

Post Event Summary

Event: Watertalks Listening session with SCOPE LA

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	February 5, 2021 11:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TRUST South LA	Location	Online via Zoom Meeting
Event Facilitator Contact	Josie Clerfond	Community Member Attendance	Under 18 years old: (0) Over 18 years old: (11-20)
Event Facilitator Contact Email	josie@trustsouthla.org	Water Service Provider Attendance	The city of Los Angeles was not able to attend.

This meeting was with membership of SCOPE LA, a grassroots organization of residents of South Los Angeles, predominantly people of color, and of adult age. All participants were over 18. We spent the largest amount of time discussing drinking water quality and cost. Residents had concern about the cost and the safety of their drinking water. They did uplift the community strength of power and willingness to organize. Participants also indicated a need for increased green space and access to parks in their neighborhoods. The group was very engaged and quite knowledgeable about issues of water quality and access to different types of water in their neighborhoods.