

Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator Update

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Watershed Coordinator Activities

WC Activities since Last WASC Meeting (11-15-2022)

- Participated in SCWP Metrics & Monitoring workshop (11-16)
- Coordinated with TRP project team and participated in project meetings on Sierra Madre Median project
- Coordinated with TRP project team and participated in project meetings on S. El Monte High School project
 - Reviewed and provided input on tasks under consideration
- Participated in S. El Monte High School virtual outreach event (11-17)
- Coordinated with TRP project team and participated in project meetings on Washington Park project
- Participated in Ocean Protection Litter Strategy Workshop
- Coordinated with Council for Watershed Health and participated in Water Talks community engagement workshop (12-8)

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WC Activities since Last WASC Meeting

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- Submitted upcoming events to Redesign:LA (Council for Watershed Health) for its master calendar
- Attended Caltrans' Reconnecting Communities: Highways to Boulevards Workshop (11-28)
- Participated in Nature Based Solutions meeting (12-5)
- Coordinated with municipal stakeholders in the Rio Hondo Watershed Area re: projects and relationships to area washes
- Participated in LRS meeting (12-21)
- Responded to Stantec survey to Watershed Coordinators

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WC Activities since Last WASC Meeting

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- Reviewed Clean CA Local Grant Program Materials and other grant information; forwarded to contacts at Nature for All and API Forward Movement
- Coordinated with Brianna Datti (consultant) re: LRS
- Updated Interested Party List (re: recent local elections)
- Attended SCWP tour and community event held by fellow Watershed Coordinator team (SSMB – Heal the Bay) (12-3)
- Participated in monthly Watershed Coordinator meeting (12-7)
- Prepped and submitted monthly reporting
- Prepped and submitted Year 2 Q1 Quarterly Report



Planned Upcoming Activity Focus

- Supporting Sierra Madre Median TRP project team at engagement and outreach event (12-18)
- Participation in engagement and outreach at Lunar New Year Event, City of Alhambra (12-29)
- Continued coordination re: development of a project concept in the FCD R-O-W at the edge of Temple City
- Continued research and support re: LRS projects
- Planning for an educational presentation to the SGVCOG Governing Board

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- Continued research on potential future project sites, especially in Alhambra Wash, Rubio Wash, and Eaton Wash subwatersheds
- Assist WASC with evaluation of proposed infrastructure projects, as requested
- Search for potential sites for small projects that could be community sponsored/community driven
- Develop a tour of proposed infrastructure projects for WASC members/community
- Work with Upper SGR Watershed Coordinator to develop future outreach event
- Prepare and submit Year 2, Q2 Quarterly Report



Questions and Discussion

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