

MOTION

On September 1, 2017, the La Tuna Fire erupted on the 10800 block of West La Tuna Canyon Road. Over the course of Labor Day weekend, the fire expanded becoming the largest fire to occur within the City of Los Angeles in fifty years. The Los Angeles Fire Department declared the La Tuna Fire fully contained on September 9, 2017. Before full containment was achieved, the La Tuna Fire burned more than 7,200 acres, destroyed five homes, and forced a two-day full closure of the Foothill Freeway.

For several months, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) has been utilizing contractors to address the mud and debris risks facing the La Tuna Fire burn area. On March 21, 2018, heavy rains caused a landslide which threatened La Tuna Canyon Road and blocked a 268 foot long, 84-inch diameter storm drain crossing beneath La Tuna Canyon Road. BOE's emergency contractors assisted in reopening the road and helped clear debris to expose the storm drain inlet. BOE personnel assessed the storm drain pipe and estimate that approximately 40 feet of the pipe has been destroyed and blocked. It is crucial that BOE re-establish drainage through the pipe to prevent ponding which may cause further damage to the already compromised embankment slope.

BOE and its emergency contractor have developed a repair plan to repair the culvert and restore drainage. The contractor has estimated that the work will cost approximately \$350,000. BOE's emergency contractor is mobilized and can begin the necessary work as soon as funding is made available.

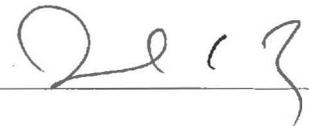
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council:

- 1. Authorize the City Controller to establish a new account in the Capital Improvement Expenditure Program (CIEP) Fund 100, Department 54, entitled "La Tuna Canyon Emergency Storm Drain;"
- 2. Authorize the City Controller to transfer/appropriate \$352,252.12 from the following accounts within the CIEP, to the newly created "La Tuna Canyon Emergency Storm Drain" account within Fund 100, Dept. 54:

Account No.	Account Title	Amount
00N237	Mount Lee Drive 1/3 Mile n/o Mullholland	\$187,572.00
00N240	Rodgerton Drive (6416) Retaining Wall	\$38,116.12
00N234	Contingency for Construction	\$126,564.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$352,252.12</b>

- 3. Authorize the City Administrative Officer to make technical corrections, as necessary, to the above transactions to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:   
 MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
 Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY: 

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