

Post Event Summary

Event: Lynwood/Compton Monthly Membership Meeting

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	May 8, 2020 6:30 PM
Community Engagement Partner	East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice	Location	Online via Zoom Meeting
Event Facilitator Contact	Cindy Donis	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (1-5) Over 18 years old: (11-20)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	cindy.d.eycej@gmail.com	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Los Angeles was not able to attend.

Members live in Compton and Lynwood.

Some of the questions that were asked:

How do the water companies decide the price for water? Do the water providers use the median income to decide the price? Have community members ever collectively owned or operated water in their neighborhoods?

General conversation topics:

- Interested in green space creation with stormwater opportunities
- Learning more about privatization vs. community owned water
- Community members are concerned about what is being flushed through our water system, murky water (residue after boiling water), samples from schools and parks, interest in what Tree People does overall
- The cost disparity concerned members and they want to learn more about water infrastructure and the cost of water
- Concerned about the grant that Lynwood got to be able to recycle water (Bioswell?) in Sage, Bullis and Lynwood Park