



# LA River Bacteria TMDL – Dry Weather Implementation Workshop

Begin With the End in Mind  
September 23, 2009


# Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- ▶ Welcome
  - ▶ A Year Ago we sponsored the “First Right Things to Do” Workshop.
  - ▶ Today, we are working toward an overall ACTION PLAN for the LA River Watershed.
  - ▶ Thank you for joining us and working collaboratively with us on this important step.
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# Introduction to the Workshop

- ▶ Focus: Begin with the End in Mind
  - ▶ Outcomes Desired
  - ▶ Agenda
  - ▶ Rules of Collaboration
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# Focus of Workshop

- ▶ LA River and Tributaries
  - ▶ Bacteria Reduction – Dry Weather
  - ▶ Gather information to support the development of an ambitious but realistic schedule of ACTION
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# Agenda

- ▶ Presentations on Key Facts – short, snappy to the point (30 minutes)
- ▶ Breakout Group Topics ( 2 Hours)
  - Prioritizing LA River Segments and Tributaries
  - Elements of a single action
  - Action Plan for a River Segment
  - Action Plan for a Tributary
  - Action Plan and Timeline for the LA River Watershed
- ▶ Report Out and Discuss (1 hour)

# Outcome Desired -- A Shared Understanding of:

- ▶ How to prioritize action geographically within Watershed;
  - ▶ The timeframe and elements required to:
    - implement one action for one problematic drain (and its watershed);
    - implement full action for a river reach (segment);
    - implement full action for the whole river and its tributaries
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# Rules of Collaboration

- ▶ Range of Stakeholders
  - Implementers (County, Large and Small Cities, and other)
  - Regulators
  - Environmental Community
- ▶ Seek to Understand Other's Perspective
  - Show respect even if you do not agree