

Application for Participation

Stakeholder Participation in the Integrated Resources Plan - Phase II

Please complete all 3 sections

Section 1 – Contact information

Section 2 – Select level of participation

Section 3 – Organization information (a) size (b) interests

Please return Application to:

Attention: Charles Turhollow

IRP Project Manager

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Please complete the following information:

1

Name/Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Day Phone _____

Fax _____

If residing in the City of Los Angeles,
please indicate within which Council District you reside: _____

In which stakeholder group do you feel you could make a firm commitment to participate?
(Please refer to the attached Application Information sheet for group descriptions)

2

Steering Group

Information Group

Advisory Group

None, I decline the invitation

3a

Please indicate the number of people represented by your organization _____

(members, households, citizens, students, others: _____)

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3b

Which of the following categories best reflect the primary interest(s) of your organization?

Specific Issues

- Water reclamation
- Sewer service charge
- Biosolids
- Sewer spills
- Other: _____

Policy/Institute

- Think tank
- Academia
- Foundation
- Private research group

Community Representation

- General
- Resident association
- Ethnic (response optional)
 - African American
 - Asian
 - Caucasian
 - Native American
 - Hispanic
 - Other _____
- Religious
- Other _____

Business Interests

- General
- Chamber of Commerce
- Business association
- Property development
- Economic development
- Large corporation
- Other _____

Agency

- Drinking water
- Wastewater (POTWs)
- Reclaimed water
- Stormwater
- Regulator
- Parallel interests: _____
- Contract city: _____

Environmental Interests

- General
- Land
- Air
- Water quality
- Water conservation
- Urban growth

Unions

- City Union
- Building and Trades Council
- Other: _____

Neighbors of:

- Wastewater treatment plant
- Problematic Sewers
- Reservoirs
- Water recharge areas

Outside Los Angeles

- Other Department of Public Works _____
- Other Sanitation Agency _____
- Other: _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION

City of Los Angeles – Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation Integrated Resources Plan (IRP)

Stakeholder Participation in Facilities Planning Effort

The City of Los Angeles is preparing an Integrated Resources Plan. The purpose of this program is to develop and implement an integrated resource planning process that addresses the City's water resources and wastewater/biosolids collection, treatment, recycling, and disposal practices through the year 2020. The following are the tasks that the City seeks to accomplish:

1. Prepare WFP/FP/EIR/EIS documents through an integrated planning process as well as develop and implement supportive public outreach and education program,
2. Determine the needs of the existing wastewater system and evaluate those needs through a participatory decision-making process involving the community and various stakeholders to identify alternatives to address water, wastewater and stormwater facility and program needs,
3. Develop a phasing plan for year 2020 wastewater facility needs which recommends a sequence of the projects enumerated in the WFP,
4. Research and recommend available financial and funding mechanisms to support recommended projects in preparation of the FP document.

The City of Los Angeles is seeking applicants for three areas of public participation in a Facilities Planning Effort. The three areas differ in the amount of time devoted to the program:

Steering Group

Members of this group will represent the Los Angeles population as they provide their inputs/concerns. Members of this group must commit to attending a total of 12 half-day workshops, conducted quarterly over a three-year period. A series of workshops are the fundamental activities that the Steering Group will use in the participatory decision-making process. At these workshops, the Steering Group will have two basic roles:

- Provide an on-going input on a regular basis on technical, environmental and financial development of the project, and
- Consider key project issues, such as facilities siting, implementation risks, and acceptability of costs that will invariably arise during the project.

Members are expected to review materials provided, and to prepare themselves in advance of the workshops. Members will also be expected to inform their colleagues in the organizations, companies, and/or agencies they represent about the major milestones and recommendations of the IRP efforts.

Advisory Group

Members of this group will represent those organizations whose needs are satisfactorily addressed through active monitoring of project progress. Through quarterly evening meetings over a three-year period, members will have the opportunity to provide comments and suggestions and make observations for consideration by the City of Los Angeles and the Steering Group. Members will also be expected to inform their colleagues in the organizations, companies, and/or agencies they represent about the major milestones and recommendations of the IRP efforts.

Information Group

All interested parties are invited to stay informed of the facilities planning effort. Members of this group will receive periodic newsletters to inform them of major milestones and recommendations of the IRP effort.