

Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator Update

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Watershed Coordinator Activities

Summary of WC Activities since Last WASC Meeting

(8-15-2023)

Engagement, Outreach and Education

- Worked on locations for a site clean-up
- Email exchange with Claire Robinson re: future site for working together on a site clean-up event
- Attended training/educational sessions at CASQA on Outreach, Engagement, and Education
- Participated in panel on outreach and engagement training workshop at CASQA Conference

Projects

- Follow-up call with engineering team re: Story Park meeting
- Sierra Madre Green Street project meetings with TRP team and County; related coordination; research re: dry wells costs
- Site review of 3 project sites in El Monte and S. El Monte
- Review of 2 submitted IPs and 1 submitted Scientific Study

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Disadvantaged/Underserved Communities

- Correspondence re: TIME Community Charter High School
- Attended CASQA session re: unhoused populations

Regulations

- Research on standardized cost reporting issue; monitored SWB workshop
- Discussion with State Water Board member re: need for standards based on best science

Funding

- Monitored CASQA Funding subcommittee Meeting
- Reviewed list of Cal Fire Grants
- Shared link to CalEPA EJ grant solicitation on Instagram feed
- Discussion with Caltrans staff re: future funding opportunities

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Community-Based Organizations

- Forward information re: an Active SGV focus group to community stakeholders

Nature-Based Solutions

- Review soils and water resilience meeting agenda
- Nature-Based Solutions track at CASQA

Reporting

- Monthly reporting
- Started quarterly reporting
- Updated SOEP list of parks to add two City of Alhambra parks

SCWP Watershed Coordinator Cohort

- Coordinated with fellow coordinators re: upcoming meetings, possibility of site clean-up
- Coordination with neighboring coordinator re: jointly presenting to City Council of shared City

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Planned Upcoming Activity Focus

- Complete final changes to SOEP, as directed by WASC
- Meet with neighboring watershed coordinator in re: joint presentation, joint outreach events
- Work on event calendar for next educational and outreach & engagement events
- Work on a future tour of proposed infrastructure projects for WASC members/community
- Present brief presentations at Rio Hondo Watershed Area City Council Meetings
- Continued work on future opportunities



Questions and Discussion

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