

Event: Toxic Tour Bike Ride

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	6/11/2022 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Active San Gabriel Valley	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	La Puente, Bassett and Avocado Heights	Attendance or Estimated Reach	50

Purpose of Event:

Gain feedback on WaterTalks technical Assistance projects.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Park concept at Lomitas & 5th in Avocado Heights

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Work-board

Event Summary:

The Toxic Bike Tour was lead by ASGV with assistance from the Avocado Heights Vaqueros. The event uplifted key environmental injustice hotspots in the unincorporated communities of Bassett and Avocado Heights and solicited feedback via a board for the potential park at a Lomitas & 5th in Avocado Heights.





Event: City of Alhambra "Know Your Neighbor" Event

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	8/27/2022 3:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	API Forward Movement	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Granada Park	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event:

Gain feedback on WaterTalks technical Assistance projects.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Fremont Elementary School

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Participant responses on our mapping activity (placing pins on various locations on the map)

Event Summary:

During this tabling event, APIFM's Sustainable SGV team with support from Sustainable SGV coalition members engaged with residents who lived near Fremont Elementary School to get their feedback on concerns and issues they are seeing in the area. Specifically, we want to understand the concerns surrounding dangerous pedestrian/biker conditions, environmental pollution and burdens, and lack of community-centered infrastructure. We provided participants with a large map focused on the area around Fremont Elementary School in Alhambra,

CA and asked participants to pin point various issues they see. We included a large corkboard that held multi-colored pins, with different colors corresponding to different issues observed in the area. For example, a red pin indicated that a specific location on the map was especially dangerous for pedestrians and bikers due to fastmoving cars. We were able to share context and background around this area with residents, but most residents who were familiar with this area had many stories and personal experiences to share. While our quantitative data doesn't capture the full nuances of these personal stories and experiences, we encourage residents to join our coalition and events to continue voicing their experiences as a way to increase awareness of the issues they are noticing in the area.





Event: Is My Tap Water Safe to Drink?

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



Above: screenshot of workshop jam board



Event: Fremont Community Walking Tour

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	9/16/2022 5:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	API Forward Movement	Event Format	Site visit
Location	Fremont Elementary School / Granada Park	Attendance or Estimated Reach	25

Purpose of Event:

Gain feedback on WaterTalks technical Assistance projects.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event: Fremont Elementary School

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes/Word Doc, Verbal responses, Walking tour participants filled out an activity sheet with various question prompts to provide feedback and share suggestions.

Event Summary:

Community members joined API Forward Movement (APIFM) and the Sustainable SGV Coalition (SSGV) in September to participate in a community walking tour around Fremont Elementary School in Alhambra, CA. The walking tour provided residents with the opportunity to discuss important issues in their community, such as public health, sustainability, and safety. APIFM and the SSGV Coalition were joined by Council for Watershed Health, Active SGV, Tree People, members of the Fremont Elementary PTA, and other local residents to collectively reimagine community-centered ideas and proposals to create safer and more sustainable neighborhoods. The community walking tour provided community members the opportunity to share their stories and experiences as residents, in hopes to amplify communitycentered and community-driven solutions. Additional feedback was provided by participants who completed an activity sheets with various question prompts.







Event: Who Takes Care of Our Water?

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	10/27/2022 6:30:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	API Forward Movement	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual for Alhambra & Monterey Park	Attendance or Estimated Reach	4

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

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:

- Alhambra Patio next to Rick's Diner: Make the space more community friendly or repurpose the space
- Alhambra Valley Blvd: Consider a water capture project along this boulevard
- Alhambra Fremont Elementary: At the corner of Elm and Glendon, the City should create a community garden, add more trees, and seating areas for students
- Alhambra Church near Granada Park: Create pocket park, add green space, and benches for community space
- Alhambra near Moor Field: The space is not being used so it should be converted into a pocket park





Above: screenshot of workshop jam board



Event: Summer Movies in the Park (Garfield)

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	7/29/2022 6:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Day One	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Garfield Park - Pomona, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	40

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Stormwater Capture project exploration

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Mapping Exercise

Event Summary:

Hosted a 25 min stormwater capture presentation before movie started, hosted tabling event immediately following presentation to solicit input and speak to residents about stormwater capture in the East SGV region.



Event: Summer Movies in the Park (Westmont)

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	8/5/2022 6:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Day One	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Westmont Park - Pomona, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	50

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Stormwater Capture project exploration

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Mapping Activity

Event Summary:

Hosted a 25 min stormwater capture presentation before movie started, hosted tabling event immediately following presentation to solicit input and speak to residents about stormwater capture projects and needs in the East SGV region.



Event: Day One Youth Advocate Meeting

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	9/29/2022 4:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Day One	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	School of Arts & Enterprise - Pomona, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	15

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

School of Arts & Enterprise: Water Makeover

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Interactive tools

Event Summary:

Hosted a 45min stormwater capture presentation at the School of Arts and Enterprise to educate School of Arts & Enterprise students on stormwater capture and the benefits of stormwater capture in the region, and to educate them about the potential school water makeover project at their campus



Event: Pomona Art Walk

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	10/8/2022 5:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Day One	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Downtown Pomona - Pomona, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	50

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

School of Arts & Enterprise: Water Makeover

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Mapping Activity

Event Summary:

Hosted a 30 min stormwater capture presentation in front of our Pomona office to educate residents about stormwater capture, as well as about stormwater capture projects and the potential for one in Downtown Pomona at the School of Arts & Enterprise.



Event: Waterwise Festival

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	11/13/2022 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Day One	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	California Botanical Garden - Claremont, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	100

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

School of Arts & Enterprise: Water Makeover

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Mapping activity, guided walk through the California Botanical Gardens

Event Summary:

Hosted several 15 min stormwater capture presentations in front of our booth and took participants on a 15 minute guided walk through to showcase stormwater capture projects at the California Botanical Gardens, and then solicited feedback on upcoming stormwater capture projects in the region, including the School Water Makeover at the School of Arts & Enterprise.



Event: Water Tour - Tujunja Spreading Grounds

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	3/9/2023 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Koreatown Youth and Community Center	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	8801 Arleta Ave	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event:

Gain feedback on WaterTalks technical Assistance projects.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Nature based solution project exploration

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes/Word Doc, Verbal responses

Event Summary:

Visited the project site for potential project scope participation.



Event: Clean CA w/ Shatto Place

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	3/30/2023 11:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Koreatown Youth and Community Center	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Shatto Place between Wilshire and 6th St.	Attendance or Estimated Reach	25

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Nature based solution project exploration

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses

Event Summary:

Attended an engagement opportunity with Shatto Place to support WaterTalks projects.



Event: Underutilized and Vacant Lots Site Review

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	5/22/2023 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Pico Aliso Recreation Center	Attendance or Estimated Reach	10

Purpose of Event:

Community Input Session on multiple sites in Boyle Heights and Prospect Park.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Industrial Greening

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

Detailed information was provided in Industrial Greening project reports and digital Story Map.



Event: Sacred Waters Queen Park Community Event

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	8/3/2023 6:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Social Justice Learning Institute	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Queen Park, Inglwood CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event:

Gain community feedback on WaterTalks project receiving technical assistance.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Sacred Waters Education

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Interactive tools, Design Boards and Video

Event Summary:

Social Justice Learning Institute, Sacred Places Institute,

TreePeople and Stantec hosted a Sacred Waters Education event in which we gathered feedback from the community on sharing their water stories and what improvements they wanted to make at Queen Park focused on water. It was also an education event in which we discussed water, the sacredness of water (including a poem from SPI Water Director Jessa Calderon), stormwater capture education and history of the land. We provided several activities - a design board activity where residents could provide feedback via stickers and sticky notes on changes they wanted to see in the park to support water, usage of the ARLA/Spherical digital design tool, a video documenting activity where residents shared stories about the park and water and a gardening activity that served as a water education activity.







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.



Event: Homeless Connect Day 2023

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	8/17/2023 9:30:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Ultimate Restoration Unlimited	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	5715 S Broadway Los Angeles, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	75

Purpose of Event:

Provide WaterTalks education

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Sacred Waters, Tap Water Testing and 52nd St. Elementary

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, water talks survey

Event Summary:

Various organizations connected with the community, Our booth was to educate the community on resources ,specificaly on Water Talks .



Event: Boyle Heights Parcel Site visit

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	1/13/2023 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	Site visit
Location	Boyle Heights	Attendance or Estimated Reach	4

Purpose of Event:

Community Input Session on multiple sites in Boyle Heights and Prospect Park.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Industrial Greening

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

Site visit to additional parcel identified for potential greening (follow up to 5/22/23 parcel tours). Detailed information is provided in Industrial Greening project reports and digital Story Map.



Event: Roosevelt High Schools-Healthy Environments Session 1

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	3/1/2023 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	Class presentation
Location	456 South Matthews Street, Los Angeles	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event:

Provide educational material on healthy environments work (such as drinking water, stormwater) to high school students

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Hollenbeck Park

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses

Event Summary:

Promotoras de Salud Ambiental provided a presentation to high school students to educate them on healthy environments work and engage them in projects, such as Hollenbeck Park



Event: Hollenbeck Park Tour

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	3/3/2023 9:30:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	Site visit
Location	415 South Saint Louis St., Los Angeles	Attendance or Estimated Reach	5

Purpose of Event:

Discuss collaboration on Hollenbeck Park

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Hollenbeck Park

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

The Wilderness Society's National Board came to tour Hollenbeck Park to discuss a potential partnership.



Event: Roosevelt High Schools-Healthy Environments Session 2

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	4/26/2023 8:30:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	Class presentation
Location	456 South Matthews Street, Los Angeles	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event:

Provide educational material on healthy environments work (such as drinking water, stormwater) to high school students

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Hollenbeck Park

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses

Event Summary:

Promotoras de Salud Ambiental provided a presentation to high school students to educate them on healthy environments work and engage them in projects, such as Hollenbeck Park



Event: Promotoras de Salud Ambiental

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	5/22/2023 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Online for Boyle Heights community	Attendance or Estimated Reach	15

Purpose of Event:

Meeting to discuss Boyle Heights sites for park projects

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Industrial Greening

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

Meeting to discuss and get feedback on Boyle Heights sites for park projects process with Promotoras de Salud Ambiental, a group focused on public health.



Event: Grow with the Flow ReDesignLA

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	6/6/2023 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual	Attendance or Estimated Reach	21

Purpose of Event:

Presentation and feedback on the Industrial Greening project with CBO peers.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Industrial Greening

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

Promesa Boyle Heights participates in ReDesign LA, a cohort of community organizations studying water-related project development, led by LA's Council for Watershed Health. PBH provided a presentation to the cohort on the Industrial Greening project and process. Feedback was incorporated into the project final report and digital storymap.



Event: LA City Council District 14

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	2/1/2023 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Promesa Boyle Heights	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	CD 14 Office, 2130 E. 1st Street. Los Angeles, CA	Attendance or Estimated Reach	10

Purpose of Event:

Gain assistance in landowner outreach from public agencies.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Industrial Greening

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes

Event Summary:

Meeting with LA City Council Dist 14 staff (Council Field Rep and Parks Dept) to discuss sites identified for future greening and remediation, and see if they could support with identifying landowners for outreach purposes.



Event: Three Digital Projects review

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	11/30/2023 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TreePeople	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual	Attendance or Estimated Reach	12

Purpose of Event: Share results of three completed WaterTalks digital tools with the Leadership

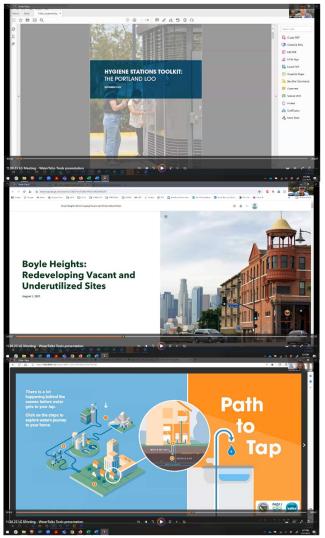
Group of CBOs for feedback and awareness.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event: Hygiene Stations, Industrial Greening and Tap Water Quality Testing

Means used to Collect Feedback: Notes

Event Summary: Staff from Stantec provided training to the Leadership Group of CBOs on 3 digital tools created during the technical assistance phase of WaterTalks: Hygiene Stations (pdf toolkit), Industrial Greening (Story Map) and Tap Water Quality Testing (Path-to-Tap interactive tool). While the CBOs had been involved throughout development, this was a time to see the final products, understand where they could be found and how to use them for community education and advocacy. All 3 are housed at the WaterTalks website, www.watertalksca.org.

Photo: Workshop screenshots





Event: Engaging Tribal Expertise review

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	11/16/2023 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TreePeople	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual	Attendance or Estimated Reach	8

Purpose of Event: Share progress of the Tribal Engagement Framework project with the Leadership Group of CBOs for feedback and awareness.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event: Engaging Tribal Expertise / Nurturing Connections

Means used to Collect Feedback: Notes

Event Summary: TreePeople and Sacred Places Institute presented a draft version of the Tribal Engagement Framework document called Nurturing Connections (a product of the technical assistance phase of WaterTalks) to the Leadership Group of CBOs. Discussion and feedback was then incorporated into a revised draft of the document. The Group is a likely means of using and distributing the document, once complete (sample document page below).

GOVERNMENT TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT HISTORY

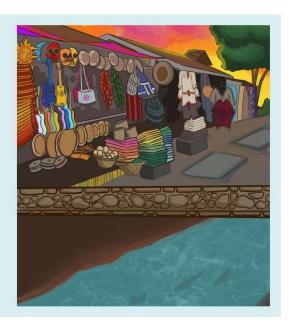
Below are resources that detail United States policy and legislation that relates to the history of the government's acknowledgement (or lack thereof) of tribal sovereignty and the right to tribal self-determination. The authors of this Framework would like to highlight that federal, state and local government recognition of tribal sovereignty. consultation and engagement has been harmful, violent and insufficient. Some policies have changed over time thanks to hard fought reform led by Indigenous Peoples.

The authors of this Framework strongly encourage readers to read and engage with the resources below to understand these histories as they are critical to formulating authentic strategies around tribal engagement.

- American Indian Politics and the
 American Political System
 By: David E. Wilkins and Helid Kilwetinepinesiik Stark
 Chapter S. A History of Federal Indian Policy

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- Indian Policy Timeline The Indian Experience
 By: Native Wellness Institute





Event: Engaging Tribal Expertise review

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	10/25/2023 1:30:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	TreePeople	Event Format	Virtual Meeting
Location	Virtual	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event: Share progress of the Tribal Engagement Framework project with Watershed Coordinators with LA County's Safe, Clean Water Program for feedback and awareness.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event: Engaging Tribal Expertise / Nurturing Connections

Means used to Collect Feedback: Notes

Event Summary: TreePeople and Sacred Places Institute presented a draft version of the Tribal Engagement Framework document called *Nurturing Connections* (a product of the technical assistance phase of WaterTalks) to the SCWP Watershed Coordinators. Discussion and feedback was then incorporated into a revised draft of the document. The Coordinators are a likely means of using and distributing the document, once complete (see meeting screenshot below).

