

**4/9/19 AGENDA, ITEM 6d - STORM WATER INFILTRATION PROJECT
SUPPLEMENTAL EMAIL SUBMITTED BY PETER TUCKER TO THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
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“WE FELL SHORT AGAIN”
(City Manager 10/11/18 Beach Reporter)

Staff is requesting funding for a feasibility study to locate the Greenbelt infiltration galleries under N. Francisca. The amount of \$157,719 is being appropriated from the Storm Drain Fund which receives its funding from the residents Utility Users Tax fees (UUT). Residents need to be told that the City is going to spend our taxes for study the feasibility of possibly relocating the infiltration to N Francisca.

The Mayor of Redondo offered Hermosa to investigate this alternative site but has not indicated if the Redondo Council will approve this location. In the past the City of Redondo has said no to this location.

Tetra Tech in there scope of services points out many obstacles such as high pressure gas lines, water, replacement of road surfaces, utility relocations, business interruptions and redirection of moderate to heavy traffic

This site has the same topographic contours groundwater elevations with possible sea level rise and liquefaction eliminates. There are also old train tracks, oil pollution form the Tritton oil storage tank (have been removed) to ground pollution form the AES power plant (formally So Cal. Edison)

The Hermosa Council should look at infiltrating the stormwater runoff along Ardmore which runs approximately 1.6 miles. This would make alleviate the flooding along Ardmore making a safer to drive in the South bound lanes during the rainy season.

Tetra Tech report tells on may obstacles which should be of great concern before spending tax payers money on a report that has no approval from the Redondo Council to use this location

This project failed to keep the residents informed on the scope of work during the conceptual process as has been done on other large projects

When the community is informed the issues are discussed with solutions or compromises are obtained. Hermosa used to call this TRANSPERENCY

Transparency from other projects : UPPER Pier Ave 18 months of work shops and study sessions
Aviation/ PCH improvements 5 years of input (this project with Caltrans had a infiltration system along the length of PCH but received no support from the South Bay Cog or Metro
E&B Oil EIR 3 years of discussion
The Plan (General Plan) 3 years of discussion

There is no guarantee from Redondo if the findings for this location are favorable Redondo will approve the location

The Storm Drain funds can be better spent in solving the runoff problem in our City Hermosa

DON'T PIN STORMWATER HOPE ON REDONDO

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