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The \$5.4 billion Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) was passed by the voters on November 7, 2006. These funds are to be used for a number of grant programs, one of which is the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP). The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has approximately \$90 million in available funds for local public agencies to develop projects that will reduce and prevent stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams and increase water supply through the SWGP. Eligible project types include implementation of Low Impact Development (LID) practices/strategies and compliance to established stormwater Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) requirements.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, submitted a Proposition 84 SWGP application for the Laurel Canyon Boulevard Green Street (Laurel Canyon) Project. The Laurel Canyon Project will implement LID practices/strategies to improve water quality, augment water supply, alleviate local flooding and will provide educational opportunities for local residents, including the middle school adjacent to the project site, regarding watershed issues and environmental stewardship. The SWRCB awarded \$2 million in grant funding to LADWP for the Laurel Canyon Project via executed Grant Agreement No. 12-446-550.


The Bureau of Sanitation, in partnership with LADWP, will be responsible for implementing the Laurel Canyon Project. Due to the urgency of the project to meet grant deadlines, all available measures, such as the design and build approach and the use of on-call consultant/contractor services, should be taken to implement the project as expeditiously as possible. Thus, the Bureau of Sanitation is seeking: 1) authorization from City Council to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA, attached) with LADWP for the design, permitting, construction, construction management, and financial obligations of each party for the project as defined in the MOA; and 2) authorization from City Council to enter into agreements with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC), on-call consultants/contractors, and non-profit organizations as may be needed to design and construct the project in a timely manner.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Bureau of Sanitation to utilize its on-call consultant/contractor services as may be needed, in order to implement the Laurel Canyon Project as expeditiously as possible; and

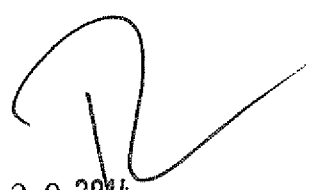
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, to execute a MOA with LADWP relative to the implementation of the Laurel Canyon Project; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, to enter into Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with LACC, on-call consultants/contractors, and non-profit organizations as may be needed to implement the Laurel Canyon Project through the design and build process.

PRESENTED BY:   
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Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY: 

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