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this matter, please refer to the
Council File No.

February 19, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1701,
at its meeting held February 18, 2014.



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ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to assigning the Community Conservation Solutions (CCS) the right to apply for \$460,000 in Proposition A Cities Excess Funds to be used for the completion of the Los Angeles Greenway Project.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, attached to the Council file, which assigns to the CCS a right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$460,000 which are available from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Spaces District for the Third Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles, on condition that the funds are used for the completion of the Los Angeles River Greenway Project located within the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) reports that there is no fiscal impact to the RAP's General Fund as funding of the Los Angeles Greenway Project will be the responsibility of the CCS.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 27, 2014, your Committee considered a December 18, 2013 RAP report and Resolution relative to assigning the CCS the right to apply for \$460,000 in Proposition A Cities Excess Funds to be used for the completion of the Los Angeles Greenway Project. The report, attached to the Council file, contains additional details on this issue. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation contained in the RAP report, as reflected above. This matter is not submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
PRICE:	YES

ADOPTED
FEB 18 2014
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
ASSIGNING THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR THE
THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CITIES EXCESS FUNDS TO THE
COMMUNITY CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS FOR THE LOS ANGELES RIVER
GREENWAY PROJECT IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996, enacted the Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions (collectively the Propositions), which among other uses, provide funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County to be used for the acquisition, development and/or rehabilitation of facilities and open space for public recreation;

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds;

WHEREAS, the Community Conservation Solutions (CCS), a registered non-profit organization that specializes in nature projects, is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$460,000.00, in the Third Supervisorial District, to CCS for use in completing the Los Angeles River Greenway Project;

WHEREAS, the project consists of the construction of a half-mile walking trail along the north bank of the Los Angeles River between Whitsett Avenue and Coldwater Canyon Avenue, including construction of an entry gate, ADA-compliant public access, safety fencing, bioswale, seating, native habitat walk, shade structure, signage and other public amenities; and restoration of native habitat and planting of native trees, shrubs and plants in an ecosystem-based design, with a total estimated cost of \$2,037,639.00 dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River, is operated by multiple agencies and is located within the City of Los Angeles; and,

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River Greenway Project will enhance safe and accessible recreational opportunities within the City of Los Angeles, in the San Fernando Valley and benefit other County residents in the Third Supervisorial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY:

Assigns to the Community Conservation Solutions the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$460,000.00 in the Third Supervisorial District for use in completing the Los Angeles River Greenway Project.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of FEB 18 2014.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk

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