

Gateway Water Management Authority “GWMA”



Background



- 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 water-related 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

29 Member Cities and Agencies

Artesia
Avalon
Bell
Bell Gardens
Bellflower
Central Basin MWD
Cerritos
Commerce
Cudahy
Downey
Hawaiian Gardens
Huntington Park
La Mirada
Lakewood
Long Beach
Long Beach Water
Dept.
Port of Long Beach
Lynwood
Maywood
Montebello
Norwalk
Paramount
Pico Rivera
Santa Fe Springs
Signal Hill
South Gate
Vernon
Whittier
Water Replenishment
District of So. Cal.



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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