



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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June 10, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept the assignment of the California Coastal Conservancy Grant for the DeForest Wetlands project from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District; increase appropriations and revenue in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the amount of \$217,593 in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PR); and execute any documents necessary for the implementation and administration of the project. (Districts 8 and 9)

DISCUSSION

In 2004, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) entered into an agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) to prepare a preliminary design and environmental review for the DeForest Wetlands and Dominguez Gap Wetlands projects (Attachment A). These projects will enhance the current spreading grounds and detention basins to include a functional multipurpose wetlands, groundwater recharge, and passive recreation.

The District began the design phase of the projects in 2004, with funding from itself, the Conservancy, and the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy. The District has completed the Dominguez Gap Wetlands project, but only preliminary design and environmental review have been completed for the DeForest Wetlands project. Unexpended Conservancy grant funds remain available to the District to complete the DeForest Wetlands design. However, the District has requested that the City of Long Beach assume responsibility for completion of the design of the DeForest Wetlands project and that the unexpended Conservancy grant be transferred to the City. The Conservancy has agreed to assign the remainder of the grant funds to the City in order to complete the DeForest Wetlands design.

The total cost to complete the DeForest Wetlands design is estimated at \$600,000. In addition to the Conservancy grant funds in the amount of \$217,593, the Long Beach Redevelopment Agency is contributing \$100,000 toward the project. The remaining balance of \$282,407 will come from Los Angeles County Proposition A funding that has been awarded, and will be appropriated at a future date.

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Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson reviewed this matter and prepared the attached Resolution on May 1, 2008, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell reviewed this matter on May 23, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on June 10, 2008, in order to comply with a California Coastal Conservancy request to complete the assignment of this grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost to complete the DeForest Wetlands design is estimated at \$600,000. Of the total amount, grant funds in the amount of \$217,593 have been approved by the California Coastal Conservancy. Another \$100,000 in Redevelopment funds is being contributed by the Redevelopment Agency. The final \$282,407 will come from Los Angeles County Proposition A funding. Approval of the recommendation will increase appropriations and revenue in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PR) by \$217,593.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,


PHIL T. HESTER
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

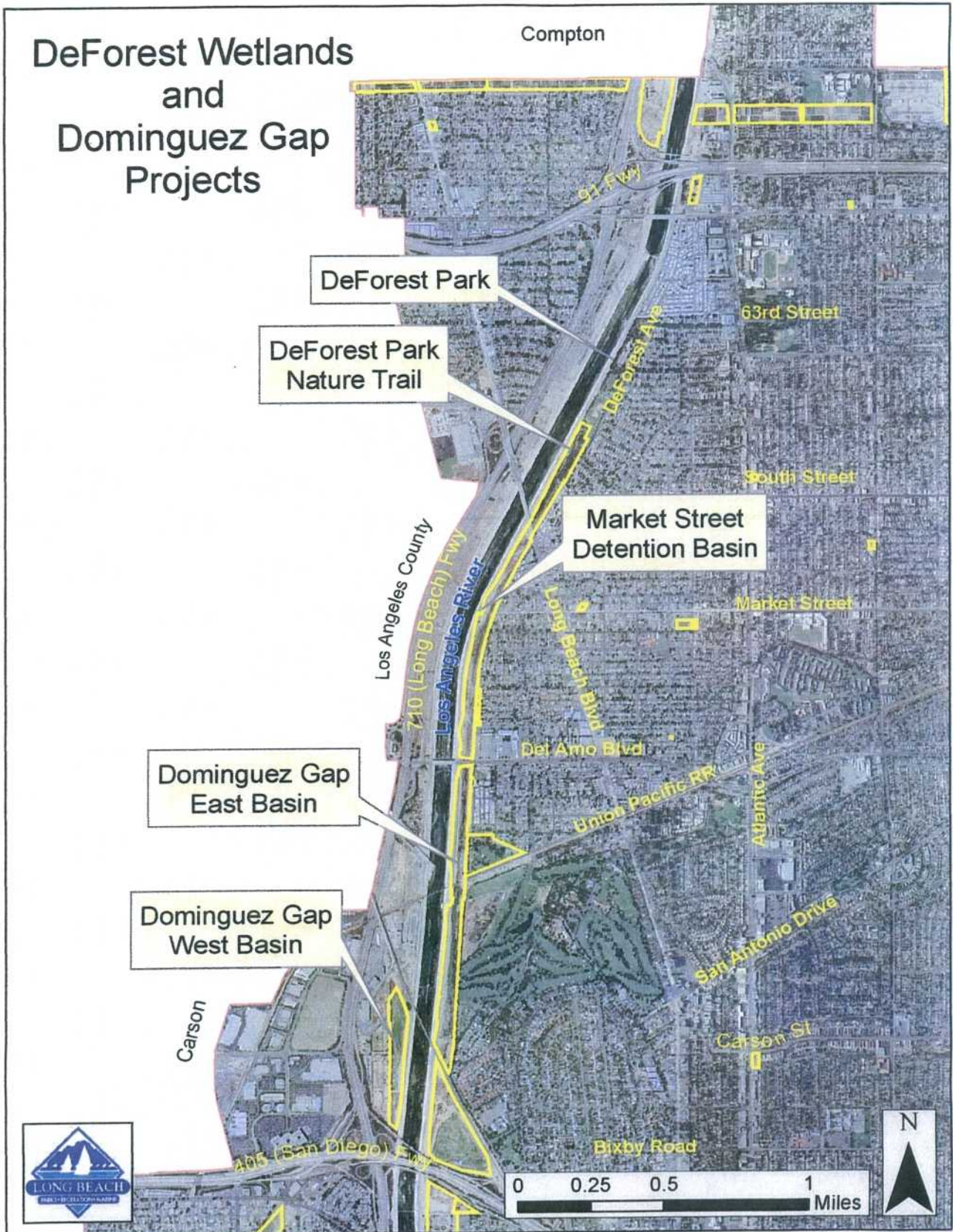
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Attachments: Resolution
Map

APPROVED:


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

Attachment A



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ACCEPTING THE GRANT ASSIGNMENT FOR THE DEFOREST WETLANDS PROJECT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT.

The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

WHEAREAS, in 2004, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) entered into an agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) and agreed to prepare a preliminary design and environmental review for the DeForest and Dominguez Gap Wetlands Project; and

WHEREAS, this project will enhance the current spreading grounds and detention basins to include a functional, multipurpose wetlands and groundwater recharge; and

WHEREAS, the agreement called for the District to prepare plans, specifications, schedules, and cost estimates as part of the design to at least the 30 percent design level; and

WHEREAS, the District began the design phase of the project in 2004 with funding from the Conservancy, the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, and Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the District has completed preliminary design and environmental review for the Dominguez Gap Wetlands, but preliminary design and environmental review have not been completed for the DeForest Wetlands; and

WHEREAS, unexpended Conservancy grant funds remain available to the District to complete the DeForest Wetlands design; and

1 WHEREAS, the District has requested that the City of Long Beach
2 assume responsibility for completion of the design and environmental review for the
3 DeForest Wetlands and that the unexpended Conservancy grant be transferred to the
4 City; and

5 WHEREAS, the Conservancy has agreed to assign the remainder of the
6 grant to the City.

7 NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
8 as follows:

9 Section 1. To accept an assignment from the Los Angeles County
10 Flood Control District for the completion of the design and environmental review of the
11 DeForest Wetlands; and

12 Section 2. To accept the unexpended Conservancy grant funding of
13 \$217,593.29; and

14 Section 3. Certify that the City has reviewed, understands and agrees
15 to the Grant Agreement; and

16 Section 4. Appoints the City Manager as agent to conduct all
17 negotiations, execute and submit all documents which may be necessary for the
18 completion of the Project.

19 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
20 adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this
21 resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at this meeting of _____, 2007, by the following vote.

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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