

# Post Event Summary

## Event: Water Talks: Inglewood

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	September 11, 2019 6:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	Social Justice Learning Institute	Location	Darby Park 3400 W Arbor Vitae ST Inglewood, CA 90305
Event Facilitator Contact	Sarah Chang	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (0) Over 18 years old: (6-10)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	schang@sjli.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Inglewood was not able to attend.

On Wednesday September 11th, the Social Justice Learning Institute hosted a community conversation on water issues in the community and region. There were 5 people in attendance, all aged over 18. Sarah Chang, SJLI's Health Equity Programs Director, led the talk (in both English and Spanish) before a deeply engaged group of Inglewood residents. Sarah discussed nearly all of the WaterTalks topics, but spent particular amount of time on water and the environment, stormwater, and drinking water.

Attendees took a particular interest in the discussion around the IRWM process and the potential impact of local water projects in Inglewood. Residents were especially engaged during the discussion on drinking water, sharing that they often have conflicting information about the quality of their drinking water and expressed a lack of understanding of how the state oversees water agencies to ensure water quality. They shared they would like more public engagement around this issue and additional information on how they can help ensure that they and their neighbors have safe, clean water to drink. Attendees also expressed an interest in nature-based rainwater capture projects and learned about how and when these types of projects will be implemented in Los Angeles County.