



Notice of Addendum to the Enhanced Watershed Management Program Final Program Environmental Impact Report Ladera Park Regional Stormwater Project



This notice is to inform agencies and the public that the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works has prepared an Addendum to the 2015 Enhanced Watershed Management Program Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Program EIR). The purpose of the Addendum is to evaluate site-specific environmental effects associated with the **Ladera Park Regional Stormwater Project**. Ladera Park was identified in the Program EIR as a priority regional structural project to support the Enhanced Watershed Management Program for the Ballona Creek Watershed. Consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164(a), this Addendum summarizes site-specific activities that represent minor additions to the Program EIR, 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 Program EIR.

Project Title: Ladera Park Regional Stormwater Project

Project Description: The proposed project would construct a centralized underground infiltration system, which includes the following components:

- Diversion structure redirecting stormwater and other runoff to a new pretreatment system;
- Pretreatment system that removes trash, sediment, and other pollutants (e.g., oil, grease, metals);
- Water harvesting system (1,700 gallons) to capture stormwater for park irrigation;
- Infiltration wells (25) to allow water to percolate into the subsurface; and
- Demonstration garden incorporating low impact development (LID) features (e.g., bio-swales), an open shade structure, walking paths, seating, and interpretive signs pointing out the LID features and increase public awareness of water quality and water conservation.

In support of the goals and objectives of the 2015 Program EIR, the proposed project would improve water quality in Centinela Creek, Ballona Creek, and the Santa Monica Bay; assist the County in addressing its stormwater permit requirements; achieve water quality objectives for the project drainage area; provide a water supply benefit by reducing the use of potable water for park irrigation; and provide recreational and aesthetic enhancements that increase public awareness of water quality and water conservation issues.

Project Location: The proposed project would be constructed at the northeast corner of Ladera Park, which is located in the unincorporated Los Angeles County area of Windsor Hills (6027 Ladera Park Avenue). Some elements of the project would also be constructed within (underground) West Slauson Avenue and Ladera Park Avenue.

Public Review Period: March 15, 2018 to April 13, 2018 (30 days)

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Availability of Addendum: The Program EIR and this Addendum are available for review online at the following website: <http://www.tinyurl.com/catchtherainla>

Method of Submitting Comments: Please submit any written comments on this Addendum to Mr. Michael De Leon, at the address or email listed above, before 5:00 pm on April 13, 2018.