

Post Event Summary

Event: WaterTalks with MUSA

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	November 15, 2019 9:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	COFEM	Location	Spane Park 14400 Gundry Ave Paramount, CA 90723
Event Facilitator Contact	Briana Erhard/Anabella Bastida	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (1-5) Over 18 years old: (11-20)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	berhard@cofem.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Paramount was not able to attend.

WaterTalks with MUSA was coordinated through COFEM's strong relations with Mujeres Unidas Sirviendo Activamente (MUSA). MUSA strive's towards the goal of empowering, motivatng and encouraging women to bring about productive, meaningful, and responsible civic, educational and cultural engagement. Anabellas participates in the women's zumba classes and knew many of the women who attended the WaterTalk. The women were concerned about water build up and flooding as their community is at risk. Many of the women also expressed interest in better maintaining streets and reducing waste as they know it backs up the storm drains. The community is interested in receiving trees to plan in their neighborhood. They notice that different parts of Paramount are better maintained than their areas. The women would like to collaborate to advocate for more resources to maintain the streets, especially during the rainy seasons. Carlos was a great support during this talk, stepping in at parts of the presentation to provide more clarity and explanation. Thank you!