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File No. 18-0052

NEGATIVE DECLARATION and PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Tujunga Wash at Oro Vista Avenue California Environmental Quality Act Compliance and Project Approval Maintenance Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REVIEW and CONSIDER the Negative Declaration and Initial Study.
2. 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 Negative Declaration reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis.
3. ADOPT the Negative Declaration.
4. 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, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and in the files of the Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering located at 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90015.
5. APPROVE the project as described in the Final Initial Study.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Public Works reports that the cost will vary and is dependent on the actual impacts of the flows from storm events or releases from the dam. The cost for the clean-up activities related to impacts to Oro Vista Avenue and locations adjoining Big Tujunga Wash from the 2009 Station Fire was an estimated at \$150,000. Funding will be identified based on the actual storm event or release from the dam that triggers the work and the actual extent of the damage.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 21, 2018, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Negative Declaration and Board of Public Works report relative to the Tujunga Wash at Oro Vista Avenue California Environmental Quality Act Compliance and Project Approval Maintenance Program. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the BPW's recommendations, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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