

Post Event Summary



Event: WaterTalks Florence/Firestone Goodyear/Van Meter Springs

IRWM Region	Greater LA County	Date and Time	7/15/2021 7:30:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Watts Clean Air and Energy Committee	Location	Virtual meeting for multiple communities
Event Facilitator Contact	Jacquelyn Badejo	Community Attendance	33
Event Facilitator Contact Email	jtsbadejo@gmail.com	Agency/Elected Attendance	None noted

Description:

The Title was "Learn How to be a Water Protector--Water Talks- Florence/Firestone Goodyear/Van Meter Springs and the Zoom link was: bit.ly/WaterFlorenceFirestone

Questions / Comments:

Communities of Central Huntington Park-Florence Firestone and Goodyear/Van Meter Springs-Westmont discussed and showed interest in flood zones, stormwater capture, 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 interest in the determination of safe and clean drinking water and the health effects that stem from the quality. There was an interest in learning more from the water agencies about program and opportunities for residents and commercial businesses. Also, walkable street and permeable surfaces, and school and new housing development mandates and projects was an interest. Storm water capture and grey waters projects were an interest especially from residents with home gardens. The group would like to have follow-ups after the survey and plan what is best for them as a community. Also interested in block-by-block group projects. They would like to learn more as they feel left out of the process. They informed that they will do a needs assessment of their blocks and determine what capital projects would be a good fit.