

Measure W: Safe, Clean Water Program Administrative Oversight Committee

Item #2



LA Sanitation & Environment
September 25, 2025



Agenda

1. SCW Program Updates:
 - a. Administrative updates - WASC seats
 - b. CIP Status (LASAN, StreetsLA, LADWP)
 - c. Initial Draft Watershed Plans
 - d. Invitation to Collaborate for Round 8
2. Project Modification Requests (PMRs)
 - a. ULAR
 - b. CSMB
 - c. SSMB
3. Next Steps / Recommendations



WASC Seat Updates

- In August 2025, the Municipal WASC open seats were selected. Individuals selected serve a 3-year term.
- This year’s WASC Chairs, Co-chairs, and Vice Chairs were selected

Watershed Area Steering Committee Appointment/Selection Schedule											
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Municipal	Initiate WASC			X			X			X	
Agency						X (45)					X (45)
Community					X (45)			X (45)			X (45)

<u>WASC</u>	<u>Municipal Seats</u>			<u>Agency Seats</u>		
	Mayor (alternate)	EE Chair (alternate)	Council President (alternate)	Sanitation (alternate)	Water (alternate)	Open Space (alternate)
ULAR	Teresa Villegas (Virginia Wei)	Rafael Prieto (TBD)	Karo Torossian* (Blayne Sutton-Wills)	Ida Meisami-Fard* (Kevin Ho)	Art Castro, John Huynh (Conor Massavi, Cara Campbell)	Cathie Santo Domingo (Gary Lam)
CSMB	Mara Luevano (Virginia Wei)	Rafael Prieto (Blayne Sutton-Wills)	Roberto Perez (TBD)	Susie Santilena* (Hubertus Cox)	Art Castro (Conor Massavi)	Cathie Santo Domingo (Darryl Ford)
SSMB	Susie Santilena (Virginia Wei)	EWMP Representative		-	-	Cathie Santo Domingo (Darryl Ford)
		Miller Zhou (other WMG member)				

* City of LA staff elected Chair (Karo), Co-Chair (Susie), or Vice Chair (Ida)

LASAN SCWP CIP Updates

LASAN Projects	Status	Shortfall
Arroyo Seco LFD (Hermon Dog Park & Sycamore Grove Park) [CD 1,14]	Post-Construction	-
LA River LFD (2nd St & Sante Fe, Palmetto, Mission Rd) [CD 1,14]	Post-Construction	-
Haynes Street Greenway Project [CD 3]	Post-Construction	-
Ballona Creek Water Quality Improvement Project (LFTF1 & LFTF2) [CD 11]	Construction (87%)	-
E 6th St Green Infrastructure Corridor [CD]	Construction (20%)	-
North Sepulveda Pedestrian Island (Sepulveda Green Median) [CD6]	Bid & Award	-
La Cienega Blvd Green Infrastructure Corridor [CD 10]	Design (100%)	-
LA River Low Flow Diversion (Compton Creek, LFD #1) [CD 8]	Design (100%)	\$700,000
MacArthur Lake Stormwater Capture [CD 1]	Design (95%)	\$ 7,300,000
Wilmington Neighborhood Greening Project [CD 15]	Design (90%)	\$ 20,600,000



LASAN SCWP CIP Updates (cont.)

LASAN Projects	Status	Shortfall
Wilmington Q Street Local Area Urban Flow Management Project [CD 15]	Design (50%)	\$ 6,800,000
Lankershim Blvd Local Area Urban Flow Management Network [CD 2,6]	Design (50%)	\$ 22,000,000
Reseda Boulevard Alley Green Street Project [CD 12]	Design (30%)	-
Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project [CD 14]	Pre-Design (97%)	\$ 3,500,000
Lincoln Park Neighborhood Green Streets Network [CD 14]	Pre-Design (95%)	\$ 15,000,000
Sylmar Channel Project [CD 7]	Pre-Design (40%)	\$ 20,100,000



StreetsLA - SCWP CIP Updates

StreetsLA Projects	Status	Shortfalls
Eagle Rock Blvd: A Multi-Modal Stormwater Capture Project [CD 14]	Design (0%)	\$7,870,000
Broadway-Manchester Multi-Modal Green Streets Project [CD 8,9]	Design (100%)	\$16,300,000



LADWP SCWP CIP Updates

LADWP Projects	Status	Shortfall
David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project [CD 7]	Bid and Award	-
Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project [CD 6]	Bid and Award	-
Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project [CD 2]	Bid and Award	-
Valley Village Park Stormwater Capture Project [CD 2]	Bid and Award	-
Valley Plaza Park Stormwater Capture Project [CD 2]	100% Design	-
Whitsett Fields Park North Stormwater Capture Project [CD 2]	100% Design	-



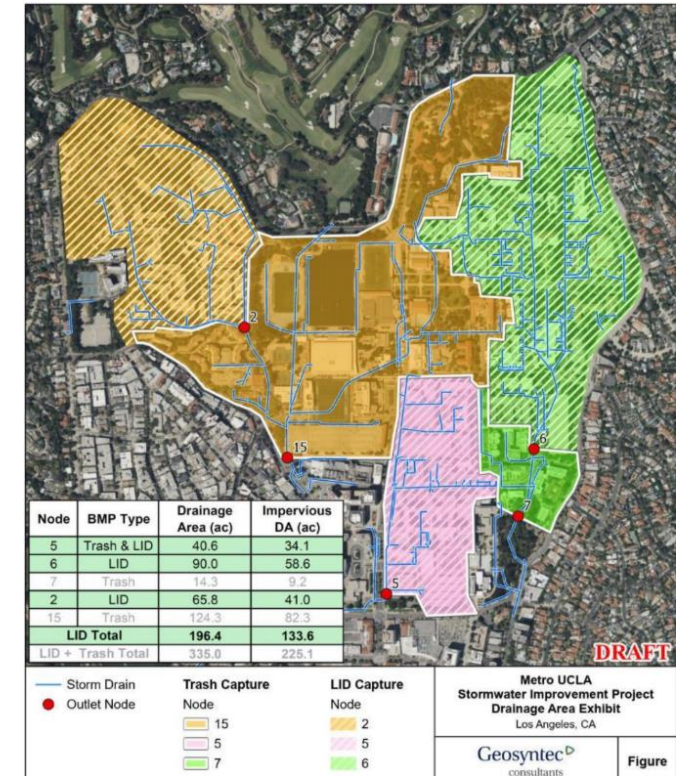
Draft Initial Watershed Plans

- Initial draft released on August 14th, 2025.
 - Public comment period open from August 14th, 2025 to September 28th, 2025
- Overarching Comments Across All LA watershed areas:
 - Need to account for existing projects and nesting between projects (e.g., drainage area overlap)
 - Need to incorporate tools to assist proponents report metrics to the program consistently
 - Need to incorporate additional information from scientific studies (e.g., geographic scope and results)
 - Need more consideration for O&M funding requirements



Rd 7 (FY 26/27) and Rd 8 (FY 27/28) Letters of Non-Objection/Support

- Rd 7 (FY 26/27)
 - Retroactive request - UCLA Mobility, Stormwater Capture, and Greening Project (Metro and UCLA)
- Rd 8 (FY 27/28) - Invitation to Collaborate released on August 1st, 2025.
 - Deadline for collaboration requests on October 31st, 2025
 - Request to date:
 - Green Alleys and Sidewalks in Historic Filipinotown (LANI)
 - Grand Canals - Venice Canals Restoration and Stormwater Project (TBD)



Project Modification Requests (PMRs) - Due Oct 31st

Purpose:

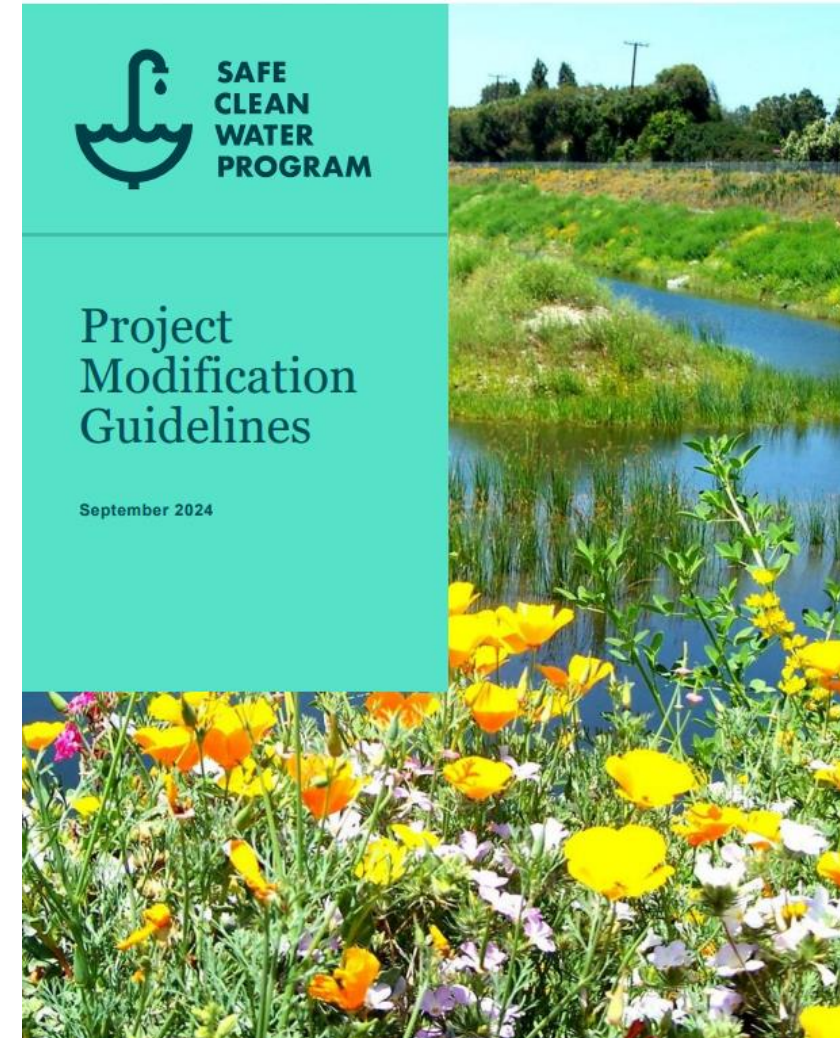
- Notification of proposed significant modifications to Projects, Project concepts, or Studies
- Determine whether or not the modified Project or Study remains **consistent** or **inconsistent** with SIP.

Examples of Modifications:

- Change in Funded Activity completion dates
- Reallocation of annual funding projections in the SIP, including requests for additional funding
- Change in scope, methods, BMP type, or benefits claimed

Recommended Approach:

- Get appropriate approvals before submitting “inconsistent” modifications (e.g. AOC approval of additional funding requested in PMRs)
- Be certain about modifications (Avoid serial PMRs)
- Make modifications to stay in good standing (e.g. be transparent with big changes, keep schedule changes in same FY, etc.)
- Propose funding shifts during WASC deliberations instead of PMRs



<https://safecleanwaterla.org/content/uploads/2024/01/Project-Modification-Guidelines-20240930.pdf>



ULAR WASC PMRs

Project	PMR Reporting		
	Schedule Change	Scope Change	Additional Funding Requested
Lankershim Boulevard Local Area Urban Flow Management Network Project (Rd 1, CD 2 & 6)	X		
Oro Vista Local Area Urban Flow Management Project (Rd 1, D 7)	X		
Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project (Rd 5, CD 14)	X		
Sylmar Channel Project (Rd 4, CD 7)	X		
Lincoln Park Neighborhood Green Street Project (Rd 2, CD 1 & 14)	X		
Eagle Rock Blvd: A Multi-Modal Stormwater Capture Project (Rd 4, CD 14)	X		
Imperial Highway Green Infrastructure (Rd 4, CD11)	X		
(No LADWP PMRs)			

CSMB WASC PMRs

Project	PMR Reporting		
	Schedule Change	Scope Change	Additional Funding Requested
MacArthur Lake Rehabilitation Project (Rd 1, CD 1)	X		
Angeles Mesa Green Infrastructure Corridor Project (Rd 3, CD 8)	X		
Broadway-Manchester Multi-Modal Green Streets Project (Rd 2, CD 8,9)	X		

SSMB WASC PMRs

Project	PMR Reporting		
	Schedule Change	Scope Change	Additional Funding Requested
Wilmington Q Street Local Urban Area Flow Management Project (Rd 1, CD 15)	X	X	
Wilmington Neighborhood Greening Project (Rd 2, CD 15)	X	X	
Wilmington - Anaheim Green Infrastructure Corridor Project (Rd 4, CD 15)	X		

Next Steps

- **LASAN Ongoing Efforts:**

- Consideration of Round 8 (FY 27/28) Project Applications and Third Party Support/Non-Objection Letter Requests
- FY 25/26 WISP - Draft Nov 2025

- **Consideration by City Council / Mayor:**

- Execute Regional Program Transfer Agreements for Round 5 (FY 24/25) (CF 0220-06294-0001). Signatures in progress.

- **Regional Oversight Committee:**

- Sept 30th - Public comment on draft Initial Watershed Plans

- **SCWP Scoring Committee:**

- Ongoing between Sept - Dec 2025



Questions / Comments

