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Laurie Cartwright submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I am strongly opposed to the Greenbelt Infiltration Project as currently designed and I respectfully submit that we dissolve the MOU allowing Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance to filter water beneath our homes. The greenbelt is not the place for such a project and our little city shouldn't be the filtering spot for three large cities. The vacant lot across Herondo (between Catalina and Francisca) or the property (across PCH) where the car lot was would be much better choices. They are in nearby proximity to the greenbelt and putting the infiltration project in either place would enhance the area as opposed to destroying the greenbelt.

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danielle battut submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I am for cleaning the ocean of course. But not at the unfair expense of the green belt residents. The South Bay Cities should all be involved in this effort not just Hermosa Beach. The vacant lot just south of Herondo St seems the ideal place for such a project.

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Claire Murphy submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Please do not disturb the beautiful park that many, many children and dogs play in daily.

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Max Riley submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Unfortunately, this community seems to be a massive, angry echo chamber of hate towards the project. I wish we could have a civilized discussion in which the actual merits and disadvantages of the project could be discussed.

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Ken Hartley submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Its pretty obvious this community doesn't want this project. Especially at the greenbelt.

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Greg Pearl submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I opposed putting the filtration project underneath the greenbelt between Herondo and Second Street because it would remove the 40-50 year old trees there. Doing a longer, narrower project underneath the greenbelt between Second Street and Eighth Street makes more sense because it could spare all the greenbelt trees and it minimizes the risk of damage to home foundation during construction or due to liquification later. Doing this project in middle of the South Park also makes the most sense since it also spares the trees and may be farthest from any home foundations. In any case, there is a risk of liquification caused by this project and the city should insure itself for the value of all adjacent properties until this risk is better understood.

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Heidi Fernandez submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Hermosa Beach Councilmembers: the Hermosa Beach Greenbelt and South Park are both unsuitable locations for Stormwater Infiltration Facilities of any size. Hermosa Beach residents Alex Reizman, Debbie Sanowski and Carla McAuley have each done extensive and exhaustive research over the last 12 months. I stand with each of them, and I urge each of you to pass a motion to dissolve the current MOU. The community is now highly engaged and there is a different path forward to achieving compliance. Thank you.

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Robert Coleman submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I oppose the green belt infiltration project. Dissolve the current MOU. Thank you,  
Robert

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Kern Herschelmann submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I love our neighboring city of Redondo, and when you have friends, its best to give them bad news immediately. Because of our lack of open space and high-density housing in South Hermosa, we can only do our fair share of the infiltration, which equates to a project about 10% the size currently before Hermosa Council. Council please vote to dissolve the MOU so Redondo can immediately begin to negotiate one of the large open spaces south of Herondo Street or up 190th street. We can also hope that when Redondo sites their project, they will consider including Hermosa's 10%, and we will obviously pay them our portion.

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Traci Horowitz submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear City Council, Clean water matters. Our homes matter. Our community matters. The city is up against a deadline. You have until April 1st to convince the state resources control board that you should be able to retain the \$3M grant. But choosing the Greenbelt as the project site to satisfy a deadline for the grant money should not be to the citizens' detriment. We have only had three meetings where city council was able to discuss this project and learn all you can. Was that enough? I don't think so. I don't think staff has provided enough information, or studies, regarding the feasibility of the Greenbelt (or South Park for that matter) as a location. This deadline doesn't require that you make a decision that goes against the interests of over 750 residents. There is a way out. Dissolve the MOU. I am in favor of dissolving the MOU and allowing each city to clean its share of the water. This makes sense. It might cost a little more upfront. But the savings in the long run will be so worth it. You will clean the water. You will save our environment on so many levels. You will save our homes. Thank you, Traci Horowitz

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Curtis Snow submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I oppose this project and believe it is time to dissolve the MOU (watershed agreement among Redondo, Torrance, Manhattan, and Hermosa allowing all the neighboring cities water to be filtered in the land beneath our homes

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Andrea Pulcini submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I oppose the infiltration project. Hermosa Beach City Council should vote to end the MOU with its neighboring cities.

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John Lauba submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Let's do something good for the ocean; but don't forget about the people. We need common sense; put the Herondo Storm Drain underground filtration project where there is minimal impact on people and buildings. Anyone that believes that the Greenbelt is the proper location for this project should walk the perimeter of the proposed project and actually look at the proximity to the front doors and windows of your neighbors. Imagine living there during years of construction; and not knowing what the long term effects will be. Then look south across Herondo at the acres of available land including the soon to be gone power plant.

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Charlene Wong submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: For the many reasons already expressed by those opposing the project

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Mary Young submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear City Council - I am a 25+ year homeowner/resident of Hermosa Beach with a home that is almost on the greenbelt area in question. I vehemently oppose locating the project on our iconic greenbelt and near so many homes. Clean water is critical, but so is protecting our unique and beautiful community. I understand the deadline of April 1st, but selecting the Greenbelt as the project site to satisfy a deadline is not in the interest of the citizens you serve. There has not been sufficient time or research to make this detrimental decision. Dissolve the MOU and let each city clean its share of the water. This is the only way to protect both our water and our homes, and to safeguard one of our city treasures.... the beloved greenbelt. Mary A Young 555 4th St, HB

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J P submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: The Council serves at the behest of the community. The community has spoken. Time to put to rest an idea that was not brought to the community in a way that was above board and that does not serve the interest of the locals that are affected. The cause is not the issue, the decision making process and the location is.

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Holly Heines submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I oppose this project. It is time to dissolve the MOU (watershed agreement among Redondo, Torrance, Manhattan, and Hermosa allowing all the neighboring cities water to be filtered in the land beneath our homes. I am blown away that we are even having this conversation and that our own city council is not fighting for us residents. This is such a common sense issue and makes me wonder why our council members seem to have lost all common sense? Protect our tiny bit of land, protect our residents. Period.

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Gina DeRosa submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I am opposed to his project at both proposed locations, the Greenbelt and South Park. There is simply not enough room to hold a project of this magnitude. No follow-up studies have been done to ascertain true water table levels at either location despite detailed input from local engineers. Everyone wants a clean ocean but you must take a responsible course of action to achieve that outcome. Please dissolve the MOU.

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Janet Beaver submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I oppose the greenbelt project

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Grant Leeds submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear City Council, I strongly oppose the greenbelt water infiltration project. I'm a long term resident living a couple blocks from this area and walk my dog and 21 month old daughter along the chip trail on a daily basis. We also go to the park regularly and don't want to see the area over run with construction. Please don't approve this large scale project that will bring toxins directly into our neighborhood where our children live and play. Thanks for your time and consideration! Regards, Grant

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Susie Carrington submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please stop this green belt project.

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kathy kramer submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I strongly oppose this brown belt project.

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Tara Stabile submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Greenbelt and South Park are not the locations for this kind of project. I strongly oppose.

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Molly Leeds submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: This greenbelt infiltration project would significantly damage the benefits of living in south hermosa including my children's safety. Hermosa recently spent a good amount of money re-doing south part which has become a haven of enjoyment for children and families in the area. It's a heavily used park because of the investment made and location. By putting this project directly behind the park it will prevent us as a family from using the park. There are so many other areas to consider for this project and right next to a park where the future of our society plays is not the place. We choose to live in south hermosa for the community and ammeneties even though we don't have a yard. This park is our one green haven in the area. If you take away our ability to use the park because of construction and smell we will be taking our tax paying dollars to another community so that we can find a safe piece of grass/park for our children to play at. Why waste the investment made in this piece of land when there are many more options for this constructions at different points in the Greenbelt. If hermosa is not protecting the children of our community and prioritizing them then I fear this lovely family community will change over to a town of transient renters who are looking for the best value because rental prices will drop versus a place to have a long term home.

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Lynda Tee submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I am a home owner in Hermosa Beach and I strongly oppose this project!

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Mark Burton submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear Hermosa Beach City Council: I recall a time in the past where each one of you were inspired to get involved to stop oil drilling in HB. That involvement eventually led to you running for City Council. And, you are a top notch City Council, in part, because your roots are with the residents and what is in their best interests. It must seem like deja vu when you see residents who are similarly inspired to stop the big dig. Please find an alternative location for this important project. My sense is RB has more available area for this important project, especially with NRG vacating in the future. With kind regards, Mark Burton

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Ryan Simpson submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: As a home owner in Hermosa Beach, I strongly oppose this project. Overall, it is a negative detractor on the overall neighborhood in addition to negative environmental impacts. Please do the right thing and turn this project down.

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Jessic Dean submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I strongly oppose this project.

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Gail Rose submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I think that the only appropriate spot for this project is under the power lines along Heredondo. Nothing else can be built there and the runoff from Torrance and Redondo should be directed there. Hermosa has no real land or open areas that can be used without compromising the population. I am not pleased with the thought of all those toxins being dropped into the water table of Hermosa. Also, if there is a lot of rain and the pumps fail we are saddled with a horrific problem. Who will pay for the ongoing maintenance and repair of this system (Torrance, Redondo, Manhattan Beach?? or all costs of maintenance on Hermosa.?

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Jessie Michelsen submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Please keep our beautiful park safe for our kids!!! I strongly oppose this project!

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David Makharadze submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Seems like a terrible location for a project like this.

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Stephanie Orloski submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I strongly oppose the location

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SHARON AREY submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: oppose. dissolve MOU agreement. Too many problems and legal issues.

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Emi Kobayashi submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: We strongly oppose to the greenbelt project.

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Ms Sberna submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: We strongly appose this project in our community!

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Scott Goldenberg submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: The infiltration project location on the Hermosa Greenbelt is dangerously close to many residences. The location was not properly vetted, and the potential damage to health, usability of the greenbelt and nearby property values is too great a risk. The city has not done due diligence here. We are your neighbors and we are taxpayers. We deserve a safe and sensible resolution - not just the most expedient one. If this project was going to be outside your front door - as it would be mine - I'm sure you would understand why we strongly oppose the greenbelt location. It's lose-lose-lose for all involved. Thank you, respectfully, Scott Goldenberg.

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Racheal Wallis submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: We strongly oppose Hermosa Beach using the greenbelt for the infiltration project as proposed to date. We believe the City council has been negligent and taken on too much responsibility for the project and has made a mistake in not taking into consideration the full impact of this project in Hermosa Beach most importantly on the residents and the homes immediately surrounding the area. This was acknowledged in the October meeting by city council members that the lack of assessment on the residents was an oversight and the overwhelming response from the residents is that Hermosa Beach is too density populated to have a project of this size and that by proceeding Hermosa Beach will open themselves up to lawsuits should they proceed. The city council members now need to take the mature response to accept their mistake, cut their losses and hand back proportionate responsibility to the surrounding beach cities by dissolving the current MOU. At the very least the greenbelt in between 2nd and Herodondo Street needs to be removed from the proposed sites as this would have the most damage to local residents and homes if it is to be used for this purpose. While I agree we all need to take responsibility to improve the water quality in the ocean I do not believe we need to damage the health and wellbeing of the most important resources in Hermosa - the residents, families and children who live here. As the city council members you have a duty to protect and take the responsibly for the health and wellbeing of this community in Hermosa.  
Regards Racheal Wallis

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Sharon Kondo submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: This is a horrible idea. We all want cleaner oceans, but polluting the ground in our neighborhoods and underneath where our children play is not an acceptable solution (neither South Park nor Greenbelt). It's hard to believe it's even being considered, especially when there's an empty lot just yards away. It also doesn't make sense for Hermosa to have to bear the brunt of the potential environmental and safety issues when our city contributes a fraction of the water runoff that will be filtered. For the sake of our families, our children's children and the future of our city, please, please find a better solution.

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Claudia Berman submitted a new eComment.

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Item: f) REPORT 19-0185 PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2019 (Acting Public Works Director Lucho Rodriguez)

eComment: I just got home from my usual strand walk. Now the terra cotta is gone. I updated my Go Hermosa ticket. Still curious why the change in direction? It's not mentioned in the status report.

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Monica Haase submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I very much oppose the Stormwater Infiltration Project in Hermosa Beach. There are dozens of other locations where this project could be located. Hermosa Beach is a tiny, residential community, with barely enough room for parks and walking space. There is absolutely no room for this project in Hermosa Beach, especially so close to my home.

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D F submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I live one block from the Greenbelt and am opposed to this location and South Park for the infiltration project. Both locations would compromise the health and safety of our residential neighborhood. The greenbelt is a beautiful part of Hermosa Beach. Please do not destroy it with this project. It is your duty to find an alternate site that is not in the center of a residential neighborhood.

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Sheila Ennis submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I oppose!

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Jamie Immel submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: We don't want this

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Polly Schneider submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: City Council: I have read every one of the statements here in opposition to the proposed infiltration system. I strongly agree with them! My husband and I owned two homes and lived and raised our kids in each of them for a total of fifty years. I have always been just a few steps from the south end of the greenbelt. After the railroad was "abandoned" many of the residents worked very hard to preserve the area for an open space. There were developers around who wanted to develop the whole stretch of land into condos and commercial use. The argument was we have the beach, what do we need more open space for? I hope I'm not the only one here who remembers the other battles we as citizens have had with different city councils to protect the south end of town. When my husband and I first moved here there were actually vacant lots, the Ace boat Yard, 190th stopped at PCH and became a dirt road. The first city council meeting we went to was when the city was trying to stop people from having chickens in their back yards! A few of us actually went dressed like chickens! (not me) From then on there were many problems more concerns mostly about density in this little town. The redevelopment fight was the big one. It went on for over a year. Our house was in, what the council designated as a "blighted area" We, and our neighbors were all considered blighted! It's a great way to make new friends! There were many meetings One had so many people that it was moved from the council chambers to the auditorium at the community center. I think that was still the JR. HI then. There was still only standing room. It lasted until five in the morning! The people in the "north end" decided to join us because we had helped them in an oil fight so long ago that I can't even remember it! We finally won after we held enough fund raisers to hire an attorney and threaten to recall the council. It took lots of walking the neighborhoods to get enough signatures on the They had appointed themselves as the redevelopment agency. Finally they said if we vote against it will you please not recall us! So we won! There were a couple of condo projects that had too many units. Finally one of them wanted to squeeze 15 units on a

very small lot. They changed the plan from 15 units to 13 units and put a swimming pool in the extra space! I guess we won that one. And then the NO ON Oil fight which I'm sure you all remember. By that time I decided that I was too old to keep fighting--it was time for the youngsters to step up---but here I am again! All of this happened in the south end of town for some mysterious reason. Maybe people keep forgetting that we are fighters and every time they come up with a ridiculous new idea for us we will stand up and fight again! And this seems another of those times.

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Laurie Rodgers submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: The truth is a bad decision was made. Please do not add insult to injury. Step up, admit it was a bad call and do something to fix it. Certainly the city does not have to move this forward .i would hope Our council will hear us , and represent us. We are to small a community to bring that into our neighborhood. There is still areas around Herondo that Redondo could utilize before they force it on us. It is too impactful on the green belt. Shame on you all if you can't find a better solution. Think before you act, please. We might as well have let the oil guys in, at least there the land owners would have gotten something for the troubles. Listen to your community. Thank you

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Patti G submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I am a resident who lives close to proposed project site, and I strongly oppose this project and support dissolution of the MOU. The proposed locations for this project are inappropriate due to the proximity to homes and the fact children play on top of them. We all want cleaner oceans, but not at any cost. It's tough to see any upside for the city in this project. I urge the council to listen to the community's input and choose to not compromise the health and safety of its residents.

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Marion Pearl submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear City Council, What I would like to bring up is the history of making fast decisions by the HB City Council and then the HB residents have to rally up and fight it and also pay for those hastily decisions. In the 1980tis, the then city council thought it was a good idea to take off the ban of oil drilling and drill for oil in HB to have more money. It did got voted for and then oil contracts got signed with stipulations that the residents got another vote on it, however financially responsibility got already signed. By then all HB residents woke up to it and this oil drilling was fought for over 20 years with a price tag of over 20 millions of fines and fees for Hermosa's residents! Now just about when the oil drilling got settled for this amount in 2016, the then HB City Council thought it was a good idea to take on this hastily signing MOUs Greenbelt infiltration project! Again we are here to fight it and who knows how much it will cost us!? For the future we might want to think about, how to restrict the HB City Council to make those costly and hastily signed mistakes!? That all residents get an informed notification in the mail when something like this will be considered, before anything is signed and promised? We would of saved us millions of \$ and agony this way! We sure could need it for fixing roads and other infrastructure, when I look at those electrical cables tangling above us, I have the impression being in a third world country.. Thank you Marion P

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Bob Jones submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I do not live near either South Park or the southern greenbelt. My opposition is to the disruption of construction and the inadvisability of placing the facility in close proximity to residents' homes. This is as bad an idea as oil drilling in HB because of the extreme density of our community.

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Brad Ou submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear HB City Council, Thank you for listening to our concerns concerning the infiltration project along the green belt. Please register my negative response in regards to the proposed sight next to the Mooring condo complex. I feel that it may negatively affect the underlying ground stability and ultimately cause harm to our properties. Sincerely, Brad Ou  
Resident of the Mooring condo complex at 501 Herondo St.

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Victoria Kohlhepp submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: The greenbelt is a place for our kids to walk and feel safe. I oppose this project it will affect our safety as well noise impact!!

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Nicole Ellison submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: As residents who live adjacent to the Greenbelt and 2nd Street, my family and I strongly oppose the Greenbelt infiltration project. We support that the city of Hermosa Beach should implement storm water capture projects that benefit the water quality of our beaches, however these projects should be the appropriate scope for our city.

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rebecca Hilgers submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: This is terrible for Hermosa Beach destroying our community vs. seriously woking with the communities that contribute 90%+ of the waste Rebecca

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megan watumull submitted a new eComment.

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(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Strongly oppose

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Melissa Singh submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Dear Counsel members, Please do not destroy the treasures that are South Park and the Greenbelt and site this project elsewhere. As a South Hermosa resident, I walk this trail and use this park daily. They are both in constant use by people of all ages. Please do not destroy our children's safe walk to school and places to play. Please site this project under Herondo street or another location that will not destroy our neighborhood's quality of life. Thank you

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Rebecca Veltman submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: I oppose this project strongly---for all the reasons voiced at the October council meeting by numerous citizens. Hermosa Beach's potential risk is many times greater than the loss of grants accepted by the council originally. Ruining South Park to "correct" it only compounds the error in judgment. It requires courage to admit the original acceptance was wrong. Better to rescind the approval now, accept the fact that the whole project as originally envisioned was based on poor research (or none), and proceed from there. Throwing more money down a rat hole is an abuse of the power granted to council by the voters. Please show you have the courage we voters thought you had. We can live with honesty. Can you?

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Ravi Singh submitted a new eComment.

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Item: a) REPORT 19-0191 GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT NEXT STEPS  
(Environmental Analyst Kristy Morris)

eComment: Unnecessary deadline for an unrealistic solution. Strongly oppose. Additional time should be requested for further research that is not aimed at correcting one issue by creating another issue.

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