

Director's 2013-14 Sustainability Goal

Goal: Obtain Platinum Envision certification rating from the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) for the Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan.

In 2011, in order to establish a common platform to define sustainable infrastructure, Public Works adopted EnvISlon™ the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) sustainability rating system. EnvISlon™ certification applies to civil infrastructure of all types and provides rating of the project's economic, social, and environmental impact during design, planning, construction, and maintenance phases.

The Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan represents Public Works' most comprehensive attempt to date to include watershed management and sustainability principles into Public Works' horizontal infrastructure projects. The evaluation of this project by the industry's leading sustainability rating system will allow Public Works to benchmark the plan and showcase the County of Los Angeles' commitment to sustainable practices.