

# Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC) Meeting Minutes



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Tuesday, August 1, 2023  
1:00pm – 3:00pm  
City Hall of Culver City, Patacchia Room  
9770 Culver Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232

## Committee Members Present:

Marcela Benavides, LA County Flood Control District (Agency)  
\*Matthew Veeh, West Basin Metropolitan Water District (Agency)  
\*Art Castro, LA Department of Water and Power (Agency)  
\*Darryl Ford, LA City Recreation & Parks (Agency)  
\*Rebecca Ferdman LA County Chief Sustainability Office (Community), Co-Chair  
\*Cecilia Mokler, PSOMAS (Community)  
\*Gloria Medina, The Solutions Project/SCOPE (Community)  
Bruce Reznik, LA Waterkeeper (Community)  
\*Kiara Phillips, T.R.U.S.T. South LA (Community)  
\*Matthew Magener, Beverly Hills (Municipal)  
Sean Singletary, Culver City (Municipal)  
Susie Santilena, Los Angeles (Municipal), Co-Chair  
Bruce Hamamoto, Los Angeles County (Municipal)  
Curtis Castle, Santa Monica (Municipal)  
Mikaela Randolph, Heal the Bay (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)  
Michelle Struthers, S. Groner Associates (Watershed Coordinator, non-voting member)  
  
\*Committee Member Alternate

## Absent Committee Members

Sheila Brice, LA City Sanitation and Environment (Agency)  
Roberto Perez, Los Angeles (Municipal)  
Rafael Prieto, Los Angeles (Municipal)

See attached sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

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## **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) staff conducted a brief tutorial of the WebEx features for participants joining online. Co-Chair Santilena of the Central Santa Monica Bay (CSMB) Watershed Area Steering Committee (WASC), welcomed Committee Members, shared a few housekeeping items, and called the meeting to order.

District staff facilitated the roll call of Committee Members. District staff and all Committee Members made self-introductions and a quorum was established.

## **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2023**

Member Castle made a motion to approve, seconded by Co-Chair Santilena. The Committee voted to approve the June 6, 2023, minutes, with 10 votes in favor, 4 votes in abstention, and 0 votes opposed (approved, see vote tracking sheet attached).

## **3. Committee Member and District Updates**

District staff provided an update, noting:

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- On August 8, 2023, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will vote on whether to approve the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (FY23-24) Stormwater Investment Plans (SIPs).
- The Call for Projects deadline for Round 5 was on July 31, 2023. Preliminary results show that a total of 21 Infrastructure Program (IP) projects, 5 Technical Resources Program (TRP) project concepts, and 4 Scientific Studies (SS) were submitted. Within the CSMB WASC, there was 1 IP project, 1 TRP and 3 SS.
- FY23-24 Quarter 4 (April through June 2023) Quarterly Reports are due on August 15, 2023, and are required even if there is no project activity. Project Developers may be asked to give an update at a future meeting.
- WASC Community Stakeholder seats for a new term will be appointed soon. Existing members are asked to continue to serve until new members are onboarded and should notify the District if they cannot continue to serve.
- Last year, the non-designated municipal seats were selected for a three-year term. The cities of Santa Monica and Inglewood had agreed to share the seat, alternating each year starting with the City of Santa Monica. District staff noted that the City of Inglewood did not have staff this year to serve on the WASC and that the City of Santa Monica is able to hold the seat again this year. The City of Inglewood may have staff to serve on the WASC during year 3 of the term.
- To ensure quorum for in-person meetings, District staff has been sending attendance surveys two weeks in advance of a WASC meeting. District staff encourages WASC members to fill these out as soon as they are received.

Member Bruce Reznik shared that LA Waterkeeper hosted the Safe, Clean Water Program Research Showcase last Thursday, an event that brought together different groups' research assessments on the SCWP and recommendations for improvement. LA Waterkeeper's website and newsletter will have a video recording, reports, and one-pagers of the event materials.

Member Bruce Hamamoto shared that several Los Angeles County staff attended the *Paya: The Water Story of the Paiute* documentary film screening and panel discussion that the Watershed Coordinators organized last week.

## 4. Watershed Coordinator Updates

Watershed Coordinator Randolph shared that the coordinators organized the Baldwin Hills Conservancy: Ballona Creek Regional Watershed Coordination Roundtable meeting that was held on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting attendees included Project Developers with proposed projects in the Ballona Creek area. The roundtable was a success, and the Watershed Coordinators are planning to hold similar future meetings on a quarterly basis.

The Watershed Coordinators also shared about the film screening event held on July 27<sup>th</sup> of the documentary *Paya: The Water Story of the Paiute* about elevating indigenous perspectives around water. Members of the Owens Valley Indian Water Commission and local Tongva leaders were part of a live panel discussion. The event was streamed on Twitch and held in person, with Spanish translation available.

Watershed Coordinator Michelle Struthers has been in communication with potential Project Developers. Project concepts being tracked are listed on the FY23-24 Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) available on the SCWP website.

Watershed Coordinators also met with Aaron Ordower, Environmental Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath and member of the North Santa Monica Bay WASC, to discuss priorities across Los Angeles County's Supervisorial District 3.

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Later this month, Watershed Coordinators will be presenting to the Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County about the SCWP.

#### **5. Public Comment Period**

Jenny Newman, Acting Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Region of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board), shared a reaffirmation of the Water Board's commitment to the SCWP in encouraging projects that implement the regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements. Newman shared that the Water Board also supports the community engagement and multi-benefit nature of projects, noting that those benefits and water quality are not mutually exclusive. Newman announced the Water Board will be taking a more active role in the SCWP this year, particularly in asking questions for a project's ability to meet the MS4 requirements, by having specific staff available to evaluate projects.

#### **6. Discussion**

##### **a) Ex Parte Communication Disclosure**

Member Marcela Benavides and Co-Chair Santilena disclosed participation in the Ballona Creek Regional Coordination Roundtable meeting held on June 27th.

Member Reznik disclosed that OurWater LA often discusses SCWP projects and disclosed that OurWater LA met with Aaron Ordower, Environmental Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, and discussed SCWP related items.

Member Reznik has also been in communication with the City of Los Angeles on how the City can internally streamline the SCWP application process and partner more with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). There is a motion made by a member of the City Council about SCWP that will be going to the LA City Council Energy and Environment Committee on August 11th.

##### **b) FY23-24 Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan (SOEP) Presentation By Watershed Coordinators, Mikaela Randolph & Michelle Struthers**

Watershed Coordinators Randolph and Struthers gave a presentation on their draft SOEP which is available as an attachment to these minutes and on the SCWP website.

Member Reznik suggested following up with Project Developers that did not receive funding from the SCWP. The coordination between the Watershed Coordinators and Project Developers reflected in the SOEP presents an opportunity to continue engaging non-profit organizations. District staff noted that a survey is in development to be distributed to project applicants who successfully received funds as well as those who did not, to learn ways to improve the application process.

At the Committee's request, the Watershed Coordinators clarified that discussions with school districts about SCWP projects on their property regularly include knowledge-sharing and connection across the school districts with non-profit and community-based organizations and municipalities. Working in larger districts like LAUSD can present unique challenges, but LAUSD has expressed excitement and openness to stormwater project opportunities.

At Member Castle's recommendation, the Watershed Coordinators agreed to coordinate with their counterparts in other Watershed Areas to establish contact with the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics, to investigate whether they may have funds available for cost sharing with SCWP projects.

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The Committee discussed consistency of SOEPs and Needs Assessment Surveys across the program. Mike Antos (Stantec, Regional Coordination) remarked that Watershed Coordinators follow a common template for the SOEP, but SOEPs are tailored to reflect the priorities of their WASC and the skillsets of their Watershed Coordinator(s). Antos shared that the Needs Assessment Survey is adapted from a different program, the WaterTalks (Disadvantaged Community Involvement) program, which conducted its own needs assessment survey in the LA region (results are publicly available via the [RedesignLA website](#)). The Metrics and Monitoring Study (MMS) has been evaluating results from both surveys. In response to the Committee's suggestion to make SCWP Needs Assessment Survey data publicly available, particularly for project applicants, Antos shared that a method for hosting the survey data online is proposed for the future and may draw inspiration from the WaterTalks Program framework. Project applicants can currently submit a data request for a particular region, and Watershed Coordinators will provide either a summary or the raw data.

Member Darryl Ford mentioned that survey data could help identify whether there are commonalities across TRP project concepts that don't end up moving forward. Projects often struggle with community engagement, but it seems that many TRP project concepts typically excel at engaging the community, or even come from the communities themselves.

The Watershed Coordinators shared details on their process for coordinating with Project Developers. Those who are not yet ready for the application process are connected with the appropriate resources (i.e., community organizations may be connected with municipalities), and follow up is coordinated as needed. The Watershed Coordinators offered to continue to provide updates on preliminary project concepts with the WASC so that Members representing municipalities can reach out to Project Developers directly. Antos highlighted that there can sometimes be a disconnect in the language used to describe SCWP projects and community members' interests. For example, community members may want to reduce trash and pollution in their neighborhoods, and many stormwater projects do just that. It is the responsibility of the WASC to ensure that these projects are discussed in a manner that is mindful of the communities' priorities and seeks to bridge the language disconnect.

The WASC highlighted the necessity for scheduling discussion on proactive, watershed-wide strategic approaches for addressing community needs and connecting project proponents.

Co-Chair Santilena added that having a "watershed signature" (a concept proposed first by the Accelerate Los Angeles Working Group) that defines the constraints of a specific watershed would be useful for both WASC and community members alike. Watershed Coordinators and Antos noted that there have been projects and SCWP efforts that aim to ground-truth watershed strategies, whether from a technical or community connection perspective, so precedence exists for strategizing this effort.

#### **c) WASC Roles and Responsibilities Presentation** ***By Stantec, Mike Antos***

Mike Antos (Stantec, Regional Coordination) shared a presentation on WASC Roles and Responsibilities. The presentation is available as an attachment to these minutes and on the SCWP website.

#### **d) CSMB Watershed Area Regional Program Progress Report (WARPP) Overview** ***By District***

District staff introduced the CSMB's Draft WARPP Report, which is based on Quarterly Reports and provides a progress report of projects featured in SIPs. The first report will cover the projects from Rounds 1 and 2 (FY20-21 and FY21-22) SIPs. Because many of the projects included in that period are in the design phase, the majority of WARPP data is based on estimated, intended target benefits. Next year's



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WARPP report will include funded projects, recommended projects, and any monitoring data for completed projects. The WARPP report will be shared with the Regional Oversight Committee to support discussions on the Biennial Review and no WASC voting is necessary.

Member Castle requested that the data which is summarized in the report be attached as an appendix.

## **7. Public Comment Period**

Jenny Newman shared that the Water Board supports the SOEP and will offer any assistance, such as support letters for leveraged funding, permitting incentives, and anything else needed to help facilitate matched funding. Newman also hopes that the SOEP builds on past efforts, such as the Ballona Creek TMDL community outreach efforts and the Enhanced Watershed Management Plans (EWMPs) that underline outreach work that may have already identified projects that have community support.

## **8. Voting Items**

### **a) Approve the FY23-24 SOEP**

Committee Members confirmed with District staff that delaying this vote would not hinder the Watershed Coordinators' efforts. The WASC agreed to vote on the SOEP at the next meeting to allow new Committee Members and Alternates time to review, and for the Watershed Coordinators to make any additional edits.

## **9. Items for Next Agenda**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 1:00pm – 3:00pm and will be hybrid, held in person at the City Hall of Culver City and online via WebEx. See SCWP website for meeting details. Items on the next agenda include:

### **a) Round 5 Project Summaries**

Member Reznik suggested adding discussion items for the WARPP and initiation of planning efforts for proactive strategies for the WASC. Other Committee Members requested discussion on the Biennial Review at the next meeting. Mike Antos added that next meeting may have a voting item to send the IP project to the Scoring Committee.

Committee Members should send SOEP-related comments to the Watershed Coordinators.

## **10. Adjournment**

Co-Chair Santilena thanked WASC members and the public for their attendance and participation and adjourned the meeting.

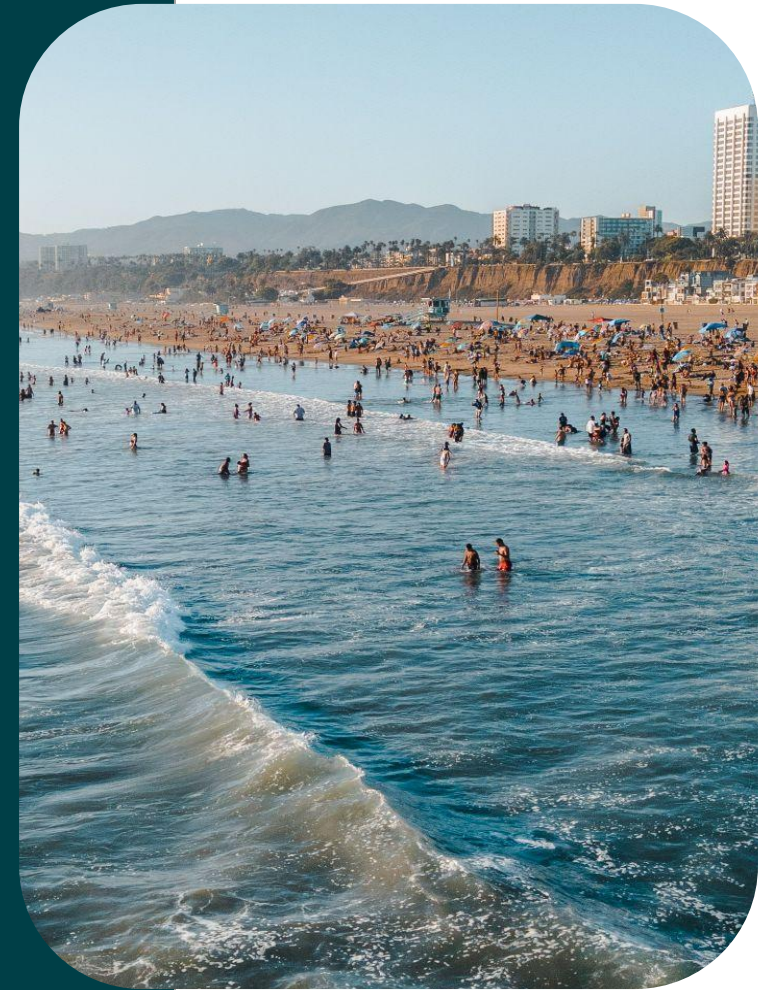
CENTRAL SANTA MONICA BAY WASC MEETING - August 1, 2023						
		Quorum Present				Voting Items
Member Type	Organization	Primary Member	Attendance: In-person ("x" for present)	Alternate Member	Attendance: In-person ("x" for present)	June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Agency	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Marcela Benavides	x	Mark Beltran		Y
Agency	West Basin Municipal Water District	E.J. Caldwell		Matthew Veeh	x	Y
Agency	Los Angeles City Water & Power	Delon Kwan		Art Castro	x	Y
Agency	Los Angeles City Sanitation and Environment	Sheila Brice		Hubertus Cox		
Agency	Los Angeles City Recreation & Parks	Cathie Santo Domingo		Darryl Ford	x	Y
Community Stakeholder	Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office	<b>Rita Kampalath</b>		Rebecca Ferdman	x	A
Community Stakeholder	PSOMAS / Business Sector	Alysen Weiland		Cecilia Mokler	x	A
Community Stakeholder	The Solutions Project / SCOPE	Gloria Walton		Gloria Medina	x	Y
Community Stakeholder	Los Angeles Waterkeeper	Bruce Reznik	x	Maggie Gardner		Y
Community Stakeholder	T.R.U.S.T. South LA	Edgar Campos		Kiara Phillips	x	A
Municipal Members	Beverly Hills / West Hollywood	Josette Descalzo		Matthew Magener	x	Y
Municipal Members	Culver City	Sean Singletary	x	Yanni Demitri		A
Municipal Members	Los Angeles	Roberto Perez				
Municipal Members	Los Angeles	Rafael Prieto				
Municipal Members	Los Angeles	<b>Susie Santilena</b>	x	Ryan Jackson		Y
Municipal Members	Los Angeles County	Bruce Hamamoto	x	Geremew Amenu		Y
Municipal Members	Santa Monica	Curtis Castle	x	Selim Eren		Y
Watershed Coordinator	Heal the Bay	Mikaela Randolph	x			N/A
Watershed Coordinator	SGA Marketing	Michelle Struthers	x			N/A
Total Non-Vacant Seats		17			Yay (Y)	10
Total Voting Members Present		14			Nay (N)	0
Agency		4			Abstain (A)	4
Community Stakeholder		5			Total	14
Municipal Members		5				Approved

Other Attendees
Alynn Sun
Ava Farriday
Billy Berler
Brenda Ponton
Charlotte Derby
Christine McLeod
Christopher Vong
Debby Reece
Gabriela Gonzalez
Geremew Amenu
Ingrid Camacho
Johanna Chang
Josafat Flores
Jose Castro
Lorena Matos
M. Scaduto
Maggie Gardner
Marisol Serrano
Mark Nguyen
Michelle
Mossavi, Conor
Paige Bistromowitz
Tiffany Wong

# CENTRAL SANTA MONICA BAY

## FY 23-24 Strategic Outreach & Engagement Plan (SOEP)

Watershed Coordinators Presentation



SAFE  
CLEAN  
WATER

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MARKETING





## **Introduction**

Review of Watershed Coordinator Team and Roles

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## **Strategic Outreach and Engagement Plan**

Our Vision

Our Approach

Group Discussion

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## **Discussion**

Feedback on the Plan



# MICHELLE STRUTHERS

**SGA Marketing**



WATERSHED COORDINATOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH/RESEARCH



**Stephen Groner, P.E.**  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
STRATEGIC/FUNDING SUPPORT



**Tara Dales**  
LLAR WATERSHED COORDINATOR  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
+ OUTREACH



**Charlotte Bloemsmma**  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
RESEARCH



**Arisa Cleaveland**  
OUTREACH SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**Jeremy McGranahan**  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
FUNDING SUPPORT



**Trevor Hernandez**  
OUTREACH SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# MIKAELA RANDOLPH

**Heal the Bay**



Senior Watershed  
Specialist, Central  
Santa Monica Bay



**Nancy Shrodes**  
Senior Watershed Specialist  
South Santa Monica Bay



**Jesse de la Cruz**  
Urbano Strategies



**Ava Farriday**  
Watershed Program  
Coordinator



**Annelisa Moe**  
Water Quality  
Scientist



**Katherine Pease**  
Science & Policy  
Director



## OUR ROLE

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**Connect**

**Engage**

**Educate**



# — Introduction to the Draft Strategic Outreach & Engagement Plan





# OUR PLAN'S PURPOSE

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**VISION**



**STRATEGIES**



**EVALUATION**



# VISION

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## ALL PROJECTS...

- *Are aligned with local priorities and needs*
- *Have equitable access and opportunity*
- *Advance the program's goals*







## OUR FOCUS AREAS

1

**UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS**

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**SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS**

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**SUPPORT FUNDED PROJECTS**

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**RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS**

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**SUPPORT THE WASC Support the  
WASC through Information Sharing**



**Hollywood United Neighborhood Council**

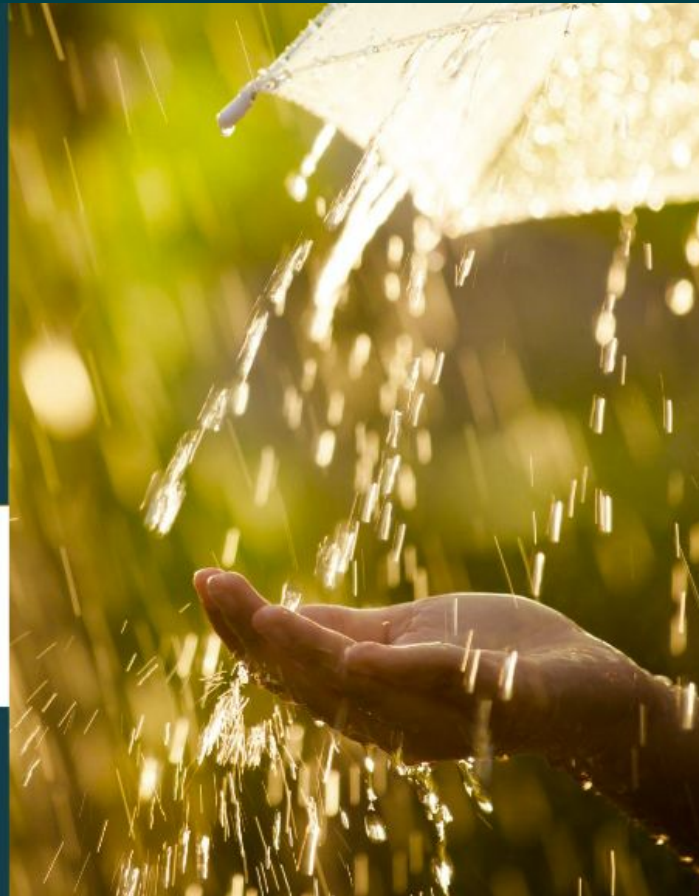
# UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS

NEW

## 15 PRESENTATIONS TO INTERESTED PARTIES

- *Contacted 37 neighborhood councils last year; presented to 11*
- *Contacted all Chambers of Commerce*
- *Continue forming new relationships with neighborhood councils, elected officials, community-based organizations, non-profits, business associations, municipalities, etc.*
- *Better understand the needs of our communities and identify project concepts or strategic partnership opportunities*
- *Build Interested Party Database*

# UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS



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## Encuesta Comunitaria del Programa de Agua Limpia y Segura

Gracias por participar en nuestra breve encuesta. Los comentarios de miembros de la comunidad como usted nos ayudan a asegurarnos de que estamos priorizando los proyectos y los problemas que más importan a su comunidad. Esta encuesta debería tardar entre 3 y 5 minutos en completarse.

Algunas de estas preguntas están adaptadas de la Encuesta WaterTalks ([watertalks.csusb.edu](http://watertalks.csusb.edu)).

mstruthers@sga-inc.net [Switch account](#)

Not shared

\* Indicates required question



¿Qué problemas relacionados con el agua son de mayor preocupación en su comunidad? Elija hasta 3. \*

- ☐ Sequía
- ☐ Dependencia del agua importada
- ☐ Inundaciones
- ☐ Basura, contaminación industrial y otra contaminación en calles y vías fluviales
- ☐ Contaminación del océano
- ☐ Otro

¿Qué desea ver más en su comunidad? Elija hasta 3. \*

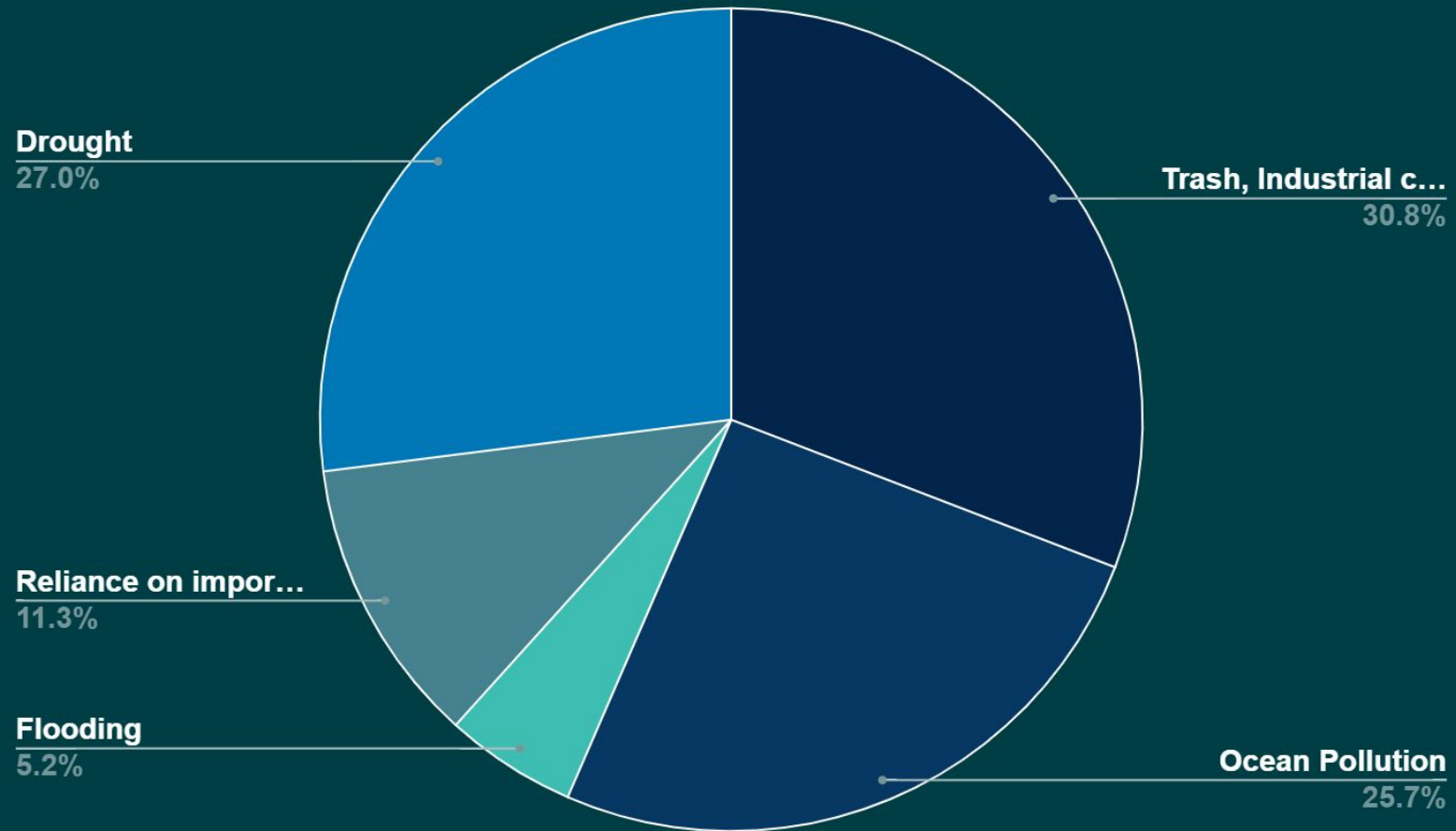
- ☐ Resiliencia ante la sequía
- ☐ Protección contra inundaciones
- ☐ Playas y ríos más limpios
- ☐ Oportunidades recreativas en el Río de LA
- ☐ Árboles
- ☐ Jardines comunitarios
- ☐ Patios de escuelas verdes
- ☐ Hábitats de la fauna
- ☐ Pistas ciclables

# UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS

## COLLECT 150 MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY RESPONSES

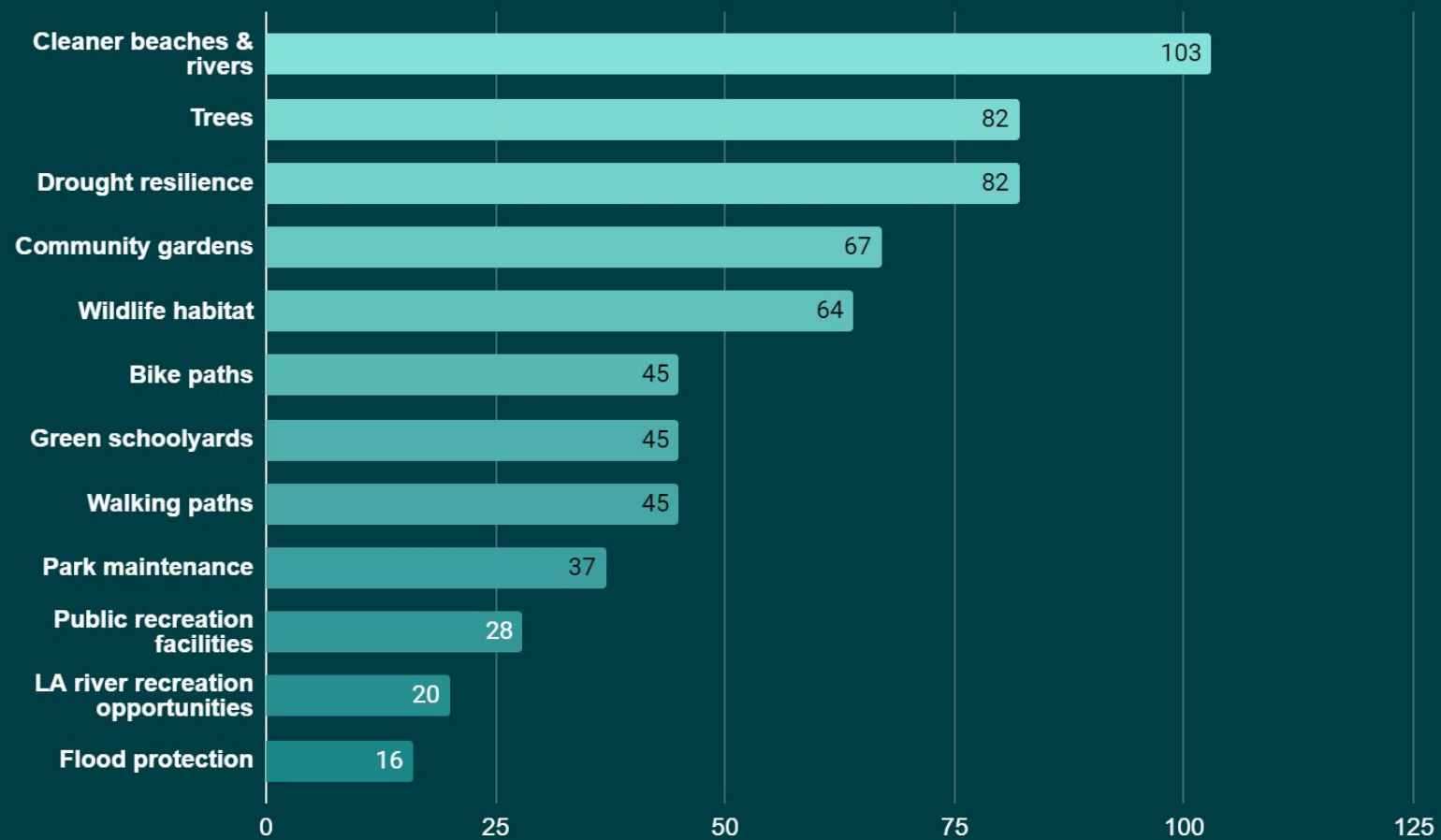
- *Continue to distribute the community needs survey at events, meetings, etc.*
- *English and Spanish*
- *Response data enables systematic identification of community needs/priorities by geography*
- *Findings will be shared in quarterly reports and in periodic presentations to the WASC*

**Question 1: What water-related issues are of greatest concern in your community? Choose up to 3.**





**Question 2: What do you want to see more of in your community? Choose up to 3.**







# UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS

NEW

ATTEND 24 COMMUNITY EVENTS

ORGANIZE UP TO 2 PROJECT SITE TOURS

FACILITATE 1 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



# SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

NEW

GREEN SCHOOLYARD TOUR

RESOURCE PACKET FOR SCHOOL APPLICANTS



## SCHOOLS & STORMWATER SYMPOSIUM:

A MULTI-BENEFIT OPPORTUNITY

### Save the Date

May 19th, 2022

9AM - Noon PST

Stay tuned for  
Zoom registration  
information!

Presented in collaboration with  
LA County Watershed Coordinators:  
Council for Watershed Health, Day One,  
Heal the Bay, TreePeople, and  
Melina Sempill Watts Consulting, LLC

# SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

## IDENTIFY COST-SHARING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROJECT APPLICANTS

- *Robust funding database built*
- *Published in quarterly reports, newsletters*
- *Increase cost-sharing of projects coming in*

NAME	DESCRIPTION	KEYWORDS	WEBSITE	GRANT AMOUNT RANGE	DEADLINES	FREQUENCY
Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program (LTCAP)	The primary objective of this program is to provide competitive grants to local agencies for the development and implementation of capital projects adapting local transportation infrastructure to climate changes. In addition to State funds, the LTCAP Program is supported by the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58) which created a new resilience formula program, the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT). The PROTECT funds will be administered through the LTCAP Program. Deadline is tentative; check back in Summer 2023 to confirm key details.	Transportation/ Climate Change/ Resilience/ Infrastructure	<a href="https://catc.ca.gov/programs/local-trans">https://catc.ca.gov/programs/local-trans</a>	Total estimated available funding through 2026: \$148M (State funds) + \$252.5M (PROTECT funds)	7/31/2023	Until 2026
Transformative Climate Communities IMPLEMENTATION Grant	Invests in community-led climate resilience projects in the state's most overburdened communities. The program objectives are to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health and the environment, and support economic opportunity and shared prosperity. Implementation grants can include urban greening, green infrastructure and active transportation activities.	Greenhouse Gas/ Emissions/ Air Pollution/ Green Infrastructure/ Community	<a href="https://sec.ca.gov/programs/tcc/">https://sec.ca.gov/programs/tcc/</a> <a href="https://sec.ca.gov/programs/tcc/docs/2023-01-11-tcc-grants-frequently-asked-questions.pdf">https://sec.ca.gov/programs/tcc/docs/2023-01-11-tcc-grants-frequently-asked-questions.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/transf">https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/transf</a>	Award range: \$9M - \$66.5M (estimated amount per award \$29.5M)	8/1/2023	Annual
Transformative Climate Communities PLANNING Grant	Invests in community-led climate resilience projects in the state's most overburdened communities. The program objectives are to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health and the environment, and support economic opportunity and shared prosperity. The Planning Grants intend to support planning activities to prepare disadvantaged communities for future funding opportunities in programs that align with the TCC Program's objectives.	Greenhouse Gas/ Emissions/ Air Pollution/ Green Infrastructure/ Community	<a href="https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/transf">https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/transf</a>	Award range: \$170,000 - \$300,000	8/1/2023	Annual
Transformative Climate Communities PROJECT DEVELOPMENT Grant	Invests in community-led climate resilience projects in the state's most overburdened communities. The program objectives are to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health and the environment, and support economic opportunity and shared prosperity. The Project Development Grants support disadvantaged communities by funding pre-development and basic infrastructure activities that advance the communities' climate and community resilience goals and prepare them for future funding opportunities aligned with the TCC Program Objectives.	Greenhouse Gas/ Emissions/ Air Pollution/ Green Infrastructure/ Community	<a href="https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/transf">https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/transf</a>	Award range: \$1M - \$5M	8/1/2023	Annual
Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program	PROTECT Grants will support planning, resilience improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and at-risk coastal infrastructure. Eligible projects include: installation of mitigation measures that prevent the intrusion of floodwaters into surface transportation systems, strengthening systems that remove rainwater from surface transportation facilities, upgrades to and installation of structural stormwater controls, incorporation of natural infrastructure, and increasing the size or number of drainage structures.	Resilience/ Climate Change/ Infrastructure/ Transportation/ Flooding/ Stormwater/	<a href="https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/PROTECT-Grants-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf">https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/PROTECT-Grants-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf</a> <a href="https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance">https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance</a>	Total estimated available funding for CA through 2026: \$252.5M	8/18/2023	Until 2026
Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grants for FY 2022-2023 (Cycle 1)	The ICARP Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program (Regional Resilience Grant Program, or RRGPP) will fund local public entities, California Native American Tribes, and Community-Based Organizations that are planning and implementing projects that advance climate resilience and respond to the greatest climate risks in their regions, particularly in the most vulnerable communities. Note that there are two opportunities available through this program: Planning Grants and Implementation Grants.	Climate Resilience/ Adaptation/ DAC	<a href="https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/fy2022-2023-cycle-1">https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/fy2022-2023-cycle-1</a> <a href="https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/fy2022-2023-cycle-1">https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/fy2022-2023-cycle-1</a>	Total estimated available funding: \$120M (\$21.3M for cycle 1); Award range (planning grant): \$150,000-\$650,000; Award range (implementation grant): \$800,000-\$3M	8/29/2023	Until 5/2/2026



# SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

NEW

## PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO PROJECT APPLICANTS

- *Educate potential applicants on SCWP funding opportunities, the application process, and eligibility criteria, and best practices for developing a high-quality application*
- *Previously described as “Provide community engagement guidance to project applicants”*



## Project Concepts Tracked by the CSMB Watershed Coordinators

- *West LA Veteran Community (WLAVA)*
- *Riviera Country Club Regional EWMP Project*
- *West Hollywood San Vicente Streetscape Plaza*
- *Mar Vista Gardens*
- *Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District*
- *Culver City Unified School District*
- *Los Angeles Unified School District ('LAUSD')*
- *Culver Blvd. Median Project*
- *90 Freeway Median Project*



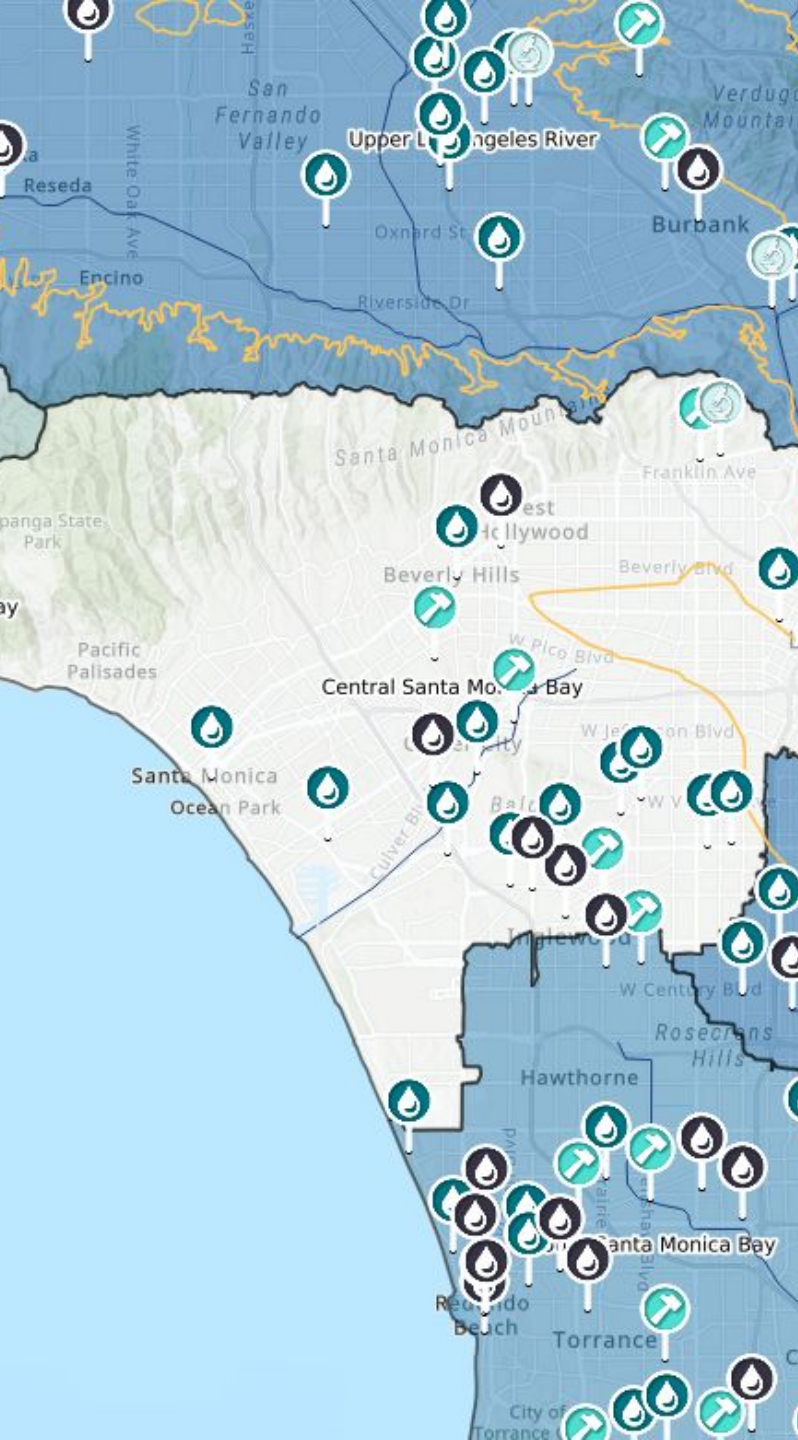
# SOLICIT NEW PROJECTS

NEW

## DEVELOP TECHNICAL RESOURCE PROGRAM CASE STUDIES

- *Develop a set of case studies on TRP projects and any promising practices that can be gleaned from completed feasibility studies to date.*
- *Serve as a resource for potential project applicants and reference to our WASC*





# SUPPORT FUNDED SCWP PROJECTS

## IDENTIFY COST-SHARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCWP PROJECTS

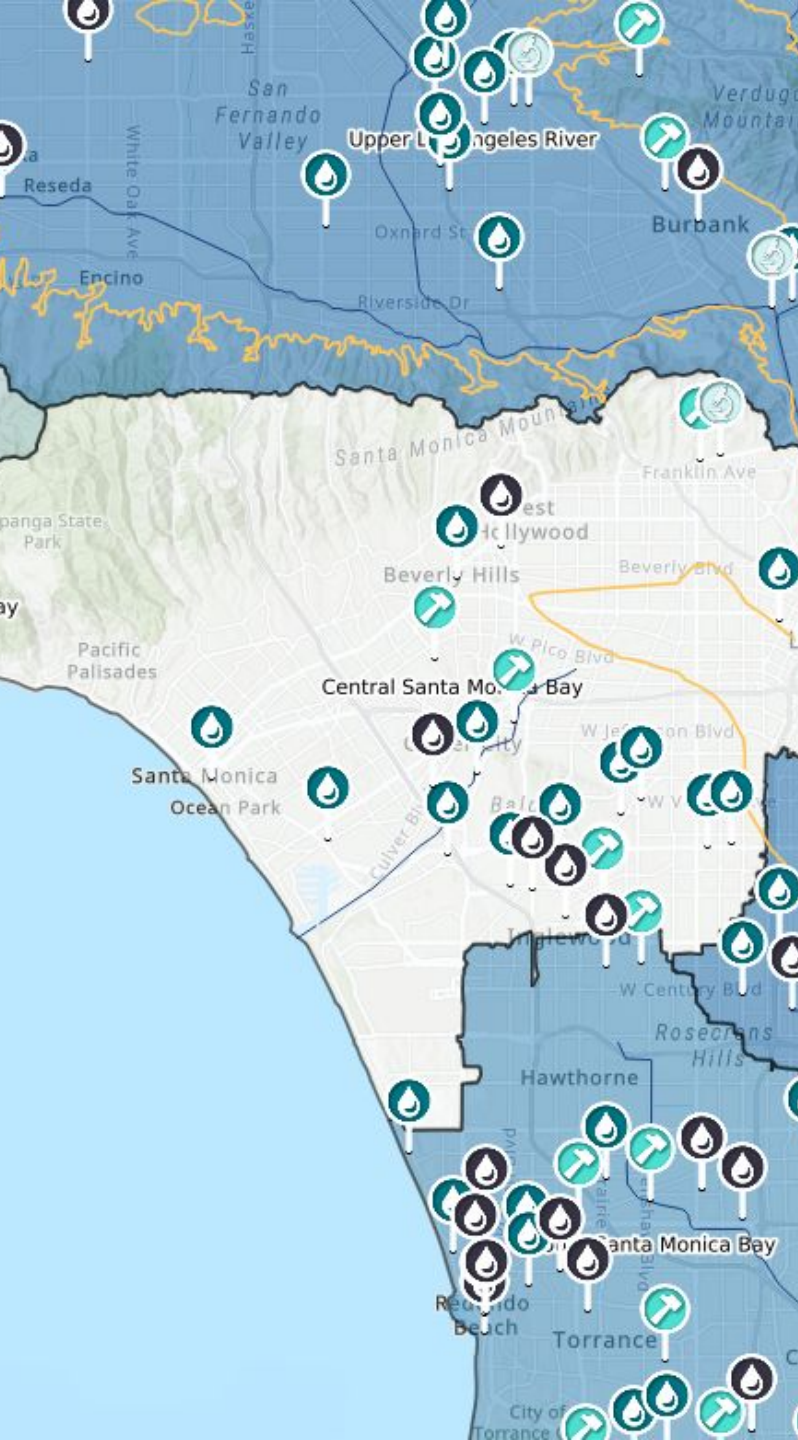
- *Identified 16 potential cost-sharing opportunities identified for six SCWP projects*
  - *MacArthur Lake*
  - *Edward Vincent Jr. Park*
  - *Ballona Creek TMDL*
  - *Fern Dell Restoration*
  - *Ladera Heights - W Centinela Ave*
  - *Washington Blvd*
- *Funding database as a “living” document; published in quarterly reports and newsletters*



# SUPPORT FUNDED SCWP PROJECTS

## PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAMS

- *2 meetings per month*
- *Make recommendations based on best practices outlined in the Interim Guidelines*
- *Provide feedback and guidance*
- *FY22-23 SIP Technical Resource Project: Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project*

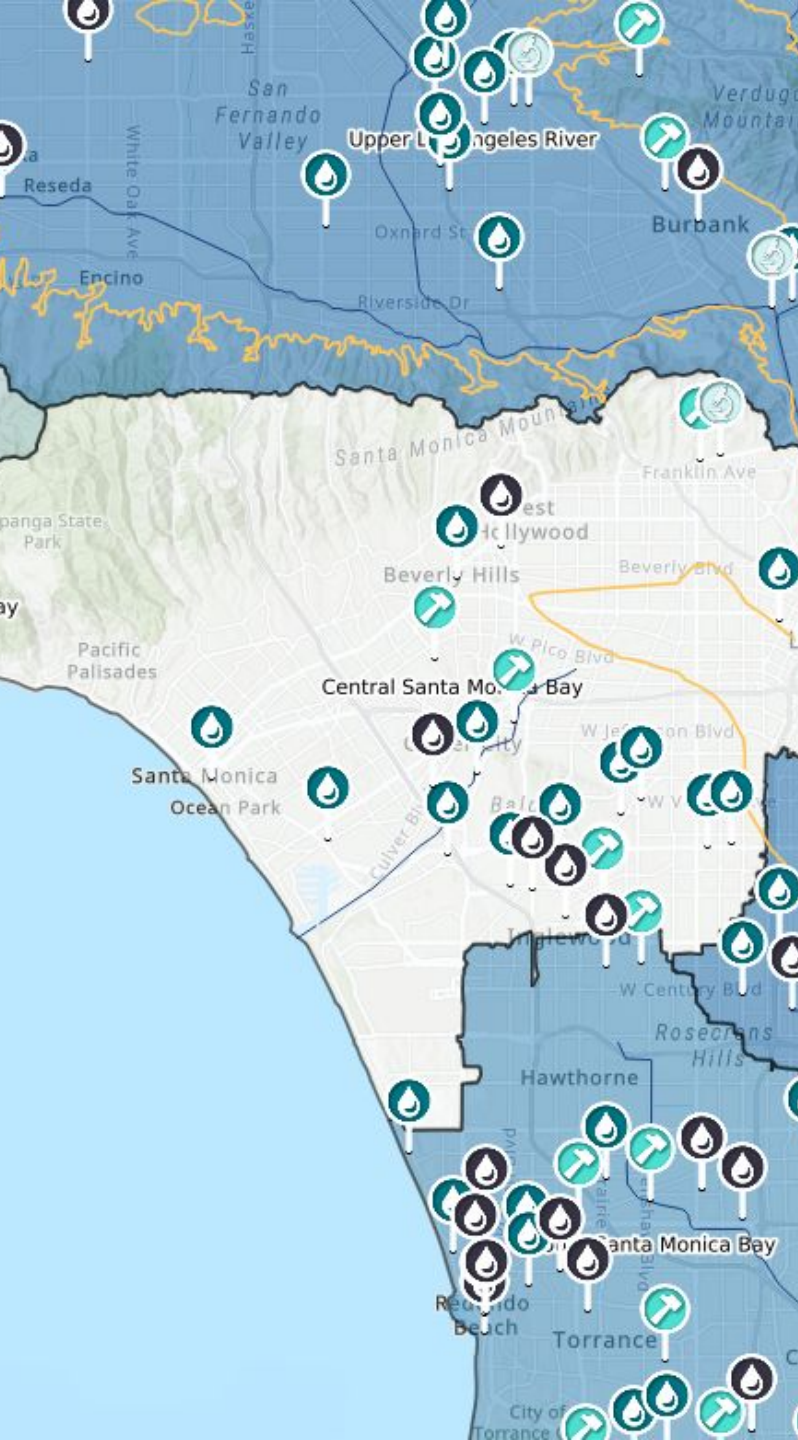




# SUPPORT FUNDED SCWP PROJECTS

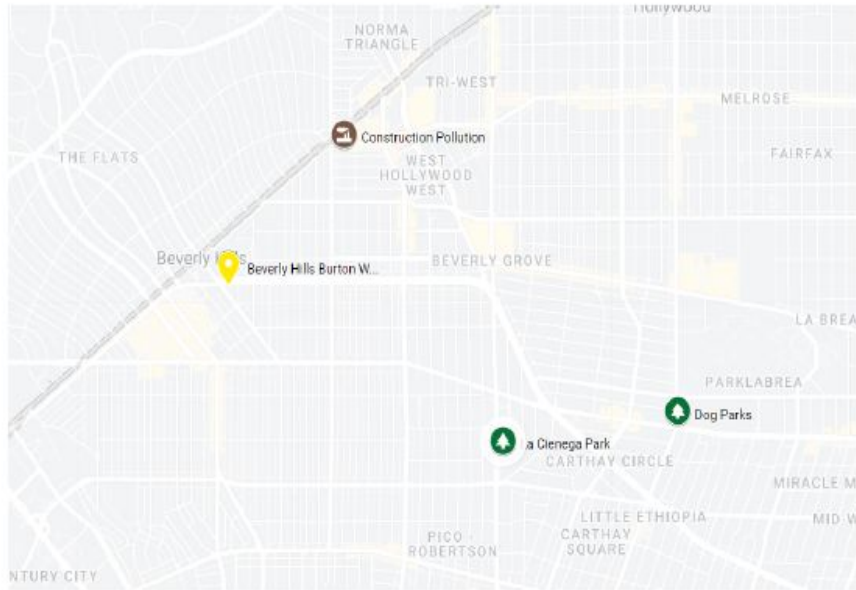
## ONGOING IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED PARTY CONTACTS DETAILS

- *Maintenance of a CSMB Interested Parties database*
- *Project-specific interested party lists provided upon request to project developers*



Question 3: What is one outdoor area in your community that is in need of beautification or improvement? This could be anything from an abandoned lot, a local park that could be improved, or a street corner prone to flooding. Please be specific about the location. (Optional)

This map depicts the CSMB responses that are within a 2 mile radius of the Beverly Hills Burton Way Green Street and Water Efficient Landscape Project



Responses Shown:

- Parking lots all over where we have to start capturing run-off water. Also, when big developments continue to discharge massive amounts of water into the storm drains as they are digging multiple stories down. Melrose Triangle at Doheny in West Hollywood.
- La Cienega Park need another pool in city
- Fairfax & Orange grove- more dog areas

# SUPPORT FUNDED SCWP PROJECTS

NEW

## SHARE RESULTS OF THE COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY WITH PROJECT DEVELOPERS

- *Approximately 6 survey reports (based on response volume for geographic area)*
- *Focus on the responses we received from residents within the municipality or project area*

## Safe Clean Water Program Updates From Your Lower LA River and Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinators

### IN THIS EMAIL:

7 New Projects Recommended For Funding  
July Application Deadline  
Funding Opportunities

### 7 New Projects Recommended For Funding This Year!

We are pleased to share that the [LLAR](#) and [CSMB](#) Watershed Area Selection Committees (WASCs) recently finalized their FY 2023-24 [Stormwater Investment Plans](#) (SIPs)! This year, the SIPs include the following projects, totaling \$42 Million:

#### Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Area:

- [Spane Park Infrastructure Project](#): The City of Paramount will construct a regional stormwater capture and infiltration facility located beneath the existing park surface and create a new soccer field and butterfly garden.
- [Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment \(LB MUST\) - Phase 2 Infrastructure Project](#): The City of Long Beach will construct a new park with a cistern and pump station, and connect 5 existing pump stations to the LB MUST Facility.



The Spane Park Infrastructure Project will include a new soccer field for the Paramount community.

[Ground truth: guiding a soils-based strategy for impactful nature-based solutions \(Scientific Study\)](#): Tree People, UC Riverside, and Craftwater Engineering will evaluate on-the-ground conditions in the LLAR watershed area to determine how existing soils can be modified to create a nature-based strategy that provides water

# SUPPORT FUNDED SCWP PROJECTS

NEW

## DISTRIBUTE UP TO 4 E-NEWSLETTERS TO SCWP PROJECT DEVELOPERS

- *Publicize SCWP deadlines and updates, project development resources, external funding opportunities, community events, and more.*



# RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SCWP

## OUTREACH AT 12 PUBLIC EVENTS

- *Earth Day*
- *Ballona Creek Migration Celebration*
- *LASAN Open House*
- *LA Lotus Festival*
- *Coastal Cleanup Month*
- *CicLAvia*
- *And more!*





# RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SCWP

## DISTRIBUTE UP TO 4 COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTERS

- *Educate community members about local SCWP efforts as well as inform them of relevant events, updates and projects in the CSMB*
- *Emails collected in the Community Needs Survey*
- *Sign-up form at [healthebay.org/safecleanwater](https://healthebay.org/safecleanwater)*



## Summer 2023 Newsletter

Dear Community Member,  
Thank you for your interest in the latest regarding the [Safe, Clean Water Program](#).

Sunshine has arrived and it finally feels like summer! Ready to dive in? We have the latest regarding an exciting film screening and panel discussion, the most recent Stormwater Investments Plans, important dates to flag, and other regional news.

If you haven't already, please participate in our short [community needs survey](#) so we can better understand the needs and priorities of your community.

Feel free to connect if you have any questions!

Best,  
[Nancy Shrodes](#), Watershed Coordinator for the South Santa Monica Bay





# SUPPORTING THE WASC

## MONTHLY UPDATES AT WASC MEETINGS

- *Up to 6 presentations to the WASC*
- *Communicate our activities and progress across our five focus areas*
- *Provide the WASC with information and resources to support decision-making activities*

## MONTHLY WATERSHED COORDINATORS MEETINGS WITH STANTEC

## QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS

# WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION

## CSMB COORDINATORS

- *Events split based on geography*
- *SGA: Lead on Community Needs Assessment and funding database*
- *Heal The Bay: Lead on Community Visioning Workshops and Tours*

## NEIGHBORING WATERSHED

- *Team approach to coordination of CSMB, SSMB and LLAR where SGA and Heal the Bay are the Watershed Coordinators*





# OUR REGIONAL APPROACH

## REGIONAL WATERSHED COORDINATOR COLLABORATION

- *Monthly coordination meetings*
- *Watershed Coordinators' Schools & Stormwater Working Group*
- *Resource & knowledge-sharing*

## REGIONAL WATERSHED COORDINATION

- *Ballona Creek Regional Coordination*
- *Biennial Review*
- *MMS Study*
- *SCWP Public Education and Workforce Development Programs*





# DISCUSSION PROMPTS



1 Is there anything missing from our plan that you'd like to see covered?

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2 Do you have any concerns or reservations about the goals we've named?

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3 How else can we as coordinators support the WASC?

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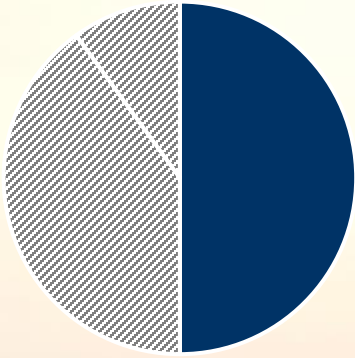
**SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM**

**Welcome Back!**

**Year 5 (FY24-25)**



# Regional Program



**50% Program revenue**

Provides funding for multi-benefit watershed-based projects

WATERSHED AREA	2022-23 Regional Tax Return Estimates
Central Santa Monica Bay	\$ 17.2 Million
Lower Los Angeles River	\$ 12.4 Million
Lower San Gabriel River	\$ 16.7 Million
North Santa Monica Bay	\$ 1.8 Million
Rio Hondo	\$ 11.6 Million
Santa Clara River	\$ 5.8 Million
South Santa Monica Bay	\$ 17.5 Million
Upper Los Angeles River	\$ 38.6 Million
Upper San Gabriel River	\$ 18.7 Million







# Stormwater Investments in SCWP

Board of Supervisors will consider FY23–24 SIPs on August 8, 2023

The Board of Supervisors will soon vote on whether to approve **\$162 million** for **25** infrastructure projects, **5** feasibility studies, and **2** scientific studies, along with previously earmarked allocations for the next five years. These new and ongoing projects will:

Capture stormwater across

- 293,000 acres
- in 52 cities and unincorporated communities

Capture enough supply for more than 500,000 people for one year

Reduce pollution and support regulatory compliance

Invest over \$719M in disadvantaged communities

Fund 12 Watershed Coordinators who provide technical resources, education, and engagement





# Funded Projects

The CSMB WASC has funded **22** Regional projects, including:

- **13** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **5** Technical Resources Projects + **2** Watershed Coordinators
- **3** Scientific Studies

Pending BOS approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinators	\$800k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Inglewood	Edward Vincent Junior Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Public Works	Ladera Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$2M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Public Works	Monteith Park and View Park Green Alley Stormwater Improvements Project	\$4.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	MacArthur Lake Rehabilitation Project	\$20M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Culver City	Culver City Mesmer Low Flow Diversion	\$950k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Culver City	Washington Boulevard Stormwater and Urban Runoff Diversion	\$3.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills Burton Way Green Street and Water Efficient Landscape Project	\$5M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Santa Monica	Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project	\$5M
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Culver City	Syd Kronenthal Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment	Ballona Creek TMDL Project	\$15M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Slauson Connect Clean Water Partnership – powered by Corvias Infrastructure Solutions and Geosyntec Consultants	Slauson Connect Clean Water Project	\$4.9M
Technical Resource	FY22-23	Friends of Griffith Park	Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	\$2.6M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	University of California Riverside	Microplastics in LA County Stormwater	\$991k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Los Angeles County Public Works	Ladera Heights - W Centinela Ave Green Improvement	\$500k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment	Angeles Mesa Green Infrastructure Corridor Project	\$8.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Inglewood	Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$4.3M
Technical Resource	FY23-24	California Greenworks	Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY23-24	Hollywood Bowl Operations	Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$5.1M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, LA Sanitation and Environment	Imperial Highway Green Infrastructure Project	\$5.2M



# Funded Projects

The LLAR WASC has funded **20** Regional projects, including:

- **12** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **2** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **5** Scientific Studies

Pending BOS approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Long Beach	Willow Springs Park: Wetland Restoration Expansion	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Watershed Conservation Authority	Parque Dos Rios Bioswale	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Coordinator	\$200k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Long Beach	Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 1	\$10.8M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Bell Gardens	John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern	\$10M
Scientific Study	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Gateway Area Pathfinding Analysis (GAP Analysis)	\$150k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Paramount	Spane Park	\$892k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Downey	Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration Project	\$12.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles County	Compton Blvd Et. Al. Project	\$600k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of South Gate	Urban Orchard Project	\$5.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Lynwood	Lynwood City Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$1.7M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	University of California Riverside	Microplastics in LA County Stormwater	\$991k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$6.3M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Gateway Water Management Authority	Gateway Area Pathfinding Analysis (GAP Analysis) - Phase 2	\$460k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Downey	Apollo Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.8M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Long Beach	Willow Springs Park Wetland Restoration and Expansion Project	\$1.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Huntington Park	Salt Lake Park Infiltration Cistern	\$29M
Scientific Study	FY23-24	TreePeople	Ground truth: guiding a soils-based strategy for impactful nature-based solutions	\$498k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Paramount	Spane Park	\$18.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Long Beach	Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment (LB MUST) - Phase 2	\$10.4M





# Funded Projects

The LSGR WASC has funded **25** Regional projects, including:

- **17** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **1** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **6** Scientific Studies

Pending BOS approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Long Beach	El Dorado Regional Project	\$3M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Norwalk	Hermosillo Park	\$20.1M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Bellflower	Caruthers Park	\$855k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Lakewood	Mayfair Park	\$1.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Lakewood	Bolivar Park	\$1.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Public Works	Adventure Park Multi Benefit Stormwater Capture Project	\$13.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Long Beach	Skylinks Golf Course at Wardlow Stormwater Capture Project	\$10.5M
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Coordinator	\$200k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Cerritos	Cerritos Sports Complex	\$2.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Bellflower	Bellflower Simms Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.1M
Scientific Study	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Gateway Area Pathfinding Analysis (GAP Analysis)	\$150k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	Los Angeles County Public Works	Sorensen Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Lakewood	Lakewood Equestrian Center	\$1.1M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Bellflower	Bellflower Simms Park Stormwater Capture Project (Construction)	\$15.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Whittier	York Field Stormwater Capture Project	\$1.9M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Dr. Andrew Gray, University of California Riverside	Microplastics in LA County Stormwater	\$991k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Gateway Water Management Authority	Gateway Area Pathfinding Analysis (GAP Analysis) - Phase 2	\$460k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	\$2.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Artesia	Artesia Park Urban Runoff Capture Project	\$1.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of La Habra Heights	La Habra Heights Stormwater Treatment and Reuse System The Park Hacienda Road	\$705k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Long Beach	Heartwell Park at Palo Verde Channel Stormwater Capture Project	\$3.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of La Mirada	La Mirada Creek Park Project	\$6.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Paramount	Progress Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.2M
Scientific Study	FY23-24	City of Lakewood	Targeted Human Waste Source Reduction Strategy to Address Bacteria-Related Compliance Objectives for the Los Cerritos Channel	\$475k
Scientific Study	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$5.1M



# Funded Projects

The NSMB WASC has funded **6** Regional projects, including:

- **3** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **1** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **1** Scientific Studies

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	North Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinator	\$100k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles County Public Works	Viewridge Road Stormwater Improvements Project	\$800k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Los Angeles County Public Works	Liberty Canyon Road Green Improvement	\$100k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$6.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24*	Los Angeles County Public Works	Cornell – Mulholland Highway Green Improvement Project	\$350k
Technical Resource	FY23-24*	City of Westlake Village	Westlake Village MS4 Compliance Project	\$300k

\*Pending BOS approval



# Funded Projects

The RH WASC has funded  
**28** Regional projects,  
including:

- **15** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **5** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **7** Scientific Studies

Pending BOS approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator	\$200k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Monrovia	Arcadia Wash Water Conservation Diversion	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of San Gabriel	Vincent Lugo Park Stormwater Capture Feasibility Study	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	LRS Adaptation to Address the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	\$250k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration	\$910k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County	East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture Project	\$7M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Public Works/Flood Control District	Baldwin Lake and Tule Pond Restoration Project	\$8.5M
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Pasadena	Sierra Madre Boulevard Green Street Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Pasadena	Washington Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	El Monte Union High School District	South El Monte High School	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY21-22	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Fire Effects Study in the ULAR Watershed Management Area	\$805k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Monrovia	Rio Hondo Ecosystem Restoration Project	\$2.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of South El Monte	Merced Ave Greenway (Phase I - South Residential Corridor)	\$3.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles County	Mt. Lowe Median Stormwater Capture Project	\$800k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	East Los Angeles College/Build LACCD	East Los Angeles College Northeast Drainage Area and City of Monterey Park Biofiltration Project	\$533k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Amigos de los Rios (AdIR), Claire Robinson	Plymouth School Neighborhood Stormwater Capture Demonstration Project	\$559k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	Rubio Wash Dry-Weather Diversion	\$2.8M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	Eaton Wash Dry-Weather Diversion	\$1.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	Alhambra Wash Dry-Weather Diversion	\$2.6M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	\$2.6M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Maximizing Impact of Minimum Control Measures	\$1.4M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Additional Funding Request to Support the LRS Adaptation Addressing the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	\$500k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of San Gabriel	Vincent Lugo Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$4.1M
Scientific Study	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$5.1M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of El Monte	Merced Avenue Stormwater Capture Project	\$9.8M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Alhambra	Burke Heritage Park & Marengo Yard Stormwater Capture Project	\$4.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Pasadena	Kinneloa Yard Stormwater Capture Project Preliminary Design and Feasibility Study	\$2.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	Trust for Public Land	El Monte Norwood Elementary School Stormwater Capture Project	\$9.8M





# Funded Projects

The SCR WASC has funded **8** Regional projects, including:

- **4** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **2** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **1** Scientific Studies

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Santa Clarita	Newhall Park Infiltration	\$18M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Public Works	Hasley Canyon Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$2.9M
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Santa Clara River Watershed Coordinator	\$200k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Santa Clarita	Via Princessa Park	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Los Angeles County	Pico Canyon Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$500k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$6.3M
Technical Resource	FY22-23	Los Angeles County	Jake Kuredjian Park Stormwater Improvements Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24*	City of Santa Clarita Environmental Services Division	Via Princessa Park and Regional BMP Project	\$20.1M

\*Pending BOS approval



# Funded Projects

The SSMB WASC has funded **26** Regional projects, including:

- **15** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **7** Technical Resources Projects + **1** Watershed Coordinator
- **3** Scientific Studies

Pending BOS approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Torrance	Torrance Airport Storm Water Basin Project, Phase 2	\$906k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	Wilmington Q Street Local Urban Area Flow Management Project	\$4.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County	Alondra Park Multi Benefit Stormwater Capture Project	\$30M
Scientific Study	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles Sanitation	Recalculation of Wet Weather Zinc Criterion	\$411k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County	Harbor City Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Rancho Palos Verdes	Eastview Park	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	South Santa Monica Bay Watershed Coordinator	\$400k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Torrance	Stormwater Basin Expansion Project	\$4.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation and Environment	Wilmington Neighborhood Greening Project	\$12.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Manhattan Beach	South Santa Monica Bay Water Quality Enhancement: 28th Street Storm Drain Infiltration Project	\$17.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Carson	Carson Stormwater and Runoff Capture Project at Carriage Crest Park	\$1M
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Rolling Hills Estates	Palos Verdes Peninsula Multi-Benefit Flow Diversion Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Torrance	Prioritization of Parkway BMPs for Dominguez Channel/ Harbors Toxics TMDL	\$300k
Scientific Study	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$8.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Hermosa Beach	Hermosa Beach Multi-Benefit Parking Lot Greening Project (Lot D)	\$424k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Redondo Beach	Fulton Playfield Multi-Benefit Infiltration Project	\$4.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Lomita	Downtown Lomita Multi-Benefit Stormwater Project	\$449k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Los Angeles County Public Works	West Rancho Dominguez - San Pedro Street Green Improvement	\$800k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	University of California Riverside	Microplastics in LA County Stormwater	\$991k
Technical Resource	FY22-23	City of Lawndale	City of Lawndale Southern Revitalization Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY22-23	City of Inglewood	Darby Park Multi-Benefit Project	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Torrance	Beach Cities Green Streets Project	\$5.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Redondo Beach	Glen Anderson Park Regional Stormwater Capture Green Streets	\$782k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, LA Sanitation and Environment	Machado Lake Ecosystem Rehabilitation (MLER) Operations and Maintenance	\$3.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, LA Sanitation and Environment	Wilmington-Anaheim Green Infrastructure Corridor Project	\$10.3M
Technical Resource	FY23-24	City of Hawthorne	Holly Park Multi-Benefit Drought Resiliency and Stormwater Infiltration Project	\$300k



# Funded Projects (Slide 1 of 2!)

The ULAR WASC has funded **58** Regional projects, including:

- **34** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **12** Technical Resources Projects + **3** Watershed Coordinators
- **11** Scientific Studies

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County	Franklin D. Roosevelt Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project	\$4M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro)	Active Transportation Rail to River Corridor Project - Segment A	\$8.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project	\$9.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	Oro Vista Local Area Urban Flow Management Project	\$10.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	Lankershim Boulevard Local Area Urban Flow Management Network Project	\$25.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$8.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	Valley Village Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$3.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles Flood Control District	Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project	\$10M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	County of Los Angeles	Walnut Park Pocket Park Project	\$1M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of San Fernando	City of San Fernando Regional Park Infiltration Project	\$9.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Glendale	The Distributed Drywell System Project	\$1.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation	Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation	\$400k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	preSIP: A Platform for Watershed Science and Project Collaboration	\$910k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	LRS Adaptation to Address the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	\$250k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	City of Los Angeles Sanitation	Recalculation of Wet Weather Zinc Criterion	\$411k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of Alhambra	Green Street Demonstration Project on Main Street	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of La Canada Flintridge	Winery Canyon Channel / Descanso Gardens Stormwater Capture Feasibility Study	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Public Works, City of South Pasadena	Arroyo Seco Projects Part 1 of 4: Constructed Wetlands by the Arroyo Seco	\$100k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Public Works, City of South Pasadena	Arroyo Seco Projects Part 2 of 4: Stormwater Capture Basin and Park Improvements	\$100k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Public Works, City of South Pasadena	Arroyo Seco Projects Part 3 of 4: Constructed Wetlands at the Arroyo Seco Golf Course	\$100k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Public Works, City of South Pasadena	Arroyo Seco Projects Part 4 of 4: Constructed Wetlands at the Arroyo Seco Golf Course Driving Range	\$100k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of La Canada Flintridge	Hay Canyon Channel / FIS Sports Facilities Stormwater Capture Feasibility Study	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Amigos de los Rios	Pasadena Unified School District Campus Green Infrastructure Development Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Coordinators	\$600k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles Community College District & BuildLACCD	Los Angeles Pierce College Northeast Campus Stormwater Capture & Use and Biofiltration Project	\$5.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Metro Orange Line a Water Infiltration and Quality Project	\$34.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Amigos de los Rios	Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project	\$740k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project	\$19.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	Valley Plaza Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$26.4M





# Funded Projects (Slide 2 of 2!)

The ULAR WASC has funded **58** Regional projects, including:

- **34** Infrastructure Program Projects
- **12** Technical Resources Projects + **3** Watershed Coordinators
- **11** Scientific Studies

Pending BOS approval

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA)	Broadway-Manchester Multi-Modal Green Streets Project	\$11.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles County Public Works	Altadena - Lake Avenue Green Improvement	\$500k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment	Lincoln Park Neighborhood Green Street Network	\$18.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	Los Angeles County Public Works	Westmont - Vermont Avenue Green Improvement	\$500k
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Pasadena	Arroyo Seco-San Rafael Treatment Wetlands	\$4.8M
Scientific Study	FY21-22	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Evaluation of infiltration testing methods for design of stormwater drywell systems	\$555k
Scientific Study	FY21-22	TreePeople	LAUSD Living Schoolyards Program Pilot Study	\$943k
Scientific Study	FY21-22	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Fire Effects Study in the ULAR Watershed Management Area	\$805k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Burbank	McCambridge Park Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of South Pasadena	South Pasadena Huntington Drive Regional Green Street	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.; City of La Canada Flintridge	Winery Canyon Channel and Descanso Gardens Stormwater Capture and Reuse Project	\$6.8M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Los Angeles, Council District 15	Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway	\$2.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Amigos de los Rios (ADLR) and Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD)	Jackson Elementary School Campus Greening and Stormwater Quality Improvement Project	\$3M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)	Whitsett Fields Park North Stormwater Capture Project	\$8.4M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment	Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation Operation and Maintenance	\$2.4M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$6.3M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Additional Funding Request to Support the LRS Adaptation Addressing the LA River Bacteria TMDL for the ULAR Watershed Management Group	\$500k
Scientific Study	FY22-23	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Maximizing Impact of Minimum Control Measures	\$1.4M
Scientific Study	FY22-23	Los Angeles Community Garden Council	Community Garden Stormwater Capture Investigation	\$2.6M
Technical Resource	FY22-23	City of South Pasadena	Camino Verde Pocket Park Regional Stormwater Capture Demonstration Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY22-23	City of San Fernando	San Fernando Calles Verdes	\$300k
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	Amigos de los Rios	Emerald Necklace John Muir High School Campus Natural Infrastructure Improvement Project	\$1.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Glendale	California Avenue and Adjacent Streets Stormwater Capture Project	\$3M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	Los Angeles County Public Works	Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park Operation and Maintenance Project	\$1.6M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, LA Sanitation and Environment	Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project	\$25.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, LA Sanitation and Environment	Sylmar Channel Project	\$5M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Pasadena	Brookside Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY23-24	City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, StreetsLA	Eagle Rock Boulevard: A Multi-Modal Stormwater Capture Project	\$7.6M
Scientific Study	FY23-24	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$5.1M



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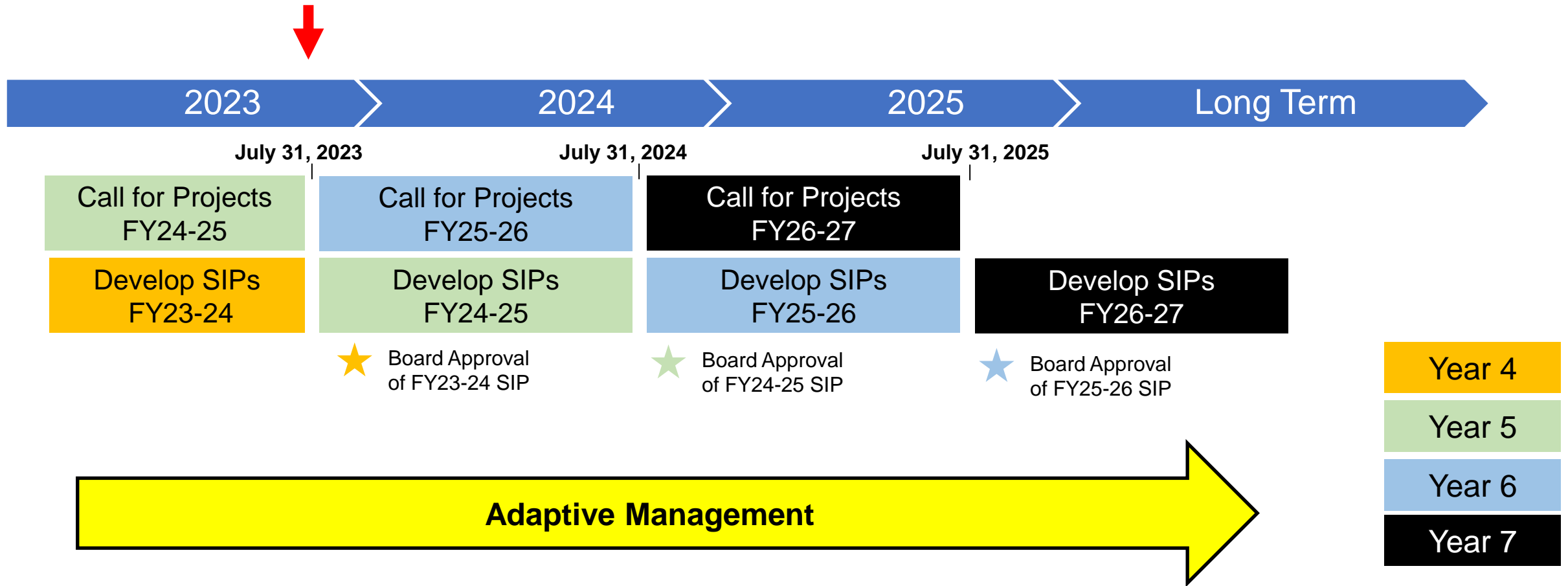
- **13** Infrastructure Program Projects
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- **4** Scientific Studies

Program	Fiscal Year	Project Developer/Municipality	Project Name	Funding Amount
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Covina	Wingate Park Regional EWMP Project	\$24.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group (City of San Dimas, City of Claremont, City of Pomona, City of La Verne)	Pedley Spreading Grounds	\$2.8M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	City of Glendora	Glendora Avenue Green Streets	\$555k
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	Los Angeles County	Bassett High School Stormwater Capture Multi-Benefit Project	\$31.2M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of El Monte	Garvey Avenue Grade Separation Drainage Improvement Project	\$4M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Baldwin Park	Barnes Park	\$14.7M
Infrastructure Project	FY20-21	City of Monrovia	Encanto Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of El Monte	Zamora Park Renovation Project	\$2M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Lone Hill Park	\$9.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Fairplex	\$31.9M
Infrastructure Project	FY21-22	City of Glendora	Finkbiner Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$2.6M
Scientific Study	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$8.5M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Pelota Park	\$1.3M
Infrastructure Project	FY22-23	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group	Marchant Park	\$675k
Scientific Study	FY20-21	East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group (City of San Dimas, City of Claremont, City of Pomona, City of La Verne)	San Gabriel Valley Regional Confirmation of Infiltration Rates	\$385k
Scientific Study	FY21-22	Gateway Water Management Authority	Regional Pathogen Reduction Study	\$8.5M
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Technical Resource	FY20-21	City of El Monte	MacLaren Hall Property Park and Sports Fields Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY21-22	City of Diamond Bar	Sunset Crossing Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Project	\$300k
Technical Resource	FY20-21	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Coordinator	\$200k
Technical Resource	FY23-24*	City of West Covina	West Covina Regional Projects and Green Streets	\$300k

\*Pending BOS approval



# Regional Program Timeline







# Year 5 Submitted Projects

Call for Projects closed on July 31st

Program	Preliminary Total SCW Funding Requested	Preliminary Projects Submitted*
Infrastructure Program (>85%)	~\$173M	21
Technical Resources Program (≤10%)	\$1.5M	5
Scientific Studies Program (≤5%)	~\$4.5M	4
TOTAL	~\$ 179M	30

\*values subject to change pending completeness check by the District

Watershed Area	IP Projects	TRP Projects	SS Projects
Central Santa Monica Bay	1	0	3
Lower Los Angeles River	1	0	1
Lower San Gabriel River	5	0	2
North Santa Monica Bay	1	0	1
Rio Hondo	2	0	1
Santa Clara River	0	2	1
South Santa Monica Bay	3	2	3
Upper Los Angeles River	7	1	3
Upper San Gabriel River	1	0	1



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# WASC Roles & Responsibilities

## Hold Regular Public Meetings

- No less than quarterly
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- WASC meetings are subject to the Brown Act and AB 2449

Each committee member should assign an **Alternate** to attend on behalf of the **Primary** in case of an absence.

Member Type	Position
Agency	Flood Control District
Agency	Water Agency
Agency	Groundwater / Water Agency 2
Agency	Sanitation
Agency	Open Space
Community Stakeholder	At Large
Community Stakeholder	At Large
Community Stakeholder	Environmental
Community Stakeholder	Business
Community Stakeholder	Environmental Justice
Municipal Members	
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Watershed Coordinator(s)	





## Regional Program Structure and Flow Chart





# WASC Roles & Responsibilities

## Completeness check:

Only IP projects meeting the following criteria shall be submitted to the SC for evaluation:

- Projects for which a Feasibility Study (or equivalent) has been completed.
- Projects are multi-benefit
- Projects designed for a minimum useful life of 30 years
- Projects that are included in a **regional water management plan**

1. Enhanced Watershed Management Plan (E/WMP) inclusion

2. Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) or Upper Santa Clara River IRWM Plan inclusion

More information: [Pathway to Inclusion Document](#)



# WASC Roles & Responsibilities

## NEW: Alternate Water Supply Scoring Pilot (Optional)

- Scoring tallies at one-point increments.
- This is for FY24-25 Call for Project cycle ONLY
- Scoring Committee will take the alternate scoring into consideration

B. Significant Water Supply Benefits	25 points max	The Project provides water re-use and/or water supply enhancement benefits	
	13 points max	B1. Water Supply Cost Effectiveness. The Total Life-Cycle Cost <sup>2</sup> per unit of acre foot of Stormwater and/or Urban Runoff volume captured for water supply is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &gt; \$104,000/ac-ft = 1 point</li><li>• \$39,700-104,000/ac-ft = 2 points</li><li>• \$29,400-39,700/ac-ft = 3 points</li><li>• \$19,400-29,400/ac-ft = 4 points</li><li>• \$13,600-19,400/ac-ft = 5 points</li><li>• \$8,880-13,600/ac-ft = 6 points</li><li>• \$7,020- 8,880/ac-ft = 7 points</li><li>• \$5,360-7,020/ac-ft = 8 points</li><li>• \$2,930-5,360/ac-ft = 9 points</li><li>• \$2,290-2,930/ac-ft = 10 points</li><li>• \$1,786-2,290/ac-ft = 11 points</li><li>• \$976-1,786/ac-ft = 12 points</li><li>• &lt;\$976/ac-ft = 13 points</li></ul>	
Section	Score Range	Scoring Standards	
B. Significant Water Supply Benefits, continued	12 points max	B2. Water Supply Benefit Magnitude. The yearly additional water supply volume resulting from the Project is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &gt;0-2 ac-ft/year = 1 point</li><li>• 2-6 ac-ft/year = 2 points</li><li>• 6-11 ac-ft/year = 3 points</li><li>• 11-34 ac-ft/year = 4 points</li><li>• 34-61 ac-ft/year = 5 points</li><li>• 61-100 ac-ft/year = 6 points</li><li>• 100-137 ac-ft/year = 7 points</li><li>• 137-189 ac-ft/year = 8 points</li><li>• 189-263 ac-ft/year = 9 points</li><li>• 263-420 ac-ft/year = 10 points</li><li>• 420-692 ac-ft/year = 11 points</li><li>• &gt;692 ac-ft/year = 12 points</li></ul>	





# Programming the SIP

## Programming the SIP

- **Projects evaluated over a rolling 5-yr period**
- **WASCs must balance:**
  - 85%/10%/5% ratios
  - Spectrum of project types and sizes
  - Proportional municipality benefits
  - Disadvantaged community benefits
  - Prioritizing nature-based solutions
  - Reserving budget

Infrastructure Program  $\geq 85\%$

Technical Resource Program  $\leq 10\%$

Scientific Studies Program  $\leq 5\%$



# Programming the SIP

- Prioritizing nature-based solutions
- Implementing disadvantaged community policies
  - Whether a Project provides a “direct benefit” as used in SCWP policy is **a decision made by WASCs on a project-by-project basis.**
- Strengthening community engagement
  - Engagement prior to application
  - Engagement plan for project implementations

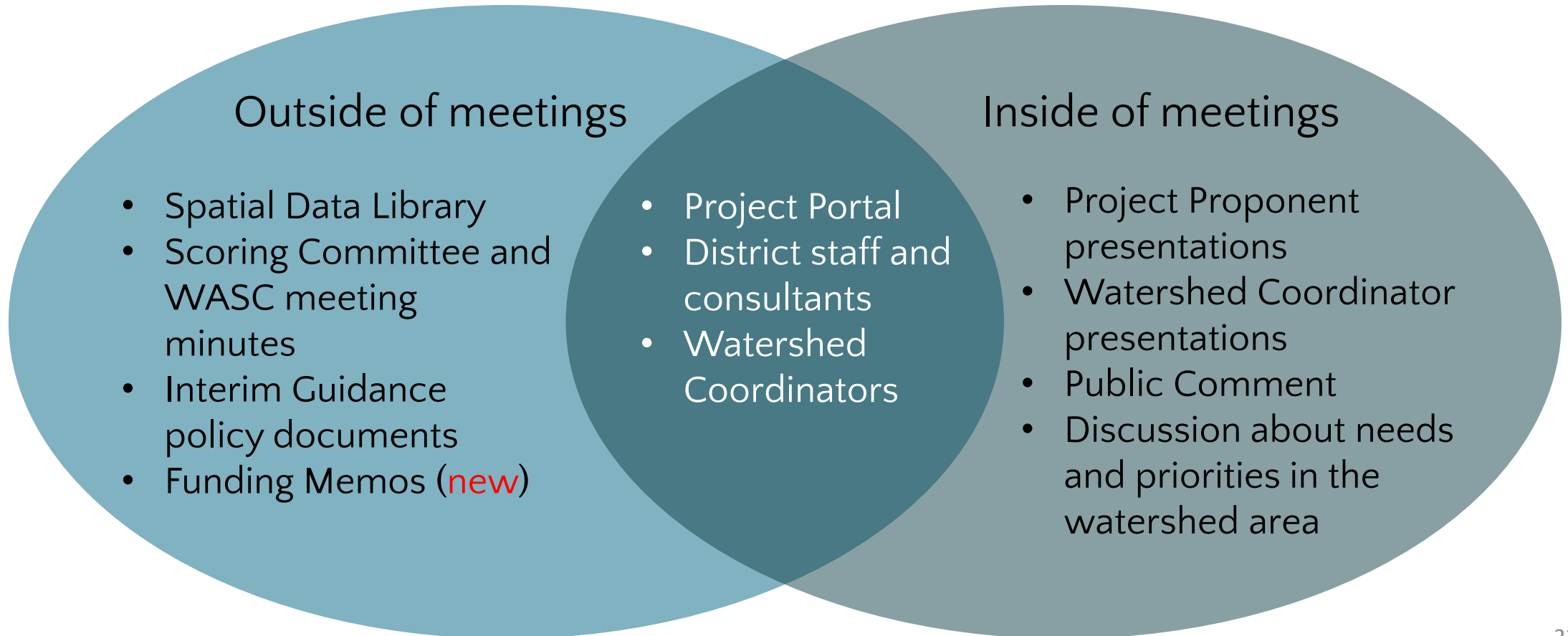
	Good	Better	Best
Engagement Levels	<b>Inform</b> - Provide the community with relevant information  <b>Consult</b> - Gather input from the Community	<b>Involve</b> - Ensure community input, needs, and assets are integrated into processes, receive demonstrable consideration and appropriate responses, and inform planning  <b>Educate</b> – Grow community understanding of the existing infrastructure systems, purposes, perceived outstanding needs, pertinent history and regulations, SCW Program opportunities (including Watershed Coordinators) to establish  <b>Learn</b> – Grow own understanding of existing community, perceived needs, pertinent history, key concerns, and other potentially interested parties.	<b>Collaborate</b> - Leverage and grow community capacity to play a leadership role in both planning and implementation  <b>Incorporate</b> - Foster democratic participation and equity by including the community in decision-making, bridge divide between community and governance  <b>Partner</b> – Establish certain project concepts based on community-driven and identified needs, solidify formal partnerships, and build in sustained paths forward to joint implementation and management with well-defined roles per agreement

Good, Better, Best spectrum of community engagement, from [2022 Interim Guidance](#)



# Programming the SIP

The Program has many ways to support your “homework” outside of meetings, and your deliberation during meetings:







# Funding Memos (new)

- Generated for each SCWP IP project application submitted, every fiscal year
- Will reduce current constraints in **identifying leverage funding sources** and **aid the WASC in funding priorities**, such as partial funding

## Project Summary & Benefits

- As stated in the submitted SCW IP project application

## Overview of Funding Need for Project

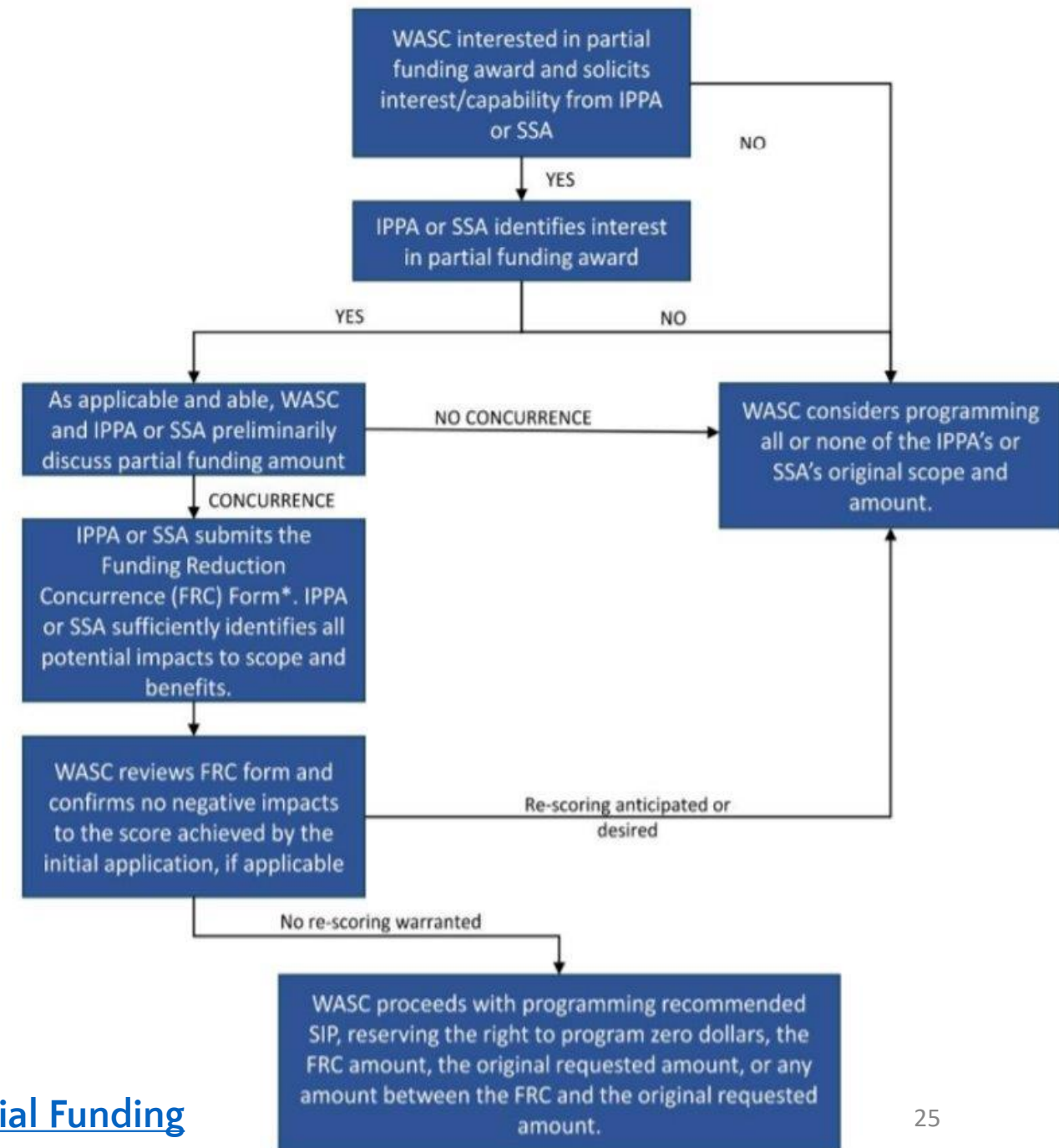
- FY Breakdown of funding request
- Assessment of funding competitiveness for leverage funding sources

## Funding Opportunities

- Identify potential funding themes
- Identify potential leverage funding opportunities
  - Includes grant program overview, guidelines, timeline, etc.

## Partial Funding Guidelines

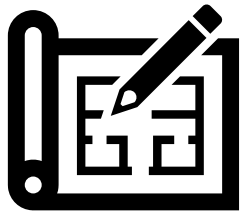
- Goal to give WASCs additional flexibility when developing their SIPs
- A WASC can decide to offer funding that is less than what an Infrastructure Program or Scientific Study proponent requested
- The Proponent must:
  - Agree to deliver the proposed scope with a reduced funding award, and
  - Describe to the satisfaction of the WASC that they will be successful filling the funding gap



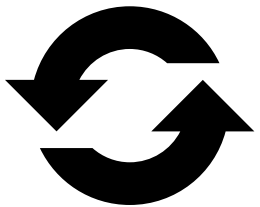


# WASC Roles & Responsibilities

## Other options for project evaluation



- The WASC may consider shifting a Project from the Infrastructure Program to the Technical Resources Program for refined/new concept development



- The WASC may request the proponent to bring a revised proposal back to the WASC for consideration in a future year





# WASC Roles & Responsibilities

## Evaluation of continuing projects

### Quarterly Progress/Expenditure Reports

- WASCs are responsible for reviewing quarterly progress reports submitted by project developers for funded projects to evaluate:
  - Changes in schedules, scopes, expected benefits
  - If efforts remain consistent with SCWP Goals

### Watershed Area Regional Program Progress Reports (WARPP)

- Staff will prepare a draft WARPP report on behalf of each WASC
- Each WASC will review and discuss the WARPP before submittal of the report to the ROC





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# WASC Resources & Tools

## Resources

- [2022 Interim Guidance](#)
- [Partial Funding Guidance](#)
- [WASC Operating Guidelines](#)
- [Regional Program Funding Process Handbook](#)

### SCW Program 2022 Interim Guidance

#### Water Supply Guidance



#### Evaluating Water Supply Benefits at the WASC

As Watershed Area Steering Committees (WASCs) develop Stormwater Investments Plans (SIPs), they can benefit from the following strategies in determining the appropriateness of each Project's claim of providing, or not providing, Water Supply Benefits:

#### **Tools and strategies to evaluate Water Supply Benefits that WASC members should use during Project evaluation:**

- Read the justification provided in the application, submitted Feasibility Study, and scoring rubric about Water Supply Benefits claimed for the Project, including how the project creates locally available water supply.
- Where applicable, review applications for assurance that infiltrated water reaches an aquifer managed for beneficial use through demonstration of high infiltration potential or proximity to a water reclamation facility.
- During presentations by Project proponents, ask follow-up questions about the Water Supply Benefits claimed for the Project, as appropriate.

#### **Tools and strategies to evaluate Water Supply Benefits that WASC members can use at any time:**

- Ask Watershed Coordinator(s) to evaluate and report to the WASC how the people, public agencies, and other stakeholders would describe the preferred Water Supply Benefits in the Watershed Area (i.e., desired outcomes and watershed-specific goals).
- Invite informational presentations from agencies, organizations, and other stakeholders to better understand potential Water Supply Benefits sought and challenges faced in the Watershed Area.

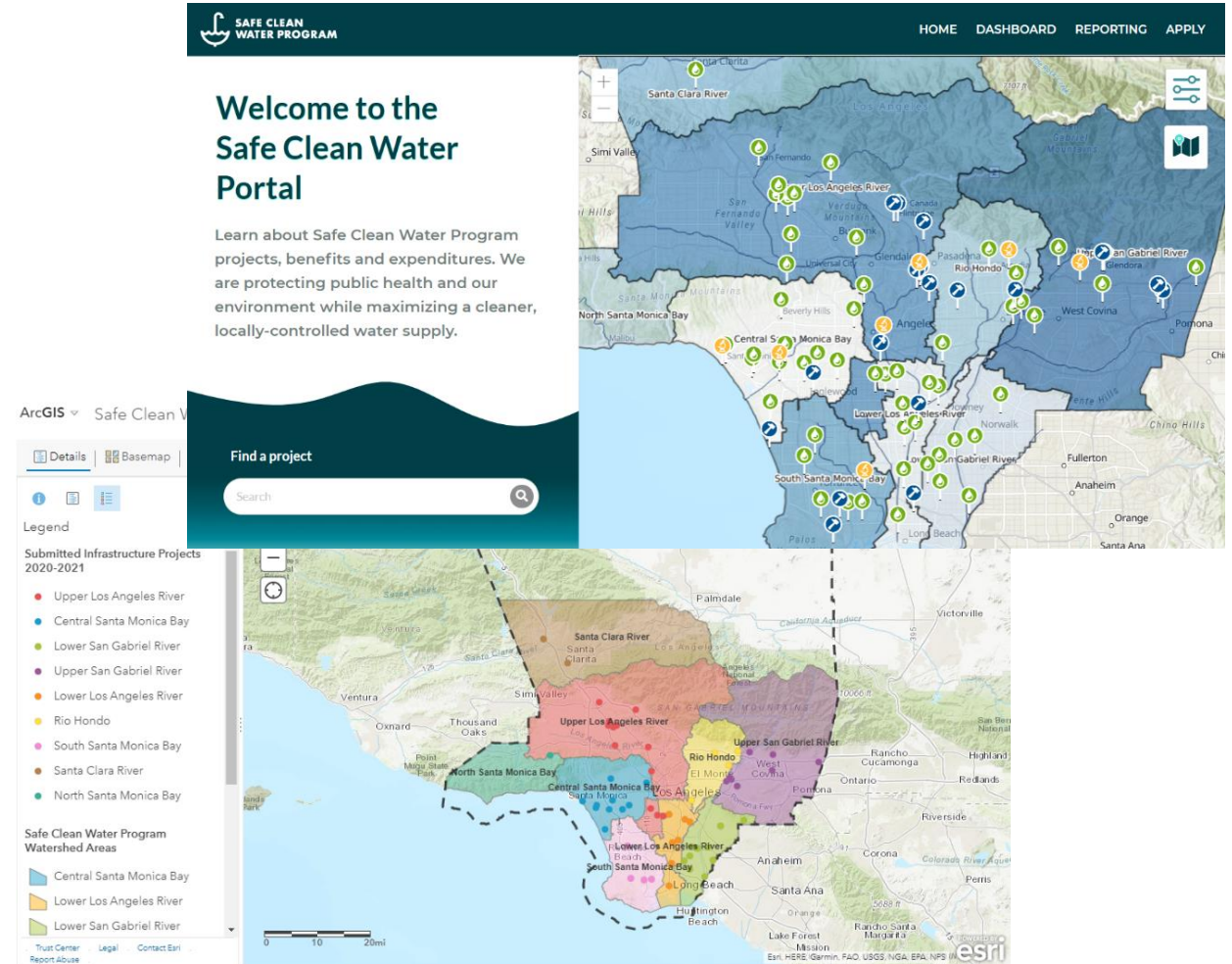




# WASC Resources & Tools

## Tools

- SCW PORTAL
  - [Project Map](#)
  - [Dashboard](#)
  - [Reporting](#)
  - [SIP Tool](#)
- [Spatial Data Library](#)





# Discussion

Contact the program team at:

[www.SafeCleanWaterLA.org](http://www.SafeCleanWaterLA.org)

**SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov**

**1-833-ASK-SCWP (1-833-275-7297)**



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- \*Per Brown Act, completing this information is optional. At a minimum, please include an identifier so that you may be called upon to speak.

Please complete this form and email to [SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov) by at least 5:00pm the day prior to the meeting with the following subject line: "Public Comment: [Watershed Area] [Meeting Date]" (ex. "Public Comment: USGR 4/8/20").

## Comments

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