



Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator Update

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Monthly Activities Review



Overview of Activities Since October 19, 2021

- Continued research on disadvantaged community areas in Rio Hondo Watershed Area for initial project focus
- Continued planning of outreach/educational presentations/events, incl:
 - Research on Chinese community in SGV re: the need for translated materials; memo to WASC members
 - Concepts for distributing information besides paper handouts
 - Participated with Watershed Coordinators on selection of branded Safe, Clean Water Program “swag,” tent & table set
 - Work on script for potential educational video
 - Contacted video team re: potential dates for shooting educational video



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- Monitored local calendars of events for possible collaboration
- Reached out to municipal staff members at several Rio Hondo cities to set up meetings with them to discuss the Program and any identified needs of their jurisdictions.
- Met with Nature for All Executive Director Belén Bernal and Program Manager Bryan Matsumoto to discuss how we can work together to foster development of SCWP projects in identified disadvantaged communities
 - Will be participating tomorrow (11/17) in Nature for All educational event (6:30pm – 8:30pm)



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- Research/work on use of social media for outreach
- Attended LSGR WA virtual educational workshop
- Attended LAR Urban Water Foundation Partnership meeting
- Participated in Watershed Coordination Meeting
- Contacts with other Watershed Coordinators re: shared resources



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- Attended “Recycle the Runoff” workshop by Council for Watershed Health with the Sanitation Districts
- Participated in “Equity in Water” training by the Urban Waters Learning Network



Upcoming Activities



Planned Upcoming Activities

- Meetings with Rio Hondo Watershed Area municipal staff
 - Meeting with South El Monte staff scheduled for Monday, additional meetings being scheduled
- Participation in in-person Nature for All Community Education Tour of San Gabriel Mountains, River and Parks
- Follow-up meeting with Nature for All staff re: collaboration, park needs assessment
- Write script for short educational video

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Planned Upcoming Activities

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- Meet with Watershed Coordinator(s) of neighboring Watershed Areas to plan a collaborative outreach/education event
- Develop social media strategy and begin implementation
- Participate in an LA Urban Waters Grants brainstorming sessions with other Watershed Coordinators, organized through the Urban Waters Federal Partnership
- Participate in part two of the Water and Equity workshop, dealing with outreach





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