



## SCHOOLS & STORMWATER SYMPOSIUM:

A MULTI-BENEFIT OPPORTUNITY

JOIN US!

May 19th, 2022  
9AM - Noon PST

Presented in collaboration with LA County Watershed Coordinators:  
Council for Watershed Health, Day One, Heal the Bay, TreePeople, and Melina Sempill Watts Consulting, LLC

Council for Watershed Health is pleased to invite you to the upcoming 1-day Schools & Stormwater Symposium. This exciting event is hosted in partnership with [Watershed Coordinators](#) for L.A. County's [Safe Clean Water Program!](#)

### Schools and Stormwater Symposium: A Multi-Benefit Opportunity May 19th, 2022, Virtual on Zoom 9 AM-Noon PST

This important event will convene various water agencies, schools districts, administrators and staff, parent groups, and community-based organizations, among other experts, to spotlight the unique opportunities that schools hold to be sites for greening and stormwater capture projects.

Expert panelists will engage in insightful conversations covering three main topics:

- Highlight the multiple benefits of school stormwater and greening projects for students, their families, and the surrounding neighborhood community
- Describe specific case studies of impactful school-site projects with a special focus on how to locate, design, and implement projects by securing Measure W and Safe Clean Water Program funds
- Address liability considerations and how to overcome contractual barriers to implementing stormwater capture projects on school campuses

*This is a no-cost event, open and available for all.  
Please spread the word and we hope to see you there!*

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# WaterTalks Series for Agencies and Electeds

Register for Workshop 1!  
Integrated Watershed Management:  
From Policy to Practice

May 16th, 1pm-3pm

Upper LA River Subregion

[Click to Register!](#)

WaterTalks for Agencies & Electeds is a no-cost workshop series for public agency staff and elected officials to strengthen integrated watershed management across LA County and equip local leaders with the tools and resources needed to address water-related challenges.

## 1 Workshop: Integrated Watershed Management

May 16th

In Workshop 1, participants will learn about the systems thinking approach to water and land-use planning in relation to the Integrated Regional Water Management and the Safe Clean Water Programs. Attendees will hear from local government representatives about how these programs have benefitted their constituents and how communities, especially those facing ongoing economic and environmental distress, can be engaged.

### Workshop 1 Expert Speakers



**Max Podemski**

Planning Director

Council President Martinez,  
6th District Council Office,  
City of Los Angeles



**Teresa Villegas**

Vice President

City of Los Angeles  
Board of Public Works



**David Pederson**

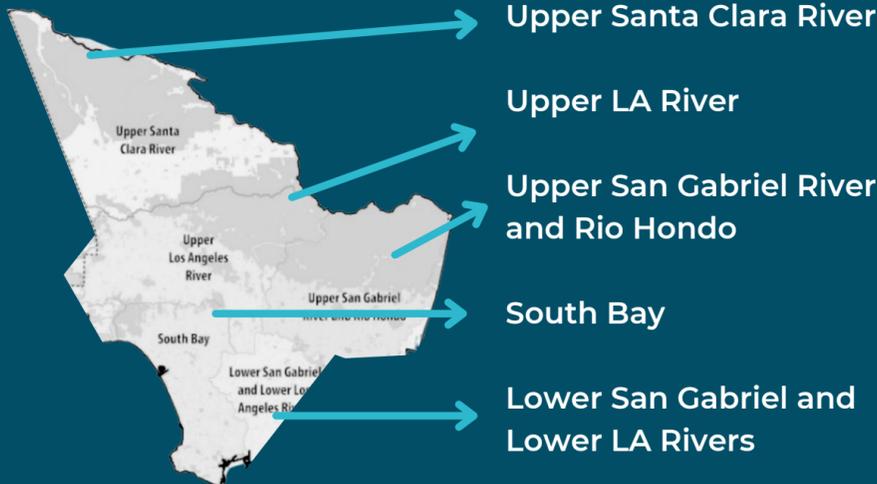
General Manager

Las Virgenes Municipal  
Water District

### Who Should Attend?

- Local elected officials and commissioners
- City and County managers and staff
- Special districts, water districts, and school district staff
- Other civic leaders involved in water and land-use planning

This workshop series will be offered virtually in four IRWM subregions in Greater LA County and the Upper Santa Clara River IRWM region. Five community site visits will take place in person.



Can't attend Workshop 1 in Upper LA River?  
Join one of the other subregion workshops by clicking below:

[Learn more!](#)

### Up Next in the WaterTalks for Agencies and Electeds Series...

2 Workshop: Community Engaged Planning

June

3 Workshop: Water Training: Allyship with Tribal Communities (All Areas)

Ongoing

4 Site Visit: Community Water Tours

August

This workshop series is funded by the Department of Water Resources Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Disadvantaged Communities and Tribal Involvement (DACTI) program.



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Integrated Regional Water Management  
Leadership Committee



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