



A Collaborative Approach to Integrated Water Management

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION AWARD

About One Water LA



Rain/Stormwater
Groundwater
Wastewater
Recycled Water
Drinking Water

One Water LA is a collaborative approach to developing an integrated framework for managing the City’s water resources, watersheds, and water facilities in an environmentally, economically, and socially beneficial manner.



PRIORITIZING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

TEAMWORK

The One Water LA team, led by LA Sanitation and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, dedicates countless hours to public and community outreach and engagement activities, inviting input and raising awareness about the program’s purpose and needs.

500+

STAKEHOLDERS

30

MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE

300+

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

10

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

30+

STAKEHOLDER AND ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS

5

SPECIAL TOPIC GROUPS:

Decentralized Treatment/Reuse
Stormwater & Runoff Management
Partnerships, Collaboration & Innovation
Funding & Cost-Benefit Analysis
Outreach & Communication

65+

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS, CONFERENCES/EVENTS AND WITH EDUCATION PARTNERS

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Engagement and Education Goals

- » Increase community involvement, awareness and advocacy for sustainable water
- » Align expertise with subject matter discussions, maximizing stakeholder input
- » Increase number and diversity of stakeholders
- » Provide clear, consistent information to diverse communities

Program Highlights

- » Fostered partnerships to engage the diversity of interests in LA’s water future
- » Developed One Water LA curriculum focused on water conservation, water reuse, and stormwater capture
- » Partnered with Pepperdine University MBA program to develop marketing plan
- » Implemented a “Young Citizens Artist Project” to challenge Charter School students to develop new project ideas to meet LA’s water challenges
- » Laid foundation for work with local universities and colleges to conduct future research
- » Dedicated speakers’ bureau and elected officials briefing program

Plan Outcomes

- » A framework for integration
- » A strategy to maximize potable reuse
- » A Stormwater Facilities Plan that maximizes stormwater capture
- » A roadmap for integrating policies, projects and programs



The spirit of collaboration, cooperation, and communication fostered by the Plan’s innovative engagement approach will ensure that the City of Los Angeles can achieve its goal of a sustainable and equitable water future. Together we can realize the One Water LA vision!



STAKEHOLDERS HELP IDENTIFY THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFITS FOR ONE WATER LA TO ACHIEVE



COMMUNITY MEMBERS LEARN MORE ABOUT ONE WATER LA AT LA SANITATION’S EARTH DAY EVENT



YOUNG CITIZEN ARTIST STUDENTS AND TEACHERS GATHER ON THE STEPS OF LOS ANGELES CITY HALL



STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR DESIGNS TO A PANEL OF EXPERTS

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