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## Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [empowerla@lacity.org](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(5) Nay(0) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/16/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 10/21/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Summary: On behalf of the Reseda Neighborhood Council, we write to express our support for this multi-benefit project designed to capture and clean dry weather runoff before it reaches the LA River. Project locations are proposed at sites in the Reseda, Canoga Park, Tarzana, and Winnetka neighborhoods along the LA River in the City of Los Angeles. The LA River Green Infrastructure Project will improve water quality by removing bacteria, trash, and other pollutants through the implementation of best management practices at multiple collection points and will target areas that have high concentration of pollutants, especially bacteria. Nature-based solutions include bioswales installed at various locations with California friendly trees and plants that will capture sediment, reduce surface runoff of water, and biologically degrade pollutants. The addition of trees and greening will enhance the aesthetics of the local communities, provide additional

shade, improve air quality, and contribute to a reduction in the heat island effect. These improvements will enhance the appearance of the neighborhoods and the proposed educational displays and signage adjacent to project greening locations will give residents the opportunity to learn about the LA River, local biodiversity, climate change, pollution prevention, and the protection of native species. The LA River Green Infrastructure Project presents a tremendous opportunity to highlight how the Safe Clean Water Program can truly provide meaningful opportunities to enhance our urban environment, improve water quality in the LA River, and invest in local disadvantaged communities through community greening, educational opportunities, and job creation. We are pleased to lend our support to the LA River Green Infrastructure Project and wish you well in your endeavors to secure funding.

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