

# Training Event Summary

## Event: WaterTalks Training #4 - Stormwater projects tour

<b>Intended Audience</b>	WaterTalks CBOs and guests	<b>Date and Time</b>	2022.05.26 10am - 2pm
<b>Producer / Facilitator</b>	Council for Watershed Health	<b>Event Format</b>	In person
<b>IRWM Region</b>	Greater LA County	<b>Number of Participants</b>	26

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This event was the 4th part of a 9-part training session for WaterTalks CBOs in the Greater LA County area. Participants joined a tour of two green street and two green alley projects in the San Fernando Valley, led by Council for Watershed Health and the Safe Clean Water Program Upper LA River Watershed Coordinators. Residents and representatives from more than 10 organizations got the chance to visit the Victory-Goodland Green Street and hear about the function of the green street from LA Sanitation Environmental Engineer Andre Harris. They also walked Elmer Avenue & Elmer Paseo with Council for Watershed Health’s executive director Eileen Alduenda. The tour concluded with lunch at Bradley Plaza and Green Alley where Pacoima Beautiful talked about the community visioning and engagement process that led to the success of the project. Pacoima Beautiful highlighted how community residents continue to stay engaged by hosting events and maintaining the upkeep of the alley and plaza. The tour offered opportunities for participants to experience what multi-benefit stormwater capture projects could look like in their community and how community-based organizations can partner with municipal partners to inform, develop, and maximize community benefits of green infrastructure projects.

