

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to agreements with the United States Environmental
Protection Agency (USEPA) for a Brownfields Cleanup Grant for use at the Taylor Yard G2
Project.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Director, Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to accept, negotiate and execute all necessary grant funds for the USEPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution No. BPW-2019-0052 authorizing the acceptance of the USEPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Public Works (BPW) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on February 5, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered a BPW report dated January 23, 2019, and Resolution No. BPW-2019-0052 relative to agreements with the USEPA for a Brownfields Cleanup Grant, which will be utilized for conducting cleanup efforts at the Taylor Yard G2 Project in Council District One.

The BPW reports that the USEPA provides grants to assist in sustaining and restoring communities and the ecological systems that support them by providing financial assistance to assess, safely cleanup, and sustainably reuse contaminated properties. The USEPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant provides funding to carry out cleanup activities at Brownfield sites owned by the applicant. Funding provided through this grant will be used for conducting cleanup activities at the Taylor Yard G2 Project. Brownfields are properties whose redevelopment or reuse is complicated by the presence or the potential presence of hazardous substances or other contaminants. The City of Los Angeles Brownfields Program provides financial and technical assistance for the investigation, remediation, and redevelopment of Brownfield sites.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the BPW report and Resolution, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO	YES
O'FARRELL	ABSENT

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