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City Council
Room 395
City Hall

Subject: Taylor Yard Bikeway/Pedestrian Bridge over the Los Angeles River Project California Environmental Quality Act Compliance and Project Approval (Work Order No. E1907487)

As recommended in the accompanying report of the City Engineer, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works recommends that your Honorable Body:

- Review and Consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND);
- Find that, on the basis of the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the MND reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis;
- Adopt the MND;
- Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program;
- Approve the Project as described in the initial study;
- Specify that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are in the custody of the City Clerk located at 200 North Spring Street and in the files of the Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering (BOE) located at 1149 South Broadway; and
- Instruct BOE to notify the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Department of Water and Power of this action.

FISCAL IMPACT

The project has a construction budget of approximately \$19,200,000. Funding for the design and environmental documentation was largely provided by Metro and DWP. Funding for the construction will be identified by Metro. The General Fund is supporting City project management staff costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Fernando Campos, Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

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