

City Council Update Stormwater

December 1, 2020





EWMP vs. rWMP

- In response to the 2012 MS4 permit, the Cities of Arcadia, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia, Sierra Madre and LA County Flood Control District and LA County PW developed an Enhanced Watershed Management Program - \$1.4 Billion!!!!!!
 - This was approved by the LA Regional Board in 2016
- In April 2018, the group officially submitted the revised Watershed Management Program (rWMP) and the LA Regional Board unanimously approved the revision in April 2019
 - rWMP estimate is \$100 million - \$200 million (varies due to potential land acquisition)

What have we done lately?

- In 2018, Monrovia was instrumental in the efforts to pass Measure W, creating the Safe Clean Water Program being implemented by LA County and creating a dedicated funding source for stormwater compliance
- Constructed 9 Torrent Drywells within the City to alleviate drainage and flooding issues
- Council approved the Municipal Transfer Agreement in August 2020, Monrovia is set to receive approximately \$500,000 per year in local return funding for stormwater compliance activities.
- Developed a review process for non-governmental agency applications in the Safe Clean Water Program to ensure Measure W funds are spent effectively
- Councilmember Gloria Crudgington elected Chair of the SGVCOG Water Policy Committee

Project update

- Encanto Park Stormwater Capture Project has been awarded \$2.48 million to fund design and construction
- Arcadia Wash Diversion has been awarded Technical Resources Program Assistance – Approximately \$300,000 dedicated to designing the project up to 30%
- Rio Hondo Ecosystem project is currently underway on Environmental and Site Investigation. We are also applying for Round 2 of grant funding
- LA County Arboretum project is currently underway on Environmental and Site Investigation. We are also applying for Round 2 of grant funding
- Basin 3E is currently underway on Environmental and Site investigation funded by local return.

Project Support and Outreach

- We have received letters of support for our projects from various members of the community including:
 - Pasadena Audubon Society
 - Amigos de los Rios
 - Monrovia Historical Society
 - Members of the Save Baldwin Lake Task Force
- Conduct outreach meetings to:
 - Nature for All
 - Monrovia Unified School District
 - Arboretum Foundation

Next Steps and what to look forward to:



- The group is considering the formation of a Joint Powers Authority
- Construction of the Encanto Park Project is projected to start in early 2022
- We are optimistic about receiving future grant funds through the Safe Clean Water Program (June 2021 for Rio Hondo Ecosystem and Arboretum)
- Completing 30% design plans on all 5 projects and advancing those projects into their next phase!

Questions?

