



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



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 Certified Los Angeles County Flood Control District Enhanced Water Management Programs Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2014081106; certified in May 2015) consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164(a). This Addendum is now available for public review and written comment at the locations listed below.

Project Title: East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture Project

Project Location: The project area is the Los Angeles County Zone 35 Montebello Landscape Maintenance District (LMD) located within the Community of East Los Angeles, near the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Garfield Avenue.

Project Description: The goals and objectives of the proposed project are to (1) aid in meeting Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit compliance by capturing and treating approximately 232 acre-feet (AF) of stormwater during an average rainfall year from a 3,000-acre tributary area; (2) reduce pollutants entering the Los Angeles and Rio Hondo Rivers; and (3) aid in meeting the U.S. Clean Water Act Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the Los Angeles River Reach 2 and the Rio Hondo River Reach 1. With the use of infiltration wells, the proposed project would help reduce pollutants discharging into receiving waters by capturing and infiltrating stormwater runoff volume of 21 AF from a 3,000-acre tributary area. In addition, non-point source pollution at the project site would be addressed by constructing Low Impact Development features such as bioswales filled with native and drought tolerant plants at various locations within the large medians. Pipelines and diversion structures connecting to existing storm drains would also be installed in roadways adjacent to the medians and sidewalks. To help alleviate the impacts of the extended drought and state-mandated water use restrictions, the proposed project would create an urban green space by adding pervious walkways, recreational and public use areas, and re-vegetate the landscape with drought tolerant plants and native trees. The implementation of green infrastructure and installation of a water-efficient irrigation system would reduce the amount of water needed to maintain the existing water-intensive (turf grass) landscape.

Courtesy Public Review Period: April 13, 2018 to May 13, 2018 (30 days)

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Availability of Addendum: This document is available at the following locations:

- (1) the proposed project County website at <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/WMD/STWQ/EastLA.aspx>;
- (2) the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works Office, 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803 during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except holidays).

Comment Submission Method: Please submit any written comments on this Addendum to Ms. Leslie J. Levy, at the address and email listed above, before 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2018.