

**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 consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 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).

**The courtesy 30-day public review period is from March 1, 2022 to April 1, 2022.**

The purpose of this Addendum is to evaluate site-specific environmental effects associated with the **Walnut Park Pocket Park and Stormwater Improvement Project**. Consistent with CEQA Guidelines, 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 EWMP PEIR.

**Project Title:** Walnut Park Pocket Park and Stormwater Improvement Project

**Project Location:** The project is located at 2603 Grand Avenue within unincorporated Walnut Park, with Pacific Boulevard to the west, Grand Avenue to the south, and Seville Avenue to the east. Work associated with the proposed project would occur on Pacific Boulevard, Grand Avenue, and Hope Street, with temporary construction staging on Grand Avenue or Hope Street.

**Project Description:** The goals and objectives of the proposed project are to reduce bacteria and trash and create the potential to treat up to 14 acre-feet of stormwater per year and to improve habitat by reducing discharged pollutants and the effects of hydromodification.

The proposed project would be designed to handle stormwater runoff from an 85th percentile, 24-hour storm event, and would divert urban and stormwater runoff from local unincorporated communities for flow-through treatment, and/or discharge to the existing storm drain. The proposed project would also include a mutual benefit 1/2 acre pocket park with playgrounds, a splash pad, picnic areas, restrooms, exercise equipment, benches, and an open lawn area.

**Proposed System:** The proposed Project entails construction of a system that would capture, treat, and infiltrate surface flows from dry-weather and wet-weather runoff and includes the construction of the following:

- Ten drywells at 36" in diameter and 75 feet in depth.
- Two catch basins on the west and east side of Pacific Boulevard near the intersection of Hope Street, and a 24-inch pipe to divert dry-weather and wet-weather runoff flows for infiltration.
- A stormwater pretreatment system on Hope Street that will remove trash, sediment, oil and other pollutants.

**Courtesy Public Review Period:** March 1, 2022 to April 1, 2022 (30 days)

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**Availability of Addendum:** This document is available on the proposed project County website: <https://interdev/wmd/stwq/WalnutPark.aspx>

**Comment Submission:** Please submit any written comments on this Addendum to Mr. Matthew Feldhaus at the address or e-mail above before 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2022. Please include "Walnut Park Pocket Park and Stormwater Improvement Project" in the subject line.

