

An aerial photograph of the Dominguez Channel, a long, narrow waterway. The water is calm and reflects the sky and clouds. The banks are mostly dry and grassy. In the background, there are residential houses, utility poles, and a bridge. The text is centered over the water.

Dominguez Channel Community Engagement Strategy And Approach

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Exhibit No. 1

Dominguez Channel Near-term Efforts

- Strategic Community Engagement
 - Carson Specific
 - Government Entities and Agencies
- Planning Activities for Dominguez Channel in Carson
- Research and Gap Analysis – summarizing existing studies and reports

Community Engagement: Identifying Stakeholders

A high-angle, wide shot of a large, busy community event. The scene is filled with people of various ages and ethnicities. Many are gathered around long tables covered with blue and red cloths, which appear to be information or registration stations. Some people are standing and talking, while others are seated at the tables. The event is taking place in a large, open indoor space with high ceilings and large windows. The overall atmosphere is one of active participation and community interaction.

Carson Specific Potential Stakeholders

- Residents, including homeowner and neighborhood associations
- Schools, including PTA groups and students
- DHSU
- Faith-based organizations
- Non-profits
- City Commissions
- Businesses
- Industry
- CA Conservation Corps

Community Engagement: Identifying Stakeholders, Cont'd

Stakeholders (Cont'd)

Government & Agency Stakeholders

- LA County Board of Supervisors
- Appropriate LA County Department Representatives
- Municipalities in the Dominguez Channel Watershed
- Multi-jurisdictional agencies (i.e. Sanitation District of LA County)
- Regional Governance groups

Proposed Immediate Planning Steps for Carson

- Engineering and Gap Analysis
- Community meetings
- Local school discussions
- Convene discussions with cultural and native communities
- Communication
 - Develop a plan website
 - Post meeting announcements on social media pages
 - Distribute flyers for meeting announcements to bridge digital divide.

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- Create a core engineering & planning team between Carson PW and LA County PW
- Plan the first Community engagement workshop
- Investigate potential funding with Infrastructure and State surplus
- Establish schedule of activities through December 2022
- Report back on planning efforts and research and gap analysis
- Continue updates to Carson City Council

Oxford Retention Basin



- Completed in 2016
 1. Flood protection
 2. Water quality
 3. Recreational amenities
- ISI Platinum

LA River At Valleyheart



LA River Master Plan



- Tier-2/Rest Pavilion sample rendering
- Potential for water quality, habitat, and community benefits

LA River Master Plan



Rest Pavilion Sample from LA River Master Plan

San Antonio River Walk



- 15-mile walk along the San Antonio river in Texas
- Improvements included bypass channels, flood and tainter gates, dams, new commercial and residential buildings

San Antonio River Walk



- Continuously extended since 1941
- Phased development over 50-years
- Located within a downtown setting and is surrounded by both commercial and retail uses.