



Post Event Summary

Event: Maywood Riverfront Park Report review

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	9/28/2023 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TreePeople	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual	Attendance or Estimated Reach	10

Purpose of Event:

Gain community feedback on WaterTalks project receiving technical assistance.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Sleepy Lagoon at Maywood Riverfront Park

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

A presentation of the draft Report on stormwater project options for the park, provided by Stantec for 5 CBOs present: East Yards, LANLT, CBE, CWH and TreePeople.

Draft summary of project and findings: The Report shares background on the site and how water management at the site could serve the community interests in clean water/pollution remediation. Options were analyzed for an Infiltration Gallery and Diversion to Sanitary Sewer. There were barriers discovered to prevent BOTH approaches, and the site is not the space to do what is desired by the community (a regional stormwater management asset). Infiltration would cause a contaminated groundwater plume to move. Diversion to Sewer will have O&M costs beyond what the City of Maywood can cover, and there's not enough water quality benefit to support their 2021 MS4 Permit requirements to justify the cost (or qualify for SCWP funds). Recommendation: pursue on-site stormwater capture BMPs and nature based solutions to reduce localized funding and enhance landscaping. In the "bigger picture", the complexities at this park may be likely in the region at other sites and can provide a guide in seeking out a site for a regional project. The final version of the Report will be provided as a deliverable. No attachments for this meeting.