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COUNCIL FILE NO. 19-1002: REPORT BACK ON STATUS OF STORMWATER CAPTURE PARKS PROGRAM (PROGRAM)

On October 2, 2019, the City Council adopted a motion with Council File No. 19-1002 which authorized the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to accept funding of up to \$19.1 million from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for services to be provided on nine Program projects, and for the Department of Public Works, Director of Accounting to appropriate said funding to reimburse the BOE for the cost of all services provided on the Program projects. The motion instructed BOE to report back in 90 days on the status of the Program and the plan to provide post-construction elements, including project operations and maintenance; and whether there is a need to expand the scope of the Memorandum of Agreement to address outstanding needs.

DISCUSSION

To deliver the Program, the LADWP entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the BOE on April 23, 2019 to provide pre-design and design services. On December 18, 2019 the TOS was awarded to three consultants through the Board of Public Works and on December 19, 2019 Notices to Proceed were issued. Pre-design and design is anticipated to be completed in late 2021.

The LADWP is currently working with the Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) to amend the MOA to include LASAN as a third party. The scope of the amendment will include design review and support from LASAN staff. The process of amending the MOA is on-



going and a draft is being prepared by LASAN. Including LASAN in the design review period will ensure future operational and maintenance needs are identified, considered and incorporated into the project designs.

As the designs near completion and the full scope of the operation and maintenance requirements are known, an implementation MOA between LADWP, LASAN and the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) will be executed. The implementation MOA will assign roles and responsibilities for each of the operation and maintenance components. Additionally, with the recent passage of the Safe Clean Water Program (Measure W), the implementation MOA will consider funding opportunities for the operation and maintenance components through that program.

If there are any questions or additional information needed, please contact Kenneth Redd, Deputy City Engineer at (213) 485-4906.

Respectfully submitted,



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