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Re: Council File 15-0768 (Watershed Approach)

At its July, 2015 meeting, the Mar Vista Community Council unanimously passed the following policy motion:

Currently, LADWP's turf replacement rebate encourages the use of "California Friendly® plants, mulch, and permeable pathways. While this popular program is a good step in the right direction, it misses opportunities to realize the Department of Sanitation's comprehensive "Capture, Conserve, Reuse" motto through a more integrative, multi-benefit approach.

The Mar Vista Community Council supports the Watershed Approach Motion (CF 15-0768) introduced by Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Paul Krekorian which directs the Department of Water and Power and the Bureau of Sanitation, in consultation with stakeholders, to evaluate and present to the City Council within 60 days options to incentivize applicants to meet a multi-benefit "watershed approach".

Thank you for your consideration,

Bill Koontz, Chair
Mar Vista Community Council