

On November 4, 2014, California voters approved Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, which authorized the legislature to appropriate \$510,000,000 for the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program, to be administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). The IRWM Grant Program provides funding for projects across California that help meet the long-term water needs of the state, including adaptation to climate change, regional collaboration in water resources management, and regional water self-reliance.

The City of Los Angeles (City) and other agencies previously signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be part of a Regional Water Management Group (Group) within the Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC) Region. As part of this MOU, the Group designated Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) as the regional entity to apply for grant funds on behalf of all proposed projects for the GLAC Region, through the IRWM process.

In 2023, LACFCD submitted an application to DWR's Proposition 1 Round 2 IRWM Grant Program, and was subsequently awarded \$20,335,000 in funding for various implementation projects under its Grant Agreement 4600015405 with DWR. In February 2026, LACFCD announced that \$1,000,000 had become available under this Grant Agreement due to project withdrawals, and solicited the GLAC Region for new projects. In response to this solicitation, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation submitted the North Sepulveda Pedestrian Island Project (Project) for consideration. On May 27, 2026, the GLAC Leadership Committee approved the Project for Proposition 1 funding in the amount of \$1,000,000.

Located in Council District 6, the Project will improve an existing 1,300-foot median along North Sepulveda Boulevard, between Haynes Street and Lemay Street, into a safe, accessible urban green corridor, while improving the water quality of the Los Angeles River by filtering trash, nutrients, metals, and bacteria from stormwater runoff.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, hereby approve the following:

- ADOPT the attached Resolution 1, AUTHORIZING the Director and General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to negotiate, accept, execute, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, time extensions, payment requests, etc., subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary to secure an award of Proposition 1 Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Funds pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Water Code § 79700 et seq.), in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the State of California Department of Water Resources, through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, for the North Sepulveda Pedestrian Island Project; and


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- ADOPT the attached Resolution 2, as required by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, ADOPTING the 2017 Updated Greater Los Angeles County Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan; and
- AUTHORIZE the Controller to accept funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and deposit into Fund 60W (Measure W Safe Clean Water Municipal Program Special Fund), Department No. 50, Departmental Revenue Source Code 336104 (Other State Grants - Miscellaneous Programs); and
- AUTHORIZE an increase in the appropriation of Fund 60W, Department 50, Appropriation Unit No. 50EX66 (Regional Project Development and Revolving Fund) in the amount of \$1,000,000; and
- AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Sanitation, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments to comply with the intent of the Council actions, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

PRESENTED BY:

Imelda Padilla
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Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:

Carver Brink

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RESOLUTION 1

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, FOR THE PROPOSITION 1 ROUND 2 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, California voters approved Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, which authorized the legislature to appropriate \$510,000,000 for the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program, to be administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). The IRWM Grant Program provides funding for projects across California that help meet the long-term water needs of the state, including adaptation to climate change, regional collaboration in water resources management, and regional water self-reliance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (City) and other agencies previously signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be part of a Regional Water Management Group (Group) within the Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC) Region. As part of this MOU, the Group designated Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) as the regional entity to apply for grant funds on behalf of all proposed projects for the GLAC Region, through the IRWM process; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, LACFCD submitted an application to DWR's Proposition 1 Round 2 IRWM Grant Program and was subsequently awarded \$20,335,000 in funding for various implementation projects under its Grant Agreement 4600015405 with DWR; and

WHEREAS, in February 2026, LACFCD announced that \$1,000,000 in Proposition 1 Round 2 IRWM Grant Program funding had become available due to project withdrawals, and solicited the GLAC Region for new projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation submitted the North Sepulveda Pedestrian Island Project (Project) for consideration to LACFCD; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2026, the GLAC Leadership Committee approved the Project for Proposition 1 Round 2 IRWM Grant Program funding in the amount of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Project will improve an existing 1,300-foot median along North Sepulveda Boulevard, between Haynes Street and Lemay Street, by transforming it into a safe, accessible urban green corridor while improving the water quality of the Los Angeles River by filtering trash, nutrients, metals, and bacteria from stormwater runoff; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby:

1. AUTHORIZES the Director and General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to negotiate, accept, execute, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, time extensions, payment requests, etc.,

subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary to secure an award of Proposition 1 Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Funds pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Water Code § 79700 et seq.), in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the State of California Department of Water Resources, through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, for the North Sepulveda Pedestrian Island Project.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____ by a majority of all its members.

By: _____
Deputy

RESOLUTION 2

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO ADOPT THE 2017 UPDATED GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), and other agencies in the Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC) area have long recognized the importance of regional collaboration and integration of single purpose efforts and now regularly work across jurisdictional boundaries to implement regional projects and programs that address multiple water resource management issues including local and imported water supplies, sanitation and recycled water, stormwater management, groundwater management, water use efficiency, habitat and open space management, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) created the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program to encourage integrated, regional strategies for managing water resources and to provide funding for both planning and implementation of projects that support management of water supply, water quality, environmental interests, drought protection, flood protection, and reduction of dependence on imported water, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the IRWM Program requires that a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) be formed to establish an IRWM Region; and

WHEREAS, DWR recognizes the GLAC IRWM as an official IRWM Region; and

WHEREAS, an entity that is approved for membership in the RWMG by a majority vote of the Leadership Committee must approve and sign an MOU to be formally seated on the RWMG; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has been approved for membership in the RWMG by a majority vote of the Leadership Committee; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG for the GLAC IRWM is responsible for the preparation and adoption of an IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, DWR and State Legislators have established Program Guidelines for the IRWM Program; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG for the GLAC IRWM has amended the 2014 Updated GLAC IRWM Plan to address the provisions of the 2016 IRWM Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, adopting the 2017 Updated GLAC IRWM Plan will enable participants in the GLAC IRWM to apply for future grant funding under various grant programs including Proposition 1 grant rounds; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 IRWM Guidelines require the governing bodies of member agencies of the RWMGs, the RWMG representatives of the governing bodies, as well as proponents of projects included in IRWM grant funding proposals to adopt an updated IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, DWR has awarded the GLAC IRWM \$129M in grant funding to implement 71 regionally significant water resources management projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby:

1. ADOPTS the 2017 Updated Greater Los Angeles County Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan; and
2. AUTHORIZES and DIRECTS the Director and General Manager of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, in their role as a member agency of the Regional Water Management Group of the Greater Los Angeles County Region Integrated Regional Water Management.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____ by a majority of all its members.

By: _____
Deputy