Creating Good, Green Jobs

Let’s capture opportunities rather than letting them wash away. OurWaterLA supports increasing water quality and supply through projects that catch and clean our stormwater while providing community benefits. These projects can create thousands of jobs and billions in economic activity, including job training and pipelines to family-sustaining careers.

SUSTAINABLE CAREERS
Multi-benefit projects could generate at least 7,800 new jobs in Los Angeles County over 30 years – jobs ranging from design and engineering, to construction and landscaping, to public sector maintenance jobs. Let’s make sure these are family-supporting career-track jobs.

ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY
We can make these jobs accessible to all through training programs, apprenticeships, project labor agreements, and targeted and local hire programs. By ensuring projects are equitably distributed, communities that need these jobs the most will be able to access them.

ECONOMIC BENEFIT
By building a more sustainable and livable County, we could generate over $14 billion in additional regional economic benefits with a $9 billion investment.

FEATURED PROJECT
ECHO PARK REHABILITATION
Echo Park
This project revitalized a community gem that captures and cleans 100 million gallons of water each year, as well as providing recreational space for families. The rehabilitation of Echo Park Lake also created over 50 union construction jobs and exceeded the goals for local hire, targeted hire of disadvantaged workers, and number of apprenticeships.

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