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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area Regional Splash Pad

The Whittier Narrows Recreation Area Regional Splash Pad Project (Project), consists of the development of a splash pad facility located at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area at 750 Santa Anita Avenue, in the unincorporated community of South El Monte. The Project will provide access to a regional level splash pad in an underserved area with a reach of 25 miles. The property is owned by US Army Corps of Engineers but is operated and maintained as a regional park by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). In addition to enhancing the park experience, the splash pad will provide the added benefit of helping to deter children from swimming in the unsupervised waters of nearby Legg Lake, thereby supporting ongoing efforts to improve water safety at the park.

The total Project cost is estimated at \$5.5 million. Funding sources include \$4 million from the Proposition 68 Per Capita Program, \$950,467.17 in SD1 Measure A County Priority Project funds and this funding request in the amount of \$549,532.83 in Proposition A Excess Funds from the First Supervisorial District.

Therefore, the recommendation is to allocate \$549,532.83 in Prop A Excess Funds available to the First Supervisorial District to DPR for the Whittier Narrows Recreation

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Area Regional Splash Pad Project.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District:

1. Find that the proposed actions are not subject to CEQA in that the actions do not meet the definition of a project according to Section 15378 (b)(2) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the actions are continuing administrative activities of government grants; and
2. Allocate \$549,532.83 in Prop A Excess Funds, available to the First Supervisorial District pursuant to the Los Angeles County Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, to DPR for the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area Regional Splash Pad Project.

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