

**Watershed Coordinator Quarterly Report
A Project of Safe, Clean Water L.A.**

Watershed: Upper Los Angeles River
Watershed Coordinator: Carlos Moran
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A. Summary of Activities

During this quarter (June 1, 2021-August 31, 2021), the Watershed Coordinator (WC) made progress toward all 9 task activities. On June 3, 2021 the contract was executed with Council for Watershed Health for Carlos Moran to serve as one of the three Watershed Coordinators for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area. Effort was focused on the on-boarding process and on developing and finalizing the Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) (Attachment A-1). A survey was developed and administered to WASC members and key stakeholders to inform the development of the SOEP. This SOEP was developed collaboratively with the two other Watershed Coordinators, Clarasophia Gust and Adi Liberman, and approved by the ULAR WASC. During this quarter, the Watershed Coordinator identified and engaged target audiences across stakeholders groups such as the North Hills Neighborhood Council, the Neighborhood Sustainability Council, LA River Urban Federal Waters Program, US Forest Service, US EPA, Tataviam Land Conservancy and Fernandefio Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, and Water Education for elected Latino Leaders. The watershed coordinator identified community priorities through meetings with these agencies and community based organizations. A total of 54 meetings were held or attended in this first quarter. During this quarter, Watershed Coordinator worked on creating systems to track and develop project concepts including project planning discussions with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to identify their climate and water resiliency needs.

The Watershed Coordinator conducted outreach at the Elmer Avenue and Elmer Paseo project sites. The Watershed Coordinator continued to meet with interested parties to build awareness of the SCWP and this role, and solicit local priorities. Additionally, the Watershed Coordinator also worked on integrating SCWP priorities by coordinating, attending, and following up on meetings with the Resources Legacy Fund, Pacific institute, Water Education for Latino Leaders (WELL), CA Ocean Protection Council's Equity Advisory Council, IRWM ULAR and LSGLAR Subregion Committees, OurWaterLA, GreenLA, and Friends of the LA River amongst others. In each of these meetings an overview of the SCWP and the role of Watershed Coordinators was provided. Additionally, the Watershed Coordinator maintained active involvement with other regional Watershed Coordinators participating in monthly meetings, coordinated meetings between CBOs and the ULAR watershed coordinator, met with a subcommittee of coordinators to create a collective strategy for integrating school greening projects into the SCWP, developed a funding working group and met with coordinators with shared borders to discuss shared outreach, education and project development strategies.

B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended

Use the table below for a high-level summary of all engagement events held or attended. Flag for events held, and attach attendance records and materials provided. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Meeting or Event	Date	Summary of Meeting or Event	Stakeholders Engaged	Held or Attended?	Attachments #
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Ex.	<i>GLAC IRWM Leadership Meeting</i>	<i>7/4/21</i>	<i>Quarterly business meeting</i>	<i>GLAC Leadership</i>	<i>Attended</i>	<i>B-1</i>
1	ULAR WASC Meeting	6/2/2021	SIP deliberations	ULAR WASC Members and participants	Attended	
2	Meeting with Water Foundation	6/2/2021	Discussing community engagement and potential opportunities	Water Foundation & CWH	Attended	
3	Meeting with BCDC	6/3/2021	Building partnerships between CBOs and cities	BCDC & CWH	Attended	
4	Regenerate LA & Kiss the Ground	6/3/2021	Potential project opportunity	Kiss the Ground, Regenerate LA, CWH	Attended	
5	SCWP 2022/23 Call for Proposals Webinar	6/3/2021	SCWP Webinar on project module	Potential project applicants	Attended	
6	Community Dialogue	6/3/2021	Learning from community visioning example	CWC Community Dialogue attendees	Attended	
7	CCCN State & Regional Nature Connections Informational Session	6/8/2021	Learning about the technical assistance, funding, and peer learning for supporting municipal leaders increasing equitable access to nature.	Children & Nature Network	Attended	
8	Topical Workshop: Expanding Climate Action Through Nature-Based Solutions	6/8/2021	Webinar	Webinar attendees	Attended	
9	Burbank Blvd. Street Widening Project	6/10/2021	City of LA Community Outreach Meeting	Burbank residents/stakeholders	Attended	

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10	Climate Change Mitigation Investments and Displacement	6/10/2021	Webinar - Sharing LA County research findings	Webinar Attendees	Attended	
11	Promesa Boyle Heights	6/11/2021	CBO Check-in on water priorities	PBH & CWH	Held	
12	Topical Workshop: Using Nature-Based Solutions to Advance Equity	6/15/2021	Webinar	Webinar attendees	Attended	
13	Urban Green Stormwater Projects in Los Angeles	6/15/2021	Several meetings to discuss projects and lessons learned	CWH, TNC, BEF, PaInst, AB	Attended	
14	Meeting with East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice	6/16/2021	CBO Check-in on water priorities	EYCEJ & CWH	Held	
15	WHAM Stakeholder Meeting	6/16/2021	Coordinate resource from Measures W, H, A, and M	WHAM Taskforce, participants	Attended	
16	Meeting with API Forward Movement	6/17/2021	CBI Check-in on water priorities	APIFM & CWH	Held	
17	ULAR WASC	6/17/2021	Approve 2021/22 SIP	ULAR WASC members and participants	Attended	
18	Meeting with The Nature Conservancy	6/18/2021	Discuss Bowtie Demonstration Project	TNC & CWH	Held	
19	SCWP Watershed Coordinator Onboarding	6/21/2021	Onboarding WC's	SCWP Watershed Coordinations, Regional COordinator, LACPW staff	Attended	
20	Meeting with Pacoima Beautiful	6/23/2021	Check-in on water priorities	PB & CWH	Attended	
21	Meeting with Alice Kim, LA City	6/25/2021	Burbank Blvd. Widening Project	Alice Kim, City of LA	Held	
22	SCWP Regional Oversight Committee Meeting	6/29/2021	Reviewing 2021/22 SIPs	ROC members and participants	Attended	

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23	Connecting APIFM with City of Alhambra	6/30/2021	Green Street Demonstration Project on Main St.	APIFM, City of Alhambra staff, CWH	Held	
24	Local Climate Adaptation in LA County: Incorporating Climate Adaptation into Planning Efforts	6/30/2021	Webinar	Webinar attendees	Attended	
25	LA River Fish Passage Study Project Update	07/07/21	Update on project status and briefing to ULAR WC's	Project Team: FoLAR, Stillwater Sciences, CWH	Held	
26	North Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting	07/12/21	Presented to North Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting	North Hills Neighborhood Council	Attended	B-1, B-2
27	CBO Partnership Meeting	07/14/21	Meeting with CBOs to discuss project visioning and project opportunities.	Proyecto Pastoral-Promesa Boyle Heights, APIFM, Pacoima Beautiful, Active SGV, Community Repower Movement	Held	
28	Meeting	07/15/21	Met to discuss SCWP watershed coordinator introduction to OWLA and Nature for ALL. Provided social web and social media content info	Nature for All, OWLA	Held	B-3, B-4
29	CBO Partnership Meeting	07/15/21	Participated in planning meetings with CBOs leadership, partners and community members to identify water related	Promesa Boyle Heights: Wellness Solutions Team	Attended	

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			programming and projects.			
30	Meeting with CBO	07/19/21	CBO check in	Community Repower Movement	Held	
31	Meeting with District 2 Board Supervisor office	07/21/21	Discuss district priorities	Senior Deputy Environmental Justice	Held	
32	SOEP Engagement	07/27/21	Met with WASC Member to inform SOEP	LA County DPW	Held	B-5
33	CBO Partnership Meeting	07/29/21	Coordinated introductory meeting with WELL	WELL	Held	
34	Meeting	07/29/21	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordinator Meeting	Regional Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
35	SOEP Engagement	08/02/21	Met with WASC Member and agency reps to inform SOEP	LA Sanitation	Held	
36	SOEP Engagement	08/02/21	Met with WASC Member to inform SOEP	LA City	Held	
37	Meeting with US 29th Congressional District office	08/03/21	Discuss congressional district priorities and briefed on SCWP and cost share opportunities	San Fernando Valley District Office	Held	
38	SCWP: Scoring Committee	08/03/21	Project scoring	SCWP Scoring Committee	Attended	
39	LLAR & ULAR Coordinator Collaboration	08/04/21	To identify collaboration opportunities between Lower LA River Watershed and Upper LA River Watershed Coordinator efforts	Lower LA River Watershed Coordinators	Attended	

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40	Project Meeting	08/05/21	City of LA's Oro Vista Avenue Green Infrastructure Corridor Project in Sunland	City of LA	Attended	
41	Meeting: Compton Creek Analysis of Trash & Homeless Encampments	08/06/21	Meeting to review Compton Creek priorities	Community Repower Movement, CSU Long Beach	Held	
42	CBO Outreach and Engagement	08/09/21	Outreach and partnership building with Tataviam Land Conservancy	Fernandeno Tataviam Tribe and Land Conservancy	Held	
43	Meeting with CBO	08/09/21	Meeting to review Compton Creek Trash Assessment data	Community Repower Movement	Held	
44	Meeting	08/17/21	Regional Watershed Coordination with School Greening subcommittee	Regional Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
45	SOEP engagement	08/18/21	Met with WASC Member to inform SOEP	WASC member	Coordinated	
46	Meeting with CBO	08/19/21	Introductory meeting with regional watershed coordinators	Friends of the Los Angeles River, Regional Watershed Coordinators	Held	
47	SOEP engagement	08/23/21	Met with WASC Member and LADWP department to inform SOEP	WASC Member and LADWP staff	Held	
48	SOEP engagement	08/23/21	Met with WASC Member and County planners to inform SOEP	WASC members and LA County Planners	Held	
49	Meeting with San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	08/23/21	Introductory meeting and SCWP preSIP	Project Lead	Held	

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			Scientific Study Coordination			
50	Follow-up: OPC EJ Advisory Group	08/24/21	Discuss the development of the California Ocean Protection Council's (OPC) Equity Plan to integrate SCWP priorities through this network	California Ocean Protection Council	Attended	
51	Meeting	08/25/21	Facilitated regional coordination of CBO to LLAR watershed coordinator.	EYCEJ + LLAR Watershed Coordinator	Held	
52	Meeting	08/26/21	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordination meeting	Regional Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
53	CBO Partnership Meeting	08/27/21	CBO Partnership meeting to discuss project visioning and opportunities	APIFM, Pacoima Beautiful, Community Repower Movement	Held	
54	Event	08/28/21	Attended Regional and Rural Park Needs Workshop - San Fernando Valley to identify community needs	County Dept of Parks and Recs, residents of ULAR	Attended	

C. Potential Cost-Share Partners Contacted

Provide a list of potential cost-share partners contacted for projects within and adjacent to the Watershed Area. Attach relevant materials. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Potential Partner Name	Date First Contacted	Project name / type	Nature of potential partnership	Attachments #
Ex	County of Ventura	7/4/21	Malibu Creek Watershed Awesomeness Project	MOU for project that crosses county boundary	C-1

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1	Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP)	9/23/21	IRWM DACIP	GLAC IRWM Round 2 Implementation	
2	MWD	7/15/2021	MWD Stormwater Pilot Program	The Stormwater Pilot Program has project openings available to fund groundwater recharge project implementation and monitoring.	
3	Cal EPA	6/1/2021	Cal EPA EJ Small Grants Webinar	Attended webinar to learn about the EJ Small Grants funding opportunity.	
4	Rose Foundation	6/4/2021	Rose Foundation EJ Funding	Building relationship with the foundation to connect with potential community-led EJ water projects	
5	US EPA, LA Federal Urban Waters Partner	7/19/21	1. Sleepy Lagoon 2. Laguna Nueva	Coordinated introduction meeting between US EPA staff, Urban Waters Federal Program and CBOs to identify project and cost-share opportunities	
6	Private Philanthropy-Play Equity Fund	8/30/21	SCWP projects	Partnership meeting to identify funding opportunities for SCWP projects in ULAR	

D. Leveraged / Outside Funding Pursued

Share all outside funding opportunities pursued and the status or outcome of the pursuit. Attach relevant materials. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Potential Outside Funding Source	Status or Outcome of the Pursuit	Attachments #
E x	USEPA EJ Small Grants	Grant co-written with Pacoima Beautiful, submitted June 30, 2021, expect to hear by August 12, 2021.	D-1

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1	Corporate Funder	Held meeting to discuss intersecting interests and assessing for opportunities for funder to meet corporate social responsibility	
2	State and Federal agencies	Formed SCWP Funding working group. Participated in regional coordination with other SCWP partners. Met to discuss funding partners and leveraging opportunities.	
4	Cal EPA	Support CBO in leveraging funding opportunities with Cal EPA. API Forward Movement	D-1 Letter of Support

E. Detailed Progress Report

Provide an update on the amount of effort expended for each Task this quarter and note percentage complete:

Task #	Task	Total Task Level of Effort (from workplan)	LOE this quarter	Accumulated LOE to-date (from monthly reports)
<i>Ex.</i>		25%	12%	12%
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	17%	62%	62%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	24%	4%	4%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	10%	0%	0%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	20%	1%	1%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	13%	13%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	1%	1%
7	Leverage Funding	3%	7%	7%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	3%	3%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	2%	9%	9%
	Overall	100%	100%	100%

F. Engagement efforts benefitting Disadvantaged Communities

Summarize activities undertaken which have benefitted members of disadvantaged communities. Distinguish between targeted efforts and ones that could benefit all communities.

Outreach and education activities are targeted toward environmentally and economically stressed communities. Meetings were held with community based organizations that represent these communities in an effort to identify how Watershed Coordination can support their work and expertise. The Watershed Coordinator has also been coordinating with the ongoing Greater LA County IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program which conducted a water needs assessment across the County which will provide valuable knowledge and opportunity to integrate community-identified priorities into regional programs such as the Safe, Clean Water Program.

G. Scheduling concerns or issues

Discuss any scheduling concerns and issues encountered that may delay completion of the program or project. Describe any anticipated schedule or budget modifications.

No scheduling concerns or issues arose during this period, however, extra coordination and effort is required to coordinate outreach and engagement and overlapping tasks between the three ULAR coordinators.

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H. Expected activities next quarter

Summarize expected activities in the next quarter, include dates if know for outreach or education events being held. During quarter 2 the watershed coordinator will focus efforts on the following:

- Implementation of SOEP
- Outreach/tabling events
- Follow up on Cost Share Partners and leveraged funding opportunities
- Project Development
- Coordination with key agency planners such as the City of LA LA Sanitation, County UA planners, and LADWP
- Coordination with external parallel efforts and identifying opportunities to connect in with Safe, Clean Water Program

Attachment A-1

DRAFT Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed

LINK: <https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ULAR-SOEP-Draft-20210825.pdf>



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**NORTH HILLS EAST
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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 12, 2021

6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

Dial (669)-900-6833 to Join the Meeting

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF THE NORTH HILLS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 831 6032 0531 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting Called to Order by President
- b. Roll Call

II. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **Officer Damaris Bonnfil – SLO Mission Station**
- b. **Office of Senator Bob Hertzberg- Edwin Amaya**
- c. **CD6 Nury Martinez Office – Marcos Sanchez**
- d. **CD7 Monica Rodriguez Office – Cristian Tafoya**
- e. **Climate Resolve – Gabriel Varela**
- f. **Council For Watershed Health – Carlos Moran**

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Executive Board Announcements

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**

b. Open Board Seats

- **Region 3** includes the section South of Nordhoff, East of the 405, North of Parthenia, and West of Parthenia PI/which curves into Parthenia, AND the section South of Parthenia, East of Sepulveda, North of Chase, and West of the Pacoima Wash.
- **Region 4** includes the section South of Parthenia, East of the 405, West of Sepulveda, North of the Railroad, AND the section South of Chase, East of Sepulveda, North of Roscoe and West of the Pacoima Wash

c. Open Executive Board Seats

- Secretary:

1. Be responsible for managing the flow of information into or out of the NHENC to fulfill its mission, and is also responsible for coordinating the flow of information with other Neighborhood Councils.
2. Provide the public with proper access to appropriate NHENC information, and where necessary provide for the secure data transfer of NHENC files.
3. Maintain the permanent records of NHENC and shall coordinate the activities and committees of NHENC pursuant to the direction of the Board.
4. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Board and ensure that all meeting minutes are posted to the website.
5. Create and maintain a list of Stakeholders interested in sitting on a grievance panel as outlined in Article XI.

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 2021
- b. Approval of MERs for June 2021
- c. Discussion and approval of 5 new CIS filers for the NC in order to submit impact statements

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action** for NHENC to submit a Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 21-0318** regarding the mitigation of illegal fireworks and make additional recommendations for further City Council action. Dave Brown presenting
- b. Discussion and/or possible action** to discuss increasing Monthly Rate for Wendy Moore for website support from 250.00 a month to 500.00 a month.

VII. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assisted listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website at: NorthHillseast.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Michael Ebenkamp at: Michael@Ebenkamp.com or Carla Salgado at: Cisalgado25@gmail.com

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Reunión de la Junta Directiva

Lunes, Julio 12, 2021

6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting en línea o por teléfono

Marque (669)-900-6833 para unirse a la junta
Después marque este Webinar ID: 831 6032 0531 y Presione #
Por línea: <https://zoom.us/j/83160320531>

DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA ORDEN EJECUTIVA DEL GOBERNADOR N 29-20 (17 DE MARZO DE 2020) Y DEBIDO A INQUIETUDES RELATIVAS AL COVID-19, LA JUNTA DEL CONSEJO DEL VECINDARIO DE NORTH HILLS EAST SE LLEVARÁ A CABO TOTALMENTE TELEFÓNICAMENTE.

Toda persona que desee dirigirse a la Junta debe marcar (669) 900-6833, ingresar 831 6032 0531 y luego presionar # para unirse a la reunión.

INFORMACIÓN DEL PÚBLICO EN LAS REUNIONES DEL CONSEJO DE VECINDARIO Se solicita al público que marque * 9, cuando lo solicite el oficial que preside, que se dirija a la Junta sobre cualquier tema de la agenda antes de que la Junta tome una decisión sobre un tema. Los comentarios del público sobre los temas de la agenda se escucharán solo cuando se esté considerando el tema respectivo. Los comentarios del público sobre otros asuntos que no aparecen en la agenda y que están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta se escucharán durante el período de Comentarios del Público en General. Tenga en cuenta que en virtud de la Ley Brown, la Junta no puede actuar sobre un asunto que usted señale durante el período de Comentarios del Público General; sin embargo, la cuestión planteada por un miembro del público puede convertirse en el tema de una futura reunión de la Junta. Los comentarios públicos están limitados a 2 minutos por orador, a menos que el presidente de la Junta lo modifique.

El sistema del Consejo Vecinal permite una participación cívica significativa para todos los angelinos y sirve como una voz para mejorar la capacidad de respuesta del gobierno a las comunidades locales y sus necesidades. Somos un organismo asesor de la ciudad de Los Ángeles, compuesto por voluntarios interesados que están dedicados a la misión de mejorar nuestras comunidades.

I. Llamada al orden

- a. Junta llamada al orden por el presidente
- b. Pase de lista de la junta

II. ANUNCIOS DE OFICINAS / DEPARTAMENTOS / ORGANIZACIONES ELEGIDOS

- a. **Official Damaris Bonnil – SLO Mission Station**
- b. **Oficina de Senator Bob Hertzberg- Edwin Amaya**
- c. **CD6 oficina de Nury Martinez– Marcos Sanchez**
- d. **CD7 oficina de Monica Rodriguez– Cristian Tafoya**
- e. **Resolución climática – Gabriel Varela**
- f. **Consejo para la salud de las cuencas hidrográficas – Carlos Moran**

III. ANUNCIOS

a. Anuncios de la mesa ejecutiva

- **Presidente**
- **Vicepresidente**
- **Tesoro**

b. Posiciones de la mesa disponibles

- **La Región 3** incluye la sección al sur de Nordhoff, al este de la 405, al norte de Parthenia y al oeste de Parthenia Pl / que se curva hacia Parthenia, Y la sección al sur de Parthenia, al este de Sepúlveda, al norte de Chase y al oeste de Pacoima wash.
- **La Región 4** incluye la sección al sur de Parthenia, al este de la 405, al oeste de Sepúlveda, al norte del ferrocarril y la sección al sur de Chase, al este de Sepúlveda, al norte de Roscoe y al oeste de Pacoima Wash

c. Posiciones abiertos de la junta ejecutiva

- **Secretario**

1. Ser responsable de gestionar el flujo de información dentro o fuera del NHENC para cumplir con su misión, y también es responsable de coordinar el flujo de información con otros Consejos Vecinales.
2. Proporcionar al público acceso adecuado a la información adecuada de NHENC y, cuando sea necesario, prever la transferencia segura de datos de archivos NHENC.
3. Mantener los registros permanentes de NHENC y coordinará las actividades y comités de NHENC de acuerdo con la dirección de la Junta.
4. Mantenga minutas precisas de todas las reuniones de la Junta y asegúrese de que todas las minutas de las reuniones se publiquen en el sitio web.
5. Cree y mantenga una lista de partes interesadas en participar en un panel de quejas como se describe en el artículo XI.

IV. COMENTARIO PUBLICO GENERAL SOBRE LOS ELEMENTOS NO- AGENDA

V. MOTIONES ADMINISTRATIVOS

- a. Aprobación de Acta de los minutos de la junta regular de Junio 2021
- b. Aprobación de los MER para abril y Junio de 2021
- c. Discusión y aprobación de 5 nuevos contribuyentes CIS para el NC con el fin de presentar declaraciones de impacto.

VI. NUEVO NEGOCIOS

- a. **Discusión y posible acción** para que NHENC presente una Declaración de Impacto Comunitario en apoyo de **CF 21-0318** con respecto a la mitigación de los fuegos artificiales ilegales y haga recomendaciones adicionales para acciones adicionales del Concejo Municipal. Dave Brown presentando
- b. Discusión y / o posible acción para discutir el aumento de la tarifa mensual de Wendy Moore para el soporte del sitio web de 250.00 por mes a 500.00 por mes.

VII. APLAZAMIENTO (la hora de finalización es aproximadamente a las 9:30 p.m. o poco después)

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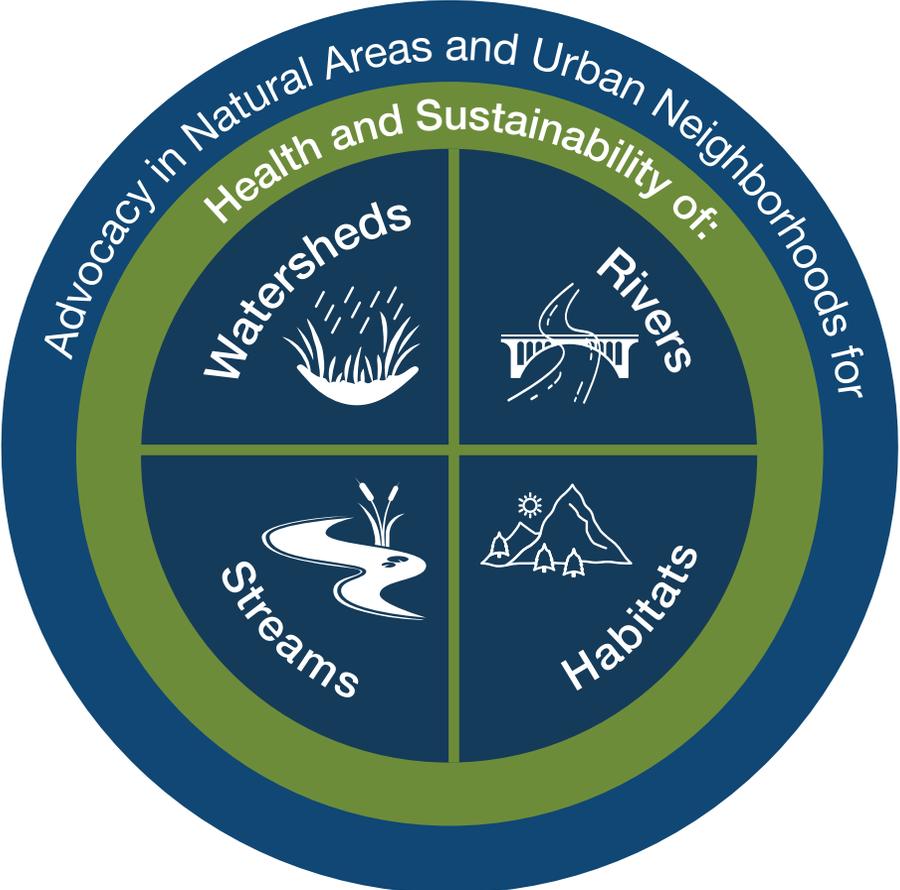


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Measure W passed
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The Safe Clean Water
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SCWP aims to modernize
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capture infrastructure
throughout LA County with
a focus on water supply,
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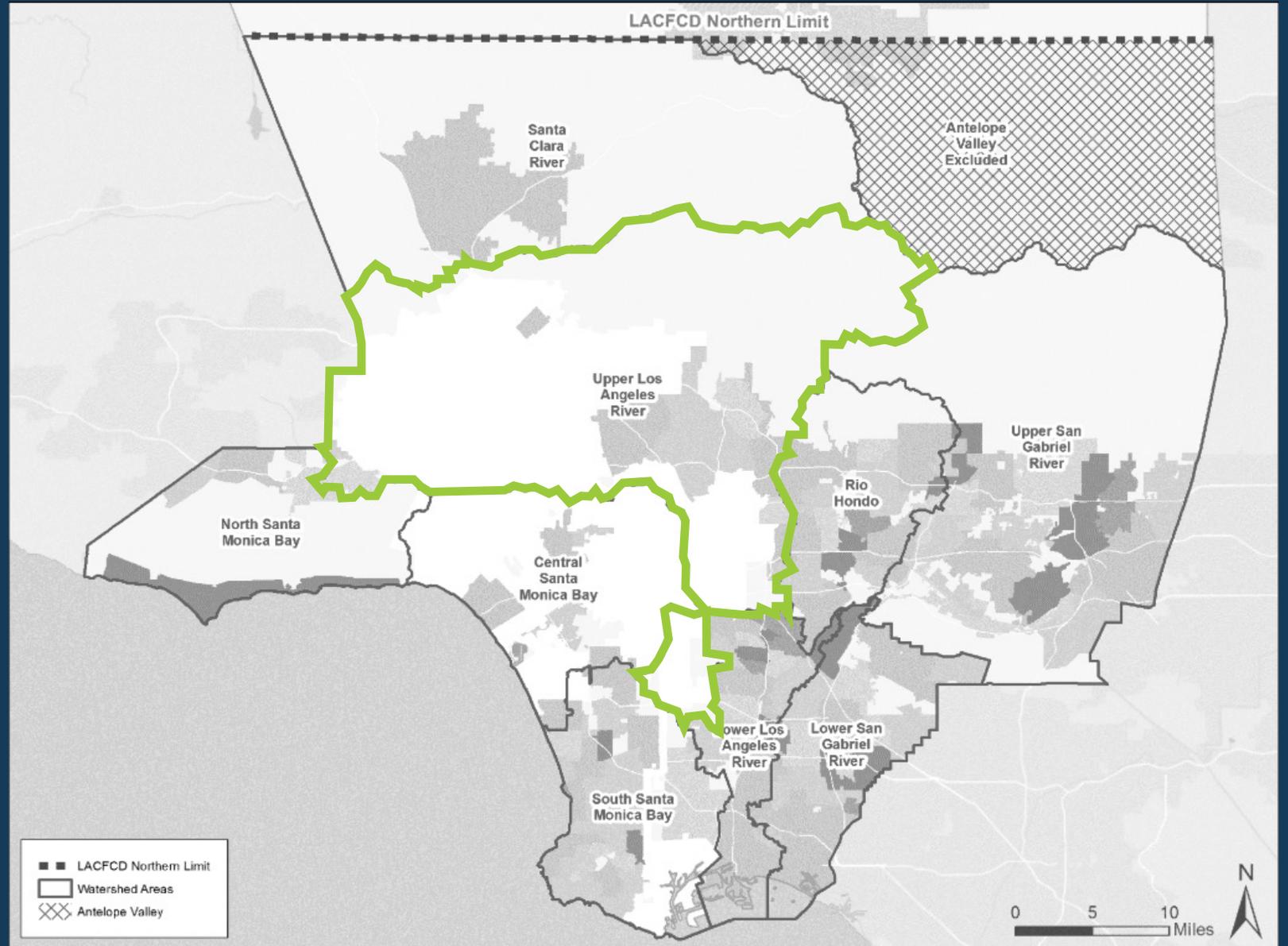
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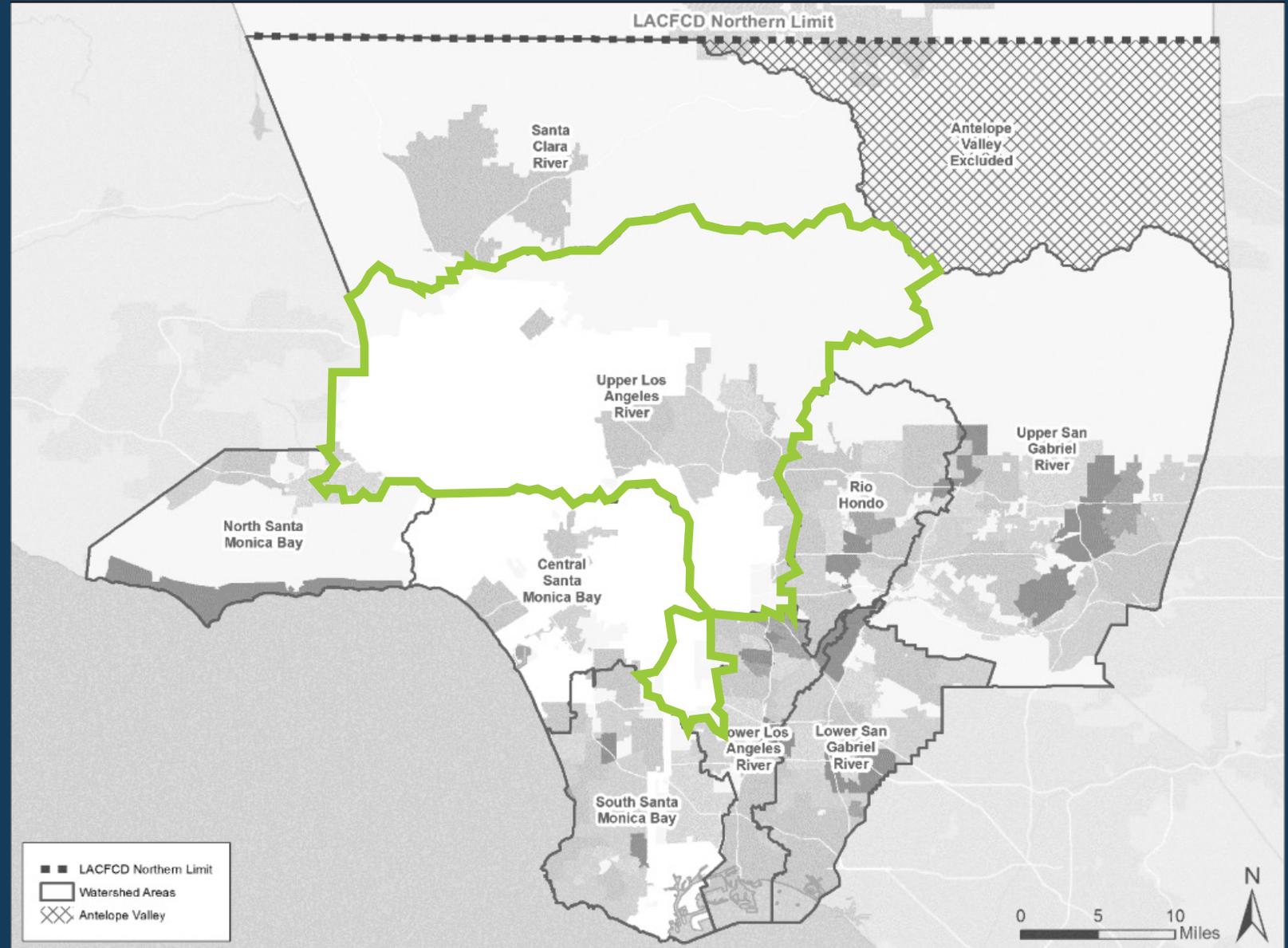
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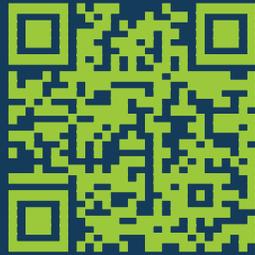
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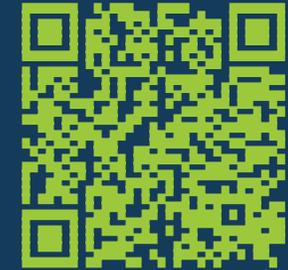


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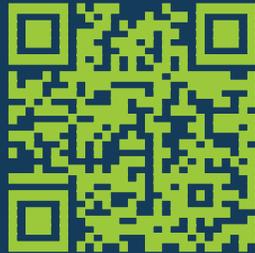
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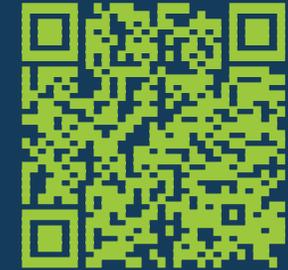


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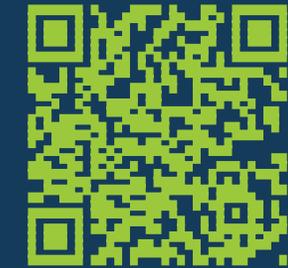
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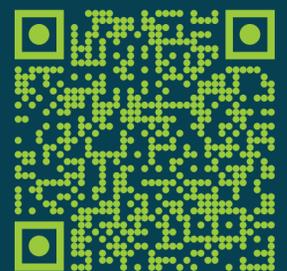


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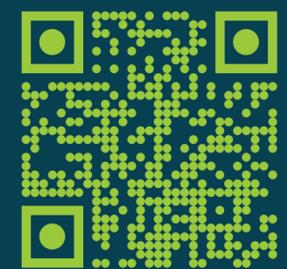
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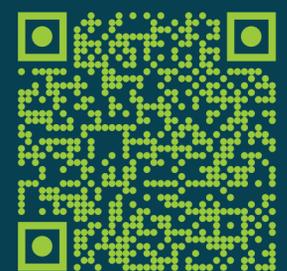
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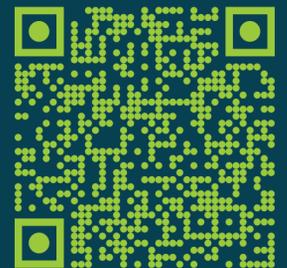
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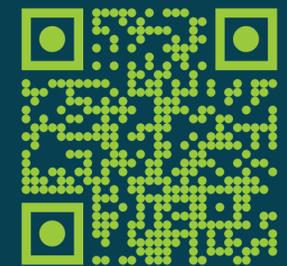
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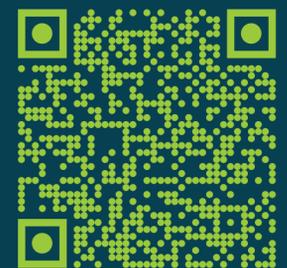
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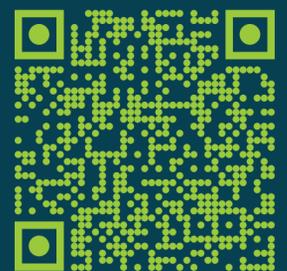


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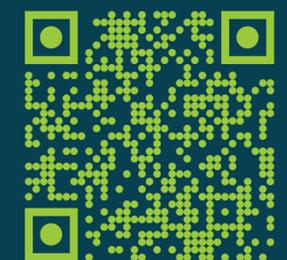
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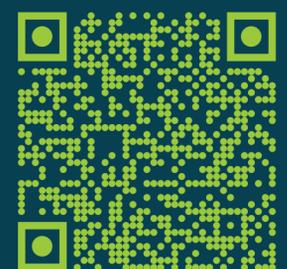
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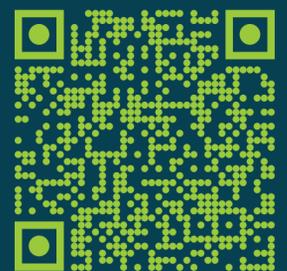
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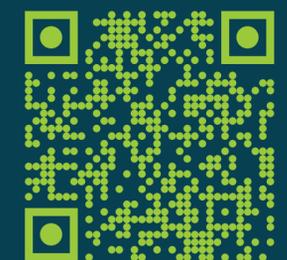
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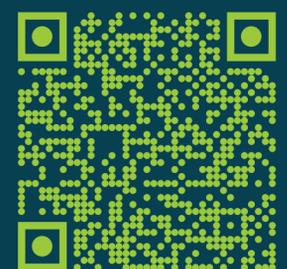
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August 9, 2021

Malinda Dumisani
Manager
California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)
Environmental Justice Small Grants Program
1001 I Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for SSG/APIFM's Application to the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

Dear Malinda Dumisani & Grants Review Committee,

On behalf of the Council for Watershed Health (CWH), it is my pleasure to offer our full support for Special Service for Groups' Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement's (SSG/APIFM) proposal to the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program for its "Water Is Life", a culturally and linguistically tailored water education program.

For over 20 years, CWH has advanced the understanding of storm water as an asset and contributed its expertise to the design and implementation of nature-based, multi-benefit storm water projects throughout the Los Angeles region. SSG/APIFM's project aligns with CWH's mission to advance the health and sustainability of our region's watersheds, rivers, streams and habitat - both in natural areas and urban neighborhoods. CWH sees this proposed project as an opportunity to advance watershed health for the region and strongly supports this project.

CWH is presently collaborating with SSG/APIFM to develop its long-term capacity to support the development of local water supply and storm water management while achieving multi-benefits, such as public health, greening, and safety for the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community in the San Gabriel Valley (SGV). The collaboration was informed by our Community Dialogues on Green Infrastructure and Social Impact study where we hosted local dialogues to understand water issues facing their community and identify opportunities for water capture, active transportation, and public safety projects in Los Angeles County.

SSG/APIFM will engage AANHPI communities in the SGV, especially Alhambra and Monterey Park where data shows that both cities rank highest within the region as it pertains to levels of

pollution and opportunities for infiltration and water quality improvements. SSG/APIFM has a long history of culturally and linguistically appropriate community engagement, education and mobilization to reach the diverse AANHPI communities around environmental justice issues such as air quality. Through its Water Is Life project, SSG/APIFM will increase awareness of water quality, water conservation, and water capture issues among residents of the SGV through in language workshops, videos, flyers, and social media outreach.

CWH will continue its collaboration with SSG/APIFM through our Redesign LA cohort-based learning community to help increase the capacity of SSG/APIFM with knowledge and technical support to leverage resources and achieve multiple social impacts in health, safety, and a more equitable distribution of local resources. We encourage California Environmental Protection Agency to support the efforts of SSG/APIFM to develop and implement its Water Is Life project, bringing much needed education and action to the AANHPI community, which has been severely under-reached around water issues.

Sincerely,



Eileen Alduenda
Executive Director

**Watershed Coordinator Quarterly Report
A Project of Safe, Clean Water L.A.**

Watershed: Upper Los Angeles River
Watershed Coordinator: Carlos Moran
WC Contact: carlos@watershedhealth.org

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A. Summary of Activities

Provide a high-level summary of activities completed this quarter and progress made toward completion of the annual scope of work.

During this quarter (October 1, 2021-December 31, 2021), the Watershed Coordinator (WC) made progress toward all 9 task activities. Discussions were held with community based organizations, non-profits organizations, agencies, and private philanthropy entities to identify their climate and water resiliency needs/interest and potential intersections with SCWP. For example, WC met with IRWM DACIP project team (TreePeople lead), Heal the Bay, City of Glendale, City of San Fernando, The Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, SCW County Unincorporated Area Planning team, City of LA SCW working group (LA Sanitation lead), City Plants various Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and LA neighborhood councils. The Watershed Coordinator raised awareness about the SCWP, discussed the WC role, partnerships, cost-share partners and community needs. Additionally, these meetings resulted in identification of community priorities, parallel efforts, future engagement opportunities and cost-share partnerships. A total of 103 coordinating meetings/events were held or attended in this first quarter.

In person, WC attended outreach and education events in the Upper LA River Watershed. Examples of the events include the Hispanic Heritage Month Tree Planting & Tree Adoption in Sun Valley and such as Coastal CleanUp Day on the LA River. WC conducted neighborhood outreach and community surveys at Elmer Avenue and Elmer Paseo project sites (Attachment B-8). Outreach and education efforts included developing educational materials and signage. The WC developed social media strategy and content to expand bilingual (English and Spanish) social media presence and outreach efforts by creating a CWH ULAR WC website, Facebook group, newsletter and Twitter. The Watershed Coordinator also worked on developing a geographic point of contact map for the ULAR Watershed Coordinators (Attachment A-1)

The WC tracked and was involved in coordinating parallel regional efforts including meetings with the City of LA SCW Working Group, the City of LA Measure W Administrative Oversight Committee, ARLA, IRWM DACIP (WaterTalks), LLAR and USGR WASC, LARC meetings, and LA Urban Waters Federal Partnerships. WC worked collaboratively with other ULAR Watershed Coordinators including outreach, education and social media strategy. WC also kept regular communication and coordination with SCWP regional Watershed Coordinators through monthly meetings and ad-hoc meetings. Regional coordination resulted in the Watershed Coordinators Funding Working Group and Watershed Coordinator Schools and Stormwater Working Group. Additionally, WC participated in coordinating, developing and hosting the two part 2021 Water Equity and Anti-racism Trainings for the LA Urban Waters Federal Partnership and regional WCs, support staff, and County representatives. Attended a series of webinars to help identify community priorities, cost-share partners and leveraging funding opportunities. All of these efforts fostered a collaborative environment and created stronger/effective strategies for engaging with communities and partners. Additionally, effort was placed on developing a social media presence, tracking of interested parties, incoming grants, and events was consistently monitored.

B. Engagement Meetings Held or Attended

Use the table below for a high-level summary of all engagement events held or attended. Flag for events held, and attach attendance records and materials provided. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

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	Meeting or Event	Date	Summary of Meeting or Event	Stakeholders Engaged	Held or Attended?	Attachments #
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>GLAC IRWM Leadership Meeting</i>	<i>7/4/21</i>	<i>Quarterly business meeting</i>	<i>GLAC Leadership</i>	<i>Attended</i>	<i>B-1</i>
1	WASC: Upper Los Angeles River	09/01/21	Presented SOEP at Monthly WASC Committee Meeting	WASC Committee and general public	Attended	B-1
2	Community Engagement Meeting	09/07/21	Met with Faith Based Organization to provide education on SCWP and explore project opportunities	LA Sufi Center	Held	
3	CBO Partnership Meeting	09/07/21	Meeting with CBO to provide SCWP updates and identify workforce development opportunities	FoLAR	Held	
4	CBO Partnership Meeting	09/07/21	Follow up meeting to discuss partnership and integrate partnership priorities	WELL	Held	
5	CBO Partnership Meeting	09/08/21	Outreach	Tataviam Land Conservancy	Held	
6	CBO Partnership Meeting	09/08/21	Discussed Measure A and grant opportunities	LA Nature For All	Held	
7	OPC Equity Plan-Strategy Session 1	09/08/21	Discussing OPC Equity Plan and assess for integrating priorities	CA Ocean Protection Council	Attended	
8	WaterTalks-Leadership Group Meeting	09/09/21	Bi-weekly meeting	WaterTalks CBO leadership group	Attended	

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9	Measure W Oversight Committee	09/09/21	Measure W Oversight Committee	City of LA	Attended	
10	Meeting	09/13/21	Reviewing SOEP	WASC Chair	Held	
11	Measure W/SCWP: Scoring Committee	09/14/21	Attended SCWP Scoring Committee to stay up to date on projects and scoring procedure	SCWP Scoring Committee	Attended	
12	Meeting	09/15/21	Regional coordination	Melina Watts Watershed Coordinator	Held	
13	Coastal Clean Up Event	09/18/21	Outreach and engagement at Coastal Clean Up event at LA River	General Public	Attended	B-2, B-3, B-4
14	IRWM LSGLAR Subregion Committee Meeting	09/21/21	Regional coordination and intersecting priorities with IRWM process	IRWM LSGLAR	Attended	
15	OurWaterLA Core Team Meeting	09/21/21	Assess for intersecting priorities	OWLA	Attended	
16	OPC Equity Plan Development EJ Advisory Group	09/22/21	Project development planning. Regional coordination	CBO and CA OPC	Held	
17	Meeting	09/22/21	Meet with WASC member to discuss SOEP	WASC member	Held	
18	WaterTalks Leadership Group Meeting	09/23/21	Bi-weekly Meeting. project development	WaterTalks CBO leadership group	Attended	
19	Green LA Water Committee Meeting	09/23/21	Assess for intersecting priorities	LA based CBOs and NGOs	Attended	
20	CBO Partnership Meeting	09/24/21	Sharing funding and project opportunities	East Yard, Proyecto Pacoima Beautiful, Water Foundation, Active SGV,	Held	

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				Community Repower Movement		
21	LA UWFP Equity and Water Fall Training	09/27/21	Urban Waters Federal Partnership meeting discussing LA River planning.	LA partners	Attended	
22	IRWM ULAR SC Meeting	09/28/21	Regional coordination and intersecting priorities with IRWM process	IRWM ULAR		
23	Meeting	09/30/21	SCWP Regional Watershed Coordination meeting	Regional Watershed Coordinators	Attended	
24	Meeting	10/05/21	Recurring meeting	SCWP ULAR Scoring Committee	Attended	
25	Meeting	10/05/21	Recurring meeting	IRWM South Bay Sub-Region Committee	Attended	
26	Meeting	10/06/21	Outreach and check in meetings with CBOs	Promesa Boyle Heights, Tataviam Fernandeno Tribe, and Pacoima Beautiful	Held	
27	Meeting	10/06/21	WC update/Final SOEP at ULAR WASC Meeting	WASC Committee, community stakeholders, and general public	Attended	B-1
28	Meeting	10/07/21	WaterTalks-Leadership Group bi-weekly meeting	WaterTalks CBO leadership group	Attended	
29	Webinar/training	10/07/21	"The People Facing The Sun" - a Conversation About Ecological	Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	Attended	

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			Sustainability with the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians			
30	Meeting	10/08/21	Project meeting	EYCEJ	Held	
31	Meeting	10/08/21	Outreach to school	Oakwood School Elementary and Secondary Campus	Held	
32	Engagement Event	10/09/21	Hispanic Heritage Month Tree Planting & Tree Adoption in Sun Valley:	Community of Sun Valley. City Plants, City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works, LA DWP, LA Sanitation & Environment, StreetsLA, LA Conservation Corps	Attended/Tabled	B-3, B-5, B-6
33	Meeting	10/12/21	Outreach and education	Burbank Eco-Council & ULAR Watershed Coordinators	Held	B-7
34	Webinar	10/12/21	Webinar. Identifying and integrating priorities	The Impacts of Floods on Wealth Inequality in the U.S.	Attended	
35	Meeting	10/12/21	Inclusive Community Building - Dialogue Session	National CBO and NGOs	Attended	
36	Webinar	10/13/21	Webinar: "The Future of Water Jobs: Training the Next Generation of Water Sector Practitioners"	WELL	Attended	

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37	Meeting	10/13/21	Coordination meeting	ULAR WC and Stantec	Held	
38	Meeting	10/13/21	SCWP WC Schools Committee	Regional Watershed Coordinators	Held	
39	Meeting	10/14/21	Bi-Monthly meeting	Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability	Attended	
40	Webinar	10/14/21	Webinar- "Combating Erasure: A conversation with Native American Leaders"	LA County HR	Attended	
41	Webinar	10/14/21	CWH Wildfire Symposium	100+ attendees	Attended	
42	Meeting	10/15/21	Interested project proponent check-in	SEITec	Attended	
43	Meeting	10/15/21	Partnership meeting	City Plants	Held	
44	Meeting	10/18/21	CBO Partnership meeting to discuss project visioning and opportunities	APIFM, Pacoima Beautiful, Community Repower Movement,	Held	
45	Meeting	10/20/21	CBO outreach	TGKLA	Held	
46	Meeting	10/20/21	CBO outreach	The River Project	Held	
47	Meeting	10/21/21	Coordination meeting on Sleepy Lagoon project	EYCEJ	Held	
48	Meeting	10/21/21	Outreach to school	Oakwood School Elementary and Secondary Campus	Held	
49	Meeting	10/21/21	WaterTalks-Leadership Group	WaterTalks CBO leadership group	Attended	

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			bi-weekly meeting			
50	Meeting	10/21/21	Webinar: T.R.E.E. Talks Open Spaces	General public	Attended	
51	Meeting	10/21/21	Monthly meeting	LA River Urban Waters Federal Partnership, Los Angeles District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Attended	
52	Meeting	10/22/21	CBO Check-in to discuss park renovations (Salazar Park and Pico Aliso)	Promesa Boyle Heights	Held	
53	Meeting	10/22/21	Meeting with third Party SCWP applicant	SEITec	Held	
54	Engagement Outreach	10/23/21	Community survey, Outreach and education	Outreach to residents Elmer Avenue Green Street Project	Held	B-8
55	Meeting	10/25/21	LA Urban Waters Equity Workshop Planning	LA Urban Waters Federal Partners	Held	
56	Webinar	10/26/21	Webinar: 2nd LA Urban Soil Symposium	TreePeople	Attended	
57	Meeting	10/26/21	1st Gathering of Groups on SELA Water	SELA Water Collaborative	Attended	
58	Meeting	10/26/21	Regional coordination	SCWP WC Funding working group	Attended	
59	Meeting	10/26/21	Regional coordination	Measure W: Lower LA River WASC Meeting	Attended	
60	Webinar	10/26/21	CalEPA Draft Proposal on Updated	Cal EPA	Attended	

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			Disadvantaged Communities Designation (Virtual Workshop #1)			
61	Meeting	10/26/21	LSGR Watershed Area Stakeholder Workshop	LSGR Stakeholders	Attended	
62	Meeting	10/27/21	Regional coordination	Watershed Coordinators October Meeting	Attended	
63	Meeting	10/28/21	Monthly meeting	Green LA Water Committee	Attended	
64	Meeting	10/28/21	Participated in planning meetings with CBOs leadership, partners and community members to identify water related programming and projects.	Promesa Boyle Heights: Wellness Solutions Team	Attended	
65	Webinar	10/28/21	Meeting: Community Partnerships and Actions to Fight Anti-displacement	UWLN Equitable Development Collaborative	Attended	
66	Meetings	10/28/21	Regional coordination: Connect project proponent to Rio Hondo, USGV, LSGV coordinators	WC in RH, USGV, and LSGV	Held	
67	Meetings	10/29/21	Community survey, Outreach and education	Elmer residents and city plants	Held	B-8
68	Meeting	10/29/21	Outreach and education planning: Innell Woods Park	Heal the Bay	Held	

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69	Meeting	11/01/21	EJ4 Climate: Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience Grant	Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	Attended	
70	Meeting	11/01/21	Meeting with Tribal Senator to discuss intersecting priorities	Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	Held	
71	Meeting	11/02/21	Meeting with NGO to discuss intersecting priorities	The River Project	Held	
72	Webinar	11/02/21	Webinar: Mapping LA Landscape History; A Multi-Institutional Collaboration,	Regional Audience	Attended	
73	Meeting	11/02/21	CBO outreach	Promesa Boyle Heights, Tataviam Fernandeno Tribe, and Pacoima Beautiful	Held	
74	Meeting	11/03/21	WC update at ULAR WASC Meeting	ULAR WASC committee, interested parties, and general public	Attended	
75	Meeting	11/03/31	EJ4Climate Grant Discussion	Climate Resolve	Held	
76	Meeting	11/04/21	CBO outreach	Community Repower Movement	Held	
77	Meeting	11/04/21	WaterTalks-Leadership Group bi-weekly meeting	WaterTalks CBO leadership group	Attended	
78	Meeting	11/04/21	Outreach	City Plants	Held	
79	Meeting	11/05/21	CBO outreach about EJ4Climate Grant discussion	Climate Resolve	Attended	

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80	Meeting	11/05/21	DACIP Project Sketching Workshop	IRWM DACIP Project Team	Attended	
81	Meeting	11/08/21	Standing meeting	City of LA AOC	Attended	
82	Meeting	11/08/21	DACIP Project Sketching Workshop	IRWM DACIP Project Team	Attended	
83	Meeting	11/09/21	Convening-Sustained outreach learning session	CBOs	Attended	
84	Meeting	11/09/21	Urban Waters check in for LA equity workshops	River Network, Ground Work,	Attended	
84	Webinar	11/10/21	Webinar: Recycle the Runoff	CWH and interested parties	Attended	
86	Maywood Riverfront Park	11/10/21	Project planning: Maywood Riverfront Park	LANTL, East Yard, and CBECAL	Attended	
87	Meeting	11/15/21	Inclusive Community Building Dialogue Session	National CBO and NGOs	Attended	
88	Webinar	11/16/21	Equity in Water Training UWFP Learning Academy	LA Urban Waters Federal Partners	Held	
89	Meeting	11/16/21	EJ4Climate Grant Discussion	Climate Resolve, Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, ECE, LACGC	Held	
90	Meeting	11/17/21	BH SEP Discussion	LA City and City Plants	Attended	
91	Webinar	11/17/21	Webinar: Water Supply Panel	Water district, NRDC, Trust for Public Land, LA SAN	Attended	
92	Bidders conference	11/18/21	Clean CA Local Grant Program Workshop #3	CalTrans	Attended	
93	Meeting	11/18/21	TRP planning	TreePeople	Held	

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			meeting			
94	Meeting	11/18/21	WaterTalks- Leadership Group bi-weekly meeting	WaterTalks CBO leadership group	Attended	
95	Meeting	11/18/21	CBO outreach	Promesa Boyle Heights	Held	
96	Meeting	11/23/21	Check in with project proponent	SEITec	Held	
97	Meetings	11/23/21	CBO outreach	Pacoima Beautiful, River in Action, Nature for All, Active SGV	Held	
98	Meeting	11/24/21	MWD SoCal Water Dialogues	Southern California Water Dialogue Coordinator,		
99	Meeting	11/25/21	Monthly meeting	Green LA Water Committee	Attended	
100	Meeting	11/29/21	Coordination meeting	Unincorporated County	Held	
101	Meeting	11/29/21	Coordination meeting	City of Glendale	Held	
102	Meeting	11/30/21	Outreach	The River Project	Held	
103	Meeting	11/30/21	School outreach	Oakwood School Elementary and Secondary Campus	Attended	

C. Potential Cost-Share Partners Contacted

Provide a list of potential cost-share partners contacted for projects within and adjacent to the Watershed Area. Attach relevant materials. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Potential Partner Name	Date First Contacted	Project name / type	Nature of potential partnership	Attachments #
Ex	County of Ventura	7/4/21	Malibu Creek Watershed Awesomeness Project	MOU for project that crosses county boundary	C-1
1	Professional Sports team foundation	10/22/22	Sports area development in parks	Establish commitment to identify project opportunities	

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D. Leveraged / Outside Funding Pursued

Share all outside funding opportunities pursued and the status or outcome of the pursuit. Attach relevant materials. Add an attachment number here and on the attachment to correlate. Add rows when needed.

	Potential Outside Funding Source	Status or Outcome of the Pursuit	Attachments #
Ex	USEPA EJ Small Grants	Grant co-written with Pacoima Beautiful, submitted June 30, 2021, expect to hear by August 12, 2021.	D-1
1	Clean California Local Grant Program	Explored feasibility of grant application with LA Sanitation & Environment Regulatory Affairs Division. Attended bidders conference.	
2	Clean California Local Grant Program	Explored potential of grant application with local tribe	
3	CNRA's Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) grant program	Briefing and coordination with LA Sanitation and Environment Regulatory Affairs Division and City Plants on CNRA grant application for SCWP funded project- The Active Transportation Rail to River Corridor Project. \$500,000 awarded for tree plantings. Announced 2/17/22	

E. Detailed Progress Report

Provide an update on the amount of effort expended for each Task this quarter and note percentage complete:

Task #	Task	Total Task Level of Effort (from workplan)	LOE this quarter	Accumulated LOE to-date (from monthly reports)
Ex.		25%	12%	12%
1	Facilitate Community Engagement	17%	16% 47%	33%
2	Identify and Develop Project Concepts	24%	9%	7%
3	Work with Technical Assistance Teams	10%	5%	3%
4	Facilitate Identification and Representation of Community Priorities	20%	4%	3%
5	Integrate Priorities through Partnerships and Extensive Networks	10%	15%	15%
6	Cost-share Partners	4%	0%	0%
7	Leverage Funding	3%	6%	6%
8	Local Stakeholder Education	10%	21%	15%
9	Watershed Coordinator Collaboration	2%	24%	18%
	Overall	100%	100%	100%

F. Engagement efforts benefitting Disadvantaged Communities

Summarize activities undertaken which have benefitted members of disadvantaged communities. Distinguish between targeted efforts and ones that could benefit all communities.

Outreach and education activities were targeted toward environmentally and economically stressed communities. Examples of the events include the Hispanic Heritage Month Tree Planting & Tree Adoption in Sun Valley; and neighborhood outreach and community surveys at Elmer Avenue and Elmer Paseo project sites all located in severely stressed communities. Meetings were held with community based organizations that represent targeted regions. Outside funding that was pursued and cost share partnerships efforts made were in direct benefit of environmentally and economically distressed communities. During this quarter, the Watershed Coordinator worked on building trust with targeted CBOs, and coordinating project planning discussions with Community Based Organizations to identify their climate and water resiliency needs. Support and assistance was provided for cost share opportunities.

G. Scheduling concerns or issues

Discuss any scheduling concerns and issues encountered that may delay completion of the program or project. Describe any anticipated schedule or budget modifications.

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Significant and unexpected effort has been placed on coordinating tasks between the three ULAR coordinators. Outreach efforts have been limited due to pandemic. However effort has been made to conduct in person outreach when appropriate and with compliance of County Public Health Orders.

H. Expected activities next quarter

Summarize expected activities in the next quarter, including dates if know for outreach or education events being held. During quarter 3 the watershed coordinator will focus efforts on the following:

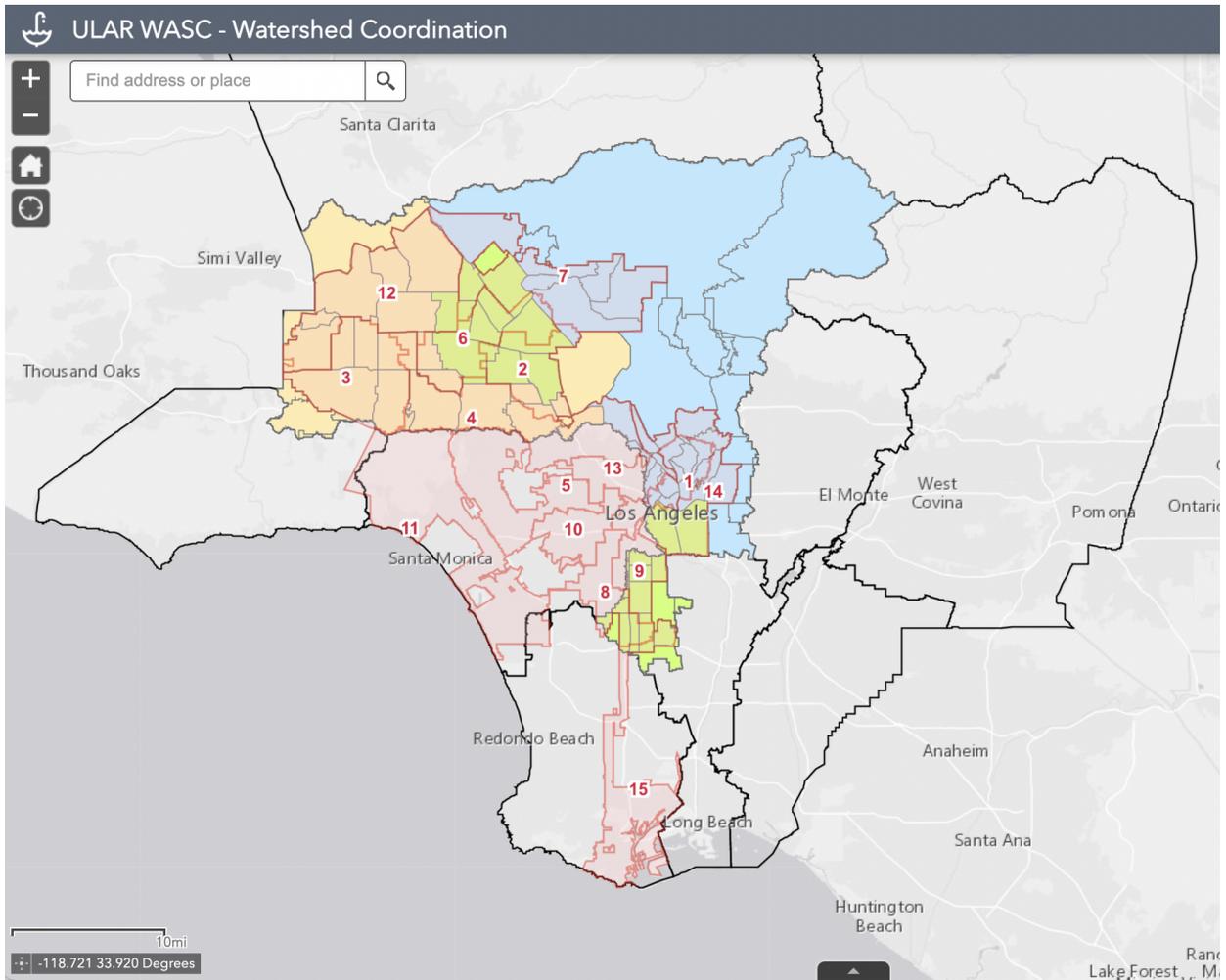
- Project conceptualization
- Project development
- Coordinate leveraged funding with cost share partners
- Coordination with coordination with key agency planners such as the City of LA LA Sanitation, County UA planners, and LADWP
- Coordination with TRP applicants
- Conduct outreach and engagement tour of effective stormwater capture projects in LA County. Date 2/17/22
- Conduct outreach and engagement event at Inell Woods Park. 2/26/22
- Plan region wide educational event with Watershed Coordinators Schools and Stormwater Working Group.

Attachment A-1

Point of Entry Map for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordinators

LINK:

<https://healthywatershed.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8e9d4d3132964c0992ab356b83469791>



Attachment B-1

DRAFT Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed

LINK: <https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ULAR-SOEP-Draft-20210825.pdf>



Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area



Council for Watershed Health
<https://www.watershedhealth.org/>

The Safe, Clean Water Program
<https://www.sanfernanodistrict.org/>

Find a project
<https://www.watershedhealth.org/>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS MATERIALS

What do Green Infrastructure projects look like?



Elmer Avenue

Elmer Avenue Retrofit Project in Sun Valley was one of the first "Green Streets" in the City of Los Angeles. The result of partnership between multiple agencies and nonprofit organizations, the project captures, filters and directs stormwater to subsurface infiltration galleries, soft-bottom catch basins, and bioswales to improve water quality and reduce flooding. Additional features included native drought-tolerant landscapes, rain barrels, smart irrigation controllers, and permeable surfaces.



Project components:

- Captures and treats runoff from a 40-acre residential area.
- Infiltrates 16 acre-feet annually
- Reduces peak flows and pollutant loads to the Los Angeles River
- 23 new native street trees planted and over half of new plants were native
- Installed 13 rain barrels at houses to capture roof runoff for re-use
- 6,000 feet of drip irrigation
- 1,560 square feet of permeable pavers

Normandie Elementary School

With funding from the California State Water Resources Control Board, the Drought Response Outreach Program for Schools (DROPS) funded the design and construction of green infrastructure at the LAUSD school Normandie Avenue Elementary, located approximately 6 miles south of Downtown Los Angeles. The installed project features on this campus which included climate-wise landscaping, bioswales, permeable pavers, rainwater harvesting systems, and cool pavement, helped the school to experience less flooding, have increased on campus green space, and created environmental learning opportunities for staff, students, and the community.



Project components:

- 2,600 square feet of impermeable pavement removed from campus
- 4,000 square feet of turf replaced
- 7,027 square feet of bioswales
- 8,745 square feet of stormwater planters
- 9,928 square feet of permeable pavement
- 4 above ground cisterns, which each hold 6,000 gallons of water



Bradley Alley

Bradley Green Alley Project covers a two block section of Bradley Alley in Pacoima, Los Angeles. Part of Pacoima Beautiful's Urban Greening Plan, the project increases open space, captures and infiltrates polluted stormwater runoff for improved water quality and increases mobility for the San Fernando Gardens housing complex—all while helping to restore the natural environment of the Tujunga Wash and Los Angeles River Watershed.



Project components:

- 800 feet of alley and street improvements
- 6 street lights
- 5 seating fixtures
- 1 shade structure
- 46 trees planted
- 1000 vines and shrubs planted.
- Catch basin, drywell, infiltration trench, and infiltration planters.
- Infiltrates 5 acre-feet of water during an average rain year, equivalent to 5 feet of water covering a football field...

Learn more about the Council for Watershed Health and our green infrastructure work here:
<https://www.watershedhealth.org/>





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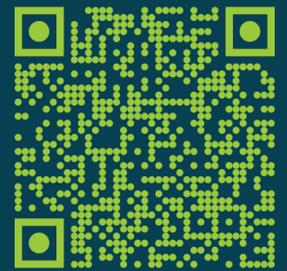


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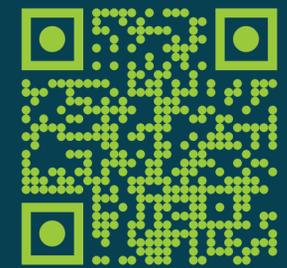
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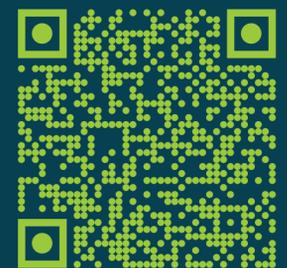
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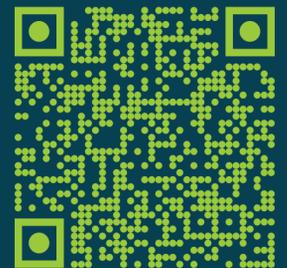
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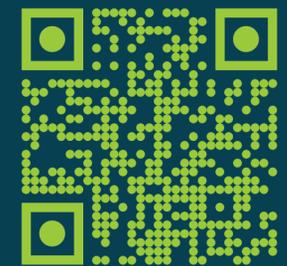
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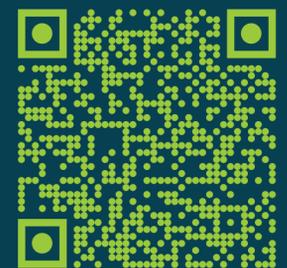
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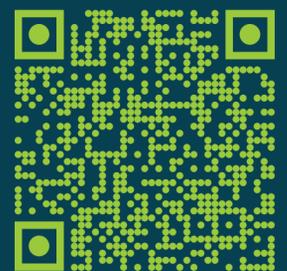


PROGRAMA DE AGUA SEGURA Y LIMPIA, CUENCA ÁLTA DEL RÍO LOS ÁNGELES

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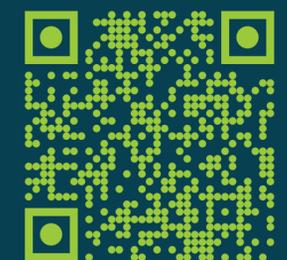
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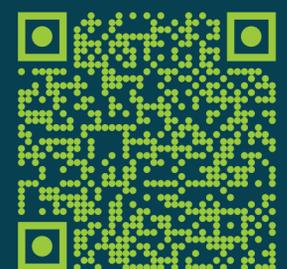
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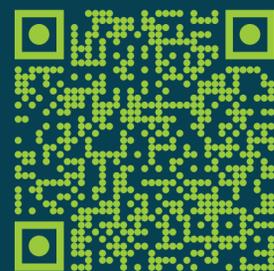
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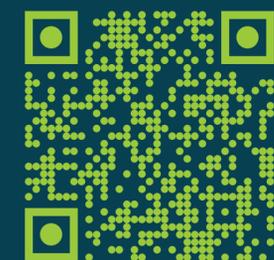
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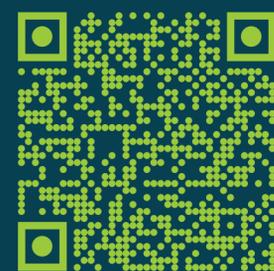
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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TREE PLANTING & TREE ADOPTION

October 9, 2021
 Strathern St. & Tujunga Ave. Sun Valley, CA 91605

Name	Your neighborhood or organization	Are you familiar with the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP)?	Are you interested in learning more about the SCWP?	E-Mail or Phone
Jie Chen		No	Yes	[Redacted]@yahoo.com
Katy shirkhani		No	Yes	Katayoon.Shirkhani@lansd.net
Janaura [Redacted]		NO	yes	[Redacted]@icloud.com
Jose Barajas		No	Yes	jlbbarajas@gmail.com
*Irene Bermudez		No	Yes	irene [Redacted]@gmail.com *
*Oscar Bermudez	CCSD * 616-943-1073	No	Yes	orbis1029@gmail.com *
Eddie OLIVAS	LACC	NO	YES	eoolivass@lacops.org
Herad Espinosa	LACC	NO	yes	Herad [Redacted]@gmail.com



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Stephanie [REDACTED]	City of LA - SnetBLA	NO	Yes	[REDACTED]

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Presentation to
Burbank Eco-Council



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October 12th, 2021





SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW OF THE



SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

PASSED AS 'MEASURE W' IN 2018

WHY?



By modernizing our 100-year-old water system, we can better protect public health and our environment, and maximize a cleaner, locally controlled water supply.

HOW?

By funding multi-benefit stormwater & urban runoff capture projects

WHO?





CAPTURE IT

Increase water supply



CLEAN IT

Reduce volume of trash that reaches waterways and the ocean



MAKE IT SAFE

Eliminate toxins and chemicals from our waterways



MAKE IT FOR EVERYONE

Provide community benefits

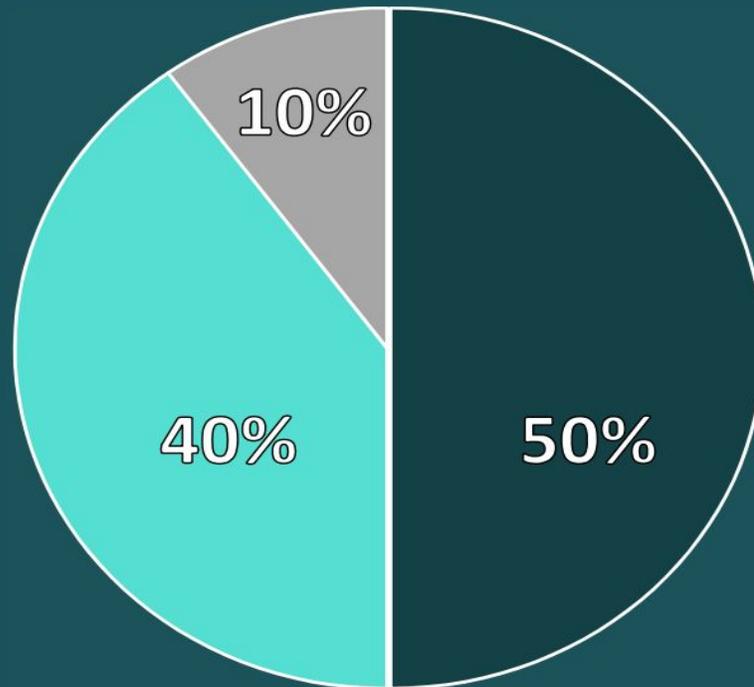


PROGRAM MISSION

SOURCE OF FUNDING

Revenue is generated from a special parcel tax.

2.5 cents per square foot of impermeable surface area properties
in the LA County Flood Control District.



Regional Program

(50% ~ \$142.5M annually)

Municipal Program

(40% ~ \$114M annually)

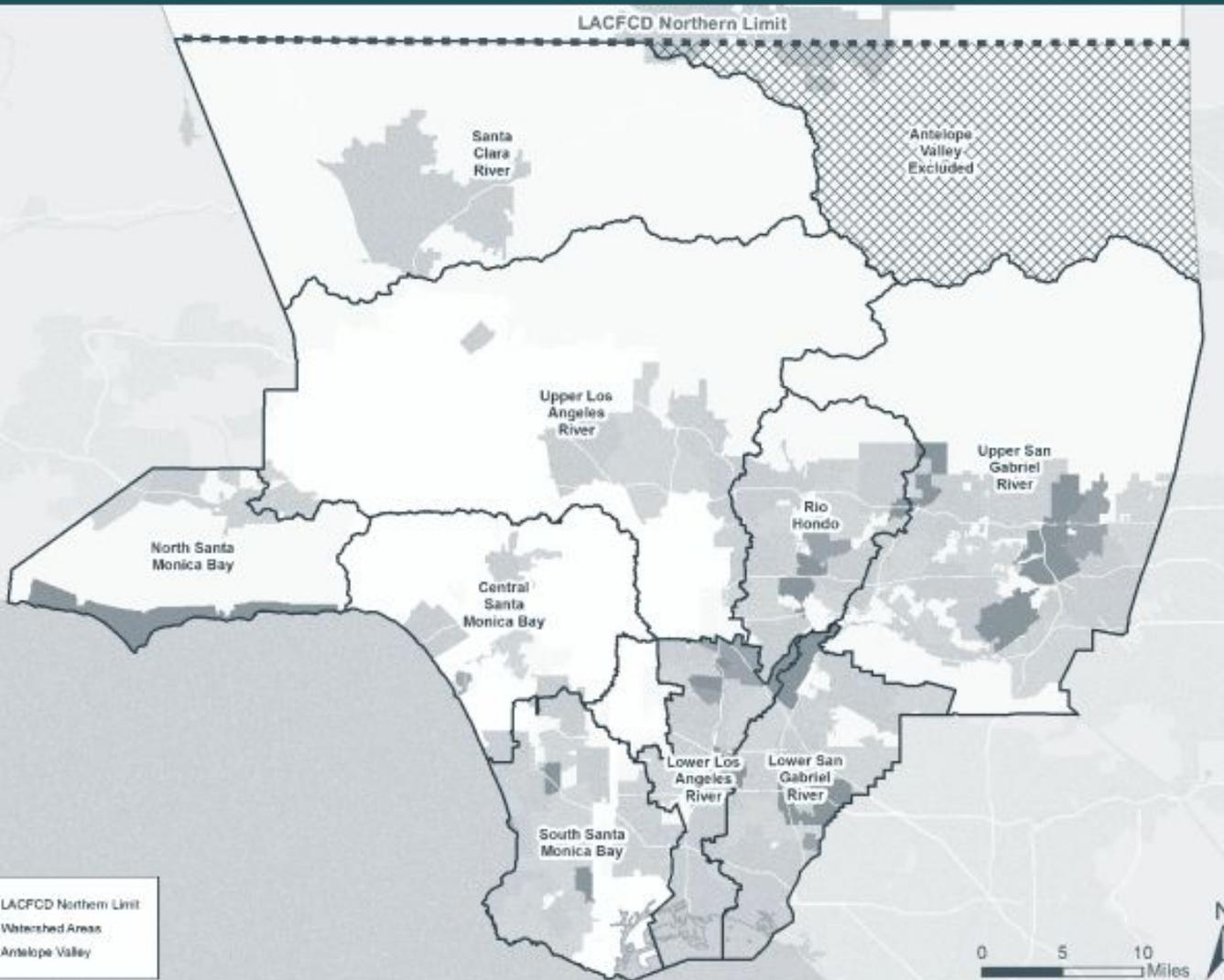
District Program

(10% ~ \$28.5M annually)

Total Program: Approx. \$285M annually

REGIONAL PROGRAM ANNUAL FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

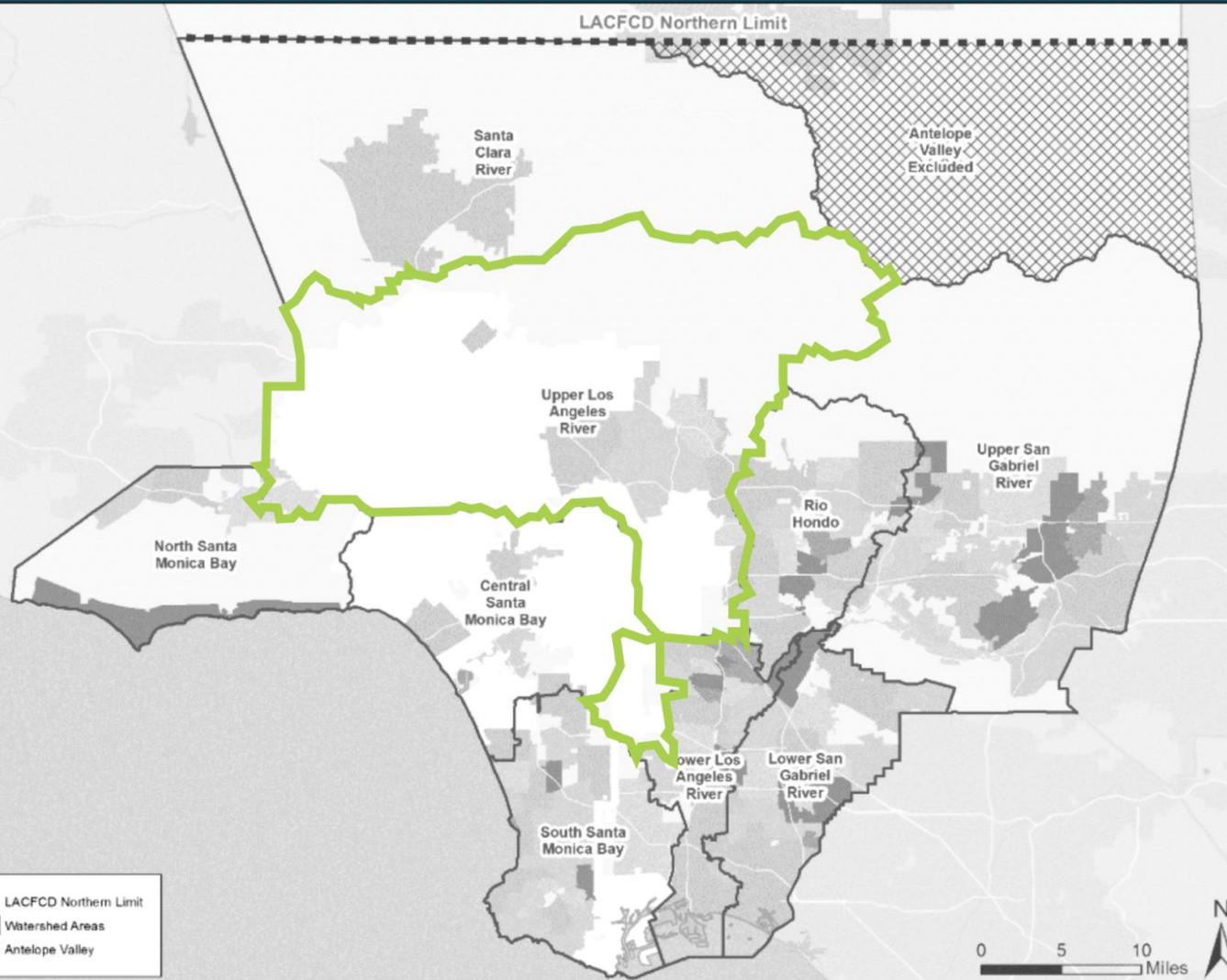
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WATERSHED NAME	2020-21 REGIONAL TAX RETURN ESTIMATES
Central Santa Monica Bay	\$17.42M
Lower Los Angeles River	\$12.72M
Lower San Gabriel River	\$16.56M
North Santa Monica Bay	\$1.83M
Rio Hondo	\$11.49M
Santa Clara River	\$5.87M
South Santa Monica Bay	\$17.58M
Upper Los Angeles River	\$38.44M
Upper San Gabriel River	\$18.78M
ANNUAL REGIONAL TOTAL:	\$140.6M

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WHO DECIDES WHAT'S FUNDED?

Each Watershed Area has a **Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC)**

- The WASC is made up of 17 representatives from local cities, agencies and community organizations.
- This committee reviews submitted projects and decides which applications to fund.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS FUNDED

BY THE REGIONAL PROGRAM:

1

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

For the design, construction or operation & maintenance costs for projects with completed Feasibility Study

≥ 85% of
funds

2

TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM

For the development of a Feasibility Study for a project concept

≤ 10% of
funds

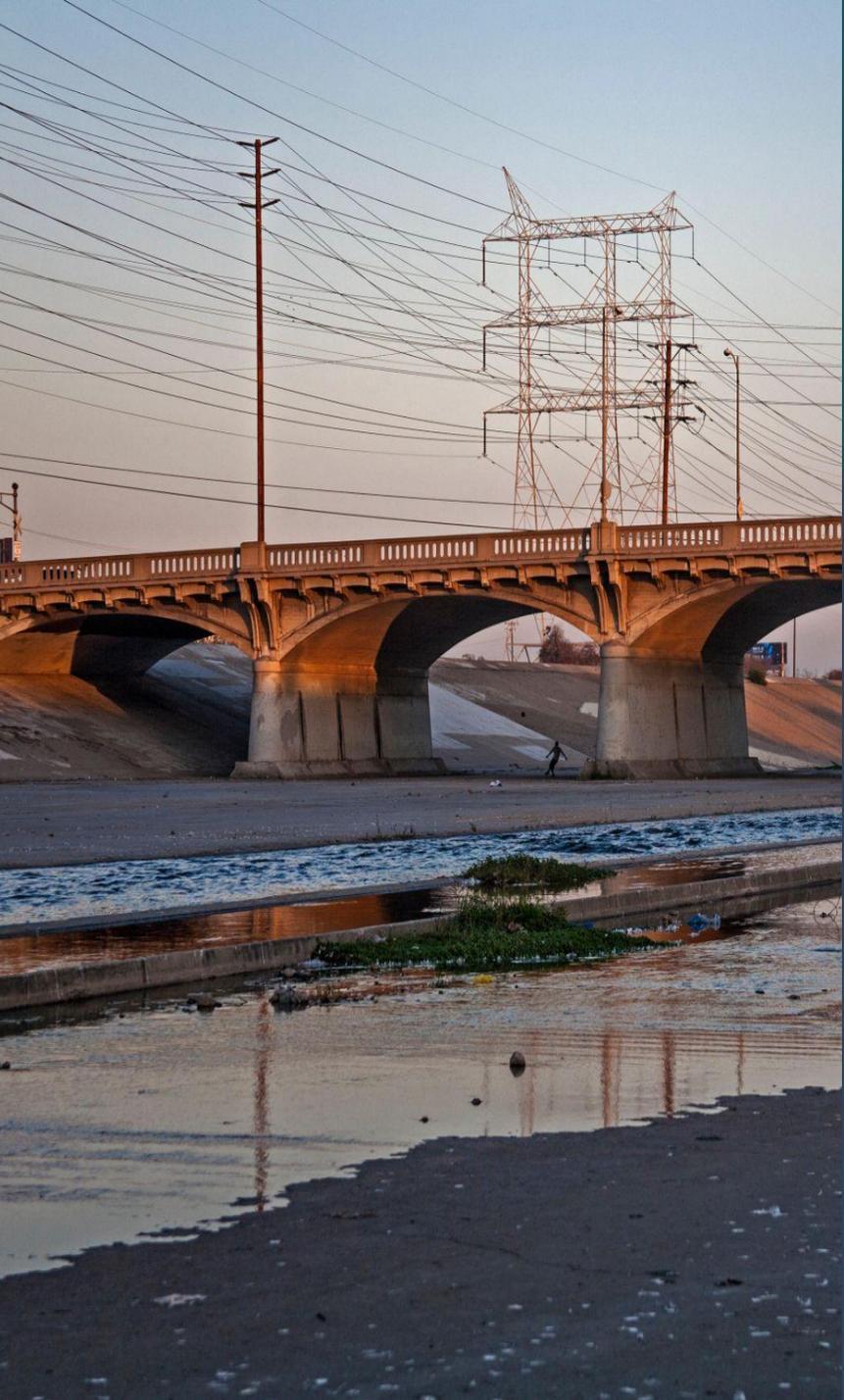
3

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES

For studies related to increasing Stormwater or Urban Runoff capture and/or reducing Stormwater or Urban Runoff Pollution.

≤ 5% of
funds

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31st, 2022

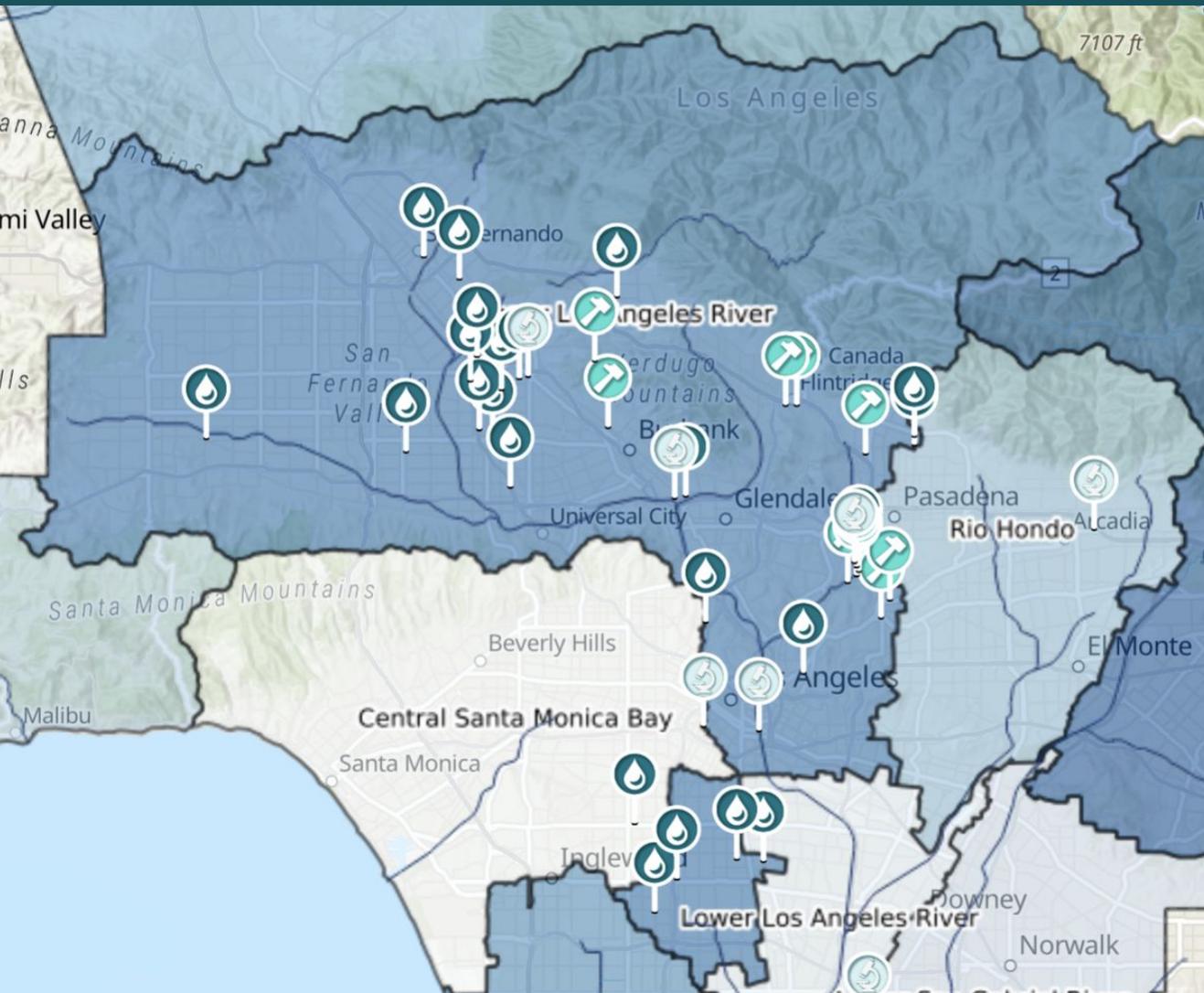


WHO CAN APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FUNDING?

ANY INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY,
including, but not limited to:

1. A municipality
2. Public utility
3. Special district
4. School district
5. Community-based organization
6. Non-governmental organization
7. Non-profit organization
8. Federally-recognized Indian tribe
9. State Indian tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's 'California Tribal Consultation List', or
10. Mutual water company.

FUNDED PROJECTS IN THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AREA



- \$157 million allocated
- One project funded in Burbank:
 - **McCambridge Park Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project**
 - Technical Resources Program project (\$300k to complete a feasibility study)
 - City of Burbank is lead
 - Link to [Executive Summary](#)
 - Link to [Project Application](#)

A map of all projects can be viewed here:
www.portal.safecleanwaterla.org/scw-reporting/map

EXAMPLE OF PROJECTS



INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PROJECT EXAMPLE

Merced Avenue Greenway

A multi-benefit green street with active transportation, connection to public green space, and a water quality treatment train.

FUNDED IN: 2021

PROJECT LEAD: City of South El Monte

**PROJECT PARTNERS: Active SGV, Climate Resolve,
Council for Watershed Health**

PROJECT FEATURES:

- Bioswales, stormwater planters, and permeable pavement
- Protected bike lanes
- Heavily incorporated community input
- Serves underserved community





OUR ROLE AS WATERSHED COORDINATORS

WATERSHED COORDINATOR ROLE:

Each of the 9 watershed has an assigned Coordinator or team of Coordinators (depending on watershed size)

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

Raise public awareness about SCWP and projects in their communities
+
Inform community members about how they can voice their input

YOUR AREA'S WATERSHED COORDINATORS:



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LINKS



EXPLORE PROJECTS:

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TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM DETAILS:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SCWP-Technical-Assistance.pdf>



FEASIBILITY STUDY GUIDELINES:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Feasibility-Study-Guidelines-20190917-FINAL-1.pdf>



CALL FOR PROJECTS DISTRICT PRESENTATION:

<https://safecleanwaterla.org/call-for-projects/>



PROJECT APPLICATION PORTAL:

<https://portal.safecleanwaterla.org/projects-module/login>



All documents can be found on this website:

safecleanwaterla.org

TECHNICAL RESOURCES PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

PURPOSE

Provides Technical Assistance Teams (TATs) to assist applicants with completing a Feasibility Study for a multi-benefit stormwater or urban runoff capture projects

WHO CAN APPLY?

Persons or organizations that do not have the necessary technical resources or capabilities to develop a Feasibility Study on their own

WHAT IS IT?

A team of technical experts who will conduct a feasibility study of the project concept (valued at \$300k)

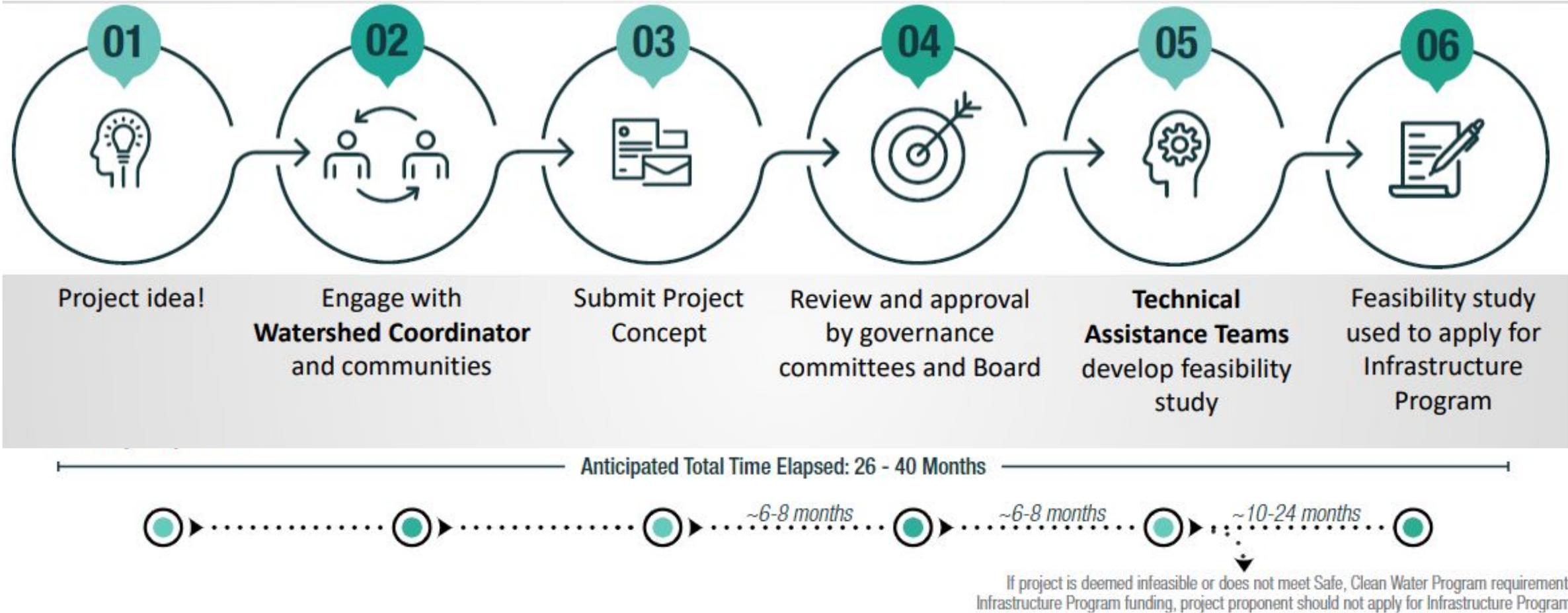
NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FY 23-24:

July 31st, 2022

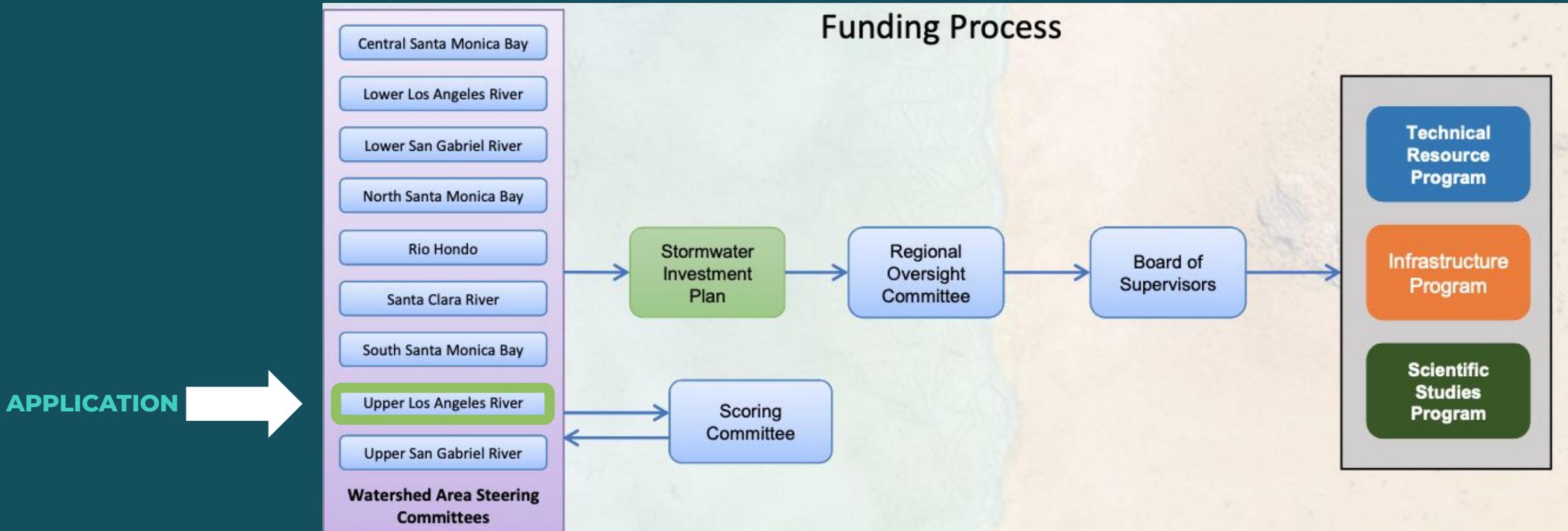
NOTE:

Qualifying for technical assistance does not guarantee receiving SCWP funding for the Infrastructure Program. The funding is provided to the Technical Assistance Team assigned to do the Feasibility Study, not to the project applicant.

TECHNICAL RESOURCES PROGRAM PROCESS:



FUNDING APPLICATION FLOWCHART:





ASSISTANCE INCLUDES:

- 1) Developing a Feasibility Study for project concept
- 2) As needed:
 - a. Amending eligible water management plans to include the project
 - b. Obtaining Municipal support letters (for non-Municipal applicants)

Successful applicants work with a team, provided by the LA County Flood Control District, to develop a study.

TEAM IS COMPRISED OF SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS IN:

1. Stormwater And/Or Urban Runoff Infrastructure Design
2. Hydrology
3. Soils
4. Nature-Based Solutions
5. Green Infrastructure
6. Stormwater And/Or Urban Runoff Quality
7. Water Supply
8. Recreation
9. Open Space
10. Community Needs
11. And Other Related Areas

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM SUPPORT

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TRP APPLICANT?

THE COMMITTEE WILL FAVOR PROJECTS THAT:

- Fulfill all SCWP goals
- Are multi-beneficial
- Utilize nature-based solutions
- Take advantage of cost-sharing partnerships
- Benefit members of disadvantaged communities

COMMUNITY BENEFITS INCLUDE (but not limited to):

1. Improving flood management
2. Enhancing natural habitat and wetlands
3. Increasing public access to waterways
4. Creating new recreational opportunities
5. Enhancing green spaces at schools
6. Reducing local heat island effect
7. Increasing vegetation and tree cover

OUTCOME OF THE TRP:

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FEASIBILITY STUDY REQUIREMENTS

1. Detailed description of project
2. Description & estimate of project benefits
3. Estimated schedule
4. Review of effectiveness of similar projects
5. Monitoring plan
6. Life cycle cost estimate and schedule
7. O&M plan
8. Engineering analysis
9. Potential environmental permitting requirements such as CEQA
10. Letter of support from Municipality
11. Outreach & engagement plan
12. Compliance with LA County displacement goals
13. Vector minimization plan
14. Description of Nature-Based Solutions
15. Summary of legal requirements/obligations
16. Confirmation of conceptual approval from LACFCD
17. Acknowledgement of eligible expenditures
18. Leveraged funds
19. Summary of disadvantaged community benefits

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING:

- All applicants submit through the Regional Program Projects Module Web Application (Module).
- The Module provides each Feasibility Study a **preliminary score** based on the inputs
- Projects must achieve a score of at **least 60 out of 110** to be considered for funding by the WASC.

portal.safecleanwaterla.org/projects-module/login

Section	Score Range
A.1 Wet + Dry Weather Water Quality Benefits	50 points max
-OR-	
A.2 Dry Weather Only Water Quality Benefits	40 points max
B. Significant Water Supply Benefits	25 points max
C. Community Investments Benefits	10 points max
D. Nature-Based Solutions	15 points max
E. Leveraging Funds and Community Support	10 points max
TOTAL	110 points

Elmer Avenue Green Street: Reset Refresh Community Survey

Due to its proneness to flooding and its unique location in the watershed, the Elmer Avenue Green Street, which includes Elmer Avenue and the walkway south of Elmer known as Elmer Paseo, was selected as a stormwater management demonstration project. The demonstration project included the installation and construction of various features that would improve water quality, reduce flooding, reduce water use, increase watershed awareness, enhance neighborhood aesthetics, and increase wildlife habitats. Features included two catch basins, three infiltration galleries, bioswales, permeable surfaces, rain barrels, drip irrigation, and native and drought tolerant landscapes.

It's been 10 years since Elmer Avenue and eight years since Elmer Paseo were completed. These projects have aged and are in need of maintenance (including replanting and sediment removal). The Council for Watershed Health has secured funding for planned improvements on Elmer Paseo and we are working to secure funding for Elmer Avenue.

We would appreciate your support in completing this project. Please complete the attached survey to help us gather lessons learned and recommendations. We will send a \$15 gift card to each household that completes ALL questions. Any contact information you share will help us stay in touch about progress and opportunities to stay engaged. Your personal information will not be shared with other entities.

* Required

Tell us about yourself

1. What is your name?

2. 2. What is your address?

3. 3. What is your email and/or phone number?

4. 4. How many years have you lived in the Elmer neighborhood?

5. 5. How familiar are you with the benefits of the Elmer Avenue Green Street Project?

Check all that apply.

	Not Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Very Familiar
Reduced Stormwater Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased Water Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of Habitats for Pollinators and Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. 6. To what extent would you like to be involved in the work planned for the Elmer Green Street?

Check all that apply.

- I cannot be involved at this time
- I would like to stay informed about the work that is planned in my neighborhood
- I would like to participate in community work-days (performing trash pick up, planting, and mulching)
- I would like to help my neighbors maintain the bioswales in front of their homes
- I would like to have help from my neighbors in maintaining the bioswale in front of my home
- I would like to serve as a block captain for a stipend (tasks include regular maintenance tasks as well as communicating and coordinating with neighbors)

Other: _____

Elmer Green Street Feedback

7. 7. Has the Elmer Avenue green street helped reduce flooding around your residence?

Check all that apply.

Yes

No

8. 8. What do you like about the improvements on Elmer Avenue?

9. 9. What are the challenges you have with Elmer Avenue? What don't you like?

10. 10. What do you like about Elmer Paseo (the alley)?

11. 11. What are the challenges related to the Paseo (the alley)? What don't you like?

12. 12. What do you like about the features on your property (including the bioswale in front of your home)? *

13. 13. What are the challenges with the features on your property? What don't you like? *

Elmer Ave Maintenance

When Elmer Avenue was redesigned, a bioswale in the public right of way was constructed in front of each house. Residents agreed to maintain each bioswale and were given resources to help in maintaining the water saving features on their properties. Please answer all remaining questions about maintenance of the features on your property, particularly the bioswale.

14. 14. Do you have the maintenance manual that was distributed when Elmer Avenue was completed?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I have the maintenance manual and I use it
- Yes, I have the maintenance manual and I never/rarely use it
- No, I do not have the maintenance manual and would like one
- No, I do not have the maintenance manual and prefer other maintenance resources (videos, workshops, etc)

15. 15. How frequently can you perform maintenance tasks on your bioswale (e.g. picking up trash, applying mulch, watering plants)?

Mark only one oval.

- Never
- Once a year
- Once every couple months
- Once a month
- Weekly

16. 16. What have been the challenges with maintaining the features on your property, particularly the bioswale in front of your house?

17. 17. What would make maintaining the bioswale in front of your property (e.g. picking up trash, applying mulch, watering plants) easier for you?

18. 18. Would you consider paying a monthly fee for someone else to maintain the bioswale in front of your home?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

19. 19. Have you been seeing more mosquitoes in your yard or home lately? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Staying Connected

20. 19. Would you be interested in using/contributing to a Facebook page or Webpage (to keep up to date with Elmer Green Street Project, post pictures of needed plant maintenance, or to post concerns)?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

21. 20. What social media accounts do you use?

Check all that apply.

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

I do not use social media and keep in contact through phone and email.

22. Please note any other comments or suggestions.

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