**Los Angeles County Nature-based Solutions Blue Ribbon Panel**

**Workshop #4**

**Meeting Details**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Location:** LA County Public Works, 900 S Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803

**Meeting Objectives**

1. Finalize definition, standard, and criteria for Nature-based Solutions (NbS).
2. Prioritize Nature-based Solutions in stormwater capture projects.

**Agenda**

1. **Arrival and Check-in | 1:00 – 1:10 p.m.**
2. **Welcome and Agenda Overview | 1:10 – 1:15 p.m.**
3. **Review of Task Force Meeting | 1:15 – 1:20 p.m.**
4. **Review of Blue-Ribbon Panel Workshop 3 | 1:20 – 1:40 p.m.**

Discussion: How to integrate IUCN, previous panel workshop activities to date, and any other resources

1. **Accelerating Nature-based Solutions | 1:40 – 2:05 p.m.**

*Discussion:**How do we accelerate NbS at this urgent moment? How do we rebuild in a restorative way for our communities and ecosystems?*

1. **Nature-based Solutions Definition, Standard, and Criteria | 2:05 – 2:50 p.m.**

*Decision Point:**Review updated Definition, Standard, and Criteria and how they can support NbS in scoring.*

*Discussion: Which scoring questions are most important for the panel? How should scoring change?*

1. **Break | 2:50 – 3:00 p.m.**
2. **Presentation: The Nature Conservancy’s Planting Stormwater Solutions Mapping Tool | 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.**

[*Planting Stormwater Solutions*](https://tnc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=99178e0b07cd4ac58d7e9cafa252d270) *presented by Kelsey Jessup (TNC) and recommendations on how to prioritize NbS in stormwater projects.*

1. **Wrap-up and Next Steps | 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.**

*Proposed Workshop #5: March 11, 2025*

*Future topics:*

*Technical Memo Feedback*

*Multi-criteria scoring tool*

*Peer review scoring process*