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From: Brett Perry <brett.perry@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Teresa Villegas; DPW-SafeCleanWaterLA; CJ Caluag; Kirk Allen
Cc: Scaduto, Michael; Lorena Matos
Subject: LA River Green Infrastructure Project Cash Flow Update for SIP Tool

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Good morning Chair Villegas and District staff,

The City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), would like to formally request that the allocation cash flow for the LA River Green Infrastructure Project (Project) be modified to match the table below.

This request entails no changes in scope of work, delivery schedule, or the overall budget of the Project. However, LASAN has revisited the Project application and we have re-assessed and revised the cash flow request to reflect the time it takes to prepare and execute the transfer agreement. LASAN is committed to efficiently delivering important water quality, water supply, and community investment benefits to the region as well as working collaboratively to meet the ULAR WASC's priorities and constraints.

We kindly request that this preferred cash flow be updated in the SIP planning tool ahead of the April 21st meeting as the default cash flow for the Project to facilitate a smooth deliberative process. We will have staff in attendance to address any comments or questions. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	Total
\$300,000	\$777,200	\$3,459,285	\$3,961,275	\$23,323,400	\$31,821,160

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From: [Ashley Lozada](#)
To: [DPW-SafeCleanWaterLA](#)
Subject: Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway Project
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 3:47:16 PM

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Hello,

My name is Ashley Lozada and I am Councilman Joe Buscaino's Watts Field Deputy. On behalf of Council District 15 who are the sponsors of the Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway project, we wanted to convey that we understand the funding constraints that the ULAR WASC is challenged with this fiscal year and would like to offer flexibility in the first year requested funding. We would be able to defer a portion of the design effort to the second year as consideration in addressing the funding constraints. We are open to further discussion on this as appropriate for the process.

Thank you.

Ashley Lozada

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From: [Lorena Matos](#)
To: [DPW-SafeCleanWaterLA](#)
Cc: [Mayra Cabrera](#)
Subject: Fwd: LA Green River Infrastructure Project
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 5:21:09 AM

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Hi SCW Program Team,

This email came into the general LASAN SCWP inbox to support the LA River Green Infrastructure Project.

Cordially,

[Lorena Matos, PLA | ASLA](#)
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From: Kimberly Farr <kimberlyfarr7@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 3:26 PM
Subject: LA Green River Infrastructure Project
To: san.safeleanwater@lacity.org <san.safeleanwater@lacity.org>

To the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Area Steering Committee:

I'm emailing to let you know that we wholeheartedly support the LA Green River Infrastructure Project. The amount of rainwater that runs into the storm drains, thereby becoming unavailable for irrigation or consumption, is unconscionable in this era of endless drought. The sooner this project is built, the better.

Kimberly Farr & John Doolittle
6846 Yolanda Avenue
Reseda, CA 91335

Name*: Kat Powell Organization*: _____

Email*: kathlynpowell@earthlink.net Phone*: _____

Meeting: ULAR WASC Date: 4/21/2022

LA County Public Works may contact me for clarification about my comments

*Per Brown Act, completing this information is optional. At a minimum, please include an identifier so that you may be called upon to speak.

Phone participants and the public are encouraged to submit public comments (or a request to make a public comment) to SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov. All public comments will become part of the official record.

Please complete this form and email to SafeCleanWaterLA@dpw.lacounty.gov by at least 5:00pm the day prior to the meeting with the following subject line: "Public Comment: [Watershed Area] [Meeting Date]" (ex. "Public Comment: USGR 4/8/20").

Comments

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From: **kat powell** <kathlynpowell@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:59 PM
Subject: I support the L.A. River Green Infrastructure Project
To: <san.safecleanwater@lacity.org>
Cc: <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>

Dear Friends:

I am writing to give my unequivocal and full throated support to the L.A. River Green Infrastructure Project. This is a great start to what we need to do to begin to bring our area closer to some level of water self-sufficiency and fire resistance.

Low tech basins, swales, and microdams along the courses of rainwater runoff was done in Rajasthan some years back, and the resulting increase in groundwater brought back rivers that had previously dried up. This is an essential part of true water stewardship, and everything we can do in this direction will serve us in extremely good stead. Without water, we have no future.

Sincerely,

Kathlyn Powell



MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember
13th District

April 19, 2021

RE: LASAN Echo Park Lake Operation and Maintenance Project

To Safe Clean Water LA:

I am writing to share my strong support for Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment's (LASAN) funding request for its Operation & Maintenance Project (O&M Project), which will help maintain Echo Park Lake's ecosystem, as well as its crown jewel status in the City of Los Angeles' park system.

The O&M project sustains many of the objectives of Echo Park Lake's original Prop O restoration, including flood mitigation, reduced water supply and improved water quality. This is in addition to maintaining Echo Park Lake's regional role as a center for recreational opportunity in a neighborhood that has been historically underserved by our park system.

O&M builds on these previous efforts by ensuring a healthy Lake and ecosystem. The O&M Project will also help us to meet nutrient and Total Maximum Daily Load targets, protecting habitat and public health.

I fully support LASAN's Echo Park Lake Operation and Maintenance Proposal so that the Lake continues to be an asset to Council District 13 and Angelenos everywhere.

Thank you,

With kind regards,

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

