

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 9:00am-11:00am Burns Community Center, 2nd floor 5510 Clark Ave. Lakewood, CA

#### Attendees:

<u>Committee Members Present:</u> Julian Juarez (LA County Flood Control District) Lyndsey Bloxom\* (Water Replenishment District) Meredith Reynolds (City of Long Beach) Kristen Ruffell (Sanitation Districts) Dan Knapp (Conservation Corps of Long Beach) Adam Galia (Resident) Joseph Gonzalez\* (Rivers Mountains Conservancy)

Mike O'Grady (Cerritos) Delfino Consunji (Downey) Lisa Ann Rapp (Lakewood) Melissa You (Long Beach) Noe Negrete (Santa Fe Springs) Vicki Smith (Whittier)

<u>Committee Members Not Present:</u> Michelle Yanez (San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership) Glen Kau (Norwalk)

Marissa Christiansen (Friends of the LA River) Kevin Wattier (Central Basin)

\*Committee Member Alternate

See attached sign-in sheet for full list of attendees

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Rapp, the Chair of the Lower San Gabriel River WASC, called the meeting to order.

All committee members made self-introductions and quorum was established.

#### 2. Public Comment Period

No public comment.

#### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2020

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) provided a copy of the meeting minutes from the previous meeting. Ms. Rapp asked the committee members for comments or revisions. The committee had no comments.

#### The Committee voted to approve the meeting minutes from January 14, 2020 (12 approved, 1 abstained)

#### 4. Committee Member and District Updates

Mr. Kevin Kim (District) provided clarification on the Technical Resources Program, a summary of the new Ex Parte and COI Q&A guideline document, and a summary of the scoring progress so far by the Scoring Committee (SC).

The District clarified that the Regional Oversight Committee meetings are open to the public and the 5-year expenditure projections for each project will be provided at the next meeting.

#### 5. Discussion Items:

#### a. IP: Bolivar Park, Caruthers Park and Mayfair Park (City of Lakewood & City of Bellflower)

Presentation by John Hunter. Three Projects in the Los Cerritos portion of the LSG River Watershed Management Area received Cal Trans Funding totaling \$38 million. These include Bolivar Park, Caruthers Park, and Mayfair Park Projects. All construction cost have been covered by Cal Trans Funding. The cities of Bellflower (Caruthers) and Lakewood (Bolivar and Mayfair) are requesting funding for Operations, Maintenance and Monitoring.

Mr. Knapp asked how the cities planned to fund O&M had Measure W not passed. Mr. Hunter stated that the expenses would be divided based on city jurisdiction within the tributary area.

Mr. Juarez requested clarification on the funding requests. Mr. Hunter noted that the values provided are a combination of projected and actual O&M costs and will be refined as the project progresses. Mr. Juarez also requested clarification of DAC benefits. Mr. Hunter stated that the parks are not directly located in a DAC, but the tributary area of all three projects includes DACs.

Mr. Hunter clarified that the Stormwater Investment Plan would program funds for 5 years, but funding would be requested for subsequent years to sustain O&M activities. The cities may consider leveraging Municipal funds after the initial 5-year period. Periodic pump replacement may also be necessary, but because unused funds must be returned after 5 years, the cities would request additional funding at a later date. 100% of the construction costs were paid for by Caltrans. Mr. Hunter also noted a minor discrepancy with the initial request due to a mathematical error.

The committee discussed information regarding community investment benefits and nature-based solutions. Mr. Hunter clarified that the project would involve replacing play areas, replacing picnic shelters, providing ADA access, additional trees and shrubs, and LID improvements in the parking areas. The applicant is also currently in discussion with the Long Beach Conservation Corp regarding workforce development opportunities.

The committee asked for information regarding drainage area by municipality. The applicant provided the following information:

Bolivar Park					
Jurisdiction	Area (acres)	Percentage Area (%)			
Bellflower	219	7%			
Downey	233	8%			
Lakewood	892	30%			
Long Beach	810	27%			
Paramount	863	29%			
Total	3,018	100%			



Caruthers Park					
Jurisdiction	Area (acres)	Percentage Area (%)			
Bellflower	1,276	40.7%			
Downey	1,860	59.3%			
Total	3,136	100%			

Mayfair Park					
Jurisdiction	Area (acres)	Percentage Area (%)			
Bellflower	1,723	75%			
Downey	6	Neg'l%			
Lakewood	407	18%			
Paramount	164	7%			
Total	2,300	100%			

#### b. IP: El Dorado Park Regional Project (City of Long Beach)

Presentation by John Hunter. El Dorado Park is a regional park in the City of Long Beach along the San Gabriel River. This project's goal is to turn existing and unused open space into a constructed wetland and treat captured stormwater and urban runoff through the wetland. Additionally, a diversion to the sanitation district for recycled water reuse at the park will also be explored.

Ms. Rapp asked about the total construction cost. Mr. Hunter stated that the total construction cost is approximately \$12-13 million. The project cost does not include diversion to the adjacent water treatment facility and assumes water will be discharged back into the channel. The estimate also includes the environmental review process as it is not currently completed.

Ms. Bloxom asked for information regarding water quality and if a parking lot would be incorporated into the design to improve access to the site. Mr. Hunter stated that water quality concerns related to the adjacent advanced water treatment facility this will be investigated as part of the project. The project would be designed to treat bacteria and zinc in by incorporating pre-treatment measures at the diversion to remove the media for bacteria. Mr. Hunter also stated that a parking lot would be investigated as part of the outreach plan.

The committee asked for information regarding drainage area by municipality. The applicant provided the following information:

El Dorado Park						
Jurisdiction	Area (acres)	Percentage Area (%)				
Artesia	439	15%				
Cerritos	759	26%				
Hawaiian Gardens	457	15.5%				
Lakewood	680	23.3%				
Long Beach	443	15.2%				
Norwalk	146	5%				
Total	2,924	100%				

The committee noted the challenges associated with the existing sewer infrastructure and recommended the applicant consider the integrity of the existing sewer infrastructure, the location of other potential utilities, and project phasing.

Ms. Bloxom asked if the wetlands would be perennial or intermittent. Mr. Hunter stated that the project could potentially include both but that it is currently unknown.

The committee discussed DAC benefits. Ms. Reynolds noted that the committee should consider areas utilized by DACs in addition to project located within a DAC. For example, a park may provide educational programs targeted toward DACs that could be tracked. Ms. Ruffell also asked if regulatory relief from MS4 compliance could be considered a DAC benefit.

#### c. Change of Committee Meeting Time

Lower Los Angeles River WASC changed their meeting location starting March but have not changed the meeting time. Therefore, the Lower San Gabriel River WASC will keep their current meeting time to accommodate extended meetings and travel time.

Ms. Ruffell recommended the committee consider an additional meeting or extending an existing meeting to accommodate the expedited schedule.

#### 6. Voting Items:

None.

#### 7. Items for next agenda

The District recommends the following items for the next agenda:

• Presentations from Infrastructure Program Project applicants.

Ms. Rapp solicited additional recommendations from the committee for the next agenda.

The next meeting was tentatively extended to 11:30am.

#### 8. Adjournment

Ms. Rapp thanked the committee members and public for their time and participation and adjourned the meeting.

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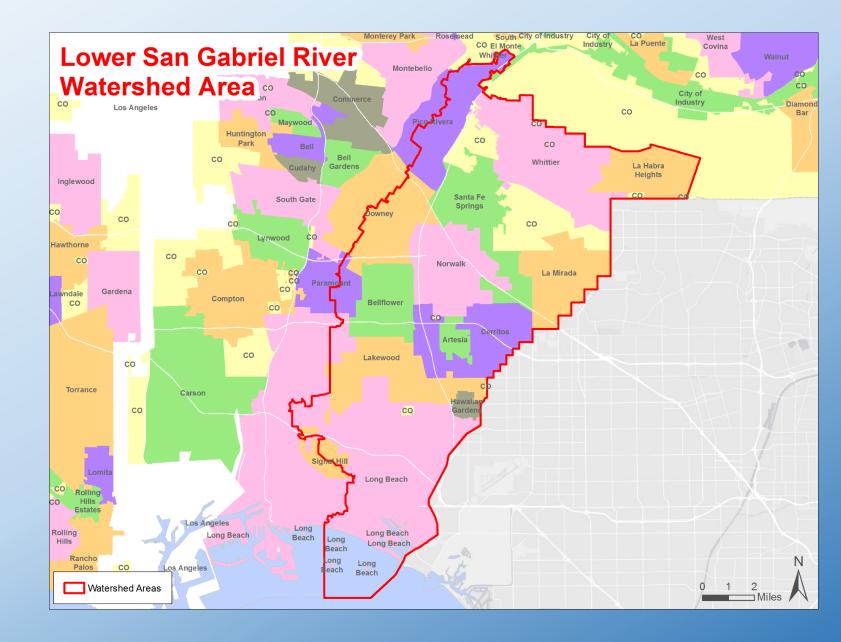
# Bolivar Park, Caruthers Park, & Mayfair Park Regional Stormwater Projects

Presented by John Hunter

Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Area Steering Committee

January 28, 2020

### Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Area



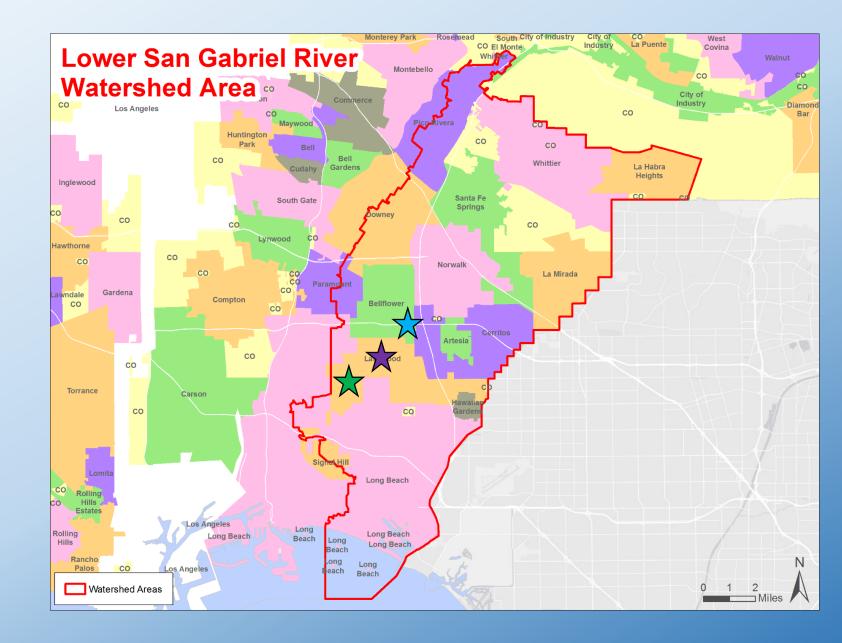
## Regional Projects Completed/Underway

The LSGR and LCC WMPs identified ideal locations for regional projects designed to address water quality objectives, including:



🖈 Bolivar Park

🖈 Mayfair Park



### Caruthers Park Overview



- Project Lead: City of Bellflower
- Caruthers Park is a community park in the City of Bellflower
- Upon completion, the project will consist of:
  - Storm drain diversion and pretreatment systems
  - 9.1 acre-foot subsurface storage and infiltration reservoir
  - Stormwater harvesting unit
  - Park facility enhancements
- The project will have a capture area of 3,256 acres
- Construction is anticipated to be complete in late 2020

Description	Frequency	No. of Times per Year	Unit Price	Total	
Common Maintenance Items				\$3,300	
Vacuum Truck Rental	Bi-monthly	6	\$550	\$3,300	
Channel Diversion and Pretreatment					
Rubber Dam System – Inspection and Cleaning	Monthly	12	\$750	\$9,000	
Diversion Structure – Inspection and Cleaning	Monthly	12	\$250	\$3,000	
Pretreatment Device – Vacuum	Monthly	12	\$1,500	\$18,000	
Pump Station - Irrigation				\$37,775	
Dry Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Every other Month	3	\$750	\$2,250	
Wet Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	As needed	6	\$750	\$4,500	
Electrical Usage	Monthly	12	\$300	\$3,600	
Valve Maintenance	As needed	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Control Panel Maintenance	As needed	1	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Pump Replacement	Every 20 Years	1	\$25,425	\$25,425	
Storage				\$16,000	
Dry Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Querterly	2	\$4,000	\$8,000	
Wet Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Quarterly	2	\$4,000	\$8,000	
Water Treatment System - Irrigation				\$4,850	
Replace Bag Filter	Every 6-12	8	\$150	\$1,200	
Replace UV Bulbs	Annually	1	\$300	\$300	
Inspection	Annually	1	\$350	\$350	
Electrical Usage	Monthly	12	\$250	\$3,000	
Active Controls					
Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control (Opti System)	Continuous		\$32,400	\$32,400	
Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control (Overall System)	Continuous		\$25,000	\$25,000	
Total				\$149,325	

Estimates above do not include operation (\$15,000/year) or monitoring (\$17,000/year)

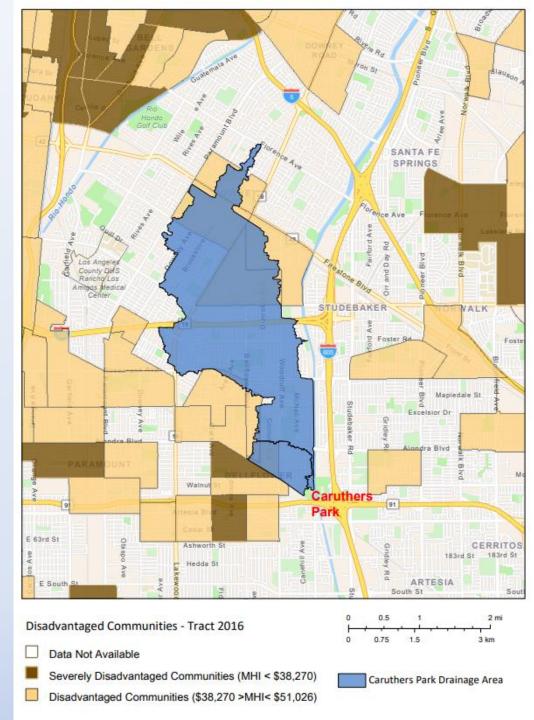
# Caruthers Park Funding Requested

Total: \$845,000

- FY 20-21: \$121,000
- FY 21-22: \$181,000
- FY 22-23: \$181,000
- FY 23-24: \$181,000
- FY 24-25: \$181,000

### Caruthers Park Benefits

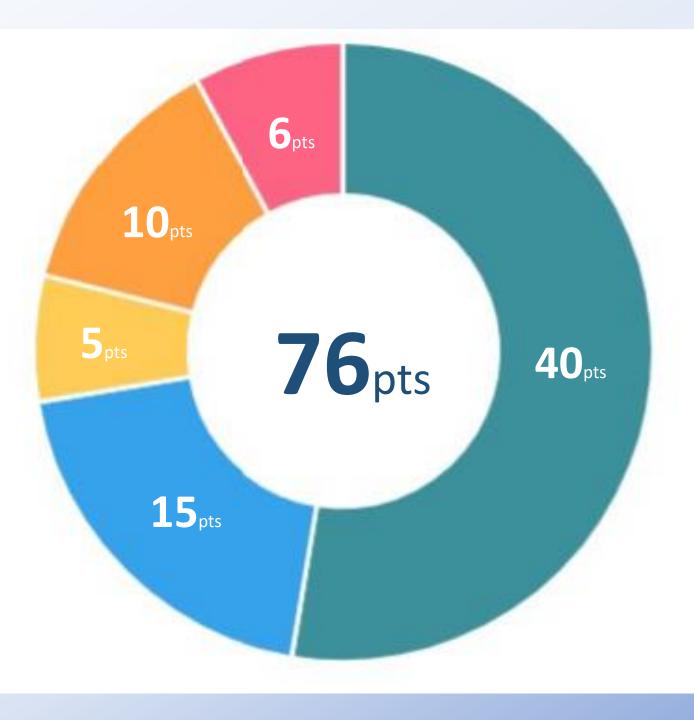
- Improved water quality and elimination of dry weather flow
- Increased water supply via water harvesting unit
- Improved flood risk mitigation/management
- Neighborhood greening
- Increased recreational opportunities and enhanced park facilities
- Reduced heat island effect



## Caruthers Park Scoring Summary

Water Quality

- Water Supply
- Community Investment
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Funds and Community



### Bolivar Park Overview



- Project Lead: City of Lakewood
- Bolivar Park is a community park in the City of Lakewood
- The project consists of a wet and dry weather runoff capture and infiltration reservoir
- Runoff is currently being intercepted from the Del Amo Channel near Verdura Avenue via a dam
- The project has a capture area of 3,018 acres
- Ribbon-cutting occurred in June 2018







#### Bolivar Park - Annual Operations & Maintenance Cost Estimates

Description	Frequency	# of Times per Year	Unit Price	Total
Common Maintenance Items				\$2,200
Vacuum Truck Rental	Monthly	4	\$550	\$2,200
Active Controls				\$57,400
Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control	Continuous	-	\$32,400	\$32,400
Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control (SCADA Overall)	Continuous	-	\$25,000	\$25,000
Channel Diversion and Pretreatment				\$30,000
Rubber Dam and Channel - Inspection and Cleaning	Monthly	12	\$1,000	\$12,000
Pretreatment Device - Vacuum	Monthly	12	\$1,500	\$18,000
Pump Station				\$37,775
Dry Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Every other month	3	\$750	\$2,250
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Electrical Usage	Monthly	12	\$300	\$3,600
Valve Maintenance	As needed	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
Control Panel Maintenance	As needed	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
Pump Replacement (Annualized Cost)	Every 20 years	1	\$25,425	\$25,425
Storage				\$16,000
Dry Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Quarterly	2	\$4,000	\$8,000
Wet Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Quarterly	2	\$4,000	\$8,000
Water Treatment System				\$7,850
Replace Bag Filter	Every 6-12 weeks	8	\$150	\$1,200
Replace UV Bulbs	Annually	1	\$300	\$300
Inspection	Annually	1	\$350	\$350
Sampling and Analysis Plan	Every other month	6	\$500	\$3,000
Electrical Usage	Monthly	12	\$250	\$3,000
Labor				\$32,000

Bolivar Park Funding Requested

#### Total: \$1,265,900

- FY 20-21: \$473,000
- FY 21-22: \$198,225
- FY 22-23: \$198,225
- FY 23-24: \$198,225
- FY 24-25: \$198,225

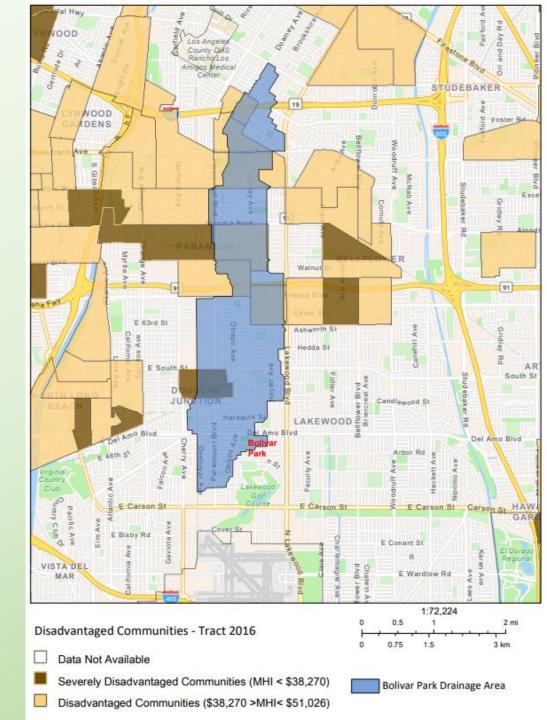
TOTAL			

\$183,225

Estimates above do not include monitoring (\$15,000/year)

### Bolivar Park Benefits

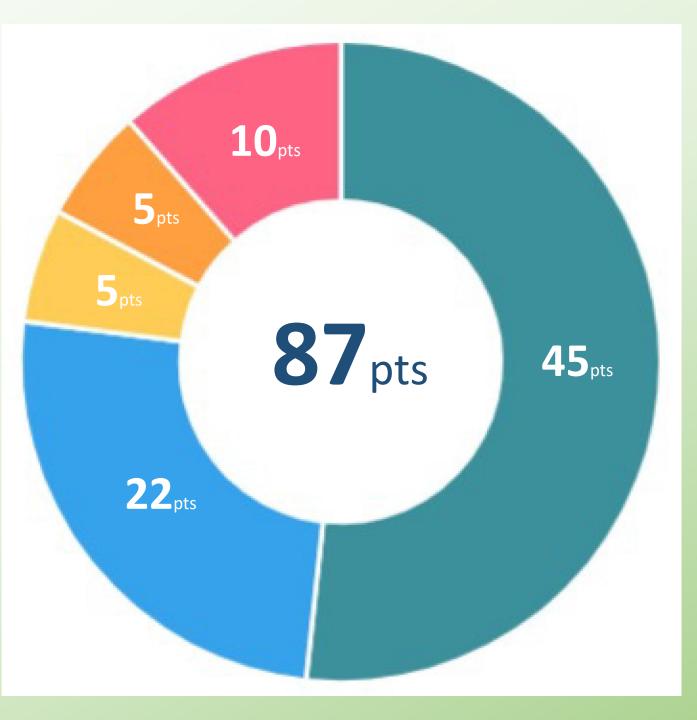
- Improved water quality through infiltration
- Increased water supply via water harvesting unit
- Neighborhood greening
- Increased recreational opportunities and enhanced park facilities
- Reduced heat island effect



### Bolivar Park Scoring Summary

Water Quality

- Water Supply
- Community Investment
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Funds and Community



## Mayfair Park Overview



- Project Lead: City of Lakewood
- Mayfair Park is a community park in the City of Lakewood
- The project consists of:
  - Pretreatment
  - Stormwater pumps
  - Storage reservoir
  - Filter system for water reuse
- The project will be capable of capturing/treating 100% of the dry weather flow in the Clark Channel and a substantial portion of wet weather flows
- The project has a capture area of 2,301 acres
- Major construction is complete; completion is anticipated for June 2020



#### Mayfair Park - Annual Operations & Maintenance Cost Estimates

Description	Frequency	No. of Times per Year	Unit Price	Total
Common Maintenance Items				\$2,200
Vacuum Truck Rental	Monthly	4	\$550	\$2,200
Active Controls				\$57,400
Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control	Continuous	-	\$32,400	\$32,400
Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control (SCADA Overall)	Continuous	-	\$25,000	\$25,000
Channel Diversion and Pretreatment				\$30,000
Rubber Dam and Channel - Inspection and Cleaning	Monthly	12	\$1,000	\$12,000
Pretreatment Device - Vacuum	Monthly	12	\$1,500	\$18,000
Pump Station				\$37,775
Dry Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Every other month	3	\$750	\$2,250
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Valve Maintenance	As needed	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
Control Panel Maintenance	As needed	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
Pump Replacement (Annualized Cost)	Every 20 years	1	\$25,425	\$25,425
Storage				\$16,000
Dry Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Quarterly	2	\$4,000	\$8,000
Wet Season Inspection and Cleaning (Vacuum)	Quarterly	2	\$4,000	\$8,000
Water Treatment System				\$7,850
Replace Bag Filter	Every 6-12 weeks	8	\$150	\$1,200
Replace UV Bulbs	Annually	1	\$300	\$300
Inspection	Annually	1	\$350	\$350
Sampling and Analysis Plan	Every other month	6	\$500	\$3,000
Electrical Usage	Monthly	12	\$250	\$3,000
Sanitary Sewer Discharge				\$70,000
Annual Sanitary Sewer Discharge (based upon 280 acre-feet estimated				
dry weather capture, 50% reduction in COD and TSS values and off-peak	-	1	\$70,000	\$70,000
discharges, plus 15% permit administration)				
Labor				\$32,000

Mayfair Park Funding Requested

#### Total: \$1,226,125

- FY 20-21: \$253,225
- FY 21-22: \$253,225
- FY 22-23: \$253,225
- FY 23-24: \$253,225
- FY 24-25: \$253,225

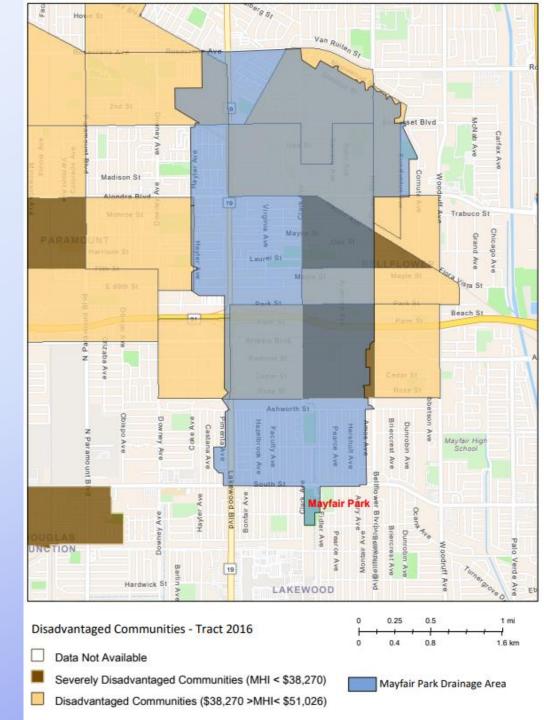
TOTAL

\$253,225

Estimates above

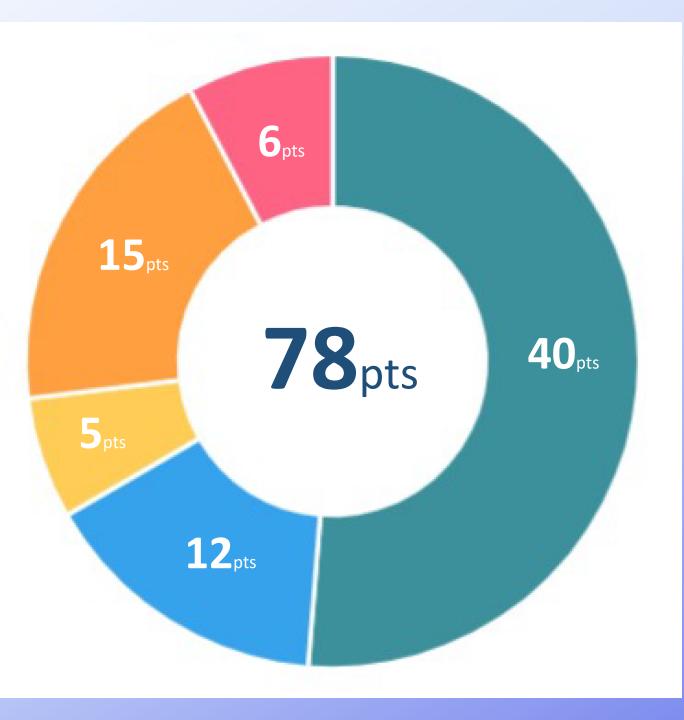
# Mayfair Park Benefits

- Improved water quality via treatment facility
- Increased water supply via water harvesting unit
- Neighborhood greening
- Increased recreational opportunities and enhanced park facilities (including sports fields)
- Reduced heat island effect



## Mayfair Park Scoring Summary

- Water Quality
- Water Supply
- Community Investment
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Funds and Community



# Caruthers Park Project Lead: City of Bellflower

• Total Funding Requested: \$845,000

### Summary

- Bolivar Park
  - Project Lead: City of Lakewood
  - Total Funding Requested: \$1,265,900
- Mayfair Park
  - Project Lead: City of Lakewood
  - Total Funding Requested: \$1,226,125

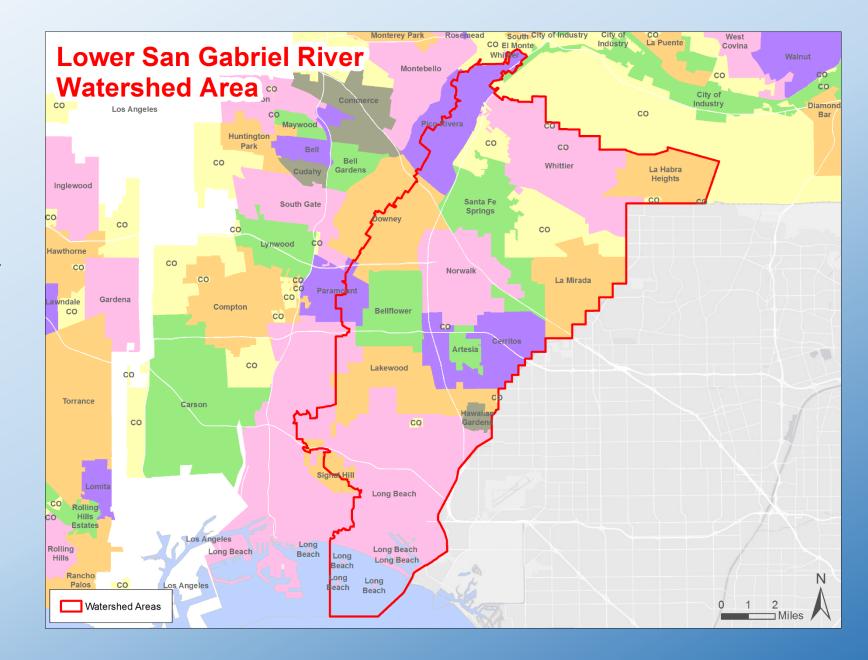
# Questions?

# El Dorado Regional Project

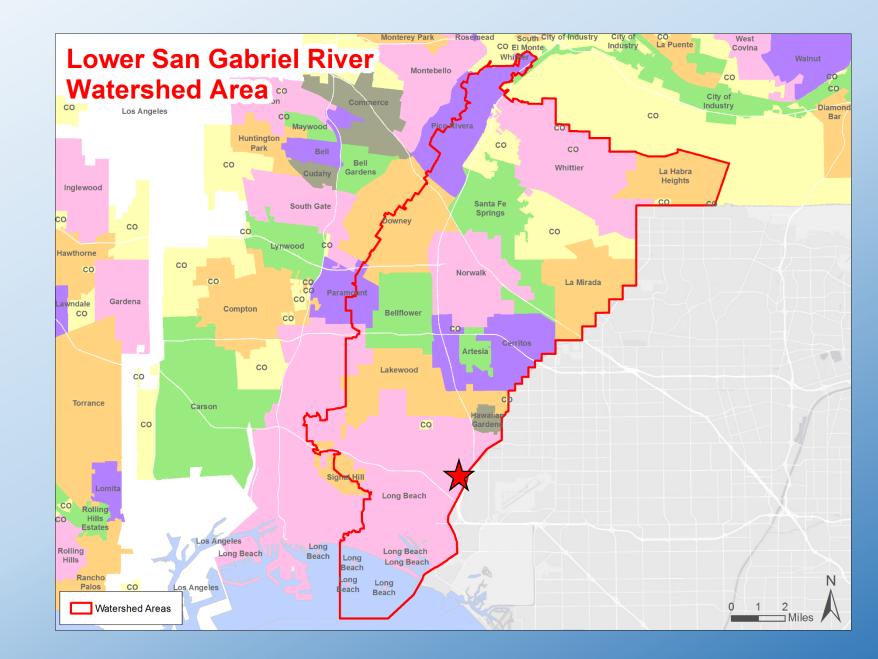
(Total Funding Requested: \$3,000,000)

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### Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Area



### **Project Location**



#### Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Management Program

June 12, 2015

1st Adaptive Management Revisions: August 25, 2017

ARTESIA • BELLFLOWER • CERRITOS • DIAMOND BAR • DOWNEY • HAWAIIAN GARDENS • LA MIRADA LAKEWOOD • NORWALK • PICO RIVERA • SANTA FE SPRINGS • WHITTIER • LONG BEACH • LACFCD



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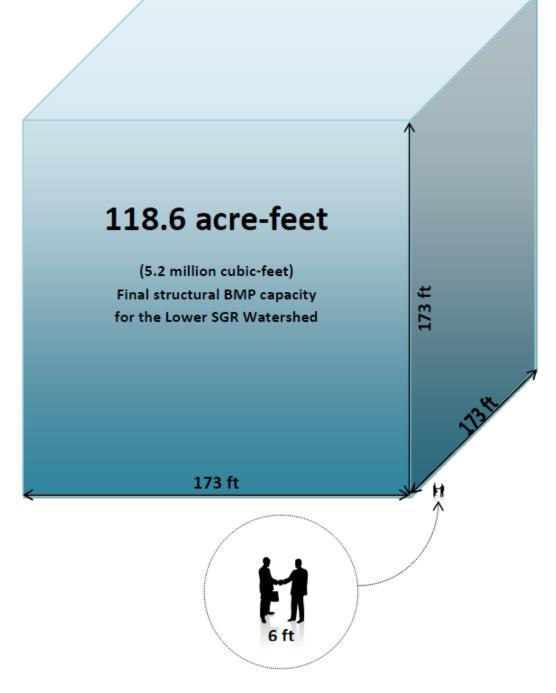
#### Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group

Prepared By:



### Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Management Program (LSGR WMP)

- Conditionally approved on April 28, 2015 and subsequently approved on July 21, 2015
- Consists of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, Los Angeles County Flood Control District
- Outlines the path to achieving compliance with MS4 Permit

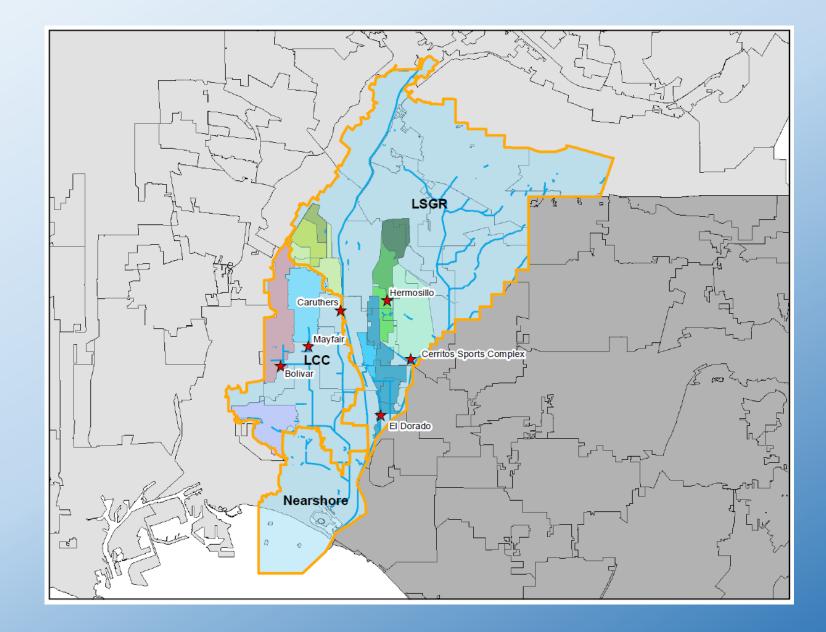


### Volume Capture Milestones

- The modeling done to develop the LSGR WMP found that the total structural BMP capacity needed to comply with water quality limits in the LSGR Watershed is **118.6 acre-feet**
- This volume capture milestone is split between:
  - San Gabriel River
  - Coyote Creek

## LSGR Corridors

- The LSGR WMP identified ideal locations for regional projects designed to address water quality objectives, including El Dorado Regional Park (East)
- Sites were assessed based on an array of factors including land use, area, tributary area, and maximum design capture volume

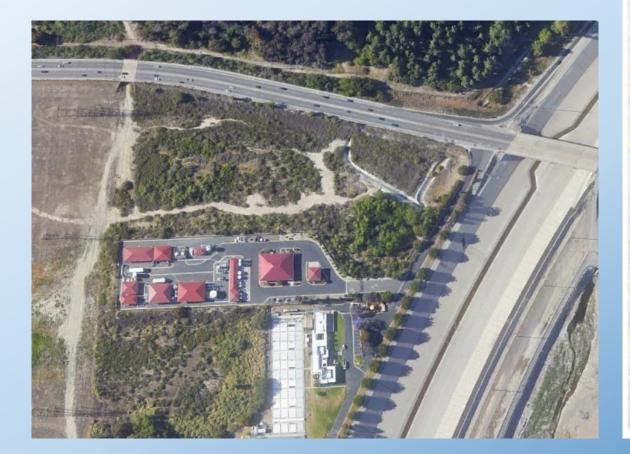


### Overview

- Project Lead: City of Long Beach
- El Dorado Regional Park is a large community park and recreational hub in the City of Long Beach
- The project will entail the development of an expansive 13.9 acre-foot treatment wetland system consisting of a series of seven hydraulically connected pools
- Both dry and wet weather flows from the Cities of Long Beach, Artesia, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, and Norwalk will be intercepted, treated, and partially captured prior to discharge to Coyote Creek
- Diversion to the Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant may be feasible and will be further explored
- The project has a drainage area of 2,924 acres

The water treatment design will entail two major tasks:

1. Get runoff to the park







2. Treat the water at the park



## **Current Site Condition**

Although existing conditions look green, the area is highly disturbed

#### The LSGR Watershed Management Group previously contributed \$100,000 for the development of 10% design plans and a preliminary design report; additional funds are being sought for planning and final design

- Total SCW Funding Requested for Planning and Design: \$3,000,000
  - FY 20-21: \$900,000
  - FY 21-22: \$1,500,000
  - FY 22-23: \$600,000
  - FY 23-24:---
  - FY 24-25: - -

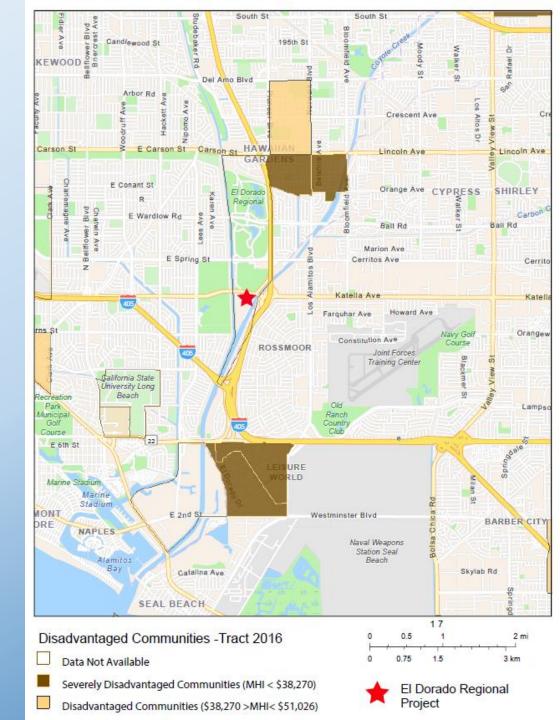
### Funding Requested

## Water Quality & Supply Benefits

- The project will entail the development of expansive treatment wetlands with a storage capacity of 13.9 acre-feet
- The project will address total zinc as the primary pollutant and bacteria as the secondary pollutant (both identified in the LSGR WMP)
- A drainage area of 2,924 acres (of which 1,664 are impervious) will be served: dry and wet weather flows from the Artesia-Norwalk Drain will be intercepted, treated, and partially captured
- Water quality treatment will be accomplished through pre-treatment as well as runoff detention (and natural attenuation of pollutants and uptake by strategically-planted species)
- The capture and local non-potable use of dry weather flows may be feasible and will be further explored
- Diversion to the Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant may be feasible and will be further explored

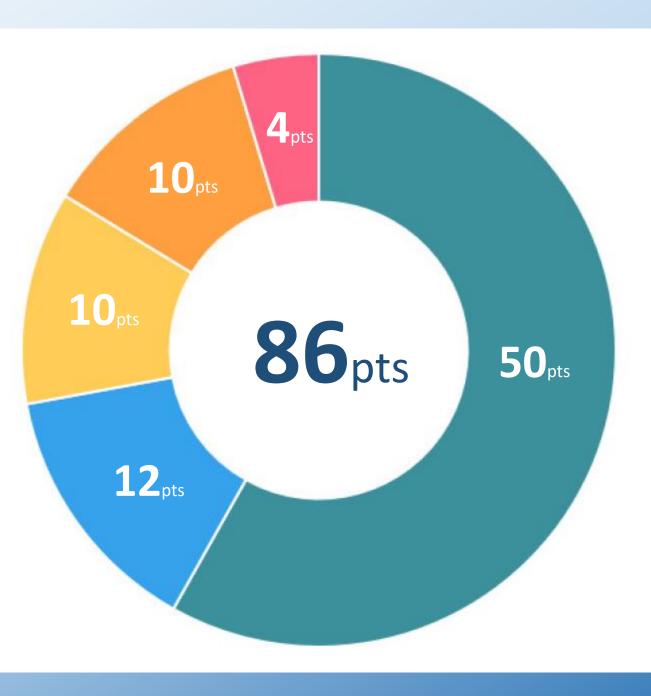
Community Investment Benefits & Nature Based Solutions

- Improved flood risk mitigation/management
- New/enhanced wildlife habitat and wetland space
- Improved access to waterways and increased recreational opportunities (e.g. trails, Nature Center improvements)
- Improved public health
- Reduced heat island effect
- Carbon sequestration



# Scoring Summary

- Water Quality
- Water Supply
- Community Investment
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Funds and Community



# Questions?