



Building A Better Long Beach

February 1, 2010

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS

City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Executive Director to provide supplemental financial assistance to the Department of Public Works in support of certain public improvement projects in the North Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area. (North – District 9)

DISCUSSION

On July 13, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board and the City of Long Beach entered into a project finance agreement through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The project involves the construction of a trash net system at City-owned Pump Station No. 13 located at 509 Artesia Boulevard. A vicinity map of the area is attached as Exhibit A.

The trash net system will capture and remove trash and debris prior to entering the pumps, thereby significantly reducing trash and debris discharged into the Los Angeles River. The project will remove the existing trash rack, construct a storm drain pollution trap netting system within an existing pump station forebay/trash pit, include a steel frame to receive a manufactured netting system, furnish and install the manufactured netting system components, modify the existing trash pit, as well as construct new trash racks.

On December 15, 2009, the City Council adopted the plans and specifications and award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$423,085. However, the Department of Public Works Capital Projects - Fund (CP 201) does not have sufficient funds to cover the full project costs, particularly related to architectural, engineering and other soft costs, and there are no other reasonable means of financing available. The Agency proposes to fund the unfunded balance of the project in the amount of \$109,767.

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The Redevelopment Agency Board and City Council made the necessary findings of benefit, as required by California Redevelopment Law, on January 4, 2010, and January 19, 2010, respectively. The item was reviewed by the North Long Beach Project Area Committee on January 28, 2010.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

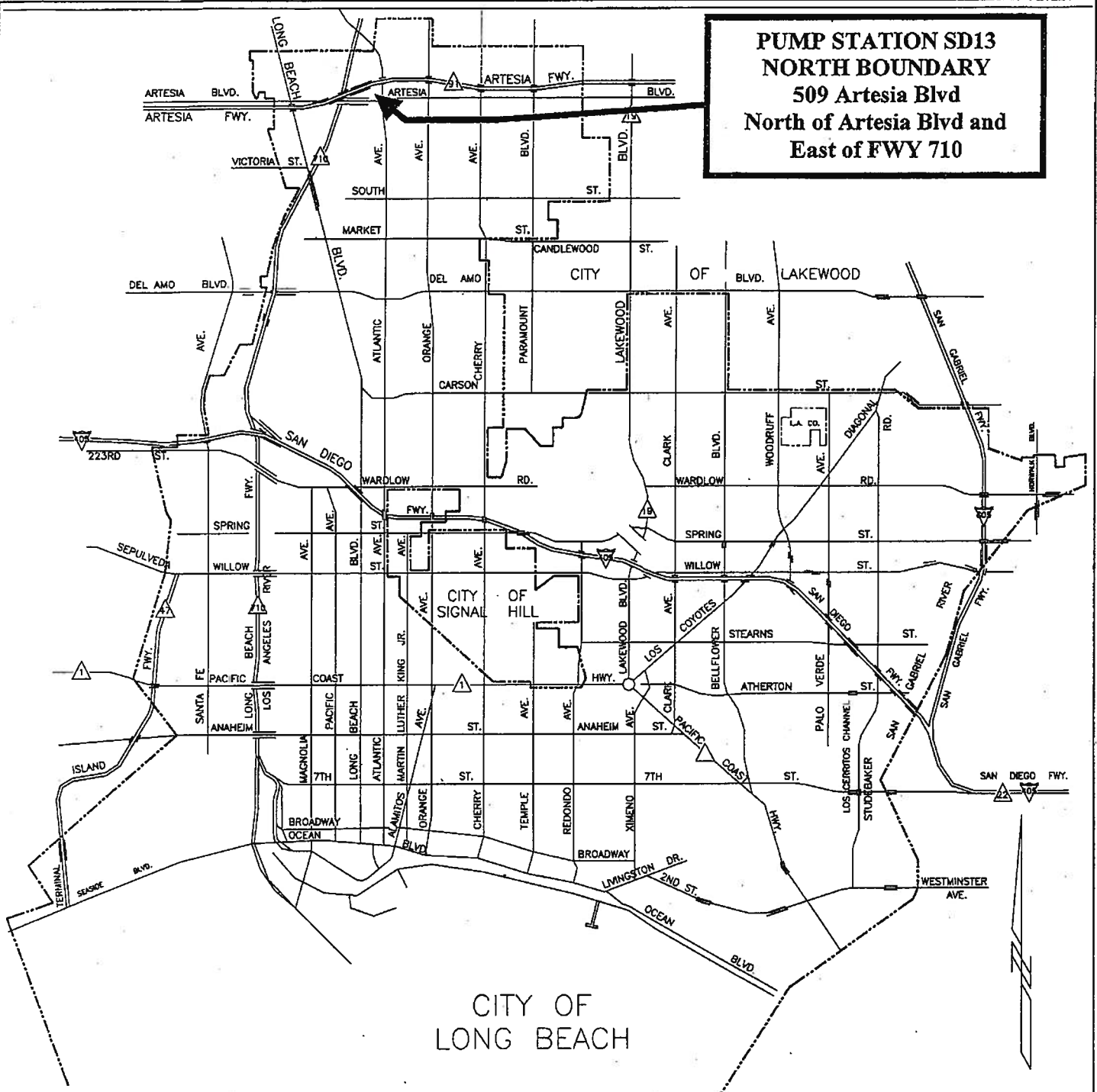


AMY J. BODEK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Attachment: Exhibit A – Vicinity Map

**PUMP STATION SD13
NORTH BOUNDARY
509 Artesia Blvd
North of Artesia Blvd and
East of Fwy 710**



CITY OF
LONG BEACH

VICINITY MAP
SCALE: NONE

EXHIBIT A

VICINITY MAP FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS R-6809
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
STORM DRAIN POLLUTION TRAP NETS AT PUMP STATION SD13
IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA