

**BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The meeting of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) will be held
Friday, September 19, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, Community Center
4100 South La Cienega Blvd.
(323) 298-3660

Teleconference Location
Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, 13th Floor
Conference Room 1305
Sacramento, CA 95814

POST- MEETING SPECIAL EVENT

(Official program runs from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

NORMAN O. HOUSTON PARK REOPENING EVENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**City of Los Angeles Council District 8
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
&
Baldwin Hills Conservancy**

Location: Norman Houston Park, 4800 South La Brea Avenue, LA 90008

10:00 am: CALL TO ORDER - Starlett Quarles, Chair

MEETING AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA OR NON-AGENDA ITEMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ROLL CALL

Public Comment and Time Limits: If you wish to speak on an agenda item, cards are available near the door to the meeting room. Individuals wishing to comment will be allowed up to three minutes to speak. Speaker times may be reduced depending on the number of speakers.

1. Call to Order – Starlett Quarles, Chair
2. Roll Call – Avril LaBelle, Executive Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes (July) – Starlett Quarles, Chair
4. Public Comments – Starlett Quarles, Chair
5. Presentation on the 2014 La Brea Corridor Planning Study - Michelle Montano, Northeast Tree Project Manager
6. Discussion and Possible Action on an Amendment to the Performance Period for the Stocker Corridor Segment of Park to Playa, Agreement #BHC12005 with the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority.
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolutions in Support of Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, and SB 1086 (De Leon), the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers and Coastal Protection Act of 2014.

8. Executive Officer Report – BHC Staff Representatives
Projects Update
Fiscal Update
9. Ad Hoc Committee Reports – Committee Chairs
10. Announcements or Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for **October 24, 2014.*

ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY**

Friday, July 25, 2014

I. Call to Order

A public meeting of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) was assembled on Friday, July 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. and was held at the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, Community Center located at 4100 South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90056.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Allan Boodnick, Lloyd Dixon, Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, Karen Finn, Yolanda Gorman, Robert Jones, Allan Kingston, Chair Starlett Quarles, Craig Sap, Vice Chair Sara Amir, Karen Finn, Brian Cash, Russ Guiney.

Staff Present: David McNeill, Executive Officer; Gail Krippner, Grant Program Manager; Christina Bull Arndt, Supervising Deputy Attorney General; Avril LaBelle, Executive Secretary.

III. Approval of Minutes (June) - Starlett Quarles, Chair

The Chair called for a motion to approve the (June) minutes. Member Dupont-Walker made the motion, Member Gorman seconded and the motion was approved by all board members. Minutes approved.

IV. Public Comments – Starlett Quarles, Chair

Public comment was invited; however, no requests were received.

V. Conservation Horizons Presentation: Facts and Trends Impacting Land Conservation – Darla Guenzler, PH.D. Executive Director of California Council of Land Trusts

Executive Director Darla Guenzler gave an informative presentation on Keeping Conservation Land Trusts Vital for the Next Age. Presentation slides covered - Facts and Trends:

California's Population – *In 2050, more than 75% of the population will be centralized in three regions - Southern CA, Central Valley, and the Bay Area.*

Culture and Attitudes – *Different ethnic populations relate to the outdoors in different ways. Millennial generation will play a major role in shaping future.*

Land and Resource Trends – *Natural resources face challenges due to climate change, and development under existing land-use practices.*

Land Conservation and Stewardship Funding - *Public and philanthropic funding poised to decrease based on population and attitudinal trends.*

Land Trusts – *Land Trusts hold 1.7 million acres and have protected additional lands in public holdings.*

VI. Review of Procedures for Legislative Action Requests through the California Natural Resources Agency* – David McNeill, Executive Officer

Mr. McNeill – The BHC is under the Executive Branch of the Governor's office, and his cabinet includes the Secretary of Resources. Conservancies and the Parks Department are under the Secretary of Resources. Our process for taking positions on legislation gets vetted through the California Natural Resources Agency through a number of forms such as:

Bill Analysis Form – This form is submitted while a measure is moving through committees during the legislative process.

Enrolled Bill Report (EBR) – EBRs are submitted after the proposed measure has passed the legislature and is on its way to the Governor's Office for consideration. EBRs are fast-tracked and must be received by Resources Agency one day after the measure passes the CA Legislature.

* See Attachment Governor's Office Legislative Action Policy Overview

VII. Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing a Grant of BHC Proposition 84 Funds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$237,000 for Loyola Marymount University's - Center for Urban Resilience to Conduct a 3-year "Park User Field Survey and Analysis" in BHC Territory – David McNeill, Executive Officer

Mr. McNeill – We need to know who our park users are. We need to conduct a survey to capture and interpret data on our users; explain it relative to who we are and the work we do in the watershed through our partnerships. Sheron Mark, Ph.D. Post-Doctoral Fellow, Loyola Marymount University, Center for Urban Resilience (CUREs) and Dr. John Dorsey, Professor, Environmental Science/Civil Engineer propose to conduct a 3-year "Park User Field Survey and Analysis" in BHC Territory in popular areas such as – Ballona Creek, Culver City Park, Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, Stocker Corridor, Five Points, and Ladera Ball-field Complex. This survey would be implemented over two summers during different seasons to capture longitudinal activities. We have reviewed the CUREs application and find that it will enhance existing projects, and tie in well with our priorities and strategic plan. This will be a collaborative effort in partnership with L.A. County Parks, State Parks, Culver City Parks, and city parks such as Los Angeles and Inglewood.

The Board had further discussion of Item 7 in detail. Member Kingston made a motion to approve Item 7, Member Dupont-Walker seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken – 11 ayes, 0 nays, Item 7 approved.

VIII. Executive Officer Report – BHC Staff Representatives

Project Update

Grant Program Manager Gail Krippner – The improvements at Norman O. Houston Park look great. The city is redoing the irrigation. The July Fourth "Jazz in the Park" event was successful. The Reopening of Norman O. Houston Park is slated for September 19th. Milton Street Park - Permitting is in progress. Stocker Corridor Trail – A second round of advertising went out to bid. Stoneview Nature Center – Went out to bid for site demolition and design build firms. The timeline for construction of the 8' wide pedestrian footpath at Hetzler Road has been pushed back four months to avoid the rainy season. The notice to residents went out yesterday.

Member Sap - Due to heavy foot traffic, the U.S. Postal Service has suspended its mail service due to pedestrians not giving right of way to vehicles. This is a public road with public access, and we are trying to balance the needs of the homeowners' quality of life, to the recreational opportunities and the public park, public road access. We have put a mitigating remedy in place working on plantings and signage. The Rangers are trying to educate everyone especially the pedestrians. The residents and park rangers meet Monday evenings, every two weeks, to work out solutions.

Mr. McNeill – USC Study – They have finished trapping at Kenneth Hahn and are conducting surveys at Ballona Creek. They have found a lizard species that is not unique; however, they did not know it existed in the area. We do not have a bat survey just yet. We will be having a meeting with USC and County to get an update.

Fiscal Update

Mr. McNeill - We have concluded Fiscal Year 2013-14** on June 30th. I continue the search for the Proposition 84 support position. State Parks has sent the job advertisement out. I am working with State Parks Headquarters, to make sure that this position is still available, and that there isn't a vacancy issue due to the position being open for so long.

Our Proposition 40 and Proposition 84 appropriations are listed on the attached spreadsheet.** There is approximately 16-17 million in Bond Funds for projects; 2 million in Cash Flow, and we just put through our payment for the county improvements here at the top of the hill. We should be below a million in cash bond funds this month and will be submitting requests for more cash in the next exercise.

***See Attachments 1. Local Assistance/Capital Outlay Projects Status Report; 2. Baldwin Hills 2013-14 Summary Sheet by Fund; and 3. Bond Cash Funds.*

Activities Update

Mr. McNeill – Find folks to sign up for Los Angeles Audubon “Nature Days” at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, on August 2nd & 9th. This is a great opportunity to learn about nature and science. In August I will be going to Denver, Colorado for the Urban Parks Conference. I will be checking out the Stapleton Airport's 1,100 acres of open space that they are converted into parklands. Their concept was to have a conglomeration of parks, dog parks, natural areas, hiking, biking, walking and more.

IX. Ad Hoc Committee Reports – Committee Chairs

N/A

X. Board Member Announcements or Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Member Sap – Major General Jackson has retired from the Department of Parks and Recreation. Ms. Lisa Mangat has been appointed as Acting Director.

Mr. McNeill and Chair Quarles announced the retirement of longstanding Member Allan Kingston, and commented on Member Kingston's outstanding service to the Board and to the community. Board members expressed their congratulations, and all sentiments were met with cheers and a standing ovation. The Board and Baldwin Hills Conservancy express their sincere appreciation for Mr. Kingston's dedication and commitment, and convey their Best Regards.

Next BHC Public Meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 19, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no more business brought before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Approved:

Starlett Quarles
Chairman

Date:

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Memorandum

To: Governing Board

Fr: David McNeill, Executive Officer

Date: September 19, 2014

Re: Item 5: Presentation on the 2014 La Brea Corridor Planning Study - Michelle Montano, Northeast Tree Project Manager

Recommendation: No action required, information item.

Background: The La Brea Corridor Planning Study explores the development of trails and greenways that provide park to park access, promote neighborhood connections to open space, and link to existing and planned trail networks (see PowerPoint Attachment #1). The environmental nexus to these regional improvements will be restoring native habitat and reducing vehicle miles travelled in and around the parklands. The project location is the South La Brea Ave "Corridor" at the eastern edge of the Baldwin Hills. The project focuses along La Brea Ave from the Metro Station at West Exposition Blvd, to Stocker Street at the Five Points intersection. The study was developed utilizing the objectives of the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan, as well as the Linkage and Access Study.

Northeast Trees (NET) is a partner non-profit organization with a history of successful projects in the parklands. In 2011, NET applied to the California Strategic Growth Council for a Sustainable Urban Communities Planning Grant. The grant was awarded in the amount of \$250,000 and the project was launched in April of this year. Upon completion of the project in 2015, the Conservancy will leverage this investment by identifying opportunities to fund and implement priority design concepts from the study through the BHC's local assistance grant program.

La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Park Access

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Neighborhood Connections

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Habitat Restoration



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Overview

- Project Introduction
 - Access
 - Connections
- Issues – Concerns – Interventions
 - Outreach
- Internet, Partners & Surveys*
- Presentations & Workshops



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*Bringing nature back to
urban environments*

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La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Project Introduction



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Goal & Objectives

Goal:

The La Brea Corridor Planning Study will explore the development of a regional trail that provides park to park access, promotes neighborhood connections to open space, and links to existing and planned trail networks while restoring native habitat.

Objectives:

Access & Connections

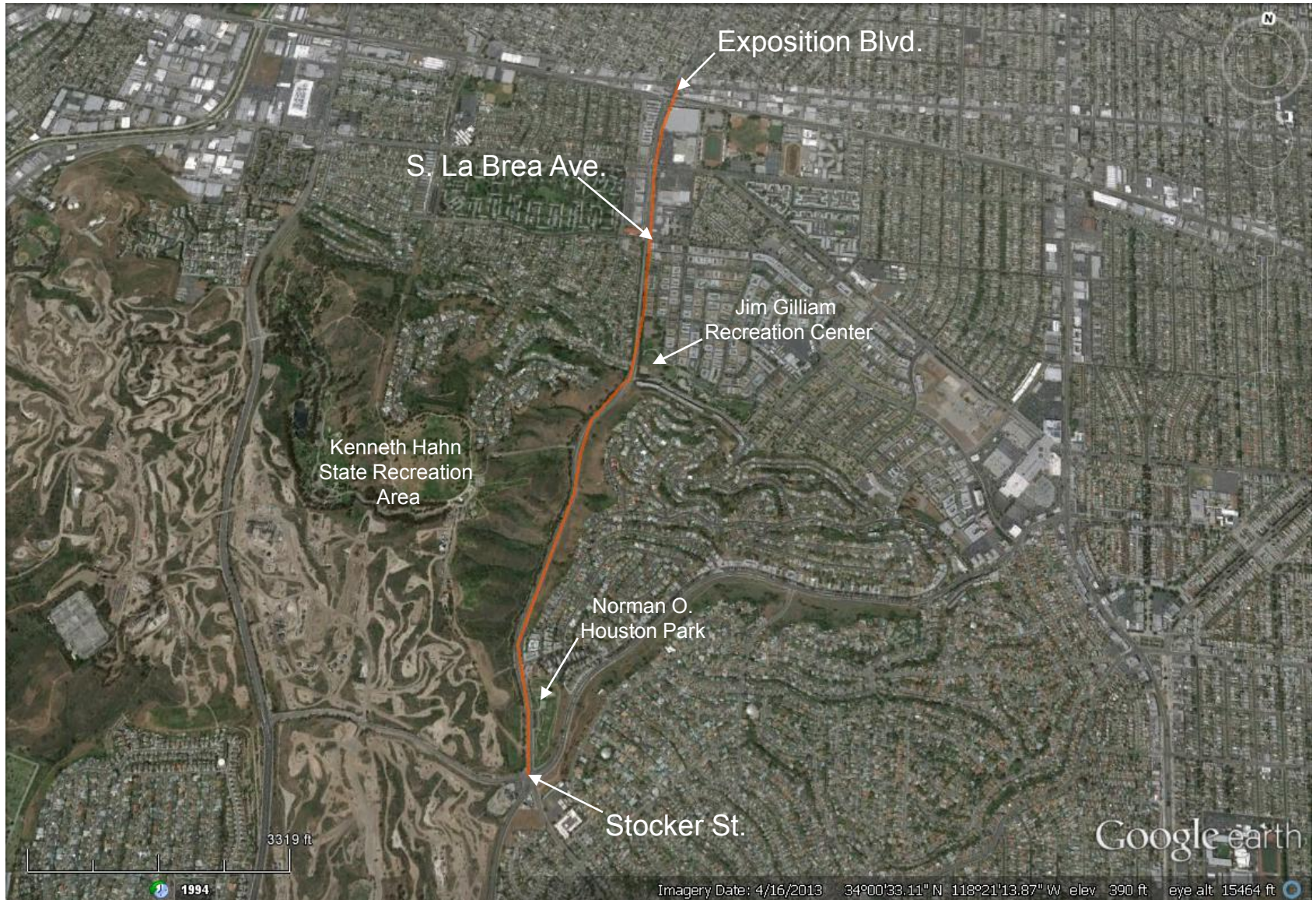
- Equity in access to open space
- Neighborhood connections
- Park-to-park connections

Program / Outreach

- Surveys – Digital & Analog
- Focus groups
- Interviews
- Community / Town hall meetings
- Internet Website / Blog & Social Media

La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Project Location



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Existing Infrastructure



Jim Gilliam
Recreation
Center

S. La Brea Ave.

Kenneth Hahn State
Recreation Area

Eastern Slope @ La Brea Ave.

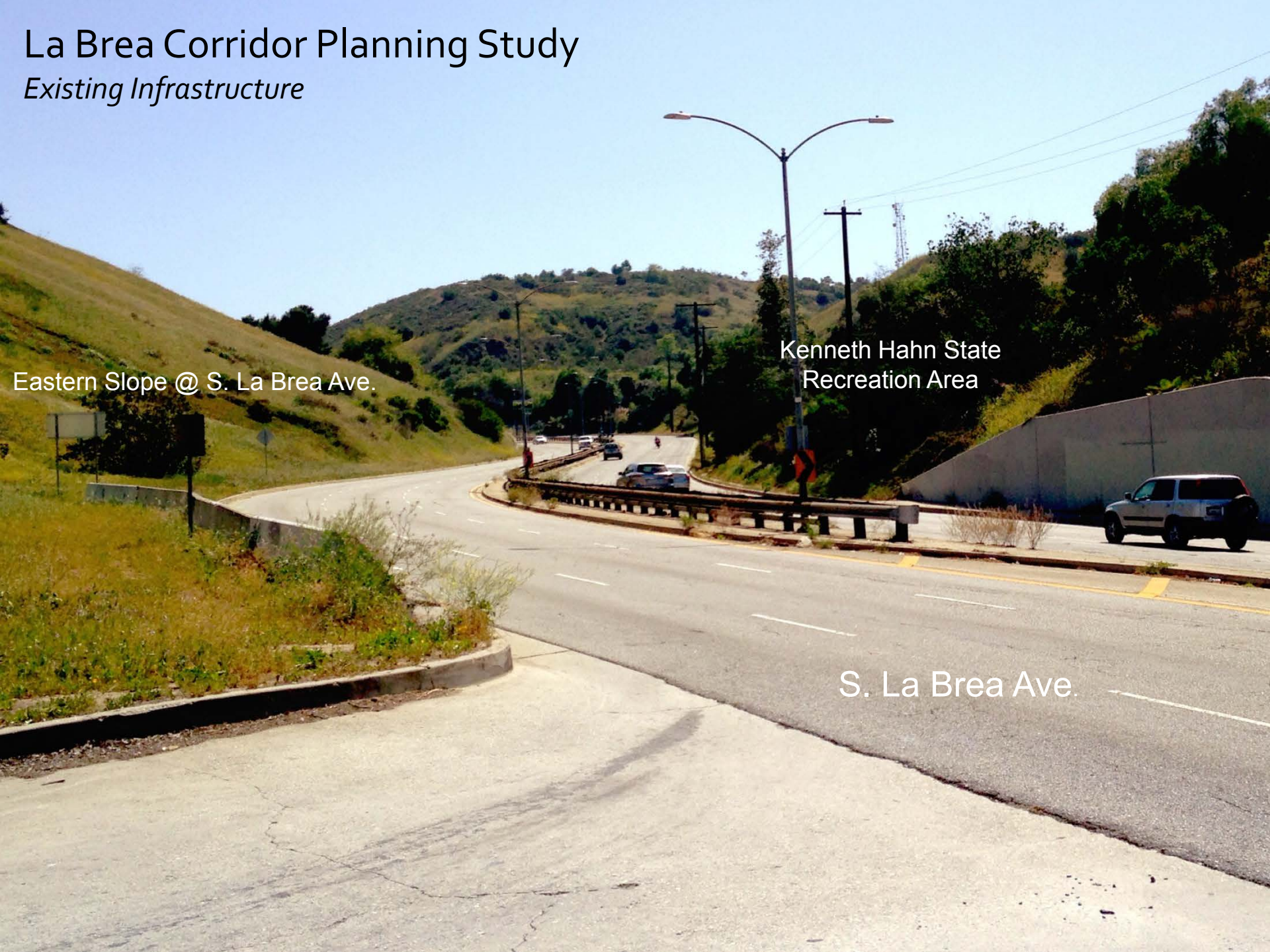
La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Existing Infrastructure

Eastern Slope @ S. La Brea Ave.

Kenneth Hahn State
Recreation Area

S. La Brea Ave.



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Existing Infrastructure

Entrance to Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area
Pedestrian & Bike Trail
@ Stocker St. & S. La Brea Ave.

S. La Brea Ave.

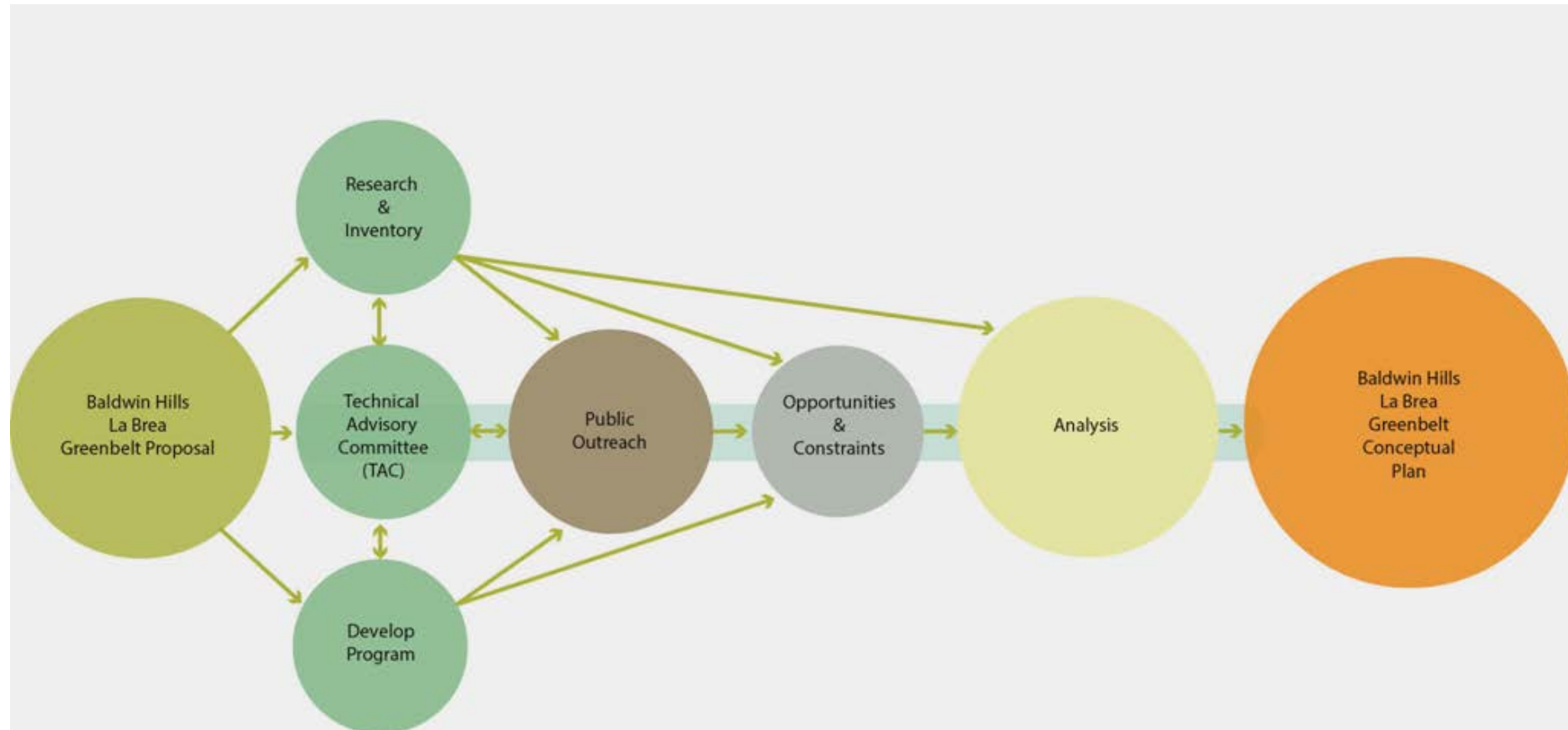


La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Process Diagram



North East Trees
Bringing Nature Back

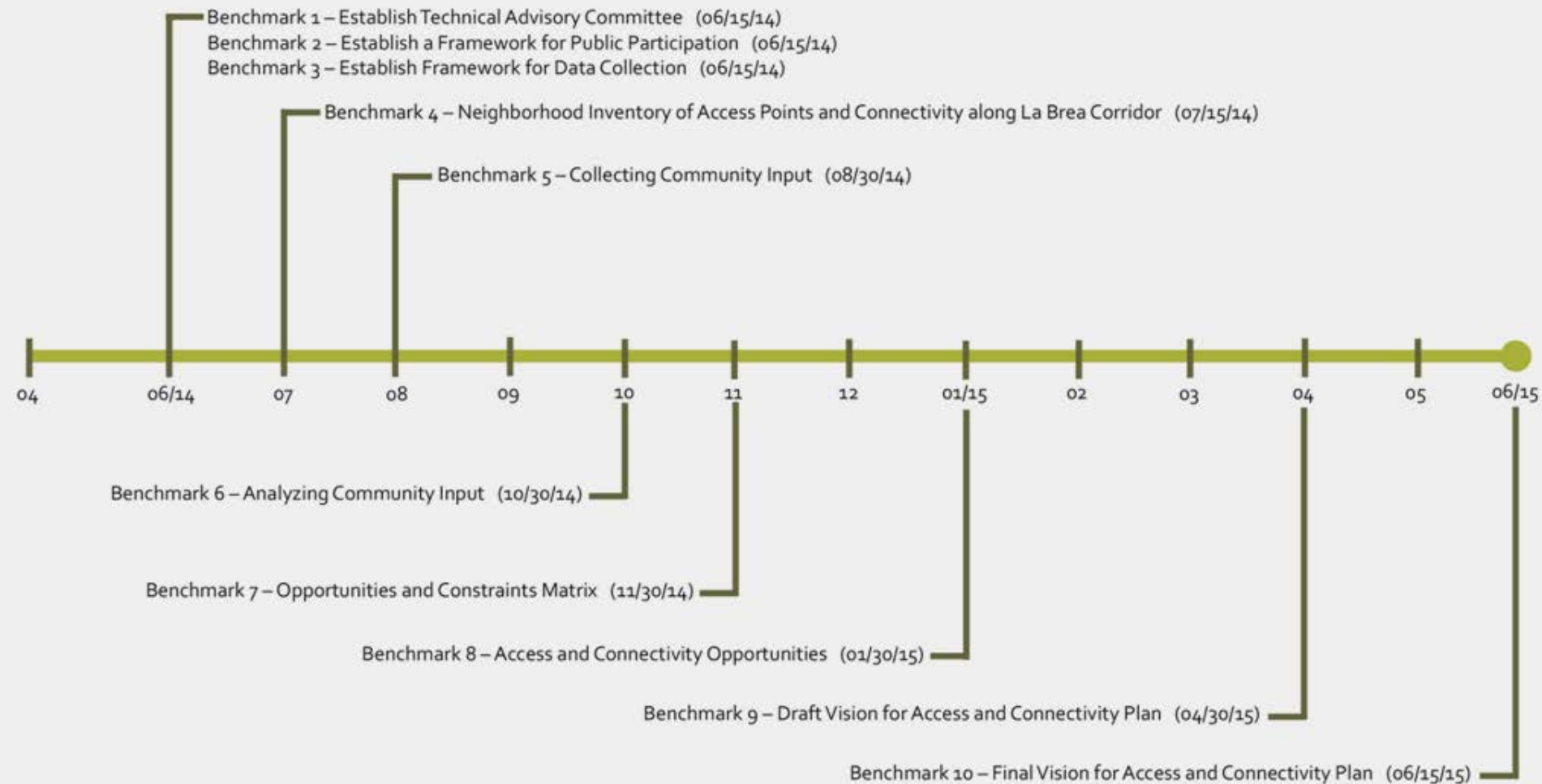


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Timeline



North East Trees
Bringing Nature Back



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Access



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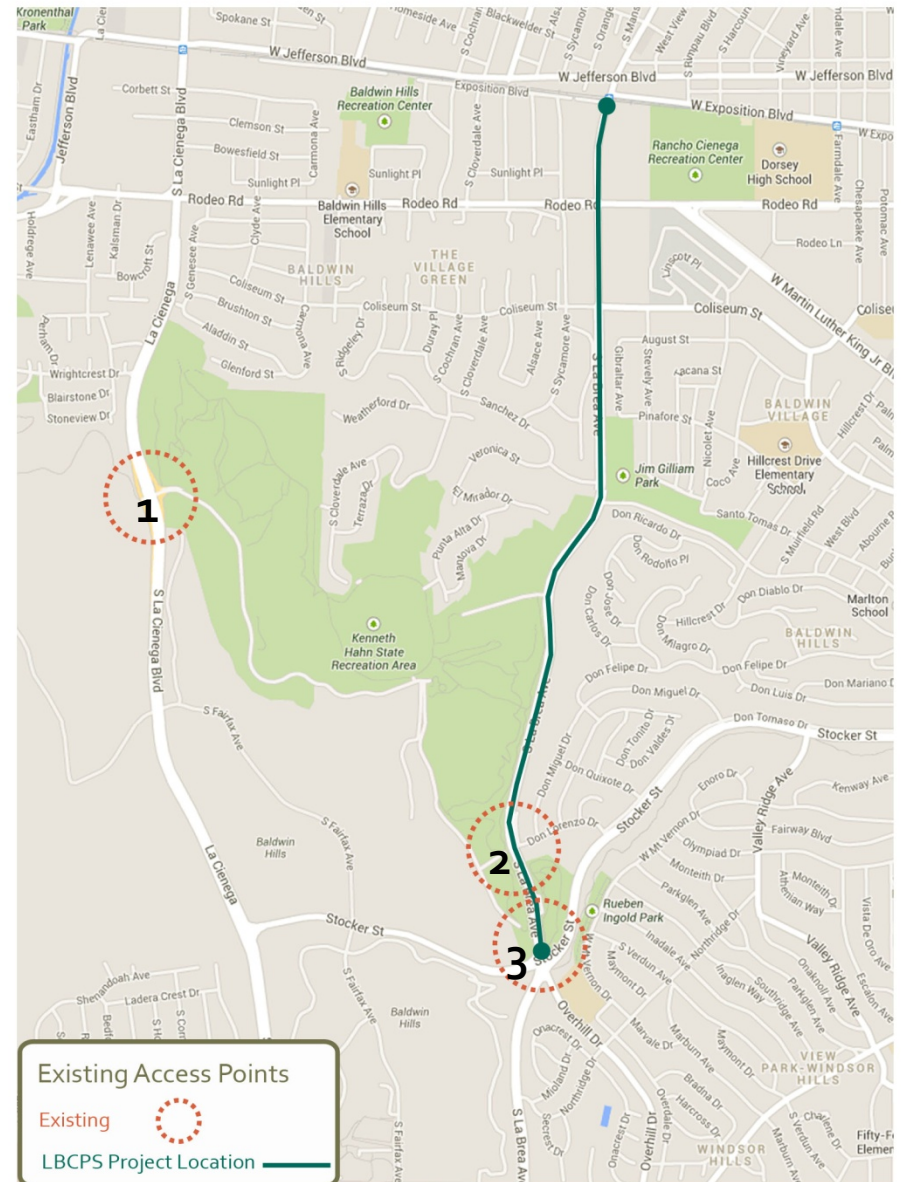
Access

Existing:

1) La Cienega (Automobile)

2) Don Lorenzo & S. La Brea Ave.
(Pedestrian / Bike)

3) Stocker St. & S. La Brea Avenue
"Five Points"
(Pedestrian / Bike)



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Access

Proposed:

1) Utility Corridor

@ Hauser Blvd. & Coliseum St.
(Pedestrian / Bike)

2) DWP Service Road

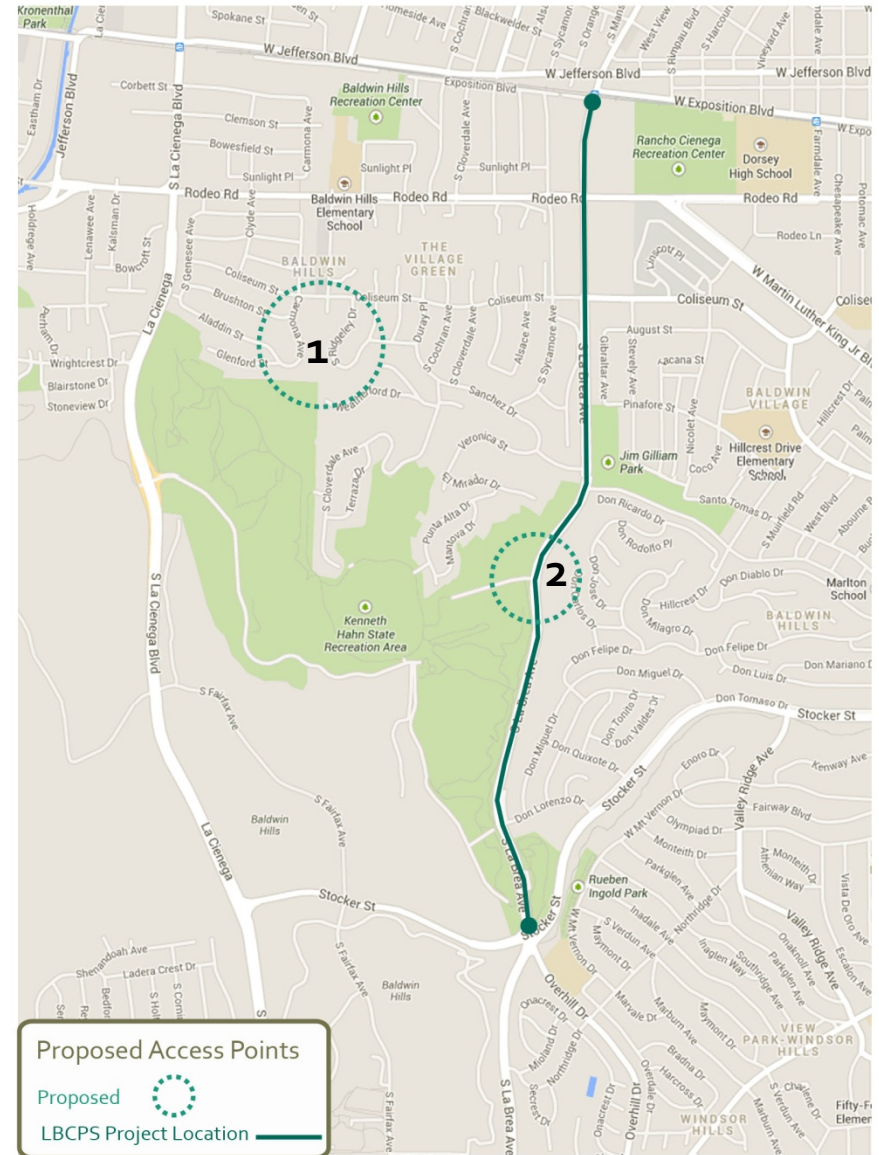
@ S. La Brea Ave.
between Veronica St. & Don Lorenzo Dr.
(Pedestrian / Bike)



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La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Access

Existing:

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Don Lorenzo & S. La Brea Ave.

(Pedestrian / Bike)

Stocker St. & S. La Brea Avenue

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(Pedestrian / Bike)

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Utility Corridor

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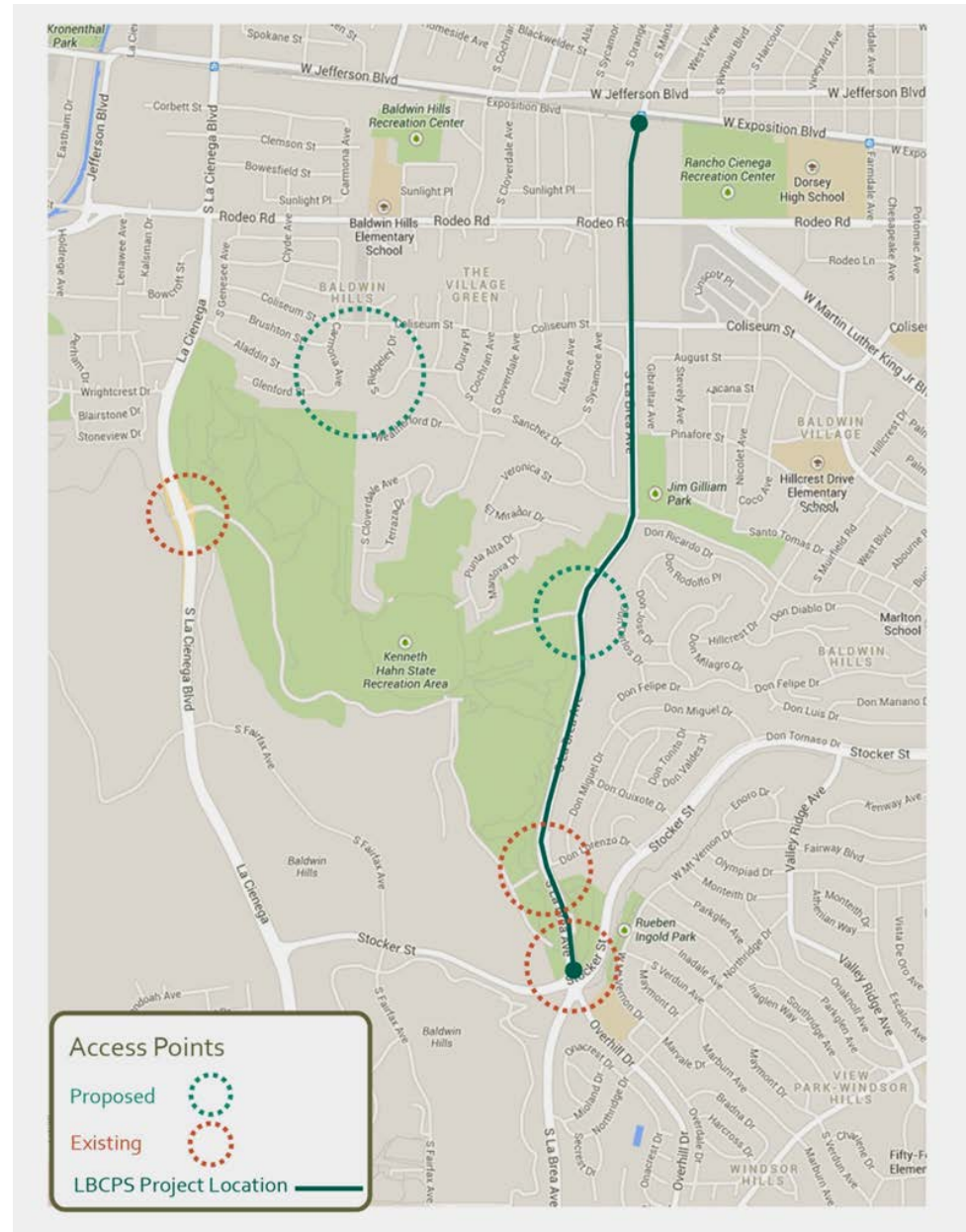
(Pedestrian / Bike)

DWP Service Road

@ S. La Brea Ave.

between Veronica St. & Don Lorenzo Dr.

(Pedestrian / Bike)



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Connections



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Connections

Existing:

Bike

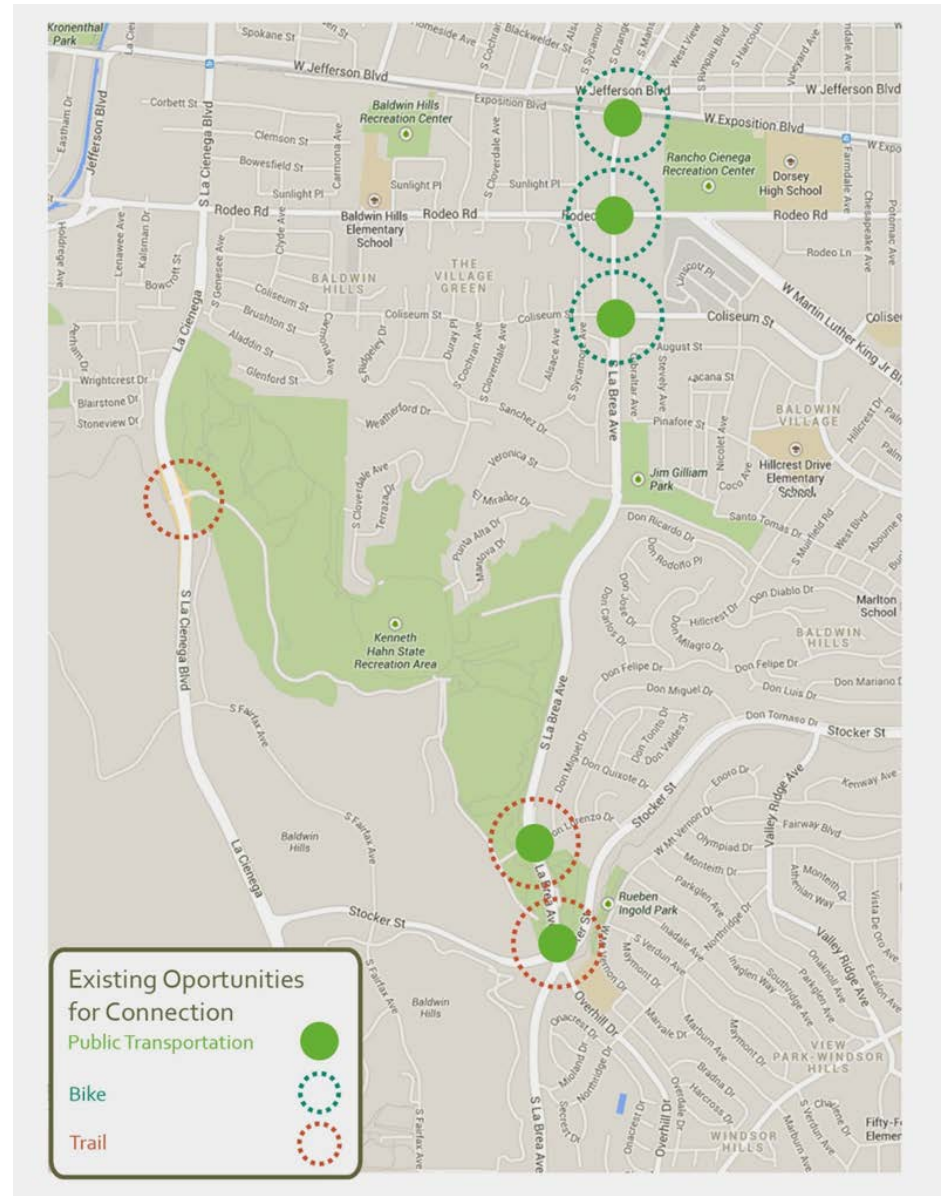
Coliseum St.
W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Rodeo Rd.

Trails

Park to Playa
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area

Public Transportation

METRO Expo Line
METRO Bus



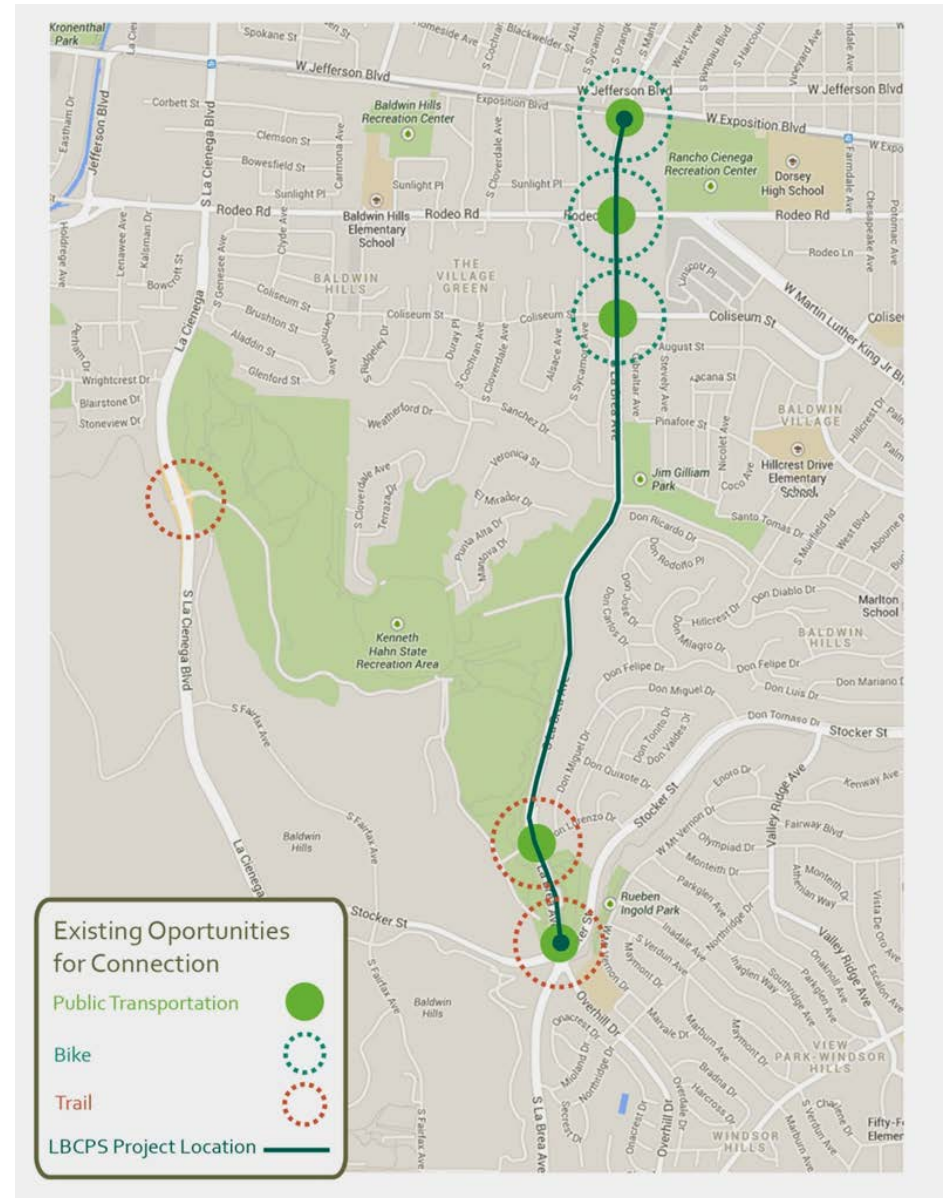
La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Connections

Proposed:

The proposed La Brea Corridor Greenway Trail will connect to existing bike lanes, urban trails, and public transportation...and will act as the connector for currently disconnected networks.

** The La Brea Corridor Planning Study is looking into the possibility of expanding the Baldwin Hills LINK shuttle route to include the length of the proposed Greenbelt.*



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Issues - Concerns - Interventions



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Issues

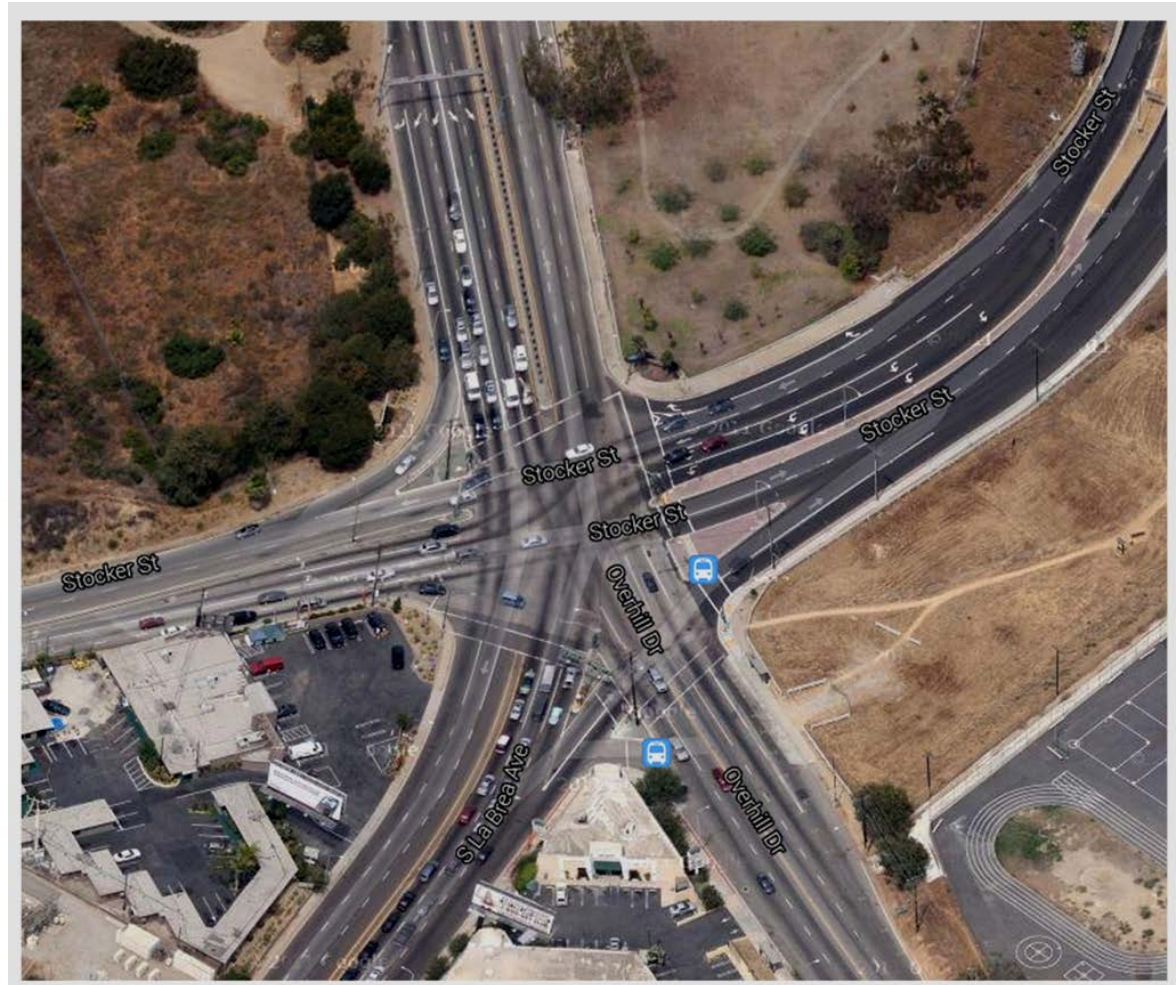
Issues:

Access

Connections

Traffic & Safety

Crossing S. La Brea Ave.



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Concerns

Concerns:

Sidewalk

Street Crossing

Safety

Lighting

Trash

Traffic calming

Maintenance

Parking

Median

Alley

Trails



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Issues & Concerns

Proposed Interventions:

Bike Infrastructure
Enhanced Safety Measures
Green Alleys
Improved crossings
Open Space Connections
Stormwater BMPs
Streetscape Improvements
Traffic Calming
Urban Trails (Ped & Bike)
Utility Corridor Trail



Stocker St. Trail
Urban Trails (Ped & Bike)



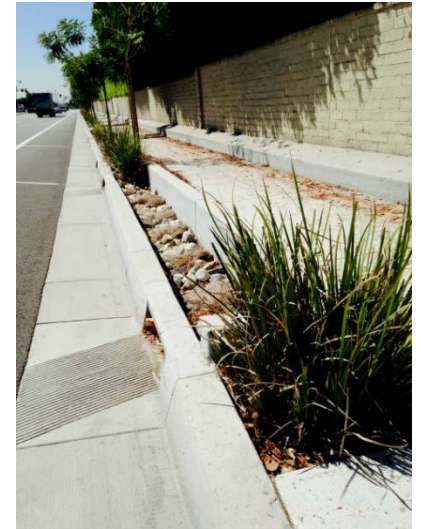
Temple City Bikeway
Bike Infrastructure



Albertson Parkway Trail
Utility Corridor Trail



Temple City Bikeway
Streetscape Improvements

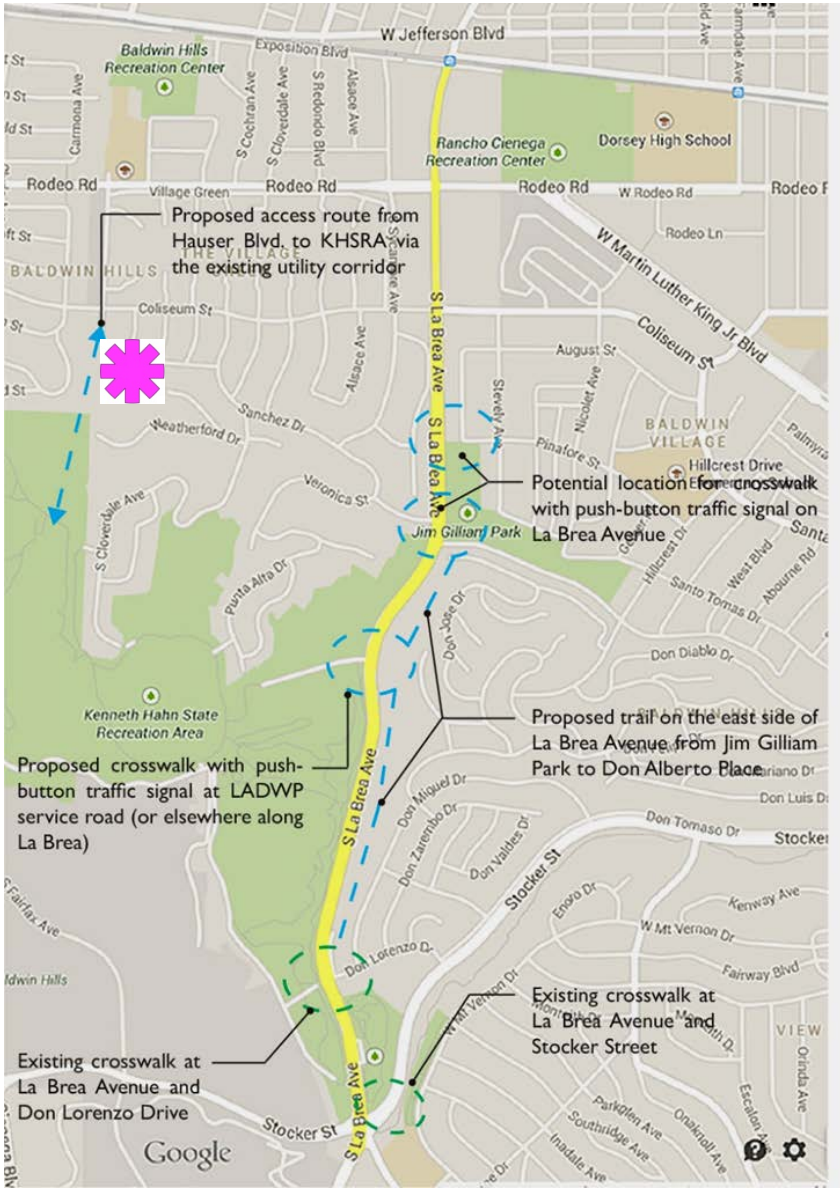


Pasadena, Rosemead Blvd. BMP
Stormwater BMPs

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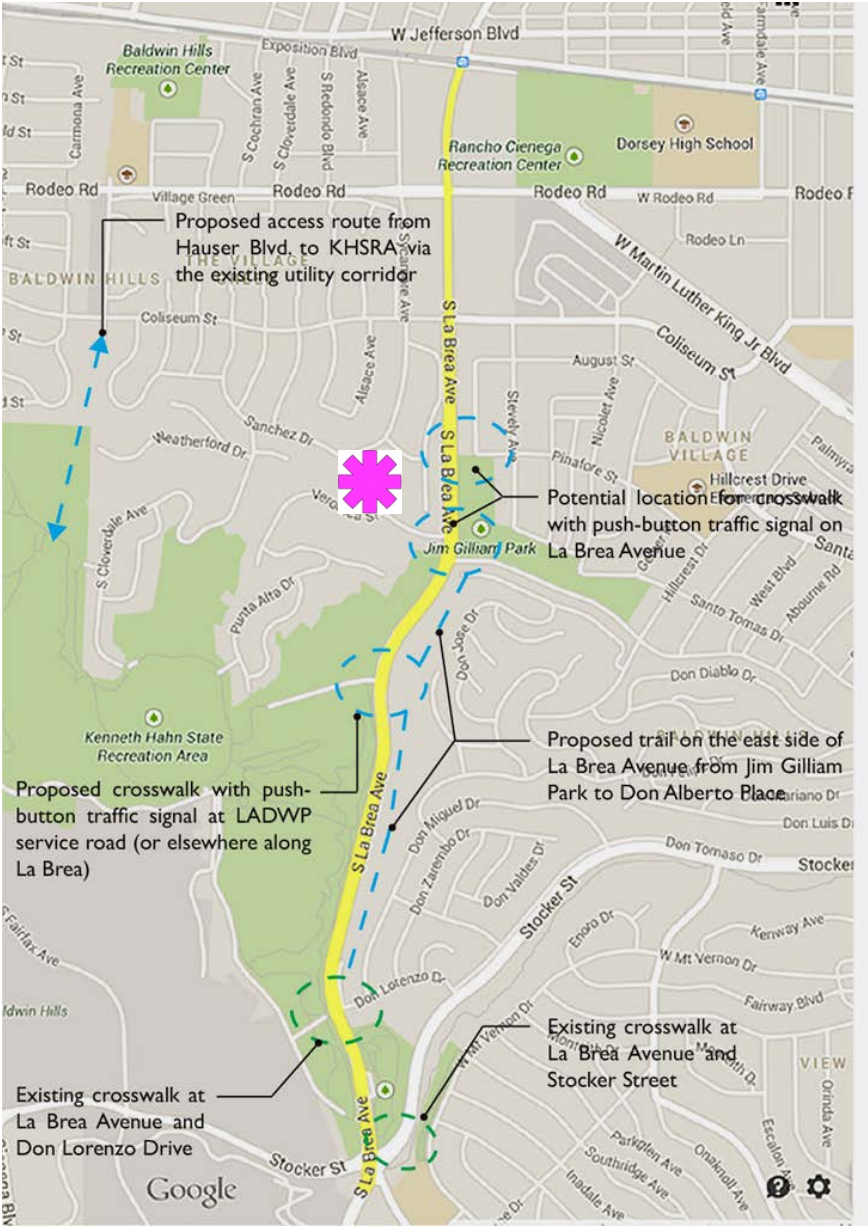
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Access route via the utility corridor would offer another entry into the park



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Park Access + Neighborhood Connections

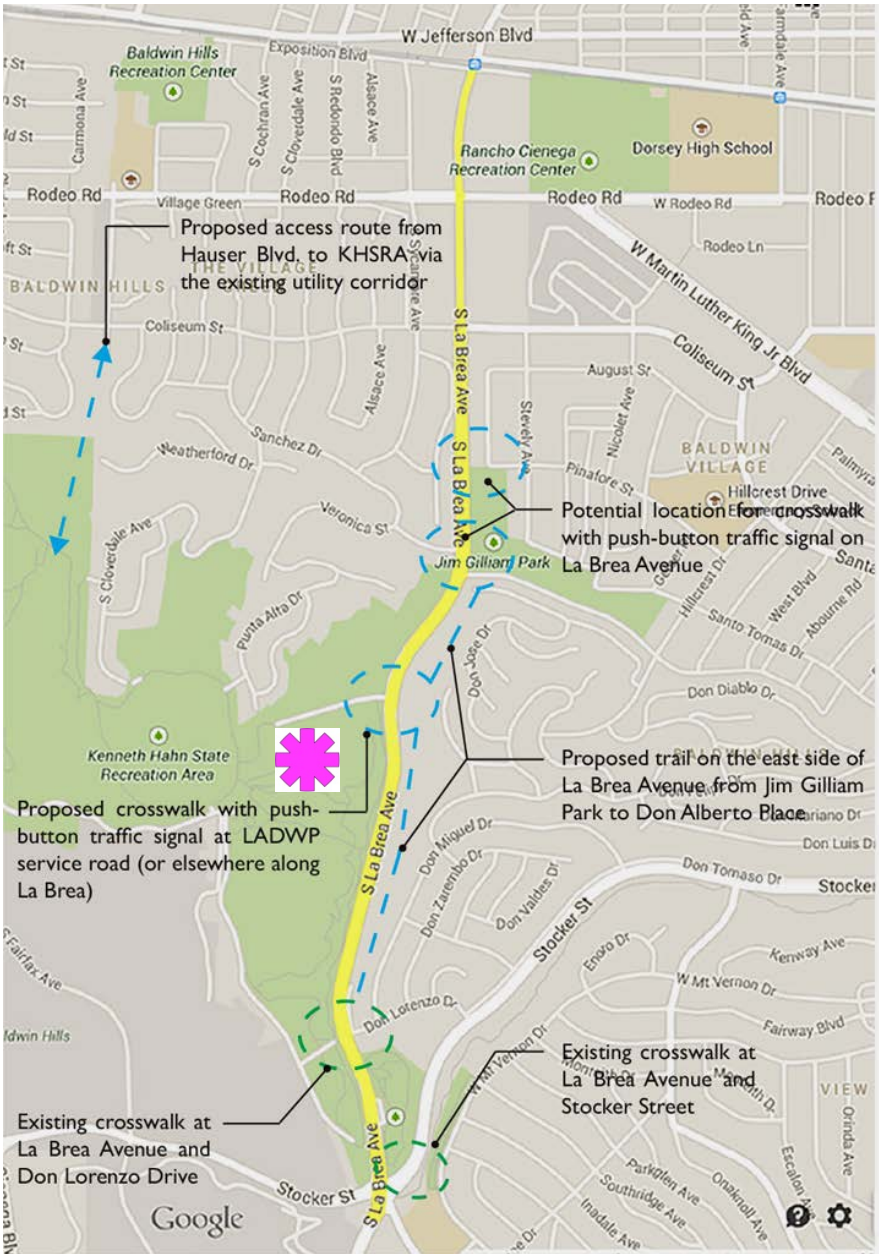


A push button signal/crosswalk along la Brea Avenue would create a safe route to the proposed trail...



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Park Access + Neighborhood Connections



The LADWP service road is another access node for crossing La Brea, perhaps by means of a prefabricated pedestrian bridge



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Outreach



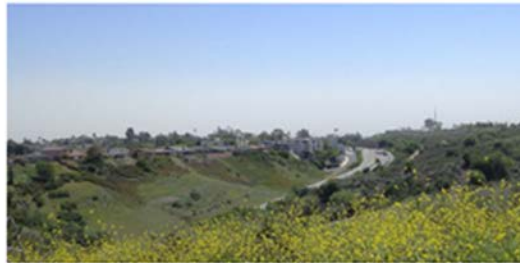
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COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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The importance of community participation cannot be stressed enough. The success of the project is determined by the involvement of the community. In the end, the plan itself will be a reflection of the needs and vision of the Baldwin Hills, West Adams, La Park, Windsor Hills, and surrounding communities. Although this is simply a vision plan, it can become the catalyst for the transformation of this important S. La Brea Avenue corridor. We encourage community members to participate and voice their opinions. We encourage everyone to fill out the survey, attend a presentation and workshop.

Community Presentations are scheduled for:

- 9:30 am Sat. August 2nd. (<http://www.ecwanc.org/>) @ the Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Council (ECWANC) most
- Sept. 17th (time and location are TBD) Baldwin Village Gardens Homeowners Association

Community workshops are currently scheduled for:

- 8pm on Mon. August 4th. at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area meeting room
- 8pm on Wed. October 15th. at the Baldwin Hills Library

Here's to Envisioning a better connected and more accessible S. La Brea Ave. Corridor



Jim Gilman Recreation Center & the S. La Brea Ave. Corridor looking N. from Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area

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What have you been up to?

Just joined @ the West Adams Neighborhood Council meeting...great talk about our upcoming presentations and workshops.

Upcoming Community Workshop Dates...Mark it on your calendar and us!

The meeting is scheduled for Aug. 2nd has been postponed and is now scheduled for Sat. Sept. 6th @ 9:00am and will be a part of the #BCVNA#BC Day Agenda.

The Brea Corridor Planning Study

What is the La Brea Corridor Planning Study?

Twitter

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The La Brea Corridor Planning Study will explore the development of a regional trail along the S. La Brea corridor from W. Exposition Blvd. to Stocker St.

4 Photos and videos

Tweets Tweets and replies

LBCPSgreenbelt @LBCPS.NET · Aug 4
Revised community workshop and presentation dates... your calendars and join us!
...ecwancorridorplanningstudy.wordpress.com/2014/08/04/

LBCPSgreenbelt @LBCPS.NET · Jul 21
Community Presentations & Workshops wp.me/p48kcl @wordpressdotcom

LBCPSgreenbelt @LBCPS.NET · Jul 10
@LBCPSgreenbelt surveys are now live
General Survey: surveymonkey.com/s/LBCPSgeneral
Survey: surveymonkey.com/s/LBCPSpedestr...

LBCPSgreenbelt @LBCPS.NET · Jul 10
We are excited to be lining up community workshops a presentations for the #LBCPSgreenbelt which will be p end...stay tuned!

Retweeted by LBCPSgreenbelt
LandUseLA @LandUseLA · Jul 11
@LBCPS.NET hopes to create a cohesive recreational SWLA. Planning study starts next week
www.baldwinhills.com/la-brea-corridor-planning-study

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Outreach - Partners

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@LBCPS_NET
Safe walkable/bikeable streets need to be a priority @NorthEastTrees will be with @SafeRoutesCA to discuss #metrofundwalkbike today..Join us
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To 1121 followers.

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An #UrbanFruitTrail in #ECWAtterritory? @HerbJWesson @fallenfruit @LBCPS_NET @LeimertParkBeat @SEELAHollywood #LAMayor ow.ly/zn1PL
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Community Presentations, Workshops, Surveys & Links

Posted by Marie Michele Montano on August 5, 2014 at 9:00am  View Blog


Upcoming Community Workshop Dates....Mark it on your calendar and join us!

The meeting scheduled for **Aug. 2nd** was **postponed** and is now scheduled for **Sat. Sept. 6th @ 9:30am** and will be a part of the **#ECWANDC** Sept. agenda.

The following is the revised and updated community presentation and workshop scheduled for the next few months, we would like for you to join us.

Community presentations are scheduled for:


MARIE MICHELE MONTANO
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(Concludes 10/31)










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General Survey: La Brea Corr... <small>Created June, 27 2014</small>	08/19/14	86	   ▾


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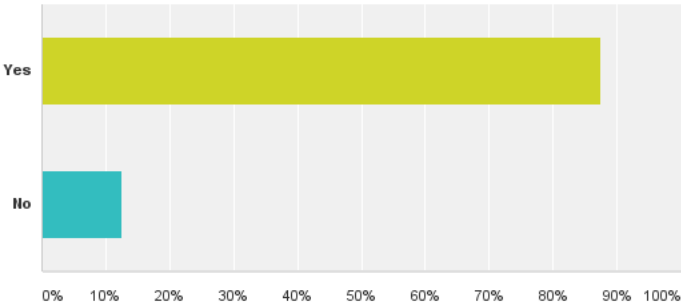
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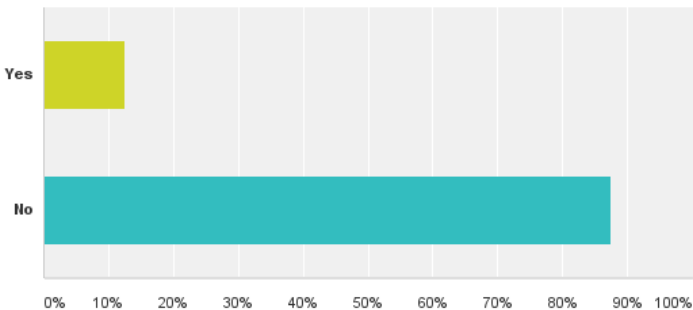
Q1 Do you feel safe walking in your neighborhood?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1



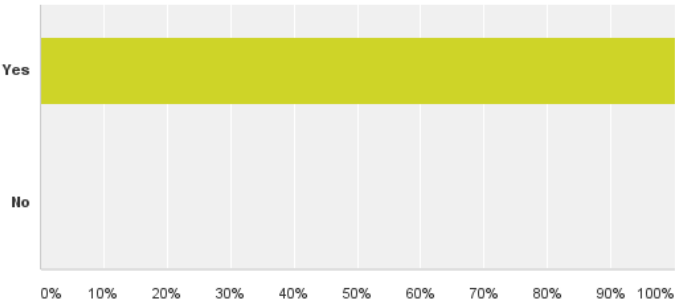
Q4 Do you think S. La Brea Ave. is a safe street to walk/bike on?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1



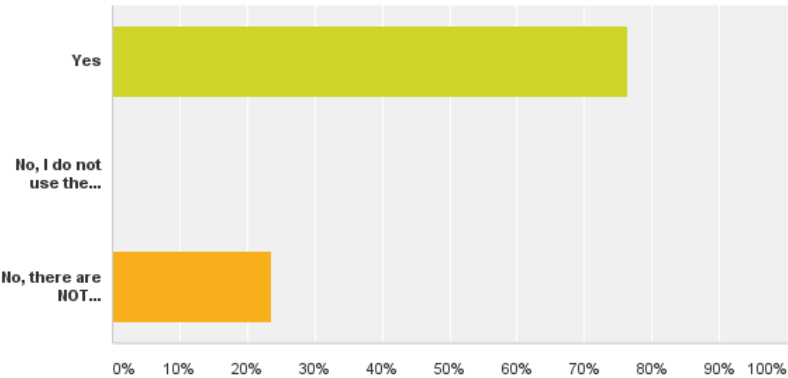
Q5 Would you like to be able to walk/bike on S. La Brea Ave. if it were safer?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1



Q8 Do you use the pedestrian/bike trails near your home?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0



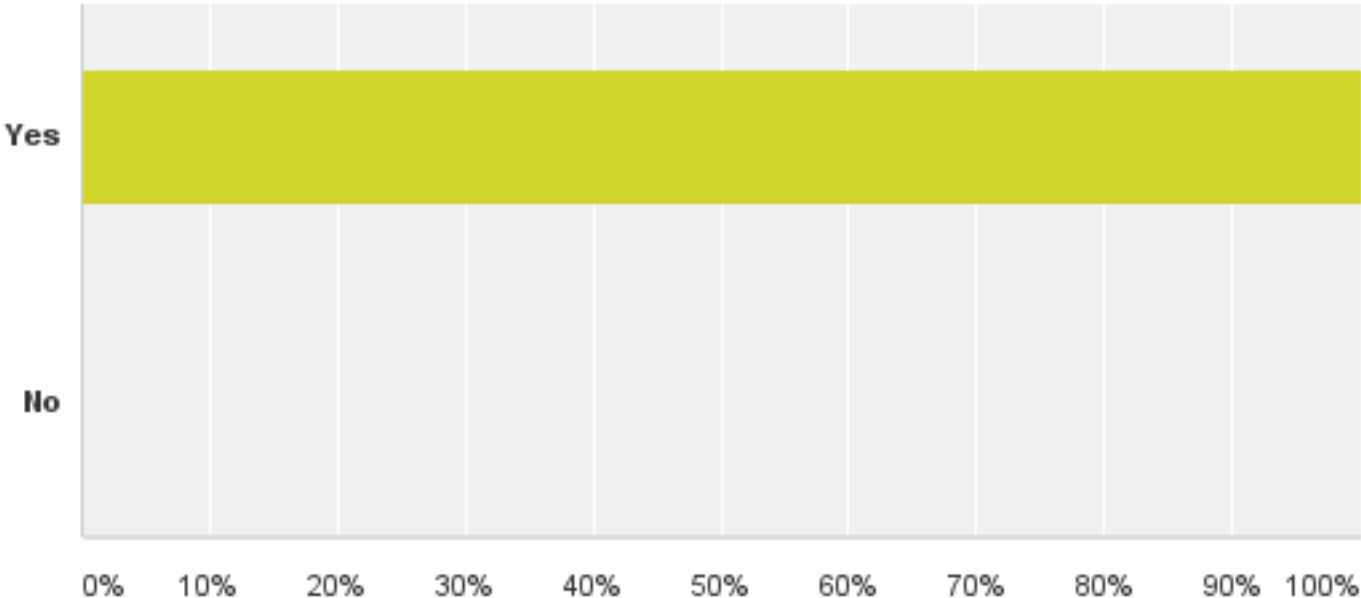
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Q9 If there was a pedestrian/bike trail on S. La Brea Ave would you use it?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0



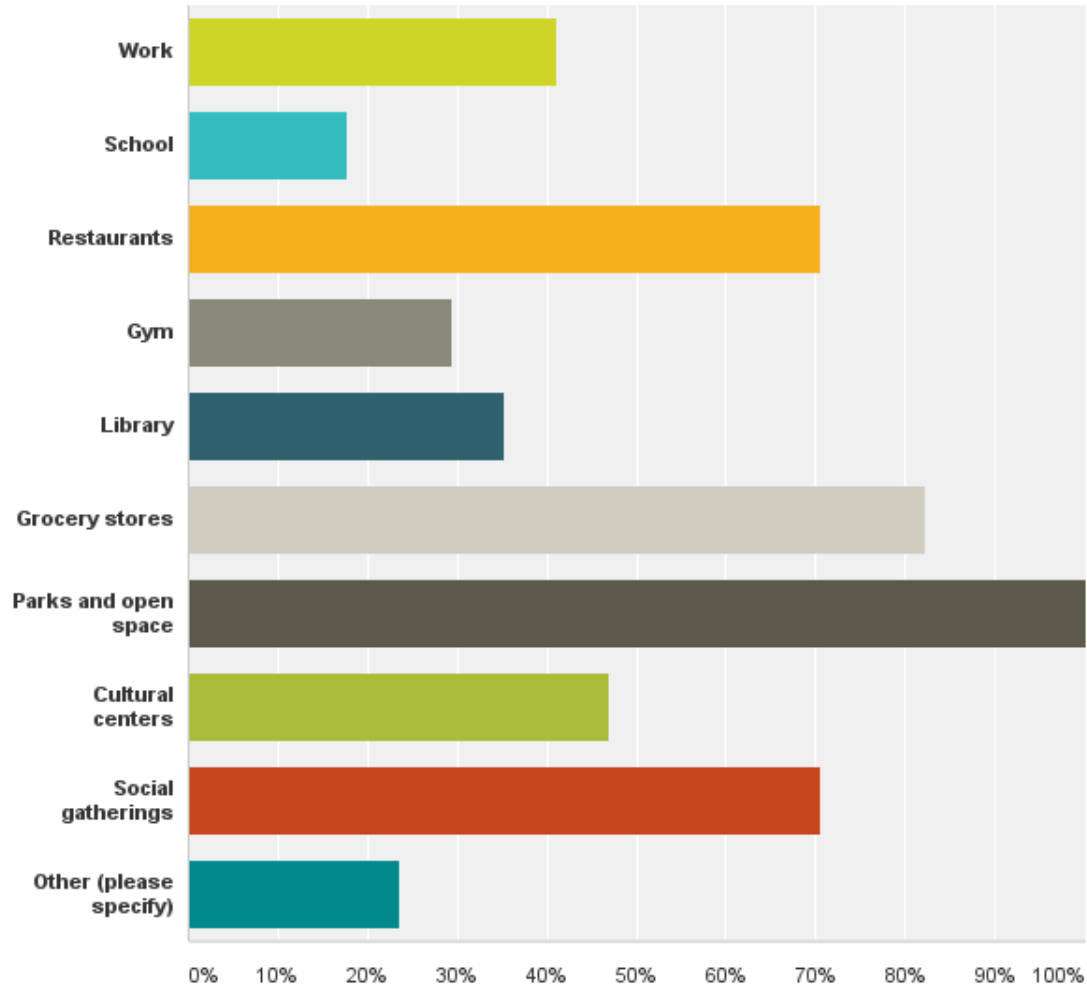
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Q10 The local destinations I would walk or bike to if there were trails or sidewalks include: (Please select all that apply.)

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0



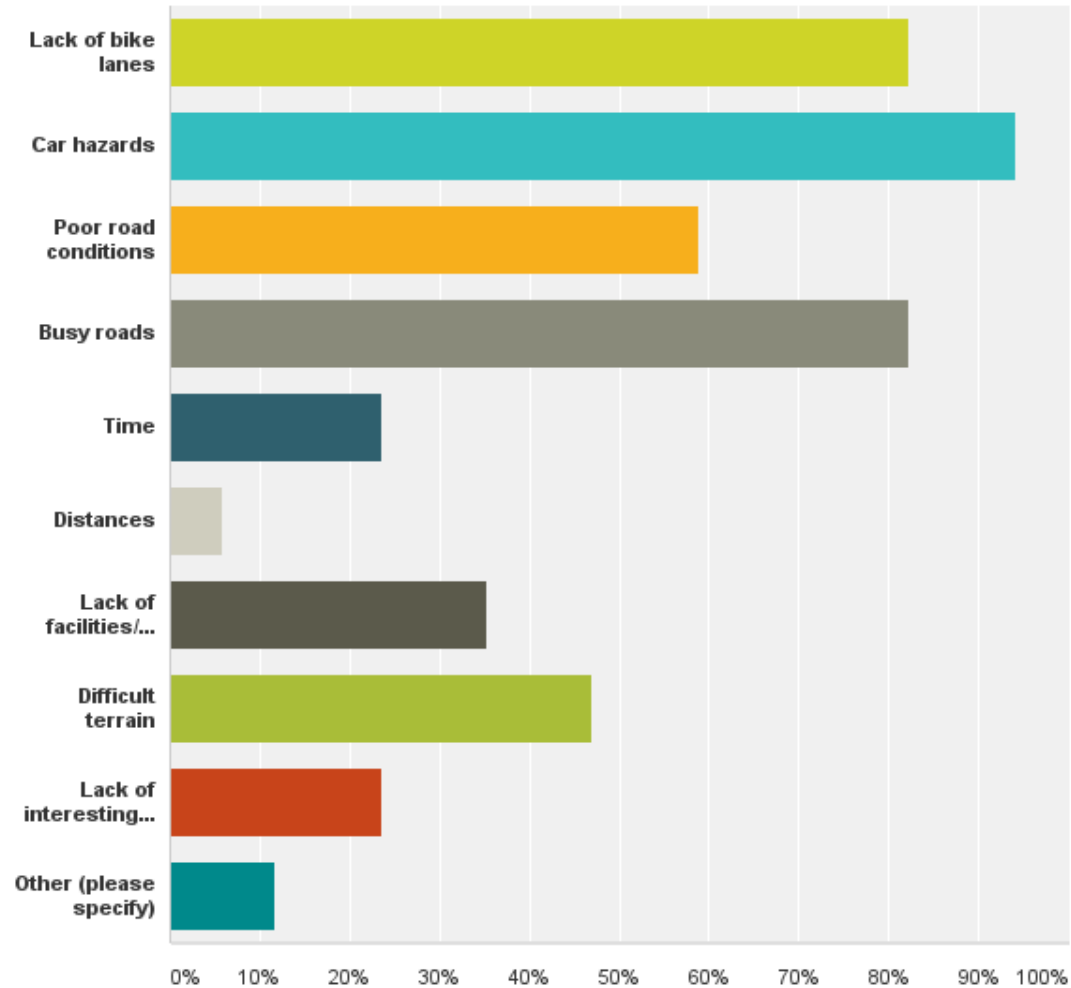
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Q15 What are the major barriers to riding your bike "just for fun"? (Please select all that apply.)

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0



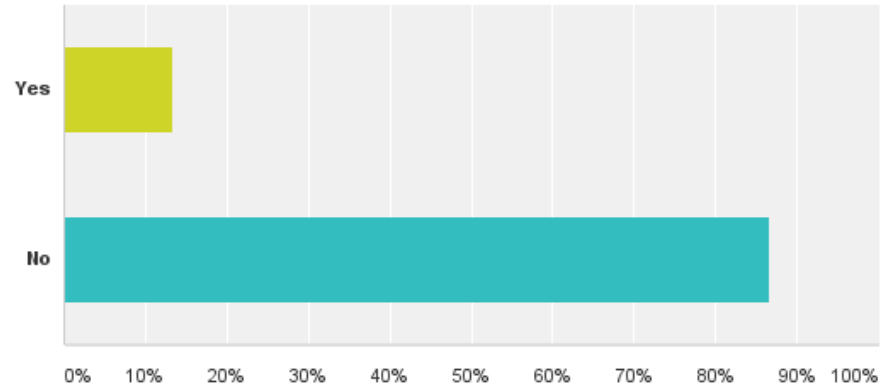
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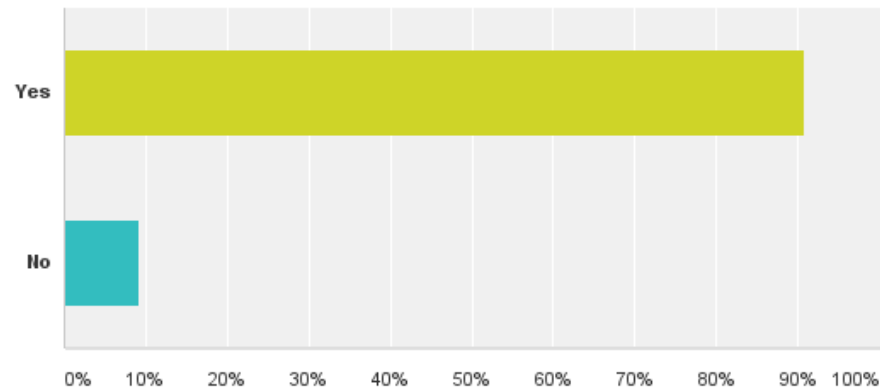
Q21 Do you feel it is easy to get to any of these parks on foot/bike?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 2



Q50 Do you think the neighborhood would benefit from the creation of the S. La Brea Ave. Corridor Greenbelt?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 6



La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Presentations & Workshops



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Community Presentations

Community Presentations:

•Thursday, **August 27** , 7:00 pm

Vineyard Recreation Center

West Adams Neighborhood Council – Land Use Committee

•Saturday, **September 6th** , 9:30 am

Crenshaw United Methodist Church

**Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council
(ECWANDC)**

•**September 16th** , 7:00 pm

Village Green, Community Room

Veronica – Sanchez – Sycamore Block Club

•Wednesday, **September 17th** , Presenting 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Jim Gilliam Recreation Center

Baldwin Village Community In Action (BVCIA)

•Wednesday, **September 17th** , Presenting 7:00 pm

Baha'i Center, Room A

Baldwin Village Gardens Homeowners Association

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Community Workshops

Community Workshops:

- Wednesday, September 24th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area

- Wednesday, October 15th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Baldwin Hills Public Library

La Brea Corridor Planning Study

Thank You



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Memorandum

To: Governing Board

Fr: David McNeill, Executive Officer

Date: September 19, 2014

Re: Item 6: Discussion and Possible Action on an Amendment to the Performance Period for the Stocker Corridor Segment of Park to Playa, Agreement #BHC12005 with the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority.

Recommendation: Staff recommends adopting resolution 14-07 authorizing the Executive Officer to amend Agreement #BHC12005 with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) for an additional twelve (12) months.

Background: The MRCA is seeking a twelve month time extension to allow for the completion of the Stocker Corridor (see Attachment #1). Under the original performance period, the project was to be completed by December of 2014, however due to unforeseen delays a revised timeline with a completion date of December 2015 has been submitted for consideration (see Attachment #2). The project was approved in May of 2013 to include the following improvements in the easternmost leg of the Park to Play Trail: 1) an approximately 60,000 square foot trailhead with monuments at the corner of Stocker Street and Overhill Drive, 2) trail widening, realignment and switchbacks at the existing Stocker corridor trail, 3) access improvements at Presidio Drive, 4) gateway entrance development at Valley Ridge Drive, and 5) a gateway entrance to the eastern ridgeline trail at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area. Other infrastructure improvements include grading, retaining walls, native plant landscaping and irrigation, parking lot, crosswalks, stair and ADA ramp connection to Ruben Ingold Park, fencing, bike racks, seating and other trail related amenities

Since the award of Stocker Corridor segment, the MRCA has worked to complete CEQA, pull all the necessary permits, and put together a construction bid package for implementation of the design. This spring, the project encountered a few key permitting delays for the ADA portion of the access points at the main trail head. It is anticipated the approvals will take place before the close of this month with construction slated to begin in November of this year.



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September 2, 2014

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**Time Extension Request
Park to Playa Trail – Stocker Corridor Section
Agreement Number: BHC 12005**

Dear Ms. Krippner,

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) respectfully submits a request for an extension of the Performance Period for the above-referenced grant to December 31, 2015.

The requested time extension is necessary due to a lengthened permitting process with the County Department of Public Works (DPW) and need to evaluate the amount of necessary earthwork for the ADA access ramp and stairs. After further evaluation and edits, the Construction Documents (CDs) were re-submitted for approval to DPW in April 2014 and are anticipated to be approved during the month of September 2014. Construction at the site is planned to begin during the 4th Quarter of 2014 and last until approximately the 3rd Quarter of 2015. An extension to December 31, 2015 is requested so that construction may be completed and the project scope may be fulfilled.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (323) 221-9944 extension 110 or by email at brian.baldauf@mrca.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Brian Baldauf
Project Manager

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Park to Playa - Stocker Corridor - Construction

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Memorandum

To: Governing Board

Fr: David McNeill, Executive Officer

Date: September 19, 2014

Re: Item 7: Discussion and Possible Action on Resolutions in Support of Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, and SB 1086 (De Leon), the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers and Coastal Protection Act of 2014.

Recommendation: Staff recommends adopting resolution 14-08 in support of Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

Background: Last month, the State Senate worked with the Governor to craft and approve a \$7.54 billion water bond to replace the original \$11.4 billion scheduled to be on the November 4, 2014 statewide general election ballot. Proposition 1 would enact the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (see Attachment #1). If approved by the voters, Proposition 1 would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,120,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program. It would also reallocate \$425,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1E, 13, 44, 50, 84, and 204 to finance the purposes of a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program.

See the link for the full text: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml>.

Specific spending proposals in the measure include:

- \$520 million to improve water quality for “beneficial use,” for reducing and preventing drinking water contaminants, disadvantaged communities, and the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Small Community Grant Fund.
- **\$1.495 billion for competitive grants for multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects.**
- **\$810 million for expenditures on, and competitive grants and loans to, integrated regional water management plan projects.**

- \$2.7 billion for water storage projects, dams and reservoirs.
- **\$725 million for water recycling and advanced water treatment technology projects.**
- \$900 million for competitive grants, and loans for, projects to prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.
- **\$395 million for statewide flood management projects and activities.**

The Conservancy support of this measure would promote \$10 million in future funding under section 79730 which provides for multi-benefit water quality, water supply, watershed protection and restoration projects for the watersheds of the state.

Key sections also set aside funds for competitive or matching grant opportunities for recycled water delivery infrastructure, flood management and eligible projects included the Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. If approved by voters in November, funding to continue the expansion of Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, Ballona Creek and the surrounding Parklands would be available for appropriation during 2015.

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY (BHC)

RESOLUTION 14-08

RESOLUTION BY THE BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY (BHC) IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION-1, THE WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014

WHEREAS, the BHC was created to acquire open space and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills area and to provide recreation, restoration and protection of wildlife habitat within the BHC territory; and

WHEREAS, Proposition-1 is a \$7.54 billion bond measure slated for the November 2014 statewide ballot that would provide critically needed funding to ensure the availability of quality drinking water, reliability of local water supply, flood protection, and preserve California's watersheds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition-1 promotes future funding opportunities for multi-benefit water quality, water supply, watershed protection and restoration projects various watershed conservation projects consistent with the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills represent the last large open space in the 127 square mile Ballona Creek Watershed and continued funding for local assistance and capital outlay projects is essential to the BHC achieving its mission; and

WHEREAS, this action is consistent with the purposes of SECTION 1. Division 22.7 (commencing with Section 32550) of the California Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, this action is exempt from the environmental impact report requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Board of the BHC hereby supports Proposition-1, the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF THE
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on _____, 2014.

Starlett Quarles (Chair)

ATTEST: _____
Rosana Miramontes
Deputy Attorney General

Assembly Bill No. 1471

CHAPTER 188

An act to add Sections 5096.968 and 75089 to the Public Resources Code, to add Sections 13467, 78691.5, 79222, and 79591 to, and to repeal and add Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) of, the Water Code, and to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes of 2009, relating to a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[Approved by Governor August 13, 2014. Filed with
Secretary of State August 13, 2014.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1471, Rendon. Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

(1) Existing law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Existing law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

(2) Under existing law, various measures have been approved by the voters to provide funds for water supply and protection facilities and programs. Existing law, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, an initiative measure approved by the voters as Proposition 84 at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,388,000,000 for the purposes of financing safe drinking water, water quality and supply, flood control, natural resource protection, and park improvements. Existing law, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006, approved by the voters as Proposition 1E at the November 7, 2006, general statewide election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,090,000,000 for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects. Existing law, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters as Proposition 50 at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, authorizes, for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,440,000,000. Existing law, the Costa-Machado

Water Act of 2000, approved by the voters as Proposition 13 at the March 7, 2000, statewide primary election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$1,970,000,000 for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, clean water, watershed protection, and flood protection program. Existing law, the Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act, approved by the voters as Proposition 204 at the November 5, 1996, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$995,000,000 for the purposes of financing a safe, clean, reliable water supply program. Existing law, the Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Law of 1986, approved by the voters as Proposition 44 at the June 3, 1986, statewide primary election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$150,000,000 for the purposes of financing a water conservation and water quality program.

This bill would enact the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,120,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program. This bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$425,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1E, 13, 44, 50, 84, and 204 to finance the purposes of a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program.

This bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.

(3) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5096.968 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

5096.968. Notwithstanding any other law, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of this chapter are reallocated to finance the purposes of, and shall be authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with, Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) of the Water Code. The funds available for reallocation shall be made on a pro-rata basis from each bond allocation of this chapter.

SEC. 2. Section 75089 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

75089. Notwithstanding any other law, one hundred five million dollars (\$105,000,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of this division are reallocated for the purposes of, and shall be authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with, Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) of the Water Code. The funds available for reallocation shall be made on a pro-rata basis from each bond allocation of this division.

SEC. 3. Section 13467 is added to the Water Code, to read:

13467. Notwithstanding any other law, thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the

purposes of subdivision (a) of Section 13459 are reallocated to finance the purposes of, and shall be authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with, Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700).

SEC. 4. Section 78691.5 is added to the Water Code, to read:

78691.5. Notwithstanding any other law, nine million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$9,900,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Sections 78550 to 78551, inclusive, three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Section 78671, three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 78680, and eight million one hundred thousand dollars (\$8,100,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Section 78681.2, and eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Section 78530.5 are reallocated to finance the purposes of, and shall be authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with, Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700).

SEC. 5. Section 79222 is added to the Water Code, to read:

79222. Notwithstanding any other law, thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Section 79157, and fifty-two million dollars (\$52,000,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Section 79195 are reallocated to finance the purposes of, and shall be authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with, Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700).

SEC. 6. Section 79591 is added to the Water Code, to read:

79591. Notwithstanding any other law, ninety-five million dollars (\$95,000,000) of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of this division are reallocated for the purposes of, and shall be authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with, Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700). The funds available for reallocation shall be made on a pro-rata basis from each bond allocation of this division.

SEC. 7. Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) of the Water Code, as added by Section 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes of 2009, is repealed.

SEC. 8. Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) is added to the Water Code, to read:

DIVISION 26.7. WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014

CHAPTER 1. SHORT TITLE

79700. This division shall be known, and may be cited, as the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

CHAPTER 2. FINDINGS

79701. The people of California find and declare all of the following:

(a) Safeguarding California's supply of clean and safe water for homes, businesses, and farms is an essential responsibility of government, and critical to protecting the quality of life for all Californians.

(b) Every Californian should have access to clean, safe, and reliable drinking water.

(c) California has been experiencing more frequent and severe droughts and is currently enduring the worst drought in 200 years. These droughts are magnifying the shortcomings of our current water infrastructure.

(d) California's water infrastructure continues to age and deteriorate. More than 50 years ago, Californians approved the construction of the State Water Project. In recent decades, however, that infrastructure has proven inadequate to meet California's growing needs.

(e) This measure provides funding to implement the three objectives of the California Water Action Plan which are more reliable water supplies, the restoration of important species and habitat, and a more resilient and sustainably managed water infrastructure.

(f) Developing and guarding our water resources is critical for California to maintain vibrant communities, globally competitive agriculture, and healthy ecosystems.

(g) Encouraging water conservation and recycling are commonsense methods to make more efficient use of existing water supplies.

(h) Sustainable water management in California depends upon reducing and reversing overdraft and water quality impairment of groundwater basins. Investments to expand groundwater storage and reduce and reverse overdraft and water quality impairment of groundwater basins provide extraordinary public benefit and are in the public interest.

(i) Protecting lakes, rivers, and streams, cleaning up polluted groundwater supplies, and preserving water sources that supply the entire state are crucial to providing a reliable supply of water and protecting the state's natural resources.

(j) The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 provides a comprehensive and fiscally responsible approach for addressing the varied challenges facing California's water resources.

CHAPTER 3. DEFINITIONS

79702. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in this section govern the construction of this division, as follows:

(a) "Acquisition" means obtaining a fee interest or any other interest in real property, including, easements, leases, water, water rights, or interest in water obtained for the purposes of instream flows and development rights.

(b) "CALFED Bay-Delta Program" means the program described in the Record of Decision dated August 28, 2000.

- (c) “Commission” means the California Water Commission.
- (d) “Committee” means the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Finance Committee created by Section 79787.
- (e) “Delta” means the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, as defined in Section 85058.
- (f) “Delta conveyance facilities” means facilities that convey water directly from the Sacramento River to the State Water Project or the federal Central Valley Project pumping facilities in the south Delta.
- (g) “Delta counties” means the Counties of Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo.
- (h) “Delta plan” has the meaning set forth in Section 85059.
- (i) “Director” means the Director of Water Resources.
- (j) “Disadvantaged community” has the meaning set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 79505.5, as it may be amended.
- (k) “Economically distressed area” means a municipality with a population of 20,000 persons or less, a rural county, or a reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality where the segment of the population is 20,000 persons or less, with an annual median household income that is less than 85 percent of the statewide median household income, and with one or more of the following conditions as determined by the department:
 - (1) Financial hardship.
 - (2) Unemployment rate at least 2 percent higher than the statewide average.
 - (3) Low population density.
- (l) “Fund” means the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Fund of 2014 created by Section 79715.
- (m) “Instream flows” means a specific streamflow, measured in cubic feet per second, at a particular location for a defined time, and typically follows seasonal variations.
- (n) “Integrated regional water management plan” has the meaning set forth in Part 2.2 (commencing with Section 10530) of Division 6, as that part may be amended.
- (o) “Long-term” means for a period of not less than 20 years.
- (p) “Nonprofit organization” means an organization qualified to do business in California and qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code.
- (q) “Proposition 1E” means the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 (Chapter 1.699 (commencing with Section 5096.800) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code).
- (r) “Proposition 84” means the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Division 43 (commencing with Section 75001) of the Public Resources Code).
- (s) “Public agency” means a state agency or department, special district, joint powers authority, city, county, city and county, or other political subdivision of the state.

(t) “Rainwater” has the meaning set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 10573.

(u) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency.

(v) “Severely disadvantaged community” has the meaning set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 116760.20 of the Health and Safety Code.

(w) “Small community water system” means a community water system that serves no more than 3,300 service connections or a yearlong population of no more than 10,000 persons.

(x) “State board” means the State Water Resources Control Board.

(y) “State General Obligation Bond Law” means the State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

(z) “State small water system” has the meaning set forth in subdivision (n) of Section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

(aa) “Stormwater” has the meaning set forth in subdivision (e) of Section 10573.

(ab) “Water right” means a legal entitlement authorizing water to be diverted from a specified source and put to a beneficial, nonwasteful use.

CHAPTER 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

79703. An amount that equals not more than 5 percent of the funds allocated for a grant program pursuant to this division may be used to pay the administrative costs of that program.

79704. Unless otherwise specified, up to 10 percent of funds allocated for each program funded by this division may be expended for planning and monitoring necessary for the successful design, selection, and implementation of the projects authorized under that program. This section shall not otherwise restrict funds ordinarily used by an agency for “preliminary plans,” “working drawings,” and “construction” as defined in the annual Budget Act for a capital outlay project or grant project. Water quality monitoring data shall be collected and reported to the state board in a manner that is compatible and consistent with surface water monitoring data systems or groundwater monitoring data systems administered by the state board. Watershed monitoring data shall be collected and reported to the Department of Conservation in a manner that is compatible and consistent with the statewide watershed program administered by the Department of Conservation.

79705. Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code does not apply to the development or implementation of programs or projects authorized or funded under this division other than Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 79750).

79706. (a) Prior to disbursing grants or loans pursuant to this division, each state agency that receives an appropriation from the funding made available by this division to administer a competitive grant or loan program under this division shall develop and adopt project solicitation and evaluation

guidelines. The guidelines shall include monitoring and reporting requirements and may include a limitation on the dollar amount of grants or loans to be awarded. If the state agency has previously developed and adopted project solicitation and evaluation guidelines that comply with the requirements of this subdivision, it may use those guidelines.

(b) Prior to disbursing grants or loans, the state agency shall conduct three public meetings to consider public comments prior to finalizing the guidelines. The state agency shall publish the draft solicitation and evaluation guidelines on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before the public meetings. One meeting shall be conducted at a location in northern California, one meeting shall be conducted at a location in the central valley of California, and one meeting shall be conducted at a location in southern California. Upon adoption, the state agency shall transmit copies of the guidelines to the fiscal committees and the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

79707. It is the intent of the people that:

(a) The investment of public funds pursuant to this division will result in public benefits that address the most critical statewide needs and priorities for public funding.

(b) In the appropriation and expenditure of funding authorized by this division, priority will be given to projects that leverage private, federal, or local funding or produce the greatest public benefit.

(c) A funded project advances the purposes of the chapter from which the project received funding.

(d) In making decisions regarding water resources, state and local water agencies will use the best available science to inform those decisions.

(e) Special consideration will be given to projects that employ new or innovative technology or practices, including decision support tools that support the integration of multiple jurisdictions, including, but not limited to, water supply, flood control, land use, and sanitation.

(f) Evaluation of projects considered for funding pursuant to this division will include review by professionals in the fields relevant to the proposed project.

(g) To the extent practicable, a project supported by funds made available by this division will include signage informing the public that the project received funds from the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

(h) Projects funded with proceeds from this division will be consistent with Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000) of this code and Section 13100 of the Government Code.

(i) Projects funded with proceeds from this division will promote state planning priorities consistent with the provisions of Section 65041.1 of the Government Code and sustainable communities strategies consistent with the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 65080 of the Government Code, to the extent feasible.

(j) California's working agricultural and forested landscapes will be preserved wherever possible. To the extent feasible, watershed objectives

included in this division should be achieved through use of conservation easements and voluntary landowner participation, including, but not limited to, the use of easements pursuant to Division 10.2 (commencing with Section 10200) and Division 10.4 (commencing with Section 10330) of the Public Resources Code and voluntary habitat credit exchange mechanisms.

79708. (a) The Department of Finance shall provide for an independent audit of expenditures pursuant to this division. The secretary shall publish a list of all program and project expenditures pursuant to this division not less than annually, in written form, and shall post an electronic form of the list on the Natural Resources Agency's Internet Web site.

(b) If an audit, required by statute, of any entity that receives funding authorized by this division is conducted pursuant to state law and reveals any impropriety, the California State Auditor or the Controller may conduct a full audit of any or all of the activities of that entity.

(c) The state agency issuing any grant or loan with funding authorized by this division shall require adequate reporting of the expenditures of the funding from the grant or loan.

(d) Prior to soliciting projects pursuant to this division, state agencies shall submit guidelines to the secretary. The secretary shall verify that the guidelines are consistent with applicable statutes and for all the purposes enumerated in this division. The secretary shall post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by state agencies and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency's Internet Web site.

79709. (a) Funds expended pursuant to this division for the acquisition of a permanent dedication of water shall be in accordance with Section 1707 where the state board specifies that the water is in addition to water that is required for regulatory requirements as provided in subdivision (c) of Section 1707. The expenditure of funds provided by this division may include the initiation of the dedication as a short term or temporary urgency change, that is approved in accordance with Section 1707 and either Chapter 6.6 (commencing with Section 1435) of, or Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 1725) of, Part 2 of Division 2, during the period required to prepare any environmental documentation and for approval of permanent dedication.

(b) Funds expended pursuant to this division for the acquisition of long-term transfers of water shall be transfers in accordance with Sections 1735, 1736, and 1737 if the state board, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, approves such a petition. Funds expended pursuant to this division shall prioritize permanent transfers. Long-term transfers shall be for a period of not less than 20 years, except for any water transfers for the benefit of subsection (d) of Section 3406 of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575).

(c) Funds expended pursuant to this division for any acquisition of water shall only be done pursuant to this section and shall only be used for projects that will provide fisheries or ecosystem benefits or improvements that are greater than required applicable environmental mitigation measures or compliance obligations in effect at the time the funds from this division are made available for the project and funds shall not be credited to any measures

or obligations, except for any water transfers for the benefit of subsection (d) of Section 3406 of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575).

79710. (a) Funds provided by this division shall not be expended to pay the costs of the design, construction, operation, mitigation, or maintenance of Delta conveyance facilities. Those costs shall be the responsibility of the water agencies that benefit from the design, construction, operation, mitigation, or maintenance of those facilities.

(b) To the extent feasible, in implementing subdivision (k) of Section 79731, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy shall seek to achieve wildlife conservation objectives through projects on public lands or voluntary projects on private lands. Funds available to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy pursuant to subdivision (k) of Section 79731 may be used, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, for payments to landowners for the creation of measurable habitat improvements or other improvements to the condition of endangered or threatened species. The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy may develop and implement a competitive program for habitat enhancements that maximizes voluntary landowner participation in projects that provide measurable and long-lasting habitat or species improvements in the Delta. These funds shall not be used to subsidize or decrease the mitigation obligations of any party.

(c) In implementing subdivision (k) of Section 79731, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy shall coordinate and consult with the city or county in which a grant is proposed to be expended or an interest in real property is proposed to be acquired and with the Delta Protection Commission. Acquisitions by the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy pursuant to subdivision (k) of Section 79731 shall be from willing sellers only.

79711. (a) This division does not diminish, impair, or otherwise affect in any manner whatsoever any area of origin, watershed of origin, county of origin, or any other water rights protections, including, but not limited to, rights to water appropriated prior to December 19, 1914, provided under the law. This division does not limit or affect the application of Article 1.7 (commencing with Section 1215) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2, Sections 10505, 10505.5, 11128, 11460, 11461, 11462, and 11463, and Sections 12200 to 12220, inclusive.

(b) For the purposes of this division, an area that utilizes water that has been diverted and conveyed from the Sacramento River hydrologic region, for use outside the Sacramento River hydrologic region or the Delta, shall not be deemed to be immediately adjacent thereto or capable of being conveniently supplied with water therefrom by virtue or on account of the diversion and conveyance of that water through facilities that may be constructed for that purpose after January 1, 2014.

(c) Nothing in this division supersedes, limits, or otherwise modifies the applicability of Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 1700) of Part 2 of Division 2, including petitions related to any new conveyance constructed

or operated in accordance with Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 85320) of Part 4 of Division 35.

(d) Unless otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this division supersedes, reduces, or otherwise affects existing legal protections, both procedural and substantive, relating to the state board's regulation of diversion and use of water, including, but not limited to, water right priorities, the protection provided to municipal interests by Sections 106 and 106.5, and changes in water rights. Nothing in this division expands or otherwise alters the state board's existing authority to regulate the diversion and use of water or the courts' existing concurrent jurisdiction over California water rights.

(e) Nothing in this division shall be construed to affect the California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Chapter 1.4 (commencing with Section 5093.50) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code) or the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1271 et seq.) and funds authorized pursuant to this division shall not be available for any project that could have an adverse effect on the values upon which a wild and scenic river or any other river is afforded protections pursuant to the California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act or the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

(f) Nothing in this division supersedes, limits, or otherwise modifies the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Division 35 (commencing with Section 85000)) or any other applicable law, including, but not limited to, Division 22.3 (commencing with Section 32300) of the Public Resources Code.

(g) Funds provided by this division shall not be used to acquire land via eminent domain.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, any agency acquiring land pursuant to this division may use the Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Act of 2000 (Division 28 (commencing with Section 37000) of the Public Resources Code).

79712. (a) Eligible applicants under this division are public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, state Indian tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, and mutual water companies.

(b) (1) To be eligible for funding under this division, a project proposed by a public utility that is regulated by the Public Utilities Commission or a mutual water company shall have a clear and definite public purpose and shall benefit the customers of the water system and not the investors.

(2) To be eligible for funding under this division, an urban water supplier shall adopt and submit an urban water management plan in accordance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Part 2.6 (commencing with Section 10610) of Division 6).

(3) To be eligible for funding under this division, an agricultural water supplier shall adopt and submit an agricultural water management plan in accordance with the Agricultural Water Management Planning Act (Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 10800) of Division 6).

(4) In accordance with Section 10608.56, an agricultural water supplier or an urban water supplier is ineligible for funding under this division unless it complies with the requirements of Part 2.55 (commencing with Section 10608) of Division 6.

79713. The Legislature may enact legislation necessary to implement programs funded by this division, except as otherwise provided in Section 79760.

79714. (a) Unless otherwise specified, any state agency that has the statutory authority to implement one or more of the purposes specified in this bond may be eligible for appropriations from the funding made available by this division.

(b) Funding made available by this division shall not be appropriated by the Legislature to a specific project.

(c) Projects funded pursuant to this division may use the services of the California Conservation Corps or certified community conservation corps, as defined in Section 14507.5 of the Public Resources Code.

79715. The proceeds of bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division shall be deposited in the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Fund of 2014, which is hereby created in the State Treasury.

79716. Each state agency that receives an appropriation of funding made available by this division shall be responsible for establishing metrics of success and reporting the status of projects and all uses of the funding on the state's bond accountability Internet Web site, as provided by statute.

CHAPTER 5. CLEAN, SAFE AND RELIABLE DRINKING WATER

79720. The sum of five hundred twenty million dollars (\$520,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the fund, for expenditures, grants, and loans for projects that improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to all Californians.

79721. The projects eligible for funding pursuant to this chapter shall help improve water quality for a beneficial use. The purposes of this chapter are to:

(a) Reduce contaminants in drinking water supplies regardless of the source of the water or the contamination.

(b) Assess and prioritize the risk of contamination to drinking water supplies.

(c) Address the critical and immediate needs of disadvantaged, rural, or small communities that suffer from contaminated drinking water supplies, including, but not limited to, projects that address a public health emergency.

(d) Leverage other private, federal, state, and local drinking water quality and wastewater treatment funds.

(e) Reduce contaminants in discharges to, and improve the quality of, waters of the state.

(f) Prevent further contamination of drinking water supplies.

(g) Provide disadvantaged communities with public drinking water infrastructure that provides clean, safe, and reliable drinking water supplies that the community can sustain over the long term.

(h) Ensure access to clean, safe, reliable, and affordable drinking water for California's communities.

(i) Meet primary and secondary safe drinking water standards or remove contaminants identified by the state or federal government for development of a primary or secondary drinking water standard.

79722. The contaminants that may be addressed with funding pursuant to this chapter may include, but shall not be limited to, nitrates, perchlorate, MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether), arsenic, selenium, hexavalent chromium, mercury, PCE (perchloroethylene), TCE (trichloroethylene), DCE (dichloroethene), DCA (dichloroethane), 1,2,3-TCP (trichloropropane), carbon tetrachloride, 1,4-dioxane, 1,4-dioxacyclohexane, nitrosodimethylamine, bromide, iron, manganese, and uranium.

79723. Of the funds authorized by Section 79720, two hundred sixty million dollars (\$260,000,000) shall be available for deposit in the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Small Community Grant Fund created pursuant to Section 13477.6 for grants for wastewater treatment projects. Priority shall be given to projects that serve disadvantaged communities and severely disadvantaged communities, and to projects that address public health hazards. Projects may include, but not be limited to, projects that identify, plan, design, and implement regional mechanisms to consolidate wastewater systems or provide affordable treatment technologies.

79724. (a) (1) Of the funds authorized by Section 79720, two hundred sixty million dollars (\$260,000,000) shall be available for grants and loans for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards, ensure affordable drinking water, or both. Priority shall be given to projects that provide treatment for contamination or access to an alternate drinking water source or sources for small community water systems or state small water systems in disadvantaged communities whose drinking water source is impaired by chemical and nitrate contaminants and other health hazards identified by the state board. Eligible recipients serve disadvantaged communities and are public water systems or public agencies. The state board may make grants for the purpose of financing feasibility studies and to meet the eligibility requirements for a construction grant. Eligible expenses may include initial operation and maintenance costs for systems serving disadvantaged communities. Priority shall be given to projects that provide shared solutions for multiple communities, at least one of which is a disadvantaged community that lacks safe, affordable drinking water and is served by a small community water system, state small water system, or a private well. Construction grants shall be limited to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per project, except that the state board may set a limit of not more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for projects that provide regional benefits or are shared among multiple entities, at least one of which

shall be a small disadvantaged community. Not more than 25 percent of a grant may be awarded in advance of actual expenditures.

(2) For the purposes of this subdivision, “initial operation and maintenance costs” means those initial, eligible, and reimbursable costs under a construction funding agreement that are incurred up to, and including, initial startup testing of the constructed project in order to deem the project complete. Initial operation and maintenance costs are eligible to receive funding pursuant to this section for a period not to exceed two years.

(b) The administering entity may expend up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) of the funds allocated in subdivision (a) for technical assistance to eligible communities.

(c) The state board shall deposit up to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of the funds available pursuant to this section into the Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund, which is hereby created in the State Treasury. Moneys in the Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, and shall be administered by the state board for the purpose of serving as matching funds for disadvantaged communities. The state board shall develop criteria to implement this subdivision.

79725. (a) For the purposes of awarding funding under this chapter, a local cost share of not less than 50 percent of the total costs of the project shall be required. The cost-sharing requirement may be waived or reduced for projects that directly benefit a disadvantaged community or an economically distressed area.

(b) At least 10 percent of the funds available pursuant to this chapter shall be allocated for projects serving severely disadvantaged communities.

(c) Up to 15 percent of the funds available pursuant to this chapter may be allocated for technical assistance to disadvantaged communities. The agency administering this funding shall operate a multidisciplinary technical assistance program for small and disadvantaged communities.

(d) Funding for planning activities, including technical assistance, to benefit disadvantaged communities may exceed 15 percent of the funds allocated, subject to the determination of the need for additional planning funding by the state agency administering the funding.

CHAPTER 6. PROTECTING RIVERS, LAKES, STREAMS, COASTAL WATERS, AND WATERSHEDS

79730. The sum of one billion four hundred ninety-five million dollars (\$1,495,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the fund, in accordance with this chapter, for competitive grants for multibenefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities.

79731. Of the funds authorized by Section 79730, the sum of three hundred twenty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$327,500,000) shall be allocated for multibenefit water quality, water supply, and watershed

protection and restoration projects for the watersheds of the state in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) Baldwin Hills Conservancy, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).
- (b) California Tahoe Conservancy, fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).
- (c) Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).
- (d) Ocean Protection Council, thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).
- (e) San Diego River Conservancy, seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000).
- (f) San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).
- (g) San Joaquin River Conservancy, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).
- (h) Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).
- (i) Sierra Nevada Conservancy, twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).
- (j) State Coastal Conservancy, one hundred million five hundred thousand dollars (\$100,500,000). Eligible watersheds for the funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision include, but are not limited to, those that are in the San Francisco Bay Conservancy region, the Santa Ana River watershed, the Tijuana River watershed, the Otay River watershed, Catalina Island, and the central coast region.
- (k) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000).

79732. (a) In protecting and restoring California rivers, lakes, streams, and watersheds, the purposes of this chapter are to:

- (1) Protect and increase the economic benefits arising from healthy watersheds, fishery resources, and instream flow.
- (2) Implement watershed adaptation projects in order to reduce the impacts of climate change on California's communities and ecosystems.
- (3) Restore river parkways throughout the state, including, but not limited to, projects pursuant to the California River Parkway Act of 2004 (Chapter 3.8 (commencing with Section 5750) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code), in the Urban Streams Restoration Program established pursuant to Section 7048, and urban river greenways.
- (4) Protect and restore aquatic, wetland, and migratory bird ecosystems, including fish and wildlife corridors and the acquisition of water rights for instream flow.
- (5) Fulfill the obligations of the State of California in complying with the terms of multiparty settlement agreements related to water resources.
- (6) Remove barriers to fish passage.
- (7) Collaborate with federal agencies in the protection of fish native to California and wetlands in the central valley of California.
- (8) Implement fuel treatment projects to reduce wildfire risks, protect watersheds tributary to water storage facilities, and promote watershed health.

(9) Protect and restore rural and urban watershed health to improve watershed storage capacity, forest health, protection of life and property, stormwater resource management, and greenhouse gas reduction.

(10) Protect and restore coastal watersheds, including, but not limited to, bays, marine estuaries, and nearshore ecosystems.

(11) Reduce pollution or contamination of rivers, lakes, streams, or coastal waters, prevent and remediate mercury contamination from legacy mines, and protect or restore natural system functions that contribute to water supply, water quality, or flood management.

(12) Assist in the recovery of endangered, threatened, or migratory species by improving watershed health, instream flows, fish passage, coastal or inland wetland restoration, or other means, such as natural community conservation plan and habitat conservation plan implementation.

(13) Assist in water-related agricultural sustainability projects.

(b) Funds provided by this chapter shall only be used for projects that will provide fisheries or ecosystem benefits or improvements that are greater than required applicable environmental mitigation measures or compliance obligations.

79733. Of the funds made available by Section 79730, the sum of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board for projects that result in enhanced stream flows.

79734. For restoration and ecosystem protection projects under this chapter, the services of the California Conservation Corps or a local conservation corps certified by the California Conservation Corps shall be used whenever feasible.

79735. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79730, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for projects to protect and enhance an urban creek, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 7048, and its tributaries, pursuant to Division 22.8 (commencing with Section 32600) of, and Division 23 (commencing with Section 33000) of, the Public Resources Code and Section 79508.

(b) (1) Of the funds authorized by Section 79730, twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be made available to the secretary for a competitive program to fund multibenefit watershed and urban rivers enhancement projects in urban watersheds that increase regional and local water self-sufficiency and that meet at least two of the following objectives:

(A) Promote groundwater recharge and water reuse.

(B) Reduce energy consumption.

(C) Use soils, plants, and natural processes to treat runoff.

(D) Create or restore native habitat.

(E) Increase regional and local resiliency and adaptability to climate change.

(2) The program under this subdivision shall be implemented by state conservancies, the Wildlife Conservation Board, the state board, or other entities whose jurisdiction includes urban watersheds, as designated by the secretary. Projects funded under the program shall be a part of a plan

developed jointly by the conservancies, the Wildlife Conservation Board, the state board, or other designated entities in consultation with the secretary.

(c) At least 25 percent of the funds available pursuant to this section shall be allocated for projects that benefit disadvantaged communities.

(d) Up to 10 percent of the funds available pursuant to this section may be allocated for project planning.

79736. Of the funds authorized by Section 79730, four hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$475,000,000) shall be available to the Natural Resources Agency to support projects that fulfill the obligations of the State of California in complying with the terms of any of the following:

(a) Subsection (d) of Section 3406 of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575).

(b) Interstate compacts set forth in Section 66801 of the Government Code pursuant to Title 7.42 (commencing with Section 66905) of the Government Code.

(c) Intrastate or multiparty water quantification settlement agreement provisions, including ecosystem restoration projects, as set forth in Chapters 611, 612, 613, and 614 of the Statutes of 2003.

(d) The settlement agreement referenced in Section 2080.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

(e) Any intrastate or multiparty settlement agreement related to water acted upon or before December 31, 2013. Priority shall be given to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

(1) The project is of statewide significance.

(2) The project restores natural aquatic or riparian functions, or wetlands habitat for birds and aquatic species.

(3) The project protects or promotes the restoration of endangered or threatened species.

(4) The project enhances the reliability of water supplies on a regional or interregional basis.

(5) The project provides significant regional or statewide economic benefits.

79737. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79730, two hundred eighty-five million dollars (\$285,000,000) shall be available to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for watershed restoration projects statewide in accordance with this chapter.

(b) For the purposes of this section, watershed restoration includes activities to fund coastal wetland habitat, improve forest health, restore mountain meadows, modernize stream crossings, culverts, and bridges, reconnect historical flood plains, install or improve fish screens, provide fish passages, restore river channels, restore or enhance riparian, aquatic, and terrestrial habitat, improve ecological functions, acquire from willing sellers conservation easements for riparian buffer strips, improve local watershed management, and remove sediment or trash.

(c) For any funds available pursuant to this section that are used to provide grants under the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program, a priority shall be given to coastal waters.

(d) In allocating funds for projects pursuant to this section, the Department of Fish and Wildlife shall only make funds available for water quality, river, and watershed protection and restoration projects of statewide importance outside of the Delta.

(e) Funds provided by this section shall not be expended to pay the costs of the design, construction, operation, mitigation, or maintenance of Delta conveyance facilities.

(f) Funds provided by this section shall only be used for projects that will provide fisheries or ecosystem benefits or improvements that are greater than required applicable environmental mitigation measures or compliance obligations, except for any water transfers for the benefit of subsection (d) of Section 3406 of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575).

79738. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79730, eighty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$87,500,000) shall be available to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for water quality, ecosystem restoration, and fish protection facilities that benefit the Delta, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Projects to improve water quality or that contribute to the improvement of water quality in the Delta, including projects in Delta counties that provide multiple public benefits and improve drinking and agricultural water quality or water supplies.

(2) Habitat restoration, conservation, and enhancement projects to improve the condition of special status, at risk, endangered, or threatened species in the Delta and the Delta counties, including projects to eradicate invasive species, and projects that support the beneficial reuse of dredged material for habitat restoration and levee improvements.

(3) Scientific studies and assessments that support the Delta Science Program, as described in Section 85280, or projects under this section.

(b) In implementing this section, the department shall coordinate and consult with the Delta city or Delta county in which a grant is proposed to be expended or an interest in real property is proposed to be acquired.

(c) Acquisitions pursuant to this section shall be from willing sellers only.

(d) In implementing this section state agencies shall prioritize wildlife conservation objectives through projects on public lands or voluntary projects on private lands, to the extent feasible.

(e) Funds available pursuant to this section shall not be used to acquire land via eminent domain.

(f) Funds available pursuant to this section shall not be expended to pay the costs of the design, construction, operation, mitigation, or maintenance of Delta conveyance facilities.

CHAPTER 7. REGIONAL WATER SECURITY, CLIMATE, AND DROUGHT
PREPAREDNESS

79740. The sum of eight hundred ten million dollars (\$810,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the fund, for expenditures on, and competitive grants and loans to, projects that are included in and implemented in an adopted integrated regional water management plan consistent with Part 2.2 (commencing with Section 10530) of Division 6 and respond to climate change and contribute to regional water security as provided in this chapter.

79741. In order to improve regional water self-reliance security and adapt to the effects on water supply arising out of climate change, the purposes of this chapter are to:

(a) Help water infrastructure systems adapt to climate change, including, but not limited to, sea level rise.

(b) Provide incentives for water agencies throughout each watershed to collaborate in managing the region's water resources and setting regional priorities for water infrastructure.

(c) Improve regional water self-reliance consistent with Section 85021.

79742. (a) In selecting among proposed projects in a watershed, the scope of the adopted integrated regional water management plan may be considered by the administering state agency, with priority going to projects in plans that cover a greater portion of the watershed. If a plan covers substantially all of the watershed, the plan's project priorities shall be given deference if the project and plan otherwise meet the requirements of this division and the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act (Part 2.2 (commencing with Section 10530) of Division 6).

(b) A local agency that does not prepare, adopt, and submit its groundwater plan in accordance with groundwater planning requirements established under Division 6 (commencing with Section 10000) is ineligible to apply for funds made available pursuant to this chapter until the plan is prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of that part. The groundwater management plan requirement shall not apply to a water replenishment district formed pursuant to Division 18 (commencing with Section 60000) or to a local agency that serves or has authority to manage an adjudicated groundwater basin.

(c) For the purposes of awarding funding under this chapter, a cost share from nonstate sources of not less than 50 percent of the total costs of the project shall be required. The cost-sharing requirement may be waived or reduced for projects that directly benefit a disadvantaged community or an economically distressed area.

(d) Not less than 10 percent of the funds authorized by this chapter shall be allocated to projects that directly benefit disadvantaged communities.

(e) For the purposes of awarding funding under this chapter, the applicant shall demonstrate that the integrated regional water management plan the applicant's project implements contributes to addressing the risks in the region to water supply and water infrastructure arising from climate change.

(f) Projects that achieve multiple benefits shall receive special consideration.

79743. Subject to the determination of regional priorities in the regional water management group, eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, projects that promote any of the following:

(a) Water reuse and recycling for nonpotable reuse and direct and indirect potable reuse.

(b) Water-use efficiency and water conservation.

(c) Local and regional surface and underground water storage, including groundwater aquifer cleanup or recharge projects.

(d) Regional water conveyance facilities that improve integration of separate water systems.

(e) Watershed protection, restoration, and management projects, including projects that reduce the risk of wildfire or improve water supply reliability.

(f) Stormwater resource management, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Projects to reduce, manage, treat, or capture rainwater or stormwater.

(2) Projects that provide multiple benefits such as water quality, water supply, flood control, or open space.

(3) Decision support tools that evaluate the benefits and costs of multibenefit stormwater projects.

(4) Projects to implement a stormwater resource plan developed in accordance with Part 2.3 (commencing with Section 10560) of Division 6.

(g) Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater storage facilities.

(h) Water desalination projects.

(i) Decision support tools to model regional water management strategies to account for climate change and other changes in regional demand and supply projections.

(j) Improvement of water quality, including drinking water treatment and distribution, groundwater and aquifer remediation, matching water quality to water use, wastewater treatment, water pollution prevention, and management of urban and agricultural runoff.

79744. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79740, five hundred ten million dollars (\$510,000,000) shall be allocated to the hydrologic regions as identified in the California Water Plan in accordance with this section. For the South Coast hydrologic region, the department shall establish three funding areas that reflect the watersheds of San Diego County and southern Orange County (designated as the San Diego subregion), the Santa Ana River watershed (designated as the Santa Ana subregion), and the Los Angeles and Ventura County watersheds (designated as the Los Angeles subregion), and shall allocate funds to those areas in accordance with this subdivision. The North and South Lahontan hydrologic regions shall be treated as one area for the purpose of allocating funds. For purposes of this subdivision, the Sacramento River hydrologic region does not include the Delta. For purposes of this subdivision, the Mountain Counties Overlay is not eligible for funds from the Sacramento River hydrologic region or the

San Joaquin River hydrologic region. Multiple integrated regional water management plans may be recognized in each of the areas allocated funding.

(b) Funds made available by this chapter shall be allocated as follows:

(1) Twenty-six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$26,500,000) for the North Coast hydrologic region.

(2) Sixty-five million dollars (\$65,000,000) for the San Francisco Bay hydrologic region.

(3) Forty-three million dollars (\$43,000,000) for the Central Coast hydrologic region.

(4) Ninety-eight million dollars (\$98,000,000) for the Los Angeles subregion.

(5) Sixty-three million dollars (\$63,000,000) for the Santa Ana subregion.

(6) Fifty-two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$52,500,000) for the San Diego subregion.

(7) Thirty-seven million dollars (\$37,000,000) for the Sacramento River hydrologic region.

(8) Thirty-one million dollars (\$31,000,000) for the San Joaquin River hydrologic region.

(9) Thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000) for the Tulare/Kern hydrologic region.

(10) Twenty-four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$24,500,000) for the North/South Lahontan hydrologic region.

(11) Twenty-two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) for the Colorado River Basin hydrologic region.

(12) Thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) for the Mountain Counties Overlay.

79745. The Department of Water Resources shall expend, either directly or for noncompetitive grants, no less than 10 percent of the funds from the regional allocations specified in Section 79744 for the purposes of ensuring involvement of disadvantaged communities, economically distressed areas, or underrepresented communities within regions.

79746. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79740, the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) may be used for direct expenditures, and for grants and loans, for the following water conservation and water-use efficiency plans, projects, and programs:

(1) Urban water conservation plans, projects, and programs, including regional projects and programs, implemented to achieve urban water use targets developed pursuant to Section 10608.20. Priority for funding shall be given to programs that do any of the following:

(A) Assist water suppliers and regions to implement conservation programs and measures that are not locally cost effective.

(B) Support water supplier and regional efforts to implement programs targeted to enhance water-use efficiency for commercial, industrial, and institutional water users.

(C) Assist water suppliers and regions with programs and measures targeted toward realizing the conservation benefits of implementation of the provisions of the state landscape model ordinance.

(2) Agricultural water management plans or agricultural water use efficiency projects and programs developed pursuant to Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 10800) of Division 6.

(b) Section 1011 applies to all conservation measures that an agricultural water supplier or an urban water supplier implements with funding under this chapter. This subdivision does not limit the application of Section 1011 to any other measures or projects implemented by a water supplier. Notwithstanding Section 79748, the projects funded pursuant to this section are not required to be in an adopted integrated regional water management plan or to comply with that program.

79747. (a) Of the funds authorized by Section 79740, two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be available for grants for multibenefit stormwater management projects.

(b) Eligible projects may include, but shall not be limited to, green infrastructure, rainwater and stormwater capture projects, and stormwater treatment facilities.

(c) Development of plans for stormwater projects shall address the entire watershed and incorporate the perspectives of communities adjacent to the affected waterways, especially disadvantaged communities.

79748. In order to receive funding authorized by this chapter to address groundwater quality or supply in an aquifer, the applicant shall demonstrate that a public agency has authority to manage the water resources in that aquifer. A groundwater management plan adopted and submitted in accordance with groundwater management planning requirements established under Division 6 (commencing with Section 10000) shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy the requirements of this section.

CHAPTER 8. STATEWIDE WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS

79750. (a) Notwithstanding Section 162, the commission may make the determinations, findings, and recommendations required of it by this chapter independent of the views of the director. All final actions by the commission in implementing this chapter shall be taken by a majority of the members of the commission at a public meeting noticed and held pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

(b) Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, the sum of two billion seven hundred million dollars (\$2,700,000,000) is hereby continuously appropriated from the fund, without regard to fiscal years, to the commission for public benefits associated with water storage projects that improve the operation of the state water system, are cost effective, and provide a net improvement in ecosystem and water quality conditions, in accordance with this chapter. Funds authorized for, or made available to, the commission pursuant to this chapter shall be available and expended

only for the purposes provided in this chapter, and shall not be subject to appropriation or transfer by the Legislature or the Governor for any other purpose.

(c) Projects shall be selected by the commission through a competitive public process that ranks potential projects based on the expected return for public investment as measured by the magnitude of the public benefits provided, pursuant to criteria established under this chapter.

(d) Any project constructed with funds provided by this chapter shall be subject to Section 11590.

79751. Projects for which the public benefits are eligible for funding under this chapter consist of only the following:

(a) Surface storage projects identified in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Record of Decision, dated August 28, 2000, except for projects prohibited by Chapter 1.4 (commencing with Section 5093.50) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code.

(b) Groundwater storage projects and groundwater contamination prevention or remediation projects that provide water storage benefits.

(c) Conjunctive use and reservoir reoperation projects.

(d) Local and regional surface storage projects that improve the operation of water systems in the state and provide public benefits.

79752. A project shall not be funded pursuant to this chapter unless it provides measurable improvements to the Delta ecosystem or to the tributaries to the Delta.

79753. (a) Funds allocated pursuant to this chapter may be expended solely for the following public benefits associated with water storage projects:

(1) Ecosystem improvements, including changing the timing of water diversions, improvement in flow conditions, temperature, or other benefits that contribute to restoration of aquatic ecosystems and native fish and wildlife, including those ecosystems and fish and wildlife in the Delta.

(2) Water quality improvements in the Delta, or in other river systems, that provide significant public trust resources, or that clean up and restore groundwater resources.

(3) Flood control benefits, including, but not limited to, increases in flood reservation space in existing reservoirs by exchange for existing or increased water storage capacity in response to the effects of changing hydrology and decreasing snow pack on California's water and flood management system.

(4) Emergency response, including, but not limited to, securing emergency water supplies and flows for dilution and salinity repulsion following a natural disaster or act of terrorism.

(5) Recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, those recreational pursuits generally associated with the outdoors.

(b) Funds shall not be expended pursuant to this chapter for the costs of environmental mitigation measures or compliance obligations except for those associated with providing the public benefits as described in this section.

79754. In consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the state board, and the Department of Water Resources, the commission shall develop and adopt, by regulation, methods for quantification and management of public benefits described in Section 79753 by December 15, 2016. The regulations shall include the priorities and relative environmental value of ecosystem benefits as provided by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the priorities and relative environmental value of water quality benefits as provided by the state board.

79755. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), no funds allocated pursuant to this chapter may be allocated for a project before December 15, 2016, and until the commission approves the project based on the commission's determination that all of the following have occurred:

(1) The commission has adopted the regulations specified in Section 79754 and specifically quantified and made public the cost of the public benefits associated with the project.

(2) The project applicant has entered into a contract with each party that will derive benefits, other than public benefits, as defined in Section 79753, from the project that ensures the party will pay its share of the total costs of the project. The benefits available to a party shall be consistent with that party's share of total project costs.

(3) The project applicant has entered into a contract with each public agency identified in Section 79754 that administers the public benefits, after that agency makes a finding that the public benefits of the project for which that agency is responsible meet all the requirements of this chapter, to ensure that the public contribution of funds pursuant to this chapter achieves the public benefits identified for the project.

(4) The commission has held a public hearing for the purposes of providing an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the information required to be prepared pursuant to this subdivision.

(5) All of the following additional conditions are met:

(A) Feasibility studies have been completed.

(B) The commission has found and determined that the project is feasible, is consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, and will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the Delta.

(C) All environmental documentation associated with the project has been completed, and all other federal, state, and local approvals, certifications, and agreements required to be completed have been obtained.

(b) The commission shall submit to the Legislature its findings for each of the criteria identified in subdivision (a) for a project funded pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), funds may be made available under this chapter for the completion of environmental documentation and permitting of a project.

79756. (a) The public benefit cost share of a project funded pursuant to this chapter, other than a project described in subdivision (c) of Section

79751, shall not exceed 50 percent of the total costs of any project funded under this chapter.

(b) No project may be funded unless it provides ecosystem improvements as described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 79753 that are at least 50 percent of total public benefits of the project funded under this chapter.

79757. (a) A project is not eligible for funding under this chapter unless, by January 1, 2022, all of the following conditions are met:

(1) All feasibility studies are complete and draft environmental documentation is available for public review.

(2) The commission makes a finding that the project is feasible, and will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the Delta.

(3) The director receives commitments for not less than 75 percent of the nonpublic benefit cost share of the project.

(b) If compliance with subdivision (a) is delayed by litigation or failure to promulgate regulations, the date in subdivision (a) shall be extended by the commission for a time period that is equal to the time period of the delay, and funding under this chapter that has been dedicated to the project shall be encumbered until the time at which the litigation is completed or the regulations have been promulgated.

79758. Surface storage projects funded pursuant to this chapter and described in subdivision (a) of Section 79751 may be made a unit of the Central Valley Project as provided in Section 11290 and may be financed, acquired, constructed, operated, and maintained pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 11100) of Division 6.

79759. (a) The funds allocated for the design, acquisition, and construction of surface storage projects identified in the CALFED Bay-Delta Record of Decision, dated August 28, 2000, pursuant to this chapter may be provided for those purposes to local joint powers authorities formed by irrigation districts and other local water districts and local governments within the applicable hydrologic region to design, acquire, and construct those projects.

(b) The joint powers authorities described in subdivision (a) may include in their membership governmental partners that are not located within their respective hydrologic regions in financing the surface storage projects, including, as appropriate, cost share participation or equity participation. Notwithstanding Section 6525 of the Government Code, the joint powers agencies described in subdivision (a) shall not include in their membership any for-profit corporation or any mutual water company whose shareholders and members include a for-profit corporation or any other private entity. The department shall be an ex officio member of each joint powers authority subject to this section, but the department shall not control the governance, management, or operation of the surface water storage projects.

(c) A joint powers authority subject to this section shall own, govern, manage, and operate a surface water storage project, subject to the requirement that the ownership, governance, management, and operation

of the surface water storage project shall advance the purposes set forth in this chapter.

79760. (a) In approving the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, the people were informed and hereby declare that the provisions of this chapter are necessary, integral, and essential to meeting the single object or work of the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014. As such, any amendment of the provisions of this chapter by the Legislature without voter approval would frustrate the scheme and design that induced voter approval of this act. The people therefore find and declare that any amendment of the provisions of this chapter by the Legislature shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership in each house of the Legislature and voter approval.

(b) This section shall not govern or be used as authority for determining whether the amendment of any other provision of this act not contained in this chapter would constitute a substantial change in the scheme and design of this act requiring voter approval.

CHAPTER 9. WATER RECYCLING

79765. The sum of seven hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$725,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the fund, for grants or loans for water recycling and advanced treatment technology projects, including all of the following:

(a) Water recycling projects, including, but not limited to, treatment, storage, conveyance, and distribution facilities for potable and nonpotable recycling projects.

(b) Contaminant and salt removal projects, including, but not limited to, groundwater and seawater desalination and associated treatment, storage, conveyance, and distribution facilities.

(c) Dedicated distribution infrastructure to serve residential, commercial, agricultural, and industrial end-user retrofit projects to allow use of recycled water.

(d) Pilot projects for new potable reuse and other salt and contaminant removal technology.

(e) Multibenefit recycled water projects that improve water quality.

(f) Technical assistance and grant writing assistance for disadvantaged communities.

79766. At least a 50-percent local cost share shall be required for projects funded pursuant to this chapter. That cost share may be suspended or reduced for disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas.

79767. Projects funded pursuant to this chapter shall be selected on a competitive basis, considering all of the following criteria:

(a) Water supply reliability improvement.

(b) Water quality and ecosystem benefits related to decreased reliance on diversions from the Delta or instream flows.

(c) Public health benefits from improved drinking water quality or supply.

- (d) Cost-effectiveness.
- (e) Energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission impacts.
- (f) Reasonable geographic allocation to eligible projects throughout the state, including both northern and southern California and coastal and inland regions.

79768. For purposes of this chapter, competitive programs shall be implemented consistent with water recycling programs administered pursuant to Sections 79140 and 79141 or consistent with desalination programs administered pursuant to Sections 79545 and 79547.2.

CHAPTER 10. GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY

79770. Prevention and cleanup of groundwater contamination are critical components of successful groundwater management. Groundwater quality becomes especially important as water providers do the following:

- (a) Evaluate investments in groundwater recharge with surface water, stormwater, recycled water, and other conjunctive use projects that augment local groundwater supplies to improve regional water self-reliance.
- (b) Adapt to changing hydrologic conditions brought on by climate change.
- (c) Consider developing groundwater basins to provide much needed local storage options to accommodate hydrologic and regulatory variability in the state's water delivery system.
- (d) Evaluate investments in groundwater recovery projects.

79771. (a) The sum of nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the fund, for expenditures on, and competitive grants, and loans for, projects to prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be available to the state board for projects necessary to protect public health by preventing or reducing the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a major source of drinking water for a community.

(b) Projects shall be prioritized based upon the following criteria:

- (1) The threat posed by groundwater contamination to the affected community's overall drinking water supplies, including an urgent need for treatment of alternative supplies or increased water imports if groundwater is not available due to contamination.
- (2) The potential for groundwater contamination to spread and impair drinking water supply and water storage for nearby population areas.
- (3) The potential of the project, if fully implemented, to enhance local water supply reliability.
- (4) The potential of the project to maximize opportunities to recharge vulnerable, high-use groundwater basins and optimize groundwater supplies.
- (5) The project addresses contamination at a site for which the courts or the appropriate regulatory authority has not yet identified responsible parties, or where the identified responsible parties are unwilling or unable to pay

for the total cost of cleanup, including water supply reliability improvement for critical urban water supplies in designated superfund areas with groundwater contamination listed on the National Priorities List established pursuant to Section 105(a)(8)(B) of the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9605(a)(8)(B)).

(c) Funding authorized by this chapter shall not be used to pay any share of the costs of remediation recovered from parties responsible for the contamination of a groundwater storage aquifer, but may be used to pay costs that cannot be recovered from responsible parties. Parties that receive funding for remediating groundwater storage aquifers shall exercise reasonable efforts to recover the costs of groundwater cleanup from the parties responsible for the contamination. Funds recovered from responsible parties may only be used to fund treatment and remediation activities.

79772. Of the funds authorized by Section 79771, eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) shall be available for grants for treatment and remediation activities that prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.

79773. The contaminants that may be addressed with funding pursuant to this chapter may include, but shall not be limited to, nitrates, perchlorate, MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether), arsenic, selenium, hexavalent chromium, mercury, PCE (perchloroethylene), TCE (trichloroethylene), DCE (dichloroethene), DCA (dichloroethane), 1,2,3-TCP (trichloropropane), carbon tetrachloride, 1,4-dioxane, 1,4-dioxacyclohexane, nitrosodimethylamine, bromide, iron, manganese, and uranium.

79774. (a) A project that receives funding pursuant to this chapter shall be selected by a competitive grant or loan process with added consideration for those projects that leverage private, federal, or local funding.

(b) For the purposes of awarding funding under this chapter, a local cost share of not less than 50 percent of the total costs of the project shall be required. The cost-sharing requirement may be waived or reduced for projects that directly benefit a disadvantaged community or an economically distressed area.

(c) An agency administering grants or loans for the purposes of this chapter shall assess the capacity of a community to pay for the operation and maintenance of the facility to be funded.

(d) At least 10 percent of the funds available pursuant to this chapter shall be allocated for projects serving severely disadvantaged communities.

(e) Funding authorized by this chapter shall include funding for technical assistance to disadvantaged communities. The agency administering this funding shall operate a multidisciplinary technical assistance program for small and disadvantaged communities.

79775. Of the funds authorized by Section 79771, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be made available for competitive grants for projects that develop and implement groundwater plans and projects in accordance with groundwater planning requirements established under Division 6 (commencing with Section 10000).

CHAPTER 11. FLOOD MANAGEMENT

79780. The sum of three hundred ninety-five million dollars (\$395,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the fund, to the Department of Water Resources and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board for the purpose of statewide flood management projects and activities. Funds shall be allocated to multibenefit projects that achieve public safety and include fish and wildlife habitat enhancement. The Department of Water Resources shall make its best effort to coordinate this funding with proceeds from Propositions 84 and 1E.

79781. Of the funds authorized by Section 79780, two hundred ninety-five million dollars (\$295,000,000) shall be available to reduce the risk of levee failure and flood in the Delta for any of the following:

(a) Local assistance under the Delta levee maintenance subventions program pursuant to Part 9 (commencing with Section 12980) of Division 6, as that part may be amended.

(b) Special flood protection projects pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 12310) of Part 4.8 of Division 6, as that chapter may be amended.

(c) Levee improvement projects that increase the resiliency of levees within the Delta to withstand earthquake, flooding, or sea level rise.

(d) Emergency response and repair projects.

CHAPTER 12. FISCAL PROVISIONS

79785. (a) Bonds in the total amount of seven billion one hundred twenty million dollars (\$7,120,000,000), and any additional bonds authorized, issued, and appropriated in accordance with this division pursuant to other provisions of law, or so much thereof as is necessary, not including the amount of any refunding bonds issued in accordance with Section 79797 may be issued and sold to provide a fund to be used for carrying out the purposes expressed in this division and to reimburse the General Obligation Bond Expense Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 16724.5 of the Government Code. The bonds, when sold, shall be and constitute a valid and binding obligation of the State of California, and the full faith and credit of the State of California is hereby pledged for the punctual payment of both principal of, and interest on, the bonds as the principal and interest become due and payable.

(b) The Treasurer shall sell the bonds authorized by the committee pursuant to this section. The bonds shall be sold upon the terms and conditions specified in a resolution to be adopted by the committee pursuant to Section 16731 of the Government Code.

79786. The bonds authorized by this division shall be prepared, executed, issued, sold, paid, and redeemed as provided in the State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code), and all of the provisions of

that law, as that law may be amended, apply to the bonds and to this division, except subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 16727 of the Government Code to the extent that those subdivisions conflict with any other provision of this division.

79787. (a) Solely for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and sale pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code) of the bonds authorized by this division, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Finance Committee is hereby created. For purposes of this division, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Finance Committee is the “committee” as that term is used in the State General Obligation Bond Law.

(b) The committee consists of the Director of Finance, the Treasurer, and the Controller. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member may designate a representative to act as that member in his or her place for all purposes, as though the member were personally present.

(c) The Treasurer shall serve as chairperson of the committee.

(d) A majority of the committee may act for the committee.

79788. The committee shall determine whether or not it is necessary or desirable to issue bonds authorized by this division in order to carry out the actions specified in this division and, if so, the amount of bonds to be issued and sold. Successive issues of bonds may be authorized and sold to carry out those actions progressively, and it is not necessary that all of the bonds authorized to be issued be sold at any one time.

79789. For purposes of the State General Obligation Bond Law, “board,” as defined in Section 16722 of the Government Code, means the secretary.

79790. There shall be collected each year and in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state, a sum in an amount required to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds each year. It is the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of the revenue to do and perform each and every act that is necessary to collect that additional sum.

79791. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, there is hereby appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury, for the purposes of this division, an amount that will equal the total of the following:

(a) The sum annually necessary to pay the principal of, and interest on, bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division, as the principal and interest become due and payable.

(b) The sum that is necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 79794, appropriated without regard to fiscal years.

79792. The board may request the Pooled Money Investment Board to make a loan from the Pooled Money Investment Account in accordance with Section 16312 of the Government Code for the purpose of carrying out this division less any amount withdrawn pursuant to Section 79794. The amount of the request shall not exceed the amount of the unsold bonds that the committee has, by resolution, authorized to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this division. The board shall execute those documents required

by the Pooled Money Investment Board to obtain and repay the loan. Any amounts loaned shall be deposited in the fund to be allocated in accordance with this division.

79793. Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, or of the State General Obligation Bond Law, if the Treasurer sells bonds that include a bond counsel opinion to the effect that the interest on the bonds is excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes under designated conditions or is otherwise entitled to any federal tax advantage, the Treasurer may maintain separate accounts for the bond proceeds invested and for the investment earnings on those proceeds, and may use or direct the use of those proceeds or earnings to pay any rebate, penalty, or other payment required under federal law or take any other action with respect to the investment and use of those bond proceeds, as may be required or desirable under federal law in order to maintain the tax-exempt status of those bonds and to obtain any other advantage under federal law on behalf of the funds of this state.

79794. For the purposes of carrying out this division, the Director of Finance may authorize the withdrawal from the General Fund of an amount or amounts not to exceed the amount of the unsold bonds that have been authorized by the committee to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this division less any amount borrowed pursuant to Section 79792. Any amounts withdrawn shall be deposited in the fund. Any moneys made available under this section shall be returned to the General Fund, with interest at the rate earned by the moneys in the Pooled Money Investment Account, from proceeds received from the sale of bonds for the purpose of carrying out this division.

79795. All moneys deposited in the fund that are derived from premium and accrued interest on bonds sold pursuant to this division shall be reserved in the fund and shall be available for transfer to the General Fund as a credit to expenditures for bond interest, except that amounts derived from premium may be reserved and used to pay the cost of bond issuance prior to any transfer to the General Fund.

79796. Pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the cost of bond issuance shall be paid out of the bond proceeds, including premium, if any. To the extent the cost of bond issuance is not paid from premiums received from the sale of bonds, these costs shall be shared proportionately by each program funded through this division by the applicable bond sale.

79797. The bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division may be refunded in accordance with Article 6 (commencing with Section 16780) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code, which is a part of the State General Obligation Bond Law. Approval by the voters of the state for the issuance of the bonds under this division shall include approval of the issuance of any bonds issued to refund any bonds originally issued under this division or any previously issued refunding bonds.

79798. The proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this division are not “proceeds of taxes” as that term is used in Article XIII B of the

California Constitution, and the disbursement of these proceeds is not subject to the limitations imposed by that article.

SEC. 9. Section 2 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes of 2009, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 2012, is repealed.

SEC. 10. (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of Sections 9040, 9043, 9044, 9061, and 9082 of the Elections Code, or any other law, the Secretary of State shall submit Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, and Section 8 of this act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.

(b) The Secretary of State shall include in the ballot pamphlets mailed pursuant to Section 9094 of the Elections Code the information specified in Section 9084 of the Elections Code regarding the bond act contained in Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, and Section 8 of this act. If that inclusion is not possible, the Secretary of State shall publish a supplemental ballot pamphlet regarding this act to be mailed with the ballot pamphlet. If the supplemental ballot pamphlet cannot be mailed with the ballot pamphlet, the supplemental ballot pamphlet shall be mailed separately.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 9054 of the Elections Code or any other law, the translations of the ballot title and the condensed statement of the ballot title required pursuant to Section 9054 may be made available for public examination at a later date than the start of the public examination period for the ballot pamphlet, provided that the translations of the ballot title and the condensed statement of the ballot title must remain available for public examination for eight days.

(d) Notwithstanding Section 13282 of the Elections Code or any other law, the public shall be permitted to examine the condensed statement of the ballot title for not more than eight days. Any voter may seek a writ of mandate for the purpose of requiring the condensed statement of the ballot title, or portion thereof, to be amended or deleted only within that eight-day period.

SEC. 11. Notwithstanding Sections 13115 and 13117 of the Elections Code, Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, and Section 8 of this act shall be placed as the first ballot measure on the November 4, 2014, general election ballot and shall be designated as Proposition 1.

SEC. 12. Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, and Section 8 of this act shall take effect upon approval by the voters of the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, as set forth in Section 8 of this act, including changes to the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006, as set forth in Section 1 of this act, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, as set forth in Section 2 of this act, the Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Law of 1986, as set forth in Section 3 of this act, the Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act, as set forth in Section 4 of this act, the Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000, as set forth in Section 5 of this act, and the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, as set forth in Section 6 of this act.

SEC. 13. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to fund a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program at the earliest possible date, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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Memorandum

To: Governing Board

Fr: David McNeill, Executive Officer

Date: September 19, 2014

Re: Item 8: Executive Officer Report

Projects Status Report

Please see the updated BHC Local Assistance / Capital Outlay Projects Status Report (attachment #1).

Fiscal Update

Please see BHC Summary Expenditure Sheet by Fund (attachment #2) and the BHC Prop 40 & Prop 84 Bond Cash Funds (attachment #3). The reports correspond with the end of month one (1) of the 2014-15 fiscal year.

Baldwin Hills Conservancy
Local Assistance / Capital Outlay Projects Status Report
7/25/14

Capital Outlay Grantee/Administrator	Project Title	ContractID	Fund Source	Funds Allocated	PROJECT STATUS
City of Los Angeles	Outdoor Improvements at Norman O. Houston Park (Phase II)	BHC11002	Prop 40	\$1,800,000	Re-Opening Event on 9/19/14; final project acceptance expected in mid October.
California Dept. of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)	Environmental Monitoring and Soil Management Plan Implementation	BHC11004	Prop 40	\$465,000	DTSC will continue to monitor Soil Management Plan on upcoming construction projects.
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA)	Milton Street Park Construction	BHC12000	Prop 84	\$2,000,000	Construction on the park started in August; Shade structure adjustments pending w/ Zoning Administration.
Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Stoneview Nature Center	BHC12002	Prop 40	\$5,000,000	Design-build bids evaluated in August; BOS to accept award in September.
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA)	Park to Playa Trail - Stocker Corridor Section	BHC12005	Prop 40	\$1,030,000	Permitting process legthened due to required design changes that triggered more review bu DPW; 12-month term extension pending.
City of Culver City	Hetzler Road Pedestrian Path at BHSO	BHC13002	Prop 84	\$791,000	Schedule amendment pending; Developing the bid package required more time than planned; Construction to begin after the 2014 winter weather season.

Capital Outlay Grantee/Administrator	Project Title	ContractID	Fund Source	Funds Allocated	PROJECT STATUS
University of California (USC)	Baldwin Hills Biota Update	BHC13003	Prop 84	\$140,794	Wildlife surveys underway at KHSRA, Stocker Corridor, Culver City Park and Ballona Creek; 5 Camera traps installed at KHSRA, Access approved for Inglewood Hills
Loyola Marymount University (LMU)	Parklands User Survey Study	BHC14000	Prop 84	\$236,042	Research assistants have been recruited and trained for field work; Pilot survey data collection has begun in Aug. and will conclude in Sept.

**Baldwin Hills
2013/14 Summary Sheet by Fund**

<u>As of 7/31/2014</u>	<u>PCA #</u>	<u>Remaining Appropriation</u>	<u>EXP + ENC</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>Encumber by</u>	<u>Liquidate by</u>
ELPF - #0140, Support						
2014 Budget Act Item 3835-001-0140	10001	\$ 360,824.00	\$ 29,531.49	\$ 331,292.51	06/30/15	06/30/17
Prop 40 - #6029, Support						
2014 Budget Act Item 3835-001-6029	10005	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 7,941.54	\$ 107,058.46	06/30/15	06/30/17
Prop 84 - #6051, Support						
2014 Budget Act Item 3835-001-6051	10009	\$ 101,000.00	\$ -	\$ 101,000.00	06/30/15	06/30/17
Total Support Balance				\$ 331,292.51		
Prop 40 - #6029, Capital Outlay						
2005 Budget Act Item 3835-301-6029	20003	\$ 8,648,000.00	\$ 455,157.19	\$ 8,192,842.81	06/30/14	06/30/16
2004 Budget Act Item 3835-301-6029	20002	\$ 7,200,000.00	\$ 3,789,139.78	\$ 3,410,860.22	06/30/14	06/30/16
2003 Budget Act Item 3835-301-6029	20001	\$ 7,200,000.00	\$ 5,199,999.11	\$ 2,000,000.89	06/30/13	06/30/15
2002 Budget Act Item 3835-301-6029	22000	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 14,337,472.05	\$ 662,527.95	06/30/13	06/30/15
Total Prop 40 Cap Outlay Balance				\$ 14,266,230.98		
Prop 84 - #6051, Capital Outlay						
2008 Budget Act Item 3835-301-6051	30001	\$ 3,050,000.00	\$ 931,794.00	\$ 2,118,206.00	06/30/14	06/30/16
2014 Budget Act Item 3835-301-6051	30003	\$ 3,120,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,120,000.00	06/30/17	06/30/19
Total Prop 84 Cap Outlay Balance				\$ 5,238,206.00		

BOND CASH FUNDS

2010 SPRING BAB SALE		CASH ALLOCATED	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	PROP 40:	\$579,277.00	579,277.00	\$0.00
	PROP 84:	\$829,272.44	829,272.44	\$0.00
2010 DECEMBER BAB SALE				
	PROP 40:	\$603,452.18	380,954.00	\$222,498.18
	PROP 84:	\$193,760.00	0.00	\$193,760.00
2010 DECEMBER TE SALE				
	PROP 40:	\$60,547.82	0.00	\$60,547.82
2010 SPRING TE SALE				
	PROP 40:	\$2,815,869.68	2,120,131.00	\$695,738.68
	PROP 84:	\$1,095,534.16	See adjusments below	\$0.00
		Adjustment Per JE0005121, 8/1/14		
			(1,095,534.16)	
			(1,095,534.16)	
2009 OCTOBER TE SALE				
		\$782,332.87	761,255.05	
		\$188,122.75	80,809.19	
	PROP 40:			\$21,077.82
	PROP 84:			\$107,313.56
2009 MARCH SALE				
		\$901,961.01	901,961.01	
	PROP 40:	Total Available Bond Cash:		\$0.00
				\$1,300,936.06