



June 24th, 2022

Honorable Chair and Committee Members  
Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area Committee  
Safe Clean Water Los Angeles

**Re: Labor Standards and Community Impact of Measure W Projects**

Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

I am writing on-behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 11 and the National Electrical Contractors Association of Los Angeles to express our support for meaningful labor standards in all Measure W Projects.

The people of Los Angeles voted overwhelmingly for Measure W in order to improve the environmental and economic resiliency of our County. Requiring that all Measure W projects are performed under Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) will realize the full spirit and intent of this vote. By requiring all projects to have PLAs, the Measure W Steering Committee will be maximizing the economic benefits of its projects for the tax-payers of Los Angeles County. This is a clear step the steering committee can take to help ensure its success.

The success of Measure W for our communities is critical. Workforce standards such as PLAs ensure the use of the highest caliber and most equitable labor force. Good workforce policies will create local high-road careers that contribute to a sustainable local economy. This will in turn help create the economic benefits and community stakeholderhip necessary to support any further bond issuances.

Ensuring all your projects use Project Labor Agreements will not require any material changes to your procedures or projects. Moreover, Project Labor Agreements are the standard on the vast majority of public works projects throughout our County, and for good reason, Measure W projects should be no exception.

We greatly appreciate your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**July 13, 2022**

**To:** Los Angeles County Safe Clean Water Program

**Attention:** Upper LA River Watershed Area Committee; Scoring Committee; Regional Oversight Committee

**Subject:** Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project - Fiscal Year 22 - 23 Stormwater Investment Plan Consideration

RE: Support of City of Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment's (LASAN) Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of *Promesa Boyle Heights*, we are writing to express support of the City of Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment's (LASAN) Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project for funding consideration by the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP). As *Promesa* we believe this project is important not only because it will improve water quality, increase water supply, and mitigate localized flooding issues, but it will also improve and beautify Hollenbeck Park, the lake and the surrounding community of Boyle Heights. We have worked closely with LASAN on community engagement for this project and are excited to see this application being submitted.

Promesa Boyle Heights is a collaborative working in the community and at five schools in Boyle Heights. We are composed of 60+ adult and young residents and 20+ school-based partners and local organizations working together to ensure individuals have access to a range of supports in the home, in our schools, and in the community to foster school and life success. We are committed to advancing wellness opportunities for families and creating access to 21st century healthy environments for our students, families and community.

Hollenbeck Park is an important green open space and heavily utilized park by the Boyle Heights community in general and by residents and youth we work with directly. The project's proposed improvements such as stormwater diversion and capture, treatment facilities and green features will improve the health and well-being of the local community. The addition of trees and green elements will improve the air quality in the area and reduce the heat island effect.

Multi-benefit projects like the Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project are much needed in our communities as they also provide educational opportunities to learn about urban stormwater and water resources, inspiring more community members to be ambassadors of change and advocates for the environment. Hollenbeck Park is considered a community treasure and it deserves all the benefits that this project will provide.

For these reasons and more, we strongly support selecting LASAN's Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project for SCWP funding.

Thank you for the consideration,

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Azucena Hernandez  
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Promesa Boyle Heights