



# Public Comment Form

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## Comments

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# Public Comment Form

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Meeting: Regional Oversight Committee Date: 6/16/2022

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## Comments

For OurWaterLA, priority for project funding must go to projects that clearly demonstrate a strong community engagement plan and process; that include a significant community investment element; that provide benefits to and, as applicable, are located in a disadvantaged community; and utilize vegetated nature-based solutions. Many projects proposed for FY 22-23 incorporated these components, including Jackson Elementary School, Whitsett Fields, Angeles Mesa, Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project, Hermosa Beach Multi-Benefit Parking Lot Greening Project, Lakewood Equestrian Center, Apollo Park Stormwater Capture Park and Vincent Lugo Park Stormwater Capture Project.

OurWaterLA opposes the Regional Pathogen Study primarily owing to concerns about how well this study will achieve its proposed goals, and whether those proposed goals even support the goals of the Safe, Clean Water Program. This proposal targets a specific source of a specific pollutant rather than providing multiple benefits, and will potentially weaken water quality objectives rather than improving our water quality. This proposed study therefore will not support many of the Safe, Clean Water Program goals. We request that the ROC send the SIPs back to LLAR, NSMB, SCR, SSMB, and USGR to reconsider funding allocation for this study.

Finally, with Watershed Coordinator work in full swing, it is important to ensure that sufficient funds remain for future projects. While it is preferable for WASCs to not exceed 70% funding allocation in upcoming year within their SIPs, there are some specific cases where additional funding was necessary to move forward on projects that exemplify the Safe, Clean Water Program.