



# Watershed Coordinator Activities

# Summary of WC Activities since Last WASC Meeting

(11-21-2023)

### Community Engagement/Outreach and Education

- Coordination with community-based organization in network
- Meeting (virtual) with school board member to introduce SCWP and discuss possibility of school project
- Coordination re: upcoming engagement event for Lunar New Year

### **Projects**

- Virtual meetings with Amigos de los Rios, along with regional coordination team, about Plymouth School reporting
- Scoring Committee Meeting and follow-up coordination with
  S. El Monte High School project team
- · Washington Park project meetings with project team
- Participated in Rio Hondo LRS (Load Reduction Strategy)
  Meeting
- Participated in ULAR LRS Meeting
- Attended Cal Poly Pomona Drywell Testing Workshop (virtually)

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### Nature-Based Solutions/Greening

 Attended the Getting to Green Virtual Forum (hosted by Council for Watershed Health)

### **Funding**

- Attended EPA Financial Capability Assessment Webinar
- Reviewed funding lists in relation to network/upcoming projects

### Regulations/SCWP

- EPA Office of Water Technical Assistance program webinar
- Attended ROC meeting (virtually) [07 Dec]
- Attended Scoring Committee meeting (virtually) [07 Dec]

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### Reporting

- Monthly reporting
- Worked on Year 3 Q2 Quarterly Report

#### SCWP Watershed Coordinator Cohort

- Met with Program's consultants re: building out Rio Hondo WA page on Program website
- Worked with neighboring coordinators (ULAR and USGR) on engagement activities and network building
- Attended Watershed Coordinators December meeting
- Coordinated re: new tribal engagement subcommittee

## Planned Upcoming Activity Focus

- Schedule meeting with school district members re: SCWP and potential projects
- Plan next two outreach/engagement events
- Work on event calendar for next educational and outreach & engagement events
- 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 project opportunities
- Submit Year 3, Q2 quarterly report

Plymouth School Project

(Amigos de los Rios)

Reporting Issue

- Plymouth Elementary School Infrastructure Project approved in FY 2021-2022
- As Staff reported during the November 2023 meeting,
  Quarterly Reports had not been submitted.
- Amigos de los Rios indicated questions with reporting requirements.
- Stantec and Watershed Coordinators to follow-up with Amigos de los Rios.

Plymouth School Project

(Amigos de los Rios)

Reporting Issue

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- Subsequent to November WASC meeting, Stantec and Watershed Coordinator team have had three (3) virtual meetings with Amigos de los Rios.
- Amigos de los Rios has had concerns/questions about how to address the Description/Purpose column in budget line item report.
- Amigos de los Rios staff has loaded the necessary data into the module. Once final questions have been cleared, they will shortly thereafter be able to submit the approximately 12 reports.
- Stantec has provided examples of how others addressed the column.
- Stantec has asked Paradigm for an explanation of how to address the column.

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Plymouth School Project

(Amigos de los Rios)

Reporting Issue

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- The reporting issue related to this school project may lead to strengthening the Program.
- Better guidance may be needed for funding recipients moving forward.
- Amigos de los Rios raised an issue of not having budgeted for soil removal and appropriate media to eliminate clay problems.
- Amigos de los Rios also demonstrated problems of accommodating school year schedules and day-to-day problems during school year.
- Discussions may result in Watershed Coordinator meeting program and new guidance for school projects.

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### Questions and Discussion

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