



Safe, Clean Water Program

Watershed Area Steering Committee

Lower Los Angeles River

Date Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Time 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Location Long Beach City Hall,
Beach Conference Room, 2nd Floor
411 West Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2020
- 3) Committee Member and District Updates
 - a) Scoring Committee Update
- 4) Public Comment Period
- 5) Discussion Items:
 - a) Ex Parte Communication Disclosure
 - b) Presentations:
 - i) Infrastructure Program (IP)**

(1) Compton Blvd Et. Al. Project

Presentation by Joe Venzon (Los Angeles County Public Works). The proposed Compton Blvd Et. Al. Project, located in a disadvantaged community in the unincorporated County of East Rancho Dominguez, will improve water quality, incorporate LID features, repair poor road conditions, improve pedestrian facilities, and enhance traffic safety.

(2) Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration Project

Presentation by John Hunter and Oliver Galang (City consultant and CraftWater). The "Furman Park Stormwater Capture and Infiltration Project is located in the City of Downey, and proposes to construct an underground infiltration vault in a location that geotechnical

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testing has shown has exceptionally good infiltration. The project receives runoff from both Downey and Pico Rivera.

(3) Rancho Los Cerritos: Looking Back to Advance Forward

Presentation by Alison Bruesehoff, Travis Taylor and Kirk Keller (Executive Director of Rancho Los Cerritos, Project Manager, and Project Architect). Looking Back to Advance Forward is an innovative stormwater reclamation project that will use a combination of cutting-edge technology and Rancho period water reclamation techniques to capture up to 95% of the rainwater that falls on the property and provides flood mitigation to adjacent properties - in addition to the project itself, there will educational programming that will enhance the experience for all visitors including over 7,000 thousand local school children.

ii) Technical Resources Program (TRP)

(1) Hollydale Regional Park Green Infrastructure Development

Presentation by Claire Robinson (Managing Director, Amigos de los Rios). The intent of the project concept is to retrofit Hollydale Regional Park to improve the Lower Los Angeles River area's nascent green infrastructure network, and to manage stormwater by increased capture, filtering and infiltration through a natural systems approach focused on community-based design of green infrastructure.

(2) Parque Dos Rios Bioswale

Presentation by Martin Kammerer and Debbie Enos (BlueGreen Consulting and Watershed Conservation Authority). The goal of this project is to transform existing impervious concrete v-ditch with earthen slopes prone to erosion into a natural riparian bioswale designed cleanse and infiltrate water drained from I-710 that outflows to the Lower Los Angeles River. The v-ditch is a Caltrans easement on Watershed Conservation Authority owned property known as Parque Dos Rios. The 7-acre parcel, located along the LLAR at the confluence with the Rio Hondo in South Gate. The property is under construction as a trail amenity featuring two overlooks, interpretation, shade, seating, view-scopes and habitat restoration on the upper plateau of the site. This proposed project would be Phase II.

iii) Scientific Studies Program (SS)

- (1) None
- 6) Break
- 7) Voting Items:
 - a) None
- 8) Items for next agenda

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9) Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Progress Park (City of Paramount)
1500 Downey Avenue, Paramount CA 90723**

Future Meeting Dates and Times:

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Progress Park, 1500 Downey Ave, Paramount, CA 90723

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Progress Park, 1500 Downey Ave, Paramount, CA 90723

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:00pm – 3:00pm
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