

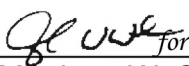
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TRANSMITTAL

TO City Council	DATE 6/08/26	COUNCIL FILE NO.
FROM Measure W - Safe, Clean Water Program, Administrative Oversight Committee		COUNCIL DISTRICT All

At its May 28, 2026 Regular Meeting, the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Program Administrative Oversight Committee approved recommendations related to the Bureau of Sanitation and the Department of Water and Power report to submit four applications and the Bureau of Sanitation recommendations, as amended, for letters of non-objection for third party projects for the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) applications.

Fiscal Impact Statement: There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund from approval of the recommendations in this report as the action is administrative only.



 Matthew W. Szabo
 City Administrative Officer

Attachment 1 – May 28, 2026 Report from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power requesting authority to submit four Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) applications
 Attachment 2 - May 28, 2026 Report from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation requesting authority to issue letters of Support and Non-Objection for eight Round 8 Third Party Projects.

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

CAO WA# 0220-05151-0829
Council File No.
Council District – ALL

Date: June 8, 2026

To: Los Angeles City Council

From: 
for
Matthew W. Szabo, Chair
Measure W - Safe, Clean Water Program - Administrative Oversight Committee

Subject: **TRANSMITTAL – RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE BUREAU OF SANITATION AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER REPORT TO SUBMIT FOUR APPLICATIONS AND THE BUREAU OF SANITATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LETTERS OF NON-OBJECTION AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THIRD PARTY PROJECTS FOR THE MEASURE W – SAFE, CLEAN WATER REGIONAL PROGRAM ROUND 8 (FY 2027-28) APPLICATIONS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to approval by the Mayor, approve the following recommendations:

1. Approve the report from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requesting authority to submit four Measure W – Safe, Clean, Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) applications as follows:
 - a. Pollutant Source Characterization Scientific Study, a Citywide project managed by BOS;
 - b. David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 7 and managed by LADWP;
 - c. Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 6 and managed by LADWP;
 - d. Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 2 and managed by LADWP.

2. Approve, as amended, the Bureau of Sanitation’s recommendations regarding the issuance of Letters of Non-Objection and Letters of Support for the following Round 8 (FY 2027-28) Safe, Clean Water Program Third-Party Proposals:
 - a. Pacoima Beautiful – Canoga Park Project, located in Council District 3;
 - b. Friends of Griffith Park – Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project, located in Council District 4;
 - c. LA Phil – Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project, located in Council District 4;
 - d. Venice Canals Association – Ballona/Venice Tidal Canals Project, located in Council District 11; and

- e. Pacoima Beautiful – Pacoima Wash Greenway - Community Green Infrastructure, located in Council District 7.
3. Approve the recommendation in the report to withhold a Letter of Non-Objection for the following Round 8 (FY 2027-28) Safe, Clean Water Program Third-Party Proposals:
 - a. Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy – Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoir Stormwater Capture Project, located in Council Districts 4 and 13;
 - b. California Greenworks – Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project, located in Council District 10; and
 - c. West Los Angeles College - Child Development Center – Environmental Justice at Play Project, located in Culver City.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting on May 28, 2026, the Administrative Oversight Committee (Committee; AOC) of the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Program (Measure W AOC) considered a joint report from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requesting authority to submit four Measure W – Safe, Clean, Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) applications and multiple BOS reports regarding requested letters of non-objection for third-party projects which are not initiated by the City. During its discussion, the Committee rendered its decisions which are hereby transmitted to Council for consideration.

The Committee adopted the BOS and LADWP joint reports requesting authority to submit four Measure W – Safe, Clean, Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) applications:

- a. Pollutant Source Characterization Scientific Study, a Citywide project managed by BOS;
- b. David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 7 and managed by LADWP;
- c. Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 6 and managed by LADWP;
- d. Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 2 and managed by LADWP.

These four projects are in alignment with the Watershed Investment Strategic Plan, as they will focus on a scientific study aimed at optimizing the City's efforts to meet its water quality requirements and address operation & maintenance costs for existing Measure W projects.

In accordance with the Measure W Regional Letter of Support Policy (C.F. 18-0384-S3), BOS evaluated nine third-party projects for a Letter of Support or Letter of Non-Objection for the Measure W – Safe, Clean, Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28). One project was subsequently withdrawn and BOS presented its recommendations for eight third-party projects. The Committee's actions are consistent with the policy and recommendations from the Bureau.

Of the nine projects evaluated, BOS recommended, and the Committee concurred and adopted the BOS recommendations that the City provide a Letter of Non-Objection for the four projects listed below. A Letter of Support was not recommended, as these four projects have pending

questions regarding the final scope, limited water quality and water supply benefits, and/or operation and maintenance obligations. The four projects are the following:

- Pacoima Beautiful – Canoga Park Project, located in Council District 3;
- Friends of Griffith Park – Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project, located in Council District 4;
- LA Phil – Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project, located in Council District 4; and
- Venice Canals Association – Ballona/Venice Tidal Canals Project, located in Council District 11.

After BOS's initial recommendation to withhold a Letter of Non-Objection for the Pacoima Wash Greenway – Community Green Infrastructure Project, the project proponent, Pacoima Beautiful, clarified its intent to use the next phase of design to finalize specific project elements and execute a future agreement with the County of Los Angeles that would govern future operation and maintenance responsibilities. Based on this information, BOS verbally amended its recommendation to issue a Letter of Non-Objection for the Pacoima Beautiful – Pacoima Wash Greenway – Community Green Infrastructure Project, and the Committee concurred, increasing the total number of Letters of Non-Objection from four to five. BOS did not recommend issuance of a Letter of Support, as the project proponent, Pacoima Beautiful, requested only a Letter of Non-Objection.

For the final three projects, listed below, BOS recommended, and the AOC concurred, not to provide a Letter of Non-Objection nor a Letter of Support. BOS cited insufficient information and lack of agreement of the operation and maintenance obligations. Additionally, the Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs are predominately located within the City of Culver City and the West Los Angeles Project is located entirely within Culver City. BOS referred both projects to the City of Culver City for their Letters of Support, as these two projects do not provide a clear and measurable benefit to the City of Los Angeles. The three projects are as follows:

- Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy – Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoir Stormwater Capture Project, located in Council Districts 4 and 13;
- California Greenworks – Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project, located in Council District 10; and
- West Los Angeles College - Child Development Center – Environmental Justice at Play Project, located in Culver City.

Council approval is now required for BOS and LADWP to submit four City applications and for BOS to issue five Letters of Non-Objection prior to the Measure W – Safe, Clean, Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) application deadline of July 31, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund from approval of the recommendations in this report as the action is administrative only.

FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT

The recommendations of this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that there is no anticipated impact to the General Fund or City's special funds.

Attachment 1 – May 28, 2026 Report from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power requesting authority to submit four Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Regional Program Round 8 (FY 2027-28) applications:

- a. Pollutant Source Characterization Scientific Study, a Citywide project managed by BOS;
- b. David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 7 and managed by LADWP;
- c. Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 6 and managed by LADWP;
- d. Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project Operation & Maintenance, located in Council District 2 and managed by LADWP.

Attachment 2 - May 28, 2026 Report from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation requesting authority to issue letters of Support and Non-Objection for eight Round 8 Third Party Projects:

- a. Pacoima Beautiful – Canoga Park Project, located in Council District 3;
- b. Friends of Griffith Park – Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project, located in Council District 4;
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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: May 20th, 2026

To: Measure W: Safe, Clean Water Program Administrative Oversight Committee
Matthew W Szabo, City Administrative Officer
Sharon M. Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst
Mara Luevano, Office of the Mayor

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Safe, Clean Water Implementation Division
LA Sanitation & Environment

Subject: Approval of City of Los Angeles Applications Proposed for Submittal to the Round 8 (FY 27/28) Call for Projects of the Safe, Clean Water Program

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the submission of the four applications listed in Table 1 below, to the Round 8 (FY 27/28) Regional Call for Projects of the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) from various departments of the City of Los Angeles.
2. Authorize the Director and General Manager of the LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), or designee, to submit one Special Study proposal for Regional Safe, Clean Water Program funding with a total funding request not to exceed \$3.5 million, allocated as follows: \$2.5 million within the Upper Los Angeles River (ULAR) Watershed Area, \$0.6 million within the Central Santa Monica Bay (CSMB) Watershed Area, and \$0.4 million within the South Santa Monica Bay (SSMB) Watershed Area.
3. Authorize the Director and General Manager of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), or designee, to submit three Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Project applications to the Infrastructure Program of the Regional Safe, Clean Water funding with a total funding request not to exceed \$7.9 million, allocated as follows: \$2.8 million for David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project, \$3.7 million for Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project and \$1.4 million for Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project.

BACKGROUND

The Round 8, Fiscal Year (FY) 2027–2028 Regional Call for Projects under the Safe, Clean Water Program was announced on August 1, 2025. Applicants seeking funding to

design, construct, or operate and maintain multi-benefit infrastructure projects, conduct Special Studies, or develop a Feasibility Study for a future project are required to submit applications through the Regional Program Projects Module Web Application. The deadline to submit applications for Round 8 funding is July 31, 2026.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

After the development of Feasibility Studies for the projects listed below and a detailed consideration of available resources of the Regional SCWP, it is recommended that the Safe, Clean Water Program Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) approve the submission of the project applications identified in Table 1 to the SCW Regional Program as part of the Round 8 (FY 27/28) Call for Projects.

Table 1: Proposed Round 8 (FY 27/28) SCWP Applications

Project Name	SCWP Watershed	Lead City Department	SCWP 5-Year Funding Request Ceiling
Special Study: Pollutant Source Characterization Study (All CD's)	ULAR, CSMB, SSMB	LASAN	\$3.5 million (\$2.5M in ULAR, \$0.6M in CSMB, \$0.4M in SSMB)
David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project (CD 7)	ULAR	LADWP	\$2.8 million (O&M)
Fernangeles Park Stormwater Capture Project (CD 6)	ULAR	LADWP	\$3.7 million (O&M)
Strathern Park North Stormwater Capture Project (CD 2)	ULAR	LADWP	\$1.4 million (O&M)

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Date: May 20th, 2026

To: Measure W: Safe, Clean Water Program Administrative Oversight Committee
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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of Los Angeles - Canoga Park Project (CD 3) by Pacoima Beautiful

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation by LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to issue a Letter of Non-Objection to Pacoima Beautiful's submission of the Canoga Park Project to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Technical Resources Program (TRP).
2. Authorize LASAN, with concurrence of the CAO, CLA, and Mayor's Office, to issue a Letter of Non-Objection.

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document "Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program" requires non-municipal project applicants, such as the Pacoima Beautiful to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project's benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

Pacoima Beautiful has requested a Letter from the City for the Canoga Park Project located in Council District 3 in the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area. Pacoima Beautiful (Project Proponent) is a non-profit organization that strives to provide education, impacts local policy, and supports local arts and culture in order to promote a

healthy and sustainable San Fernando Valley. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional TRP to the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were required to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025 in order for their requests to be assessed and processed in time for the Round 8 Call for Projects deadline. LASAN received a project intake form on December 1st, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support or Non-Objection for the Safe Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders, including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the *City's Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project may provide some water quality benefits that have potential to assist with progress towards TMDL compliance in the Upper LA River watershed.
- The Project has strong community support.
- Operation and Maintenance responsibilities have not been addressed and will need to be finalized before this project applies for SCWP Infrastructure Program funding.
- The proponent needs to return to the City of LA for a Letter of Support before this project applies for SCWP Infrastructure Program funding.

Therefore, LASAN recommends that the AOC approve issuance of a Letter of Non-Objection to Pacoima Beautiful's submission of the Project to ULAR's Safe, Clean Water Regional Round 8 (FY 27/28) Technical Resources Program. LASAN will continue to coordinate with and provide input to the Project Proponent to ensure that the scope continues to support the goals of the City and Safe, Clean Water Program both before application and after potential funding is received. The City will carefully consider updated information for any potential future funding requests to the Safe, Clean Water Program for this effort.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Canoga Park Project

Recommend Letter of Non-Objection:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends to issue a Letter of Non-Objection.

Brief Description

Pacoima Beautiful intends to apply for TRP funding for the Canoga Park Project by July 31, 2025. Pacoima Beautiful is requesting a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of LA. The project intends to capture and treat stormwater runoff along De Soto Avenue, from Sherman Way to the LA River, and within John Quimby Park prior to discharging into storm drain inlets. The feasibility study for the project will assess if the installation of bioretention and biofiltration systems, greening and shade enhancements, and enhanced community benefits are viable.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership:
 - City-owned: 100%
- Located in a disadvantaged community
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site not in a hillside grading area

Preliminary Hydrology

- Drainage Area: up to 470 acres (LASAN estimate. Proponent estimates 753 acres)
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Los Angeles River Green Infrastructure Project LAR-E-097 (dry, proposed)
 - Los Angeles River Green Infrastructure Project LAR-E-081 (dry, proposed)
- Groundwater Basin: San Fernando Valley
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 0.95 inches
- 85th Percentile Volume (Annual): 352 acre-feet/year (proponent estimate), 66.7 acre-feet/year (LASAN estimate)
- Groundwater Depth: 10 feet along project area

Cost Breakdown

- No cost estimate is readily available

Technical Factors that TRP Feasibility Study Should Consider Before Project Implementation

- Identify the project delivery method for the project.
- Provide detailed operations, maintenance, and monitoring plans/agreements.
- Provide BMP specifications and a hydrologic technical breakdown.
- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism.
- Provide a detailed delineation of the project's drainage area.
- Provide an updated total project cost estimate and the total SCW funding request.
- Identify permitting requirements and right-of-way designations.



Figure 1: Project's Estimated Drainage Area

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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection Support from the City of Los Angeles - Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project (CD 4) by Friends of Griffith Park

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation by LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to issue a Letter of Non-Objection to Friends of Griffith Park's submission of the Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program (IP)
2. Authorize LASAN, with concurrence of the CAO, CLA, and Mayor's Office, to draft a letter of non-objection

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document "Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program" requires non-municipal project applicants, such as the Friends of Griffith Park to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project's benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

On behalf of Friends of Griffith Park, consultants from Craftwater Engineering have requested a Letter of Non-Objection for the City for Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture (Project) located in Council District 4, near the district boundary of

Council District 13 in the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area. Friends of Griffith Park (Project Proponent) is a non-profit organization that works to preserve the environment and recreational spaces in Griffith Park. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program to the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area for design only, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were requested to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025. LASAN received a project intake form on October 30th, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support or Non-Objection for the Safe Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders: including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. It was determined that the project is located entirely within Recreation and Parks (RAP) property and their approval is required to provide a Letter for the IP application to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Program. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the *City's Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project does not provide water quality benefits that would yield major progress towards TMDL compliance in the Ballona Creek watershed.
- The Project has strong community support.
- RAP has provided a letter of approval for this design application in Attachment 2, with the stipulation that Operations & Maintenance (O&M) responsibilities and funding must be established before proponents submit future funding applications to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Program.
- The proponent needs to return to the City of LA for a Letter of Support before this project applies for SCWP Infrastructure Program construction funding.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project

Recommend Letter of Non-Objection:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends to issue a Letter of Non-Objection

Brief Description

Craftwater intends to apply for infrastructure program funding for the Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project by July 31, 2025. Craftwater is requesting a Letter of Support from the City of LA. The Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project seeks to rehabilitate Fern Dell and improve water quality discharged to Ballona Creek. The project consists of a stormwater diversion from the existing City storm drain that captures runoff from the creek and local neighborhoods.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership: City-owned: 100%
- Adjacent to a disadvantaged community (within 0.25 miles)
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site in a hillside grading area
- O&M - TBD. To be discussed between Friends of Griffith Park and RAP.

Preliminary Hydrology

- Groundwater Basin: None
- Drainage Area: 336 acres
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Ballona Creek TMDL LFTF-1 Project (dry, in progress)
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 1.0 inches
- Annual average capture for water supply: 27.4 acre-feet
- Groundwater Depth: 21 feet along project area

Cost Breakdown

- No cost estimate is readily available

Technical Factors that Infrastructure Project Should Consider Before Project Implementation

- Provide detailed operations, maintenance, and monitoring plans/agreements.
- Provide BMP specifications and a hydrologic technical breakdown.
- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism.
- Identify permitting requirements and right-of-way designations.

ATTACHMENT 2: Letter of Support for Fern Dell from Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project from RAP

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May 5, 2026

Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Safe, Clean Water Program
900 S. Fremont Ave
Alhambra, CA 91803

RE: Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project—Letter of Intent

To Whom It May Concern:

As the owner and operator of Griffith Park, where the Project Area for the Fern Dell Restoration and Stormwater Capture Project (the Project) is located, I am writing to express the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) support for the funding application for the Project's 100% Design phase.

The Friends of Griffith Park (FOGP), a nonprofit community interest group that raises funds for Griffith Park, is applying for funds from the Safe, Clean Water Program for the 100% Design of a stormwater capture and recirculation system at Fern Dell. This project previously received conceptual design funding from the Safe, Clean Water Program, and that phase is now complete.

RAP understands that if the Project is built, the operations and maintenance (O&M) responsibility for the site would ultimately rest with our department. Please be advised that RAP does not currently have dedicated O&M funding for this Project. Therefore, RAP will not take on the Project or proceed with construction until clear, reliable funding sources for maintaining it are established. We are, however, open to reaching formal agreements with FOGP or other City Departments to assume these responsibilities or defray costs to ensure the site is maintained to the standards required by the Safe, Clean Water Program.

We recognize that completing the 100% Design phase is a necessary step to accurately determine O&M activities, schedules, and costs. We have clearly communicated to FOGP that once the 100% Design is complete, a finalized O&M funding plan or a formal



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agreement with FOGP must be in place before RAP will submit a letter of support for any future Safe, Clean Water Program applications regarding Construction or O&M funds.

Accordingly, this letter of support is strictly limited to FOGP's application for the 100% Design phase.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss them further, please feel free to contact me at jimmy.kim@lacity.org

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J/Ki', written in a cursive style.

Jimmy Kim
General Manager
Department of Recreation & Parks

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Date: May 20th, 2026

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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of Los Angeles - Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project (CD 4) by LA Phil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation by LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to issue a Letter of Non-objection to LA Phil for submission of the Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program (IP).
2. Authorize LASAN, with concurrence of the CAO, CLA, and Mayor's Office, to issue a letter of non-objection.

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document "Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program" requires community proposed project applicants, such as LA Phil, to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project's benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

On behalf of LA Phil, Geosyntec has requested a Letter from the City for the Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project located in Council District 4 in the Central Santa Monica Bay. LA Phil is a premier, innovative orchestra

that focuses on musical, artistic, and learning experiences that reflect the diversity of Los Angeles. This project intends to take advantage of the Hollywood Bowl's natural topography to capture stormwater flow and infiltrate 59.6 acres of onsite runoff before discharging into local groundwater reservoirs. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program to the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were requested to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025. LASAN received a project intake form on September 15th, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support or Non-Objection for the Safe Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders: including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project may provide some water quality benefits but is not located in an area that would yield major progress towards TMDL compliance in the Ballona Creek watershed.
- The Project may provide some water quality benefits, but is not located in an area that would yield major progress towards TMDL compliance in the Ballona Creek watershed.
- Operation and maintenance responsibilities have been assumed by the property owner and do not involve the City of Los Angeles.
- The proponent needs to reapply to the City of LA for a Letter of Support before this project applies for SCWP Infrastructure Program construction funding.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project

Recommend Letter of Non-Objection:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends to issue a Letter of Non-objection.

Brief Description

LA Phil intends to apply for infrastructure program (IP) design funding for the Hollywood Bowl Stormwater Quality Improvement and Sustainability Project by July 31, 2026. Geosyntec is requesting a Letter of Non-objection from the City of LA. The project intends to improve drainage and optimize stormwater management by capturing from 59.6 acres and infiltrating onsite runoff for increased water supply and improved water quality through drywells and bioretention systems.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership:
 - County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation-owned: 100%
- Not located in a disadvantaged community
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site in a hillside grading area
- O&M - Primarily handled by the Los Angeles Phil in coordination with County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation for long-term maintenance

Hydrology

- Groundwater Basin: Coastal Plain of Los Angeles- Hollywood subbasin
- Drainage Area: 59.6 acres
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Ballona Creek TMDL LFTF-1 Project (dry, in progress)
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 1.0 inches
- 85th Percentile Volume (24-hour): 1.461 acre-feet
 - Estimated 15 acre-feet/year
 - 100% pollutant removal
- Historic Groundwater Depth: 23 feet along project area
 - No subsurface water encountered at a maximum depth of 57.28 feet below
 - Design Infiltration Rate: 0.89 inch/hour from a depth of 20 to 30 feet
- BMPs include drywells, bioretention ponds, and tree planters

Cost Breakdown

- Total estimated construction cost: \$2,890,500
- \$2,247,040 funding request from SCWP

Technical Factors that Infrastructure Project Should Consider Before Project

Implementation: None

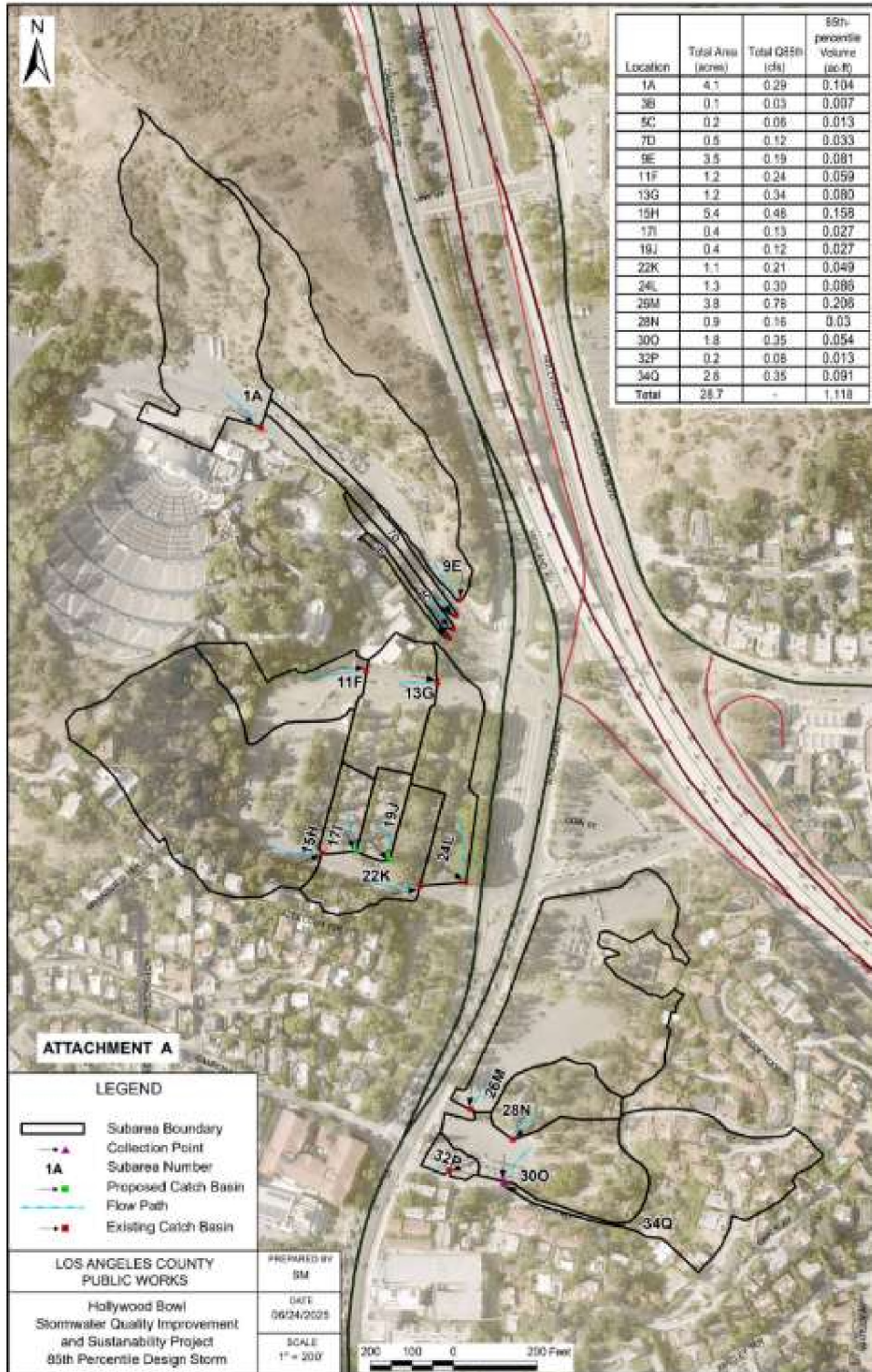


Figure 1: Outline of the project's drainage areas

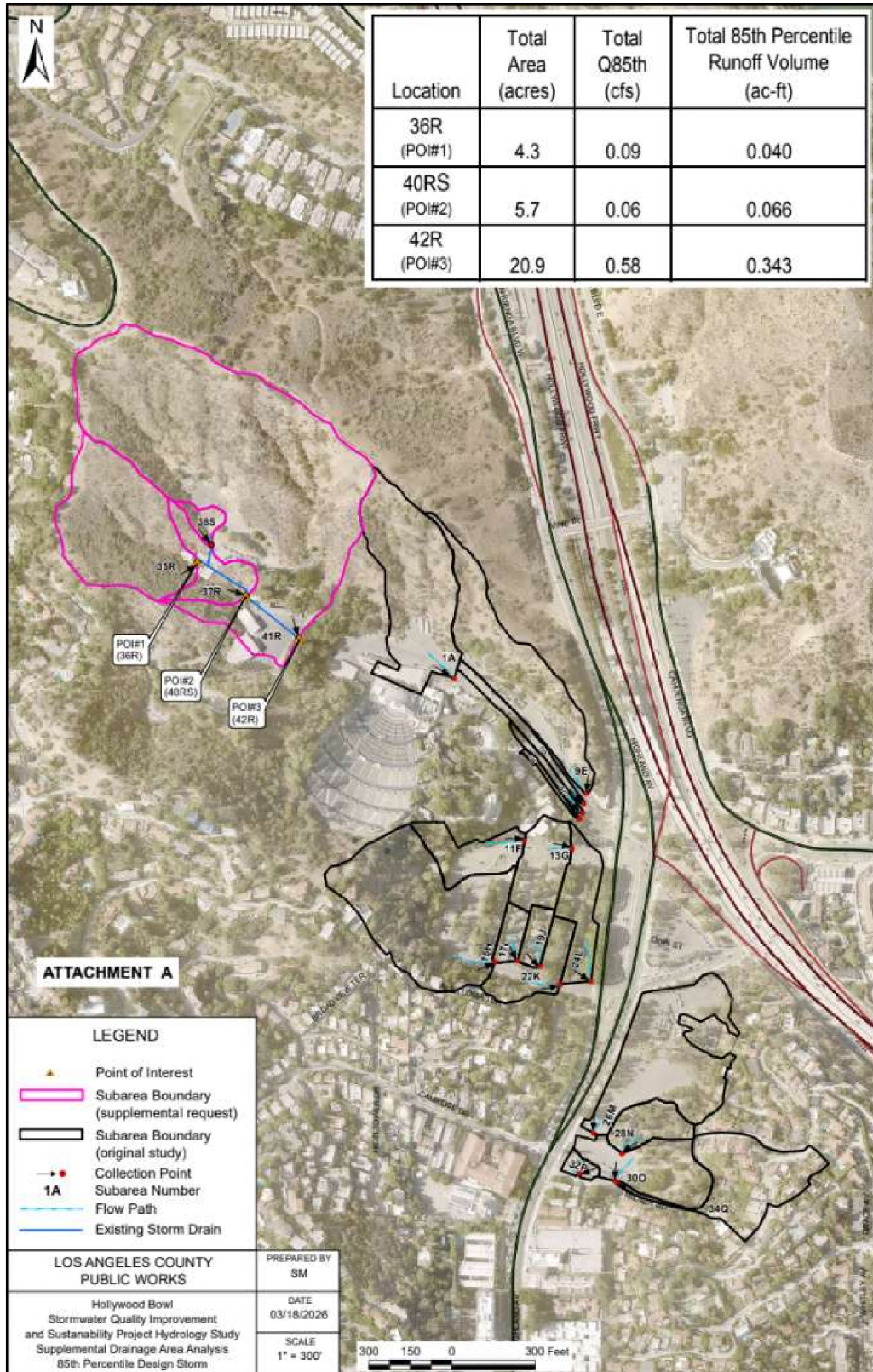


Figure 2: Outline of the project's expanded drainage areas (shown in pink)

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: May 20th, 2026

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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of Los Angeles - Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoir Stormwater Capture Project (CD 4 and 13) by the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation of LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to not issue a Letter of Non-Objection for the Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoirs Stormwater Capture Project.
2. Approve the recommendation by LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy to secure DWP approval prior to submission for future funding from the Safe Clean Water Program.
3. Receive and file this memo.

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document “Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program” requires non-municipal project applicants, such as the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project’s benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

The Silver Lakes Reservoirs Conservancy has requested a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for the Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoir Stormwater Capture Project (Project) located in Council District 4, near the district boundary of Council District 13, and at the western boundary of the Silver Lake Reservoir in the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area. The Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy (Project Proponent) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that fosters and reflects community input to enhance and maintain the ecological, cultural, aesthetic, and recreational benefits of Silver Lake's reservoirs and surrounding open space. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional TRP to the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were requested to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025. LASAN received a project intake form on May 13th, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support or Non-Objection for the Safe, Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders: including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. It was determined that the project is located entirely within LADWP property and their approval is required to provide a Letter of Non-Objection for the TRP application to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Program. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the *City's Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project may provide some water quality benefits, but is not located in an area that would yield major progress towards TMDL compliance in the Ballona Creek watershed.
- The Project has strong community support.
- The property owner (LADWP) has not yet provided approval for the SCWP Technical Resources Program application.
- Operation and Maintenance responsibilities have not been addressed.

LASAN and LADWP recommend that the Project Proponent secure LADWP approval prior to submission for future funding from the Safe Clean Water Infrastructure Program.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Reservoir Stormwater Capture Project

Recommend Letter of Non-Objection:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends not to issue a Letter of Non-Objection.

Brief Description

The Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy (SLRC) intends to apply for TRP funding for the Eucalyptus Grove: Silver Lake Stormwater Capture Project by July 31, 2026. The SLRC is requesting a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of LA. The project intends to divert stormwater from a storm drain line to biofiltration elements that will filter the water and hydrate native vegetation and soil. Any overflow will be directed to new wetland terraces along the banks.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership: City-owned: 100%
- Located adjacent to a disadvantaged community
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site in a hillside grading area
- O&M - TBD. To be further defined during the feasibility study. Must work with LADWP and RAP to determine issues related to O&M.

Preliminary Hydrology

- Groundwater Basin: Not in a priority basin
- Drainage Area: 170 acres
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Ballona Creek TMDL LFTF-1 Project (dry, in progress)
 - Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation Project (wet, completed)
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 1.0 inches
- Groundwater Depth: 23 feet along project area

Cost Breakdown

- No cost estimate is readily available

Technical Factors that TRP Feasibility Study Should Consider Before Project Implementation

- Provide detailed operations, maintenance, and monitoring plans/agreements.
- Provide BMP specifications and a hydrologic technical breakdown.
- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism.
- Identify permitting requirements and right-of-way designations.
- Provide an updated total project cost estimate and total funding request.

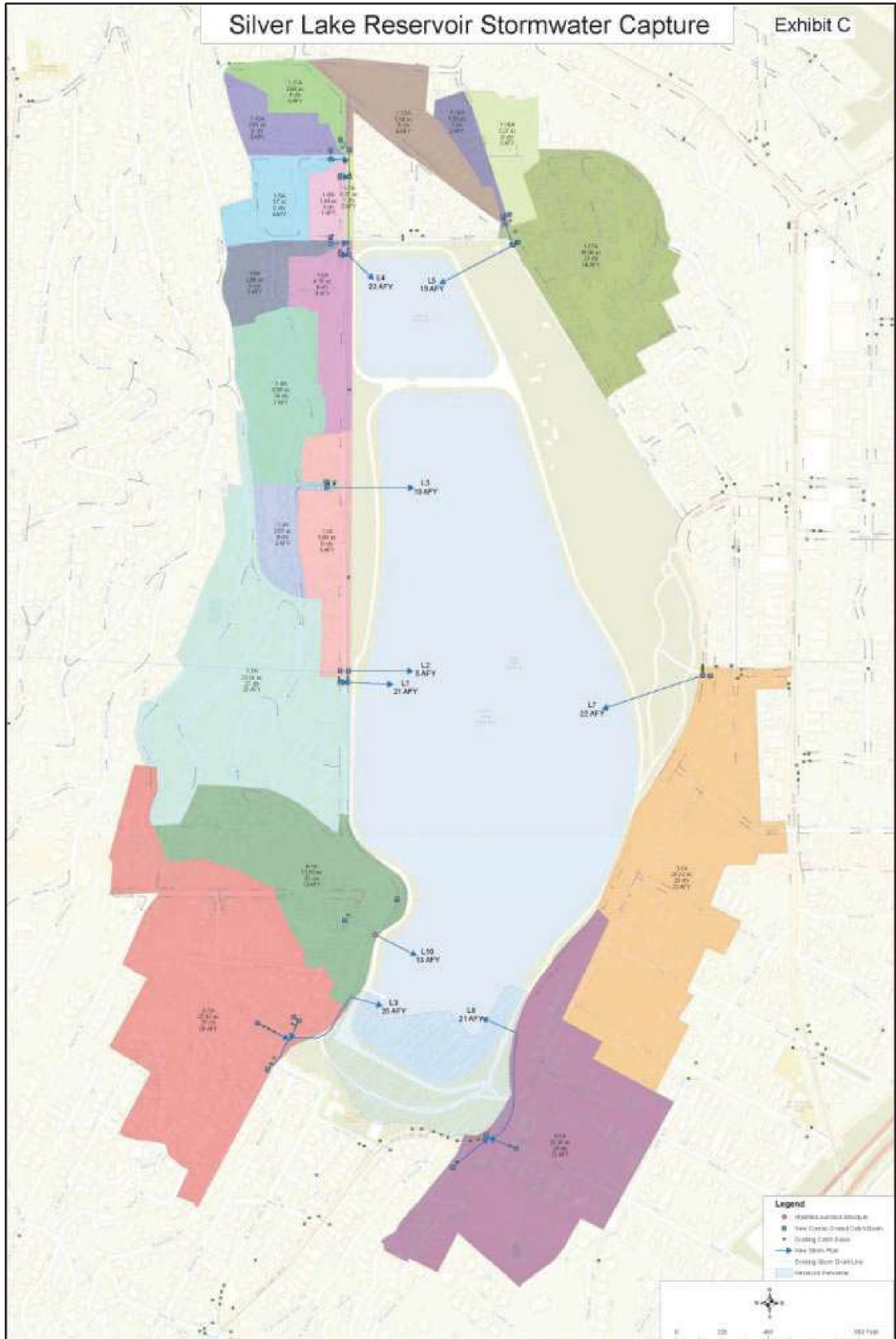


Figure 1: Project's Proposed Drainage Areas

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of Los Angeles - Pacoima Wash Greenway - Community Green Infrastructure Project (CD 7) by Pacoima Beautiful

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation of LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to not issue a Letter of Non-Objection to Pacoima Beautiful for the Pacoima Wash Greenway – Community Green Infrastructure Project.
2. Receive and file this memo.

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document “Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program” requires non-municipal project applicants, such as the Pacoima Beautiful to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project’s benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

On behalf of Pacoima Beautiful, consultants from SALT Landscape Architects have requested a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for their Round 8 Infrastructure Program design-only application for the Pacoima Wash Greenway - Community Green Infrastructure Project (Project), located in Council District 7, in the public right-of-way and along the Pacoima Wash in the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area.

Pacoima Beautiful (Project Proponent) is an environmentally-focused community organization in the Northeast San Fernando Valley working toward community improvement. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program to the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area for design only, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program (SCWP) Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were required to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025 in order for their requests to be assessed and processed in time for the Round 8 Call for Projects deadline. LASAN received a project intake form on October 18th, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support or Non-Objection for the Safe Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders, including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the *City's Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project may provide some local water quality benefits, but is not located in an area that would yield major water supply benefits nor progress towards TMDL compliance in the LA River Watershed due to overlapping drainage areas with existing wet weather projects.
- The project should clearly define the finalize the project scope of work, budget, and SCWP funding request amount before applying for SCWP Regional Infrastructure Program funds.
- The Project may pose potential conflicts with pending City projects in the Public Right of Way; thus further coordination with City Departments is needed.
- The Project has strong community support
- The project as proposed is in LA County Flood Control District property within the City, which may require the City to enter a maintenance and use agreement on behalf of the applicant.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Pacoima Wash Greenway: Community Green Infrastructure

Recommend Letter of Non-Objection:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends not to issue a Letter of Non-Objection.

Brief Description

Pacoima Beautiful intends to apply for infrastructure program (IP) design funding for the Pacoima Wash Greenway: Community Green Infrastructure Project by July 31, 2026. Pacoima Beautiful is requesting a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of LA. The project sites include bioretention and biofiltration systems along both sides of the Pacoima Wash Right-of-Way at Paxton Park and Gladstone Avenue. Each site will be designed to treat up to the 85th-percentile storm event that currently flows untreated into the Pacoima Wash, providing downstream water quality benefits.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership: 100% City-owned
- Adjacent to a disadvantaged community (within 0.25 miles)
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site not in a hillside grading area
- O&M - TBD. The City of Los Angeles is not anticipated to be engaged or responsible for any O&M.

Preliminary Hydrology

- Groundwater Basin: Coastal Plain of Los Angeles - Hollywood: Very Low Priority
- Drainage Area: 36.7 acres
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Tujunga Spreading Grounds Enhancement Project (wet, completed)
 - Branford Park Stormwater Capture Project (wet, proposed)
 - Ritchie Valens Stormwater Capture Project (wet, proposed)
 - Pacoima Wash - El Dorado Park (wet, proposed)
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 1.10 inches
- Groundwater Depth: 115 feet at Paxton Park and 28 feet at Gladstone Avenue

Cost Breakdown

- No cost estimate is readily available

Technical Factors that IP Design Should Consider Before Project Implementation

- Provide detailed operations, maintenance, and monitoring plans/agreements.
- Provide BMP specifications and a hydrologic technical breakdown.
- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism.
- Identify permitting requirements and right-of-way designations.
- Provide an updated total project cost estimate and total funding request



Figure 1: Paxton Park Drainage Area



Figure 2: Gladstone Ave Drainage Area

Figure 3: Project drainage area overlap

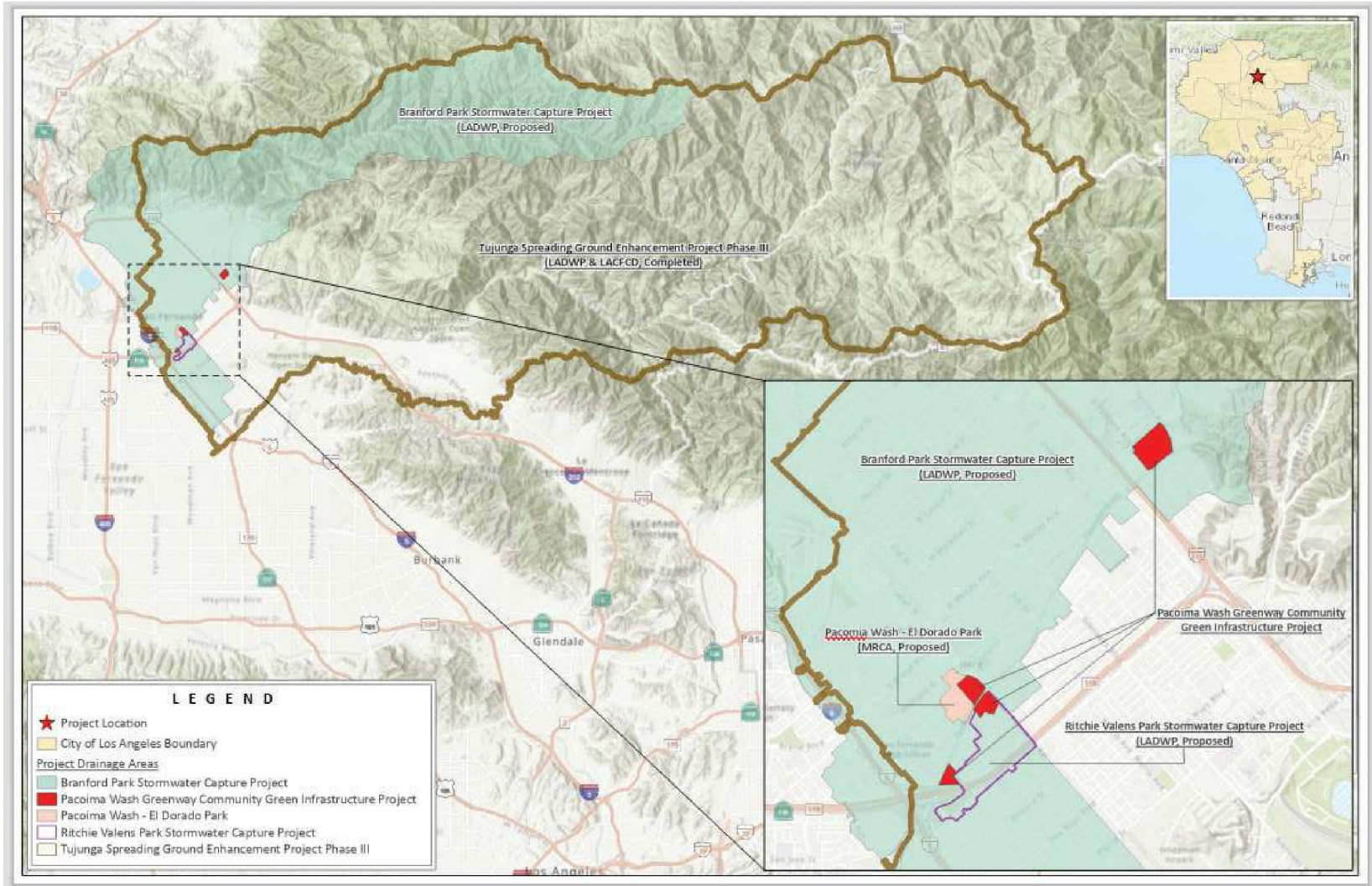




Figure 4: StreetsLA resurfacing project along Haddon Ave. completed in 2018

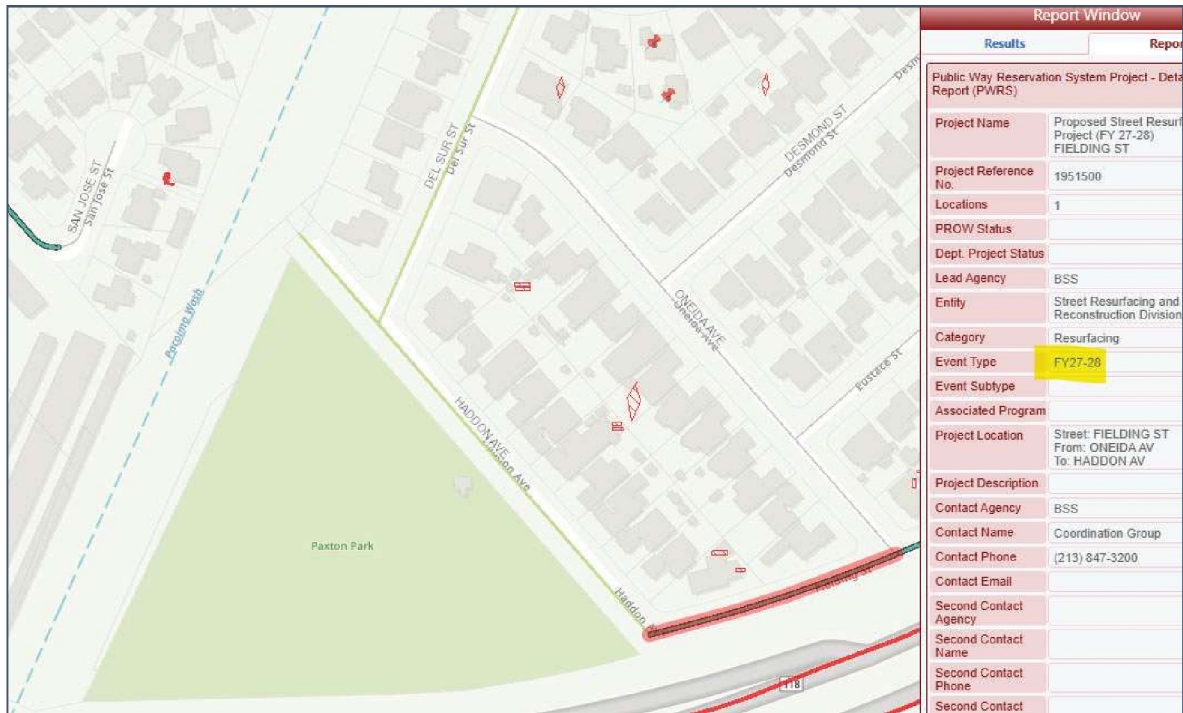


Figure 5: StreetsLA resurfacing project along Fielding St. planned for FY 27/28

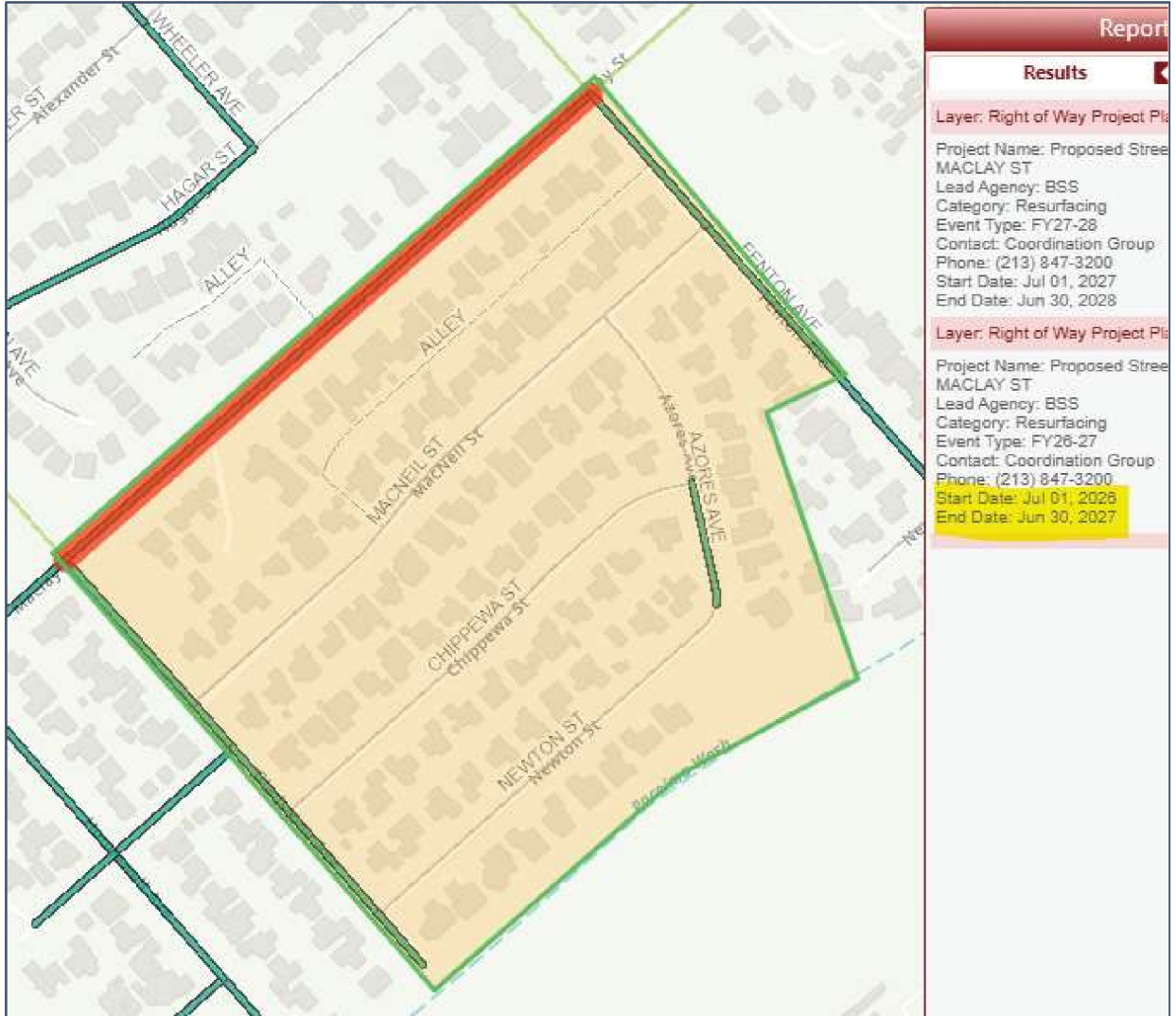


Figure 6: StreetsLA resurfacing project along Maclay St planned for FY 26/27. Resurfacing is also planned along Fenton Ave and Azores Ave.

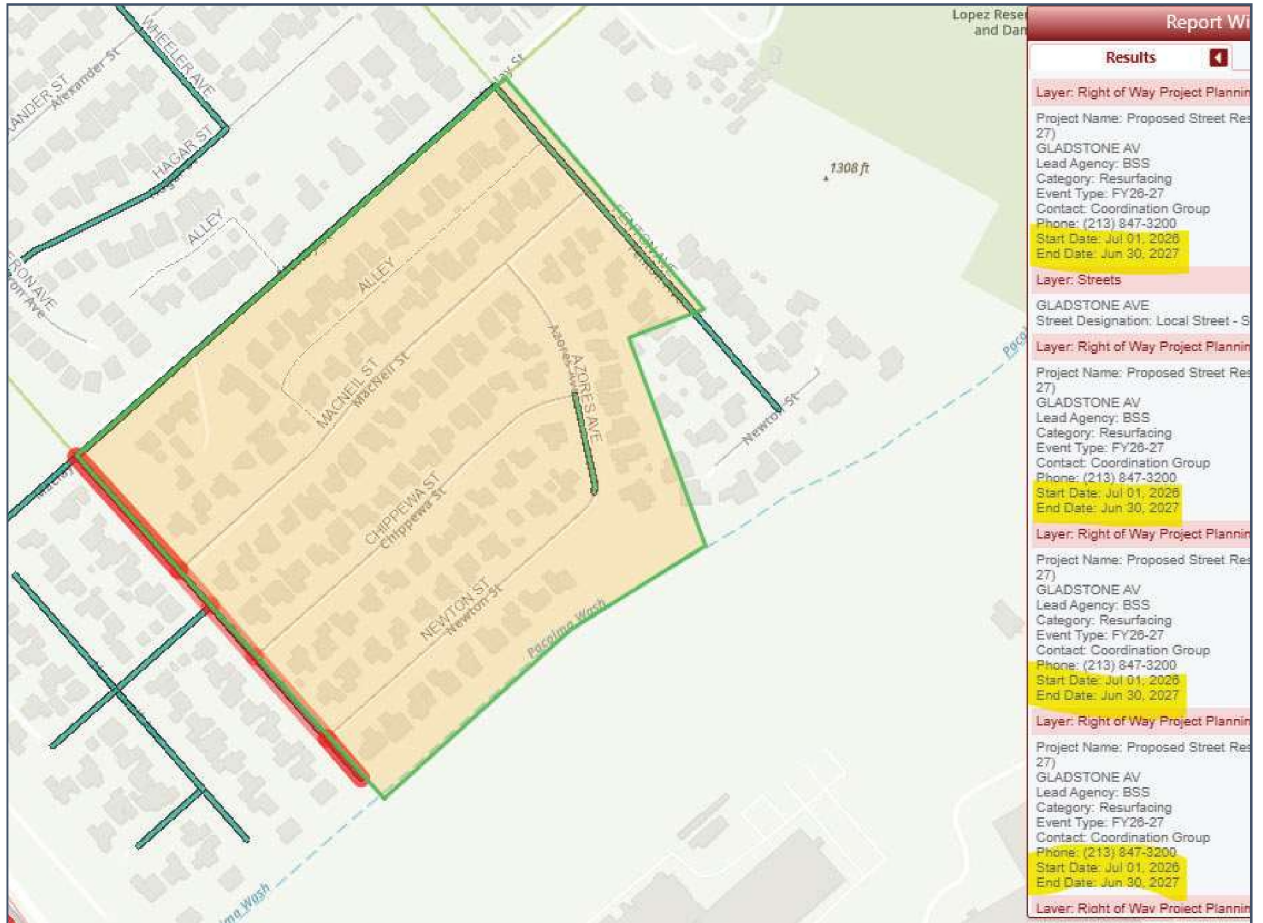


Figure 7: StreetsLA resurfacing project along Gladstone Ave. planned for FY 26/27. Resurfacing is also planned along Fenton Ave and Azores Ave.

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Support from the City of Los Angeles - Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project (CD 10) by California Greenworks

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation from LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to not issue a Letter of Support for the Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project
2. Receive and file this memo

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document “Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program” requires community proposed project applicants, such as California Greenworks, to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project’s benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

On behalf of California Greenworks, consultants from Woodard & Curran are requesting a Letter of Support from the City for the Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project (Project) located near the district boundary of

Council District 10, and at the western boundary of Culver City in the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area. Woodward & Curran is an engineering consultant firm that works closely with clients on designing and delivering environmental projects. California Green Works is a nonprofit organization that focuses on improving the quality of life communities through environmental education, urban revitalization, and green economics advocacy. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional Infrastructure Program to the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area for design-only, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were requested to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025. LASAN received a project intake form on October 31st, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support or Non-Objection for the Safe Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders: including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the *City's Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project may provide some water quality benefits, but is not located in an area that would yield major progress towards TMDL compliance in the Ballona Creek watershed.
- The Project has strong community support.
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M) responsibilities have not been addressed.
- The project budget and requested amount is not yet determined.
- The project as proposed is in LA County Flood Control District property within the City, which may require the City to enter a maintenance and use agreement on behalf of the applicant.

LASAN recommends not issuing a letter at this time to allow the Project Proponent to further develop the project, address and define the project budget and funding request, clarify the proposed permitting impacts and responsibilities for the City, and gain agreement from the City to carry out those responsibilities prior to submission for future funding from the Safe Clean Water Infrastructure Program.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project

Recommend Letter of Support:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends to not issue a Letter of Support.

Brief Description

On behalf of California Greenworks, Woodard & Curran intends to apply for infrastructure program funding for the Blackwelder Tract Community Greenbelt BMPs and Landscape Improvement Project by July 31, 2025. The project proponent is requesting a Letter of Support from the City of LA. The project intends to improve the quality of runoff that is discharged into the Adams channel and conveyed to Ballona Creek and use nature-based solutions to enhance community and provide education and community resources. Implementing stormwater best management practices (BMPs) along the Blackwelder Tract offers efficient, purposeful solutions to stormwater management while offering the opportunity to create a new and improved landscape experience for the entire community.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership:
 - City-owned: 0%
 - Culver City: 100%
- Adjacent to a disadvantaged community (within 0.25 miles)
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site not in a hillside grading area
- O&M - To be conducted by the California Conservation Corp. and California Greenworks for 30 years.

Preliminary Hydrology

- Groundwater Basin: Coastal Plain of Los Angeles - Central
- Drainage Area: 7.7 acres
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Ballona Creek TMDL LFTF-1 Project (dry, in progress)
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 0.95 inches
- Groundwater Depth: 15-35 feet to 110 to 300 feet below ground surface

Cost Breakdown

- No cost estimate is readily available

Technical Factors that Infrastructure Project Should Consider Before Project Implementation

- Provide detailed operations, maintenance, and monitoring plans/agreements.
- Provide BMP specifications and a hydrologic technical breakdown.
- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism

- The project location is adjacent to the Adam's flood control channel and includes greening elements within the channel itself. This may require the City of Los Angeles to enter an operations and maintenance agreement that has not yet been agreed upon.
- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism.
- Provide a detailed delineation of the Project's drainage area.
- Provide an updated total project cost estimate and the total SCW funding request.
- Identify permitting requirements and right-of-way designations.

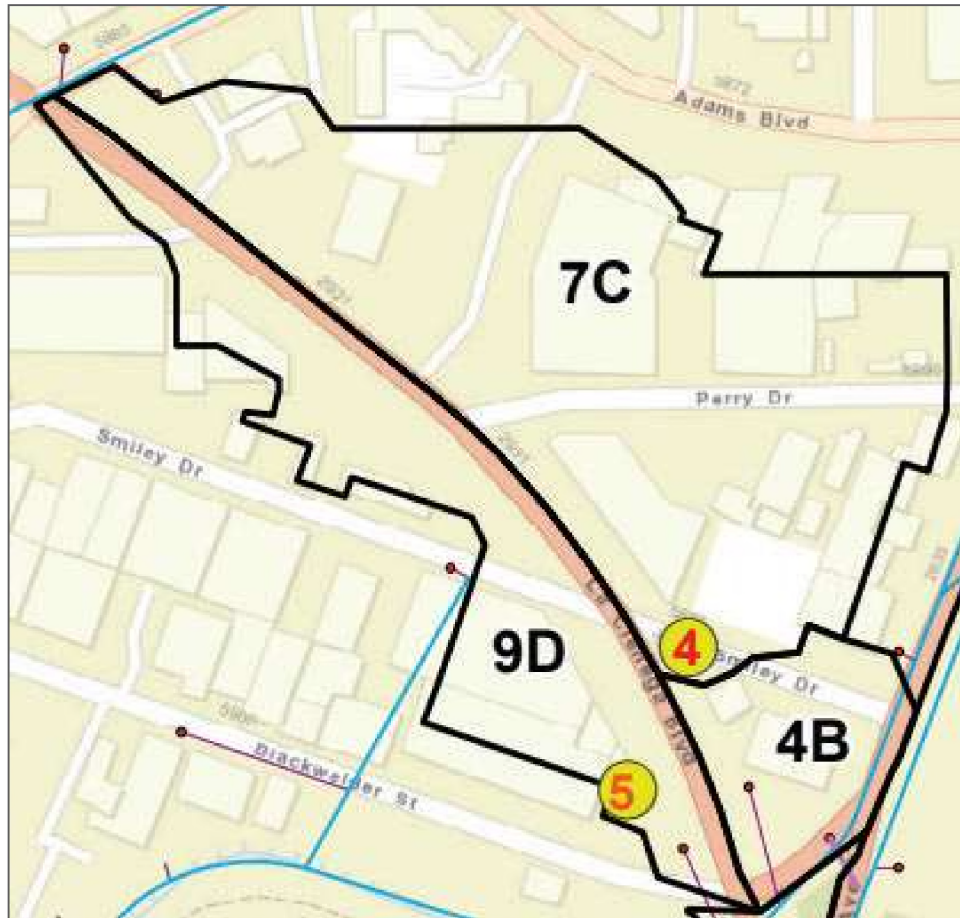


Figure 1: Proposed project drainage areas (7C & 9D).



Figure 2: Proposed greening elements within the Adam's Channel.

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of Los Angeles - Ballona/Venice Tidal Project (CD 11) by Venice Canals Association

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation by LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to issue a Letter of Non-Objection to Venice Canals Association's submission of the Ballona/Venice Tidal Project to the Safe, Clean Water Regional Technical Resources Program (TRP).
2. Authorize LASAN, with concurrence of the CAO, CLA, and Mayor's Office, to issue a Letter of Non-Objection.

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document "Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program" requires non-municipal project applicants, such as the Venice Canals Association to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project's benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

The Venice Canals Association has requested a Letter from the City for the Ballona-Venice Tidal Project located in Council District 11, adjacent to Marina del Rey. The Venice Canal Association (Project Proponent) is an all-volunteer public benefit

organization that is dedicated to preserving and protecting the public areas of Los Angeles City's Venice Canals waterways. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean Water Regional TRP to the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area, due on July 31, 2026.

In order to receive a Letter of Non-Objection from the City for Round 8, and in alignment with the City's *Policies and Procedures for Safe Clean Water Program Community-Proposed Projects*, LASAN distributed a formal Invitation to Collaborate letter on August 1st, 2025, noting that any Project Proponents were requested to submit a collaboration request intake form by October 31st, 2025 in order for their requests to be assessed and processed in time for the Round 8 Call for Projects deadline. LASAN received a project intake form on October 29th, 2025. LASAN staff has reviewed the submitted request along with the associated technical information, summarized in Attachment 1.

CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

LASAN leads City efforts to review requests for Letters of Support and Non-Objection for the Safe Clean Water Regional Program. As part of the review process, LASAN coordinates and receives feedback from various stakeholders: including the project proponents, watershed coordinators, other City departments, and the City's Safe, Clean Water Program Working Group, to make final recommendations for the Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) to consider. In the review of this specific request, and in alignment with the *City's Policies and Procedures for Review of Safe, Clean Water Program Community Proposed Projects*, it was determined that:

- The Project generally aligns with Safe, Clean Water Program guidelines.
- The Project may provide some water quality benefits that have potential to assist with progress towards TMDL compliance in the Marina del Rey watershed.
- The Project has strong community support from various stakeholders.
- The Project Proponent has coordinated extensively with other community groups to consider the needs of different constituent groups in the area.
- Operation and Maintenance responsibilities have not been addressed and will need to be finalized before this project applies for infrastructure funding.
- The proponent needs to return to the City of LA for a Letter of Support before this project applies for SCWP Infrastructure Program funding.

Therefore, LASAN recommends that the AOC approve issuance of a Letter of Non-Objection to the Venice Canals Association's submission of the Project to CSMB's Safe, Clean Water Regional Round 8 (FY 27/28) Technical Resources Program. LASAN will continue to coordinate with and provide input to the Project Proponent to ensure that the scope continues to support the goals of the City and Safe, Clean Water Program both before application and after potential funding is received. The City will carefully consider updated information for any potential future funding requests to the Safe, Clean Water Program for this effort.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Project Summary - Ballona-Venice Tidal Project

Recommend Letter of Non-Objection:

The City of Los Angeles, Safe Clean Water Program Working Group recommends to issue a Letter of Non-Objection.

Brief Description

The Venice Canals Association (VCA) intends to apply for TRP funding for the Ballona-Venice Tidal Canals Project by July 31, 2026. VCA is requesting a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of LA. The project intends to treat stormwater discharges entering the Venice Canals, rehabilitate tidal gates on Washington Blvd, implement nature-based solutions and grey infrastructure to improve water quality, and renovation of local infrastructure (public parking lot and boat launch). The feasibility study for the project will assess if the installation of bioretention and biofiltration systems, greening and shade enhancements, and enhanced community benefits are viable.

Surrounding Site Conditions & Key Factors

- Land Ownership:
 - City-owned: 55.12%
 - County-owned: 44.88%
- Located adjacent to disadvantaged community
- Project site in a liquefaction zone
- Project site not in a hillside grading area
- O&M - TBD. Planned between the City of LA, VCA, Protect Ballona Wetlands (PBW), and local HOAs.

Preliminary Hydrology

- Groundwater Basin: Coastal Plain of Los Angeles - Santa Monica Basin
- Drainage Area: 340 acres
- Drainage Area Overlap:
 - Via Dolce Park Stormwater Project (wet)
 - Boone Olive Pump Plant (dry)
 - Venice Pavilion Low Flow Diversion Project (dry)
- 85th Percentile, 24-Hour Storm rainfall depth: 1.00 inches
- Groundwater Depth: 10 feet along project area

Cost Breakdown

- No cost estimate is readily available, pending TRP and feasibility study

Technical Factors that TRP Feasibility Study Should Consider Before Project Implementation

- Provide detailed operations, maintenance, and monitoring plans/agreements.
- Provide BMP specifications and a hydrologic technical breakdown.

- Provide an analysis for the water supply benefits and mechanism. Benefits through infiltration are technically infeasible due to the high groundwater table; however sewer diversion may be possible and should be considered.
- Provide a detailed delineation of the Project's drainage area.
- Provide an updated total project cost estimate and the total SCW funding request.
- Identify permitting requirements and right-of-way designations.
- Provide an analysis for the flow data and tide gate schematics for Venice Canals.

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Date: May 20th, 2026

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Subject: Round 8 (FY 27/28) Safe, Clean Water Community Proposed Project Proposal Evaluation for a Letter of Non-Objection from the City of Los Angeles - WLAC Child Development Center Environmental Justice at Play Project by West Los Angeles College - Child Development Center

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the recommendation by LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to not issue a Letter of Non-Objection for the WLAC Child Development Center Environmental Justice at Play Project.
2. Receive and file this memo.

BACKGROUND

The Safe, Clean Water Regional Program guidance document “Letters of Support or Non-Objection from Municipalities & Conceptual Approval from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Requirements for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Regional Program” requires non-municipal project applicants, such as the West Los Angeles College to include a Letter of Support or Non-Objection from the municipality in which the project is proposed. A Letter of Non-Objection issued by the City of Los Angeles (City) would summarize the identified need for the project, the project’s benefits to the City, and emphasize the future need for detailed operation and maintenance plans.

West Los Angeles College has requested a Letter from the City for the WLAC Child Development Center Environmental Justice at Play Project located in Culver City. The Project Proponent intends to submit this application as part of the Round 8 Safe, Clean

Water Regional TRP to the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area, due on July 31, 2026.

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CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

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- The Project is located entirely within Culver City.
- The Proponent has been notified to contact Culver City for a letter of non-objection.

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