

Communication from Public

Name: Adi Liberman

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Adi Liberman. I am a Watershed Coordinator for the LA County Safe Clean Water Program. I am writing to express my support for the ordinance to establish a on-call design build contract for projects to be built with funding from the Safe Clean Water Program. As a Watershed Coordinator, I regularly interface with the public. I regularly hear from the public about the strong support they have for projects that reduce water pollution and capture stormwater for beneficial reuse. When speaking about these projects, the public often expresses the desire to see these projects implemented as quickly as possible in order to minimize the deleterious impact of stormwater pollution and to increase our water resilience by reusing stormwater for irrigation and other purposes. For these reasons, I believe that there will be immense support among those who support the goals of the Safe Clean Water Program for an on-call build contract. The existence of the contract will, no doubt, increase the speed of the contracting process while maintaining the protections we expect from any public contracting process. For these reasons, I support the establishment of a on-call design build contract and ask for an aye vote on this item.

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Name: Maggie Gardner

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Comments for Public Posting: LA Waterkeeper supports this item [ordinance to authorize Public Works to use the design-build project delivery method] to allow the City to more efficiently move forward with critical multi-benefit stormwater projects, and looks forward to getting more CBOs and NGOs to be on call to support such projects, particularly with community engagement.