



LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER
WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEE

Watershed Coordinator Update



LSGR WATERSHED COORDINATOR ROLE



1

Solicit & Support New Projects

Identify parties with project ideas & connect them with the Technical Resources Program

2

Community Engagement

Gather input on community needs that SCW projects can help fulfill

3

Public Education

Educate the public about SCWP projects in their communities
+
Inform community members about how they can voice their input



LSGR – LA COUNTY SCWP TASKS



1. FACILITATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SCWP



2. IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP PROJECT CONCEPTS



3. WORK WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS



4. FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION AND REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY PRIORITIES



5. INTEGRATE PRIORITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND EXTENSIVE NETWORKS



6. COST-SHARE PARTNERS



7. LEVERAGE FUNDING



8. LOCAL STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION



9. WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION



LSGR WASC WC – Quarterly Activities

- October 2021 through December 2021
 - First stakeholder workshop on October 16, 2021
 - Develop program, presentation, etc.
 - Develop stakeholder list, update social media tools, and fine tune the WebEx online meeting format for the workshop
 - 1 hour event was attended by 25 attendees
 - Survey regarding large- and small-scale project concepts conducted during event
 - Results and workshop presentation shared with attendees post-workshop
- Program updates given at Watershed Management Group Meetings (Los Cerritos Channel and LSGR)
- Meetings with proponents of identified project concepts
- Coordination and meetings with other Watershed Coordinators
- Participated in “Equity in Water” Trainings



LSGR WASC WC – Activities

1. 2022 Calendar Year Look Ahead

- ✓ February 17th Joint Workshop with LLAR/LSGR
- ✓ Update of Strategic Outreach and Education Plan (“SOEP”)
- ✓ Host of March Joint Watershed Coordinator (“WC”) Meeting (all WCs)
- ✓ Presentation at Gateway Water Management Authority Board Meeting – March
- ✓ Presentation at Lower LA/Lower SG Integrated Regional Water Mgmt Steering Committee – March
- ✓ Educational Event pending at Groundwater Festival at WRD’s Al Robles Center – Pico Rivera – Early Summer

2. Project Identification & GAP Program

- ✓ Continue meetings with proponents for potential Technical Resource Funding, Design and Construction Funding
 - ✓ Discussed technical approaches and possible inclusion in GAP Analysis
 - ✓ Discussed needed elements and identified possible funding partners
 - ✓ Facilitated contacts with possible institutional, technical and local partners



LSGR WASC WC – Activities

3. Collaborate with Neighboring Watershed WCs for Shared Ideas/Information/Formats/Events

- ✓ Lower Los Angeles River (Meetings, Emails and Phone Calls)
- ✓ Joint WC Monthly Meetings (all WCs)

4. Review Local, State and Federal Funding Opportunities

- ✓ Governor's Drought Funding Program
- ✓ President's Infrastructure Funding Program
- ✓ Rivers and Mountains Conservancy Programs
- ✓ Integrated Regional Water Management "IRWM" Infrastructure Round 2 Program
- ✓ IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program



- Invitation sent to stakeholders, proponents of projects from other funding programs, WASC Members beginning on January 31st
- Invitation posted on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram regularly beginning January 31st
- Invitation posted on website at www.cleanwatervision.com on January 31st



Are you involved in the development of stormwater project and considering applying to the Safe Clean Water Program for funding?

JOIN US FOR A FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ABOUT TIPS ON THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM
Thursday, February 17th 2022 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM



THIS WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE:
THE URBAN ORCHARD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

The Trust for Public Lands will discuss their community engagement process used for the City of South Gate's Urban Orchard Project. This project was awarded \$5.4 million in Safe Clean Water Funding in 2021.

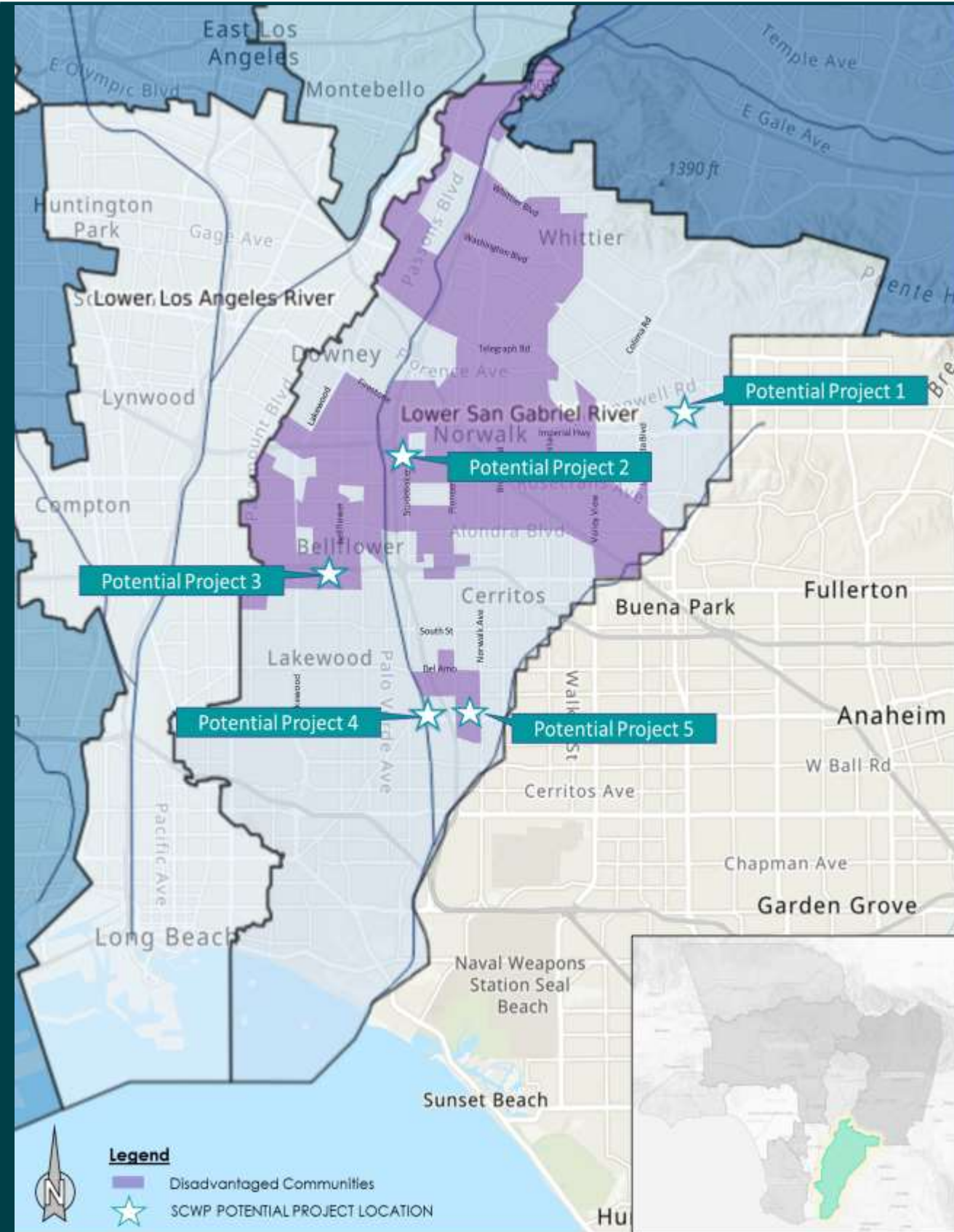
THE IRWM DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

Peter Massey from TreePeople will cover what the steps are to develop a project that meets a community need and how this Program works with the Safe Clean Water Program.



REGISTER HERE
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LSGR – POTENTIAL PROJECTS/CONCEPTS



1 La Mirada Creek Park – Creek Channel Naturalization Plan (La Mirada)

2 Studebaker Road Bioswale (Norwalk)

3 Artesia Blvd StormTunnel – Downey Ave to Bellflower Blvd. (Bellflower)

4 Lakewood Equestrian Center (Lakewood)

1. Install treatment train at drain inlets to filter trash and sediment
2. Re-grade to reduce flooding
3. Modernize bulk storage areas

Grading and Drainage conditions

5 Hawaiian Gardens Urban Trail/Park Improvement (Hawaiian Gardens)



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QUESTIONS ?