

# Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation Special Topic Group



We are excited to share with you the opportunity to shape our City's water future!  
One Water LA announces the launch of our Special Topic Groups,  
designed to discuss in detail topics in need of your input.

The **Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation** Special Topic Group will meet with the purpose of

- ✓ Creating a forum to coordinate and enhance water-management partnerships between the City, regional agencies, private organizations, and non-profits.
- ✓ Identifying, soliciting, and evaluating potential innovations (technological or other) that the City of Los Angeles may want to consider to further promote the One Water LA vision.

The **Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation** Special Topic Group  
will be discussing important issues such as:

- Partners for One Water LA to consider
- Alignment of goals/objectives primarily with non-profit, business, and academic communities.
- Emerging water management innovations
- What can City do to further build or enhance the productivity of these partnerships (e.g. financial, outreach, and non-financial)?

The **Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation** Special Topic Group will be asked to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recommend partnership and innovation opportunities,</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide a list of vetted and partnership and innovation opportunities.</li></ul>                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify champions (both City and non-City staff) and next steps, for One Water LA team to consider.</li></ul> |

Commitment from group members:

- Attend 3 meetings between February and June 2016 (2 hours each)
- Review materials provided ahead of time
- Actively participate in each meeting (and any follow on action items!)
- Provide update(s) on your group's progress at general stakeholder meetings

Commitment from One Water LA Team:

- Provide a facilitator from the One Water LA team to ensure that meetings are well organized, meeting objectives are met and everyone is able to participate effectively.
- Have representatives from LASAN and LADWP on hand to answer questions and participate with you.