

Post Event Summary

Event: 626 Volunteer Party

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	November 17, 2019 3:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Active San Gabriel Valley	Location	Jeff Seymour Family Center 10900 Mulhall St El Monte, CA 91731
Event Facilitator Contact	Danielle Zamora	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (21-30) Over 18 years old: (11-20)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	danielle@activesgv.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of El Monte was not available to attend

On November 17, 2019, ActiveSGV hosted a volunteer appreciation event at the Jeff Seymour Family Center in the City of El Monte. Attendees were volunteers as well as friends and family of volunteers who worked during the Open Streets event held in the Cities of El Monte and South El Monte on October 26, 2019. Attendees encompassed a wide age range from older adults, local high school students, and children. The majority of attendees were Asian American and Latinx.

We incorporated a WaterTalks presentation into the event program and discussed topics including how water projects are planned and funded in California, water-related recreation, capturing and storing water, and drinking water. Community strengths identified were access to the San Gabriel River Trail and Rio Hondo River Trail. Concerns raised by attendees were how to save money on water and where they can access resources to store rainwater and conserve water in their homes. Attendees were interested in learning more about how water is treated and distributed and were interested in taking a tour of local waterways as well as water treatment facilities.