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# Board of Supervisors Community Services Cluster Agenda Review Meeting

DATE: April 16, 2025 TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MEETING CHAIR: Anders Corey, 5th Supervisorial District CEO MEETING FACILITATOR: Montessa Duckett

### THIS MEETING IS HELD UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF BOARD POLICY 3.055

This meeting is **HYBRID**.

To participate in the meeting in-person, the meeting location is: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012 Room 140

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S):

A. Board Letter (Beaches and Harbors) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: APPROVAL OF AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENTS

- B. Board Letter (Chief Executive Office) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: JOINT RESOLUTIONS BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AND COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, VARIOUS COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS, AND OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS TO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS (ANNEXATION NOS. 14-445, 14-450, 14-452, 14-453, 14-456, 14-457, 14-458, 14-459, SCV-1130, and SCV-1132)
- C. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA PROJECT ID NO. RDC0016498 BIG PINES HIGHWAY, ET AL. – GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT ON-SYSTEM (2020 BOBCAT FIRE) IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF JUNIPER HILLS AND LITTLEROCK/LLANO
- D. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 4000 FOR HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES FUNDING ADOPT, ADVERTISE, AND AWARD PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010286 SOUTH STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO STUDEBAKER ROAD IN THE CITIES OF CERRITOS, LAKEWOOD, AND LONG BEACH
- E. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT, ADVERTISE, AND AWARD PROJECT ID NO. WWD2900018 LOWER BUSCH TANK IMPROVEMENT IN THE CITY OF MALIBU
- F. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: CONSTRUCTION-RELATED CONTRACTS PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ASSET MANAGEMENT CORE SERVICE AREA AWARD OF JOB ORDER CONTRACT SYSTEM AND RELATED CONSULTING SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- G. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA ACQUISITION OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
- H. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA INCREASE ANNUAL FUNDING FOR CONTINUED OPERATIONS AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER
- Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: SERVICE CONTRACT MUNICIPAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA SOLE SOURCE AMENDMENTS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL SERVICES IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES
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- K. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS - FISCAL YEAR 2025-26
- L. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AND INTRODUCTION OF ANORDINANCE TO GRANT A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY
- M. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA RESOLUTION OF SUMMARY VACATION OF AN EASEMENT FOR AVIGATION PURPOSES AND ABANDONMENT OF PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREETS ON PARCEL MAP NO. 23784 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WEST ANTELOPE VALLEY

- N. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA GRANT OF EASEMENT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EATON WASH, PARCEL 149GE IN THE CITY OF TEMPLE CITY
- O. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ANNUAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 CONTINUATION
- P. Board Letter (Public Works Department) for May 06, 2025 Board Agenda: WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTNERSHIP STORMWATER RECHARGE EFFICIENCY IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES REGION STUDY

### 3. BOARD MOTIONS ITEM(S):

NONE

#### 4. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

- A. Board Briefing (Animal Care and Control) UPDATE ON ILLEGAL BREEDING IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY Speaker: Raul Rodriguez
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 minutes each speaker)

### 6. ADJOURNMENT

### NOTE: THE APRIL 23, 2025 CLUSTER MEETING IS CANCELLED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL A COMMENT ON AN ITEM ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICES CLUSTER AGENDA, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL AND INCLUDE THE AGENDA NUMBER YOU ARE COMMENTING ON:

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### BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

Board Letter

Board Memo

Other

CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025		
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025		
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	$\square$ All $\square$ 1 <sup>st</sup> $\boxtimes$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> $\boxtimes$ 3 <sup>rd</sup> $\boxtimes$ 4 <sup>th</sup> $\square$ 5 <sup>th</sup>		
DEPARTMENT(S)	Department of Beaches	and Harbors (DBH)	
SUBJECT	This action is to request approval to execute Master Agreements with two contractors to provide the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors with as-needed septic tank maintenance services at County owned or operated beaches		
PROGRAM			
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No		
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	「 □ Yes  ⊠ No		
	If Yes, please explain w	hy:	
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	The Department anticipa	ates the new services to commence on May 06, 2025.	
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$14,245,000	Funding source: DBH's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Final Adopted Budget	
	TERMS (if applicable):		
	Explanation:		
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	DBH is seeking approval of award and instruct the Director of Beaches and Harbors to execute a three-year contract, with four one-year extension options renewals extension periods, with two contractors, to continue to provide as-needed septic tank maintenance services.		
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	Approval of the As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services Master Agreements (Master Agreements), in a form substantially similar to Attachment I, will enable the Department to utilize a pool of qualified contractors who can provide septic tank maintenance services to the Department. These as-needed services will ensure the Department continues to secure as-needed maintenance services for the advanced treatment of 18 septic systems installed at County owned or operated beach restrooms at: Malibu Surfrider, Point Dume, Topanga, Dan Blocker, Zuma and Royal Palms/White Point. Essential septic maintenance including pump outs, electronic remote monitoring, periodic inspections, effluent and groundwater sampling, and repairs, along with required maintenance reporting will ensure the proper sanitizing of the wastewater, thus preventing potential public health and environmental hazards at County owned or operated beaches.		
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	repairs, and ozone inspection. The requested services are all of an extraordinary, professional and technical nature and will be provided on an as-needed basis. ☐ Yes		

SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:
DEPARTMENTAL	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:
CONTACTS	Gary Jones, Director, (424) 526-7771, GJones@bh.lacounty.gov
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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### APPROVAL OF AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENTS (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2, 3 AND 4) (3 VOTES)

#### SUBJECT

This action is to request approval to execute Master Agreements with two contractors to provide the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors ("Department" or "Beaches and Harbors") with as-needed septic tank maintenance services at County owned or operated beaches.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed actions are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.
- 2. Approve and authorize the Director of Beaches and Harbors, or his designee, to award and execute As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services Master Agreements to provide as-needed septic tank maintenance services, for an initial term of three years with four one-year renewal options, effective upon execution, at an annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,850,000 or a maximum amount of \$14,245,000 for all executed Master Agreements over the potential total term of seven years, which is inclusive of any potential increase of 10% annually for any unforeseen increase in services.
- 3. Delegate authority to the Director of Beaches and Harbors, or his designee, to authorize and execute the four one-year renewal option years of the Master Agreements if, in his opinion, the contractors have effectively performed the services during the previous contract period and the services are still needed and required.

- 4. Delegate authority to the Director of Beaches and Harbors, or his designee, to increase the maximum amount payable under all Work Orders issued on the Master Agreements up to 10% in any year of the Master Agreements (including any extension option period) for any additional, unforeseen, or increased services within the scope of the Master Agreements (subject to the availability of funds in the Department's budget), and to increase the annual aggregate amount (Contract Sum) to the extent that funding is available from or held by approved funding sources stated in this Board Letter.
- 5. Delegate authority to the Director of Beaches and Harbors, or his designee, to extend the Master Agreement term or any optional Master Agreement year to grant up to 12 one-month extensions for the completion of any Work Order approved before the expiration of the Master Agreement term or optional Master Agreement year (subject to the Master Agreement's terms and conditions, and subject to the availability of funds in the Department's budget).
- 6. Delegate authority to the Director of Beaches and Harbors, or his designee, to award and execute Master Agreements to i) add additional contractors as they become qualified throughout the term of the Master Agreements; ii) execute and amend individual Work Orders to incorporate changes as necessary; iii) execute amendments should a contracting entity merge, be acquired or change its entity; iv) add or delete services and categories to the Master Agreement as they become necessary; and v) suspend or terminate agreements if, in the opinion of the Director or his designee, it is in the best interest of the County of Los Angeles to do so.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services Master Agreements (Master Agreements), in a form substantially similar to Attachment I, will enable the Department to utilize a pool of qualified contractors who can provide septic tank maintenance services to the Department. These as-needed services will ensure the Department continues to secure as-needed maintenance services for the advanced treatment of 18 septic systems installed at County owned or operated beach restrooms at: Malibu Surfrider, Point Dume, Topanga, Dan Blocker, Zuma and Royal Palms/White Point. Essential septic maintenance including pump outs, electronic remote monitoring, periodic inspections, effluent and groundwater sampling, repairs, along with required maintenance reporting will ensure the proper sanitizing of the wastewater, thus preventing potential public health and environmental hazards at County owned or operated beaches.

The Master Agreement list (Attachment II) presently consists of two qualified contractors with varying specialties, including maintenance, sampling and reporting, pump outs, repairs, and ozone inspection. The requested services are all of an extraordinary,

professional and technical nature and will be provided on an as-needed basis.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS**

Approval of the As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services Master Agreements will promote and further the Board-approved North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, by enabling the Department to operate well-maintained recreational County restroom facilities and preventing potential public health and environmental hazards at County owned, controlled and managed beaches.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The annual compensation for the recommended agreements is \$1,850,000 in the aggregate for all firms currently on or that may be added to the Master Agreement list, subject to the Director's authority to increase such amount by 10% in any year, on an asneeded basis. If each of the four one-year optional renewal years is exercised, the aggregate amount for all executed Master Agreements over the potential total term of seven years would be \$14,245,000, which is inclusive of an additional 10% annually for unforeseen services.

The County may, at its discretion, expend any portion, all or none of the Contract Sum. However, aggregate annual payments from the Contract Sum for As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance services may exceed the Contract Sum to the extent that funding is due from or held by approved use of prior year surplus funding, the Marina Accumulative Capital Outlay fund, Departmental Trust Fund Accounts, a new or existing Capital Project, another County department, a lessee or other third party to reimburse or address payments due from the Department of Beaches and Harbors and/or County for its As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services, except that such work performed must be limited to Marina del Rey and/or beaches owned, controlled or managed by County of Los Angeles.

The Master Agreements do not guarantee any contractor a minimum amount of work, and costs will only be incurred as services are requested through Work Orders. Payment for work will be on an hourly basis and subject to the total maximum compensation specified in each individual Work Order.

The estimated total annual expenditure for the requested services is \$1,850,000, however the annual budget is \$111,000. To address the funding shortfall, the Department will submit a funding request of \$1,739,000 as part of its FY2025-26 Supplemental budget submission.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The term of the recommended Master Agreements is three years, with four one-year optional years. The Master Agreements will commence upon execution by the Director of the Department or his designee and expire June 2, 2028, unless sooner extended or terminated.

The Master Agreements contain the County's standard provisions regarding contractor obligations and are in compliance with all Board, Chief Executive Office (CEO) and County Counsel requirements.

The Department has evaluated and determined that the Living Wage Program (County Code Chapter 2.201) does not apply to the Master Agreements, as services are provided on an as-needed and intermittent basis.

As the services under the Master Agreements will be performed on an as-needed and intermittent basis, the Department has determined, and the CEO's Risk Management Branch concurs, that the Master Agreement contractors need only provide proof of required insurance prior to the commencement of any requested services. The insurance coverage, indemnification and liability provisions included in the Master Agreements have been approved by the CEO's Risk Management Branch.

The terms and conditions of the Master Agreements have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is an activity that is excluded from the definition of a "Project" by section 21065 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15378(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The proposed action is an organizational or administrative activity of government which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

#### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

On November 21, 2024, the Department issued a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) seeking qualified contractors to provide septic tank maintenance services on an as needed and intermittent basis. The RFSQ was advertised in each supervisorial district in eight local community newspapers including one Spanish-language newspaper: Daily Breeze, Argonaut, Antelope Valley Press, Nuestra Comunidad, Santa Monica Daily Press, Los Angeles Daily News, The Los Angeles Blade, and LA Sentinel. A notice was also posted to the Department's social media internet sites, the County's "Doing Business"

with the County" Internet site, as well as the Department's Internet site, where the full document was available for download.

Contractors responding to the RFSQ were able to qualify in five distinct categories: maintenance; sampling and reporting; pump outs; repairs; and ozone inspection. Contractors qualifying under maintenance, pump outs, or repairs were required to have training certificates authorized by the manufacturer to service septic tanks. All Contractors are required to have at least five (5) years of relevant professional experience and possess a driver license to perform job-related essential functions.

The Department received two Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) which were reviewed for compliance with the minimum requirements of the RFSQ. As a result of the RFSQ, both contractors have been deemed qualified contractors and will be placed on the Master Agreement list. Both contractors have previously provided services for the Department and possess the knowledge in providing septic tank maintenance services.

After Board approval, Master Agreements will be executed by the Director with each individual contractor. Upon need, work order solicitations will be issued containing a Statement of Work to all Master Agreement qualified contractors in the category being solicited and Work Orders will be executed on the basis of demonstrated qualifications as set forth in the contractor's SOQ and/or other additional materials, if requested by the County. Payment for all work will be on an hourly basis and subject to the total maximum amount specified on each individual Work Order.

The RFSQ is open continuously and new contractors meeting the minimum qualifications of the RFSQ will be allowed to submit SOQs to qualify for inclusion on the Master Agreement list throughout the term of the Master Agreements and the optional years, if exercised.

On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There is no negative impact on current services or projects. The Department currently obtains septic tank maintenance services through purchase order agreements. Approval of the Master Agreements will allow the Department to be able to contract for these services.

### **CONCLUSION**

Please authorize the Executive Officer of the Board to send an adopted copy of the Board letter to the Department of Beaches and Harbors, Administrative Services Division.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Jones Director

GJ:AV:jd

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Attachment I



# MASTER AGREEMENT

# **BY AND BETWEEN**

# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

# **DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES & HARBORS**

## AND

# (CONTRACTOR)

FOR AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES

#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS MASTER AGREEMENT PROVISIONS AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES

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### **EXHIBITS**

Α	County's Administration
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- B Contractor's Administration
- C Safely Surrendered Baby Law
- D Work Order

### Forms Required for Each Work Order Before Work Begins

- E1 Certification of Employee Status
- E2 Certification of No Conflict of Interest
- E3 Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement

### REFERENCE MATERIALS

- F Septic System Location & Model Types
- G All Septic Flow Schematics
- H Maintenance Inspection Form
- I Master Agreement Categories

### MASTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND

### FOR

### AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES

This Master Agreement and Exhibits made and entered into on Enter Date ("Execution Date") by and between the County of Los Angeles, hereinafter referred to as "County" and Contractor Name, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor". Contractor Name is located at Contractor Address.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County may contract with private businesses for As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services when certain requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is a private firm specializing in providing As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance Services; and

WHEREAS, this Master Agreement is therefore authorized under California Codes, Government Code Section 31000 which authorizes the Board of Supervisors to contract for special services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has authorized the Director of the Department Beaches & Harbors or designee to execute and administer this Master Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree to the following:

### 1.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Exhibits A through I are attached to and form a part of this Master Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, schedule, or the contents or description of any task, deliverable, goods, service, or other work, or otherwise between the base Master Agreement and the Exhibits, or between Exhibits, such conflict or inconsistency will be resolved by giving precedence first to the Master Agreement and then to the Exhibits.

This Master Agreement and the Exhibits hereto constitute the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties, and supersedes all previous Master Agreements, written and oral, and all communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Master Agreement. No change to this Master Agreement will be valid unless prepared pursuant to Paragraph 8.1 (Amendments) and signed by both parties.

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### 2.0 **DEFINITIONS**

### 2.1 Standard Definitions

The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define the scope of any provision thereof. The following words as used herein will be construed to have the following meaning, unless otherwise apparent from the context in which they are used.

- 2.1.1 Active Contractor: Identifies a Qualified Contractor who is in compliance with the terms and conditions and whose evidence of insurance requirements have all been received by the Department and are valid and in effect at the time of a given Work Order award. As used herein, the terms Active Contractor and Contractor may be used interchangeably throughout this Master Agreement.
- **2.1.2 Board, Board of Supervisors:** The Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles.
- **2.1.3 Business Days:** The Department's business days are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **2.1.4 Contractor's Project Manager:** The individual designated by the Contractor to administer the Master Agreement operations after the Master Agreement award.
- **2.1.5 County:** The County of Los Angeles.
- 2.1.6 County's Contract Analyst: The person designated by the County to manage and facilitate the administrative functions of the Contract.
- **2.1.7 County Counsel:** The Los Angeles County office of the County Counsel.
- 2.1.8 County's Master Agreement Program Director (MAPD): Person designated by Director with authority to negotiate and recommend all changes on behalf of County.
- 2.1.9 County's Project Director: Person designated by Director with authority to approve all Work Order solicitations and executions.
- 2.1.10 **County's Project Manager:** Person designated as chief contact person with respect to the day-to-day administration of the Master Agreement and responsible for coordinating and monitoring the Work Order.
- **2.1.11 Day(s):** Calendar Day(s) unless otherwise specified.
- **2.1.12 Director:** Director of Department of Beaches & Harbors.

- **2.1.13 Department**: The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches & Harbors, which is entering into this Master Agreement on behalf of the County of Los Angeles.
- **2.1.14 Emergency:** Emergency services required by the County are defined as any needed service that threatens the safety of the public or property and immediate attention is required.
- **2.1.15 Fiscal Year:** The twelve (12) month period beginning July 1st and ending the following June 30th.
- 2.1.16 Master Agreement: County's standard agreement executed between County and individual Contractors. It sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of, and otherwise governs, subsequent Work Orders.
- 2.1.17 Qualified Contractor: A Contractor who has submitted a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) in response to County's Request For Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ); has met the minimum mandatory requirements qualifications listed in the RFSQ and has an executed Master Agreement with the Department.
- **2.1.18** Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ): A solicitation based on establishing a pool of Qualified Vendors to provide services through Master Agreements.
- **2.1.19** Statement of Qualifications (SOQ): A Contractor's response to an RFSQ.
- **2.1.20 Statement of Work:** A written description of tasks and/or deliverables desired by County for a specific Work Order.
- **2.1.21 Subcontractor:** A person, partnership, company, corporation, or other organization furnishing supplies or services of any nature, equipment, or materials to the Contractor(s), at any tier, under oral or written agreement.
- **2.1.22 Vendor(s):** The Vendor(s) whose SOQ is accepted by the Board of Supervisors for performance of the Master Agreement.
- 2.1.23 Work Order: A subordinate agreement executed wholly within and subject to the provisions of this Master Agreement, for the performance of tasks and/or provision of deliverables as described in a specification or a Statement of Work. Each Work Order must result from bids, solicited by and tendered to County, by Qualified Contractors. Unless otherwise specified in the Work Order Availability Notice, County will select the lowest cost,

qualified bid responding to the requirements of the proposed Work Order. No work will be performed by Contractors except in accordance with validly bid and executed Work Orders.

### 3.0 WORK

- 3.1 Pursuant to the provisions of this Master Agreement, the Contractor must fully perform, complete and deliver on time, all tasks, deliverables, services and other work as set forth herein.
- 3.2 Work Orders will generally conform to Exhibit D, which describes work to be performed on a fixed price per deliverable basis as determined by the County. Each Work Order will include an attached Statement of Work, which will describe in detail the particular project and the work required for the performance thereof. Payment for work will be on an hourly basis and subject to the Total Maximum Compensation specified in each individual Work Order. Work orders may be awarded by the length of projects. Payments for Work Orders issued for emergency services will be based on the Contractor's submitted rates for emergency services.
- 3.3 Should the County require emergency services (as defined in Paragraph 2.0), County will issue a Work Order to the first available, lowest cost Qualified Contractor able to respond within the timeframe based on the needs of the County.
- 3.3 If Contractor provides any task, deliverable, service, or other work to County that utilizes other than approved Contractor Personnel, and/or that goes beyond the Work Order expiration date, and/or that exceeds the Total Maximum Amount as specified in the Work Order as originally written or modified in accordance with Paragraph 8.1 (Amendments), these will be gratuitous efforts on the part of Contractor for which Contractor will have no claim whatsoever against County.
- 3.4 County procedures for issuing and executing Work Orders are as set forth in this Paragraph. Upon determination by County to issue a Work Order solicitation, County will issue a Work Order solicitation containing a Statement of Work to Master Agreement Qualified Contractors in the Category being solicited on the basis of demonstrated gualifications as set forth in the Contractor's Statement of Qualifications and/or other additional materials, if requested by the County. Once selected, the Qualified Contractor must submit a bid to the County within the timeframe specified in the Work Order. Failure of Contractor to provide a bid within the specified timeframe may disqualify Contractor for that particular Work Order. It is understood by Contractor that County's process to award work may have the effect that no Work Orders are awarded to some Master Agreement Qualified Contractors. County, in its sole discretion, may select a bid it deems to be in the overall best interest of the County.

- 3.5 County estimates that selection of any Contractor will occur within seven (7) business days of completion of the evaluations of the particular Work Order bids, unless otherwise stated in the Work order. Following selection, all Contractors selected must be available to meet with Department on the starting date specified in the Work Order. Inability of Contractor to comply with such commencement date may be cause for disqualification of Contractor from the particular Work Order as determined in the sole discretion of County's Project Director or authorized designee.
- 3.6 In the event Contractor defaults three times under Paragraph 3.5 within a given County fiscal year, then County may terminate this Master Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Default).
- 3.7 County reserves the right to match potential projects and needs to firms based on performance, scheduling, workload distribution, community familiarity, past project performance and other factors, in the County's sole discretion, on a case-by-case basis.
- 3.8 County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel a Work Order solicitation at any point in the Work Order solicitation process. At no time will any Qualified Contractor be reimbursed for any cost associated with its participation in a canceled Work Order solicitation.
- 3.9 Contractor will be responsible for monitoring any excess hours worked resulting in charges exceeding any total maximum amounts stated on the face of a Work Order it has submitted in response to a Work Order solicitation. County is not responsible for any payments in excess of the Work Order amount issued unless the Work Order was amended in accordance with Section 8.1.4. A Notice to Proceed must be issued by the Department prior to commencement of any work.

### 4.0 TERM OF MASTER AGREEMENT

- 4.1 The term of this Master Agreement will be three (3) years commencing after execution by Director or their designee as authorized by the Board of Supervisors (Board). This Master Agreement will expire in three years after execution, unless sooner extended or terminated, in whole or in part, as provided herein.
- 4.2 The County will have the sole option to extend the Master Agreement term for up to four (4) additional one-year periods for a maximum total Master Agreement term of seven (7) years. Each such option and extension will be exercised at the sole discretion of the Director or their designee as authorized by the Board.

The County maintains a database that track/monitor contractor performance history. Information entered into the database may be used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether the County will exercise a Master Agreement term extension option. 4.3 Contractor must notify the Department when this Master Agreement is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, Contractor must send written notification to the Department at the address herein provided in Exhibit A (County's Administration).

### 4.4 Extension to Complete Work Orders

The Director may extend the Master Agreement term or any optional Master Agreement year on a month-to-month basis subject to the Master Agreement's terms and conditions, but only to allow the Contractor to complete a Work Order approved before the expiration of the Master Agreement term or optional Master Agreement Year. Such extensions are further subject to the availability of funds in the Department's budget. Up to 12 such one-month extensions may be granted, which shall be effective only if executed in writing by the Director or Chief Deputy.

### 5.0 CONTRACT SUM

### 5.1 Total Contract Sum

Contractor will not be entitled to any payment by County under this Master Agreement except pursuant to validly executed and satisfactorily performed Work Orders. In each year of this Master Agreement, the total of all amounts actually expended by County hereunder ("maximum annual expenditures") may not exceed amounts allocated to the Department by the Board in their approved budgets. The County has sole discretion to expend some, all, or none of such budgeted amounts. The sum of such annual expenditures for the duration of the Master Agreement is the Contract Sum. The County may, at its discretion, expend any portion, all or none of the Contract Sum. However, aggregate annual payments from the Contract Sum for As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance services may exceed the Contract Sum to the extent that funding is due from or held by approved use of prior year surplus funding, the Marina Accumulative Capital Outlay fund, Departmental Trust Fund Accounts, a new or existing Capital Project. another County department, a lessee or other third party to reimburse or address payments due from the Department of Beaches and Harbors and/or County for its As-Needed Septic Tank Maintenance services, except that such work performed must be limited to Marina del Rey and/or beaches owned, controlled or managed by County of Los Angeles.

### 5.2 Written Approval for Reimbursement

The Contractor will not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein. Assumption or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, or obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever, will occur only with the County's express prior written approval.

### 5.3 No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Master Agreement

Contractor will have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Master Agreement. Should Contractor receive any such payment it will immediately notify County and must immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Master Agreement will not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor.

### 5.4 Invoices and Payments

- 5.4.1 The Contractor will invoice the County only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services and other work as specified in an assigned Work Order issued under this Master Agreement.
- 5.4.2 Payment for all work will be subject to the Total Maximum Compensation specified in each Work Order less any amounts assessed in accordance with Paragraph 8.25 (Liquidated Damages).
- 5.4.3 Payment for all work issued on an emergency Work Order will be subject to Contractor's submitted rates for emergency services.
- 5.4.4 County will not pay Contractor for any overtime premiums, travel expenses, meals, lodging, holidays, vacation, sick leave, per diem, or miscellaneous expenses, etc.
- 5.4.5 Contractor will be paid only for the tasks, deliverables, goods, services and other work approved in writing by the County. If the County does not approve work in writing, no payment will be due to the Contractor for that work.

### 5.4.6 Submission of Invoices

The Contractor must submit invoice(s) to the Department by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month work was performed. The Contractor must submit two (2) copies of each invoice. Each invoice submitted must identify:

- County Work Order number and Contractor's Master Agreement;
- Contractor's name, address, and phone number;
- Period of performance of work being invoiced (i.e. dates, hours, and work performed);
- Name(s) of persons who performed the work;

- A brief description of the deliverable(s) for which payment is claimed, the respective number(s) assigned to the deliverable(s), and the individual amount being billed for each deliverable;
- Copy of Work Order; and
- The total amount of the invoice.

### 5.4.7 Invoice Content

The period of performance specified in Contractor's invoice(s) must coincide with the period of performance specified in the applicable Work Order.

### 5.4.8 **Preference Program Enterprises – Prompt Payment Program**

Certified Prompt Payment Enterprises (PPEs) will receive prompt payment for services they provide to County departments. Prompt payment is defined as fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of an approved, undisputed invoice which has been properly matched against documents such as a receiving, shipping, or services delivered report, or any other validation of receipt document consistent with Board Policy 3.035 (Preference Program Payment Liaison and Prompt Payment Program).

### 5.5 Default Method of Payment: Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer

- 5.5.1 The County, at its sole discretion, has determined that the most efficient and secure default form of payment for goods and/or services provided under an agreement/contract with the County will be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).
- 5.5.2 The Contractor must submit a direct deposit authorization request via the website <u>https://directdeposit.lacounty.gov</u> with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.
- 5.5.3 Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit will supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.
- 5.5.4 At any time during the duration of the agreement/contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this

requirement. Such request must be based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), will decide whether to approve exemption requests.

### 5.6 Increase of Contract Sum by Director

Notwithstanding Paragraph 5.1, the Director may increase the maximum amount payable under all Work Orders issued on this Master Agreement (as authorized by the Board) up to 10 percent in any year of the Master Agreement or any extension period to cover needed, increased services in the scope of the Master Agreement, subject to the availability of funds in the Department's budget. Such increases must not be cumulative.

### 6.0 ADMINISTRATION OF MASTER AGREEMENT – COUNTY

### 6.1 County's Administration

A listing of all County Administration referenced in the following paragraphs are designated in Exhibit A (County's Administration). The County will notify the Contractor in writing of any change in the names or addresses shown.

### 6.2 County's Master Agreement Program Director (MAPD)

The MAPD has the authority to negotiate, recommend all changes to this Master Agreement, and resolve disputes between the Department and Contractor.

### 6.3 County's Project Director

The County's Project Director, or designee, is the approving authority for individual Work Order solicitations and executions.

### 6.4 County's Project Manager

The County's Project Manager is County's chief contact person with respect to the day-to-day administration of this Master Agreement. The County's Project Manager will prepare, and issue Work Orders and any Amendments thereto, and generally be the first person for Contractor to contact with any questions.

- 6.4.1 The responsibilities of the County Project Manager include:
  - ensuring that the technical standards and task requirements articulated in the individual Work Order are satisfactorily complied with, and must provide, on request, such information, coordination, documentation, and materials as may be reasonably required by Contractor to perform Work Orders;

- coordinating and monitoring the work of Contractor personnel assigned to the County's Project Manager specific projects, and for ensuring that this Master Agreement's objectives are met;
- monitoring, evaluating and reporting Contractor performance and progress on the Work Order;
- coordinating with Contractor's Project Manager, on a regular basis, regarding the performance of Contractor's personnel on each particular project; and
- providing direction to Contractor in the areas relating to County policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements.
- 6.4.2 The County's Project Manager are not authorized to make any changes in Work Order labor rates, dollar totals or periods of performance, or in the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement, except through formally prepared Amendments, Paragraph 8.1.

### 6.5 County's Contract Analyst

The role of the County's Contract Analyst is to manage and facilitate the administrative functions of the Contract. The County's Contract Analyst reports to the County's Project Director.

### 7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF MASTER AGREEMENT - CONTRACTOR

### 7.1 Contractor's Project Manager

- 7.1.1 Contractor's Project Manager is designated in Exhibit B (Contractor's Administration). The Contractor must notify the County in writing of any change in the name or address of the Contractor's Project Manager.
- 7.1.2 Contractor's Project Manager will be responsible for Contractor's day-to-day activities as related to this Master Agreement and will coordinate with County's Work Order Directors on a regular basis with respect to all active Work Orders.

### 7.2 Contractor's Authorized Official(s)

- 7.2.1 Contractor's Authorized Official(s) are designated in Exhibit B (Contractor's Administration). Contractor must promptly notify County in writing of any change in the name(s) or address(es) of Contractor's Authorized Official(s).
- 7.2.2 Contractor represents and warrants that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide actual authority to such

officials to execute documents under this Master Agreement on behalf of Contractor.

### 7.3 Approval of Contractor's Staff

County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of Contractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to, Contractor's Project Manager. Contractor must provide County with a resume of each proposed substitute and an opportunity to interview such person prior to any staff substitution.

### 7.4 Contractor's Staff Identification

Contractor will provide, at Contractor's expense, all staff providing services under this Master Agreement with a photo identification badge.

### 7.5 Confidentiality

- 7.5.1 Contractor must maintain the confidentiality of all records and information in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to confidentiality, including, without limitation, County policies concerning information technology security and the protection of confidential records and information.
- 7.5.2 Contractor must indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting, or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with this Paragraph 7.6, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 7.6 will be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County will have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County will be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. Contractor will not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

- 7.5.3 Contractor must inform all of its officers, employees, agents and subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Master Agreement.
- 7.5.4 Contractor must sign and adhere to the provisions of the Exhibit E3 (Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement).

### 8.0 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 8.1 Amendments

- 8.1.1 The County's Board or Chief Executive Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Master Agreement during the term of this Master Agreement. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board or Chief Executive Officer. To implement such orders, an Amendment to the Master Agreement must be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director or their designee.
- 8.1.2 The Director, or their designee may, at their sole discretion, authorize extensions of time as defined in Paragraph 4.0 (Term of Master Agreement). The Contractor agrees that such extensions of time will not change any other term or condition of this Master Agreement during the period of such extensions. To implement an extension of time, an Amendment to the Master Agreement must be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director or their designee.

### 8.1.3 Addition of Skilled Categories/Technical Specializations

An Amendment to the Master Agreement will be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director of the Department or their designee to add or delete Skilled Categories or Technical Specializations.

### 8.1.4 **Changes to Subsequent Work Orders**

For any changes which may affect the Statement of Work, Contractor's rates or deliverables, performance period, or assignment of Contractor's personnel for a Work Order, a Work Order Amendment will be prepared and executed by the County's MAPD and Contractor.

### 8.2 Assignment and Delegation/Mergers or Acquisitions

8.2.1 The Contractor must notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Contractor is restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it

should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers.

- 8.2.2 The Contractor must not assign, exchange, transfer, or delegate its rights or duties under this Master Agreement, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment, delegation, or otherwise transfer of its rights or duties, without such consent will be null and void. For purposes of this Paragraph, County consent will require a written amendment to the Master Agreement, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Master Agreement will be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the County.
- 8.2.3 Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any person or entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, will be a material breach of the Master Agreement which may result in the termination of this Master Agreement. In the event of such termination, County will be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

### 8.3 Authorization Warranty

The Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Master Agreement for the Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Master Agreement and that all requirements of the Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

### 8.4 Complaints

The Contractor must develop, maintain and operate procedures for receiving, investigating and responding to complaints.

- 8.4.1 Within ten (10) business days after the Master Agreement effective date, the Contractor must provide the County with the Contractor's policy for receiving, investigating and responding to user complaints.
- 8.4.2 The County will review the Contractor's policy and provide the Contractor with approval of said plan or with requested changes.

- 8.4.3 If the County requests changes in the Contractor's policy, the Contractor must make such changes and resubmit the plan within ten (10) business days for County approval.
- 8.4.4 If, at any time, the Contractor wishes to change the Contractor's policy, the Contractor must submit proposed changes to the County for approval before implementation.
- 8.4.5 The Contractor must preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the County's Project Manager of the status of the investigation within five (5) business days of receiving the complaint.
- 8.4.6 When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through will be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines.
- 8.4.7 Copies of all written responses must be sent to the County's Project Manager within ten (10) business days of mailing to the complainant.

### 8.5 Compliance with Applicable Laws

- 8.5.1 In the performance of this Master Agreement, Contractor must comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Master Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 8.5.2 Contractor must indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph will be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County will have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County will be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so.

Contractor will not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

### 8.6 Compliance with Civil Rights Laws

The Contractor hereby assures that it will comply with Subchapter VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sections 2000 (e) (1) through 2000 (e) (17), to the end that no person will, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, religion, ancestry, age, condition of physical handicap, marital status, political affiliation, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Master Agreement or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Master Agreement. Additionally, Contractor certifies to the County:

- 8.6.1 That Contractor has a written policy statement prohibiting discrimination in all phases of employment.
- 8.6.2 That Contractor periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.
- 8.6.3 That Contractor has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.
- 8.6.4 Where problem areas are identified in employment practices, the Contractor has a system for taking reasonable corrective action, to include establishment of goals or timetables.

### 8.7 Compliance with County's Jury Service Program

- 8.7.1 Jury Service Program: This Master Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 8.7.2 Written Employee Jury Service Policy
  - Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor must have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees will receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury

service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

- For purposes of this Paragraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a Master Agreement with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County Master Agreements or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full time employee of Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Master Agreement, the subcontractor will also be subject to the provisions of this paragraph. The provisions of this paragraph will be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program must be attached to the agreement.
- If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Master Agreement commences, Contractor will have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor must immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, Contractor must immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Master Agreement and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.
- Contractor's violation of this Paragraph of the Master Agreement may constitute a material breach of the Master Agreement. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Master Agreement and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County Master Agreements for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

### 8.8 Conflict of Interest

- 8.8.1 No County employee whose position with the County enables such employee to influence the award of this Master Agreement or any competing Master Agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, will be employed in any capacity by the Contractor or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Master Agreement. No officer or employee of the Contractor who may financially benefit from the performance of work hereunder will in any way participate in the County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such work, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence the County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such work.
- 8.8.2 The Contractor must comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Master Agreement. The Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts that create a conflict of interest. If the Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts that might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it must immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to the County. Full written disclosure must include, but is not limited to, identification of all persons implicated and a complete description of all relevant circumstances. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph 8.8 will be a material breach of this Master Agreement.

### 8.9 Consideration of Hiring County Employees Targeted for Layoffs or are on a County Re-employment List

Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Master Agreement to perform the services set forth herein, the Contractor must give first consideration for such employment openings to qualified, permanent County employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified, former County employees who are on a re-employment list during the life of this Master Agreement.

### 8.10 Consideration of Hiring GAIN/START Participants

8.10.1 Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Master Agreement, the Contractor will give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or Skills and Training to Achieve Readiness for Tomorrow (START) Program who meet the Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration will mean that the Contractor will interview qualified candidates. The County will refer GAIN/START participants by job category to the Contractor. Contractors must report all job openings with job requirements to:

gainstart@dpss.lacounty.gov and bservices@opportunity.lacounty.gov and DPSS will refer qualified GAIN/START job candidates.

8.10.2 In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN/START participants are available for hiring, County employees must be given first priority.

### 8.11 Contractor Responsibility and Debarment

### 8.11.1 Responsible Contractor

A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the Master Agreement. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible Contractors.

### 8.11.2 Chapter 2.202 of the County Code

The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Master Agreements which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in this Master Agreement, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Contracts the Contractor may have with the County.

### 8.11.3 Non-responsible Contractor

The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a Master Agreement with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a Master Agreement with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

### 8.11.4 Contractor Hearing Board

• If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing

of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

- The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative will be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board will prepare a tentative proposed decision, which will contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department will be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board will be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Contractor may after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.
- The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing will be conducted and the request for review

decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

• The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision will contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board will present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

## 8.11.5 Subcontractors of Contractor

These terms will also apply to Subcontractors of County Contractors.

### 8.12 Contractor's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster, in Exhibit C, in a prominent position at the contractor's place of business. The contractor will also encourage its subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the subcontractor's place of business. Information and posters for printing are available at:

https://lacounty.gov/residents/family-services/child-safety/safe-surrender/

### 8.13 Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program

- 8.13.1 The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the County through Purchase Order or Master Agreement are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.
- 8.13.2 As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting the Contractor's duty under this Master Agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and will during the term of this Master Agreement maintain compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and will implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child,

Family or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

## 8.14 County's Quality Assurance Plan

The County or its agent(s) will monitor the contractor's performance under this Master Agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such monitoring will include assessing the contractor's compliance with all Master Agreement terms and conditions and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which the County determines are significant or continuing and that may place performance of the Master Agreement in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors and listed in the appropriate contractor performance database. The report to the Board will include improvement/ corrective action measures taken by the County and the contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the County may terminate this Master Agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this Master Agreement.

## 8.15 Damage to County Facilities, Buildings or Grounds

- 8.15.1 The Contractor will repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, any and all damage to County facilities, buildings, or grounds caused by Contractor or employees or agents of Contractor. Such repairs must be made immediately after Contractor has become aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.
- 8.15.2 If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, County may make any necessary repairs. All costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such repairs must be repaid by Contractor by cash payment upon demand.

## 8.16 Employment Eligibility Verification

- 8.16.1 The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Master Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal and State statutes and regulations. The Contractor must obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal and State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, (P.L. 99-603), or as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor must retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law.
- 8.16.2 The Contractor must indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against

the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Master Agreement.

### 8.17 Counterparts and Electronic Signatures and Representations

This Master Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same Master Agreement. The facsimile, email or electronic signature of the Parties will be deemed to constitute original signatures, and facsimile or electronic copies hereof will be deemed to constitute duplicate originals.

The County and the Contractor hereby agree to regard electronic representations of original signatures of authorized officers of each party, when appearing in appropriate places on the Amendments prepared pursuant to Paragraph 8.1 (Amendments) and received via communications facilities (facsimile, email or electronic signature), as legally sufficient evidence that such legally binding signatures have been affixed to Amendments to this Master Agreement.

### 8.18 Fair Labor Standards

The Contractor must comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and must indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for work performed by the Contractor's employees for which the County may be found jointly or solely liable.

## 8.19 Force Majeure

- 8.19.1 Neither party will be liable for such party's failure to perform its obligations under and in accordance with this Master Agreement, if such failure arises out of fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, other natural occurrences, strikes, lockouts (other than a lockout by such party or any of such party's subcontractors), freight embargoes, or other similar events to those described above, but in every such case the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of such party (such events are referred to in this Paragraph as "force majeure events").
- 8.19.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a default by a subcontractor of Contractor will not constitute a force majeure event, unless such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and such subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of

either of them. In such case, Contractor will not be liable for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this Paragraph, the term "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractors at any tier.

8.19.3 In the event Contractor's failure to perform arises out of a force majeure event, Contractor agrees to use commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain goods or services from other sources, if applicable, and to otherwise mitigate the damages and reduce the delay caused by such force majeure event.

### 8.20 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue

This Master Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. The Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Master Agreement and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder will be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

### 8.21 Independent Contractor Status

- 8.21.1 This Master Agreement is by and between the County and the Contractor and is not intended, and must not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between the County and the Contractor. The employees and agents of one party must not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- 8.21.2 The Contractor will be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Master Agreement all compensation and benefits. The County will have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 8.21.3 The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Master Agreement are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of the Contractor and not employees of the County. The Contractor will be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Master Agreement.
- 8.21.4 The Contractor must adhere to the provisions stated in Paragraph

### 7.5 (Confidentiality).

### 8.22 Indemnification

The Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, agents and volunteers ("County Indemnitees") from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from and/or relating to this Master Agreement, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Indemnities.

### 8.23 General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County, and in the performance of this Master Agreement and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Master Agreement have been met, Contractor must provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in Paragraph 8.24 of this Master Agreement. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon Contractor pursuant to this Master Agreement. The County in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Master Agreement.

### 8.23.1 Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County

- Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming County and its Agents (defined below) has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, must be delivered to County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Master Agreement.
- Renewal Certificates must be provided to County not less than ten (10) days prior to Contractor's policy expiration dates. The County reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or Subcontractor insurance policies at any time.
- Certificates must identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Master Agreement by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate must match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Master Agreement. Certificates must provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial

rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and list any County required endorsement forms.

- Neither the County's failure to obtain, nor the County's receipt of, or failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), will be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.
- Certificates and copies of any required endorsements must be sent to:

County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors Administrative Services Division, Contracts Unit 4640 Admiralty Way, Suite 300 Marina del Rey, CA 90292 Contracts@bh.lacounty.gov

• Contractor also must promptly report to County any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor. Contractor also must promptly notify County of any third party claim or suit filed against Contractor or any of its Subcontractors which arises from or relates to this Master Agreement, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County.

## 8.23.2 Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage

The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (collectively County and its Agents) must be provided additional insured status under Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. County and its Agents additional insured status must apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the County. The full policy limits and scope of protection also must apply to the County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the County's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Insurance provisions herein.

### 8.23.3 Cancellation of or Changes in Insurance

Contractor must provide County with, or Contractor's insurance policies must contain a provision that County will receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice must be provided to County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a material breach of the Master Agreement, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Master Agreement.

### 8.23.4 Failure to Maintain Insurance

Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance will constitute a material breach of the Master Agreement, upon which County immediately may withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Master Agreement. County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.

### 8.23.5 Insurer Financial Ratings

Coverage must be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with A.M. Best ratings of not less than A: VII unless otherwise approved by County.

### 8.23.6 Contractor's Insurance Must Be Primary

Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Master Agreement, must be primary with respect to all other sources of coverage available to Contractor. Any County maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage must be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.

### 8.23.7 Waivers of Subrogation

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against County under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Master Agreement. The Contractor must require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements which may be necessary to effect such waiver.

### 8.23.8 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage Requirements

Contractor must include all Subcontractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or must provide County with each Subcontractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor will be responsible for verifying each Subcontractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and must require that each Subcontractor name the County and Contractor as additional insureds on the Subcontractor's General Liability policy. Contractor must obtain County's prior review and approval of any Subcontractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

## 8.23.9 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)

Contractor's policies will not obligate the County to pay any portion of any Contractor deductible or SIR. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond must be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

### 8.23.10 Claims Made Coverage

If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims made basis, any policy retroactive date will precede the effective date of this Master Agreement. Contractor understands and agrees it will maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Master Agreement expiration, termination or cancellation.

## 8.23.11 Application of Excess Liability Coverage

Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as ("follow form" over) the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

### 8.23.12 Separation of Insureds

All liability policies must provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.

### 8.23.13 Alternative Risk Financing Programs

The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County and its Agents must be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

### 8.23.14 County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements

The County reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon County's determination of changes in risk exposures.

### 8.24 Insurance Coverage

8.24.1 Commercial General Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01), naming County and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

General Aggregate:	\$2 million
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$1 million
Personal and Advertising Injury:	\$1 million
Each Occurrence:	\$1 million

- 8.24.2 Automobile Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CA 00 01) with limits of not less than \$1 million for bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance must cover liability arising out of Contractor's use of autos pursuant to this Master Agreement, including owned, leased, hired, and/or non-owned autos, as each may be applicable.
- 8.24.3 Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance or qualified self- insurance satisfying statutory requirements, which includes Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1 million per accident. If Contractor will provide leased employees, or, is an employee leasing or temporary staffing firm or a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also must include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the County as the Alternate Employer. The written notice must be provided to County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. If applicable to Contractor's operations, coverage also must be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.

### 8.24.4 Unique Insurance Coverage

Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions

Insurance covering Contractor's liability arising from or related to this Master Agreement, with limits of not less than \$1 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate. Further, Contractor understands and agrees it must maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination or cancellation.

Property Coverage

Contractors given exclusive use of County owned or leased property must carry property coverage at least as broad as that provided by the ISO special causes of loss (ISO policy form CP 10 30) form. The County and its Agents must be named as an Additional Insured and Loss Payee on Contractor's insurance as its interests may appear. Automobiles and mobile equipment must be insured for their actual cash value. Real property and all other personal property must be insured for their full replacement value.

Pollution Liability Coverage

Such insurance must cover liability arising from the release, discharge, escape, dispersal or emission of pollutants, whether gradual or sudden, and include coverage for the costs and expenses associated with voluntary clean-up, testing, monitoring and treatment of pollutants in compliance with governmental mandate or requests. Motor vehicle pollution liability will be required under the Automobile Liability Insurance indicated for removal of pollutant from the work site. Vendor shall maintain limits not less than \$ 1 million per occurrence and \$ 2 million aggregate. Please note that the limit above is the minimum limit, and the County reserves the right to increase this limit based on its final assessment of the project during the contract negotiations.

## 8.25 Liquidated Damages

8.25.1 If, in the judgment of the Director, the Contractor is deemed to be non-compliant with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Director, or their designee, at their option, in addition to, or in lieu of, other remedies provided herein, may withhold the entire monthly payment or deduct pro rata from the Contractor's invoice for work not performed. A description of the work not performed and the amount to be withheld or deducted from payments to the Contractor from the County, will be forwarded to the Contractor by the Director, or their designee, in a written notice describing the reasons for said action. 8.25.2 If the Director determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Master Agreement that the Director or their designee, deems are correctable by the Contractor over a certain time span, the Director or their designee, will provide a written notice to the Contractor to correct the deficiency within specified time frames. Should the Contractor fail to correct deficiencies within said time frame, the Director may:

(a) Deduct from the Contractor's payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the Monthly Contract Sum; and/or (b) Deduct liquidated damages. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure of the Contractor to correct a deficiency within the specified time frame. The parties hereby agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per day per infraction, or as may be specified in any Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Charts in future Work Orders, and that the Contractor will be liable to the County for liquidated damages in said amount. Said amount will be deducted from the County's payment to the Contractor; and/or

(c) Upon giving five (5) days notice to the Contractor for failure to correct the deficiencies, the County may correct any and all deficiencies and the total costs incurred by the County for completion of the work by an alternate source, whether it be County forces or separate private contractor, will be deducted and forfeited from the payment to the Contractor from the County, as determined by the County.

- 8.25.3 The action noted in Paragraph 8.25.2 will not be construed as a penalty, but as adjustment of payment to the Contractor to recover the County cost due to the failure of the Contractor to complete or comply with the provisions of this Master Agreement.
- 8.25.4 This paragraph will not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to damages for any breach of this Master Agreement provided by law or as specified in the PRS or Paragraph 8.25.2, and will not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to terminate this Master Agreement as agreed to herein.

## 8.26 Most Favored Public Entity

If the Contractor's prices decline, or should the Contractor at any time during the term of this Master Agreement provide the same goods or services under similar quantity and delivery conditions to the State of California or any county, municipality, or district of the State at prices below those set forth in this Master Agreement, then such lower prices will be immediately extended to the County.

### 8.27 Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

- 8.27.1 The Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.
- 8.27.2 Contractor certifies to the County each of the following:
  - That Contractor has a written policy statement prohibiting discrimination in all phases of employment.
  - That Contractor periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.
  - That Contractor has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.
  - Where problem areas are identified in employment practices, the Contractor has a system for taking reasonable corrective action, to include establishment of goals or timetables.
- 8.27.3 The Contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Such action must include, but is not limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 8.27.4 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation.
- 8.27.5 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies will comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations to the end that no person will, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Master Agreement or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Master Agreement.

- 8.27.6 The Contractor will allow County representatives access to the Contractor's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph 8.27 when so requested by the County.
- 8.27.7 If the County finds that any provisions of this Paragraph 8.27 have been violated, such violation will constitute a material breach of this Master Agreement upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Master Agreement. While the County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Master Agreement have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the Contractor has violated Federal or State anti-discrimination laws or regulations will constitute a finding by the County that the Contractor has violated the antidiscrimination provisions of this Master Agreement.
- 8.27.8 The parties agree that in the event the Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Master Agreement, the County will, at its sole option, be entitled to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each such violation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Master Agreement.

### 8.28 Non Exclusivity

Nothing herein is intended nor will be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Contractor. This Master Agreement will not restrict the Department from acquiring similar, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

### 8.29 Notice of Delays

Except as otherwise provided under this Master Agreement, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Master Agreement, that party must, within one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

### 8.30 Notice of Disputes

The Contractor must bring to the attention of the County's Project Manager and/or County's Project Director any dispute between the County and the Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Master Agreement. If the County's Project Manager or County's Project Director is not able to resolve the dispute, the Director or designee will resolve it.

## 8.31 Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit

The Contractor must notify its employees, and will require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the

Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice must be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice No. 1015.

### 8.32 Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor must notify and provide to its employees, and will require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The information is set forth in Exhibit C, Safely Surrendered Baby Law of this Master Agreement. Additional information is available at:

https://lacounty.gov/residents/family-services/child-safety/safe-surrender/

### 8.33 Notices

All notices or demands required or permitted to be given or made under this Master Agreement must be in writing and will be hand delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first-class registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as identified in Exhibits A (County's Administration) and B (Contractor's Administration). Addresses may be changed by either party giving ten (10) days' prior written notice thereof to the other party. The Director or their designee will have the authority to issue all notices or demands required or permitted by the County under this Master Agreement.

### 8.34 Prohibition Against Inducement or Persuasion

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor and the County agree that, during the term of this Master Agreement and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party will in any way intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party. No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

### 8.35 Public Records Act

8.35.1 Any documents submitted by Contractor; all information obtained in connection with the County's right to audit and inspect Contractor's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to Paragraph 8.37 (Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement) of this Master Agreement; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) used in the solicitation process for this Master Agreement, become the exclusive property of the County. All such documents become a matter of public record and will be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in the California Government Code Section 7921 et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary". The County will not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is

required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

8.35.2 In the event the County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of an SOQ marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary", the Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

## 8.36 Publicity

- 8.36.1 The Contractor must not disclose any details in connection with this Master Agreement to any person or entity except as may be otherwise provided hereunder or required by law. However, in recognizing the Contractor's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, the County will not inhibit the Contractor from publishing its role under this Master Agreement within the following conditions:
  - The Contractor must develop all publicity material in a professional manner; and
  - During the term of this Master Agreement, the Contractor must not, and will not authorize another to, publish or disseminate any commercial advertisements, press releases, feature articles, or other materials using the name of the County without the prior written consent of the County's Project Director. The County will not unreasonably withhold written consent.
- 8.36.2 The Contractor may, without the prior written consent of County, indicate in its proposals and sales materials that it has been awarded this Master Agreement with the County of Los Angeles, provided that the requirements of this Paragraph 8.36 (Publicity) will apply.

### 8.37 Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement

The Contractor must maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Master Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Contractor must also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Master Agreement. The Contractor agrees that the County, or its authorized representatives, will have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, or record relating to this Master Agreement. All such material, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks or other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, will be kept and

maintained by the Contractor and will be made available to the County during the term of this Master Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter unless the County's written permission is given to dispose of any such material prior to such time. All such material must be maintained by the Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County, provided that if any such material is located outside Los Angeles County, then, at the County's option, the Contractor will pay the County for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the County to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such material at such other location.

- 8.37.1 In the event that an audit of the Contractor is conducted specifically regarding this Master Agreement by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the Contractor or otherwise, then the Contractor must file a copy of such audit report with the County's Auditor-Controller within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law or under this Master Agreement. The County will make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).
- 8.37.2 Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this paragraph will constitute a material breach of this Master Agreement upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Master Agreement.
- 8.37.3 If, at any time during the term of this Master Agreement or within five (5) years after the expiration or termination of this Master Agreement, representatives of the County may conduct an audit of the Contractor regarding the work performed under this Master Agreement, and if such audit finds that the County's dollar liability for any such work is less than payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the difference will be either: a) repaid by the Contractor to the County by cash payment upon demand or b) at the sole option of the County's Auditor-Controller, deducted from any amounts due to the Contractor from the County, whether under this Master Agreement or otherwise. If such audit finds that the County's dollar liability for such work is more than the payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the difference will be paid to the Contractor by the County by cash payment, provided that in no event will the County's maximum obligation for this Master Agreement exceed the funds appropriated by the County for the purpose of this Master Agreement.

### 8.38 Recycled Bond Paper

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use

recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible on this Master Agreement.

### 8.39 Subcontracting

- 8.39.1 The requirements of this Master Agreement may not be subcontracted by the Contractor **without the advance approval of the County**. Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract without the prior consent of the County may be deemed a material breach of this Master Agreement.
- 8.39.2 If the Contractor desires to subcontract, the Contractor must provide the following information promptly at the County's request:
  - A description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor;
  - A draft copy of the proposed subcontract; and
  - Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by the County.
- 8.39.3 The Contractor must indemnify and hold the County harmless with respect to the activities of each and every subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such subcontractor(s) were Contractor employees.
- 8.39.4 The Contractor will remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Master Agreement, including those that the Contractor has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the County's approval of the Contractor's proposed subcontract.
- 8.39.5 The County's consent to subcontract will not waive the County's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including subcontractor employees, providing services under this Master Agreement. The Contractor is responsible to notify its subcontractors of this County right.
- 8.39.6 The County's MAPD is authorized to act for and on behalf of the County with respect to approval of any subcontract and subcontractor employees. After approval of the subcontract by the County, Contractor must forward a fully executed subcontract to the County for their files.
- 8.39.7 The Contractor will be solely liable and responsible for all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and successors in interest arising through services performed hereunder, notwithstanding the County's consent to subcontract.
- 8.39.8 The Contractor must obtain certificates of insurance, which establish that the subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by the County from each approved

subcontractor. The Contractor must ensure delivery of all such documents to:

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before any subcontractor employee may perform any work hereunder.

# 8.40 Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Child Support Compliance Program

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8.13 (Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program), will constitute a default under this Master Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the County under any other provision of this Master Agreement, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice will be grounds upon which the County may terminate this Master Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Default) and pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

### 8.41 Termination for Convenience

- 8.41.1 County may terminate this Master Agreement, and any Work Order issued hereunder, in whole or in part, from time to time or permanently, when such action is deemed by the County, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest. Termination of work hereunder will be effected by notice of termination to Contractor specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The date upon which such termination becomes effective will be no less than ten (10) days after the notice is sent.
- 8.41.2 Upon receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must immediately:
  - Stop work under the Work Order or under this Master Agreement, as identified in such notice;
  - Transfer title and deliver to County all completed work and work in process; and
  - Complete performance of such part of the work as would not have been terminated by such notice.
- 8.41.3 All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under this Master Agreement or Work Order must be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with Paragraph 8.37 (Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement).

### 8.42 Termination for Default

- 8.42.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Master Agreement, if, in the judgment of County's Project Director:
  - Contractor has materially breached this Master Agreement;
  - Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required either under this Master Agreement or any Work Order issued hereunder; or
  - Contractor fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements of any Work Order issued under this Master Agreement, or of any obligations of this Master Agreement and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five (5) working days (or such longer period as the County may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from the County specifying such failure.
- 8.42.2 In the event that the County terminates this Master Agreement in whole or in part as provided in Paragraph 8.42.1, the County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the County may deem appropriate, goods and services similar to those so terminated. The Contractor will be liable to the County for any and all excess costs incurred by the County, as determined by the County, for such similar goods and services. The Contractor will continue the performance of this Master Agreement to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.
- 8.42.3 Except with respect to defaults of any subcontractor, the Contractor will not be liable for any such excess costs of the type identified in Paragraph 8.42.2 if its failure to perform this Master Agreement, including any Work Order issued hereunder, arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not limited to: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of Federal or State governments in their sovereign capacities, fires, epidemics, guarantine restrictions, strikes, freight floods. embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor will not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the

subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this Paragraph 8.42.3, the terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) at any tier.

- 8.42.4 If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of this Paragraph 8.42, it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this Paragraph 8.42, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of Paragraph 8.42.3, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Paragraph 8.41 (Termination for Convenience).
- 8.42.5 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Paragraph 8.42 will not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Master Agreement.

### 8.43 Termination for Improper Consideration

- 8.43.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Master Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing this Master Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of the Master Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Master Agreement. In the event of such termination, the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.
- 8.43.2 The Contractor must immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report must be made to the Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861 or https://fraud.lacounty.gov/.
- 8.43.3 Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

### 8.44 Termination for Insolvency

- 8.44.1 The County may terminate this Master Agreement forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:
  - Insolvency of the Contractor. The Contractor will be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty (60) days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been

filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not the Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

- The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding the Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
- The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the Contractor; or
- The execution by the Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 8.44.2 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Paragraph 8.44 will not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Master Agreement.

## 8.45 Termination for Non-Adherence of County Lobbyist Ordinance

The Contractor, and each County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm as defined in County Code Section 2.160.010 retained by the Contractor, must fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance, County Code Section 2.160.010. Failure on the part of the Contractor or any County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm retained by the Contractor to fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance will constitute a material breach of this Master Agreement, upon which the County may in its sole discretion, immediately terminate or suspend this Master Agreement.

### 8.46 Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Agreement, the County will not be obligated for the Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Master Agreement during any of the County's future fiscal years unless and until the County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Master Agreement in the County's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Master Agreement, then this Master Agreement will terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The County will notify the Contractor in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

## 8.47 Validity

If any provision of this Master Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Master Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances will not be affected thereby.

### 8.48 Waiver

No waiver by the County of any breach of any provision of this Master Agreement will constitute a waiver of any other breach or of such provision. Failure of the County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Master Agreement will not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this Paragraph 8.48 will not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Master Agreement.

### 8.49 Warranty Against Contingent Fees

- 8.49.1 The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Master Agreement upon any agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.
- 8.49.2 For breach of this warranty, the County will have the right to terminate this Master Agreement and, at its sole discretion, deduct from the Master Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

### 8.50 Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from County through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

Unless Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this Master Agreement will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

# 8.51 Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8.50 (Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program) will constitute default under this Master Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Master Agreement, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 10 days of notice will be grounds upon which County may terminate this Master Agreement and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

### 8.52 Time off For Voting

The Contractor must notify its employees, and must require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (<u>Elections Code Section 14000</u>). Not less than

10 days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors must keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of <u>Section 14000</u>.

### 8.53 Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking

Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking prohibiting contractors from engaging in human trafficking.

If a Contractor or member of Contractor's staff is convicted of a human trafficking offense, the County will require that the Contractor or member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Master Agreement. County will not be under any obligation to disclose confidential information regarding the offenses other than those required by law.

Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this paragraph will not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement.

### 8.54 Intentionally Omitted

## 8.55 Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices

Contractor, and its subcontractors, must comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Contractor's violation of this paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

## 8.56 Compliance with the County Policy of Equity

The Contractor acknowledges that the County takes its commitment to preserving the dignity and professionalism of the workplace very seriously, as set forth in the County Policy of Equity (CPOE) (https://ceop.lacounty.gov/). The contractor further acknowledges that the County strives to provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, and which may violate the CPOE. The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors acknowledge and certify receipt and understanding of the CPOE. Failure of the contractor, its employees or its subcontractors to uphold the County's expectations of a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, including inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, may subject the contractor to termination of contractual agreements as well as civil liability.

### 8.57 **Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)**

A Proposer, or a Contractor or its subsidiary or Subcontractor ("Proposer/Contractor"), is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in

a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A Proposer/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has developed or prepared any of the solicitation materials on behalf of the County. A violation of this provision will result in the disqualification of the Contractor/Proposer from participation in the County solicitation or the termination or cancellation of any resultant County contract.

### 8.58 Injury and Illness Prevention Program

Contractor will be required to comply with the State of California's Cal OSHA's regulations. California Code of Regulations Title 8 Section 3203 requires all California employers to have a written, effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) that addresses hazards pertaining to the particular workplace covered by the program.

### 8.59 Campaign Contribution Prohibition Following Final Decision in Master Agreement Proceeding

Pursuant to Government Code Section 84308, Contractor and its Subcontractors, are prohibited from making a contribution of more than \$250 to a County officer for twelve (12) months after the date of the final decision in the proceeding involving this Master Agreement. Failure to comply with the provisions of Government Code Section 84308 and of this paragraph, may be a material breach of this Master Agreement as determined in the sole discretion of the County.

## 9.0 UNIQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 9.1 Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program

- 9.1.1 This Master Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled LSBE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.1.2 The Contractor must not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a LSBE.
- 9.1.3 The Contractor must not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a LSBE.
- 9.1.4 If the Contractor has obtained certification as a LSBE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have

known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Master Agreement to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, will:

- Pay to the County any difference between the Master Agreement amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Master Agreement had been properly awarded;
- In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than ten (10) percent of the amount of the Master Agreement; and
- Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Nonresponsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties will also apply to any business that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the State and the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Master Agreement award.

## 9.2 Social Enterprise (SE) Preference Program

- 9.2.1 This Master Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled SE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.2.2 Contractor must not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a SE.
- 9.2.3 Contractor must not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a SE.
- 9.2.4 If Contractor has obtained County certification as a SE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by

reason of such certification has been awarded this Master Agreement to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, Contractor will:

- Pay to the County any difference between the Master Agreement amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Master Agreement had been properly awarded;
- In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1) above, the Contractor will be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Master Agreement; and
- Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Nonresponsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties will also apply to any entity that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Master Agreement award.

### 9.3 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program

- 9.3.1 This Master Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled DVBE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.3.2 Contractor must not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a DVBE.
- 9.3.3 Contractor must not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a DVBE.
- 9.3.4 If Contractor has obtained certification as a DVBE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Master

Agreement to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, Contractor will:

- Pay to the County any difference between the Master Agreement amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Master Agreement had been properly awarded;
- In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1) above, the Contractor will be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the Master Agreement; and
- Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

Not withstanding any other remedies in this Master Agreement, the above penalties will also apply to any business that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the State and the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Master Agreement award.

## 10.0 Survival

Paragraph 1.0

In addition to any terms and conditions of this Agreement that expressly survive expiration or termination of this Agreement by their terms, the following provisions will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason:

(Applicable Documents)

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Paragraph 2.0	(Definitions)				
Paragraph 3.0	(Work)				
Paragraph 5.4	(No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Agreement)				
Paragraph 7.5	(Confidentiality)				
Paragraph 8.1	(Amendments)				
Paragraph 8.2	(Assignment and Delegation/Mergers or Acquisitions)				
Paragraph 8.18	(Fair Labor Standards)				
Paragraph 8.19	(Force Majeure)				
Paragraph 8.20	(Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue)				
Paragraph 8.22	(Indemnification)				
Paragraph 8.23	(General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage)				
Paragraph 8.24	(Insurance Coverage)				

- Paragraph 8.25 (Liquidated Damages)
- Paragraph 8.33 (Notices)
- Paragraph 8.37 (Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement)
- Paragraph 8.41 (Termination for Convenience)
- Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Default)
- Paragraph 8.47 (Validity)
- Paragraph 8.48 (Wavier)
- Paragraph 8.57 (Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s))
- Paragraph 8.59 Campaign Contribution Prohibition Following Final Decision in Master Agreement Proceeding

Paragraph 10.0 (Survival)

## AUTHORIZATION OF MASTER AGREEMENT FOR AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Master Agreement to be executed by the Director, Department of Beaches and Harbors or designee and approved by County Counsel, and Contractor has caused this Master Agreement to be executed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2025.

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By\_\_\_\_\_ Director, Beaches and Harbors

By\_\_\_\_\_ Contractor

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy County Counsel

## AS-NEEDED SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE SERVICES

## MASTER AGREEMENT CONTRACTOR LIST

CONTRACTOR	SPECIALTY
1. Panico Excavation Inc.	Maintenance Sampling & Reporting Pump Outs Repairs Ozone
2. WSP USA, Inc.	Sampling & Reporting

The scope of service shall include but is not necessarily limited to the following within each category:

#### <u>Maintenance</u>

Perform scheduled preventative maintenance that includes, but is not limited to:

- Operate septic systems to control flow and processing of wastewater, sludge, and effluent;
- Monitor gauges, meters, and control panels; observe variation in operating conditions; interpret meter and gauge readings; and test results to determine processing requirements;
- Operate valves and gates; start and stop pumps, engines, and electric motors to control and adjust flow and treatment processes; and perform routine maintenance work;
- Record meter and gauge readings;
- Check chemical levels minimally bi-monthly during the months of November April, and more often during the months of May October;
- Inspect, clean, lubricate, and adjust all components including, pump vaults, mixing units, spray nozzles, grease traps, filters, and sewer lines;
- Measure and record water, scum and sludge depth, pH, ammonia, etc.;
- Inspect UV bulbs and replace when required;
- Inspect and clean any obstructions on the Dispersal Box (D-Box);
- Complete maintenance of septic tank systems.
- Conduct Remote System Monitoring:
  - Inspect and calibrate all sensors and controls to assure proper performance and reporting of the telemetry unit;
  - Monitor the system for performance and respond to the system alarms. In the event a system alarm is received, Contractor must first attempt to correct the system fault remotely. If the system cannot be corrected remotely, Contractor must respond and send a technician to the site within **four (4) hours** of an alarm and notify the District Manager of the alarm/issue via a text message or email. Contractor must notify the District Manager by email if the telemetry line is not in working condition;
  - Must be able to access alarm history and all associated data and export this data to excel when requested by the Department.
- Royal Palms Facility Specific Scope
  - In addition to the as-needed maintenance activities above, Contractor must possess a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate, Grade III or higher, issued by the California State Water Resources Control Board:

 Contractor will be named a Legally Responsible Official for this facility, and will be responsible for submitting monthly and annual monitoring reports to the California State water Resources Control Board on behalf of the Department.

### Sampling & Reporting

Sampling and reporting that includes, but is not limited to:

- Provide sampling and analysis services for effluent and groundwater samples from septic sites in accordance with the wastewater discharge permit requirements.
- Provide quarterly, monthly, and annual regulatory reports in accordance with the wastewater discharge permit requirements.

#### Pump Outs

Pump outs of septic tanks are required on an as-needed basis that includes, but is not limited to:

- Remove, transport, and dispose of waste from the Department's septic systems;
- Removal will usually involve the opening of septic tanks, vacuuming of contents and loading into proper containment for transportation to authorized waste treatment facilities. Removal will likely require use of a pressure washer or similar device to break up solids to allow for complete removal of wastes;
- Provide the Department with "before and after" photos that show the amount of material before the cleaning/removal and adequately demonstrate that the tanks are completely empty after service has been performed. These photos must be included as an attachment to the invoice and be clearly labeled as to location;
- Remove and dispose of all waste specified herein from County property at its own expense;
- Make all arrangements for profiling, loading, and transporting waste. Only fully licensed and permitted recycling or disposal facilities will be used;
- If spillage occurs during removal or while the waste is in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor will perform any necessary cleaning of the Department's facilities and/or project job sites to restore them to a condition acceptable to the County's Project Manager at the Contractor's expense;
- Contractor will indemnify the County for any spillage that occurs once the Contractor has the job site due to Contractor negligence;
- Provide advice, assistance and information regarding State agencies and their procedures when requested by the County's Project Manager;
- Coordinate with Department contacts to arrange for access to beach locations and will perform pump-outs during middle of the week to minimize interference with beach-going public, when able;
- Submit an itemized account of all hazardous waste collected: work location, type of hazardous waste collected, and quantity of material pumped from each site, with the invoice;

- Submit copies of Hazardous Waste Site Specified Manifests to transport, store, transfer, and/or dispose of hazardous waste materials as required;
- Submit copies of all relevant paperwork, such as work orders, non-hazardous manifest forms, facility weigh master certificates, and facility acceptance certificates, etc.

### **Repairs**

Repairs of Septic Tanks that include, but is not limited to:

- The Contractor will be responsible to perform repairs of Septic Tanks as needed basis and/or for emergency needs such as wire repairs, replacement of parts, alarm system repairs, etc.
- For any repair that requires additional parts to be purchased, the contractor must provide the contract administrator a written itemized quote for the cost of the repair.
- The Department will provide a purchase order for the repairs. No repairs that require additional parts shall be completed prior to the Department issuing a purchase order.

### <u>Ozone</u>

Ozone of Septic Tanks that includes, but is not limited to:

- The Contractor will be responsible for inspecting and clearing ozone for debris inside dosing tank;
- Inspecting electrical circuits to junction box from ozone unit;
- Inspect tubing from junction to generator and ozone reactor location;
- Inspect all electrical connection from ozone reactor to junction box;
- Test sensors to ozone ORP read out meter system;
- Check low water float safety protection electrical line to junction box;
- Inspect air vent active carbon filter line including housing and filter element;
- Inspect pumps to effluent pipe set;
- Test system electrical circuit and float switch to ozone control box;
- Pressure test THV hose from ozone reactor to ozone generator system;
- Test output pressure and ozone measurement timing from system;
- Test instrument control to ozone system;
- Secure shield circuit connections;
- Run system and test ORP output;
- Check system operation on hourly ORP output;
- Adjust ozone and oxygen levels.

Location	Address	Type of System
Zuma Beach Restroom #1	30066 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-100
Zuma Beach Restroom #2	29600 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX
Zuma Beach Restrooms #3 & #4	29750 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-100
Zuma Beach Restroom #5 & Lifeguard Headquarters	30050 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-100 / Microseptec Model ES-25
Zuma Beach Restroom #6	30066 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX
Zuma Beach Restroom #7	30180 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX
Zuma Beach Restroom #8	30300 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX
Zuma Beach Restroom #9	30490 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX
Zuma Beach Maintenance Yard	30100 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-100
Point Dume Beach Locations #1, 2 & 3	69000, 7100, 7103 Westward Beach Road, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX
Dan Blocker Beach	26200 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-20
Malibu Surfrider Beach	23060 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-100
Topanga Beach	18720 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265	AdvanTex Model AX-100
White Point/Royal Palms Beach	1799 S. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90732	AdvanTex Model AX-MAX 050-14

### BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

⊠ Board Letter	E	Board Memo	□ Other	
CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025			
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	All 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>		
DEPARTMENT(S)	CEO, Budget and Operations Management Branch			
SUBJECT	Negotiated Property Tax Exchange Joint Resolutions for Sanitation Districts			
PROGRAM				
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
	If Yes, please explain why:			
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	Yes 🗌 No – Not Applicable			
REVIEW COMPLETED BY		matter is subject to the Levine Act	•	
EXEC OFFICE	board Letter.	s.lacounty.gov to avoid delays in	scheduling your	
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	None			
COST & FUNDING	Total cost:     Funding source:       \$     •			
	TERMS (if applicable): Parcel adjustments at 1/100 of a cent, loss per \$1,000 of adjusted assessed value.Explanation: Tax transfer and future revenue growth is negligible and has minimal impact to the County.			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Adopt Joint Resolutions between the Board of Supervisors, as the governing body of the County of Los Angeles, the Consolidated Fire Protection District, and the County Flood Control District, and on behalf of the LA County Library, County Waterworks No. 40, Road District No. 5, and County Lighting Maintenance District No. 1687; County Sanitation Districts No. 14 and the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; and other affected taxing entities based on the negotiated exchange of property tax revenue related to proposed Annexation Nos. 14-445 in unincorporated Antelope Valley; 14-452 in unincorporated Quartz Hill; 14-456 in City of Palmdale; 14-450, 14-453, 14-457, 14-458, and 14-459 in the City of Lancaster; SVC-1130, and SVC-1132 in the City of Santa Clarita.			
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)				
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please explain ho	SW:		

SUPPORTS ONE OF THE	☐ Yes ⊠ No
NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Doyle Chow, Principal Analyst, (213) 893-0055, <u>dchow@ceo.lacounty.gov</u> Robert Moran, Principal Analyst, (213) 974-1130, <u>rmoran@ceo.lacounty.gov</u>

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# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** Fesia A. Davenport

May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

JOINT RESOLUTIONS BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AND COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, VARIOUS COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS, AND OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS TO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS (ANNEXATION NOS. 14-445, 14-450, 14-452, 14-453, 14-456, 14-457, 14-458, 14-459, SCV-1130, and SCV-1132) (FIFTH DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

# SUBJECT

This action is to adopt the Negotiated Property Tax Exchange Joint Resolutions associated with the annexation of territories into County Sanitation Districts No. 14 and the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Sanitation Districts).

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed Joint Resolutions are not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the proposed actions do not meet the definition of a project for the reasons stated herein and the reasons reflected in the record.
- 2. Approve and adopt Joint Resolutions between the Board of Supervisors (Board), as the governing body of the County of Los Angeles (County), the Consolidated Fire Protection District, and the County Flood Control District, and on behalf of the LA County Library, County Waterworks No. 40, Road District No. 5, and County Lighting



Maintenance District No. 1687; County Sanitation Districts No. 14 and the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; and other affected taxing entities based on the negotiated exchange of property tax revenue related to proposed Annexation Nos. 14-445 in unincorporated Antelope Valley; 14-452 in unincorporated Quartz Hill; 14-456 in City of Palmdale; 14-450, 14-453, 14-457, 14-458, and 14-459 in the City of Lancaster; SVC-1130, and SVC-1132 in the City of Santa Clarita.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The governing bodies of the affected Sanitation Districts and the respective taxing entities have adopted the attached Joint Resolutions based on the negotiated exchange of property tax revenue related to the proposed annexations to the Sanitation Districts.

In order for the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for the County to proceed with the required hearings on the proposed annexations, the Board, as the governing body of the County, Consolidated Fire Protection District, and the County Flood Control District, and on behalf of the LA County Library, County Waterworks No. 40, Road District No. 5, and County Lighting Maintenance District No. 1687, must also adopt the attached Joint Resolutions.

The proposed annexations involve residential, vacant, and commercial parcels for which there is no other local agency able to provide off-site sewage disposal services. The annexations will allow property owners in the affected territories to obtain off-site sewage disposal service from the Sanitation Districts by connecting their properties to existing sewer lines. Currently, the only option available to property owners is to construct private septic systems. In each annexation application submitted to LAFCO, all the owners of real properties within the affected territories have requested, in writing, that their properties be annexed to the respective Sanitation District.

# **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS**

These actions support the County's Strategic Plan North Star 3 — Realize Tomorrow's Government Today — by strengthening our internal controls and processes while being cognizant of efficiency to continue good stewardship of the public trust and fiscal responsibility.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no base transfer of property taxes associated with these annexations. If the annexations are approved, the adopted joint resolutions will transfer a portion of the annual property tax growth attributable to the annexation areas from the County, Consolidated Fire Protection District, County Flood Control District, and the other affected taxing entities to the affected Sanitation Districts. The impact of the annexations to the County's share of

incremental property tax growth for future years due to the proposed annexations is minimal and is reflected in the Enclosure.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with section 56000, the Sanitation Districts adopted resolutions and filed applications with LAFCO to initiate proceedings for the reorganization of territory to the Sanitation Districts. Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code (R&T Code) requires that prior to the effective date of any jurisdictional change, the governing bodies of all agencies whose service area, or service responsibilities will be altered by such change, must negotiate a reallocation of property tax revenue between the affected agencies, and approve and accept such reallocation by resolution. The Sanitation Districts and the other independent taxing entities have adopted the negotiated Joint Resolutions for the subject reorganizations, as required by section 99 of the R&T Code.

Adoption of the Joint Resolutions by the Board will allow LAFCO to schedule the required public hearings to consider testimony on the proposed reorganizations. LAFCO will subsequently take action to approve, approve with changes, or disapprove the proposals for reorganizations.

The Joint Resolutions have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The proposed actions are not projects pursuant to CEQA, because they are activities excluded from the definition of a project by section 15378(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The proposed actions create a government funding mechanism, a fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to any specific project, which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The proposed action has no impact on current County services or projects.

#### CONCLUSION

At such time as the recommendation is approved by the Board, please provide an approved copy of this letter and a copy of the signed Joint Resolutions to LAFCO Executive Officer, Paul A. Novak by email at <u>pnovak@lalafco.org</u>; return one approved copy of this letter and a copy of the signed Joint Resolutions to the Chief Executive Office – Budget and Operations Management Branch; and return one approved copy of this letter and a copy of the signed Joint Resolutions to the Auditor-Controller – Property Tax Apportionment Division.

Respectfully submitted,

#### FESIA A. DAVENPORT Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosures

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors County Counsel Auditor-Controller Fire LA County Library Public Works Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles April 16, 2025

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AND COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, VARIOUS COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS, AND OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS TO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS (ANNEXATION NOS. 14-445, 14-450, 14-452, 14-453, 14-456, 14-457, 14-458, 14-459, SCV-1130, and SCV-1132) (FIFTH DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

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BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025				
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	□ All □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup> ⊠ 5 <sup>th</sup>				
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works				
SUBJECT	AWD Big Pines Highway, et al Guardrail Replacement On-System (2020 Bobcat Fire)				
PROGRAM	Transportation (Emergency Relief)				
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No				
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No				
	If Yes, please explain why: N/A				
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	Yes 🗌 No – Not Applicable				
REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, e-mail your packet to <u>EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov</u> to avoid delays in scheduling your Board letter.				
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	To award the construction contract as soon as possible as the bidder is not obligated to honor their bid price beyond May 30, 2025.				
COST & FUNDING	Total cost:Funding source: Federal Emergency Relief Program and Senate Bill 1.				
	TERMS (if applicable): N/A				
	Explanation: N/A				
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Board approval to award a construction contract for Project ID No. RDC0016498, Big Pines Highway, et al Guardrail Replacement On-System (2020 Bobcat Fire) project in the unincorporated communities of Juniper Hills and Littlerock/Llano to Access Pacific, Inc.				
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	On July 9, 2024, the Board approved the project and delegated authority to adopt the plans and specifications, advertise for bids, and award and execute a construction contract. On August 13, 2024, two bids were received. The responsible bidder with the lowest responsive bid was Access Pacific, Inc., with a bid price of \$474,400, which exceeded the estimated construction cost range previously provided to the Board.				
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please explain how: N/A				
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	Yes No If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how: Board Priority No. 7: Sustainability. The project will improve overall traffic safety of drivers. Board Priority No. 9: Poverty Alleviation. The project will require a portion of the work be performed by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.				
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Steve Burger, Deputy Director, Office (626) 458-4018, C sburger@pw.lacounty.gov	Cell (626) 476-9847,			



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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

# AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA PROJECT ID NO. RDC0016498 BIG PINES HIGHWAY, ET AL. – GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT ON-SYSTEM (2020 BOBCAT FIRE) IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF JUNIPER HILLS AND LITTLEROCK/LLANO (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3-VOTES)

# SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to award and execute a construction contract to Access Pacific, Inc., for the Big Pines Highway, et al. - Guardrail Replacement On-System (2020 Bobcat Fire) project in the unincorporated communities of Juniper Hills and Littlerock/Llano.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that the recommended actions are within the scope of a previous exemption from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the record of the approved project.

- 2. Find the apparent lowest bid submitted by Aguilar & Calderon Corporation, to be nonresponsive for failure to demonstrate adequate efforts to meet the Disadvantage Business Enterprise goal of the project, as required in the bid documents.
- 3. Award and authorize the Director of Public Works, acting as Road Commissioner, or his designee to execute a construction contract with Access Pacific, Inc., in the amount of \$474,400, and establish the effective date following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material Bonds and insurance certificate filed by the contractor for Project ID No. RDC0016498, Big Pines Highway, et al. Guardrail Replacement On-System (2020 Bobcat Fire) project.

# PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to find that the project, and related actions, are within the scope of the previous finding of exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and allow Public Works to execute a construction contract to replace guardrails damaged by the 2020 Bobcat Fire.

The project includes the removal and replacement of guardrails, clearing and grubbing, unclassified excavation, and grading. Construction will occur on Big Pines Highway at Mile Marker 1.22 and 700 feet east of Mile Marker 1.22; 106th Street East 800 feet south of Mile Marker 24.90; and Tumbleweed Road at Mile Marker 0.35 (Pallet Creek, Bridge No. 3578).

On July 9, 2024, the Board approved the project and delegated certain authorities to the Director of Public Works to deliver the project, including authority to advertise the project; determine whether the bid of the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest apparent responsive bid is, in fact, responsive and, if not responsive, to determine which apparent responsible contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid; and award and execute a construction contract with the responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid within or less than the estimated cost range of \$270,000 and \$405,000 or that exceeded the estimated cost range by no more than 15 percent. On August 13, 2024, two bids were received (see Enclosure). Aguilar & Calderon Corporation was identified as the apparent lowest bidder with the bid price of \$433,246. However, their bid has been found to be nonresponsive as provided by the Instructions to Bidders. Based on Section 9.9 of the Local Assistance Procedures Manual (January 2024) and Appendix A in Part 26 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Aguilar & Calderon Corporation's bid proposal did not demonstrate adequate efforts to meet the established Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project.

In accordance with Part 26 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Public Works offered Aguilar & Calderon Corporation an administrative reconsideration of Public Works' findings. The administrative reconsideration offers Aguilar & Calderon Corporation the opportunity to provide written documentation or argument concerning the adequacy of their good faith efforts. Aguilar & Calderon Corporation declined the offer for an administrative reconsideration.

Access Pacific, Inc., was identified as the next apparent responsible bidder with the bid price of \$474,400 and a proposed 100 percent DBE goal. This bid price exceeded the Director of Public Works' delegated authority to award the project and represents a price 17 percent higher than the estimated construction cost range, which was based on historical average contract prices for similar items of work. Readvertising the project will result in loss of Federal reimbursement, increase contract administration cost, and delay construction with no guarantee that lower bids will be received. Public Works considers the bid price submitted by Access Pacific, Inc., is reasonable and recommends awarding them the contract.

It is anticipated the work will start in the third quarter of 2025 and be completed in the third quarter of 2026.

# Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal F, Flexible and Efficient Infrastructure, Strategy ii, Modernize Infrastructure, by replacing and improving public infrastructure assets that support the quality of life of Los Angeles County residents.

# FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total project cost at award is estimated to be \$1,300,000.

The project will be administered utilizing Federal aid funding in the amount of \$834,500 under the Federal Emergency Relief Program covered by Agreement 78542 with the State of California. The remaining project cost of \$465,500 is funded with the State of California Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account funds allocated to the County under the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (Senate Bill 1).

Funding for this project is available in the Road Fund (B03 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget. Funding for future years will be requested through the annual budget process.

# FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract award will comply with applicable Federal and State requirements and Board policies and mandates. The contract documents will require the contractor to comply with these same requirements, policies, and mandates. The construction contract will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Documents related to the award of this contract will be available at Los Angeles County Public Works, Project Management Division III, 900 South Fremont Avenue, 8th Floor, Alhambra, CA 91803.

# ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On July 9, 2024, the Board approved the project and found that it was exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 (c), 15302, and 15304 (a) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Class 1 (x) Subsections 17 and 22, Class 2, and Class 4 (a) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. The current recommendations are within the scope of the previously approved exemptions from CEQA, as there is no change in the project scope or the circumstances under which the project will be undertaken.

Upon the Board's approval of the recommended actions, Public Works will file a Notice of Exemption with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and with the State Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 and will post the notice to the County's website in accordance with Section 21092.2.

# **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract was solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the State Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project was listed on both the County's "Doing Business with the County" and "Do Business with Public Works" websites for open bids:

#### https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/

#### https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/opportunities.aspx

Public Works received, and publicly opened, two bids on the solicitation for the advertised project. The responsible contractor with the lowest apparent responsive bid identified in the enclosure, Aguilar & Calderon Corporation, did not demonstrate adequate efforts to meet the established DBE goal for this Federally funded project and should be found to be nonresponsive.

In addition, as required by Board Policy No. 5.140, information such as defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractors State License Board, labor violations, and debarment actions was considered before making the recommendation to award to Access Pacific, Inc.

# **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The new guardrails on Big Pines Highway will enhance safety by reducing the severity of run-off-road collisions.

# CONCLUSION

Please return an adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Project Management Division III.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

MP:KF:hd

Enclosure

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Internal Services (Countywide Contract Compliance)

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# PROJECT NAME: BIG PINES HIGHWAY, ET AL. - GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT ON-SYSTEM (2020 BOBCAT FIRE)

# PROJECT ID NO.: RDC0016498

# BID OPENING DATE: AUGUST 13, 2024

#### **BID SUMMARY:**

	Bidder	Bid Amount	Local Small Business Enterprise Certified	Certified Business Enterprise Certified	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Certified
1.	Aguilar & Calderon Corporation 15738 Yermo Street Whittier, CA 90603	\$433,246	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Access Pacific, Inc. 2835 Sierra Grande Street Pasadena, CA 91107	\$474,400	Yes	Yes	Yes

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DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works			
SUBJECT	Road Construction Cont		c Avenue to Studebaker	
PROGRAM	Countywide Traffic Cong	gestion Management Program		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
	If Yes, please explain w N/A	ny:		
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL	🗌 Yes 🛛 No – I	Not Applicable		
DECLARATION FORM REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, e-mail your packet to <u>EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov</u> to avoid delays in scheduling your Board letter.			
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	Yes, there is urgency to	advertise this project by May 2025 a e Metro Grant funding deadline.	nd finish construction by	
COST & FUNDING	Total cost:Funding source:\$2,256,500Proposition C Discretionary Grant Fund; City Jurisdiction Funding, Highways-Through-Cities Fund; Proposition Local Return Fund.			
	TERMS (if applicable): N/A			
	Explanation: N/A			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To obtain Board approval to adopt plans and specifications, advertise, and award and execute a construction contract for the South Street Traffic Signal Synchronization Program - Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road project.			
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	The project is part of the Countywide Traffic Signal Synchronization Program. Traffic signal improvements will be made along South Street from Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road to improve traffic flow and safety.			
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	□ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please explain how: N/A			
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	Yes Do If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how: Board Priority No. 7: Sustainability. The project will modify, install, and synchronize traffic signals to reduce vehicular stops, fuel consumption, air emissions, and accidents, thereby improving air quality.			
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Steve Burger, Deputy <u>sburger@pw.lacounty.g</u>	Director, Office (626) 458-4018,	Cell (626) 476-9847,	



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

# CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 4000 FOR HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES FUNDING ADOPT, ADVERTISE, AND AWARD PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010286 SOUTH STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO STUDEBAKER ROAD IN THE CITIES OF CERRITOS, LAKEWOOD, AND LONG BEACH (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4) (4-VOTES)

# SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to adopt Resolution No. 4000 providing Highways-Through-Cities Funds to the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach; authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute a Funding Cooperative Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach to include city contributions to the project; and adopt plans and specifications, advertise for construction bids, and award and execute a construction contract for the South Street Traffic Signal Synchronization Program - Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road in the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the record of the project.
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 4000 finding that the modification and synchronization of traffic signals in the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach, is of general County interest and that Los Angeles County aid in the form of Highways-Through-Cities funds in the amount of \$1,629,300 shall be provided to the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Proposition C Discretionary Grant Fund and Proposition C Local Return Fund.
- 3. Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to sign a Funding Cooperative Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach to allow the City to contribute its share of funding to the South Street Traffic Signal Synchronization Program Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road project. The total project cost is currently estimated to be \$2,256,500 with the City of Long Beach's share estimated to be \$2,209,700; the City of Cerritos' share estimated to be \$7,200; and the City of Lakewood's share estimated to be \$39,600. The Director of Public Works or his designee may execute amendments to the Funding Cooperative Agreement to incorporate necessary programmatic and administrative changes.
- 4. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications that are on file in Public Works' Project Management Division III for the South Street Traffic Signal Synchronization Program Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road project at an estimated construction contract cost between \$850,000 and \$1,275,000.
- 5. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement that are to be received before 11 a.m. on June 10, 2025, in accordance with the Notice Inviting Bids.
- 6. Find pursuant to State Public Contract Code Section 3400 (c) (2) that it is necessary to specify the designated items by specific brand name in order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion.

- 7. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to determine whether the bid of the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest apparent responsive bid is, in fact, responsive and, if not responsive, to determine which apparent responsible contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid.
- 8. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to award and execute a construction contract for the South Street Traffic Signal Synchronization Program Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road project to the responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid within or less than the estimated cost range of \$850,000 and \$1,275,000 or that exceeds the estimated cost range by no more than 15 percent, if additional and appropriate funds have been identified.
- 9. Delegate to the Director of Public Works or his designee the following authority in connection with this contract: (a) extend the date and time for the receipt of bids consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code, Section 4104.5; (b) allow substitution of subcontractors and relief of bidders upon demonstration of the grounds set forth in State Public Contract Code, Sections 4100 et seq. and 5100 et seq., respectively; (c) approve and execute change orders within the same monetary limits delegated to the Director of Public Works or his designee under State Public Contract Code 20395; (d) accept the project upon its final completion; and (e) release retention money withheld consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code, Sections 7107 and 9203.

# PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to find that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); adopt a resolution that the project is of general County interest and that aid in the form of Highways-Through-Cities (HTC) Funds in the amounts of \$7,200, \$39,600, and \$1,582,500 shall be provided to the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach, respectively; authorize Public Works to execute a Funding Cooperative Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach; and allow Public Works to construct the South Street Traffic Signal Synchronization Program - Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road Project in the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach (see Enclosure A).

The proposed project includes upgrading traffic signal equipment, pedestrian enhancements, and various other intersection safety improvements along the corridor. The project will modify and synchronize the traffic signals on South Street between

Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road; thereby, enhancing traffic flow, reducing congestion, and improving safety for the traveling public.

The HTC program is a County program that was initiated to assist cities in developing a fully coordinated arterial system throughout the County recognizing that many small cities do not have the funds to complete their portion of the County's Highway Plan. Under the HTC program, cities receive assistance for the construction of specific highway projects. The HTC funds are allocated on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Supervisor in whose supervisorial district the project is located.

Board adoption of Resolution No. 4000 approves the County's contribution of HTC funds in the amount of \$1,629,300 to finance a portion of the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach's jurisdictional shares of the project cost (see Enclosure B).

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the Board of Supervisors of any County may, by a Resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements are of general County interest and that County aid shall be extended therefor.

The Funding Cooperative Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach is needed to design and construct traffic signal improvements along South Street between Atlantic Avenue to Studebaker Road. The County of Los Angeles will perform the preliminary engineering and administer construction of the proposed project with the City and the County to finance their respective jurisdictional shares of the project cost. The City's and County's actual costs will be based upon a final accounting after completion of the project. Authorizing the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the Funding Cooperative Agreement will expedite project delivery. The agreement will be approved as to form by County Counsel before execution.

It is anticipated the work will start in February 2026 and be completed in September 2026.

# Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal F, Flexible and Efficient Infrastructure, Strategy ii, Modernize Infrastructure, by replacing and improving public infrastructure assets that support the quality of life of Los Angeles County residents.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction contract cost to complete this proposed project is in the range of \$850,000 and \$1,275,000, with a maximum construction contract cost to be within 15 percent of this range. The total project cost is estimated to be \$2,256,500. In addition to the construction contract cost, the total project cost includes the preparation of plans and specifications, consultant services, survey, right-of-way and utility clearances, inspection, contract administration, change order contingency, and other County services.

The project is located in the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach. A City-County cooperative agreement with the City of Long Beach will provide for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project with the City of Long Beach to finance a portion of its jurisdictional share of the project cost estimated to be \$627,200.

The project is financed with \$1,178,000 in grant funds received from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority 2007 Call for Projects, Proposition C Discretionary Grant Fund for the Gateway Cities Forum Traffic Signal Corridors Project Phase VI, and \$451,300 from the County Proposition C Local Return Fund.

The \$1,629,300 in HTC funds consists of funds from the Proposition C Discretionary Grant Fund and the Proposition C Local Return Fund.

The Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach's jurisdictional shares of the County HTC contribution from Proposition C Discretionary Grant Fund and Proposition C Local Return Funds are \$7,200, \$39,600, and \$1,582,500, respectively. The Board has established a \$2,500,000 top-of-pot annual allocation from the Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget from the Countywide Traffic Congestion Management Program. The \$451,300 from the County Proposition C Local Return Fund will be funded from this top-of-pot allocation of which \$7,200, \$39,600, and \$404,500 will be used for the Cities of Cerritos, Lakewood, and Long Beach's respective shares in HTC fund.

Funding for this proposed project is available in the Proposition C Local Return Fund (CN9 - Capital Assets-Infrastructure and Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget.

# FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project will be advertised in accordance with Section 20392 of the State Public Contract Code.

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A list of specific brand names and qualified purposes in accordance with State Public Contract Code is provided in Enclosure C.

The contract award will comply with applicable Federal and State requirements and Board policies and mandates. The contract documents will require the contractor to comply with these same requirements, policies, and mandates. The construction contract will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed traffic signal synchronization project is exempt from CEQA. The project to improve traffic signal operations, with no expansion in use, is within a class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and meets the criteria set forth in Section 15301 (c) of the State CEQA Guidelines, and Class 1 (x), Subsections 4, 7, 14, and 22 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, which apply to operation and minor alteration of existing facilities, modification of an existing traffic signal system, and related maintenance and upgrades. In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled

pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

# CONTRACTING PROCESS

In accordance with the Board's consolidated Local and Targeted Worker Hire Policy, the contract documents will include a best-efforts goal that at least 30 percent of the total California craft worker hours for construction of the project be performed by Local Residents. The "Targeted Worker" component will not be included as part of the project.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on both the County's "Doing Business with Los Angeles County" and "Do Business with Public Works" websites for open bids:

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Also, contract solicitations will be advertised through web-based and social media platforms.

In addition, in order to increase opportunities for small businesses, Public Works will be offering preference to Local Small Business Enterprises in compliance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.204.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Minor impacts to adjacent residents, businesses, and motorists may occur while the projects are underway. When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by enhancing traffic flow, reducing congestion, and improving safety for the traveling public.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter and one signed copy of the resolution to Public Works, Project Management Division III.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Internal Services (Countywide Contract Compliance)

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#### SOUTH STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO STUDEBAKER ROAD PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010286

#### RESOLUTION NO. 4000 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO EXTEND COUNTY AID TO THE CITIES OF CERRITOS, LAKEWOOD, AND LONG BEACH FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION AND SYNCHRONIZATION

WHEREAS, the Cities OF CERRITOS, LAKEWOOD, AND LONG BEACH are hereinafter referred to as CITIES, and the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, desire to modify and synchronize the traffic signals along South Street from Atlantic Boulevard to Studebaker Road, which work is hereinafter referred to as TSSP; and

WHEREAS, portions of TSSP are located and will be utilized within the jurisdictional limits of CITIES; and

WHEREAS, TSSP is of general interest to CITIES and COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the CITIES shares of the total cost of TSSP are currently estimated to be Two Million Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,256,500.00); and

WHEREAS, COUNTY AND CITIES previously executed or will execute a cooperative agreement which outlines the roles and responsibilities associated with the TSSP; and

WHEREAS, the CITIES' shares of the TSSP cost will be financed with One Million One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,178,000.00) in Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO) 2007 Call for Projects Grant Funds administered by the COUNTY for the Gateway Cities Forum Traffic Signal Corridors Project Phase V and Four Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$451,300.00) in local matching funds and Six Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$627,200) in City funds; and

WHEREAS, on an annual basis, a Two Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) Top-of-Pot allocation from the Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget has been established for COUNTY'S Traffic Congestion Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the County local match of the cost of TSSP will be funded from this Top-of-Pot allocation; and

WHEREAS, TSSP is consistent with the scope of work for traffic improvements within CITIES pursuant to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Number P00F1312 between COUNTY and METRO; and

WHEREAS, such a proposal is authorized and provided for by the provisions of sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows:

SECTION 1. The TSSP is of general COUNTY interest and County-aid shall be extended therefor.

SECTION 2. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, COUNTY consents, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code, to extend aid to CITIES in the amount of One Million Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,629,300.00) for the TSSP from the Proposition C Local Return Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Proposition C local sales tax.

SECTION 3. The financial obligations of the COUNTY are expressly conditioned upon obtaining reimbursement from METRO pursuant to MOU Number P00F1312 between COUNTY and METRO.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this resolution is held or declared to be invalid, the resolution shall be void and the consent granted hereunder shall lapse.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

> **FESIA DAVENPORT** Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By<u>Katherine Hardy</u> Deputy

# PROJECT NAME: SOUTH STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO STUDEBAKER ROAD

#### PROJECT ID NO .: TSM0010286

#### List of specific brand names in accordance with State Public Contract Code Section 3400:

Item/Category	Manufacturer	Model	Public Contract Code 3400 Justification*	Detailed Justification
Traffic Signal Controller Software	Fourth Dimension Traffic	D4 Firmware (Version 1.5L-39)	(C) (2)	D4 Firmware in the 2070 Advanced Traffic Controller is necessary to maintain compatibility with the current traffic control system used in Public Works' Traffic Management Center

\*(1) In order that a field test or experiment may be made to determine the product's suitability for future use. (2) In order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion. (3) In order to obtain a necessary item that is only available from one source. (4) (a) In order to respond to an emergency declared by a local agency, but only if the declaration is approved by a four-fifths vote of the governing board of the local agency issuing the Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals. (b) In order to respond to an emergency declared by the State, a State agency, or political subdivision of the State, but only if the facts setting forth the reasons for the finding of the emergency are contained in the public records of the authority issuing the Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals.

# BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

⊠ Board Letter	□ Board Memo		□ Other	
CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025			
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	All 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>r</sup>	nd $\boxtimes$ 3 <sup>rd</sup> $\square$ 4 <sup>th</sup> $\square$ 5 <sup>th</sup>		
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works			
SUBJECT	Lower Busch Tank Improv	vement Construction Contract		
PROGRAM	Water Tank in Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu			
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	Yes No			
	If Yes, please explain why: Sole source is required for consistency with existing equipment, replacement parts, and institutional knowledge regarding repairs and maintenance.			
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL	🗌 Yes 🛛 No – No	ot Applicable		
DECLARATION FORM REVIEW COMPLETED BY	If unsure whether a ma	atter is subject to the Levine Act, e	-mail your packet to	
EXEC OFFICE		unty.gov to avoid delays in scheduli		
DEADLINES/	N/A			
TIME CONSTRAINTS COST & FUNDING	Total cost:	Funding source:		
	\$7,900,000                       	Los Angeles County Waterworks Dis Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund Infrastructure); State of California [ Resources will reimburse up to \$500,0 County Waterworks District No. 2 Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Wat Program. Additionally, the United State Management Agency will reimburse up District from the Hazard Mitigation Grar	(N33-Capital Assets- Department of Water 00 to the Los Angeles 9, Malibu, from the er Management Grant es Federal Emergency 0 to \$204,282.75 to the	
	TERMS (if applicable): N/A			
	Explanation: N/A			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To obtain delegated authority to adopt the plans and specifications, advertise, and award and execute a construction contract for the Lower Busch Tank Improvement in the City of Malibu.			
BACKGROUND	The project will construct a new 385,000-gallon steel tank and remove the existing			
(include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	300,000-gallon concrete tank to improve water supply reliability.			
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS				
WAS UTILIZED SUPPORTS ONE OF THE	If Yes, please explain how: N/A			
NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how: Board Priority No. 7: Sustainability. This project will increase water system reliability for domestic use. This infrastructure investment will better enable the water system to adapt to changing demands and climate stresses.			
DEPARTMENTAL	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:			
CONTACTS	Adam Ariki, Deputy Director, Office (626) 458-4012, Cell (626) 476-6703 aariki@pw.lacounty.gov			



**MARK PESTRELLA, Director** 

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

# CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT, ADVERTISE, AND AWARD PROJECT ID NO. WWD2900018 LOWER BUSCH TANK IMPROVEMENT IN THE CITY OF MALIBU (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3) (4-VOTES)

# **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to carry out the accelerated delivery of the Lower Busch Tank Improvement project, including delegated authority to adopt the plans and specifications, advertise for bids, and award and execute a construction contract in the City of Malibu.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 29, MALIBU:

1. Certify that the Addendum to the previously adopted Negative Declaration for the Lower Busch Tank Improvement project has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and reflects the independent judgement and analysis of the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu, as the lead agency; find that the Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in

the Addendum with the Negative Declaration prior to approving the Addendum for the project.

- 2. Approve the revised project and delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to adopt the plans and specifications and advertise for bids at an estimated construction cost between \$2,900,000 and \$4,300,000 for the Lower Busch Tank Improvement project.
- 3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement with the Notice Inviting Bids when ready to advertise this project.
- 4. Find pursuant to State Public Contract Code, Section 3400 (c) (2), that it is necessary to specify designated items by specific brand name in order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion.
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#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to approve the Addendum to the previously adopted Negative Declaration (ND) and allow Public Works to improve the Lower Busch Tank by replacing the current 300,000-gallon concrete tank with a 385,000-gallon steel tank (see Enclosure A). The project will also include improvements to overflow drainage, tank access, air ventilation, perimeter fencing, exterior lighting, and landscaping.

It is anticipated the work will start in the third quarter of 2026, if approved.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal F, Flexible and Efficient Infrastructure, Strategy ii, Modernize Infrastructure, by replacing and improving public infrastructure assets that support the quality of life of Los Angeles County residents.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction contract cost to complete this project is in the range of \$2,900,000 and \$4,300,000 with a maximum construction contract cost to be 15 percent above this range. The total project cost is estimated to be \$7,900,000. In addition to the construction contract cost, the total project cost includes the preparation of plans and specifications, construction engineering, inspection, contract administration, change order contingency, environmental compliance, and other County services.

Funding for this project is included in the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu, Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund (N33-Capital Assets-Infrastructure) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget. Funding for future years will be requested through the annual budget process.

The State of California Department of Water Resources will reimburse up to \$500,000 to the District from the Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program. Additionally, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will reimburse up to \$204,282.75 to the District from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

State Public Contract Code Section 20124 allows the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to delegate approval of plans and specifications to the Director of Public Works or his designee on a project-by-project basis. Once plans are approved, Public Works will instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise the project for bids in accordance with Section 20125 of the State Public Contract Code. It is anticipated that the project will advertise for bids within the next six months.

This project will be advertised in accordance with Section 20602 of the State Public Contract Code.

State Public Contract Code Section 3400 (c) (2) allows a product to be designated by a specific brand name for several purposes, one of which is to match other products in use on a particular public improvement, either completed or in the course of completion, if the awarding authority makes a finding to the same effect, and language is included in the Notice Inviting Bids.

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In accordance with Board Policy 5.270, Countywide Local and Targeted Worker Hiring, the project will require that at least 30 percent of the California construction labor hours be performed by qualified Local Residents and at least 10 percent be performed by Targeted Workers facing employment barriers. The project will also include a jobs coordinator who will facilitate the implementation of the targeted hiring requirement of the policy.

On July 11, 2000, the Board approved guidelines for the acceptance of grants of \$100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a grant management statement for review before they carry out the activities covered under the grant.

In November 2020 the United States, acting by and through FEMA, awarded \$204,282.75 to the District to install a portable generator and appurtenances. FEMA agreed to cost share 75 percent of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to but not exceeding total federal funding of \$204,282.75.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The 2005 ND (State Clearinghouse No. 2003081124) was prepared by the District and adopted by the Board on October 11, 2005. The previously adopted 2005 ND analyzed the environmental impacts of replacing the existing 300,000-gallon concrete tank with a 385,000-gallon steel tank. An Addendum to a ND shall be prepared to evaluate the environmental effects if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary or if none of the conditions described in Sections 15162 or 15163 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines calling for preparation of a subsequent ND or Supplemental ND, respectively, have occurred.

In accordance with State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, the District developed the Addendum to the previously adopted ND to document proposed changes to the previously approved project, including increased capacity of the tank, location of the temporary tanks, new fencing, new tank mounted blower, and tree removal. After reviewing the proposed changes to the project, the District determined that there are no substantial changes proposed to the approved project or to the circumstances under which it will be undertaken, and there is no new information of substantial importance showing the project will have one or more significant effects that require the preparation of subsequent documentation under Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines. The District concludes all impacts analyzed in the ND would still remain less than significant. Therefore, there are no changes that require further review under CEQA.

The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of the proceedings upon which the Board's decision is based in this matter, including the Addendum and the previously adopted ND can be viewed online at <u>https://pw.lacounty.gov/core-service-areas/water-resources/waterworks-districts/district-29/</u> or in person at Los Angeles County Public Works, Waterworks Division, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803.

The required fee, if any, to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, was paid for the previously adopted ND.

Upon your Board's approval of the project as revised, Public Works will file a Notice of Determination with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and with the State Clearinghouse at the Governor's Office of Planning and Research in accordance with Section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code and will post the notice to the County's website in accordance with Section 21092.2.

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In addition, in order to increase opportunities for small businesses, Public Works will be offering preferences to Local Small Business Enterprises in compliance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.204.

# IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by strengthening water supply reliability, thereby, protecting the health and safety of existing customers.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Project Management Division III.

Respectfully submitted,

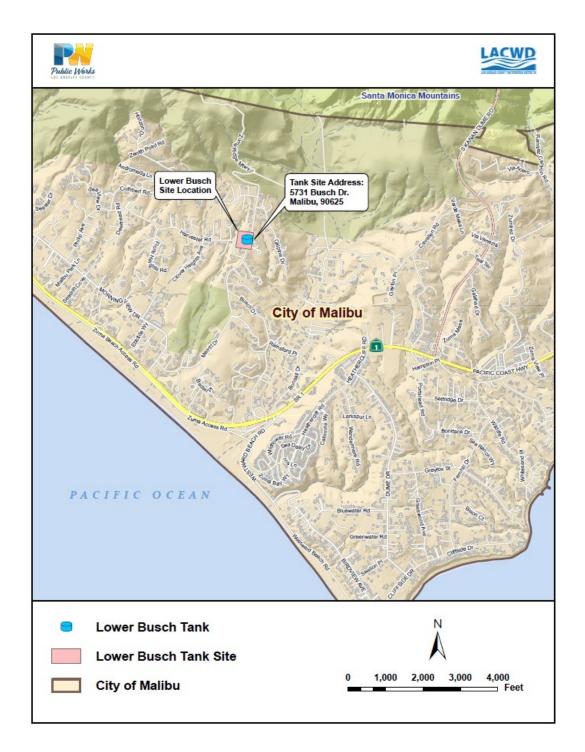
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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Internal Services (Countywide Contract Compliance)

# LOWER BUSCH TANK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ID NO. WWD2900018



## PROJECT NAME: LOWER BUSCH TANK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ID NO.: WWD2900018

## List of specific brand names in accordance with State Public Contract Code Section 3400:

	Item/Category	Manufacturer	Model	Public Contract Code 3400 Justification*	Detailed Justification
1.	Altitude Valve	Cla-Val	210	2	Sole source required for consistency with existing equipment, replacement parts, and institutional knowledge regarding repairs and maintenance. Alternate products would negatively impact overall efficiency, system reliability, and operation and maintenance costs.
2.	Check Valve	Cla-Val	584	2	Sole source required for consistency with existing equipment, replacement parts, and institutional knowledge regarding repairs and maintenance. Alternate products would negatively impact overall efficiency, system reliability, and operation and maintenance costs.
3.	Roof Blower	Big Wave Water Technologies	Hurricane	2	Sole source required for consistency with existing equipment, replacement parts, and institutional knowledge regarding repairs and maintenance. Alternate products would negatively impact overall efficiency, system reliability, and operation and maintenance costs.
4.	Portable Generator	Hipower	HRJW- 190 T4F	2	Sole source required for consistency with existing equipment, replacement parts, and institutional knowledge regarding repairs and maintenance. Alternate products would negatively impact overall efficiency, system reliability, and operation and maintenance costs.

\*(1) In order that a field test or experiment may be made to determine the product's suitability for future use. (2) In order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion. (3) In order to obtain a necessary item that is only available from one source. (4) (a) In order to respond to an emergency declared by a local agency, but only if the declaration is approved by a four-fifths vote of the governing board of the local agency issuing the Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals; and (b) In order to respond to an emergency declared by the State, a State agency, or political subdivision of the State, but only if the facts setting forth the reasons for the finding of the emergency are contained in the public records of the authority issuing the Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals.

## BOARD LETTER CLUSTER FACT SHEET

Board Letter		Board Memo	Other	
CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025			
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	☐ All ☐ 1 <sup>st</sup> ☐ 2 <sup>nd</sup> ☐ 3 <sup>rd</sup> ☐ 4 <sup>th</sup> ☐ 5 <sup>th</sup>			
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works and Los A	ngeles County Development Authority		
SUBJECT		ntract (JOC) System and related consult and the Los Angeles County Developm		
PROGRAM	N/A			
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
	If Yes, please explain w			
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	🛛 Yes 🗌 No – N	Not Applicable		
REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE		natter is subject to the Levine Act, ounty.gov to avoid delays in schedul		
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	The current contracts with The Gordian Group, Inc., and Cannon/Parkin, Inc., have an expiration date of May 17, 2025, and February 21, 2026, respectively; however, the contracts will expire upon completion of Phase 1 of the new contracts. The award of these contracts will continue the current services by the recommended contractor.			
COST & FUNDING	Total cost:	Funding source:		
	N/A	These agreements will be financed the funds for capital, refurbishment, infrastructure projects.		
	TERMS (if applicable):	· · ·		
	maximum potential agre	be for a period of 5 years with two 1-ye ement terms of 7 years.	ear renewal options for	
	Explanation:			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	N/A Dublic Works and the L	an America County Douglonmont Author	with one cooking Doord	
	approval to execute con	os Angeles County Development Authonsultant service agreements with The Generations, LLC, for JOC System and related	ordian Group, Inc., and	
BACKGROUND		rovide JOC construction cost estima		
(include internal/external issues that may exist		and existing systems that will be deve iness and technical requirements that		
including any related motions)	require for its JOC Syste	•		
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
WAS UTILIZED	If Yes, please explain ho	ow:		
	website using our we 1,637 Local Small B Enterprises, 173 Socia 1,375 Community-Based	usiness Enterprises, 168 Disable I Enterprises, 885 Community Busir	Public Works notified d Veteran Business	
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
NINE BOARD PRIORITIES		ch one(s) and explain how: These rec Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion, ar		

	by investing in communities and creating public spaces and programs that are welcoming, accessible to clean air, soil and water, where all residents can easily build relationships, create social networks, feel connected and access opportunities.			
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Luis Ramirez, Deputy Director, (626) 458-4008, cell (626) 434-5219, <u>luramire@pw.lacounty.gov</u>			
	John Calas, Departmental Chief Information Officer II, (626) 458-4117, jcalas@pw.lacounty.gov			

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

## CONSTRUCTION-RELATED CONTRACTS PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ASSET MANAGEMENT CORE SERVICE AREA AWARD OF JOB ORDER CONTRACT SYSTEM AND RELATED CONSULTING SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

## CIO RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE (X)

## **SUBJECT**

Public Works and the Los Angeles County Development Authority are seeking Board approval to execute consultant service agreements with The Gordian Group, Inc., and Facility Optimization Solutions, LLC, to create a bench of consultants that will provide Job Order Contract Systems and related consulting services.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the recommended action is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Award and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute a consultant service agreement with The Gordian Group, Inc., and a consultant

MARK PESTRELLA, Director

> service agreement with Facility Optimization Solutions, LLC, to provide a Job Order Contract System and related consulting services for the 5-year initial terms at a fixed rate of 2.1 percent of the dollar amount of each Job Order Contract project work order, following successful completion of Phase 1. The consultant service agreements will commence upon execution by Public Works with two optional 1-year renewal periods for maximum potential agreement terms of 7 years if all option years are exercised. These consultant service agreements will be subject to the additional extension provisions.

- 3. Authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to terminate Public Works' current agreements with The Gordian Group, Inc., and CannonDesign Parkin Inc., upon completion of Phase 1.
- 4. Authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to transfer work orders on projects issued under the previous consultant agreements with The Gordian Group, Inc., and CannonDesign Parkin Inc., until project completion.
- 5. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to extend the consultant service agreements for two optional 1-year renewal periods, if in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or his designee, The Gordian Group, Inc., and Facility Optimization Solutions, LLC, have successfully performed during the previous contract periods and the services are still required; to approve and execute amendments to incorporate necessary changes within the scope of work; and to suspend and/or terminate the consultant service agreements for convenience if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.
- 6. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to authorize additional services; to extend the agreements' expiration dates for both consultants on the Job Order Contract consulting services bench, as necessary, to complete those additional services when those additional services are: (1) previously unforeseen or are optional work under the agreements, (2) related to a previously assigned work order on a given project or assignment, or (3) are necessary for the completion of that given project or assignment; to execute amendments to the agreements to incorporate new Board policies and requirements; and to incorporate changes that may be required by law or contract with review and approval of all amendments as to form by County Counsel.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

- 1. Find that the recommended action is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Award and authorize the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority or his designee to execute a consultant service agreement with The Gordian Group, Inc., and a consultant service agreement with Facility Optimization Solutions, LLC, to provide a Job Order Contract System and related consulting services for the 5-year initial term at a fixed rate of 2.1 percent of the dollar amount of each Job Order Contract project work order, following successful completion of Phase 1. The consultant service agreements will commence upon execution by the Los Angeles County Development Authority with two optional 1-year renewal periods for maximum potential agreement terms of 7 years if all option years are exercised. These consultant service agreements will be subject to the additional extension provisions.
- 3. Authorize the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority or his designee to terminate the Los Angeles County Development Authority's current agreements with The Gordian Group, Inc., and CannonDesign Parkin Inc., upon completion of Phase 1.
- 4. Authorize the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority or his designee to transfer work orders on projects issued under the previous consultant agreements with The Gordian Group, Inc., and CannonDesign Parkin Inc., until project completion.
- 5. Delegate authority to the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority or his designee to extend the consultant service agreements for two optional 1-year renewal periods, if in the opinion of the Executive Director or his designee, The Gordian Group, Inc., and Facility Optimization Solutions, LLC, have successfully performed during the previous contract periods and the services are still required; to approve and execute amendments to incorporate necessary changes within the scope of work; and to suspend and/or terminate the consultant service agreements for convenience if it is in the best interest of the Los Angeles County Development Authority to do so.

6. Delegate authority to the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority or his designee to authorize additional services; to extend the agreements' expiration dates for both consultants on the Job Order Contract consulting services bench, as necessary, to complete those additional services when those additional services are: (1) previously unforeseen or are optional work under the agreements, (2) related to a previously assigned work order on a given project or assignment, or (3) are necessary for the completion of that given project or assignment; to execute amendments to the agreements to incorporate new Board policies and requirements; and to incorporate changes that may be required by law or contract with review and approval of all amendments as to form by County Counsel.

## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to award four consultant service agreements to provide a Job Order Contract (JOC) System and related consulting services. Both The Gordian Group, Inc. (Gordian) and Facility Optimization Solutions' (FOS) (FOS' solution is through Cannon) are currently in use by the County and the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) as their JOC solution and for their JOC Programs.

JOC is a competitively bid, flexible, and cost-effective unit price contracting method used by contracting entities to efficiently deliver a wide variety of projects, including repair, remodeling, refurbishing, and maintenance of facilities and infrastructures without expensive plans and specifications. The management and implementation of the JOC Program is enhanced through the use of specialized consultant services, which includes, conducting market research, to determine local prevailing costs for construction, equipment, materials, and labor for vertical construction, horizontal construction, general work, and demolition; preparing and updating detailed unit price books that include unit prices and technical specifications; maintaining project controls and estimating software; and providing technical support, as needed.

The award of agreements to Gordian and FOS will create a bench of consultants for the implementation and continuation of the County's and LACDA's JOC Programs and for related JOC consulting services while maximizing competition and helping to create a competitive market for JOC systems and consulting services to be used Countywide in the future. Four agreements will be awarded, two to Gordian and two to FOS, for use by the County and LACDA. The award of these agreements does not guarantee any minimum amount of JOC work or business for these services to any consultant.

The consultants will provide a JOC software system and technical support, existing construction cost data, and existing systems that will be configured further to meet the County's and LACDA's business and technical requirements. Public Works, as the lead County Department, will provide guidance for configuring and implementing a JOC system that meets the performance requirements specified in the contracts. Given that these are existing solutions in use by the County and LACDA, Phase 1 is expected to be brief. After final acceptance of Phase 1, the term for Phase 2 work will be initiated for total contract terms of 5 years with two optional 1-year renewal periods. Access for the contracting entities is provided pursuant to a software as a service (SaaS) license by Gordian and FOS. There is no cost for Gordian and FOS to provide Phase 1 implementation work, given the County and LACDA are already using the existing systems and the services are included in the overall 2.1 percent fixed rate.

With respect to the fixed rate of 2.1 percent for the first 5 years, the County secured this low rate comparable to other public agencies with recent contracts from Gordian, with similar volumes of construction work. The same rate of 2.1 percent will be applicable to the two optional 1-year renewal periods, if exercised by the County. FOS also agreed to provide the same 2.1 percent rate as Gordian did for the life of the contract.

Approval of the recommended actions will authorize Public Works and LACDA to issue a notice to proceed with Gordian and FOS, for Phase 1 work, and following a brief period to confirm final acceptance for Phase 1 work.

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal F, Community Connections, Strategy i, Engagement, by investing in our communities and creating public spaces and programs that are welcoming, accessible, and where all residents can easily build relationships, create social networks, feel connected and can access opportunities.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The consultant service agreements with Gordian and FOS are for a fixed rate of 2.1 percent of the dollar amount of each JOC project work order for the 5-year initial terms, following successful completion of Phase 1. During the two optional 1-year renewal periods, if exercised by the County, the same rate of 2.1 percent will apply.

These agreements will be financed through the appropriate funds for capital, refurbishment, maintenance, and infrastructure projects prior to authorizing the work.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County Counsel has reviewed the contracts as to form, which are substantially similar to the enclosed draft agreements (Enclosures 1 and 2). The consultant service agreements were competitively procured and contain required terms and conditions in compliance with the Board's and Chief Executive Office's requirements. The agreements also contain information technology (IT) provisions; carry service level requirements for all JOC Systems; and have appropriate user or subscription licenses, data ownership provisions, and standard indemnity and insurance requirements required by the County. For LACDA agreements, depending on the source of funding, the agreements will require compliance with Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968. Finally, all agreements were revised to include recent new Board policy provisions for Compliance with the County Policy of Equity, Default Method of Payment: Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer, and Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Practices.

Where services for a given project have been authorized in writing by the County but are not completed by the contractors prior to the stated expiration date, the expiration date will be automatically extended solely to allow for the completion of such work order for the applicable JOC.

The consultants were selected following a competitive solicitation upon final analysis and consideration without regard to race, creed, gender, or color. Enclosure 3 reflects the consultants' minority participation and Community Business Enterprise program information.

In compliance with Board Policy 6.020, Chief Information Office (CIO) Board Letter Approval, CIO has reviewed the IT components of this request and recommends approval. The CIO determined this recommended action does not include any IT items or services that would necessitate a formal written CIO analysis.

The current contracts with Gordian and Cannon/Parkin Inc., have a final expiration date of May 17, 2025, and February 21, 2026, respectively; however, the contracts will expire upon completion of Phase 1. The award of these contracts will continue the current services by the recommended contractors.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

Pursuant to Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 58.34(a)(3), this action is exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) because it involves administrative actions of government. JOC construction activities are generally categorically excluded from NEPA pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)(3)(i), (ii), and (iii). NEPA review and clearance will be completed for each JOC project prior to approval of specific work orders.

The recommended actions are not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they are activities that are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 15378(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposed action to provide JOC consulting services to assist Public Works, other County departments, and LACDA in administering its JOC Program is an administrative activity of government, which will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment.

The Board's approval of the JOC Systems does not include approval of work done pursuant to specific work orders. The implementation of each work order under the JOCs shall be subject to prior determination and documentation that the work is categorically exempt from CEQA. In the event the work is not exempt, the Board will be requested to approve the appropriate environmental finding and any applicable documentation pursuant to CEQA prior to implementation of work orders under the JOCs.

## **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

On March 7, 2024, a notice of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was placed on the County's "Doing Business with Los Angeles County" website (Enclosure 4), "Do Business with Public Works" website, and X (formerly Twitter). In addition, advertisements were placed in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal, Los Angeles Sentinel, La Opinión, The Daily Breeze, The Signal (Santa Clarita), World Journal, The Malibu Times, Press Telegram,* and *Pasadena Star News*. Also, Public Works informed 1,637 Local Small Business Enterprises, 168 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, 173 Social Enterprises, 885 Community Business Enterprises, 1,375 Community-Based Organizations, 34 independent contractors, various business development centers, and municipalities about this business opportunity. Additionally, the Department of Economic Opportunity conducted a focused outreach and informed 219 related businesses about this opportunity.

On May 20, 2024, two proposals were received. The proposals and oral presentations were evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of staff from Public Works, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Internal Services Department, and LACDA. The evaluation was based on criteria described in the RFP, which included the price, technical expertise, proposed work plan, experience, personnel qualifications, and understanding of the work requirements.

The evaluations were completed without regard to race, creed, color, or gender and in accordance with the informed averaging methodology. Based on the evaluation of the proposals, the following firms were selected for negotiations: Gordian and FOS. The selected firms were determined to meet the minimum requirements of the RFP and are qualified to provide the required services. Public Works has determined that Gordian and FOS proposed rates for performing the services are reasonable.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the County of Los Angeles Code Chapter 2.201 (Living Wage Program) does not apply to the recommended agreements. These consultant service agreements are exempt from the requirements of Proposition A because the services are highly technical in nature.

The consultant's minority participation and utilization and the Community Business Enterprises participation data is included in Enclosure 3

## IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current County services or projects during the performance of the recommended JOC consultant service agreements. The JOC consultant service agreements will provide JOC consulting services to assist County departments and LACDA in administering their JOC Programs to support various County projects in an efficient manner, enhancing the delivery of contracting entities projects.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Business Relations and Contracts Division, and one copy to the Los Angeles County Development Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works EMILIO SALAS Executive Director Los Angeles County Development Authority

Reviewed by:

PETER LOO Chief Information Officer

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Internal Services (Contracts Division w/o enc.) Parks and Recreation Los Angeles County Development Authority

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April 16, 2025

## CONSTRUCTION-RELATED CONTRACTS PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ASSET MANAGEMENT CORE SERVICE AREA AWARD OF JOB ORDER CONTRACT SYSTEM AND RELATED CONSULTING SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

This Board letter has a large attachment. Click on link to access:

Item 2F - PW - Job Order Contract System.pdf

#### BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

⊠ Board Letter		Board Memo	□ Other
CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025		
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025		
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	⊠ All □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2	ond □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup> □ 5 <sup>th</sup>	
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works		
SUBJECT	Acquisition of Maintenar	nce Equipment	
PROGRAM	N/A		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗆 No		
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT			
	If Yes, please explain w	hy:	
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL	⊠ Yes □ No – N	lot Applicable	
DECLARATION FORM REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, email your packet to <u>EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov</u> to avoid delays in scheduling your Board Letter.		
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	N/A		
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$ 8,741,000	Funding source: Financing for Items 1 through 11 is in (FY) Internal Service Fund (B04 - Ca Budget, which will be reimbursed b Fund (B07 - Other Financing Uses). through 14 is included in the FY 2024- (B04 - Capital Assets - Equipment) reimbursed by Consolidated Sewe Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of Uses).	apital Assets Equipment) by Flood Control District Financing for Items 12 25 Internal Service Fund Budget, which will be er Maintenance District
	TERMS (if applicable): N/A		
	perform specialized sem maintenance, sewer ma	ed to purchase maintenance equipm rvices, including stormwater infrastruc aintenance services, highway and stre gency response activities.	ture maintenance, road
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To seek Board approva equipment items for Put	al for Internal Services Department to blic Works.	purchase maintenance
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	On October 16, 2001, the Board adopted a policy whereby County departments must obtain Board approval to purchase equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000 or greater.		

EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	□ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please explain how:
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	<ul> <li>☑ Yes □ No</li> <li>If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:</li> <li>These recommendations support Board Priority 7, Sustainability. The recommended actions replace older, less-efficient vehicles, older equipment with modern equipment, and some powered by alternative fuels.</li> </ul>
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Cid Tesoro, Deputy Director, (626) 458-4016, Cell (626) 672-7436, <u>ctesoro@pw.lacounty.gov</u> .

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA ACQUISITION OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

## **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval for Internal Services Department to purchase maintenance equipment items for Public Works.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and the record.
- 2. Approve and authorize the Director of Internal Services, as the County's purchasing agent, to purchase 14 maintenance equipment items, each with a unit cost that may exceed \$250,000.

## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to approve the purchase of maintenance equipment items to enable Public Works to replace equipment that has passed its useful life and continue to provide critical maintenance services to County residents in an

efficient manner. The equipment includes heavy-duty trucks and off-road equipment items that are essential to support Public Works' operations and will be used to perform specialized services, including stormwater infrastructure maintenance, road maintenance, sewer maintenance services, highway and street striping, street signal maintenance, and emergency response activities. Public Works is requesting the Board to approve Internal Services Department, as the County's purchasing agent, to proceed with the purchase of 14 equipment items, each with a unit cost that may exceed \$250,000 in accordance with the approved policy.

In addition, the equipment items support the Clean Fuel - Sustainable Fleet Policy that the Board adopted on June 30, 2015. This policy requires Los Angeles County departments to transition the County's motor vehicle fleet to viable clean fuels, including hybrids and alternative fuel vehicles as approved by the California Air Resources Board and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy i, Climate Health and Strategy ii, Green Economy, by promoting alternative fuel vehicles.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total cost of the purchases is estimated to be \$8,741,000 as detailed in the enclosed table.

Financing for Items 1 through 11 is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Internal Service Fund (B04 - Capital Assets - Equipment) Budget, which will be reimbursed by Flood Control District Fund (B07 - Other Financing Uses). Financing for Items 12 through 14 is included in the FY 2024-25 Internal Service Fund (B04 - Capital Assets - Equipment) Budget, which will be reimbursed by Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund (J14 – Other Financing Uses).

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On October 16, 2001, the Board adopted a policy whereby County departments must obtain Board approval to purchase equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000 or greater.

## ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The recommended actions are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they are activities that are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15378(b) of the State CEQA

Guidelines. This proposed action to set CEQA significant thresholds is an organizational or administrative activity of government, which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

## CONTRACTING PROCESS

This is a commodity purchase under the statutory authority of the County Purchasing Agent. The purchase will be made by the Internal Services Department in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures.

## IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will enable Public Works to replace outdated maintenance equipment and continue to provide critical maintenance services to County residents in a more efficient manner.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Fleet Management Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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Enclosure

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Internal Services Department

#### PUBLIC WORKS FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 EQUIPMENT PURCHASES THAT MAY EXCEED \$250,000

Line	Item Budgeted					
	No.	Item Description	Fund Name	Ouantity	Amount (Each)	Total Amount
		Truck Miscellaneous 10 - 22 Ton	Consolidated Sewer Maintenance	1		
1	25-402R	(Sole Source Purchase)	District Fund		\$1,122,000	\$ 1,122,000.00
	25-403R	Truck Miscellaneous 10 - 22 Ton (Vactor)	Consolidated Sewer Maintenance	1	\$1,122,000	
		(Sole Source Purchase)	District Fund		<i><i><i></i></i></i>	\$ 1,122,000.00
2	25-404R	Truck Miscellaneous 10 - 22 Ton (Vacuum) (Sole Source Purchase)	Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Fund	1	\$1,122,000	\$ 1,122,000.00
4	25-720R	Truck, Rock Dump, 10 Yard w/Watertight Bed (CNG)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$450,000	
5	25-721R	Truck, Rock Dump, 10 Yard w/Watertight Bed (CNG)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$450,000	
		Truck, Rock Dump, 10 Yard w/Watertight Bed (CNG)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$450,000	
7	25-723A	Truck, Rear Loading Compactor	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$450,000	
8	25-724A	Truck, Rear Loading Compactor	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$425,000	
9	25-725R	Truck, Water, 4,000 Gallon, 6x6 (CNG)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$450,000	
10	25-726A	Truck, Water, 2,500 Gallon, 4x4 (CNG)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$450,000	
11	25-727R	Truck, Stake Body, Flatbed (CNG) Truck, Utility Body, 1 Ton, Ext. Cab, 4x4 (Class 13)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$300,000	\$ 300,000.00
12	25-728R	(Fence Truck)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$250,000	\$ 250,000.00
13	25-729R	Truck, Drill Rig (Emissions)	Flood Control District Fund	1	\$850,000	
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CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025			
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	□ All □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □	2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup> ⊠5 <sup>th</sup>		
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works			
SUBJECT	Environmental Collection		the Antelope Valley	
PROGRAM	Household Hazardous/E	lectronic Waste Program		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🗆 Yes 🛛 No			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
	If Yes, please explain w	ny:		
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	Yes 🗌 No – I	Not Applicable		
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	to <u>EOLevineAct@bo</u> Board Letter.	<u>s.lacounty.gov</u> to avoid delays in a	scheduling your	
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DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS		s necessary to continue operations e number of collection events offered per		
COST & FUNDING	Total cost:	Funding source:		
	\$326,025 (\$283,500 per year, with a 15 percent contingency)	Funding for the County's obligation is Waste Management Fund (GD1, Serv Year 2024-25.		
	TERMS (if applicable):			
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BACKGROUND	• • • • • • • •	idents with the opportunity for a safe, e	fficient, and convenient	
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EQUITY INDEX OR LENS	$\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No			
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SUPPORTS ONE OF THE	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
NINE BOARD PRIORITIES		h one(s) and explain how: ng a safe and convenient way for County	residents to dispose of	
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DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # 8 (626) 672-7436, <u>ctesoro</u>	& Email: Cid Tesoro, Deputy Director @pw.lacounty.gov	, (626) 458-4016, Cell	



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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA INCREASE ANNUAL FUNDING FOR CONTINUED OPERATIONS AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to increase annual funding for continued operations at the environmental collection center at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center in the City of Palmdale.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Acting as a responsible agency for the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center, determine that the recommended actions are within the approved Agreement for the operation of the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center Board letter dated July 16, 2013.
- 2. Approve the increase to the annual funding for the continued operation of the environmental collection center at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center from \$210,000 per year to \$283,500 per year, with a 15 percent contingency, for a maximum total of \$326,025, commencing Fiscal Year 2024-25.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will find that they are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or, in the alternative, that they are exempt and allow Public Works to increase the annual funding for the continued operation of the environmental collection center at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) in the City of Palmdale. Additional funding is needed because the County's projected annual jurisdictional share to operate the facility will exceed \$210,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 and subsequent years. The increased costs are due to higher labor and disposal costs associated with collecting, managing, and disposing of the waste collected at the AVECC facility. The County's portion of annual operational costs beginning in FY 2024-25 is estimated to be \$283,500.

The proposed funding increase is necessary to maintain the current level of service without a reduction of operating hours to meet demand and provide County residents with a convenient method to properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic waste (E-Waste).

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy i, Climate Health, by providing a safe and convenient way for County residents to dispose of HHW/E-Waste, and prevent illegal dumping. The recommended actions improve the environmental and social well-being of our communities by safely managing HHW/E-Waste while maximizing and leveraging resources.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact on the County General Fund.

The recommended actions will increase funding for the continued operation of the AVECC facility from \$210,000 to \$283,500 per year, with a 15 percent contingency, for a maximum total of \$326,025. Funding for the County's obligation is included in the Solid Waste Management Fund (GD1-Services and Supplies) FY 2024-25 Budget. Funds to finance the services for future years will be requested through the annual budget process.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Countywide HHW Management Program was established in 1988 and is administered by Public Works. The purpose of the program is to prevent the illegal dumping and improper disposal of residential HHW/E-Waste at municipal solid waste landfills. The program conducts weekly temporary collection events throughout the County of Los Angeles to provide a free and convenient means for County residents to dispose of their HHW/E-Waste. Hazardous waste that is improperly managed poses a serious threat to human health and the environment.

On July 16, 2013, the County entered into an agreement with the City of Palmdale, the City of Lancaster, and the Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility, Inc. (Waste Management) for the operation of the AVECC facility in the City of Palmdale permanently. Under the agreement, the County and Waste Management are each responsible for providing an annual contribution of up to \$210,000 to fund the operation and maintenance of the facility.

Beginning in FY 2024-25, the projected annual cost to operate the AVECC facility will exceed the current funding limit due to increased labor and disposal costs charged by Clean Harbors, the subcontractor that handles the waste collected at AVECC collection events. The annual cost for the County is estimated to be \$283,500, an increase of approximately 35 percent, the first-rate adjustment marking the first rate increase since 2013.

Waste Management has agreed to pay its share of the increased costs for the continued operation and maintenance of the AVECC facility.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended actions are either not subject to CEQA because they are activities excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15378, Subdivision (b) of the State CEQA Guidelines (Guidelines) or, in the alternative, are exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Subdivision (b)(3) of the Guidelines and Class 1 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. The recommendations, to increase the annual funding for the continued operation of an existing facility with no expansion in use are within a class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment. In addition, based on the record, the proposed actions will comply with all applicable regulations. There are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code

section 65962.5, or indications that they may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

Upon your Board's approval of the recommended actions, Public Works will file a Notice of Exemption with the Register-Recorder/County Clerk in accordance with Section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code.

## IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current County services or projects through the continued operation of the center. The approval of the funding increase will allow service at the center to continue without interruption and prevent HHW/E-Waste from being disposed of in landfills or illegally dumped.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Environmental Programs Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

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DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works		
SUBJECT		Board approval to extend the term o oval services within all County Super	
PROGRAM	N/A		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
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SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	Yes 🗌 No – 1	Not Applicable	
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DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	Supervisorial District 5 a	contract may result in a lapse of g and in areas throughout the Flood Continue to provide uninterrupted graffit	ontrol District. Approval of
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$2,303,513	Funding source: Funding for these services is incl General Fund, Road Fund, Inte Special Road District No. 5 Fund Fis	rnal Services Fund, and
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	the South Area Flood Control Facilities, \$451,440 for Supervisorial District 5 South, and \$638,550 for Supervisorial District 5 North.
	On February 12, 2024, a notice of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was released to solicit replacement contracts. On April 8, 2024, four proposals were received for the East Area Flood Control Facilities, West Area Flood Control Facilities, and South Area Flood Control Facilities; three proposals were received for Supervisorial District 5 South; and two proposals were received for Supervisorial District 5 North. One of the proposals was disqualified for failure to meet the minimum requirements of the RFP. Proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of Public Works staff. The evaluation was based on criteria described in the RFP, which included the price, experience, work plan, financial resources, references, demonstrated controls over labor/payroll record keeping, and equipment utilizing the informed averaging methodology for applicable criteria. Based on this evaluation, it is recommended that these contracts be awarded to the highest rated, lowest cost, responsive, and responsible proposers, Woods Maintenance Services, Inc., dba Graffiti Control Systems, a Local Small Business Enterprise and Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc.
	On August 1, 2024, Public Works submitted an advance notification to advise the Board of Public Works' intent to negotiate and file sole source amendments to the above-mentioned graffiti removal services agreements (Enclosure A). The purpose is to extend these existing agreements on a month-to-month basis up to 12 months, beyond the current term of each contract, to provide additional time for Public Works to complete the solicitation for replacement services.
	On October 28, 2024, Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc., submitted a proposed contractor selection review request for each of the results, and Public Works is addressing these protests.
	These recommended sole source amendments will continue the contracts' current requirements, specifications, and conditions. The Director of Public Works will execute sole source amendments in accordance with the Board's authorization and only upon approval as to form by County Counsel and execution by the contractors.
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please explain how:
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	Yes INO If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:
NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	These recommendations support Board Priority 7, Sustainability, by supporting and investing in innovative practices, crime prevention resources, and infrastructure to provide protection and security thereby helping to make County communities healthier, more livable, and economically stronger.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Art Vander Vis, Assistant Director, (626) 458-4015, cell (626) 485-1864 avander@pw.lacounty.gov
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street

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Dear Supervisors:

## SERVICE CONTRACT MUNICIPAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA SOLE SOURCE AMENDMENTS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL SERVICES IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

## SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to extend the term of five Proposition A service contracts for graffiti removal services within all County Supervisorial Districts.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the contract work is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.
- 2. Approve sole source amendments to Contract Nos. 79083 and 79086 with Woods Maintenance Services, Inc., dba Graffiti Control Systems, for the East Area Flood Control Facilities and West Area Flood Control Facilities, and Contract Nos. 79084, 79085, and 79087 with Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc., for the South Area Flood Control Facilities, Supervisorial District 5 North, and Supervisorial District 5 South for graffiti removal services to extend these contracts on a month-to-month basis for up to 12 months with an annual amount of \$146,088 for East Area Flood Control Facilities, \$254,004 for West Area Flood Control Facilities, \$253,473 for South Area

MARK PESTRELLA, Director

May 6, 2025



Flood Control Facilities, \$134,503 for Supervisorial District 5 North, and \$95,054 for Supervisorial District 5 South while Public Works completes the solicitation process for replacement contracts.

3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the respective sole source amendments upon proper execution by the contractors and approval as to form by County Counsel.

## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to extend the term of each graffiti removal services contract on a month-to-month basis for up to 12 months, starting July 1, 2025. These contracts are utilized for the removal of graffiti on various surfaces by using chemical solvents, pressure washing, painting, and performing paint-out projects to reduce graffiti in the area. The extension of these contracts is necessary to ensure the continuation of graffiti removal services within the unincorporated County areas in all Supervisorial Districts.

Under these amendments, the existing contractors will continue to provide uninterrupted graffiti removal services for up to 12 months while Public Works completes the solicitation process to award new contracts. The extension will provide Public Works sufficient time to address various protests filed by a proposer in response to the solicitation's results.

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal C, Public Safety, Strategy i, Prevention, Protection and Security, by supporting and investing in innovative practices, crime prevention resources, and infrastructure to provide protection and security by contracting with the contractors that have the specialized expertise to provide these services accurately, efficiently, timely, and in a responsive manner.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The extension will be for a period up to 12 months, and the annual contracts' sums for each contract is \$146,088 for East Area Flood Control Facilities, \$254,004 for West Area Flood Control Facilities, \$253,473 for South Area Flood Control Facilities, \$134,503 for Supervisorial District 5 North, and \$95,054 for Supervisorial District 5 South.



Funding for these services will be included in the Public Works General Fund (A01 – Services and Supplies), Road Fund (B03 – Services and Supplies), Internal Service Fund (B04 – Services and Supplies), and Special Road District 5 Fund (CP5 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2025-26 budgets. The Internal Service Fund will be reimbursed by the Flood Control District Fund for expenditures associated with Flood Control District Facilities. When the need arises for services under these contracts, financing the required services will be from the appropriate funding source. Total annual expenditures for these services, however, will not exceed the annual contracts' amounts approved by the Board.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On July 14, 2020, the Board approved Contract Nos. 79083 and 79086 with Woods Maintenance Services, Inc., dba Graffiti Control Systems, and Contract Nos. 79084, 79085, and 79087 with Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc., for graffiti removal services. The contracts were for an initial 1-year period with three 1-year renewal options and month-to-month extensions up to 6 months for maximum potential total contract terms of 54 months and maximum potential contract sums of \$579,091 for the East Area Flood Control Facilities, \$1,143,391 for the West Area Flood Control Facilities, \$1,143,450 for the South Area Flood Control Facilities, \$638,550 for Supervisorial District 5 North, and \$451,440 for Supervisorial District 5 South.

On February 12, 2024, a notice of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was released to solicit replacement contracts. On April 8, 2024, four proposals were received for the East Area Flood Control Facilities, West Area Flood Control Facilities, and South Area Flood Control Facilities; three proposals were received for Supervisorial District 5 South; and two proposals were received for Supervisorial District 5 North. One of the proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of Public Works staff. The evaluation was based on criteria described in the RFP, which included the price, experience, work plan, financial resources, references, demonstrated controls over labor/payroll record keeping, and equipment utilizing the informed averaging methodology for applicable criteria. Based on this evaluation, it is recommended that these contracts be awarded to the highest rated, lowest cost, responsive, and responsible proposers, Woods Maintenance Services, Inc., dba Graffiti Control Systems, a Local Small Business Enterprise, and Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc.



On August 1, 2024, Public Works submitted an advance notification to advise the Board of Public Works' intent to negotiate and file sole source amendments to the abovementioned graffiti removal services agreements (Enclosure A). The purpose is to extend these existing agreements on a month-to-month basis up to 12 months, beyond the current term of each contract, to provide additional time for Public Works to complete the solicitation for replacement services.

On October 28, 2024, Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc., submitted a proposed contractor selection review request for each of the results, and Public Works is addressing these protests.

These recommended sole source amendments will continue the contracts' current requirements, specifications, and conditions. The Director of Public Works will execute sole source amendments in accordance with the Board's authorization and only upon approval as to form by County Counsel and execution by the contractors.

The contractors have agreed to continue to pay their full-time employees the current Living Wage Rate approved by the Board on December 1, 2015, and to comply with the County's Living Wage reporting requirements.

## ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

These services are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. These services are within the class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria set forth in Section 15301, subsection (c), of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines and Class 1 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the sole source amendments will continue the current contracts' services to provide uninterrupted graffiti removal services in Los Angeles County unincorporated communities.



## **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

MP:CB:la

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Internal Services Department (Contracts Division)

**ENCLOSURE A** 



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IN REPLY PLEASE

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August 1, 2024

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mark Pestrella, PE Aullu Director of Public Works

## ADVANCE NOTIFICATION - INTENT TO FILE A SOLE SOURCE AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS GRAFFITI REMOVAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Board Policy 5.100 requires advance notification of a department's intent to enter into sole source negotiations for extension of a Board-approved agreement at least 6 months prior to the agreement expiration date. This memorandum is to advise the Board of Public Works' intent to negotiate and file sole source amendments to various graffiti removal services agreements, as shown in the table below. The purpose is to extend these existing agreements on a month-to-month basis up to 12 months, beyond the current term of each contract, to provide additional time for Public Works to complete the solicitation for replacement services.

Currently, we are in the final stages of the evaluation of the solicitation, and we may be able to award these contracts prior to their expiration dates. However, Public Works is providing this advance notice in an effort to be prepared, in the event of any unforeseen delays, such as negotiation failure or a protest.

If Public Works is successful in finalizing the award process before the contract expiration date of January 31, 2025, the extension process will be stopped. The extensions will be on a month-to-month basis for up to 12 months beginning February 1, 2025.

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Contract No./Description	Contractor Name	Expiration Date
79083/Graffiti Removal Services at East	Woods Maintenance	01/31/2025
Area Flood Control Facilities	Services, Inc.	
79084/Graffiti Removal Services District 5	Urban Graffiti	01/31/2025
South	Enterprises, Inc.	
79085/Graffiti Removal Services District 5	Urban Graffiti	01/31/2025
North	Enterprises, Inc.	
79086/Graffiti Removal Service at West	Woods Maintenance	01/31/2025
Area Flood Control Facilities	Services, Inc.	
79087/Graffiti Removal Service at South	Urban Graffiti	01/31/2025
Area Flood Control Facilities	Enterprises, Inc.	

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

## Background

On July 14, 2020, Public Works entered into agreements for graffiti removal services with the contractors and for the contracts listed on the table above. The term of each contract is 1 year with three 1-year renewal options and a month-to-month extension up to 6 months. On June 26, 2024, in accordance with the contracts' terms and conditions, an extension letter was sent to the contractors notifying each contractor that their contract was being extended on a month-to-month basis for up to 6 months, starting on August 1, 2024.

The contractors have continued to provide services for the third and final option year of the 4-year contract; however, these contracts' last terms are scheduled to expire on January 31, 2025.

#### Justification for Sole Source Amendment

These amendments to extend the term of the contracts are required to continue providing uninterrupted graffiti removal services while Public Works completes the solicitation of replacement contracts. The terms and conditions of these contracts will remain the same, unless otherwise stated to reflect any changes to the State, Federal, or County policies.

The Sole Source Checklist is attached.

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Should they be needed, Public Works will work with County Counsel to prepare the amendments for contracts with the two applicable contractors, Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc., and Woods Maintenance Services, Inc.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or your staff may contact Deputy Director Luis Ramirez at (626) 458-4008 or <u>luramire@pw.lacounty.gov</u>.

JF:dr C:Documents/BrdMemo-Graffiti Removal Srvs

Attach.

cc: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen, Christine Frias) County Counsel Executive Office

## SOLE SOURCE CHECKLIST

Department Name: Public Works

New Sole Source Contract

Sole Source Amendment to Existing Contract

Date Existing Contract First Approved:

07/14/2020

Check (✓)		JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS Identify applicable justification and provide documentation for each checked item.
	4	Only one bona fide source (monopoly) for the service exists; performance and price competition are not available. A monopoly is an " <i>Exclusive control of the supply of any service in a given market. If more than one source in a given market exists, a monopoly does not exist.</i> "
	A	Compliance with applicable statutory and/or regulatory provisions.
	A	Compliance with State and/or federal programmatic requirements.
	A	Services provided by other public or County-related entities.
	A	Services are needed to address an emergent or related time-sensitive need.
	$\checkmark$	The service provider(s) is required under the provisions of a grant or regulatory requirement.
	$\checkmark$	Additional services are needed to complete an ongoing task and it would be prohibitively costly in time and money to seek a new service provider.
	A	Services are needed during the time period required to complete a solicitation for replacement services; provided services are needed for no more than 12 months from the expiration of an existing contract which has no available option periods.
	A	Maintenance and support services are needed for an existing solution/system during the time to complete a solicitation for a new replacement solution/ system; provided the services are needed for no more than 24 months from the expiration of an existing maintenance and support contract which has no available option periods.
	A	Maintenance service agreements exist on equipment which must be serviced by the original equipment manufacturer or an authorized service representative.
	A	It is more cost-effective to obtain services by exercising an option under an existing contract.
	A	It is in the best economic interest of the County (e.g., significant costs to replace an existing system or infrastructure, administrative cost savings and excessive learning curve for a new service provider, etc.) In such cases, departments must demonstrate due diligence in qualifying the cost-savings or cost-avoidance associated with the best economic interest of the County.

Christins Frias

Chief Executive Office

7/15/2024

Date

## BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

Board Letter

□ Board Memo

Other

CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025		
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DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works		
SUBJECT	Award a contract to LCPtracker, Inc., for Local and Targeted Worke (LTWHP) and Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) monitoring s services.		
PROGRAM	Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Program		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	Yes 🗌 No		
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No		
	If Yes, please explain why: N/A		
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE	Yes I No – Not Applicable		
	EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov to avoid delays in scheduling ye	our Board Letter.	
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	The current contract will be extended for a maximum of 2 years with date of May 27, 2027; however, it will expire upon award and execution The award of this contract will continue the current services by the contractor, which is the current contractor providing these services.	on of this contract.	
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: Funding source:		
	\$1,311,703.20 Total annual expenditures will not exceed the approved by the Board. Sufficient funding Internal Service Fund (B04) – Capital Pro Program (Services and Supplies and Othe Year 2024-25 Budget. Funds to finance remaining years will be requested through the process.	is available in the ject Management r Charges) Fiscal ce the contract's	
	TERMS (if applicable):		
	This contract will be for a maximum term of 10 years, which includes a with five optional 1-year extensions.	5-year initial term	
	Explanation: The maximum contract sum is \$1,290,913.20. The amount current agreement for up to two additional years will be in the amount		
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	The purpose of the recommended actions is to award a service or software-as-a-service, LTWHP, and CWA monitoring system and rela- to extend the existing contract so functionality remains available to the replacement module is being implemented on behalf of Los Angeles (	ated services, and e County while the	
BACKGROUND	Public Works currently monitors the use of LTWHP, Local Small Bus	iness Enterprises,	
(include internal/external issues that may exist	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, and Social Enterprises		
including any related	LCPtracker, and intends to begin monitoring CWA compliance for construction contracts and Community Business Enterprises utilization. The award of this contract to		
motions)	LCPtracker will allow Public Works and various County departme	ents to effectively	
	capture, monitor, and evaluate adherence to LTWHP and business County contracts and construction contracts.	utilization goals of	
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS	$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If Yes, please explain how:		
WAS UTILIZED	Public Works notified over 34,000 subscribers of our "Do Business v website. Public Works also informed 1,555 Local Small Busin 167 Social Enterprises, 161 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, Business Enterprises registered with the Department of Economic	ness Enterprises, 1,034 Community	
	1,385 Community-Based Organizations; and advertised in reg		

	newspapers in each supervisorial district. Public Works follows Federal contracting laws where applicable, State laws, Public Contract Code, and all Board contracting policies.							
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	Yes No If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how: This agenda item supports Board Priority No. 8, Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion, by tracking the success of the LTWHP and Local Small Business Enterprise/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise/Community Business Enterprise/Social Enterprise programs and compliance with the CWA.							
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Luis Ramirez, Deputy, Director, (626) 458-4008, cell (626) 434-5219, <u>luramire@pw.lacounty.gov</u>							

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

#### SERVICE CONTRACT PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ASSET MANAGEMENT CORE SERVICE AREA AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH LCPTRACKER, INC. LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRING PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND RELATED SERVICES (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

#### CIO RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE (X)

#### <u>SUBJECT</u>

Public Works is seeking Board approval to award a service contract to provide software-as-a-service, Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Program, and Community Workforce Agreement monitoring system and related services, and to extend the existing contract so functionality remains available to the County while the replacement module is being implemented on behalf of Los Angeles County.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed work is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.

MARK PESTRELLA, Director

- 2. Award and delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute a contract with LCPtracker, Inc. The firm will provide a specialized Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Program and Community Workforce Agreement monitoring system and related services for a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$1,290,913.20 for the entire 5-year term plus five 1-year extension options if exercised, for a total possible contract term of 10 years. This not-to-exceed contract amount includes \$116,741 annual subscription fees for up to 10 years, \$6,500 for training, and \$117,000 in pool dollars for additional related services or optional work. The contract will be subject to the additional extension provisions specified below.
- Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to authorize additional services and extend the contract expiration date as necessary to complete those services when those additional services are: (1) previously unforeseen, (2) related to a previously assigned scope of work on a given project, and (3) are necessary for the completion of that given project.
- Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to use the designated pool dollars of \$117,000, as needed, for additional related services or optional work.
- 5. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to administer the agreement and, at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or his designee, to exercise the options extending the agreement for the five 1-year extension options based upon project demands and the level of satisfaction with the services provided with no change to the initial not-to-exceed program amount, and to suspend/terminate the agreement for convenience, if necessary and appropriate to do so at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or his designee.
- 6. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to extend the current Agreement PW15386 with LCPtracker, Inc., for the continued provision of Module 2, Business Utilization Tracking software, for up to 2 years for \$20,790, so the County may continue to use this functionality until the new Module 2 software is successfully implemented through the new agreement with LCPtracker, Inc.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

The purpose of the recommended actions will find that the award of a service contract to LCPtracker, Inc., is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and award and delegate authority to Public Works to execute a service contract with LCPtracker to provide Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Program (LTWHP) and Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) compliance monitoring for construction contracts, and of tracking the business utilization for active County contracts.

To support hiring of local and targeted workers, the Board approved the updated LTWHP on June 11, 2019, which applies to all Board-awarded County construction and development projects. Project budget determines best effort or mandatory level compliance to the LTWHP. Both levels have a local worker hiring goal of at least 30 percent of California construction labor hours. In addition, the mandatory level has a targeted worker hiring goal of at least 10 percent of California construction labor hours.

On June 7, 2023, the Board approved a Countywide CWA for various projects to further support and ensure the hiring of local and targeted workers and encouraging participation in the proposed projects by local small businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and social enterprises. The CWA requires robust labor compliance monitoring of the covered projects, including apprentice hours.

The proposed contract with LCPtracker will provide two modules for the LTWHP and CWA compliance monitoring for construction contracts (Module 1) and tracking the business utilization for active County contracts (Module 2). This work includes, but is not limited to, implementing, conducting training, and maintaining and supporting a web-based system in support of these County programs. Furthermore, LCPtracker has the capability of providing compliance monitoring for prime contractors and subcontractors and both modules can generate custom and ad hoc reports.

The award of this contract to LCPtracker will allow Public Works and various County departments, such as the Internal Services Department and the Department of Parks and Recreation, to effectively capture, monitor, and evaluate adherence to LTWHP and business utilization goals of County contracts and construction contracts.

As part of this new contract, LCPtracker is implementing new software for Module 2, and Public Works will need time to implement the new software, train staff, and migrate existing data into the new software for business utilization tracking. Implementation is anticipated to be completed in 12 to 18 months to ensure no interruption of services and

the continued generation of necessary reports related to Module 2. Public Works will need to extend the current LCPtracker contract for up to an additional 2-year period.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal B, Diverse and Inclusive Workforce, Strategy ii, Fairness and Equity, by improving the economic and social well-being of our communities while maximizing and leveraging resources.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total cost of the system will be for a total contract amount of \$1,290,913.20 over a 5-year period with five optional 1-year extensions. The total contract amount includes an additional 10 percent using pool dollars for related additional or optional services. It is expected that the initial 5-year term of the agreement will start during Fiscal Year 2024-25. The amendment to extend the current agreement for up to two additional years will be in the amount of \$20,790.

Total annual expenditures will not exceed the program amount approved by the Board. Sufficient funding is available in the Internal Service Fund (B04) – Capital Project Management Program (Services and Supplies and Other Charges) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget. Funds to finance the contract's remaining years will be requested through the annual budget process.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The proposed contract contains terms and conditions in compliance with the Chief Executive Officer's and the Board's requirements.

The term of the contract shall commence on the date of the full execution of the contract and shall extend for a period of 5 years from such commencement date, plus five 1-year extension options, for a maximum contract term of 10 years. The expiration of the contract is subject to the following condition: where services for a given project have been authorized in writing by the County but are not completed by the consultant prior to the stated expiration date, the expiration date will be automatically extended solely to allow for the completion of such services.

The Chief Information Office (CIO) has reviewed this request and recommends approval. The CIO Analysis is enclosed (Enclosure A). County Counsel has reviewed and approved the proposed contract as to form, which is substantially similar to the enclosed draft agreement (Enclosure B).

Enclosure C reflects the consultant's minority participation and the Community Business Enterprises participation data.

The current agreement with LCPtracker, Agreement PW15386, expires on May 27, 2025. On November 26, 2024, the Board was notified of Public Works' intent to extend a sole source amendment with LCPtracker to extend the current agreement to allow for the continued use of the system until successful implementation of a replacement system.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended actions are not a project pursuant to CEQA because they are activities that are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 15378(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposed action to award a contract for a LTWHP and CWA monitoring system and related services, is an administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment.

#### CONTRACTING PROCESS

On August 8, 2024, Public Works released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for LTWHP and CWA monitoring system and related services. The RFP was advertised on the County's "Doing Business with Los Angeles County" website (Enclosure D), Public Works' "Do Business with Public Works" website, and X (formerly Twitter). In addition, advertisements were placed in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal, Los Angeles Sentinel, La Opinión, San Gabriel Valley Tribune, Pasadena Star News, Press Telegram, Santa Monica Daily Press, Daily Breeze, The Signal, and World Journal.* Also, Public Works informed 1,555 Local Small Business Enterprises, 167 Social Enterprises, 161 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, 1,034 Community Business Enterprises, and 1,385 Community-Based Organizations. Thirteen firms registered on Public Works' website for this RFP.

During the solicitation, a security incident occurred with the existing system. As a result of the security incident, Public Works reviewed and revised security requirements in the new RFP to include additional provisions to ensure data integrity and security within the system, which holds personally identifiable information of contracted employees working

on County construction projects. These updated requirements were included in the evaluation process.

On October 23, 2024, a total of two proposals were received. One firm was disqualified because it chose not to use the required Pricing Schedule form included in the RFP, which would have allowed Public Works to properly score its price, which was a required evaluation component.

An evaluation committee consisting of staff from the Internal Services Department, Public Works Information Technology Division, and Public Works Project Management Division III evaluated the proposals based on the criteria described in the RFP, including technical expertise, experience, personnel, qualifications, and understanding of the work requirements. Based on the evaluation of the proposals, LCPtracker was selected without regard to race, creed, color, or gender.

The firm selected represents the highest rated firm to provide the required services. Public Works has determined that the firm's proposed rates for performing the services are reasonable. Three-year contracting history for the selected firm is on file with Public Works.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.201 (Living Wage Program) does not apply to the recommended agreements. These agreements are exempt from the requirements of Proposition A because the services are required on a part-time and intermittent basis.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no impact to current County services or projects during the performance of the recommended contract. The proposed contract will allow the County to appropriately monitor construction contracts to ensure compliance with the County's LTWHP and CWA requirements, and business utilization goals in County contracts and construction contracts to Public Works and various County departments.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Business Relations and Contracts Division, and to the Chief Executive Office, Capital Programs Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works PETER LOO Chief Information Officer

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel (Truc Moore) Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

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April 16, 2025

#### SERVICE CONTRACT PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ASSET MANAGEMENT CORE SERVICE AREA AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH LCPTRACKER, INC. LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRING PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND RELATED SERVICES (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

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CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW	4/16/2025
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	⊠ AII □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup> □ 5 <sup>th</sup>
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works
SUBJECT	County Lighting Districts Levying of Annual Assessments – Fiscal Year 2025-26
PROGRAM	County Lighting Districts
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
	If Yes, please explain why:
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	□ Yes
REVIEW COMPLETED BY	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, email your packet
EXEC OFFICE	to EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov to avoid delays in scheduling your
	Board Letter.
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	Hold a Public hearing no later than June 2025 (To complete remaining tasks to meet August 10 filing deadline)
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: N/A Funding source: County Lighting Maintenance Districts (F46, F59, FB8, FF9, FJ5, FK1, FK6, FL1, FN5, FP5, FP4, F24, E01, E02, E07, E41, E44, F28)
	TERMS (if applicable):
	Explanation: To provide supplemental funding to keep existing streetlights in operation.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Renew levying of annual street lighting assessments in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26:
	Approve and file an annual Engineer's Report to renew assessments for
	• Approve and me an annual Engineer's Report to renew assessments for FY 2025-26 at current rates.
	<ul> <li>Set the public hearing for May 27, 2025, on the proposed continuation of assessments for FY 2025-26.</li> </ul>
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	<ul> <li>Per the California Streets and Highways Code, Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, an annual Engineer's Report must be prepared and filed for each FY in which annual assessments are to be levied and collected for the continued operation and maintenance of existing streetlights, and for the cost of the improvements described in the report.</li> </ul>
	• On March 18, 2025, the Board ordered Public Works to prepare an Engineer's Report for FY 2025-26, which was the first step in the three-step process.
	• The Engineer's Report was completed covering all zones in the unincorporated area and 13 cities (see attached map), recommending no increases in assessment rates for FY 2025-26.
	• Upon conclusion of the May 27, 2025, public hearing, the Board may adopt a resolution ordering the levying of assessments for FY 2025-26.

EQUITY INDEX OR LENS	☐ Yes ⊠ No
WAS UTILIZED	If Yes, please explain how:
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	Yes No If yes, please state which one(s) and explain how: Sustainability: Renewal of the annual assessment rates in all zones within County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 provides the necessary funding to meet the budgetary needs of the County Lighting Districts for administration, operation and maintenance, installation of additional streetlights, and repair or replacement for street lighting facilities.
DEPARTMENTAL	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:
CONTACTS	Steve Burger, Deputy Director, (626) 458-4018, <u>sburger@pw.lacounty.gov</u>



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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

#### TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS - FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to continue the street lighting assessment rates in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for all 14 zones, which include the unincorporated area and 13 cities (Agoura Hills, Bell Gardens, Calabasas, Carson, Diamond Bar, La Cañada-Flintridge, La Mirada, Lawndale, Lomita, Paramount, Malibu, Rolling Hills Estates, and Walnut) for Fiscal Year 2025-26 at the same rate as Fiscal Year 2024-25.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for reasons stated in this letter and in the record of the project.
- 2. Approve and file the Engineer's Report for the proposed annual levying of assessments in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for street lighting purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

MARK PESTRELLA, Director

- 3. Adopt the Resolution of Intention to order the levying of assessments in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-26.
- 4. Set the public hearing for May 27, 2025, on the proposed continuation of the Fiscal Year 2024-25 levying of annual assessments in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-26 in all zones identified in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Engineer's Report.
- 5. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to give notice of public hearing by causing the resolution of intention to be published once in both English and Spanish language newspapers at least 10 days prior to the date of hearing scheduled for May 27, 2025, pursuant to Section 22626(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code.

#### AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Authorize changes, if needed, in any of the matters provided in the Engineer's Report, including changes in the improvements, any zones within County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1, the diagram that shows the district boundaries, and the proposed assessment as described in the Engineer's Report.
- 2. Determine and levy assessments in any amount not to exceed the recommended amounts listed in the Engineer's Report for each assessment zone.
- 3. Adopt a Resolution Confirming the Diagram and Assessment and Ordering of Assessments in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-26, either as originally proposed or as changed by the Board. The adoption of the resolution shall constitute the levying of annual assessments in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-26.
- 4. Find that the property tax and assessment revenues collected from benefited properties will meet operating expenses and financial reserve needs and requirements; purchase supplies, equipment, or materials; provide funds for capital improvement projects, including construction of additional streetlights and the repair and replacement of obsolete equipment with new modern equipment necessary for the proper operation of lighting facilities in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 and the Landscaping and

> Lighting Act of 1972; and in the amount shown for each maintenance district and assessment zone listed in Appendix E of Fiscal Year 2025-26 Engineer's Report.

5. Determine that it is just and equitable and in the public's interest that the additional cost for the expenses of the installation and maintenance of additional lights be made a charge upon the existing districts as a whole in Fiscal Year 2025-26, pursuant to Section 5843.5 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to renew the annual levy of street lighting assessments in the unincorporated County area and 13 cities served by the County Lighting Maintenance Districts (CLMDs) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26. This action will provide the supplemental funding necessary to ensure uninterrupted street lighting services for the motoring public, as well as the safety and security of people and property, benefitting all users of the roadways within the assessment district. The street lighting assessment rates in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 (CLD LLA-1) for FY 2025-26 will remain the same rates as FY 2024-25.

Approval of the recommended actions will find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and establish the FY 2025-26 street lighting assessment rates in CLD LLA-1 for all zones established for the unincorporated area and 13 cities shown in Appendix F of the Engineer's Report (Enclosure A) where the County administers streetlights. Since the existing street lighting assessments expire annually, the Board must renew the annual street lighting assessments to provide supplemental funding for the operation and maintenance of streetlights within CLD LLA-1.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan, North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal C, Public Safety, Strategy i, Prevention, Protection & Security; and County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal F, Flexible and Efficient Infrastructure, Strategy ii, Modernize Infrastructure, by public infrastructure assets that support the quality of life of Los Angeles County residents. The recommended actions will allow for the continued operation of existing streetlights in the community and provide funding for their operation and maintenance. Maintaining lights services provides for the convenience and safety of

people and the motoring public, as well as the security of people and property, which improves the quality of life in the County.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The annual street lighting assessments for all zones identified in FY 2024-25 Engineer's Report will expire on June 30, 2025, unless the Board approves the annual street lighting assessments for FY 2025-26 for the operation and maintenance of the streetlights. Financing for the installation, operation, and maintenance of streetlights in FY 2025-26 will be derived from the assessment revenue collected from benefited property owners within CLD LLA-1 and by a portion of the property taxes that is allocated to CLMDs for street lighting purposes.

Funding for this work is included in the various CLMDs Funds (Service and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On March 18, 2025, the Board adopted a resolution ordering the Director of Public Works or his designee to prepare and file an Engineer's Report for FY 2025-26 for the levying of annual assessments in CLD LLA-1, pursuant to provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 and Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

CLD LLA-1 was formed on July 24, 1979, to provide supplemental funding for the continued operation of the street lighting systems in the existing CLMDs listed in Appendix A of the Engineer's Report. Each year, the Board takes action to renew the annual street lighting assessments to keep streetlights in the various CLMDs fully operational.

The Landscaping and Lighting Act and the California Constitution (Article XIIID) set forth procedures that must be followed for any FY during which an assessment is to be levied. The Landscaping and Lighting Act requires the legislative body to approve and file an annual Engineer's Report and to adopt a resolution of intention declaring the Board's intent to levy and collect assessments in CLD LLA-1 for the upcoming FY, which is FY 2025-26. During the course or upon conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may order changes in any of the matters provided in the Engineer's Report, including changes in the improvements, the boundaries of any zones within the assessment district, and the proposed diagram or proposed assessment. The Board can also close the hearing to

testimony and delay the determination regarding the assessments until a later date or continue the public hearing to receive further testimony and make the determination regarding the assessment at the close of the public hearing continuance. However, according to Section 22629 of the California Streets and Highways Code, the hearing may not be continued beyond August 10, 2025, without prior consent of the Auditor-Controller.

The Landscaping and Lighting Act provides for the assessment of street lighting costs against the benefited properties within CLD LLA-1 by any formula or method that fairly distributes the costs among all assessable lots or parcels in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by each from the improvements. A method of distributing the street lighting costs on the basis of land use was approved by the Board on May 22, 1979, and amended on July 22, 1997, to include government-owned or -leased parcels. The report showing the approved method and the assessment units to be assessed on the various types of lots or parcels is on file in the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors and is made a part hereof by reference. This same method is used to compute the FY 2025-26 assessments.

The California Streets and Highways, Code Section 22623, provides that the Board may approve the Engineer's Report as filed or modify the Engineer's Report and approve it as modified.

The enclosed Resolution of Intention (Enclosure B) and Resolution Confirming the Diagram (Enclosure C) have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed project is statutorily exempt from CEQA. Adoption of the proposed resolutions to determine and levy the annual street lighting assessments for FY 2025-26 is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and, therefore, is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15273(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The levying of the annual assessments is required to fund the operation and maintenance of street lighting facilities.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and a copy of the signed resolutions to Public Works, Traffic Safety and Mobility Division. Also, please forward one adopted copy of this letter and resolutions to the Assessor, Ownership Services Section; and one to the Auditor-Controller, Tax Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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c: Assessor, Ownership Services Section (Sonia Carter Baltazar) Auditor-Controller, Tax Division (Linda Santillano) Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

# COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 ENGINEER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

# PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE

Prepared by Los Angeles County Public Works for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles May 2025

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#### INTRODUCTION

On March 18, 2025, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles designated the Director of Public Works or his designee as the Engineer and adopted a resolution ordering the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2025-26, in accordance with Section 22566 of the California Streets and Highways Code and Section 4(b) of Article XIII D of the California Constitution (Proposition 218), for the levying of annual assessments in all zones within the County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 (CLD LLA-1), an assessment district, for street lighting purposes.

The annual levying of assessments is necessary to provide supplemental funding for the continued operation of the existing County Lighting Maintenance and Assessment Districts (County Lighting Districts). This Engineer's Report (Report) is prepared in response to the above directive to address all zones within the CLD LLA-1.

#### COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The County Lighting Maintenance Districts (CLMDs) are established street lighting maintenance districts. Prior to the enactment of State Constitutional Amendment XIII-A (Proposition 13) in 1978, which placed a limit on the maximum amount of ad valorem tax increases on real property, the operation and maintenance of streetlights within the CLMDs were fully funded by ad valorem property taxes. The ad valorem property taxes received under the guidelines established by the State Legislature subsequent to the passing of this amendment were not sufficient to pay the cost of street lighting services within the CLMDs.

The assessment district, or CLD LLA-1, was formed on July 24, 1979, to provide supplemental funding for the existing CLMDs. It was formed to be essentially coextensive with the CLMDs listed in Appendix A. Its boundaries include unincorporated territory plus areas within the Cities of Agoura Hills, Bell Gardens, Calabasas, Carson, Diamond Bar, La Cañada Flintridge, La Mirada, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Paramount, Rolling Hills Estates, and Walnut. The CLD LLA-1 has a separate zone for the unincorporated territory and for each city encompassing only the city territory currently within a CLMD. The designation for each city zone is the name of the city within which it lies.

County Lighting Districts' maps that show a diagram of each existing zone within the CLD LLA-1 and indicate the general nature, location, extent of improvements, the exterior boundaries of each zone, and lines and dimensions of each lot or parcel located therein, are on file with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration and are made a part of this report by reference. Maps of developments annexed to the County Lighting Districts pursuant to Section 22608.2 of the California Streets and Highways Code, subsequent to the formation of the CLD LLA-1, are on file with the Assessor at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

#### STREETLIGHT ACQUISITION AND LED CONVERSION PROJECT

In December of 2022, the County of Los Angeles completed the purchase and acquisition of approximately 29,000 streetlights from Southern California Edison (SCE) in CLMD 1687 serving the unincorporated County communities at an estimated cost of \$23.6 million. Subsequently, in 2024 the County completed the conversion of the purchased streetlights to light emitting diodes (LED) technology at an estimated cost of \$8.8 million. An additional \$1.8 million was expended to upgrade the streetlights with safety fuses and pole tags required for County ownership and maintenance. Public Works utilized CLMD 1687's capital improvement designations/reserves to finance the total project cost. Public Works also received approximately \$2.7 million in LED incentives from Southern California Edison.

#### STREETLIGHT IMPACTS FROM JANUARY 2025 FIRES

The Palisades, Eaton, and Kenneth Fires of January 2025 caused a disruption in street lighting service within some communities served by a CLMD. The extent of the damage and cost for repair to the street lighting infrastructure is still being assessed. In addition, the impacts on revenue resulting from the re-assessment of property and land values is forthcoming and would need to be included in a future Engineer's Report.

#### STREETLIGHT POLE UPGRADE PROGRAM

The Streetlight Pole Upgrade Program is financed with annual revenue surplus set aside for upgrade of existing streetlights to standard streetlights on concrete poles with underground wiring as well as conversion to LED lighting. This includes the upgrading of steel pole streetlights that have been identified as warranting upgrade to the current standard. Revenues designated for streetlight upgrades and/or capital improvement projects in the unincorporated and city zones are included in Appendix G.

Streetlights owned by SCE in the CLMDs will be converted to LED lighting by SCE under their Option E Program. For the CLMDs serving cities, concurrence from the city is required for the County to proceed with execution of an Option E agreement with SCE. The Cities of Agoura Hills and Malibu are currently not enrolled in LED conversion via the Option E Program.

The Option E Program allows for the LED conversion of SCE-owned, LS-1 streetlights with no upfront cost; rather, costs will be recovered through a 20-year premium charge on monthly SCE invoices. Analyses provided by SCE reveal that the energy savings from the LED conversion will exceed the premium charge imposed by SCE, resulting in a net annual savings to the affected CLMD. SCE also provides the option to pay off the LED conversion cost balance prior to the 20-year payback period. When sufficient surplus revenues are accumulated under the Streetlight Pole Upgrade Program during the 20-year payback period, Public Works will issue a lump sum payment to SCE.

#### STEEL POLE REPLACEMENT

SCE is undergoing a Steel Pole replacement program within its territory to address corrosion issues found in aging and antiquated SCE-owned steel poles. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) allots certain funding each year for SCE to perform the steel pole replacements and replacements are programmatically targeted by city jurisdiction. CLMD 1687 will be embarking in a similar program to replace approximately 6,000 aging steel pole streetlights at a cost of \$180 million and to be allocated and phased out over several years provided funding is available.

Additional streetlights may be installed on major roadways in commercial or industrial areas as part of the steel pole replacement program for CLMD 1687. Project scoping and environmental review are ongoing.

#### NEW COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COUNTY OWNERSHIP OF STREETLIGHTS

When the financial analysis for the Streetlight Acquisition and LED Conversion project was completed in 2019, Public Works anticipated that cost savings realized from streetlight ownership and LED conversion will be offset by the additional cost of operating and maintaining the newly purchased streetlights. However, subsequent streetlight tariff rate increases have significantly impacted net surplus revenues resulting from the project.

Currently, streetlight maintenance of the purchased streetlights in CLMD 1687 is provided by a contractor at a budgeted cost of \$1.8 million annually. A hybrid of contractor and inhouse streetlight maintenance staff is proposed for FY 2025-26. In addition, there will be costs associated with funding construction of additional streetlights and the repair and replacement of obsolete equipment with new modern equipment necessary for the proper operation of lighting facilities, processing accident claims, and providing emergency response and recovery in case of natural disasters.

#### GENERAL RATE CASES

Every four years SCE and other investor-owned utilities are required to enter proceedings with the CPUC to justify rate increases to its customers, also known as General Rate cases (GRC). Based on historical data, a rate tariff increase of approximately 5% per year is typical, which is included to determine the annual assessment rates to ensure funding availability for the CLMDs to cover rate increases approved by the CPUC.

#### FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 IMPROVEMENTS

Two new subdivision and single-lot developments processed for annexation to the County Lighting Districts or constructed within the existing boundaries of the County Lighting Districts, whose streetlight operational costs were transferred from a developer's account to a lighting district account in FY 2024-25, are listed in Appendix B. The County Lighting Districts assumed funding responsibilities for a total of 68 streetlights. The number and size of streetlights installed and the estimated annual operating costs for each new

subdivision or single-lot development, together with the zone in which the development is located, is also listed in Appendix B. Maps of the annexation and the type and location of the improvements installed by the developers are shown on maps on file with Public Works at 900 South Fremont Avenue in Alhambra.

Information on an additional 91 streetlights authorized for installation within the boundaries of the County Lighting Districts during FY 2024-25, in response to specific requests and in compliance with procedures set forth in the California Streets and Highways Code Section 22565 et seq. is shown in Appendix C. Maps showing the type and location of the improvements are on file with Public Works.

Annexations of territories by petition of the property owners, together with the number and sizes of streetlights approved by the Board of Supervisors during FY 2023-24, are shown in Appendix D. No streetlights were authorized for installation or installed. Maps of the annexation and the type and location of the improvements are shown on maps on file with Public Works.

Highway Safety Lights at signalized intersections accepted for transfer of billing into a CLMD account along with their annual energy and maintenance costs are shown in Appendix E. No Highway Safety Lights were transferred to a CLMD account in FY 2024-25.

#### PROPERTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS REVENUES

All benefited parcels of real property located within the County Lighting Districts are identified by the FY 2024-25 Tax Rate Area Report and Assessor Parcel Numbers listed in Appendix F. The diagram of each CLMD and CLD LLA-1 Zone, along with the lines and dimensions of each lot or parcel of land located therein, are described in maps prepared in accordance with Section 327 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, which are on file in the Office of the Assessor and are made a part of this Report by reference.

Funds collected pursuant to the California Streets and Highways Code, the Improvement Act of 1911 and the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, may be used for certain streetlight upgrades or capital improvements. Revenues designated for streetlight upgrades and/or capital improvement projects in the unincorporated and city zones are included in Appendix G. Signed into law by Governor on July 9, 2018, Senate Bill 1323 expanded the authority of County-administered CLMDs formed pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and allowed them to use funds collected to perform maintenance and make improvements including streetlight acquisition pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.

Section 22573 of the California Streets and Highways Code provides for assessment of street lighting costs upon the benefited properties within the CLD LLA-1. The Section states, "The net amount to be assessed upon lands within an assessment district may be apportioned by any formula or method, which fairly distributes the net amount among all assessable lots or parcels in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by each

such lot or parcel from the improvements." A method of distributing the street lighting costs on the basis of land use and land-use data compiled by the Assessor was approved by the Board on May 22, 1979, and amended by the Board on July 22, 1997, to distribute costs among governmental-owned or -leased parcels in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. The Assessor's report showing the approved method and the number of usage units assigned to the various land use categories on the basis of benefits received is on file with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors. The July 22, 1997, amendment provides for as-needed, automatic future assessment increases to governmental-owned or -leased parcels within the Calabasas, Carson, Lomita, and Paramount Zones. In future years, the amount of the base rate assessment for Calabasas and Lomita Zones may be automatically increased based on streetlight tariff rates charged by Southern California Edison as approved by the California Public Utilities Commission. For the Carson and Paramount Zones, the amount of the base rate assessment may be automatically adjusted annually for cost of living based on a factor calculated by using the Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles Riverside-Orange County areas for all Urban Consumers.

#### RECOMMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 ASSESSMENTS

Appendix H lists the proposed assessment rate per unit for FY 2025-26 and the amount of estimated assessment revenue to be collected for the unincorporated and 13 city zones located within CLD LLA-1. If the proposed assessments for FY 2025-26, which are at the same rates as in FY 2024-25, are not approved by the Board of Supervisors, it will be necessary to reduce street lighting services to stay within the operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes. The estimated costs of operating CLD LLA-1 during FY 2025-26 are shown in Appendix H. The estimated costs were evaluated and determined to be reasonable and appropriate.

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#### **APPENDIX A - COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS**

The following is a listing of the County Lighting Maintenance Districts (CLMDs) for which a County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 (CLD LLA-1) Zone has been established. The boundaries of the CLD LLA-1 include the unincorporated County territory plus the territory within the Cities of Agoura Hills, Bell Gardens, Calabasas, Carson, Diamond Bar, La Cañada-Flintridge, La Mirada, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Paramount, Rolling Hills Estates, and Walnut, and overlay the boundaries of the CLMDs.

CLMD 1575 (La Cañada Flintridge) CLMD 1687 (Unincorporated County) CLMD 1697 (Carson) CLMD 1866 (Walnut) CLMD 10006 (Diamond Bar) CLMD 10032 (Agoura Hills) CLMD 10038 (Lomita)

CLMD 10045A and CLMD 10045B (La Mirada) CLMD 10066 (Paramount) CLMD 10075 (Rolling Hills Estates) Bell Gardens Lighting District Calabasas Lighting District Lawndale Lighting District Malibu Lighting District

Note:

The City of La Mirada is served by two CLMDs and two CLD LLA-1 zones as described below:

Zone A - Consisting of all territory known as the Lighted Zone<sup>\*</sup> within CLMD 10045A with continuous street lighting systems block by block.

Zone B: Consisting of all territory known as Unlighted Zone\* within CLMD 10045B with streetlights installed at isolated locations.

CLMD 10075 (Rolling Hills Estates) has one CLMD and two CLD LLA-1 zones as described below:

Zone A - Consisting of all territory known as the Lighted Zone<sup>\*</sup> within CLMD 10075. Zone B - Consisting of all other territory within CLMD 10075 outside of Zone A.

\* Territories are transferred from Zone B to Zone A when lights are installed as a requirement of development or via a petition process.

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#### **APPENDIX B – SUBDIVISION AND SINGLE-LOT IMPROVEMENTS**

Street lighting improvements are required for subdivision and single-lot developments as a condition of development. Annexation to the County Lighting Districts provides for the collection of revenues from the developments to pay for the operation and maintenance cost of existing and new streetlights.

Shown below are street lighting improvements with utility billings that were transferred from a developer's account to a lighting district account in Fiscal Year 2024-25 and are proposed to be included in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 levy of assessments. The improvements installed by the developers are shown, together with their locations, on maps on file at Public Works.

Lighting Maintenance District	Single-Lot Development or Subdivision	Number and Size of Streetlights (in Watt or Lumen) *	Estimated Annual Utility Cost (\$)				
CLMD 1687	L029-2013	60-9500 Lumen	\$10,980				
CLMD 1687	LMD 1687 Tract 46543 5-28 Watt 3-111 Watt		\$1,409				
	TOTAL COST IN THE UNINCORPORATED ZONE						

\*Watt refers to LED lamps. Lumen refers to HPSV lamps.

Shown below are street lighting improvements installed by subdivision or single-lot developments whose project areas are located within the boundaries of the County Lighting Districts. Their utility billings were added to a lighting district account in Fiscal Year 2023-24 and are proposed to be included in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 levy of assessments. Maps of these subdivisions are on file at Public Works.

Lighting	Single-Lot	Number and Size of	Estimated Annual Utility
Maintenance	Development or	Streetlights	Cost
District	Subdivision	(in Watt or Lumen)*	(\$)

There was no utility billings added to a lighting district account in Fiscal Year 2024-25.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 ENGINEER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 APPENDIX C - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STREETLIGHTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING FACILITIES

In response to specific requests, additional streetlights may be installed, or existing facilities may be modified to conform with nationally accepted standards developed by the Illuminating Engineering Society and adopted by the County and in compliance with procedures set forth in the State Streets and Highways Code.

Shown below are estimated costs of streetlight installation and capital improvement projects authorized by Public Works in Fiscal Year 2024-25 that are located within the existing boundaries of the County Lighting Districts. These projects are proposed to be included in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 levy of assessments.

Lighting Maintenance District	Project or Petition Number	Number and Size of Streetlights (in Watt or Lumen)*	Capital Improvement Expenditures <sup>1</sup> (\$)	Estimated Annual Utility Cost (\$)
CLMD 1687	63-324	1-59 Watt	\$2,500	\$202.96
CLMD 1687	1-116	1-37 Watt	\$2,500	\$176.44
CLMD 1687	5-123	1-45 Watt	\$2,500	\$73.95
CLMD 1687	45-724	1-37 Watt	\$2,500	\$176.44
CLMD 1687	46-824	1-37 Watt	\$2,500	\$176.44
CLMD 1687	48-824	1-37 Watt	\$2,500	\$176.44
CLMD 1687	63-1224	1-37 Watt	\$2,500	\$176.44
CLMD 1687	9-125	1-136 Watt	\$2,500	\$262.37
CLMD 1687	6-125	2 – 45 Watt	\$75,000	\$147.90
CLMD 1687	9-125	1-136 Watt	\$5,300	\$262.37
CLMD 1687	2-116	7-39 Watt 2-76 Watt	\$22,000	\$1,692.82
CLMD 1687	9-115	52-76 Watt 20-59 Watt	\$175,000	\$15,960.44
CLMD 1687	Shields	4 – Glare Shields	\$2,888	0\$
CLMD 1687	Mast Arm	1 – Mast Arm Extension	\$1,172	0\$
		SUBTOTAL	\$301,360	\$19,485.01
TOTAL C	OST IN THE	UNINCORPORATED ZONE		\$320,845.01

\*Watt refers to LED lamps. Lumen refers to HPSV lamps.

Note:

1. Capital Improvement Expenditures include costs for new streetlight installation, streetlight removals, streetlight and pole upgrades, relocations, installation of lamp shields, etc.

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#### APPENDIX D - ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY AND FORMATION OF IMPROVEMENT ZONES

When a new street lighting system is requested by the public, it will be installed via a petition annexation process to annex the territory to the County Lighting Districts to collect revenues from the benefiting parcels for the operation and maintenance costs of new streetlights. In addition, an improvement zone may be formed to levy a second assessment against the properties to reimburse the County Lighting Districts for a loan to finance the costs to process the annexation and install new streetlights.

Shown below are petition projects approved/completed in FY 2024-25 that are proposed to be included in the FY 2025-26 levying of assessments. Maps for the petitions are on file at Public Works.

Lighting Maintenance District	Petition Number	Improvement Zone	Straatlighte	Capital Improvement Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Annual Utility Cost
			(in Watt or Lumen)*	(\$)	(\$)

There were no Improvement Zones formed nor successful petition annexations to annex territory to the County Lighting Districts in FY 2024-25.

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#### APPENDIX E - HIGHWAY SAFETY LIGHTS - TRANSFER OF ENERGY AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

Energy and maintenance costs of new Highway Safety Lights installed at signalized intersections within County Lighting District LLA -1, Unincorporated Zone, in FY 2024-25 are shown below. Maps of transferred Highway Safety Lights are on file at Public Works.

TS No.	Location	Sup.	No.&	Size/Watt	Annual	Annual
		Dist.	Туре		Energy	Maintenance

No Highway Safety Lights were transferred to County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, in FY 2024-25

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#### APPENDIX F - TAX RATE AREAS AND ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS

#### (TOTAL 21 PAGES)

#### TAX RATE AREAS COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

#### 009.55 BELL GARDENS LIGHTING DISTRICT

00167	00532	00884	03234	03235	03237	03238	06289	06291	06312
06313	06321	06344	06349	06351	06353	06355	06435	06436	06489
06490	06491	06494	06495	06497	06498	13530	13534	13535	

#### 011.20 LAWNDALE LIGHTING DISTRICT

04317	04320	05163	05164	05167	05185	12708	12709	12710	12711
15316									

#### 017.70 CO LIGHTING MAINT DIST NO 1575

04008	04017	04019	04021	04023	04024	04025	04027	04028	04039
04068	04069	04070	04080	04084	04089	04106	04718	04719	04720
04722	04723	04724	04731	04732	04737	04774	05485	05562	05565
05567	05568	05574	10420	11863	14838	14840	14846	15279	15280
15282	15284	15291	15292	16153					

#### 019.40 CO LIGHTING MAINT DIST NO 1687

00107 00125	00108 00126	00109 00127	00110 00128	00112 00130	00113 00139	00114 00142	00122 00154	00123 00155	00124 00156
00120	00120	00127	00120	00180	00185	00142	00187	00188	00191
00205	00229	00250	00256	00269	00270	00271	00272	00376	00928
00940	00960	00964	00984	00985	00986	00996	01008	01010	01019
01060	01064	01076	01084	01091	01149	01152	01156	01157	01158
01163	01164	01166	01168	01169	01170	01172	01178	01179	01180
01186	01187	01188	01189	01190	01193	01197	01198	01200	01203
01208	01210	01212	01214	01215	01216	01220	01221	01225	01226
01229	01241	01243	01245	01248	01251	01254	01255	01257	01258
01276	01278	01311	01312	01314	01318	01327	01347	01352	01358
01371	01372	01374	01375	01392	01400	01406	01411	01412	01413
01415	01417	01418	01419	01423	01426	01427	01434	01438	01460
01470	01472	01473	01474	01476	01480	01481	01482	01484	01485
01488	01491	01492	01493	01494	01495	01496	01498	01500	01504
01507	01511	01516	01519	01520	01528	01530	01533	01539	01552

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02213	02218	02219	02222	02223	02227	02230	02233	02239	02280
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02550	02584	02603	02637	02691	02695	02703	02713	02715	02716
02737	02738	02766	02773	02774	02798	02862	02894	02900	02901
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02937	02941	02947	02949	02950	02951	02952	02956	02957	02958
02967	02971	02976	02988	03036	03044	03104	03106	03109	03110
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03420	03476	03488	03490	03500	03503	03504	03508	03511	03517
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03544	03545	03546	03547	03550	03551	03552	03558	03562	03563
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#### ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS PETITION ANNEXATION FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

#### CLMD 1687 (UNINCORPORATED COUNTY)

There were no Improvement Zones formed nor successful petition annexations to annex territory to the County Lighting Districts in FY 2024-25.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 ENGINEER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

## APPENDIX G - FUNDING DESIGNATIONS FOR STREETLIGHT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Lighting District	Fund Designation
CMD 1687 (Unincorporated Area)	\$4,000,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$2,000,000 <sup>2</sup>
CLMD 10032 (Agoura Hills)	\$ 80,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$1,964,000 <sup>3</sup>
Bell Gardens Lighting District	\$ 135,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$1,054,000 <sup>3</sup>
Calabasas Lighting District	\$ 72,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$3,592,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 1697 (Carson)	\$ 400,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$11,279,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 10006 (Diamond Bar)	\$ 146,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$5,934,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 1575 (La Cañada Flintridge)	\$ 93,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$4,142,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 10045 (La Mirada)	
Zone A	\$ 224,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$ 100,000 <sup>2</sup>
	\$4,541,000 <sup>3</sup>
Zone B	\$ 40,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$92,000 <sup>3</sup>
Lawndale Lighting District	\$ 188,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$7,601,000 <sup>3</sup>

Lighting District	Fund Designation
CLMD 10038 (Lomita)	\$ 105,000 <sup>1</sup>

	\$ 4,036,000 <sup>3</sup>
Malibu Lighting District	\$ 210,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$11,248,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 10066 (Paramount)	\$ 277,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$ 400,000 <sup>2</sup>
	\$ 5,036,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 10075 (Rolling Hills Estates)	
Zone A	\$ 58,000 <sup>1</sup>
Zone B	\$ 978,000 <sup>3</sup>
CLMD 1866 (Walnut)	\$ 68,000 <sup>1</sup>
	\$ 1,646,000 <sup>3</sup>

Note: Property tax and assessment revenues collected from benefited property owners whose parcels are located within the County Lighting Districts can be designated for capital improvement projects. Under the Improvement Act of 1911, property tax revenues can be used for the repair, removal, or replacement of all or any part of a public lighting facility or any appurtenant or accessory structure therein. Assessment revenues collected under the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 can be used for the repair, removal, or replacement of all or any part of a public lighting facility or any appurtenant or accessory structure therein, including the construction of additional streetlights. Under Senate Bill 1323, approved by the Governor on July 9, 2018, both property tax and assessment revenues can be used to perform maintenance and make improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Funding designated for miscellaneous new installations, upgrades, and improvements district-wide.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funding designated for specific City or County approved improvements, and miscellaneous improvements, installations, and upgrades - see attached Capital Improvement Project Descriptions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Committed for Streetlight Pole Upgrade Program - Conversion of streetlights on wood poles to concrete poles with underground wiring (District-wide) or conversion to LED lighting.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DESCRIPTION FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Sup District	CLMD	Location	Project Description	Total Estimated Costs
4	10045A	Alondra Bl from Trojan Way to Stage Rd	Installation of 12 streetlights on concrete poles with underground wiring (6 streetlights on single poles and 6 streetlights on 3 double mast arms)	\$100,000
	TOTAL COST FOR LA MIRADA ZONE A \$100,000			\$100,000

Sup District	CLMD	Location	Project Description	Total Estimated Costs
4	10066	District-wide at Various Locations	Installation of over 200 new streetlights on wood and concrete poles	\$400,000
	TOTAL COST FOR PARAMOUNT ZONE			\$400,000

Sup District	CLMD	Location	Project Description	Total Estimated Costs
All	1687	Unincorporated areas	Streetlight maintenance	\$1,800,000
All	1687	Unincorporated areas	Steel pole replacement – environmental assessment/documentation	\$200,000
	TOTAL COST FOR UNINCORPORATED ZONE		\$2,000,000	

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 ENGINEER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Area or Zone	Fund No. (CLMD/LLA-1)	Estimated Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	To be Funded Through Assessment	Number of Usage Units	Assessment Per Unit
Unincorporated	F46/EK1	\$20,750,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$1,193,245	238,649	\$ 5.00
Agoura Hills	FJ5/EK2	\$ 446,000	\$ 0	-	\$ 0.00
Bell Gardens	E07/EK3	\$ 380,000	\$ 9,600	9,600	\$ 1.00
Calabasas	E01/EA1	\$ 441,000	\$ 147,682	5,274	\$28.00
Carson	F59/EK4	\$ 1,538,000	\$ 880,592	25,160	\$35.00
Diamond Bar	FF9/EM6	\$ 1,328,000	\$ 234,143	18,011	\$13.00
La Cañada Flintridge	F28/EK6	\$ 325,000	\$ 0	-	\$ 0.00
La Mirada					
Zone A	FK6/EK8	\$ 848,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 254,370	12,719	\$20.00
Zone B	FL1/EK9	\$ 58,000	\$ 1,881	1,881	\$ 1.00
Lawndale	E41/EL3	\$ 330,000	\$0	-	\$ 0.00
Lomita	FK1/EL4	\$ 277,000	\$ 126,106	7,418	\$17.00
Malibu	E02/EA2	\$ 238,000	\$ 0	-	\$ 0.00
Paramount	FN5/EL6	\$ 1,052,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 246,445	14,237	\$17.31
Rolling Hills Estates					
Zone A	FP3/EM1	\$ 84,000	\$0	-	\$ 0.00
Zone B	FP3/EM2	0	\$ O	-	\$ 0.00
Walnut	FB8/EM3	\$ 276,000	\$ 47,680	4,768	\$10.00

#### **APPENDIX H - BUDGET ESTIMATE**

- <sup>1</sup> Excludes the funding designated for miscellaneous new installations, upgrades, and improvements shown in Appendix G.
- <sup>2</sup> Includes funding designated for specific City or County approved improvements, LED conversion, miscellaneous improvements, installations and upgrades.

The cost of operation, maintenance, and capital improvement expenditures shown in Appendices B, C, D, and E for street lighting improvements during FY 2024-25 are included in the FY 2025-26 levying of assessments as follows:

County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 Zones	Estimated Cost	
Unincorporated	\$333,234	

#### **ENCLOSURE B**

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ORDER THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS IN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF EXISTING STREETLIGHTS

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1979, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles approved the formation of County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1, and a separate zone therein, for each of the County Lighting Maintenance Districts serving the unincorporated territory and the Cities of Agoura Hills, Bell Gardens, Calabasas, Carson, Diamond Bar, La Cañada-Flintridge, La Mirada, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Paramount, Rolling Hills Estates, and Walnut to provide supplemental funds for the operation of streetlights; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution Ordering Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for the levying of assessments for street lighting purposes for each zone in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2025, the Board of Supervisors has approved and filed the Engineer's Report for the aforementioned zones in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 showing estimated operating costs and recommended assessments for each zone in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that:

SECTION 1. The public interest and convenience require, that it is the intention of said Board of Supervisors to order the expense necessary for the operation, maintenance, repairs, replacement, electric current, care, supervision, and all other items necessary for proper operation and maintenance of streetlights located within County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1, shall be assessed upon each lot or parcel of land lying within County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 in proportion to the estimated benefits received from the existing street lighting improvements, and which should be assessed to pay the expense of the operation and maintenance of said improvements. The Engineer's Report on file with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors describes the boundaries of County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1, and the zones located therein, including the locations of improvements and proposed assessments on each lot or parcel of land included therein.

SECTION 2. The proposed assessments for Fiscal Year 2025-26, in all of the aforementioned Zones, are proposed to remain at the same level as the Fiscal Year 2024-25 assessment amounts. Property owners are referred to their last property tax bill for their individual existing annual street lighting assessment amount. A table showing the designated usage units on the basis of benefits received for each type of property use can also be obtained by writing to or calling the Los Angeles County Public Works (see Sections 8 and 9 for address and telephone number).

SECTION 3. The amounts to be assessed for the expense of such operation and maintenance of the work or improvements described above shall be levied and collected in the same manner and by the same officers as taxes expended for operation, maintenance, and service in all street lighting zones in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1, as described in the Engineer's Report and Section 1 of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. The proceedings for the levying of assessments shall be taken under and in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (California Streets and Highways Code Section 22500 et seq.).

SECTION 5. On May 27, 2025, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. of said day, is the day and hour at the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, Room 381B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street at Grand Avenue), Los Angeles, California 90012, the place fixed by the said Board of Supervisors when and where any and all interested persons may hear and be heard regarding proposed street lighting assessments in all street lighting zones in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1.

SECTION 6. The Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall give notice of the public hearing for all of the aforementioned Zones of County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 pursuant to Section 22626(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code, in the form and manner specified in Sections 22552 and 22553 of California and Highways published the Streets Code to be in the newspaper(s), published and circulated in the County of Los Angeles, which is hereby designated for this purpose, not less than 10 days prior to the date of said hearing, as stated above in this resolution.

SECTION 7. The Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice of said hearing to be posted in the form and manner specified by Section 22554 of the California Streets and Highways Code. SECTION 8. Written public comments regarding the proposed assessments may be submitted for consideration at said hearing. They should be addressed as follows and contain the names, addresses, and parcel numbers of the property owners, as shown on their last property tax bill:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Traffic Safety and Mobility Division Street Lighting Section P.O. Box 1460 Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

SECTION 9. Additional information regarding the proposed assessments may be obtained by calling Los Angeles County Public Works, Traffic Safety and Mobility Division, Street Lighting Section, at (800) 618-7575.

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The foregoing Resolution of Intention was adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of , 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

> EDWARD YEN Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By <u>Talin Halabi</u> Senior Deputy County Counsel

## CONSEJO DE SUPERVISORES DE EL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES RESOLUCIÓN SOBRE LA INTENCIÓN DE ORDENAR LA RECAUDACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS EN EL DISTRITO DE ILUMINACIÓN LLA-1 DEL CONDADO PARA EL AÑO FISCAL 2025-26 DE ACUERDO CON LAS PROVISIONES DEL ACTO DE MEJORAMIENTO DE JARDINES Y ILUMINACIÓN DE 1972 PARA PROVEER FONDOS SUPLEMENTARIOS PARA LA OPERACIÓN DE ILUMINACIÓN DE CALLES EXISTENTES

SIENDO ASI, en el 24 de julio de 1979, el Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles aprobó la formación del Distrito de Iluminación LLA-1 del Condado, y un Zona separado en eso, para cada Distrito del Condado Mantenimiento del Alumbrado sirviendo territorios no incorporados y las Ciudades de Agoura Hills, Bell Gardens, Calabasas, Carson, Diamond Bar, La Cañada Flintridge, La Mirada, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Paramount, Rolling Hills Estates, y Walnut, con el propósito de proveer fondos suplementarios para la operación de la iluminación de calles; y

SIENDO ASI, en el 18 de Marzo de 2025, el Consejo de Supervisores adoptó una Resolución para el Año Fiscal 2025-26 que Ordena El Reporte de Ingenieros la recaudación de impuestos par las luces publicas en cada Zona en el Distrito de Iluminación LLA-1 del Condado, como es requerido por la ley; y

SIENDO ASI, el 6 de Mayo de 2025, el Consejo de Supervisores aprobado y registrado el Reporte de Ingeniero Corregido que muestra los presupuestos costos de operación e impuestos recomendados para cada Zona dentro de el Distrito de Iluminación LLA-1 del Condado, como es requerido por la ley.

AHORA, POR ESTO, SEA RESUELTO, por el Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles, Estado de California:

SECCIÓN 1. Que el interés y la conveniencia pública requierer, y es la intención de dicho Consejo de Supervisores ordenar, que el costo necesario para la operación, mantenimiento, reparaciones, repuesto, corriente eléctrica, cuidado, supervisión, y todos los artículos necesarios para la operación y mantenimiento apropiado del Distrito de Iluminación del Condado LLA-1 deberá ser tasado para pagar cada lote ó parcela de terreno que está dentro del Distrito en proporción a los beneficios anticipados a recibir el mejoramiento de iluminación de calles existentes, y cual debería ser tasado para pagar el costo de operación y mantenimiento de dichos mejoramientos. El Reporte de Ingeniero, registrado con el Oficial Ejecutivo del Consejo de Supervisores, describe las fronteras del Distrito y las Zonas dentro, incluido los localizaciones de mejoramientos del Distrito, e impuestos propuestos en cada lote ó parcela de terreno incluido dentro.

SECCIÓN 2. Las evaluaciones propuestas para el año Fiscal 2025-26, en todas las Zonas mencionadas, se proponen permanecer en el mismo nivel que la cantidad de evaluación del año Fiscal 2024-25. Propietarios son referidos a su última factura de impuestos de propiedad para las cantidades individuales existente anuales del alumbrado público. Una tabla que muestra el uso de las unidades designadas sobre la base de los beneficios recibidos para cada tipo de uso de la propiedad también se puede obtener escribiendo o llamando Los Angeles Obras Públicas del Condado (Vea las secciones 8 y 9 abajo para la dirección y el número de teléfono).

SECCIÓN 3. Que las cantidades a ser tasadas por el costo de tal operación y mantenimiento de trabajo y mejoramientos anotados arriba deberán de ser recaudados y colectados de la misma manera y por los mismos oficiales que los impuestos empleados para la operación, mantenimiento, y servicio de los Distritos, todos como han sido definidos en el Reporte de Ingeniero y sección 1 de esta Resolución.

SECCIÓN 4. Que los procedimientos para la recaudación de impuestos deberán ser llevados bajo y en acuerdo con un acto de la Legistatura del Estado de California, conocido y designado como el Acto de Mejoramiento de Jardines e Iluminación de 1972 (Código de las Calles y Carreteras de California seccion 22500 et seq.).

SECCIÓN 5. Que el 27 de Mayo de 2025, a la hora de 9:30 a.m., de dicho día es el día y la hora en los Cuartos del Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles, Cuarto 381B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, (esquina de Temple Street y Grand Avenue), Los Angeles, California 90012, el lugar fijado por dicho Consejo de Supervisores, cuando y donde cualquier persona interesada puede escuchar y ser escuchada acerca de los impuestos de iluminación de calles propuestos en todas las Zonas de la iluminación de calles en el Distrito de Iluminación del Condado LLA-1.

SECCIÓN 6. El Oficial Ejecutivo del Consejo de Supervisores deberá redactar un aviso de la audiencia pública para todas las Zonas ya mencionadas del Distrito de Iluminación del Condado LLA-1, segun al seccion 22626(a) del Código de las Calles y Carreteras de California, en la forma y manera especificada en secciones 22552 y 22553 del Código de las Calles y Carreteras de California, y será publicado en el \_\_\_\_\_\_, periódico(s) publicado(s) y circulado(s) en el

Condado de Los Angeles, el cual ha sido designado para este propósito, no menos de diez días antes de la fecha de tal audiencia, como se menciono arriba en esta Resolución.

SECCIÓN 7. El Oficial Ejecutivo del Consejo de Supervisores deberá redactar un aviso de dicha audiencia y será anunciado todo en la forma y manera especificada en la sección 22554 del Código de las Calles y Carreteras de California.

SECCIÓN 8. Comentarios públicos por escrito acerca del propuesto impuesto pueden ser sometidos para consideración en dicha audiencia. Éstos deben de ser dirigidos como sigue incluyendo nombres, direcciones, y números de parcelas de los dueños de propiedad, tal y como aparecen en su última letra de impuestos:

Los Angeles County Public Works Traffic Safety and Mobility Division Street Lighting Section P.O. Box 1460 Alhambra, CA 91806-1460

SECCIÓN 9. Que información adicional acerca del propuesto impuesto puede obtenerse llamando al Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Angeles, División Tránsito y Iluminación (Traffic and Lighting Division), Sección de Iluminación de Calles, al teléfono (800) 618-7575.

La anterior resolución sobre la intención fué adoptada el \_\_\_\_ día de \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, por el Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles y ex-oficio del cuerpo gubernamental de todos los distritos con tasación especial e impuestos, agencias, y autoridades por cuyo Consejo actua.

## **ENCLOSURE C**

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT AND ORDERING OF ASSESSMENTS IN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors on March 18, 2025, adopted a Resolution of Intention to Order the Levying of Assessments in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for Fiscal Year 2025-26, for the purpose of providing supplemental funds for the operation and maintenance of streetlights for each separate Zone therein, serving the unincorporated territory and the Cities of Agoura Hills, Bell Gardens, Calabasas, Carson, Diamond Bar, La Cañada-Flintridge, La Mirada, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Paramount, Rolling Hills Estates, and Walnut, pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has prepared and filed an Engineer's Report with the Board of Supervisors as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board did proceed to give notice in the manner required by law of the time and place for a public hearing on the levying of the proposed assessments; and

WHEREAS, said Board has heard all testimony and evidence and is desirous of proceeding with levying of assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby finds the public safety and convenience require the continued operation and maintenance of the street lighting improvements in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1.

SECTION 2. It is just and equitable, and in the public interest for the expenses for the installation and maintenance of additional lights within County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 be paid by the lighting districts as a whole for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

SECTION 3. The lighting districts diagrams and assessments as set forth in said report, or as modified, are hereby approved, confirmed, and adopted by this Board.

SECTION 4. The adoption of this resolution constitutes the continuance of the previous Fiscal Year 2024-25 levy of assessments for all of the aforementioned zones

in County Lighting District Landscaping and Lighting Act-1 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

SECTION 5. The amount to be assessed for the expenses of the operation, maintenance, and service, as described in said Engineer's Report and resolution, shall be levied and collected in the same manner and by the same officers as taxes for County purposes are levied and collected, and shall be disbursed and expended for operation, maintenance, and service of the said lighting districts, all as described in the Engineer's Report and in Section 1 of the Resolution of Intention.

SECTION 6. The Clerk of the Board is hereby ordered and directed to file a certified copy of the lighting districts diagrams and assessments together with a certified copy of this resolution upon its adoption with the County Assessor and Auditor-Controller.  $\parallel$ // // // // // // // //  $\parallel$ // // //

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The foregoing Resolution Confirming a Diagram and Assessment was adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

> EDWARD YEN Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By <u>Talin Halabi</u> Senior Deputy County Counsel

## BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

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BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025		
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SUBJECT	Water Pipeline Franchise Grante	ed to Llano Del Rio Water Compa	any
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DEPARTMENTAL	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:
CONTACTS	Luis Ramirez, Deputy Director, (626) 458-4008, <u>luramire@pw.lacounty.gov</u>



MARK PESTRELLA, Director

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

## TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AND INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to grant a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and the record of the project.
- 2. Approve the Resolution of Intention to Grant a 15-year Water Pipeline Franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company within the County.
- 3. Introduce, waive reading, and place on the Board of Supervisors' agenda for adoption an ordinance to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company; set the matter for a public hearing on May 27, 2025, or on the next available public hearing date within 60 days from the date of adoption of the resolution of intention; and instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to publish a Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code.

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## AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Adopt the ordinance to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and allow the Board of Supervisors to approve the enclosed resolution of intention (Enclosure A), schedule a public hearing, and publish a Notice of Public Hearing, as needed, to adopt the enclosed ordinance (Enclosure B) to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company.

On March 23, 2010, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 2010-0013F granting Llano Del Rio a 15-year water pipeline franchise, which will expire on May 10, 2025. Adopting the ordinance will allow Llano Del Rio to continue to use the County's right of way and will obligate Llano Del Rio to comply with the terms of the new franchise.

Llano Del Rio has requested a 15-year water pipeline franchise. Both Llano Del Rio and County residents will benefit as this will allow for the continued provisions of water services within Llano Del Rio's service area located in the County.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal G, Internal Controls and Processes, Strategy ii, Manage and Maximize County Assets, by providing accessible funds for County programs, which will help promote fiscal responsibility while providing continuous water utility services to County residents.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Llano Del Rio will pay the County a granting fee of \$10,000 within 30 days of the adoption of the ordinance and an annual franchise fee of 2 percent of its gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise but not less than 1 percent of the gross annual receipts from the sale of water in the service areas of the County. These amounts will be deposited into the County General Fund-Nondepartmental Revenue. The Honorable Board of Supervisors May 6, 2025 Page 3

For the 2023 calendar year, Llano Del Rio reported and paid the County a total annual franchise fee of \$1,726.54, which was deposited into the County General Fund-Nondepartmental Revenue.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Llano Del Rio owns and operates an existing water pipeline in the franchise area to distribute water. The proposed franchise ordinance will allow Llano Del Rio, for a period of 15 years beginning on May 11, 2025, to operate and maintain its existing pipes and pipelines.

Division 3 of the California Public Utilities Code authorizes the Board to grant a franchise associated with a water pipeline. County Counsel approved as to form the accompanying resolution of intention and the ordinance.

Pursuant to Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code, the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall arrange for the publishing of the Notice of Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the County at least once within 15 days after the Board's adoption of the resolution of intention.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed project, which is to grant a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio, is exempt from CEQA. The granting of the franchise will allow for the continued operation and maintenance of utility systems and is within a class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria set forth in Sections 15301 (b), 15302 (c), and 15303 (d) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1(e), 2(b), 3(a), and 4(j) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, based on the project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, or listings on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

## IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no significant impact or adverse effect on any current services or future County projects.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Please return adopted copies of this Board letter, ordinance, and the resolution of intention to the attention of Mr. John Blalock, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Llano Del Rio Water Company, 32810 165th Street East, Llano, CA 93544; the Office of County Counsel; and Public Works, Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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Enclosures

c: Auditor-Controller (Accounting Division–Asset Management) Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen, Joyce Chang) County Counsel Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

# **Enclosure** A

# RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO GRANT A 15-YEAR WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California:

- A. Llano Del Rio Water Company, a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as Franchisee, has applied to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a franchise for a period of fifteen (15) years beginning on May 11, 2025, the operative day of the franchise, and terminating on May 10, 2040, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, waste water, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the "Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980," 42 U.S.C., Section 9601 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, and the "Federal Water Pollution Control Act," 33 U.S.C., Section 1251 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for the Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or hereafter dedicated to public use within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached to the proposed ordinance attached hereto.
- B. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to grant the franchise applied for upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned. The Franchisee and its successors and assigns will, during the life of the franchise, pay annually to the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the amount specified in the proposed ordinance from the operative date of the franchise and in the event such payment is not made, the franchise will be forfeited.
- C. The franchise described in the ordinance is a franchise for water pipeline purposes.
- D. That on May 27, 2025, or at the next available hearing date, on a day not less than twenty (20) days or more than sixty (60) days after the date of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the hearing room of the Board of Supervisors, Board Hearing Room 381B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple

Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, all persons having any objection to the granting of the franchise hereinabove described may appear before the Board of Supervisors and be heard thereon.

- E. The Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice of said hearing to be published in accordance with Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code at least once within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this Resolution of Intention in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
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The foregoing resolution was adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By\_\_ Deputy

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance grants a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, ("Franchisee") to collect, transport, and distribute water for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>. The base annual fee payable to the County of Los Angeles by Franchisee will be determined according to a formula contained in Section 2 of this franchise ordinance. Franchisee will also pay the County a granting fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

DAWYN R. HARRISON

County Counsel

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## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting a utility (water) pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

## Section 1. Franchise Term; Grant.

The right, privilege, and franchise is granted to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation ("Franchisee"), and its successors and assigns, for the period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on May 11, 2025, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place, pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, water, wastewater, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), as it may hereafter be amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), as amended, and as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or

hereafter dedicated to public use within the following described franchise areas within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles ("County"), State of California, as described below and as depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached hereto and made a part hereof.

## Section 2. Consideration; Payment of Fees.

During such time as Franchisee's operations and rates for transportation are subject to the provisions of section 6231.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, the consideration shall be calculated pursuant to said section or other maximum amount permitted by law.

A. Granting Fee. As consideration for the franchise granted, transferred, extended, or otherwise amended, Franchisee shall pay to the County a fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance.

B. Annual Franchise Fee. As additional consideration for the franchise granted or extended, Franchisee shall pay annually in arrears, on or before April 15 following the end of each calendar year ("Fee Payment Date"), for each year during the life of the franchise, to the County, in lawful money of the United States, a franchise fee computed annually ("Annual Franchise Fee"), as set forth below.

C. Two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the Franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise; provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts of

the Franchisee derived from the sale within the franchise area of the commodity or service for which the franchise is awarded. Such percentage shall be paid annually during the life of the franchise, including the year of granting of the franchise. In the event this amount is increased by federal or state law or the County is empowered to increase the rate, the County reserves the right to increase the rate to the maximum amount permitted by federal, state, or local law.

D. In addition to the foregoing Annual Franchise Fee, Franchisee shall also pay to:

1. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works ("Public Works"), on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year of the life of the franchise, an initial construction charge calculated at a rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per mile or fraction thereof for all new main lines laid during that preceding calendar year; and

2. The County Auditor-Controller, on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year during the life of the franchise, an annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pole-mile or portion thereof for aerial or above-ground lines, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per mile, or portion thereof, for underground conduits for wires, cables, or telephone or telegraph lines maintained under the franchise during the preceding calendar year.

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I. Any application fees, administrative fees, processing fees, late charges, accrued interest, and penalties required in connection with this franchise, all of which may be charged at the then-current applicable rates.

#### Section 3. Reports.

Franchisee shall, during the life of the franchise:

A. File with the County Auditor-Controller, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, fallowing the date of the granting of the franchise and within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, two copies of a report verified by the oath of the Franchisee or by the oath of a duly authorized representative of the Franchisee showing the total gross receipts of the Franchisee for the immediately preceding franchise payment period, received or accrued in connection with the furnishing of the commodity or service arising from the use or operation of the franchise, together with such data as is necessary in the opinion of the County Auditor-Controller to calculate or verify the calculation of the annual payment required by Section 2-A, supra, (or the pro rata amount thereof, for the first period if the first period is less than one year).

B. Show in the report prepared pursuant to subsection 3.A., above, any change in franchise footage since the end of the most recent Franchise Report Period, segregating such footage as to new main lines laid, old main lines removed, old main lines abandoned in place, including the internal diameter of such main lines laid,

removed, and/or abandoned in place; the footage of new conduits laid for wires, cables, telegraph lines or telephone lines, old conduits removed, old conduits abandoned in place; the diameter of such conduits laid, removed, and/or abandoned in place; and the footage and internal diameter of main lines and conduits in territory annexed or incorporated since the last day of the most recent Franchise Report Period.

C. File with Public Works, on or before the Fee Payment Date, a report showing the permit number of each permit obtained for the installation of new main lines and conduits during the most recently completed Franchise Report Period, together with the length and size of such main lines and conduits.

#### Section 4. Late Payments.

A. In the event Franchisee fails to make any of the payments provided for herein on or before the dates they are due, Franchisee shall pay a late charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount due, said ten percent (10%) being due on the sixty-first (61st) day after the Fee Payment Date.

B. In the event full payment of any rate, payment, or fee, including the ten percent (10%) late charge, is not received within ninety (90) days after the Fee Payment Date, an assessment of interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at ten percent (10%) per month, beginning on the ninety-first (91st) day after the Fee Payment Date until full payment is received. Should the franchise payment not be provided to the County, County reserves the right to terminate the franchise. Upon termination of this franchise,

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operation of the facilities covered by the franchise would no longer be authorized, and Franchisee will be liable for costs associated with such termination, including but not limited to, the costs of abandonment and/or removal of Franchisee's facilities. This term shall survive the expiration of this franchise.

## Section 5. Indemnification, Insurance, and Bonding.

Franchisee shall meet the following indemnification, insurance, and bonding requirements:

A. Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County and its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents ("County's Agents") from and against any and all expenses, costs, fees, damages, claims, liabilities, and lawsuits of any nature, including, without limitation, those involving, relating to, or asserting bodily injury, personal injury, death, property damage, encroachment or encumbrance upon property rights or interests, infringement of property rights or interests, loss of property value, defense costs, attorneys' fees, workers' compensation benefits, expenses, and damages of any other type (collectively "Claims"), that relate to or arise from: (1) County's grant and/or extension of the franchise; (2) Franchisee's use or exercise of the franchise and/or the operations or services provided by Franchisee, its employees, agents, servants, receivers, contractors, subcontractors, successors, or assignees ("Franchisee's Agents") in connection with the franchise; and/or (3) any acts or omissions of Franchisee, Franchisee's Agents, or any person in connection with activities or work conducted or

performed pursuant to the franchise and/or arising out of such activities or work. In furtherance of, and in no way limiting the foregoing, Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County and the County's Agents from and against any and all Claims that relate to, arise from, or involve pollution, contamination, degradation, and/or environmental compliance, relating to, arising from, or involving the franchise, or Franchisee's use or exercise thereof, including, but not limited to, any Claims arising from or relating to any threatened, actual, or alleged discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of any substance, including, but not limited to, any pollutant or contaminant of any kind, into or upon any person, thing, or place, including the land, soil, atmosphere, man-made structure, and/or any above or below ground watercourse or body of water.

B. Public Works shall be immediately notified by Franchisee of any discharge, release, or escape of any water, steam, water, wastewater, mud, or other substances from Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances within the franchise area. All actions to investigate, remove, or remediate any substance reasonably demonstrated to be discharged, dispersed, released, or escaped from Franchisee's pipelines, and actions to repair or restore Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances shall be the sole responsibility of Franchisee and shall be conducted by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents, in conformance with any and all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, and orders whatsoever, present or future, of the federal, State, County, or other applicable local government at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, and shall be immediately undertaken by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents. If

Franchisee fails to take any action required pursuant to this Section, the County may, but shall not be obligated to, take all actions it deems appropriate at Franchisee's sole expense. Upon written demand by the County, Franchisee shall reimburse the County for all County expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the County's actions, including, but not limited to, all direct and indirect costs relating to investigation, remediation, and removal.

C. Without limiting Franchisee's indemnification of the County or the County's Agents, Franchisee shall provide and maintain at its own expense, during the term of this franchise, the following programs of insurance. Such programs and evidence of insurance are required to be satisfactory to the County, and shall be primary to, and not contributing with, any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County.

 Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to Public Works on or before the operative date of this franchise ordinance, and on or before the expiration date of each term of insurance. Such certificates or other evidence of coverage shall:

a. Specifically identify this franchise ordinance;

b. Clearly evidence all insurance required in this franchise ordinance;

c. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by registered mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification,

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non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of liability insurance, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification, non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of Workers' Compensation or other insurance required by this Section;

d. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County and County's Agents as additional insureds for all activities arising from this franchise; and

e. Show Franchisee's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding a statement to the additional insured endorsement required in subsection 5.C.1.d., above, stating: "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds' insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to Named Insured's insurance."

2. The County reserves the right to require copies of Franchisee's insurance policies at the County's request.

Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company with an
 A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Franchisee shall release the County and the County's Agents and waive its rights of recovery against them under the insurance policies specified in this

franchise unless injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction is caused by either willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County.

5. Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County and the County's Agents as additional insureds, and shall include, but not be limited to:

a. Commercial General Liability insurance written on a commercial general liability form (ISO policy form CG 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), with a combined single limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence.

If written on a claims-made form, such insurance shall
 be endorsed to provide an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years
 following expiration, termination suspension, or cancellation of this franchise.

b. Comprehensive Auto Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), endorsed for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.

c. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Franchisee's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$3 million per claim and \$5 million aggregate. Further, Franchisee understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

6. A program of Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code and the "Longshoreman and Harbor Worker Compensation Act," (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, including Employer's Liability with not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) limit, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Franchisee and all persons Franchisee is legally required to cover.

D. Franchisee shall furnish Public Works, within thirty (30) days of the operative date of this ordinance, and within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of each term of insurance, either certified copies of the policies required by subsection 5.C. or a certificate of insurance for each of said policies executed by Franchisee's insurance agent, or by the company issuing the policy, certifying that the policy is in force.

E. Within thirty (30) days following the operative date of this franchise ordinance, Franchisee shall provide to Public Works a faithful performance bond in the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), payable to the County of Los Angeles and executed by a corporate surety acceptable to the County and licensed to transact business as a surety in the State of California. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by Franchisee of the terms and conditions of this franchise and shall provide that, in case of the breach of any condition of this franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or any portion

thereof, and shall be immediately payable to the County by the principal and surety(ies) of the bond.

1. Throughout the term of this franchise, Franchisee shall maintain the faithful performance bond in the amount specified herein. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of notice from the County that any amount has been withdrawn from the bond as provided in this section, Franchisee shall immediately restore the bond to the full amount specified herein.

2. The faithful performance bond shall continue to exist for one year following the County's approval of any sale, transfer, assignment, or other change of ownership of the franchise, or following the expiration or termination of this franchise. The County, in its sole discretion, may release said bond prior to the end of the one-year period upon satisfaction by Franchisee of all the obligations under the franchise.

3. At its sole option, the County may accept Certificates of Deposit, Cash Deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or U.S. Government Securities in lieu of, or in addition to, commercial bonds to meet the above bonding requirements. Such alternative instruments shall be made payable to the County and shall be deposited with the County's Auditor-Controller and/or Treasurer and/or Treasurer Tax Collector, as applicable.

F. The types and amounts of said insurance coverage and bonding shall be subject to review and reasonable adjustment by the County, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the franchise. In the event of such adjustment, Franchisee

agrees to obtain said adjusted insurance coverage and bonding, in type(s) and amount(s) determined by the County, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the County.

G. Failure on the part of Franchisee to procure or maintain the required insurance and bonding, or to provide evidence of current insurance and bonding, shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this franchise upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this franchise.

H. It is the obligation of Franchisee to provide evidence of current insurance policies and bonding. Any franchise operations shall not commence until Franchisee has complied with the provisions of this Section, and any operations shall be suspended during any period that Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance and bonding required hereunder.

#### Section 6. Transfers and Assignments.

A. Franchisee shall not sell, transfer, exchange, assign, lease, or divest itself of the franchise or any part thereof (each of which is hereinafter referred to as an "Assignment"), to any other person or entity ("Transferee"), except as provided in this section and after payment of a transfer fee as detailed in subsection 6.G., below.

B. Franchisee shall inform Public Works of any pending Assignment, except as excluded in subsection 6.E., below, and shall provide all documents requested by the County, as set forth in subsection 6.F., below. Consent to any such Assignment shall

only be refused if the County finds that Franchisee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and/or that the proposed Transferee, as applicable, is lacking in sufficient experience and/or financial ability to meet the franchise obligations. Consent shall be conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment documents delivered to Public Works, the assumption by the proposed Transferee, as applicable, of all Franchisee's covenants and obligations under the franchise, and all information provided to the County being true and correct as of completion of the Assignment. Upon receipt of such consent from the County, Franchisee may proceed to consummate the Assignment.

C. Franchisee shall file with Public Works, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of any Assignment, a certified copy of the duly executed instrument(s) that officially evidence(s) such Assignment. If any such duly executed instrument(s) is not filed with Public Works within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such proposed Assignment, or if any condition to consent by the County has not been met, then the County may determine, and then notify Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, that the Assignment has no force or effect and/or that the franchise is forfeited.

D. As a condition to granting consent to such Assignment, the County may impose such additional terms and conditions upon the Franchisee and/or the proposed Transferee as the Board deems to be in the public interest. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant Franchisee the right to complete an Assignment except in

the manner aforesaid, whether by operation of law, by voluntary act of Franchisee, or otherwise.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholders, partners, and/or any other person or entity owning an interest in Franchisee may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein without the consent of the County so long as such sale, transfer, exchange, Assignment, divestment, or other change, including a merger, does not result in giving majority control of Franchisee to any person or persons, corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the person or entity with the controlling interest in Franchisee on the operative date of the franchise or the effective date of the last approved Assignment. Otherwise, consent thereof shall be required as otherwise provided in this Section.

F. Except for any Assignments made pursuant to subsection 6.E., above, upon notice by Franchisee of any proposed Assignment, the proposed Transferee shall submit an application to Public Works, which shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Identification of the proposed Transferee that indicates the corporate or business entity organization, including the submission of copies of the corporate or business formation papers (e.g., articles of incorporation and by-laws, limited partnership agreements, and/or operating agreements), and the names and addresses of any parent or subsidiary of the proposed Transferee, or any other business entity owning or controlling the proposed Transferee in part or in whole.

2. A current financial statement, which has been audited by a certified public accountant, demonstrating conclusively to the satisfaction of the County that the proposed Transferee has all the financial resources necessary to carry out all of the terms and conditions of the franchise. The financial statement shall include a balance sheet, a profit and loss statement for at least the three (3) most recent years, and a statement of changes in financial position; however, if the proposed Transferee has been in existence for less than three (3) years, then for such period of existence.

 A copy of the proposed agreement of sale, letter of understanding, or other documentation, which details the proposed Assignment ("Assignment Documents").

4. Other information that may be required by the County to assess the capability of the proposed Transferee to operate and maintain the franchise.

G. A transfer fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be submitted with Franchisee's request for the County's consent to any Assignment described in subsection 6.A., above. If the County's actual costs to process the proposed Assignment application, including any consultant fees incurred by the County to assist in evaluating the application, exceed the transfer fee amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, shall pay any additional costs incurred by the County in processing the Assignment application. Such additional costs shall be paid by Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, prior to final consideration of the request for Assignment by the County or the Board, as applicable.

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## Section 7. Parental Guaranty.

On or before the Effective Date of the Franchise, Franchisee shall file and thereafter at all times during the life of the Franchise keep on file with the County a parental guaranty from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or other parent company. A copy of the form parental guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit "\_".

## Section 8. Removal or Abandonment of Facilities.

A. At the time of expiration, revocation, or termination of this franchise or of the permanent discontinuance of the use of Franchisee's pipes and appurtenances, Franchisee shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter, make a written application to Public Works for permission to engage in one of the following in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations: (1) abandon all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances in place; or (2) remove all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances. Such application will describe the pipes and appurtenances desired to be abandoned by reference to the map or maps required by this franchise and will describe with reasonable accuracy the relative physical condition of the pipes and appurtenances. Upon receipt of written application, Public Works will determine within ninety (90) days whether any abandonment, removal, or transfer that is proposed may be effected without detriment to the public interest or under what conditions the proposed abandonment, removal, or transfer may be safely effected and will promptly notify the Franchisee of any such requirements. If, for any reason, Franchisee

suspends operations of any of the pipes and appurtenances contained in this franchise for a period more than ninety (90) days, Franchisee will notify Public Works. During this period of suspended operations, Franchisee will maintain said pipes and appurtenances in accordance with all applicable federal and/or State and County Codes.

B. If any pipes and appurtenances to be abandoned in place subject to prescribed conditions are not abandoned in accordance with all such conditions, then Public Works may make additional appropriate orders at its sole discretion, including, but not limited, to, an order that Franchisee remove all such pipes and appurtenances in accordance with applicable requirements. In the event Franchisee fails to remove any pipes and appurtenances that it is obligated to remove in accordance with applicable requirements within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by Public Works, then the County may remove such pipes and appurtenances at Franchisee's expense and the Franchisee will pay to the County within 60 days after delivery of an itemized bill the cost of removal including, but not limited to, reasonable overhead expenses in the sum no greater than an additional 30% of the actual cost of such work.

C. Abandoned pipelines on County highways remain property of Franchisee. Should the abandoned pipelines interfere with other uses in the right-of-way, including future utilities or underground facilities, said pipelines shall be removed by Franchisee, as necessary, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. Alternatively, the County may remove or cause to be removed said pipelines at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, such

facilities shall continue to be included in the calculation of fees until inspection reports prepared by Public Works indicate the work of removal or abandonment has been completed to the County's satisfaction.

D. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, facilities shall exist as such until (1) inspection reports of Public Works indicate the work of removal has been done to its satisfaction or (2) in the case of facilities to be abandoned in-place.

E. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Franchise.

## Section 9. Relocation of Pipelines.

In the event the County provides Franchisee notice to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances, should Franchisee, after receipt of any such notice, neglect or fail to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, Franchisee shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse the County any and all costs or expenses incurred by the County due to, or resulting from, such neglect or failure with respect to relocation of the same.

## Section 10. Pipeline Franchise Ordinance.

Franchisee acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the County Code, as may be amended hereafter, to the extent Franchisee continues to conduct activities within the County's right-of-way, and/or Franchisee's facilities continue to occupy the County's right-of-way, following the termination or expiration of this franchise.

# Section 11. County Addresses.

All fee payments and reports required hereunder, except those expressly directed to be sent to Public Works, shall be sent to the County and addressed as follows:

Franchise/Concessions Section County of Los Angeles Office of the Auditor-Controller Administrative Services, Room 515 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012-2713

Applications, reports, notices, and other documents and information referenced in this franchise shall be sent to the County, at the same address referenced above, with a copy to:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Attn: Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

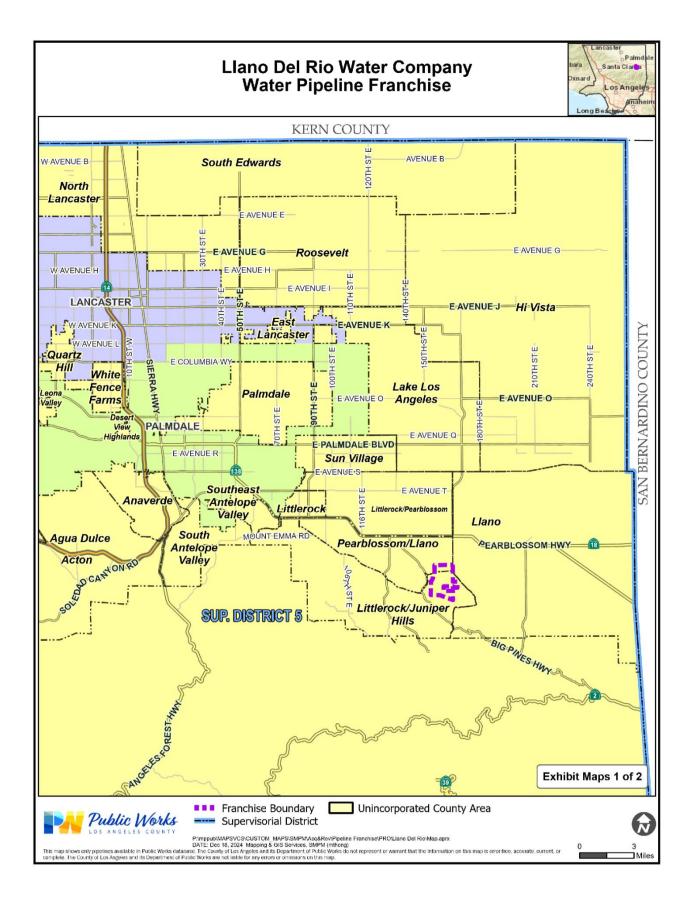
Any notice, request, instruction, or other document to be given to Franchisee shall be addressed as follows:

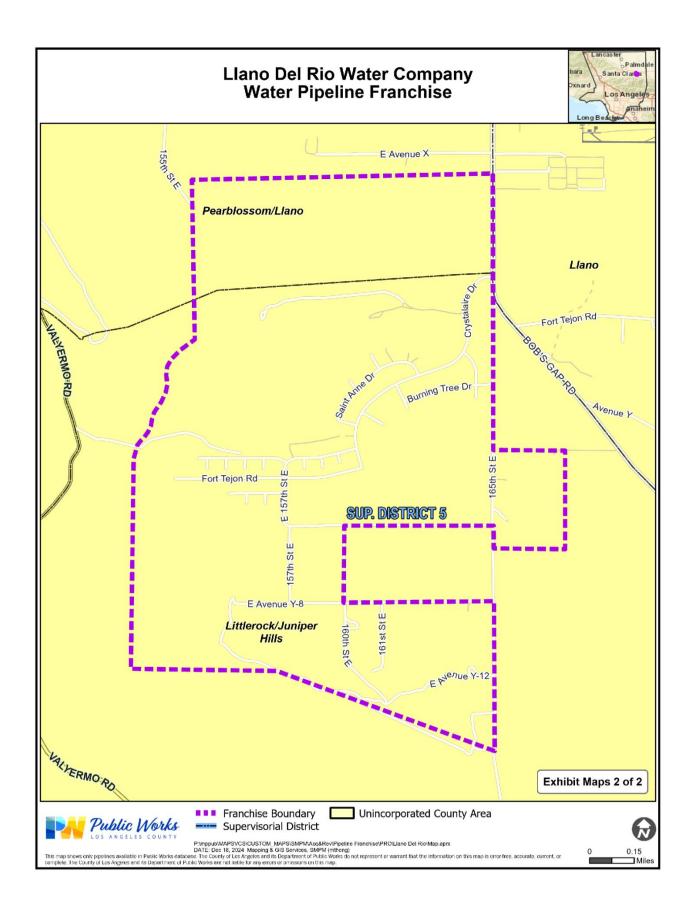
# Section 12. Franchise Ordinance Operative Date.

The operative date of this franchise ordinance shall be May 11, 2025.

# Section 13. Termination.

If Franchisee fails to comply with any of the requirements of the franchise, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the franchise and/or seek any and all available remedies at law or in equity.





# **Enclosure B**

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance grants a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, ("Franchisee") to collect, transport, and distribute water for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>. The base annual fee payable to the County of Los Angeles by Franchisee will be determined according to a formula contained in Section 2 of this franchise ordinance. Franchisee will also pay the County a granting fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting a utility (water) pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

## Section 1. Franchise Term; Grant.

The right, privilege, and franchise is granted to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation ("Franchisee"), and its successors and assigns, for the period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on May 11, 2025, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place, pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, water, wastewater, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), as it may hereafter be amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), as amended, and as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or

hereafter dedicated to public use within the following described franchise areas within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles ("County"), State of California, as described below and as depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached hereto and made a part hereof.

## Section 2. Consideration; Payment of Fees.

During such time as Franchisee's operations and rates for transportation are subject to the provisions of section 6231.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, the consideration shall be calculated pursuant to said section or other maximum amount permitted by law.

A. Granting Fee. As consideration for the franchise granted, transferred, extended, or otherwise amended, Franchisee shall pay to the County a fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance.

B. Annual Franchise Fee. As additional consideration for the franchise granted or extended, Franchisee shall pay annually in arrears, on or before April 15 following the end of each calendar year ("Fee Payment Date"), for each year during the life of the franchise, to the County, in lawful money of the United States, a franchise fee computed annually ("Annual Franchise Fee"), as set forth below.

C. Two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the Franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise; provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts of

the Franchisee derived from the sale within the franchise area of the commodity or service for which the franchise is awarded. Such percentage shall be paid annually during the life of the franchise, including the year of granting of the franchise. In the event this amount is increased by federal or state law or the County is empowered to increase the rate, the County reserves the right to increase the rate to the maximum amount permitted by federal, state, or local law.

D. In addition to the foregoing Annual Franchise Fee, Franchisee shall also pay to:

1. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works ("Public Works"), on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year of the life of the franchise, an initial construction charge calculated at a rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per mile or fraction thereof for all new main lines laid during that preceding calendar year; and

2. The County Auditor-Controller, on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year during the life of the franchise, an annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pole-mile or portion thereof for aerial or above-ground lines, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per mile, or portion thereof, for underground conduits for wires, cables, or telephone or telegraph lines maintained under the franchise during the preceding calendar year.

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I. Any application fees, administrative fees, processing fees, late charges, accrued interest, and penalties required in connection with this franchise, all of which may be charged at the then-current applicable rates.

#### Section 3. Reports.

Franchisee shall, during the life of the franchise:

A. File with the County Auditor-Controller, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, fallowing the date of the granting of the franchise and within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, two copies of a report verified by the oath of the Franchisee or by the oath of a duly authorized representative of the Franchisee showing the total gross receipts of the Franchisee for the immediately preceding franchise payment period, received or accrued in connection with the furnishing of the commodity or service arising from the use or operation of the franchise, together with such data as is necessary in the opinion of the County Auditor-Controller to calculate or verify the calculation of the annual payment required by Section 2-A, supra, (or the pro rata amount thereof, for the first period if the first period is less than one year).

B. Show in the report prepared pursuant to subsection 3.A., above, any change in franchise footage since the end of the most recent Franchise Report Period, segregating such footage as to new main lines laid, old main lines removed, old main lines abandoned in place, including the internal diameter of such main lines laid,

removed, and/or abandoned in place; the footage of new conduits laid for wires, cables, telegraph lines or telephone lines, old conduits removed, old conduits abandoned in place; the diameter of such conduits laid, removed, and/or abandoned in place; and the footage and internal diameter of main lines and conduits in territory annexed or incorporated since the last day of the most recent Franchise Report Period.

C. File with Public Works, on or before the Fee Payment Date, a report showing the permit number of each permit obtained for the installation of new main lines and conduits during the most recently completed Franchise Report Period, together with the length and size of such main lines and conduits.

#### Section 4. Late Payments.

A. In the event Franchisee fails to make any of the payments provided for herein on or before the dates they are due, Franchisee shall pay a late charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount due, said ten percent (10%) being due on the sixty-first (61st) day after the Fee Payment Date.

B. In the event full payment of any rate, payment, or fee, including the ten percent (10%) late charge, is not received within ninety (90) days after the Fee Payment Date, an assessment of interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at ten percent (10%) per month, beginning on the ninety-first (91st) day after the Fee Payment Date until full payment is received. Should the franchise payment not be provided to the County, County reserves the right to terminate the franchise. Upon termination of this franchise,

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operation of the facilities covered by the franchise would no longer be authorized, and Franchisee will be liable for costs associated with such termination, including but not limited to, the costs of abandonment and/or removal of Franchisee's facilities. This term shall survive the expiration of this franchise.

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non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of liability insurance, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification, non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of Workers' Compensation or other insurance required by this Section;

d. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County and County's Agents as additional insureds for all activities arising from this franchise; and

e. Show Franchisee's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding a statement to the additional insured endorsement required in subsection 5.C.1.d., above, stating: "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds' insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to Named Insured's insurance."

2. The County reserves the right to require copies of Franchisee's insurance policies at the County's request.

Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company with an
 A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Franchisee shall release the County and the County's Agents and waive its rights of recovery against them under the insurance policies specified in this

franchise unless injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction is caused by either willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County.

5. Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County and the County's Agents as additional insureds, and shall include, but not be limited to:

a. Commercial General Liability insurance written on a commercial general liability form (ISO policy form CG 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), with a combined single limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence.

If written on a claims-made form, such insurance shall
 be endorsed to provide an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years
 following expiration, termination suspension, or cancellation of this franchise.

b. Comprehensive Auto Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), endorsed for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.

c. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Franchisee's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$3 million per claim and \$5 million aggregate. Further, Franchisee understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

6. A program of Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code and the "Longshoreman and Harbor Worker Compensation Act," (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, including Employer's Liability with not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) limit, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Franchisee and all persons Franchisee is legally required to cover.

D. Franchisee shall furnish Public Works, within thirty (30) days of the operative date of this ordinance, and within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of each term of insurance, either certified copies of the policies required by subsection 5.C. or a certificate of insurance for each of said policies executed by Franchisee's insurance agent, or by the company issuing the policy, certifying that the policy is in force.

E. Within thirty (30) days following the operative date of this franchise ordinance, Franchisee shall provide to Public Works a faithful performance bond in the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), payable to the County of Los Angeles and executed by a corporate surety acceptable to the County and licensed to transact business as a surety in the State of California. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by Franchisee of the terms and conditions of this franchise and shall provide that, in case of the breach of any condition of this franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or any portion

thereof, and shall be immediately payable to the County by the principal and surety(ies) of the bond.

1. Throughout the term of this franchise, Franchisee shall maintain the faithful performance bond in the amount specified herein. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of notice from the County that any amount has been withdrawn from the bond as provided in this section, Franchisee shall immediately restore the bond to the full amount specified herein.

2. The faithful performance bond shall continue to exist for one year following the County's approval of any sale, transfer, assignment, or other change of ownership of the franchise, or following the expiration or termination of this franchise. The County, in its sole discretion, may release said bond prior to the end of the one-year period upon satisfaction by Franchisee of all the obligations under the franchise.

3. At its sole option, the County may accept Certificates of Deposit, Cash Deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or U.S. Government Securities in lieu of, or in addition to, commercial bonds to meet the above bonding requirements. Such alternative instruments shall be made payable to the County and shall be deposited with the County's Auditor-Controller and/or Treasurer and/or Treasurer Tax Collector, as applicable.

F. The types and amounts of said insurance coverage and bonding shall be subject to review and reasonable adjustment by the County, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the franchise. In the event of such adjustment, Franchisee

agrees to obtain said adjusted insurance coverage and bonding, in type(s) and amount(s) determined by the County, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the County.

G. Failure on the part of Franchisee to procure or maintain the required insurance and bonding, or to provide evidence of current insurance and bonding, shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this franchise upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this franchise.

H. It is the obligation of Franchisee to provide evidence of current insurance policies and bonding. Any franchise operations shall not commence until Franchisee has complied with the provisions of this Section, and any operations shall be suspended during any period that Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance and bonding required hereunder.

#### Section 6. Transfers and Assignments.

A. Franchisee shall not sell, transfer, exchange, assign, lease, or divest itself of the franchise or any part thereof (each of which is hereinafter referred to as an "Assignment"), to any other person or entity ("Transferee"), except as provided in this section and after payment of a transfer fee as detailed in subsection 6.G., below.

B. Franchisee shall inform Public Works of any pending Assignment, except as excluded in subsection 6.E., below, and shall provide all documents requested by the County, as set forth in subsection 6.F., below. Consent to any such Assignment shall

only be refused if the County finds that Franchisee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and/or that the proposed Transferee, as applicable, is lacking in sufficient experience and/or financial ability to meet the franchise obligations. Consent shall be conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment documents delivered to Public Works, the assumption by the proposed Transferee, as applicable, of all Franchisee's covenants and obligations under the franchise, and all information provided to the County being true and correct as of completion of the Assignment. Upon receipt of such consent from the County, Franchisee may proceed to consummate the Assignment.

C. Franchisee shall file with Public Works, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of any Assignment, a certified copy of the duly executed instrument(s) that officially evidence(s) such Assignment. If any such duly executed instrument(s) is not filed with Public Works within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such proposed Assignment, or if any condition to consent by the County has not been met, then the County may determine, and then notify Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, that the Assignment has no force or effect and/or that the franchise is forfeited.

D. As a condition to granting consent to such Assignment, the County may impose such additional terms and conditions upon the Franchisee and/or the proposed Transferee as the Board deems to be in the public interest. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant Franchisee the right to complete an Assignment except in

the manner aforesaid, whether by operation of law, by voluntary act of Franchisee, or otherwise.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholders, partners, and/or any other person or entity owning an interest in Franchisee may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein without the consent of the County so long as such sale, transfer, exchange, Assignment, divestment, or other change, including a merger, does not result in giving majority control of Franchisee to any person or persons, corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the person or entity with the controlling interest in Franchisee on the operative date of the franchise or the effective date of the last approved Assignment. Otherwise, consent thereof shall be required as otherwise provided in this Section.

F. Except for any Assignments made pursuant to subsection 6.E., above, upon notice by Franchisee of any proposed Assignment, the proposed Transferee shall submit an application to Public Works, which shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Identification of the proposed Transferee that indicates the corporate or business entity organization, including the submission of copies of the corporate or business formation papers (e.g., articles of incorporation and by-laws, limited partnership agreements, and/or operating agreements), and the names and addresses of any parent or subsidiary of the proposed Transferee, or any other business entity owning or controlling the proposed Transferee in part or in whole.

2. A current financial statement, which has been audited by a certified public accountant, demonstrating conclusively to the satisfaction of the County that the proposed Transferee has all the financial resources necessary to carry out all of the terms and conditions of the franchise. The financial statement shall include a balance sheet, a profit and loss statement for at least the three (3) most recent years, and a statement of changes in financial position; however, if the proposed Transferee has been in existence for less than three (3) years, then for such period of existence.

 A copy of the proposed agreement of sale, letter of understanding, or other documentation, which details the proposed Assignment ("Assignment Documents").

4. Other information that may be required by the County to assess the capability of the proposed Transferee to operate and maintain the franchise.

G. A transfer fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be submitted with Franchisee's request for the County's consent to any Assignment described in subsection 6.A., above. If the County's actual costs to process the proposed Assignment application, including any consultant fees incurred by the County to assist in evaluating the application, exceed the transfer fee amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, shall pay any additional costs incurred by the County in processing the Assignment application. Such additional costs shall be paid by Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, prior to final consideration of the request for Assignment by the County or the Board, as applicable.

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## Section 7. Parental Guaranty.

On or before the Effective Date of the Franchise, Franchisee shall file and thereafter at all times during the life of the Franchise keep on file with the County a parental guaranty from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or other parent company. A copy of the form parental guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit "\_".

## Section 8. Removal or Abandonment of Facilities.

A. At the time of expiration, revocation, or termination of this franchise or of the permanent discontinuance of the use of Franchisee's pipes and appurtenances, Franchisee shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter, make a written application to Public Works for permission to engage in one of the following in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations: (1) abandon all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances in place; or (2) remove all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances. Such application will describe the pipes and appurtenances desired to be abandoned by reference to the map or maps required by this franchise and will describe with reasonable accuracy the relative physical condition of the pipes and appurtenances. Upon receipt of written application, Public Works will determine within ninety (90) days whether any abandonment, removal, or transfer that is proposed may be effected without detriment to the public interest or under what conditions the proposed abandonment, removal, or transfer may be safely effected and will promptly notify the Franchisee of any such requirements. If, for any reason, Franchisee

suspends operations of any of the pipes and appurtenances contained in this franchise for a period more than ninety (90) days, Franchisee will notify Public Works. During this period of suspended operations, Franchisee will maintain said pipes and appurtenances in accordance with all applicable federal and/or State and County Codes.

B. If any pipes and appurtenances to be abandoned in place subject to prescribed conditions are not abandoned in accordance with all such conditions, then Public Works may make additional appropriate orders at its sole discretion, including, but not limited, to, an order that Franchisee remove all such pipes and appurtenances in accordance with applicable requirements. In the event Franchisee fails to remove any pipes and appurtenances that it is obligated to remove in accordance with applicable requirements within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by Public Works, then the County may remove such pipes and appurtenances at Franchisee's expense and the Franchisee will pay to the County within 60 days after delivery of an itemized bill the cost of removal including, but not limited to, reasonable overhead expenses in the sum no greater than an additional 30% of the actual cost of such work.

C. Abandoned pipelines on County highways remain property of Franchisee. Should the abandoned pipelines interfere with other uses in the right-of-way, including future utilities or underground facilities, said pipelines shall be removed by Franchisee, as necessary, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. Alternatively, the County may remove or cause to be removed said pipelines at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, such

facilities shall continue to be included in the calculation of fees until inspection reports prepared by Public Works indicate the work of removal or abandonment has been completed to the County's satisfaction.

D. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, facilities shall exist as such until (1) inspection reports of Public Works indicate the work of removal has been done to its satisfaction or (2) in the case of facilities to be abandoned in-place.

E. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Franchise.

# Section 9. Relocation of Pipelines.

In the event the County provides Franchisee notice to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances, should Franchisee, after receipt of any such notice, neglect or fail to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, Franchisee shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse the County any and all costs or expenses incurred by the County due to, or resulting from, such neglect or failure with respect to relocation of the same.

# Section 10. Pipeline Franchise Ordinance.

Franchisee acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the County Code, as may be amended hereafter, to the extent Franchisee continues to conduct activities within the County's right-of-way, and/or Franchisee's facilities continue to occupy the County's right-of-way, following the termination or expiration of this franchise.

# Section 11. County Addresses.

All fee payments and reports required hereunder, except those expressly directed to be sent to Public Works, shall be sent to the County and addressed as follows:

Franchise/Concessions Section County of Los Angeles Office of the Auditor-Controller Administrative Services, Room 515 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012-2713

Applications, reports, notices, and other documents and information referenced in this franchise shall be sent to the County, at the same address referenced above, with a copy to:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Attn: Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

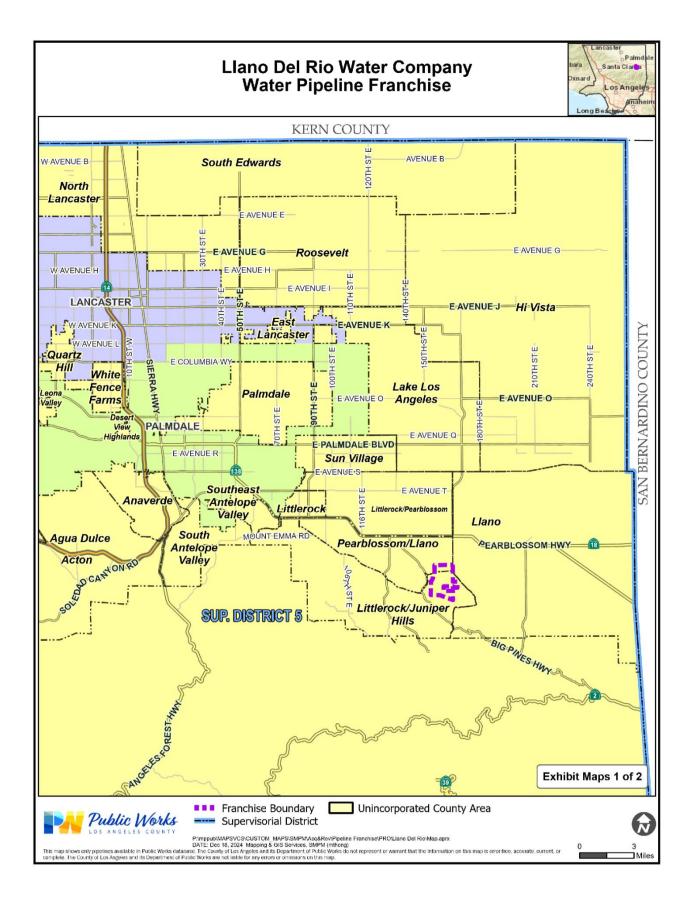
Any notice, request, instruction, or other document to be given to Franchisee shall be addressed as follows:

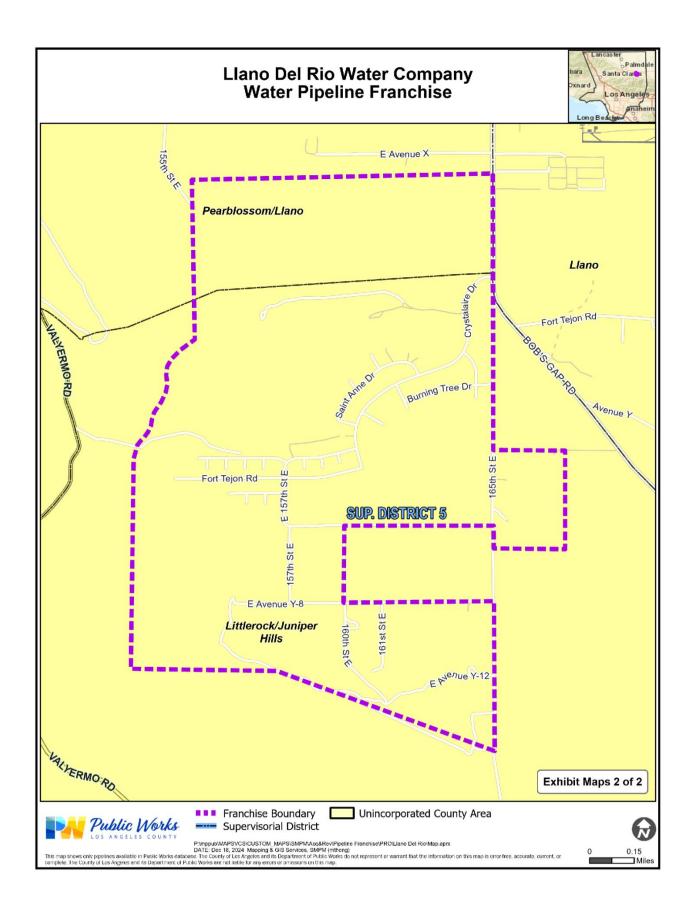
# Section 12. Franchise Ordinance Operative Date.

The operative date of this franchise ordinance shall be May 11, 2025.

# Section 13. Termination.

If Franchisee fails to comply with any of the requirements of the franchise, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the franchise and/or seek any and all available remedies at law or in equity.





# EXECUTIVE OFFICE – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# **AGENDA ENTRY**

Regular⊠ Regular – Dual Signature  Ordi	nance Public Hearing Public Hearing – Dual Action
DATE OF MEETING:	05/06/2025
DEPARTMENT NAME:	PUBLIC WORKS
BOARD LETTERHEAD:	PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:	1ST□ 2ND□ 3RD□ 4TH□ 5TH⊠ ALL□
VOTES REQUIRED:	3 VOTES
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:	APPROVE □ APPROVE WITH MODIFICATION □ DISAPPROVE □ NONE ⊠

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Instructions: To comply with the Brown Act requirement, the reader should fully understand what the department is asking the Board to approve. The recommendation must describe what the action is for; with whom the action is being taken; fiscal impact, including money amounts, funding sources; and effective dates. Include an instruction for the Chair, Chairman, or Director to sign when such signature is required on a document. Also, a short title of the Board letter must be provided. The **title** should be no longer than **20 words** and only identify the main subject matter of the recommended Board action.

TITLE: Resolution of Intention and Introduction of an Ordinance to Grant a Water Pipeline Franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company

Recommendation: Approve the Resolution of Intention to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company; introduce, waive reading, and place on the Board agenda for adoption an ordinance to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company; set the matter for a public hearing on May 27, 2025, or on the next available hearing date within 60 days from the date of adoption of the Resolution of Intention; instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to publish a Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code, and find that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Public Works) APPROVE 3 VOTES

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# **EXECUTIVE OFFICE – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

# **AGENDA ENTRY**

Regular Regular – Dual Signature Ordin	nance $\boxtimes$ Public Hearing $\square$ Public Hearing – Dual Action $\boxtimes$
DATE OF MEETING:	05/27/2025
DEPARTMENT NAME:	PUBLIC WORKS
BOARD LETTERHEAD:	PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:	1ST□ 2ND□ 3RD□ 4TH□ 5TH⊠ ALL□
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TITLE: Adoption of an Ordinance to Grant a Water Pipeline Franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company

Recommendation: Adopt the ordinance to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company. **(Public Works)** ADOPT 3 VOTES

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# LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BRANCH FISCAL IMPACT REVIEW DRAFT BOARD LETTER/DELEGATED AWARD, DELEGATED CHANGE ORDER, AND CAPITAL PROJECT

PART I - RESPONSIBLE DIVISIONSFIR Log Number (system will generate the FIR Log Number)Requestor Division NameRequestor Division UnitACES NoMaximum Contract Amount✓ Draft Board Letter		FIR25-152 Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 48300	
CONTACT NAME		EMAIL	PHONE
Cho, Jeong Yean	JCho@	dpw.lacounty.gov	
Board Letter/Delegated Change Order Subject: TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AND INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE TO GRANT A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY			

PART II - B AVAILABLE FU ✓No Fiscal Im	-	MENT DIVISION		
Llano Del Rio will pay the County a granting fee of \$10,000 within 30 days of the adoption of the ordinance and an annual franchise fee of 2 percent of its gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise but not less than 1 percent of the gross annual receipts from the sale of water in the service areas of the County. These amounts will be deposited into the County General Fund-Nondepartmental Revenue. For the 2023 calendar year, Llano Del Rio reported and paid the County a total annual franchise fee of \$1,726.54, which was deposited into the County General Fund-Nondepartmental Revenue.				
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PART III - FUND MANAGER(S) REVIEW		
Initial:	Date: <u>1/7/25</u>	
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# FUNDING CONFIRMATION SHEET

Funding Amount:	
Fiscal Year:	
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Fund Code:	
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Revenue Source Code:	
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Comments:	

# **Enclosure** A

# RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO GRANT A 15-YEAR WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California:

- A. Llano Del Rio Water Company, a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as Franchisee, has applied to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a franchise for a period of fifteen (15) years beginning on May 11, 2025, the operative day of the franchise, and terminating on May 10, 2040, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, waste water, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the "Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980," 42 U.S.C., Section 9601 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, and the "Federal Water Pollution Control Act," 33 U.S.C., Section 1251 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for the Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or hereafter dedicated to public use within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached to the proposed ordinance attached hereto.
- B. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to grant the franchise applied for upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned. The Franchisee and its successors and assigns will, during the life of the franchise, pay annually to the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the amount specified in the proposed ordinance from the operative date of the franchise and in the event such payment is not made, the franchise will be forfeited.
- C. The franchise described in the ordinance is a franchise for water pipeline purposes.
- D. That on May 27, 2025, or at the next available hearing date, on a day not less than twenty (20) days or more than sixty (60) days after the date of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the hearing room of the Board of Supervisors, Board Hearing Room 381B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple

Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, all persons having any objection to the granting of the franchise hereinabove described may appear before the Board of Supervisors and be heard thereon.

- E. The Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice of said hearing to be published in accordance with Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code at least once within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this Resolution of Intention in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
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The foregoing resolution was adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By\_\_ Deputy

# ANALYSIS

This ordinance grants a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, ("Franchisee") to collect, transport, and distribute water for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>. The base annual fee payable to the County of Los Angeles by Franchisee will be determined according to a formula contained in Section 2 of this franchise ordinance. Franchisee will also pay the County a granting fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

DAWYN R. HARRISON

County Counsel

By

# ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting a utility (water) pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

## Section 1. Franchise Term; Grant.

The right, privilege, and franchise is granted to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation ("Franchisee"), and its successors and assigns, for the period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on May 11, 2025, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place, pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, water, wastewater, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), as it may hereafter be amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), as amended, and as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or

hereafter dedicated to public use within the following described franchise areas within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles ("County"), State of California, as described below and as depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached hereto and made a part hereof.

# Section 2. Consideration; Payment of Fees.

During such time as Franchisee's operations and rates for transportation are subject to the provisions of section 6231.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, the consideration shall be calculated pursuant to said section or other maximum amount permitted by law.

A. Granting Fee. As consideration for the franchise granted, transferred, extended, or otherwise amended, Franchisee shall pay to the County a fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance.

B. Annual Franchise Fee. As additional consideration for the franchise granted or extended, Franchisee shall pay annually in arrears, on or before April 15 following the end of each calendar year ("Fee Payment Date"), for each year during the life of the franchise, to the County, in lawful money of the United States, a franchise fee computed annually ("Annual Franchise Fee"), as set forth below.

C. Two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the Franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise; provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts of

the Franchisee derived from the sale within the franchise area of the commodity or service for which the franchise is awarded. Such percentage shall be paid annually during the life of the franchise, including the year of granting of the franchise. In the event this amount is increased by federal or state law or the County is empowered to increase the rate, the County reserves the right to increase the rate to the maximum amount permitted by federal, state, or local law.

D. In addition to the foregoing Annual Franchise Fee, Franchisee shall also pay to:

1. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works ("Public Works"), on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year of the life of the franchise, an initial construction charge calculated at a rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per mile or fraction thereof for all new main lines laid during that preceding calendar year; and

2. The County Auditor-Controller, on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year during the life of the franchise, an annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pole-mile or portion thereof for aerial or above-ground lines, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per mile, or portion thereof, for underground conduits for wires, cables, or telephone or telegraph lines maintained under the franchise during the preceding calendar year.

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I. Any application fees, administrative fees, processing fees, late charges, accrued interest, and penalties required in connection with this franchise, all of which may be charged at the then-current applicable rates.

#### Section 3. Reports.

Franchisee shall, during the life of the franchise:

A. File with the County Auditor-Controller, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, fallowing the date of the granting of the franchise and within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, two copies of a report verified by the oath of the Franchisee or by the oath of a duly authorized representative of the Franchisee showing the total gross receipts of the Franchisee for the immediately preceding franchise payment period, received or accrued in connection with the furnishing of the commodity or service arising from the use or operation of the franchise, together with such data as is necessary in the opinion of the County Auditor-Controller to calculate or verify the calculation of the annual payment required by Section 2-A, supra, (or the pro rata amount thereof, for the first period if the first period is less than one year).

B. Show in the report prepared pursuant to subsection 3.A., above, any change in franchise footage since the end of the most recent Franchise Report Period, segregating such footage as to new main lines laid, old main lines removed, old main lines abandoned in place, including the internal diameter of such main lines laid,

removed, and/or abandoned in place; the footage of new conduits laid for wires, cables, telegraph lines or telephone lines, old conduits removed, old conduits abandoned in place; the diameter of such conduits laid, removed, and/or abandoned in place; and the footage and internal diameter of main lines and conduits in territory annexed or incorporated since the last day of the most recent Franchise Report Period.

C. File with Public Works, on or before the Fee Payment Date, a report showing the permit number of each permit obtained for the installation of new main lines and conduits during the most recently completed Franchise Report Period, together with the length and size of such main lines and conduits.

#### Section 4. Late Payments.

A. In the event Franchisee fails to make any of the payments provided for herein on or before the dates they are due, Franchisee shall pay a late charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount due, said ten percent (10%) being due on the sixty-first (61st) day after the Fee Payment Date.

B. In the event full payment of any rate, payment, or fee, including the ten percent (10%) late charge, is not received within ninety (90) days after the Fee Payment Date, an assessment of interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at ten percent (10%) per month, beginning on the ninety-first (91st) day after the Fee Payment Date until full payment is received. Should the franchise payment not be provided to the County, County reserves the right to terminate the franchise. Upon termination of this franchise,

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operation of the facilities covered by the franchise would no longer be authorized, and Franchisee will be liable for costs associated with such termination, including but not limited to, the costs of abandonment and/or removal of Franchisee's facilities. This term shall survive the expiration of this franchise.

## Section 5. Indemnification, Insurance, and Bonding.

Franchisee shall meet the following indemnification, insurance, and bonding requirements:

A. Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County and its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents ("County's Agents") from and against any and all expenses, costs, fees, damages, claims, liabilities, and lawsuits of any nature, including, without limitation, those involving, relating to, or asserting bodily injury, personal injury, death, property damage, encroachment or encumbrance upon property rights or interests, infringement of property rights or interests, loss of property value, defense costs, attorneys' fees, workers' compensation benefits, expenses, and damages of any other type (collectively "Claims"), that relate to or arise from: (1) County's grant and/or extension of the franchise; (2) Franchisee's use or exercise of the franchise and/or the operations or services provided by Franchisee, its employees, agents, servants, receivers, contractors, subcontractors, successors, or assignees ("Franchisee's Agents") in connection with the franchise; and/or (3) any acts or omissions of Franchisee, Franchisee's Agents, or any person in connection with activities or work conducted or

performed pursuant to the franchise and/or arising out of such activities or work. In furtherance of, and in no way limiting the foregoing, Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County and the County's Agents from and against any and all Claims that relate to, arise from, or involve pollution, contamination, degradation, and/or environmental compliance, relating to, arising from, or involving the franchise, or Franchisee's use or exercise thereof, including, but not limited to, any Claims arising from or relating to any threatened, actual, or alleged discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of any substance, including, but not limited to, any pollutant or contaminant of any kind, into or upon any person, thing, or place, including the land, soil, atmosphere, man-made structure, and/or any above or below ground watercourse or body of water.

B. Public Works shall be immediately notified by Franchisee of any discharge, release, or escape of any water, steam, water, wastewater, mud, or other substances from Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances within the franchise area. All actions to investigate, remove, or remediate any substance reasonably demonstrated to be discharged, dispersed, released, or escaped from Franchisee's pipelines, and actions to repair or restore Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances shall be the sole responsibility of Franchisee and shall be conducted by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents, in conformance with any and all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, and orders whatsoever, present or future, of the federal, State, County, or other applicable local government at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, and shall be immediately undertaken by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents. If

Franchisee fails to take any action required pursuant to this Section, the County may, but shall not be obligated to, take all actions it deems appropriate at Franchisee's sole expense. Upon written demand by the County, Franchisee shall reimburse the County for all County expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the County's actions, including, but not limited to, all direct and indirect costs relating to investigation, remediation, and removal.

C. Without limiting Franchisee's indemnification of the County or the County's Agents, Franchisee shall provide and maintain at its own expense, during the term of this franchise, the following programs of insurance. Such programs and evidence of insurance are required to be satisfactory to the County, and shall be primary to, and not contributing with, any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County.

 Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to Public Works on or before the operative date of this franchise ordinance, and on or before the expiration date of each term of insurance. Such certificates or other evidence of coverage shall:

a. Specifically identify this franchise ordinance;

b. Clearly evidence all insurance required in this franchise ordinance;

c. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by registered mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification,

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non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of liability insurance, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification, non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of Workers' Compensation or other insurance required by this Section;

d. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County and County's Agents as additional insureds for all activities arising from this franchise; and

e. Show Franchisee's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding a statement to the additional insured endorsement required in subsection 5.C.1.d., above, stating: "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds' insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to Named Insured's insurance."

2. The County reserves the right to require copies of Franchisee's insurance policies at the County's request.

Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company with an
 A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Franchisee shall release the County and the County's Agents and waive its rights of recovery against them under the insurance policies specified in this

franchise unless injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction is caused by either willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County.

5. Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County and the County's Agents as additional insureds, and shall include, but not be limited to:

a. Commercial General Liability insurance written on a commercial general liability form (ISO policy form CG 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), with a combined single limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence.

If written on a claims-made form, such insurance shall
 be endorsed to provide an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years
 following expiration, termination suspension, or cancellation of this franchise.

b. Comprehensive Auto Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), endorsed for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.

c. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Franchisee's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$3 million per claim and \$5 million aggregate. Further, Franchisee understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

6. A program of Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code and the "Longshoreman and Harbor Worker Compensation Act," (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, including Employer's Liability with not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) limit, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Franchisee and all persons Franchisee is legally required to cover.

D. Franchisee shall furnish Public Works, within thirty (30) days of the operative date of this ordinance, and within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of each term of insurance, either certified copies of the policies required by subsection 5.C. or a certificate of insurance for each of said policies executed by Franchisee's insurance agent, or by the company issuing the policy, certifying that the policy is in force.

E. Within thirty (30) days following the operative date of this franchise ordinance, Franchisee shall provide to Public Works a faithful performance bond in the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), payable to the County of Los Angeles and executed by a corporate surety acceptable to the County and licensed to transact business as a surety in the State of California. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by Franchisee of the terms and conditions of this franchise and shall provide that, in case of the breach of any condition of this franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or any portion

thereof, and shall be immediately payable to the County by the principal and surety(ies) of the bond.

1. Throughout the term of this franchise, Franchisee shall maintain the faithful performance bond in the amount specified herein. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of notice from the County that any amount has been withdrawn from the bond as provided in this section, Franchisee shall immediately restore the bond to the full amount specified herein.

2. The faithful performance bond shall continue to exist for one year following the County's approval of any sale, transfer, assignment, or other change of ownership of the franchise, or following the expiration or termination of this franchise. The County, in its sole discretion, may release said bond prior to the end of the one-year period upon satisfaction by Franchisee of all the obligations under the franchise.

3. At its sole option, the County may accept Certificates of Deposit, Cash Deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or U.S. Government Securities in lieu of, or in addition to, commercial bonds to meet the above bonding requirements. Such alternative instruments shall be made payable to the County and shall be deposited with the County's Auditor-Controller and/or Treasurer and/or Treasurer Tax Collector, as applicable.

F. The types and amounts of said insurance coverage and bonding shall be subject to review and reasonable adjustment by the County, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the franchise. In the event of such adjustment, Franchisee

agrees to obtain said adjusted insurance coverage and bonding, in type(s) and amount(s) determined by the County, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the County.

G. Failure on the part of Franchisee to procure or maintain the required insurance and bonding, or to provide evidence of current insurance and bonding, shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this franchise upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this franchise.

H. It is the obligation of Franchisee to provide evidence of current insurance policies and bonding. Any franchise operations shall not commence until Franchisee has complied with the provisions of this Section, and any operations shall be suspended during any period that Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance and bonding required hereunder.

#### Section 6. Transfers and Assignments.

A. Franchisee shall not sell, transfer, exchange, assign, lease, or divest itself of the franchise or any part thereof (each of which is hereinafter referred to as an "Assignment"), to any other person or entity ("Transferee"), except as provided in this section and after payment of a transfer fee as detailed in subsection 6.G., below.

B. Franchisee shall inform Public Works of any pending Assignment, except as excluded in subsection 6.E., below, and shall provide all documents requested by the County, as set forth in subsection 6.F., below. Consent to any such Assignment shall

only be refused if the County finds that Franchisee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and/or that the proposed Transferee, as applicable, is lacking in sufficient experience and/or financial ability to meet the franchise obligations. Consent shall be conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment documents delivered to Public Works, the assumption by the proposed Transferee, as applicable, of all Franchisee's covenants and obligations under the franchise, and all information provided to the County being true and correct as of completion of the Assignment. Upon receipt of such consent from the County, Franchisee may proceed to consummate the Assignment.

C. Franchisee shall file with Public Works, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of any Assignment, a certified copy of the duly executed instrument(s) that officially evidence(s) such Assignment. If any such duly executed instrument(s) is not filed with Public Works within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such proposed Assignment, or if any condition to consent by the County has not been met, then the County may determine, and then notify Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, that the Assignment has no force or effect and/or that the franchise is forfeited.

D. As a condition to granting consent to such Assignment, the County may impose such additional terms and conditions upon the Franchisee and/or the proposed Transferee as the Board deems to be in the public interest. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant Franchisee the right to complete an Assignment except in

the manner aforesaid, whether by operation of law, by voluntary act of Franchisee, or otherwise.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholders, partners, and/or any other person or entity owning an interest in Franchisee may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein without the consent of the County so long as such sale, transfer, exchange, Assignment, divestment, or other change, including a merger, does not result in giving majority control of Franchisee to any person or persons, corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the person or entity with the controlling interest in Franchisee on the operative date of the franchise or the effective date of the last approved Assignment. Otherwise, consent thereof shall be required as otherwise provided in this Section.

F. Except for any Assignments made pursuant to subsection 6.E., above, upon notice by Franchisee of any proposed Assignment, the proposed Transferee shall submit an application to Public Works, which shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Identification of the proposed Transferee that indicates the corporate or business entity organization, including the submission of copies of the corporate or business formation papers (e.g., articles of incorporation and by-laws, limited partnership agreements, and/or operating agreements), and the names and addresses of any parent or subsidiary of the proposed Transferee, or any other business entity owning or controlling the proposed Transferee in part or in whole.

2. A current financial statement, which has been audited by a certified public accountant, demonstrating conclusively to the satisfaction of the County that the proposed Transferee has all the financial resources necessary to carry out all of the terms and conditions of the franchise. The financial statement shall include a balance sheet, a profit and loss statement for at least the three (3) most recent years, and a statement of changes in financial position; however, if the proposed Transferee has been in existence for less than three (3) years, then for such period of existence.

 A copy of the proposed agreement of sale, letter of understanding, or other documentation, which details the proposed Assignment ("Assignment Documents").

4. Other information that may be required by the County to assess the capability of the proposed Transferee to operate and maintain the franchise.

G. A transfer fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be submitted with Franchisee's request for the County's consent to any Assignment described in subsection 6.A., above. If the County's actual costs to process the proposed Assignment application, including any consultant fees incurred by the County to assist in evaluating the application, exceed the transfer fee amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, shall pay any additional costs incurred by the County in processing the Assignment application. Such additional costs shall be paid by Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, prior to final consideration of the request for Assignment by the County or the Board, as applicable.

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# Section 7. Parental Guaranty.

On or before the Effective Date of the Franchise, Franchisee shall file and thereafter at all times during the life of the Franchise keep on file with the County a parental guaranty from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or other parent company. A copy of the form parental guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit "\_".

# Section 8. Removal or Abandonment of Facilities.

A. At the time of expiration, revocation, or termination of this franchise or of the permanent discontinuance of the use of Franchisee's pipes and appurtenances, Franchisee shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter, make a written application to Public Works for permission to engage in one of the following in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations: (1) abandon all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances in place; or (2) remove all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances. Such application will describe the pipes and appurtenances desired to be abandoned by reference to the map or maps required by this franchise and will describe with reasonable accuracy the relative physical condition of the pipes and appurtenances. Upon receipt of written application, Public Works will determine within ninety (90) days whether any abandonment, removal, or transfer that is proposed may be effected without detriment to the public interest or under what conditions the proposed abandonment, removal, or transfer may be safely effected and will promptly notify the Franchisee of any such requirements. If, for any reason, Franchisee

suspends operations of any of the pipes and appurtenances contained in this franchise for a period more than ninety (90) days, Franchisee will notify Public Works. During this period of suspended operations, Franchisee will maintain said pipes and appurtenances in accordance with all applicable federal and/or State and County Codes.

B. If any pipes and appurtenances to be abandoned in place subject to prescribed conditions are not abandoned in accordance with all such conditions, then Public Works may make additional appropriate orders at its sole discretion, including, but not limited, to, an order that Franchisee remove all such pipes and appurtenances in accordance with applicable requirements. In the event Franchisee fails to remove any pipes and appurtenances that it is obligated to remove in accordance with applicable requirements within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by Public Works, then the County may remove such pipes and appurtenances at Franchisee's expense and the Franchisee will pay to the County within 60 days after delivery of an itemized bill the cost of removal including, but not limited to, reasonable overhead expenses in the sum no greater than an additional 30% of the actual cost of such work.

C. Abandoned pipelines on County highways remain property of Franchisee. Should the abandoned pipelines interfere with other uses in the right-of-way, including future utilities or underground facilities, said pipelines shall be removed by Franchisee, as necessary, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. Alternatively, the County may remove or cause to be removed said pipelines at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, such

facilities shall continue to be included in the calculation of fees until inspection reports prepared by Public Works indicate the work of removal or abandonment has been completed to the County's satisfaction.

D. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, facilities shall exist as such until (1) inspection reports of Public Works indicate the work of removal has been done to its satisfaction or (2) in the case of facilities to be abandoned in-place.

E. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Franchise.

# Section 9. Relocation of Pipelines.

In the event the County provides Franchisee notice to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances, should Franchisee, after receipt of any such notice, neglect or fail to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, Franchisee shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse the County any and all costs or expenses incurred by the County due to, or resulting from, such neglect or failure with respect to relocation of the same.

# Section 10. Pipeline Franchise Ordinance.

Franchisee acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the County Code, as may be amended hereafter, to the extent Franchisee continues to conduct activities within the County's right-of-way, and/or Franchisee's facilities continue to occupy the County's right-of-way, following the termination or expiration of this franchise.

# Section 11. County Addresses.

All fee payments and reports required hereunder, except those expressly directed to be sent to Public Works, shall be sent to the County and addressed as follows:

Franchise/Concessions Section County of Los Angeles Office of the Auditor-Controller Administrative Services, Room 515 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012-2713

Applications, reports, notices, and other documents and information referenced in this franchise shall be sent to the County, at the same address referenced above, with a copy to:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Attn: Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

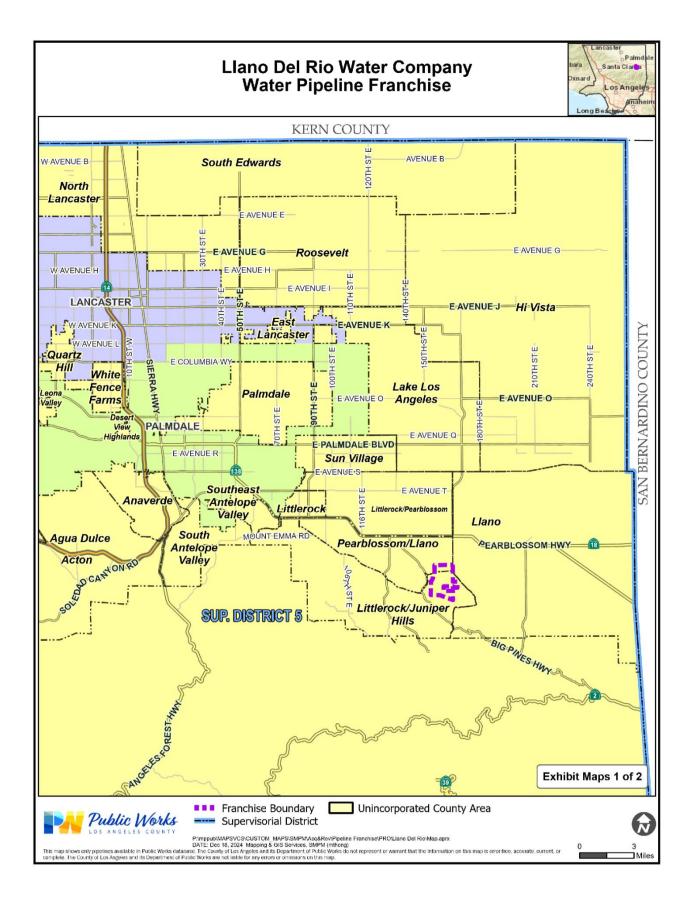
Any notice, request, instruction, or other document to be given to Franchisee shall be addressed as follows:

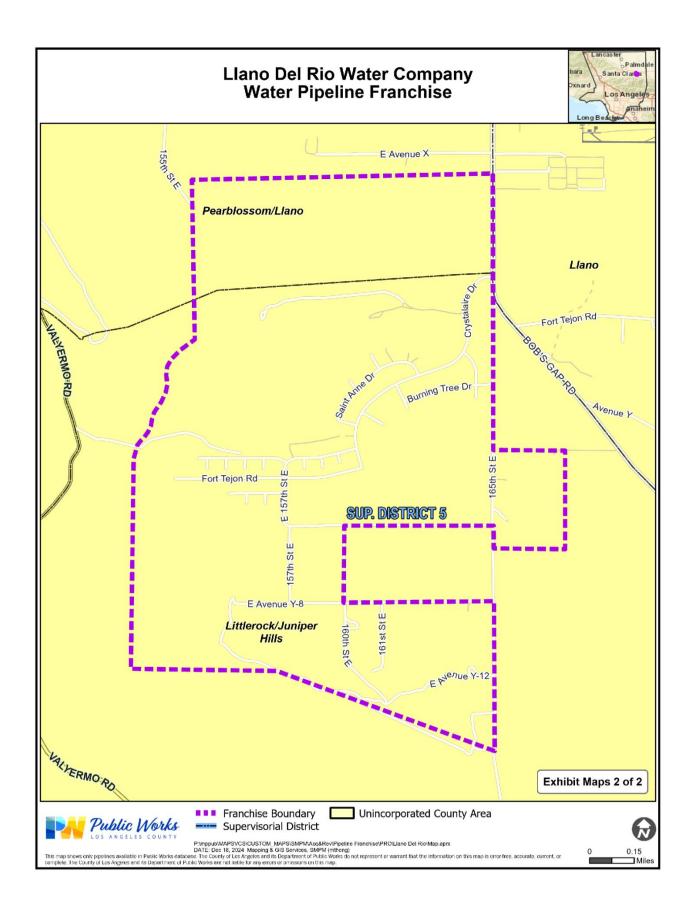
# Section 12. Franchise Ordinance Operative Date.

The operative date of this franchise ordinance shall be May 11, 2025.

# Section 13. Termination.

If Franchisee fails to comply with any of the requirements of the franchise, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the franchise and/or seek any and all available remedies at law or in equity.





# **Enclosure B**

# ANALYSIS

This ordinance grants a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, ("Franchisee") to collect, transport, and distribute water for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>. The base annual fee payable to the County of Los Angeles by Franchisee will be determined according to a formula contained in Section 2 of this franchise ordinance. Franchisee will also pay the County a granting fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

DAWYN R. HARRISON

County Counsel

By

# ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting a utility (water) pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

# Section 1. Franchise Term; Grant.

The right, privilege, and franchise is granted to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation ("Franchisee"), and its successors and assigns, for the period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on May 11, 2025, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place, pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, water, wastewater, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), as it may hereafter be amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), as amended, and as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or

hereafter dedicated to public use within the following described franchise areas within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles ("County"), State of California, as described below and as depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached hereto and made a part hereof.

# Section 2. Consideration; Payment of Fees.

During such time as Franchisee's operations and rates for transportation are subject to the provisions of section 6231.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, the consideration shall be calculated pursuant to said section or other maximum amount permitted by law.

A. Granting Fee. As consideration for the franchise granted, transferred, extended, or otherwise amended, Franchisee shall pay to the County a fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance.

B. Annual Franchise Fee. As additional consideration for the franchise granted or extended, Franchisee shall pay annually in arrears, on or before April 15 following the end of each calendar year ("Fee Payment Date"), for each year during the life of the franchise, to the County, in lawful money of the United States, a franchise fee computed annually ("Annual Franchise Fee"), as set forth below.

C. Two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the Franchisee arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise; provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than one percent (1%) of the gross annual receipts of

the Franchisee derived from the sale within the franchise area of the commodity or service for which the franchise is awarded. Such percentage shall be paid annually during the life of the franchise, including the year of granting of the franchise. In the event this amount is increased by federal or state law or the County is empowered to increase the rate, the County reserves the right to increase the rate to the maximum amount permitted by federal, state, or local law.

D. In addition to the foregoing Annual Franchise Fee, Franchisee shall also pay to:

1. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works ("Public Works"), on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year of the life of the franchise, an initial construction charge calculated at a rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per mile or fraction thereof for all new main lines laid during that preceding calendar year; and

2. The County Auditor-Controller, on or before the Fee Payment Date, for each year during the life of the franchise, an annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pole-mile or portion thereof for aerial or above-ground lines, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per mile, or portion thereof, for underground conduits for wires, cables, or telephone or telegraph lines maintained under the franchise during the preceding calendar year.

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I. Any application fees, administrative fees, processing fees, late charges, accrued interest, and penalties required in connection with this franchise, all of which may be charged at the then-current applicable rates.

#### Section 3. Reports.

Franchisee shall, during the life of the franchise:

A. File with the County Auditor-Controller, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, fallowing the date of the granting of the franchise and within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, two copies of a report verified by the oath of the Franchisee or by the oath of a duly authorized representative of the Franchisee showing the total gross receipts of the Franchisee for the immediately preceding franchise payment period, received or accrued in connection with the furnishing of the commodity or service arising from the use or operation of the franchise, together with such data as is necessary in the opinion of the County Auditor-Controller to calculate or verify the calculation of the annual payment required by Section 2-A, supra, (or the pro rata amount thereof, for the first period if the first period is less than one year).

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A. Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County and its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents ("County's Agents") from and against any and all expenses, costs, fees, damages, claims, liabilities, and lawsuits of any nature, including, without limitation, those involving, relating to, or asserting bodily injury, personal injury, death, property damage, encroachment or encumbrance upon property rights or interests, infringement of property rights or interests, loss of property value, defense costs, attorneys' fees, workers' compensation benefits, expenses, and damages of any other type (collectively "Claims"), that relate to or arise from: (1) County's grant and/or extension of the franchise; (2) Franchisee's use or exercise of the franchise and/or the operations or services provided by Franchisee, its employees, agents, servants, receivers, contractors, subcontractors, successors, or assignees ("Franchisee's Agents") in connection with the franchise; and/or (3) any acts or omissions of Franchisee, Franchisee's Agents, or any person in connection with activities or work conducted or

performed pursuant to the franchise and/or arising out of such activities or work. In furtherance of, and in no way limiting the foregoing, Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County and the County's Agents from and against any and all Claims that relate to, arise from, or involve pollution, contamination, degradation, and/or environmental compliance, relating to, arising from, or involving the franchise, or Franchisee's use or exercise thereof, including, but not limited to, any Claims arising from or relating to any threatened, actual, or alleged discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of any substance, including, but not limited to, any pollutant or contaminant of any kind, into or upon any person, thing, or place, including the land, soil, atmosphere, man-made structure, and/or any above or below ground watercourse or body of water.

B. Public Works shall be immediately notified by Franchisee of any discharge, release, or escape of any water, steam, water, wastewater, mud, or other substances from Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances within the franchise area. All actions to investigate, remove, or remediate any substance reasonably demonstrated to be discharged, dispersed, released, or escaped from Franchisee's pipelines, and actions to repair or restore Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances shall be the sole responsibility of Franchisee and shall be conducted by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents, in conformance with any and all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, and orders whatsoever, present or future, of the federal, State, County, or other applicable local government at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, and shall be immediately undertaken by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents. If

Franchisee fails to take any action required pursuant to this Section, the County may, but shall not be obligated to, take all actions it deems appropriate at Franchisee's sole expense. Upon written demand by the County, Franchisee shall reimburse the County for all County expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the County's actions, including, but not limited to, all direct and indirect costs relating to investigation, remediation, and removal.

C. Without limiting Franchisee's indemnification of the County or the County's Agents, Franchisee shall provide and maintain at its own expense, during the term of this franchise, the following programs of insurance. Such programs and evidence of insurance are required to be satisfactory to the County, and shall be primary to, and not contributing with, any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County.

 Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to Public Works on or before the operative date of this franchise ordinance, and on or before the expiration date of each term of insurance.
 Such certificates or other evidence of coverage shall:

a. Specifically identify this franchise ordinance;

b. Clearly evidence all insurance required in this franchise ordinance;

c. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by registered mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification,

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non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of liability insurance, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification, non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of Workers' Compensation or other insurance required by this Section;

d. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County and County's Agents as additional insureds for all activities arising from this franchise; and

e. Show Franchisee's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding a statement to the additional insured endorsement required in subsection 5.C.1.d., above, stating: "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds' insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to Named Insured's insurance."

2. The County reserves the right to require copies of Franchisee's insurance policies at the County's request.

Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company with an
 A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Franchisee shall release the County and the County's Agents and waive its rights of recovery against them under the insurance policies specified in this

franchise unless injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction is caused by either willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County.

5. Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County and the County's Agents as additional insureds, and shall include, but not be limited to:

a. Commercial General Liability insurance written on a commercial general liability form (ISO policy form CG 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), with a combined single limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence.

If written on a claims-made form, such insurance shall
 be endorsed to provide an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years
 following expiration, termination suspension, or cancellation of this franchise.

b. Comprehensive Auto Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), endorsed for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.

c. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Franchisee's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$3 million per claim and \$5 million aggregate. Further, Franchisee understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

6. A program of Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code and the "Longshoreman and Harbor Worker Compensation Act," (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, including Employer's Liability with not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) limit, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Franchisee and all persons Franchisee is legally required to cover.

D. Franchisee shall furnish Public Works, within thirty (30) days of the operative date of this ordinance, and within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of each term of insurance, either certified copies of the policies required by subsection 5.C. or a certificate of insurance for each of said policies executed by Franchisee's insurance agent, or by the company issuing the policy, certifying that the policy is in force.

E. Within thirty (30) days following the operative date of this franchise ordinance, Franchisee shall provide to Public Works a faithful performance bond in the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), payable to the County of Los Angeles and executed by a corporate surety acceptable to the County and licensed to transact business as a surety in the State of California. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by Franchisee of the terms and conditions of this franchise and shall provide that, in case of the breach of any condition of this franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or any portion

thereof, and shall be immediately payable to the County by the principal and surety(ies) of the bond.

1. Throughout the term of this franchise, Franchisee shall maintain the faithful performance bond in the amount specified herein. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of notice from the County that any amount has been withdrawn from the bond as provided in this section, Franchisee shall immediately restore the bond to the full amount specified herein.

2. The faithful performance bond shall continue to exist for one year following the County's approval of any sale, transfer, assignment, or other change of ownership of the franchise, or following the expiration or termination of this franchise. The County, in its sole discretion, may release said bond prior to the end of the one-year period upon satisfaction by Franchisee of all the obligations under the franchise.

3. At its sole option, the County may accept Certificates of Deposit, Cash Deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or U.S. Government Securities in lieu of, or in addition to, commercial bonds to meet the above bonding requirements. Such alternative instruments shall be made payable to the County and shall be deposited with the County's Auditor-Controller and/or Treasurer and/or Treasurer Tax Collector, as applicable.

F. The types and amounts of said insurance coverage and bonding shall be subject to review and reasonable adjustment by the County, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the franchise. In the event of such adjustment, Franchisee

agrees to obtain said adjusted insurance coverage and bonding, in type(s) and amount(s) determined by the County, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the County.

G. Failure on the part of Franchisee to procure or maintain the required insurance and bonding, or to provide evidence of current insurance and bonding, shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this franchise upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this franchise.

H. It is the obligation of Franchisee to provide evidence of current insurance policies and bonding. Any franchise operations shall not commence until Franchisee has complied with the provisions of this Section, and any operations shall be suspended during any period that Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance and bonding required hereunder.

#### Section 6. Transfers and Assignments.

A. Franchisee shall not sell, transfer, exchange, assign, lease, or divest itself of the franchise or any part thereof (each of which is hereinafter referred to as an "Assignment"), to any other person or entity ("Transferee"), except as provided in this section and after payment of a transfer fee as detailed in subsection 6.G., below.

B. Franchisee shall inform Public Works of any pending Assignment, except as excluded in subsection 6.E., below, and shall provide all documents requested by the County, as set forth in subsection 6.F., below. Consent to any such Assignment shall

only be refused if the County finds that Franchisee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and/or that the proposed Transferee, as applicable, is lacking in sufficient experience and/or financial ability to meet the franchise obligations. Consent shall be conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment documents delivered to Public Works, the assumption by the proposed Transferee, as applicable, of all Franchisee's covenants and obligations under the franchise, and all information provided to the County being true and correct as of completion of the Assignment. Upon receipt of such consent from the County, Franchisee may proceed to consummate the Assignment.

C. Franchisee shall file with Public Works, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of any Assignment, a certified copy of the duly executed instrument(s) that officially evidence(s) such Assignment. If any such duly executed instrument(s) is not filed with Public Works within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such proposed Assignment, or if any condition to consent by the County has not been met, then the County may determine, and then notify Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, that the Assignment has no force or effect and/or that the franchise is forfeited.

D. As a condition to granting consent to such Assignment, the County may impose such additional terms and conditions upon the Franchisee and/or the proposed Transferee as the Board deems to be in the public interest. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant Franchisee the right to complete an Assignment except in

the manner aforesaid, whether by operation of law, by voluntary act of Franchisee, or otherwise.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholders, partners, and/or any other person or entity owning an interest in Franchisee may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein without the consent of the County so long as such sale, transfer, exchange, Assignment, divestment, or other change, including a merger, does not result in giving majority control of Franchisee to any person or persons, corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the person or entity with the controlling interest in Franchisee on the operative date of the franchise or the effective date of the last approved Assignment. Otherwise, consent thereof shall be required as otherwise provided in this Section.

F. Except for any Assignments made pursuant to subsection 6.E., above, upon notice by Franchisee of any proposed Assignment, the proposed Transferee shall submit an application to Public Works, which shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Identification of the proposed Transferee that indicates the corporate or business entity organization, including the submission of copies of the corporate or business formation papers (e.g., articles of incorporation and by-laws, limited partnership agreements, and/or operating agreements), and the names and addresses of any parent or subsidiary of the proposed Transferee, or any other business entity owning or controlling the proposed Transferee in part or in whole.

2. A current financial statement, which has been audited by a certified public accountant, demonstrating conclusively to the satisfaction of the County that the proposed Transferee has all the financial resources necessary to carry out all of the terms and conditions of the franchise. The financial statement shall include a balance sheet, a profit and loss statement for at least the three (3) most recent years, and a statement of changes in financial position; however, if the proposed Transferee has been in existence for less than three (3) years, then for such period of existence.

 A copy of the proposed agreement of sale, letter of understanding, or other documentation, which details the proposed Assignment ("Assignment Documents").

4. Other information that may be required by the County to assess the capability of the proposed Transferee to operate and maintain the franchise.

G. A transfer fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be submitted with Franchisee's request for the County's consent to any Assignment described in subsection 6.A., above. If the County's actual costs to process the proposed Assignment application, including any consultant fees incurred by the County to assist in evaluating the application, exceed the transfer fee amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, shall pay any additional costs incurred by the County in processing the Assignment application. Such additional costs shall be paid by Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, prior to final consideration of the request for Assignment by the County or the Board, as applicable.

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# Section 7. Parental Guaranty.

On or before the Effective Date of the Franchise, Franchisee shall file and thereafter at all times during the life of the Franchise keep on file with the County a parental guaranty from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or other parent company. A copy of the form parental guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit "\_".

# Section 8. Removal or Abandonment of Facilities.

A. At the time of expiration, revocation, or termination of this franchise or of the permanent discontinuance of the use of Franchisee's pipes and appurtenances, Franchisee shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter, make a written application to Public Works for permission to engage in one of the following in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations: (1) abandon all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances in place; or (2) remove all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances. Such application will describe the pipes and appurtenances desired to be abandoned by reference to the map or maps required by this franchise and will describe with reasonable accuracy the relative physical condition of the pipes and appurtenances. Upon receipt of written application, Public Works will determine within ninety (90) days whether any abandonment, removal, or transfer that is proposed may be effected without detriment to the public interest or under what conditions the proposed abandonment, removal, or transfer may be safely effected and will promptly notify the Franchisee of any such requirements. If, for any reason, Franchisee

suspends operations of any of the pipes and appurtenances contained in this franchise for a period more than ninety (90) days, Franchisee will notify Public Works. During this period of suspended operations, Franchisee will maintain said pipes and appurtenances in accordance with all applicable federal and/or State and County Codes.

B. If any pipes and appurtenances to be abandoned in place subject to prescribed conditions are not abandoned in accordance with all such conditions, then Public Works may make additional appropriate orders at its sole discretion, including, but not limited, to, an order that Franchisee remove all such pipes and appurtenances in accordance with applicable requirements. In the event Franchisee fails to remove any pipes and appurtenances that it is obligated to remove in accordance with applicable requirements within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by Public Works, then the County may remove such pipes and appurtenances at Franchisee's expense and the Franchisee will pay to the County within 60 days after delivery of an itemized bill the cost of removal including, but not limited to, reasonable overhead expenses in the sum no greater than an additional 30% of the actual cost of such work.

C. Abandoned pipelines on County highways remain property of Franchisee. Should the abandoned pipelines interfere with other uses in the right-of-way, including future utilities or underground facilities, said pipelines shall be removed by Franchisee, as necessary, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. Alternatively, the County may remove or cause to be removed said pipelines at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, such

facilities shall continue to be included in the calculation of fees until inspection reports prepared by Public Works indicate the work of removal or abandonment has been completed to the County's satisfaction.

D. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, facilities shall exist as such until (1) inspection reports of Public Works indicate the work of removal has been done to its satisfaction or (2) in the case of facilities to be abandoned in-place.

E. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Franchise.

# Section 9. Relocation of Pipelines.

In the event the County provides Franchisee notice to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances, should Franchisee, after receipt of any such notice, neglect or fail to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, Franchisee shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse the County any and all costs or expenses incurred by the County due to, or resulting from, such neglect or failure with respect to relocation of the same.

# Section 10. Pipeline Franchise Ordinance.

Franchisee acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the County Code, as may be amended hereafter, to the extent Franchisee continues to conduct activities within the County's right-of-way, and/or Franchisee's facilities continue to occupy the County's right-of-way, following the termination or expiration of this franchise.

# Section 11. County Addresses.

All fee payments and reports required hereunder, except those expressly directed to be sent to Public Works, shall be sent to the County and addressed as follows:

Franchise/Concessions Section County of Los Angeles Office of the Auditor-Controller Administrative Services, Room 515 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012-2713

Applications, reports, notices, and other documents and information referenced in this franchise shall be sent to the County, at the same address referenced above, with a copy to:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Attn: Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

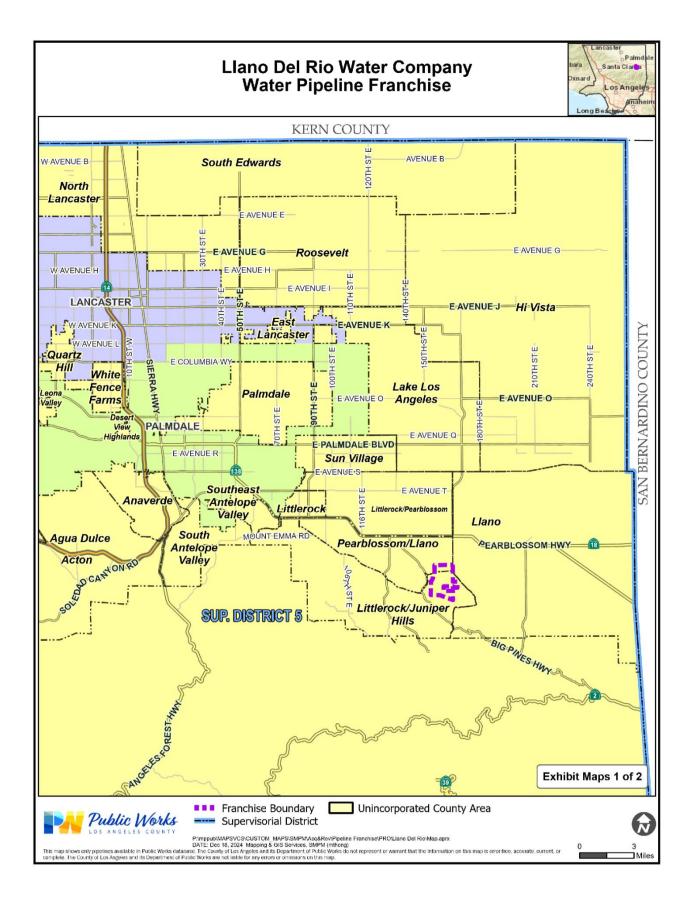
Any notice, request, instruction, or other document to be given to Franchisee shall be addressed as follows:

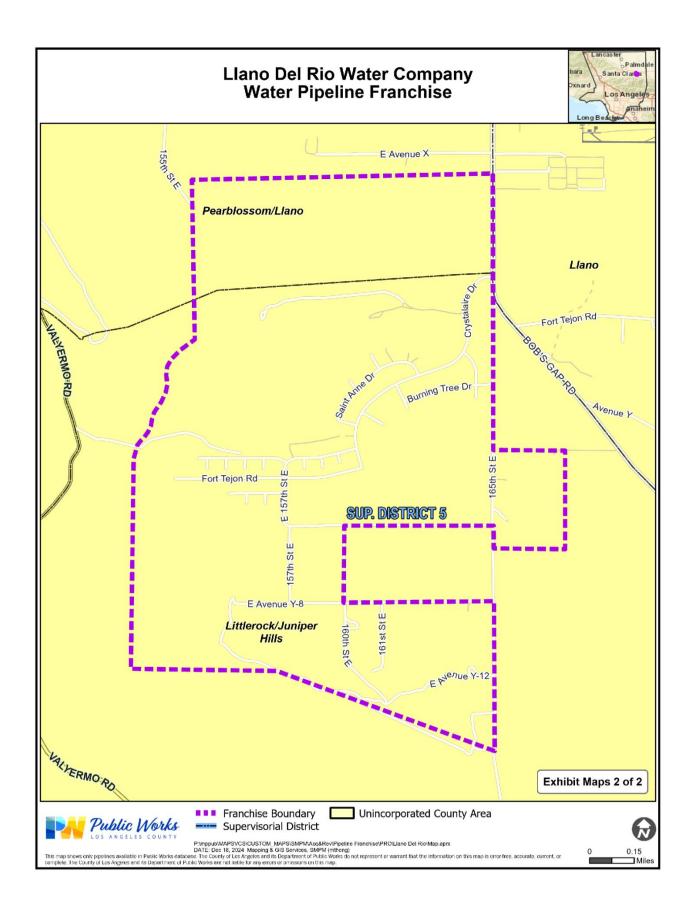
## Section 12. Franchise Ordinance Operative Date.

The operative date of this franchise ordinance shall be May 11, 2025.

## Section 13. Termination.

If Franchisee fails to comply with any of the requirements of the franchise, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the franchise and/or seek any and all available remedies at law or in equity.





# EXECUTIVE OFFICE – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# **AGENDA ENTRY**

Regular⊠ Regular – Dual Signature  Ordi	nance Public Hearing Public Hearing – Dual Action
DATE OF MEETING:	05/06/2025
DEPARTMENT NAME:	PUBLIC WORKS
BOARD LETTERHEAD:	PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:	1ST□ 2ND□ 3RD□ 4TH□ 5TH⊠ ALL□
VOTES REQUIRED:	3 VOTES
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:	APPROVE □ APPROVE WITH MODIFICATION □ DISAPPROVE □ NONE ⊠

\* \* \* \* ENTRY MUST BE IN MICROSOFT WORD \* \* \* \*

Instructions: To comply with the Brown Act requirement, the reader should fully understand what the department is asking the Board to approve. The recommendation must describe what the action is for; with whom the action is being taken; fiscal impact, including money amounts, funding sources; and effective dates. Include an instruction for the Chair, Chairman, or Director to sign when such signature is required on a document. Also, a short title of the Board letter must be provided. The **title** should be no longer than **20 words** and only identify the main subject matter of the recommended Board action.

TITLE: Resolution of Intention and Introduction of an Ordinance to Grant a Water Pipeline Franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company

Recommendation: Approve the Resolution of Intention to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company; introduce, waive reading, and place on the Board agenda for adoption an ordinance to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company; set the matter for a public hearing on May 27, 2025, or on the next available hearing date within 60 days from the date of adoption of the Resolution of Intention; instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to publish a Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code, and find that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Public Works) APPROVE 3 VOTES

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# **EXECUTIVE OFFICE – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

# **AGENDA ENTRY**

Regular Regular – Dual Signature Ordin	nance $\boxtimes$ Public Hearing $\square$ Public Hearing – Dual Action $\boxtimes$
DATE OF MEETING:	05/27/2025
DEPARTMENT NAME:	PUBLIC WORKS
BOARD LETTERHEAD:	PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:	1ST□ 2ND□ 3RD□ 4TH□ 5TH⊠ ALL□
VOTES REQUIRED:	3 VOTES
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TITLE: Adoption of an Ordinance to Grant a Water Pipeline Franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company

Recommendation: Adopt the ordinance to grant a 15-year water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company. **(Public Works)** ADOPT 3 VOTES

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# LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BRANCH FISCAL IMPACT REVIEW DRAFT BOARD LETTER/DELEGATED AWARD, DELEGATED CHANGE ORDER, AND CAPITAL PROJECT

PART I - RESPONSIBLE DIVISIONSFIR Log Number (system will generate the FIR Log Number)Requestor Division NameRequestor Division UnitACES NoMaximum Contract Amount✓ Draft Board Letter		FIR25-152 Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 48300	
CONTACT NAME		EMAIL	PHONE
Cho, Jeong Yean	JCho@	dpw.lacounty.gov	
Board Letter/Delegated Change Order Subject: TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AND INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE TO GRANT A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY			

PART II - B AVAILABLE FU ✓No Fiscal Im	-	MENT DIVISION		
Llano Del Rio will pay the County a granting fee of \$10,000 within 30 days of the adoption of the ordinance and an annual franchise fee of 2 percent of its gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise but not less than 1 percent of the gross annual receipts from the sale of water in the service areas of the County. These amounts will be deposited into the County General Fund-Nondepartmental Revenue. For the 2023 calendar year, Llano Del Rio reported and paid the County a total annual franchise fee of \$1,726.54, which was deposited into the County General Fund-Nondepartmental Revenue.				
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PART III - FUND MANAGER(S) REVIEW		
Initial:	Date: <u>1/7/25</u>	
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# FUNDING CONFIRMATION SHEET

Funding Amount:	
Fiscal Year:	
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Fund Code:	
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Revenue Source Code:	
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Comments:	

# **Enclosure** A

# RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO GRANT A 15-YEAR WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL RIO WATER COMPANY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California:

- A. Llano Del Rio Water Company, a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as Franchisee, has applied to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a franchise for a period of fifteen (15) years beginning on May 11, 2025, the operative day of the franchise, and terminating on May 10, 2040, to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation, or distribution of water, mud, steam, waste water, and other liquid substances, excluding any hazardous substances or hazardous waste within the meaning of the "Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980," 42 U.S.C., Section 9601 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, and the "Federal Water Pollution Control Act," 33 U.S.C., Section 1251 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, together with all manholes, valves, cathodic protection systems, appurtenances, and connections necessary or appropriate for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, including adjunct communications lines, and other appurtenances and equipment for fiber optic or telephone lines, or both, necessary or appropriate solely for the Franchisee's operations in, under, along, or across any and all highways, as defined in Section 16.36.080 of the Los Angeles County Code, now or hereafter dedicated to public use within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and depicted on the Exhibit Maps attached to the proposed ordinance attached hereto.
- B. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to grant the franchise applied for upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned. The Franchisee and its successors and assigns will, during the life of the franchise, pay annually to the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the amount specified in the proposed ordinance from the operative date of the franchise and in the event such payment is not made, the franchise will be forfeited.
- C. The franchise described in the ordinance is a franchise for water pipeline purposes.
- D. That on May 27, 2025, or at the next available hearing date, on a day not less than twenty (20) days or more than sixty (60) days after the date of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the hearing room of the Board of Supervisors, Board Hearing Room 381B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple

Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, all persons having any objection to the granting of the franchise hereinabove described may appear before the Board of Supervisors and be heard thereon.

- E. The Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice of said hearing to be published in accordance with Section 6232 of the California Public Utilities Code at least once within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this Resolution of Intention in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
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The foregoing resolution was adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

By\_\_ Deputy

#### ANALYSIS

This ordinance grants a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, ("Franchisee") to collect, transport, and distribute water for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>. The base annual fee payable to the County of Los Angeles by Franchisee will be determined according to a formula contained in Section 2 of this franchise ordinance. Franchisee will also pay the County a granting fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

DAWYN R. HARRISON

County Counsel

By

#### ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting a utility (water) pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

#### Section 1. Franchise Term; Grant.

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A. File with the County Auditor-Controller, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, fallowing the date of the granting of the franchise and within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, two copies of a report verified by the oath of the Franchisee or by the oath of a duly authorized representative of the Franchisee showing the total gross receipts of the Franchisee for the immediately preceding franchise payment period, received or accrued in connection with the furnishing of the commodity or service arising from the use or operation of the franchise, together with such data as is necessary in the opinion of the County Auditor-Controller to calculate or verify the calculation of the annual payment required by Section 2-A, supra, (or the pro rata amount thereof, for the first period if the first period is less than one year).

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removed, and/or abandoned in place; the footage of new conduits laid for wires, cables, telegraph lines or telephone lines, old conduits removed, old conduits abandoned in place; the diameter of such conduits laid, removed, and/or abandoned in place; and the footage and internal diameter of main lines and conduits in territory annexed or incorporated since the last day of the most recent Franchise Report Period.

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A. In the event Franchisee fails to make any of the payments provided for herein on or before the dates they are due, Franchisee shall pay a late charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount due, said ten percent (10%) being due on the sixty-first (61st) day after the Fee Payment Date.

B. In the event full payment of any rate, payment, or fee, including the ten percent (10%) late charge, is not received within ninety (90) days after the Fee Payment Date, an assessment of interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at ten percent (10%) per month, beginning on the ninety-first (91st) day after the Fee Payment Date until full payment is received. Should the franchise payment not be provided to the County, County reserves the right to terminate the franchise. Upon termination of this franchise,

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operation of the facilities covered by the franchise would no longer be authorized, and Franchisee will be liable for costs associated with such termination, including but not limited to, the costs of abandonment and/or removal of Franchisee's facilities. This term shall survive the expiration of this franchise.

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Franchisee shall meet the following indemnification, insurance, and bonding requirements:

A. Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County and its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents ("County's Agents") from and against any and all expenses, costs, fees, damages, claims, liabilities, and lawsuits of any nature, including, without limitation, those involving, relating to, or asserting bodily injury, personal injury, death, property damage, encroachment or encumbrance upon property rights or interests, infringement of property rights or interests, loss of property value, defense costs, attorneys' fees, workers' compensation benefits, expenses, and damages of any other type (collectively "Claims"), that relate to or arise from: (1) County's grant and/or extension of the franchise; (2) Franchisee's use or exercise of the franchise and/or the operations or services provided by Franchisee, its employees, agents, servants, receivers, contractors, subcontractors, successors, or assignees ("Franchisee's Agents") in connection with the franchise; and/or (3) any acts or omissions of Franchisee, Franchisee's Agents, or any person in connection with activities or work conducted or

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Franchisee fails to take any action required pursuant to this Section, the County may, but shall not be obligated to, take all actions it deems appropriate at Franchisee's sole expense. Upon written demand by the County, Franchisee shall reimburse the County for all County expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the County's actions, including, but not limited to, all direct and indirect costs relating to investigation, remediation, and removal.

C. Without limiting Franchisee's indemnification of the County or the County's Agents, Franchisee shall provide and maintain at its own expense, during the term of this franchise, the following programs of insurance. Such programs and evidence of insurance are required to be satisfactory to the County, and shall be primary to, and not contributing with, any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County.

 Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to Public Works on or before the operative date of this franchise ordinance, and on or before the expiration date of each term of insurance. Such certificates or other evidence of coverage shall:

a. Specifically identify this franchise ordinance;

b. Clearly evidence all insurance required in this franchise ordinance;

c. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by registered mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification,

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non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of liability insurance, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification, non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of Workers' Compensation or other insurance required by this Section;

d. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County and County's Agents as additional insureds for all activities arising from this franchise; and

e. Show Franchisee's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding a statement to the additional insured endorsement required in subsection 5.C.1.d., above, stating: "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds' insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to Named Insured's insurance."

2. The County reserves the right to require copies of Franchisee's insurance policies at the County's request.

Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company with an
 A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Franchisee shall release the County and the County's Agents and waive its rights of recovery against them under the insurance policies specified in this

franchise unless injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction is caused by either willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County.

5. Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County and the County's Agents as additional insureds, and shall include, but not be limited to:

a. Commercial General Liability insurance written on a commercial general liability form (ISO policy form CG 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), with a combined single limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence.

If written on a claims-made form, such insurance shall
 be endorsed to provide an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years
 following expiration, termination suspension, or cancellation of this franchise.

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c. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Franchisee's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$3 million per claim and \$5 million aggregate. Further, Franchisee understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

6. A program of Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code and the "Longshoreman and Harbor Worker Compensation Act," (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, including Employer's Liability with not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) limit, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Franchisee and all persons Franchisee is legally required to cover.

D. Franchisee shall furnish Public Works, within thirty (30) days of the operative date of this ordinance, and within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of each term of insurance, either certified copies of the policies required by subsection 5.C. or a certificate of insurance for each of said policies executed by Franchisee's insurance agent, or by the company issuing the policy, certifying that the policy is in force.

E. Within thirty (30) days following the operative date of this franchise ordinance, Franchisee shall provide to Public Works a faithful performance bond in the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), payable to the County of Los Angeles and executed by a corporate surety acceptable to the County and licensed to transact business as a surety in the State of California. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by Franchisee of the terms and conditions of this franchise and shall provide that, in case of the breach of any condition of this franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or any portion

thereof, and shall be immediately payable to the County by the principal and surety(ies) of the bond.

1. Throughout the term of this franchise, Franchisee shall maintain the faithful performance bond in the amount specified herein. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of notice from the County that any amount has been withdrawn from the bond as provided in this section, Franchisee shall immediately restore the bond to the full amount specified herein.

2. The faithful performance bond shall continue to exist for one year following the County's approval of any sale, transfer, assignment, or other change of ownership of the franchise, or following the expiration or termination of this franchise. The County, in its sole discretion, may release said bond prior to the end of the one-year period upon satisfaction by Franchisee of all the obligations under the franchise.

3. At its sole option, the County may accept Certificates of Deposit, Cash Deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or U.S. Government Securities in lieu of, or in addition to, commercial bonds to meet the above bonding requirements. Such alternative instruments shall be made payable to the County and shall be deposited with the County's Auditor-Controller and/or Treasurer and/or Treasurer Tax Collector, as applicable.

F. The types and amounts of said insurance coverage and bonding shall be subject to review and reasonable adjustment by the County, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the franchise. In the event of such adjustment, Franchisee

agrees to obtain said adjusted insurance coverage and bonding, in type(s) and amount(s) determined by the County, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the County.

G. Failure on the part of Franchisee to procure or maintain the required insurance and bonding, or to provide evidence of current insurance and bonding, shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this franchise upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this franchise.

H. It is the obligation of Franchisee to provide evidence of current insurance policies and bonding. Any franchise operations shall not commence until Franchisee has complied with the provisions of this Section, and any operations shall be suspended during any period that Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance and bonding required hereunder.

#### Section 6. Transfers and Assignments.

A. Franchisee shall not sell, transfer, exchange, assign, lease, or divest itself of the franchise or any part thereof (each of which is hereinafter referred to as an "Assignment"), to any other person or entity ("Transferee"), except as provided in this section and after payment of a transfer fee as detailed in subsection 6.G., below.

B. Franchisee shall inform Public Works of any pending Assignment, except as excluded in subsection 6.E., below, and shall provide all documents requested by the County, as set forth in subsection 6.F., below. Consent to any such Assignment shall

only be refused if the County finds that Franchisee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and/or that the proposed Transferee, as applicable, is lacking in sufficient experience and/or financial ability to meet the franchise obligations. Consent shall be conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment documents delivered to Public Works, the assumption by the proposed Transferee, as applicable, of all Franchisee's covenants and obligations under the franchise, and all information provided to the County being true and correct as of completion of the Assignment. Upon receipt of such consent from the County, Franchisee may proceed to consummate the Assignment.

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D. As a condition to granting consent to such Assignment, the County may impose such additional terms and conditions upon the Franchisee and/or the proposed Transferee as the Board deems to be in the public interest. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant Franchisee the right to complete an Assignment except in

the manner aforesaid, whether by operation of law, by voluntary act of Franchisee, or otherwise.

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4. Other information that may be required by the County to assess the capability of the proposed Transferee to operate and maintain the franchise.

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On or before the Effective Date of the Franchise, Franchisee shall file and thereafter at all times during the life of the Franchise keep on file with the County a parental guaranty from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or other parent company. A copy of the form parental guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit "\_".

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suspends operations of any of the pipes and appurtenances contained in this franchise for a period more than ninety (90) days, Franchisee will notify Public Works. During this period of suspended operations, Franchisee will maintain said pipes and appurtenances in accordance with all applicable federal and/or State and County Codes.

B. If any pipes and appurtenances to be abandoned in place subject to prescribed conditions are not abandoned in accordance with all such conditions, then Public Works may make additional appropriate orders at its sole discretion, including, but not limited, to, an order that Franchisee remove all such pipes and appurtenances in accordance with applicable requirements. In the event Franchisee fails to remove any pipes and appurtenances that it is obligated to remove in accordance with applicable requirements within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by Public Works, then the County may remove such pipes and appurtenances at Franchisee's expense and the Franchisee will pay to the County within 60 days after delivery of an itemized bill the cost of removal including, but not limited to, reasonable overhead expenses in the sum no greater than an additional 30% of the actual cost of such work.

C. Abandoned pipelines on County highways remain property of Franchisee. Should the abandoned pipelines interfere with other uses in the right-of-way, including future utilities or underground facilities, said pipelines shall be removed by Franchisee, as necessary, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. Alternatively, the County may remove or cause to be removed said pipelines at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, such

facilities shall continue to be included in the calculation of fees until inspection reports prepared by Public Works indicate the work of removal or abandonment has been completed to the County's satisfaction.

D. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, facilities shall exist as such until (1) inspection reports of Public Works indicate the work of removal has been done to its satisfaction or (2) in the case of facilities to be abandoned in-place.

E. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Franchise.

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In the event the County provides Franchisee notice to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances, should Franchisee, after receipt of any such notice, neglect or fail to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, Franchisee shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse the County any and all costs or expenses incurred by the County due to, or resulting from, such neglect or failure with respect to relocation of the same.

#### Section 10. Pipeline Franchise Ordinance.

Franchisee acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the County Code, as may be amended hereafter, to the extent Franchisee continues to conduct activities within the County's right-of-way, and/or Franchisee's facilities continue to occupy the County's right-of-way, following the termination or expiration of this franchise.

## Section 11. County Addresses.

All fee payments and reports required hereunder, except those expressly directed to be sent to Public Works, shall be sent to the County and addressed as follows:

Franchise/Concessions Section County of Los Angeles Office of the Auditor-Controller Administrative Services, Room 515 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012-2713

Applications, reports, notices, and other documents and information referenced in this franchise shall be sent to the County, at the same address referenced above, with a copy to:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Attn: Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

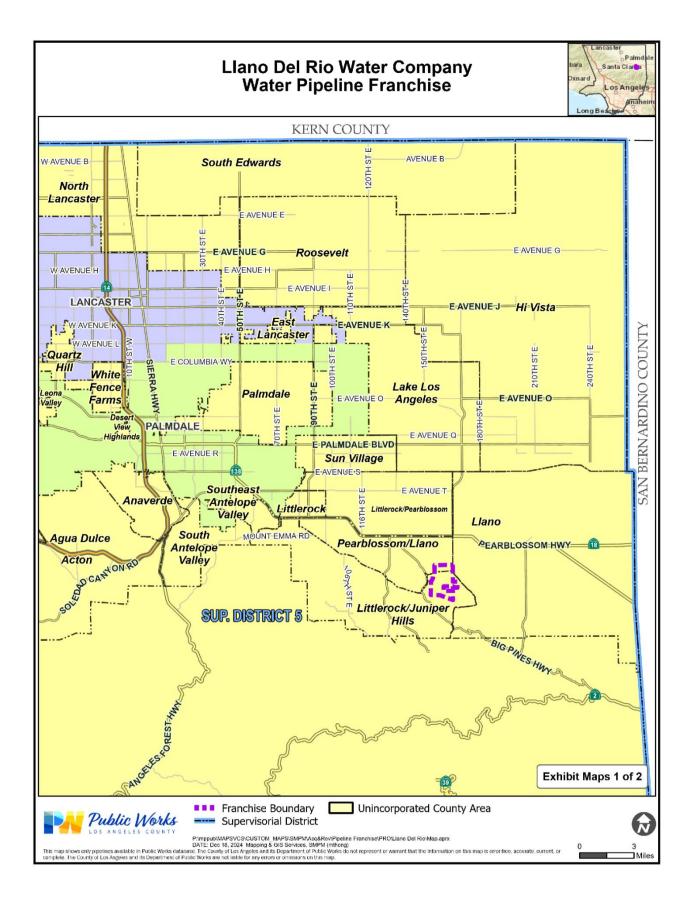
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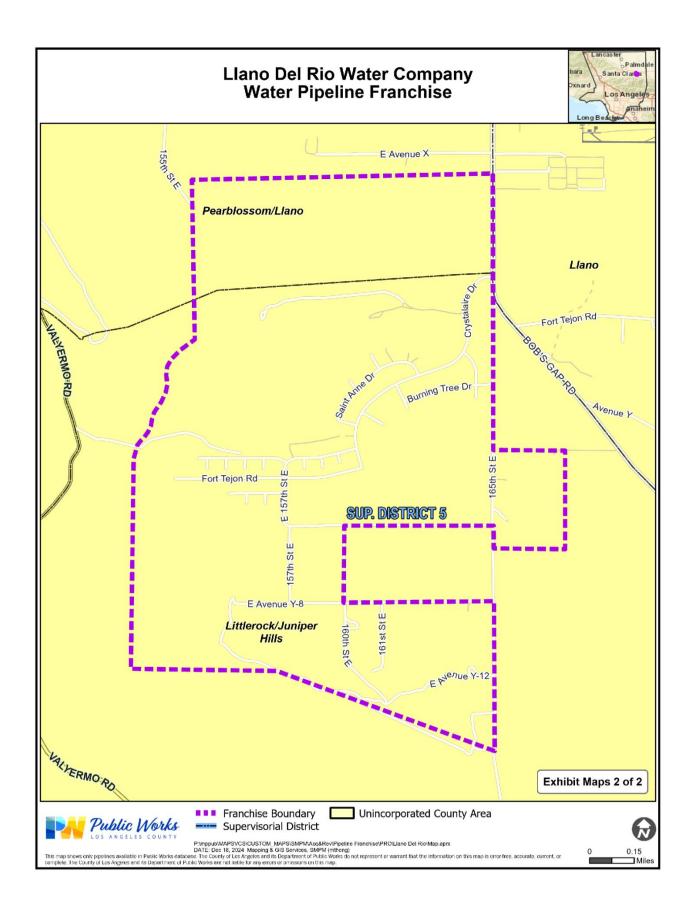
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The operative date of this franchise ordinance shall be May 11, 2025.

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# **Enclosure B**

#### ANALYSIS

This ordinance grants a water pipeline franchise to Llano Del Rio Water Company franchise, a California corporation, ("Franchisee") to collect, transport, and distribute water for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning on <u>May 11, 2025</u>, and expiring on <u>May 10, 2040</u>. The base annual fee payable to the County of Los Angeles by Franchisee will be determined according to a formula contained in Section 2 of this franchise ordinance. Franchisee will also pay the County a granting fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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#### ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Section 3. Reports.

Franchisee shall, during the life of the franchise:

A. File with the County Auditor-Controller, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, fallowing the date of the granting of the franchise and within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, two copies of a report verified by the oath of the Franchisee or by the oath of a duly authorized representative of the Franchisee showing the total gross receipts of the Franchisee for the immediately preceding franchise payment period, received or accrued in connection with the furnishing of the commodity or service arising from the use or operation of the franchise, together with such data as is necessary in the opinion of the County Auditor-Controller to calculate or verify the calculation of the annual payment required by Section 2-A, supra, (or the pro rata amount thereof, for the first period if the first period is less than one year).

B. Show in the report prepared pursuant to subsection 3.A., above, any change in franchise footage since the end of the most recent Franchise Report Period, segregating such footage as to new main lines laid, old main lines removed, old main lines abandoned in place, including the internal diameter of such main lines laid,

removed, and/or abandoned in place; the footage of new conduits laid for wires, cables, telegraph lines or telephone lines, old conduits removed, old conduits abandoned in place; the diameter of such conduits laid, removed, and/or abandoned in place; and the footage and internal diameter of main lines and conduits in territory annexed or incorporated since the last day of the most recent Franchise Report Period.

C. File with Public Works, on or before the Fee Payment Date, a report showing the permit number of each permit obtained for the installation of new main lines and conduits during the most recently completed Franchise Report Period, together with the length and size of such main lines and conduits.

#### Section 4. Late Payments.

A. In the event Franchisee fails to make any of the payments provided for herein on or before the dates they are due, Franchisee shall pay a late charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount due, said ten percent (10%) being due on the sixty-first (61st) day after the Fee Payment Date.

B. In the event full payment of any rate, payment, or fee, including the ten percent (10%) late charge, is not received within ninety (90) days after the Fee Payment Date, an assessment of interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at ten percent (10%) per month, beginning on the ninety-first (91st) day after the Fee Payment Date until full payment is received. Should the franchise payment not be provided to the County, County reserves the right to terminate the franchise. Upon termination of this franchise,

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operation of the facilities covered by the franchise would no longer be authorized, and Franchisee will be liable for costs associated with such termination, including but not limited to, the costs of abandonment and/or removal of Franchisee's facilities. This term shall survive the expiration of this franchise.

#### Section 5. Indemnification, Insurance, and Bonding.

Franchisee shall meet the following indemnification, insurance, and bonding requirements:

A. Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County and its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents ("County's Agents") from and against any and all expenses, costs, fees, damages, claims, liabilities, and lawsuits of any nature, including, without limitation, those involving, relating to, or asserting bodily injury, personal injury, death, property damage, encroachment or encumbrance upon property rights or interests, infringement of property rights or interests, loss of property value, defense costs, attorneys' fees, workers' compensation benefits, expenses, and damages of any other type (collectively "Claims"), that relate to or arise from: (1) County's grant and/or extension of the franchise; (2) Franchisee's use or exercise of the franchise and/or the operations or services provided by Franchisee, its employees, agents, servants, receivers, contractors, subcontractors, successors, or assignees ("Franchisee's Agents") in connection with the franchise; and/or (3) any acts or omissions of Franchisee, Franchisee's Agents, or any person in connection with activities or work conducted or

performed pursuant to the franchise and/or arising out of such activities or work. In furtherance of, and in no way limiting the foregoing, Franchisee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County and the County's Agents from and against any and all Claims that relate to, arise from, or involve pollution, contamination, degradation, and/or environmental compliance, relating to, arising from, or involving the franchise, or Franchisee's use or exercise thereof, including, but not limited to, any Claims arising from or relating to any threatened, actual, or alleged discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of any substance, including, but not limited to, any pollutant or contaminant of any kind, into or upon any person, thing, or place, including the land, soil, atmosphere, man-made structure, and/or any above or below ground watercourse or body of water.

B. Public Works shall be immediately notified by Franchisee of any discharge, release, or escape of any water, steam, water, wastewater, mud, or other substances from Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances within the franchise area. All actions to investigate, remove, or remediate any substance reasonably demonstrated to be discharged, dispersed, released, or escaped from Franchisee's pipelines, and actions to repair or restore Franchisee's pipelines and appurtenances shall be the sole responsibility of Franchisee and shall be conducted by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents, in conformance with any and all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, and orders whatsoever, present or future, of the federal, State, County, or other applicable local government at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, and shall be immediately undertaken by Franchisee or Franchisee's agents. If

Franchisee fails to take any action required pursuant to this Section, the County may, but shall not be obligated to, take all actions it deems appropriate at Franchisee's sole expense. Upon written demand by the County, Franchisee shall reimburse the County for all County expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the County's actions, including, but not limited to, all direct and indirect costs relating to investigation, remediation, and removal.

C. Without limiting Franchisee's indemnification of the County or the County's Agents, Franchisee shall provide and maintain at its own expense, during the term of this franchise, the following programs of insurance. Such programs and evidence of insurance are required to be satisfactory to the County, and shall be primary to, and not contributing with, any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County.

 Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to Public Works on or before the operative date of this franchise ordinance, and on or before the expiration date of each term of insurance.
 Such certificates or other evidence of coverage shall:

a. Specifically identify this franchise ordinance;

b. Clearly evidence all insurance required in this franchise ordinance;

c. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by registered mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification,

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non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of liability insurance, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of any modification, non-renewal, cancellation, or termination of any program of Workers' Compensation or other insurance required by this Section;

d. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County and County's Agents as additional insureds for all activities arising from this franchise; and

e. Show Franchisee's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding a statement to the additional insured endorsement required in subsection 5.C.1.d., above, stating: "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds' insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to Named Insured's insurance."

2. The County reserves the right to require copies of Franchisee's insurance policies at the County's request.

Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company with an
 A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Franchisee shall release the County and the County's Agents and waive its rights of recovery against them under the insurance policies specified in this

franchise unless injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction is caused by either willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County.

5. Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County and the County's Agents as additional insureds, and shall include, but not be limited to:

a. Commercial General Liability insurance written on a commercial general liability form (ISO policy form CG 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), with a combined single limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence.

If written on a claims-made form, such insurance shall
 be endorsed to provide an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years
 following expiration, termination suspension, or cancellation of this franchise.

b. Comprehensive Auto Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01, or its equivalent, unless otherwise approved by the County), endorsed for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.

c. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Franchisee's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$3 million per claim and \$5 million aggregate. Further, Franchisee understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

6. A program of Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code and the "Longshoreman and Harbor Worker Compensation Act," (33 U.S.C. § 901 et seq., as it may hereafter be amended, including Employer's Liability with not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) limit, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Franchisee and all persons Franchisee is legally required to cover.

D. Franchisee shall furnish Public Works, within thirty (30) days of the operative date of this ordinance, and within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of each term of insurance, either certified copies of the policies required by subsection 5.C. or a certificate of insurance for each of said policies executed by Franchisee's insurance agent, or by the company issuing the policy, certifying that the policy is in force.

E. Within thirty (30) days following the operative date of this franchise ordinance, Franchisee shall provide to Public Works a faithful performance bond in the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), payable to the County of Los Angeles and executed by a corporate surety acceptable to the County and licensed to transact business as a surety in the State of California. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by Franchisee of the terms and conditions of this franchise and shall provide that, in case of the breach of any condition of this franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or any portion

thereof, and shall be immediately payable to the County by the principal and surety(ies) of the bond.

1. Throughout the term of this franchise, Franchisee shall maintain the faithful performance bond in the amount specified herein. Within ten (10) business days after receipt of notice from the County that any amount has been withdrawn from the bond as provided in this section, Franchisee shall immediately restore the bond to the full amount specified herein.

2. The faithful performance bond shall continue to exist for one year following the County's approval of any sale, transfer, assignment, or other change of ownership of the franchise, or following the expiration or termination of this franchise. The County, in its sole discretion, may release said bond prior to the end of the one-year period upon satisfaction by Franchisee of all the obligations under the franchise.

3. At its sole option, the County may accept Certificates of Deposit, Cash Deposits, irrevocable letters of credit, or U.S. Government Securities in lieu of, or in addition to, commercial bonds to meet the above bonding requirements. Such alternative instruments shall be made payable to the County and shall be deposited with the County's Auditor-Controller and/or Treasurer and/or Treasurer Tax Collector, as applicable.

F. The types and amounts of said insurance coverage and bonding shall be subject to review and reasonable adjustment by the County, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the franchise. In the event of such adjustment, Franchisee

agrees to obtain said adjusted insurance coverage and bonding, in type(s) and amount(s) determined by the County, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the County.

G. Failure on the part of Franchisee to procure or maintain the required insurance and bonding, or to provide evidence of current insurance and bonding, shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this franchise upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this franchise.

H. It is the obligation of Franchisee to provide evidence of current insurance policies and bonding. Any franchise operations shall not commence until Franchisee has complied with the provisions of this Section, and any operations shall be suspended during any period that Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance and bonding required hereunder.

#### Section 6. Transfers and Assignments.

A. Franchisee shall not sell, transfer, exchange, assign, lease, or divest itself of the franchise or any part thereof (each of which is hereinafter referred to as an "Assignment"), to any other person or entity ("Transferee"), except as provided in this section and after payment of a transfer fee as detailed in subsection 6.G., below.

B. Franchisee shall inform Public Works of any pending Assignment, except as excluded in subsection 6.E., below, and shall provide all documents requested by the County, as set forth in subsection 6.F., below. Consent to any such Assignment shall

only be refused if the County finds that Franchisee is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and/or that the proposed Transferee, as applicable, is lacking in sufficient experience and/or financial ability to meet the franchise obligations. Consent shall be conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Assignment documents delivered to Public Works, the assumption by the proposed Transferee, as applicable, of all Franchisee's covenants and obligations under the franchise, and all information provided to the County being true and correct as of completion of the Assignment. Upon receipt of such consent from the County, Franchisee may proceed to consummate the Assignment.

C. Franchisee shall file with Public Works, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of any Assignment, a certified copy of the duly executed instrument(s) that officially evidence(s) such Assignment. If any such duly executed instrument(s) is not filed with Public Works within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such proposed Assignment, or if any condition to consent by the County has not been met, then the County may determine, and then notify Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, that the Assignment has no force or effect and/or that the franchise is forfeited.

D. As a condition to granting consent to such Assignment, the County may impose such additional terms and conditions upon the Franchisee and/or the proposed Transferee as the Board deems to be in the public interest. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant Franchisee the right to complete an Assignment except in

the manner aforesaid, whether by operation of law, by voluntary act of Franchisee, or otherwise.

E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholders, partners, and/or any other person or entity owning an interest in Franchisee may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein without the consent of the County so long as such sale, transfer, exchange, Assignment, divestment, or other change, including a merger, does not result in giving majority control of Franchisee to any person or persons, corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the person or entity with the controlling interest in Franchisee on the operative date of the franchise or the effective date of the last approved Assignment. Otherwise, consent thereof shall be required as otherwise provided in this Section.

F. Except for any Assignments made pursuant to subsection 6.E., above, upon notice by Franchisee of any proposed Assignment, the proposed Transferee shall submit an application to Public Works, which shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Identification of the proposed Transferee that indicates the corporate or business entity organization, including the submission of copies of the corporate or business formation papers (e.g., articles of incorporation and by-laws, limited partnership agreements, and/or operating agreements), and the names and addresses of any parent or subsidiary of the proposed Transferee, or any other business entity owning or controlling the proposed Transferee in part or in whole.

2. A current financial statement, which has been audited by a certified public accountant, demonstrating conclusively to the satisfaction of the County that the proposed Transferee has all the financial resources necessary to carry out all of the terms and conditions of the franchise. The financial statement shall include a balance sheet, a profit and loss statement for at least the three (3) most recent years, and a statement of changes in financial position; however, if the proposed Transferee has been in existence for less than three (3) years, then for such period of existence.

 A copy of the proposed agreement of sale, letter of understanding, or other documentation, which details the proposed Assignment ("Assignment Documents").

4. Other information that may be required by the County to assess the capability of the proposed Transferee to operate and maintain the franchise.

G. A transfer fee of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be submitted with Franchisee's request for the County's consent to any Assignment described in subsection 6.A., above. If the County's actual costs to process the proposed Assignment application, including any consultant fees incurred by the County to assist in evaluating the application, exceed the transfer fee amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, shall pay any additional costs incurred by the County in processing the Assignment application. Such additional costs shall be paid by Franchisee and the proposed Transferee, or either, prior to final consideration of the request for Assignment by the County or the Board, as applicable.

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#### Section 7. Parental Guaranty.

On or before the Effective Date of the Franchise, Franchisee shall file and thereafter at all times during the life of the Franchise keep on file with the County a parental guaranty from \_\_\_\_\_\_, or other parent company. A copy of the form parental guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit "\_".

#### Section 8. Removal or Abandonment of Facilities.

A. At the time of expiration, revocation, or termination of this franchise or of the permanent discontinuance of the use of Franchisee's pipes and appurtenances, Franchisee shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter, make a written application to Public Works for permission to engage in one of the following in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations: (1) abandon all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances in place; or (2) remove all, or a portion, of such pipes and appurtenances. Such application will describe the pipes and appurtenances desired to be abandoned by reference to the map or maps required by this franchise and will describe with reasonable accuracy the relative physical condition of the pipes and appurtenances. Upon receipt of written application, Public Works will determine within ninety (90) days whether any abandonment, removal, or transfer that is proposed may be effected without detriment to the public interest or under what conditions the proposed abandonment, removal, or transfer may be safely effected and will promptly notify the Franchisee of any such requirements. If, for any reason, Franchisee

suspends operations of any of the pipes and appurtenances contained in this franchise for a period more than ninety (90) days, Franchisee will notify Public Works. During this period of suspended operations, Franchisee will maintain said pipes and appurtenances in accordance with all applicable federal and/or State and County Codes.

B. If any pipes and appurtenances to be abandoned in place subject to prescribed conditions are not abandoned in accordance with all such conditions, then Public Works may make additional appropriate orders at its sole discretion, including, but not limited, to, an order that Franchisee remove all such pipes and appurtenances in accordance with applicable requirements. In the event Franchisee fails to remove any pipes and appurtenances that it is obligated to remove in accordance with applicable requirements within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by Public Works, then the County may remove such pipes and appurtenances at Franchisee's expense and the Franchisee will pay to the County within 60 days after delivery of an itemized bill the cost of removal including, but not limited to, reasonable overhead expenses in the sum no greater than an additional 30% of the actual cost of such work.

C. Abandoned pipelines on County highways remain property of Franchisee. Should the abandoned pipelines interfere with other uses in the right-of-way, including future utilities or underground facilities, said pipelines shall be removed by Franchisee, as necessary, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. Alternatively, the County may remove or cause to be removed said pipelines at Franchisee's sole cost and expense. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, such

facilities shall continue to be included in the calculation of fees until inspection reports prepared by Public Works indicate the work of removal or abandonment has been completed to the County's satisfaction.

D. For the purposes of the payment of fees provisions in Section 2 of this franchise, facilities shall exist as such until (1) inspection reports of Public Works indicate the work of removal has been done to its satisfaction or (2) in the case of facilities to be abandoned in-place.

E. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Franchise.

#### Section 9. Relocation of Pipelines.

In the event the County provides Franchisee notice to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances, should Franchisee, after receipt of any such notice, neglect or fail to relocate its pipelines, facilities, and appurtenances in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, Franchisee shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse the County any and all costs or expenses incurred by the County due to, or resulting from, such neglect or failure with respect to relocation of the same.

#### Section 10. Pipeline Franchise Ordinance.

Franchisee acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including the County Code, as may be amended hereafter, to the extent Franchisee continues to conduct activities within the County's right-of-way, and/or Franchisee's facilities continue to occupy the County's right-of-way, following the termination or expiration of this franchise.

### Section 11. County Addresses.

All fee payments and reports required hereunder, except those expressly directed to be sent to Public Works, shall be sent to the County and addressed as follows:

Franchise/Concessions Section County of Los Angeles Office of the Auditor-Controller Administrative Services, Room 515 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012-2713

Applications, reports, notices, and other documents and information referenced in this franchise shall be sent to the County, at the same address referenced above, with a copy to:

> Los Angeles County Public Works Attn: Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California 91803

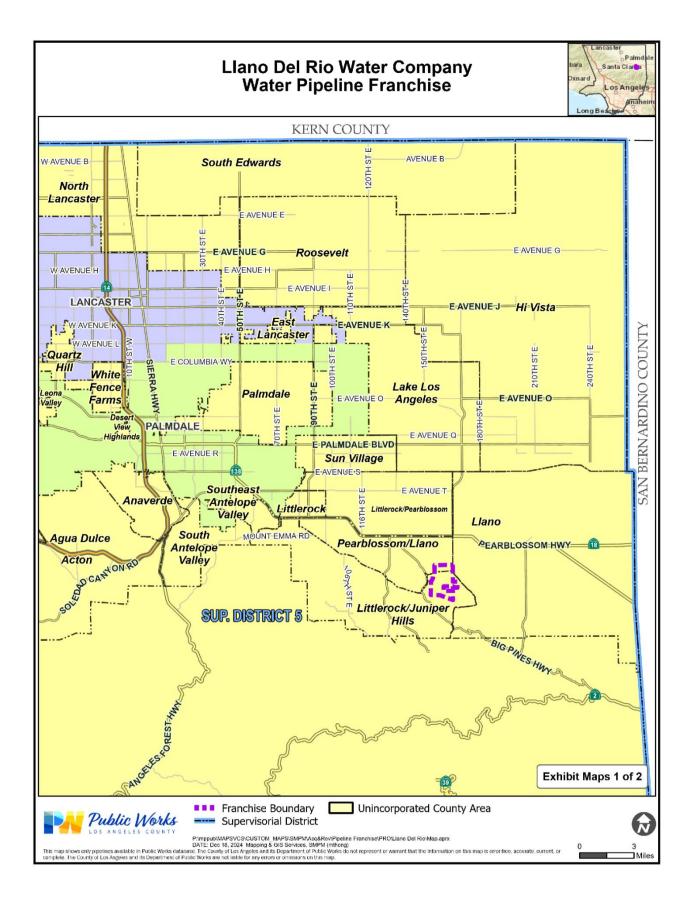
Any notice, request, instruction, or other document to be given to Franchisee shall be addressed as follows:

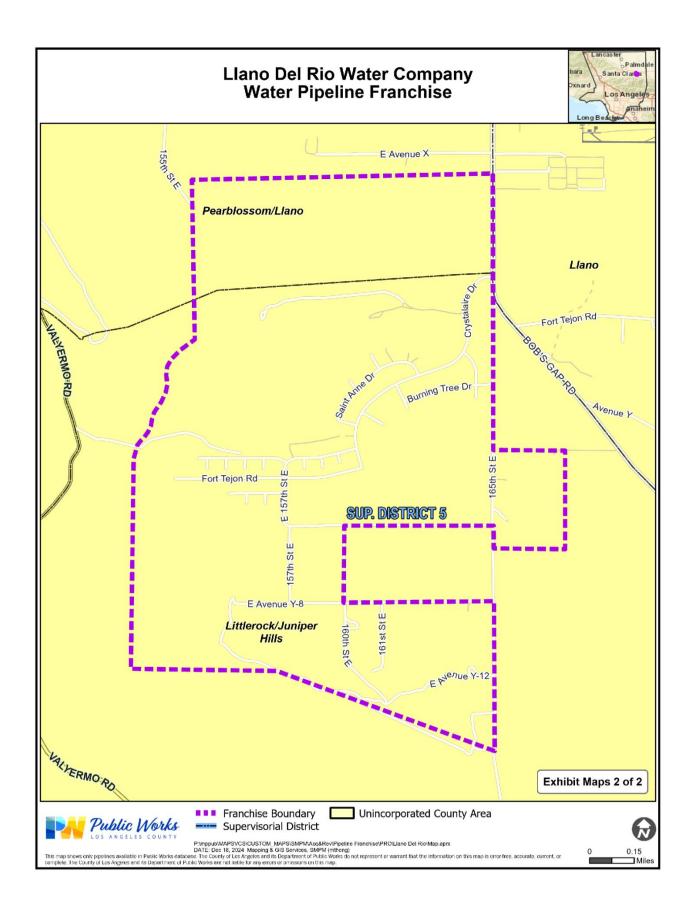
# Section 12. Franchise Ordinance Operative Date.

The operative date of this franchise ordinance shall be May 11, 2025.

### Section 13. Termination.

If Franchisee fails to comply with any of the requirements of the franchise, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the franchise and/or seek any and all available remedies at law or in equity.





# BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

⊠ Board Letter		oard Memo	□ Other	
CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025			
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	$\square$ All $\square$ 1 <sup>st</sup> $\square$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> $\square$ 3 <sup>rd</sup> $\square$ 4 <sup>th</sup> $\boxtimes$ 5 <sup>th</sup>			
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works			
SUBJECT	Resolution of Summary Vacation of an Easement and Abandonment of Private and			
PROGRAM		Future Streets on Parcel Map No. 23784 N/A		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED				
AUTHORITY TO DEPT	Yes No			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗆 Yes 🛛 No			
	If Yes, please explain why:			
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	⊠ Yes □ No – Not Applicable			
REVIEW COMPLETED BY	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, email your packet			
EXEC OFFICE	to EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov to avoid delays in scheduling your			
	Board Letter.			
DEADLINES/	N/A			
TIME CONSTRAINTS				
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: N/A	Funding source: N/A		
	TERMS (if applicable):			
	Explanation: N/A			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	The purpose of the recommended actions is to allow the County to vacate an easement			
	for avigation purposes and abandon the offer of dedication for private and future streets			
	in the unincorporated community of West Antelope Valley, which have been determined			
	to be excess and therefore not required for their intended purposes.			
BACKGROUND	Mr. Joseph Robert, on behalf of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency, the			
(include internal/external issues that may exist	underlying property owner, requested the vacation and abandonment to remove the encumbrances from the property to allow for the construction of a water bank.			
including any related				
motions)				
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS	□ Yes ⊠ No			
WAS UTILIZED	If Yes, please explain how:			
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE	$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:			
NINE BOARD PRIORITIES				
	Priority No. 7: Sustainability-The recommended actions will allow for the County to			
	relinquish rights, which will help promote fiscal sustainability and reduce the County's			
	exposure to potential liability. Furthermore, the abandonment of private and future streets will result in the added revenue through assessment and taxation.			
DEPARTMENTAL	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:			
CONTACTS	Luis Ramirez, Deputy Director, (626) 458-4008, luramire@pw.lacounty.gov			



MARK PESTRELLA, Director

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

# TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA RESOLUTION OF SUMMARY VACATION OF AN EASEMENT FOR AVIGATION PURPOSES AND ABANDONMENT OF PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREETS ON PARCEL MAP NO. 23784 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WEST ANTELOPE VALLEY (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)

# **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to vacate an easement for avigation purposes and abandon the offer of dedication for private and future streets on Parcel Map No. 23784 in the unincorporated community of West Antelope Valley, which have been determined to be excess and therefore not required for their intended purposes.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the record of the project.
- 2. Find that the easement for avigation purposes on Parcel Map No. 23784, in the unincorporated community of West Antelope Valley, has not been used for the purpose for which it was dedicated or acquired for 5 consecutive years immediately preceding the proposed vacation and can be vacated pursuant to Section 8333(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code.

- 3. Find that the offer of dedication for private and future streets proposed to be abandoned on Parcel Map No. 23784, in the unincorporated community of West Antelope Valley, is unnecessary for prospective public use and is not useful as a nonmotorized transportation facility.
- 4. Terminate the offer of dedication for private and future streets on Parcel Map No. 23784 and abandon the County's right to accept the private and future streets pursuant to Section 66477.2(c) of the California Government Code.
- 5. Adopt the Resolution of Summary Vacation of an Easement for Avigation Purposes and Abandonment of Private and Future Streets on Parcel Map No. 23784 pursuant to Section 8335 of the California Streets and Highways Code.
- 6. Upon approval, authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to record the certified original resolution with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

# PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and allow the County to vacate an easement for avigation purposes and abandon the offer of dedication for private and future streets on Parcel Map No. 23784, in the unincorporated community of West Antelope Valley, since they have been determined to be excess and therefore not required for their intended purposes. The recommended actions will allow for the removal of the encumbrances to allow for the construction of a water bank.

The vacation and abandonment were requested by Mr. Joseph Roberts, on behalf of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK), the underlying property owner, to remove the encumbrances from the property.

AVEK and the communities it serves will benefit from this transaction as it will increase water supply reliability.

# Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal G, Internal Controls and Processes, Strategy ii, Manage and Maximize County Assets, by allowing the County to vacate the

easements, which will help promote fiscal sustainability and reduce the County's exposure to potential liability. Furthermore, the abandonment of private and future streets will result in the added revenue through assessment and taxation.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

# FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The area of the easement to be vacated is approximately 943.53 acres and the areas to be abandoned are approximately 74.17 acres as shown on the enclosed map (Enclosure A).

The County's interest in the easements was acquired by Parcel Map No. 23784, recorded on December 23, 1997, as Document No. 97-2013504, filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk as easements for avigation purposes and as private and future streets.

The areas proposed for vacation and abandonment were reviewed by the County Sanitation Districts, Fire Department, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Regional Planning, and Public Works.

The California Streets and Highways Code, Section 8333(a), provides that the legislative body of a local agency may summarily vacate a public service easement if the easement has not been used for the purpose for which it was dedicated or acquired for 5 consecutive years immediately preceding the proposed vacation.

The California Streets and Highways Code, Section 8335, provides that the legislative body of a local agency may summarily vacate an excess right of way of a street or highway not required for street or highway purposes.

The California Streets and Highways Code, Section 8335, provides that upon making the required finding, the legislative body of a local agency may effectuate the summary vacation of a street, highway, or public service easement by adopting a resolution vacation.

The California Streets and Highways Code, Section 892(a), provides that rights of way established for other purposes by cities, counties, or local agencies shall not be abandoned unless the governing body determined that rights of way or parts thereof are not useful as nonmotorized transportation facility. A nonmotorized transportation facility is defined in Section 887 of the California Streets and Highways Code as a facility designed primarily for the use of pedestrian, bicyclists, or equestrians.

The California Government Code, Section 66477.2 (c), provides that offers of dedication, which are covered by subdivision (a), may be terminated and abandoned in the same manner prescribed for the summary vacation as set forth on Chapter 3, Part 3, Division 9, of the California Streets and Highways Code, commencing with Section 8300.

The offer to dedicate an easement for public road and highway purposes was never accepted by the County, no improvements were ever made to the right of way by the County, and this area has never been used for County highway purposes.

The enclosed Resolution of Summary Vacation of an Easement for Avigation Purposes and Abandonment of Private and Future Streets on Parcel Map No. 23784 (Enclosure B) has been approved by County Counsel as to form and it will be recorded. Adoption and subsequent recordation of the Resolution will terminate the County's rights and interest in the easements and will result in the property being unencumbered by the easements and available to AVEK for use without restriction of the easements.

# ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA. The project, which is the vacation of the easement for avigation purposes and abandonment of the offer of dedication for public road and highway purposes, are within certain classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria set forth in Sections 15305 and 15321 of the CEQA Guidelines relating to minor alterations in land use and regulatory actions to enforce use entitlement. In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations; it is not in a sensitive environment; there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, or listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code, Section 65962.5; or indications that they may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The recommended actions will have no significant impact on current County services or projects.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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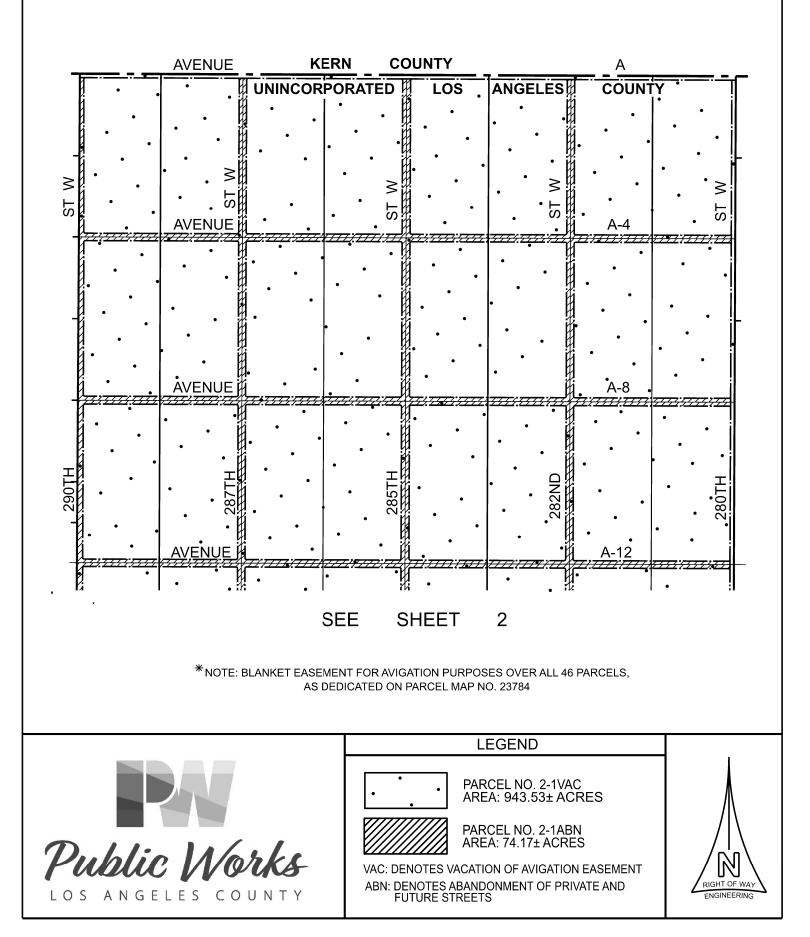
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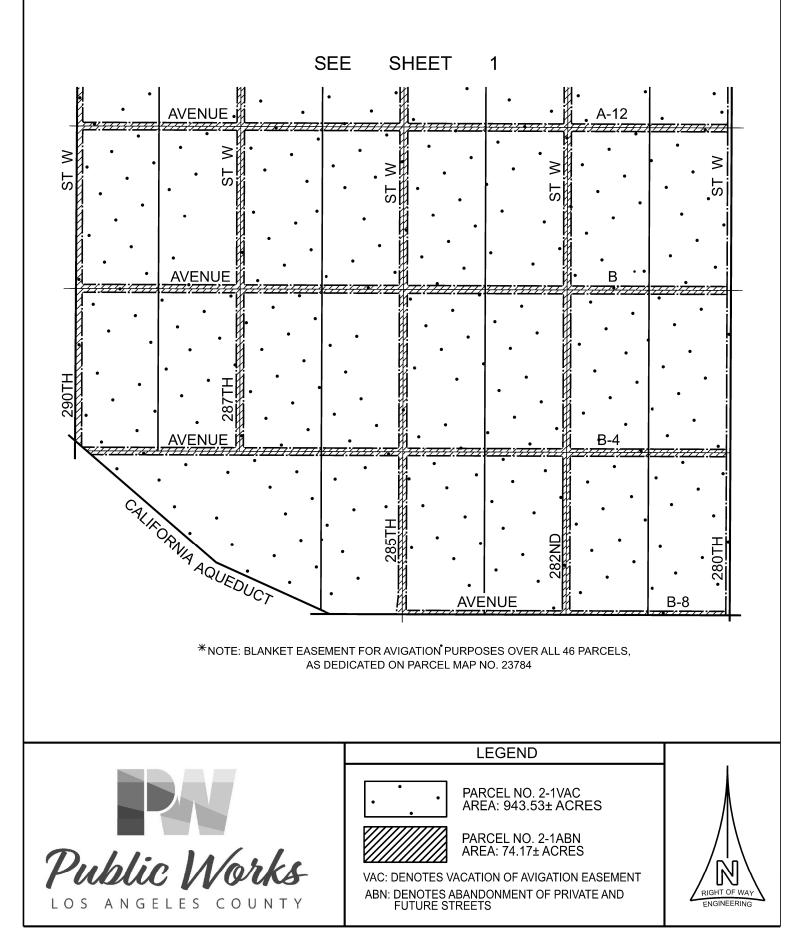
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# **Enclosure A**

# PROPOSED VACATION OF EASEMENT FOR AVIGATION AND ABANDONMENT OF PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREETS



# PROPOSED VACATION OF EASEMENT FOR AVIGATION AND ABANDONMENT OF PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREETS



# **Enclosure B**

# RESOLUTION OF SUMMARY VACATION OF AN EASEMENT FOR AVIGATION PURPOSES AND ABANDONMENT OF PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREETS ON PARCEL MAP NO. 23784

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- The County of Los Angeles will vacate an easement for avigation purposes and abandon the offer of dedication for private and future streets in, over, and across the real property as legally described in Exhibit A and depicted on Exhibit B, both attached hereto. The easement and offer of dedication are located in the unincorporated community of West Antelope Valley, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- 2. The above-described easement for avigation purposes is hereby vacated pursuant to Chapter 3, Part 3, Division 9, of the California Streets and Highways Code, commencing with Section 8320.
- 3. The above-referenced offer of dedication is terminated pursuant to Section 66477.2(c) of the California Government Code, as recommended by the Director of Public Works.
- 4. The Director of Public Works or his designee is authorized to record the certified original resolution with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, at which time the easement shall be vacated and will no longer constitute a street, highway, or public service easements.
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The foregoing resolution was adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By\_\_\_

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

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## **EXHIBIT A**

Project Name: VACATION OF AVIGATION EASEMENT AND ABANDONMENT OF PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREETS ON PARCEL MAP NO. 23784 **280TH STREET WEST 2-1VAC Includes: PARCEL NO. 2-1ABN** A.I.N. 3275-021-900 through 945 I.M. 399-077 & 399-097 R.D. 526 S.D. 5 M2488105

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

**PARCEL NO. 2-1VAC** (Vacation of easement for avigation purposes):

All that portion of that certain easement in Parcels 1 through 46, Parcel Map No. 23784, as shown on map filed in Book 279, pages 61 through 67 of Parcel Maps, in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, shown and designated on said map as "BLANKET EASEMENT FOR AVIGATION PURPOSES OVER ALL LOTS TO COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES".

Containing: 943.53± Acres

PARCEL NO. 2-1ABN (Abandonment of private and future streets):

All those portions of those certain easements in above-mentioned Parcels 1 through 46, shown and designated on above-mentioned Parcel Map as "PRIVATE AND FUTURE STREET".

EXCEPTING therefrom those private and future streets lying within the following described boundaries:

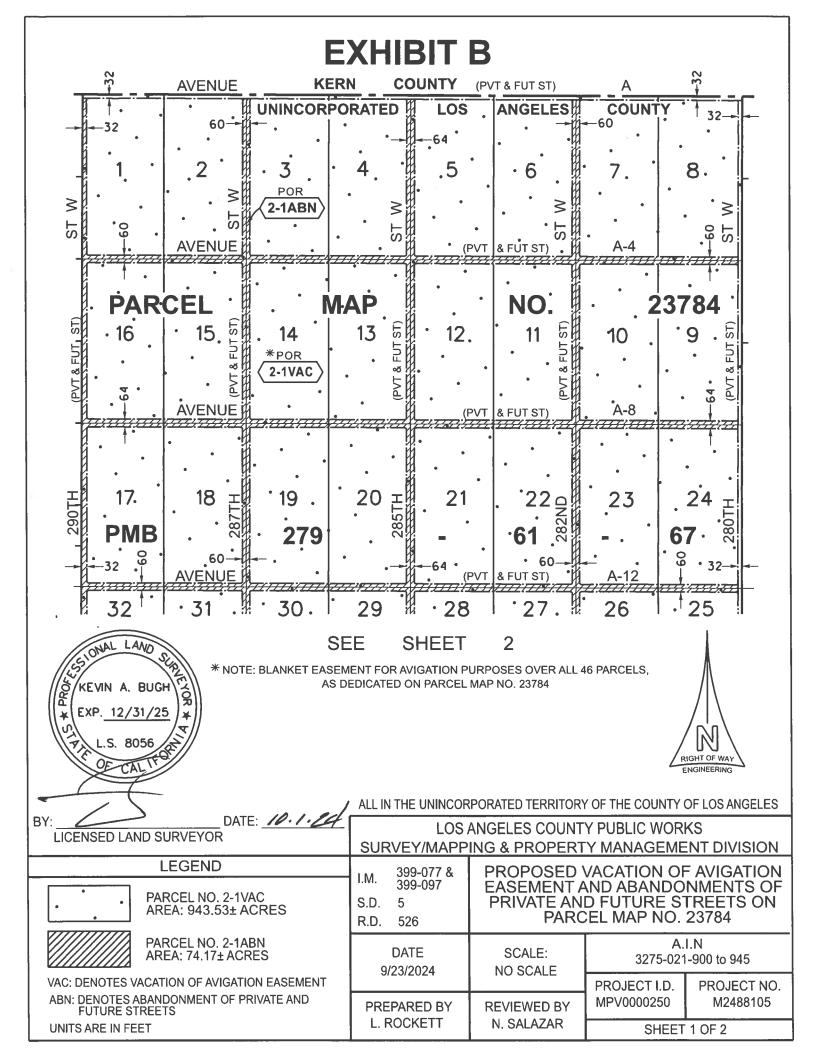
Beginning at the northwest corner of said Parcel 1; thence easterly, along the northerly boundary of said Parcel Map, to the northeast corner of Parcel 8 of said map; thence southerly, along the easterly boundary of said map, to the southeast corner of Parcel 41 of said map; thence westerly, along the southerly line of said Parcel 41, to a line parallel with and 32 feet westerly, measured at right angles, from said easterly boundary; thence northerly, along said parallel line, to the beginning of that certain curve concave to the southwest and having a radius of 13 feet in the sideline of said private and future streets, as shown in the vicinity of the northeasterly corner of said Parcel 8; thence northwesterly, along said curve, to a line parallel with and 32 feet southerly, measured at right angles, from said northerly boundary; thence westerly boundary; thence side curve, to a line parallel with and 32 feet southerly, measured at right angles, from said northerly boundary; thence westerly, along said curve, to a line parallel with and 32 feet southerly, measured at right angles, from said northerly boundary; thence westerly, along said last-mentioned

parallel line to the westerly boundary of said Parcel 1; thence northerly, along said westerly boundary, to the point of beginning.

Containing: 74.17± Acres

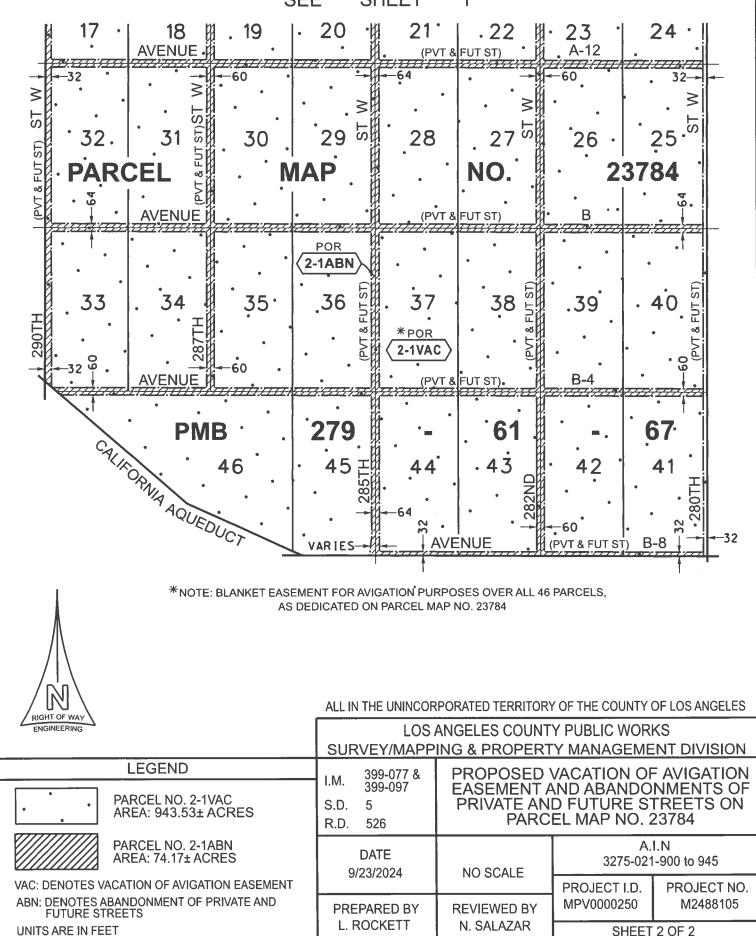


APPROVED AS TO DESCRIPTION By LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Dated Defaber



# **EXHIBIT B**

SEE SHEET 1



### BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

⊠ Board Letter		oard Memo	□ Other
CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025		
BOARD MEETING DATE	5/6/2025		
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	□ All □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup> ⊠ 5 <sup>th</sup>		
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works		
SUBJECT	Eaton Wash–Grant of E Southern California Edis		es County Flood Control District to
PROGRAM	N/A		
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	🗆 Yes 🛛 No		
	If Yes, please explain w	hy:	
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FORM	🛛 Yes 🗌 No –	Not Applicable	
REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, email your packet		
	to EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov to avoid delays in scheduling your Board Letter.		
DEADLINES/	N/A		
TIME CONSTRAINTS			
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$5,000	Funding source: B07-Flood Control District F	und
	TERMS (if applicable):	1	
	of easement, which rep	presents the District's minimu d Control District Fund (B07,	CE) deposited \$5,000 for the grant m sales price. This amount was Revenue Source Code 9906-Sale
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	The purpose of the rec	ommended actions is to gran al supply systems and appur	t an easement to SCE to replace tenances in connection with their
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	SCE requested an ease	ement to replace their overhe	ead electrical supply systems and efit SCE and County residents by
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please explain h	DW:	
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	<ul> <li>☑ Yes □ No</li> <li>If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:</li> <li>Priority No. 7: Sustainability–Revenues received from this transaction will help promote fiscal responsibility by providing accessible funds for the District's programs.</li> </ul>		
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: Luis Ramirez, Deputy Director, (626) 458-4008, <u>luramire@pw.lacounty.gov</u>		



MARK PESTRELLA, Director

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> IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE:

May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

#### WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA GRANT OF EASEMENT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EATON WASH, PARCEL 149GE IN THE CITY OF TEMPLE CITY (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to grant an easement for overhead electrical supply systems and appurtenances affecting Parcel 149GE related to Eaton Wash, in the City of Temple City, from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to Southern California Edison Company.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

- 1. Find that the Nadine 4kV Circuit project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the record of the project.
- Find that the grant of easement for overhead electrical supply systems and appurtenances affecting Parcel 149GE related to Eaton Wash, in the City of Temple City, and the subsequent use of said easement will not interfere with the use of the affected parcel for any purposes of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

- 3. Approve the grant of easement for overhead electrical supply systems and appurtenances affecting Parcel 149GE related to Eaton Wash, in the City of Temple City, from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to Southern California Edison Company.
- 4. Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to execute the Easement document and authorize delivery to Southern California Edison Company.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to find that the Nadine 4kV Circuit project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and allow the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to grant an easement for overhead electrical supply systems and appurtenances affecting Parcel 149GE related to Eaton Wash, in the City of Temple City, as shown on the enclosed map, to Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

SCE requested an easement to replace their overhead electrical supply systems and appurtenances in connection with their Nadine 4kV Circuit project.

The recommended actions will benefit SCE and County residents by providing upgraded electrical services.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal G, Internal Controls and Processes, Strategy ii, Manage and Maximize County Assets, by providing accessible funds for the District's programs, which will help promote fiscal responsibility.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

SCE deposited \$5,000 for the grant of easement, which represents the District's minimum sales price. This amount was deposited into the Flood Control District Fund (B07, Revenue Source Code 9906-Sale of Capital Assets-Easements).

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The proposed grant of easement is authorized by Section 2, Subsection 13, of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act. This section states the following: "The Los Angeles County Flood Control District is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, and has all the following powers...13. To lease, sell or dispose of any property (or any interest therein) whenever in the judgment of the board of supervisors of the property, or any interest therein or part thereof, is no longer required for the purposes of the district, or may be leased for any purpose without interfering with the use of the same for the purposes of the district..."

The grant of easement is not considered adverse to the District's purposes and will not hinder the use of Eaton Wash for possible transportation, utility, recreational corridors, or flood control purposes. Moreover, the instrument reserves paramount rights to use the affected parcel for the District's purposes.

County Counsel will approve the Easement document as to form prior to execution and it will be recorded.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The Nadine 4kV Circuit project is exempt from CEQA. The District is the responsible agency for the project because it is granting an easement for overhead electrical supply systems and appurtenances affecting a District-owned parcel; therefore, it is within the class of projects that has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria of Sections 15301 (b), 15302 (c), and 15304 (f) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1(e), 2(e) and (f), 4(k), and 5(a) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations; it is not in a sensitive environment; there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, or listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code, Section 65962.5; or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

Upon the Board's approval of the recommended actions, Public Works will file a Notice of Exemption with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in accordance with Section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This transaction will allow for the joint use of the District's right of way without interfering with the primary mission of the District. There will be no significant impact on current services or projects.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division.

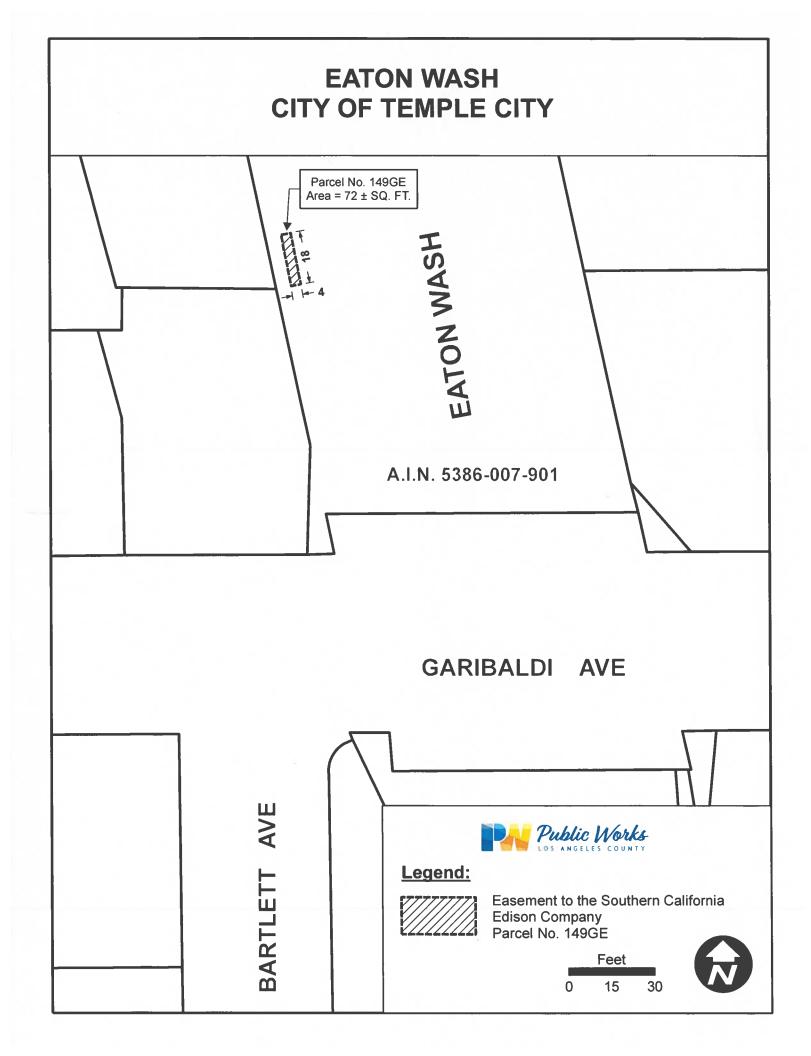
Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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Enclosure

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#### BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

⊠ Board Letter □ Board Memo □ Other CLUSTER AGENDA 4/16/2025 **REVIEW DATE BOARD MEETING DATE** 5/6/2025 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1<sup>st</sup> 2nd 3rd 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> AFFECTED **DEPARTMENT(S)** Public Works SUBJECT Los Angeles County Flood Control District Benefit Assessment Fiscal Year 2025-26 Continuation PROGRAM Operate, maintain, repair, and achieve regulatory compliance for the District's flood control system. AUTHORIZES DELEGATED X Yes □ No AUTHORITY TO DEPT SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT 🛛 No □ Yes If Yes, please explain why: SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL □ Yes ⊠ No – Not Applicable **DECLARATION FORM REVIEW COMPLETED BY** If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, email your packet EXEC OFFICE to EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov to avoid delays in scheduling your **Board Letter. DEADLINES**/ The annual continuation of the District benefit assessment must be approved on or before TIME CONSTRAINTS June 30th of each fiscal year. **COST & FUNDING** Total cost: Funding source: Flood benefit assessment fee is issued to approximately \$113.404 million 2.2 million parcels within the District. TERMS (if applicable): Explanation: For every fiscal year since 1979-80, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has approved the continuation of this benefit assessment. This year's annual benefit assessment is proposed to be collected on the tax bill of each parcel or by direct invoice to the property owner, as determined by the Chief Engineer of the District. PURPOSE OF REQUEST To continue the annual benefit assessment in service of the public. If the annual District benefit assessment is not continued for Fiscal Year 2025-26, the current level of District services will be reduced by over 30 percent. These impacted services consist of all flood control programs, including the operation and maintenance of the existing flood control system, emergency response to flood damage, and meeting applicable regulatory requirements. BACKGROUND N/A (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions) EQUITY INDEX OR LENS Yes 🖂 No WAS UTILIZED If Yes, please explain how:

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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

#### WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ANNUAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 CONTINUATION (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board adoption of a resolution determining and levying the annual Los Angeles County Flood Control District benefit assessment for Fiscal Year 2025-26 at the same rates as were charged for Fiscal Years 1996-97 through 2024-25. The Fiscal Year 2025-26 annual assessment will provide approximately \$113.404 million for flood control purposes throughout the District.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

- 1. Find that the adoption of a resolution determining and levying the Los Angeles County Flood Control District annual benefit assessment for Fiscal Year 2025-26 is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and is, therefore, exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this letter and in the record of the project.
- 2. Adopt the resolution determining and levying the annual Los Angeles County Flood Control District benefit assessment for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of these recommended actions is to find that the adoption of the enclosed resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to provide for the continuation of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District annual benefit assessment to finance a portion of the flood control services to be performed by the District during Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26.

Continuation of the benefit assessment is necessary to supplement property tax revenue and other revenues used to operate and maintain the flood control system including, but not limited to, responding to storm threats and flooding emergencies, implementing seismic upgrades and rehabilitating inlet/outlet works at dams, and performing sediment removal from debris basins and reservoirs. Revenue from the benefit assessment is also used to finance the District's compliance with applicable regulatory requirements such as the Federal Clean Water Act, the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, and the California Fish and Game Code.

The benefit assessment is based on the estimated stormwater runoff from each parcel and includes approximately 2.2 million parcels within the District boundaries. The runoff factors identified in Table 1, Runoff Factors, of the enclosed resolution are based on the estimated amount of impervious area associated with various types of land uses. The types of land uses described in Table 1 correspond to land use codes established by the Assessor and shown on the tax roll.

In a small number of prior instances, Public Works has found that the land use code assigned to a parcel on the tax roll does not accurately reflect the actual usage of that parcel (e.g., if a vacant parcel was recently improved). The resolution would authorize the Chief Engineer of the District in determining the runoff factor for a parcel to utilize a different land use type from the land use code shown on the tax roll in order to more accurately reflect actual site conditions of the parcel.

No increase is proposed for the assessment rates for FY 2025-26, which remain the same as the assessment rates for FY 2024-25.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 1, Make Investments that Transform Lives, Focus Area Goal B, Employment and Sustainable Wages; and North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability. The recommended actions would provide the necessary funds to continue

maintaining the flood control system and infrastructure in a safe, efficient, and effective operating condition ensuring resilient infrastructure to provide the needed flood control services for all residents and communities.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The annual District benefit assessment for FY 2025-26 will provide approximately \$113.404 million in revenue into the District's Flood Fund B07. The annual District benefit assessment has been levied at the same rate since FY 1996-97 and no increase is proposed for FY 2025-26.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The District's benefit assessment was first levied by the Board in FY 1979-80 pursuant to former Government Code Sections 60400 et seq. (Stats.1979, c. 261, Sec. 1.5). Former Government Code Sections 60400 et seq., required that the continuation of the assessment be submitted to the voters for approval within 1 year. At the November 6, 1979, election, the electorate approved Proposition A, which authorized the District to continue to levy the assessment annually.

In 1982, former Government Code Sections 60400 et seq., were replaced by the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982. The Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 authorizes the District to continue the levy of the annual benefit assessment.

For every FY since 1979-80, the Board has approved the continuation of this benefit assessment. This year's annual benefit assessment is proposed to be collected on the tax bill of each parcel or by direct invoice to the property owner as determined by the Chief Engineer of the District.

The benefit assessment recognizes three general categories of relative benefit as follows:

- Parcels located in urban areas. These parcels are designated by Zone 1 and the assessment rate for the basic unit parcel in Zone 1 is \$28.85.
- Parcels located in mountainous, rural, or other non-urban areas. These parcels derive some benefit from the District's flood control services, but not to the same degree as parcels located in urban areas. These parcels are designated by Zone 2 and the assessment rate for the basic unit parcel in Zone 2 is \$5.95.

• Parcels that receive no significant benefit from the District's flood control services because their estimated runoffs leave the District area without being handled by any District facilities (i.e., parcels with no hydraulic connection to any District facility). These parcels are designated by Zones 3 and 4, and the assessment for the basic unit parcels in these zones is \$0.

Table 2, Benefit Assessment System Zone Table, of the enclosed resolution, specifically identifies all parcels within the Zone 1 and Zone 2 benefit categories, respectively, by reference to each parcel's County Assessor map book number.

The assessment is being levied on all real property situated within the District, except for government property. Parcels in the Zones 3 and 4 benefit categories have an assessment amount of \$0. In addition to the information contained in this letter, the official records of the Assessor's map books and other records of Los Angeles County are hereby referenced and incorporated into this letter as if they were fully set forth.

Ordinance No. 93-0038FC, adopted on May 4, 1993, amended Chapter 15 of the District Code to provide that the annual District benefit assessment shall be levied by resolution adopted by the Board. The enclosed resolution, approved as to form by County Counsel, has been prepared for your consideration and adoption.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 53753.5, the FY 2025-26 annual assessment is not subject to the procedures and approval process of Proposition 218 because (1) the annual benefit assessment was initially levied prior to Proposition 218 and (2) the assessment is not being increased.

### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Adoption of the enclosed resolution determining and levying the annual District benefit assessment for FY 2025-26 is exempt from the CEQA. The determination and levy of the annual District benefit assessment for FY 2025-26 is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses of the District and is, therefore, exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15273(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

If the annual District benefit assessment is not continued for FY 2025-26, the current level of District services will be reduced by over 30 percent. The impacted services would include all flood control programs, including the operation and maintenance of the existing

flood control system, emergency response to flood damage, and meeting applicable regulatory requirements.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return an adopted copy of this letter and a signed resolution to Public Works, Stormwater Planning Division. Also, please forward one adopted copy of this letter and signed resolution to the Auditor-Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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Enclosure

c: Auditor-Controller (Asset Management) Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel (Tiffany Shin) Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

ENCLOSURE

#### WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ANNUAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 CONTINUATION (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

This Board letter has large enclosures. Click on the link below to access:

2025-05-06 FCD Annual Benefit Assessment (Enclosure)

### BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

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CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	4/16/2025
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SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	$\square$ All $\square$ 1 <sup>st</sup> $\square$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> $\square$ 3 <sup>rd</sup> $\square$ 4 <sup>th</sup> $\square$ 5 <sup>th</sup>
DEPARTMENT(S)	Public Works
SUBJECT	Los Angeles County Flood Control District and United States Geological Survey Partnership Stormwater Recharge Efficiency in the Greater Los Angeles Region Study
PROGRAM	N/A
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	
SB 1439 SUPPLEMENTAL	If Yes, please explain why:
DECLARATION FORM	Yes Do – Not Applicable
REVIEW COMPLETED BY EXEC OFFICE	If unsure whether a matter is subject to the Levine Act, email your packet to <u>EOLevineAct@bos.lacounty.gov</u> to avoid delays in scheduling your Board Letter.
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	None.
COST & FUNDING	Total cost:Funding source:\$900,000MeasureWeasureW-SCWDistrictProgramAdministrationFund
	(B42-Other Charges)           TERMS (if applicable): None.
	Explanation: There will be no impact to the County General Fund.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To find the Stormwater Recharge Efficiency in the Greater Los Angeles Region study and related activities are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
	Authorize the Chief Engineer or his designee, on behalf of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, to enter into a joint-funding agreement with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to collaboratively perform the study.
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	Public Works and the District are regional leaders in water resources management and watershed health. In December 2023 the Board adopted the Los Angeles County Water Plan with a vision to create a shared, inclusive, regional path forward to sustainably and equitably achieve safe, clean, and reliable water resources for Los Angeles County. Additionally, the District's Safe, Clean Water Program is another key initiative aimed at improving stormwater management in the County to improve water quality, increase water supply, and provide community benefits. These strategic initiatives help advance the District's dual mission of flood risk protection and stormwater conservation. The District's proposed collaboration with USGS to perform the study is another critical step in deepening the region's understanding and management of stormwater capture and infiltration for groundwater recharge. The study will integrate multiple stormwater and groundwater models to estimate and improve groundwater recharge efficiency within the Los Angeles region. This includes combining models to create a cutting-edge tool to assess stormwater recharge under different scenarios, developing maps to show the most favorable locations, and expanding the analysis to include regional hydrologic systems. Through this partnership, the goal is to create a comprehensive tool and methodology for more in-depth evaluation and optimization of sites for stormwater capture based on groundwater recharge potential and provide regional partners with effective strategies.

	The study is estimated to take 4 years to complete and cost approximately \$1,076,900. USGS is contributing federal funds, all in the form of in-kind services, in the amount of \$215,300 toward the study, and the District's contribution is estimated at \$900,000.	
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS	□ Yes ⊠ No	
WAS UTILIZED	If Yes, please explain how:	
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	<ul> <li>☑ Yes □ No</li> <li>If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:</li> <li>Board Priority No. 7, Sustainability. The study will produce modeling tools designed to enhance stormwater capture management and groundwater recharge, supporting future water supply, contributing to local water reliability, and promoting sustainability.</li> </ul>	
DEPARTMENTAL	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:	
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May 6, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

#### WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTNERSHIP STORMWATER RECHARGE EFFICIENCY IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES REGION STUDY (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

### SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board authorization for the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to enter into an agreement with the United States Geological Survey related to the performance of a study entitled Stormwater Recharge Efficiency in the Greater Los Angeles Region.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

- 1. Find that the proposed study is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the record of the project.
- 2. Authorize the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to enter into an agreement with the United States Geological Survey to collaboratively perform the study at a cost to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District not to exceed \$900,000 (including the use of previously authorized as-needed consultant services) and to perform the study in accordance with the agreement.

3. Authorize the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to negotiate and enter into amendments to the agreement with the United States Geological Survey, including but not limited to changes to the study scope, performance period, and respective tasks, provided the total aggregate cost to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in connection with the agreement and all amendments does not exceed the amount of \$900,000.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to find that the study and related activities are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee, on behalf of the District, to enter into agreement with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to collaboratively perform the study.

Public Works and the District are regional leaders in water resource management and watershed health. In December 2023 the Board adopted the Los Angeles County Water Plan with a vision to create a shared, inclusive, regional path forward to sustainably and equitably achieve safe, clean, and reliable water resources for Los Angeles County. Additionally, the District's Safe, Clean Water Program is another key initiative aimed at improving stormwater management in the County to improve water quality, increase water supply, and provide community benefits. These strategic initiatives help advance the District's dual mission of flood risk protection and stormwater conservation through a lens of both resilience and equity.

The District's proposed collaboration with USGS to perform the study is another critical step in deepening the region's understanding and management of stormwater capture and infiltration for groundwater recharge. The study will integrate multiple stormwater and groundwater models to estimate and improve groundwater recharge efficiency within the Los Angeles region. This includes combining models to create a cutting-edge tool to assess stormwater recharge under different scenarios, developing maps to show the most favorable locations, and expanding the analysis to include regional hydrologic systems. Through this partnership, the goal is to create a comprehensive tool and methodology for more in-depth evaluation and optimization of sites for stormwater capture based on groundwater recharge potential and provide regional partners with effective strategies.

The study is estimated to take 4 years to complete and cost approximately \$1,076,900. USGS is contributing federal funds, all in the form of in-kind services, in the amount of \$215,300 toward the study and the District's contribution is estimated at \$900,000. Approval of the agreement with USGS will be substantially similar to the enclosed joint-funding agreement.

By collaborating in the study, the District will be better positioned to provide the region with higher quality data and insights to improve or update planning documents used in stormwater management decisions.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy i, Climate Health, by supporting a study that improves regional water sustainability, equity, and resilience.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The District's contribution is up to \$300,000 each year for 3 years beginning in Fiscal Year 2024-25. Sufficient funding for the District's annual contribution of funds is available in the Measure W-SCW District Program Administration Fund (B42-Other Charges) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget. Funding for future years will be requested through the annual budget process.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The joint-funding agreement with USGS will be approved as to form by County Counsel prior to execution by the Chief Engineer or his designee.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The recommended actions are exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15262 of the State CEQA Guidelines and Section 21102 of the California Public Resources Code. They relate to a planning and feasibility study for possible future actions that the Board has not adopted, approved, or funded, and pursuant to Section 15306, related to information gathering including basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious disturbance to an environmental resource. In addition, based on the planned study work product, it will comply with all applicable regulations, it is not in a sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

By approving and collaboratively performing the study, the District does not commit to or otherwise endorse, authorize, or approve any specific project. Authorization of any future project activities would occur only following compliance with CEQA, and Public Works will return to the Board for consideration of appropriate environmental documentation as necessary.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There is no adverse impact on current services.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return an adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Stormwater Planning Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

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Enclosure

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel (Tiffani Shin) Executive Office, Board of Supervisors



## United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY California Water Science Center 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819

December 19, 2024

Yao Kouwonou, PE Civil Engineer Los Angeles County Department of Public Works 900 S. Fremont Ave Alhambra, CA 91803

Dear Yao Kouwonou:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement 25ZGJFA21000066 between the U.S. Geological Survey California Water Science Center and Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for the project, **Stormwater Recharge Efficiency in the Greater Los Angeles Region**, during the period January 1, 2025 through January 1, 2029 in the amount of \$885,891 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$221,473 for a combined total of \$1,107,364. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to email cawscagreements@usgs.gov.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Elizabeth Jachens at (916) 225-6144 or email ejachens@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Irene Rios at phone number (619) 225-6156 or iarios@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

Anke Mueller-Solger Director, USGS California Water Science Center

Enclosure 25ZGJFA21000066 Proposal

#### U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement FOR Water Resource Investigations

#### Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X]NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of January 1, 2025, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, California Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for the project **Stormwater Recharge Efficiency in the Greater Los Angeles Region** (see attached), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

(a)	\$221,473	by the party of the first part during the period
		January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2029

- (b) \$885,891 by the party of the second part during the period January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2029
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (https://www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices).

#### U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement FOR

#### Customer #: 600000827 Agreement #: 25ZGJFA21000066 Project #: TIN #: 95-6000927

Water Resource Investigations

9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered **<u>quarterly</u>**. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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#### Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

**Signatures** 

## Signature

**U.S. Geological Survey** 

United States Department of Interior

By\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Anke Mueller-Solger

Title: Director, USGS California Water Science Center

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