# Ladera Heights – W Centinela Green Improvement

Infrastructure Program Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Central Santa Monica Bay Los Angeles County Public Works Kara Plourde

## **Project Overview**

This project will infiltrate stormwater into dry wells along W Centinela Ave in Ladera Heights and install permeable pavement & bioswales.

- Primary Objective: Stormwater Quality Improvement
- Secondary Objectives: Community Enhancement
- Project Status: Planning
- Phases for which SCW funding is being requested: Design Phase
- Total Funding Requested: \$500,000











#### **Project Location**

Centinela Creek

- Unincorporated Community of Ladera Heights
- W Centinela Avenue between
   Springpark Ave and Sherbourne Dr
- Drainage Area = 307 acres
- Mostly residential and commercial

### Project Background



#### **Project Background:**

Most downstream for County UA, large tributary area, feasibility
Ballona Creek Watershed Management Plan (WMP)







#### **Benefits:**

#### Water Quality:

 Removing pollutants from stormwater

#### **Community Enhancement:**

- Increase vegetation
- Reduce heat island effect and increase shade











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### Cost & Schedule

Phase	Description	Cost	<b>Completion Date</b>
Design	Preliminary Engineering, PS&E for stormwater components	\$1,000,000	Late 2022
Construction	Construction and construction engineering for stormwater components	\$9,500,000	Late 2024
TOTAL		\$10,500,000	

Annual Cost Breakdown		
Annual Cost:	\$1.1 M	

- Project Lifespan: 50 years
- Lifecycle Cost: \$38.5 M



Year	SCW Funding Requested	Phase	Efforts during Phase and Year
1	\$500,000.00	Design	Project Design
TOTAL	\$500,000.00		

- Leveraged Funding: \$500,000 (50%)
- Future SCW Funds: Construction



Water Quality
Water Supply
Community Investment Benefits
Nature Based Solutions
Leveraged Funds and Community Support



## Water Quality & Water Supply Benefits



Water Supply

#### Water Quality Benefits

- Project will divert and treat wet weather runoff via:
  - Diversion Structures
  - Pretreatment Devices
  - Bioswales
  - Permeable Pavement
- Tributary Area = 307 acres
- Capacity = 17 acre-feet (85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24-hour storm)
- Pollutant Reduction (Zinc, Trash, Bacteria, etc)
- Potential to expand the project to cover an additional 49 acres and treat additional area

### Community Investment Benefits and Nature Based Solutions



Community Investment Benefits

Nature Based Solutions

#### Community Investment Benefits

- Improve localized flooding
- Increase vegetation
- Reduce heat island effect and increase shade

#### Nature Based Solutions

- Nature-based solutions are implemented through:
  - Bioswales with drought tolerant plants
    - Potential planting of new trees
  - Permeable paving strip

### Leveraging Funds and Community Support



Leveraged Funds and Community Support

#### Leveraging Funds

- \$500,000
  - County will supplement and match any Regional Funds with Municipal Funding
- 50% funding matched
- Other Potential Sources:
  - General funds, other grants

#### Community Support

- Met with Ladera Heights Civic Association, Ladera Heights Community Enhancement Corporation
- Community outreach will be performed prior to commencing design and construction
- Exploring alternative avenues for engagement

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# West Los Angeles College Soccer Field Basin Dry Well Project

Funding Program (Infrastructure Program) Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Watershed Area: Central Santa Monica Bay Project Lead: Los Angeles Community College District & BuildLACCD Presenter: Daniel Apt, Olaunu (LACCD Stormwater Consultant)

## **Project Overview**

The WLAC Soccer Field Basin Dry Well Project will integrate six(6) dry wells into the existing soccer field/stormwaterdetention basin.

- Primary Objective: Water Quality: Assist in compliance with the Small MS4 Permit
- Secondary Objectives: Water Quality: Helps to meet compliance with downstream TMDLs
- Project Status: Phases for which SCW funding is being requested:
  - Design & Construction
- Total Funding Requested:
  - \$399,967





- Project Location: West Los Angeles College
- Watershed Area: Central Santa Monica Bay
- Capture Area: 36 acres
- Municipality Benefits
  - Water Quality improvement
  - Helps to meet compliance with downstream TMDLs through capture and infiltration of the 85th percentile storm event for the projects' drainage area.
- Disadvantaged Communities (DAC)
  - 1.25 Miles from WLAC
  - 55.2% of WLAC students received the College California College Promise Grant (low-income qualification)



- Why was the Project Location selected?
  - Existing WLAC soccer field stormwater detention basin captures more than 50% of the WLAC campus.
  - Takes advantage of existing stormwater infrastructure.
- How was the Project developed?
  - LACCD is developing stormwater projects for all of its 9 campuses
  - The West Los Angeles College Soccer Field Basin Dry Well Project has the largest drainage area of 8 WLAC stormwater projects
- Which regional water management plan includes the proposed project?
  - Submitted to the GLAC IRWMP
- Description of benefits to municipality/municipalities
  - Water quality improvement
  - Assistance in meeting downstream TMDLs
  - Recharge of groundwater Santa Monica Basin (Concurrence from City of Santa Monica)
- Description of how the Feasibility Study or Project Concept will provide Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Benefits
  - Infiltration of the dry weather/stormwater runoff of the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile 24-hour storm event
  - Provides 12-acre feet of annual water supply recharge of groundwater in the Santa Monica Basin
  - Enhance playing field of an existing soccer field/stormwater detention basin



Project Concept Design



### **Project Details**







Programming Report (Amended)





April 9, 2020 (Amended July 30, 2021)



- Current site conditions Existing soccer filed stormwater detention basin
- Completed studies/analysis Geotechnical report & Concept design/programming report
- Description of any alternatives considered Evaluated distributed biofiltration



### Cost & Schedule

Phase	Description	Cost	Completion Date
Planning	Planning and concept design costs associated with the WLAC Soccer Field Basin Dry Well Project	\$23,334.50	04/20
Design	Design of the 6 dry wells, modifications to the basin outlet, and storm drain connections	\$85,532.00	07/2022
Construction	Construction of the 6 dry wells, modifications to the basin outlet, and storm drain connections.	\$714,406.00	02/2023
TOTAL		\$823,272.50	

- Description of Annual Costs: Maintenance, operation, and monitoring costs
- Project Lifespan & Lifecycle Cost (Module Generated): \$1,122,208.52



Year	SCW Funding Requested	Phase	Efforts during Phase and Year
1	\$42,745.00	Design	Design of the 6 dry wells, modifications to the basin outlet, and storm drain connections.
2	\$357,222.00	Construction	Construction of the 6 dry wells, modifications to the basin outlet, and storm drain connections.
TOTAL	\$399,967.00		

- Leveraged Funding amount and percent: \$399,971.00 and 50%
- Description of future potential SCW funding requests, if applicable
  - No further funding requests for the WLAC Soccer Field Basin Dry Well Project





## Water Quality & Water Supply Benefits



- Primary mechanisms that achieve Water Quality and Water Supply Benefits claimed
  - Retention of the design storm volume (DSV), which is based on the 85th percentile 24-hour storm event.
- Wet/Dry runoff captured: 0.0049 cfs average dry weather
- Tributary Area: 36 acres
- Capacity: 3.3379 ac-ft
- Pollutant Reduction: 100.0 %
- Annual Water Supply Volume: 12.033 ac-ft
- Water Supply Use: water supply aquifer
- Water Supply and Water Quality Cost Effectiveness:
  - \$4,991.43 per ac-ft

### Community Investment Benefits and Nature Based Solutions



- Community Investment Benefits
  - Reduces stormwater volumes (3.3379 ac-ft) associated with WLAC to the greater Los Angeles storm drain system.
    - Reduced volume and rate of stormwater providing flood management and flood risk mitigation.
  - Enhanced recreational opportunity
    - Eliminates dry weather runoff causing wet grass and muddy conditions in the soccer field
  - Enhanced green space at a school site that can again be used for recreation
    - Eliminates dry weather runoff causing wet grass and muddy conditions in the soccer field
- Nature Based Solutions
  - Project implements natural processes through infiltration of stormwater and mimicking natural hydrology

## Leveraging Funds and Community Support



- Leveraging Funds
  - The LACCD sustainable building program is funded mainly through bond measures
  - Most recently, Bond Measure CC was approved in 2016 for \$3.3 billion allocated to improvement of facilities throughout the nine LACCD colleges
  - Leveraged funding amount: \$399,971
  - Leveraged funding status: Commitment Received
  - 50% funding matched
- Community Support
  - West Los Angeles College Citizens' Oversight Committee
  - Planned outreach:
    - Coordination with WLAC faculty and student groups on campus to help develop educational signage for the project
    - Further coordination with the West Los Angeles College Citizens' Oversight Committee for targeted outreach of users of the WLAC soccer field

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# Angeles Mesa Green Infrastructure Corridor Project

Funding Program (Infrastructure Program) Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Central Santa Monica Bay City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment



## **Project Overview**

This project aims to improve water quality, mitigate floods, and restore habitat within the Park Mesa Heights neighborhood and the Ballona Creek Watershed.

- Project Objectives:
  - Improve public health and habitat
  - Install several types of stormwater capture and increase permeability
  - Community investment with nature-based solutions
- Project Status: Feasibility Report completed and funding requested
- Funding request for: Planning, Design, Construction, Maintenance
- Total Funding Requested: \$8.4M





- Capture Area: 162 Acres
- Land Use: Largely commercial and single-family households
- Watershed: Ballona Creek Watershed
- Council District: 8
- Neighborhood Council: Park Mesa Heights
- Nearby Projects: Destination Crenshaw, METRO Crenshaw Line

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- The Project location was selected because it is located within a disadvantaged community that has High Park Needs and the area currently has minimal existing stormwater and green infrastructure.
- Project has been developed with consideration to the neighboring Destination Crenshaw Project (including improvements along the METRO Crenshaw line).



Rendering of Green Street Elements "Before" and "After" on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue





#### **Project Diversion Isometric**

#### Project to include:

- 2 diversion structures from City storm drains
- 30 drywells
- 120 new trees
- 3,000 sf of landscaping near Crenshaw High School
- 14,000 sf of bioswales and greenery







#### **Regional Benefits:**

- Capable of capturing 146 AF of runoff annually (67 AF of wet weather runoff and 79 AF of dry weather runoff).
- Removal of 71.4% of zinc, 84.6% of bacteria, and 100% of trash from captured runoff.
- Increased water infiltration to groundwater aquifers.

Green Infrastructure Corridor Layout and Details





DAC Location Map (DAC shown in red)

Benefits to a Disadvantaged Community:

- Improved flood management and flood risk mitigation with use of 30 drywells to capture runoff.
- An additional 120 trees and vegetated medians/landscape boxes to provide:
  - improved air quality,
  - reduction of heat island effect,
  - increased carbon sequestration of about 95 pounds of carbon per tree annually.
- Reduction in pollutants from local runoff (84.6% of bacteria and 100% of trash).
- Increased educational opportunities about stormwater and water resources, including educational signage near schools.
- LAUSD Safe Route 2 School Analysis was considered and incorporated.



- Water Quality
- Water Supply
- Community Investments
- Nature Based Solutions
- Leveraged Funds and Community Support



### Water Quality & Water Supply Benefits



- 85<sup>th</sup> percentile storm volume: 8.2 AF
- With project capital cost of \$8.18M, water quality effectiveness results in 1.002 AF/\$-Million
- 84.6% primary pollutant load (bacteria) and 100% secondary pollutant load (trash) reduction
- 146 AF/yr of water capture
- Water supply cost effectiveness of \$3,221/AF

### Community Investment Benefits and Nature Based Solutions



#### **Community Investment Benefits**

 Improved flood mitigation, restoration of parks, enhanced recreational opportunities, increasing shade (approximately 60,000 sf of new canopy), carbon sequestration, and greening at schools

#### Nature Based Solutions

- Parkway planters, trees, and other green street elements will be designed following natural processes to slow water and allow infiltration to the aquifer
- Drywells will use the natural process of infiltration of water to the aquifer
- An increase in native vegetation, with vegetated areas incorporating CA-native plants and CA-friendly vegetation

### , Leveraging Funds and Community Support



#### Leveraging Funds

 At this time, the City has not identified potential funding opportunities outside of the SCW program

#### **Community Support**

- Letters of support have been received from the City of LA's Council District 8 and from Destination Crenshaw
- The City has hosted 3 community outreach webinars (Oct. 25, Nov. 10, Nov.13) and briefed Crenshaw High School
- Project information has been published on the Park Mesa Heights NC website, through Nextdoor campaigns, and LASAN social media



### Cost & Schedule

Phase	Description	Cost	Estimated Completion Date
Planning	Engineering, Legal, & Administrative (ELA)	\$43,550	03/2022
Design	ELA	\$1,000,000	06/2023
Construction	Construction of BMPs	\$7,137,882	10/2026
Monitoring	Annual Cost of \$30k for First 4 years	\$120,000	10/2027
O&M	First year of annual O&M is requested for FY26/27	\$100,000	-
TOTAL		\$8,401,432	

- Project Lifespan of 50 years
- Annualized Life-Cycle Cost of \$274,273/year



Year	SCW Funding Requested	Phase	Efforts during Phase and Year
1	\$573,550	Planning, Design, and Monitoring	Preliminary design and baseline monitoring, YR1-FY22/23
2	\$530,000	Design and Monitoring	Final design and baseline monitoring, YR2-FY23/24
3	\$3,598,941	Construction and Monitoring	Start of construction, continued monitoring, YR3-FY24/25
4	\$3,598,941	Construction and Monitoring	Construction completion, project effectiveness monitoring, and long-term O&M, YR4-FY25/26
5	\$100,000	First year of regular O&M	Operation and Maintenance, YR5+
TOTAL	\$8,401,432		

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## Edward Vincent Jr. Park Stormwater Improvements Project

Infrastructure Program Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Project Lead: City of Inglewood Presenter: Brenda Ponton, Woodard & Curran

### **Project Overview**

Multi-benefit stormwater improvements project at Edward Vincent Jr. Park in City of Inglewood using infiltration and bioretention best management practices.

- Primary Objective: Improve water quality
- Secondary Objectives: Provide community investments through enhancing park amenities and providing educational opportunities
- Project Status: Planning complete; Requesting Design Phase funding
- Total Funding Requested: \$4,270,000







#### Project Location







- Project included as signature regional project in Ballona Creek Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP)
- Captures 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, 24-hr storm volume for the 895-acre drainage area
- Water quality benefits:
  - Reduces metals, bacteria, and trash in the Centinela Creek and Ballona Creek Estuary
- Community benefits:
  - Vegetation and shade trees
  - Reintroduction of historical creek feature
  - Enhanced recreational opportunities (e.g., new trails, new field)
  - Public safety through addressing daylighted portion of the storm drain
  - Educational opportunities for local schools and park visitors
- Park improvements will directly benefit the local disadvantaged community





### Project Details

- Concept includes:
  - 3 diversions
  - Infiltration gallery
  - Small lift station
  - Dry creek channel
  - Bioretention area with trash capture and sediment forebay
- Geotechnical investigations completed during the Feasibility Study



### Project Details

- Additional surface improvements:
  - New field
  - Native vegetation
  - Shade trees
  - New trails
  - Boardwalk
  - Seating areas
  - Educational signage



#### Cost & Schedule

Phase	Description	Cost	Completion Date
Design	Agency Project Management, CEQA Documentation, Permitting, Design (30/60/90/100), Pre-Construction Monitoring, Outreach During Design	\$4,270,000	06/2025
Construction	Project Management, Construction Management, Engineering Services during Construction, Outreach, Project Construction	\$42,424,000	03/2028
TOTAL		\$46,694,000	

- Annual O&M: \$819,920
- Post-Construction Monitoring (3 years): \$329,700
- Project Lifespan: 50 years
- Lifecycle Cost: \$66.5M

### Funding Request

Year	SCW Funding Requested	Phase	Efforts during Phase and Year
1	\$1,035,000	Design	Pre-Construction Monitoring, Outreach During Design, Preliminary (30%) Design, Agency Project Mgmt.
2	\$2,610,000	Design	Pre-Construction Monitoring, Outreach During Design, CEQA Documentation, 60% Design, 90% Design, Agency Project Mgmt.
3	\$625,000	Design	Pre-Construction Monitoring, Outreach During Design, 100% Design, Permitting
TOTAL	\$4,270,000		

• Future Safe, Clean Water Program funding request anticipated for Construction Phase





#### Water Quality & Water Supply Benefits



- Primary Mechanisms: Infiltration and bioretention
- Wet Weather
- Tributary Area: 895 acres
- 24-hr Capacity: 34.3 acre-feet
- Water Quality Cost Effectiveness: 0.81
- Long-Term Pollutant Reduction:
  - 86.2% load reduction in Zinc (197 lbs)
  - 84.5% load reduction in *E. coli* (1.99e+14)
- Annual Water Supply Volume: N/A

#### **Community Investment Benefits and Nature Based Solutions**



- Community Investment Benefits
  - Improves flood management
  - Enhances parks and creates habitat
  - Improves public access to waterways
  - Enhances and creates new recreational opportunities
  - Reduces heat island effect/increases shade
  - Increases trees and native vegetation
- Nature Based Solutions
  - Mimics natural processes to slow, detain, capture, and infiltrate water in a manner that protects and enhances habitat and usable open space
  - Utilizes natural materials including soils and native vegetation

#### Leveraging Funds and Community Support

- Leveraging Funds
  - No funds leveraged for Design Phase



- Community Support
  - Strong community support demonstrated through support letters
  - Outreach is planned for initial stages of design to engage community on park amenities concepts
  - Outreach and engagement plan includes:
    - Community engagement events
    - Surveys, flyers, and posters
    - Webpage development
    - Social media postings and newsletter updates

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