

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to Los Angeles County's Safe, Clean Water (SCW) Program and its potential impacts on the City and its residents.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to work with the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to prepare and present a Motion supporting the SCW Program in coordination with the Mayor.
2. DIRECT the BOS to:
 - a. Continue to collaborate with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) on the finalization of the SCW Program to meet the needs and obligations of the City.
 - b. Develop and present a City-based program delivery model including governance, stakeholder processes, staffing, outreach, and funding.
 - c. Work with the Bureau of Engineering and LACFCD to incorporate chronic flooding locations across the City in the proposed SCW Program projects and LACFCD projects.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the BOS. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Neutral Position:

Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On June 5, 2018, your Committee considered a June 1, 2018 BOS report relative to Los Angeles County's SCW Program and its potential impacts on the City and its residents. According to the BOS, its report is in response to the following Motions:

- a. Motion (Martinez - Wesson - Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson; Council File No. 18-0384), instructing the BOS and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to report back in regard to the SCW Program and its potential effects on the City of Los Angeles and its residents.
- b. Motion (Martinez - Huizar; Council File No. 17-0360) instructing the BOS and LADWP to report on how their infrastructure and operations incorporate environmental justice, as well as any opportunities for further support environmental justice in burdened communities.

The proposed SCW Program is a multi-benefit stormwater and urban runoff capture program with the goals of improving water quality, complying with stormwater permit and mandates, increasing water supply, and providing community benefits. The latest version of the proposed SCW Program elements are detailed in Attachment 1 of the June 1, 2018 BOS report and is also available on the program website at www.safecleanwaterla.org. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to continue this matter.

Subsequently, on June 19, the Committee further considered this item and after having provided an opportunity for public comment, moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the June 1, 2018 BOS report and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to 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:	YES

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