

Rio Hondo Watershed Coordinator Update

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Watershed Coordinator Activities

Summary of WC Activities since Last WASC Meeting

(9-19-2023)



Engagement, Outreach and Education

- Outreach Event October 13 – Pasadena Art Walk
- Outreach Event October 28th – Walk-tober Hike of Eaton Canyon



Disadvantaged/Underserved Communities

- Watershed Coordinator meeting re: tribal engagement

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Projects

- Scoring Committee Meeting and follow-up coordination with S. El Monte High School project team
- Sierra Madre Green Street project meetings with TRP project team
- Area reconnaissance around Rubio Wash re: future project ideas
- Watershed Coordinator meeting – primer on ARLA field tool
- Attended sessions on the SCWP Metrics and Monitoring Study

Regulations/SCWP

- Attended Metrics & Monitoring Study sessions
- Virtual meeting with member Jalaine Verdiner for WASC member one-on-one interview re: Watershed Area
- Reviewed new Project Modification Request (PMR) materials
- Attended USDA Listening Session on expansion of the San Gabriel Mountains Monument

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Nature-Based Solutions/Greening

- Attended School Greening & Stormwater Capture tour of Victory Elementary School
- Met with Executive Director of Arlington Garden, Pasadena



Funding

- Reviewed funding lists

Reporting

- Monthly reporting
- Submitted Year 3 Q1 Quarterly Report

SCWP Watershed Coordinator Cohort

- Worked with neighboring coordinators (ULAR and USGR) on engagement activities and network building



Planned Upcoming Activity Focus

- Attend Cal Poly Pomona Drywell Testing Study Workshop (Dec. 4)
- Participate as Watershed Coordinator in “Getting to Green Virtual Forum” with Council for Watershed Health (Dec. 6)
- Attend Scoring Committee re-scoring meeting for S. El Monte High School project (Dec. 7)
- Work on event calendar for next educational and outreach & engagement events (focus on next quarter)
- Meet with neighboring watershed coordinator in re: joint presentation, joint outreach events
- Schedule WASC City Council Meeting presentations, potentially with neighboring coordinator(s)
- Continued work on future opportunities



Questions and Discussion

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