



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Community Development

MEETING DATE: June 11, 2002

PREPARED BY: Alice G. Griselle, Director
Community Development

AGENDA LOCATION I-6

TITLE: Application for Proposition 12 Grant Funds for the Los Angeles River Parkway and the San Gabriel River Watershed, and Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000, Resolution No. 2002-51

OBJECTIVE: Approve a resolution of the City Council stating the City of Monrovia's intent to apply for both the Proposition 12 Grants entitled the Los Angeles River Parkway Grant Program and the San Gabriel River Watershed, and the Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program.

BACKGROUND: Proposition 12, Parks Bond 2000, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act established two grant programs. The City of Monrovia is within the jurisdiction of both grant boundaries. Approximately \$9.3 million is available for the Los Angeles River Parkway Program and \$13.9 million is available for the San Gabriel River Watershed, San Gabriel Mountains and the Lower Los Angeles River Program. The deadline for submitting the grant applications is July 3, 2002. A requirement of the grant applications is that a resolution from the City Council be adopted.

DISCUSSION/ ANALYSIS: The grant funds will be awarded competitively for the acquisition and restoration of public lands for three categories. The City is applying under the category of, "The acquisition and restoration of riparian habitat, riverine aquatic habitat, and other lands in close proximity to rivers and streams for river and stream trail projects". The four properties that qualify for this are the Elkins, Sartwell, Emigh, and Sachan properties as they either have riparian areas or Blue Line streams. Michael Long has done a biological assessment of the properties and determined that they all qualify as riparian habitat and will be eligible under the grant. There is not a monetary match required by the City, however, it is noted that proposals are more competitive if they demonstrate greater leverage of the funds. At the meeting of May 21, 2002, the Wilderness Preserve Steering Committee (WPSC) recommended that these properties be included in the grant application.

OPTION: The Wilderness Preserve Steering Committee is recommending adopting Resolution No. 2002-51 and apply for the two Proposition 12 grants. Since there is no monetary match required of the City, there are no negative consequences from applying for these grants.

FISCAL IMPACT: No significant fiscal impact as the grants do not require matching funds from the City

RECOMMENDATION: The Wilderness Preserve Steering Committee and staff recommend that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2002-51 and direct staff to apply for the two grants

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to

Approve Resolution No 2002-51 stating the City of Monrovia's intent to apply for both the Proposition 12 Grants entitled the Los Angeles River Parkway Grant Program and the San Gabriel River Watershed, and the Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program

Alice G. Griselle
Community Development Director

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-51

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA APPROVING
THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE LOS
ANGELES RIVER PARKWAY AND THE SAN GABRIEL
RIVER WATERSHED, AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER
GRANT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
PARKS, CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, AND COASTAL
PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2000**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA DOES hereby resolve as follows

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the Program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant Program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Secretary of the Resources Agency require the applicant to certify the approval of Application(s) by the Applicant's governing board before submission of said Applicant(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an Agreement with the State of California to carry out the Project(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the acquisition of Elkins, Emigh, Sartwell, and Sachan properties.
2. Certifies that Applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application form;
3. Certifies that the project is consistent with local or regional land use plans or programs, and
4. Certifies that applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s), and
5. Certifies that applicant has reviewed and understands the provisions contained in the grant guide, and

- 6 Appoints the Community Development Director as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2002

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
EXCUSED:**

BY. _____
Lara Larramendi Blakely, Mayor
City of Monrovia

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Linda B Proctor, CMC, City Clerk
City of Monrovia

Craig A. Steele
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) §
CITY OF MONROVIA)

I, LINDA B. PROCTOR, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Monrovia, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution approving the application for grant funds for the Los Angeles River Parkway, and the San Gabriel River Watershed, and Lower Los Angeles River Grant Programs under the safe neighborhood parks, clean water, clean air, and coastal protection bond act of 2000 was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City on the 11th day of June, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
EXCUSED:**

ATTEST

Linda B. Proctor, City Clerk, CMC
City of Monrovia, California