

On November 6th, 2018, voters in Los Angeles County approved Measure "W" - The Safe, Clean Water Program (SCW). The SCW seeks to provide funding for projects that increase stormwater and urban runoff capture and pollution reduction. The Measure will serve to improve water quality, increase water supply, and green local parks and wetlands.

The SCW is structured to provide 50% of the parcel tax revenues to regional watershed projects; and 40% of the revenues to cities to implement stormwater capture and pollution reduction projects of local concern. The remaining 10% of the revenues are retained by the LAFCD to administer the Program. Under the SCW, the City's assessed parcels will generate approximately \$100 million annually. Of these funds, \$50 million will be dedicated to regional watershed projects; and \$40 million will be provided to the City for local stormwater projects and associated needs.

Regional watershed funds will be administered via Watershed Steering Committees consisting of representatives from neighboring cities, leading agencies and representatives from the City of Los Angeles. The local share funds will be administered and expended by the City consistent with criteria established by the County. City residents have a vested interest in the administration and success of the SCW Program inasmuch as they are providing nearly a 1/3 of the funding. Given this, it is critical that the City's stormwater management and water quality objectives are achieved.

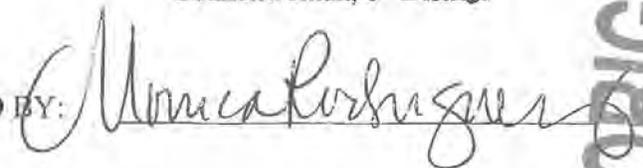
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer and the Bureau of Sanitation report to the Council in 30 days on the key components/structure of the Safe, Clean Water Program, the County's administration of the Program, Program requirements/criteria and funding schedule; the report should also include the following:

- The City's participation in the regional watershed program, including the identification of Watershed Steering Committees that warrant City representation and options for appointing representatives to these bodies in a manner that ensures accountability to the Council and Mayor;
- The City's local share of funds, including the County's requirements for use of these funds and options for the effective local programming of these funds in a manner that meets the City's stormwater management compliance and objectives.

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