

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY LOS ANGELES TO ACCEPT, NEGOTIATE, AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COASTAL CONSERVANCY

WHEREAS, the STATE OF CALIFORNIA COASTAL CONSERVANCY (Conservancy) has authorized the disbursement of up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) through Proposition 1, Division 26.7 of the Water Code, § 79700 *et seq.*, to the City of Los Angeles (City) for the design, implementation, and monitoring of the San Fernando Valley Stormwater Capture Project (Project) at five sites in the San Fernando Valley of the City; and

WHEREAS, the budget for design, implementation, and monitoring of the Project is eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000); and

WHEREAS, stormwater and urban runoff is a major source of water-quality degradation in rivers, lakes and beaches within the City, all of which serve natural and socioeconomic functions, and localize flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Project is anticipated to reduce local flooding, recharge groundwater, improve water quality, enhance pedestrian access, improve air quality, and revamp aesthetics of the existing public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Project will implement a combination of rain gardens dry-wells systems, bioswales, and permeable pavements that will be designed to capture and infiltrate runoff and stormwater into the underlying San Fernando Groundwater Basin; and

WHEREAS, the project components will be located along: 1) Glenoaks Boulevard and Filmore Street, 2) Van Nuys Boulevard, between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and San Fernando Road, 3) Branford Street, between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and the Pacoima Wash (San Fernando Road), 4) Agnes Avenue, between Vanowen Street and Kittridge Street; and 5) Lankershim Boulevard, between Chandler Boulevard and Victory Boulevard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby:

1. Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to accept grant funding, to conduct all negotiations, to provide additional information, to render and certify payment of invoices on behalf of the City, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for a grant from the Proposition 1 from the State of California Coastal Conservancy, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for the implementation of the SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STORMWATER CAPTURE PROJECT;

2. Certifies that the Bureau of Sanitation or title holder will have sufficient funds to implement the Project or will secure the resources to do so; and,

3. Certifies that the Project will comply with any applicable laws and regulations.

PRESENTED BY: _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: _____
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District