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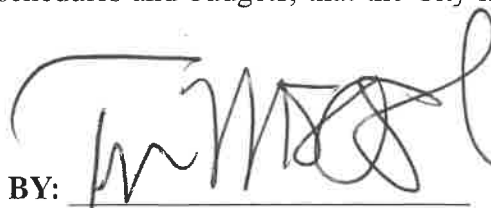
The Los Angeles County voters approved Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Program in November 2018. The adopted ballot measure was the successful result of a collaboration among public health advocates, environmental groups, cities, business, labor, and community organizations. The program will generate an estimated \$285 million annually from a countywide property tax assessment. Once initiated many municipalities and community activists rolled up their sleeves to identify and document the areas with the biggest challenges to consistently deliver safe and clean water to County constituents.

The Bureau of Sanitation's (LASAN) – Safe Clean Water Implementation Division (SCWID) has been working diligently to manage projects, guide the planning and implementation process, and leverage other sources of funds in addition to Measure W. A myriad of groups and jurisdictions proceeded to organize and plan various projects across the County to achieve specific water objectives on long-overdue repairs or invest in major infrastructure to meet regional compliance goals.

Like others, Council District 15 has projects in the pipeline and on the drawing board and is eager to see them move forward to implementation. One such project is the Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway. The project would provide a historic investment in new green space and a safe pedestrian path linking community schools, a civic center, parks, and a library. It is heavily supported by key local community groups including the Children's Institute and Watts Rising. Council District 15 seeks a status report to provide guidance on the next steps for this Project in order to highlight potential impediments that the Council office should be aware of in order to better work with the community in constructively resolving them.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation be instructed to report on the status of the Watts Civic Center Serenity Greenway as previously proposed in the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Program. To better inform the proponents in developing a successful project with meaningful community input, the report should produce a project schedule, the budget and funding status, and any potential impediments related to project completion. This report should also include an overview of the current Measure W projects, and their related schedules and budgets, that the City is working on in Council District 15.

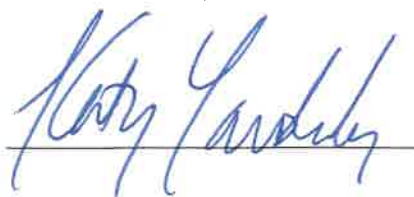
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