

# Measure W: Safe, Clean Water Program AOC



**LA Sanitation & Environment**  
**May 28th, 2026**



# Item 2: The LA Runoff Study- Updating EMC datasets (LASAN)

**Goal:** Conduct extensive stormwater runoff sampling from a variety of land-use types to update pollutant “event mean concentration” (EMC) datasets. Anticipated Completion: 2032

**Focus:** Stormwater pollutants associated with known water quality impairments in our watersheds, which are the critical cost-drivers in our WMPs, e.g. Metals, bacteria, nutrients, pesticides, legacy pollutants (DDT and PCB)

**Justification:**

- One of the highest priority research needs in our region.
- Current EMC dataset is over 20 years old
- Data will support proper BMP selection and estimating Load Reduction of future stormwater projects.

WASC	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
CSMB	\$24,920	\$193,130	\$155,750	\$155,750	\$93,450	\$623,000
SSMB	\$16,240	\$125,860	\$101,500	\$101,500	\$60,900	\$406,000
ULAR	\$98,840	\$766,010	\$617,750	\$617,750	\$370,650	\$2,471,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>\$1,085,000</b>	<b>\$875,000</b>	<b>\$875,000</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>\$3,500,000</b>



# Item 2: Stormwater Capture Parks Program O&M (LADWP)

## Project Details:

- 7 projects (3 requesting Round 8 funds)
- East San Fernando Valley (ULAR)
- \$300 million in capital costs
- 1,800 AFY from 3,400 acres

## Background:

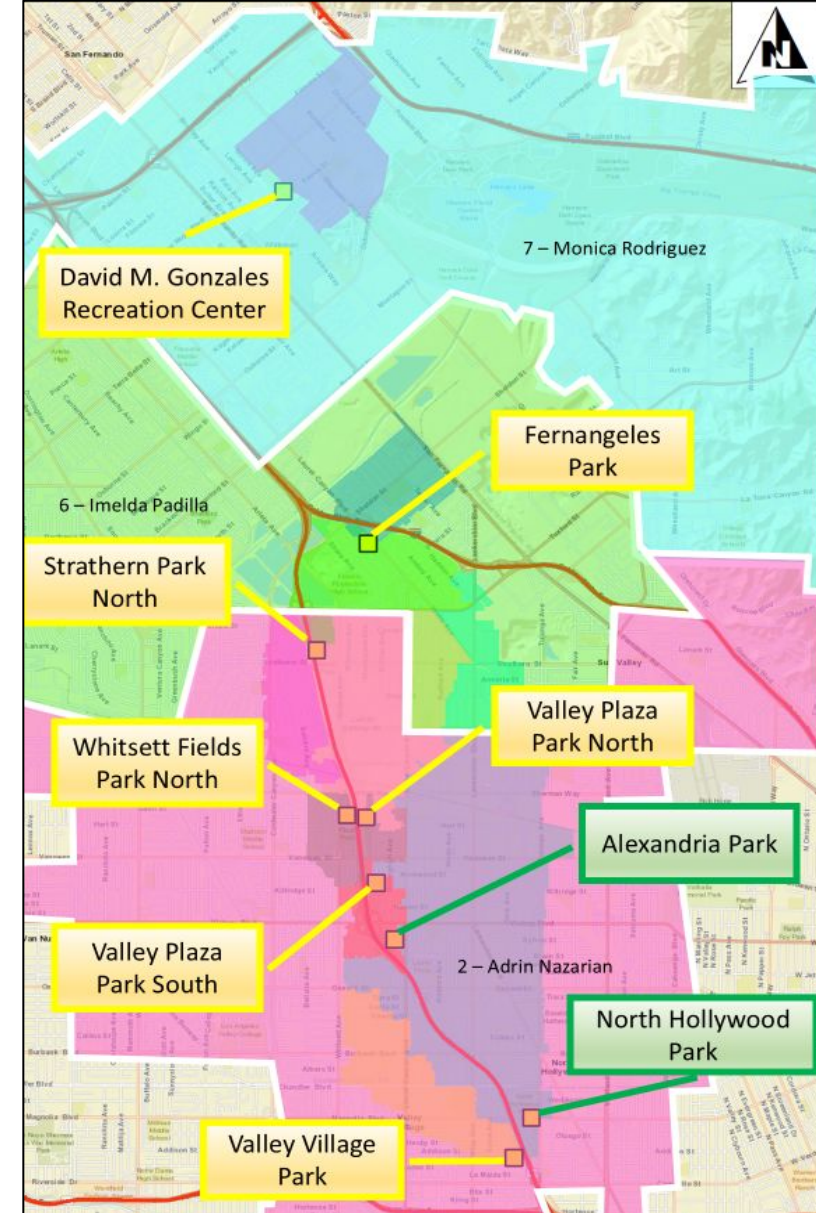
- 7 out of 9 projects awarded by SCWP
- Critical need for O&M

## Construction:

- David M. Gonzales Park (CD 7): May 2026 – February 2028
- Fernangeles Park (CD 6): June 2026 – April 2028
- Strathern Park (CD 2): July 2026 – May 2028

## Funding Requests:

- David M. Gonzales Park: \$2,785,000 (\$557,000 per year, 2028 - 2033)
- Fernangeles Park: \$3,730,000 (\$746,000 per year, 2028 - 2033)
- Strathern Park: \$1,400,000 (\$280,000 per year, 2028 - 2033)



# Item 3: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Third Party Applications Summary

Item	Project	Project Proponent	Previous Regional Funding Round	Application Type	LASAN Recommendation	Justification
<b>ULAR</b>						
a.	Canoga Park (CD 3)	Pacoima Beautiful	Yes (Education grant)	TRP	Non-Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No department objections</li> </ul>
b.	Pacoima Wash Greenway - Community Green Infrastructure (CD 7)	Pacoima Beautiful	No	IP (Design)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking design funding</li> <li>Unknown final scope</li> <li>Unknown potential City project conflicts</li> <li>Unknown funding request</li> </ul>
<b>CSMB</b>						
c.	Ballona/Venice Tidal Canals Project (CD 11)	VCA, Protect Ballona Wetlands	No	TRP	Non-Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No department objections</li> <li>LASAN Priority</li> </ul>
d.	Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoir Stormwater Capture Project (CD 4, 13)	SLRC	No	TRP	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LADWP conceptual approval pending</li> </ul>
e.	WLAC Child Development Center Environmental Justice at Play project (No CD)	WLAC	No	TRP	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No response from applicant</li> <li>Outside of City of LA jurisdiction</li> </ul>
f.	Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project (CD 4)	Friends of Griffith Park (FGP)	Yes (TRP)	IP (Design)	Non-Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;P letter acknowledges design funding request.</li> <li>Future O&amp;M agreement between R&amp;P and FGP is needed before construction funding request is submitted.</li> </ul>
g.	Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project (CD 4)	LA Phil Operations	Yes (TRP)	IP (Design)	Non-Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No department objections</li> <li>County property</li> </ul>
h.	Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project (CD 10)	California Greenworks	Yes (TRP)	IP (Design)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking design funding</li> <li>Unknown final scope</li> <li>Unknown potential City project conflicts</li> <li>Unknown funding request</li> </ul>
i.	Green Alleys and Sidewalks in Historic Filipinotown (CD 13)	Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI)	No	TRP	Withdrawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project application withdrawn</li> </ul>

# Next Steps

- Early June 2026 EE Consideration Early June 2026:
  - WISP
  - Round 8 applications and letters
- June 2026 City Council Approval
- July 2026 LASAN issues letters to applicants
- July 31, 2026 - Round 8 (FY 27/28) applications due



# Questions / Comments



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: May 20th, 2026

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**Subject: Approval of City of Los Angeles Applications Proposed for Submittal to the Round 8 (FY 27/28) Call for Projects of the Safe, Clean Water Program**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Approve the submission of the four applications listed in Table 1 below, to the Round 8 (FY 27/28) Regional Call for Projects of the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) from various departments of the City of Los Angeles.
2. Authorize the Director and General Manager of the LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), or designee, to submit one Special Study proposal for Regional Safe, Clean Water Program funding with a total funding request not to exceed \$3.5 million, allocated as follows: \$2.5 million within the Upper Los Angeles River (ULAR) Watershed Area, \$0.6 million within the Central Santa Monica Bay (CSMB) Watershed Area, and \$0.4 million within the South Santa Monica Bay (SSMB) Watershed Area.
3. Authorize the Director and General Manager of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), or designee, to submit three Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Project applications to the Infrastructure Program of the Regional Safe, Clean Water funding with a total funding request not to exceed \$7.9 million, allocated as follows: \$2.8 million for David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project, \$3.7 million for Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project and \$1.4 million for Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project.

**BACKGROUND**

The Round 8, Fiscal Year (FY) 2027–2028 Regional Call for Projects under the Safe, Clean Water Program was announced on August 1, 2025. Applicants seeking funding to

design, construct, or operate and maintain multi-benefit infrastructure projects, conduct Special Studies, or develop a Feasibility Study for a future project are required to submit applications through the Regional Program Projects Module Web Application. The deadline to submit applications for Round 8 funding is July 31, 2026.

## CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

After the development of Feasibility Studies for the projects listed below and a detailed consideration of available resources of the Regional SCWP, it is recommended that the Safe, Clean Water Program Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) approve the submission of the project applications identified in Table 1 to the SCW Regional Program as part of the Round 8 (FY 27/28) Call for Projects.

Table 1: Proposed Round 8 (FY 27/28) SCWP Applications

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>SCWP Watershed</b>	<b>Lead City Department</b>	<b>SCWP 5-Year Funding Request Ceiling</b>
Special Study: Pollutant Source Characterization Study (All CD's)	ULAR, CSMB, SSMB	LASAN	\$3.5 million (\$2.5M in ULAR, \$0.6M in CSMB, \$0.4M in SSMB)
David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project (CD 7)	ULAR	LADWP	\$2.8 million (O&M)
Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project (CD 6)	ULAR	LADWP	\$3.7 million (O&M)
Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project (CD 2)	ULAR	LADWP	\$1.4 million (O&M)

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