

Post Event Summary

Event: SODLA general meeting

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	February 13, 2021 11:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TRUST South LA	Location	Online via Zoom Meeting
Event Facilitator Contact	Gabriela Nunez	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (0) Over 18 years old: (21-30)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	gabriela@trustsouthla.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Los Angeles was not able to attend.

3 TRUST South LA staffers presented WaterTalks, with certain survey-questions highlighted, and engaged in a listening session, with SODLA, a South LA grassroots organization made of monolingual Spanish-speaking, Latina women active in South LA social justice causes and organizations. There were 25 attendees besides TRUST South LA staff. The most frequent topics of discussion were the quality of tap water, the lack of maintenance by building owners over pipes and building water infrastructure, and the price of water. Other things that were mentioned were the lack of accessible green space (parks that are locked), learning to take care of our water/water infrastructure, unexpected water-shut offs related to construction, and the idea of recycling water at the state or city levels. The group was incredibly engaged in the questions we presented, and shared their opinions both on problems and possible solutions. We will follow-up with the interested participants and hope to return to the group for a longer discussion.