



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PROPOSITION O – TEMESCAL CANYON PARK  
STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) PROJECT**

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**

**Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Pacific Palisades Library, 861 Alma Real, Pacific Palisades**

**TOUR OF EXISTING STORMWATER FACILITY**

**Thursday, March 5, 2009 – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Sun Valley Park, 8133 Vineland Ave., Sun Valley**

**PROPOSED PROJECT:** The future facility will intercept and clean stormwater from a 1,600-acre drainage area that now flows directly into the ocean. The need for this project is great – following some storms, beaches have been closed to protect public health from polluted stormwater.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** In and adjacent to Temescal Canyon Park, near the intersection of Temescal Canyon Road and Pacific Coast Highway.

**PURPOSE:** Assist the City of Los Angeles with its compliance of the Santa Monica Bay Beaches Wet Weather Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) and in meeting Environmental Protection Agency and federal Clean Water Act requirements in the Pacific Palisades area. The primary objective is to remove pathogens, trash and particulates from the flows in the existing stormdrain located in Temescal Canyon Road that now empties directly into the Santa Monica Bay at Will Rogers State Beach.

**FUNDING:** From a portion of the \$500 million in general obligation bonds approved by City voters in 2004.

**PARK COORDINATION:** Technical design elements have been coordinated with the City's Department of Recreation and Parks. No tree removal is anticipated. Existing play equipment will be removed and replaced.

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING:** Please join us on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 6:30 P.M., at the Pacific Palisades Library to learn more about what is being planned and how this important environmental project will protect the beach and public health.

**SUN VALLEY PARK DRAIN AND INFILTRATION SYSTEM FACILITY TOUR:** The City has arranged to transport community representatives to tour the Sun Valley Park Drain and Infiltration System. The facility is underneath the park's soccer fields and has been in operation since 2005. This location was selected for the facility tour because the design is similar to the proposed Temescal project and includes two underground tanks that capture and treat stormwater runoff and a hydrodynamic separation system for pre-treatment and debris removal. In addition, stormwater runoff from the park's 21 acres are treated via vegetated swales.

**TOUR DATE AND TIME:** Thurs. March 5, 2009 – Depart 11:00 a.m., Return 1:00 p.m.

**Pick up/Drop off location is at Pacific Palisades Recreation Center, 851 Alma Real, Pacific Palisades. Meet in front of the small gym. Sign-up for the tour at the community briefing or call Vikki Zale - project hotline (877) 700-3069; office (310) 822-2010; e-mail vikkizale@aol.com**

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