

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2015

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER *GR for GR*

BY: RAMIRO ADEVA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/CITY ENGINEER *RA*

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION
IN THE STORMWATER FUNDING OPTIONS WORK PLAN

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) recently contacted the City Managers of Los Angeles County to gauge interest in supporting an effort to collectively fund a comprehensive work program focused on ways to meet current and future water quality funding needs.

Since the failed attempt of the Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure in 2012, a City Manager's Work Group and Steering Committee comprised of elected officials was formed to provide feedback and direction on how best to move forward. As a result, the Steering Committee created a work plan containing a multitude of recommendations.

At this point, it remains too early to comment on the specifics of implementing the recommendations, however, checking "YES" on the attached Preliminary Ballot, gives initial notification to those agencies sharing similar water quality funding concerns, to learn more about the work plan, and to be informed of actual costs based on a definitive funding formula.

This action does not guarantee participation, involvement, or commitment of any financial resources at this time, but merely states that the City is willing to consider its participation in the Steering Committee's Funding Options Work Plan upon further discussion. The City's response in this regard is being requested by February 20, 2015.

If, after further discussions, it is determined to be beneficial for the City to formally declare its participation, staff will return to the City Council with a future agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize the preliminary approval of participation in the stormwater funding options work plan

Attachments: Preliminary Ballot



PRELIMINARY BALLOT

Stormwater Funding Options Work Plan
City Manager's Joint Meeting
January 21, 2015

City: _____

Representative: _____ Date: _____

The Steering Committee recommends that the Cities voluntarily organize to complete the stormwater funding work plan as outlined in the December 16, 2014 memorandum Steering Committee Recommendations – Stormwater Funding Options and attachments.

This Preliminary Ballot is being circulated to the Los Angeles County Cities in order to determine if a sufficient number of cities wish to proceed with the implementation of the Committee's recommendations. If a sufficient number exists, then a final ballot and an election will be conducted with the cities who have indicated "yes" on this preliminary ballot. There is no budget commitment at this preliminary stage.

_____ Yes, our City will considering participating in the Stormwater Funding Options Work Plan, pending the determination of the actual costs to our City based on the final funding formula, the final ballot and election.

_____ No, our City will not participate.

Please send your completed ballot to Cristina Shore, 11027 Downey Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. Ballots may be sent via e-mail to Cristina@contractcities.org Ballots are due by Friday, February 20, 2015