

Additional Documents

June 28, 2022 NREC Meeting

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Huntington Drive Green Street Stormwater Project

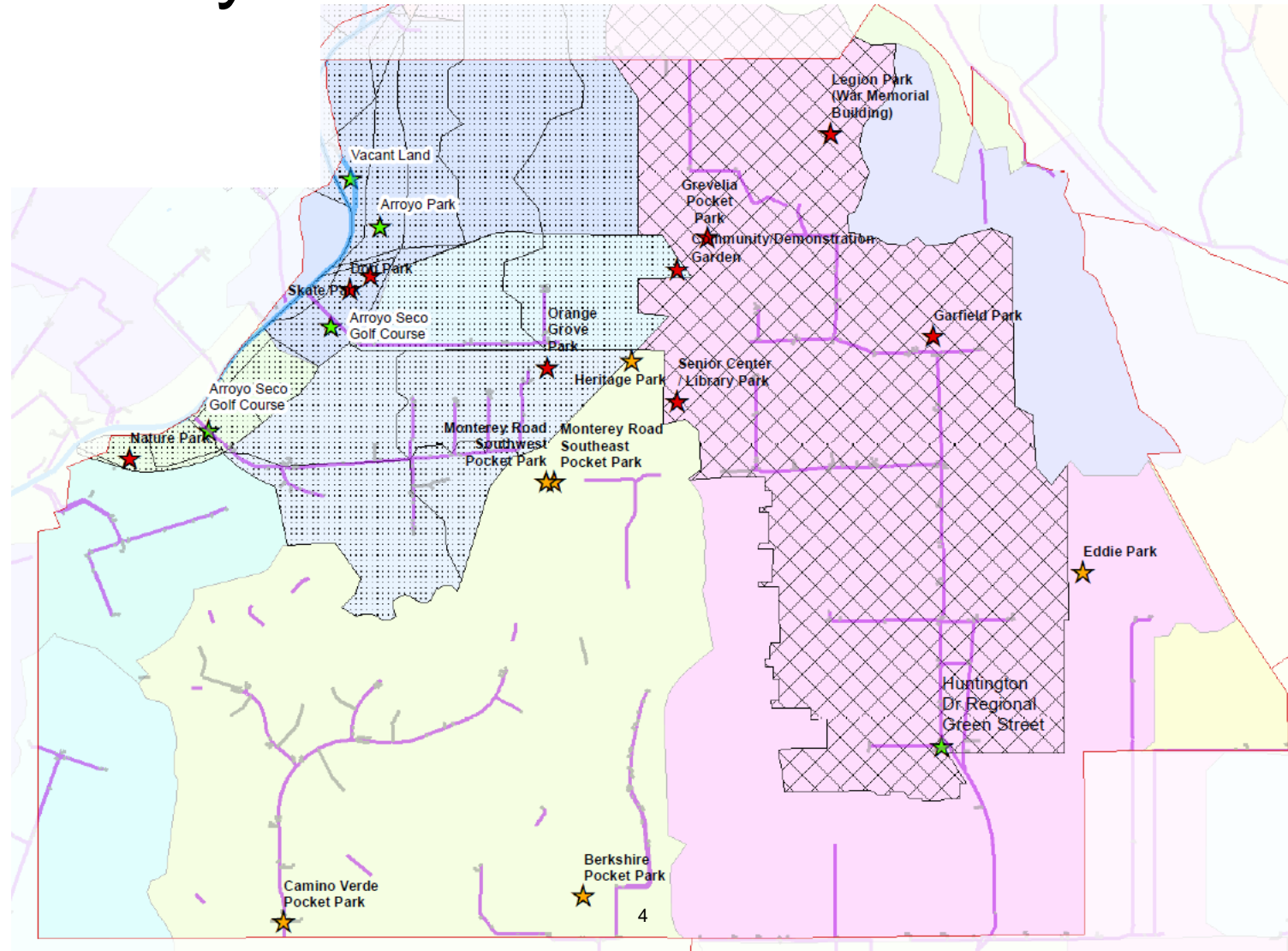
Huntington Dr. Regional Green Street Project



**SAFE
CLEAN
WATER**



City Stormwater Watersheds



Examples of Urban Runoff

Urban runoff picks up:

- Pet Waste
- Leaves
- Fertilizers
- Motor Oil
- Detergents
- Trash

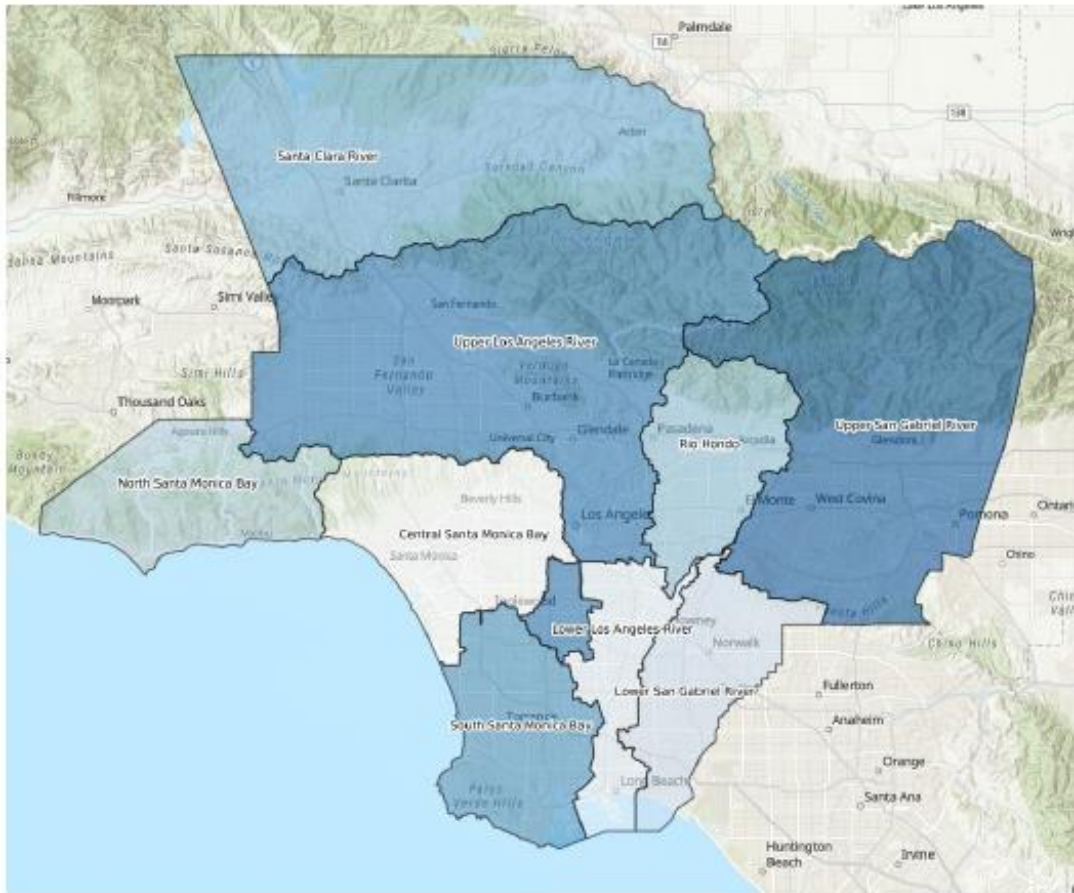


Urban runoff carries pollutants
into our waterways

Identifying Funding Sources

- LA County Safe Clean Water Program (Measure W)
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Drought Response Program
- State Department of Water Resources Prop 1 funds
 - Upper San Gabriel and Rio Hondo Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Sub-Regional Steering Committee

What is the Safe, Clean Water Program?



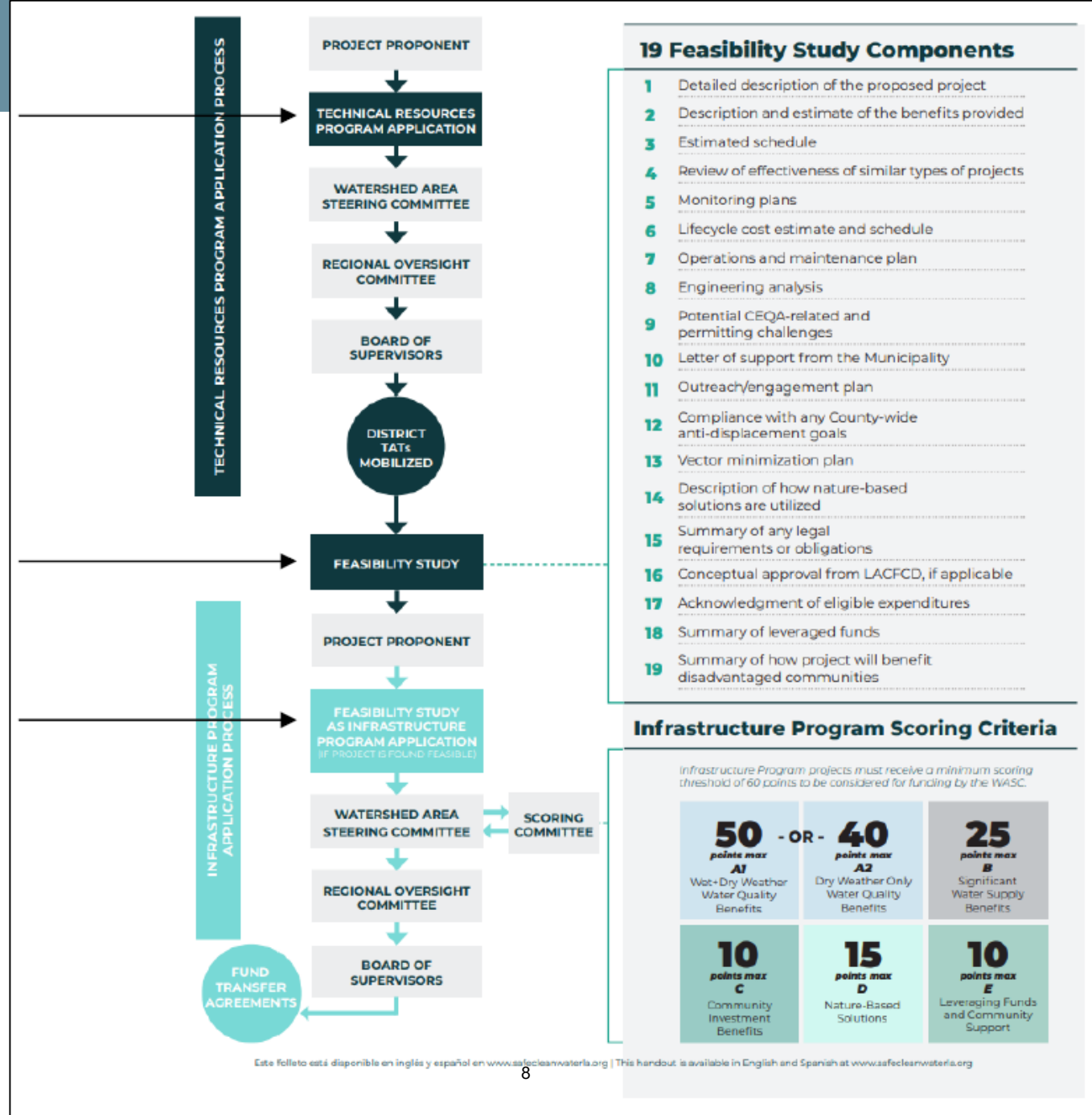
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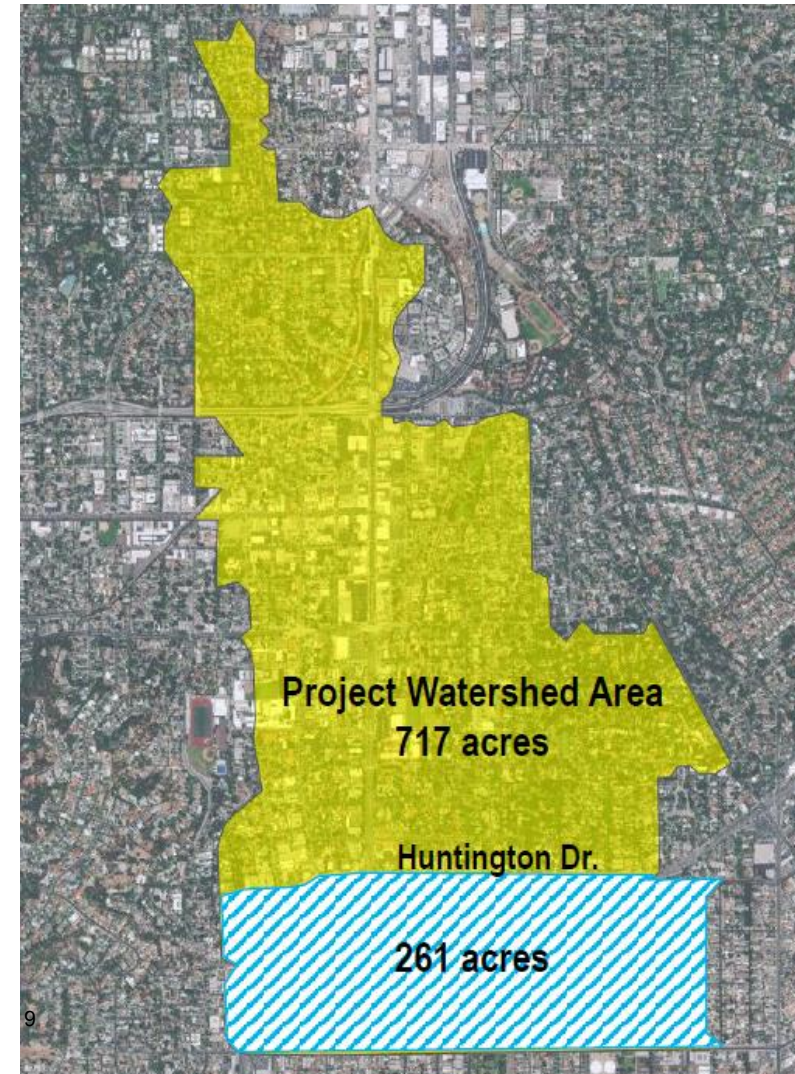
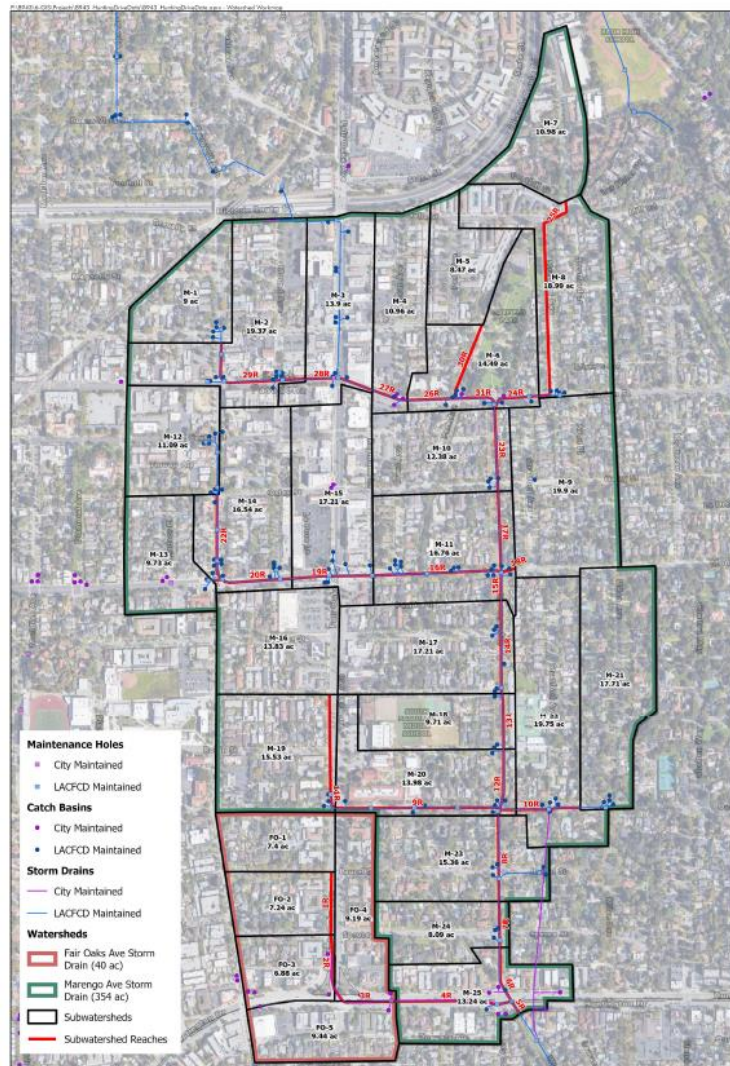
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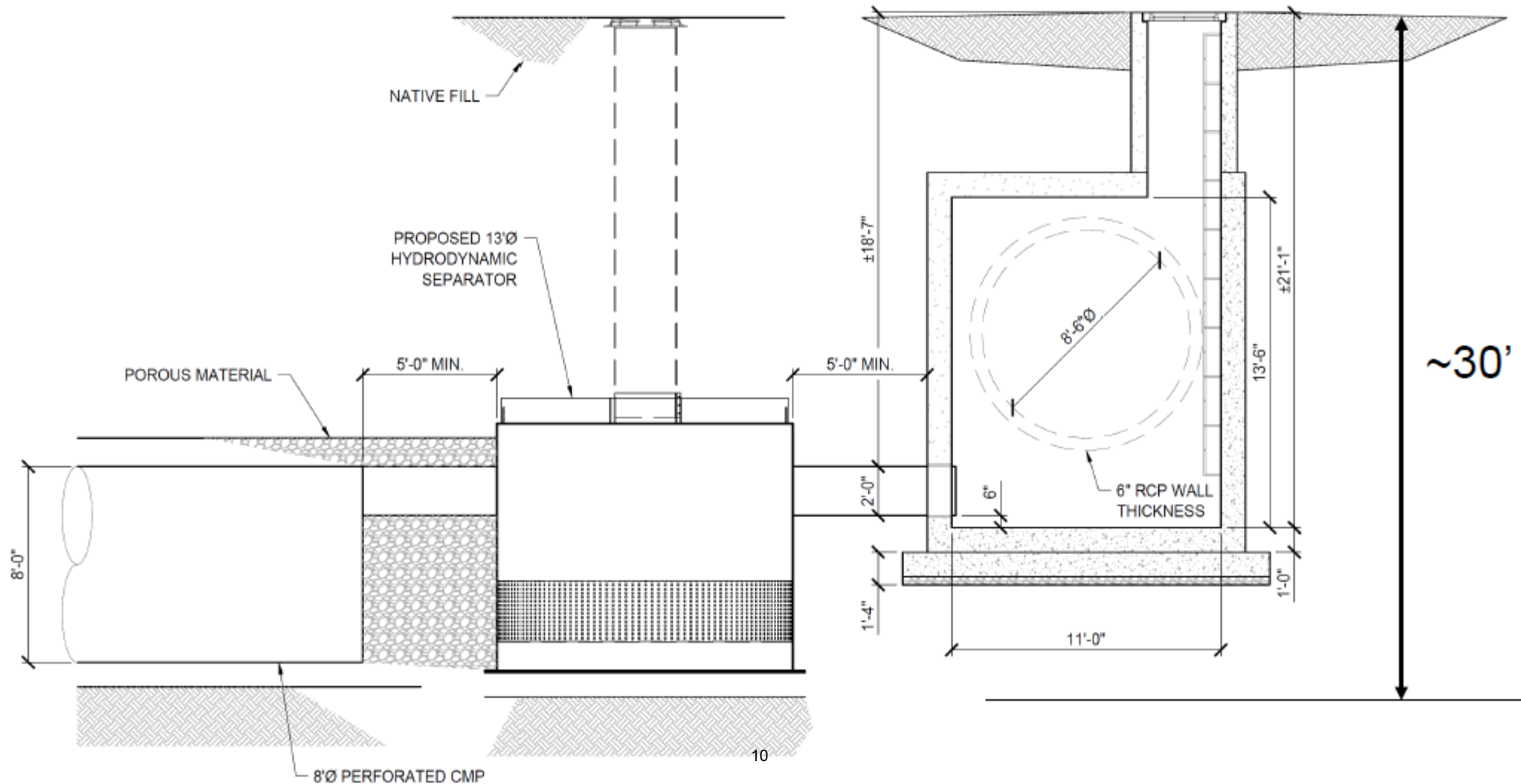
Enhanced Community Investments



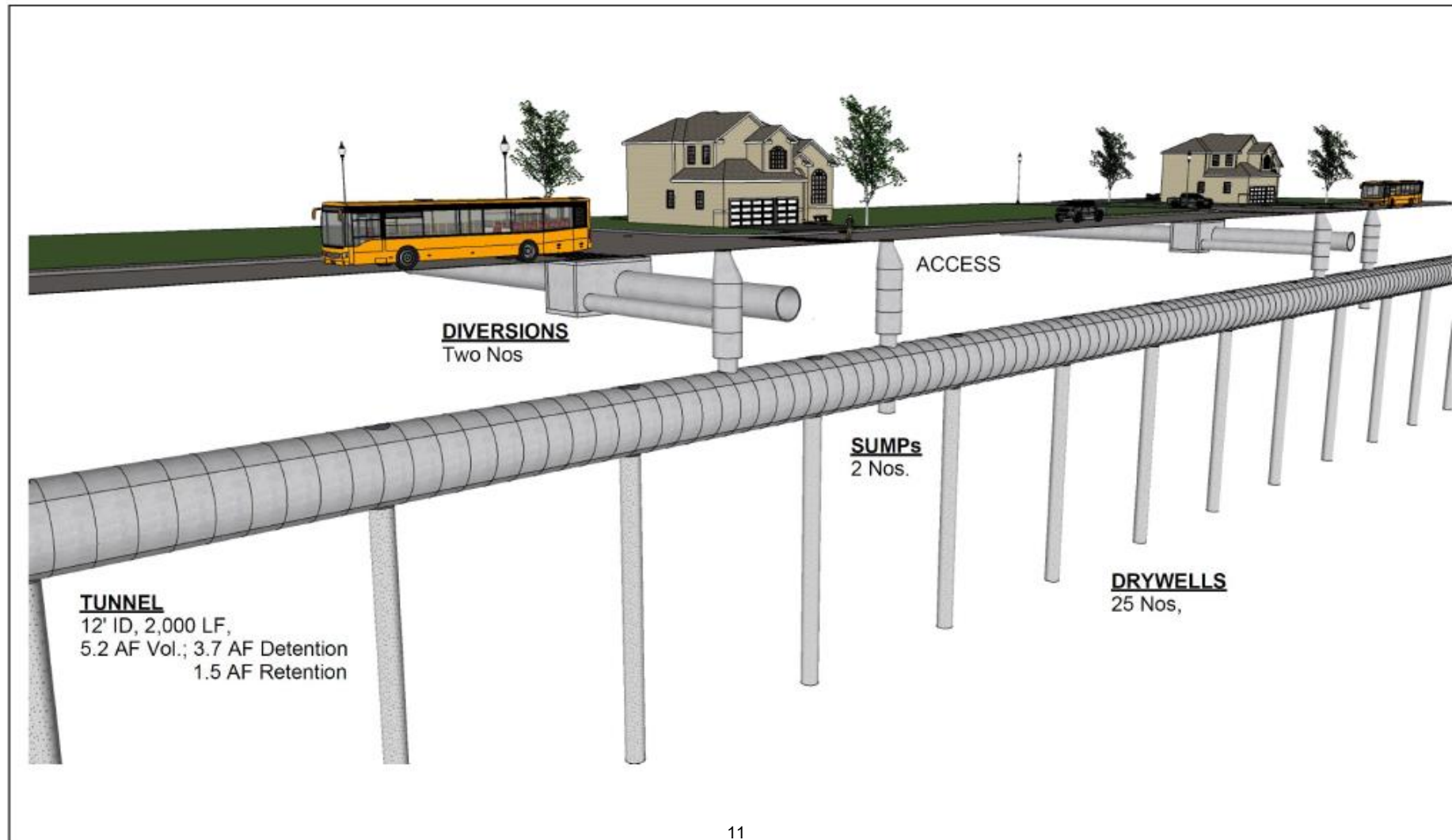
Hydrologic Response



Perforated Pipe Alternative



StormTunnel Alternative



Next Steps

- Complete Feasibility Study
- Public Outreach Meeting
- Letter of Support from Stakeholders
- SCW application
- If approved for the SCW Infrastructure Program:
 - Detailed design
 - Outreach and engagement
 - Advertise for public bidding
 - Regular informational meetings during construction

ITEM 3

Environmentally Friendly Cleaning Product Discussion



Natural Resources & Environmental Commission Agenda Report

ITEM NO. _____

DATE: June 28, 2022

FROM: Ted Gerber, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: **Environmentally Friendly Cleaning Product Guidelines**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission discuss and provide input on guidelines for environmentally friendly cleaning products to be included in City contracts for janitorial services.

Background

South Pasadena has thirteen buildings and facilities that require bi-weekly, weekly, monthly, and semi-annual cleaning tasks. To maintain the buildings and facilities properly, the City has established a cleaning schedule, where locations are cleaned, dusted, swept, vacuumed, emptied of trash, wiped, restocked with sanitary products, and other janitorial tasks.

Discussion/Analysis

The City is in the process of requesting proposals from qualified contractors specializing in janitorial services to clean and maintain South Pasadena's facilities. City Council requested that the Natural Resources and Environmental Commission provide guidance related to environmentally friendly and non-toxic cleaning chemicals in the new request for proposals (RFP) issued by the City for janitorial services. City staff recommends including language in the RFP requesting the use of janitorial cleaning products with the EPA's Safer Choice certification or similar certification when available.

Safer Choice is an EPA Pollution Prevention program, which includes practices that reduce, eliminate, or prevent pollution at its source, such as using safer ingredients in products. About 1,900 products currently qualify to carry the Safer Choice label. Companies who make products carrying the Safer Choice label have invested heavily in research and reformulation to ensure that their products meet the Safer Choice Standard.

Products have to pass stringent criteria to earn the Safer Choice label. The Safer Choice program also reviews product performance, pH, packaging and more. The criteria are based on EPA expertise in evaluating the physical and toxicological properties of chemicals, and while they incorporate authoritative lists of chemicals of concern, they go far beyond these lists. Safer Choice applies the criteria using EPA research and analytical methods to ensure that Safer Choice products contain only the safest possible ingredients. Once a product meets the Safer Choice Standard, EPA conducts annual audits to ensure the standards continue to be met.

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Next Steps

Staff will summarize NREC's feedback and incorporate language into new request for proposals issued by the City for janitorial services and provide to Council for approval.

Fiscal Impact

Although non-toxic and environmentally friendly products may be more costly, more and more options are becoming available as demand for these products grows and eco-friendly products become more standard.

Public Notification of Agenda Item

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