

San Diego County

STORMWATER BEHAVIOR CHANGE CAMPAIGN

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS PLAN 2020-2024

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CHAPTER ONE SUMMARY OVERVIEW

The Project Clean Water Workgroup exists to increase knowledge and awareness of water quality, stormwater quality and watershed protection to improve community perceptions on how to prevent stormwater pollution and to provide a foundation for behavior change to improve stormwater quality.

Per direction from the Workgroup, MIG was contracted to design, develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive behavior change marketing campaign to improve stormwater quality through public education, public participation and engagement. The behavior change marketing campaign is a 5-year county-wide public education and outreach initiative created in response to regional surveys reflecting a decline in public awareness that stormwater entering our storm drains is not treated before reaching our rivers, lagoons and the ocean. The multi-year educational campaign



starts with increasing awareness about stormwater not being treated before entering our waterways and will then focus on three areas to reduce the impacts of polluted stormwater:

- 1. Reduce stormwater runoff and use of garden chemicals
- 2. Engage in proper trash and pet waste disposal
- 3. Capture and reuse stormwater

Currently in year one of the campaign, we launched the "52 Ways to Love Your Water" Pledge, which focuses on building foundational awareness of stormwater and pollution issues through weekly small actions that everyone can participate in to help protect our waterways and keep San Diego County communities healthy. These actions are aligned with wet and dry weather messaging, with the goal of solidifying basic stormwater understanding in the community from which to build upon over the next 4 years of the campaign. The primary goal of the behavior change marketing campaign is to encourage the target audiences to take small actions that can be sustained over time to improve stormwater pollution.

Section One of this plan has been prepared to provide a summary of the audit and analysis that was conducted which included a review of existing survey results and targeted research efforts, the WQIP/Watershed audit, relevant campaign reviews, and a review of the Project Clean Water website and existing marketing materials. Section Two is the core deliverable requested by the Workgroup - a plan that outlines the proposed brand and marketing strategies for Project Clean Water's regional behavior change marketing campaign 2021–2024. It includes recommended SMART goals, strategies, target audiences, tactics, budget, and metrics and evaluation techniques.

STRATEGIC ACTIONS IN THIS PLAN

Countywide Marketing & Media Relations Jurisdictional Outreach **Educational Materials Events & Activities** Youth Engagement Commercial Pilot Testing & Outreach **Pilot Marketing Areas** Coalition Outreach Retail Partner Marketing

5-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

CAMPAIGNS				KNOWLEDGE A	ND AWARENESS			
AND CONTENT FOCUS	LAUNCH	AWARENESS	RAINY SEASON WEATHER AWARENESS	KNOWLEDGE	KNOWLEDGE	SUMMER DRY WEATHER AWARENESS	RAINY SEASON WEATHER AWARENESS	PREVENT RUN-OFF
			52 WAYS TO LOV	/E YOUR WATER			ACTION CA IRRIGATIO	MPAIGN #1: N RUNOFF
YEAR		20	21			20	22	
SEASON	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
WEBSITE	Launch		Ste	ormwater is not treate	ed	Summer Campaign	Irrigation Runoff/	Garden Chemicals
SOCIAL MEDIA	Launch	Stormwater Knowledge	Ste	ormwater is not treate	ed	Summer Campaign	Irrigation Runoff/0	Garden Chemicals
YOUTH		Stormwater Knowledge	Ste	ormwater is not treate	ed	Summer Campaign	Irrigation Runoff/	Garden Chemicals
EARNED MEDIA	Launch	Summer Trash Tips	Stormwater Awareness Week and Labor Day Tips	Wet/Rainy Season Awareness	World Water Day	Dry Season Awareness	Stormwater Awareness Week and Labor Day Tips	Wet/Rainy Season Awareness
DIGITAL ADVERTISING	Post Boost Social Ads	Post Boost Social Ads	Post Boost Social Ads	Retargeted	Post Boost Social Ads	GeoFence Beach & Parks	Post Boost Social Ads	Retargeted
OOH ADS		CIRCUIT - Curbside				CIRCUIT - Curbside		
POINT-OF-SALE		Pet Stores	Gas Stations		Landscaper Product Suppliers		Gas Stations	
ENVIRONMENTAL								s & Beach Signage- iter (Jurisdictional)
PARTNERSHIPS	Loyals/Padres		NCM/ Comic Con		Loyals/Padres		NCM/ Comic Con	
EVENTS	Paddle Out	Coastal Cleanups	Balboa Park - Food Truck Fridays		Earth Day	Coastal Cleanups Paddle Out	Balboa Park - Food Truck Fridays	
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS			HOA's Restaurant Associations				HOA's Restaurant Associations	
DIRECT OUTREACH - BCMC							Irrigation Runoff/	Garden Chemicals

			KNOW	LEDGE AND AWA	RENESS			
PREVENT RUN-OFF	SUMMER DRY WEATHER AWARENESS	RAINY SEASON WEATHER AWARENESS	SOURCE REDUCTION	SOURCE REDUCTION	SUMMER DRY WEATHER AWARENESS	RAINY SEASON WEATHER AWARENESS	CAPTURE WATER	CAPTURE WATER
	MPAIGN #1: N RUNOFF	AC	TION CAMPAIGN #2	2: TRASH & DOG WAS	STE	ACTION C	AMPAIGN #3: CAPTU	RE WATER
	20)23			20	24		2025
SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	Summer Campaign		Trash & Dog Waste		Summer Campaign		Capture & Redirect	
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	Summer Campaign		Trash & Dog Waste		Summer Campaign		Capture & Redirect	
World Water Day	Dry Season Awareness	Stormwater Awareness Week and Labor Day Tips	Wet/Rainy Season Awareness	World Water Day	Dry Season Awareness	Stormwater Awareness Week and Labor Day Tips	Wet/Rainy Season Awareness	World Water Day
Post Boost Social Ads	GeoFence Beach & Parks	Post Boost Social Ads	Retargeted	Post Boost Social Ads	GeoFence Beach & Parks	Post Boost Social Ads	Retargeted	Post Boost Social Ads
	CIRCUIT - Curbside				CIRCUIT - Curbside			
Landscaper Product Suppliers		Gas Station/ Pet Stores		Landscaper Product Suppliers		Gas Station/ Pet Stores		Landscaper Product Suppliers
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Loyals/Padres		NCM/ Comic Con		Loyals/Padres		NCM/ Comic Con		Loyals/Padres
Earth Day	Coastal Cleanups Paddle Out	Balboa Park - Food Truck Fridays		Earth Day	Coastal Cleanups Paddle Out	Balboa Park - Food Truck Fridays		Earth Day
		HOA's Restaurant Associations				HOA's Restaurant Associations		
			Trash & Dog Waste				Capture & Redirect	



ADVERTISING BUDGET

MARKETING/MEDIA CHANNEL	ANNUAL AD BUDGET	ESTIMATED IMPRESSIONS/ EYEBALLS/USERS	ANNUAL FREQUENCY	CADENCE	1-YEAR TOTAL	4-YEAR TOTAL
ENVIRONMENTAL	N/A	50,000	1	Annual	50,000.00	200,000.00
YOUTH-PARTICIPATION **Determine Budget Option *Teachers, Parents, Students	\$10,000	15,000	4	1 Week Periods	60,000.00	240,000.00
HOA OUTREACH	N/A	100,000	3	lxMonthly	300,000.00	1,200,000.00
MEDIA RELATIONS (PRINT/DIGITAL)	N/A	3,500,000 *based on reach of publication	1	Monthly News Spots	4,500,000.00	18,000,000.00
SOCIAL MEDIA (ORGANIC)	N/A	100,000	12	Months	1,200,000.00	4,800,000.00
SOCIAL MEDIA (PAID)	\$10,000	1,000,000	4	1 Week Periods	4,000,000.00	16,000,000.00
RADIO	\$15,000	1,500,000	2	2-Week Periods	3,000,000.00	12,000,000.00
PSA PRE-ROLL	\$5,500	1,000,000	1	1 Week	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
CTV/INTERNET-CONNECTED TV (HULU, ROKU, PLUTO)	\$5,500	1,000,000	1	2 Week	1,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
EVENTS ** Determine Budget Option	\$10,000	75,000	4	Day	300,000.00	1,200,000.00
POINT-OF-SALE MARKETING *Based on partial partnership: TBD	\$5,000	80,000	4	4 Week Periods	320,000.00	1,280,000.00
OTHER MARKETING *Based on partial partnership: TBD	\$5,000	1,500,000	4	4 Week Periods	6,000,000.00	24,000,000.00
TOTAL ADVERTISING BUDGET	\$66,000				20,730,000.00	86,920,000.00





AUDIT & ANALYSIS

The San Diego Region is widely diverse socioeconomically, ethnically and geographically. Traditional marketing approaches have not historically resulted in large-scale behavior change regarding stormwater issues in this region.

Knowledge that stormwater is not treated has declined by 20% based on a 2018 (survey) and a 2011 (survey).

The 5-Year Marketing Campaign aims to address these knowledge gaps and encourage pollution-reducing behaviors using an innovative, measurable and adaptively manageable framework. The findings from the 2018 countywide survey revealed that residents are concerned about water pollution and can identify some significant sources; however, there is still room to increase engagement in specific behaviors to improve water quality in the region.



→ Irrigation Runoff: Over 50% of respondents with automatic sprinkler systems stated they do not experience water runoff from their property. Observational research revealed that a large proportion of residents do experience water runoff when they are not present to witness the runoff.

→ Trash and Litter: Respondents from the 2018 survey reported a high-level of concern for trash as a stormwater pollutant, yet 16% stated they had littered in the past month. Cigarettes, gum and candy wrappers, food wrappers, plastic bottles or caps and recently during the pandemic face masks have become the most common pollutants.

Dog Waste: Overall, respondents' concerns about dog waste as a stormwater pollutant were moderate. Picking up dog waste is a socially desirable behavior.

ITEMS REVIEWED IN AUDIT & ANALYSIS

- 1. Previous Research Efforts
- 2. Targeted Research Efforts
- 3. WQIP/Watershed Audit
- **4.** Relevant Marketing Campaigns
- 5. Think Blue Campaign
- 6. Project Clean Water Website

KEY TAKEAWAYS: Countywide Surveys

- Trash, litter and plastic are consistently well-known pollutants, cited by around half of the respondents
- Soaps, yard debris, runoff and animal waste are less frequently cited, around 5–10%
- Households are generally responsible for their own yard
 maintenance, around two thirds
- The use of fertilizer is on the decline year over year from almost half to over a third
- Pesticide use has remained consistent around a third
- Few residents wash cars at home (15%) but of those, 74% of them washed on a concrete driveway

KEY TAKEAWAYS: Event Surveys

- Knowledge of stormwater non-treatment was higher for booth visitors than on the general county-wide survey
- Booth visitors were likely to take any action based on event attendance
- Booth visitors reported seeing pet waste in their neighborhoods and believed it contributes to water pollution

- Knowledge and awareness increased from pre to post
- Self-reported instances of the desired behaviors increased from pre to post
- Clear single actions were preferred
- Technical terminology is challenging to convey in other languages
- Vivid positive imagery was preferred

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KEY TAKEAWAYS: Marketing Campaign Overview

- Convenient for people to interact with, simple to understand and easy to put into practice
- Empowering people to change is to show them how don't tell them
- Encourage people to do their part without feeling it is too little to make a difference
- Actionable behavior change methods
- Highlight the benefits of following suggested behavior
- Emphasize the health and safety of children/future
- Time commitment to campaign to build an engaged audience

PROJECT CLEAN WATER WEBSITE RECOMMENDATIONS

	ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS
DESIGN	Content is too dense and there is not enough graphic imagery or visual storytelling.	Utilize more imagery to tell the story. Consider changing page navigation to more clearly map out all content. Homepage could provide quick access graphics to important resources.
CONTENT	Overuse of acronyms. Inconsistent use of Project Clean Water. Document library needs a better inventory system.	Use more imagery to replace text. Build a site glossary with rollover pop-out definition. Establish an inventory system using Categories/Tags to allow for better searchability.
PERFORMANCE	The page speed is very low and server response time is low due to the total page size.	Reduce total page file size for better performance. Optimize images to reduce file size. Resolve JavaScript errors.
SEO	Page is largely optimized for SEO Performance. Some areas could be cleaned up to perform better. Project Clean Water comes up in position one.	Add Meta Description tags. Add to all keywords and phrases. Add titles and tags to all images





- Use strong visual storytelling infographics/short videos
- Create a consistent social media presence across the foundational and action campaign
- Develop a campaign that provides seven or more touch points for each target audience
- Partnerships for profit and non-profit organizations were instrumental in expanding the reach of the campaign



- Succeeds in providing the Stormwater San Diego Region Copermittees with a centralized point of access to water quality information
- Lacks the focus around specific behavior change efforts and does not provide an opportunity to "educate at a glance"





CHAPTER THREE

PROCESS TITLE

BEHAVIOR CHANGE CAMPAIGN

A successful campaign must first target behaviors that are linked to the desired outcome or goal and then identify the best strategy to approach the target audience for testing and implementation.



McKenzie-Mohr, D. (1999, 2011)



SMART Goals

The origins of the **SMART** acronym came from a Washington Water Power company planning paper in 1981. The paper was called "There's a **S.M.A.R.T.** Way to Write Management's Goals and Objectives."

Today **SMART** is a well-established methodology used for individual professional development, small business planning, big company management and nonprofits. When applied to social services organizations, **SMART** objectives can be used to systematically monitor progress towards a target or outcome. For San Diego County Stormwater, **SMART** Goals will create a structured approach to developing and designing a multi-year work plan. The acronym descriptors for SMART Goals has changed slightly over time but the premise for achieving objectives remains the same:

S	Specific	What will be accomplished? What actions will you take?
М	Measurable	What data will measure the goal? (How much? How well?)
А	Achievable	Is the goal doable? Do you have the necessary skills and resources?
R	Relevant	How does the goal align with broader goals? Why is the result important?
Т	Time-Bound	What is the time frame for accomplishing the goal?

SMART Goals for San Diego County Stormwater

The results of the initial audit and analysis established the foundation for setting reasonable and measurable goals and objectives for high priority issues.

Behavior Objectives: What specifically do we want to influence the target audience to do as a result of this campaign?

Knowledge Objectives: What concepts do we want the audience to know?

Goal Objectives: What quantifiable, measurable goals will we target that are specific, realistic, achievable, relevant and time-bound?

GOAL 1 – DEVELOP AND ADOPT A BRAND PLATFORM FOR PROJECT CLEAN WATER

S	Specific	Develop and implement a brand strategy that includes platform, promise, voice, values, vision, identity and messaging based on green and emotional branding approach
М	Measurable	Adoption by co-permittees and representative cities. Website analytics, 20M gross impressions per annum
А	Achievable	MIG has deep expertise in brand development for consumer, nonprofit, public agencies and social services organizations. Current Project Clean Water name is established and needs to be elevated
R	Relevant	Beyond memorability, a strong brand identity (supported by the platform) will build loyalty and awareness of Project Clean Water values, credibility and leadership in preventing stormwater pollution
т	Time-Bound	Year 1 for brand strategy and associated development. Years 2, 3 for implementation and awareness; mid-year 2 for awareness audit; years 3, 4, 5 for integration with behavior action campaigns

GO	AL 2 – ELEVATE TH	HE PROJECT CLEAN WATER WEBSITE AS MAIN PORTAL
S	Specific	Create and maintain a forward-facing website that becomes the "go-to" resource for stormwater pollution prevention
М	Measurable	Visitor count, bounce rate, average time on site, CTA. Conversion metrics include increased visits to Project Clean Water from social channels, Pledge Sign-ups, Report Pollution Tool, inquiries for more information, % of new sessions, channels, device traffic over 5 years
А	Achievable	MIG has the expertise to complete a portal website. SDCSW Tiger Team will have set milestones to meet website launch date
R	Relevant	Project Clean Water website is essential in distributing information to a wide audience, define behavior campaigns, establish brand awareness: all needed to show end-state behaviors
т	Time-Bound	Completed and launched in year 1 of contract scope
GOA	AL 3 – IMPROVE O	OVERALL AWARENESS OF STORMWATER-RELATED ISSUES
S	Specific	Foundational or brand awareness campaigns will establish overall awareness of stormwater (causes of pollution and prevention)
М	Measurable	Pre- and post-audits to determine aided and unaided awareness of stormwater pollution and its causes. Demonstrate increased awareness from 2019 survey findings
А	Achievable	MIG and Action Research has the staff and expertise to implement messaging and campaigns. Determine desired percentage improvement of awareness
R	Relevant	Current research showed a decline in awareness: What goes into storm drains is not treated. Important baseline information that needs to be understood for all engagement efforts
т	Time-Bound	Years 1, 2 primary messaging in all community engagement. Years 3, 4, 5 secondary messaging in all community engagement

S	Specific	Action or behavior change campaigns will target end-state behaviors to produce the desired outcomes
М	Measurable	Paid and earned media metrics to determine success of reach, frequency, penetration. Appropriate research methodology applied. Deliver 20M+ gross impressions (GI) per annum and over 100M GIs by year five. Data will be tracked using website analytics and gross impressions
А	Achievable	The expertise is in place to create engagement campaigns that are effective and embrace CBSM methodology. Success will be evaluated based on paid media budgets
R	Relevant	SDCSW must demonstrate increased awareness of stormwater issues that result in changed behaviors that stop stormwater pollution. Note: Key metric for all SMART goals
т	Time-Bound	Years 2, 3, 4, 5
GO	AL 5 – EVALUATE	THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CAMPAIGN I.E. SAN DIEGO PROJECT CLEAN WATER
S	Specific	Identified behaviors & benefits research. Campaign impact determined by CPM, gross impressions, online analytics
s M	Specific Measurable	
		impressions, online analytics
М	Measurable	impressions, online analytics Research, observation, focus groups, surveys, media analysis Action Research and MIG have the expertise and experience to measure campaign(s) impact and





Priority Behaviors

	KNOWLEDGE/AWARENESS	
POLLUTANT	TOPIC	APPROACH
Runoff	*Common pollutants, particularly: soaps, yard debris, runoff, and animal waste	Education
Runoff	*Pollution prevention hotline	Education
Runoff	*Storm drain system is not treated	Education
Various	Awareness of available rebates	Education
Runoff	Function of a watershed	Education
Runoff	Living in a watershed	Education
Runoff	Local efforts to prevent pollution	Education
Runoff	Negative effects of stormwater pollution on aquatic and human life	Education
Runoff	Project Clean Water website	Education
Runoff	Project Clean Water, particularly ties to stormwater	Education
Runoff	Runoff may occur when not visible	Education
Runoff	The difference between storm drains and sewers	Education
Runoff	What runoff is	Education
Runoff	What stormwater is	Education

	SOURCE REDUC	
POLLUTANT	BEHAVIOR	APPROACH
Bacteria	*Pick up pet waste and place in trash bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Garden Chemicals	*Use less fertilizers	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Garden Chemicals	*Use less pesticides	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Runoff	*Repair leaking vehicles	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Trash	*Pick up trash and litter and place it in a bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Garden Chemicals	Apply fertilizers appropriately according to directions, not before rain	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Garden Chemicals	Apply pesticides appropriately according to directions, not before rain	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Garden Chemicals	Practice integrated pest management	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Runoff	Place drip pans under leaking vehicles	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Runoff	Replace turf	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives
Sediment	Use erosion prevention BMPs (straw wattles, sandbags, silt fences, mulch)	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Sediment	Vegetate bare areas, ideally with drought tolerant plants	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments, Incentives
Trash	Blow driveways, sweep debris, and place in trash bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments

	SOURCE REDU	стіол
POLLUTANT	BEHAVIOR	APPROACH
Trash	Cover loads on vehicles	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Trash	Cover trash cans	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Trash	Place trash in bin	Education, Norms, Modeling Commitments
Trash	Proper disposal of HHW	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Trash	Proper disposal of liquids	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Trash	Rake yard debris and place in trash or green waste bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Trash	Sweep driveways and place in a trash bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments

	CAPTURE WA	TER
POLLUTANT	BEHAVIOR	APPROACH
Runoff	*Install permeable pavement	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitment, Incentives
Runoff	*Install rain barrels	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitment, Incentives
Runoff	*Install structural BMPs (vegetated swale, tree well, etc.	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitment, Incentives
Runoff	*Redirect gutters and downspouts to a permeable landscape	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitment
Runoff	Remove impermeable surfaces	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitment, Incentives



		RUNOFF
POLLUTANT	BEHAVIOR	APPROACH
Runoff	*Fix broken sprinklers	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Runoff	*Reduce watering time	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts,
Runoff	*Take car to a car wash	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives, Prompts, Commitments
Runoff	Align misaligned sprinklers	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Runoff	Drain pools to permeable surfaces	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Runoff	Drain pools to sanitary sewer	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments
Runoff	Fix irrigation system leaks	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments
Runoff	Seasonally adjust irrigation timers	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts
Runoff	Use smart irrigation technology: rotating sprinkler nozzles, soil moisture sensor systems, weather-based irrigation controller, etc.	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives, Prompts, Commitments
Runoff	Wash Cars on permeable surfaces	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments

Target Audience

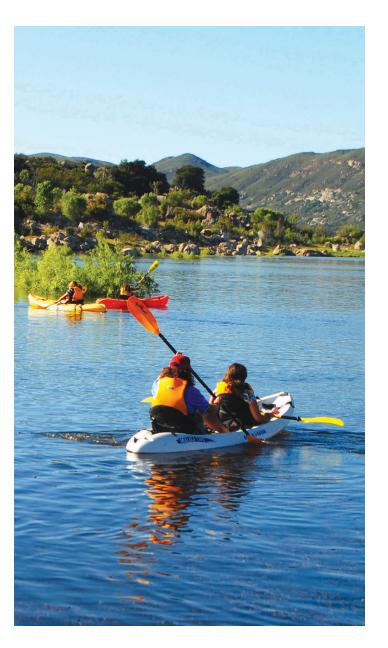
A comprehensive list of audiences and behaviors was developed to identify sectors with high potential for polluting behavior and those that have the greatest likelihood of improving water quality outcomes.

After identifying key audiences we developed a list of desired behaviors and the recommended approach to best reach each audience type.

Target Audience: Residential

- Homeowners and Renters (single-family homeowners without HOA's, single-family homeowners within HOA's, multi-family residences, condominium complexes and mobile home parks)
- Coastal and Inland Homeowners/Renters
- Mothers
- Fathers
- Teens/Young Adults
- Special Interest: Gardening, Cars, Dog Owners, People with Pools

Note: There are 2.1 M housing units in the San Diego region. 51% single detached, 36.5% multi-family. 47% are renters and 53% are homeowners. 33.9% had children under the age of 18 living with them. 25.7% under the age of 18.



Audience By Age Group

GEN X (40-55)



PSYCHOGRAPHIC

More than two-thirds Gen Xers are concerned about climate change. More than two-thirds feel that climate change is having or will have an impact on their families



DEMOGRAPHIC

Greatest share of homeowners, highest median household income



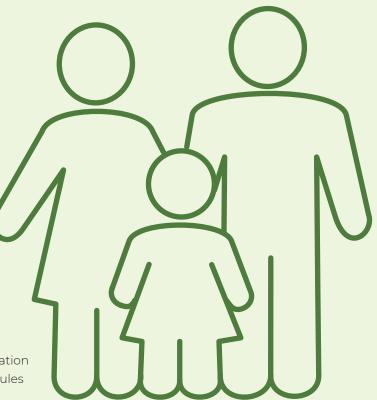
CHANNELS

Email, Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn), Events, Youth Programs, Retailers



BEHAVIORAL

Many homeowners in the San Diego County in this demographic identify as environmentally conscious but may need more information on what steps to take to save time and money. Due to busy schedules with work and kid's activities they lack time



GEN Y (24-39)

PSYCHOGRAPHIC

More likely than their parent's generation to be environmentally conscious. Seven out of ten have a pet. 76% will pay extra for sustainable products. 70% are concerned about global warming



DEMOGRAPHIC

Struggle with housing costs in San Diego county. 19.8 percent homeownership rate (2015). Median annual income is \$63K (2017). San Diego has one of the biggest Latino millennial populations. Make up much of the workforce at 49%

CHANNELS

Text, Social media (Instagram, TikTok), Events, Retailers

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BEHAVIORAL

Some studies show that Gen Y are "attitudinally green but not practically green." 33% recycle, 40% drink from reusable bottles

GEN Z (BORN AFTER 1996)



PSYCHOGRAPHIC

Feel personally responsible to make a difference. 90% believe companies must drive action on social and environmental issues. Tech-savvy and more inclusive



DEMOGRAPHIC

21.4% percent of population in San Diego is under 18. 11.4% of Gen Z are renters. 70% of Gen Z earn their own spending money

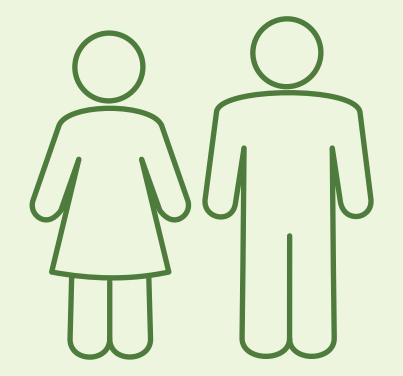


CHANNELS

Social Media (YouTube, TikTok), Text, Volunteer, Events, Youth Programs,*44% check their social media profiles on an hourly basis. Influenced by peers

BEHAVIORAL

Believe their actions will positively impact topics they care about. They volunteer, protest, sign petitions and share on social media



Target Audience: Residential

RESIDENTIAL - PREVENT RUNOFF				
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE	
Runoff	Reduce watering time	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts	Gardeners Single family residents with lawns and automated sprinkler systems	
Runoff	Take car to car wash	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments, Incentives	Families with children	
Runoff	Fix broken sprinkler heads	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Single family residents with lawns and automated sprinkler systems	
Runoff	Don't drain pools/spas into storm drains	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Homeowners with pools	

RESIDENTIAL - SOURCE REDUCTION			
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE
Trash	Pick up trash and litter and place in bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments	Families with children (Homeowners/Renters), Teens/School Children
			Age group: 18–39
Bacteria	Pick up pet waste and place in trash bin	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Families with children Dog Owners

	RESIDENTI	AL - SOURCE REDUCTION	
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE
Garden Chemicals	Use less fertilizer	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Gardeners
Garden Chemicals	Use less pesticides	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Gardeners
Runoff	Repair leaking vehicles	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Old-model car owners

RESIDENTIAL - CAPTURE WATER			
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE
Runoff	Redirect gutters and spouts to a permeable landscape	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments	Gardeners
Runoff	Install rain barrels	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives, Commitments	Gardeners
Runoff	Install permeable pavements	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives, Commitments	Gardeners
Runoff	Plant landscaping that allows water to absorb on site	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Gardeners



Target Audience: Commercial

COMMERCIAL – PREVENT RUNOFF							
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE				
Runoff	Reduce watering time	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers				
Runoff	Seasonally adjust irrigation timers	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments, Incentives	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers				
Runoff	Fix and adjust broken sprinkler heads	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers				
Runoff	Don't drain pools/spas into storm drains	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Pool and pond management companies				

COMMERCIAL - SOURCE REDUCTION							
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE				
Automotive business oil, grease and hazardous fluids management	Dispose of oil properly	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments	Auto Repair Business/Gas Stations				
Restaurant and hospitality fats, oil and grease management	Proper disposal of fats, oil and grease	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Restaurant Associations/ Local Restaurants				
Garden Chemicals	Proper application of fertilizer, use low or no-phosphorus fertilizers	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Landscape Maintenance Businesses				
Garden Chemicals	Use less pesticides	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Landscape Maintenance Businesses				
Runoff	Repair leaking vehicles	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Auto Repair Business/Gas Stations				

COMMERCIAL – CAPTURE WATER						
POLLUTANT	DESIRED BEHAVIOR	APPROACH	TARGET AUDIENCE			
Runoff	Redirect gutters and spouts to a permeable landscape	Education, Norms, Modeling, Commitments	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers			
Runoff	Install rain barrels	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives, Commitments	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers			
Runoff	Install permeable pavements	Education, Norms, Modeling, Incentives, Commitments	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers			
Runoff	Plant	Education, Norms, Modeling, Prompts, Commitments	Landscapers management companies, HOA boards and property management companies and managers			





BRAND IDENTITY

The Project Clean Water brand identity was created to help communicate and elevate the brand voice and purpose in a clear and concise manner. This laid the foundation for messaging, visuals and overall feeling about the brand.

Project Clean Water Brand Platform

MISSION

Our mission is to protect water quality and inspire others to take action to stop polluted runoff

TAGLINE

CLEAN WATER MEANS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES We all deserve clean water and together we can make it happen

THEMES	BRAND VALUES
Clean Water	Stewardship
Healthy	Conservation
Communities	Teamwork
Thriving	Inspiration
Ecosystems	Sense of Wonder

Visual Brand Assets

PROJECT CLEAN WATER LOGO



PROJECT CLEAN WATER

BRAND IDENTITY



52 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR WATER LOGO









CHAPTER FIVE MASTER MESSAGING

Master messaging paints a clear picture of what Project Clean Water is and how to talk about what the initiative does for the community.

About Project Clean Water

Project Clean Water is a county-wide initiative dedicated to protecting water quality in San Diego County. The initiative fosters greater awareness of everyday actions people can take to reduce runoff and stormwater pollution. Project Clean Water is made up of 21 agencies that offer a centralized point-of-access for water quality information, resources, and water management plans. Project Clean Water encompasses all 11 of the regional watersheds. The goal is to support the region's water quality on behalf of healthy ecosystems and communities. Project Clean Water is a joint, coordinated effort by the: County of San Diego; City of San Diego; City of Carlsbad; City of Chula Vista; City of Coronado; City of Del Mar; City of El Cajon; City of Encinitas; City of Escondido; City of Imperial Beach; City of La Mesa; City of Lemon Grove; City of National City; City of Oceanside; City of Poway; City of San Marcos; City of Santee; City of Solana Beach; City of Vista; Port of San Diego; and the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority.



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THEMES

Clean Water Healthy Communities Thriving Ecosystems

Fact Sheet

WHAT IS PROJECT CLEAN WATER?

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WHO IS INVOLVED IN PROJECT CLEAN WATER?

Project Clean Water involves everyone who lives in San Diego County. The initiative is coordinated through 21 governmental agencies, the County, Port of San Diego, San Diego International Airport, and the 18 incorporated cities within the county, and it aims to involve a wide range of regional groups, nonprofits, businesses and individuals.

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT?

Project Clean Water is about supporting clean water and healthy communities. Many people are not aware that storm water entering our storm drains is not treated, which means pollutants from runoff, including trash, chemicals, pet waste and more can contaminate our rivers, lagoons and the ocean. The good news is that each of us can take steps to reduce this potential damage.

HOW DID PROJECT CLEAN WATER GET STARTED?

Project Clean Water was created in 2000 as a forum for exploring water management issues of regional significance, with representation from the 21 agencies and municipalities with a role in water quality. Project Clean Water now serves as a publicly accessible resource for water quality information about the 11 of the regional watersheds that flow into the Pacific Ocean. Project Clean Water represents all San Diegans striving for clean water and healthy communities.

WHY ARE WATERSHEDS A PART OF THIS EFFORT?

No matter where you call home, you live in a watershed. A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common water body, such as rivers, lakes and our ocean. As the water flows through our watersheds, often as a result of rainfall or storms, it may pick up pollutants that enter our storm drains, which empty into water bodies untreated. This means you can make a difference in your home and community!





CHAPTER SIX MARKETING STRATEGY

The multi-year educational campaign starts with increasing awareness that stormwater that enters our drains is not treated before it reaches our waterways. It will then focus on three areas to reduce the impacts of polluted stormwater.

THREE FOCUS AREAS

- **1.** Reduce stormwater runoff and use of garden chemicals
- 2. Engage in proper trash and pet waste disposal
- 3. Capture and reuse stormwater

Communications Approach

RESIDENTIAL

When communicating to residential audiences we aim to motivate them with memorable and credible "do the right thing" messages. We want to emphasize that individual actions can make a difference and encourage pollutionreducing behavior which will help in addressing knowledge gaps. In the first year, we will lay the foundation and then transition from basic education to call-to-action. Those who are most likely to adopt change and behaviors that will result in the highest pollutant removals will take priority.

COMMERCIAL

With commercial audiences we will build bridges and forge partnerships that integrate County, city and jurisdictional programs and appropriately mix educational outreach with technical understanding that will leverage resources.

Marketing Approach

We want the general population to have a greater understanding of the effects of stormwater pollution on marine and human life and that individual actions can lead to healthier communities and cleaner water.

We will build on existing knowledge or positive practices and incorporate personal responsibility and individual empowerment through simple, straightforward and action-oriented messages.

We will accomplish this through:

- Countywide Marketing & Media Relations
- Jurisdictional Outreach
- Educational Materials
- Events & Activities
- Youth Engagement
- Commercial Pilot Testing & Outreach
- Pilot Marketing Areas
- Coalition Outreach



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Marketing Channels By Audience

RESIDENTIAL

	DOG OWNERS	HOMEOWNERS	GARDENERS	TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS	POOL OWNERS
SOCIAL MEDIA	All Channels	NextDoor, Facebook, Instagram	Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest	lnstagram, TikTok	Facebook, Instagram
ADVERTISING	Social Media Ads, Boosted Posts, Gas Stations, Bank ATM's, CIRCUIT	Social Media Ads, Boosted Posts, Gas Stations, Bank ATM's, CIRCUIT	Social Media Ads, Boosted Posts, Gas Stations, Bank ATM's, CIRCUIT	Geofencing, Mobile App Targeting	Social Media Ads, Boosted Posts, Gas Stations, Bank ATM's, CIRCUIT
EVENTS	Padres, The Loyals, Balboa Park Family Day Events, Curbside	Padres, The Loyals, Balboa Park Family Day Events, Curbside	Community Groups, Farmer's Markets, Local Events	Volunteer, Beach Clean Ups, Environmental Days, Paddle Outs	Balboa Park Family Days, Paddle Outs, Dog Events
OTHER	Point-of-Sale, Product Display	HOA's, Water Bill, Point-of-Sale, Product Display	Point-of-Sale, Product Display	Project Clean Water Youth Program	Point-of-Sale, Product Display

Marketing Channels By Audience

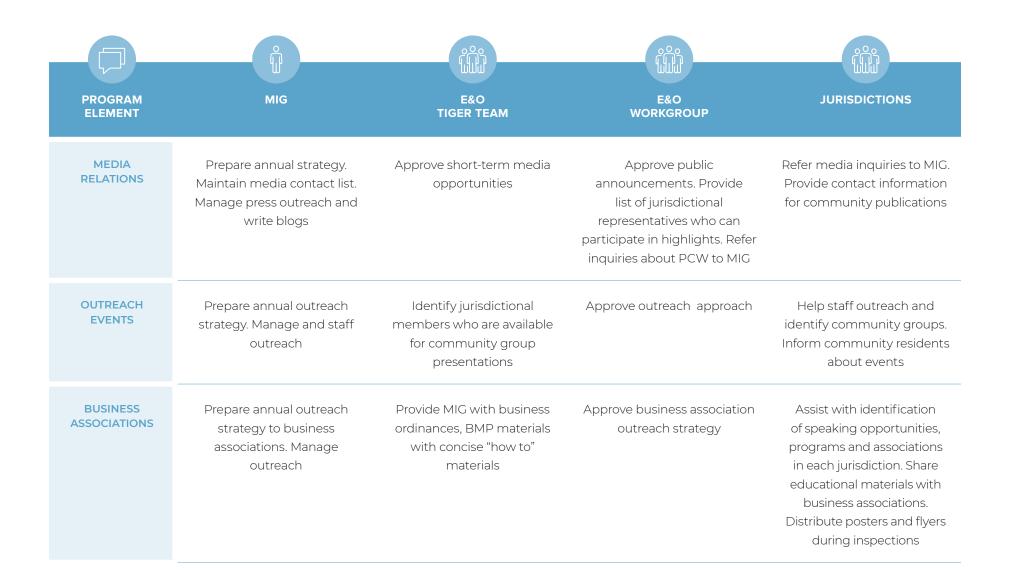
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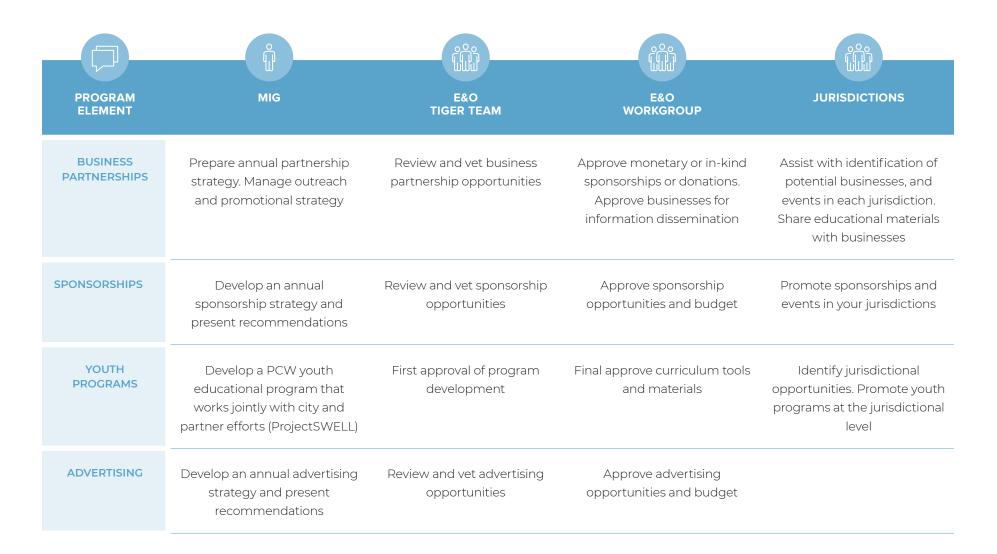
	AUTOMOTIVE	RESTAURANTS/ HOSPITALITY	HOA ASSOCIATIONS	LANDSCAPE & POND MANAGEMENT	POOL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES
SOCIAL MEDIA	Special Interest	Special Interest	Special Interest	Special Interest	Special Interest
	Groups	Groups	Groups	Groups	Groups
	(Customers)	(Customers)	(Customers)	(Customers)	(Customers)
DIRECT	Educational	Educational	Educational	Educational	Educational
	Materials, Focus	Materials, Focus	Materials, Focus	Materials, Focus	Materials, Focus
	Groups	Groups	Groups	Groups	Groups
EVENTS	Association,	Association,	Association,	Association,	Association,
	Speakers Bureau	Speakers Bureau	Speakers Bureau	Speakers Bureau	Speakers Bureau
OTHER	Point-of-Sale, Product Display	Employee Signage	Monthly Bills	Point-of-Sale, Product Display	Point-of-Sale, Product Display

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Marketing Outreach Coordination

PROGRAM ELEMENT	MIG	E&O TIGER TEAM	E&O WORKGROUP	JURISDICTIONS
COLLATERAL MATERIALS	Design and develop collateral materials	Provide MIG updates needed to educational materials and canned or generalized statements required on materials	Approve content on educational materials	Distribute educational materials
WEBSITE	Design and develop content. Work with developers to create an engaging online portal for PCW. Report monthly analytics	Make ongoing updates. 1st Approval	Host website. Final Approval Design & DevelopmentPPS Approval of Site Map	Link to PCW.org website. Provide content and events
CAMPAIGN TOOLBOX	Design and develop content. Work with developers to feature on website (password protected *TBD)	Make ongoing updates. 1st Approval	Final approval of content	Utilize as the main resource for campaign materials, social posts and activities
SOCIAL MEDIA	Prepare annual strategy. Create quarterly content calendar. Develop graphics. manage ad buy. Admin access. Report monthly analytics	Approve short-term content	Approve dedicated PCW channels for PCW. Approve quarterly content calendar	Share posts and materials on own channels. Share posts on Think Blue. Share content and events to be promoted on page





Foundational Campaign

"52 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR WATER"

Provides weekly small actions that everyone can participate in that will help protect our waterways and keep San Diego County communities healthy. Each week, a new action will be revealed on Project Clean Water social media and through our newsletter while also providing additional context on the Project Clean Water website.

52 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR WATER LOGO





SOCIAL MEDIA POST EXAMPLES



52 PLEDGE ACTIONS

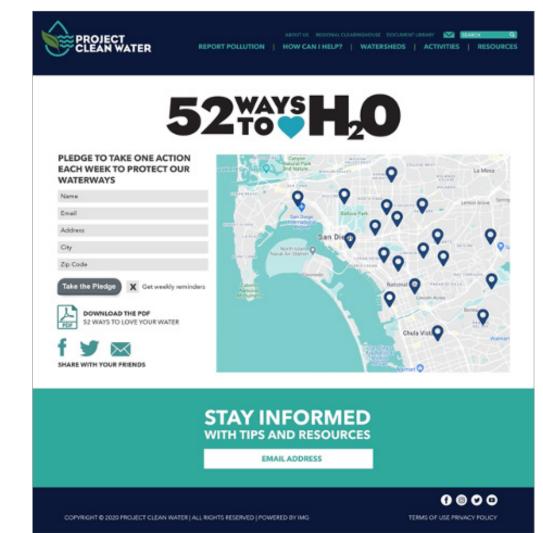
52000 HLCO I PLEDGE TO TAKE 52 ACTIONS TO PROTECT MY WATER		Go to ProjectCleanWater.org and sign up for the Project Clean Water Pledge	Share the Project Clean Water Pledge on social media	U Tell a friend or family member about the Project Clean Water Pledge	Visit ProjectCleanWater.org and use "Find My Watershed" to discover which watershed you live in	
Check with your local government agency for rebate programs	Visit a local creek or river and enjoy being out in nature. Take a photo and share with us	O7 Participate in a beach, river, creek or bay clean up	Usit a tidepool and appreciate the wildlife. Take a photo and share with us	Write a poem, draw a picture, write a song or make a craft project that features water as a theme	Calculate how much water you should drink per day	
Track how much water your household uses: www.watercalculator.org	Visit one of our non-profit partners website and find a way you can volunteer or help	Take the Project Clean Water knowledge quiz	Read up on stormwater pollution and how it is affecting San Diego	Read up on native, low-water use plants	16 Learn about rain barrels	
Read this list of common pollutants. You might be surprised! LINK	18 Find your nearest recycling center or drop-off sites for safe disposal of hazardous materials	Did you know San Diego is a Mediterranean climate? Use this interactive tool to explore plants well-suited for this climate: www.wetersmartsdlandscaping.org	20 Use reusable bags next time you go grocery shopping	21 Shop local	22 Decrease the amount of your showers this week by 5 minutes	
23 If you haven't already, invest in a reusable water bottle	24 If you don't already have some, buy reusable straws and pledge to not use plastic straws anymore	As often as you can, walk or ride your bike instead of driving	26 Try only run your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load	27 Spread fresh leaf or wood chip mulch throughout your garden/yard	28 U Clean out your gutters	
Use our Report Pollution tool if you see anything other than water from a rain event in the curb, gutter, alley or street	Check your sprinklers for broken sections	Reduce your watering time or adjust your sprinklers' water cycle	32 Take your car to a certified car wash	33 Check your car for leaks	34 Switch to organic fertilizer and cut down on how much you use	
35 Reduce pesticides and herbicides	Pick up trash and litter and place in trash/recycling bin	37 On your trash pick up day, make sure your cans and dumpsters are not overflowing	38 Sweep your driveway and place items in the trash	39 Rake the yard and place in trash bin	Visit your nearest waterway (beach, creek, river, bay) and pick up any trash you see	
Grab a trash bag and go for a hike, pick up trash you see along the way	42 Cut down on single use plastic	43 Capture cooking oil in a sealable container before placing in the trash	Take a walk around your neighborhood and pick up trash, weeds and dead plants	Use our Trash Collector Counter on your next cleanup	Replace part of your lawn with native, drought resistant plants	
47 Take a walk in the rain	48 Plant a native, low-water use plant	Redirect your downspout to vegetated areas on your property	Create a compost bin	51 While you wait for hot water to come through your sink or shower, collect the water in a bucket or watering can for later use - water plants, run your garbage disposer or pour into the toilet bowl to flush	Renew your pledge to protect our waterways	
Pledge to take one action each week to protect your waterways. U Youth friendly projectcleanwater.org/52					PROJECT CLEAN WATER	

52 WEEK PLEDGE COLLATERAL ITEMS





PLEDGE SIGN UP & INTERACTIVE MAP





Launch Campaign

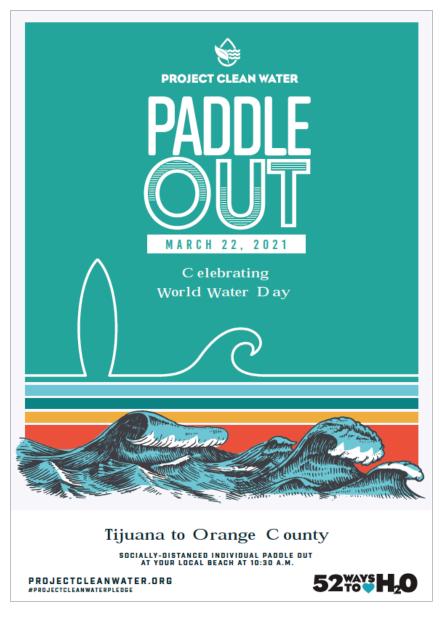
A formal announcement of the Project Clean Water campaign was developed for World Water Day on March 22. The goal was to secure media coverage while encouraging residents to learn more about Project Clean Water and ways to minimize environmental impacts of untreated stormwater.

- **Opportunity:** World Water Day 2021 (a United Nationsdesignated day) focuses on the theme 'Valuing Water' to include the environmental, social and cultural value people place on water and how we can better protect this vital resource
- **Timing:** Time the "unveiling" of the new website, social media channels and 52 Ways to Love Your Water on March 22

 Components: Press conference, 52-week pledge collateral, event collateral, website and social channels in place

The objectives of the launch campaign included hosting a press conference with key representation and participation to reflect a unified message; encouraging the general public to commit to actions through "52 Ways to Love Your Water"; and formally introducing Project Clean Water's new website and social media channels.

LAUNCH EVENT POSTER



LAUNCH EVENT T-SHIRTS





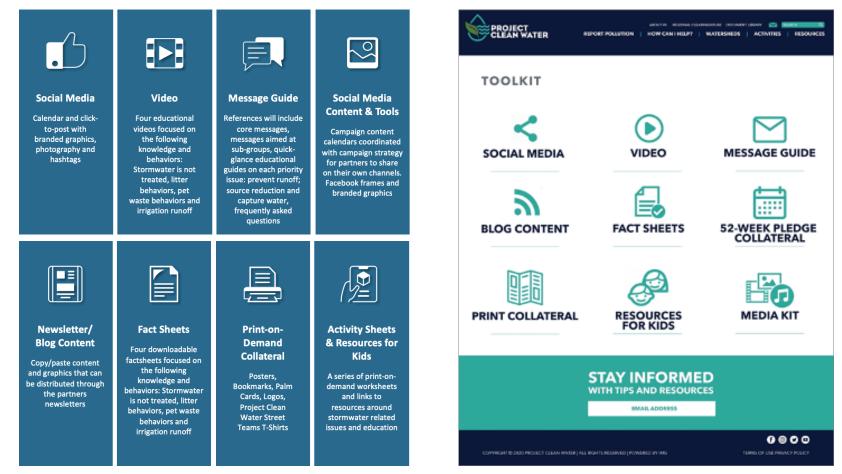


LAUNCH EVENT PHOTO SHOOT

Jurisdictional Tools

MIG will create an online toolbox to provide resources to Copermittees, Community-Based Organizations, media and educational partners. The toolbox will include content in English and Spanish and include:

TOOLBOX COMPONENTS



Website

The website will be promoted as the main portal for community events, educational resources, reporting pollution issues and for general inquiries about local water quality, the storm drain system and watersheds. The home page will feature the current running campaign and associated interactive activities. All campaign advertising will link back to the website. The website special features will include:

PROJECT CLEAN WATER WEBSITE

- Report Pollution Tool
- Water quality by geographic area map
- Campaign Toolbox
- Project Clean Water youth program portal
- News, Events and Resources
- Foundational and Action Campaigns
- Pledge Sign-up with Interactive Map



Social Media

MIG will heavily use social media to reach target audiences while minimizing cost, beginning at launch and continuing throughout the campaign. Project Clean Water will establish its own social channels to include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn channels.

GOALS

- Build awareness and increase engagement/interest
 in Project Clean Water
- Position Project Clean Water as stormwater experts and build awareness about the role they play
- Educate residents and businesses about protecting water quality
- Inspire residents and businesses to take action to stop pollution
- Encourage visitors to go to the Project Clean Water website
- Encourage visitors to take an action: sign up for tips, take an action, attend a local event and share

STRATEGY

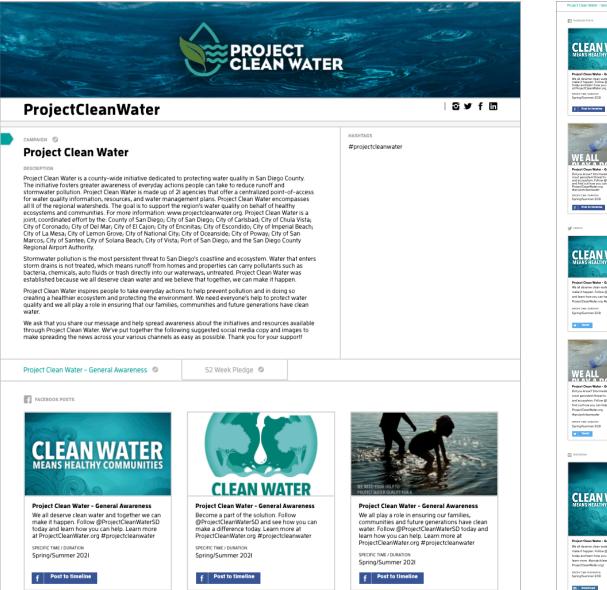
- Editorial content calendar to align with foundational and action campaigns
- Platform focused on content for targeted audience and special interest groups

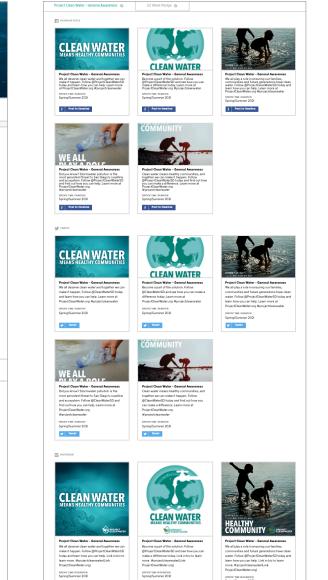
- Videos: short educational videos
- Social Shareables: Data visualization, Infographics and Call-to-Action graphics
- Education at Scale: Quizzes that click to website (PCWA)
- Interactive campaigns: Home water challenge, daily fun tips, Drab-to-Fab, Plant of the month, Landscaping tips, etc.
- Invite and elevate influencers and coalition partners to share content

STYLE & POSITIONING

- Positioning: Primarily residential-friendly tips
- Voice/Tone: Informally educational, evoking a "neighbor to neighbor" approach
- Photos, videos and infographics
- Dynamic content will be used to highlight improvements in the quality of life and local experiences
- Project Clean Water branded images will be created for consistency
- Photography filters will be used to deliver a consistent look for images

SOCIAL TOOL KIT





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CADENCE

- Develop a quarterly calendar with content and graphics
- Posts will contain informative/engaging content aimed at informing the community about Project Clean Water and relevant topics connected to the brand
- Frequency will begin with around 4–6 posts per month, increasing to 6–8 as awareness is generated and ultimately moving towards 3–4 posts/week once dedicated channels are set up
- Platforms will include Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

CONTENT

- All posts will include a "call to action"
- Editorial content calendar will align with foundational and action campaigns
- Platform focused on content for targeted audiences
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- Hashtags will be developed for key themes and to expand reach (i.e. #projectcleanwater)

SEASONAL TOPICS

- COVID-19 Integration: Initial focus on timely issues that are of relevance to COVID-19 and more people working from home
- Summer months: Relevant summertime topics (i.e. pools/car washing)
- Winter months: Relevant topics (rain, runoff, water quality; San Diego's rainy season typically lasts from October to March)
- Healthy community: Anything other than water that runs into the storm drain travels directly to waterways without any treatment - if you see pollution report it
- Clean water: Stormwater runoff is pollution. Runoff from your home and property can carry harmful pollutants such as bacteria, chemicals, trash, etc. directly into waterways
- Thriving ecosystems: Pollutants carried into the storm drains result in damage to the environment, destroys the health of wildlife and can make people sick

SOCIAL CHANNELS & WEBSITE

- Facebook: @ProjectCleanWaterSD
- Twitter: @CleanWaterSD
- Instagram: @projectcleanwatersd
- Website: www.projectcleanwater.org
- LinkedIn: Project Clean Water SD

Events

The focus will be to participate in environmental events, large family-day events and special interest group events. It is recommended that participation goes beyond just sponsorship and include "Street Teams" or a branded booth or shuttle and feature an interactive component.

- Balboa Park Family Day Events: Cinco de Mayo, Halloween, Food Truck Fridays
- Environmental Days: Balboa Park Earth Day, EnviroDay at San Diego County Fair
- Dog events: Surfing Dog Contest, Paws at the Park
- Surfrider Foundation/Coastal Clean-up days
- Outreach materials: pet waste bag dispensers, reusable bags, trash collection bag
- Movies in the Park
- San Diego County Fair

Business Partnerships

The campaign seeks to partner with businesses and organizations that can provide information, point-of-sale product displays and program collateral. This will allow Project Clean Water to expand reach and resources by establishing partnerships with groups and businesses.

- Local water districts, hardware stores and nurseries, pet stores
- CBO's, YMCA's, schools, SDG&E, Caltrans, SANDAG, NCTD
- Lowes, Home Depot, Anderson Nursery



Business & Commercial Outreach

Working with the County and jurisdictions, we will schedule and help conduct individual on-site/virtual meetings with approximately 10 of the largest businesses or association groups to provide educational materials and collateral materials. In addition, we will develop content specifically designed for distribution with business groups.

- HOA'S
- Rotary
- Chamber of Commerce
- Association events
- BMPs for target commercial audience

Youth Engagement

Youth will be able to participate in the "52 Ways to Love Your Water" and other Project Clean Water activities through the youth engagement portal, in partnership with The Wonderment, which provides a safe, interactive and accessible space for youth to get involved in Project Clean Water initiatives.

The Wonderment provides an award-winning digital platform designed specifically for youth engagement that allows Project Clean Water to own and develop a

THE WONDERMENT

community portal where various partners (Project Swell, SD Coastkeepers, etc) can have their own work elevated and connected to ongoing real youth work around targeted Project Clean Water behaviors and issues.

The Wonderment is a non-profit organization that supports young people to connect and create with inspiring people, orgs and opportunities in their communities (both locally and globally) through genuine curiosity, experience and action.

HOW IT COMES TOGETHER

1: We create video invitations from inspiring local leaders and partner orgs for young people to act or create, connected with targeted PCW actions and behaviors. 2: We host those invitations on "action paths" that make it easy for young people to engage and share their work with each other and you. 3: We create links and codes that make it easy for participants to text or share their actions on social and for partners to embed the action paths on their own sites and community outreachhelping to support both their own efforts and spread the PCW message and partnership. 4: All the collective resulting actions are gathered in the PCW community portal page and available to you to highlight, embed and share throughout the main PCW site and campaigns.



THE GOAL

For Project Clean Water to emerge as the unifier and amplifier of water issues partners in the San Diego area and the digital leader for youth water conservation education.

THE NEED

A space where multiple partners, activities and efforts can co-exist (convened under the PCW umbrella and mission) that is safe, truly interactive and accessible—and where real youth engagement can be developed, documented and shared.

WHY THE WONDERMENT

The Wonderment provides an award-winning digital platform designed specifically for youth engagement that allows Project Clean Water to own and develop a community portal where various partners (Project Swell, SD Coastkeepers, etc) can have their own work elevated and connected to ongoing real youth work around targeted PCW behaviors and issues—and continue to interconnect their own communities' content and work with Project Clean Water as well.

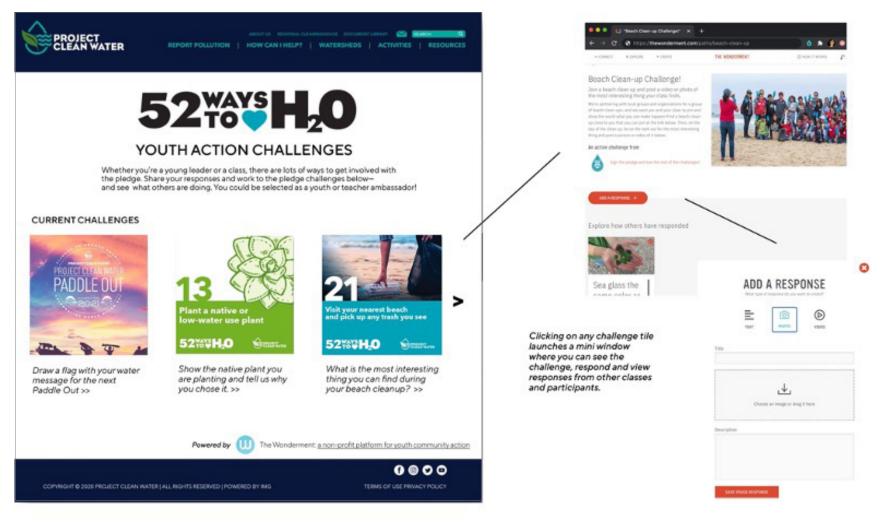
THE BENEFITS

With the Wonderment as an integrating partner platform, Project Clean Water gets:

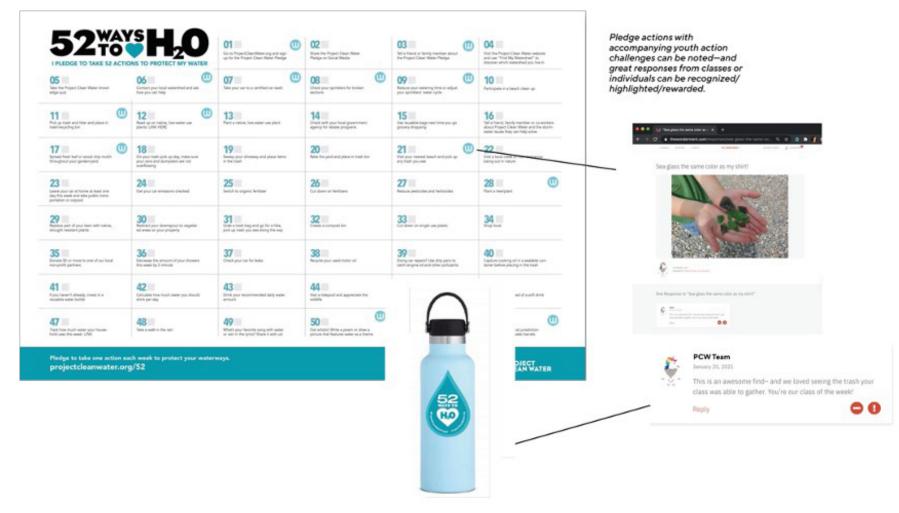
- A branded youth action community portal that can integrate with the main PCW site and is
 optimized to host ongoing digital action and responses
- A support team that will develop engaging video invitations and content with partner orgs through our "interactive interview" process
- The reach and impact of a social digital platform with all of the necessary moderation, community management and identity safety to be COPPA-compliant
- A turnkey way for partner orgs to share and support the same action and benefit both their own work and PCW at the same time



YOUTH ACTION CHALLENGES



YOUTH SPECIFIC ACTIONS



Public Service Announcement

Spoken word artist Gill Sotu created a poem about Project Clean Water and the 52 Ways to Love Your Water. He performed it at the launch press conference and we also filmed him reciting the poem to make a full length video and a shortened 30 second PSA. It will be shown at Movies in the Park on June 19 and a media buy was purchased with Regal and AMC theaters to show it throughout the summer. It will also be used and boosted on social media.

"52 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR WATER" BY GILL SOTU

Full Length PSA

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GILL SOTU

Environmental

Signage and wayfinding graphics will be created to be paired with campaign messaging

- NeverWet storm drain signage
- Beach closure signage
- Trash cans
- Dog bags
- Parks and Beaches

Media Buy Strategy

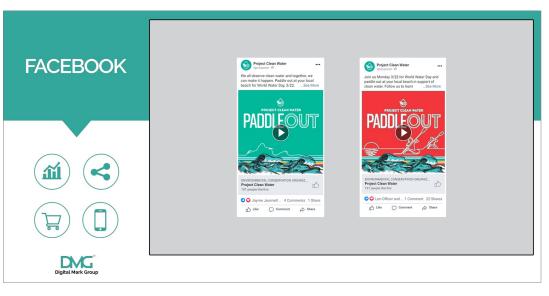
Media buys will be spread out over fall, spring and summer. Buys will include digital, social media, Google AdWords, radio and some transit.

- Gas stations
- Movies in the Park
- Movie Theatres
- Digital
- Social Media
- Radio
- CIRCUIT/Transit

FLOOR DECALS



FACEBOOK ADS



Media Relations Strategy

Public relations efforts will support and strengthen marketing communications outreach to create deeper awareness of Project Clean Water's role in the community and lay the groundwork for wider community support and engagement in adopting clean water behaviors.

We use earned media to build awareness of Project Clean Water and the first-year campaign messaging which will help lay the foundation for future campaign subtopics and behavior change actions. We also use earned media to position Project Clean Water as an expert in stormwater topics so residents are encouraged to view Project Clean Water as a resource for information, approaches and activities that support clean water and healthy communities.

STRATEGIES

- Position Project Clean Water spokespeople as experts in stormwater topics
- Provide PR support for activities, events and partnerships
- Develop a calendar of days connected to the environment/water for story development
- Drive traffic to website and social media platforms through link integration
- Identify reporter/editors throughout the County to secure media placements

APPROACH

Media relations strategies will follow a phased approach that is in sync with social media and marketing to support the launch through ongoing awareness building efforts that encourage sustained media coverage of Project Clean Water.

Phase 1

Planning (October through launch)

Phase 2

Launch Campaign – Positioning Elements (March)

Phase 3

 Build Awareness, Education and Reinforce Messaging (Ongoing)

As part of Phase 3, which will run throughout the campaign, we will use a variety of tactics that will build awareness and reinforce the overall message that stormwater is not treated but also focus on the current action campaign.

We will use the following methods to secure ongoing opportunities in the media:

- Participate in third-party/partner events
- Comment on themes such as dry season/rainy season
- Provide tips on topics of interest
- Use national holidays



- Create planned media opportunities (i.e. Project Clean Water events)
- Leverage trending topics in the media
- Write op-eds
- Follow the planned action campaigns

As part of the PR effort, Project Clean Water can enhance its visibility and reach with key dates that reflect relevant topics. Some examples of these are included below:

- World Wetlands Day February 2
- International Day of Action for Rivers March 14
- World Water Day March 22

- Earth Day April 22
- San Diego River Days May
- World Environment Day June 5
- World Oceans Day June 8
- Clean Oceans Day Sept. 10
- World Water Monitoring Day September 18
- World/National Cleanup Day September 19
- World Rivers Day September 26
- Stormwater Awareness Week September
- Global Recycling Day November 15





METRICS FOR SUCCESS

All elements of the campaign will be evaluated using a variety of methods to ensure we are meeting goals and objectives.

Metrics will be tracked using the following tools

- Google Analytics
- Social Media Analytics
- Conversions
- Social Listening
- Media Buys

- Collateral distributed
- Event attendance
- Publicity
- Hotline
- Reporting Tool

Other evaluation methods include jurisdictional reporting on stormwater pollution reduction and water quality; increase in partnerships, public awareness and public involvement. Knowledge and Awareness Survey will be conducted at the end of Option Year 2.

The data informs the marketing efforts to ensure we are reaching our designated audience and achieving our SMART Goals.



The following metrics will be used to track each of the measurable SMART Goals.

GOAL 2

- 1. Number of novel site visits
- 2. Rate of novel site visits related to specific campaigns (paid media, flyers, events, social platforms)

GOAL 3

- 1. Use questions from surveys from last 5 years to preserve data continuity (80 to 90% same questions)
- 2. Increased sharing of PCW/BCMC hashtags across social media
- **3.** Measure awareness of Report Pollution Tool through usage and survey
- 4. Education resources downloads
- 5. Sidebar for quick satisfaction poll & "how did you hear about us?"
- **6.** Increased participation at clean-ups with intercept polling at registration

GOAL 5

- 1. Reduction in dry weather flows & trash, sediments, organics cluttering drains
- **2.** Increased public awareness that stormwater is not treated
- **3.** Increased public awareness that what goes into stormwater drains leads directly to the ocean
- Increase self-reported stormwater friendly behaviors (i.e. associated with predetermined targeted behaviors)
- 5. Increased use of Report Pollution Tool
- 6. Specify anonymity for all data collection methodology
- 7. Create app for Report Pollution Tool
- *Value of Water" messaging. Sustaining life in a holistic way: Properties, industries, environmental, security.
 Agriculture
- **9.** Frame "healthy" water beaches, rivers, lakes as integral to to the Value of Water messaging
- **10.** Increase engagement and awareness among specific audiences like young males





CHAPTER EIGHT

DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Marketing and communications have their own language. This section contains descriptions of common marketing tools that will be used throughout the campaign.

GOOGLE ANALYTICS

- 1. Sessions: the number of times a user opened a browser to a page on your site.
- 2. Users: the number of unique users that opened those pages on your site.
- **3.** Pageviews: the number of pages viewed by a user during a session.
- **4.** Average Session Duration: the average amount of time of each session
- **5.** Bounce Rate: the percentage of single-page sessions that left without interacting with your page

- 6. % New Sessions: new sessions made by new users
- 7. Source: which sources are giving you the most traffic
- 8. Entrances: what is the first page people our landing?
- 9. Locations: where are visitors coming from?
- 10. Device Usage: desktop, mobile, or tablet
- **11.** Behavior Flow: lets you see how people go through your site, based on



CONVERSION EXAMPLES

- 1. Filling out a form or survey
- 2. Compare information
- 3. Add to favorites
- **4.** Played interactive media
- **5.** Shared information on social media
- 6. Signed up for newsletter
- 7. Use the self-reporting tool

SOCIAL MEDIA

- **1.** Brand Reach: how many unique users actively engaged with your brand
- 2. Engagement: likes, comments, shares and clicks
- 3. Awareness: impressions & reach
- 4. Volume and sentiment
- 5. Referrals & conversions

SOCIAL LISTENING

- 1. Segment audiences to understand what they care about
- 2. Cross reference social channels to understand social amplification
- 3. Track earned media and social response
- 4. Understand sentiment (positive, negative or neutral)

MEDIA BUY

- 1. Impressions & Reach
- 2. Clicks
- 3. CTR Click Through Rate
- **4.** Conversions & Conversion Rate



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