

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the preparation of a Memorandum for the Record with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the alternative delivery and roles and responsibilities for the Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration (LARER) Project.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Krekorian - Martinez):

1. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), with the assistance of the City Attorney and any other Departments and Bureaus as needed, to draft, execute, and administer the Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the alternative delivery and roles and responsibilities for the Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration (LARER) Project.
2. AUTHORIZE the BOE, City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Department of General Services, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Bureau of Sanitation, and any other Departments and Bureaus as needed, develop a funding and financing plan for the alternative delivery of the LARER project and report back by September 30, 2021.
3. AMEND the Motion to replace any instances of "Memorandum for the Record" with "Memorandum of Understanding", and "MFR" with "MOU".

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 5, 2021, your Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell - Krekorian - Martinez) relative to the progress on biodiversity initiatives and pilot projects. The report attached to the file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
DE LEÓN:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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