Gateway Water Management Authority "GWMA"





- GWMA is a JPA and is the sister water agency to the Gateway Cities COG
- GWMA was formed in 2007:
 - in response to the State's requirement to integrate regional watershed activities such as water supply, recycled water, stormwater, conservation, wastewater, etc.
 - To address local concerns regarding equitable distribution of waterrelated grant awards for Gateway cities and agencies when competing with the entire Greater LA region and the State
 - To coordinate with and support the COG on water issues

Value and Benefits

- Organize and coordinate water management activities across city and agency boundaries
- Region-wide competitive bidding process/pricing on behalf of members when requested (i.e., catch basin maintenance and MS4 Compliance software)
- Grant application and management support
- Apply and receive State and Federal funding through regional efforts
- Serves as Chair of the Lower LA and SG River Subcommittee of the Greater LA IRWM Leadership Committee
- Regional reporting in lieu of individual reporting (i.e., 20x2020 Conservation Regional Alliance)
- Provide focus to Disadvantaged Communities through grants, programs and projects
- Share information and identify common needs and issues across city boundaries
- A single voice to help build relationships at the regional, state and federal levels

Artesia

Long Beach Water

Avalon

Port of Long Beach

Bell

Port of Long Beach

Bell Gardens

Lynwood

Dept.

Bellflower

Maywood

Central Basin MWD

Montebello

Cerritos

Norwalk

Commerce

Paramount

Cudahy

Pico Rivera

Downey

Santa Fe Springs

Hawaiian Gardens

Signal Hill

Huntington Park

South Gate

La Mirada

Vernon

Lakewood

Whittier

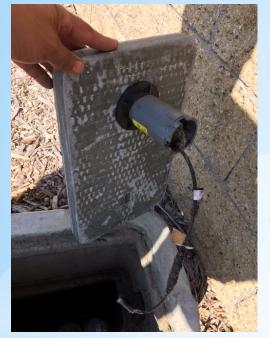
Long Beach

Water Replenishment
District of So. Cal.

29 Member Cities and Agencies



GWMA Board Meetings are held on 2nd Thursday monthly at Progress Park in Paramount





\$30,614,000 in Regional Grant Funds so far...

Grant Awards & Status

- \$10M LA River Trash Reduction Project State Water Resources Control Board (16 cities and 11,560 catch basins retro-fitted)
- \$950k Gateway IRWM Planning Grant California Dept. of Water Resources (all GWMA members)
- \$338k Los Cerritos Channel "LCC" Watershed Segmentation and Low Impact Development (LID) Planning Project - State Water Resources Control Board (all LCC members) COMPLETED
- \$1M Advanced Meter Replacement Project U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (# of participants) COMPLETED
- \$1.074M Prop 84 Regional Stormwater LID BMP Project -State Water Resources Control Board (# of participants) COMPLETED
- \$3.942M Prop 84 IRWM Drought Emergency Funding California Dept. of Water Resources (2 projects which included # of participants) COMPLETED
- \$3.41M Prop 84 IRWM California Dept. of Water Resources (4 projects which includes # of participants) ON-GOING
- \$9.9M John Anson Ford Park Prop 1 Stormwater Grant State Water Resources Control Board (all Lower LA River Upper Reach 2 members) ON-GOING

GWMA is the Fiduciary Agency through MOUs:

- Lower LA River Upper Reach 2 (7 cities & LACFCD)
- Lower LA River (8 cities & LACFCD)
- Lower SG River (13 cities & LACFCD)
- Los Cerritos Channel (7 cities & 7 LACFCD)
- Dominguez Channel and Harbors (8 cities, LB and LA Harbors)
- Joint Dominguez Channel Monitoring (60 Cities, LA County and LACFCD)

CURRENT ESTIMATES OF ALL ACTIVITIES UNDER MOUS WITH GWMA IS >\$1.5B

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