

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

RULES AND GOVERNMENT

Committee

reports as follows:

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an updated list of “ready-to-go” infrastructure projects that could be eligible for funding under a federal economic stimulus/recovery package.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the communication from the Mayor’s Office, dated January 7, 2009, relative to a list of “ready-to-go” infrastructure projects that could be eligible for funding under a federal economic stimulus/recovery package.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Public Works and Transportation Committees waived consideration of the above matter.)

Summary:

At its meeting held January 14, 2009, the Rules and Government Committee considered a communication from the Mayor’s Office relative to a list of “ready-to-go” infrastructure projects that could be eligible for funding under a federal economic stimulus/recovery package. During the meeting, Councilmember Ed Reyes submitted a written statement and provided comments regarding including Los Angeles watershed management and Los Angeles River Implementation program projects on the list of infrastructure projects. In addition, the Director of Federal Relations for the Mayor presented an overview of the list of the infrastructure projects and provided an update on Congress’ activities and discussions regarding the federal economic stimulus/recovery package. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the communication from the Mayor’s Office dated January 7, 2009. The Committee also directed the Chief Legislative Analyst to work with Councilmember Reyes’ staff to make sure that the projects the Councilman discussed were included on the list, as appropriate. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GARCETTI	YES
WEISS	ABSENT
ZINE	YES

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