



**One Water LA
Partnership, Collaboration and Innovation Special Topic Group – Meeting #3
Monday, June 13, 2016 1:30PM- 3:30PM
2714 Media Center Drive (IWMD Conference Rooms 2A & 2B)**

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Meeting Summary

The purpose of this summary is to provide an overview of the discussion topics, including ideas, solutions and issues. It is not intended as a transcript or as minutes.

Meeting Attendees

Participants

Dr. Tom Williams	Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community
Nurit Katz	UCLA
Grant Jean	The River Project
Clint Granath	Forest Lawn
Anthea Raymond	LA County Beach Commission

Meeting Team

Facilitator	Glen Dake	DakeLuna Consultants
Technical Lead	Miguel Luna	DakeLuna Consultants
One Water LA Team	Eliza Jane Whitman	LASAN
One Water LA Team	Lenise Marrero	LASAN
One Water LA Team	Anthony Tew	LADWP
One Water LA Team	Ali Poosti	LASAN
Note Taker	Troy Ezeh	LASAN

Welcome and Introductions

Introduction of LASAN and LADWP staff, consultant staff, and lead team took place. Participants also introduced themselves to the group.

The agenda and objectives were presented to the group.

- Review table containing ideas for partnerships, collaboration and innovation.
Note: The table (provided as a handout during the meeting) contained input received from the first two STG meetings in addition to the survey.
- Categorize ideas and recommendations for partnerships and/or collaborations on the table by: 1). Priority ideas, 2). Quick Victory ideas.



Review & Prioritization of Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation Table

Group members reviewed the table of ideas for partnerships to identify areas where one idea was described in two citations for the purpose of consolidating the table.

Additionally, group members selected priority and quick victory ideas for each topic on the table to present at the stakeholder workshop. The following bullets below briefly summarize comments made during the table review:

Topic: Potable & Non-Potable Reuse

- **Priority #1:** Take the next step to contact the largest water users, Industry & Manufacturing Organizations to seek out partnerships for infrastructure implementation since mapping of the City's largest water users has already been done by LADWP. There needs to be real policy direction behind non-potable reuse and robust programs to motivate large water users to reduce their use.
 - A group member agreed to share a Colorado article regarding Public Private Partnership that could be used as a model for the recycled water industry.
- **Priority #2:** Lay the groundwork for Direct Potable Reuse. The City should work with outside groups (e.g. Sierra Club) to advance support and develop a framework for Direct Potable Reuse.

Topic: Streamlining the Process for Partnerships

- **Priority # 3:** Reform the approval process for people (e.g. NGOs) to have easier understanding of the diverse City and County agencies they need to work with when they need to obtain a permit for a project.
- **Priority #4:** Develop an online resource (web portal) to connect recycled water with large water users and host a web portal to connect and match entrepreneurs/innovators with the finance community (e.g. investors) to facilitate water-related startups for new technologies (similar to energy sage). The City would not endorse any company.
 - The group agreed to combine the different ideas (regarding a web portal) into one recommendation for reporting out at the workshop.

Topic: Water Conservation

- Partner with the Urban Conservation Council (Quick Victory).
- Expand partnerships with residents on understanding locations for mulch and compost distribution (Quick Victory).

Topic: Measure & Map

- **Priority #5:** The group agreed to combine the different ideas listed under (Measure + Map section) into one recommendation for reporting out at the workshop.



- Map permeability over a useful piece of water supply for areas in the City.
 - City/University partnership for mapping.
- Map underdeveloped land along the LA River and contact owners to obtain rights to use land for stormwater capture & habitat creation.
- Map locations for mulch and compost distribution.

Topic: Climate Change

- Participate in the MC4 Climate Conference (Quick Victory).

Topic: Other Opportunities

- Work harder to find ways to get the finance community involved in One Water LA efforts. Engage the finance community to invest in modern technologies.
 - Policies should be put in place for incentives to have the financial community engaged.
- La Kretz Innovation Campus – engage entrepreneurs and innovators on how to deal with water issues (e.g. developing systems for leak detection).
- **Priority:** Work with an incubator to deal with risk factor
- Engage LA Business Council, BizFed and Chamber of Commerce (Quick Victory).

Presentation Discussion

- Presentation will consist of a couple of slides to report out to the larger stakeholder group on quick fixes and priority recommendations for Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation.
- Clint Granath (Forest Lawn) volunteered to present for the group.

Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps

- One Water LA team will draft summary of priorities and quick victories for Partnerships, Collaboration and Innovation on PowerPoint slides and send out to the group.
- Once finalized by group members, slides containing top recommendations will be presented at One Water LA Stakeholder Workshop #2 on Wednesday, June 29 (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)