



Post Event Summary

Assessment Feedback from North Lynwood, Greater Compton, Central South Gate

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	11/12/2021 6:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice	Event Format	Virtual Meeting

Description:

Findings from the GLAC Strengths & Needs Assessment were shared and discussed with community members as a way of ground-truthing the results. Information was gathered through chat box and verbal responses.

Core Questions and Responses:

- Did the water-related concerns seem accurate from the Assessment: Yes
- Did the community-related concerns seem accurate from the Assessment: Undetermined

Comments and Discussion:

Discussion included the importance of water conservation and groundwater replenishment; the high cost of water in Lynwood specifically. Community engagement is needed on the importance of water conservation due to the drought and climate change in addition to programming that support tenants and homeowners alike to conserve and incentivize conservation needs; additionally, water conservation education due to the cost of water; members shared how expensive it was and how in their experience it was due to a broken pipe that they were unaware of up until the bill came through; program to distribute smart water monitor to communities to catch leakage and view their water usage (one that is known is called Flume). Education is also desired on best practices for cities to conserve water; for context member shared concerns on wasteful practices they've seen from their city, i.e. not maintaining & fixing city leaks in the streets or parks; water rates and high costs in Lynwood; broken wells or infrastructure, irrigation system. Is there any assistance for homeowners who have broken or leaking water pipes? Water bill was \$2k! Why weren't they notified? Do programs already exist to assist homeowners with their own water piping and monitoring of water?