Lower Los Angeles River

**Implementation Advisory Group Committee Meeting**

August 23, 2022 | 2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

Online Meeting / Conference Call

**AGENDA**

**Purpose & Charge:** Provide a public venue for discussion of proposed projects related to the Lower LA River, ensure proposed projects are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Lower LA River Revitalization Plan, and maximize multi-use opportunities and community benefits.

1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **IAG Committee Meeting Summary**
   * Email Distribution List Update
   * Committee Group Role

There was confusion regarding the roles of the committee chairs to invite people from the committee list that was updated by Michelle. Majority shared that they felt the IAG committee meeting was redundant to the IAG meeting. Some felt that the purpose of the IAG Committee meeting was to prepare for the IAG meeting. The group decided to continue with the IAG meeting in September and revisit the purpose the IAG Committee meeting right after it.

1. **Presentations**



1. **Agency / Project Updates**
   * LACFCD - Public Equestrian Rest Area (PERA)

No substantial update on this.

* + San Gabriel & Lower LA Rivers & Mountains Conservancy (RMC)
  + Southeast LA (SELA) Cultural Center
  + River Ranger Pilot Program REACH Zone at the Lower LA River and Rio Hondo Confluence

RMC will provide an update on these items.

* + Conservation Corps of Long Beach

An update will be provided on Wrigley Greenbelt and Deforest Park.

* + City of South Gate

Laura will follow up with Gladys to provide an update on urban orchard.

1. **Grant / Funding Opportunities**
   * Safe Clean Water Program - <https://safecleanwaterla.org/>.

Suely will contact Tara Dake, Lower LA River Watershed Coordinator.

* + RMC Lower LA River Grants, On-Going Call for Projects - <http://rmc.ca.gov/grants/>

RMC will provide information about their grants.

* + Other State Grants
  + [State Coastal Conservancy’s Community Wetland Restoration Grant Program](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1QXHS3ny4CYwGoQFvRZVxgLa9qkViSz1CeV888cPVoNZzuGvaPQTQzVS1XdnCvBirC4Dan8dBVxs28pG8gy7hnPlmpOGfW8uNtoXq-MFkg55SAdEDts9TsF7T3iBoz7vXenJv4BxjJSgs3lxWr_2zZZO-I1PuUr2X9yafnsThMHDW3kef0ueuJbAlQHXys1zlPXQHRGB3uEh0wbyTUTuyQn2Lmgp5gCqrJoESaEj9v4_4oEIN1vBM4IXhBoL5W7OdUyhkUELMRmqJkdMD9tUYUtMHcxyiQI5A0FR62Anvv2M5jvJqg9csSFTuWzdRx72fFoRCqHfkAlTD6etH076Lg_Tq0vqQzVxd9_HtPIiWp4KmrI6VS2majINJRiDgAJdE/https%3A%2F%2Fscwrp.org%2Fcommunity-wetland-restoration-grant-program%2F)
  + [Strategic Growth Council’s Transformative Climate Communities (TCC)](https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/tcc/)

These grants will be removed from the agenda.

1. **Lower LA River Events**
2. **Open Forum / Public Comment**
3. **Next Steps**

Next IAG Meeting – Thursday, September 22, 2022, 10 A.M. – 12 P.M.

The agenda for the September 22nd IAG meeting will be held as usual, with a committee meeting after.

The following IAG Meeting will be in December and it may not occur due to the holidays.