



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MAY 8, 2019

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER 

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN & ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING SERVICES RELATED TO THE MEDEA & PALO COMADO CREEK STORMWATER TREATMENT PLANT, LINEAR PARK, & WETLANDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In 2015, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) approved the Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP), outlining water quality compliance requirements for the Malibu Creek Watershed. As a part of this approval, storm water capital projects within each jurisdiction were identified to accomplish water quality objectives in conformance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

As a result, a storm water treatment plant was included for construction at the confluence of Medea Creek and Palo Comado Creek at the Los Angeles County Public Works maintenance yard in the City of Agoura Hills. In addition to the treatment plant, additional project components include a linear park to be built over a portion of the existing flood control channel adjacent to the Whizin's Center, and a wetlands located directly downstream of the proposed treatment facility.

The benefits of this project would include:

- Water Re-use Sustainability
- Water Quality Treatment
- Water Conservation
- Recreational Opportunities
- Educational Opportunities
- Economic Development

The services being requested include feasibility studies, preliminary engineering, completion of the environmental documents, final design plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E), and construction engineering services.

With City Council approval, staff will begin advertising and conducting the review process. Staff anticipates awarding the contract for the planning and design phase in July 2019, with completion scheduled for spring/summer 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize staff to solicit proposals for design & environmental permitting services related to the Medea & Palo Comado Creek Stormwater Treatment Plant, Linear Park, & Wetlands Improvement Project.