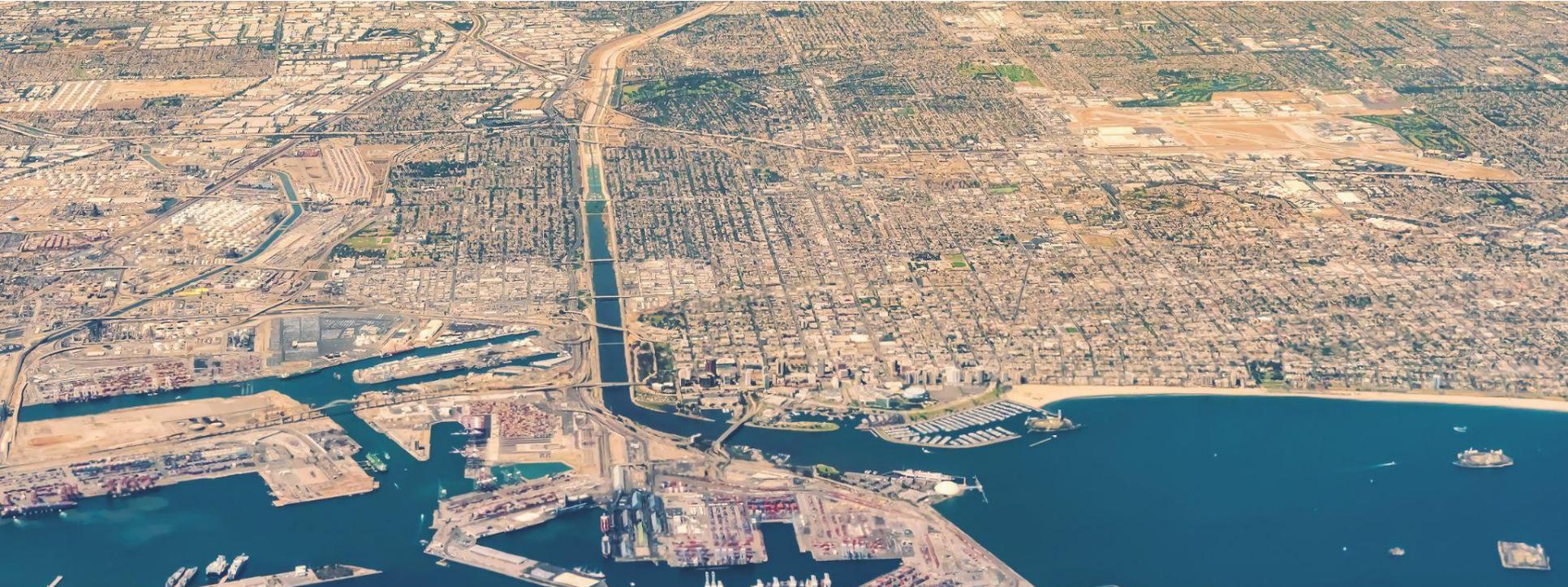




LOWER LA RIVER WATERSHED COORDINATOR

WASC Meeting - January 2023



TODAY'S AGENDA



UPDATES ON SOEP IMPLEMENTATION

BY FOCUS AREA

Summary work completed Q1-3:
April 2022- Dec 2023



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**UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY
NEEDS AND PRIORITIES IN
WATERSHED**

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SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

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**RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS
ABOUT SCW**

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SUPPORT WASCS

FOCUS 1

UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS IN THE WATERSHED

Goal:

To enhance the Coordinator's ability to guide and assist project applicants and the WASC's ability to review projects



FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Strategy A: Identification of Interested Party Contacts Details

Continue to add to our comprehensive contact list database for:

- NGOs and CBOs
- Municipal contacts
- Council Districts Representatives and Neighborhood Councils
- School Districts

Completed	1 database
Goal:	1 database



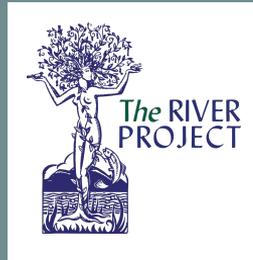
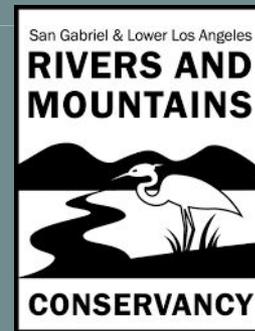
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Strategy B: Engagement of local Interested Parties through meetings

Completed:	27 meetings, 6 presentations
Goal:	30 meetings or presentations

INTERESTED PARTY MEETINGS

Below are some of the interested parties SGA has met with. Full lists can be found in Quarterly Reports.



FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Strategy: Notable Focus on Council Districts, School District, and City Planning Departments

Districts

Emailed 3 State Assembly Offices:

- Mike Gipson 64th
- Miguel Santiago 53rd
- Lena Gonzalez 33rd

Met with 1 Assembly Office:

- Mike Gipson 64th

Schools Districts

Emailed 8 school Districts

Met with 2 School Districts:

- Sustainability Specialist for LAUSD (X3)
- Downey School District

Planning

Emailed 12 City Planning Departments

Met with 1 City Planner:

- Bell Gardens

& Presented to

- Gateway Cities Chamber Alliance

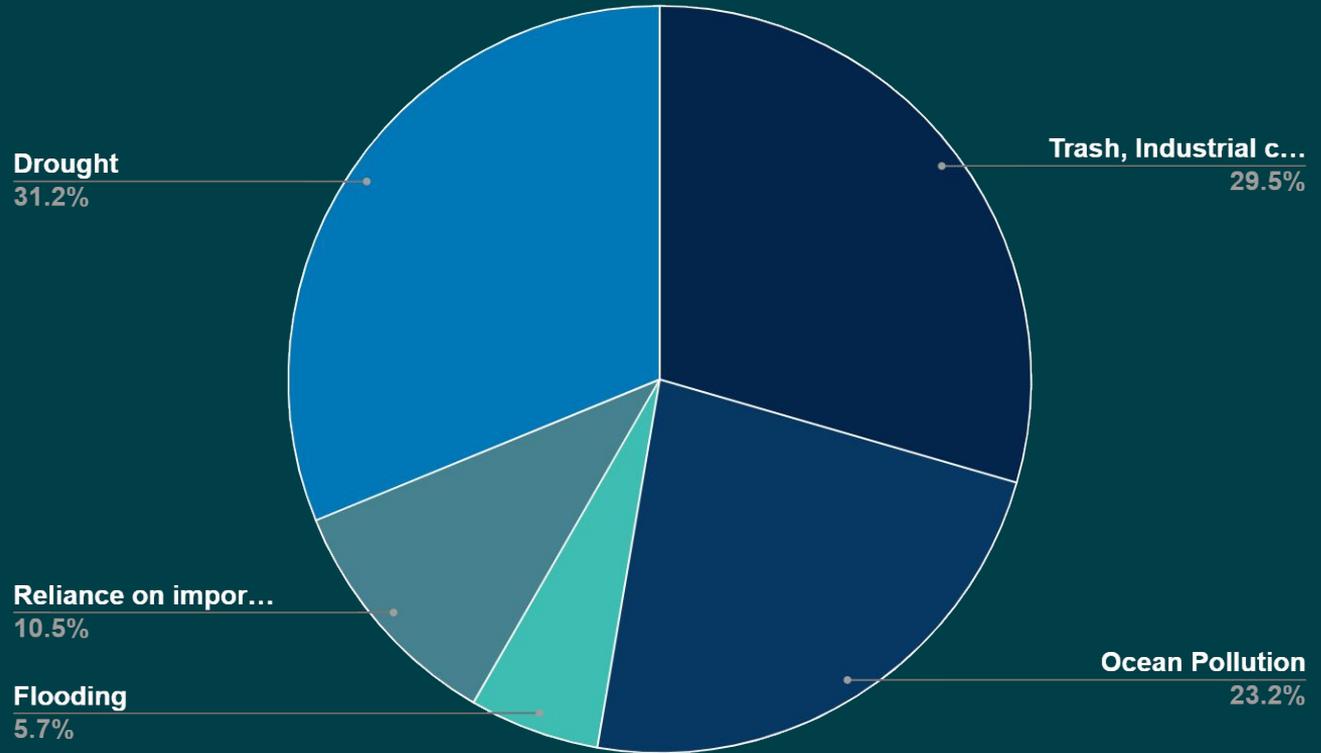
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202 Survey Responses

Strategy C : share survey with relevant parties

Survey question 1:

What water-related issues are of greatest concern in your community?



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Strategy C : share survey with relevant parties

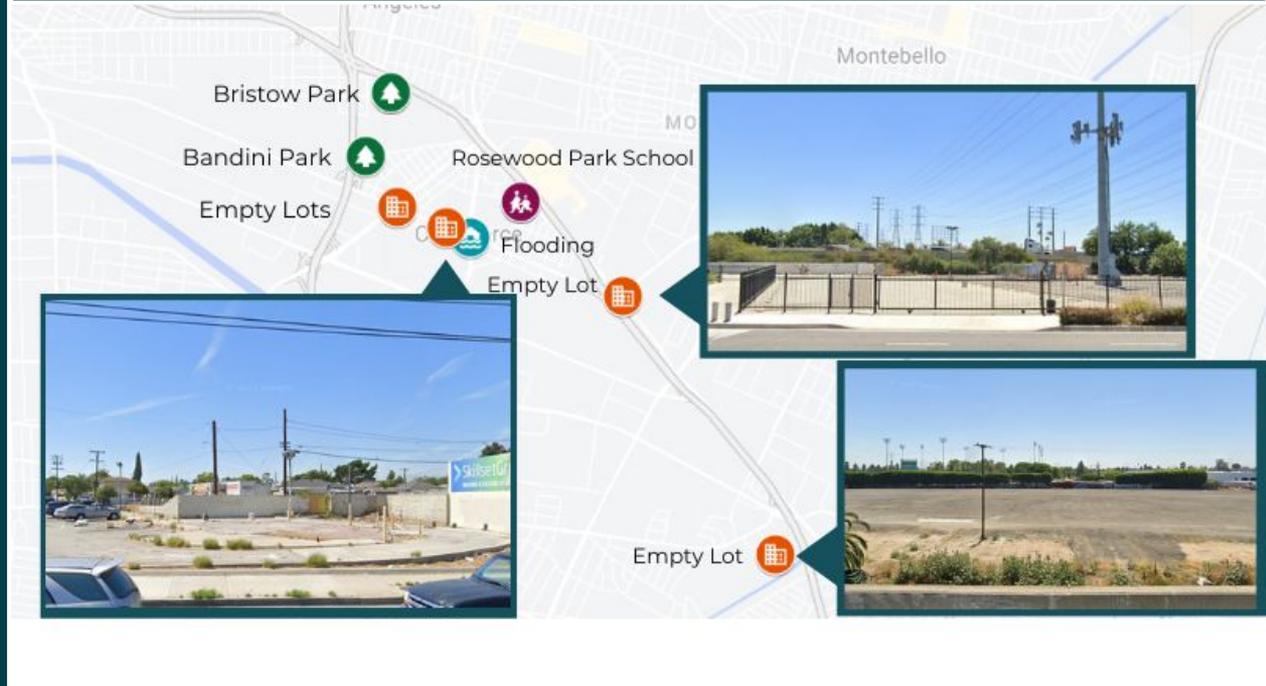
Completed:	1 survey
Goal:	1 survey

We shared results with

- Commerce
- South gate
- Downey
- Lynwood

Find the survey here
linktr.ee/safecleanwater

What is one outdoor area in your community that is in need of beautification or improvement?



FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Strategy D: Track Regional Plans/Workshops

We attended the following workshops:

DWR Water Conservation Webinar

RMC Prop 28 Funding Workshop

Pure Water Southern CA Listening Session

LAUSD Schools and Stormwater Symposium

Sacred Places Institute Tribal Allyship for Water Justice

LA River Master Plan - CBO coalition press conference

LAUSD School Greening Workshop

OWLA Broad Coalition Workshop

Infrastructure Bipartisan Law Workshop



FOCUS 2

SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

Goal: To drive more projects through the Technical Resource Programs and to drive more community led projects for WASC consideration.



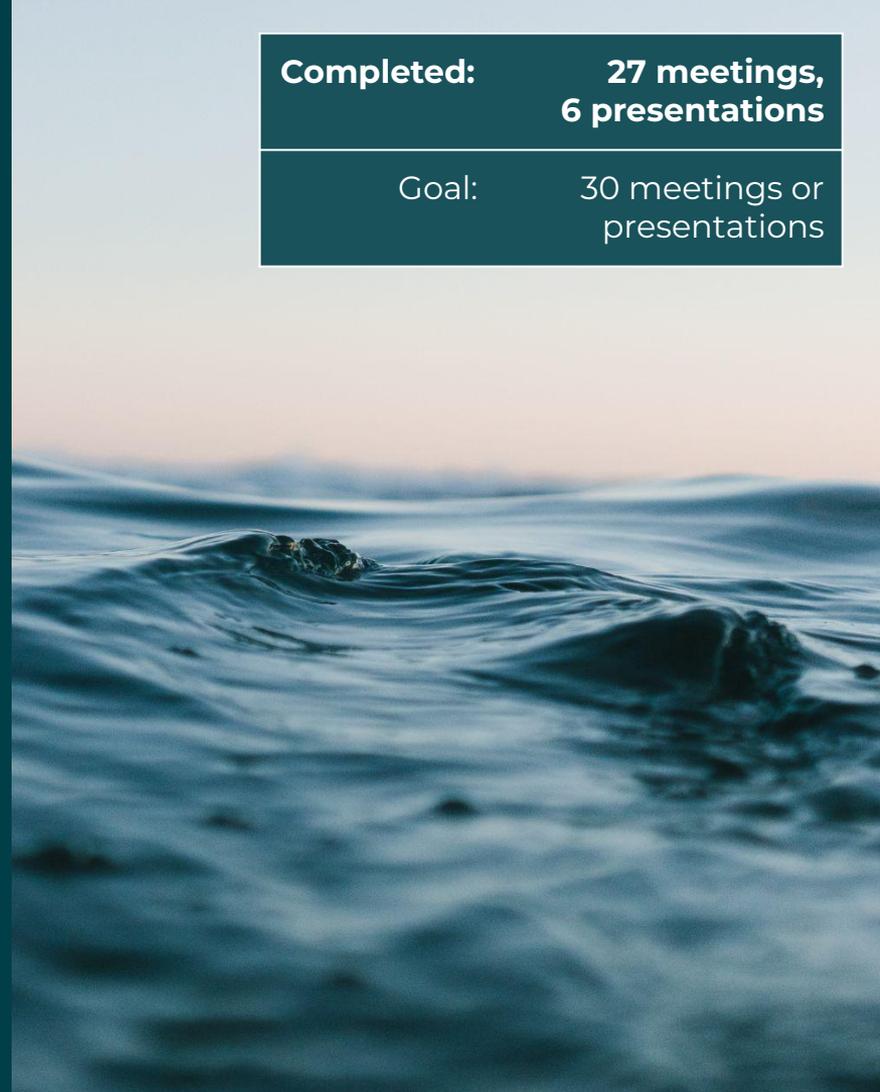
FOCUS: SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

Strategy A: Presentations about the SCWP

Rivers and Mountains Conservancy- Board Meeting	June 2022
Lower LA River IAG - Quarterly Meeting	Sep 2022
Gateway Cities Chamber Alliance- Monthly Meeting	Sep 2022
LA County Regional Park and Open Space District-Staff Retreat	Oct 2022
Water Talks Workshop Series- Community Engagement workshop	Nov 2022
East Yard for Environmental Justice- Water Board Community Meeting	Jan 2023

Completed: 27 meetings,
6 presentations

Goal: 30 meetings or
presentations



FOCUS: SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

Completed: 3 emails sent
108 stakeholders

Goal: 1 press release
20 stakeholders

Total number of recipients we sent to:

September: **209**

November: **321**

January: **302**

Strategy B: Distribute call for projects press release.



**SAFE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAM**

Updates from the Lower LA River and Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinators

IN THIS EMAIL:

Voice Your Opinion on the SIP Decision
July Application Deadline
Project Development Resources

Voice Your Opinion on the SIP Decision

Make sure to attend the upcoming WASC meetings in late January to learn what project applications have been submitted this year and to voice your opinion on which should get funded.

[Check here for details about the next virtual LLAR WASC Meeting](#)

FOCUS 3

SUPPORT CURRENT PROJECT APPLICANTS

Goal:

To ensure that future projects submittals fulfill all 6 goals of the SCW. A key aspect of this focus is helping project applicants who may need more access to resources to apply for the Technical Resources program.



Completed: 1 database

Goal: 1 database

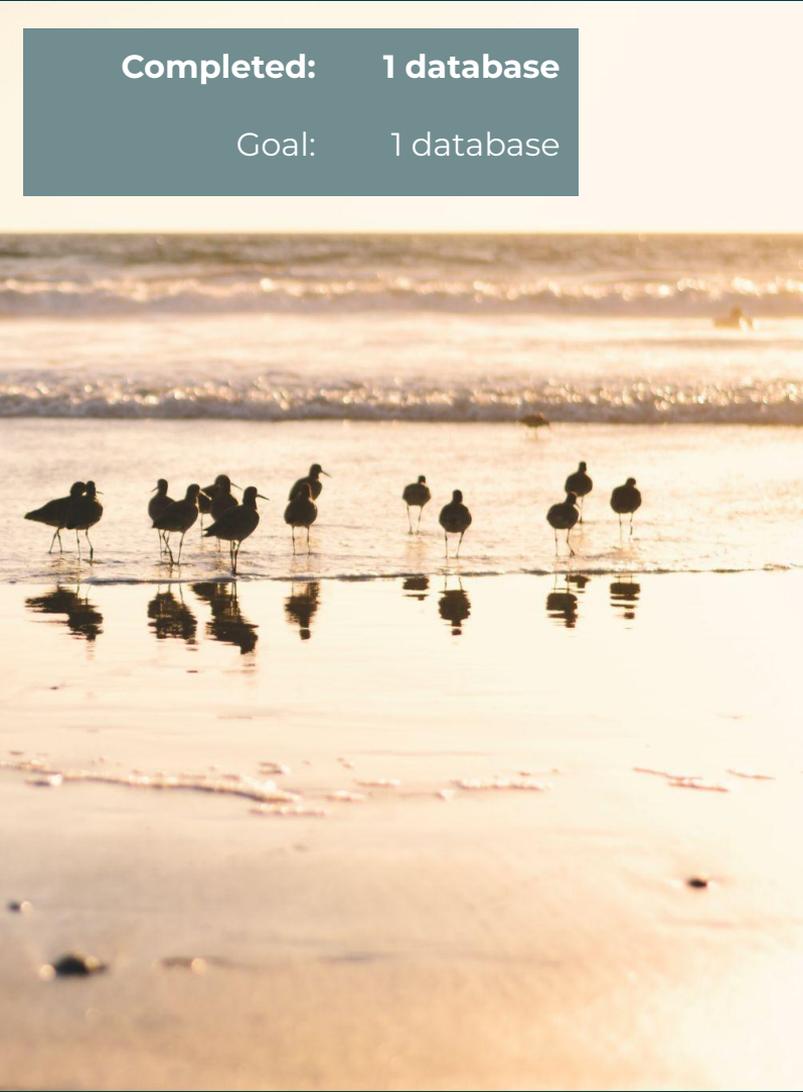
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Strategy A: Develop a cost-share database

- Published database of 86 funding opportunities in most recent quarterly report
- Continue to share funding opportunities with project applicants

Funding Ideas sent to:

- Lynwood City Park Stormwater Capture Project
- Spane Park
- Willow Springs Park: Wetland Restoration Expansion
- Apollo Park Stormwater Capture Project
- Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration Project





FOCUS: SUPPORT CURRENT APPLICANTS

Strategy B: Project guidance on community engagement.

We have offered support to the following project and potential project applicants.

Project Name:	Assistance Needed
Maywood Park Project	Application timing plus deposit needed for LA County Sanitation District
Treepeople Scientific Study	Decision which watershed to apply to
Geosyntec	Decision on whether to apply for TRP on behalf of Long Beach
Hamilton Loop (via Office of Vice Mayor Rex Richardson)	Feasibility of project for SCWP
Downey School District	Decision on which school sites could suit an SCWP application
Bell Gardens Golf Course Conversion	Consideration of stormwater features as they conduct community visioning for project

FOCUS 4

RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS

Goals:

1. To build awareness
2. To increase community engagement in projects
3. To gather information to help WASC members understand community needs



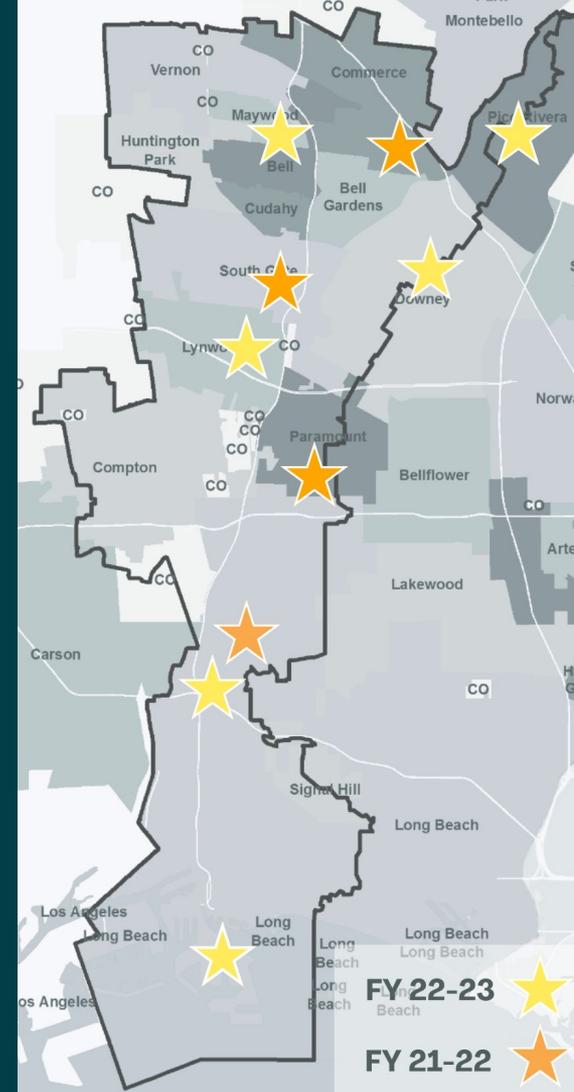
FOCUS: RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT SCWP

Strategy A: Attend in -person community events in the watershed.

Completed: **6 events**

Goal: 6 events

- 1. May. 7 - Downey:** Touch a Truck Event
- 2. July. 27 - Long Beach:** Los Cerritos Concert
- 3. Aug. 2 - Lynwood:** National Night Out
- 4. Oct. 1 - Maywood:** Health & Wellness Fair
- 5. Nov. 5 - Long Beach:** GreenPort Fair
- 6. Dec. 4 - Pico Rivera:** Pico Rivera Holiday Festival





COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS



FOCUS: RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT SCWP

Strategy B: Design a community facing project factsheet showcasing what completed projects may look like

Completed:	In progress
Goal:	1 fact sheet



Pre-Cast Subsurface Infiltration Facility



Ephemeral Stream to butterfly garden



FOCUS 5

SUPPORT THE WASC THROUGH INFORMATION SHARING

Goals:

To communicate information learned in outreach to the WASC, so as to assist the members in their review of projects.



FOCUS: SUPPORT THE WASC THROUGH INFORMATION SHARING

Strategy A: Reporting

- 3 of 4 Quarterly reports completed
- 9 of 12 Monthly reports completed
- 7 WASC presentations given

Strategy B & C: WASC Support

- New WASC Member presentation developed/shared
- Feedback survey on SIP tool improvements

Strategy C: Monthly watershed coordinator meetings

- Attended monthly watershed coordinator meetings
- Facilitated 1 coordinator meeting

