

# Post Event Summary

## Event: Youth EJ WaterTalks

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	November 19, 2019 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Communities for a Better Environment	Location	Communities for a Better Environment (Huntington Park) 6325 Pacific Blvd Suite #300 Huntington Park, CA 90255
Event Facilitator Contact	Laura Gracia- Santiago	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (21-30) Over 18 years old: (1-5)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	<a href="mailto:laura@cbeval.org">laura@cbeval.org</a>	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Huntington Park was not able to attend.

We gathered 31 youth of color from South Gate, Huntington Park, Compton, Florence-Graham, and Cudahy. The workshop began with a game “Freeze Frame” where members were asked to re-enact a memory related to water, problem regarding water, and how water is essential to our community. Then we had an overview of WaterTalks, IRWM, and funding. We broke out into 4 groups and had a world café style curriculum. In H2Wow we discussed water in our environment, how water gets contaminated, and watersheds. In the Blue Land Group we groundtruthed the flooding maps, land use, and access to parks. The Quench Yo’ Thirst table explained how water is tested, water quality, water providers, and water costs. In bRAINstorm members reviewed solutions and discussed the best for their communities. Members were most concerned about green spaces, land use, and water quality. Members are interested in learning more about how to capture water locally, the process in testing water quality, the privatization of water and how to keep industry accountable to water pollution.