

Post Event Summary

Event: West Long Beach Membership Meeting

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	March 11, 2020 7:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice	Location	East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, (Long Beach Office) 2448 Santa Fe Ave Long Beach, CA 90810
Event Facilitator Contact	Karla Perez	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (1-5) Over 18 years old: (11-20)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	karlap.eycej@gmail.com	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Long Beach was not able to attend.

Our Long Beach member meetings mostly consist of folks over the age of 18. Folks learned where their water comes from the process of how's it collected and utilized, who regulates their drinking water, flooding and water contamination (these were the ones most mentioned on surveys). A lot of the folks already came with their own knowledge of what they know about their water, but also had pending questions and some topics they'd be interested in learning more about. Folks were also able to learn about community research through H2Ours where our members were able to go out and test the water of different sites in our communities.

These are some of the questions/things folks want to learn more about:

- historic landscape of water rights in the area
- filters that can be used at home
- how to test water at home
- learning more about the contaminants in water
- how can folks get more involved
- how are people informed about water
- talking about plastic when it comes to recycling water bottles
- can flooding contaminate our community's drinking water
- the regulation of tap water v. bottled water
- are water pipes kept up today
- would like to see a tsunami map
- how plastic water bottles are connected to fossil fuel consumption
- who oversees, decision making when it comes to our water