



# Post Event Summary

## Event: Is My Tap Water Safe to Drink?

<b>IRWM Region</b>	Greater Los Angeles County	<b>Date and Time</b>	8/30/2022 6:30:00 PM
<b>Community Engagement Partner</b>	API Forward Movement	<b>Event Format</b>	Virtual Meeting
<b>Location</b>	Virtual for Alhambra & Monterey Park	<b>Attendance or Estimated Reach</b>	7

### Purpose of Event:

Gain feedback on WaterTalks technical Assistance projects.

### WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Potential sites in Alhambra and Monterey Park

### Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes/Word Doc, Interactive tools i.e. Mentimeter.com

### Event Summary:

We created a Jamboard to allow residents to share their thoughts on locations for water capture projects. And, to ask what kind of amenities they would like to have the projects. The following feedback was received:

- *Residential spaces: Opportunities to change from green yards to drought friendly yard; Add more shade and trees*
- *Schools: Add trees to combat extreme heat; Add shade for respite; Replace blacktops with light surfaces*
- *Downtown Alhambra: More shade and trees*
- *Alhambra Main Street: More community centered with green space, shade, and art*
- *Alhambra Alleyway near Aloha Food Factory: Change the alleyway into a community space similar to Bradley Plaza/Alley; Add seating areas so restaurant goers can have outdoor spaces to eat*
- *Monterey Park Atlantic Times Square: More trees and green space; break the concrete and allow for permeable surfaces*
- *Monterey Park Atlantic Blvd: Make the street more safe*

Where would you like a community water project?

The jam board contains the following sticky notes:

- Residential spaces** - think about lawns and replacing them with drought friendly landscaping, yards can add to green space in our community
- Downtown Alhambra (Main St.)** - needs shade/tree canopies; other neighborhoods could use more trees as well
- Atlantic Times Square** - Community plazas can be greener/have more trees, break up concrete - turn into permeable surface or cooling pavement
- Main St.** can be more community-friendly, just sidewalk with traffic - can we incorporate more green, shade, art?
- Schools** can be sources of multi-benefit community projects, trees to improve extreme heat, shade to provide respite, replacing blacktops with lighter surface
- Alleyway by Aloha Food Factory** - inspired by Bradley Plaza/Green Alley, near restaurant can benefit community to have seating area - gathering space
- In Baldwin Park**, shade and green space around the bus stops on Los Angeles St. and Ramona Blvd. Could help encourage more use of public transit.
- Atlantic Blvd** - people waiting at bus stops, need more shade/greenery, more bus stop amenities
- Downtown Covina (Citrus Ave)** - pedestrian area with trees, seating, water capture elements
- Atlantic Blvd** can be dangerous for pedestrians - how can we make it safer?

Above: screenshot of workshop jam board