



WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Safe Clean Water Program
County of Los Angeles
900 S. Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Attention: Scoring Committee
Upper LA River Watershed Area Steering Committee
Regional Oversight Committee

Dear Committee Members,

RE: LA River Green Infrastructure Project

On behalf of the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, I am writing to express our support for the City of Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment's (LA Sanitation) proposed LA River Green Infrastructure Project for funding consideration by the Safe Clean Water Program's Regional Infrastructure Program.

The LA River Green Infrastructure Project is a multi-benefit project located in a disadvantaged community in the City of Los Angeles and will assist in the capture of pollutants that are contaminating the water quality in Los Angeles River. The Project incorporates nature-based solutions, including biofiltration and bioswales, that will enhance and foster significant community benefits. The Project will also incorporate street enhancements (i.e., trees, bioswales) that will provide the surrounding community with a safe path from the adjoining neighborhoods.

The effects that this Project will have on our community will greatly improve the quality of life for our stakeholders. We support the nature-based-solutions approach that the Project will be implementing and look forward to the effects that the filtration and removal of pollutants (bacteria and metals) by bioswales this project will have on our community.

As the elected body for the stakeholders, we fully endorse and support this project.

Sincerely,

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