watershed Conservation Authority | \$300,000.00 | Included in SIP |
| Lower Los Angeles River | Willow Springs Park: Wetland Restoration Expansion | City of Long Beach | \$300,000.00 | Included in SIP |
| Total | | | \$600,000.00 | 2 |

| Watershed Area | Position | Cost | Total SCW Funding Requested FY20-25 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lower Los Angeles River | Watershed Coordinator #1 | \$200,000.00 | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Total | | \$200,000.00 | \$1,000,000.00 |