

East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan  
CBO Stakeholder Group  
February 20, 2019 | **Meeting Notes**

Attendance:

Name	Organization
Joanne Itagaki	Willdan
Jessie Leyva	1 <sup>st</sup> District – Hilda Solis
Tatiana Celebertti	MBI
Jusin Sumi	MBI
Ruxandra Guidi	Fonografia Collective
Bear Guerra	Fonografia Collective
Mike Hughes	Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
Bryan Moller	Watershed Conservation Authority
Debbie Enos	Watershed Conservation Authority
Tai Diep	Walnut Valley Water District
Caroline Chen	Department of Regional Planning
Adrine Arakelian	Department of Regional Planning
James Drevno	Department of Regional Planning
Norman Ornelas Jr.	Department of Regional Planning

Notes:

- Tree People are involved with watershed education and it might be useful to get in contact with them.
- Rowland Heights Community (Via the Buzz) has restarted a conversation related to merits of Cityhood.
  - Education is also needed to better understand what it takes to become a city or what annexation is and how it may or may not affect an unincorporated area.
- An idea for a social media campaign = an educational campaign to teach folks differences between cities and unincorporated areas in the East San Gabriel Valley Planning Area.
- The Rowland Heights Women's Club is looking for an opportunity to establish it's own club facility. That facility may be able to offer a Rowland Heights Museum component as well as water conservation exterior gardens.
- A possible collaboration between DRP and local community groups might be a tour of the open space area around the Tres Hermanos Land and the Firestone (old boy scout) Property.
- SGV Greenway Initiative will be launching soon
  - Will include certain floodways
  - Kick-off in mid to late March
- Walnut Valley Water District is working to diversify its water supply sources

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- The East San Gabriel Valley Active Transportation team has looked at previous County plans to develop an existing conditions report
  - The team plans to conduct outreach at Farmer's Markets and malls
  - The team also plans to conduct walk and bike audits
  - The point of contact for the ESGV Active Transportation project is Andrew Ross at the Department of Public Works.