

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the various Stormwater Capture Projects, and other viable water-resiliency projects to leverage funding from the Governor's proposed Water Infrastructure and Drought Response package, and the feasibility of pursuing funding from the Governor's proposed Water Infrastructure and Drought Response package.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian – Martinez – Rodriguez – O'Farrell):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), in conjunction with the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Bureau of Sanitation, to modify their proposals for the David M. Gonzales Recreation Center Stormwater Capture Project, the Valley Plaza Park Stormwater Capture Project, and the North Hollywood Park Stormwater Capture Project, and any other viable water-resiliency project to the extent necessary to leverage funding from the Governor's proposed Water Infrastructure and Drought Response package as well as resources from the Metropolitan Water District and an expected Federal Infrastructure Package.
2. INSTRUCT the LADWP, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report to the Council on the feasibility of pursuing funding from the Governor's proposed Water Infrastructure and Drought Response package, a Federal Infrastructure Package, and the Metropolitan Water District; and the steps necessary, including legislative steps, to effectuate this effort.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On September 2, 2021, your Committee considered Motion (Krekorian – Martinez – Rodriguez – O'Farrell) relative to the various Stormwater Capture Projects, and other viable water-resiliency projects to leverage funding from the Governor's proposed Water Infrastructure and Drought Response package, and the feasibility of pursuing funding from the Governor's proposed Water Infrastructure and Drought Response package. The Motion attached to the file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u>  | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| O'FARRELL:     | YES         |
| RIDLEY-THOMAS: | YES         |
| KORETZ:        | YES         |
| DE LEON:       | YES         |
| KREKORIAN:     | YES         |

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