

October 22, 2014



Energy & Environment Committee
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Via Email

Re: Petition in Support of Motions 14-1291 and 14-0748

Los Angeles is suffering from a severe drought. Scientists predict that, due to a changing climate, the kind of hot, dry conditions we've faced throughout 2014 will only become more common in decades to come. To keep L.A. livable, we need to change the way our city manages water.

Installing home greywater systems to reuse waters from residents' laundry machines, showers, and bathroom sinks for landscape irrigation gives residents a way to significantly reduce consumption of our scarce drinking water supplies.

Retrofitting streets, medians, and parkways with bioswales, infiltration basins and trenches, and permeable pavement would allow the city to capture stormwater and filter it into our groundwater basins. Using these techniques, L.A. can increase its available water supplies in a sustainable manner.

Two recent motions (14-1291, introduced by Councilmember Koretz, and 14-0748 introduced by Councilmember Fuentes) offer opportunities to better capture, conserve, and reuse these critical resources. These measures also offer Angelenos benefits beyond increased local water supply: decreased flooding during storms, improved water quality in our rivers and streams, and even reduced urban heat island effect across the city.

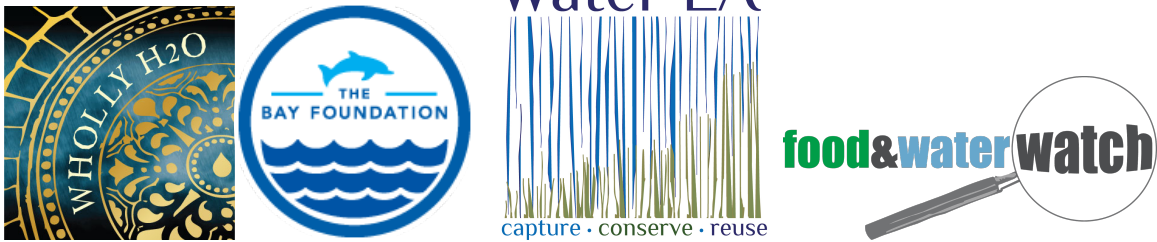
Having observed significant support for these measures throughout the greater Los Angeles community, an online petition was created to demonstrate the breadth of constituency.
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The undersigned organizations and individuals responded in support of policy measures that will increase the City's resilience by facilitating the distributed solutions articulated in these motions.

Sincerely –

Melanie Winter
Director, The River Project

Supporting Organizations



A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to renewing Ballona Creek and its watershed for a healthier, more sustainable environment and community.

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