

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Memorandum Agreement (MOA) between the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Regarding the Operation and Maintenance of the Caballero Creek Confluence Wetlands Park Project (Project).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the President, Board of Public Works (BPW), or two Members of the BPW, and the Director, BOS, or designee, to execute the MOA between the BOS, RAP, and the LADWP regarding the Operation and Maintenance of the Project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BPW reports that there is no impact to the City's General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

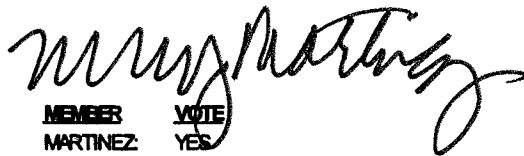
**SUMMARY**

At its regular meeting held on September 15, 2020, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered the BPW report dated August 25, 2020 relative to authorizing the President, BPW, or two Members of the BPW, and the Director, BOS, or designee, to execute the MOA between the BOS, RAP, and the LADWP regarding the Operation and Maintenance of the Project. The purpose of the MOA is to establish an understanding of the operation and maintenance responsibilities among the involved City departments upon completion of the Project, which is located at the confluence of the Los Angeles River and Caballero Creek. The Project will restore 1.5 acres of a paved asphalt lot into a multiple-benefit natural park to provide recreational benefits and educational opportunities, and will assist the City to improve water quality by reducing pollutant loads to the Los Angeles River and comply with the requirements set forth by the Los Angeles National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer permit.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the BPW report, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
MARTINEZ	YES
KORETZ	YES
KREKORIAN	YES
CEDILLO	YES
OFARRELL	YES

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