

**NOTICE OF ADDENDUM TO THE
ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**



This notice is to inform agencies and the public that Los Angeles County Public Works has prepared an Addendum consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Enhanced Watershed Management Programs (EWMP) Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), certified in May 2015 (State Clearinghouse No. 2014081106).

The courtesy public review period has been extended from October 15, 2021 to December 7, 2021.

The purpose of this Addendum is to evaluate site-specific environmental effects associated with the **Viewridge Road Stormwater Improvements Project**. Consistent with CEQA Guidelines, this Addendum summarizes site-specific activities that represent minor additions to the Program PEIR, and which do not result in new significant effects, create substantially more severe significant effects, or require new mitigation measures beyond those adopted as part of the EWMP PEIR.

Project Title: Viewridge Road Stormwater Improvements Project

Project Location: The project site comprises several locations along and near Viewridge Road between Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Summit Pointe Drive in the unincorporated community of Topanga in western Los Angeles County. Work associated with the proposed project would occur on Chagall Road, Hodler Drive, Viewridge Road, and Voltaire Drive, with temporary construction staging on Topanga Canyon Boulevard.

Project Description: The goals and objectives of the proposed project are to reduce bacteria and trash and create the potential to treat up to 33 acre-feet of stormwater per year and to improve habitat by reducing discharged pollutants and the effects of hydromodification.

The proposed project would be designed to handle stormwater runoff from an 85th percentile, 24-hour storm event, and would divert urban and stormwater runoff from local unincorporated communities for flow-through treatment, and/or discharge to the existing storm drain. The proposed project would also include Low Impact Development landscaping features and educational signage.

Viewridge Road Median: The proposed project would create a new, approximately 850-foot-long raised median starting east of Heidi Lane to just west of Summit Pointe Drive with the following Best Management Practice components:

- Approximately 18 biofiltration units within the proposed median to capture runoff and stormwater
- Pretreatment unit located underground to remove sediment and debris
- New diversion pipeline to convey flows from the existing storm drain along Bellini Drive and Heidi Lane to the existing drain on Viewridge Road east of Heidi Lane
- 18-inch high density polyethylene pipe to discharge water treated through the biofiltration units into an existing storm drain at the east end of Viewridge Road
- Electrical cabinets on the north side of Viewridge Road to house mechanical equipment for the new median
- Temporary monitoring cabinets, including one rain gage and solar panel

Biofiltration Units – Chagall Road, Hodler Drive, Viewridge Road and Voltaire Drive: The proposed project will install approximately 22 biofiltration units below ground at identified parkway locations along Chagall Road, Hodler Drive, Viewridge Road, and Voltaire Drive. Runoff and

stormwater entering these units would flow into a pretreatment chamber to separate larger sediments and debris before entering a filtration chamber for removal of smaller particles and sediments, then discharged into the existing storm drain system. Any existing landscaping would be replaced with new drought tolerant landscaping once the biofiltration units are installed.

Courtesy Public Review Period: October 15, 2021 to December 7, 2021 (extended review) (52 days)

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Availability of Addendum: This document is available on the proposed project County website: <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/stwq/Viewridge.aspx>

Comment Submission: Please submit any written comments on this Addendum to Ms. Grace Komjakraphan-Tek at the address or e-mail above before 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 2021. Please include "Viewridge Road Stormwater Improvements Project" in the subject line.

