



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

November 24, 2025

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall

Re: Extension of Appointment of Interim City Engineer: Mr. Alfred Mata

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to City Charter §508(c), I am re-appointing Mr. Mata as the Interim City Engineer, subject to your confirmation.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Mata is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City. Attached please find a copy of Mr. Mata's resume, which provides greater detail about his experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Eunisses Hernandez, Chair, Public Works Committee  
Matt Szabo, City Administrative Officer Patrice Lattimore, City Clerk  
Sharon Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst Malaika Billups, Personnel Department  
Heather Holt, Ethics Commission Nicole Enriquez, Ethics Commission  
General Managers' Association

## **Alfred Mata, P.E.**

**Objective** Obtain the position of City Engineer in the Bureau of Engineering

### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1993  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

### **Experience**

#### **November 1993 - Present**

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering

#### **June 2025 – Present**

##### **Interim City Engineer**

- Lead and direct the operations of the Bureau of Engineering (841 budgeted positions)
- Operating budget of \$119 million
- Oversee executive team
  - Five Deputy City Engineers
  - Chief Financial Officer
  - Director of Communications
  - Director of Strategic Initiatives
- Oversee 27 Divisions / District Offices
  - 13 Capital Improvement Programs – 500+ projects, \$5+ billion
  - District Offices – permit construction in the public right-of-way
    - 20,000 permits issued annually
    - 3,000+ Customer Service Requests Completed per month

#### **November 2020 to May 2025**

##### **Deputy City Engineer, Executive Division**

- Oversee Clean Water Infrastructure Program (220 positions) consisting of:
  - Clean Water Division
    - manages delivery of capital improvement projects for Safe Clean Water Program, LADWP Stormwater Capture Parks Program, Proposition O Program.
    - planning, design, and construction management for flood control and stormwater pollution abatement projects
    - manages emergency storm drain repair program
    - lead National Flood Insurance Program efforts for City
    - enforce Special Flood Hazard Area regulations for private development
  - Environmental Engineering Division
    - delivery of wastewater and reclamation projects at the City's four wastewater reclamation plants
    - project management, design, construction management, start-up, and optimization activities on a wide range of complex projects.
  - Wastewater Conveyance Construction Division
    - construction management of installation and rehabilitation projects for the City's sewer conveyance system
    - manage the Emergency Sewer Repair (ESR) Program
    - manage Super Expedited Wastewater Emergency Rehabilitation for Sewers (SEWERS) Program.

## Wastewater Conveyance Engineering Division

- predesign and design of wastewater collection system projects
  - new sewers and rehabilitation of existing sewers and pump plants
  - review third-party development that impact the sewer collection system to ensure the City's facilities are protected.
  - Design Standards Investigation Group (DSIG) provides review and approval of products for use within the City's public right-of-way
  - DSIG coordinates updates and revisions to Standard Plans, project general and technical specifications
- Designated executive to oversee support at City's Emergency Operations Center
  - From **April 2024 to May 2025**, I also oversaw our Sidewalk Division due to a vacancy in the Deputy City Engineer position over the Bureau's Mobility Program.

## **November 2014 to November 2020**

### **Deputy City Engineer, Executive Division**

- Oversee Mobility and Engineering Services Program (170 positions) consisting of:
  - Environmental Management Division
    - environment review of projects for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
    - obtain permits from state and federal resource agencies such as US Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish and Wildlife Service, CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife • process applications for coastal development permits for activities under the jurisdiction of the City Engineer
  - Geotechnical Engineering Division
    - geotechnical and engineering geology investigations, environmental site assessments, contamination remediation
    - program management for hillside and street stabilization projects
    - emergency response to storm related landslides
  - Metro Transit Division
    - coordination and review of City infrastructure rearrangement designs associated with major transit and transportation projects developed by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
  - Real Estate Division
    - provides real property acquisition services for all Public Works infrastructure projects
  - Sixth Street Viaduct Division
    - Program Management for \$588M Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project
    - high-profile, complex bridge replacement project
  - Street and Stormwater Division
    - design, construction management of street capital improvement projects
    - planning, design, and construction management for flood control and stormwater pollution abatement projects
    - emergency storm drain repair program
    - lead National Flood Insurance Program efforts for City
    - enforce Special Flood Hazard Area regulations for private development
  - Structural Engineering Division
    - structural design and construction support services for BOE projects
    - inspection of City-owned bridges and culverts

## **January 2012 to November 2014**

### **Principal Civil Engineer**, Sixth Street Viaduct Division

- Project Manager for \$588M Sixth St Viaduct Replacement Project
- Oversee program delivery of high-profile, complex bridge replacement project, including \$61M of Real Estate Acquisitions and \$22M of Utility Relocation work
- Manage Request for Proposals for:
  - An international design competition for new viaduct design
  - Construction Manager General Contractor project delivery (first time used in Department of Public Works and in a project with Caltrans oversight)
- Manage consultant work for program management, design, pre-construction services
- Represent Engineering at community meetings, Board of Public Works, and Council
- Oversee coordination with other City offices, including Mayor's Office, City Attorney, Council District 14, Board of Public Works, City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Bureau of Contract Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Street Lighting, Bureau of Street Services, Department of Transportation, Cultural Affairs, Historic Resources, Department of Water and Power, and various outside entities, including Caltrans, Federal Highway Administration, US Army Corps of Engineers, Metro, Union Pacific Railroad, BNSF Railroad, Amtrak, Metrolink

## **December 2006 to January 2012**

### **Senior Environmental Engineer/Project Manager II**

#### Proposition O Bond Program

- Assistant Program Manager for \$500M bond program
- Supervise project management, administrative management staff
- Develop and monitor scope, budget and schedule for projects
- Coordinate projects with stakeholders
- Project Manager for \$84M Echo Park Lake Rehabilitation Project
- Project Manager for \$115M Machado Lake Ecosystem Rehabilitation Project
- Manage consultant work for design and construction of projects
- Bureau of Engineering recruiter for hiring new engineering associates

## **March 2002 to December 2006**

### **Environmental Engineer/Project Manager I**

#### Environmental Engineering Division

- Project Manager for \$75M Treatment Process Conversion projects
- Supervise project engineering staff, oversee construction management
- Responsible for projects from initiation through post-construction
- Develop and monitor scope, budget and schedule for projects
- Coordinate work with outside agencies, other City departments
- Bureau of Engineering recruiter for hiring new engineering associates

## **January 2001 to February 2002**

### **Civil Engineering Associate IV**

#### Environmental Engineering Division

- Construction Manager, Project Engineer on wastewater treatment projects
- coordinate construction work with contractor and plant operations staff
- negotiate change orders, process requests for information
- analyze and resolve construction and startup problems
- manage project design, coordinate equipment procurement
- coordinate SCAQMD permitting and testing

**July 1998 to January 2001**

**Civil Engineering Associate II & III**

Environmental Engineering Division

- Construction Manager, Project Engineer
- prepare technical memoranda, predesign reports
- develop & monitor project design scope, schedule and budget
- coordinate construction work with contractor and City staff
- monitor construction progress and schedule, negotiate change orders
- coordinate submittal reviews, requests for information (RFIs), plan clarifications and change orders with design team

**November 1993 to June 1998**

**Civil Engineering Assistant I & II**

Wastewater Treatment Engineering Division, Environmental Engineering Division

- Project Engineer, Hyperion Treatment Plant full secondary conversion
- performed technical coordination for design of new facilities, including hydraulic analyses, and storm water drainage analysis
- prepare technical memoranda, predesign reports
- develop & monitor project design scope, schedule and budget

**Licenses, Honors, Professional Membership**

Registered Professional Civil Engineer (CA), License No. 58105

Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society

LA Council of Engineers and Scientists, 2004 Outstanding New Engineer

American Public Works Association, member

American Society of Civil Engineers, member

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, member