

**NOTICE OF ADDENDUM TO THE
ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**



This notice is to inform agencies and the public that Los Angeles County Public Works has prepared an Addendum to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Enhanced Watershed Management Programs (EWMP) Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), certified in May 2015 (State Clearinghouse No. 2014081106). Consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the Addendum summarizes site-specific activities associated with the **Alondra Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project** that represent minor additions to the Program PEIR, and which do not result in new significant effects, create substantially more severe significant effects, or require new mitigation measures beyond those adopted as part of the 2015 EWMP PEIR.

Project Title: Alondra Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project

Project Location: The proposed project would be located within Alondra Community Regional Park (Alondra Park) in the unincorporated area of El Camino Village at 3850 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90260 (see figure below). Construction would generally occur within the northwest corner of Alondra Park between the parking lots off Prairie Avenue (western extent) and Manhattan Beach Boulevard (eastern extent). Some elements of the proposed project would also be constructed underground within Manhattan Beach Boulevard to the intersection of Doty Avenue.

Project Description: In accordance with the goals and objectives of the 2015 EWMP PEIR, the proposed project would improve water quality in the Dominguez Channel, assist the County and its partner cities in addressing its stormwater permit requirements, achieve water quality objectives for the project drainage area, and enhance recreational opportunities. The proposed project is designed to capture and pretreat urban and stormwater runoff from a nearly 5,000-acre drainage area and either discharge to the sanitary sewer line or provide additional treatment and release back into the storm drain. The proposed project would also provide enhancements within Alondra Park through aboveground improvements to the parking lots, recreational amenities, lighting, and landscaping.

Underground Components: The proposed project would construct an underground stormwater capture system that includes a storage gallery providing up to 56 acre-feet¹ of storage for runoff from the Manhattan Beach Boulevard Drain and Alondra Park Drain. The underground system also includes two gravity diversion structures to divert flows from the Alondra Park Drain and Manhattan Beach Drain, stormwater pretreatment systems to remove sediment and debris from diverted stormwater flows, and four discharge treatment pumps and filter system to pump water from the underground storage gallery to the storm drain and sanitary sewer.

Aboveground Improvements: The proposed project would include aboveground improvements to the parking lots along Prairie Avenue and Manhattan Boulevard to enhance drainage and landscaping and accommodate maintenance trucks; a maintenance loop driveway at the north end to provide maintenance access to the Manhattan Beach Boulevard Drain diversion structures and pretreatment devices; a multi-function access road along the south end of the project site to provide access to the Alondra Park Drain diversion structures and pretreatment devices; the two existing softball diamonds to be removed and replaced with a new softball diamond, multi-use turf

¹The underground storage gallery provides approximately 40 acre-feet of storage but may be expanded to provide up to 56 acre-feet of storage. For the purposes of CEQA analysis and to ensure all impacts are fully analyzed, construction of the 56-acre-foot underground storage gallery is analyzed in the addendum.

area, soccer field, and updated field lighting to replace the two existing softball diamonds; bioswales with native landscaping installed along the western and northern edge of the project site; and the existing irrigation system to be reconfigured to support the new park amenities.

Courtesy Public Review Period: January 14, 2022 to February 14, 2022 (32 days)

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Availability of Addendum: The PEIR and the Addendum are available on the County's website: <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/stwq/AlondraPark.aspx>

Comment Submission: Please submit any written comments on the Addendum to Ms. Grace Komjakraphan-Tek at the address or e-mail above before 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2022. Please include "Alondra Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project" in the subject line.

