



**Proposition 1 GRANT APPLICATION**

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**PROJECT INFO**

<b>Project Name</b>	City of Hawthorne City Yard Low Impact Development (LID) (24-02)		
<b>Summary</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Flush of stormwater is treated using Nature Based Treatment system to remove all the pollutants before discharge of the stormwater into the Storm Drain System		
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$525,0000.00	<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$375,000.00
<b>Start Date</b>	April 2026	<b>End Date</b>	June 2026
<b>Acres</b>		<b>Trail Miles</b>	
		<b>APNs (Acquisition Only)</b>	

**LOCATION INFO**

<b>County</b>	Los Angeles	<b>Specific Location</b>	12613 Doty Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250
<b>Latitude</b>	33.917694	<b>Longitude</b>	-118.339912

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Districts	Number(s)	Name(s)
State Senate	35	Senator Laura Richardson
State Assembly	61	Assembly Member Tina Mckinnor
Congressional	43	Maxine Waters

## GRANT APPLICATION – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Complete each of the elements of the project description below with clear, but detailed answers. Limit your response to Questions 1-7 should not exceed four pages. All applications must be provided in 12-point type.

1. **Need for the project.** Describe the specific problems, issues, or un-served needs the project will address. The project treats the 1<sup>st</sup> flush of storm water over the city yard. Treatment will be removing pollutants from the storm water prior to run off leaving the site
2. **Goals and objectives.** The goals and objectives should clearly define the expected outcomes and benefits of the project. Goal of project to remove pollutants from storm water LID) prior to water leaving the site.
3. **Site Description.** Describe the project site or area, including site characteristics that are tied to your project objectives (i.e.: for acquisition of habitat, describe current vegetation assemblages, condition of habitats, known wildlife migration corridors, etc.). When relevant, include ownership and management information.
4. **Specific Tasks.** Identify the specific tasks that will be undertaken and the work that will be accomplished for each task. Tasks include measuring the amount of storm water needed to be treated and design of bio filtration system to remove the pollutants and installation of the system.
5. **Work Products.** List the specific work products or other deliverables that the project will result in. Work product is cleaner run off leaving the project site. Removal of pollutants from storm water and improving the quality of run off from the project site. Assisting the city to meet water quality goals
6. **Measuring Success.** For projects involving restoration, construction or land acquisition, describe the plan for monitoring, evaluating and reporting project effectiveness, and implementing adaptive management strategies if necessary. Who will be responsible for funding and implementing ongoing management and monitoring? This project does not involve land acquisition. It merely is intended to improve the storm water quality in the city.
7. **Project Maps and Graphics.** Provide the following project graphics with your application. Project maps and design plans should be combined into one pdf file with a maximum size of 5 MB. Project photos should be provided in jpg format. Please see attached
  - Regional Map – Clearly identify the project’s location in relation to prominent area features and significant natural and recreational resources, including regional trails and protected lands.
  - Site-scale map – Show the location of project elements in relation to natural and man-made features on-site or nearby. Any key features discussed in project description should be shown.
  - Design Plan – Construction projects should include one or more design drawings or graphics indicating the intended site improvements.
  - Site Photos – One or more clear photos of the project site.

## **Attachment 1 – Project Budget and Schedule Template**

Please use only the Budget-Schedule Template to submit the project Budget and Schedule.

Matching funds are required for Proposition 1 funding. The requirement is 25% of the total grant amount requested.

Funders. Applicants must insert a separate column for the matching funds and/or each funder on the project. Budget categories with sub line-items should be included in the project budget.

Please note: Other State Grant Funds are not applicable as matching funds for a BHUWC-funded project.

## GRANT APPLICATION – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Provide clear, concise answer to each question below. Unless otherwise specified, please limit your answer to one concise paragraph. See grant application instructions for more information. For question #4, limit your answer to 1-3 sentences per relevant plan. Most questions should be answered by all applicants, enter “not applicable” if a question does not pertain to your project.

**1. Proposition 1 Goals.** Which of the following purposes of Chapter 6 of Proposition 1 are achieved by the project (check all that apply):

- Protect and increase the economic benefits arising from healthy watersheds, fishery resources and in-stream flow
- Implement watershed adaptation projects for which Grantee has consulted with the state and local conservation corps and included their services if feasible (for restoration and ecosystem protection projects only). Grantees must submit a completed Corps Consultation Review Document. The process for obtaining this required consultation is described in Appendix D.
- Restore river parkways throughout the state, including but not limited to projects pursuant to the California River Parkway Act of 2004 and urban river greenways.
- Protect and restore aquatic, wetland and migratory bird ecosystems including fish and wildlife corridors and the acquisition of water rights for in-stream flow.
- Fulfill the obligations of the state of California in complying with the terms of multiparty settlement agreements related to water resources.
- Remove barriers to fish passage.
- Collaborate with federal agencies in the protection of fish native to California and wetlands in the central valley of California.
- Implement fuel treatment projects to reduce wildfire risks, protect watersheds tributary to water storage facilities and promote watershed health.
- Protect and restore rural and urban watershed health to improve watershed storage capacity, forest health, protection of life and property, storm water resource management, and greenhouse gas reduction. This project proposes to treat the 1<sup>st</sup> flush of stormwater over the city yard where pollutants may be washed by the storm into the storm drain system. The proposed treatment will significantly reduce and may even eliminate any pollutants from finding its way into our storm drain system and underground water resources.
- Protect and restore coastal watersheds including but not limited to, bays, marine estuaries, and near shore ecosystems.
- Reduce pollution or contamination of rivers, lakes, streams, or coastal waters, prevent and remediate mercury contamination from legacy mines, and protect or restore natural system functions that contribute to water supply, water quality, or flood management.
- Assist in the recovery of endangered, threatened, or migratory species by improving watershed health, in stream flows, fish passage, coastal or inland wetland restoration, or

other means, such as natural community conservation plan and habitat conservation plan implementation.

- Assist in water-related agricultural sustainability projects.

**2. Conservation Corps.** For restoration and ecosystem protection projects, Grantee to include each signed and completed Corps Consultation Review Document as evidence that applicant has consulted with the state and local conservation corps and included their services if feasible. The process for obtaining this required consultation is described in Attachment 1 to this application.

**3. Consistency with other State Plans:** If the proposed project will help to implement or promote the goals of any of the State Plans listed below, check that plan and specify which goals, objectives, priority actions, etc. will be furthered by the project. Limit your answers to 1-3 sentences per plan.

- California @ 50 Million: The Environmental Goals and Policy Report

Proposed LID system, will significantly reduce/eliminate pollutants from entering the Storm Drains, Streams and our underground water resources. Promotes nature-based treatment of stormwater.

- CA Climate Adaptation Strategy/Safeguarding California: Reducing Climate Risk Plan

- California Water Action Plan

LID system promotes and preserves storm water quality and improves environment health by use of nature based treatment system

- CA Wildlife Action Plan

- California Essential Habitat Connectivity Strategy for Conserving a Connected California Wildlife).

- Habitat Conservation Plans/Natural Community Conservation Plans (specify the plan)

- Other relevant state or regional plan(s) (specify the plan, refer to Appendix C)

**4. California Water Action Plan.**

- a. Identify which goals of the California Water Action plan the project will promote or implement.

Make conservation a California way of life: Project will demonstrate extensive plantings of California Friendly plantings and include interpretation of those plantings and their relationship to the watershed's health to promote California friendly plantings to the public.

Increase regional self-reliance and integrated water management across all levels of government: Project includes roles for LA County and the California Conservation Corps demonstrating inter-agency cooperation. The project intends both to improve the water quality in Ballona Creek by reducing pollutant loads, to create a native habitat patch, and to divert small amounts of stormwater to the groundwater: this is a multi-objective action.

Expand water storage capacity and improve groundwater management: The subject project is a distributed groundwater project and increases groundwater recharge by a small increment.

- b. Identify the Integrated Watershed Management Plan(s) and any other regional or watershed plans that apply to the specific project area. For each, list those goals, objectives, priority actions, etc. that the project will promote or implement.

N/A

**5. Best Scientific Practices.** Describe how the project is consistent with best scientific practices where achievable and appropriate.

Proposed LID system is Filtera unit it is a nature-based treatment system which was approved by the State of California Water Resources Board which uses Bio-Filtration where infiltration is not feasible.

**6. New Technology.** Does the project employ new or innovative technology or practices? If yes, describe those technologies and/or practices.

Yes. Nature-Based treatment of pollutants is a relatively new technology that uses nature to treat the pollutants

**7. Sustainability.** Described how the project will deliver sustainable outcomes in the long-term.

Filtera, is a system that has been in use for several years with good track records from all the users

**8. Project and Applicant History:** Provide a history of the project, and any background information not provided in the project description. Is the project related to any previous or proposed Baldwin Hills Conservancy projects? If so, which ones and how are they related?

The project is the City of Hawthorne new city yard. City yard maintains all the vehicles and heavy machinery used by the city (i.e. city vehicles, Police Department vehicles, Road Maintenance trucks etc. and storage of construction materials used in day to day use of the city's maintenance crews. Tis operation will result in introduction of some pollutants into the eco-system/storm water run-off. This project is not related to any other BHCP.

**9. Environmental Review:** Projects funded by the Coastal Conservancy must be reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”). CEQA does not apply to projects that will not have either a direct or indirect effect on the environment. For all other projects, if the project is statutorily or categorically exempt under CEQA, no further review is necessary. If the proposed project is not exempt, it must be evaluated by a public agency that is issuing a permit, providing funding, or approving the project, to determine whether the activities may have a significant effect on the environment. The evaluation results in a “Negative Declaration (Neg. Dec),” “Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND),” or “Environmental Impact Report.”

The proposed project.... (select the appropriate answer):

Is not a project under CEQA. Briefly specify why.

Is exempt under CEQA. Provide the CEQA exemption number and specify how the project meets the terms of the exemption.

Notice of intent was filled for the project (please see attached)

Requires Negative Declaration, MND, or EIR. Specify the lead CEQA agency (the agency preparing the document) and the (expected) completion date. Please note that the Conservancy will need to review and approve any CEQA document and cannot present a project to the Conservancy Board for funding consideration without a completed CEQA document.

**10. Support:** List the public agencies, non-profit organizations, elected officials, and other entities and individuals that support the project.

Mayer, City Manager, and Director of Public Works

**11. Regional Significance:** Describe the regional significance of the project with respect to recreation (regional trails and parks, staging areas, environmental education facilities, etc.), agricultural resources, and natural resources (including listed species, identified high priority habitat, wildlife corridors, watersheds, and agricultural soils).

N/A

**12. Disadvantaged Communities.** Does the project benefit a disadvantaged community?

Proposition 1 defines a disadvantaged community as “a community with an annual median household income that is less than 80 percent of the statewide annual median household income.” (CA Water Code Section 79505.5.) You can find the tool to determine if your project is in a disadvantaged community <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/sb535>.

**If yes, specify which community and how it will benefit by the project.**

Having a new City Yard, provides better ability to the city staff to better maintain all the areas within the City’s jurisdiction.

**13. Need for Conservancy Funds:** What would happen to the project if no funds were available from the Conservancy? What project opportunities or benefits could be lost and why if the project is not implemented in the near future?

Without the Conservancy funds construction of LID may be significantly delayed (if not completely stopped). All the environmental benefits of having the LID system will be lost.

**14. Vulnerability from Climate Change Impacts Other than Sea Level Rise:** Using the latest regional scenarios, predictions and trends, describe how the project objectives or project may be vulnerable to impacts (fire, drought, species and habitat loss, etc.) from climate change, other than sea level

N/A

**15. Greenhouse Gas Emissions/Climate Change:** If the proposed project will result in production of greenhouse gas emissions (including construction impacts and vehicle miles travelled as part of a public access component), describe the measures your project includes to reduce, minimize or avoid greenhouse gas emissions through project design, implementation construction, or maintenance. What, if any, are the possible sources or sinks of greenhouse gases for your project, such as carbon sequestration from habitats at the site? If one of the project goals is to sequester carbon (reduce greenhouse gas concentrations), how do you intend to ensure continued long-term sequestration while achieving project objectives? Do you have any plans to seek carbon credits for the carbon sequestration activities on the project site? N/A

**16.**

Improves the quality of storm water runoff

**17. Willing Seller:** Projects that involve acquisition of property must involve a willing seller. If your project includes property acquisition, please describe the status and expected conclusion of landowner negotiations.

NA

### GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application will consist of the following files:

- Cover Letter (option) – no more than one page.
- Grant application form (in Microsoft Word or PDF format) includes cover page, project description, preliminary budget and schedule, and additional questions.
- Project maps and design plans (in one pdf file, 10 MB maximum size)
- Project photos (in jpg format)
- Conservation Corps Consultation Review Document (Part C. above) signed off by the Conservation Corps

**Applications should be emailed to [gail.krippner@bhc.ca.gov](mailto:gail.krippner@bhc.ca.gov) and [info@bhc.ca.gov](mailto:info@bhc.ca.gov).**



**Attachment 2 – Conservation Corps Consultation**

Please submit the completed Corps Consultation Review Document.