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Ongoing Operation of Ballona Creek Trash Interceptor 007 Approved

In the two years since it was initially deployed in Ballona Creek, Interceptor 007 has helped prevent more than 125 tons, or nearly 250,000 pounds, of trash from reaching the ocean.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the ongoing operation and maintenance of Interceptor 007, ushering in a new phase to the Interceptor's successful pilot program. This innovative and effective tool for keeping trash and other debris out of our waterways will now be a permanent fixture of the community.

Learn more about the Ballona Creek Trash Interceptor 007 by watching the video below:



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Resources to Help Prepare for the Upcoming Storm Season

Are you ready for storm season? During heavy rain, Los Angeles County is particularly prone to flooding and erosion because so much of our land is paved over and debris can cause stormwater drains to become clogged or backed up, so it's important to make sure you are prepared in case of a storm.

Water for LA offers a variety of tips and resources to help residents prepare for winter, including where to get free sandbags, how to protect your property, where to obtain flood insurance and more.

Visit [our website](#) for a full list of storm preparedness advice, tips and other resources. Stay updated on weather conditions, outages and emergency alerts by following @ReadyLACounty on social media.

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Vincent Bike Path Ribbon Cutting

The recently completed Vincent Community Bikeways Project added nearly 5 miles of accessible bike paths to the communities of Azusa, Covina, Irwindale and West Covina. The project provides an array of benefits including improved mobility and recreation options for people of all ages and abilities, the option for active transportation, and safe access to parks, jobs, schools and shopping centers.

Water for LA joined LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis and other local leaders to celebrate the ribbon cutting for the project, which is part of the San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan to transform Los Angeles County's watershed areas into an interconnected network of bike paths, trails, and green spaces for all.



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Pure Water Los Angeles Stakeholder Engagement Group Meeting

On Tuesday, December 3, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and Los Angeles City Sanitation (LASAN) hosted a Stakeholder Engagement Group to encourage collaboration and feedback from stakeholders regarding the Master Plan for the Pure Water Los Angeles program.

The event hosted more than 40 attendees representing trade organizations, academia, environmental and community-based organizations, regulators and government agencies. Along with providing those in attendance with more details about the Pure Water Los Angeles program, the meeting offered an opportunity for the stakeholders to engage in breakout groups to discuss the program and some of its opportunities and challenges. Attendees also got the opportunity to tour the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant.

Pure Water Los Angeles is a collaborative effort between LADWP and LASAN to purify recycled water, providing a reliable, sustainable, and safe local water supply for the City of Los Angeles. It will increase and optimize the City's local supplies and support the transition to 70 percent local water.



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Water (R)evolution Symposium

Earlier this fall, Water for LA attended the Council for Watershed Health's Water (R)evolution Symposium at the Carson Event Center in Carson, CA, where we got to connect with local water leaders and learn more about recycled water projects throughout the region.

The event featured speakers and panel dialogues that provided perspectives from agencies, community organizations, academia, and elected officials within the water

space. The team also got the opportunity to tour the Pure Water Southern California Grace F. Napolitano Innovation Center and A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility to learn more about the future of water recycling in Southern California.



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