



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: ULAR WASC Date: 06/02/2021

LA County Public Works may contact me for clarification about my comments

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Comments

Section 18.04. of the SCW Program Ordinance, requires that the Program:

"H: Encourage innovation and adoption of new technologies and practices."

Our company SEITec has taken the initiative to develop and propose innovative alternatives for the three DWP stormwater capture projects. Our alternatives are based on a new stormwater capture technology called StormTunnel, which eliminate the huge open excavations in the public parks for these projects.

The proposed alternative also capture 100% of the 85th P. design storm and save \$146.7 Million in project costs (reducing the total cost from \$279.2 Million down to \$132.5 Million). They provide ULAR WASC with the opportunity to ask DWP to substantially reduce the ask while increasing the projects' benefits.

However, we have not received any response from DWP. We have informed the County Safe, Clean Water Program of the same with no response.

Our company SEITec is a small business that specializes in stormwater and whose name is an acronym for **Science, Engineering, and Innovative Technologies**. We have chosen Innovation as our core business model and have invested extensive effort to bring it to the SCW Program.

Therefore, we kindly request that the matter be discussed during this meeting as part of the selection of projects to include in the SIP. Please note that SEITec has already completed the feasibility studies for these alternatives and is prepared to apply for FY22-23 funding should one or more be omitted from the FY21-22 SIP.

Thank you,

5/26/2021

Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
Los Angeles County Public Works
900 S Fremont Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91803

**PUBLIC COMMENT
DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR
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Sincerely,



Eric Robinson
Home Owner, Altadena Resident



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Sincerely,

Dorothy Wong

Dorothy Wong
Chair, Safe Streets Committee
Altadena Town Council



May 25, 2021

Upper Los Angeles River Watershed
Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
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In addition to addressing water quality and supply issues, this project will provide multiple meaningful community investments including easier access to a variety of active transportation and recreation opportunities via improved streetscapes for pedestrians, as well as increased urban forestry greening to mitigate local heat islands, sequester carbon, and improve air quality. Proposed project improvements include strategic removal of impermeable asphalt hardscape areas and integration of natural infrastructure solutions such as permeable pavement technology, Low-Impact Development planters, and urban forestry. These elements will capture, infiltrate, and manage stormwater, improve water quality, enhance water supply, and mitigate ongoing flood risk. Integrating and celebrating urban forestry and natural infrastructure into streetscapes has been shown to

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improve business performance, mental health, and physical wellness benefits for community members.

The Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration project will demonstrate how to create sustainable civic spaces while providing significant water resources benefits and will serve as an example of integrating multi-benefit natural infrastructure into an urban setting. In addition, the project will involve local youth to help develop next-generation water resource experts and stewards to address the ongoing water resource issues in Southern California. As such, LAW recommends the Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project for full funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie Rivera". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melanie Rivera
Staff Scientist
Los Angeles Waterkeeper

5/26/2021

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Community based - Altadena for Clean Healthy Air are pleased to support Amigos de los Rios' **Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project** proposal for Los Angeles County Public Works' Safe Clean Water Program. This project will address ongoing flooding issues along Mariposa Street in unincorporated Altadena, CA, between El Molino Avenue and Lake Avenue—an iconic and popular public shopping street. A foothill community, this area experiences heavy rainfall during seasonal storms. As a result, Mariposa Street has a history of flash flooding, threatening businesses and creating difficulty for patrons and owners alike. In addition to addressing water resource issues, this project will provide improve streetscapes for pedestrians and shoppers and beautify this vital shopping district with urban greening to enhance visitor experiences and aesthetics.

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Sincerely,

Joy Walters
Facilitator/Host
Altadena for Clean Healthy Air
525 Wapello St., Altadena, CA
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KATHRYN BARGER
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

May 26, 2021

Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
Los Angeles County Public Works
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Dear Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator:

As the Supervisor for the Altadena area, I am pleased to support Amigos de los Rios' Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project proposal for the Los Angeles County Public Works' Safe Clean Water Program. This project will provide a unique opportunity to address ongoing water quality, water supply, flooding, and drainage issues along a major thoroughfare in unincorporated Altadena.

The Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project will take place along Mariposa Street in unincorporated Altadena, CA, between El Molino Avenue and Lake Avenue. Amigos de los Rios will work alongside both the community and Los Angeles County Public Works on the details of the project.

I support Amigos de los Rios' efforts to enhance green infrastructure within our region. If awarded, the project will provide multiple benefits for current and future generations.

Sincerely,

KATHRYN BARGER
Supervisor, Fifth District

KB:snm

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Sincerely,

Signature: 
Printed Name: Rigoberto Gonzalez
Title: WRP member
Organization: CCC

DATE: 5/23/21

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Sincerely,

Signature: Emma Tschida
Printed Name: EMMA TSCHIDA
Title: Scout of BSA
Organization: Troop 16 of Altadena

DATE: May 23, 2021

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Sincerely,

Signature: 
Printed Name: DANA CONTRERAS
Title: STUDENT
Organization: BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

DATE:

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Sincerely,

Signature: Ananya Bhargava
Printed Name: Ananya Bhargava
Title: Blair High School
Organization: Blair High School

DATE:

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Sincerely,

Signature: 
Printed Name: Lillian Sanikoppo
Title: girl scouts
Organization: Girl Scouts

DATE:

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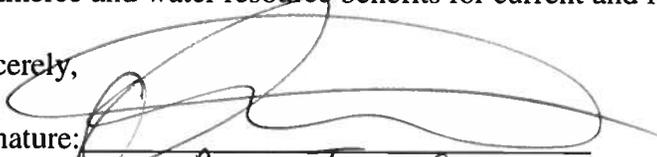
Sincerely,

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Organization:


Ana Torres
Corps Member (CCC)
California Conservation Corps



May 25, 2021

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Sincerely,

Rob Bruce, Catherine Cadogan, Anne Chomyn, Kathleen McDonnell, Val Zavala

Board Members
Altadena Heritage



May 27, 2021

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Hello,

As an Altadena resident, I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Amigos de los Rios' **Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project** proposal for Los Angeles County Public Works' Safe Clean Water Program.

I'm very excited about this project, which takes a comprehensive view of an area prone to flooding and offers a creative solution that improves this district on several levels. Solving for the flooding issue, the project also addresses pedestrian safety, local business revitalization, water capture to address drought and greening the community, enhancing the quality of life of Altadena residents by re-imagining this public space.

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Sincerely,

Susan Campisi
Communications Strategist
AltaPasa Green Circle



May 21, 2021

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In direct response to current COVID-19 challenges, co-benefits of the urban forestry elements of the project will also include creation of outdoor areas where businesses host open air commerce with social distance. This is of critical importance due to Safe Clean Water's commitment to serve community-scale projects in addition to regional scape initiative.

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Once implemented the grant will provide multiple water resource and community investment benefits for current and future generations

Sincerely,



Brooke Kind
Annual Fund Co-Chair
Jackson Elementary School Annual Fund



May 28 2021

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Facilitator/Host

CHA CHA Clean Healthy Air, Clean Healthy Altadena

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Emily Laguna

Resident of Pasadena

To:
Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
Los Angeles County Public Works
900 S Fremont Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91803

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Appreciatively,

Gigi Bermingham
1850 E. Altadena Drive
Altadena, CA 91001
<https://www.gigibermingham.com/>

May 21, 2021

Upper Los Angeles River Watershed
Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
Los Angeles County Public Works
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Sincerely,
Mary S. Molnar
Pasadena, CA Resident

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Sarah Cole, ASW, MSW
Associate Clinical Social Worker
Jackson Elementary Social Emotional Learning Committee

May 25, 2021

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Sincerely,



William Joseph Galloway
Summit Enterprises
P.O. Box 93576
Pasadena, CA 91109



May19, 2021

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Klara Moradkhan

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CEO
ePAVE, LLC

5/21/2021

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Sincerely,

Kyle Michealsen
(Parent of three Jackson Elementary School children)



May 25, 2021

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Sincerely,

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Melanie Rivera
Staff Scientist
Los Angeles Waterkeeper

5/27/2021

Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
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Sincerely,

Levi Brewster
Learning Naturalist

Thursday, May 27, 2021

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Sincerely,

Machiko Yasuda
Maxwell Ogden

Altadena homeowners & residents



May 21, 2021

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Matt Ima
President
Jackson Elementary PTA



May 26, 2021

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Nature for All is a coalition of 9 organizations working to build a diverse base of support for ensuring that everyone in the Los Angeles area – no matter where they live – has equitable access to the wide range of benefits that nature can provide. Nature for All is best known as the leading community group that built support for the designation of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in 2014. For more than a decade, Nature for All has been advocating for policies and programs to protect the mountains, rivers and parks in our area, create more natural spaces, and connect people to public lands. We bring together local, state and national organizations to develop leaders who advocate for policies and programs to positively impact our historically-underserved communities.

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Sincerely,



Belen Bernal
Executive Director

May 27, 2021

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Patricia Pipkin
Volunteer, Census Tract 4601
Altadena Town Council Safe Streets Traffic Safety & Mobility Committee

5/25/2021

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Ricardo Gomez

DATE:

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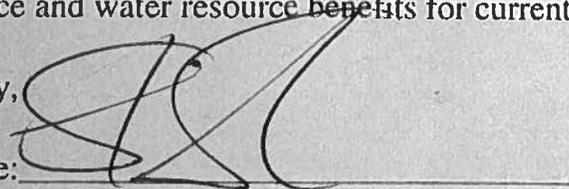
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Proposed project will remove targeted impermeable asphalt and integrate natural infrastructure solutions such as street trees, habitat planters, and permeable pavement. These elements will help revitalize this shopping district while also managing stormwater. Integrating and celebrating urban forestry and natural infrastructure into streetscapes has proven business performance, economic, and community health benefits. In direct response to current COVID-19 challenges, the project will help create outdoor areas for businesses to host socially distant open-air commerce.

Amigos de los Rios has a successful history of fostering collaboration and delivering positive results in underserved communities. If awarded, the project will provide multiple commerce and water resource benefits for current and future generations

Sincerely,

Signature: 

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**PUBLIC COMMENT
DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR
Amigos de los Rios
ALTADENA MARIPOSA GREEN STREET DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

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Mariposa Street has a history of flash flooding as stormwaters flow downhill with storm drain infrastructure built decades ago, creating navigation & vector challenges impacting public health for Altadena community residents.

In addition to addressing water resources issues, this project will provide multiple meaningful community investments including access to an enhanced variety of active transportation/recreation opportunities through an improved streetscapes for pedestrians and urban forestry greening benefits to mitigate local heat islands, sequester carbon, and improve air quality.

Proposed project improvements include strategic removal of impermeable asphalt hardscape areas and integration of natural infrastructure solutions such as permeable pavement technology, Low-Impact Development planters, and urban forestry.

These elements will capture, infiltrate, and manage stormwater, improve water quality, enhance water supply, and mitigate ongoing flood risk, addressing watershed health and

drainage challenges while providing multiple co-benefits listed above. This project is in alignment with Altadena Complete Streets Long term goals for improved multi-benefit streetscapes.

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In direct response to current COVID-19 challenges, co-benefits of the urban forestry elements of the project will also include creation of outdoor areas where businesses host open air commerce with social distance. This is of critical importance due to Safe Clean Water's commitment to serve community-scale projects in addition to regional scape initiative.

The project will demonstrate how to create sustainable civic spaces with significant water resources benefits and will serve as an example of integrating multiple benefit natural infrastructure into an urban setting. Project will incorporate youth Conservation Corps members and local students to help develop next-generation water resource experts and stewards to address the ongoing water resource issues in Southern California.

Once implemented the grant will provide multiple water resource and community investment benefits for current and future generations

Sincerely,

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May 25, 2021

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Mark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robin Mark
Los Angeles Program Director
The Trust for Public Land

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DATE 5/27/2021

Safe Clean Water Program Grant Administrator
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**PUBLIC COMMENT
DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR
Antigua de los Rios
ALTADENA MARIPOSA GREEN STREET DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

We are pleased to support Antigua de los Rios' Altadena Mariposa Green Street Demonstration Project proposal for Los Angeles County Public Works' Safe Clean Water Program. This project will address ongoing flooding issues along Mariposa Street in unincorporated Altadena, CA, between 13 Mallory Avenue and Lake Avenue - an iconic and popular public shopping street. A foothill community, this area experiences heavy rainfall during seasonal storms. As a result, Mariposa Street has a history of flash flooding, threatening businesses and creating difficulty for patrons and owners alike. In addition to addressing water resource issues, this project will provide improved streetscapes for pedestrians and shoppers and beautify this vital shopping district with urban greening to enhance visitor experiences and aesthetics.

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Antigua de los Rios has a successful history of fostering collaboration and delivering positive results in underserved communities. If awarded, the project will provide multiple economic and water resource benefits for current and future generations.

Sincerely,

Verke Thompson
Grant Administrator

Name

Verke Thompson, Altadena Residents
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