

2016-17
Community Partnering Program
RECIPIENT FULFILLMENT REPORT

Organization: Sustainability Institute of the Los Angeles Community College District

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Description of CPP sponsored program/activity: The Community Partnering Program provided funds for the purchase of water testing kits to be used in environmental education in the LA River basin. The LACCD has been able to leverage this grant into a partnership with TreePeople and the Watershed Council as well as the LA Conservation Corps for a larger project on the education of the LA County residents in surface water resources.

When was the project/program completed? The Project is ongoing

1. Audience size: 100s Age group: 18-30. If event(s), list date(s): NA

2. Who attended? NA

3. Did the project fulfill MWD's Community Partnering mission? Please explain.
The MWD supports community education and higher education in the area of surface water management. Water testing for year-round sampling in various locations contributes to our public understanding of regional water uses and sources.

4. Do you believe the project was effective? Please explain.
The effectiveness in the project is in its longevity. Currently one of our campuses has fully developed the LA River basin study. We want to make this districtwide and participate in larger projects in assessing and managing surface water in the LA River watershed.

5. Did the project meet the intended educational goals? Please explain.
The project is ongoing and has been folded into larger project with TreePeople. The goal is to support efforts to create citizen scientists who can play a role in measuring the changing character of our surface waters in Los Angeles.

6. How was Metropolitan recognized for the project? Please explain.
Links to the MWD Community Grants Program as well as PDF files of the LACCD application and fulfillment forms are posted at:

http://www.sustainablelaccd.net/mwdla_river_watershed.html

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please attach agenda, brochure, news clip or other material associated with the program.

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