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maria haase submitted a new eComment.

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City Manager Updates - Item: c) 19-0097 INFILTRATION PROJECT GENERAL STATUS UPDATE

eComment: The attached document indicates: "Establish Financially Sustainable Storm Water Programs: This EWMP provides an overview of potentially available funding sources for programs proposed in the EWMP. The funding sources identified for consideration are grants, interagency partnerships, bonds, State Revolving Funds, local funding opportunities, and public private partnerships". Even though, as the Hermosa Beach City Manager's attachment states, "The project cannot be accomplished in Hermosa Beach", I believe that there are many funding sources that can be utilized to fund this project outside of Hermosa Beach.

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- **Water Quality:** This objective aims to comply with water quality regulations by improving the quality of urban runoff, stormwater, and wastewater. The Beach Cities EWMP contributes to this objective by proposing new distributed and regional stormwater capture opportunities in areas prioritized by statewide and regional regulations and water quality conditions.
- **Open Space and Recreation:** This objective aims to protect, restore, and enhance natural process and habitats. Several of the regional EWMP projects (i.e. Park #3 BMP and the Powerline Easement in Analysis Region SMB-6-01) provide opportunity for expanded habitat and increased green space.

STORMS Storm Water Strategy (California Water Boards, 2015). The Storm Water Strategy assists in achieving the actions identified in the California Water Action Plan, including the aforementioned action of expanding water storage capacity and improving groundwater management. The Storm Water Strategy supports efforts to improve interagency coordination and identify needs for groundwater recharge opportunity. The Storm Water Strategy also lists six overarching objectives. The Beach Cities EWMP contributes to some of these objectives, including the following:

- **Increase Stakeholder Collaboration on a Watershed Scale:** the Beach Cities WMG agreed to collaborate on the development of this EWMP for the Santa Monica Bay and Dominguez Channel Watershed areas within their jurisdictions to facilitate effective, watershed-specific Permit implementation strategies in accordance with Permit Part VI.C.
- **Establish Financially Sustainable Storm Water Programs:** This EWMP provides an overview of potentially available funding sources for programs proposed in the EWMP. The funding sources identified for consideration are grants, interagency partnerships, bonds, State Revolving Funds, local funding opportunities, and public private partnerships.
- **Increase Source Control and Pollution Prevention:** This EWMP identifies the cumulative benefits from non-modeled programmatic source control BMPs that target the pollutants addressed in this EWMP.