WASC MEETING UPDATES
27 OCTOBER 2022
UPPER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED COORDINATOR
NEW WATERSHED COORDINATOR

James Cortes-Rivera

- Former member of Economic Equity team at Day One
- Experience engaging with underrepresented communities—particularly Spanish speakers—throughout the SGV.
- Dedicated to creating more liveable communities for all
- Goal: build awareness of SCWP
AUGUST - OCTOBER UPDATES
HIGHLIGHTS

- 8/2/22 - National Night Out in Pomona
- 8/5/22 - Summer Movies at Westmont Park
- 8/5/22 - WaterTalks Prioritization Meeting #2
- 8/9/22 - Meeting Cindy Wu, Member, Mountain View Board of Education
- 8/9/22 - Mt. Echo Sunset Hike w/ Youth Advocates
- 8/11/22 - El Monte Farmers Market
- 8/11/22 - ReDesignLA: Grow with the FLOWS Meeting
- 8/12/22 - Summer Movies at Ganesha Park
- 8/13/22 - Back to School Resource Fair in El Monte
- 8/13/22 - Co-hosted Water Education for Latino Leaders Symposium
- 8/17/22 - Lopez Urban Bodegea Communitaria and El Puestecito Celebration
- 8/18/22 - El Monte Farmers Market
- 8/19/22 - Meeting with Avocado Heights Vaqueros re: Movie Screening Event
HIGHLIGHTS

- 8/25/2022 - Back to School Night at School of Arts & Enterprise
- 8/30/2022 - LA County Parks Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+) Briefing
- 9/7/2022 - TRP Feasibility Study-Sunset Crossing Park-Progress Meeting
- 9/8/2022 - Tabling at the School of Arts & Enterprise
- 9/8/2022 - WaterTalks Leadership Group Meeting
- 9/8/2022 - ReDesignLA: Grow with the FLOWS
- 9/9/2022 - Mid Autumn Moon Festival - El Monte
- 9/15/2022 - El Monte Farmers Market
- 9/21/2022 - Leverage funding discussion - CSMB, ULAR, USGR
- 9/22/2022 - WaterTalks Leadership Group Meeting
- 9/27/2022 - Bassett HS Stormwater Capture Project
- 9/29/2022 - El Monte Farmers Market
HIGHLIGHTS

- 10/7/2022- Wellness with Movies at the Jeff Seymour Family Center
- 10/8/2022- Art Walk at Market Place in Pomona
- 10/5/2022- TRP Feasibility Study-Sunset Crossing Park-Progress Meeting
- 10/13/2022- Pedley Spreading Grounds Enhancement Project Discussion
- 10/13/2022- ReDesignLA: Grow with the FLOWS
- 10/14/2022- SCWP presentation at School of Art & Enterprise
El Monte Farmers Market,
Meeting with Mayor Ancona

Pomona National Night Out

Tabling at the School of Arts
and Enterprise

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

SCWP Presentation at the SAE

Pomona Art Walk

Pomona Art Walk
UPCOMING EVENTS & OUTREACH
Continue participating /organizing community events

Increase involvement in SCWP projects
   • Waterwise Festival at California Botanical Gardens
   • Survey to gather community input

Increase community involvement with key groups
   • Indigenous communities to increase input
   • Colleges & Universities to increase education
Keep the WASC updated on WC events and activities

- Creation of the Activity Tracker
- Shared with WASC members
- Updated weekly

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