

**10/9/18 AGENDA, ITEM 6a - THE GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT
SUPPLEMENTAL EMAIL FROM LYNN CARROLL-CARTER SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK'S
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Subject: Water Filtration Project.....NO, NO, NO!!!! Not in our town!!!

Hello City Council Members:

OK....it's happening again....I know Justin and Hany remember the days of fighting against the tattoo parlors and I think all of you remember the "Oil Debacle".....that went on for 15+ years.

Please abandon this Water Filtration Project as absolutely absurd (to place it in our little city....it's the wrong location!) and stop wasting the cities time and resources when you could be spending it on real improvements for our area.....paving roads, PCH beautification, etc.....

WHY does Hermosa Beach feel that we need to take on all of LA's "problems"? Once again, we are the little 1 mile X 1 mile city that thinks they need to plop a huge water filtration system right in the middle of a park that we just spent thousands of dollars to renovate and make gorgeous! Really? It baffles my mind that we are even thinking about this ridiculous proposal....Do we feel like we can never say no? Do people come to us because we are a little city and feel they can pressure us to make bad decisions??? What's happening??? Why not let Redondo Beach (under the power lines on 190th) or Manhattan Beach (larger cities that have ample room for a project of this capacity) take it on??? WHY ARE WE ALWAYS THE SCAPEGOATS???? It HAS to stop. We need to vote NO on this RIDICULOUS idea and stop this madness!!!

Not to even think about the following:

The total proposed infiltration structure has the capacity to store 2,282,000 gallons of storm water. This is the equivalent of 3.5 Olympic pools, 164 feet in length, 84 feet in width and 6 feet in depth, with a total water weight of 9,470 tons, not taking into account the weight of the structure. This amount will be flushed into the ground 10 feet from our homes' foundations every time it rains. All the pollutants, including toxins, heavy metals, bacteria, break dust, oil etc. will be infiltrated into the Greenbelt soil itself to accumulate over time. Also we have a high water table and we are in a liquefaction zone.

My husband and I live about 5 blocks from South Park and the green belt is behind us a few blocks. No one seems to know much about the long term effects of digging up South Park and whether or not the land would someday

start to sink, due to liquidification! Remember what happened at Redondo Bch harbor after the Northridge earthquake? Major liquidification that no one ever knew would happen!

Please be sensible and stop this project and let it be built somewhere else that can handle a job of this magnitude. Again, we don't have the space for this, there is not enough long term study about this, and it would disrupt many lives with the noise/construction that will take place. Also, we do not know how it may (long term) effect homes around the park and/or greenbelt.

What happens if we have a winter with "El Nino" type rains (about 10+ years ago) and people's homes begin to sink????.....
Will the City Council pay for them to be rebuilt or repaired? Who is responsible???? It is just unbelievable that it is even being considered at all for Hermosa Beach.

Please protect our city and say NO!!!

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