



Safe, Clean Water Program

Watershed Area Steering Committee

Upper Los Angeles River

Date Monday, March 2, 2020
Time 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location LA County Public Works Headquarters,
Conference Room A
900 S Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2020
- 3) Committee Member and District Updates
- 4) Public Comment Period
- 5) Discussion Items:
 - a) Ex Parte Communications
 - b) Presentations
 - i) **Infrastructure Program (IP)**

(1) Lankershim Boulevard Local Area Urban Flow Management Network Project

Presentation by Carmen Andrade and Phuoc L (City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation and Environment). The Lankershim Blvd Project aims to improve the City of Los Angeles' water quality by capturing and infiltrating stormwater, providing flood mitigation and community enhancement through greening of the Project area.

(2) Active Transportation Rail to River Corridor Project - Segment A

Presentation by Heather Repenning (LA Metro), Brad Owen (LA Metro), and David Pohl (Burns & McDonnell). The Project will provide new and safe pedestrian and bicyclists

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pathways linking high density disadvantaged communities with three major transit lines, local schools and businesses. The project improves water quality with 25 new infiltration planters and biofiltration areas. The over 8 acres of new landscaping provides recreational opportunities with pocket parks and play areas and greenhouse gas reductions with over 600 new trees. The Project receives strong local jurisdictions, community, and elected officials support as it improves traveling conditions, encourages utilization of mass transit, and provides opportunities for upward mobility in underserved areas. The Project is shovel ready.

(3) City of San Fernando Regional Park Infiltration Project

Presentation by Kenneth Jones (City of San Fernando). The San Fernando Regional Park Infiltration Project was identified in the ULAR EWMP and captures runoff from 988 acres for groundwater recharge. The Project will capture over 312 acre-feet of runoff annually to recharge the San Fernando Groundwater Basin, achieving water quality, water supply, and other benefits. The Project is also located within, and will benefit, a severely disadvantaged community (sDAC).

(4) The Distributed Drywell System Project

Presentation by Sarkis Oganessian, P.E. (City of Glendale Department of Public Works). The proposed project will achieve its water quality and supply benefits by runoff/pollutant capture, infiltration, use, and recharge through the drywell system and bioswale retention areas, while the subsurface nature of the drywell and bioswale retention areas allows for continued use of the sidewalk and public areas within the neighborhood, while including the planting of native trees and vegetation to provide shade structures and improve air quality.

(5) Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park Project

Presentation by Kenneth Chow (Los Angeles County Flood Control District). The Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park addresses the major flooding and stormwater quality issues in the Sun Valley Watershed by converting a 46-acre, inert debris landfill into a multi-purpose wetlands park with a 21-acre detention pond, 10-acre wetland, and 15 acres of open space and recreational area.

ii) Technical Resources Program (TRP)

(1) None

iii) Scientific Studies Program (SS)

(1) None

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- 6) Break
 - 7) Voting Items:
 - a) None
 - 8) Items for next agenda
 - 9) Adjournment

Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 12, 2020, 10:00am – 12:00pm
LA County Public Works Headquarters, Conference Room C
900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA

Future Meeting Dates and Times:
Thursday, March 26, 2020, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Media Center, Training Room A/B, 2714 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Tentative Meeting Dates and Times:
Monday, April 6, 2020, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday, April 16, 2020, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
LA County Public Works Headquarters, Conference Room C
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