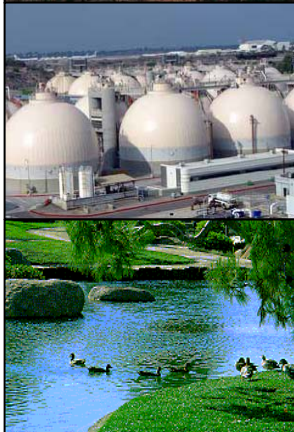




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WATER IRP

Integrated Resources Plan



June 2008

The City of Los Angeles continues to move forward implementing the various recommendations contained in the IRP Implementation Strategy. Keeping our IRP Stakeholders informed and engaged is a vital part of the Implementation Phase. This issue is the third of many quarterly updates to inform you of the progress of IRP projects and policies as well as future steps we are taking to meet our goals.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE:

Collaborative efforts between City Departments have led to innovative projects, policy changes, and implementation of new technologies all related to the Water IRP. The following are some accomplishments to date:

- ◆ Bureau of Sanitation has established SUSMP Infiltration Requirements & Guidelines (effective July 2008) to set an order of precedence for preferred methods of capturing and mitigating stormwater runoff.
- ◆ DWP's Valley Generating Station is using recycled water, which saves enough water for 4,200 homes.
- ◆ The Woodley, Balboa, and Encino Golf Courses have begun using recycled water for irrigation, which saves enough water for 2,000 homes.
- ◆ On May 15, 2008, the Mayor presented and discussed the City's Water Supply Action Plan: "Securing L.A.'s Water Supply". This plan was developed by DWP to provide a blueprint for ensuring a reliable water supply and creating sustainable water sources for City residents and businesses. (see right photo)



From left: (front row) DWP Gen. Mgr. David Nahai; Board of Water & Power (BWP) President Nick Patsouras; Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; Councilmember Wendy Greuel (CD 2); (back row) BWP Comm. Wally Knox; RWQCB Executive Officer Tracy Egoscue; Board of Public Works (BPW) President Cynthia Ruiz; Councilmember Bill Rosendahl (CD 11); Heal the Bay President Mark Gold.

UPDATE ON MAJOR IRP POLICY ISSUES:

◆ Purple Pipe and Dual Plumbing:

A Joint Board Meeting was held on June 4 between the Board of Public Works and the Board of Water & Power Commissioners. City staff was directed to conduct further analysis on the cost and impact of purple pipe and dual plumbing installations.



From left: BWP: Comm. Lee Kanon Alpert (not pictured), Comm. Wally Knox, Comm. Forescee Hogan-Rowles, and President Nick Patsouras; BPW: President Cynthia Ruiz, Comm. Valerie Shaw, Comm. Paula Daniels (not pictured), Comm. Julie Gutman, Comm. Ernesto Cardenas; and BOS Director Enrique Zaldivar. Also present was DWP General Manager David Nahai (not pictured).

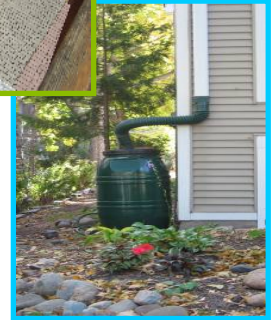
◆ **Porous Pavement:**

Department of Public Works and Environmental Affairs Department have completed and submitted an Alternative Street Surfacing Materials Report for City Council adoption. The report provides specific actions to be implemented by various city departments on using environmentally friendly street-surfacing materials.



◆ **Stormwater BMPs:**

Sanitation will pilot a Downspout Disconnection Program for rainwater capture and use (2008-2010). The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission has approved funding from a Prop 12 grant. *For more information on the stormwater program visit: <http://www.lastormwater.org/Siteorg/download/nwsltr.htm>*



◆ **General:**

■ The annual Water IRP Stakeholders Meeting was held on June 24 at the TreePeople facilities. Stakeholders were provided with updates on the progress of the IRP, as well as updates in water management, watershed protection, sewer system performance, treatment plants, and other programs. During the breakout sessions, stakeholders expressed their views and concerns in the areas of water/wastewater and stormwater (See pictures below). A summary of the meeting notes and action items will be sent out soon.

WATER IRP STAKEHOLDERS MEETING – JUNE 24, 2008



Alice Gong and Kosta Kaporis of BOS led the stormwater breakout session



About 70 stakeholders came to listen to the accomplishments and other program highlights of the City

"I am delighted to see the progress the various teams made this year toward implementing the IRP. The City and all involved are to be commended" -- Mr. Scott Wilson, President, North East Trees.

Many thanks to TreePeople's Heather Goldberg and Rebecca Drayse for their valued assistance and to all the presenters and stakeholders who participated. We always appreciate your input.

For more information visit the IRP website: <http://www.lacity.org/san/irp/> or call (323) 342-6251.