Post Event Summary



Event: WaterTalks Greater Athens / Westmont

IRWM Region	Greater LA County	Date and Time	3/27/2021 12:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Watts Clean Air and Energy Committee	Location	Virtual meeting for multiple communities
Event Facilitator Contact	Jacquelyn Badejo	Community Attendance	55
Event Facilitator Contact Email	jtsbadejo@gmail.com	Agency/Elected Attendance	None noted

Description:

WaterTalks: Greater Athens / Westmont Join Zoom Meeting 12pm-1pm (Water Education) 1pm-2pm (needs Assessment)

Questions / Comments:

This community discussed and showed interest in flood zones, water collection, workforce development, residential and commercial solutions, and capital projects they would like to see implemented as well as an interest in learning and participating more in the Measure W Process. There was a great concern of the safety of water such as drinking water quality, as they expressed their history of contaminated water and would like information on how to address issues relative to water. Also, walkable street and permeable surfaces, and school and new housing development mandates and projects was of deep interest. Storm water capture and grey waters projects were mentioned. The group would like to have follow-ups after the survey and plan what is best for them as a community. Many expressed that they see other communities with water issues and haven't really considered theirs. Water testing was and interest.