

**Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy Report
August 24,2023 SBCCOG Board Meeting**

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The Baldwin Hills and Urban Watersheds Conservancy (BHUWC) Meeting
Friday, August 4, 2023 at Stoneview Nature Center
5950 Stoneview Drive, Culver City CA 90232

Oath new board members: Qiana Conley Akinro; Appointee Speaker and Marcela Benavides; Director LA Public Works sworn in by Deputy Attorney General, Leena Sheet.

Slauson Connect Project resolution 23-04 Prop68 dollar value not to exceed \$2,257,000. Jones -
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Black Welder Community Greenbelt Project resolution 23-05 Prop dollar value not to exceed \$400,000 presented by David McNeill motion to approve by board members Le-Qyen Nguyen, passed

Presentation from South Bay Area Plan (Los Angeles County) Update from Thomas Dearborn; Senior Planner - The majority of the planning area is comprised of low-level areas of LA County Basin, while the communities of Westfield and Academy Hills are situated among hilly terrain, the entirety of the planning area is considered urbanized, identify future land uses and an overall community-wide context and recommend future infrastructure improvements to mobility networks.

Alina Bokde asked how communities respond to the projects: They want additional green space, community service usage, more trees, and nature and aviation railway. Also, what is the state of the infrastructure of the county areas and unincorporated areas, taking existing properties and making better use of them.

Current Project 12 projects in progress:

California Conservation Corps Foundation, Green Valley Connection Improvement, Baldwin Hills Reservoir Revitalization, Marvista community Greening Plant Greenway design, Five Points Restoration, Ballona Creek Bike Path Sustainability and Accessibility, The Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook Slope Restoration, the Environmental Oversight, Stone view Nature Center California Conservation Corps Fire Hazard Reduction and Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation Trail Improvement