

Enhanced Watershed Management Program and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Plan for North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds

May 22, 2014 - Calabasas, CA



Overview

- Purpose and Introductory Statements
- Enhanced Watershed Management Program
 - Water Quality Priorities
 - Control Measures to Address Water Quality
 Priorities
 - Modeling (Reasonable Assurance Analysis)
- Monitoring Program
- Next Steps
- Q&A



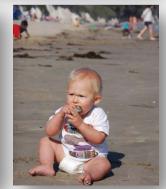


Purpose

- To improve and protect beach and receiving water quality
- Compliance with:
 - Federal Clean Water Act
 - California Porter-Cologne Act
 - Municipal StormwaterPermit











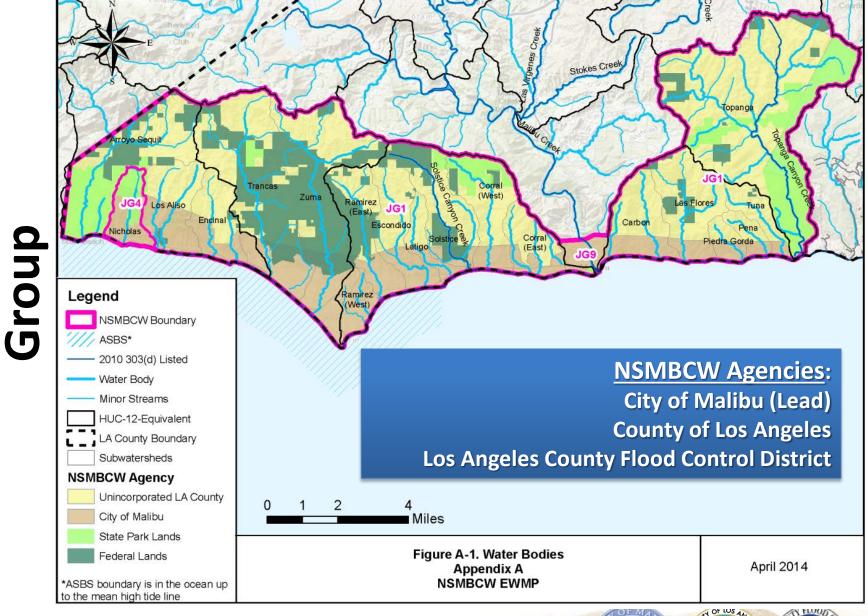


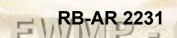
Your Role in EWMP Development

- Share ideas to improve our process and results
- Provide information that could be helpful
- Submit comments/comment cards
- Sign-in and provide contact information for future notifications



NSMBCW Management







Definitions

- Basin Plan = Water Quality Control Plan: Los Angeles Region
 Basin Plan for the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
- 303(d) list = List of water bodies that have impaired beneficial uses based on water quality objectives
- TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Loads
- MS4 = Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
- BMP = Best Management Practice (Stormwater Control Measure)
- EWMP = Enhanced Watershed Management Program
- CIMP = Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program
- RAA = Reasonable Assurance Analysis





MS4 Permit Objectives

- Prohibit and eliminate nonstormwater discharges
 (with a few exceptions)
- Prevent/minimize stormwater pollution via best management practices (BMPs)
- Enforces pollutant limits including TMDLs







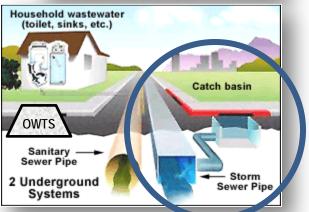
MS4 System

Conveyance or system of conveyances for stormwater

owned by public body, including:

- Roads with drainage systems
- Municipal streets
- Catch basins
- Curbs
- Gutters
- Ditches
- Manmade channels
- Storm drains













ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM







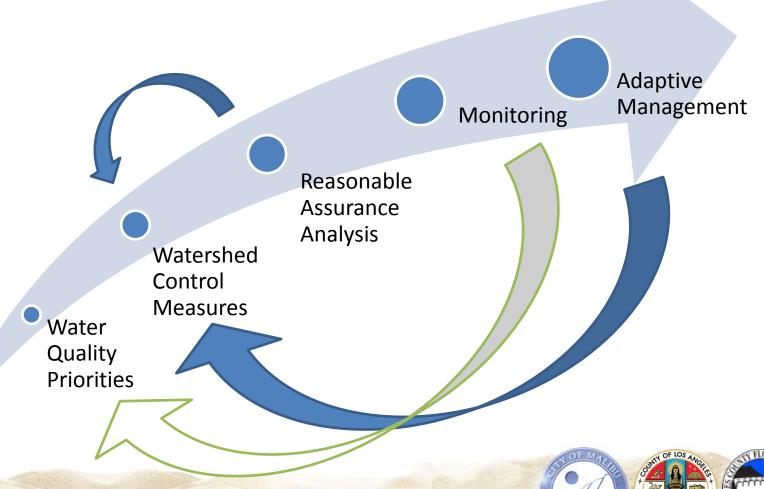
Enhanced Watershed Management Program

- Evaluates opportunities for multi-benefit regional projects:
 - Collaboration among Permittees and other partners
 - If feasible, retain all non-stormwater runoff and stormwater runoff from the design storm
 - Provide other benefits: e.g., flood control, water supply
- Where it is not feasible to retain design storm, demonstrate via Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA) that all final TMDLs and receiving water limitations will be met





EWMP Development Process

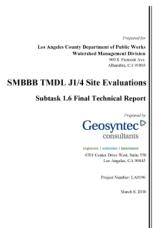






EWMP Builds on Previous Work

- Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria TMDL Implementation Plan: Jurisdictional Groups 1&4 (2005)
- Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria TMDL Jurisdictional Groups 1&4 Implementation (County of Los Angeles)
- Design of Malibu Legacy Park, Broad Beach Biofilters, Wildlife Road (City of Malibu)
- Bacteria TMDL Reopener Studies
- Green Solutions Project Methods
- Ongoing Coastal Bacteria Applied Research
- Malibu Creek Studies







WATER QUALITY PRIORITIES







Total Maximum Daily Loads

- Santa Monica Bay Beaches
 - Dry Weather Bacteria
 - Wet Weather Bacteria
- Santa Monica Bay
 - Nearshore Debris
 - DDT and PCBs
- Malibu Creek and Lagoon
 - Bacteria
 - Trash





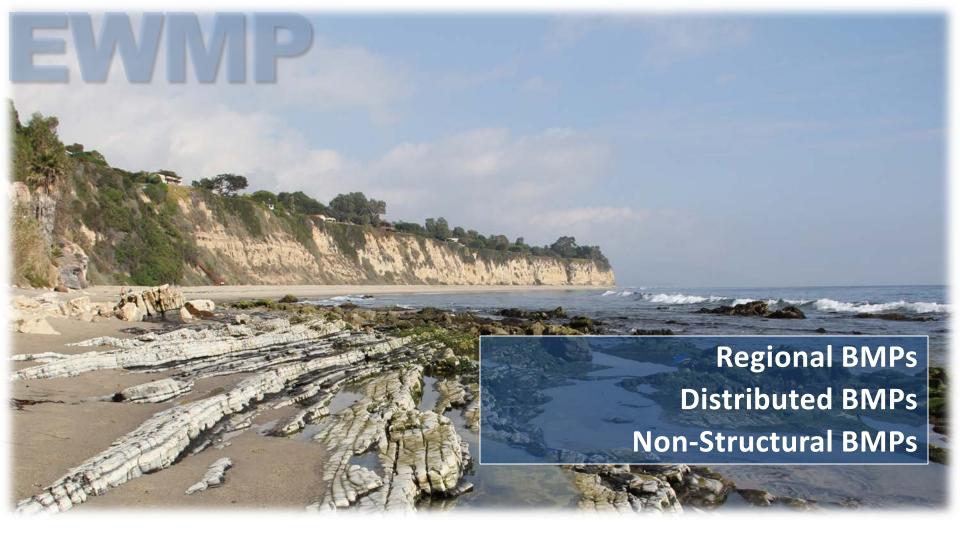




Water Quality Priorities

Category	Water Body	Pollutant
1: Highest Priority (TMDLs)	Malibu Creek	Trash
	Malibu Creek and Lagoon	Nutrients
		Indicator Bacteria
	SMB Beaches	Dry Weather Bacteria
		Wet Weather Bacteria
	SMB	Trash/Debris
		DDTs
		PCBs
2: High Priority (303[d] listings)	Topanga Canyon Creek	Lead
	Malibu Creek	Sulfates & Selenium
	Malibu Lagoon	рН
3: Medium Priority (WQ Data)	None	





WATERSHED CONTROL MEASURES







Watershed Control Measures

Structural BMPs

- Regional: Designed to collect runoff from large usually multi-parcel, multi-land use areas (e.g., large infiltration basins, constructed wetlands, etc.)
- Distributed: Designed to collect runoff from small areas, such as single parcels (e.g., porous pavement, bioretention, etc.)
- Non-Structural BMPs

Source control measures that are intended to prevent the release of flow and/or pollutants to the MS4, (e.g., enhanced street sweeping, "pick up after your pet" program, water conservation ordinance, etc.)







WATERSHED CONTROL MEASURES STRUCTURAL BMPS







Regional BMPs

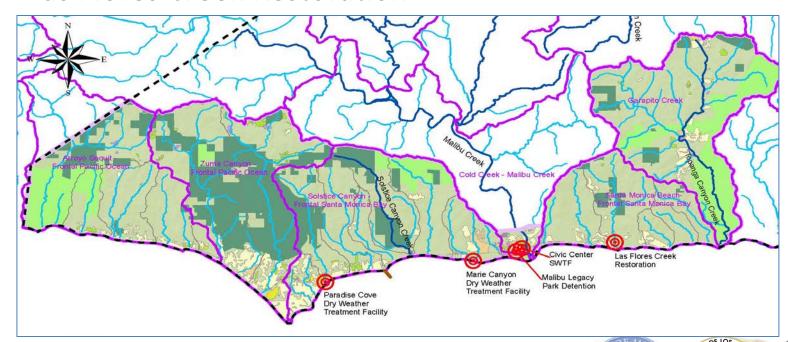
 Regional BMPs treat runoff from large, typically multi-parcel, multi-land use areas

 Regional <u>EWMP</u> projects retain runoff from 85th percentile, 24-hour event while also achieving other benefits including flood control and water supply, among others



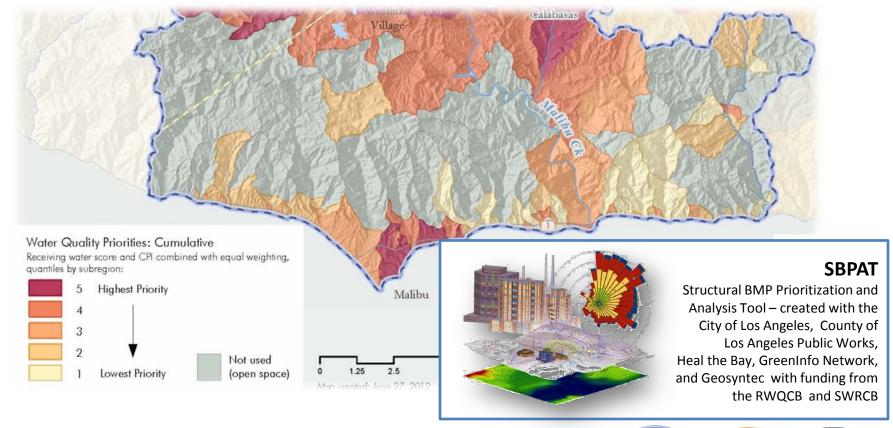
Existing Regional Projects

- Paradise Cove Treatment Facility
- Marie Canyon Treatment Facility
- Legacy Park/SWTF (Regional EWMP project)
- Las Flores Creek Restoration



Potential EWMP Projects

Multiple methods to identify new projects









- EWMP Regional Project
- Bacteria TMDL Compliance
- Stormwater capture, disinfection and use
- Habitat development
- Public recreation
- Upgrading to increase capacity/area

















North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds May 22, 2014 Public Workshop

Broad Beach Biofiltration





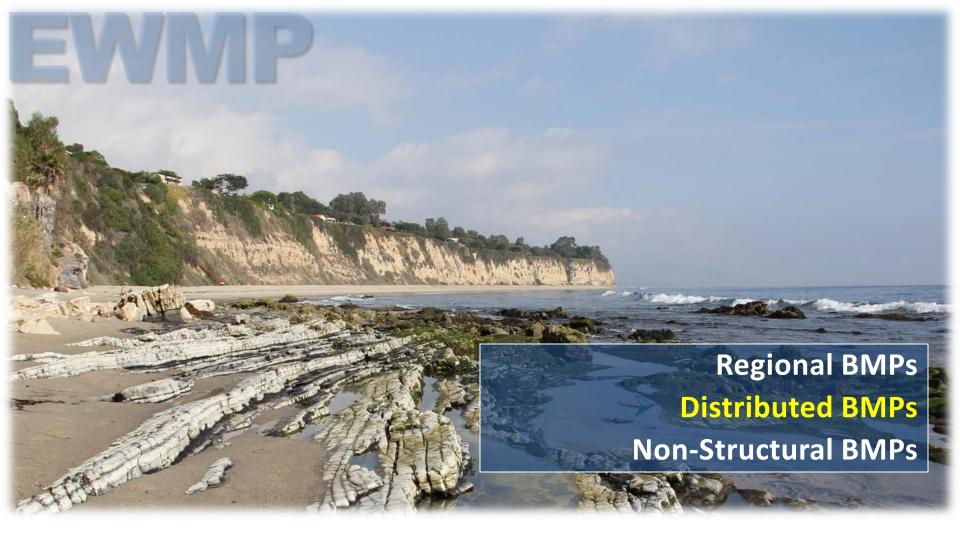


Beach Infiltration Regional BMP Examples



Hermosa Strand Infiltration Trench

- Low-flow diversion to subsurface trench
- 3-4 ft unsaturated native sand below the trench to provide primary filtration
- Additional saturated filtration through groundwater across 300 feet of beach to ocean interface



WATERSHED CONTROL MEASURES STRUCTURAL BMPS







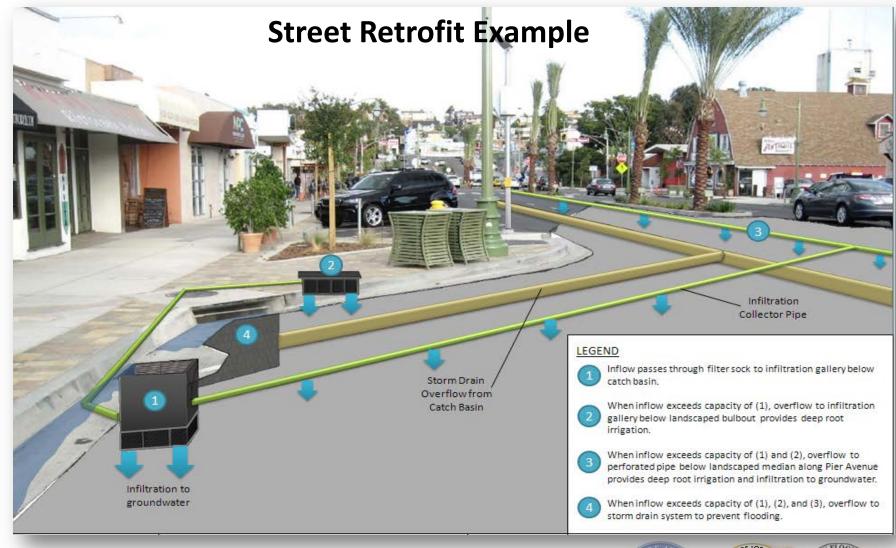
- Distributed BMPs treat runoff typically from a small area and/or single parcel.
- Examples:
 - Infiltration Trenches
 - Catch Basin Inserts
 - Bioretention/Biofiltration
 - Harvest and Use
 - Green Roofs
 - Drywells
 - Permeable Pavement
 - Bioswales
 - Others







Distributed infiltration BMPs









Examples of Catch Basin Inserts

Connector Pipe Screens





Auto-retractable screens Fixed screens







Bioretention/Biofiltration Example

- Utilize natural physical, biological and chemical process
- Capture and filter stormwater runoff using a combination of
 - Engineered soil media
 - Mulch
 - Plantings
 - Underdrains (if necessary)











Harvest and Use Example

- Cisterns
- Rainwater harvesting
- Use for landscape irrigation











Green Roof Examples

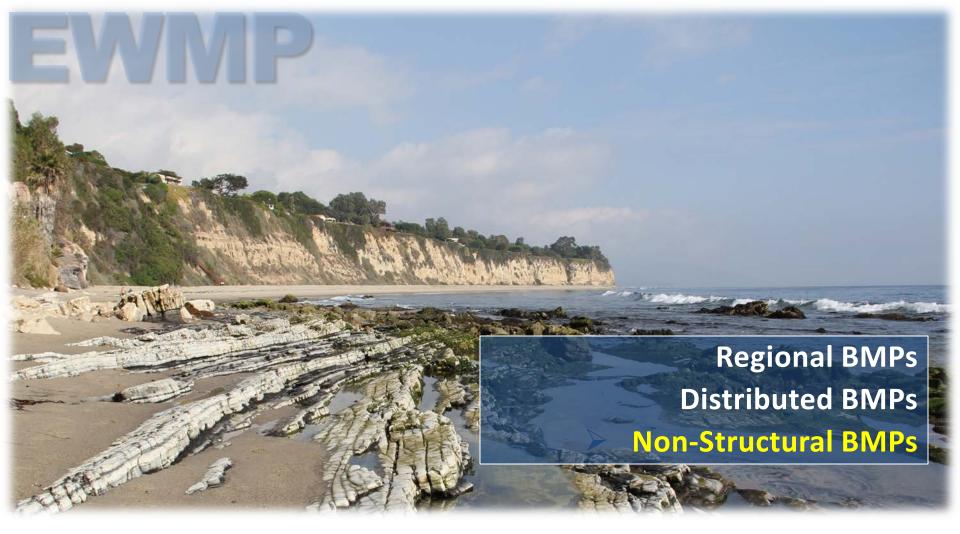
- Rainfall detention
- Evapotranspiration











WATERSHED CONTROL MEASURES: INSTITUTIONAL BMPS







Non-Structural & Institutional BMPs

- More frequent Industrial/Commercial Inspection Program
- Septic Management Plan Implementation
- Malibu Local Coastal Plan
- Water Conservation Ordinance
- Ocean Friendly/CA Friendly Garden Program
- Outreach Videos and Educational Materials
 - Clean Water Act and Our Backyards
 - Living Lightly in Our Watersheds Guide
 - Keep it Clean, Malibu
- Outreach to Equestrian Community
- Collaborations with regional partners and agencies
 - Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee
 - Malibu Area Conservation





Low Impact Development Ordinance

- New Development and Redevelopment projects must control pollutants, pollutant loads, and runoff volume emanating from the completed project by:
 - Minimizing impervious surface area
 - Controlling runoff from impervious surfaces through:
 - infiltration, bioretention, and/or rainfall harvest and use
 - design storm = 85th percentile, 24-hour storm or ¾ inch, whichever is greater

LID = Reduce Imperviousness + Structural BMPs



Green Street Policy

- Specify the use of green street strategies for transportation corridors
- Policy must prescribe a menu of BMPs for street and road construction projects of 10,000+ sq.ft. of impervious surface
- USEPA guidance regarding Managing Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure: Green Streets

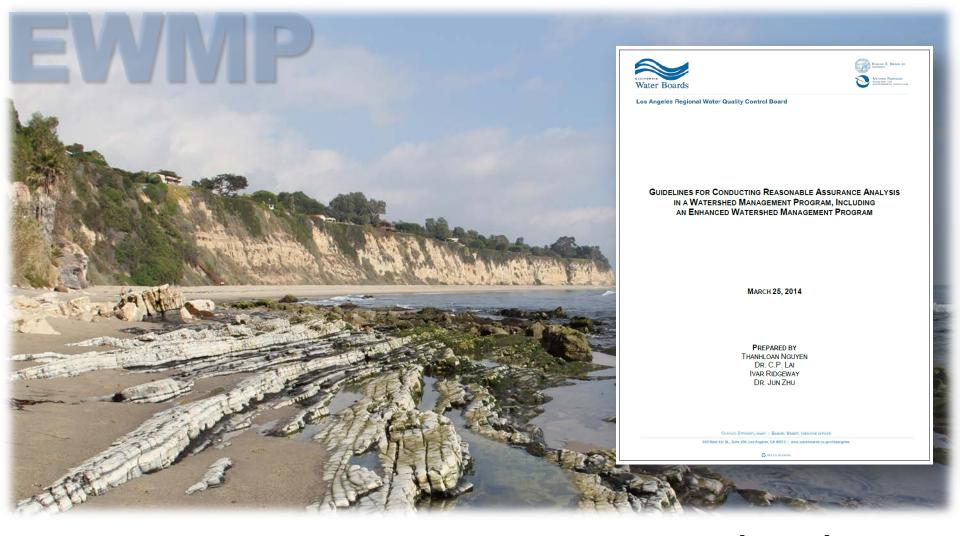




How Can Residents/Businesses Help

- Minimize use of fertilizer and pesticides
- Cover outdoor trash cans
- Wash cars at commercial carwash
- Fix oil leaks promptly
- Instruct contractors and gardeners to use green waste bins, and not to dispose of debris or wash water into streets & storm drains
- Do not allow irrigation to overflow property

- Deposit pet waste in the trash
- Convert to drip or high efficiency irrigation
- Replace turf with landscape that requires less water, fertilizers, pesticides
- As appropriate:
 - Use porous paving for driveways and patios
 - Divert roof drains to vegetated areas



REASONABLE ASSURANCE ANALYSIS (RAA)

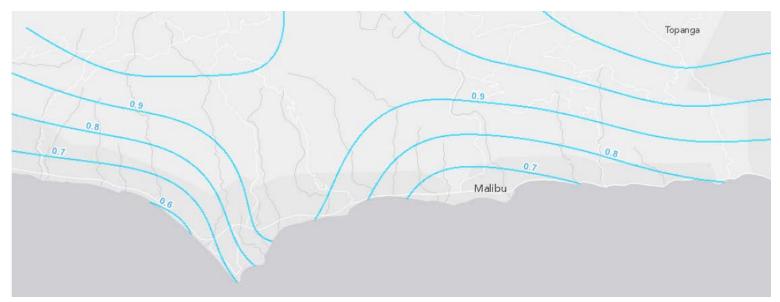






Is RAA required?

 RAA is not required for drainage areas where nonstormwater runoff and storm water runoff from 85th percentile 24-hour storm event is retained





RAA Methodology

Establish water quality goal

Identify (1) structural and (2) non-structural EWMP control measures







Identify needed pollutant reductions

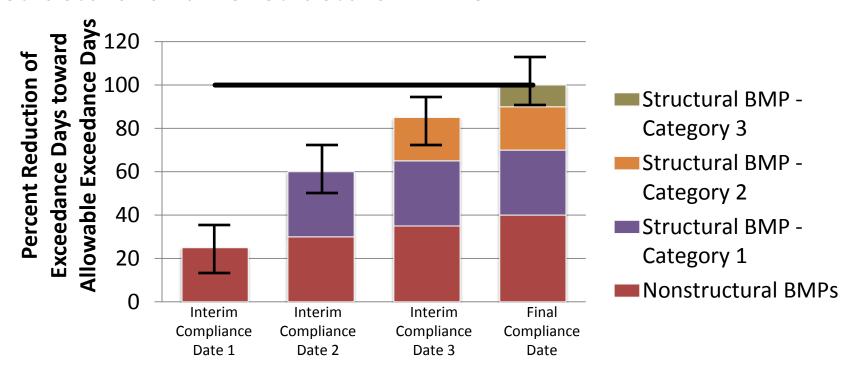
Model water quality (to meet reasonable assurance goals)





RAA Goals

Meet water quality targets using a combination of structural and nonstructural BMPs









COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM







Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP)

- Customized monitoring program to:
 - Achieve 5 primary objectives to assess:
 - 1. Pollutant loads in MS4 discharges
 - 2. Whether water quality standards are met
 - 3. Sources of pollutants in MS4 discharges
 - 4. Chemical, physical, and biological impacts on receiving waters
 - 5. Effectiveness of pollutant controls
 - Provide for cost-efficient, effective water quality monitoring on a watershed basis
 - Coordinate with EWMP





Next Steps

- EWMP Work Plan June 28, 2014
- CIMP June 28, 2014
- Low Impact Development Ordinances April 2015
- Green Street Policies June 2015
- EWMP June 28, 2015
- Complete comment card/email input
- Attend next stakeholder meeting
- Sign attendee/interest list







QUESTIONS - COMMENTS - ANSWERS

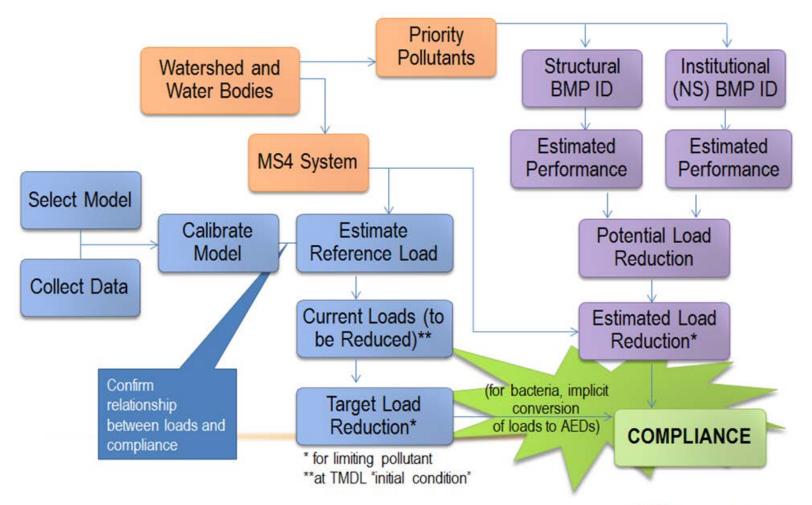
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RAA Process Overview



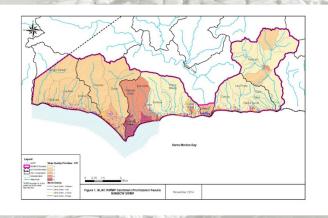






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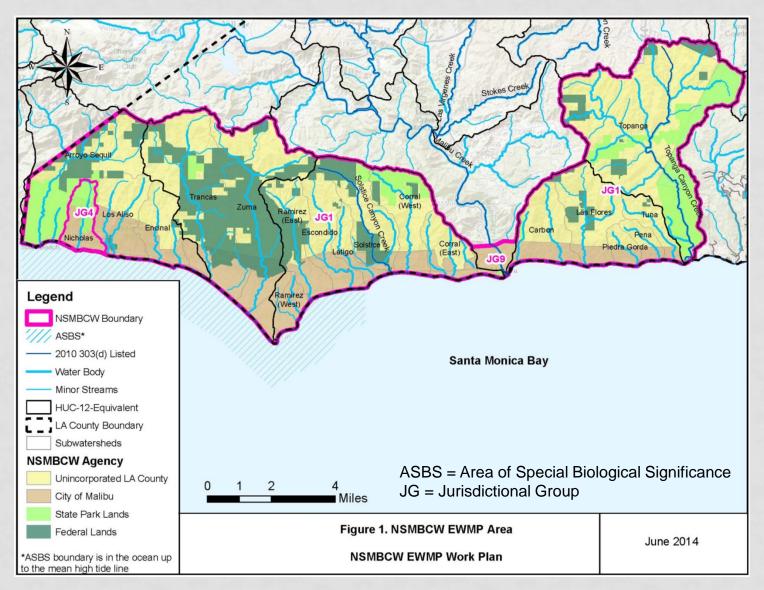
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November 13, 2014







NSMBCW WATERSHED



REVIEW & OVERVIEW

Public Meeting #1

- Overview of Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) Process
 - Water Quality Priorities
 - Control Measures to Address Water Quality Priorities
 - Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA)
- Overview of Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP)

Public Meeting #2

Identification of Potential Regional EWMP Projects

BACKGROUND

- The Municipal Stormwater Permit requires agencies to identify potential projects to improve water quality and provide other benefits ("Regional EWMP Projects")
- Areas not draining to these projects must use scientific modeling to show that water quality objectives will be met
 - This modeling process is called the Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA)
 - The RAA may lead to the identification of additional, smaller-scale water quality improvement projects

REGIONAL EWMP PROJECTS

Regional EWMP Project

- Design storm: 85th percentile, 24-hour
- Design storm must be fully retained
- Size of drainage area not limited
- Identified prior to RAA
- No RAA required

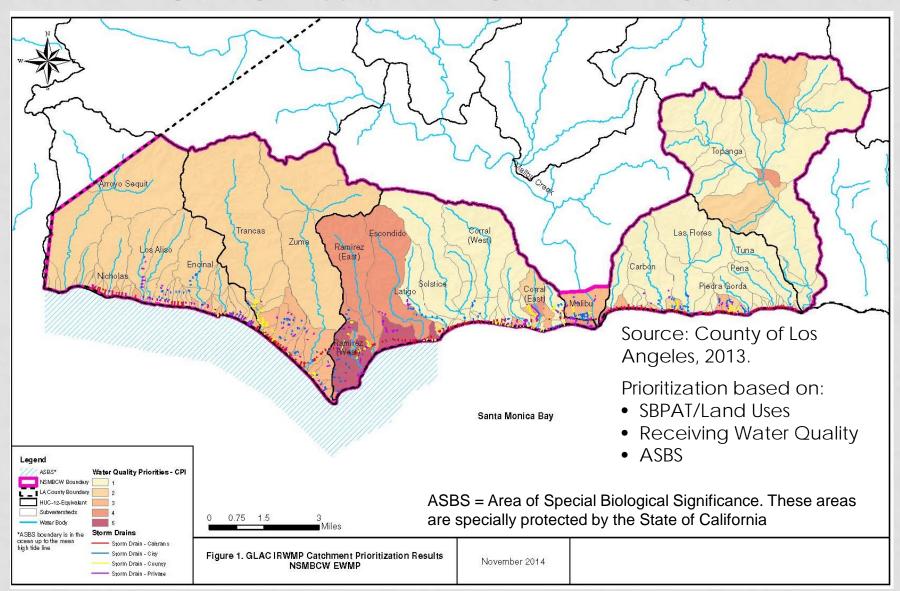
Regional BMP

- Design storm: not specified
- Design storm not required to be retained (treat and release ok)
- Typically defined by tributary area ≥ 5 acres
- Identified via RAA

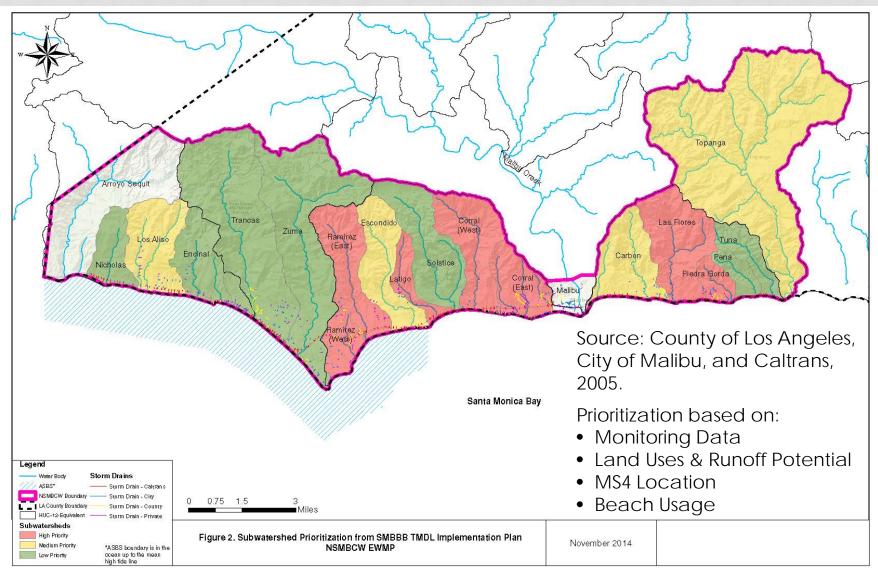
APPROACH

- Input from NSMBCW Group
- Previous Studies to Identify Projects
 - Greater LA County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (GLAC IRWMP)
 - North Santa Monica Bay Beaches J1/4 Bacteria TMDL Implementation Plan (IP)
 - Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria TMDL J1/4 Site Evaluations Technical Report
 - Additional work conducted by the City of Malibu
- Desktop-level Screening
 - Drainage area ≥ 5 acres
 - Can the 85th percentile storm be retained?
 - Environmental and construction feasibility

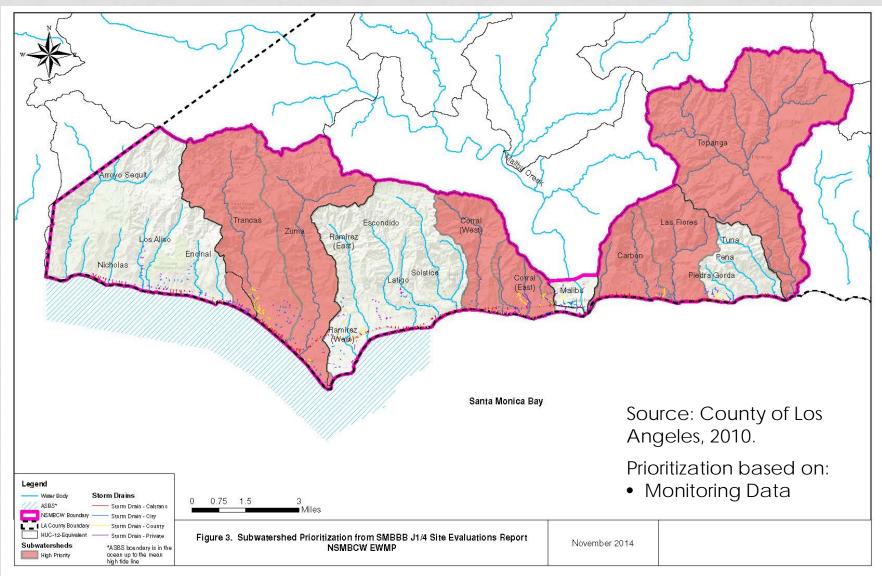
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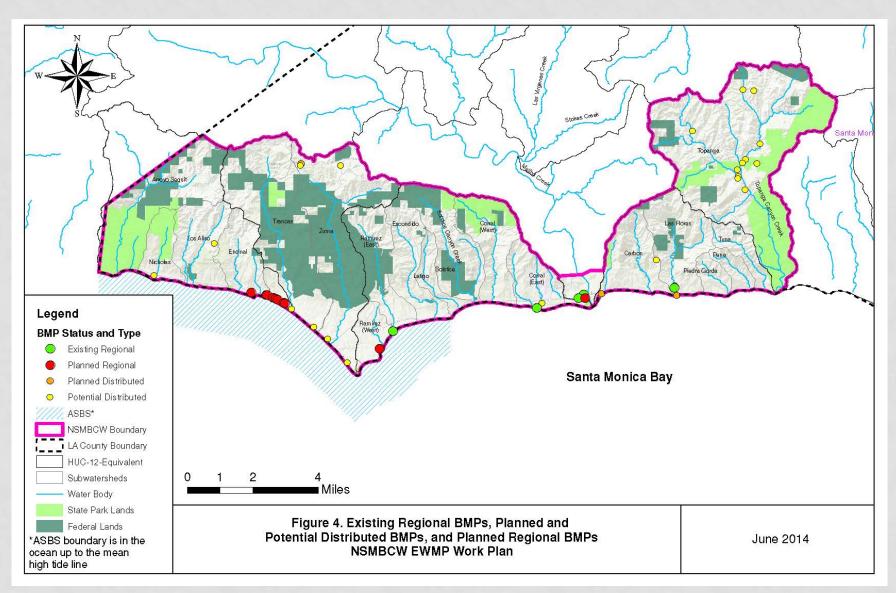
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J1/4 SITE EVALUATION PRIORITIZATION



PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BMPS



SAMPLE OF SCREENING ANALYSIS

	Subwatershed	Agency	Project Name	BMP Category	Siting Notes
	Los Aliso	Malibu/ SMMC	Charmlee Nature Center Public Rec Area	Infiltration	Minimal benefit based on tributary land use (limited development); Ownership being transferred
	Trancas	County	Trancas-2	Infiltration Trench	Minimal benefit based on tributary land use (limited development)
			Trancas-3	Infiltration Trench	Minimal benefit based on tributary land use (limited development)
	Trancas/Zuma	County	Zuma-3	Bioretention	Not capable of retaining the design storm
		LACDBH	Zuma County Beach Parking Lots	Infiltration	Potential Yes

EXAMPLE PROJECTS

TRANCAS CANYON, ZUMA BEACH, TOPANGA CANYON

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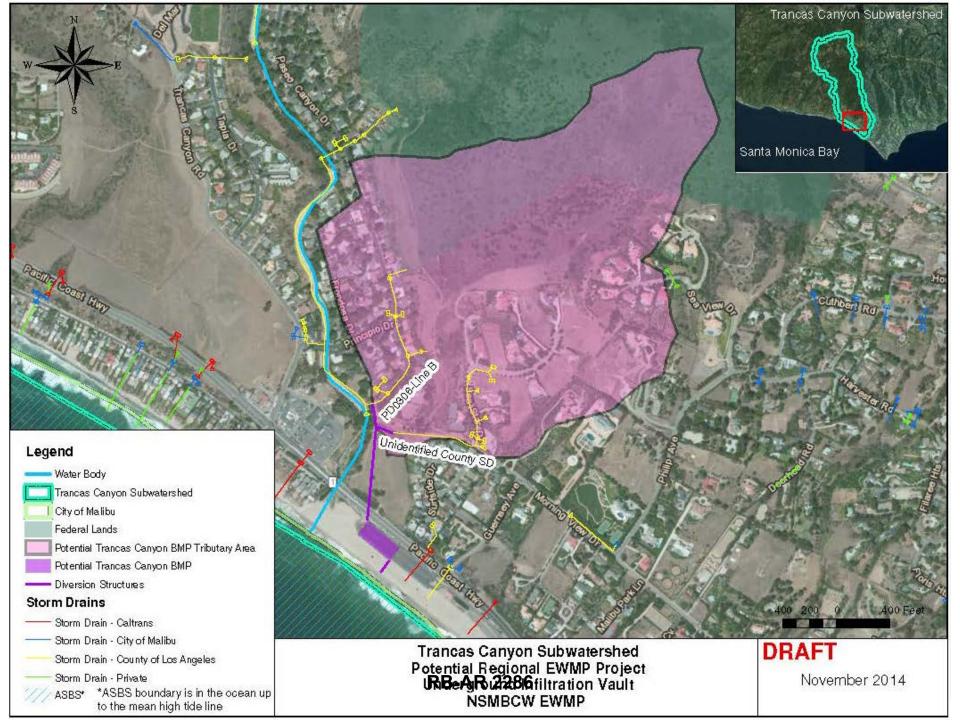
TRANCAS CANYON CREEK

POTENTIAL REGIONAL EWMP PROJECT

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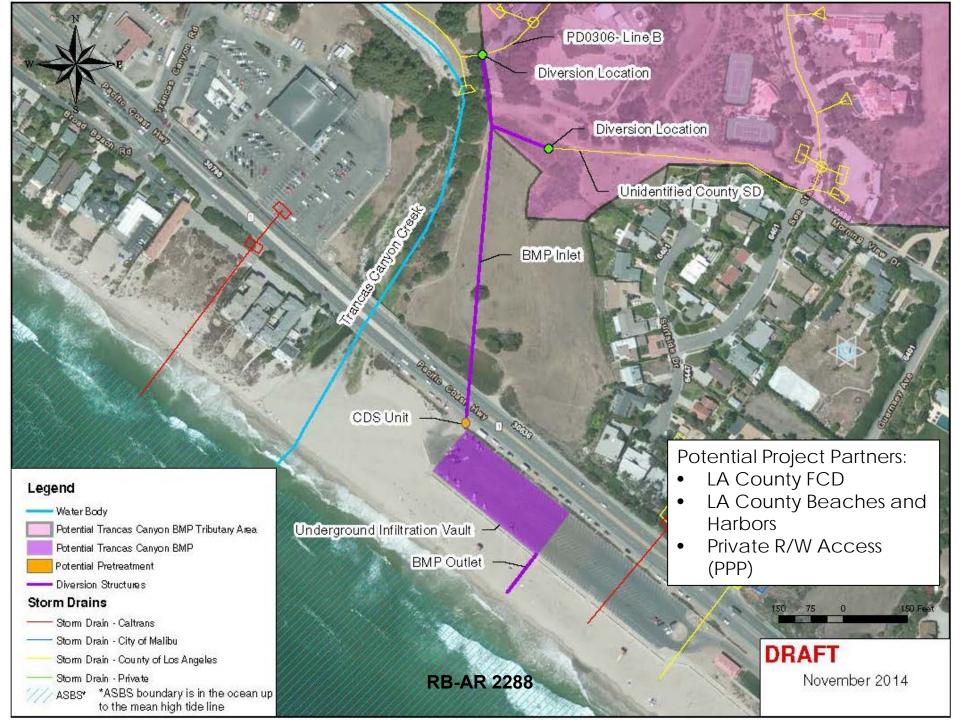


AERIAL PHOTO OF TRANCAS CANYON WATERSHED, FACING NORTH



TRANCAS CANYON CREEK POTENTIAL REGIONAL EWMP PROJECT

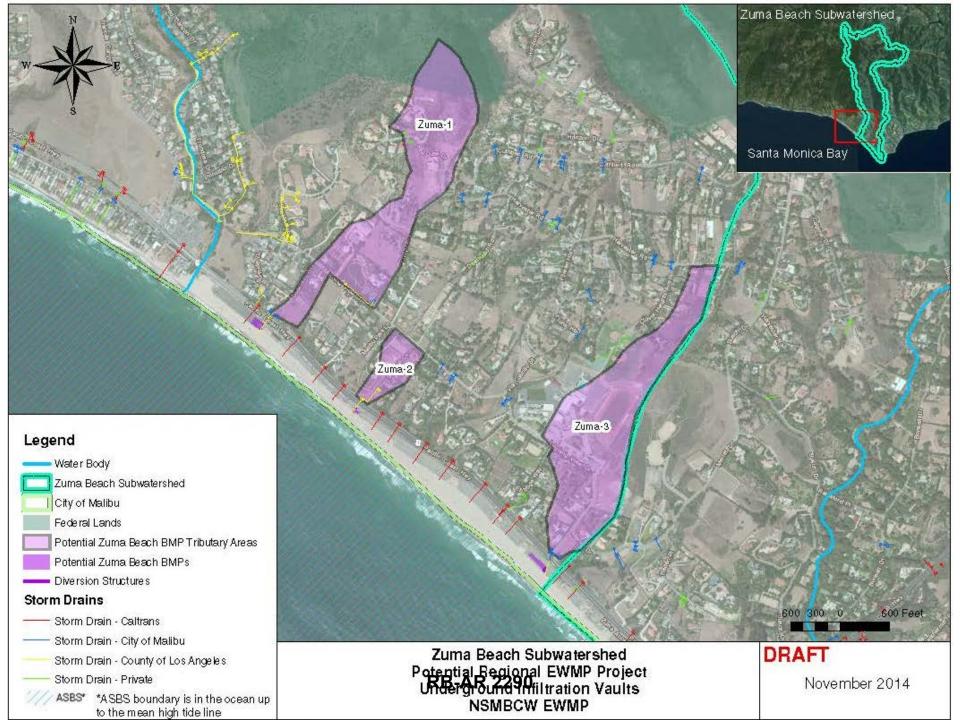
- Underground infiltration gallery at Zuma Beach
- Pretreatment via a large solids separator (e.g., "CDS unit")
- Diversion of two County-owned storm drain lines draining approximately 130 acres
- Designed to retain 85th percentile, 24-hr storm event
- Treating runoff from single family residences and undeveloped land



ZUMA BEACH

POTENTIAL REGIONAL EWMP PROJECTS

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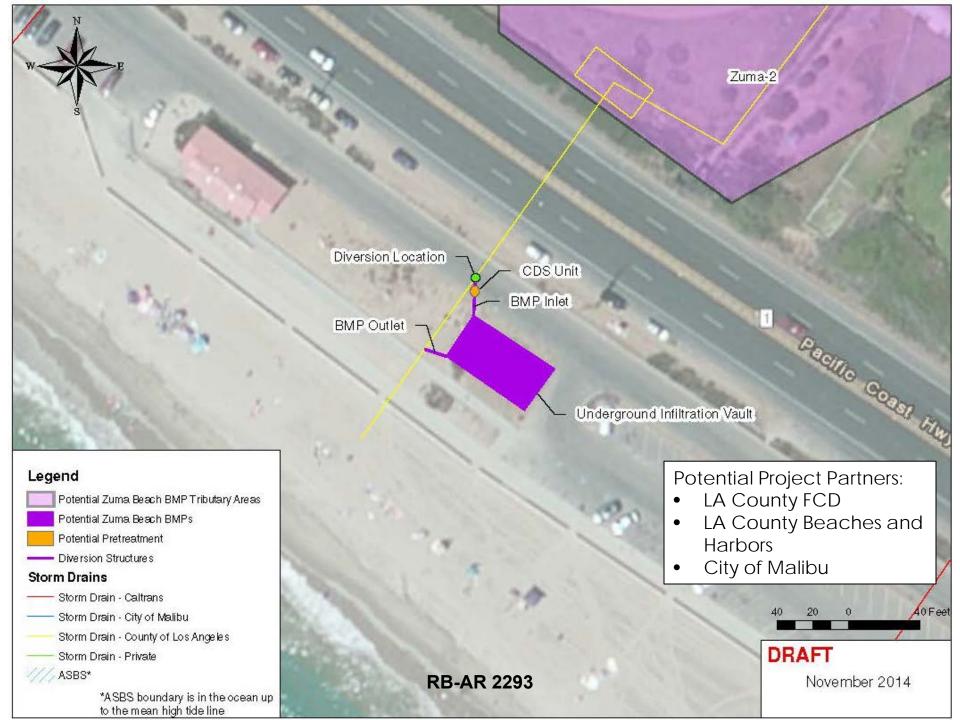


POTENTIAL LOCATION OF ZUMA-01, FACING NORTHEAST, SHOWING GUERNSEY AVE MEETING PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

ZUMA BEACH POTENTIAL REGIONAL EWMP PROJECTS

- Underground infiltration galleries
- Pretreatment via large solids separators (e.g., "CDS units")
- Located at the terminus of the Agencyowned storm drains at Zuma Beach, under parking lots
- Collectively, designed to retain 85th
 percentile, 24-hr storm event from 111
 acres of single family residential
 neighborhood

RB-AR 2292

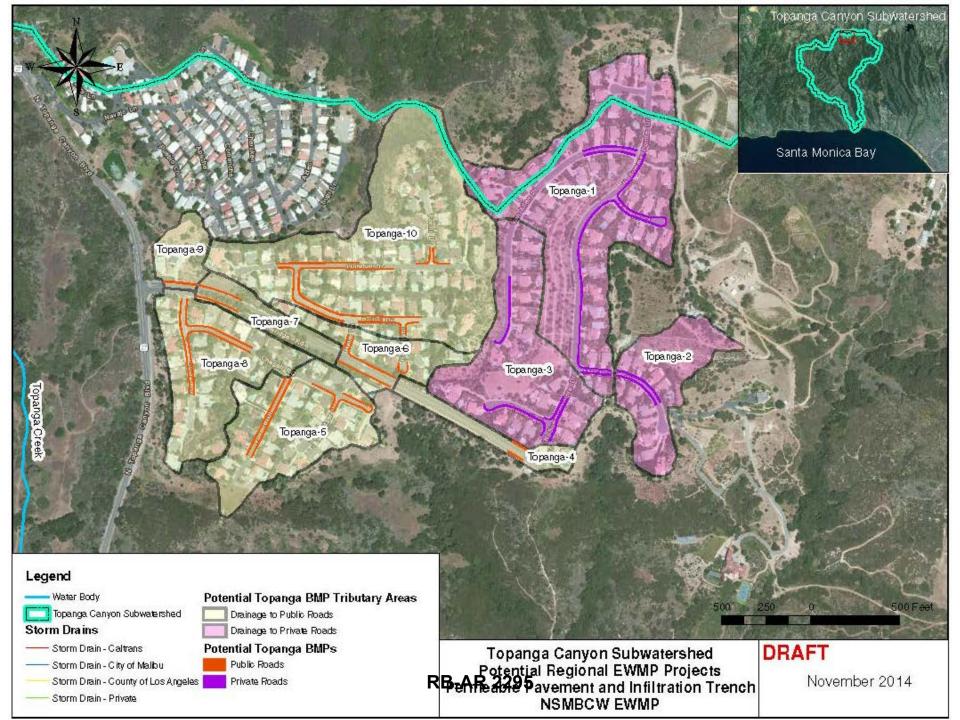


TOPANGA CANYON CREEK

POTENTIAL REGIONAL EWMP PROJECTS

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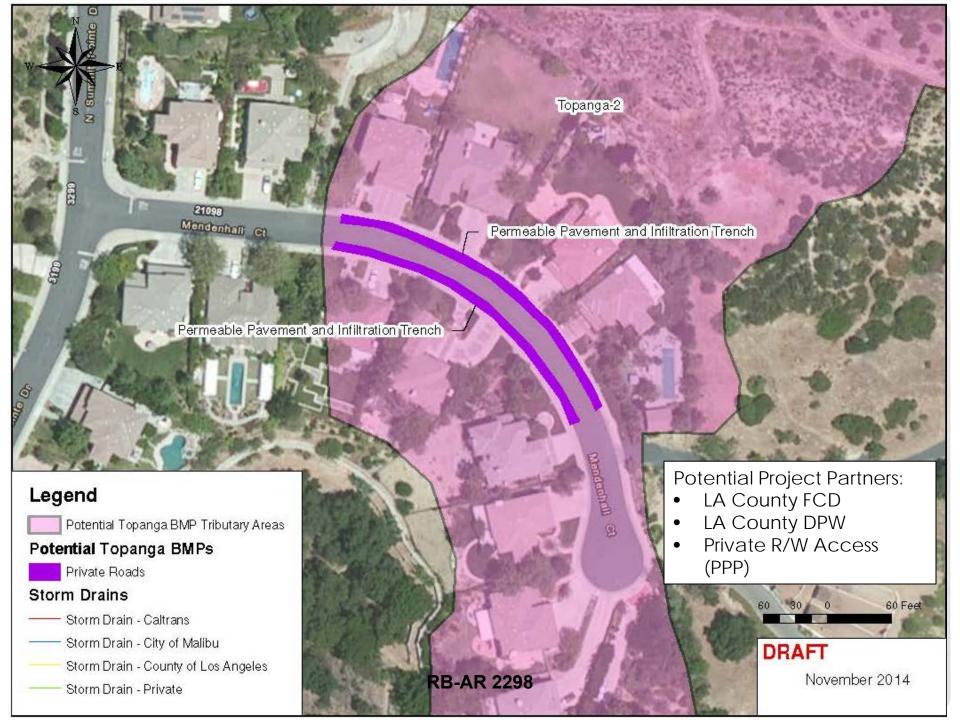




POTENTIAL LOCATION OF TRANCAS-06, FACING WEST ALONG VIEWRIDGE ROAD

TOPANGA CANYON CREEK POTENTIAL REGIONAL EWMP PROJECTS

- Green Street BMPs: permeable pavement and underground infiltration trenches
- Located in the neighborhood near the intersection of Viewridge Rd and Topanga Canyon Blvd.
- Designed to retain 85th percentile, 24-hr storm event from 103 acres of single family residential property



POTENTIAL CONSTRAINTS

- Environmental Screening
 - CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)1: Clearance is likely Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)²: Not anticipated to be required
- Proximity to septic systems
- Private ownership and/or access
- Geotechnical Issues
 - Landslide and liquefaction potential, based on desktop-level screening
 - Depth to groundwater (> 10 ft) at beach (climate change impacts)
 - Geotechnical investigation planned
 - 1. CEQA is a statute that requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions and to avoid or mitigate those impacts, if feasible.
 - feasible. AR 2299
 2. NEPA is similar to CEQA, but for federal projects.

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PERMITTING

- Los Angeles County Flood Control District
 - Redirected flows from MS4
- Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors
- Los Angeles County DPW
 - Grading
 - Building and Safety
- City of Malibu
 - Building and Safety
- Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Private Community Agreements (as needed)

NEXT STEPS

- Geotechnical Investigation and Feasibility Analysis for Potential Projects
- Evaluation of Minimum Control Measures
- RAA
 - Establish Target Load Reductions
 - Estimate non-structural BMP benefit
 - Conduct RAA on all portions of NSMBCW that do not drain to a Regional EWMP Project, in order to identify additional BMPs
- Project Cost Opinions
- Develop EWMP

SCHEDULE

- Draft EWMP February 2015
- Public Workshop #3 TBD (May 2015?)
- Draft Final EWMP June 2015
- Receive and Address Comments from Regional Board
- Final EWMP

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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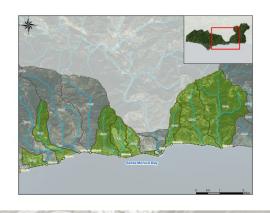
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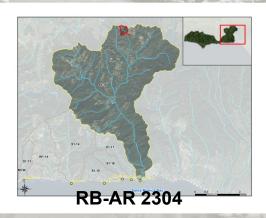
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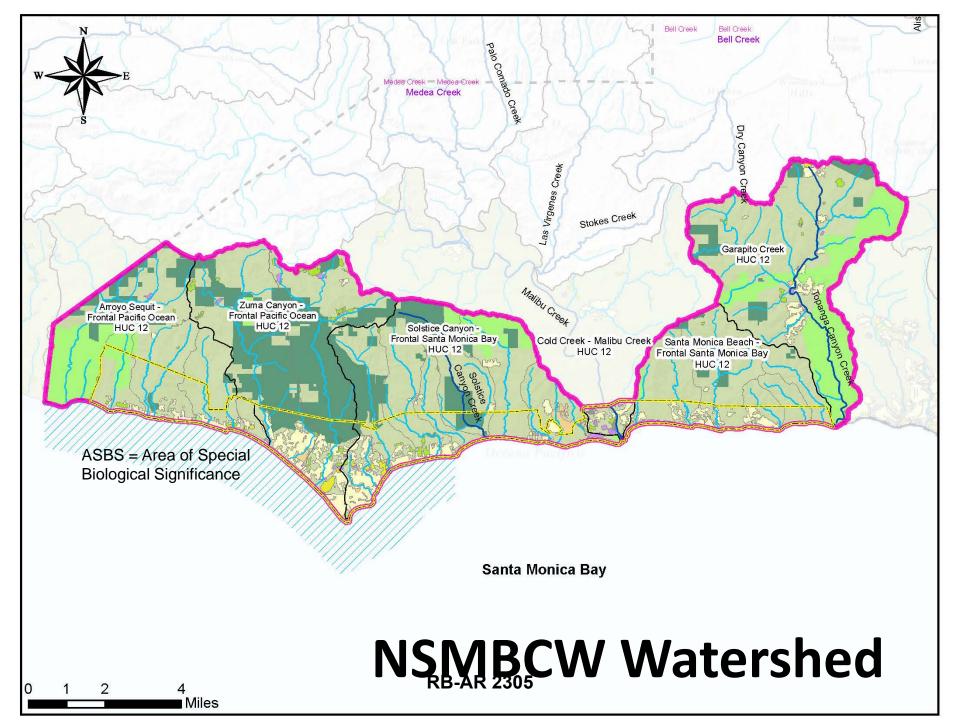
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Background

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 Process

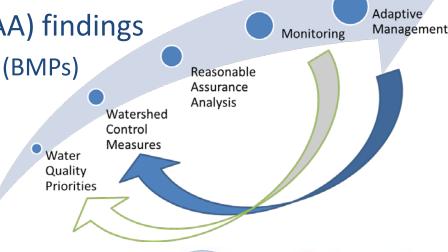
Public Meeting #2

Identification of Potential Regional EWMP Projects

Public Meeting #3

Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA) findings

Identified Best Management Practices (BMPs)



Structural BMPs

- Regional BMPs: Designed to collect runoff from large usually multi-parcel, multiland use areas
- Distributed BMPs treat runoff typically from a small area and/or single parcel.
 - Porous pavement
 - Infiltration systems
 - Bioretention/biofiltration
 - Cisterns





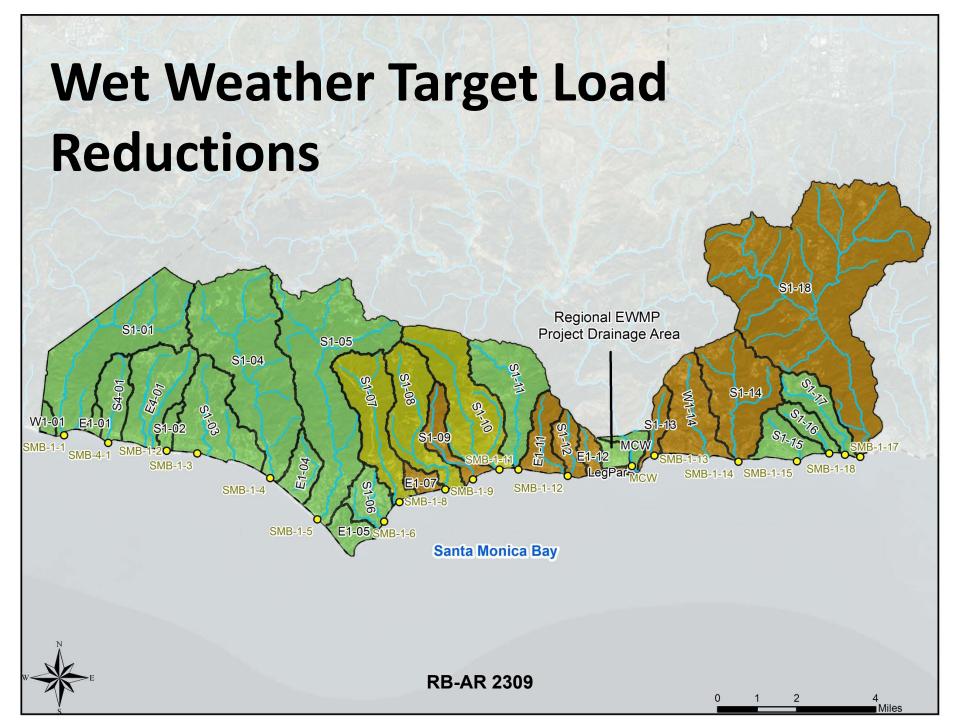


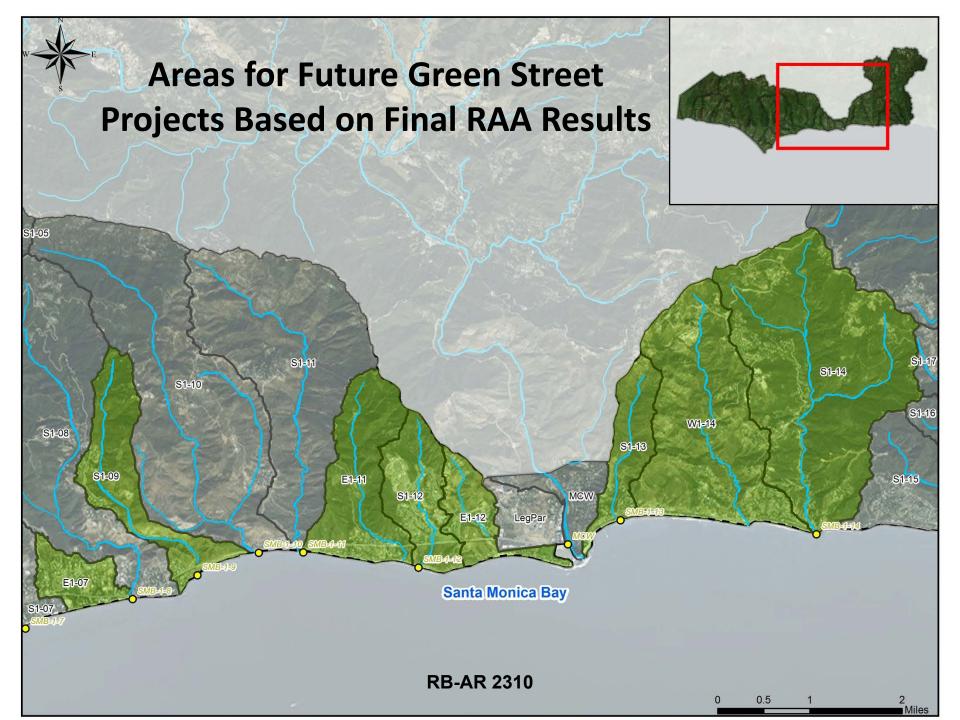


Non-Structural & Institutional BMPs

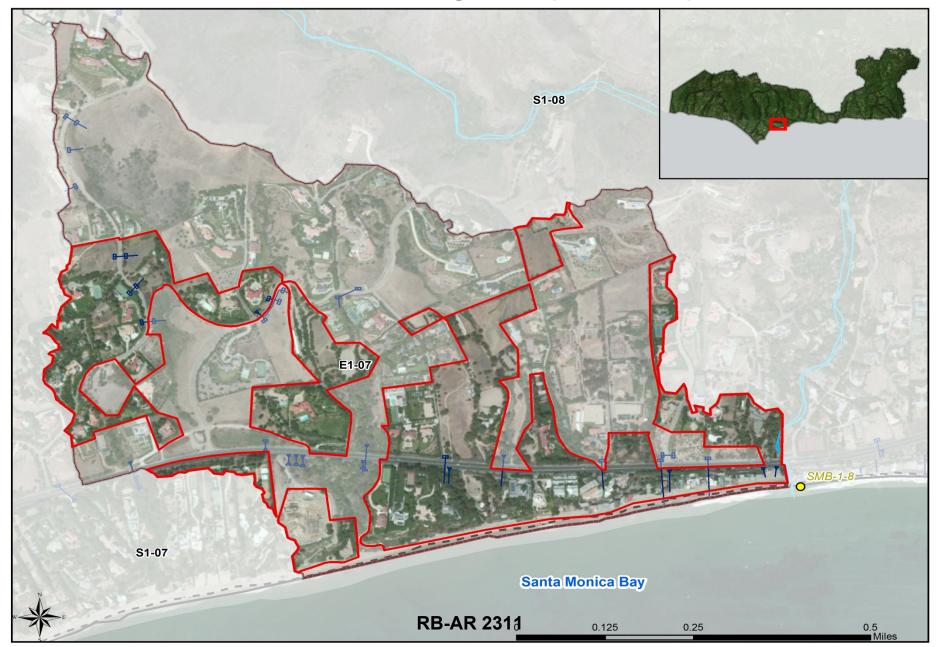
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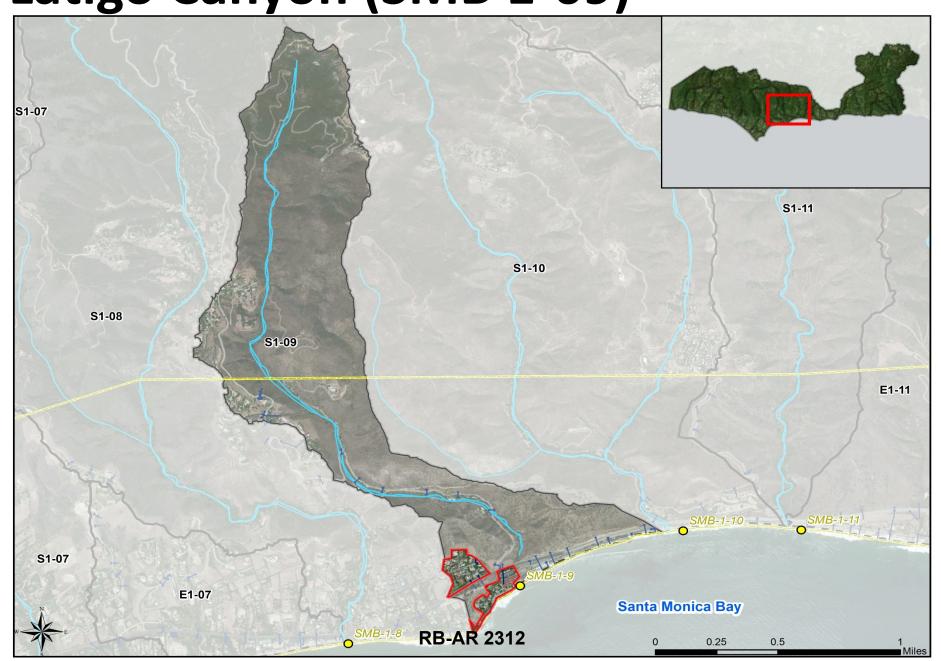




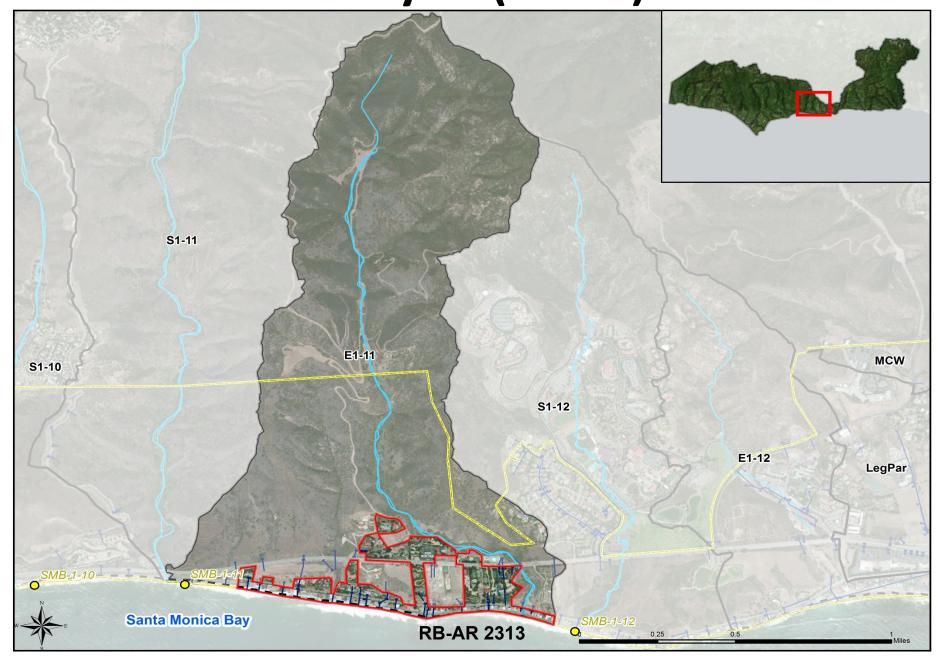
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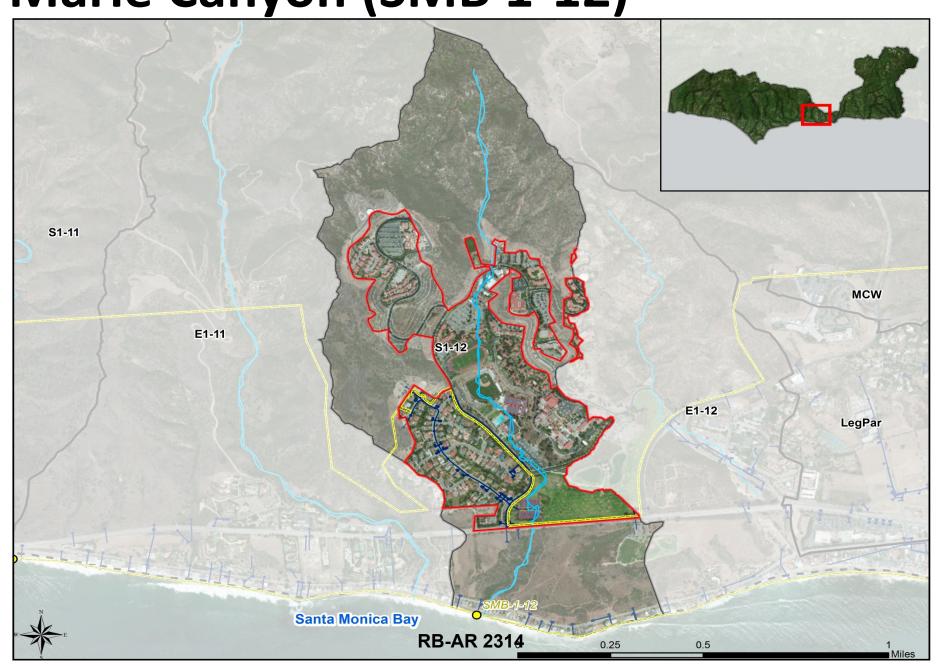
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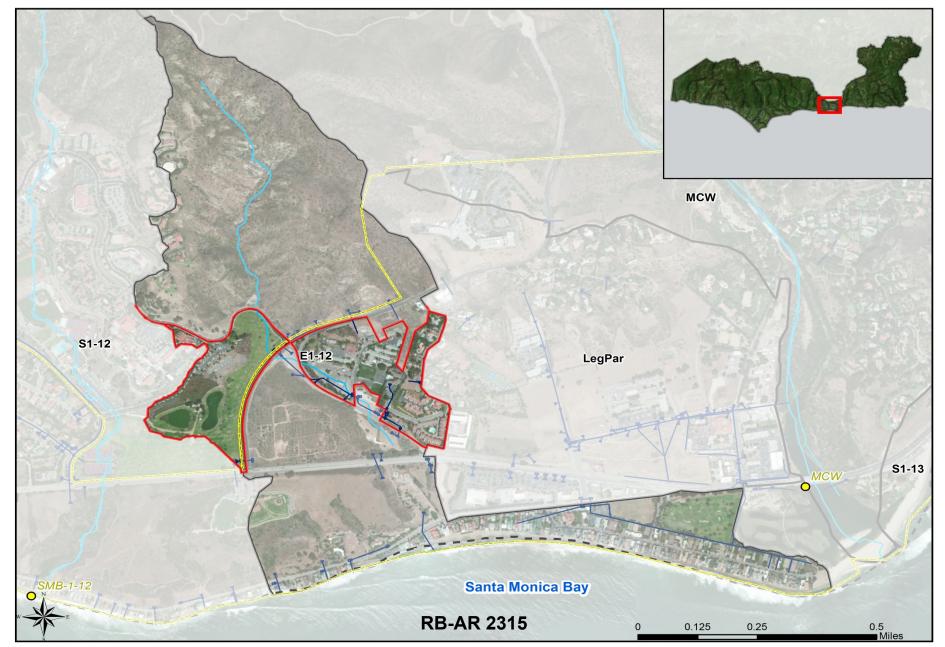
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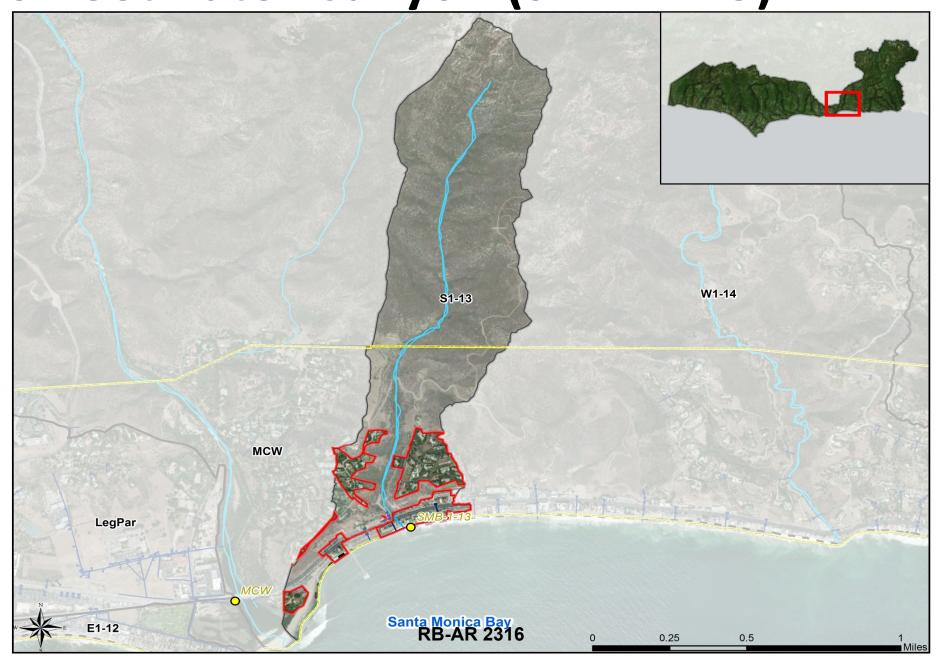
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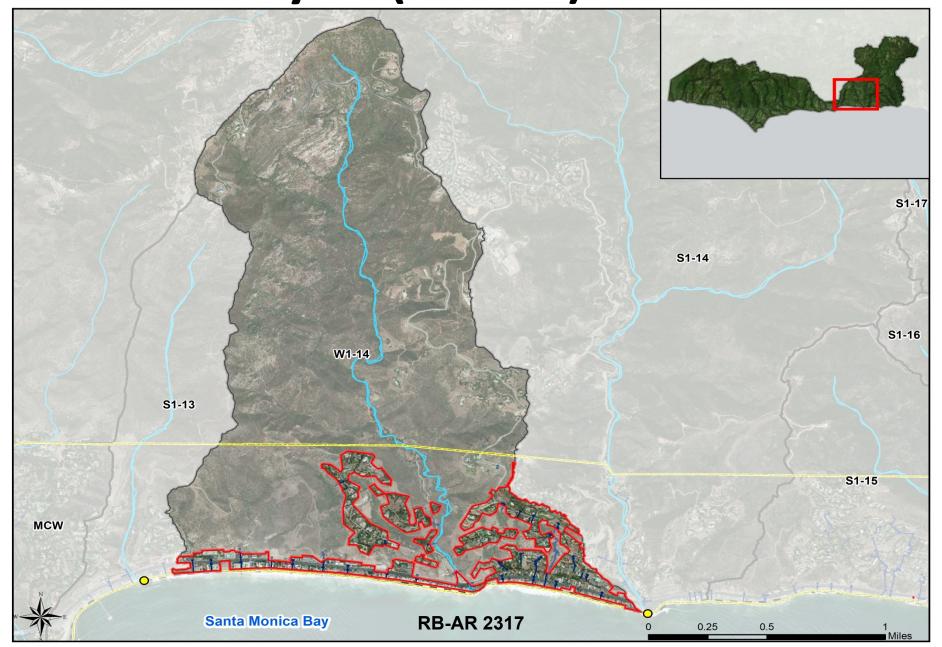
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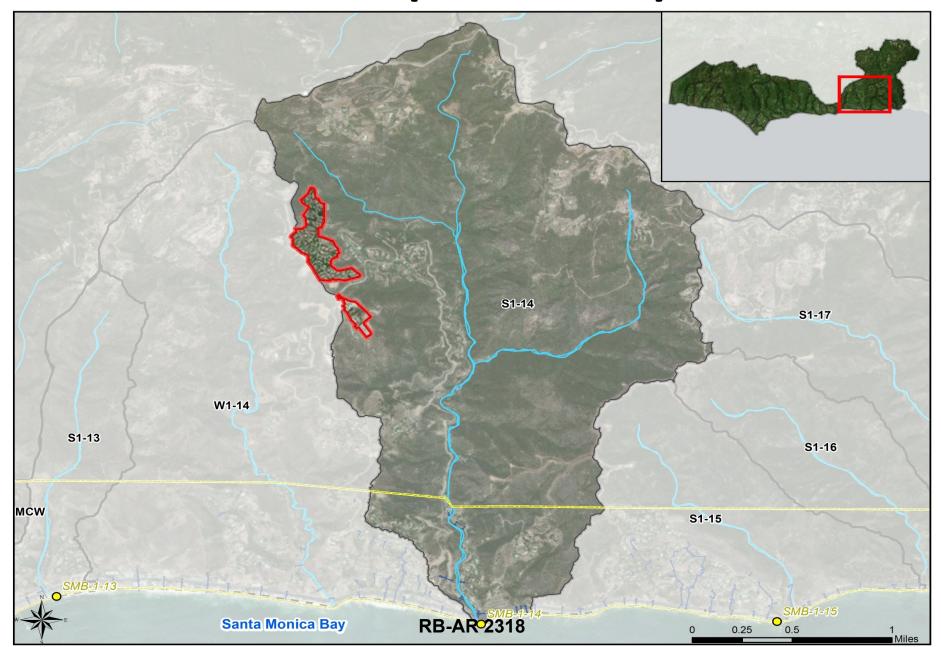
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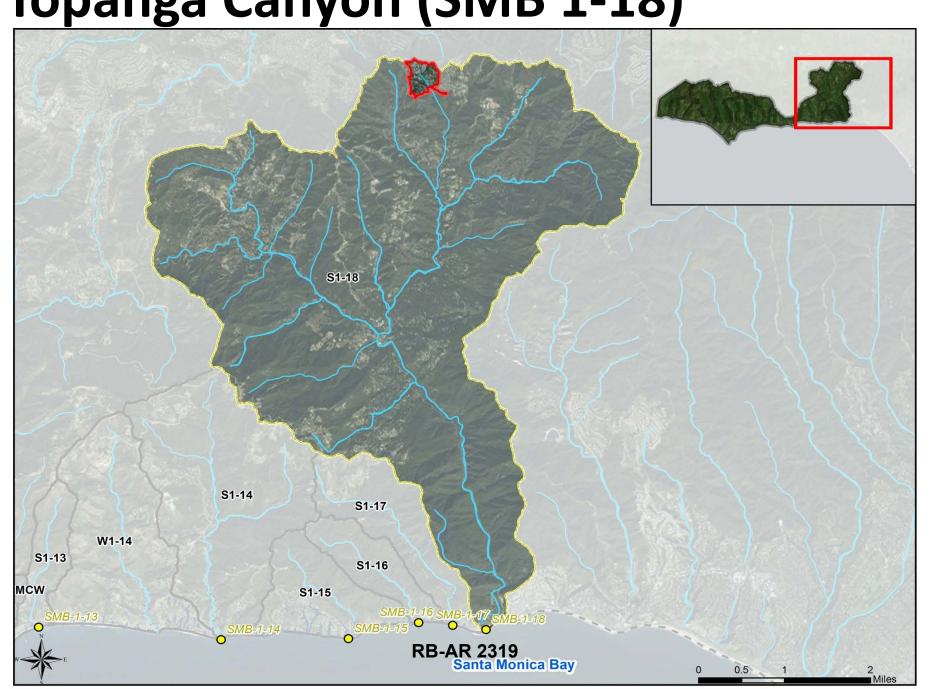
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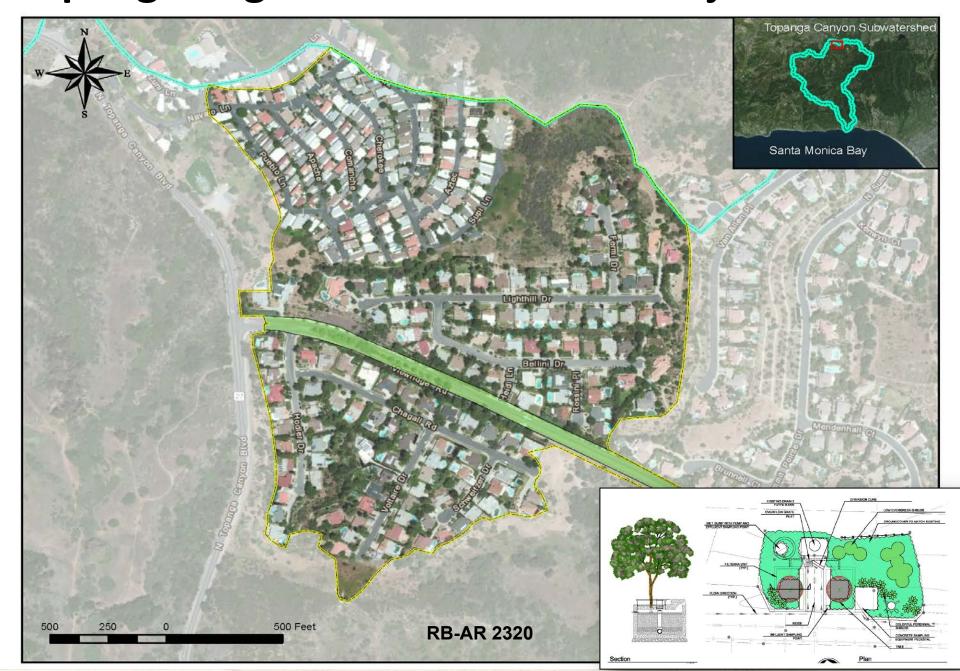
Las Flores Creek (SMB 1-14)



Topanga Canyon (SMB 1-18)



Topanga Regional Green Street Project



Cost Summary

Capital Cost	\$32.5M
20 Year O & M	\$21.7M
20 Year Life Cycle	\$54.2M

Costs include

- "Hard" costs (e.g., construction and materials)
- "Soft" costs (e.g., design and permitting)
- O&M costs (6% of hard costs, annually)

Schedule

- Address comments
- Draft Final EWMP June 28, 2015
- Receive and Address Comments from Regional Board
- Final EWMP 3 months following Regional Board Comments

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