

Los Angeles County Water Plan Workshop #1



Workshop Objectives



Seek subregional feedback on topics to be addressed in CWP



Seek input on how the region can make progress on these topics

Vision for the CWP

The Los Angeles County Water Plan articulates a shared, inclusive, regional path forward to sustainably achieve safe, clean, and reliable water resources for Los Angeles County.



Considerations During CWP Development

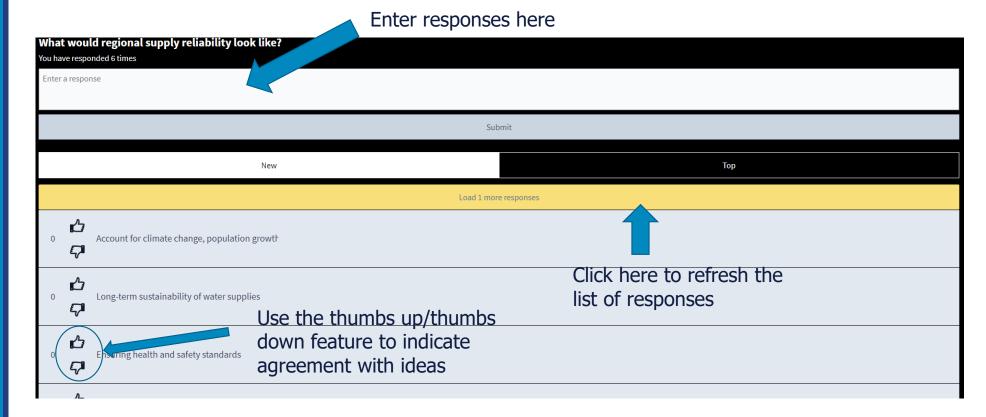
Data	•Use data to inform policies, priorities, and practices
Actionable, Adaptable	•Ensure CWP is actionable and adaptable
Climate Resiliency	•Address climate resiliency
Tribal Knowledge	•Develop overarching strategy for engagement with tribes at the planning and project level
Multi-benefit Projects	Prioritize multi-benefit projects and consider needs for corresponding skilled workforce
Green Infrastructure	Prioritize green infrastructure and nature-based solutions
Engagement	•Ensure inclusive, diverse, multigenerational, and sustained community engagement
Communication	•Establish clear communications (outline priorities, listen, incorporate feedback, maintain dialogue)
Workforce	Promote capacity building, including developing local skilled workers
Regional Collaboration and Integration	•Facilitate regional collaboration and integration
Local Water Supplies	•Increase local water supplies and redundancies
Stormwater	•Increase stormwater capture and storage
Emergencies	Prepare communities for emergencies (wildfire)
Wildfire	 Develop a water supply contingency plan to suppress wildfires and evaluate wildfire impacts on water quality
Vegetated/Nature-Based Solutions	•Implement vegetated/nature-based solutions
Equity	Consider equitable benefits and impacts of water resource management decisions

When you think about the future of water in **Los Angeles County...**

- What are your desired outcomes?
- What does regional water resource resilience look like?



Using the Poll Function



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• Here are some ideas we've heard from others:

Sufficient supplies to avoid shortages or mandatory reductions

Diverse supply portfolio

Meet health and safety standards

sustainability of water supplies

Account for climate change, population growth in long-term water planning

Ensure equity in water planning

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- Long-term sustainability of water supplies
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- Diverse supply portfolio
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- Ensure equity in water planning
- Meet health and safety standards

What are the desired outcomes with regard to groundwater management in Los Angeles **County?**

• Here are some ideas we've heard from others:

Regional mapping of opportunities for stakeholder involvement

Improved understanding of inter-basin flows

Partnerships to optimize local storage

common issues, and opportunities

Shared data on groundwater basins and management targets

Regional treatment enhancement to increase local supply

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Reduced post-fire debris production affecting water resources

Reduction of invasive species and vegetation in drainage areas

Coordination with government entities for land management and sediment removal

Reduced fire-related impacts to homes and water infrastructure

Regional document for wildfire prevention/land management

Acknowledgement of differing subregional watershed management needs

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What are the desired outcomes for infrastructure resilience and drinking water equity in Los Angeles County?

• Here are some ideas we've heard from others:

Efficient and cost-effective water across systems

Drought resilience

Sustainable and equitable supply sources

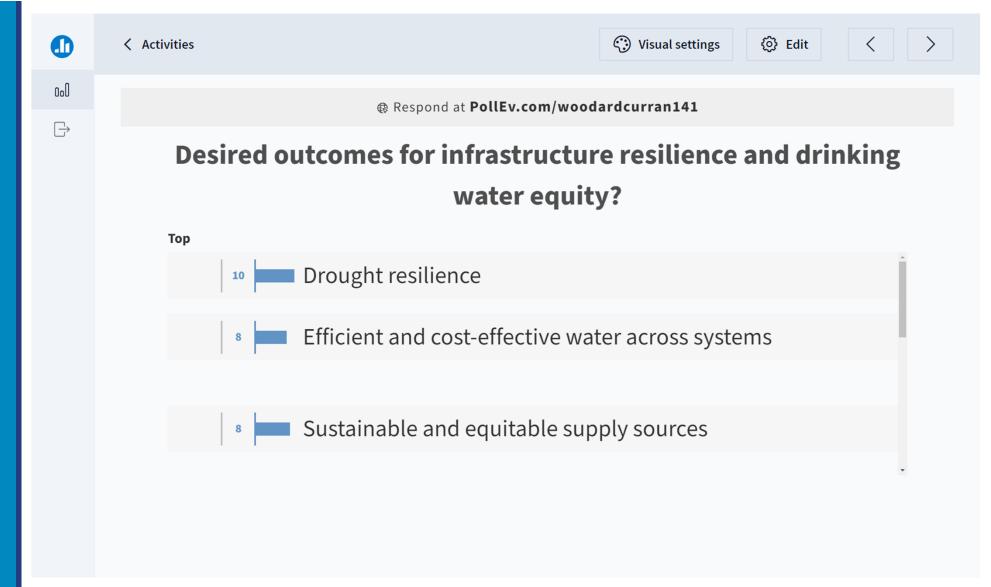
Interconnections for isolated systems

Understanding of operational restrictions on agencies

Support workforce development in water

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Next Steps

- CWP team will use today's feedback to inform draft target and strategy recommendations
- ✓ CWP hosting other sub-regional workshops on these topics
- CWP team will host another Workshop to solicit input on draft targets and strategies.
- ✓ Materials and project information being posted to CWP Planning Portal (https://lacountywaterplan.com)

Questions?

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