



Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator Update

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Monthly Activities Review



Overview of Activities Since November 15, 2021

- Participated in Urban Waters Grants brainstorming session with Eileen Takata and other SCWP Watershed Coordinators (LA area Watershed Ambassador for the Urban Waters Federal Partnership)
- Researched current grants for potential Rio Hondo Watershed Area projects, including Clean California Grant Program (ongoing)
- Participated in **Nature for All** virtual community education sessions on (November 17 and December 8)
- Participated in San Gabriel Valley tour and hike with **Nature for All** staff and community members (November 20)
- Conducted follow-up research on project idea proposed by community member (ongoing)



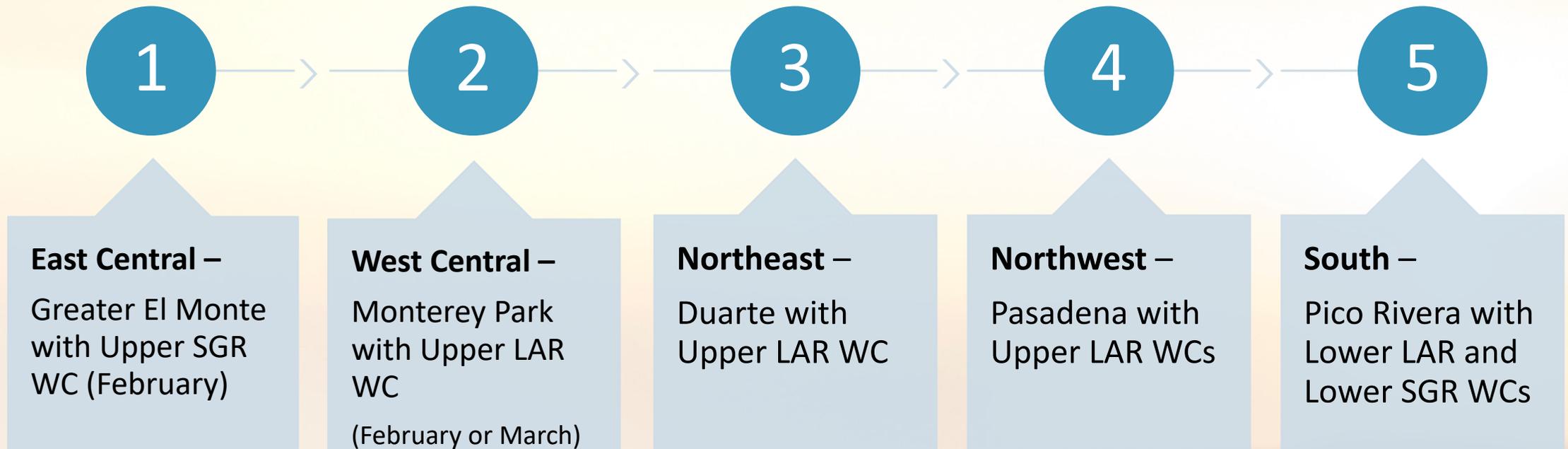
Overview of Activities Since November 15, 2021 (Continued)

- Met with consultant for City of South El Monte re: SCWP
- Participated in Watershed Coordinator monthly meeting
- Participated in *Water Equity for LA Basin* training session (presented through **Council for Watershed Health**)
- Met with Watershed Coordinator for USGR Watershed Area re: future events together
- Contacted project proponent (City of San Gabriel - Vincent Lugo Park) and reviewed presentation
- Continued research on disadvantaged community areas for focus
- Reached out to our four neighboring Watershed Coordinator teams about co-convening outreach events



Rio Hondo Watershed Area Outreach and Educational Event Planning

Future Planned Outreach Events – February thru June 2022





Planned Educational Events

- Two events planned, geared toward different audiences:
- **Municipalities** – virtual event for City Council members and City staff
 - Focus on educating municipalities about SCWP program opportunities and learning which CBOs/entities have been working in each jurisdiction
 - Potentially end of January
- **Community-Based Organizations** – likely virtual event for CBOs
 - Focus on how to work on smaller projects that can be considered for next year.
 - Potentially late February or early March





Questions and Discussion

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