

Post Event Summary

Event: Ugly Sweater Slow Roll

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	December 6, 2019 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Active San Gabriel Valley	Location	South Pasadena Gold Line Station South Pasadena, CA 91030
Event Facilitator Contact	Danielle Zamora	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (0) Over 18 years old: (11-20)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	danielle@activesgv.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of South Pasadena was not able to attend.

On December 6, 2019, ActiveSGV hosted a family-friendly community bike ride through the cities of South Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel, and San Marino. The event targeted community members from NE Pasadena and West SGV 10 Fwy. Attendees were local residents and families from surrounding cities. The majority of attendees were Asian and Latinx adults.

We kicked off the event at the South Pasadena Gold Line Station with an introduction on WaterTalks including a discussion about how water projects are planned and funded in California, IRWM regions, what is WaterTalks. Along the bike route, we stopped and discussed topics including surface water and groundwater, watershed, flooding, water-related recreation, land use, capturing and storing water, water sources, tap and drinking water, and water service providers. We also prepared and performed a lyrical adaptation to Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "My Favorite Things" where the lyrics were altered to express our favorite things about water conservation and land protection.

Strengths identified were that Pasadena does not experience flooding during storms. Some concerns raised by attendees were how to conserve water and if cities can provide rain barrels to residents. Community members believe that the city should be more strict about water conservation and should provide residents with resources to capture stormwater. Attendees expressed concerns about the quality of their tap and drinking water. Attendees were also surprised to learn that the majority of their water is imported from different parts of California. Attendees would like more water to be stored and recycled at the local level to keep water costs down and prevent water from being diverted away from other areas.

